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INTRODUCTION

Le Robert & Collins 'Junior' a été établi à partir du texte abrégé et remanié du dictionnaire français/anglais, anglais/français Le Robert & Collins. Il conserve de ce fait les principales caractéristiques de son aîné: refléter les deux langues, permettre au francophone et à l'anglophone de traduire à la fois dans sa propre langue et dans la langue étrangère et de s'y exprimer avec assurance et précision.

'Il a été débordé par un diable qui a sauté le mou!'

Que penseriez-vous du malheureux anglophone vous annonçant cette nouvelle? Pourtant il voudrait seulement vous dire qu'un camion, en passant au feu rouge, a écrasé quelqu'un ('he was run over by a truck which jumped the lights').

Ne riez pas, vous pourriez affirmer des choses bien plus ridicules en essayant de parler anglais. Tout cela parce que vous utilisez des mots que vous ne connaissez pas. Des mots que vous avez trouvés dans un dictionnaire.

Justement, prenez le verbe **sauter**. Tout le monde vous dira que l'anglais est **to jump**. Mais est-ce toujours vrai? Ouvrez un dictionnaire et vous aurez le plus souvent une série de mots anglais inconnus, comme **to pop out**; **to blow up**; **to fuse**; **to be cancelled**. Comment choisir celui qui convient? S'il s'agit d'un bouchon de champagne qui saute, il faut utiliser **to pop out** (= partir), pour un coup, ce sera **to blow up** (= exploser), pour un circuit électrique **to fuse** (= fondre), enfin, si c'est un cours qui a sauté, vous devez prendre **to be cancelled** (= être supprimé).

Ce qu'il faut éviter, c'est de dire que le bouchon a fondu, que le cours a explosé ou que le pont est parti.

Vous comprenez donc que vous pouvez dire toutes sortes d'absurdités en anglais en choisissant la première traduction venue du mot français que vous cherchez. Pour trouver le mot juste, vous devez vous laisser guider par des 'panneaux de signalisation', et dans ce dictionnaire ils sont toujours en italique.

En tournant la page, vous verrez comment cette signalisation fonctionne.

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INTRODUCTION

The Collins-Robert Concise Dictionary is an abridged version of the Collins-Robert French Dictionary and has been written with the same main objectives: to reflect the two living languages and to enable the user of either nationality to translate both into and from the foreign language, and to express himself in it correctly and confidently.

'Attention not to make yourself squash, you've got to beat inside the nails.'

You'd probably back away from the poor Frenchman who said that, leaving him quite mystified, for he'd only been trying to warn you to cross at the pedestrian crossing if you didn't want to get run over. ('Attention de ne pas te faire écraser, tu dois marcher dans les clous.') Don't laugh - if you try to speak French you could find yourself saying even odder things. All because you're not using words that you know, but words that you've found in a dictionary.

Take the word **cut**: most people would say this is **couper** in French - but is it? If you look it up in the dictionary, you're often faced with a row of unknown French words, like **tondre**, **graver**, **réduire** or **sécher**. How are you going to decide which is the word you want? Of course it depends what you're going to cut. Cut the grass and you would use **tondre** (= to mow); cut a disc and it would be **graver** (= to engrave); if you're cutting expenses you'd need **réduire** (= to reduce), and if you're going to cut classes you'd be looking for **sécher** (= to miss).

What you don't want to say is that you're going to mow the disc, or engrave the lawn and so on.

You'll understand from this that if you look up an English word in the dictionary and take the first French word you come across, you could find yourself talking or writing nonsense. If you want to reach the right French word, you have to read the signposts, and in this dictionary these signposts are in italics.

If you turn this page, you'll see what kind of signposts we've given you ...

couche [kuʃ] *nf* (a) (*gén*) layer; (*peinture*) coat. ~ sociale social stratum; (*fig*) en tenir une ~* to be really thick*. (b) (*Horticulture*) hotbed. (c) [*bébé*] nappy, diaper (US). (d) (*Méd: accouchement*) ~s confinement; mourir en ~s to die in childbirth. (e) (*littér: lit*) bed.

coucher [kuʃe] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (*mettre au lit*) to put to bed; (*donner un lit*) to put up. être/rester couché to be/stay in bed. (b) *blesé* to lay out; *échelle* etc to lay down; *blés* to flatten. être couché to be lying. (c) (*inscrire*) to inscribe. (d) ~ en joue fusil to aim; *personne* to aim at. 2 *vi* (*dormir*) to sleep (*avec* with). cela nous a falt ~ très tard that meant we went to bed very late. 3 *se* ~ *vpr* to go to bed; (*s'étendre*) to lie down; [*soleil, lune*] to set, go down; [*bateau*] to keel over. 4 *nm*: le (*moment du*) ~ bedtime; le ~ des enfants the children's bedtime; (*au*) ~ du soleil (at) sunset ou sundown (US). ♦ **couchette** *nf* [*voyageur*] berth, couchette; [*marin*] bunk.

coucou [kuku] *nm* (*oiseau*) cuckoo; (*pendule*) cuckoo clock; (*péj: avion*) (old) crate; (*fleur*) cowslip. ~ (*me voici*)! peek-a-boo!

Comment dire en anglais: 'le coucou pousse dans les bois'? L'article **coucou** vous donne plusieurs mots: cuckoo; cuckoo clock; (old) crate; cowslip. Sans autre indication, vous choisirez au hasard, vous prendrez sans doute la première solution en produisant un effet comique involontaire.

Aussi l'article contient-il autre chose, des mots français en italique placés entre parenthèses devant chaque traduction: (*oiseau*); (*pendule*); (*péj: avion*); (*fleur*). Voilà vos panneaux de signalisation. Ils correspondent chacun à un sens différent du mot **coucou**. Vous pouvez choisir avec certitude ce que vous voulez, dans notre exemple, bien sûr: (*fleur*) cowslip.

L'exemple est simple, mais prenez le mot **coucher**. Il peut être verbe transitif (coucher quelqu'un ou quelque chose) ou verbe intransitif (coucher dans un lit) ou verbe pronominal (se coucher tard); il peut aussi être un nom (l'heure du coucher). Des chiffres vous indiquent ces différentes fonctions pour vous aider dans vos recherches: 1 *vt* (transitif) - 2 *vi* (intransitif) - 3 *se* ~ *vpr* (pronominal) - 4 *nm* (nom masculin).

Vous savez aussi qu'on peut coucher des choses très différentes: un bébé dans son berceau, une échelle sur le sol, des mots sur le papier, on peut aussi coucher quelqu'un en joue. Pour vous mettre plus rapidement sur la voie, des lettres (a) - (b) - (c) - (d) séparent ces grandes zones d'emplois.

Si vous connaissez la traduction dans le premier cas: 'to put to bed', vous devinez qu'elle ne peut s'appliquer ni à l'échelle, ni au blé couché par le vent, c'est pourquoi ces deux mots en italique (ils sont compléments d'objet du verbe) vous renseignent: *échelle* to lay down; *blés* to flatten. Mais comment direz-vous, par exemple, 'coucher un meuble sur le côté'? Comme il n'est pas possible de citer tous les objets que l'on peut coucher, c'est le mot *échelle* qui est chargé de le représenter, tout comme *blés* veut dire *herbe*, *avoine* etc... Donc, 'coucher un meuble' se dit 'to lay a piece of furniture down'.

Lorsqu'il s'agit de pourvoir quelqu'un d'un lit, vous pourriez logiquement croire que 'coucher un bébé' et 'coucher un ami pour la nuit' se disent de la même manière, mais de nouveaux panneaux

(des synonymes entre parenthèses) vous avertissent que (*mettre au lit*) un bébé se dit 'to put to bed' et que (*donner un lit*) à un ami se dit 'to put up'.

Dans le verbe **se coucher**, de nouveaux panneaux vous aident à trouver votre chemin: [*soleil, lune*] to set, go down; [*bateau*] to keel over. Ce sont des sujets du verbe et ils sont placés entre crochets pour les distinguer des autres indications dont nous venons de parler.

Regardez maintenant l'article ♦ **couchette**. Comme il ne forme pas un article principal, il est précédé d'un losange pour le faire ressortir. Il y a d'autres mots entre crochets: [*voyageurs*] et [*marin*]. Ce sont des compléments du nom **couchette**. Ils vous indiquent qu'une couchette de [*voyageur*] se dit 'berth' ou 'couchette' alors qu'une couchette de [*marin*] se dit 'bunk'.

Dans l'article **couche**, vous retrouvez un certain nombre d'indications du même type. Il y en a aussi de nouvelles. En voici quelques-unes:

... (*gén*) qui précède le mot anglais 'layer' signifie que cette traduction est la plus générale de **couche**, celle qui est valable dans le plus grand nombre de cas.

... (US) qui suit le mot 'diaper' indique que c'est la manière dont on dit 'couche de bébé' en américain.

Il y a aussi un astérisque: * à la fin de l'expression 'en tenir une ~*', ainsi qu'à la fin de la traduction 'to be really thick*'. Cet astérisque indique que l'une et l'autre sont familières. Si une expression est très familière, elle sera suivie de deux astérisques: *. Si par contre elle est démodée, elle sera suivie d'une croix: †.

Vous remarquerez enfin que le mot **couche** n'est pas repris dans l'article. Il est remplacé par le signe ~ qui évite la répétition.

Dans la partie Anglais-Français du dictionnaire (cf. page ci-contre) vous remarquerez que les mots en italique sont en anglais, pour aider le lecteur anglophone. En tant que Français, vous-même n'avez pas besoin de précisions sur le sens des traductions françaises!

Les pages suivantes, à partir de deux colonnes prises dans le texte, regroupent tous les éléments de cette signalisation.

USING THE DICTIONARY

aid [eid] 1 **n** (a) (*help*) aide *f.* with the ~ of sb avec l'aide de; *sth* à l'aide de; in ~ of the blind au profit des aveugles; (fig) what is the meeting in ~ of? c'est dans quel but, cette réunion? (b) (*helper*) aide *mf*, assistant(e) *m(f)*; (*apparatus*) aide *f*, moyen *m.* audio-visual ~s support audio-visuel, moyens audio-visuels. 2 **vt** (gen) aider (to do à faire); progress, recovery contribuer à. (Jur) to ~ and abet sb être complice de qn.

aim [eim] 1 **n** (a) to miss one's ~ manquer son coup; to take ~ viser (at sb/sth qn/qch); his ~ is bad il vise mal. (b) (*purpose*) but *m.* with the ~ of doing dans le but de faire; her ~ is to do elle a pour but de faire. 2 **vt** gun braquer (at sur); stone lancer (at sur); blow décocher (at à); remark diriger (at contre). 3 **vi** viser. to ~ at sth viser qch; to ~ at doing or to do viser à faire, (less formally) avoir l'intention de faire. ♦ **aimless** *adj* sans but. ♦ **aimlessly** *adv* wander sans but; stand around sans trop savoir que faire; chat, kick ball about pour passer le temps.

alight¹ [ə'laɪt] **vi** [*person*] descendre (from de); [*bird*] se poser (on sur).

Suppose you want to say in French 'with the aid of a dictionary': you look up **aid** in the dictionary. If you know that in your sentence the word 'aid' is a noun (*n*), and not a transitive verb (*vt*), then you will go straight to the section marked 1 *n*. This is in two parts, (a) and (b); the 'aid' that you're looking for is obviously the one marked (a) (*help*), and not (b) (*helper*) or (*apparatus*). You find the French word 'aide' *f*. Read on and you have the phrase you're looking for: 'a dictionary' is obviously a thing (*sth* means 'something') and not a person (*sb* means 'somebody'), so you can now translate your phrase 'with the aid of a dictionary' - 'à l'aide d'un dictionnaire' ('with the aid of his brother' would be 'avec l'aide de son frère'). You'll see in this particular dictionary the sign ~, which we use to avoid having to keep repeating the headword, in this case **aid**.

You will have noticed that the gender of a French noun is always given, i.e. 'aide' *f*; normally this is done by using *f* for 'feminine' and *m* for 'masculine'. Sometimes the gender is already clear from the adjective which goes with the noun, and there is no need for *m* or *f*; thus, a few lines further on in the **aid** entry, **audio-visual** ~s is translated by 'support audio-visuel, moyens audio-visuels' - the masculine ending of 'audio-visuel' in both cases tells you that it is 'le support' and 'le moyen'.

Suppose however you'd been trying to put into French 'they aimed the searchlights at the plane'. From the entry **aim** 2 *vt* (= verb transitive) you have to use the English in *italics* to help you choose the right French word to translate 'aim' in your sentence. Is 'aiming a searchlight' closer to 'aiming a gun' or to 'aiming a stone' at something? You obviously point a searchlight in the same way as you point a gun, you don't throw it, and so you would choose 'braquer': 'ils ont braqué les projecteurs sur l'avion'.

Further down the page you'll find **aimlessly** (the ♦ sign before it is just to help you find it more easily, since it's not a main headword like **aim**). If you want to talk about someone 'hanging about aimlessly on street corners' you'd pick **stand around** as nearest to 'hang about', and say 'Il trainait au coin de la rue sans trop savoir que faire'.

Similarly under **alight**, for passengers who 'alight' from a coach, you would follow the signpost [*person*] and choose 'descendre', rather than 'se poser', which you'd use for a blackbird 'alighting' on a branch.

You may be puzzled by the word (*gen*) in **aid** 2 *vt*: it means 'generally' or 'usually' and it tells you that usually the French for 'aid' is 'aider', but - look further on - if something is aiding progress or recovery (or development or anything else like that) then the translation of 'aid' would be 'contribuer à'; thus 'aider quelqu'un à faire quelque chose', but 'contribuer au progrès de quelque chose'.

Lastly, the asterisk (in **aid** 1 *n*: what is the meeting in ~ of?) shows that this is something you'd happily say to someone, but not perhaps write in a formal piece of writing like an essay, or an application for a job. If an English or French phrase has two asterisks, this means that it is definitely slangy.

In the French-English side of the dictionary (see the opposite page) you'll notice that the words in *italics* are in French, to help the French user. As an English speaker, you don't need any help with your English!

If you want to know in more detail what all the signposts mean in this dictionary, turn over - they're all explained on the next page.

traductions interchangeables séparées par une virgule	égide [ejid] nf: sous l'~ de under the aegis of. églantier [eglâtje] nm wild rose(-bush). ♦ églantine nf wild rose, églantine.	alternative translations separated by a comma
signalisation par complément du verbe	église [egliz] nf (gén) church. égoïsme [egoism(a)] nm selfishness, egoism. ♦ égoïste 1 adj selfish, egoistic. 2 nmf egoist. ♦ égoïstement adv selfishly, egoistically.	typical objects of headword to show shades of meaning which require different translations
chiffres isolant les fonctions grammaticales différentes du mot	égorger [egorʒe] (3) vt (lit) to slit ou cut the throat of; (*) client to bleed white. égout [egu] nm sewer. les ~s the sewerage system. ♦ égoutier nm sewer worker.	numbers show different grammatical categories of the headword
signalisation par sujet du verbe entre crochets	égoutter [egute] (1) 1 vt (avec passoire) to strain; (en tordant) to wring out. 2 vi (vaisselle) to drain; [linge, eau] to drip. faire ~ eau to drain off; linge to hang up to drip; 'laisser ~' drip dry'. 3 s'~ vpr to drip; to drain. ♦ égouttoir nm (évier) draining board; (mobile) draining rack; (passoire) strainer, colander.	typical subjects of verb shown in square brackets: { }
sens littéral: (lit) et sens figuré: (fig)	égratigner [egratine] (1) vt (lit) to scratch; (fig) to have a dig at. ♦ égratignure nf scratch; (fig) dig. sans une ~ without a scratch, unscathed.	literal (lit) and figurative (fig) meanings
mot souche de l'article (égrenier) ou du sous-article (égratignure) repris par ~	égrenier [egrane] (S) vt pois, blé, épi to shell; coton to gin; grappe to pick grapes off. (fig) ~ son chapelet to tell one's beads; ~ les heures to mark the hours; les maisons s'égrenaient le long de la route the houses were dotted along the road.	the sign ~ may replace either a main headword (égrenier) or the secondary (égratignure)
différence minuscule/majuscule signalée	égrillard, e [egrijar, ard(a)] adj bawdy. Égypte [ejipt] nf Egypt. ♦ égyptien, -ienne adj, E~(ne) nm(f) Egyptian.	French adjectives and nouns of nationality shown
traductions non interchangeables séparées par un point-virgule	éhonté, e [eôte] adj shameless. éjecter [eʒekte] (1) vt (Tech) to eject; (t) to kick out*. se faire ~ to get o.s. kicked out*. ♦ éjection nf (Tech) ejection; (t) kicking-out.	a semi-colon separates shifts in meaning within a category
chiffres isolant les homographes	élaborer [elabore] (1) vt (gén) to elaborate. ♦ élaboration nf elaboration.	superior numbers separate homographs
éléments non interchangeables à partir d'un tronc commun séparés par une oblique	élaguer [elage] (1) vt (lit, fig) to prune. ♦ élagage nm pruning. ♦ élagueur nm pruner.	the sign / shows alternatives in a phrase which are reflected exactly in the translation
signalisation par complément de nom entre crochets (= élan d'enthousiasme, de colère etc)	élan ¹ [elā] nm (Zool) elk, moose. élan ² [elā] nm (a) (début de course) run up. saut avec/sans ~ running/standing jump. (b) (vitesse acquise) momentum. prendre de l'~ to gather speed; emporté par son ~ carried along by his own momentum. (c) [enthousiasme, colère] surge, burst. ~s (d'affection) rushes of affection; ~s lyriques lyrical outbursts. (d) (troupes) vigour, spirit. ~ patriotique patriotic fervour.	noun complements shown in square brackets (= élan d'enthousiasme, de colère etc)
parenthèses isolant les mots que l'on peut omettre sans changer le sens	élancer [elāse] (3) 1 vi (blessure) to give shooting pains. 2 s'~ vpr (a) (se précipiter) to rush, dash (vers towards). s'~ d'un bond sur to leap onto. (b) (se dresser) to soar (upwards). ♦ élancé, e adj clocher etc slender. ♦ élancement nm shooting pain.	brackets round words which can be left out without altering meaning of phrase
tables de conjugaison V p.528	élargir [elargir] (2) 1 vt (a) (gén) to widen; débat to broaden. (Pol) majorité élargie increased majority; ça lui élargit la taille that makes his waist look fatter. (b) (Jur: libérer) to release, free. 2 s'~ vpr (route) to widen, get wider; [idées] to broaden. ♦ élargissement nm widening, broadening; release.	French verb tables V p.528
sens général, valable dans la plupart des cas	élastique [elastik] 1 adj objet elastic; démarche springy; [sens, esprit] flexible; (péj) conscience accommodating; (Econ) elastic. 2 nm (de bureau) elastic ou rubber band; (Couture) elastic. en ~ elasticated. ♦ élasticité nf elasticity; spring; flexibility; accommodating nature.	indicates that the translation works generally or in most cases
traductions non précises du sous-article séparées par points-virgules. Se reporter à la signalisation de l'article principal	électeur, -trice [elekteʁ, tris] nm, f (a) (Pol) voter. (circonscription) ~s constituents. (b) (Hist) É~ Elector; É~trice Electress. ♦ élection nf (a) (Pol, gén) election. jour des ~s polling ou election day; ~ partielle = by-election; ~s législatives = general election. (b) (choix) patrie d'~ chosen country. ♦ électoral, e, mpl -aux adj election. ♦ électorat nm (a) electorate; (d'un parti) voters. (b) (Hist) electorate.	translations separated by a semi-colon with no explanations. Refer to the main headword for indications as to shifts in meaning
signalisation par nom auquel se rapporte l'adjectif		noun complements of adjectives
indication du féminin		feminine form of French nouns and adjectives
lettres (a), (b) isolant les sens différents du mot		(a), (b) separate distinct meanings of the headword

= Britannique; (US = Américain)	admiral ['ædmərəl] n amiral m (d'escadre). A ~ of the Fleet amiral (à cinq étoiles). ♦ Admiralty	= British; (US = American)
équivalent culturel signalé par le signe =	Board n (Brit) [bɔ:rd] ministère m de la Marine.	= 'is approximately equivalent of'
indication du genre: m = masculin; f = féminin	admire [əd'maɪə] vt admirer. ♦ admirable [əd'mɜ:bl̩] adj admirable. ♦ admirably adv admirablement. ♦ admiration n admiration f (of, for pour). to be the admiration of faire l'admiration de. ♦ admirer n admirateur m; -trice f; (†: suitor) soupiran† m. ♦ admiring adj admiratif.	gender: m = masculine; f = feminine
emploi vieilli ou archaïque signalé par une croix †	♦ admiringly adv avec admiration.	dagger means old-fashioned or obsolete
genre indiqué une seule fois dans la catégorie	admissible [əd'mɪsəbl̩] adj plan acceptable; evidence recevable.	
prononciation (notation de l'Association Phonétique Internationale Vp.xii)	admission [əd'mɪʃən] n (a) (entry) admission f, entrée f (to à). ~ free entrée gratuite; to gain ~ to person trouver accès auprès de; place être admis dans. (b) (confession) aveu m. by one's own ~ de son propre aveu.	gender shown once only per category
mot souche de l'article repris par ~ ('= admit')	admit [əd'mɪt] vt (a) (let in) laisser entrer. children not ~ ted entrée interdite aux enfants; this ticket ~ a 2 ce billet est valable pour 2 personnes. (b) (acknowledge) reconnaître, admettre (that que); crime reconnaître avoir commis; one's guilt reconnaître. I must ~ that ... je dois avouer or admettre que ...; I was wrong I ~ j'ai eu tort, j'en conviens.	pronunciation in IPA, see p.xii
traitement des verbes à particule séparé de l'article principal (ici: 'admit') Vp.527	admit of vt fus admettre, permettre. admit to vt fus crime reconnaître avoir commis. to ~ to having done reconnaître avoir fait; to ~ to a feeling of avouer avoir un sentiment de.	phrasal verbs dealt with separately from main entry ('admit') see p.527
même dans les sous-articles ('admittance') le signe ~ remplace le mot souche ('admit')	♦ admittance n droit m d'entrée, admission f (to sth à qch); accès m (to sth à qch; to sb auprès de qn); I gained ~tance on m'a laissé entrer; no ~tance except on business accès interdit à toute personne étrangère au service. ♦ admittedly adv: ~tedly this is true je reconnais [or] il faut reconnaître que c'est vrai.	even in secondary entries ('admittance') ~ replaces main headword ('admit')
éléments interchangeables de traduction à partir d'un tronc commun séparés par or	admonish [əd'monɪʃ] vt (reprove) réprimander (for doing pour avoir fait; about, for pour, à propos de); (warn) avertir (against doing de ne pas faire); (exhort) exhorter (to do à faire). ♦ admonition n réprimande f; avertissement m.	separates alternative translations of part of a phrase
Précisions grammaticales à la suite de la traduction	ad nauseam [əd'no:siəm] adv à satiété. ado [ə'du:] n: much ~ about nothing beaucoup de bruit pour rien; without more ~ sans plus de cérémonies.	grammatical points given after French translations
sous-articles signalés par un losange ♦	adolescent [ədəʊ'lesnt] adj, n adolescent(e) m(f). ♦ adolescence n adolescence f. adopt [ə'dɒpt] vt child, method, (Pol) motion adopter; candidate, career choisir. ♦ adopted adj child adopté; country d'adoption; son, family adoptif. ♦ adoption n adoption f; choix m. ♦ adoptive adj parent, child, adoptif; country d'adoption.	the sign ♦ highlights secondary headwords
classes grammaticales: vt = verbe transitif adj = adjectif n = nom adv = adverbe	adore [ə'dɔ:ə] vt adorer. ♦ adorable adj adorable. ♦ adoration n adoration f. ♦ adoringly adv avec adoration.	parts of speech: vt = verb transitive adj = adjective n = noun adv = adverb
le genre du nom n'est pas indiqué lorsqu'un adjectif le rend évident	adorn [ə'dɔ:n] vt room orner; dress parer (with de). to ~ o.s. se parer. ♦ adornment n ornament m; parure f.	gender of nouns not specified when clear from accompanying adjective
parenthèses isolent les mots que l'on peut omettre	adrenalin(e) [ə'drenəlɪn] n adrénaline f. (fig) he felt the ~ rising il a senti son pouls s'emballer.	brackets round words which may be left out
emploi familier indiqué par un astérisque Vp.vi	Adriatic (Sea) [əd'rɪ:tɪk('si:)] n (mer f) Adriatique f. adrift [ə'drɪft] adv, adj (Naut) à la dérive. to turn ~ boat abandonner à la dérive; (fig) person laisser se débrouiller tout seul; to come ~ (wire etc) se détacher; [plans] tomber à l'eau.	informal language; see note p.vii
= Cinéma; liste complète des abréviations Vp.x	adroit [ə'drɔɪt] adj adroit. ♦ adroitly adv adroitement. ♦ adroitness n adresse f. adulate [əd'juleɪt] vt aduler. ♦ adulation n adulation f.	
	adult [ædʌlt] 1 n adulte mf. (Cine etc) ~s only interdit aux moins de 18 ans. 2 adj person, animal adulte; film, book, classes pour adultes. ~ education enseignement m post-scolaire.	= Cinema; for full list of such abbreviations see p.x

ABRÉVIATIONS

abréviation	abbr, abrég
adjectif	adj
administration	Admin
adverbe	adv
agriculture	Agr
anatomie	Anat
antiquité	Antiq
approximativement	approx
archéologie	Archeol, Archéol
architecture	Archit
argot	arg
article	art
astrologie	Astrol
astronomie	Astron
automobile	Aut
auxiliaire	sux
aviation	Aviat
biologie	Bio
botanique	Bot
britannique, Grande-Bretagne	Brit
canadien, Canada	Can
chimie	Chem, Chim
cinéma	Cine, Ciné
commerce	Comm
comparatif	comp
conditionnel	cond
conjonction	conj
construction	Constr
mots composés	cpd
cuisine	Culin
défini	def, déf
démonstratif	dem, dém
dialectal, régional	dial
diminutif	dim
direct	dir
écologie	Ecol
économique	Econ, Écon
par exemple	eg
électricité, électronique	Elec, Élec
et cetera	etc
euphémisme	euph
par exemple	ex
exclamation	excl
féminin	f
figuré	fig
finance	Fin
football	Ftbl
fusionné	fus
futur	fut
en général, généralement	gen, gén
géographie	Geog, Géog
géologie	Geol, Géol
géométrie	Geom, Géom
grammaire	Gram
gymnastique	Gym
héraldique	Her, Hér
histoire	Hist
humoristique	hum
impératif	imper, impér
impersonnel	impers
industrie	Ind
indéfini	indef, indéf
indicatif	indic
indirect	indir
infinitif	Infin
inséparable	insep
interrogatif	interrog
invariable	inv
irlandais, Irlande	Ir
ironique	iro
irrégulier	irrég
droit, juridique	Jur
linguistique	Ling
littéral, au sens propre	lit
littéraire	liter
littérature	Literat
littéraire	littér
littérature	Littérat
masculin	m
mathématiques	Math

ABBREVIATIONS

abbreviated, abbreviation
adjective
administration
adverb
agriculture
anatomy
ancient history
approximately
archaeology
architecture
slang
article
astrology
astronomy
automobiles
auxiliary
aviation
biology
botany
British, Great Britain
Canadian, Canada
chemistry
cinema
commerce
comparative
conditional
conjunction
building trade
compound, in compounds
cookery
definite
demonstrative
dialect
diminutive
direct
ecology
economics
for example
electricity, electronics
etcetera
euphemism
for example
exclamation
feminine
figuratively
finance
football
fused
future
in general, generally
geography
geology
geometry
grammar
gymnastics
heraldry
history
humorous
imperative
impersonal
industry
indefinite
indicative
indirect
infinitive
inseparable
interrogative
invariable
Irish, Ireland
ironic
irregular
law, legal
linguistics
literally
literary
literature
literary
literature
masculine
mathematics

médecine	Med, Méd	medicine
météorologie	Met, Mét	meteorology
métallurgie	Metal, Métal	metallurgy
militaire	Mil	military
mines	MIn	mining
minéralogie	Miner, Minér	mineralogy
musique	Mus	music
mythologie	Myth	mythology
nom	n	noun
nautique	Naut	nautical, naval
négatif	neg, nég	negative
numéral	num	numerical
objet	obj	object
opposé	opp	opposite
optique	Opt	optics
ornithologie	Orn	ornithology
	o.s.	oneself
parlement	Parl	parliament
passif	pass	passive
péjoratif	pej, péj	pejorative
personnel	pers	personal
pharmacie	Pharm	pharmacy
philatélie	Philat	philately
philosophie	Philos	philosophy
photographie	Phot	photography
	phr vb elem	phrasal verb element
physique	Phys	physics
physiologie	Physiol	physiology
pluriel	pl	plural
politique	Pol	politics
possessif	poss	possessive
préfixe	pref, préf	prefix
préposition	prep, prép	preposition
prétérit	pret, prêt	preterite
pronom	pron	pronoun
participe présent	prp	present participle
psychiatrie, psychologie	Psych	psychiatry, psychology
participe passé	ptp	past participle
quelque chose	qch	
quelqu'un	qn	
marque déposée	®	registered trademark
radio	Rad	radio
relatif	rel	relative
religion	Rel	religion
	sb	somebody, someone
sciences	Sci	science
école	Scol	school
écossais, Écosse	Scot	Scottish, Scotland
sculpture	Sculp	sculpture
séparable	sep	separable
singulier	sg	singular
argot	sl	slang
sociologie	Soc, Sociol	sociology, social work
Bourse	St Ex	Stock Exchange
subjonctif	sth	something
suffixe	subj	subjunctive
superlatif	suf	suffix
chirurgie	superl	superlative
arpentage	Surg	surgery
technique	Surv	surveying
télécommunications	Tech	technical
industrie textile	Telec, Téléc	telecommunications
théâtre	Tex	textiles
télévision	Theat, Théât	theatre
typographie	TV	television
université	Typ	typography
américain, États-Unis	Univ	university
voir	US	American, United States
verbe	V	see
médecine vétérinaire	vb	verb
verbe intransitif	Vet, Vét	veterinary medicine
verbe pronominal	vi	intransitive verb
verbe transitif	vpr	pronominal verb
verbe transitif et intransitif	vt	transitive verb
verbe transitif indirect	vti	transitive and intransitive verb
zoologie	vt indir	
voir page vi	Zool	zoology
voir page vi	° z	see page vi
	†	see page vi

Phonetic Transcription of French

Vowels

[i]	il, vie, lyre
[e]	blé, jouer
[ɛ]	lait, jouet, merci
[a]	plat, patte
[ɑ]	bas, pâte
[ɔ]	mort, donner
[o]	mot, dôme, eau, gauche
[u]	genou, roue
[y]	rue, vêtu
[ø]	peu, deux
[œ]	peur, meuble
[ɔ̃]	le, premier
[ɛ̃]	matin, plein
[ɑ̃]	sans, vent
[ɔ̃]	bon, ombre
[ɑ̃]	lundi, brun

Semi-consonants

[j]	yeux, paille, pied
[w]	oui, nouer
[ɥ]	huile, lui

Consonants

[p]	père, soupe
[t]	terre, vite
[k]	cou, qui, sac, képi
[b]	bon, robe
[d]	dans, aide
[g]	gare, bague
[f]	feu, neuf, photo
[s]	sale, celui, ça, dessous, tasse, nation
[ʃ]	chat, tache
[v]	vous, rêve
[z]	zéro, maison, rose
[ʒ]	je, gilet, géôle
[l]	lent, sol
[ʁ]	rue, venir
[m]	main, femme
[n]	nous, tonne, animal
[ɲ]	agneau, vigne
[h]	hop! (exclamative)
[ʁ]	haricot (no liaison)
[ŋ]	words borrowed from English: camping
[x]	words borrowed from Spanish or Arabic: jota

Transcription phonétique de l'anglais

Voyelles et diptongues

[i:]	bead, see
[ɑ:]	bard, calm
[ɔ:]	born, cork
[u:]	boon, fool
[ɜ:]	burn, fern, work
[ɪ]	sit, pity
[e]	set, less
[æ]	sat, apple
[ʌ]	fun, come
[ɒ]	fond, wash
[ʊ]	full, soot
[ə]	composer, above
[eɪ]	bay, fate
[aɪ]	buy, lie
[ɔɪ]	boy, voice
[əʊ]	no, ago
[aʊ]	now, plough
[ɪə]	tier, beer
[eə]	tare, fair
[ʊə]	tour

[f]	fine, raffle
[v]	vine, river
[s]	pots, sit, rice
[z]	pods, buzz
[θ]	thin, maths
[ð]	this, other
[ʃ]	ship, sugar
[ʒ]	measure
[tʃ]	chance
[dʒ]	just, edge
[l]	little, place
[r]	ran, stirring
[m]	ram, mummy
[n]	ran, nut
[ŋ]	rang, bank
[h]	hat, reheat
[j]	yet, million
[w]	wet, bewail
[x]	loch

Consonnes

[p]	pat, pope
[b]	bat, baby
[t]	tab, strut
[d]	dab, mended
[k]	cot, kiss, chord
[g]	got, agog

Divers

Un caractère en italique
représente un son qui peut ne
pas être prononcé.

[ʁ]	représente un [r] entendu s'il forme une liaison avec la voyelle du mot suivant
[ˈ]	accent tonique
[ˌ]	accent secondaire

A

A, **a** [a] *nm* (*lettre*) **A**, **a**. **de A à Z** from **A** to **Z**; **prouver par ~ plus b** to prove conclusively.

à [a] *prép* (*avec le, les: au, aux*) (**a**) (*déplacement*) to; (*dans*) into. **aller ~ Paris/au marché** to go to Paris/to (the) market; **aller ~ la pêche** to go fishing; **son voyage ~ Londres** his trip to London; **entrez au salon** go into the lounge.

(**b**) (*position*) at; (*dans*) in; (*sur*) on. **habiter ~ Paris/au 4e étage** to live in Paris/on the 4th floor; **être ~ l'école/ ~ domicile** to be at school/at home; **c'est ~ 3 km** it's 3 km away; **~ la télévision/radio** on television/the radio; **rester au chaud** to stay in the warmth.

(**c**) (*temps*) at; (*date*) on; (*époque*) in; (*jusqu'à*) to, till, until. **~ 6 heures/Noël** at 6 o'clock/Christmas; **le 3 au soir** on the evening of the 3rd; **~ samedi!** see you on Saturday!; **au matin/19e siècle** in the morning/the 19th century; **de 2 ~ 4 heures** from 2 to 4 till 4 (o'clock).

(**d**) (*rapport*) by, per; (*approximation*) to. **faire du 50 ~ l'heure** to do 50 km an ou per hour; **faire du 9 litres au 100** to use 9 litres per 100 km; **être payé au poids/mois** to be paid by weight/the month; **entrer 2 ~ 2** to come in 2 by 2; **4 ~ 5 mètres** 4 to 5 metres; **gagner (par) 2 ~ 1** to win by 2 to 1.

(**e**) (*appartenance*) of, to. **ce sac est ~ moi/Peter** this bag is mine/Peter's, this bag belongs to me/Peter; **un ami ~ elle** a friend of hers, one of her friends; **ce n'est pas ~ moi** de le faire it's not for me ou to me to do it.

(**f**) (*moyen*) on, by, with. **faire qch ~ la main** to do sth by hand; **aller ~ vélo/ ~ pied** to go by bike/on foot; **écrire qch au crayon** to write sth with a pencil ou in pencil; **jouer qch au piano** to play sth on the piano; **cuisine au beurre** cooked in butter; **ils l'ont fait ~ 3** they did it between the 3 of them.

(**g**) (*caractérisation*) with. **robe ~ manches** dress with sleeves; **pompe ~ eau** water pump; **tasse ~ thé** tea cup; **elle est femme ~ le faire** she's the sort of woman to do it.

(**h**) (*destination*) for, to. **maison ~ vendre** house for sale; (*dédicace*) ~ **ma sœur** to ou for my sister.

(**i**) (*conséquence*) to; (*hypothèse*) from. **~ leur grande surprise** much to their surprise; **~ ce que j'ai compris** from what I understood; **~ le voir si maigre** when I saw he was so thin; **~ bien réfléchir** if you think about it.

abaïsser [abese] (1) 1 vt (**a**) (*gén*) **niveau** to lower; **store** to pull down; **température, taux** to bring down; **perpendiculaire** to drop. (**b**) to humiliate; (*Rel*) to humble. 2 s'~ vpr (**a**) [*température, taux*] to fall, drop; [*terrain*] to slope down; (*Thédt*) [*rideau*] to fall (*sur*) on. (**b**) (*s'humilier*) to humble o.s. s'~ à faire to stoop to doing. ♦ **abaissant**, e adj degrading. ♦ **abaissement** *nm* (**a**) (*action*) lowering; pulling down; dropping; humiliation; humbling. (**b**) (*chute*) fall, drop (*de in*); [*terrain*] downward slope; [*moralité*] decline. (**c**) (*abjection*) degradation.

abandon [abád5] *nm* (**a**) (*délaissement*) desertion, abandonment; (*manque de soin*) neglected state, neglect. **laisser à l'~** to neglect. (**b**) [*idée, technique* etc] giving up; [*droit*] relinquishment;

[*course*] withdrawal (*de from*). **faire ~ de ses biens à qn** to make over one's property to sb; (*fig*) ~ **de soi-même** self-abnegation. (**c**) (*relâchement*) lack of constraint. **parler avec ~** to talk freely ou without constraint; **moments d'~** moments of abandon; **l'~ de son attitude** his relaxed attitude.

abandonner [abád5ne] (1) 1 vt (**a**) (*délaisser*) *lieu, personne* to desert, abandon; *technique* to abandon, give up. **son courage** l'abandonna his courage deserted him. (**b**) (*se retirer de*) (*gén*) to give up; *études, projet* to abandon; **droit** to relinquish; *course* to withdraw from. (*lit, fig*) ~ **la lutte** to give up the fight. (**c**) (*donner*) ~ à (*gén*) to leave to; ~ **ses biens à une bonne œuvre** to leave ou donate one's wealth to a good cause; **elle lui abandonna sa main** she let him take her hand; ~ à **qn le soin de faire qch** to leave it to sb to do sth; ~ **au pillage** to leave to be pillaged. 2 s'~ vpr to let o.s. go. s'~ à (*gén*) to give o.s. up to; **désespoir** to give way to; **il s'abandonna au sommeil** he let sleep overcome him. ♦ **abandonné**, e adj attitude relaxed; (*avec volupté*) abandoned; usine disused.

abasourdir [abazurdir] (2) vt (*gén*) to stun.

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

abats [aba] *nmpl* [*volaille*] giblets; [*bauf*] offal.

abattage [abataʒ] *nm* [*animal*] slaughter; [*arbre*] felling; (*Min*) extracting.

abattant [abat5] *nm* flap (of table, desk).

abattement [abatm5] *nm* (**a**) (*dépression*) despondency; (*fatigue*) exhaustion. (**b**) (*rabais*) reduction; (*fiscal*) (tax) allowance.

abattis [abati] *nmpl* [*volaille*] giblets; (*: *membr*) limbs.

abattoir [abatwar] *nm* slaughterhouse.

abattre [abatr(ə)] (41) 1 vt (**a**) *arbre* to cut down, fell; *adversaire, quilles, mur* to knock down; *roche* to hew; *avion* to shoot down. **la pluie abat la poussière** the rain settles the dust; **il abattit son bâton sur ma tête** he brought his stick down on my head. (**b**) (*tuer*) *personne, fauve* to shoot; *chien* to destroy, put down; *bauf* to slaughter. (**c**) (*physiquement*) to weaken, exhaust; (*morale-ment*) to demoralize. **abattu par la chaleur** overcome by the heat; **ne te laisse pas ~** don't let things get you down; (*lit, fig*) ~ **ses cartes** to lay ou put one's cards on the table; ~ **du travail** to get through a lot of work. 2 s'~ vpr (**a**) [*personne*] to fall (down); [*cheminée*] to fall ou crash down. (**b**) s'~ **sur** [*pluie*] to beat down on; [*ennemi*] to swoop down on; [*coups, injures*] to rain on. ♦ **abattu**, e adj (*fatigué*) exhausted; (*déprimé*) demoralized, despondent.

abbaye [abei] *nf* abbey. ♦ **abbé** *nm* [*abbaye*] abbot; (*prêtre*) priest. ♦ **abbesse** *nf* abbess.

abc [abese] *nm*: l'~ du *métier* the first requirement of the job.

abcès [apse] *nm* abscess. (*fig*) **vider l'~** to root out the evil.

abdication [abdikasj5] *nf* (*lit, fig*) abdication.

♦ **abdicquer** *vii* [*roi*] to abdicate; (*fig*) to give up.

abdomen [abdom5n] *nm* abdomen. ♦ **abdominal**, e, *mpl* -aux 1 adj abdominal. 2 *nmpl*: ~aux stomach muscles.

abeille [abej] *nf* bee.

aberrant, e [abērā, āt] *adj* conduite, (Bio) aberrant; *histoire* absurd. ♦ **aberration** *nf* (gén) aberration.

abêtir *vt*, s'~ *vpr* [abetir] (2) to turn into a half-wit. ♦ **abêtissant**, e *adj* travail which reduces one to a half-wit. ♦ **abêtissement** *nm* (état) stupidity; (action) stupefying.

abhorrer [abōre] (1) *vt* (littér) to abhor, loathe. **abîmer** [abim] *nm* (lit, fig) gulf, chasm. *au bord de l'~* pays on the brink of ruin; *au fond de l'~* personne in the depths of despair; *les ~s de l'enfer* the depths of hell; *dans un ~ de perplexité* utterly perplexed.

abimer [abime] (1) 1 *vt* to damage, spoil. 2 s'~ *vpr* (a) [objét] to get spoilt or damaged; [fruits] to go bad. (b) (littér) [navire] to founder. s'~ *dans la réflexion* to be plunged in thought.

abject, e [abjekt] *adj* despicable, abject. ♦ **abjection** *nf* abjectness.

abjuration [abzyrasj] *nf* abjuration, renunciation. ♦ **abjurer** (1) *vt* to abjure, renounce.

ablation [ablasj] *nf* (Méd) removal.

ablutions [ablysjs] *npl* (gén) ablutions.

abnégation [abnegasj] *nf* (self-)abnegation, self-denial. avec ~ selflessly.

aboïement [abwamā] *nm* (chien) bark; (péj: cri) shout. ~s barking.

aboïer [abwa] *nmlp*: aux ~ at bay.

abolir [abolir] (2) *vt* to abolish. ♦ **abolition** *nf* abolition. ♦ **abolitionnisme** *nm* abolitionism.

♦ **abolitionniste** *adj*, *nmf* abolitionist.

abominable [abominab(a)] *adj* abominable; (sens affaibli) frightful, terrible. ♦ **abominablement** *adv* abominably; frightfully, terribly.

♦ **abomination** *nf* (crime) abomination; (parole etc) abominable remark etc. avoir en ~ to loathe, abominate; c'est une ~! it's abominable! ♦ **abominer** (1) *vt* to abominate.

abondant, e [abōdā, āt] *adj* récolte, réserves plentiful; végétation lush; chevelure thick; larmes, conseils, repas copious. avec d'~es photographies with numerous photographs; les pêches sont ~es sur le marché peaches are in plentiful ou good supply; il lui faut une nourriture ~e he must have plenty of food. ♦ **abondamment** *adv* abundantly; plentifully; couler profusely; boire copiously. ♦ **abondance** *nf* (profusion) abundance; (opulence) affluence. des fruits en ~ fruit in plenty; il y a (une) ~ de there is an abundance of; ~ d'idées wealth of ideas. ♦ **abonder** (1) *vi* (a) to abound, be plentiful. ~ en to be full of, abound in. (b) il abonda dans notre sens he was in complete agreement with us.

abonné, e [abōne] 1 *adj*: être ~ à journal to subscribe to; téléphone, gaz to have; (fig) il y est ~! he's making (quite) a habit of it! 2 *nmf*, (Presse, Télé) subscriber; (Élec, Gaz) consumer; (Rail, Théât) season-ticket holder. ♦ **abonnement** *nm* (Presse) subscription; (Télé) rental; (Rail, Théât) season ticket. ♦ **abonner** (1) 1 *vt*: ~ qn (à qch) to take out a subscription (to sth) for sb; to buy sb a season ticket (for sth). 2 s'~ *vpr* to subscribe (à to); to buy a season ticket (à for).

aborder [abōrde] *nm* (a) (environs) ~s surroundings; aux ~s de around. (b) (accès) access, approach; (accueil) manner. d'un ~ difficile livre which is difficult to get into; personne unapproachable. (c) allons d'~ chez le boucher let's go to the butcher's first; il fut (tout) d'~ poli, puis he was polite at first ou initially, and then; d'~, il n'a même pas 18 ans for a start ou in the first place, he's not even 18; dès l'~ from the outset; au premier ~ at first sight. ♦ **abordable** *adj* prix reasonable; personne approachable; lieu accessible.

aborder [abōrde] (1) 1 *vt* (a) lieu to reach; personne to approach, come up to; sujet to tackle. (b) (Naut) (attaquer) to board; (heurter) to collide

with. 2 *vi* (Naut) to land (dans, sur on).

♦ **abordage** *nm* (assaut) boarding; (accident) collision. à l'~! away boarders!

aborigène [abōriʒen] 1 *adj* aboriginal. 2 *nmf* aborigine, native.

aboucher (s') [abuʒe] (1) *vpr*: s'~ avec qn to get in touch with sb.

aboutir [abuti] (2) *vi* (a) (réussir) to succeed. faire ~ to bring to a successful conclusion. (b) ~ à ou dans lieu to end (up) in; désordre to result in, lead to; j'aboutis à 12 F I get (it to come to) 12 francs; il n'aboutira jamais à rien he'll never get anywhere; ça n'a abouti à rien it has come to nothing. ♦ **aboutissement** *nm* (résultat) outcome; (succès) success.

aboyer [abwaje] (8) *vi* to bark; (péj: crier) to shout (après at).

abracadabrante, e [abrakadabrā, āt] *adj* incredible, preposterous.

abrasif, -ive [abrazif, iv] *adj*, *nm* abrasive.

abréger [abreʒe] (3 et 6) *vt* (gén) to shorten; souffrances, visite to cut short; texte to abridge; mot to abbreviate. abrége! get to the point!

♦ **abrége** *nm* summary. faire un ~ de to summarize; en ~ (en miniature) in miniature; (en bref) in brief.

abreuver [abœve] (1) 1 *vt* animal to water. (fig) ~ qn de to shower sb with; terre abreuver d'eau waterlogged ground. 2 s'~ *vpr* to drink.

♦ **abreuvoir** *nm* (mare) watering place; (réceptier) drinking trough.

abréviation [abrevjasj] *nf* abbreviation.

abri [abri] *nm* (cabane) shelter; (fig) refuge (contre from). ~ à vélos bicycle shed; (hum) tous aux ~s! take cover!; mettre à l'~ (de la pluie, des regards) to shelter (de from); se mettre à l'~ to (take) shelter (de from); (de soupçons) to safeguard o.s. (de against); c'est à l'~ (de la pluie) it's under shelter; (du vol) it's in a safe place; à l'~ du mur sheltered by the wall; à l'~ du besoin sheltered from want.

abricot [abriko] *nm*, *adj* inv apricot. ♦ **abricotier** *nm* apricot tree.

abriter [abrite] (1) 1 *vt* (pluie, vent) to shelter; (radiations) to screen (de from). le bâtiment peut ~ 20 personnes the building can accommodate 20 people. 2 s'~ *vpr* to (take) shelter (de from). s'~ derrière le règlement to hide ou take cover behind the rules.

abrogation [abrogasj] *nf* abrogation. ♦ **abroger** (3) *vt* to abrogate.

abrupt, e [abrupt, pt(a)] 1 *adj* pente abrupt, steep; personne abrupt. 2 *nm* steep slope.

♦ **abruptement** *adv* steeply; abruptly.

abrutir [abrytir] (2) *vt*: ~ qn to make sb stupid; ~ qn de to drive sb stupid with; abruti par l'alcool stupefied with drink; abruti de travail dazed with work. ♦ **abrutir**, e *nm*, *f* idiot*, moron. ♦ **abrutissant**, e *adj* bruit stunning; travail mind-destroying. ♦ **abrutissement** *nm* (fatigue) exhaustion; (abêtissement) moronic state. l'~ des masses par la télévision the stupefying effect of television on the masses.

absence [apsās] *nf* [personne, objet] absence; [sentiment] lack (de of). il constata l'~ de sa valise he noticed that his case was missing; ~ (de mémoire) mental blank; en l'~ de in the absence of.

absent, e [apsā, āt] 1 *adj* (a) (gén) away (de from); (malade) absent (de from). conférence dont la France était ~e conference from which France was absent. (b) sentiment lacking; objet missing. toute émotion était ~e there was no trace of emotion. (c) (distract) air vacant. 2 *nm*, *f* (gén) absent person; (Scol, Admin) absentee; (disparu) missing person. le grand ~ de la réunion the most notable absentee at the meeting. ♦ **absentéisme** *nm* absenteeism. ♦ **absentéiste**

nmf absentee. (*gén*) c'est un ~ he is always absent. ♦ **absenter** (s') (1) *vpr* (*gén*) to go out. s'~ de pièce to go out of; ville to leave; elle s'absente souvent de son travail she is frequently absent from work.

abside [apsid] *nf* apse.

absinthe [apsɛ̃t] *nf* absinth(e).

absolu, **e** [apsɔly] 1 **adj** (a) (*gén, Ling, Pol*) absolute. en cas d'~ e nécessité if absolutely essential; règle ~ e hard-and-fast rule. (b) *ton* peremptory; jugement rigid. 2 *nm*: l'~ the absolute.

♦ **absolument** *adv* (*gén*) absolutely. avoir ~ tort to be quite ou absolutely wrong; ~ pas! certainly not!

absolution [apsɔlysjɔ] *nf* (Rel) absolution (*de* from). donner l'~ à qn to give sb absolution.

absolutisme [apsɔlytism(ə)] *nm* absolutism.

absorber [apsɔrbɛ] (1) *vt* (a) *aliment* to take; parti, bruit, dette to absorb; firme to take over; liquide to absorb, soak up; tache to remove. (b) attention, temps to occupy, take up. s'~/être absorbé dans une lecture to become/be absorbed in reading. ♦ **absorbant**, **e** 1 *adj* matière absorbent; tache absorbing; (Bio) absorptive. 2 *nm* absorbent. ♦ **absorption** (*nf*) (a) taking; absorption; takeover; removal. (b) (méditation) absorption.

absoudre [apsudr(ə)] (51) *vt* to absolve (*de* from).

abstenir (s') [apstɛ̃niʁ] (22) *vpr* (a) s'~ de qch/de faire to refrain ou abstain from sth/from doing; Je préfère m'~ I'd rather not. (b) (Pol) to abstain (*de voter* from voting). ♦ **abstention** *nf* abstention. ♦ **abstentionnisme** *nm* abstentionism.

♦ **abstentionniste** *adj, nmf* abstentionist.

abstinence [apstɛ̃tɛ̃s] *nf* abstinence. faire ~ to abstain (*from meat*). ♦ **abstinence**, **e** *adj* abstinent.

abstraction [apstraksjɔ] *nf* abstraction. faire ~ de to leave aside, disregard.

abstraire [apstrɛʁ] (50) 1 *vt* to abstract (*de* from). 2 s'~ *vpr* to cut o.s. off (*de* from).

♦ **abstrait**, **e** *adj* abstract. dans l'~ in the abstract; l'(art) ~ abstract art. ♦ **abstraitement** *adv* abstractly.

absurde [apsyrd(ə)] *adj* absurd. ♦ **absurdité** *nf* absurdity.

abus [aby] *nm* (*gén*) abuse. faire ~ de force to abuse; l'~ qu'il fait d'aspirine his excessive use ou overuse of aspirin; nous avons fait nuit ou quelques ~ hier soir we overdid it last night; il y a de l'~! that's going a bit too far!; ~ de pouvoir abuse ou misuse of power.

abuser [abyzɛ] (1) 1 ~ de *vt* *indir* (a) situation, victime to take advantage of; autorité, hospitalité to abuse. Je ne veux pas ~ de votre temps/gentillesse I don't want to waste your time/to impose on your kindness; tu abuses! you're going too far! (b) (*user avec excès*) médicaments to overuse; ses forces to overtax; plaisirs to overindulge in. ~ de l'alcool to drink to excess. 2 *vt* [escroc] to deceive; [ressemblance] to mislead. 3 s'~ *vpr* (erreur) to be mistaken; (illusions) to delude o.s. **abusif**, -ive [abyzif, iv] *adj* pratique improper; mère over-possessive; prix, punition excessive. usage ~ de improper use ou misuse of; c'est ~ de dire it's putting it a bit strongly to say.

♦ **abusivement** *adv* improperly; excessively.

acabit [akabi] *nm* (péj) sort, type.

acacia [akasja] *nm* acacia.

académie [akademi] *nf* (a) (société savante) learned society; (Antiq) academy. (officielle) A~ Academy; (école) ~ de dessin art school, academy of art. (b) (Univ) = regional education authority. ♦ **académicien**, -ienne *nm, f* (*gén*) academician; (Antiq) academic. ♦ **académique** *adj* (*gén, péj*) academic; [Académie française] of the French Academy; (Univ) = of the regional education authority. (Belgique, Can, Suisse) année ~ academic year.

acajou [akazu] *nm, adj* inv mahogany.

acariâtre [akarjatr(ə)] *adj* sour, cantankerous.

accabler [akablɛ] (1) *vt* (a) (*gén*) to overwhelm.

accablé sous le nombre overwhelmed ou overpowered by numbers; sa déposition m'accable his evidence is overwhelmingly against me. (b) ~ qn *de critiques* to heap on sb; impôts, travail to overburden sb with; questions, conseils to overwhelm sb with. ♦ **accablant**, **e** *adj* chaleur, travail exhausting; témoignage, responsabilité overwhelming; douleur excruciating. ♦ **accablement** *nm* (abattement) despondency; (fatigue) exhaustion.

accalmie [akalmi] *nf* (*gén*) lull (*de* in); [fièvre] respite (*dans* in); [affaires] slack period.

accaparer [akapare] (1) *vt* pouvoir, conversation, hôte to monopolize; temps, attention to take up. les enfants l'accaparent the children take up all her time and energy. ♦ **accaparrant**, **e** *adj* all-absorbing. ♦ **accaparement** *nm* [pouvoir, production] monopolizing; [médecin etc] involvement (*par* in). ♦ **accapareur**, -euse 1 *adj* monopolistic. 2 *nm, f* monopolizer.

accéder [aksede] (6) ~ à *vt* *indir* (a) lieu to reach, get to; honneur, indépendance, pouvoir to attain; grade to rise to. (b) prière to grant.

accélérer [akselere] (6) 1 *vt* to speed up. 2 *vi* (Aut, fig) to accelerate, speed up. accélère! get a move on! 3 s'~ *vpr* [pouls] to quicken.

♦ **accélérateur** *nm* accelerator. ♦ **accélération** *nf* acceleration, speeding up; quickening.

accent [aksɔ̃] *nm* (a) (prononciation) accent. (b) (Orthographe) accent. e ~ grave/aigu e grave/acute; ~ circonflexe circumflex (accent). (c) (Phonétique) accent, stress; (fig) stress, emphasis. mettre l'~ sur to stress. (d) (inflexion) tone (of voice). ~ plaintif plaintive tone; ~ de sincérité note of sincerity; ~s de rage/d'amour accents of rage/of love; les ~s de cette musique the strains of this music.

accentuer [aksɔtɛ] (1) 1 *vt* (a) lettre to accent; syllabe to stress. (b) contraste to emphasize, accentuate; goût to bring out; effort to intensify. 2 s'~ *vpr* [tendance, traits] to become more marked ou pronounced; [inflation] to increase.

♦ **accentuation** *nf* accentuation; stressing; emphasizing; intensification. (Phonétique) les règles de l'~ the rules of stress.

accepter [akspte] (1) *vt* (*gén, Comm*) to accept; condition to agree to, accept. ~ de faire to agree to do; elle accepte tout de sa fille she puts up with anything from her daughter. ♦ **acceptable** *adj* travail satisfactory, fair; repas reasonable; condition acceptable. ♦ **acceptation** *nf* (*gén*) acceptance.

acceptation [aksptsjɔ] *nf* meaning, sense.

accès [aksɛ] *nm* (a) (action d'entrer) access; (porte) entrance. Interdire l'~ de qch to bar entry ou prevent access to sth; ~ interdit no entry, no admittance; d'~ facile lieu (easily) accessible; personne approachable; manuel easily understood; tous les ~ de la ville all approaches to the town; donner/avoir ~ à to give/have access to. (b) [colère, toux, folie] fit; [fièvre] attack, bout; [enthousiasme] burst.

accessible [aksɛsibl(ə)] *adj* lieu accessible (d) to; personne approachable; but attainable. ~ à tous (financièrement) within everyone's pocket; (intellectuellement) within the reach of everyone.

accession [aksɛsjɔ] *nf*: ~ à pouvoir, indépendance attainment of; rang rise to.

accessit [aksɛsit] *nm* (Scol) = certificate of merit.

accessoire [aksɛswar] 1 *adj* (*gén*) secondary, incidental. 2 *nm* (a) (Théât) prop; (Aut) accessory. ~s de toilette toilet requisites. (b) (Philos) l'~ the unessential. ♦ **accessoirement** *adv*

secondarily, incidentally; (*si besoin est*) if necessary. ♦ **accessoiriste** *nmf* property man (*ou* girl). **accident** [aksidã] *nm* (a) (*gén, Philos*) accident; (*Aut, Aviat*) crash; (*Méd*) illness, trouble; (*fig: revers*) setback. (*Admin*) il n'y a pas eu d'~ de personnes there were no casualties, no one was injured; (*hasard*) par ~ by chance, by accident. (b) ~ de terrain undulating. ♦ **accidenté, e** 1 *adj* (a) *région* undulating. (b) *véhicule* damaged. 2 *nm, f* casualty, injured person. ♦ **accidentel, -elle** *adj* (*gén*) accidental. ♦ **accidentellement** *adv* (a) (*par hasard*) accidentally, by accident *ou* chance. (b) *mourir* in an accident. ♦ **accider** (1) *vt* *personne* to injure, hurt; *véhicule* to damage. **acclamer** [aklame] (1) *vt* to cheer, acclaim. ♦ **acclamation** *nf*: ~s cheers; par ~ by acclamation. **acclimater** [aklimate] (1) 1 *vt* (*Bot, Zool*) to acclimatize. 2 *s'~ vpr* to become acclimatized (à to). ♦ **acclimation** *nf* acclimatization. **accointances** [akwõtãs] *npl* contacts, links. **accolade** [akolad] *nf* (a) (*protocolaire*) embrace; (*Hist*) accolade. donner l'~ to embrace. (b) (*Typ*) brace. mots (*mis*) en ~ words bracketed together. ♦ **accoler** (1) *vt* (*gén*) to place side by side; (*Typ*) to bracket together. **accommoder** [akomode] (1) 1 *vt* (a) *plat* to prepare (à in, with). (b) (*combiner*) to combine; (*adapter*) to adapt; (†: *arranger*) to arrange. 2 *vi* (*Opt*) to focus (*sur on*). 3 *s'~ vpr*: *s'~ de* to put up with; elle s'accommode de tout she can make do with anything; (*littér*) *s'~ à qch* to adapt to sth; *s'~ avec qn* to come to an arrangement with sb (*sur abt*). ♦ **accommodant, e** *adj* accommodating. ♦ **accommodation** *nf* (*Opt*) accommodation; (*adaptation*) adaptation. ♦ **accommodement** *nm* arrangement. **accompagner** [akõpane] (1) *vt* (*gén*) to accompany. il s'était fait ~ de sa mère he had got his mother to go with him *ou* to accompany him; tous nos vœux vous accompagnent all our good wishes go with you; il s'accompagna à la guitare he accompanied himself on the guitar; du chou accompagnait le rôti cabbage was served with the roast. ♦ **accompagnateur, -trice** *nm, f* (*Mus*) accompanist; (*guide*) guide; (*Scol*) accompanying adult; (*Tourisme*) courier. ♦ **accompagnement** *nm* (a) (*Mus*) accompaniment. sans ~ unaccompanied. (b) (*Culin*) accompanying vegetables. **accomplir** [akõplik] (2) *vt* *promesse* to fulfil, carry out; *mission, exploit* to perform, carry out, accomplish; *apprentissage* (*faire*) to do; (*terminer*) to complete. la volonté de Dieu s'est accomplie God's will was done. ♦ **accompli, e** *adj* (*expérimenté*) accomplished. ♦ **accomplissement** *nm* fulfilment; accomplishment; completion. **accord** [akõr] *nm* (a) (*gén, Gram*) agreement; (*harmonie*) harmony. le bon ~ règne harmony reigns; ~ à l'amiable mutual agreement; en ~ avec le paysage in harmony *ou* in keeping with the landscape. (b) (*Mus*) (*notes*) chord. ~ parfait triad; ~ de tierce third. (c) *être d'~* to agree, be in agreement; se mettre d'~ avec qn to agree *ou* come to an agreement with sb; mettre 2 personnes d'~ to make 2 people come to an agreement with each other; c'est d'~ (pour demain) it's agreed *ou* all right *ou* O.K. (for tomorrow). **accordéon** [akõdeõ] *nm* accordion. en ~ *voiture* crumpled; *pantalons* wrinkled. ♦ **accordéoniste** *nmf* accordionist. **accorder** [akõrde] (1) 1 *vt* (*gén*) to give, grant; *pension* to award (à to). ~ à qn que to admit (to sb) that; je vous l'accorde I'll grant you that; ~ de la valeur à qch to attach value to sth, value sth. (b) (*harmoniser*) *couleurs* to match; (*Mus*) to tune.

(fig) ils ont accordé leurs violons they agreed on the line to take; (*Gram*) (*faire*) ~ un verbe/un adjectif to make a verb/an adjective agree (*avec with*). 2 *s'~ vpr* (a) (*être d'accord*) to agree. ils s'accordent pour dire que le film est mauvais they agree that it's a poor film; (*bien/mal*) *s'~ avec qn* to get on (well/badly) with sb. (b) (*couleurs*) to match; (*opinions*) to agree; (*caractères*) to be in harmony. ses actions s'accordent avec ses opinions his actions are in keeping with his opinions. (c) (*Ling*) to agree (*avec with*). ♦ **accordeur** *nm* (*Mus*) tuner. **accorté** [akõrt(ə)] *adj f* (*hum*) winsome. **accoster** [akõste] (1) *vt* *personne* to accost; (*Naut*) to come alongside; (*emploi absolu*) to berth. **accotement** [akõtmd] *nm* (*Aut*) shoulder, verge; (*Rail*) shoulder. **accoter** [akote] (1) *vt* to lean, rest. *s'~ à ou contre* to lean against. **accoucher** [akufe] (1) 1 *vt*: ~ qn to deliver sb's baby. 2 *vi* (a) (*être en travail*) to be in labour; (*donner naissance*) to give birth. ~ d'un garçon to give birth to a boy, have a (baby) boy. (b) (*fig hum*) ~ de *roman* to bring forth; accouche! spit it out! ♦ **accouchée** *nf* (new) mother. ♦ **accouchement** *nm* delivery. ~ prématuré premature birth. ♦ **accoucheur, -euse** 1 *nm, f* (*médecin*) ~ obstetrician. 2 *nf* (*sage-femme*) midwife. **accouder** (s') [akude] (1) *vpr* to lean (on one's elbows) (*sur on*). ♦ **accoudoir** *nm* armrest. **accoupler** [akuple] (1) 1 *vt* (a) *bœufs* to yoke; (*Tech*) to couple, connect (up) (à to); (*fig*) mots to link. (b) (*faire copuler*) to mate (à with). 2 *s'~ vpr* to mate. ♦ **accouplement** *nm* yoking; coupling; connecting (up); linking; mating. **accourir** [akurir] (1) *vi* (*lit*) to rush up, hurry (à, vers to). **accoutrement** [akurãmõ] *nm* (*pej*) getup*. ♦ **accoutter** (1) *vt* (*pej*) to get up* (*de in*). **accoutumer** [akutyme] (1) *vt*: ~ qn à qch/à faire to accustom sb *ou* get sb used to sth/to doing; *s'~ à faire* to get used *ou* accustomed to doing. ♦ **accoutumé, e** *adj* usual. comme à l'~ *as usual*. ♦ **accoutumance** *nf* (*habitude*) habituation (à to); (*besoin*) addiction (à to). **accréditer** [akkredite] (1) 1 *vt* *rumeur* to substantiate; *personne* to accredit (*auprès de to*). 2 *s'~ vpr* [*rumeur*] to gain ground. **accroc** [akro] *nm* (a) (*tissu*) tear; (*réputation*) blot (à on); (*règle*) breach (à of). faire un ~ à *règle* to twist; *tissu* to tear. (b) (*anicroche*) hitch. sans ~ without a hitch. **accrochage** [akrofaʒ] *nm* (*Aut*) collision; (*Mil*) engagement; (*Boxe*) clinch; (*dispute*) clash. **accrocher** [akrofe] (1) 1 *vt* (a) *tableau* to hang (up) (à on); *wagons* to couple (à to). ~ un ver à l'hameçon to put a worm on the hook. (b) (*accident*) *jupe* to catch (à on); *voiture* to bump into; *piéton* to hit; *assiette* to knock. (c) (†: *fig*) *occasion* to get; *personne* to get hold of; mots to catch; *client* to attract. ~ le regard to catch the eye. (d) (*Mil*) to engage; (*Boxe*) to clinch. 2 *vi* (a) (*fermeture éclair*) to jam; (*pourparlers*) to come up against a hitch. cette planche accroche this board catches on the cloth. (b) (*plaire*) [*slogan*] to catch on. 3 *s'~ vpr* (a) (*se cramponner*) to hang on. *s'~ à branche*, *espoir* to cling to. (b) (†) [*malade*] to cling on; [*étudiant*] to stick at it*; [*importun*] to cling. (c) [*voitures*] to bump (each other); (*Boxe*) to get into a clinch; (*Mil*) to engage; (*se disputer*) to have a clash (*avec with*). ♦ **accrocheur, -euse** *adj* concurrent tenacious; *affiche* eye-catching; *slogan* catchy. **accroire** [akrwar] *vt*: faire ~ à qn qch/que to delude sb into believing sth/that. **accroître** *vi*, *s'~ vpr* [akrawtr(ə)] (55) to increase. ♦ **accroissement** *nm* (*gén*) increase (*de*

in); [production] growth (de in).

accroupir (s') [akrupir] (2) vpr to squat ou crouch (down). ♦ **accroupi**, e adj squatting ou crouching (down).

accu [aky] nm (Aut etc) battery.

accueil [akej] nm (gén) welcome, reception; [sinistrés, idée] reception; (logement) accommodation. **faire bon** ~ à to welcome; **faire mauvais** ~ à to receive badly. ♦ **accueillant**, e adj welcoming. ♦ **accueillir** (12) vt (a) (aller chercher) to collect; (recevoir) to welcome; (pouvoir héberger) to accommodate. **bien/mal** ~ qn to give sb a good/bad reception; ~ par des huées to greet with jeers. (b) **nouvelle** to receive.

acculer [akyle] (1) vt: ~ qn à mur to drive sb back against; **ruine** to drive sb to the brink of; **choix** to force sb into; ~ qn dans pièce to corner sb in; (lit, fig) nous sommes acculés we're cornered.

accumuler [akymyle] (1) 1 vt (gén) to accumulate; **marchandises** to stockpile; **énergie** to store. 2 s'~ vpr to accumulate; (Fin) to accrue. ♦ **accumulateur** nm battery. ♦ **accumulation** nf accumulation; stockpiling; storage; (tas) accumulation.

accusateur, -trice [akyzatœr, tris] 1 adj regard accusing; **preuves** incriminating. 2 nm, **accuser**. **accusatif** [akyzatif] nm (Ling) accusative.

accusation [akyzasjɔ̃] nf (gén) accusation; (Jur) charge. (le procureur etc) l'~ the prosecution; **mettre en** ~ to indict; **mise en** ~ indictment.

accuser [akyze] (1) 1 vt (a) (gén) to accuse (de of); (blâmer) to blame (de for). (Jur) ~ de to accuse of, charge with; tout l'accuse everything points to his guilt; ~ qn d'incompétence to blame sb for his incompetence. (b) **forme**, **contraste** to emphasize; **âge**, **fatigue** to show. (lit, fig) ~ le coup to stagger under the blow; ~ réception to acknowledge receipt (de of). 2 s'~ vpr (a) s'~ de qch/d'avoir fait [coupable] to admit to sth/to having done; [responsable] to blame o.s. for sth/for having done. (b) [tendance] to become more marked. ♦ **accusé**, e 1 adj (marqué) marked. 2 nm, **accusé**; [procès] defendant. 3: ~ de réception acknowledgement of receipt.

acérbe [aserb(ə)] adj caustic, acid.

acéré, e [asere] adj **pointe** sharp; **railerie** scathing, cutting.

acétate [asetat] nm acetate.

acétique [asetik] adj acetic.

acétone [aseton] nf acetone.

acétylène [asetilen] nm acetylene.

achalandé, e [afalodé] adj: **bien** ~ [denrées] well-stocked; [clients] well-patronized.

acharné, e [afarne] adj **combat**, **adversaire** fierce; **efforts**, **poursuivant**, **travailleur** relentless. ~ à qch/à faire bent on sth/on doing; ~ contre set against. ♦ **acharnement** nm [combatant] fierceness; [poursuivant] relentlessness; [travailleur] determination. **avec** ~ **poursuivre**, **travailler** relentlessly; **combattre** fiercely. ♦ **acharner** (s') (1) vpr: s'~ sur ou contre qn [malchance] to dog sb; [adversaire] to pursue sb (relentlessly); **je m'acharne à le leur faire comprendre** I'm desperately trying to explain it to them; **il s'acharne inutilement** he's wasting his efforts.

achat [afa] nm (a) purchase. **faire l'~ de qch** to purchase ou buy sth; **faire des ~s** to shop, go shopping; **c'est cher à l'~** it's expensive to buy; ~ **judicieux** wise buy. (b) (Bourse, Comm) buying. **la livre vaut 8 F à l'~** the buying rate for sterling is 8 francs.

acheminer [afmine] (1) 1 vt **colis** to dispatch; **troupes** to convey, transport; **trains** to route (vers to). 2 s'~ vpr: s'~ vers lieu, **ruine** to head for; **solution** to move towards. ♦ **acheminement** nm dispatch; conveying, transporting; routing.

acheter [afte] (5) vt (a) to buy, purchase (au ven-

deur from the seller; **pour qn** for sb). **je lui ai acheté une robe** I bought her a dress. (b) (péj) **vote** to buy; **juge** to bribe. ♦ **acheteur**, -euse nm, f buyer; (Jur) vendee; (profession) buyer. **il est ~** he'll buy it; **la foule des ~s** the crowd of shoppers. **achever** [afve] (5) 1 vt (a) **discours**, **repas** to finish, end; **tâche** to complete, finish. ~ (de parler) to finish (speaking); **cette remarque acheva de l'exaspérer** this remark really brought his irritation to a head. (b) **blesé** to finish off; **cheval** to destroy. **ça m'a achevé!** it was the end of me! 2 s'~ vpr (se terminer) to end (par, sur with). ♦ **achévé**, e adj **canaille** downright, thorough; **artiste** accomplished; art perfect. **d'un ridicule** ~ perfectly ridiculous. ♦ **achèvement** nm [travaux] completion.

achopper [afɔpe] (1) vi: ~ sur to stumble over.

acide [asid] 1 adj (lit, fig) acid, sour, tart; (Chim) acid. 2 nm acid. ♦ **acidité** nf (lit, fig) acidity. ♦ **acidulé**, e adj goût slightly acid ou sour.

acier [asje] nm steel. d'~ **poutre** steel, of steel; **regard** steely. ♦ **aciérie** nf steelworks.

acné [akne] nf acne. ~ **juvénile** teenage acne.

acolyte [akolit] nm (péj) confederate, associate.

acompte [acôt] nm (arrhes) deposit, down payment; (régulier) instalment; (sur salaire) advance.

acoquiner (s') [akokine] (1) vpr (péj) to team up (avec with).

à-côté [akote] nm [problème] side aspect; (argent) extra.

à-coup [aku] nm jolt. **par ~s** in fits and starts; **sans ~s** smoothly.

acoustique [akustik] 1 adj acoustic. 2 nf (science) acoustics (sg); (sonorité) acoustics (pl).

acquérir [akerir] (21) vt **objet** to acquire, purchase, buy; **célébrité** to win; **habileté**, **valeur**, **expérience** to acquire, gain. ~ la **certitude** de to become certain of; **ça s'acquiert facilement** it's easy to pick up; ~ la **preuve** de to gain proof of.

♦ **acquéreur** nm buyer, purchaser. **se rendre** ~ de qch to purchase ou buy sth.

acquiescer [akjese] (3) vi (approuver) to approve, agree; (de la tête) to nod (one's approval ou agreement); (consentir) to acquiesce, assent (à to). ♦ **acquiescement** nm approval, agreement; acquiescence, assent.

acquis, e [aki, iz] 1 adj **droit**, **caractères** acquired; **fait** established. **tenir pour** ~ (normal) to take for granted; (décidé) to take as settled; **être** ~ à un projet to be strongly in favour of a plan. 2 nm (savoir) experience. **la connaissance de l'anglais représente un ~ précieux** knowledge of English is a valuable asset. ♦ **acquisition** nf acquisition; (par achat) purchase.

acquit [aki] nm (Comm) receipt. **par ~ de conscience** to set one's mind at rest.

acquitter [akite] (1) 1 vt (a) **accusé** to acquit. (b) **impôt**, **facture** to pay; (Comm) to receipt. ~ qn de to release sb from. 2 s'~ vpr: s'~ de dette, obligation, **devoir** to discharge; **promesse**, **fonction** to fulfil, carry out; **comment m'~ (envers vous)?** how can I ever repay you? (de for).

♦ **acquittement** nm acquittal; payment; discharge; fulfilment.

acre [akr(ə)] nf (Hist) = acre.

âcre [akr(ə)] adj acid, pungent. ♦ **âcreté** nf acidity, pungency.

acrimonie [akrimoni] nf acrimony.

acrobate [akrobat] nmf (lit, fig) acrobat.

♦ **acrobatie** nf (tour) acrobatic feat; (art, fig) acrobatics (sg). ~ **aérienne** aerobatics; (lit, fig) **faire des ~s** to perform acrobatics. ♦ **acrobatique** adj (lit, fig) acrobatic.

acte [akt(ə)] 1 nm (a) (action) act. ~ **réflexe** reflex action; **des ~s!** let's have some action!; **il faut passer aux ~s** we must act ou take action; ~ **de bravoure** act of bravery, brave act ou

action. (b) (*Jur*) [notaire] deed; [état civil] certificate; (*Théât*, fig) act. [congrès etc] ~s proceedings. (c) donner ~ de qch to acknowledge sth formally; faire ~ de citoyen to act ou behave as a citizen; faire ~ de clémence to show mercy; faire ~ de candidature to apply; faire ~ de présence to put in an appearance; prendre ~ de to note, take note of.

2: ~ d'accusation bill of indictment; les A~s des Apôtres the Acts of the Apostles; ~ de foi act of faith; ~ gratuit gratuitous act; ~ médical (medical) consultation; ~ de vente bill of sale.

acteur [aktœr] nm (*Théât*, fig) actor; V actrice. actif, -ive [aktif, iv] 1 adj (gén, Ling) active; armée regular. prendre une part ~ive à qch to take an active part in sth. 2 nm (Ling) active. (b) (*Fin*) assets; [succession] credits. c'est à mettre à son ~ it is a point in his favour; plusieurs crimes à son ~ several crimes to his name. 3 nf regular army.

action [aksjɔ̃] nf (a) (acte) action, act. bonne ~ good deed; ~ d'éclat brilliant feat ou deed; commettre une mauvaise ~ to behave badly. (b) (activité) action. passer à l'~ to take action; (Mil) to go into action; entrer en ~ [troupes, canon] to go into action; mettre en ~ plant to put into action; dispositif to put into operation. (c) (effet) action. sans ~ ineffective; sous l'~ de under the action of. (d) (*Théât*) (mouvement) action; (intrigue) plot. roman d'~ novel of events. (e) (*Jur*) action (at law). (f) (*Fin*) share. ~s shares, stocks; société par ~s (joint) stock company; ~ de chasse hunting rights; (fig) ses ~s sont en baisse things are not looking so good for him. (g) (*Rel*) ~ de grâce(s) thanksgiving.

actionnaire [aksjɔ̃nœr] nmf shareholder.

actionner [aksjɔ̃nœ] (1) vt to activate. actionné par la vapeur steam-powered. ♦ actionnement nm activation.

activement [aktivmɑ̃] adv actively.

activer [aktive] (1) vt to speed up; feu to stoke; (*Chim*) to activate. 2 s'~ vpr (s'affairer) to bustle about; (*: se hâter) to get a move on. s'~ à faire to be busy doing.

activisme [aktivism(ə)] nm activism. ♦ activiste adj, nmf activist.

activité [aktivite] nf (gén) activity; [rue] bustle. être en ~ [usine] to be in operation; [volcan] to be active; [fonctionnaire] to be in active life.

actrice [aktʁis] nf (*Théât*, fig) actress.

actualité [aktualite] nf [sujet] topicality. d'~ topical; (événements) l'~ current events; (nouvelles) les ~s the news (sg). ♦ actuel, -elle adj (a) (présent) present. à l'époque ~le nowadays. (b) (d'actualité) topical. ♦ actuellement adv at present.

acuité [akuite] nf [son] shrillness; [sens, crise] acuteness.

acupuncture [akypœktœr] nm acupuncturist. ♦ acupuncture nf acupuncture.

adage [adaʒ] nm adage.

adapter [adapte] (1) 1 vt (gén) to adapt (à to). (*Tech*) ~ qch à to fit sth to; adapté à la situation suited to the situation. 2 s'~ vpr (gén) to adapt (o.s.) (à to). (*Tech*) s'~ à to fit. ♦ adaptable adj adaptable. ♦ adaptateur, -trice nm,f adapter. ♦ adaptation nf adaptation.

additionner [adisjɔ̃nœ] (1) 1 vt to add up. ~ qch à to add sth to. 2 s'~ vpr to add up. ♦ additif nm (clause) rider; (substance) additive. ♦ addition nf (gén) addition; (facture) bill, check (US). par ~ de by adding, by the addition of.

adepte [adep(ə)] nmf follower.

adéquat, e [adekwa, at] adj appropriate, suitable.

adhérence [aderɑ̃s] nf (gén) adhesion (à to); [pneus] grip (à on). ♦ adhérent, e 1 adj: ~ à which sticks ou adheres to. 2 nm,f adherent.

adhérer [adere] (6) ~ à vt indir (a) (coller) to

stick to, adhere to. ~ à la route to grip the road.

(b) idée to support. (c) (s'inscrire) to join; (être inscrit) to be a member of.

adhésif, -ive [adezif, iv] adj, nm adhesive.

adhésion [adezjɔ̃] nf (a) (accord) adherence (à to). (b) (inscription) joining; (fait d'être membre) membership (d of).

adieu, pl ~x [adje] 1 nm farewell, goodbye. (lit, fig) dire ~ à to say goodbye to; faire ses ~x (à qn) to say one's farewells (to sb). 2 excl goodbye, farewell (t).

adipeux, -euse [adipe, øz] adj (*Anat*) adipose; visage fleshy.

adjacent, -ive [adʒasə, ət] adj adjacent, adjoining. ~ à adjacent to.

adjectif, -ive [adʒektif, iv] 1 adj adjectival. 2 nm adjective.

adjoindre [adʒwœ̃dr(ə)] (49) vt (gén) to add; mécanisme to attach, affix; personne to appoint (as an assistant) (à to). ♦ adjoint, e adj, nm,f assistant. ~ au maire deputy mayor. ♦ adjonction nf addition; attaching; affixing; appointment.

adjudant [adʒydɑ̃] nm warrant officer.

adjudication [adʒydikasjɔ̃] nf (a) (vente aux enchères) sale by auction; (marché administratif) invitation to tender. par (voie d') ~ by auction; by tender. (b) (attribution) [contrat] awarding; [meuble] auctioning (d to).

adjuger [adʒyʒe] (3) vt (a) (enchères) to auction (d to). adjudé, (vendu) going, going, gone!; cecil fut adjudé pour 30 F this went for 30 francs. (b) récompense to award; (*: donner) to give. s'~ qch* to grab sth.

adjurer [adʒyre] (1) vt: ~ qn de faire to implore ou entreat sb to do. ♦ adjuration nf entreaty.

admettre [admetʁ(ə)] (56) vt (a) visiteur (faire entrer) to admit, let in; (autoriser) to allow in; (recevoir) to receive. Il fut admis dans le salon he was ushered ou shown into the drawing room. (b) (accepter) excuses, attitude to accept; nouveau membre to admit. je n'admets pas cette conduite I won't accept ou permit such behaviour; c'est chose admise it's an accepted fact; règle qui n'admet pas d'exception rule which admits of ou allows of no exception; se faire ~ dans un club to gain admittance to a club. (c) (reconnaître) erreur to admit, acknowledge. j'admets que vous avez raison I admit ou acknowledge that you are right. (d) (supposer) to suppose, assume. en admettant que supposing ou assuming that. (e) (Scol, Univ) (à un examen) to pass; (dans une classe) to admit, accept. Il a été admis au concours he passed ou got through the exam.

administrateur, -trice [administratœr, tris] nm,f (gén) administrator; [entreprise] director; [fondation] trustee.

administratif, -ive [administratif, iv] adj administrative. ♦ administrativement adv administratively.

administré, e [administʁe] nm,f citizen.

administrer [administʁe] (1) vt (a) entreprise to manage, run; fondation, fortune to administer; pays to run, govern. (b) justice, remède to administer; coup to deal; preuve to produce.

♦ administration nf (a) management; running; administration; government. (b) (service public) (government) department ou organisation. l'A ~ = the Civil Service; l'~ locale local government; l'~ des Impôts the tax department ou office.

admirable [admirabl(ə)] adj admirable. être ~ de courage to show admirable courage.

♦ admirablement adv admirably. ♦ admirateur, -trice nm,f admirer. ♦ admiratif, -ive adj admiring. ♦ admiration nf admiration. faire l'~ de qn to fill sb with admiration; en ~ devant qch filled with admiration for sth. ♦ admirativement adv admiringly. ♦ admirer (1) vt to admire.

admis, e [admi, iz] *nm, f* (Scol) successful candidate. ♦ **admissible** 1 *adj* conduite acceptable; postulant eligible (à for). 2 *nmf* eligible candidate. ♦ **admissibilité** *nf* eligibility (à for).

admission [admisjɔ̃] *nf* (a) [club] admission, entry; [école] acceptance, entrance (à to). demande d'~ application (à to join); le nombre des ~s au concours the number of successful candidates in this exam. (b) (Tech: introduction) intake; (Aut) induction.

admonestation [admonestasjɔ̃] *nf* admonition. ♦ **admonester** (1) *vt* to admonish.

adolescence [adulesãs] *nf* adolescence. ♦ **adolescent**, e *nm, f* adolescent, teenager.

adonner (s') [adone] (1) *vpr*: s'~ à études to devote o.s. to; vice to take to.

adopter [adopte] (1) *vt* (gén) to adopt. ♦ **adoptif**, -ive *adj* enfant adopted; parent adoptive. ♦ **adoption** *nf* adoption.

adorable [adɔrabl(ə)] *adj* personne adorable, delightful; chose delightful. ♦ **adorablement** *adv* delightfully, adorably. ♦ **adorer** (1) *vt* (gén) to adore; (Rel) to worship. ♦ **adrateur**, -trice *nm, f* (Rel, fig) worshipper. ♦ **adoration** *nf* adoration; worship. être en ~ devant to worship.

adosser [adose] (1) *vt*: ~ à qch meuble to stand against sth; bâtiment to build against sth; s'~ à ou contre qch [personne] to lean with one's back against sth.

adoucir [adusir] (2) 1 *vt* (gén, Tech) to soften; goût to make milder; (avec sucre) to sweeten; aspérités to smooth out; caractère to mellow; conditions pénibles to ease. pour ~ ses vieux jours to comfort him in his old age; pour ~ sa solitude to ease his loneliness; cette averse a adouci la température this shower has brought the temperature down. 2 s'~ *vpr* [voix, couleur, peau] to soften; [caractère] to mellow; [température] to get milder; [pente] to become gentler. ♦ **adoucissement** *nm* sweetening; softening; smoothing-out; mellowing; easing. un ~ de la température a spell of milder weather. ♦ **adoucisseur** *nm*: (d'eau) water softener.

adresse¹ [adres] *nf* (a) (domicile) address. (b) (message) address. à l'~ de for the benefit of. (c) (Lexicographie) headword; (Ordinateur) address.

adresse² [adres] *nf* (habileté) deftness, skill; (finesse) shrewdness, skill; (tact) adroitness. jeu d'~ game of skill.

adresser [adrese] (1) 1 *vt* lettre (envoyer) to send; (écrire l'adresse) to address (à to); remarque, requête to address; reproche, coup to level, aim (à at); compliment to pay (à to); sourire to give. ~ la parole à qn to speak to ou address sb; il m'adressa un signe de tête he nodded at me; ~ qn à un spécialiste to refer sb to a specialist. 2 s'~ *vpr*: s'~ à interlocuteur to speak to, address; responsable to go and see; bureau to apply to, enquire at; générosité to appeal to. livre qui s'adresse aux femmes book intended ou written for women.

adroit, e [adɔwa, wat] *adj* (habile) skilful, deft; (subtil) shrewd; (plein de tact) adroit. ~ de ses mains clever with one's hands. ♦ **adroitement** *adv* skilfully; deftly; shrewdly; cleverly; adroitly.

aduler [adyle] (1) *vt* to adulate. ♦ **adulateur**, -trice *nm, f* adulator. ♦ **adulation** *nf* adulation.

adulte [adylt(ə)] 1 *adj* personne adult; animal, plante fully-grown. 2 *nmf* adult, grown-up.

adultère [adylte] 1 *adj* désir adulterous. femme/homme ~ adulteress/adulterer. 2 *nm* adultery.

advenir [advənia] (22) *vb* impers (a) (survenir) ~ que to happen that; ~ à to happen to; il m'advint de l'happen to; advienne que pourra come what may. (b) (devenir) ~ de to become of; qu'en adviendra-t-il? what will come of it?

adverbe [adverb(ə)] *nm* adverb. ♦ **adverbial**, e, *mpl* -aux *adj* adverbial.

adversaire [adversar] *nmf* (gén) opponent, adversary. ♦ **adverse** *adj* forces opposing; sort adverse. ♦ **adversité** *nf* adversity.

ad vitam æternam* [advitameternam] *loc* *adv* till kingdom come.

aérer [aere] (6) 1 *vt* pièce to air; terre to aerate; présentation to lighten. 2 s'~ *vpr* [personne] to get some fresh air. ♦ **aéré**, e *adj* pièce airy; page well spaced out. ♦ **aérateur** *nm* ventilator. ♦ **aération** *nf* ventilation.

aérien, -ienne [aerjê, jen] *adj* (a) (Aviat, gén) air; navigation, photographie aerial. (b) silhouette sylphlike; démarque floating; musique ethereal. (c) racine aérie; câble overhead; (Géog) courant air.

aérium [aerjom] *nm* sanatorium.

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

aérodrome [aerodrom] *nm* airfield.

aérodynamique [aerodinamik] 1 *adj* ligne streamlined, aerodynamic. 2 *nf* aerodynamics (sg).

aérofrein [aerofrê] *nm* air brake.

aérogare [aerogar] *nf* [aéroport] airport (buildings); (en ville) air terminal.

aéroglesseur [aeroglisœr] *nm* hovercraft.

aérogramme [aerogram] *nm* air letter.

aéronautique [aeronotik] 1 *adj* aeronautical. 2 *nf* aeronautics (sg).

aéronaval, e, *mpl* -aux [aeronaval] *adj* forces air and sea. l'A~e = the Fleet Air Arm.

aéroplane¹ [aeroplan] *nm* aeroplane, airplane (US).

aéroport [aeropɔr] *nm* airport.

aéroporté, e [aeropɔte] *adj* troupes airborne; matériel air-lifted.

aérosol [aerosol] *nm* aerosol.

aéropasial, e, *mpl* -aux [aerospasjal, o] 1 *adj* aerospace. 2 *nf* aerospace science.

affabilité [afabilite] *nf* affability. ♦ **affable** *adj* affable. ♦ **affablement** *adv* affably.

affabuler [afabyle] (1) *vi* to make up stories.

affaiblir [afeblir] (2) 1 *vt* (gén) to weaken. 2 s'~ *vpr* (gén) to grow weaker; [son] to fade, grow fainter; [tempête] to abate, die down. ♦ **affaiblissement** *nm* (gén) weakening.

affaire [afæ] 1 *nf* (a) (gén: histoire) matter, business; (Jur) case. ce n'est pas une mince ~ it's no small matter; il m'a tiré d'~ he helped me out; ce n'est pas ton ~ it's none of your business; j'en fais mon ~ I'll deal with that; ça fait mon ~ that's (just) what I want ou need; une grave ~ de corruption a serious corruption case. (b) (transaction) deal, bargain. une (bonne) ~ a good deal, a (good) bargain; faire ~ avec qn to make a bargain ou deal with sb. (c) (firme) business, concern. (d) ~s (gén, Pol) affairs; (commerce) business; (habits) clothes; (objets) things, belongings; les ~s culturelles cultural affairs; venir pour ~s to come on business; mettre de l'ordre dans ses ~s (finances) to put one's affairs in order; (objets) to tidy up one's things. (e) avoir ~ à cas to be faced with, have to deal with; personne to be dealing with; tu auras ~ à moi! you'll be hearing from me!; être à son ~ to be in one's element; cela ne fait rien à l'~ that's got nothing to do with it; ce n'est pas une ~! it's nothing to get worked up about!; c'est toute une ~ it's quite a business; (se) faire une ~ de qch to make a fuss about sth; c'est (une) ~ de goût it's a matter of taste; c'est l'~ de quelques minutes it's a matter of a few minutes.

2: ~ de cœur love affair; (Pol) ~ d'État affair of state; il en a fait une ~ d'État he made a great issue of it.

affairer [afære] (1) *vpr* to bustle about (à faire doing). s'~ autour de qn to fuss around sb.

♦ **affairé**, *e adj* busy. ♦ **affairement** *nm* bustling activity.

affaïsser (s') [afese] (1) *vpr* (a) [sol] to subside; [corps, poutre] to sag; [plancher] to cave in. (b) (s'écrouler) to collapse. **affaïssé** *sur le sol* slumped on the ground. ♦ **affaissement** *nm* subsidence; sagging. ~ (s) *de terrain* subsidence.

affaler (s') [afale] (1) *vpr* (tomber) to collapse; (se laisser tomber) to slump (down).

affamer [afame] (1) *vt* to starve. ♦ **affamé**, *e adj* starving, famished. ~ *de gloire* greedy for fame.

affection [afektasjɔ̃] *nf* (a) [immeuble, somme] allocation, allotment (d to, for). (b) (nomination) appointment; (d une région) posting. (c) (simulation) affection.

affecter [afekte] (1) *vt* (a) (feindre) to affect. ~ *de faire* to pretend to do; ~ *une forme* to take on ou assume a shape. (b) (destiner) to allocate, allot (d to, for). (c) (nommer) to appoint; (d une région) to post (d to, for). (d) (émouvoir) to affect, move; (concerner) to affect. (e) (Math) to modify. **affecté** *du signe* + bearing a plus sign. ♦ **affecté**, *e adj* affected.

affectif, -ive [afektif, iv] *adj* (gén) *vie* emotional; *terme* affective; (Psych) affective.

affection [afeksjɔ̃] *nf* (a) (tendresse) affection. avoir *de l'~ pour* to be fond of. (b) (Méd) ailment; (Psych) affection.

affectionner [afeksjɔ̃ne] (1) *vt* to be fond of. votre fils *affectionné* your loving son.

affektivité [afektivite] *nf* affectivity.

affectueux, -euse [afektuø, øz] *adj* affectionate. ♦ **affectueusement** *adv* affectionately.

afférent, *e* [afərə̃, ət] *adj* (Admin) ~ à pertaining to; questions ~es related questions.

affermir [afərmir] (2) *vt* pouvoir, position to strengthen; chairs to tone up; prise to make firm ou firmer. ~ *sa voix* to steady one's voice. ♦ **affermissement** *nm* strengthening.

affiche [afiʃ] *nf* (gén) poster; (Théât) (play)bill. (officielle) *par* *vo* *d'~* by (means of) public notices; (Théât) *mettre à l'~* to bill; *quitter l'~* to come off; *tenir longtemps l'~* to have a long run.

afficher [afife] (1) *vt* (a) *affiche, résultat* to stick up; (Théât) to bill. *défense d'~* (stick) no bills. (b) (péj) *émotion, vice* to display. *s'~ avec sa maîtresse* to show o.s. off with one's mistress. ♦ **affichage** *nm* sticking up; billing. *l'~* bill-sticking.

affilée [afile] *nf*: *d'~* in a row. **affiler** [afile] (1) *vt* to sharpen. ♦ **affilé**, *e* *adj* sharp.

affiliation [afiljasjɔ̃] *nf* affiliation. ♦ **affilié**, *e* *nm, f* affiliated member. ♦ **affilier** (7) 1 *vt* to affiliate (d to). 2 *s'~ vpr* to become affiliated (d to).

affiner [afine] (1) *vt* (a) *métal* to refine; *fromage* to complete the maturing of. (b) *esprit, style* to refine; *sens* to sharpen. *son goût s'est affiné* his taste has become more refined. ♦ **affinage** *nm* refining; maturing. ♦ **affinement** *nm* refinement.

affinité [afinite] *nf* (gén) affinity.

affirmatif, -ive [afirmatif, iv] 1 *adj* *réponse, ton* affirmative. *il a été ~* he was quite positive. 2 *nf*: *répondre par l'~* to answer yes ou in the affirmative; *dans l'~* in the event of an affirmative (reply). ♦ **affirmation** *nf* (gén, Gram) assertion. ♦ **affirmativement** *adv* in the affirmative, affirmatively.

affirmer [afirme] (1) *vt* (a) (soutenir) to maintain, assert. *pouvez-vous l'~?* can you swear to it ou be positive about it?; ~ *qch sur l'honneur* to maintain sth on one's word of honour; ~ *sa volonté de* to affirm ou assert one's wish to. (b) *originalité, autorité* to assert. *talent qui s'affirme* talent which is becoming more assured.

affleurer [afleure] (1) 1 *vi* [récifs, fion] to show on

the surface; [sentiment] to come to the surface. 2 *vt* (Tech) to make flush. ♦ **affleurement** *nm* (Géol) outcrop.

affliction [afiliksjɔ̃] *nf* affliction.

affliger [afilʒe] (3) *vt* to distress, grieve. *s'~ de qch* to be grieved ou distressed about sth; *être affligé de (gén)* to be afflicted with; (hum) to be cursed with. ♦ **affligeant**, *e adj* distressing; (iro) pathetic.

affluence [aflyās] *nf* crowd. *heure d'~* peak ou rush hour.

affluent [aflyā] *nm* tributary.

affluer [aflye] (1) *vi* [sang] to rush, flow; [foule] to flock (d, vers to); [lettres, argent] to flood ou pour in. ♦ **afflux** *nm* [fluide] rush, flow; [argent, foule] influx.

affoler [afole] (1) 1 *vt* (effrayer) to throw into a panic; (troubler) to drive wild. 2 *s'~ vpr* to panic.

♦ **affolant**, *e adj* alarming. ♦ **affolé**, *e adj* panic-stricken; driven wild. *je suis ~ de voir ça* I'm appalled at that. ♦ **affolement** *nm* panic, (wild) turmoil. *pas d'~* don't panic!

affranchir [afrãʃiʁ] (2) *vt* (a) *lettre* to stamp; (d la machine) to frank. *non affranchi* unstamped; unfranked. (b) *esclave, esprit* to emancipate, free (de from); (Cartes) to clear. *s'~ des conventions* to free o.s. from convention; (s: *prévenir*) ~ *qn* to give sb the low-downs.

♦ **affranchissement** *nm* stamping; franking; emancipation, freeing; (Poste: *prix payé*) postage.

affres [afra(ə)] *nfpl*: *les ~ de* the pangs ou tortments of; *les ~ de la mort* the throes of death.

affréter [afrete] (6) *vt* to charter. ♦ **affrètement** *nm* chartering.

affreux, -euse [afrø, øz] *adj* (laid) hideous, horrible, ghastly; (abominable) dreadful, awful.

♦ **affreusement** *adv* souffrir horribly. ~ *laid* hideously ugly; ~ *mauvais* really horrible; ~ *en retard* dreadfully ou awfully late.

affrioler [afrijole] (1) *vt* to tempt, excite.

affront [afrɑ̃] *nm* affront. *faire (un) ~ à* to affront.

affronter [afrɑ̃te] (1) 1 *vt* *adversaire, danger* to confront, face; *mort, froid* to brave. 2 *s'~ vpr* [adversaires] to confront each other; [théories] to conflict. ♦ **affrontement** *nm* confrontation.

affubler [afyble] (1) *vt*: ~ *qn de vêtement* to rig* sb out in; *nom* to give sb.

affût [afy] *nm* (a) ~ (de canon) (gun) carriage. (b) (Chasse) *hide. chasser à l'~* to lie in wait for game; *être à l'~ de qch* to be on the look-out for sth.

affûter [afyte] (1) *vt* to sharpen. ♦ **affûtage** *nm* sharpening.

afin [afē] *prép*: ~ *de* to, in order to, so as to; ~ *que* + *subj* so that, in order that.

Afrique [afrik] *nf* Africa. *l'~ australe/du Sud* southern/South Africa. ♦ **africain**, *e adj*, *A~(e)* *nm(f)* African.

agacer [agase] (3) *vt*: ~ *qn (énervier)* to get on sb's nerves, irritate sb; (taquiner) to pester sb; *agacé par/de* irritated by/at. ♦ **agacant**, *e adj* irritating. ♦ **agacement** *nm* irritation.

âge [aʒ] 1 *nm* (gén) age. *quel ~ avez-vous?* how old ou what age are you?; *d'un ~ avancé* elderly; *d'~ moyen* middle-aged; *sans ~* ageless; *vieillesse* avant *l'~* to get old before one's time; *il a pris de l'~* he has aged; *j'ai passé l'~ de le faire* I'm too old to do it; *être en ~ de* to be old enough to; *l'~ du bronze* the Bronze Age. 2: *l'~ adulte* (gén) adulthood; (homme) manhood; (femme) womanhood; *l'~ ingrat* the awkward age; *avoir l'~ (légal)* to be of age; *l'~ mûr* maturity, middle age; *l'~ d'or* the golden age; *l'~ de raison* the age of reason.

♦ **agé**, *e adj*: *être ~* to be old; *être ~ de 9 ans* to be 9 (years old); *enfant ~ de 4 ans* 4-year-old child; *dame ~e* elderly lady.

agence [aʒãs] *nf* (succursale) branch (office); (bureaux) offices; (organisme) agency. ~ immobilière estate agent's (office); ~ de placement employment agency; ~ de presse news ou press agency.

agencer [aʒãs] (3) *vt* (disposer) to arrange; (équiper) to equip. ♦ **agencement** *nm* arrangement; equipment.

agenda [aʒõda] *nm* diary.

agenouiller (s') [aʒnuje] (1) *vpr* to kneel (down); (fig) to bow. être agenouillé to be kneeling.

agent [aʒã] 1 *nm* (a) ~ (de police) policeman; pardon monsieur l'~ excuse me, officer. (b) (Chim, Gram, Sci) agent. (c) (Comm, Pol) agent. les ~s du lycée the ancillary staff of the school.

2. ~ d'assurances insurance agent; ~ de change stockbroker; ~ double double agent; ~ du gouvernement government official; ~ immobilier estate agent; (Mil) ~ de liaison liaison officer; ~ de maîtrise supervisor.

agglomération [aglomerasjõ] *nf* (a) (ville) town; (Aut) built-up area. l'~ parisienne Paris and its suburbs. (b) (Tech) conglomeration; (gén) agglomeration. ♦ **aggloméré** *nm* (charbon) briquette; (bois) chipboard; (pierre) conglomerate. ♦ **agglomérer** (6) 1 *vt* (Tech) to agglomerate. 2 *s'~ vpr* (Tech) to agglomerate; (se rassembler) to conglomerate.

agglutiner [aglytine] (1) *vt* to stick together; (Bio) to agglutinate. (fig) *s'~ devant la vitrine* to congregate in front of the shop window. ♦ **agglutination** *nf* (Bio, Ling) agglutination.

aggraver [aggrave] (1) 1 *vt* (faire empirer) to make worse, aggravate; (renforcer) to increase. 2 *s'~ vpr* to get worse; to increase. ♦ **aggravation** *nf* worsening, aggravation; [impôt, chômage] increase.

agile [aʒil] *adj* agile, nimble. ♦ **agilement** *adv* nimbly, agilely. ♦ **agilité** *nf* agility, nimbleness. **agir** [aʒir] (2) 1 *vi* (gén) to act; (se comporter) to behave. il faut ~ tout de suite we must act outtake action at once; il a bien/mal agi envers moi he behaved well/badly towards me; ~ sur qch to act on sth; ~ auprès de qn to use one's influence with sb; il a fait ~ ses amis he got his friends to act ou take action; le remède agit lentement the medicine is slow to take effect ou acts slowly.

2 *s'~ vb impers* (a) (il est question de) dans ce film il s'agit de 3 bandits this film is about 3 gangsters; les livres dont il s'agit the books in question; il s'agit de ta santé your health is at stake; il s'agirait/il s'agit d'un temple grec it would appear to be/it is a Greek temple; de quoi s'agit-il? what's it (all) about?, what's the matter?; il ne s'agit pas d'argent it's not a question of money; il ne s'agit pas de ça! that's not it! ou the point! (b) (il est nécessaire de faire) il s'agit pour lui de réussir what he has to do is succeed; il ne s'agit pas de plaisanter this is no joking matter; il s'agit de savoir ce qu'il va faire it's a question of knowing what he's going to do; s'agissant de telles sommes when such large amounts are involved.

agissant, e [aʒisõ, õt] *adj* (actif) active; (efficace) effective.

agissements [aʒismã] *nmpl* (pé) schemes.

agitateur, -trice [aʒitãtœr, tris] *nm,f* agitator.

agitation [aʒitãsjõ] *nf* [personne] (remuant) restlessness, fidgetiness; (affairé) bustle; (troubé) agitation; [rue] bustle; (Pol) unrest.

agité, e [aʒite] *adj* (a) personne (remuant) restless, fidgety; (troubé) agitated. (b) mer rough, choppy; vie hectic; époque troubled; nuit restless. avoir le sommeil ~ to toss in one's sleep.

agiter [aʒite] (1) 1 *vt* (a) bras to wave; ailes to flap; liquide to shake; branches to sway; (fig) menace to brandish. agité par les vagues tossed by the waves. (b) (inquiéter) to trouble, agitate.

(c) problème to discuss, debate. 2 *s'~ vpr* [serveur] to bustle about; [malade] to toss restlessly; [élève] to fidget; [foule, pensées, mer] to stir.

agneau, pl ~x [año] *nm* lamb; (fourrure) lambskin.

agonie [agoni] *nf* (Méd, fig) death throes. être à l'~ to be at death's door; longue ~ slow death.

♦ **agonisant**, e *adj* dying. ♦ **agoniser** (1) *vi* to be dying.

agrafe [agraf] *nf* [vêtement] hook; [papiers] staple; (Méd) clip. ♦ **agrafer** (1) *vt* to hook (up); to staple. ♦ **agrafeuse** *nf* stapler.

agraire [agrar] *adj* lois agrarian; surface land.

agrandir [agrãdir] (2) 1 *vt* écart, passage to widen; trou, domaine, photographie to enlarge; activités to expand. ce miroir agrandit la pièce this mirror makes the room look bigger; (faire) ~ sa maison to extend one's house. 2 *s'~ vpr* [ville, famille, entreprise] to grow, expand; [écart] to widen; [passage] to get wider; [trou] to get bigger. ♦ **agrandissement** *nm* [local] extension; [puissance, ville] expansion; (Phot) enlargement.

agréable [agreabl(ə)] *adj* pleasant, agreeable, nice. pour lui être ~ in order to please him; il me serait ~ de it would be a pleasure for me to. ♦ **agréablement** *adv* pleasantly, agreeably.

agréer [agree] (1) 1 *vt* demande to accept. veuillez ~ mes sincères salutations yours sincerely; fournisseur agréé registered dealer. 2 ~ à *vt* indir to please, suit.

agrégat [agrega] *nm* (gén) aggregate; (pé) medley.

agrégation [agregasjõ] *nf* agrégation (highest competitive examination for teachers in France). ♦ **agréé**, e *nm,f* agréé.

agréger [agrese] (3 et 6) *vt* particules to aggregate. (fig) ~ qn à un groupe to incorporate sb into a group.

agrément [agremã] *nm* (a) [personne] attractiveness, charm; [conversation, lieu] pleasantness. plein d'~ very enjoyable ou pleasant; sans ~ unattractive; les ~s de la vie the pleasant things in life; voyage d'~ pleasure trip. (b) (accord) assent.

agrémenter [agremôte] (1) *vt* habit to embellish; récit to accompany (de with). agrémenté de accompanied by.

agres [agre] *nmpl* (Naut) tackle; (Sport) (gymnastics) apparatus.

agresser [agrese] (1) *vt* to attack. ♦ **agresseur** *nm* attacker; (Pol) aggressor. ♦ **agressif**, -ive *adj* aggressive. ♦ **agression** *nf* attack; (Pol) aggression. ♦ **agressivement** *adv* aggressively. ♦ **agressivité** *nf* aggressiveness.

agricole [agrikol] *adj* (gén) agricultural; ouvrier, produits farm; population farming.

♦ **agriculteur** *nm* farmer. ♦ **agriculture** *nf* agriculture, farming.

agripper [agripe] (1) *vt* to grab ou clutch hold of. *s'~ à qch* to clutch ou grip sth.

agronome [agronõm] *nm* agronomist.

♦ **agronomie** *nf* agronomy. ♦ **agronomique** *adj* agronomical.

agrumes [agraym] *nmpl* citrus fruits.

aguerrir [agerir] (2) *vt* to harden (contre to ou against). troupes aguerries seasoned troops; *s'~* to become hardened.

aguets [age] *nmpl*: aux ~ on the look-out.

aguicher [agife] (1) *vt* to entice, tantalize.

ah [a] excl ah!, oh! ~ bon? (question) really?; (résignation) oh well.

ahuri, e [ayri] 1 *adj* (stupéfait) stunned, dumb-founded; (stupide) stupefied. 2 *nm,f* (pé) block-head*. ♦ **ahurir** (2) *vt* to dumbfound, stun. ♦ **ahurissant**, e *adj* stupefying, staggering.

♦ **ahurissement** *nm* stupefaction.

aide [ed] 1 *nf* help, assistance, aid. crier à l'~ to shout for help; venir en ~ à qn to help sb, come to

sb's assistance *ou* aid; à l'~! help!; sans l'~ de personne without (any) help, completely unaided; à l'~ de with the help *ou* aid of. 2 *nm*, *f* assistant. ~chimiste assistant chemist; ~ de camp *nm* aide-de-camp; ~ familiale home help; ~-maçon builder's mate. ♦ aide-mémoire *nm* inv crib (Scol), memorandum.

aider [ede] (1) 1 *vt* to help. ~ *qn* (à faire qch) to help sb (to do sth); ~ *qn* de ses conseils to help *ou* assist sb with one's advice; je me suis fait ~ par *ou* de mon frère I got my brother to help *ou* assist me; ~ à la clarté de qch to help *ou* contribute towards the understanding of sth; aidée de sa canne with the help *ou* aid of her walking stick; l'alcool aidant helped on by the alcohol, with the help of alcohol. 2 *s'* ~ *vpr*: *s'* ~ de to use, make use of; en s'aidant d'un escabeau with the aid of a stool; aide-toi, le Ciel t'aidera God helps those who help themselves.

aie [aj] excl (douleur) ouch! ~ ~ ~! dear oh dear!
aieul [ajœl] *nm* grandfather. les ~s the grandparents. ♦ aieule *nf* grandmother. ♦ aieux *nmp* forefathers.

aigle [ɛgl(ə)] *nm*, *f* eagle. ~ royal golden eagle; regard d'~ eagle look; ce n'est pas un ~* he's no genius.

aigre [ɛgr(ə)] 1 *adj* goût, lait sour; son sharp; vent bitter, keen; critique harsh. 2: ~-doux, ~-douce, *mpl* ~s-doux *adj* sauce sweet and sour; fruit, propos bitter-sweet. ♦ aigrement *adv* dire sourly.

aigrefin [ɛgrɛfɛ] *nm* swindler, crook.

aigrette, -ette [ɛgrɛt, ɛt] *adj* goût sourish; voix shrillish.

aigrette [ɛgrɛt] *nf* (plume) egrette; (oiseau) egret.

aigreux [ɛgrœr] *nf* [goût] sourness; [ton] harshness, sharpness. ~s d'estomac heartburn.

aigrir [egriʁ] (2) 1 *vt* personne to embitter; caractère to sour. 2 *s'* ~ *vpr* [aliment] to turn sour. il s'est aigri he has become embittered.

aigu, -uë [ɛgy] 1 *adj* (a) son high-pitched, shrill; (Mus) high. (b) douleur, intelligence acute, sharp. (c) (pointu) sharp, pointed. 2 *nm* (Mus) les ~s the high notes; l'~ high pitch.

aiguillage [ɛgijaz] *nm* (Rail) (instrument) points, switch (US).

aiguille [ɛgij] *nf* (gén) needle; [horloge] hand; [balance, cadran solaire] pointer; [clocher] spire. travail à l'~ needlework; ~ de glace icicle; ~ de pin pine needle.

aiguiller [ɛgije] (1) *vt* to direct, steer (vers towards); (Rail) to shunt, switch (US).

♦ **aiguilleur** *nm* pointsman, switchman (US).

aiguillon [ɛgijɔ̃] *nm* [insecte] sting; [bouvier] goad; (fig) spur. ♦ **aiguillonner** (1) *vt* bœuf to goad; (fig) to spur on.

aiguiser [ɛgiz] (1) *vt* outil, esprit to sharpen; appétit to whet.

ail, pl ~s, aulx [aj, o] *nm* garlic.

aile [el] *nf* (gén) wing; [moulin] sail; [hélice] blade; [nez] wing. l'oiseau disparut d'un coup d'~ the bird disappeared with a flap of its wings; avoir/donner des ~s to have/lend wings; prendre sous son ~ to take under one's wing. ♦ **aileron** *nm* [raie] fin; [oiseau] pinion; (Aviat) aileron. ♦ **ailette** *nf* fin; blade. ♦ **allier** *nm* winger.

ailleurs [ajœr] *adv* (a) somewhere else, elsewhere. nulle part/partout ~ nowhere/ everywhere else. (b) par ~ (autrement) otherwise; (en outre) moreover, furthermore; d'~ (de plus) besides, moreover; (entre parenthèses) by the way.

aimable [emab(ə)] *adj* kind, nice. c'est très ~ à vous it's most kind of you; soyez assez ~ pour be so kind as to. ♦ **aimablement** *adv* kindly, nicely.

aimant [emɑ̃] *nm* magnet.

aimant², e [emɑ̃, ôt] *adj* loving, affectionate.

aimer [ɛmôte] (1) *vt* to magnetize. champ aimanté magnetic field.

aimer [eme] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (amour) to love, to be in love with; (amitié, goût) to like, be fond of. j'aime une bonne tasse de café I like *ou* enjoy *ou* love a good cup of coffee; je n'aime pas beaucoup cet acteur I don't like that actor very much, I'm not very keen on that actor; j'aime assez ce livre I rather *ou* quite like this book; elle aimerait bien venir she would like *ou* love to come; elle n'aime pas qu'il sorte le soir she doesn't like him going out *ou* him to go out at night; ~ faire, ~ à faire to like doing *ou* to do. (b) (avec autant, mieux) j'aime autant vous dire que I may as well tell you that; il aimerait autant ne pas sortir aujourd'hui he'd just as soon not go out today, he'd be just as happy not going out today; j'aime autant ça! (menace) that sounds more like it!; (soulagement) what a relief!; elle aimerait mieux des livres she would rather *ou* sooner have books.

2 *s'* ~ *vpr* to be in love, love each other. se faire ~ de *qn* to get sb to fall in love with one, win the love of sb.

aine [ɛn] *nf* groin (Anat).

ainé, e [ene] 1 *adj* (entre 2) elder, older; (plus de 2) eldest, oldest. 2 *nm*, *f* eldest child (*ou* boy *ou* girl). il est mon ~ de 2 ans he's 2 years older than me, he's 2 years my senior; respectez vos ~s respect your elders.

ainsi [ɛsi] *adv* (a) (de cette façon) in this way, thus; (donc, de même) so. c'est ~ que ça s'est passé that's the way *ou* how it happened; s'il en était ~ if this were the case; ~ tu vas partir! so, you're going to leave!; ~ que je le disais just as I said; ça beauté ~ que sa candeur her beauty as well as her innocence. (b) pour ~ dire so to speak, as it were; et ~ de suite and so on (and so forth).

air¹ [ɛr] 1 *nm* (a) (gaz) air; (vent) (light) breeze; (courant d'air) draught. sans ~ stuffy; sortir à l'~ libre to come out into the open air; mettre la literie à l'~ to air the bedclothes; sortir prendre l'~ to go out for a breath of fresh air; vivre de l'~ du temps to live on air alone. (b) (espace) air. regarde en l'~ look up; jeter qch en l'~ to throw sth (up) into the air; l'avion a pris l'~ the plane has taken off. (c) (ambiance) atmosphere. (d) être dans l'~ [idée] to be in the air; [grippe] to be about; [orage, dispute] to be brewing; flanquer en l'~* (jeter) to chuck away*; (abandonner) to chuck up; (gâcher) to mess up*; en l'~ paroles idle, empty; parler rashly; (en désordre) upside down.

2: ~ comprimé compressed air. ~ conditionné air conditioning; (Mil) ~-sol *adj* inv air-to-ground.

air² [ɛr] *nm* (a) (expression) look, air; (manière) manner, air; (apparence) appearance, air. ils ont un ~ de famille there's a family likeness between them; prendre un ~ entendu to put on a knowing look. (b) ça m'a l'~ d'un mensonge it looks to me *ou* sounds to me like a lie; elle a l'~ intelligente she looks *ou* seems intelligent; il a eu l'~ de ne pas comprendre he looked as if he didn't understand, he didn't seem to understand; il a l'~ de vouloir neiger it looks like snow; cette plante n'a l'~ de rien, pourtant ... this plant doesn't look up to much but ...

air³ [ɛr] *nm* [opéra] aria; (mélodie) tune, air. (lit, fig) ~ connu familiar tune.

airain [ɛrɛ] *nm* (littér) bronze.

aire [ɛr] *nf* (gén, Math) area; [aigle] eyrie. ~ de battage threshing floor; ~ de lancement launching site.

airelle [ɛrel] *nf* bilberry.

aisance [ɛzɑ̃s] *nf* [facilité] ease; [style] fluency; (richesse) affluence. vivre dans l'~ to be comfortably off; (Couture) redonner de l'~ à

qch to give more fullness to sth.

aise [eʒ] 1 *nf* (a) joy, pleasure. **combler d'~** to overjoy. (b) *être à l'~ ou à son ~* (situation) to feel at ease; (comfort) to feel one be comfortable; (richesse) to be comfortably off; **mal à l'~** ill at ease; uncomfortable; **mettez-vous à l'~** make yourself at home ou comfortable; **vous en prenez à votre ~!** you're taking things nice and easy!; **à votre ~!** please yourself!; **almer ses ~s** to be fond of (one's) creature comforts. 2 *adj* (littér) **être bien ~ d'avoir fini** to be delighted to have finished.

aisé, *e* [eze] *adj* (a) (facile) easy. (b) *démarche* easy; style flowing. (c) (riche) well-to-do, well-off. ♦ **aisément** *adv* easily.

aiselle [esɛl] *nf* (Anat) armpit.

ajonc [aʒɔ̃] *nm*: ~ (s) gorse.

ajouré, *e* [aʒure] *adj* **mouchoir** hemstitched; **sculpture** which has an openwork design.

ajourner [aʒurnɛ] (1) 1 *vt* **assemblée** to adjourn; **élection, décision** to defer, adjourn; **candidat** to refer. **ajourné d'une semaine/au lundi suivant** adjourned for a week/until the following Monday. 2 *s'~ vpr* (Pol) to adjourn. ♦ **ajournement** *nm* adjournment; deferment; referring.

ajouter [aʒute] (1) 1 *vt* to add. **ajoutez à cela qu'il pleuvait** on top of that to add to that it was raining; **~ foi aux dires de qn** to believe sb's statements. 2 *~ à vt indir* to add to, increase. 3 *s'~ vpr*: *s'~ à* to add to; **ceci, venant s'~ à ses difficultés** this adding further to his difficulties. ♦ **ajout** *nm* addition.

ajuster [aʒyste] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (*gén, Tech*) to adjust; **vêtement** to alter; **points de vue** to reconcile. **robe ajustée** close-fitting dress; **~ qch à** to fit sth to. (b) *tir* to aim; **cible** to aim at. (c) (*†*) **tendue** to tidy. 2 *s'~ vpr* (*s'emboîter*) to fit (together).

♦ **ajustage** *nm* (*Tech*) fitting. ♦ **ajustement** *nm* (*prix*) adjustment. ♦ **ajusteur** *nm* metal worker.

alambic [aləbik] *nm* still (*Chim*).

alanguir [alɑ̃ʒiʁ] (2) 1 *vt* to make languid ou listless. 2 *s'~ vpr* to grow languid ou listless. ♦ **alanguir**, *e* *adj* languid, listless. ♦ **alanguissement** *nm* languor.

alarme [alarm(ə)] *nf* (*gén*) alarm. **donner l'~** to give ou sound the alarm. ♦ **alarmant *adj* alarming. ♦ **alarmer** (1) 1 *vt* to alarm. 2 *s'~ vpr* to become alarmed (*de, pour* about, at). ♦ **alarmiste** *adj, nmf* alarmist.**

Albanie [albanɪ] *nf* Albania. ♦ **albanais**, *e* *adj, A~(e) nm(f)* Albanian.

albâtre [albatr(ə)] *nm* alabaster.

albatros [albatros] *nm* albatross.

albinos [albino] *nmf, adj* inv albino.

album [albɔ̃] *nm* album. **~ à colorier** colouring book.

albumine [albimin] *nf* albumin.

alkali [alkali] *nm* alkali.

alkalin, *e* [alkalɛ, in] *adj* alkaline.

alchimie [alɕimi] *nf* alchemy. ♦ **alchimiste** *nm* alchemist.

alcool [alkɔ̃] *nm* (*gén, Chim*) alcohol; (*type particulier*) spirit. **~ à brûler/à 90°** methylated/surgical spirit; **boire de l'~** (*gén*) to drink alcohol; (*eau de vie*) to drink spirits; **~ de prune** plum brandy. ♦ **alcoolique** *adj, nmf* alcoholic.

♦ **alcoolisé**, *e* *adj* alcoholic. ♦ **alcoolisme** *nm* alcoholism. ♦ **alcool(lyst) nm** (*objet*) Breathalyzer; (*épreuve*) breath test.

alcôve [alkov] *nf* alcove.

aléa [alea] *nm* hazard, risk. **après bien des ~s** after many ups and downs.

aléatoire [aleatwar] *adj* (*incertain*) uncertain; (*risqué*) chancy, risky.

alentour [alɔ̃tur] *adv*: **~ (de)** around, round about.

♦ **alentours** *nmpl* [ville] surroundings, neighbourhood. **aux ~ de Dijon** in the vicinity ou neighbourhood of Dijon; **aux ~ de 8 heures/10 F**

round about 8 o'clock/10 francs.

alerte [alɛrt(ə)] 1 *adj* **personne** agile; **esprit** alert, agile; **style** brisk. 2 *nf* (a) (signal, durée) alert, alarm. **donner l'~** to give the alert ou alarm; **donner l'~ à qn** to alert sb; **~ aérienne** air raid warning. (b) (*fig*) (*avertissement*) warning sign; (*inquiétude*) alarm. 3 *excl*: **~!** watch out! ♦ **alertement** *adv* agilely; alertly; briskly.

♦ **alerter** (1) *vt* (*donner l'alarme*) to alert; (*informer*) to inform, notify; (*prévenir*) to warn.

alexandrin [alɛksɑ̃drɛ] *nm* alexandrine.

alezan, *e* [alzɑ̃, an] *adj, nmf* chestnut (horse).

algarade [algarad] *nf* (*gronderie*) angry outburst; (*dispute*) row.

algèbre [alʒɛbr(ə)] *nf* (*Math*) algebra. **par l'~** algebraically; **c'est de l'~** it's (all) Greek to me².

♦ **algébrique** *adj* algebraic.

Alger [alʒɛ] *n* Algiers.

Algérie [alʒɛri] *nf* Algeria. ♦ **algérien**, -ienne *adj, A~(ne) nm(f)* Algerian.

algue [alg(ə)] *nf*: ~ (s) seaweed.

alias [aljos] *adv* alias.

alibi [alibi] *nm* alibi.

aliénation [aljenasjɔ̃] *nf* (*gén*) alienation. (*Méd*)

~ (mentale) (mental) derangement.

aliéné, *e* [aljene] *nm(f)* mental patient.

aliéner [aljene] (6) *vt* (*céder*) (*gén*) to give up;

(*Jur*) to alienate. (b) **partisans**, **opinion** to alienate (*à qn* from sb). *s'~* **un ami** to alienate a friend.

alignement [alipmɑ̃] *nm* (*action*) aligning, lining up, bringing into alignment; (*rangée*) alignment, line; (*Fin, Pol*) alignment. (*Mil*) **être à l'~** to be in line.

aligner [alije] (1) 1 *vt* **objets** to line up, make lines of; **chiffres** to string together; **arguments** to reel off; (*Mil*) to form into lines. **des peupliers étaient alignés le long de la route** poplars stood in a straight line along the roadside; **~ sur qch** [*objets, conduite, politique*] to bring into line with sth. 2 *s'~ vpr* [*soldats*] to fall into line, line up. (*Pol*) *s'~ sur politique* to conform to the line of; **pays** to align o.s. with.

aliment [alimɑ̃] *nm*: ~ (s) food; **comment conserver vos ~s** how to keep (your) food ou foodstuffs fresh; **ça a fourni un ~ à la conversation** it gave us something to talk about. ♦ **alimentaire** *adj* **besoins** food. **denrées ~s** foodstuffs.

alimentation [alimɑ̃tasjɔ̃] *nf* (a) (*gén*) feeding; [*moteur*] supplying. **l'~ en eau des villes** supplying water to ou the supply of water to towns.

(b) (*régime*) diet. (c) (*métier*) food trade; (*enseigne*) [*magasin*] grocery (store), groceries; [*rayon*] groceries.

alimenter [alimɑ̃te] (1) *vt* (*gén*) to feed; **conversation** to sustain; **moteur** to supply. **~ une ville en gaz** to supply a town with gas; **le malade recommence à s'~** the patient is starting to eat again.

alinéa [alinea] *nm* paragraph.

aliter (s') [alite] (1) *vpr* to take to one's bed. **rester alité** to remain confined to bed.

alizé [alize] *adj m, nm*: (vent) ~ trade wind.

allaier [alete] (1) *vt* [*femme*] to (breast-)feed; [*animal*] to suckle. **~ au biberon** to bottle-feed.

♦ **allaitement** *nm* (breast-)feeding; suckling; bottle-feeding.

allant, *e* [alɑ̃, ɑ̃t] 1 *adj* (*alerte*) active; (*entraînant*) lively. 2 *nm* (*dynamisme*) drive.

allécher [alefe] (6) *vt* [*odeur*] to make one's mouth water, tempt; [*proposition*] to entice, tempt. ♦ **alléchant**, *e* *adj* mouth-watering; enticing; tempting.

allée [ale] *nf* (a) (*gén*) path; [*parc*] walk; (*large*) avenue; (*menant à une maison*) drive; [*cinéma, bus*] aisle. (b) **leurs ~s** et **venues** their comings and goings; **j'ai perdu mon temps en ~s et venues** I've wasted my time going back and forth.

allégation [alegosi] *nf* allegation.

allégeance [alegãs] *nf* allegiance.

alléger [aleze] (6 et 3) *vt* poids, impôts to lighten; bagages to make lighter; douleur to alleviate; soother; châtiement to mitigate. ♦ **allègement** *nm* lightening; alleviation; mitigation.

allégorie [alegœri] *nf* allegory. ♦ **allégorique** *adj* allegorical.

allègre [alegr(ə)] *adj* personne cheerful, light-hearted; démarche lively, jaunty; musique lively, merry. ♦ **allègrement** *adv* cheerfully; light-heartedly; jauntily; merrily. ♦ **allégresse** *nf* elation, exhilaration.

alléguer [alege] (6) *vt* prétexte to put forward. il alléguait que ... he argued that ...

Allemagne [alman] *nf* Germany. ~ de l'Ouest/de l'Est West/East Germany. ♦ **allemand**, *e* *adj*, *nm*, *A* ~ (e) *nm*(f) German.

aller [ale] (9) 1 *vi* (a) (gén) to go (à, vers to, towards). ~ et venir to come and go; ~ à Paris/au lit/à la pêche to go to Paris/to bed/fishing; ~ à la ville à pied/à vélo/en voiture to go to town on foot/by bike/by car, walk/cycle/drive to town; (lit, fig) ~ loin to go far; ~ jusqu'au ministre to take a matter to the minister; ~ à la catastrophe to be heading for disaster; ~ sur ses 8 ans to be getting on for 8. (b) (santé, situation) comment allez-vous? ~ ça va* how are you? ~ fine ou not so bad*; ça va bien/mal/ mieux I'm well/unwell/feeling better; ça va (les affaires)*? how are you getting on?, how's business?; ça va mal à la maison things aren't going too well at home; ça va mal*! there's going to be trouble!; ta pendule va bien? is your clock right?; ~ en empirant to get worse and worse, go from bad to worse. (c) (convenir) ~ à qn [mesure] to fit sb; [plan, genre] to suit sb; [climat] to agree with sb; ~ (bien) avec to go (well) with; la clef ne va pas dans la serrure the key won't go in ou doesn't fit the lock; ces ciseaux ne vont pas these scissors won't do ou are no good. (d) (excl) allons!, allez! (stimulation) go on!; (incrédulité, consolation) come on now!; (résignation) all right!, O.K.!, allez, au revoir! 'bye then!; comme tu y vas! you're going a bit far! (e) ~ de soi to be self-evident ou obvious; cela va sans dire it goes without saying; il en va de même pour les autres the same applies to the others; il y va de votre vie your life is at stake; il y est allé de sa chanson he gave us a song.

2 *vb* aux (+ infin) (a) (futur immédiat) to be going to. ils allaient commencer they were going ou were about to start. (b) ~ faire qch to go and do sth; il est allé me chercher mes lunettes he went to fetch my glasses; allez donc voir si c'est vrai! you'll never know if it's true!; n'allez pas vous imaginer que don't you go imagining that.

3 *s'en* ~ *vpr* (a) (partir) to go away; (déménager) to move; leave; (mourir) to die; (prendre sa retraite) to retire. ils s'en vont à Paris they are going ou off to Paris; je m'en vais leur montrer I'll show them. (b) [tache] to come off; [temps] to pass, go by. tout son argent s'en va en disques all his money goes on records.

4 *nm* (trajet) outward journey; (billet) single ou one-way (US) ticket. j'irai vous voir à l'~ I'll come and see you on the way there; je ne fais que l'~-retour I'm just going there and back; prendre un ~-retour to buy a return ou round-trip (US) ticket.

allergie [alerzi] *nf* allergy. ♦ **allergique** *adj* allergic (à to).

alliage [aljaz] *nm* alloy.

alliance [aljãs] *nf* (a) (Pol) alliance; (Bible) covenant. (b) (mariage) union, marriage. once par ~ uncle by marriage. (c) (bague) (wedding) ring. (d) (fig: mélange) combination.

allier [alje] (7) 1 *vt* efforts to combine, unite; couleurs to match (à with). 2 *s'~ vpr* [efforts]

to combine, unite; [couleurs] to match; (Pol) to become allies ou allied. *s'~ à* to become allied to ou with, ally o.s. with. ♦ **allié**, *e* 1 *adj* pays allied. 2 *nm,f* (Pol, fig) ally; (parent) relative by marriage.

alligator [aligatœr] *nm* alligator.

allô [alo] excl (Télé) hullo!

allocation [alokasjõ] *nf* (a) (Vallouer) allocation; granting; allotment. (b) (somme) allowance. ~ de chômage unemployment benefit; ~s familiales family allowance(s), child benefits.

allocation [alokysjõ] *nf* short speech.

allonger [alõze] (3) 1 *vt* (a) (rendre plus long) to lengthen; (étendre) to stretch out. ~ le pas to quicken one's step. (b) (t) somme to hand out; coup to deal. ~ qn to knock sb flat. (c) (Culin) sauce to thin (down). 2 *vi*: les jours allongent the days are growing longer. 3 *s'~ vpr* (a) [ombres, jours] to lengthen; [enfant] to grow taller; [discours] to drag on. (fig) son visage s'allongea his face fell; la route s'allongeait devant eux the road stretched away before them. (b) (s'étendre) to lie down, stretch out. ♦ **allongé**, *e* *adj* (a) (étendu) être ~ to be stretched out, be lying; ~ sur son lit/sur le dos lying on one's bed/on one's back. (b) (long) long; (étiré) elongated; (oblong) oblong. ♦ **allongement** *nm* (gén) lengthening; (Anat, Métal) elongation.

allouer [alwe] (1) *vt* argent to allocate; indemnité to grant; (Fin) actions to allot; temps to allot, allow, allocate.

allumage [alymaz] *nm* [poêle] lighting; [électrique] putting ou switching on; (Aut) ignition.

allume-cigare [alymsigar] *nm* inv cigar lighter.

allume-gaz [alymgaz] *nm* inv gas lighter (for cooker).

allumer [alyme] (1) 1 *vt* (a) feu to light. le feu était allumé the fire was lit. (b) électricité to put ou switch on; (Aut) to light. laissez la lumière allumée leave the light on; ça n'allume pas the light doesn't come on ou work; ~ une pièce to put the light on in a room; sa fenêtre était allumée there was a light on at his window. (c) sentiment to arouse, stir up; guerre to stir up.

2 *s'~ vpr* [incendie] to blaze, flare up; [sentiment] to be aroused; [guerre] to break out. son regard s'alluma his face lit up; sa fenêtre s'alluma a light came ou went on at his window; où est-ce que ça s'allume? where do you switch it on?

allumette [alymet] *nf* (a) match. ~ de sûreté safety match. (b) (Culin) flaky pastry finger.

allumeur [alymœr] *nm* (Aut) distributor; (Tech) igniter. (Hist) ~ de réverbères lamplighter.

allure [alyr] *nf* (a) (vitesse) [véhicule] speed; [piéton] pace. à toute ~ at top ou full speed. (b) (démarche) walk; (attitude) air, look, appearance. avoir fière/piètre ~ to cut a fine/shabby figure; d'~ bizarre odd-looking; libéré d'~s free behaviour.

allusion [alyzjõ] *nf* allusion (à to), hint (à at). ~ malveillante innuendo; faire ~ à to allude to, hint at; par ~ allusively. ♦ **allusif**, -ive *adj* allusive.

alluvions [alyvjõ] *nppl* alluvial deposits.

almanach [almana] *nm* almanac.

aloès [alœs] *nm* aloe.

aloi [alwa] *nm*: de bon ~ gaieté wholesome; indigne worthy; produit of genuine quality; de mauvais ~ unwholesome; of little worth; of doubtful quality.

alors [alœr] *adv* (à cette époque) then, in those days, at that time; (en conséquence) then, in that case, so. ~ que (simultanément) while, when; (opposition) whereas; ~ même que (même si) even if, though; (au moment où) while, just when; elle est sortie ~ que le docteur le lui avait interdit she went out although ou even though the doctor had told her not to; ~ tu viens? well (then), are you coming?; ~ là d'accord well then all right;

il pleut - et ~? it's raining - so (what)?
alouette [alwet] *nf* skylark.
alourdir [alurdîr] (2) 1 *vt* (gén) to make heavy; *impôts* to increase; *véhicule* to weigh down. le gaz alourdissait l'air the smell of gas hung heavy on the air, the air was heavy with the smell of gas. 2 *s'~ vpr* to become ou grow heavy.
alourdissement *nm* [*véhicule, objet*] increased weight, heaviness; [*impôts*] increase (de in).
alouay [alwajo] *nm* sirloin.
alpaga [alpaga] *nm* (Tex, Zool) alpaca.
Alpes [alp(ə)] *nfpl*: les ~ the Alps. ♦ **alpage** *nm* high mountain pasture. ♦ **alpestre** *adj* alpine.
alphabet [alfabɛ] *nm* (système) alphabet; (livre) alphabet book. ~ morse Morse code. ♦ **alphabétique** *adj* alphabetical. ♦ **alphabétiquement** *adv* alphabetically. ♦ **alphabétiser** (1) *vt*: ~ *qn* to teach sb to read and write.
alpin, e [alpɛ, in] *adj* alpine.
alpinisme [alpinism(ə)] *nm* mountaineering, climbing. ♦ **alpiniste** *nmf* mountaineer, climber.
altérant, e [alterə, ôt] *adj* thirst-making.
altération [alteraksjɔ] *nf* alteration.
altérer [alterɛ] (6) 1 *vt* (a) (assoiffer) to make thirsty. (b) *texte, vérité* to distort, falsify; *aliments* to adulterate. (c) *denrées* to spoil; *matière, sentiments* to alter; *visage, voix* to distort; *santé* to impair. (d) (modifier) to alter, change. 2 *s'~ vpr* [*nourriture*] to go off; [*santé, relations*] to deteriorate; [*voix*] to break; [*vin*] to spoil. ♦ **altération** *nf* (a) distortion, falsification; alteration; adulteration; impairment; change. l'~ de sa santé the deterioration in his health; l'~ de son visage/de sa voix his distorted features/broken voice. (b) (Mus) accidental.
alternance [alternɑ̃s] *nf* (gén) alternation. être en ~ [*émissions*] to alternate; *travailler en ~* to work alternately (avec with).
alternateur [alternatœr] *nm* alternator.
alternatif, -ive [alternatif, iv] 1 *adj* alternate; (Elec) alternating. 2 *nf* (dilemme) alternative. être dans une ~ *live* to have to choose between two alternatives. ♦ **alternativement** *adv* alternately, in turn.
alterner [alterne] (1) *vt* to alternate (avec with). ils alternèrent à la présidence they took turns in the chair. ♦ **alterne, alterné, e** *adj* alternate.
altesse [altɛs] *nf* (titre) highness.
altier, -ière [altje, jɛr] *adj* haughty.
altitude [altitdy] *nf* altitude, height (above sea level). à 500 mètres d'~ at a height ou an altitude of 500 metres; en ~ at high altitude, high up; prendre de l'~ to gain altitude.
alto [alto] *nm* (instrument) viola.
altruisme [altʁuism(ə)] *nm* altruism. ♦ **altruiste** 1 *adj* altruistic. 2 *nmf* altruist.
alumine [alymin] *nf* alumina.
aluminium [alyminjɔm] *nm* aluminium.
alun [alœ] *nm* alum.
alunir [alynir] (2) *vi* to land on the moon. ♦ **alunissage** *nm* (moon) landing.
alvéole [alvœl] *nf* ou *m* [*ruche, poumon*] cell. ~ dentaire tooth socket; ~s dentaires alveolar ou teeth ridge.
amabilité [amabilitɛ] *nf* kindness. ayez l'~ de be so kind as to; faire des ~s à *qn* to be polite to sb.
amadouer [amadwe] (1) *vt* (enjôler) to coax, cajole; (adoucir) to mollify.
amaigrir [amegʁir] (2) *vt* to make thin ou thinner. ♦ **amaigrissant**, e *adj* régime slimming. ♦ **amaigrissement** *nm* (pathologique) thinness; (volontaire) slimming. un ~ de 3 kg a loss in weight of 3 kg.
amalgame [amalgam] *nm* (péj) (strange) combination; (Métal) amalgam. ♦ **amalgamer** (1) *vt* to combine; to amalgamate. 2 *s'~ vpr* to combine.

amande [amød] *nf* (a) (fruit) almond. en ~ almond-shaped. (b) [*noyau*] kernel. ♦ **amandier** *nm* almond (tree).
amant [amɑ̃] *nm* lover. ♦ **amante** *nf* mistress+.
amariner [amare] (1) *vt* *navire* to moor; *paquet* to make fast ♦ **amarriage** *nm* mooring. ♦ **amarre** *nf* (mooring) rope. les ~s moorings.
amas [amu] *nm* (lit) heap, pile; [*idées*] mass; (Astron) star cluster; (Min) mass.
amasser [amuse] (1) 1 *vt* *choses* to pile up, amass; *fortune* to amass; *preuves* to amass, gather (together). 2 *s'~ vpr* [*choses, preuves*] to pile up, accumulate; [*foule*] to gather.
amateur [amatœr] *nm* (non-professionnel) amateur; (péj) dilettante, mere amateur. équipe ~ amateur team; ~ d'art art lover; être ~ de films to be a keen film-goer; faire qch en ~ to do sth as a mere amateur; y a-t-il des ~s? (volontaires) are there any volunteers?; (acheteurs) are there any takers? ♦ **amateurisme** *nm* (Sport) amateurism; (péj) amateurishness.
Amazone [amazon] 1 *nm* (Géog) Amazon. 2 *nf* (Myth) Amazon; (fig) amazon. (écuyère) a ~ horsewoman; monter en a ~ to ride sidesaddle.
ambages [ɑ̃baʒ] *nfpl*: sans ~ without beating about the bush, in plain language.
ambassade [ɑ̃basad] *nf* (Pol) embassy; (mission) mission. ♦ **ambassadeur** *nm* (Pol, fig) ambassador. ~ extraordinaire ambassador extraordinary (auprès de to). ♦ **ambassadrice** *nf* ambassador; (épouse) ambassadress.
ambiance [ɑ̃bjɑ̃s] *nf* atmosphere (de in, of).
ambiant, e [ɑ̃bjɑ̃, ôt] *adj* surrounding; température ambient.
ambidextre [ɑ̃bidɛkstr(ə)] *adj* ambidextrous.
ambigu, -uè [ɑ̃bigy] *adj* ambiguous. ♦ **ambiguïté** *nf* ambiguity. sans ~ (adj) unambiguous; (adv) unambiguously.
ambitieux, -euse [ɑ̃bisjø, øz] *adj* ambitious. ~ de plaire anxious to please. ♦ **ambitieusement** *adv* ambitiously. ♦ **ambition** *nf* ambition. ♦ **ambitionner** (1) *vt*: il ambitionne de faire his ambition is to do.
ambivalence [ɑ̃bivaløs] *nf* ambivalence. ♦ **ambivalent**, e *adj* ambivalent.
amble [ɑ̃bl(ə)] *nm* [*cheval*] amble.
ambre [ɑ̃br(ə)] *nm*: ~ (Jaune) amber; ~ gris ambergris. ♦ **ambré**, e *adj* couleur amber.
ambulance [ɑ̃bylãs] *nf* ambulance. ♦ **ambulancier**, -ière *nm,f* (conducteur) ambulance driver; (infirmier) ambulance man (ou woman).
ambulant, e [ɑ̃bylɑ̃, ôt] *adj* musicien strolling, travelling. c'est un dictionnaire ~ he's a walking dictionary.
âme [ɑ̃m] *nf* (a) (gén) soul. (fig) avoir l'~ chevillée au corps to have nine lives; avoir une ~ généreuse to have great generosity of spirit; avoir une ~ basse to have an evil heart; grandeur d'~ noble-mindedness; en mon ~ et conscience in all conscience; ému jusqu'au fond de l'~ profoundly moved; il est musicien dans l'~ he's a musician to the core. (b) (personne) soul. on ne voyait ~ qui vive you couldn't see a (living) soul; bonne ~ a kind soul; il erre comme une ~ en peine he is wandering about like a lost soul; son ~ damnée his henchman; trouver l'~ sœur to find a soul mate; l'~ d'un complot the moving spirit in a plot. (c) (Tech) [*canon*] bore; [*violon*] soundpost.
améliorer *vt*, *s'~ vpr* [ameljœrɛ] (1) (gén) to improve. ♦ **amélioration** *nf* improvement.
amen [amen] *adv* (Rel, fig) amen.
aménager [amenaʒɛ] (3) *vt* (a) (équiper) local to fit out; territoire, parc to develop. (b) (créer) route to make, build; gradins to fix up; horaire to work out. ~ un bureau dans une chambre to fit up a study in a bedroom; ~ une chambre en bureau to convert a bedroom into a study.

♦ **aménagement** *nm* (gén) development. ~s [local] fittings; [quartier] developments; [horaire] adjustments.

amende [amɛ̃d] *nf* fine. **mettre à l'~** to penalize; **donner une ~ à** to fine; **faire ~ honorable** to make amends.

amender [amɛ̃de] (1) 1 *vt* (Pol) to amend; (Agr) to enrich; **conduite** to improve, amend. 2 *s'~ vpr* to mend one's ways. ♦ **amendement** *nm* (Pol) amendment; (Agr) (opération) enrichment; (substance) enriching agent.

amène [amɛ̃n] *adj* affable. **peu ~** unkind.

amener [amɛ̃nɛ] (5) 1 *vt* (a) *personne, objet* to bring; *catastrophe* to cause, bring about. **qu'est-ce qui vous amène ici?** what brings you here? (b) (inciter) ~ *qn à faire qch* [circonstances] to lead *ou* bring sb to do sth; [personne] to get sb to do sth; **je suis amené à croire** que I am led to think that; ~ *qn à ses propres idées* to bring sb round to one's own ideas; ~ *la conversation sur un sujet* to lead the conversation on to a subject; **amené à un haut degré de complexité** brought to a high degree of complexity. (c) *transition, conclusion* to present, introduce. **bien amené** well-introduced. (d) *poisson* to draw in; *voile, drapeau* to strike. 2 *s'~ vpr* (venir) to come along.

aménité [amɛ̃nɛtɛ] *nf* affability. **sans ~** unkindly. **amenuiser** (s') [amɛ̃nuize] (1) *vpr* [valeur, espoir] to dwindle; [chances] to lessen; [provisions] to run low, dwindle. ♦ **amenuisement** *nm* dwindling; lessening.

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

américain, e [amɛ̃rikɛ̃, ɛ̃n] 1 *adj* American. 2 *nm* (Ling) American (English). 3 *nm(f)*: A~(e) American. ♦ **américaniser** (1) *vt* to americanize. ♦ **américanisme** *nm* americanism. ♦ **américaniste** *nmf* Americanist. ♦ **Amérique** *nf* America.

amerrir [amɛ̃rɪr] (2) *vi* (Aviat) to make a sea-landing; (Espace) to splash down. ♦ **amerrissage** *nm* (sea) landing; splashdown.

amertume [amɛ̃rtym] *nf* (lit, fig) bitterness.

améthyste [amɛ̃tist(a)] *nf*, *adj* inv amethyst.

ameublement [amɛ̃blɔ̃mɑ̃] *nm* (meubles) furniture. **articles d'~** furnishings.

ameublir [amɛ̃blɪr] (2) *vt* (Agr) to loosen.

ameuter [amɛ̃tɛ] (1) *vt* (attrouper) *curieux* to draw a crowd of; *voisins* to bring out; (soulever) to rouse, stir up (contre against). **des passants s'ameutèrent** a crowd of passers-by gathered (angrily).

ami, e [ami] 1 *nm, f* (a) friend. ~ *d'enfance* childhood friend; **elle est avec ses ~es** she's with her (girl) friends; **se faire un ~ de qn** to make friends with sb; ~s *des bêtes* animal lovers; **club des ~s de Balzac** Balzac society; **un professeur de mes ~s** a teacher friend of mine; **sans ~s** friendless. (b) (amant) boyfriend; (maîtresse) girlfriend, lady-friend. (c) *mes chers ~s* (ladies and) gentlemen; **mon cher ~** my dear fellow. 2 *adj* friendly. **être très ~ avec qn** to be very friendly *ou* be good friends with sb; **être ~ de l'ordre** to be a lover of order.

amiable [amɛ̃jabl(a)] *adj* (Jur) à l'~ *vente* private; **accord amiable**. **régler qch à l'~** to settle sth out of court.

amiante [amijɑ̃t] *nm* asbestos.

amibe [amiβ] *nf* amoeba.

amical, e, mpl -aux [amikal, o] 1 *adj* friendly. **peu ~** unfriendly. 2 *nf* association, club. ♦ **amicalement** *adv* in a friendly way. [lettre] (bien) ~ best wishes, yours.

amidon [amidɔ̃] *nm* starch. ♦ **amidonner** (1) *vt* to starch.

amincir [amɛ̃sɪr] (2) 1 *vt* *couche* to thin (down). **cette robe l'amincit** this dress makes her look slim(mer) *ou* thin(ner). 2 *s'~ vpr* to get thinner.

♦ **amincissement** *nm* thinning (down). **cure d'~** slimming treatment.

amiral, e mpl -aux [amiral, o] 1 *adj*: *vaisseau ~* flagship. 2 *nm* admiral. 3 *nf* admiral's wife.

♦ **amirauté** *nf* admiralty.

amitié [amitɛ] *nf* (a) (sentiment) friendship. **prendre qn en ~** to take a liking to sb; **se lier d'~ avec qn** to make friends with sb; **avoir de l'~ pour qn** to be fond of sb; **faites-moi l'~ de venir** do me the favour of coming. (b) [lettre] ~s, Paul yours, Paul; **elle vous fait toutes ses ~s** she sends her regards.

ammoniac [amɔ̃jak] *nm* ammonia.

♦ **ammoniaque** *nf* liquid ammonia.

amnésie [amɛ̃zi] *nf* amnesia. ♦ **amnésique** 1 *adj* amnesic. 2 *nmf* amnesiac.

amnistie [amɛ̃nisti] *nf* amnesty. ♦ **amnistier** (7) *vt* to amnesty.

amocher [amɔʃɛ] (1) *vt* to mess up*, make a mess of. **se faire ~** to get messed up*.

amoindrir [amɔ̃dʁir] (2) 1 *vt* *forces* to weaken; *quantité* to diminish, reduce. (humilier) ~ *qn* to belittle sb. 2 *s'~ vpr* to grow weaker, weaken; to diminish. ♦ **amoindrissement** *nm* weakening; diminishing; reduction.

amollir [amɔliʁ] (2) 1 *vt* *chose, esprit* to soften; *forces* to weaken. 2 *s'~ vpr* [chose] to go soft; (fig) to weaken. ♦ **amollissement** *nm* softening; weakening.

amonceler [amɔ̃sle] (4) 1 *vt* *choses* to pile *ou* heap up; *difficultés* to accumulate. 2 *s'~ vpr* to pile *ou* heap up; to accumulate; [nuages, neige] to bank up. ♦ **amoncellement** *nm* (a) piling *ou* heaping up; accumulation. (b) (tas) pile, heap.

amont [amɔ̃] *nm* [cours d'eau] upstream water; [pente] uphill slope. **en ~** upstream; uphill (de from); **l'écluse d'~** the upstream lock.

amoral, e, mpl -aux [amɔʁal, o] *adj* amoral.

amorce [amɔʁs(o)] *nf* (a) (Pêche) bait; (de fond) ground bait. (b) (explosif) cap. (c) (début) start, beginning. **l'~ d'une réforme** the beginnings of a reform.

amorcer [amɔʁsɛ] (3) *vt* (a) *hameçon* to bait; (fig) client to entice. (b) *pompe, syphon* to prime. (c) *négociations, travaux* to start, begin. **la construction est amorcée depuis 2 mois** work has been in progress *ou* been under way for 2 months; **une descente s'amorce après le virage** after the bend the road starts to go down; **une détente s'amorce** there are signs of a détente. ♦ **amorçage** *nm* baiting; ground baiting; priming.

amorphe [amɔʁf(o)] *adj* passive.

amortir [amɔʁtir] (2) *vt* (a) *coup* to cushion, soften; *bruit* to deaden, muffle; *douleur* to dull. (Tennis) **un amorti** a drop shot. (b) (Fin) *dette* to pay off; *action* to redeem; *matériel* to write off. **pour ~ la dépense** to recoup the cost. ♦ **amortissable** *adj* (Fin) redeemable. ♦ **amortissement** *nm* cushioning; softening; deadening; muffling; dulling; paying off; redemption. **l'~ de ce matériel** se fait en 3 ans it takes 3 years to recoup *ou* write off the cost of this equipment. ♦ **amortisseur** *nm* shock absorber.

amour [amur] 1 *nm* (a) (sentiment) love. **roman d'~** love story; **faire l'~** to make love (avec with). (b) (personne) love; (aventure) love affair. **mon ~** my love; **cet enfant est un ~** that child's a real darling; **tu seras un ~** there's a darling *ou* a dear; **un ~ de bébé/de petite robe** a lovely *ou* sweet little baby/dress. (c) **pour l'~ de Dieu/de votre mère** for God's/your mother's sake; **faire qch pour l'~ de l'art** to do sth for the love of it; **faire qch avec ~** to do sth with loving care. 2 *nfpl* (littér) ~s (personnes) loves; (aventures) love affairs. 3: ~-propre *nm* self-esteem, pride.

amoureux, -euse [amurɔ, øz] 1 *adj* (a) (épris) in love (de with). **être ~ de la nature** to be a lover of nature *ou* a nature-lover. (b) *aventures* amorous,

love; *tempérament* amorous; *regard* loving.

2 *nm*, *f* (†: *soupirant*) love, sweetheart.

♦ *amoureusement* *adv* lovingly, amorously.

amovible [amovibl(ə)] *adj* removable, detachable; (*Jur*) removable.

ampère [ɑpɛr] *nm* ampere, amp. ♦ *ampèremètre* *nm* ammeter.

amphibie [ɑfibi] 1 *adj* amphibious. 2 *nm* amphibian.

amphithéâtre [ɑfiteatr(ə)] *nm* (*Archit*, *Géol*) amphitheatre; (*Univ*) lecture hall ou theatre; (*Théât*) upper gallery.

amphore [ɑfɔr] *nf* amphora.

ample [ɑpl(ə)] *adj* jupe full, ample, roomy; geste sweeping, grand; voix full; style grand; projet vast; sujet wide-ranging. *faire* ~ (s) provision(s) de to gather a good supply of; *donner* d' ~ s détails to give a wealth of detail ou full details; *Jusqu'à plus ~ informé* until further information is available. ♦ *amplement* *adv* mériter fully, amply. Il a fait ~ ce qu'on lui demandait he has fully accomplished what was asked of him; ça suffit ~ that's more than enough, that's ample.

ampleur [ɑplœr] *nf* [vêtement] fullness; [style, geste] grandeur; [sujet] scope, range; [crise] scale, extent. *sans grande* ~ of limited scope, small-scale; *prendre* de l'~ to grow in scale ou extent.

amplifier [ɑplifje] (7) 1 *vt* (gén) to expand, develop, increase; (péj) incident to magnify; son to amplify. 2 *s'~* *vpr* to grow, increase. ♦ *amplificateur* *nm* amplifier. ♦ *amplification* *nf* expansion, development, increase; magnification; amplification.

amplitude [ɑplityd] *nf* (*Astron*, *Phys*) amplitude; [températures] range; [catastrophe] magnitude.

ampoule [ɑpul] *nf* (*Elec*) bulb; (*Pharm*) phial; [main] blister.

amputer [ɑpyte] (1) *vt* (a) (*Anat*) to amputate. il est amputé (d'une jambe) he has had a leg amputated, he has lost a leg. (b) *texte*, *budget* to cut drastically (de by). ♦ *amputation* *nf* amputation; drastic cut (de in).

amulette [amylet] *nf* amulet.

amusant, e [amyzɑ, ɑt] *adj* (distrayant) amusing, entertaining; (drôle) amusing, funny.

amuse-gueule [amyzgœl] *nm* inv appetizer.

amusement [amyzmɑ] *nm* (jeu) game; (passe-temps) diversion, pastime; (fait de (se) divertir) amusement.

amuser [amyze] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (divertir) to amuse, entertain; (faire rire) to amuse. ces remarques ne m'amusent pas I'm not amused by such remarks; si vous croyez que ces réunions m'amusent if you think I enjoy these meetings. (b) (détourner l'attention de) to distract (the attention of); (tromper) to delude.

2 *s'~* *vpr* (a) (jouer) [enfants] to play. *s'~ avec* jouer to play with; *stylo*, *ficelle* to play ou fiddle with; *s'~ à un jeu* to play a game; *s'~ à faire* to amuse o.s. doing; (fig) ne t'amuse pas à recommencer, sinon! don't do ou start that again, or else! (b) (se divertir) to have fun ou a good time, enjoy o.s.; (rire) to have a good laugh. *s'~ à faire* to have fun doing; nous nous sommes bien amusés we had great fun ou a great time; c'était juste pour *s'~* it was just for fun ou for a laugh; il ne faut pas qu'on s'amuse (se dépêcher) we mustn't dawdle; (travailler) we mustn't idle. (c) (se jouer de) *s'~ de* qn to make a fool of sb. ♦ *amuseur*, -euse *nm*, *f* entertainer; (péj) clown.

amygdale [ɑmidal] *nf* tonsil.

an [ɑ] *nm* year. dans 3 ~ s in 3 years, in 3 years' time; enfant de six ~ s six-year-old (child); Il a 22 ~ s he is 22 (years old); il reçoit tant par ~ he gets so much a year ou per annum; en l'~ de grâce... in the year of grace...; je m'en moque comme de l'~ quarante I couldn't care less; courbé sous le poids

des ~ s bowed with age.

anachronique [anakronik] *adj* anachronistic.

♦ *anachronisme* *nm* anachronism.

anagramme [anagram] *nf* anagram.

analogie [analɔzi] *nf* analogy. par ~ avec by analogy with. ♦ *analogique* *adj* analogical.

♦ *analogue* 1 *adj* analogous, similar (à to). 2 *nm* analogue.

analphabète [analfabet] *adj*, *nmf* illiterate.

♦ *analphabétisme* *nm* illiteracy.

analyse [analiz] *nf* (gén) analysis; [sang, urine] test. ça ne résiste pas à l'~ it doesn't stand up to analysis; avoir l'esprit d'~ to have an analytical mind; se faire faire des ~ s to have some tests done; ~ grammaticale parsing; ~ logique sentence analysis. ♦ *analyser* (1) *vt* to analyse; to test; to parse. ♦ *analyste* *nmf* analyst. ♦ *analytique* *adj* analytical.

ananas [anana(s)] *nm* (fruit, plante) pineapple.

anarchie [anarʃi] *nf* (Pol, fig) anarchy. ♦ *anarchique* *adj* anarchic. ♦ *anarchiquement* *adv* anarchically. ♦ *anarchisme* *nm* anarchism.

♦ *anarchiste* 1 *adj* anarchistic. 2 *nmf* anarchist.

anathème [anatem] *nm* anathema. (fig) Jeter l'~ sur to anathematize.

anatomie [anatomi] *nf* (gén) anatomy; (analyse) analysis. ♦ *anatomique* *adj* anatomical.

ancestral, e, mpl -aux [ɑsɛstral, o] *adj* ancestral.

ancêtre [ɑsɛtr(ə)] *nmf* (aieul) ancestor; (*: vieillard) old man (ou woman); (fig: précurseur) ancestor, forerunner.

anchois [ɑwa] *nm* anchovy.

ancien, -ienne [ɑsjɛ, jɛn] 1 *adj* (a) (gén) old; (ancestral, antique) ancient; objet d'art antique. dans l'~ temps in (the) olden days. (b) (précédent) former, old. son ~ ne femme his former ou previous wife; mon ~ ne école my old school. 2 *nm* (mobilier) l'~ antiques. 3 *nm*, *f* (par l'âge) elder, old man (ou woman); (par l'expérience) senior person. (Hist) les ~ s the Ancients; ~ combattant war veteran, ex-serviceman; ~ élève former pupil.

anciennement [ɑsjɛnmɑ] *adv* formerly.

ancienneté [ɑsjɛntɛ] *nf* (a) (durée de service) (length of) service; (privileges obtenus) seniority. à l'~ by seniority. (b) (maison, famille) oldness, age; [objet d'art] age, antiquity; [loi, tradition] ancientness.

ancrer [ɑkr(ə)] *nf* (*Naut*, *Tech*) anchor. être à l'~ to be ou lie at anchor; jeter/lever l'~ to cast ou drop/ weigh anchor. ♦ *ancrage* *nm* [grand bateau] anchorage; [petit bateau] moorage.

ancrer [ɑkrɛ] (1) 1 *vt* (*Naut*, *Tech*) to anchor. idée bien ancrée firmly rooted idea. 2 *s'~* *vpr* (*Naut*) to anchor. il s'est ancré dans la tête que... he got it rooted ou fixed in his head that...

andouille [ɑduj] *nf* (a) (*Culin*) andouille. (b) (i: imbecile) clot*, fool. faire l'~ to act the fool.

âne [ɑn] *nm* (*Zool*) donkey, ass; (fig) ass, fool.

anéantir [anɛɑtir] (2) *vt* (a) (détruire) to destroy, wipe out. (b) [chaleur, chagrin] to overwhelm; [fatigue] to exhaust. ♦ *anéantissement* *nm* (destruction) destruction, wiping out; (fatigue) exhaustion; (abattement) dejection.

anecdote [anɛkɔt] *nf* anecdote. ♦ *anecdotique* *adj* anecdotal.

anémié [anɛmje] (7) 1 *vt* to make anaemic. 2 *s'~* *vpr* to become anaemic. ♦ *anémie* *nf* anaemia. ♦ *anémié* *adj* anaemic.

anémone [anɛmɔn] *nf* anemone. ~ de mer sea anemone.

ânerie [ɑnɛri] *nf* (caractère) stupidity; (parole) stupid remark; (gaffe) blunder. dire des ~ s to talk rubbish.

ânesse [ɑnɛs] *nf* she-ass.

anesthésie [anɛstɛzi] *nf* (technique) anaesthesia; (opération) anaesthetic. sous ~ under the anaesthetic, under anaesthesia; faire une ~ to give an

anaesthetic. ♦ **anesthésier** (7) vt to anaesthetize.
♦ **anesthésique** adj, nm anaesthetic.
♦ **anesthésiste** nmf anaesthetist.

ange [ɑ̃ʒ] nm (Rel, fig) angel; (Zool) angel fish. **oui mon** ~ yes, darling; **tu seras un ~** there's an angel on a dear; **avoir une patience d'~** to have the patience of a saint; **c'est un ~ de bonté** he's the soul of goodness; **un ~ passa** there was an awkward pause; **être aux ~s** to be in (the) seventh heaven; **~ déchu** fallen angel; **~ gardien** (Rel, fig) guardian angel; (*garde du corps*) bodyguard.

angélique [ɑ̃ʒelik] 1 adj angelic. 2 nf angelica.

♦ **angéliquement** adv angelically.

angelot [ɑ̃ʒlɔ] nm (Art) cherub.

angélus [ɑ̃ʒelys] nm angelus.

angine [ɑ̃ʒin] nf tonsillitis. **avoir une ~** to have a sore throat; **~ de poitrine** angina (pectoris).

anglais, e [ɑ̃gle, ɛz] 1 adj English. 2 nm (a) A ~ Englishman; **les A ~ (en général)** English people, the English; (*hommes*) Englishmen. (b) (Ling) English. **~ canadien** Canadian English. 3 nf (a) A ~ Englishwoman. (b) (*Coiffure*) ~es ringlets. (c) (*Écriture*) = modern English handwriting. (d) à l'~e *légumes* boiled. 4 adv: **parler ~** to speak English.

angle [ɑ̃ʒl] nm [*meuble, rue*] corner; (*Math*) angle; (*aspect*) angle, point of view; (*fig*) [*caractère*] rough edge. **le magasin qui fait l'~** the shop on the corner; **à ~ droit** at right angles; **vu sous cet ~** seen from that angle; **~ de braquage** lock.

Angleterre [ɑ̃ʒlɔtɛr] nf England.

anglican, e [ɑ̃ʒlikɑ, ɑn] adj, nm, nf Anglican.

♦ **anglicanisme** nm Anglicanism.

angliciste [ɑ̃ʒlisist(ə)] nmf (*étudiant*) student of English; (*spécialiste*) anglicist. ♦ **angliciser** (1) vt to anglicize. ♦ **anglicisme** nm anglicism.

anglo- [ɑ̃ʒlɔ] *préf* anglo-. ♦ **anglo-américain** nm (Ling) American English. ♦ **anglo-normand**, e adj, nm Anglo-Norman. **les îles ~-es** the Channel Islands. ♦ **anglo-saxon**, *onne* adj, nm, nf Anglo-Saxon.

anglophile [ɑ̃ʒlɔfil] 1 adj anglophilic. 2 nmf anglophile. ♦ **anglophilie** nf anglophilia.

anglophobe [ɑ̃ʒlɔfɔb] 1 adj anglophobic. 2 nmf anglophobe. ♦ **anglophobie** nf anglophobia.

anglophone [ɑ̃ʒlɔfɔn] 1 adj English-speaking. 2 nmf English speaker.

angoisse [ɑ̃ʒwas] nf (*gén, Psych*) anguish; (*peur*) fear. **une étrange ~** le saisit a strange feeling of anguish gripped him; **il vivait dans l'~ d'un accident** he lived in fear and dread of an accident.

♦ **angoissant**, e adj harrowing, agonizing. **vivre des jours ~s** to suffer days of anguish ou agony.

♦ **angoissé**, e adj voix anguished; **question agonized**. **cri ~** cry of anguish; **être ~ (inquiet)** to be in anguish; (*oppressé*) to feel choked.

♦ **angoisser** (1) vt to cause anguish to.

anguille [ɑ̃ʒij] nf eel. **filer entre les doigts de qn comme une ~** to slip right through sb's fingers; **il y a ~ sous roche** there's something in the wind.

angulaire [ɑ̃ʒyler] adj angular.

anguleux, -euse [ɑ̃ʒylø, øz] adj angular, bony.

anicroche* [anikrɔʃ] nf hitch, snag. **sans ~s** smoothly, without a hitch.

ânier, -ière [ɑ̃nje, jɛr] nm, f donkey-driver.

animal, e, mpl -aux [animal, o] adj, nm (Bio, fig) animal. **quel ~!** what a lout!

animateur, -trice [animatœr, tris] nm, f [*spéctacle*] compère; [*centres culturels*] leader, organizer; (*Ciné: technicien*) animator. l' ~ de cette entreprise the driving force behind this undertaking.

animation [animosjɔ] nf (a) (vie) life, liveliness; (*affaïement*) (hustle and) bustle; [*discussion*] animation, liveliness. **parler avec ~** to speak with great animation; **mettre de l'~ dans une réunion** to liven up a meeting. (b) (*Ciné*) animation.

animé, e [anime] adj (a) (*affaire*) busy; (*plein de vie*) lively; [*discussion*] animated, lively; (*Comm*) *enchères*, *marché* brisk. (b) (Ling, Philos) animate.

animer [anime] (1) 1 vt (a) *entreprise, groupe* to lead; *réunion* to conduct; *spectacle* to compère; *soirée*, *conversation* to liven up. ~ *une course* to set the pace in a race. (b) [*sentiment*] to drive, impel; [*désir, motif*] to prompt. **la joie qui anime son visage** the joy that shines in his face. (c) (*mouvoir*) to drive. **animé d'un mouvement régulier** moving in a steady rhythm. (d) (Philos) to animate. 2 s' ~ *vpr* [*personne, rue, objet*] to come to life; [*conversation*] to become animated, liven up; [*yeux*] to light up.

animosité [animozite] nf animosity (*contre* towards, against).

anis [ani(s)] nm (*plante*) anise; (*Culin*) aniseed.

ankyloser [ɑ̃kilozɛ] (1) 1 vt to stiffen. **être ankylosé** to be stiff. 2 s' ~ *vpr* to get stiff.

annales [anal] npl annals. **ça restera dans les ~s** that'll go down in history.

anneau, pl ~x [ano] nm (*gén*) ring; [*chaîne*] link; [*serpent*] coil. (Sport) ~x rings.

année [ane] nf year. **tout au long de l'~** the whole year round; **payé à l'~** paid annually; **étudiant de deuxième ~** second-year student; **les ~s 20/30** the 20s/30s; **d'~ en ~** from year to year; **~ bissextile/ civile** leap/calendar year; **~ lumière** nf, pl ~s ~s light year.

annexe [aneks(ə)] 1 adj document appended; *travail, dépenses* subsidiary. **les bâtiments ~s** the annexes. 2 nf (Constr) annexe; [*document*] annex (*de* to). ♦ **annexer** (1) vt *territoire* to annex; *document* to append (*à* to). ♦ **annexion** nf (Pol) annexation.

annihiler [aniile] (1) vt *efforts* to ruin, destroy; *résistance* to wipe out; *personnalité* to crush.

♦ **annihilation** nf ruin; destruction; crushing.

anniversaire [anivɛrsɛr] nm [*naissance*] birthday; [*événement*] anniversary.

annonce [anɔs] nf announcement; (*publicité*) advertisement; (*fig: indice*) sign, indication; (*Bridge*) declaration. **petites ~s** small ads.

annoncer [anɔsɛ] (3) 1 vt (a) *fait* to announce (*à* to); (*Comm*) *réclame* to advertise. **je lui ai annoncé la nouvelle** I announced the news to her; (*mauvaise nouvelle*) I broke the news to her; **on annonce un grave incendie** a serious fire is reported to have broken out. (b) (*prédire*) *pluie, chômage* to forecast; [*présage*] to foretell; [*signe avant-coureur*] to herald. **ça n'annonce rien de bon** it bodes no good; **ce radoucissement annonce la pluie** this warmer weather is a sign that rain is on the way *ou* is a sign of rain. (c) (*dénoter*) to indicate, point to. (d) *personne* to announce. **sans se faire ~** without being announced. (e) (*Cartes*) to declare. (*fig*) **~ la couleur** to lay one's cards on the table.

2 s' ~ *vpr* [*personne*] to announce o.s., say who one is; [*événement*] to approach. s' ~ *bien/mal* to look good/bad; **ça s'annonce difficile** it looks like being difficult.

annonceur [anɔsœr] nm (*publicité*) advertiser; (*speaker*) announcer.

annonciateur, -trice [anɔsjatœr, tris] adj: *signe* ~ *de portent* of.

Annunciation [anɔsjosjɔ] nf: l'~ (*événement*) the Annunciation; (*jour*) Annunciation Day, Lady Day.

annoter [anote] (1) vt to annotate. ♦ **annotation** nf annotation.

annuaire [anɥɛr] nm yearbook, annual; [*téléphone*] (telephone) directory, phone book.

annuel, -elle [anɥɛl] adj annual, yearly.

♦ **annuellement** adv annually, yearly. ♦ **annuité** annual payment.

annulaire [anyler] nm ring ou third finger.

annuler [anyl] (1) **1 vt** *contrat, élection* to nullify; *mariage* to annul; *commande* to cancel. **2 s'~ vpr** [poussées] to nullify each other, cancel each other out. ♦ **annulation** *nf* nullification; cancellation; annulment.

anoblir [anoblir] (2) **vt** to ennoble. ♦ **anoblissement** *nm* ennoblement.

anode [anod] *nf* anode.

anodin, *e* [anodē, in] *adj* *personne, détail* insignificant; *blessure* harmless.

anomalie [anomali] *nf* (gén) anomaly; (Bio) abnormality; (Tech) (technical) fault.

anon [onə] *nm* ass's foal.

annoncer [anone] (1) **vt**: ~ (sa leçon) to mumble (one's way) through one's lesson.

anonymat [anonima] *nm* anonymity. **garder l'~** to remain anonymous. ♦ **anonyme** *adj* (sans nom) anonymous; (impersonnel) impersonal.

♦ **anonymement** *adv* anonymously.

anorak [anorak] *nm* anorak.

anormal, *e*, *mpl* -aux [anormal, o] *adj* (gén) abnormal. **il est ~ qu'il n'ait pas les mêmes droits** it's abnormal for him not to have the same rights.

♦ **anormalement** *adv* abnormally.

anse [ās] *nf* [tasse] handle; (Géog) cove.

antagonisme [ātagonism(ə)] *nm* antagonism.

♦ **antagoniste** **1** *adj* antagonistic. **2** *nmf* antagonist.

antan [dāt] *nm*: d'~ of yesteryear, of long ago.

antarctique [ātarktik] **1** *adj* antarctic. **2** *nm*: l'A ~ the Antarctic, Antarctica.

antécédent, *e* [ātesedā, āt] **1** *adj* antecedent. **2** *nm* (Gram, Philos) antecedent. ~s previous history.

antédiluvien, -ienne [ātedilyvjē, jen] *adj* (lit, fig) antediluvian.

antenne [āten] *nf* (a) (Zool) antenna, feeler; (Rad) aerial; (fig: contact) contact. (fig) avoir des ~s to have a sixth sense. (b) (Rad, TV: écoute) *sur ou à l'~* on the air; *gardez l'~* stay tuned in; *je donne l'~ à Paris* over to Paris; *hors ~* off the air; *sur nos ~s* on our station. (c) (succursale) sub-branch; (Mil) outpost; (Méd) (emergency) unit.

antérieur, *e* [āterjœr] *adj* (a) époque, situation previous, earlier, former. **c'est ~ à la guerre** it was prior to the war. (b) partie front. **membre ~** forelimb. ♦ **antérieurement** *adv* earlier. ~ à prior ou previous to. ♦ **antériorité** *nf* [événement] precedence; (Gram) anteriority.

anthologie [ātōlɔʒi] *nf* anthology.

anthracite [ātrasit] **1** *nm* anthracite. **2** *adj* inv charcoal grey.

anthropoïde [ātrōpoid] *adj*, *nm* anthropoid.

anthropologie [ātrōpɔlɔʒi] *nf* anthropology. ♦ **anthropologique** *adj* anthropological.

♦ **anthropologiste** *nmf* anthropologist.

anthrophage [ātrōpɔfāʒ] *adj*, *nm* cannibal.

♦ **anthrophagie** *nf* cannibalism.

anti [āti] *préf* (gén) anti-; (contraire à) un-.

anticonformisme nonconformism; **antimatière** antimatter; **antimilitariste** antimilitarist; **antipoétique** unpoetic; **antisémitisme** antisemitism; **sérum antitétanique/ antidiphtérique** tetanus/diphtheria serum; **campagne antialcoolique** campaign against alcohol.

antiaérien, -ienne [ātiærjē, jen] *adj* *canon* anti-aircraft; *abri* air-raid.

antiatomique [ātiātōmik] *adj*: *abri* ~ fallout shelter.

antibiotique [ātibjōtik] *adj*, *nm* antibiotic.

antibrouillard [ātibruʒar] *adj*, *nm* (Aut) (phare) ~ fog lamp.

antibuée [ātibyē] *adj* inv: **dispositif** ~ demister; **bombe** ~ anti-mist spray.

antichambre [ātiʃābr(ə)] *nf* antechamber, anteroom. **faire** ~+ to wait (for an audience with sb).

antichoc [ātiʃok] *adj* *montre* shockproof.

anticipation [ātisipɔʒjā] *nf*: **paiement par** ~ payment in advance; **roman d'~** science fiction novel.

anticiper [ātisipe] (1) **1 vi** (gén) to anticipate; (*en imaginant*) to look ou think ahead; (*en racontant*) to jump ahead. ~ **sur qch** to anticipate sth; **sans vouloir ~ sur ce que je dirai** without wishing to go into what I shall say later. **2 vt** (gén, Fin) to anticipate. ♦ **anticipé**, *e* *adj* *retour* early; **paiement** advance. **avec mes remerciements ~s** thanking you in advance.

anticorps [ātikɔr] *nm* antibody.

anticyclone [ātisiklon] *nm* anticyclone.

antidater [ātidate] (1) **vt** to backdate.

antidérapant, *e* [ātidērapā, āt] *adj* non-skid.

antidote [ātidōt] *nm* (lit, fig) antidote (*contre, de* for, against).

antiesclavagisme [ātiesklavazism(ə)] *nm* abolitionism.

antigang [ātigāg] *adj* inv: **brigade** ~ police commando squad.

antigel [ātigēl] *nm* antifreeze.

Antilles [ātij] *nfpl*: **les** ~ the West Indies.

♦ **antillais, e** *adj*, **A~(e)** *nm(f)* West Indian.

antilope [ātilɔp] *nf* antelope.

antimite [ātimit] *nm* mothballs.

antimoine [ātimwan] *nm* antimony.

antinomie [ātinomi] *nf* antinomy. ♦ **antinomique** *adj* antinomic(al).

antiparasite [ātiparazit] *adj*: **dispositif** ~ suppressor.

antipathie [ātipati] *nf* antipathy. ♦ **antipathique** *adj* unpleasant.

antipode [ātipod] *nm* (Géog) **les** ~s the antipodes; (Géog) être à l'~ ou aux ~s to be on the other side of the world (de from, to); (fig) **votre théorie** est aux ~s de la mienne our theories are poles apart.

antique [ātik] *adj* (de l'antiquité) antique, ancient; (très ancien) ancient; (péj) antiquated.

♦ **antiquaire** *nmf* antique dealer. ♦ **antiquité** *nf* (gén) antiquity; (meuble) antique.

antiseptie [ātisēpsi] *nf* antiseptis. ♦ **antiseptique** *adj*, *nm* antiseptic.

antithèse [ātitēz] *nf* (lit, fig) antithesis.

♦ **antithétique** *adj* antithetical.

antivénéneux, -euse [ātivenenø, øz] *adj* antidotal.

antivenimeux, -euse [ātivənimø, øz] *adj*: **sérum** ~ antivenom.

antivol [ātivɔl] *nm*, *adj* inv: (dispositif) ~ anti-theft device.

antonyme [ātōnim] *nm* antonym.

antre [ātr(ə)] *nm* (caverne) cave; [animal] (fig) den, lair.

anus [anys] *nm* anus.

anxieux, -euse [āksjø, øz] **1** *adj* *personne*, regard anxious, worried; *attente* anxious. ~ de anxious to. **2** *nm,f* worrier. ♦ **anxiété** *nf* anxiety.

♦ **anxieusement** *adv* anxiously.

aorte [aort(ə)] *nf* aorta.

août [u] *nm* August; **pour loc V septembre et** quinze.

apache [apaf] *nm* (a) (indien) A ~ Apache. (b) (+ voyou) tough.

apaisant, e [apezā, āt] *adj* soothing.

apaisement [apezmā] *nm* (calme) calm, quiet; (soulagement) relief; (pour rassurer) reassurance. **donner des ~s à qn** to reassure sb; **cela lui procura un certain ~** this brought him some relief.

apaiser [apeze] (1) **1 vi** *personne* to calm down, pacify; *désir, faim* to appease, assuage; *douleur*, *excitation* to soothe; *conscience* to salve; *scrupules* to allay. **2 s'~ vpr** [personne] to calm down; [vacarme, vagues, douleur] to die down.

apanage [apanaz] *nm* (privilège) privilege. **avoir l'~ de qch** to have the sole ou exclusive right to sth.

aparté [aparte] *nm* (*entretien*) private conversation; (*Théât*) aside. *en* ~ in an aside.

apathie [apati] *nf* apathy. ♦ **apathique** *adj* apathetic.

apatride [apatrid] *nmf* stateless person.

apercevoir [apɛʁsɔvwar] (28) 1 *vt* (a) (*voir*) to see; (*brèvement*) to catch a glimpse of; (*remarque*) to notice. (b) *danger* to see, perceive; *difficultés* to see, foresee. 2 *s'~ vpr*: *s'~ de erreur* to notice; *présence* to become aware of; *s'~ que* to notice one realize that.

aperçu [apɛʁsy] *nm* (*idée générale*) general idea or picture; (*compte-rendu*) general survey. avoir des ~s sur qch to have some insight into sth.

apéritif [apɛʁitif] *nm* aperitif.

apesanteur [apɛʁzɛtœʁ] *nf* weightlessness.

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

apeuré, *e* [apœʁe] *adj* frightened, scared.

aphone [afɔ̃] *adj* voiceless.

aphorisme [afɔʁism(ə)] *nm* aphorism.

aphrodisiaque [afʁɔdizjak] *adj*, *nm* aphrodisiac.

aphte [aft] *nm* mouth ulcer.

apiculteur, -trice [apikyltœʁ, tris] *nm,f* beekeeper. ♦ **apiculture** *nf* beekeeping.

apitoyer [apitwaje] (8) 1 *vt* to move to pity. n'essaie pas de m'~ don't try and make me feel sorry for you. 2 *s'~ vpr*: *s'~ sur* to feel pity for. ♦ **apitoiement** *nm* (pitié) pity.

aplanir [aplanir] (2) *vt* terrain to level; *difficultés* to smooth away. les *difficultés* se sont aplanies the difficulties smoothed themselves out ou were ironed out. ♦ **aplanissement** *nm* levelling; smoothing away.

aplatir [aplatir] (2) 1 *vt* (*gén*) to flatten; *couture* to press flat; *pili* to smooth (out). 2 *s'~ vpr* (a) (*personne*) to flatten o.s. (*contre* against); (*s'étendre*) to lie flat on the ground; (*: *tomber*) to fall flat on one's face; (*s'humilier*) to grovel (*devant* before, to). (b) (*choses*) (*devenir plus plat*) to become flatter; (*s'écraser*) to smash (*contre* against). ♦ **aplati**, *e* *adj* flat. ♦ **aplatissement** *nm* (*gén*) flattening; (*humiliation*) grovelling.

aplomb [aplɔ̃] *nm* (a) (*assurance*) self-assurance; (*péj*) nerve, cheek*. (b) (*équilibre*) balance; (*verticalité*) plumb. d'~ *corps* steady, balanced; *mur* plumb; *se tenir d'~* (sur ses jambes) to be steady on one's feet; tu n'as pas l'air d'~* you look out of sorts; (*lit, fig*) *se remettre d'~* to get back on one's feet again; le soleil tombait d'~ the sun was beating straight down.

apocalypse [apɔkalips(ə)] *nf* (Rel) l'A~ (the book of) Revelation, the Apocalypse; *vision d'~* vision of doom. ♦ **apocalypique** *adj* (Rel) apocalyptic; *vision apocalypic*, of doom.

apogée [apɔʒe] *nm* (Astron, fig) apogee.

apolitique [apolitik] *adj* (indifférent) apolitical; (*neutre*) non-political.

apologie [apolɔʒi] *nf* apology. *faire l'~ de* to praise.

apoplexie [apɔplɛksi] *nf* apoplexy.

a posteriori [apɔstɛʁjɔʁi] *loc adv*, *adj* (*gén*) after the event.

apostolat [apɔstɔla] *nm* (Bible) apostolate; (*pro-sélytisme*) proselytism; (*fig*) vocation. ♦ **apostolique** *adj* apostolic.

apostrophe [apɔstʁɔf] *nf* (Gram) apostrophe; (*interpellation*) rude remark. ♦ **apostropher** (1) *vt* to shout at.

apothéose [apɔteoz] *nf* apotheosis; (*Théât, gén*: *bouquet*) grand finale. *finir dans une ~* to end in a blaze of glory.

apothicaire [apɔtiker] *nm* apothecary†.

apôtre [apɔtʁ(ə)] *nm* apostle. *faire le bon ~* to play the saint.

apparaître [apapɛtʁ(ə)] (57) *vi* (*se montrer*) to appear (à to); (*sembler*) to seem, appear (à to); [*fièvre, boutons*] to break out. la vérité lui apparut

soudain the truth suddenly dawned on him; il apparaît que it appears ou turns out that.

apparat [apara] *nm* (*pompe*) pomp. d'~ *ceremonial*.

appareil [aparej] *nm* (*instrument*) piece of apparatus, device; (*électrique, ménager*) appliance; (*poste*) set; (*Phot*) camera; (*téléphone*) (tele)phone; (*Aviat*) aircraft (inv); (*dentier*) brace; (*pour fracture*) splint. ~ digestif digestive system; l'~ policier/du parti the police/party machinery; qui est à l'~? who's speaking?; ~photo *nm*, pl ~s ~s camera; ~ à sous (*distributeur*) slot machine; (*jeu*) fruit machine.

appareiller [apareje] (1) 1 *vi* (Naut) to cast off. 2 *vt* (*assortir*) to match up. ♦ **appareillage** *nm* casting off.

apparemmement [aparamɔ̃] *adv* apparently.

apparence [aparɔ̃] *nf* (a) (*gén*) appearance. ~ négligée slovenly look ou appearance; ~ souriante smiling exterior; *fausse ~* mere façade; il n'a plus une ~ de respect pour he no longer has the least semblance of respect for. (b) malgré les ~s in spite of appearances; contre toute ~ against all expectations; selon toute ~ in all probability; *en ~* (apparemmement) apparently; (*hypocritement*) outwardly.

apparent, *e* [aparɔ̃, ɑ̃] *adj* (a) (*visible*) *poutre* visible; *gêne, raison* apparent, obvious. *de façon ~e* visibly. (b) (*superficiel*) *solidité, contradictions* apparent.

apparenter (s') [aparâte] (1) *vpr*: *s'~ à* (Pol) to ally o.s. with; (*par mariage*) to marry into; (*ressembler à*) to be similar to.

apparteur [aparitœʁ] *nm* (Univ) attendant.

apparition [aparisjɔ̃] *nf* (a) (*arrivée*) (*gén*) appearance; [*boutons, fièvre*] outbreak. *faire son ~* to appear; to break out. (b) (*vision, fantôme*) apparition.

appartement [apartɔmɔ̃] *nm* flat, apartment (US); [*hôtel*] suite.

appartenance [apartanɔ̃] *nf* belonging (à to); membership (d'of).

appartenir [apartənir] (22) 1 ~ à *vt* (*indir*) (*possession*) to belong to; (*participation*) to belong to, be a member of; pour des raisons qui m'appartiennent for reasons of my own; un médecin ne s'appartient pas a doctor's time is not his own. 2 *vb* *impers*: il m'appartient de le faire it is for me ou up to me to do it.

appât [apa] *nm* (*gén*) bait. *mordre à l'~* to rise to the bait, bite; l'~ du gain the lure of gain.

♦ **appâter** (1) *vt* *gibier, client* to lure, entice; *piège* to bait.

appauprir [apovʁir] (2) 1 *vt* (*gén*) to impoverish; *sang* to make thin. 2 *s'~ vpr* (*gén*) to grow poorer; [*race*] to degenerate. ♦ **appauprissement** *nm* impoverishment; degeneration.

appel [apel] 1 *nm* (a) (*cri*) call; (*demande pressante*) appeal. ~ à l'aide/aux armes call for help/to arms; elle a entendu des ~s she heard cries; à son ~, elle se retourna she turned round when he called; l'~ du devoir the call of duty. (b) *faire ~ à générosité* to appeal to; *pompiers* to call on; *souvenirs* to call up; *courage* to summon up; ça fait ~ à des connaissances spéciales it calls for ou requires specialist knowledge. (c) (*présence*) *faire l'~* (Scol) to call the register; (Mil) to call the roll; (Mil) l'~ d'une classe the call-up of a class. (d) (*Jur*) appeal (*contre* against). *faire ~* (d'un jugement) to appeal (against a judgment); sans ~ (*Jur*) without appeal; (*fig*) final. (e) (*Cartes*) signal (à for). (f) (*élan*) take-off.

2: ~ d'air draught; ~ de fonds call for capital; (*Comm*) ~ d'offres invitation to tender; ~ téléphonique phone call; *faire un ~ de phares* to flash one's headlights.

appelé [aple] *nm* (Mil) conscript, draftee (US).

(*Rel, fig*) il y a beaucoup d'~s et peu d'élus many are called but few are chosen.

appeler [aple] (4) 1 vt (a) *personne, chien* to call; *nom* to call out; (*téléphoner* à) to call, phone. ~ *qn par son prénom* to call ou address sb by his first name; ~ *un chat un chat* to call a spade a spade; ~ (qn) à l'aide to call (to sb) for help; ~ *qn (d'un geste) de la main* to beckon to sb. (b) (*faire venir*) (gén) to call; *pompier*s to call out; *conscript*s to call up; *médecin* to send for; (*Jur*) to summon. (c) (*désigner*) ~ *qn à poste* to appoint ou assign sb to; être appelé à un brillant avenir to be destined for a brilliant future; la méthode est appelée à se généraliser the method is bound to become general. (d) (*réclamer*) [*situation, conduite*] to call for. une lâcheté en appelle une autre one act of cowardice leads to another; en ~ à to appeal to; en ~ de to appeal against.

2 s'~ vpr: il s'appelle Paul his name is Paul, he's called Paul; voilà ce qui s'appelle une gaffe that's what's called a blunder!

appellation [apelosj] nf designation, appellation; (*mot*) term, name. ~ d'origine mark of the place of origin.

appendice [apédis] nm (*Anat, gén*) appendix; (*hum: nez*) ~ nasal proboscis (*hum*)

◆ *appendicite* nf appendicitis.

appentis [apôti] nm lean-to.

appesantir [apazôtir] (2) 1 vt *membre, objet* to make heavy; *esprit* to dull; *autorité* to strengthen (*sur* over). 2 s'~ vpr [*tête, pas*] to grow heavier; [*esprit*] to grow duller; [*autorité*] to grow stronger. s'~ sur un sujet to dwell on a subject. ◆ *appesantissement* nm [*démarche*] heaviness; [*esprit*] dullness; [*autorité*] strengthening.

appétit [apeti] nm (*gén, fig*) appetite (*de for*). avoir de l'~ to have a good ou hearty appetite; (*lit, fig*) mettre qn en ~ to give sb an appetite; avoir un ~ d'oiseau to eat like a bird; manger avec ~ to eat heartily; l'~ vient en mangeant (*lit*) eating whets the appetite; (*fig*) the more you have the more you want. ◆ *appétissant, e* adj appetizing.

applaudir [aplodir] (2) 1 vt (*lit*) to applaud, clap; (*fig*) to applaud. 2 vi to applaud, clap. ~ à tout rompre to bring the house down. 3 ~ à vt *indir* initiative to applaud. 4 s'~ vpr to congratulate o.s., pat o.s. on the back (*d'avoir fait* for having done). ◆ *applaudissement* nm: ~s applause.

applicable [aplikabl(a)] adj applicable (*à to*).

applicateur [aplikatœr] adj nm applicator.

application [aplikasj] nf (a) (V *appliquer*) application; use; implementation. mettre en ~ décision, loi to implement. (b) ~s [*théorie, méthode*] applications. (c) (*attention*) application (*d qch* to sth). avec ~ industriously.

applique [aplik] nf wall lamp.

appliqué, e [aplike] adj *personne* industrious, painstaking; *écriture* careful. bien ~ baisser firm; coup well-aimed; linguistique etc ~e applied linguistics etc.

appliquer [aplike] (1) 1 vt (*gén*) to apply; *décision* to implement; *recette* to use; *gifle* to give. ~ un traitement/son esprit à qch to apply a treatment/one's mind to sth; ~ une échelle contre un mur to put ou lean a ladder against a wall; ~ sa main sur qch to put one's hand on sth; faire ~ la loi to enforce the law. 2 s'~ vpr [*élève*] to apply o.s. (*d qch* to sth, *d faire qch* to doing sth); s'~ à qch [*remarque*] to apply to sth; s'~ sur qch [*calque*] to fit over sth.

appoint [apwê] nm (*extra*) contribution; (*monnaie*) right change. faire l'~ to give the right money ou change; salaire d'~ extra income.

appointer [apwête] (1) vt *salaré* to pay. ◆ *appointements* nmpl salary.

apportement [apôtmô] nm landing stage.

apport [apôr] nm [*capitiaux, culture*] contribution; [*chaleur, eau*] supply. le tourisme grâce à son ~

de devises tourism, thanks to the currency it brings in; l'~ en vitamines d'un aliment the vitamins provided by a food.

apporter [apôrte] (1) (*gén*) to bring (*à to*); *modification* to introduce; *solution* to supply, provide; *soin* to exercise (*d faire* in doing). apporter-le-lui take it to him; apporter-le en montant/en venant/en entrant bring it up/along/in; elle y a apporté toute son énergie she put all her energy into it; son livre n'apporte rien de nouveau his book contributes nothing new.

apposer [apoze] (1) vt (*gén*) to affix; *signature* to append.

apposition [apozisjô] nf (*Gram*) apposition.

apprécier [apresje] (7) vt (a) *distance, importance* to estimate, assess, appraise; (*expertiser*) *objet* to value. (b) *nuance, qualité, repas* to appreciate. mets très appréciés much appreciated dish. ◆ *appréciable* adj appreciable.

◆ *appréciatif, -ive* adj (*estimatif*) appraising, evaluative; (*admiratif*) appreciative. ◆ *appréciation* nf assessment; appraisal; estimation; valuation. Je le laisse à votre ~ I leave you to judge for yourself; ~s du professeur sur un élève teacher's assessment of a pupil.

appréhender [apreôde] (1) vt (a) (*arrêter*) to apprehend. (b) (*redouter*) to dread (*de faire* doing). ~ que to fear that. ◆ *appréhensif, -ive* adj apprehensive, fearful (*de of*). ◆ *appréhension* nf apprehension. voir qch avec ~ to dread sth; avoir de l'~ to be apprehensive.

apprendre [apôdrœ(a)] (58) vt (a) *leçon, métier* to learn; *fait* to hear of, learn of. ~ à connaître to get to know; ça s'apprend facilement it's easy to learn; apprenez que je ne me laisserai pas faire! be warned that I won't be trifled with! (b) ~ qch à qn nouvelle to tell sb (of) sth; science to teach sb sth; (iro) ça lui apprendra! that'll teach him!

apprenti, e [apôti] nm,f [*métier*] apprentice; (*débutant*) novice, beginner. ◆ *apprentissage* nm apprenticeship; (*fig*) initiation (*de into*). mettre qn en ~ to apprentice sb (*chez to*); école d'~ training school; faire l'~ de métier to serve one's apprenticeship in; douleur to be initiated into.

apprêter [aprete] (1) 1 vt (a) (*préparer*) to get ready. (b) *peau* to dress; (*Peinture*) to size. 2 s'~ vpr (a) s'~ à qch/à faire qch to get ready for sth/to do sth. (b) (*toilette*) to prepare o.s. ◆ *apprêt* nm (*opération*) dressing; sizing; (*substance*) dressing; size. ◆ *apprêté, e* adj (affected) affected.

apprivoiser [aprivwaze] (1) vt to tame. s'~ to become tame. ◆ *apprivoisable* adj tameable. ◆ *apprivoisé, e* adj tame. ◆ *apprivoisement* nm (action) taming; (*état*) tameness.

approbation [apôbasjô] nf approval, approbation. digne d'~ commendable. ◆ *approbateur, -trice* adj approving.

approchable [apôfabl(a)] adj (*gén*) accessible. **approchant, e** [apôfâ, ôt] adj *style, genre* similar (*de to*); *résultat* close (*de to*). rien d'~ nothing like that.

approche [apôf] nf (*gén*) approach. à l'~ de l'hiver at the approach of winter, as winter draws near ou approaches; d'~ difficile lieu inaccessible; auteur difficult to understand; travaux d'~ (Mil) approaches; (*fig*) manœuvres; les ~s de ville, côte the surrounding area of.

approché, e [apôfe] adj approximate.

approcher [apôfe] (1) 1 vt (a) *objet* to move near (*de to*); (*l'un de l'autre*) to bring ou move closer together. *approche* ta chaise draw ou bring your chair nearer; il approche la verre de ses lèvres he lifted ou raised the glass to his lips. (b) *personne* (*lit*) to go near, approach; (*fig*) to approach. 2 vi [*date*] to approach, draw near; [*personne, orage*] to approach, come nearer. le jour approche où the

day is near when; **approche!** come here!; ~ **de** to approach, near. 3 **s'~ vpr** (*venir*) to come near, approach; (*aller*) to go near, approach. Il **s'approche** de moi he came up to me; **s'~ du micro** (*venir*) to go up to the mike; (*se rapprocher*) to get close to the mike; **approche-toi!** come here!

approfondir [apʁɔfɔdir] (2) 1 **vt** puits to deepen, make deeper; *étude* to go (deeper) into; *connaissances* to deepen, increase. 2 **s'~ vpr** [*river*] to become deeper. ♦ **approfondi**, **e** *adj* thorough, detailed. ♦ **approfondissement** *nm* deepening.

approprier [apʁɔpʁije] (7) 1 **vt** to suit, adapt (*d* to). 2 **s'~ vpr** bien, droit to appropriate. **s'~ à** to suit. ♦ **appropriation** *nf* (*usurpation*) appropriation; (*adaptation*) suitability, appropriateness. ♦ **approprié**, **e** *adj* appropriate, suitable.

approuver [apʁuve] (1) **vt** personne to agree with; *décision* (trouver louable) to approve of; (*ratifier*) to approve.

approvisionner [apʁɔvizjɔne] (1) 1 **vt** magasin to supply (*en*, *de* with); *compte* to pay money into; *fusil* to load. bien approvisionné en fruits well stocked with fruit. 2 **s'~ vpr** to stock up (*en* with). **s'~ au marché** to shop at the market.

♦ **approvisionnement** *nm* (*action*) supplying (*en*, *de* of). (*réserves*) ~s supplies, provisions.

approximation [apʁɔksimajɔs] *nf* approximation, (rough) estimate. ♦ **approximatif**, -ive *adj* calcul, évaluation rough; nombre approximate; termes vague. ♦ **approximativement** *adv* roughly; approximately; vaguely.

appui [apui] 1 *nm* (lit, fig) support. **prendre ~ sur** [personne] to lean on; [*objet*] to rest on; il **des ~s au ministère** he has connections in the ministry; à l'~ **de son témoignage** in support of his evidence, to back up his evidence. 2: **appui(e)-bras** *nm* inv armrest; ~ **de fenêtre** window-sill; **appui(e)-tête** *nm* inv headrest.

appuyé, **e** [apuije] *adj* regard fixed, intent; geste emphatic.

appuyer [apuije] (8) 1 **vt** (*presser*) to press (*sur* on); (*soutenir*) personne, *thèse* to support, back (up); *attaque* to back up. (*poser*) ~ **qch** contre **qch** to lean on rest sth against sth. 2 **vi** ~ **sur sonnette** to press; *frein* to press on, press down; *levier* to press (down etc); *mot*, *argument* to stress, emphasize; (*Mus*) note to accentuate. ~ **sur des colonnes** to rest on pillars; ~ **sur la droite** to bear to the right. 3 **s'~ vpr** (a) **s'~ sur mur** to lean on; *preuve* to rely on; *parti* to rely on the support of. (b) (i) importun, *corvée* to put up with.

âpre [apʁ(ə)] *adj* (a) goût, hiver, vent bitter; temps raw; son harsh. (b) vie harsh; combat, discussion, résolution bitter, grim; concurrence, critique fierce. ~ **au gain** grasping, greedy. ♦ **âprement** *adv* bitterly, grimly; fiercely. ♦ **âpreté** *nf* bitterness; rawness; harshness, grimness; fierceness.

après [apʁe] 1 **prép** (a) (*gén*) after. ~ **coup** after the event, afterwards; ~ **quoi** after which, and afterwards; page ~ page page after page; ~ **tout** after all; J'étais ~ elle dans la queue I was behind her after her in the queue; sa maison est (juste) ~ la mairie his house is (just) past on beyond the town hall; collé ~ le mur stuck on the wall; crier ~ **qn** to shout at sb; en colère ~ **qn** angry with sb; ~ **manger** after meals on food; ~ **s'être reposé** after resting, after he had rested; ~ **ce** vous lui auez parlé after you have spoken to him. (b) **d'~** lui according to him, in his opinion; **d'~** ce qu'il a dit from according to what he said; ne jugez pas **d'~** les apparences don't go by appearances; **d'~** les journaux according to the papers; **d'~** Balzac adapted from Balzac.

2 *adv* (*ensuite*) afterwards, after; (*plus tard*) later. longtemps ~ long after(wards); 2 jours ~ 2 days later; ~ nous avons des articles moins chers otherwise we have cheaper things; et (*puls*) ~?

(lit) and then what?; (fig) what of it?; ~ **tu iras dire que ...** next you'll be saying that ...; le mois **d'~** the following month, the month after; il courut ~ he ran after it.

3: ~ **demain** *adv* the day after tomorrow; ~ **guerre** *nm* post-war years; ~ **midi** *nm* ou *nf* inv afternoon; ~ **rasage** *nm* inv after-shave; ~ **ski** *nm* inv snow boot.

a priori [apʁijɔri] *loc adv*, *adj* a priori.

à-propos [apʁɔpɔ] *nm* [remarque] aptness.

avoir beaucoup d'~ to show great presence of mind.

apte [apt(ə)] *adj*: ~ **à qch** capable of sth; ~ **à faire** capable of doing, able to do; (*Mil*) ~ (**au service**) fit for service; (*Jur*) ~ **à fit** to do for.

aptitude [aptityd] *nf* aptitude (*d faire* for doing); ability (*d faire* to do).

aquaplane [akwaplan] *nm* aquaplane.

aquarelle [akwarel] *nf* (technique) watercolours; (*tableau*) watercolour.

aquarium [akwarjɔm] *nm* aquarium.

aquatique [akwatik] *adj* aquatic.

aqueduc [akdyk] *nm* aqueduct.

aqueux, -euse [akø, øz] *adj* aqueous.

aquilin, **e** [akilē, in] *adj* aquiline.

aquilon [akilɔ] *nm* (Poésie) north wind.

ara [ara] *nm* macaw.

arabe [arab] 1 **adj** désert, cheval Arabian; nation Arab; art, langue Arabic, Arab. 2 *nm* (Ling) Arabic. l'~ littéral written Arabic. 3 *nmf*: A ~ Arab.

arabesque [arabesk(ə)] *nf* arabesque.

Arabie [arabi] *nf* Arabia. ~ Saoudite, ~ Séoudite Saudi Arabia.

arable [arabl(ə)] *adj* arable.

arachide [araxid] *nf* peanut, groundnut.

araignée [arəne] *nf* (a) (animal) spider. ~ **de mer** spider crab. (b) (crochet) spider.

aratoire [aratwar] *adj* ploughing.

arbalète [arbalet] *nf* crossbow.

arbitraire [arbitrɛr] 1 **adj** arbitrary. 2 *nm*: l'~ the arbitrary; l'~ **de qch** the arbitrary nature of sth. ♦ **arbitrairement** *adv* arbitrarily.

arbitre [arbitr(ə)] *nm* (a) (*Jur*) arbitrator; (*gén*) arbiter. (b) (*Sport*) referee; (*Cricket*, *Hockey*, *Tennis*) umpire. ♦ **arbitrage** *nm* arbitration; refereeing; umpiring. ♦ **arbitrer** (1) **vt** to arbitrate; to referee; to umpire.

arborer [arboʁe] (1) **vt** (*gén*) to display; *vêtement*, *médaille* to sport; *sourire* to wear; *drapeau* to bear; *gros titre* to carry.

arboriculture [arboʁikyltyʁ] *nf* arboriculture.

♦ **arboriculteur**, -trice *nm,f* arboriculturist.

arbre [arbr(ə)] *nm* (Bot) tree; (*Tech*) shaft. les ~s vous cachent la forêt you can't see the wood for the trees; ~ **à cames** camshaft; ~ **fruitier** fruit tree; ~ **généalogique** family tree; ~ **de Noël** Christmas tree. ♦ **arbrisseau**, *pl* ~ *x* *nm* shrub. ♦ **arbeste** *nm* small shrub, bush.

arc [ark] *nm* (arme) bow; (*Géom*, *Élec*) arc; (*Anat*, *Archit*) arch. en ~ **de cercle** in a semi-circle.

arcade [arkad] *nf* (Archit, Anat) arch. ~s arcade, arches.

arcanes [arkan] *nmpl* mysteries.

arc-boutant, *pl* ~s ~s [arkbutɑ̃] *nm* flying buttress.

arc-bouter [arkbute] (1) 1 **vt** to buttress. 2 **s'~ vpr** to lean (*contre* against, *sur* on). **arc-bouté** *contre le mur* braced against the wall.

arceau, *pl* ~ *x* [arso] *nm* (Archit) arch; (*Croquet*) hoop.

arc-en-ciel, *pl* ~s ~s [arkɔsjel] *nm* rainbow.

archaïque [arkaik] *adj* archaic. ♦ **archaïsme** *nm* archaism.

archange [arkɑ̃ʒ] *nm* archangel.

arche [arʃ(ə)] *nf* (Archit) arch; (*Rel*) ark. l'~ **de** Noé Noah's Ark.

archéologie [arkelɔʒi] *nf* archaeology.

♦ **archéologique** *adj* archaeological.
♦ **archéologue** *nmf* archaeologist.
archer [arʃe] *nm* archer.
archet [arʃe] *nm* (*Mus, gén*) bow.
archétype [arʃetip] *nm* archetype.
archevêque [arʃevɛk] *nm* archbishop.
♦ **archevêché** *nm* (territoire) archbishopric;
(*palais*) archbishop's palace.
archi... [arʃi] *préf* (a) (*: extrêmement) tremendously, enormously. ~plein *choc*-a-block*; ~millionnaire *millionnaire* several times over.
(b) (*titre*) arch... ~diacre/duc *archdeacon/archduke*.
archipel [arʃipɛl] *nm* archipelago.
architecte [arʃitekt(ə)] *nm* (*lit, fig*) architect.
♦ **architectural**, *e*, *mpl* -aux *adj* architectural.
♦ **architecture** *nf* architecture.
archives [arʃiv] *nfpl* records, archives. ça restera dans les ~!* that will go down in history!
♦ **archiviste** *nmf* archivist.
arçon [arsɔ̃] *nm* (d'avant) pommel; (d'arrière) cantle.
arctique [arktik] 1 *adj* (*Géog*) Arctic. 2 *nm*: l'~ the Arctic.
ardent, *e* [ardɑ̃, ɑ̃t] *adj* (a) *flambeau, chaleur burning; feu, soleil blazing; yeux burning* (de with). (b) *foi, partisan fervent; lutte, haine, amant ardent; discours impassioned; caractère fiery*. ♦ **ardemment** *adv* ardently, fervently.
♦ **ardeur** *nf* fervour; passion; ardour; fieriness. son ~ au travail his enthusiasm for work; l'~ du soleil the heat of the sun.
ardoise (ardwaz) 1 *nf* (roche) slate; (†: dette) unpaid bill. 2 *adj inv* (couleur) slate-grey.
ardu, *e* [ardɥ] *adj* travail arduous; problème difficult; *pente steep*.
are [aʁ] *nm* are, one hundred square metres.
arène [aren] *nf* (*lit, fig*) (piste) arena; (*Géol*) sand.
arête [aret] *nf* (a) (*Zool*) fishbone. ~centrale backbone, spine. (b) [*cube*] edge; [*montagne*] ridge; [*nez*] bridge.
argent [arʒɑ̃] 1 *nm* (a) (*métal, couleur*) silver. en ~silver. (b) (*Fin*) money. se faire de l'~ to make money; ~liquide ready money, cash; ~de poche pocket money; payer ~comptant to pay cash; (*fig*) prendre qch pour ~comptant to take sth at face value; on en a pour son ~we get good value for money. 2 *adj inv* silver. ♦ **argenté**, *e* *adj* couleur silver, silvery; couverts silver-plated; ils ne sont pas très ~s* they're not very well-off.
♦ **argenter** (1) *vt* miroir to silver; couverts to silver-plate. ♦ **argenterie** *nf* silverware; (*de métal argenté*) silver plate. ♦ **argentin**, *e* *adj* son silvery.
Argentine [arʒɑ̃tin] *nf*: l'~ Argentina, the Argentine. ♦ **argentin**, *e* *adj*, A~(e) *nm(f)* Argentinian.
argile [arʒil] *nf* clay. ♦ **argileux**, -euse *adj* clayey.
argot [arɔ] *nm* slang. ♦ **argotique** *adj* slangy.
arguer [arɔʒe] (1) *vt* to deduce. ~que to claim that.
argument [argymɑ̃] *nm* argument. tirer ~de qch to use sth as an argument. ♦ **argumentation** *nf* argumentation. ♦ **argumenter** (1) *vi* to argue.
argus [argys] *nm*: guide to secondhand car prices.
aride [arid] *adj* (*lit, fig*) arid; vent dry; travail thankless. cœur ~heart of stone. ♦ **aridité** *nf* aridity; dryness; thanklessness. ~du cœur stony-heartedness.
aristocrate [aristokrat] *nmf* aristocrat.
♦ **aristocratie** *nf* aristocracy. ♦ **aristocratique** *adj* aristocratic.
arithmétique [aritmɛtik] 1 *nf* arithmetic. 2 *adj* arithmetical. ♦ **arithmétiquement** *adv* arithmetically.
arlequin [arlkɛ] *nm* (*Théât*) Harlequin.
armateur [armatœʁ] *nm* shipowner.
armature [armatyr] *nf* (*gén*) frame; (*Constr, fig*) framework.

arme [arm(ə)] *nf* (a) (*gén*) weapon, arm; (à feu) gun; (*fig*) weapon. sans ~s (*lit*) unarmed; (*fig*) defenceless; se battre à l'~ blanche to fight with knives; ~atomique atomic weapon; ~à feu firearm; ~à double tranchant double-edged weapon. (b) (*Mil*) (section) arm. (*littér*) les ~s the army. (c) (*emblème*) ~s (coat of) arms; aux ~s de bearing the arms of. (d) à ~s égales on equal terms; déposer les ~s to lay down (one's) arms; faire ses premières ~s to make one's début (dans in); passer qn par les ~s to shoot sb (by firing squad); partir avec ~s et bagages to pack up and go; passer l'~ à gauches to kick the bucket; prendre le pouvoir par les ~s to take power by force; prendre les ~s to take up arms; (*Escrime*) faire des ~s to fence; en ~s soldats at arms; peuple in arms; aux ~s! to arms!
armé, *e* *adj* armed (de with). ~jusqu'aux dents armed to the teeth; bien ~contre le froid well-armed ou well-equipped against the cold.
armée *2* [arme] 1 *nf* army. quelle ~d'incapables* what a useless bunch*. 2: ~active regular army; l'~de l'air the Air Force; l'~de mer the Navy; l'~de réserve the reserve; l'~du Salut the Salvation Army; l'~de terre the Army.
armement [arməmɑ̃] *nm* (a) (*action*) [pays] armament; [personne] arming; [fusil] cocking; [appareil-photo] winding-on; [navire] fitting-out, equipping. (b) (*armes*) [soldat] arms, weapons; [pays, navire] arms, armament.
armer [arme] (1) 1 *vt* (a) *personne* to arm (de with); (*fig*) to arm, equip (contre against). (*Hist*) ~qn chevalier to dub sb knight. (b) *navire* to fit out, equip; *fusil* to cock; *appareil-photo* to wind on. (c) *béton, poutre* to reinforce (de with). 2 *s* ~vpr to arm o.s. (de with, contre against).
armistice [armistis] *nm* armistice.
armoires [armwar] *nf* (*gén*) cupboard; (*penderie*) wardrobe. ~à pharmacie medicine cabinet; ~à glace (*lit*) wardrobe with a mirror; (**fig*: costaud) hulking great brute*.
armoiries [armwar] *nfpl* coat of arms.
armure [armyr] *nf* (*Mil, Zool*) armour; (*fig*) defence.
armurier [armyrje] *nm* [fusils] gunsmith; [couteaux] armourer. ♦ **armurerie** *nf* gunsmith's; armourer's.
arnaquers [arnake] (1) *vt* to swindle. ♦ **arnaqueur**, -euse *nm,f* swindler, hustler*.
arnica [arnika] *nf* arnica.
aromate [aromɑ̃] *nm* (thym etc) herb; (poivre etc) spice. ~s seasoning. ♦ **aromatique** *adj* aromatic. ♦ **aromatiser** (1) *vt* to flavour.
arôme [arom] *nm* aroma.
arpège [arpeʒ] *nm* arpeggio.
arpenter [arpɛt] (1) *vi* to pace up and down; (*Tech*) terrain to survey. ♦ **arpentage** *nm* surveying. ♦ **arpenteur** *nm* (land) surveyor.
arqué, *e* [arke] *adj* forme, sourcils arched, curved. avoir le dos ~to be hunchbacked; il a les jambes ~es he's bow-legged.
arquebuse [arkɔbz] *nf* (h)arquebus.
♦ **arquebuser** *nm* (h)arquebuser.
arquer [arke] (1) 1 *vt* tige to curve; dos to arch. 2 *vi*: il ne peut plus ~s he can't walk any more. 3 *s* ~vpr to curve.
arrachage [arafas] *nm* (V arracher) lifting; pulling up; extraction; pulling out.
arraché [araʃe] *nm* (Sport) snatch. (*fig*) obtenir qch à l'~ to snatch sth.
arrachement [arafmɑ̃] *nm* (chagrin) wrench.
arrache-pled (d') [arafpe] *adv* relentlessly.
arracher [araʃe] (1) 1 *vt* (a) *légume* to lift; plante to pull up; dent to take out, extract; poil, clou to pull out; chemise, affiche to tear off. se faire ~une dent to have a tooth out; (*fig*) je vais lui ~les yeux I'll scratch his eyes out; ça lui arracha le cœur it broke his heart. (b) (*enlever*) ~à qn arme

to snatch *ou* grab from sb; *larmes, promesse* to wring from sb; *victoire* to wrest from sb. (c) (*soustraire*) ~ *qn à famille, mort, sort*, pays to snatch sb away from; vice, *soucis* to rescue sb from; *rêve* to snatch sb out of.

2 s'~ *vpr*: s'~ (*les vêtements*) to tear one's clothes; s'~ *les cheveux* to tear one's hair; s'~ *qn/qch* to fight over sb/sth; s'~ *de famille* to tear o.s. away from; *habitude*, *lit* to force o.s. out of.

arraisonner [arɛzɔnɛ] (1) *vt* (Naut) to inspect.

♦ **arraisonnement** *nm* inspection.

arrangeant, e [arɑ̃zɑ̃, ɑ̃t] *adj* obliging.

arrangement [arɑ̃zɑ̃] *nm* (a) (*gén*, Mil) arrangement; (*mobilier*) layout; (*mots*) order. l'~ *de sa toilette* the way she is dressed. (b) (*accord*) settlement, arrangement.

arranger [arɑ̃ʒe] (3) 1 *vt* (a) (*disposer*) (*gén*) to arrange; *coiffure* to tidy up; *tendue* to straighten (up). (b) *voyage, rencontre* to arrange, organize. c'était *arrangé à l'avance* it was fixed (in advance). (c) *différend* to settle, sort out. ça n'*arrange* rien it doesn't help matters. (d) (*contenter*) to suit. si ça vous *arrange* if that suits you, if that's convenient for you. (e) *voiture, montre* to fix, put right; *robe (recoudre)* to mend; (*modifier*) to alter; (*Mus*) to arrange. ~ *ses notes* to sort out one's notes. (f) (*: *malmener*) to sort out*.

2 s'~ *vpr* (a) (*se mettre d'accord*) to come to an arrangement. *arrangez-vous avec le patron* sort it out with the boss. (b) [*querelle*] to be settled; [*situation*] to sort itself out; [*santé, temps, rapports*] to get better. ça ne s'*arrange pas** things are no better. (c) (*se débrouiller*) to manage. *arrangez-vous comme vous voudrez* mais ... I don't mind how you do it but ...; je ne sais pas comment tu t'*arranges*, mais ... I don't know how you manage (it), but ...; *arrangez-vous pour venir* arrange it so that you can come. (d) s'~ *de qch* to make do with sth. (e) (*se rajuster*) to tidy o.s. up. tu t'es bien *arrangé*! you look a mess!

arrangés [arɛraz] *nmlpl* arrears.

arrestation [arɛstasjɔ̃] *nf* arrest. *mettre en état d'~* to place *ou* put under arrest.

arrêt [arɛ] 1 *nm* (a) (*action*) stopping, checking, arrest; (*lieu, pause*) stop. attendez l'~ *complet* (du train) wait until the train stops *ou* is at a standstill; 5 minutes d'~ 5 minutes' stop, a 5-minute stop; *véhicule à l'~* stationary vehicle; *faire un ~ [train]* to make a stop; (*Ftbl*) to make a save; *tomber en ~* to stop short; *sans ~* (*sans interruption*) without stopping, non-stop; (*très fréquemment*) continually, constantly; ~ d'autobus bus stop. (b) (Mil) ~s arrest; *mettre qn aux ~s* to put sb under arrest. (c) (*Jur: décision*) ruling, decision. (d) (*Tech*) [*machine*] stop mechanism; (*bouton*) stop button.

2: ~ *du cœur* cardiac arrest; l'~ *des hostilités* the cessation of hostilities; (*Sport*) ~ *de jeu* stoppage; ~ *de mort* death sentence; ~ *de travail* (*grève*) stoppage (of work); (*congé*) sick leave; (*certificat*) doctor's certificate.

arrêté, e [arɛtɛ] 1 *adj* *volonté* firm; *idée* fixed, firm. c'est une chose ~e the matter is settled. 2 *nm* (*loi*) order. ~ *municipal* = by-law; ~ *de compte* (*fermeture*) settlement of account; (*relevé*) statement of account.

arrêter [arɛtɛ] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (*gén*) to stop; *moteur* to switch off; *ennemi, progression* to check, halt; *hémorragie, criminel* to arrest. *arrêtez-moi près de la poste* drop me by the post office; *lci, je vous arrête!* I must stop you there!; *on n'arrête pas le progrès* there's no stopping progress; nous avons été *arrêtés par un embouteillage* we were held up by a traffic jam; *seul le prix l'arrête* it's only the price that stops him; (*Police*) *se faire ~* to get o.s. arrested. (b) *études, compétition* to give up; *envois, trafic aérien, représentations* to cancel. ~ *la fabrication d'un produit* to discontinue a pro-

duct; *on a dû ~ les travaux* we had to stop work *ou* call a halt to the work. (c) *compte* (*fermer*) to settle; (*relever*) to make up; *jour, lieu, plan* to decide on; *choix, décision* to make. ~ *ses regards sur* to fix one's gaze on; ~ *un marché* to settle a deal; (*Admin*) ~ *que* to rule that.

2 *vi* to stop. *arrête de parler!* stop talking!; ~ *de fumer* to give up *ou* stop smoking.

3 s'~ *vpr* (a) (*gén*) to stop; (*train*) to stop, come to a stop *ou* a halt. nous nous *arrêtâmes sur le bas-côté* we pulled up *ou* stopped by the roadside; s'~ *net* [*personne, bruit*] to stop dead; s'~ *pour manger* to break off *ou* stop to eat; *sans ~* without stopping, without a break. (b) s'~ *sur* [*choix, regard*] to fall on; s'~ *à détails* to pay too much attention to; *projet* to settle *ou* fix on.

arrhes [ar] *npl* deposit.

arrière [arjɛr] 1 *nm* (a) [*voiture*] back; [*bateau*] stern; [*train*] rear; (*Sport*) fullback. (Naut) à l'~ *aft*, at the stern; à l'~ *de* at the stern of, abaft; *se balancer d'avant en ~* to rock backwards and forwards; (Mil) *les ~s* the rear; l'~ (*du pays*) the homefront. (b) *en ~* (*derrière*) behind; (*vers l'arrière*) backwards; *rester en ~* to drop behind; *faire un pas en ~* to step back (wards); (Naut) *en ~* toutel! full astern!; 100 ans *en ~* 100 years ago; *revenir en ~* (*gén*) to go back; [*civilisation*] to regress; (*avec magnétophone*) to rewind; le *chapeau en ~* his hat tilted back (wards); *en ~* l vous *généz* stand *ou* get back! you're in the way; (*lit, fig*) *en ~* de behind.

2 *adj* *inv*: *roue/feu ~* rear wheel/light; *siège ~* back seat.

3 *pré* *inv* (*le second élément prend la marque du pluriel et donne le genre*) (a) (*famille*) ~grand-mère great-grandmother; ~petit-fils great-grandson. (b) ~bouche back of the mouth; ~boutique back shop; ~cour backyard; ~cuisine scullery; ~garde rearguard; ~gorge back of the throat; (*lit, fig*) ~goût aftertaste; ~pays hinterland; ~pensée (*raison intéressée*) ulterior motive; (*réserves*) mental reservation; ~plan background; ~saison autumn; ~salle back room; ~train hindquarters.

arriéré, e [arjɛrɛ] 1 *adj* (a) (*Comm*) overdue. (b) (*Psych*) backward, retarded; *pays* backward; *méthodes, personne* out-of-date. 2 *nm* (*travail*) backlog; (*paiement*) arrears.

arrimer [arime] (1) *vt* (*Naut*) *cargaison* to stow; (*gén*) *colis* to secure. ♦ **arrimage** *nm* stowage.

arrivage [arivaʒ] *nm* [*marchandises*] arrival; [*touristes*] fresh load *ou* influx.

arrivant, e [arivɑ̃, ɑ̃t] *nm,f* (*personne*) newcomer.

(*arrivée*) *compter les ~s* to count the new arrivals.

arrivée [arive] *nf* (a) [*personne, train*] arrival; [*neige*] arrival, coming; [*course*] finish. à son ~ when he arrived *ou* came in, on his arrival. (b) (*Tech*) ~ d'air/de gaz (*robinet*) air/gas inlet; (*processus*) inflow of air/gas.

arriver [arive] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (*être au bout*) to arrive; (*approcher*) to come. (*atteindre*) ~ à lieu, résultat to arrive at, get to, reach; *sujet, pouvoir* to come to; ~ *chez soi* to arrive *ou* get *ou* reach home; c'est *arrivé jusqu'à lui* [*bruit, nouvelle*] it reached him; ~ *le premier* (*course*) to come in first; (*soirée*) to be the first to arrive; *J'arrive!* (I'm) coming!; just coming!; *arrive!* come on!; *pour faire ~ l'eau jusqu'à la maison* ... to bring water up to the house ...; *Je n'ai pas pu ~ jusqu'au chef* I wasn't able to get right to the boss; *l'eau lui arrivait aux genoux* the water came up to his knees; (*fig*) il ne t'*arrive pas à la cheville* he can't hold a candle to you. (b) (*réussir*) to succeed *ou* get on in life. ~ à *faire qch* to succeed in doing sth, manage to do sth; *je n'arrive pas à comprendre* son attitude I simply cannot understand his attitude; il n'*arrivera jamais à rien*

he'll never get anywhere, he'll never achieve anything. (c) (*se produire*) to happen. *c'est arrivé hier* it took place *ou* happened yesterday; *il croit que c'est arrivé** he thinks he's made it*; *faire ~ un accident* to bring about an accident; *tu vas nous faire ~ des ennuis* you'll get us into trouble. (d) *on en arrive à se demander si ...* we're beginning to wonder whether ...; *il faudra bien en ~ là!* it'll have to come to that (eventually).

2 *vb impers* (a) *il (lui) est arrivé un malheur* something dreadful has happened (to him); *il est arrivé un télégramme* a telegram has come *ou* arrived; *il lui arrivera des ennuis* he'll get (himself) into trouble; *quoi qu'il arrive* whatever happens; *comme il arrive souvent (dans ces cas-là)* as often happens, as is often the case. (b) *il m'arrive d'oublier, il arrive que j'oublie* I sometimes forget; *il peut ~ qu'elle se trompe* she may (occasionally) make mistakes; *s'il lui arrivait de faire une erreur* if she should happen to make a mistake.

arrivisme [arivism(ə)] *nm* pushfulness.

♦ **arriviste** *nmf* go-getter*.

arrogance [arogãs] *nf* arrogance. ♦ **arrogant**, *e* *adj* arrogant.

arroger (s') [arɔʒe] (3) *vpr* *pouvoirs*, *titre* to assume (without right).

arrondir [arɔ̃dir] (2) 1 *vt* (a) *objet* to (make) round; *angle* to round off; *caractère* to smooth the rough edges off. ~ *les angles* to smooth things over. (b) *fortune* to swell; *domaine* to increase; *salaire* to supplement. (c) (*simplifier*) *somme*, *nombre* to round off (d.t.). 2 *s'~ vpr* (relief) to become round(ed); (*taille*) to fill out; (*fortune*) to swell. ♦ **arrondi**, *e* 1 *adj* *forme* round, rounded; *visage* round. 2 *nm* (gén: *contour*) roundness; (*Couture*) hemline.

arrondissement [arɔ̃dismã] *nm* = district.

arroser [arɔʒe] (1) *vt* (a) (gén) to water; *rôti* to baste. ~ *qch d'essence* to pour petrol over sth; ~ *qn de balles* to spray sb with bullets; *se faire ~* to get drenched *ou* soaked; *ville très arrosée* very wet city; *mouchoir arrosé de sang/larmes* blood/tear-soaked handkerchief. (b) (*) *succès* to drink to; *repas* to wash down (with wine)*. ♦ **arrosage** *nm* watering. ♦ **arroseuse** *nf* water cart. ♦ **arrosoir** *nm* watering can.

arsenal, *pl -aux* [arsenal, o] *nm* (Mil) arsenal; (*: *attirail*) gear; (*: *collection*) collection.

arsenic [arsɛnik] *nm* arsenic.

arsouille† [arsu] *nm* *ou* *nf* (voyou) ruffian.

art [ar] *nm* (gén) art; (*adresse*) skill. *l'~ de vivre* the art of living; *avec un ~ consommé* with consummate skill; *les ~s et métiers* industrial arts and crafts; *homme de l'~ expert*; *avoir l'~ de faire qch* to have the art *ou* knack of doing sth.

artère [arter] *nf* (Anat) artery; (Aut) main road.

♦ **artériel**, *-elle* *adj* arterial.

arthrite [artɛrit] *nf* arthritis. ♦ **arthritique** *adj*, *nmf* arthritic. ♦ **arthrose** *nf* osteoarthritis.

artichaut [artijo] *nm* artichoke.

article [artil] (a) 1 *nm* (Comm) item, article. ~ *d'importation* imported product; *faire l'~ à qn* to give sb the sales patter. (b) *[loi, journal]* article; (*dictionnaire*) entry. *sur cet ~* on this point. (c) (*Gram*) article. (d) *à l'~ de la mort* at the point of death. 2: ~ *s de bureau* office accessories; ~ *de foi* article of faith; ~ *réclame* special offer; ~ *s de voyage* travel goods.

articuler [artil] (1) *vt* (a) (*prononcer clairement*) to articulate; (*dire*) to pronounce, utter. *articule!* speak clearly! (b) *mécanismes*, *os* to articulate, joint; *idées* to link. *ses phrases s'articulent bien* his sentences link *ou* hang together well. ♦ **articulation** *nf* (Anat) joint; (*Tech, Ling*) articulation; (*doigts*) knuckles; (*discours, raisonnement*) link. ♦ **articulé**, *e* *adj* *langage* articulate; *membre, objet* jointed, articu-

lated; *poupée* with moveable joints.

artifice [artilis] *nm* ingenious device, trick; (*péj*) trick. (Art) *l'~* artifice.

artificiel, *-elle* [artilisjɛl] *adj* (gén) artificial; *gaieté* forced, unnatural. ♦ **artificiellement** *adv* artificially.

artificieux, *-ieuse* [artilisjø, jøʒ] *adj* guileful.

artillerie [artiljɛri] *nf* artillery. ~ *de marine* naval guns; *tir d'~* artillery fire. ♦ **artilleur** *nm* artilleryman, gunner.

artimon [artilim] *nm* mizzen.

artisan [artilzã] *nm* (lit) craftsman, artisan; (*fig*) architect, author. ♦ **artisanal**, *e*, *mpl -aux* *adj*: *profession ~e* craft, craft industry; *retraite ~e* pension for self-employed craftsmen; *fabrication ~e* production by craftsmen. ♦ **artisanement** *adv* by craftsmen. ♦ **artisanat** *nm* (métier) craft industry; (*classe sociale*) artisans.

artiste [artilist(ə)] 1 *nmf* (a) (Art) artist; (*Spécialité*) artist; (*chanteur*) singer; (*fantaisiste*) entertainer. ~ *peintre* artist, painter; ~ *dramatique* actor (ou actress); *les ~s saluèrent* the performers took a bow. (b) (*péj: bohème*) bohemian. 2 *adj* *personne*, *style* artistic. ♦ **artistique** *adj* artistic. ♦ **artistiquement** *adv* artistically.

aryen, *-yenne* [arjɛ, jen] *adj*, *A~(ne)* *nm(f)* Aryan.

as [as] *nm* (a) (*carte, dé*) ace. (b) (*champion*) ace*. *un ~ de la route* a crack driver; *l'~ de l'école* the school's star pupil. (c) *être ficelé comme l'~ de pique** to be dressed all anyhow*; *être (plein) aux ~s* to be loaded*; *c'est passé à l'~s (perdu)* it's gone down the drain*; (*inaperçu*) it went unnoticed.

ascendance [asãdãs] *nf* (généalogique) ancestry. **ascendant**, *e* [asãdã, ãt] 1 *adj* *astre, trait* rising; *mouvement* upward; *progression* ascending. 2 *nm* (a) (*influence*) ascendancy (sur over). (b) (Admin) ~s ascendants. (c) (Astron) rising star; (Astrol) ascendant.

ascenseur [asãsœr] *nm* lift, elevator (US).

ascension [asãsjõ] *nf* (a) [*ballon, fusée*] ascent; (*fig: sociale*) rise. (Rel) l'A~ the Ascension; (*jour*) Ascension Day. (b) [*montagne*] ascent, climb. *faire l'~ d'une montagne* to climb a mountain. ♦ **ascensionnel**, *-elle* *adj* *force* upward. *vi-tesse ~elle* climbing speed.

ascète [aset] *nmf* ascetic. ♦ **ascétique** *adj* ascetic.

♦ **ascétisme** *nm* asceticism.

asepsie [asepsi] *nf* asepsis. ♦ **aseptique** *adj*

aseptic. ♦ **aseptiser** (1) *vt* *pièce* to fumigate; *pansement* to sterilize; *plac* to disinfect.

Asie [azi] *nf* Asia. ~ *Mineure* Asia Minor.

♦ **asiatique** *adj*, *A~* *nmf* Asian.

asile [azil] *nm* (lit, fig) refuge; (Pol) asylum; (Hist) sanctuary. ~ *de vieillards* old people's home; ~ *de fous* lunatic asylum; ~ *de paix* haven of peace.

asocial, *e*, *mpl -aux* [asosjal, o] *adj* antisocial.

aspect [aspe] *nm* (allure) look, appearance; (*angle*) aspect, side; (Astrol, Ling) aspect. *d'~ sinistre* sinister-looking; *avoir l'~ de* to look like.

asperge [asperʒ(ə)] *nf* asparagus. (*: *personne*) (grande) ~ beanpole*.

asperger [asperʒe] (3) *vt* *surface* to spray; *per-sonne* to splash (de with).

aspérité [asperite] *nf* bump. ~ *s* [*surface*] bumps, rough patches; [*caractère*] harshness.

asphalte [asfalt(ə)] *nm* asphalt. ♦ **asphalter** (1) *vt* to asphalt.

asphyxier [asfiksje] (7) 1 *vt* (lit) to suffocate, asphyxiate; (*fig*) to stifle. *mourir asphyxié* to die of suffocation *ou* asphyxiation. 2 *s'~ vpr* (accident) to suffocate, asphyxiate; (suicide) to suffocate o.s.; (*au gaz*) to gas o.s. ♦ **asphyxie** *nf* suffocation, asphyxiation.

aspic [aspik] *nm* (Zool) asp; (Culin) meat (ou fish etc) in aspic.

aspirant, *e* [aspirã, ôt] 1 *adj* suction. 2 *nm,f* (candidate) candidate (à for). 3 *nm* (Mil) officer cadet; (Naut) midshipman.

aspirateur [aspiratœr] *nm* vacuum cleaner, Hoover. *ph.* passer à l'~ vt to vacuum, Hoover.

aspirer [aspire] (1) 1 *vt* air to inhale, breathe in; *liquide* to suck up; (Ling) to aspirate. 2 ~ à *vt* indir to aspire to. *◆* **aspiration** *nf* (a) [air] inhalation; (Ling) aspiration; [liquide] sucking up. (b) (ambition) aspiration, longing (vers, à for).

aspirine [aspikin] *nf* aspirin.

assagir *vt*, *s'~ vpr* [asaʒir] (2) to quieten down. **assaillir** [asaʒir] (13) *vt* (lit) to assail, attack; (fig) to assail (de with). *◆* **assaillant**, *e* *nm,f* assailing. **assainir** [asenir] (2) *vt* quartier, logement to clean up; *marécage* to drain; *air* (lit) to purify; (fig) to clear; *finances, monnaie* to stabilize. *la situation s'est assainie* the situation has become healthier.

◆ **assainissement** *nm* cleaning up; stabilization. **assaisonner** [asezœne] (1) *vt* (gén) to season; *salade* to dress. ~ *qn* (physiquement) to knock sb about; (verbalement) to tell sb off; (financièrement) to clobber sb. *◆* **assaisonnement** *nm* dressing; seasoning.

assassin, *e* [asasœ, in] 1 *adj* provocative. 2 *nm* (gén) murderer; (Pol) assassin; (Presse etc) killer. à l'~! murder! *◆* **assassinat** *nm* murder; assassination. *◆* **assassiner** (1) *vt* to murder; to assassinate.

assaut [aso] *nm* (Mil) assault, attack (de on); (Sport) bout. donner l'~ to attack; les ~s de l'ennemi the enemy's attacks ou onslaughts; (lit, fig) prendre d'~ to take by storm, storm; faire ~ de politesse to vie with each other in politeness.

assécher [aseʃe] (6) *vt* to drain; [évaporation] to dry. *◆* **assèchement** *nm* drainage; drying.

assembler [asûble] (1) 1 *vt* (gén) to assemble; *meuble* etc to put together; *comité* to convene. 2 *s'~ vpr* to assemble, gather. *◆* **assemblage** *nm* (a) (action) assembling, putting together. (b) (jointure) joint; (structure) assembly; (collection) collection. *◆* **assemblée** *nf* (foule) gathering; (convoquée) meeting; (Pol) assembly. (Rel) l'~ des fidèles the congregation; à la grande joie de l'~ to the great joy of those present.

asséner [asene] (5) *vt* coup to strike; argument to thrust forward.

assentiment [asôtimã] *nm* (consentement) assent, consent; (approbation) approval (à to).

asseoir [aswar] (26) 1 *vt* (a) ~ *qn* (personne debout) to sit sb down; (personne couchée) to sit sb up; faire ~ *qn* to ask sb to sit down. (b) être assis to be sitting ou seated; rester assis to remain seated; assis en tailleur sitting cross-legged; (fig) assis entre deux chaises in an awkward position. (c) réputation, autorité to establish. ~ sa réputation sur qch to build one's reputation on sth; ~ une théorie sur des faits to base a theory on facts. (d) (: stupéfier) to stagger, stun.

2 *s'~ vpr* to sit down; [personne couchée] to sit up. asseyez-vous donc do sit down ou take a seat; le règlement, je m'assieds dessus! you know what you can do with the rules!

assermenté, *e* [asermôte] *adj* policier, expert sworn.

assertion [asersjõ] *nf* assertion.

asservir [aservir] (2) *vt* personne to enslave; pays to subjugate; nature to master. *◆* **asservissement** *nm* (action) enslavement; (lit, fig: état) slavery, subservience (à to).

assez [aseser] *nm* assessor.

assez [ase] *adv* (a) enough. bien ~ grand quite big enough; pas ~ souvent not often enough; est-ce que 5 F c'est ~? - c'est bien ~ is 5 francs enough? ou will 5 francs do? - that will be plenty ou quite enough; avez-vous acheté ~ de pain? have you

bought enough ou sufficient bread?; as-tu trouvé une boîte ~ grande? have you found a big enough box?; je n'ai pas ~ d'argent pour m'offrir cette voiture I can't afford (to buy myself) this car, I haven't enough money to buy myself this car; il n'est pas ~ sot pour le croire he is not so stupid as to believe him. (b) (intensif) ce serait ~ agréable it would be rather ou quite nice; il était ~ tard it was quite ou fairly late; est-ce ~ bête! how stupid (of me)!; j'en ai ~ (de toi)! I've had enough (of you)!; I'm fed up (with you)!; ~ de discours! enough talk!; enough said!

assidu, *e* [asidy] *adj* (ponctuel) regular; (appliqué) assiduous, painstaking; (empressé) assiduous in one's attention (auprès de to). *◆* **assiduité** *nf* regularity; assiduity (à to). son ~ aux cours his regular attendance at classes; (hum) ~s assiduous attentions. *◆* **assidûment** *adv* assiduously.

assiéger [asjeʒe] (3 et 6) *vt* (Mil) to besiege; [tentations] to beset. la garnison assiégée the beleaguered ou besieged garrison; assiégé par l'eau hemmed in by water. *◆* **assiégeant**, *e* *nm,f* besieger.

assiette [asjet] *nf* (a) (vaisselle) plate. ~ anglaise assorted cold roast meats; ~ creuse/plate soup/dinner plate. (b) (équilibre) [cavalier] seat; [navire] trim. (fig) il n'est pas dans son ~ he's feeling out of sorts. (c) [impôt] basis of assessment. *◆* **assiettée** *nf* (gén) plateful.

assigner [asine] (1) *vt* (a) place, rôle to assign, allocate; valeur to attach; cause to ascribe, attribute; somme to allot, allocate; limite to set, fix (à to). ~ un objectif à qn to set sb a goal. (b) (Jur) ~ (à comparaitre) prévenu to summons; témoin to subpoena, cite; ~ qn à résidence to put sb under house arrest. *◆* **assignable** *adj* ascribable (à to). *◆* **assignation** *nf* allocation; summons.

assimiler [asimile] (1) 1 *vt* (a) immigrants, substance to assimilate, absorb. notions mal assimilées ill-digested notions. (b) ~ *qn/qch* à (comparer à) to liken ou compare sb/sth to; (classer comme) to class sb/sth as; (faire ressembler à) to make sb/sth similar to. 2 *s'~ vpr* to be assimilated. *s'~ à qn* to liken o.s. to sb. *◆* **assimilable** *adj* easily assimilated. ~ à comparable to. *◆* **assimilation** *nf* assimilation; comparison (à to); classification (à as). *◆* **assimilé**, *e* *adj* comparable.

assis, *e* [asi, iz] *adj* (a) personne sitting (down), seated; V asseoir. (b) situation stable; autorité well-established.

assise² [asiz] *nf* (Constr) course; (Bio, Géol) stratum; (fig) basis.

assises [asiz] *nppl* (Jur) assizes; (fig) meeting. **assistance** [asistãs] *nf* (a) [conférence] audience. (b) (aide) assistance; (légal, technique) aid. donner ~ à qn to give sb assistance; ~ médicale medical care; l'A ~ publique = the Health Service; enfant de l'A ~ child in care. (c) (présence) attendance. *◆* **assistant**, *e* *nm,f* (gén, Scol) assistant; (Univ) assistant lecturer. ~e sociale social worker; (spectateurs) les ~s those present.

assister [asiste] (1) 1 ~ à *vt* indir cérémonie, cours to be (present) at, attend; spectacle to be at; événement to witness. 2 *vt* pauvres to assist; mourant to comfort.

association [asosjusjõ] *nf* (a) (société) association; (Comm, Econ) partnership. (b) [idées, images] association; [couleurs] combination. (c) (collaboration) partnership. son ~ à nos travaux his joining us in our undertaking. *◆* **associatif**, -ive *adj* associative. *◆* **associé**, *e* *nm,f* (gén) associate; (Comm, Fin) partner.

associer [asosje] (7) 1 *vt* (a) ~ *qn* à profits to give sb a share of; affaire to make sb a partner in; triomphe to include sb in.

(b) idées, mots to associate; couleurs, intérêts

to combine (à with). ~ qch à (relier) to associate ou link sth with; (mêler) to combine sth with.

2 s'~ vpr (a) (s'unir) to join together; (Comm) to form a partnership; [couleurs, qualités] to be combined (à with). s'~ qn to take sb on as a partner; s'~ à to join with; (Comm) to go into partnership with. (b) s'~ à projet to join in; opinion associate o.s. with; douleur to share in; Je m'associe aux compliments que l'on vous fait I should like to join with those who have complimented you.

assoiffer [aswafe] (1) vt to make thirsty. **assoiffé** de thirsting for. ♦ **assoiffant**, e adj thirst-giving.

assoler [asole] (1) vt champ to rotate crops on. ♦ **assolement** nm rotation of crops.

assombrir [asôbrir] (2) 1 vt (lit) to darken; personne to fill with gloom; assistance, voyage to cast a gloom on shadow over. 2 s'~ vpr [ciel, pièce] to darken; [personne, situation] to become gloomy; [visage, regard] to cloud. ♦ **assombri**, e adj ciel darkened; couleur sombre; visage, regard gloomy, sombre. ♦ **assombrissement** nm darkening; gloominess.

assommer [asome] (1) vt (tuer) to batter sb's skull in; (étourdir) to knock out, stun; (*: ennuyer) to bore stiff. **assommé** par bruit stunned by; chaleur overwhelmed by. ♦ **assommant**, e* adj deadly dull.

Assomption [asôpsjô] nf Assumption; (jour) Assumption Day.

assonance [asonôs] nf assonance.

assorti, e [asorti] adj bonbons assorted. 'fromages' ~ s' assortment of cheeses; bien/mal ~ magasin well/poorly-stocked; couple well/badly matched; avec écharpe ~ e with matching scarf; être ~ de conseils to be accompanied by ou with.

assortiment [asortimô] nm (a) [bonbons] assortment; (Comm: lot) stock. (b) (harmonie) arrangement, ensemble.

assortir [asortir] (2) 1 vt (a) (accorder) to match (à, avec to, with). (b) (accompagner de) ~ qch de to accompany sth by ou with. (c) commerçant to supply; magasin to stock (de with). 2 s'~ vpr to match (à with). s'~ de to be accompanied by.

assoupir [asupir] (2) 1 vt personne to make drowsy; sens, douleur, intérêt to dull; passion to lull. 2 s'~ vpr (personne) to doze off; (fig) to be lulled ou lulled. il est assoupi he is dozing. ♦ **assoupissement** nm (sommeil) doze; (fig) dulling; lulling.

assouplir [asuplir] (2) 1 vt cuir, membres to make supple; règlements to relax. ~ le caractère de qn to make sb more amenable. 2 s'~ vpr to become supple; to relax. ♦ **assouplissement** nm suppling up; relaxing. exercices d'~ limbering up exercises.

assourdir [asurdîr] (2) vt personne to deafen; bruit to deaden, muffle. ♦ **assourdissant**, e adj deafening.

assouvir [asuvîr] (2) vt to satisfy, appease. ♦ **assouvissement** nm satisfaction, appeasement.

assujettir [asyzetia] (2) 1 vt peuple to subjugate. ~ qn à une règle to subject sb to a rule. 2 s'~ vpr: s'~ à qch to submit to sth. ♦ **assujettî**, e adj peuple subjugated. ~ à règle, taxe subject to. ♦ **assujettissant**, e adj demanding, exacting. ♦ **assujettissement** nm (contrainte) constraint; (dépendance) subjection. ~ à l'impôt tax liability.

assumer [asyme] (1) vt (a) (prendre) responsabilité, commandement, fonction to take on, assume; poste to take up. (b) (remplir) poste to hold; rôle to fulfil. (c) (accepter) conséquence to accept.

assurance [asyrôs] nf (a) (confiance) self-confidence, (self-)assurance. avoir de l'~ to be self-confident ou (self-)assured. (b) (garantie) assurance. veuillez agréer l'~ de ma considéra-

tion distinguée = yours faithfully. (c) (contrat) insurance (policy); (firme) insurance company. (métier) les ~ s insurance; ~ au tiers/tous risques third party/comprehensive insurance; ~ sur la vie life insurance; être aux ~ s sociales = to be in the National Insurance scheme.

assuré, e [asyre] 1 adj réussite, situation certain, assured; air, voix assured, confident; main, pas steady. mal ~ unsteady; tenir pour ~ que to be confident that; ~ du succès sure of success. 2 nm/f policyholder. ~ social = member of the National Insurance scheme.

assurément [asyremô] adv assuredly, most certainly.

assurer [asyre] (1) 1 vt (a) ~ à qn que to assure sb that; ~ que to affirm ou contend that; Je vous assure! I assure you!; ~ qn de amitié etc to assure sb of. (b) (Fin) maison, personne to insure (contre against). ~ qn sur la vie to insure sb's life. (c) surveillance to maintain; service, ravitaillement, soins to provide; travaux to carry out. ~ la protection de to protect; ~ la liaison entre to link. (d) bonheur, succès, paix to ensure; fortune, situation to secure. (e) pas, prise to steady; (Alpinisme) to belay. 2 s'~ vpr (a) s'~ que/de qch to make sure that/of sth, check that/sth. (b) (Fin, fig) to insure o.s. (contre against). s'~ sur la vie to insure one's life. (c) aide, victoire to secure, ensure; revenu to ensure o.s. (d) (s'affermir) to steady o.s. (sur on); (Alpinisme) to belay o.s.

assureur [asyrœr] nm (agent) insurance agent; (société) insurance company.

astérisque [asterisk(ə)] nm asterisk.

asthmatique [asmatik] adj, nm/f asthmatic.

♦ **asthme** nm asthma.

asticot [astiko] nm (gén) maggot; (*: type) guy*.

asticoter* [astikote] (1) vt to needle*.

astiquer [astike] (1) vt to polish.

astre [astr(ə)] nm star. ♦ **astral**, e, mpl -aux adj astral.

astreindre [astrêdr(ə)] (49) 1 vt: ~ qn à faire to compel ou force sb to do; ~ qn à un travail to force a task upon sb. 2 s'~ vpr: s'~ à (faire) qch to force ou compel o.s. to do sth. ♦ **astreignant**, e [astrêñâ, ôt] adj exacting, demanding. ♦ **astreinte** nf constraint.

astreignant, e [astrêñâ, ôt] adj, nm astrigent.

astrologie [astrolozi] nf astrology.

♦ **astrologique** adj astrological. ♦ **astrologue** nm astrologer.

astronaute [astronot] nm/f astronaut. ♦ **astronautique** nf astronautics (sg).

astronome [astronom] nm astronomer.

♦ **astronomie** nf astronomy. ♦ **astronomique** adj (lit, fig) astronomical.

astuce [astys] nf (adresse) shrewdness, astuteness, cleverness; (truc) trick; (*: jeu de mot) pun; (plaisanterie) wisecrack*. il a beaucoup d'~ he is very shrewd ou astute. ♦ **astucieusement** adv cleverly, astutely. ♦ **astucieux**, -ieuse adj shrewd, astute, clever.

asymétrique [asimetrik] adj asymmetrical.

atavique [atavik] adj atavistic. ♦ **atavisme** nm atavism.

atelier [atôlje] nm [artisan] workshop; [artiste] studio; [couturières] workroom; [usine] workshop.

atemporel, -elle [atôporel] adj vérité timeless.

atermoyer [atermwaje] (8) vi to procrastinate.

♦ **atermolement** nm: ~ s procrastination.

athée [ate] 1 adj atheistic. 2 nm/f atheist.

♦ **athéisme** nm atheism.

athlète [atlet] nm/f athlete. ♦ **athlétique** adj athletic. ♦ **athlétisme** nm athletics (sg).

atlantique [atlôtik] 1 adj Atlantic. 2 nm: l'A ~ the Atlantic.

atlas [atlas] nm (livre, Anat) atlas.

atmosphère [atmɔsfɛr] *nf* (lit, fig) atmosphere.

♦ **atmosphérique** *adj* atmospheric.

atoll [atɔl] *nm* atoll.

atome [atom] *nm* atom. ♦ **atomique** *adj* atomic.

♦ **atomiste** *nmf* atomic scientist.

atomiseur [atomizœʁ] *nm* (gén) spray; [parfum] atomizer.

atone [aton] *adj* être lifeless; regard expressionless; (Ling) unstressed.

atours [atur] *nmpf* (t, hum) attire, finery.

atout [atu] *nm* (a) (Cartes) trump. ~ cœur hearts are trumps. (b) (fig) (avantage) asset; (carte maîtresse) trump card.

âtre [atr(ə)] *nm* hearth.

atroce [atrɔs] *adj* crime atrocious, heinous; douleur excruciating; mort, sort dreadful, terrible; spectacle, goût, temps ghastly, atrocious, dreadful. ♦ **atrocement** *adv* souffrir atrociously, horribly; chanter dreadfully, terribly. ♦ **atrocité** *nf* (caractère) atrocity, atrociousness; (acte) atrocity. dire des ~s sur qn to say atrocious things about sb.

atrophie [atrɔfi] *nf* atrophy. ♦ **atrophier** (7) *vt*, *s'* ~ *vpr* to atrophy.

attabler (s') [atabl] (1) *vpr* to sit down at (the) table. les clients attablés the seated customers.

attachant, e [ataʃɑ̃, ɑ̃] *adj* engaging.

attache [ataʃ] *nf* [ficelle] (piece of) string; [métal] clip, fastener; [cuir] strap. (Anat) ~s wrists and ankles; (connaissances) ~s ties, connections; à l'~ animal tethered; (fig) personne tied; bateau moored.

attacher [ataʃe] (1) 1 *vt* (a) animal, plante, paquet to tie up; (ensemble) to tie together; volets to fasten; papiers to attach. ~ qch/qn à to tie sth/sb to; attachés avec une épingle pinned together; ~ son nom à une découverte to put one's name to a discovery; la ficelle qui attachait le paquet the string that was round the parcel. (b) robe, ceinture to do up, fasten; lacets to do up, tie; bouton to do up. (Aviat) attachez votre ceinture fasten your seatbelt. (c) (fig) importance, valeur to attach (d to). ~ son regard sur to fix one's eyes on; ~ qn à son service to take sb on, engage sb; ce qui l'attache à elle what makes him feel attached to her, what keeps him with her; être attaché à qn/qch to be attached to sb/sth.

2 *s'* ~ *vpr* [robe] to do up, fasten (up) (avec, par with). ~ à son siège to fasten o.s. in one's seat; *s'* ~ à qn to become attached to sb. ♦ **attaché** *nm* (Pol, Presse) attaché; (Admin) assistant. ♦ **attachement** *nm* attachment (d to).

attaquant, e [atakɑ̃, ɑ̃] *nm,f* (Mil, Sport) attacker; (Ftbl) striker, forward.

attaque [atak] *nf* (a) (Mil, fig) attack. passer à l'~ to move into the attack. (b) (Méd) (gén) attack; (épilepsie) fit (de of). avoir une ~ (cardiaque) to have a heart attack, have a stroke. (c) (*) d'~ on form; Il n'est pas d'~ he's a bit off form; être assez d'~ pour faire to feel up to doing.

attaquer [atake] (1) 1 *vt* (a) pays, abus, métal to attack; passant to attack, assault. ~ (qn) par surprise to make a surprise attack (on sb); ~ qn en justice to bring an action against sb. (b) difficulté, chapitre to tackle; discours to launch upon; (Mus) morceau to strike up; note to attack. Il attaqua les hors-d'œuvre* he tucked into* the hors d'oeuvres. 2 *s'* ~ *vpr*: *s'* ~ à personne, mal to attack; problème to tackle.

attarder [atarde] (1) 1 *vt* to make late. 2 *s'* ~ *vpr* (gén) to linger. *s'* ~ chez des amis to stay on at friends'; *s'* ~ derrière les autres to lag behind the others; *s'* ~ à des détails to linger over or dwell on details. ♦ **attardé**, e *adj* (Psych) backward; (en retard) late; (démodé) old-fashioned.

atteindre [atɛ̃dr(ə)] (49) 1 *vt* (a) lieu, objectif, objet haut placé to reach. cette tour atteint 30 mètres this tower is 30 metres high; ~ son but to

reach one's goal, achieve one's aim. (b) (contacter) to get in touch with, contact. (c) [pierre, tireur] to hit (d in); [maladie, reproches] to affect; [malheur] to strike. Il a été atteint dans son orgueil his pride has been hurt. 2 ~ à *vt* *indir* perfection to attain, achieve. ♦ **atteint**, e *adj* (a) (malade) être ~ de to be suffering from; gravement ~ poumon badly affected; malade seriously ill. (b) (*: fou) touched*. ♦ **atteinte** *nf* (a) (préjudice) attack (d on). porter ~ à to undermine. (b) (Méd) attack (de of). les premières ~s du mal the first effects of the illness.

atteler [atle] (4) *vt* cheval, charrette to hitch up (d to); wagons to couple. *s'* ~ à tâche to get down to. ♦ **attelage** *nm* [chevaux, bœufs] team.

attendant, e [atnɑ̃, ɑ̃] *adj*: ~ (à) adjoining.

attendre [atɑ̃dr(ə)] (41) 1 *vt* (a) [personne] to wait for. nous attendons qu'il vienne we are waiting for him to come; ~ la fin/un autre moment to wait until the end/until another time; ~ qn au train to meet sb off the train; ~ qch/de faire qch avec impatience to look forward eagerly to sth/to doing sth. (b) [voiture] to be waiting for; [maison, dîner] to be ready for; [surprise, gloire] to be in store for, await. (c) (sans objet) to wait. attendez voir* let's see ou think; attendez un peu wait a second; (iro) tu peux toujours ~! you've got a hope!; ces fruits ne peuvent pas ~ this fruit won't keep. (d) faire ~ qn to keep sb waiting; se faire ~ [personne] to keep people waiting; [événement] to be a long time coming. (e) (escompter) to expect. ~ qch de qn to expect sth from sb; j'attendais mieux de lui I expected him to do better ou better of him. (f) ~ son tour to wait one's turn; ~ un enfant to be expecting a baby; Il attend son heure! he's biding his time; Il m'attendait au tournant* he waited for the chance to catch me out; en attendant (pendant ce temps) in the meantime; (en dépit de cela) all the same; il a pris froid-en attendant he caught cold while (he was) waiting.

2 ~ après* *vt* *indir* to be waiting for; (avoir besoin) to be in a hurry for. Je n'attends pas après lui! I can get along without him!

3 *s'* ~ *vpr*: *s'* ~ à qch to expect sth (de from); est-ce que tu t'attends à ce qu'il écrive? do you expect him to write?

attendrir [atɑ̃drir] (2) 1 *vt* viande to tenderize; personne to move (to pity); cœur to soften. se laisser ~ par to be moved by. 2 *s'* ~ *vpr* to be moved (sur by). *s'* ~ sur qn to feel sorry for sb. ♦ **attendri**, e *adj* tender. ♦ **attendrissant**, e *adj* moving, touching. ♦ **attendrissement** *nm* (tendre) emotion; (apitoié) pity.

attendu, e [atɑ̃dy] 1 *adj* (espéré) long-awaited; (prévu) expected. 2 *prép* given, considering (que that).

attentat [atɔta] *nm* murder attempt; (Pol) assassination attempt; (contre un bâtiment) attack (contre on). ~ à la bombe bomb attack; ~ aux droits violation of rights; ~ aux mœurs offence against public decency.

attente [atɑ̃t] *nf* (a) wait. dans l'~ des résultats while waiting for the results; dans l'~ de vos nouvelles looking forward to hearing from you. (b) (espoir) expectation.

attenter [atɑ̃te] (1) *vi*: ~ à vie to make an attempt on; droits to violate; sûreté nationale to conspire against.

attentif, -ive [atɑ̃tif, iv] *adj* personne, air attentive; travail careful; examen careful, close. être ~ à tout ce qui se passe to pay attention to all that goes on; ~ à ses devoirs heedful of one's duty. ♦ **attentivement** *adv* lire attentively, carefully; examiner carefully, closely.

attention [atɑ̃sj] *nf* (a) (gén) attention; (soin) care. avec ~ écouter carefully, attentively; examiner carefully, closely; ~! watch!, mind!, careful!; ~ à la marche mind the step; ~ à la pein-

ture (caution) wet paint; **fais** ~ (prends garde) be careful; (*écoute*) listen carefully; (*regarde*) watch carefully; **prêter** ~ à qch/qn to pay attention to sth/sb, take notice of sth/sb; **fais** ~ (à ce) que la porte soit fermée be sure ou make sure ou mind the door's shut. (b) (*prévenance*) attention. ~s attentions, thoughtfulness. ♦ **attentionné**, e *adj* thoughtful, considerate (*pour* towards).

atténuer [atene] (1) 1 *vt* *douleur* to ease; *propos* to tone down; *faute, punition* to mitigate; *faits* to water down; *couleur, son, coup* to soften. 2 *s* ~ *vpr* (*douleur, bruit*) to die down; (*violence*) to subside. ♦ **atténuation** *nf* easing; toning down; watering down; softening; (*Jur*) [*peine*] mitigation; dying down.

atterrer [ateke] (1) *vt* to dismay, appal. son air *atterré* his look of utter dismay.

atterrir [aterir] (2) *vi* to land, touch down. ~ *sur* le ventre to make a belly landing; ~ *en prison** to land up* in prison. ♦ **atterrissage** *nm* landing. à l'~ at touchdown; ~ *forcé* emergency ou forced landing.

attester [ateste] (1) *vt* *fait* to testify to. ~ (de) l'innocence de qn to testify to ou vouch for sb's innocence; (*littér*) j'atteste les dieux que ... I call the gods to witness that ... ♦ **attestation** *nf* (a) [*fait*] attestation. (b) (*document*) certificate.

attêler [atjedir] (2) 1 *vt* *eau* to make lukewarm; *climat* to make more temperate; *désir* to cool. 2 *s* ~ *vpr* to become lukewarm; to become more temperate; to cool down.

attifer* [atife] (1) 1 *vt* (*habiller*) to get up*. 2 *s* ~ *vpr* to get o.s. up* (*de* in).

attigert [atize] (3) *vi* to go a bit far*.

attirail* [atiraj] *nm* gear, paraphernalia.

attirer [atire] (1) *vt* (a) (*gén, Phys*) to attract; (*en appâtant*) to lure, entice; (*foule*) to draw, attract. il m'attira dans un coin he drew me into a corner; être attiré par to be attracted ou drawn to; ~ l'attention de qn sur qch to draw sb's attention to sth; ça attire le regard it catches the eye; elle attire les hommes she appeals to ou attracts men. (b) *colère* to bring down (*sur* on); *sympathie* to win, gain. *s* ~ des ennemis to make enemies for o.s.; tu vas t'~ des ennuis you're going to cause trouble for yourself ou bring trouble upon yourself. ♦ **attrance** *nf* attraction (*pour* for).

♦ **attirant**, e *adj* attractive, appealing.

attiser [atize] (1) *vt* *feu* to poke (up); (*fig*) to stir up.

attitré, e [atitre] *adj* (*habituel*) regular, usual; (*agréé*) accredited.

attitude [atityd] *nf* (*maintien*) bearing; (*comportement*) attitude; (*affectation*) attitude, façade.

attraction [atraksj3] *nf* (*gén*) attraction. (*cirque* etc) ~s programme of attractions ou entertainments.

attrait [atre] *nm* appeal, attraction. ~s attractions; ses romans ont pour moi beaucoup d'~ his novels appeal to me very much; éprouver de l'~ pour qch to find sth attractive ou appealing.

attraper [atrape] (1) *vt* (a) (*gén*) to catch; (* *fig*) to get; (*fig*: saisir) crayon, mots, accent to pick up. ~ qn à faire qch to catch sb doing sth; tu vas ~ froid you'll catch cold; la grippe s'attrape facilement flu is very catching. (b) (*gronder*) to tell off*. se faire ~ (par qn) to get a telling off (from sb)*. (c) (*tromper*) to take in. tu as été bien attrapé (*trompé*) you were had all right*; (*surpris*) that startled you! ♦ **attrapade*** *nf* telling off*.

♦ **attrape** *nf* (*farce*) trick. ♦ **attrape-nigaud***, *pi* ~ ~ (s) *nm* con*.

attrayant, e [atrejd, ôt] *adj* (*gén*) attractive; *idée* appealing; *lecture* pleasant. peu ~ unattractive, unappealing.

attribuer [atribue] (1) *vt* (a) *prix* to award; *avantages* to grant; *rôle, part* to allocate (*à* to). *s* ~ le

meilleur rôle to give o.s. the best role. (b) *pensée, échec* to attribute, ascribe (*à* to). (c) *invention, mérite* to attribute (*à* to); *intérêt* to find (*à* in); *importance* to attach (*à* to). *s* ~ tout le mérite to claim all the merit for o.s. ♦ **attribuable** *adj* attributable (*à* to). ♦ **attribut** *nm* attribute. (*nom/adjectif*) ~ predicative noun/adjective. ♦ **attribution** *nf* awarding; allocation; attribution.

attrister [atriste] (1) 1 *vt* to sadden. 2 *s* ~ *vpr* to be saddened (*de* by) ou be grieved (*de* at, *de* voir que at seeing that).

attrouper (s') [atrupe] (1) *vpr* to gather (together), form a crowd. ♦ **attroupeement** *nm* crowd, mob (*péj*).

au [o] *V* à.

aubade [obad] *nf* dawn serenade.

aubaine [oben] *nf* godsend; (*financière*) windfall. profiter de l'~ to make the most of the opportunity.

aube [ob] *nf* (a) (*lit*) dawn, daybreak; (*fig*) dawn. (b) (*Rel*) alb. (c) [*bateau*] paddle; [*moulin, turbine*] vane. roue à ~s paddle wheel.

aubépine [obepin] *nf* hawthorn.

auberge [ober3(a)] *nf* inn. ~ de (*la*) jeunesse youth hostel. ♦ **aubergiste** *nmf* innkeeper, landlord (*ou* lady).

aubergine [ober3in] 1 *nf* (*légume*) aubergine, eggplant. 2 *adj* inv aubergine(-coloured).

aucun, e [okœ, yn] 1 *adj* (*nég*) no, not any; (*positif*) any. il n'a ~e preuve he has no proof, he hasn't any proof; sans faire ~ bruit without making a noise ou any noise; il lit plus qu'~ autre enfant he reads more than any other child. 2 *pron* (*nég*) none; (*positif*) any (one). il n'aime ~ de ces films he doesn't like any of these films; ~ de ses enfants none of his children; pensez-vous qu'~ ait compris? do you think anyone ou anybody understood? d'~s some. ♦ **aucunement** *adv* in no way, not in the least.

audace [odas] *nf* (*témérité*) boldness, audacity; (*originalité*) daring; (*effronterie*) audacity; (*geste osé*) daring gesture; (*innovation*) daring idea. avoir l'~ de to have the audacity to, dare to. ♦ **audacieusement** *adv* daringly; boldly; audaciously. ♦ **audacieux**, -leuse *adj* daring; bold; audacious.

au-deçà, au-dedans etc *V* deçà, dedans etc.

audible [odibl(a)] *adj* audible. ♦ **audibilité** *nf* audibility.

audience [odjäs] *nf* (*entretien*) audience; (*Jur*) hearing. (*fig*) ce projet eut beaucoup d'~ this project aroused much interest.

audio-visuel, -elle [odjovizuel] 1 *adj* audio-visual. 2 *nm* audio-visual methods.

auditeur, -trice [oditeur, tris] *nm,f* (*gén, Rad*) listener. les ~s the audience. ♦ **auditif**, -ive *adj* auditory.

audition [odisj3] *nf* (a) (*Mus*) (*essai*) audition; (*récit*) recital; [*disque*] hearing. (b) (*ouïe*) hearing. (*Jur*) procéder à l'~ d'un témoin to examine a witness. ♦ **auditionner** (1) *vt* to audition. ♦ **auditoire** *nm* audience. ♦ **auditorium** *nm* (*Rad*) public studio.

auge [o3] *nf* trough.

augmenter [3gmäte] (1) 1 *vt* (*gén*) to increase, raise; *collection* to enlarge, extend; *revenus* to supplement (*en faisant* by doing). ~ les prix de 10% to increase ou raise ou put up prices by 10%; ~ qn (*de* 50 F) to increase sb's salary (by 50 francs), give sb a (50-franc) rise. 2 *vi* (*gén*) to increase; [*prix*] to rise, go up; [*production, iniquité*] to grow. ~ de poids to increase in weight. ♦ **augmentation** *nf* (*action*) increasing, raising (*de* of); (*résultat*) increase, rise (*de* in).

augure [3gyr] *nm* (a) (*devin*) (*Hist*) augur; (*fig hum*) oracle. (b) (*présage*) omen; (*Hist*) augury. de bon/mauvais ~ of good/ill omen. ♦ **augurer** (1)

vt to foresee (*de* from). *cela augure bien/mal de la suite* that augurs well/ill for what is to follow.

auguste [ɔgyst(ə)] *adj* *personnage* august; *geste* noble, majestic.

aujourd'hui [ɔʒurdi] *adv* today; (*de nos jours*) nowadays, today. *je le ferai dès ~* I'll do it this very day.

au(l)ne [on] *nm* alder.

aumône [ɔmon] *nf* alms. *vivre d'~(s)* to live on charity; *faire l'~* to give alms (*à* to); (*fig*) *faire l'~ d'un sourire à qn* to favour sb with a smile.

♦ **aumônier** *nf* chaplaincy. ♦ **aumônier** *nm* chaplain.

auparavant [oparavɑ] *adv* (*d'abord*) before, first. (*avant*) 2 mois ~ 2 months before ou previously.

auprès [opʁe] 1 *prép* ~ *de* (*près de*) next to, close to, by; (*avec*) *malade, ami* with; (*comparé à*) compared with, in comparison with; (*dans l'opinion de*) in the view ou opinion of. *avoir de l'influence ~ de qn* to have a lot of influence on sb; *faire une demande ~ de qn* to apply to sb; *ambassadeur ~ de* ambassador to. 2 *adv* nearby.

auquel [okɛl] *V* lequel.

auréole [œʁol] *nf* (*Art, Astron*) halo; (*tache*) ring. *l'~ du martyr* the crown of martyrdom.

♦ **auréoler** (1) *vt* (*glorifier*) to glorify. *être auréolé de prestige* to have an aura of prestige.

auriculaire [œʁikyler] 1 *nm* little finger. 2 *adj* auricular.

aurore [œʁœʁ] *nf* dawn, daybreak; (*fig*) dawn. *à l'~* at dawn; ~ *boréale* northern lights.

ausculter [ɔskulte] (1) *vt* to auscultate.

♦ **auscultation** *nf* auscultation.

auspices [ɔspis] *npl* (*Antiq, fig*) auspices. *sous des mauvais ~* under unfavourable auspices.

aussi [osi] 1 *adv* (*à l'égal*) too, also. *je suis fatigué et eux ~* I'm tired and so are they ou and they are too; *il parle l'italien et ~ l'anglais* he speaks Italian and English too ou as well; *faites bon voyage - vous ~* have a good journey - you too ou the same to you. (b) (*comparaison*) ~ *grand etc* que as tall etc as; *pas ~ souvent etc* que not so ou as often etc as. (c) (*si*) so. *je ne te savais pas ~ bête* I didn't think you were so stupid; *comment peut-on laisser passer une ~ bonne occasion?* how can one let slip such a good opportunity?; ~ *léger* qu'il fût light though he was. (d) (*tout autant*) ça m'a fait ~ mal it hurt me just as much; *tu peux ~ bien dire* non you can just as easily ou well say no; ~ *sec** on the spot*. 2 *conj* (*en conséquence*) therefore, consequently.

aussitôt [osito] 1 *adv* straight away, immediately. ~ *arrivé* as soon as he arrived; ~ *dit, ~ fait* no sooner said than done; ~ *après* straight ou immediately after; ~ *que* je le vis as soon as I saw him. 2 *prép* ~ *mon arrivée* immediately on my arrival, as soon as I arrived.

austère [ɔstœʁ] *adj* *personne, vie* austere; *livre* dry; *manteau* severely cut. ♦ **austèrement** *adv* austere. ♦ **austérité** *nf* austerity; dryness.

austral, *e*, *mpl* ~s [ɔstʁal] *adj* southern.

Australie [ɔstʁali] *nf* Australia. ♦ **australien**, -ienne *adj*, *A~(ne)* *nm/f* Australian.

autant [ɔtɑ] *adv* (a) ~ *de* (*quantité*) as much (*que* as); (*nombre*) as many (*que* as); *nous sommes ~ qu'eux* there are as many of us as of them; *elle mange deux fois ~ que lui* she eats twice as much as him ou he as he does. (b) (*intensité*) as much (*que* as). *il peut crier ~ qu'il veut* he can scream as much as he likes; *courageux ~ que compétent* as courageous as he is competent. (c) (*tant*) ~ *de succès, eau* so much, such; *personnes, bijoux* so many, such a lot of; *pourquoi travaille-t-il ~?* why does he work so much ou so hard? (d) (*avec en*) *je ne peux pas en dire/faire ~* I can't say/do as much ou the same. (e) (*avec de*) *ce sera augmenté d'~* it will be increased accordingly

ou in proportion; *c'est d'~ plus dangereux* qu'il n'y a pas de parapet it's all the more dangerous since ou because there is no parapet; *nous le voyons d'~ moins* qu'il habite très loin we see him even less since ou because he lives a long way away. (f) ~ *il est généreux, ~ elle est avare* he is as generous as she is miserly; ~ *que possible* as much ou as far as possible; (*pour*) ~ *que je sache* as far as I know, to the best of my knowledge; *c'est ~ de gagné* at least that's something; ~ *dire* qu'il est fou you might as well say that he's mad; *il ne vous remerciera pas pour ~* for all that you won't get any thanks from him; *tous ~ que vous êtes* the whole lot of you; ~ *prévenir la police* it would be as well to inform the police.

autarcie [otarsi] *nf* autarky.

autel [otel] *nm* (*Rel, lit, fig*) altar. *conduire sa fille à l'~* to give one's daughter away in marriage; *dresser un ~ à qn* to worship sb.

auteur [otœʁ] *nm* (*gén*) author; (*opéra*) composer; (*tableau*) painter. *l'~ de l'accident* the person who caused the accident; *qui est l'~ de cette affiche?* who designed this poster?; (*Mus*) ~ *compositeur* composer-songwriter; (*femme de lettres*) *c'est un ~ connu* she is a well-known author ou authoress.

authenticité [ɔtəsite] *nf* authenticity.

♦ **authentifier** (7) *vt* to authenticate.

♦ **authentique** *adj* authentic. ♦ **authentiquement** *adv* authentically.

auto [ɔto] 1 *nf* (*voiture*) car, automobile (US). ~ *s* *tamponneuses* dogtags. 2 *adj* *inv* car. 3 *préf* (a) self-. ~ *discipline/défense/portrait* self-discipline/defence/portrait; *s'~gérer* to be self-managing; ~ *intoxication/suggestion* auto-intoxication/suggestion; ~ *allumage* pre-ignition. (b) (*automobile*) car. ~(-)radio car radio.

autobiographie [ɔtɔbjɔɡʁafi] *nf* autobiography.

♦ **autobiographique** *adj* autobiographic(al).

autobus [ɔtɔbys] *nm* bus.

autocar [ɔtɔkar] *nm* coach, bus (US).

autochtone [ɔtɔkton] *adj*, *nmf* native.

autoclave [ɔtɔklav] *nm* autoclave.

autocollant, *e* [ɔtɔkɔld, ɑt] 1 *adj* self-adhesive. 2 *nm* sticker.

autocrate [ɔtɔkrat] *nm* autocrat. ♦ **autocratie** *nf* autocracy. ♦ **autocratique** *adj* autocratic.

autocuiseur [ɔtɔkizœʁ] *nm* pressure cooker.

autodafé [ɔtɔdafa] *nm* auto-da-fé.

autodidacte [ɔtɔdidakt(ə)] *adj* self-taught.

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

auto-école [ɔtɔekɔl] *nf* driving school.

autographe [ɔtɔɡraf] *adj*, *nm* autograph.

automate [ɔtɔmat] *nm* (*lit, fig*) automaton.

automation [ɔtɔmasjɔ] *nf* automation.

automatique [ɔtɔmatik] 1 *adj* automatic. 2 *nm* (*Télec*) ~ *subscriber* trunk dialling, direct dialling (US); (*revolver*) automatic. ♦ **automatiquement** *adv* automatically. ♦ **automatisation** *nf* automation. ♦ **automatiser** (1) *vt* to automate. ♦ **automatisme** *nm* automatism.

automitrailleuse [ɔtɔmitʁajœz] *nf* armoured car.

autonne [ɔton] *nm* autumn, fall (US).

♦ **automal**, *e*, *mpl* -aux *adj* autumal.

automobile [ɔtɔmobil] 1 *adj* *véhicule, sport* motor; *assurance, industrie* motor, car, automobile (US). 2 *nf* motor car, automobile (US). *l'~* the car industry; (*Sport*) *l'~* motoring; *termes d'~* motoring terms. ♦ **automobiliste** *nmf* motorist.

autonome [ɔtonɔm] *adj* autonomous; *territoire* self-governed. ♦ **autonomie** *nf* autonomy; self-government; (*Aut, Aviat*) range. ♦ **autonomiste** *nmf* (Pol) autonomist.

autopsie [ɔtɔpsi] *nf* autopsy, post-mortem (examination). ♦ **autopsier** (7) *vt* to carry out an autopsy on.

autorail [otɔʁaj] *nm* railcar.

autoriser [otɔʁize] (1) 1 *vt* manifestation to give permission for, authorize; *crainites* to justify. ~ *qn* to give sb permission ou allow sb (*à faire* to do); ça autorise à croire que ... that leads one to think that ...; se croire autorisé à dire que ... to feel one is entitled to say that ...; lui qui autorise les abus law which admits of abuses. 2 *s'~ vpr*: s'~ de qch pour faire to use sth as an excuse to do. ♦ autorisation *nf* permission (*de qch* for sth, *de faire* to do); (permis) permit. ♦ autorisé, *e* *adj* agent, version authorized; opinion authoritative. milieu, ~s official circles.

autorité [otɔʁite] *nf* (pouvoir) authority (sur over); (expert) authority. avoir ~ pour faire to have authority to do; (Admin) l'~, les ~s the authorities; agent de l'~ representative of authority; d'~ ton authoritative; prendre unhesitatingly; de sa propre ~ on one's own authority; faire ~ to be authoritative. ♦ autoritaire *adj*, *nmf* authoritarian. ♦ autoritairement *adv* in an authoritarian way. ♦ autoritarisme *nm* authoritarianism.

autoroute [otɔrut] *nf* motorway, highway (US). ♦ autoroutier, -lère *adj* motorway.

autosatisfaction [otɔsatisfaksjɔ̃] *nf* self-satisfaction.

auto-stop [otɔstɔp] *nm* hitch-hiking. faire de l'~ to hitch-hike; prendre *qn* en ~ to pick up sb, give a lift to sb. ♦ auto-stoppeur, -euse *nm,f* hitch-hiker.

autour [otur] 1 *adv* around, round. maison avec un jardin ~ house with a garden round it.

2 *prép*: de around, [round] about; regarde ~ de toi look around ou about you.

autre [otr(ə)] 1 *adj indéf* (a) (différent) other, different. c'est une ~ question that's another ou a different question; parlons d'~ chose let's talk about something else ou different; revenez une ~ fois come back some other ou another time. (b) (supplémentaire) other. elle a 2 ~ enfants she has 2 other ou 2 more children; donnez-moi un ~ kilo give me another kilo. (c) (opposé) other. de l'~ côté de la rue on the other ou opposite side of the street. (d) et vous ~s qu'en pensez-vous? what do you people think?; nous ~ Français we Frenchmen; j'ai d'~s chats à fouetter l've other fish to fry; ~ chose, Madame? anything ou something else, madam?; ce n'est pas ~ chose que de la jalousie that's nothing but jealousy; ~ part somewhere else; d'~ part (par contre) on the other hand; (de plus) moreover; c'est une ~ paire de manches* that's another story; (Rel) l'~ monde the next world.

2 *pron indéf* (a) (qui est différent) un ~ another (one); d'~s others; personne d'~ no one else, nobody else; prendre une chose pour une ~ to take sth for sth else; je n'en veux pas d'~ I don't want any other; à d'~s! tell that to the marines!; il n'en fait jamais d'~s! that's just typical of him; un ~ que moi anyone else but me; il en a vu d'~s! he's seen worse!; les deux ~s the other two, the two others; X,Y,Z, et ~s X,Y,Z etc. (b) (supplémentaire) donnez-m'en un ~ give me another (one) ou one more; qu'il n'y ait d'~ qui/rien d'~ who/nothing else. (c) (opposition) l'~ the other (one); les ~s the others; d'une minute à l'~ any minute.

autrefois [otrɔfwa] *adv* in the past. d'~ of the past, of old, past; ~ je préférais le vin in the past I used to prefer wine.

autrement [otrɔmɛ̃] *adv* (a) (différemment) differently. il ne peut en être ~ it can't be any other way; agir ~ que d'habitude to act differently from usual; comment aller à Londres ~ que par le train? how can we get to London other than by train?; ~ appelé otherwise known as; faire qch ~ to do sth another way ou differently;

on ne peut pas faire ~ it's impossible to do otherwise ou to do anything else; il n'a pas pu faire ~ que de me voir he couldn't help seeing me; ~ dit in other words. (b) (sinon) otherwise, or else; (à part cela) otherwise, apart from that. cela ne m'a pas ~ surpris that didn't particularly surprise me. (c) (comparatif) ~ bon/intelligent far better/more intelligent (que than).

Autriche [otʁiʃ] *nf* Austria. ♦ autrichien, -ienne *adj*, A~(ne) *nm(f)* Austrian.

autruche [otʁyʃ] *nf* ostrich. (fig) faire l'~ to bury one's head in the sand.

autrui [otʁui] *pron* others.

auvent [ovɑ̃] *nm* canopy.

aux [o] *V* à.

auxiliaire [ɔksiljɛʁ] 1 *adj* (Ling, Mil, gén) auxiliary; cause secondary, subsidiary; (Scol) assistant. bureau ~ sub-office. 2 *nmf* (assistant) assistant. ~ médical medical auxiliary. 3 *nm* (Gram, Mil) auxiliary.

auxquels [okɛl] *V* lequel.

avachir (s') [avaʃiʁ] (2) *vpr* [cuir] to become limp; [vêtement] to become shapeless; [personne] (physiquement) to become limp; (moralement) to get slack. avachi sur son pupitre slumped on his desk. ♦ avachissement *nm* loss of shape; limpness; slackness.

aval¹ [aval] *nm* [cours d'eau] downstream water; [pente] downhill slope. en ~ downstream; downhill (de from).

aval², *pl* ~s [aval] *nm* (fig: soutien) backing, support; (Comm, Jur) guarantee.

avalanche [avalɑ̃ʃ] *nf* [neige, documents] avalanche; [compliments] flood.

avalier [avale] (1) *vt* repas, mensonge, affront to swallow; roman to devour. [fumeur] ~ la fumée to inhale; ~ à petites gorgées to sip; il a avalé de travers sth went down the wrong way; il n'a rien avalé depuis 2 jours* he hasn't eaten a thing for 2 days; ambitieux qui veut tout ~ ambitious man who thinks he can take on anything; ~ ses mots to mumble; tu as avalé ta langue? have you lost your tongue?; on dirait qu'il a avalé son parapluie he's so stiff and starchy.

avaliser [avalize] (1) *vt* plan to back, support; (Comm, Jur) to guarantee.

avance [avɑ̃s] *nf* (a) (marche) advance. accélérer/ralentir son ~ to speed up/slow down one's advance. (b) (sur concurrent etc) lead.

avoir de l'~ sur qn to have a lead over sb; 10 minutes d'~ a 10 minute lead. (c) avoir de l'~ (sur l'horaire)/dans son travail to be ahead of schedule/ahead in one's work; avoir 10 minutes d'~ [train] to be 10 minutes early ou ahead of schedule; [montre] to be 10 minutes fast; le train a perdu son ~ the train has lost the time it had gained; ma montre prend de l'~ my watch is gaining ou gains; en ~ (sur l'heure fixée) early; (sur l'horaire etc) ahead of schedule; (dans les études) ahead (sur qn of sb); dépêche-toi, tu n'es pas en ~! hurry up you're running out of time!; en ~ pour son âge advanced for his age; en ~ sur son temps ahead of ou in advance of one's time; à l'~, d'~ in advance, beforehand. (d) ~ (de fonds) advance; ~ à l'allumage ignition advance; ~s (ouvertures) ouvertures; [galantes] advances.

avancé, e¹ [avɑ̃se] *adj* (a) élève, technique, idée, (Mil) poste advanced. la saison était ~e it was late in the season; à une heure ~e de la nuit late at night; son roman est déjà assez ~ he's already quite far ahead with his novel; d'un âge ~ well on in years; dans un état ~ de ... in an advanced state of ...; il n'en est pas plus ~ he's no further on than he was; (iro) nous voilà bien ~s! a long way that's got us! (b) fruit, fromage overripe. ce poisson est ~ this fish is going off.

avancée² [avɑ̃se] *nf* overhang.

avancement [avɑ̃smɑ̃] *nm* (promotion) promo-

tion; (progrès) [travaux] progress; [sciences] advancement.

avancer [avâse] (3) 1 vt (a) *objet* to move *ou* bring forward; *tête* to move forward; *main* to hold out, put out (*vers* to); *pendule* to put forward; *hypothèse* to put forward, advance; *date, départ* to bring forward. (b) (*faire progresser*) *travail* to speed up. *si cela peut vous* ~ if it speeds things up (for you) *ou* helps you; *ça n'avance pas nos affaires* that doesn't improve matters for us; *cela ne t'avancera à rien de crier** you won't get anywhere by shouting. (c) *argent* to advance; (*: *prêter*) to lend.

2 vi (a) to move forward; [*armée, procession*] to advance (*sur* on). ~ d'un pas to move *ou* take a step forward; *faire ~ qn* to make sb move on. (b) (*fig*), [*travail*] to make progress; [*nuit*] to be wearing on. *faire ~ travail* to speed up; *élève* to bring on; *science* to further; ~ lentement dans son travail to make slow progress in one's work; ~ en grade to be promoted, get promotion; tout cela n'avance à rien that doesn't get us any further *ou* anywhere. (c) [*montre*] ~ de 10 minutes par jour to gain 10 minutes a day; j'avance de 10 minutes l'm 10 minutes fast. (d) [*cap, promontoire*] to project, jut out (*dans* into); [*lèvre, menton*] to protrude.

3 s~ vpr to move forward; [*procession*] to advance; (*fig*: *s'engager*) to commit o.s. il s'avance vers nous he came towards us.

avanie [avani] nf snub. *faire des ~s à qn* to snub sb.

avant [avâ] 1 *prép* (a) (*temps, lieu*) before. ~ de partir *ou* que je (ne) parte before leaving, before I leave; pas ~ 10 heures/une demi-heure not until *ou* before 10/for another half hour; j'étais ~ lui dans la queue I was in front of him *ou* before him in the queue; il me le faut ~ demain/un mois I must have it by *ou* before tomorrow/within a month; ~ peu shortly; X, ce féministe bien ~ la lettre X, a feminist long before the term existed *ou* had been coined. (b) (*priorité*) before. ~ tout above all; le travail passe ~ tout work comes before everything; en classe, elle est ~ sa sœur at school she is ahead of her sister.

2 *adv* (a) (*d'abord*) before, beforehand; (*autrefois*) before. quelques mois ~ a few months before *ou* previously *ou* earlier; la semaine d~ the week before, the previous week; fort ~ dans la nuit far into the night; réfléchis ~ think first; le train d~ était plein the previous train was full. (b) (*espace*) aller plus ~/trop ~ (*lit, fig*) to go further (forward)/too far; être assez ~ dans ses recherches to be quite far ahead in one's research; en ~ (*mouvement*) forward; (*position*) in front, ahead (*de* of); en ~, marche! forward march!; (*Naut*) en ~ toute! full steam ahead!; (*fig*) regarder en ~ to look ahead; (*fig*) mettre qch en ~ to put sth forward; (*fig*) mettre qn en ~ (*pour se couvrir*) to use sb as a front; (*fig*) il aime se mettre en ~ he likes to push himself forward.

3 nm [*voiture, train*] front; [*navire*] bow, stem; (*Sport*: *joueur*) forward; (*Mil*) front. à l~ (*du train*) in the front of the train; (*fig*) aller de l~ to forge ahead.

4 *adj* inv *roue* front; *marche* forward. traction ~ front-wheel drive; la partie ~ the front part.

5 *préf* inv (*le second élément prend la marque du pluriel et donne le genre*) ~-bras forearm; ~-centre centre-forward; ~-coureur *adj* precursor, premonitory; signe ~-coureur forerunner; ~-dernier *adj* last but one; ~-garde (*Mil*) vanguard; (*Art, Pol*) avant-garde; d~-garde avant-garde; ~-goût foretaste; ~-guerre pre-war years; d~-guerre pre-war; ~-hier the day before yesterday; ~-port outer harbour; ~-poste outpost; ~-première preview; ~-projet pilot study; ~-propos foreword; ~-scène (*scène*)

apron; (*loge*) box; ~-train [*animal*] forequarters; l~-veille two days before *ou* previously; l~-veille de two days before.

avantage [avâtâ] nm (a) (*gén*) advantage. avoir l~ to have the advantage; j'ai ~ à l'acheter it's worth my while to buy it; tirer ~ de la situation to take advantage of the situation, turn the situation to one's advantage; tu aurais ~ à te tenir tranquille* you'd do well to keep quiet; ils ont l~ du nombre they have the advantage of numbers (*sur* over). (b) (*Fin*: *gain*) benefit. ~s en nature benefits in kind. (c) (*plaisir*) pleasure. que me vaut l~ de votre visite? to what do I owe the pleasure of your visit? (d) être à son ~ (*photo*) to look one's best; (*conversation*) to be at one's best; se montrer à son ~ to show o.s. off to advantage; c'est (tout) à ton ~ it's (entirely) to your advantage; changer à son ~ to change for the better.

♦ **avantager** (3) vt (*donner un avantage* d) to favour, give an advantage to; (*mettre en valeur*) to flatter. ♦ **avantagement** *adv* vendre at a good price; décrire favourably, flatteringly. ♦ **avantageux**, -euse *adj* a) affaire worthwhile, profitable; prix attractive. (b) (*présomptueux*) conceited. (c) *portrait* flattering.

avare [avar] 1 *adj* miserly. ~ de paroles, compliments sparing of. 2 nmf miser. ♦ **avarice** nf miserliness, avarice. ♦ **avaricieux**, -ieuse *adj* miserly.

avarie [avari] nf: (s) damage.

avaries (s') [avarje] (7) vpr to go bad, rot. viande avariée rotting meat.

avatar [avatar] nm (*Rel*) avatar; (*fig*) metamorphosis. (*péripéties*) ~s* misadventures.

avec [avek] 1 *prép* (a) (*gén*) with. couteau ~ (*un*) manche en bois knife with a wooden handle, wooden-handled knife; ragout fait ~ des restes stew made out of *ou* from (the) left-overs; c'est fait ~ du plomb it's made of lead. (b) (*relations*) combattre with; se comporter with, towards. doux/gentil ~ qn gentle with/kind to sb; se marier ~ qn to marry sb; son mariage ~ X her marriage to X; ils ont les syndicats ~ eux they've got the unions on their side *ou* behind them. (c) (*cause* etc) with. ~ le temps in the course of time, with the passing of time; ~ l'inflation et le prix de l'essence what with inflation and the price of petrol; ~ toute ma bonne volonté with the best will in the world; ils sont partis ~ la pluie they left in the rain. (d) d~ from; séparer qch d~ qch d'autre to separate sth from sth else. (e) (*dans un magasin*) et ~ ça? is there anything else?; il conduit mal et ~ ça il conduit trop vite he drives badly and what's more he drives too fast; ~ cela que tu ne le savais pas! as if you didn't know!; ~ tout ça j'ai oublié le pain in the midst of all this I forgot about the bread.

2 *adv* (*) tiens mes gants, je ne peux pas conduire ~ hold my gloves, I can't drive with them on.

aven [aven] nm swallow hole.

avenant, e [avnâ, ôt] 1 *adj* pleasant. 2 nm (a) à l~ in keeping (*de* with). (b) [*contrat*] endorsement.

avènement [avenmâ] nm [*roi*] accession (à to); [*régime, idée*] advent; [*Messie*] Advent, Coming. **avenir** [avnir] nm (*gén*) future; (*postérité*) future generations. dans un proche ~ in the near future; à l~ from now on, in future; il a de l~, c'est un homme d~ he's a man with a future *ou* with good prospects.

Avent [avâ] nm: l~ Advent.

aventure [avötyr] nf (*péripétie*) adventure; (*entreprise*) venture; (*amoureuse*) affair; (*malencontreuse*) experience. film d~s adventure film; l~ aventure; marcher à l~ to walk aimlessly; si, par ~ *ou* d~ if by any chance. ♦ **aventuré**, e *adj* risky. ♦ **aventurer** (1) 1 vt

somme, vie to risk; *remarque* to venture. 2 s'~ *vpr* to venture (*dans* into, *sur* onto). s'~ à faire qch to venture to do sth, risk doing sth. ♦ *aventureusement* *adv* adventurously, riskily. ♦ *aventureux*, -euse *adj* *personne*, vie adventurous; *projet* risky. ♦ *aventurier*, -lère *nm,f* adventurer, adventurist.

avenue [avny] *nf* avenue.

avérer (s') [avere] (6) *vpr*. Il s'avère que it turns out that; cela s'avère efficace it proved (to be) ou turned out to be effective; Il est avéré que it is a known ou recognised fact that.

averse [avers(ə)] *nf* (lit, fig) shower. *forte* ~ heavy shower, downpour.

aversion [aversjɔ̃] *nf* aversion (*pour* to), loathing (*pour* for). avoir en ~ to loathe.

avertir [avertir] (2) *vt* (*mettre en garde*) to warn; (*renseigner*) to inform (*de qch* of sth). ♦ *averti*, *e adj* public informed, mature; *expert* well-informed (*de* about). ~ *de problèmes* etc aware of. ♦ *avertissement* *nm* (gén) warning; (Scol) admonition. (*préface*) ~ (au lecteur) foreword. ♦ *avertisseur*, -euse *1 adj* warning. 2 *nm* (Aut) horn. ~ (d'incendie) (fire) alarm.

aveu, *pl* ~x [avə] *nm*: ~x confession, admission. *passer aux* ~x to make a confession; *de l'~ de qn* according to sb; *sans* ~ *homme* disreputable; *sans l'~ de qn* without sb's consent.

aveugle [avœgl(ə)] 1 *adj* (gén) blind. *devenir* ~ to go blind; ~ d'un œil blind in one eye; *son amour le rend* ~ he is blinded by love; *une confiance* ~ an implicit trust; *être* ~ aux défauts *de qn* to be blind to sb's faults. 2 *nmf* blind man (ou woman). les ~s the blind; *faire qch en* ~ to do sth blindly.

♦ *aveuglant*, *e adj* blinding, dazzling. ♦ *aveuglement* *nm* blindness. ♦ *aveuglement* *adv* (lit, fig) blindly. ♦ *aveugler* (1) *vt* (lit, fig) to blind; (*éblouir*) to dazzle, blind. s'~ *sur qn* to be blind to sb's defects. ♦ *aveuglette* *nf*: à l'~ *décider* in the dark, blindly; *avancer à l'~* to grope (one's way) along.

aviation [avjosjɔ̃] *nf* (Mil) air force. l'~ (sport, métier) flying; (secteur) aviation; (transport) air travel; d'~ *coupe* flying; *usine* aircraft; *base* air; ~ *de chasse* fighter force. ♦ *aviateur*, -trice *nm,f* aviator; pilot.

aviculture [avikyltyʁ] *nf* (volailles) poultry farming. ♦ *avicole* *adj* poultry. ♦ *aviculteur*, -trice *nm,f* poultry farmer.

avide [avid] *adj* (cupidité) greedy; *lecteur* avid, eager (*de qch* for sth). ♦ *avidement* *adv* eagerly; greedily; avidly. ♦ *avidité* *nf* eagerness; greed; avidity (*de* for).

avilir [avilir] (2) 1 *vt* to degrade. 2 s'~ *vpr* to degrade o.s. ♦ *avilissant*, *e adj* degrading. ♦ *avilissement* *nm* degradation.

aviné, *e* [avine] *adj* inebriated.

avion [avjɔ̃] *nm* aeroplane, plane, airplane (US), aircraft (pl inv). (sport) l'~ flying; *aller à Paris en* ~ to go to Paris by air ou by plane, fly to Paris; *par* ~ by air(mail); ~-cargo (air) freighter, cargo aircraft; ~ *de chasse* fighter (plane); ~ *de ligne* airliner; ~ à réaction jet (plane); ~-taxi taxi-plane.

aviron [avirɔ̃] *nm* (rame) oar; (sport) rowing. *faire de l'~* to row.

avis [avi] *nm* (a) (gén, Admin) opinion. *donner son* ~ to give one's opinion ou view (*sur/on*, about); *les* ~ *sont partagés* opinion is divided; *être de l'~ de qn* to be of the same opinion as sb; *à mon* ~ in my opinion, to my mind; *il était d'~ de partir* he thought ou was of the opinion that we should leave. (b) (conseil) advice. *un* ~ amical a friendly piece of advice, some friendly advice. (c) (notification) notice; (Fin) advice. ~ *de crédit* credit advice; *jusqu'à nouvel* ~ until further notice; *sauf* ~ *contraire* unless otherwise informed; (*sur étiquette*) unless otherwise indi-

cated; ~ *au lecteur* foreword; ~ *au public* notice to the public.

aviser [aviz] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (*avertir*) to advise, inform (*de* of), notify (*de* of, about). (b) (*apercevoir*) to catch sight of, notice. 2 *vi* to decide what to do. ~ *au nécessaire* to see to the necessary, do what is necessary. 3 s'~ *vpr*: s'~ *de qch* to realize sth suddenly; s'~ *de faire qch* to take it into one's head to do sth. ♦ *avisé*, *e adj* sensible, wise. *bien/mal* ~ well-/ill-advised.

avitaminose [avitaminɔz] *nf* vitamin deficiency.

aviver [avive] (1) 1 *vt* *douleur*, *appétit* to sharpen; *chagrin* to deepen; *désir* to arouse, excite; *colère* to stir up; *regard*, *couleur* to brighten; *feu*, *souvenirs* to revive, stir up. 2 s'~ *vpr* to sharpen; to deepen; to be aroused; to be stirred up; to be excited; to brighten; to revive.

avocat, *e* [avoka, at] 1 *nm,f* (Jur: fonction) barrister, attorney(-at-law) (US); (fig) advocate. *consulter son* ~ to consult one's lawyer; *l'accusé et son* ~ the accused and his counsel; l'~ *de la défense/de la partie civile* the counsel for the defence/the plaintiff; (*Rel*, fig) l'~ *du diable* the devil's advocate; ~ *général* counsel for the prosecution; *se faire l'~ de qch* to advocate sth; *fais toi mon* ~ *auprès de lui* plead with him on my behalf.

2 *nm* (fruit) avocado (pear).

avoine [avwan] *nf* oats.

avoir [avwar] (34) 1 *vt* (a) (gén) to have; (*recevoir*, *atteindre*) to get; (*porter*) vêtements to have on, wear. Il n'a pas d'argent he has no money, he hasn't got any money; *essayez de m'~ Paris* (au téléphone) could you put me through to Paris; on les aura! we'll get them!; il les mains qui tremblent his hands are shaking. (b) *âge*, *formes*, *couleur* to be. ils ont le même âge they are the same age; ~ 3 mètres *de haut* to be 3 metres high; ça a une jolie forme it is a nice shape. (c) (*éprouver*) joie, *chagrin* to feel; *intérêt* to show. ~ *faim/honte* to be ou feel hungry/ashamed; ~ *le sentiment* que to have the feeling that; *qu'est-ce qu'il a?* what's the matter with him?; *qu'est-ce qu'il a à pleurer?* what's he crying for? (d) *geste*, *remarque* to make; *rire* to give; *cri* to utter. (e) (: *duper*) to take in, cons. *se faire* ~ to be had*, be taken in. (f) *en* ~ *après* ~ *ou contre qn** to be mad at* ou cross with sb; *en* ~ *pour son argent* to have ou get one's money's worth; *j'en ai pour 10 F* it costs me 10 francs; *tu en as pour combien de temps?* how long are you going to be ou will it take you?; *en* ~ *assez** *ou plein le dos** to be fed up* (*de qch* with sth); on en a encore pour 2 km/2 heures it goes on for another 2 km/2 hours.

2 *vb aux* (a) (*avec ptp*) *dis-moi si tu l'as/l'avales* *vu* tell me if you have/had seen him; *j'ai vu hier* I saw him yesterday; *il a dû trop manger* he must have eaten too much; *nous aurons terminé demain* we shall have finished tomorrow. (b) (+ *infin*: *devoir*) ~ *qch à faire* to have sth to do; *j'ai à travailler* I have to work, I must work; *il n'a pas à se plaindre* he can't complain; *vous n'avez pas à vous en soucier* you needn't worry about it; *vous n'avez qu'à lui écrire* just write to him, you need only write to him; *tu n'avales qu'à ne pas y aller* you shouldn't have gone in the first place; *s'il n'est pas content*, *il n'a qu'à partir* if he doesn't like it, he can just go. (c) *ils ont eu leurs carreaux cassés* they had their windows broken; *vous aurez votre robe nettoyée* your dress will be cleaned.

3 *vb impers* (a) *il y a* (*avec sg*) there is; (*avec pl*) there are; *il y avait beaucoup d'eau/de gens* there was a lot of water/were a lot of people; *il n'y avait que moi* I was the only one; *il y avait une fois* ... once upon a time, there was ...; *il y en a, je vous jure!** some people, honestly!; *il n'y a pas de quoi* don't mention it; *qu'y a-t-il?* what's the matter?; *il*

y a que nous sommes mécontents* we're annoyed, that's what*; il n'y a que lui pour faire cela! only he would do that!; il n'y a pas à dire*, il est très intelligent there's no denying he's very intelligent; il doit y ~ une raison there must be a reason; il n'y a qu'à les laisser partir just let them go; il n'y en a que pour mon petit frère, à la maison my little brother gets all the attention at home. (b) (*temps écoulé*) il y a 10 ans que je le connais I have known him (for) 10 years; il y a 10 ans, nous étions à Paris 10 years ago we were in Paris. (c) (*distance*) il y a 10 km d'ici à Paris it is 10 km from here to Paris; combien y a-t-il d'ici à Paris? how far is it from here to Paris?

4 nm (*bien*) resources; (*Comm*) (*actif*) credit (side); (*billet de crédit*) credit note. (*Fin*) ~ *fiscal* tax credit; ~s holdings, assets.

avoisiner [avwazine] (1) vt (*lit, fig*) to border on.

♦ avoisinant, e adj pays neighbouring; rue nearby, neighbouring.

avorter [avorte] (1) vi (a) (*se faire*) ~ to have an abortion; *faire* ~ qn [*personne*] to abort sb; [*remède etc*] to make sb abort. (b) (*fig*) to fail, come to nothing. *faire* ~ to frustrate, wreck; projet avorté abortive plan. ♦ avortement nm (*Méd*) abortion; (*fig*) failure. ♦ avorteur, -euse nm,f abortionist. ♦ avorton nm (*péj: personne*) little runt (*péj*); (*arbre, animal*) puny specimen.

avouer [avwe] (1) 1 vt *amour* to confess; *fait* to admit; *faiblesse, crime* to admit to, confess to. ~ que to admit ou confess that; elle est douée, je l'avoue she is gifted, I must admit. 2 vi [*cou-*

pable] to confess, own up. (*fig*) tu avoueras! you must admit ou confess! 3 s'~ vpr: s'~ coupable to admit ou confess one's guilt; s'~ vaincu to admit defeat; s'~ déçu to admit to being disappointed. ♦ avouable adj respectable. peu ~ disreputable. ♦ avoué, e 1 adj avowed. 2 nm = solicitor, attorney-at-law (US).

avril [avril] nm April. en ~ ne te découvre pas d'un fil = never cast a clout till May is out; V *septembre*.

axe [aks(ə)] nm (*Tech*) axle; (*Sci, Math*) axis; (*route*) trunk ou main road; (*fig*) [*politique*] main line. être dans l'~ to be on the same line (*de as*); mets-toi dans l'~ de la cible get directly in line with the target. ♦ axer (1) vt: ~ qch sur/autour de to centre sth on/round. ♦ axial, e, mpl -iaux adj axial.

axiome [aksjom] nm axiom. ♦ axiématique 1 adj axiomatic. 2 nf axiomatics (sg).

axis [aksis] nm axis (vertebra).

ayant droit, pl ayants droit [ejādwa] nm (*Jur*) assignee; [*prestation*] eligible party.

azalée [azale] nf azalea.

azimut [azimyt] nm azimuth. dans tous les ~s* all over the place.

azote [azot] nf nitrogen. ♦ azoté, e adj nitrogenous.

aztèque [aztək] adj, A ~ nmf Aztec.

azur [azyr] nm (*couleur*) azure; (*ciel*) sky.

♦ azuré, e adj azure. ♦ azurer (1) vt to tinge with blue.

azyyme [azim] adj unleavened.

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B, b [be] *nm* (lettre) B, b.

baba [baba] 1 *nm*: ~ au rhum rum baba. 2 *adj inv*: en être ~ * to be flabbergasted* ou dumb-founded.

babiller [babije] (1) *vi* [personne] to prattle, chatter; [bébé] to babble; [oiseau] to twitter.

♦ **babillage** *nm* babble; prattle; twitter; chatter.

babines [babin] *nfpl* (Zool, fig) chops.

babiole [babjol] *nf* (bibelot) trinket; (fig: vétille) triviality; (petit cadeau) token gift.

bâbord [babɔʁ] *nm* port side.

babouche [babuʃ] *nf* Turkish slipper.

babouin [babwɛ] *nm* baboon.

bac [bak] *nm* (a) *abrév de baccalauréat*. (b) (bateau) ferry, ferryboat. ~ à voitures car-ferry.

(c) (récipient) tub; (Ind) tank, vat; (Peinture, Phot) tray; [évier] sink. ~ à glace ice-tray; ~ à légumes vegetable compartment.

baccalauréat [bakalɔʁa] *nm* baccalaureat, = G.C.E. A-levels. ~ en droit = degree of Bachelor of Laws.

bacchantes* [bakɑ̃] *nfpl* moustache, whiskers*.

bâche [baʃ] *nf* canvas cover. ~ goudronnée tarpaulin. ♦ **bâcher** (1) *vt* to cover (with a canvas sheet ou a tarpaulin).

bachelier, -ière [bafɔljɛ, jɛʁ] *nm,f* person who has passed the baccalauréat.

bachot* [baʃo] *nm* = baccalauréat.

bachoter [baʃote] (1) *vt* to cram (for an exam).

♦ **bachotage** *nm* cramming.

bacille [basil] *nm* germ.

bâcler [baklɛ] (1) *vt* *devoir, ouvrage* to scamp; *cérémonie* to skip through. c'est du travail bâclé it's slapdash work.

bactérie [bakteri] *nf* bacterium. ♦ **bactérien, -ienne** *adj* bacterial. ♦ **bactériologie** *nf* bacteriology. ♦ **bactériologique** *adj* bacteriological.

♦ **bactériologiste** *nm/f* bacteriologist.

badaud, e [bado, od] *nm/f* (curieux) curious onlooker; (promeneur) stroller.

badarne* [badɛʁn(ə)] *nf*: (vieille) ~ old fogey*.

badigeonner [badizɔnɛ] (1) *vt* *intérieur* to distemper; *extérieur* to whitewash; (en couleur) to colourwash; (péj) to daub (de with); gorge, plaie to paint (à, avec with). ♦ **badigeon** *nm* distemper; whitewash.

badine [badin] *nf* switch.

badiner [badine] (1) *vi* (†: plaisanter) to jest†. c'est qn qui ne badine pas he's not a man to be trifled with; il ne badine pas sur la discipline he's a stickler for discipline; et je ne badine pas! I'm not joking! ♦ **badinage** *nm*: (s) banter, jesting talk.

baffe* [baf] *nf* slap, clout.

bafouer [bafwe] (1) *vt* to hold up to ridicule.

bafouiller [bafuje] (1) *vi* to splutter, stammer. 2 *vt* to splutter (out), stammer (out). qu'est-ce qu'il bafouille? what's he babbling on about?

♦ **bafouiller, -euse** *nm,f* splutterer, stammerer.

bâfrers [bafʁɛ] (1) *vi* to guzzle, gobble.

bagage [bagas] *nm* (a) (valise) bag, piece of luggage; (Mil) kit. ~s luggage, baggage; faire/défaire ses ~s to pack/unpack (one's luggage); ~s accompagnés registered luggage; ~s à main hand luggage. (b) (diplômes) qualifications. son ~ intellectuel his stock ou store of

general knowledge. ♦ **bagagiste** *nm* baggage handler.

bagarre [bagar] *nf* (rixe) fight, scuffle, brawl; (dispute) set-to, argument. aimer la ~ to love fighting ou a fight. ♦ **bagarrer*** (1) *vi* (lutter) to fight. 2 *se ~ vpr* (se battre) to fight; (se disputer) to have a set-to. ça s'est bagarré (dur) there was (violent) rioting. ♦ **bagarreux, -euse** 1 *adj* caractère aggressive. 2 *nm,f* fighter.

bagatelle [bagatel] *nf* (objet) trinket; (petite somme) small ou paltry sum; (fig: vétille) trifle. perdre son temps à des ~s to fritter away one's time.

bagne [ban] *nm* (Hist) (prison) penal colony; (peine) hard labour. (fig) quel ~! what a grind! ♦ **bagard** *nm* convict.

bagnoles* [banɔl] *nfcar*, buggy†. vieille ~ jalopy*.

bagou(t)* [bagu] *nm* volubility. avoir du ~ to have the gift of the gab.

bague [bag] *nf* (bijou) ring; [cigare] band; [oiseau] ring; (Tech) collar.

baguenauder (se)* [bagnode] (1) *vpr* (faire un tour) to go gallivanting about; (traîner) to mooch about*, trail around.

baguette [baɡet] 1 *nf* (a) switch, stick. (pour manger) ~s chopsticks; ~ de chef d'orchestre conductor's baton; sous la ~ de X conducted by X; (fig) mener qn à la ~ to rule sb with an iron hand. (b) (pain) stick of French bread. 2: ~ magique magic wand; ~ de sourcier divining rod; ~ de tambour drumstick.

bah [ba] *excl* (indifférence) pooh!; (doute) really!

bahut [bay] *nm* (a) (coffre) chest; (buffet) sideboard. (b) (arg Scol) school.

bai, e¹ [be] *adj* cheval bay.

baie² [be] *nf* (a) (Géog) bay. (b) ~ (vitree) picture window. (c) (Bot) berry.

baïgnade [beɲad] *nf* (action) bathing; (bain) bath; (lieu) bathing place.

baïgner [beɲe] (1) 1 *vi* (a) bébé to bath; pieds, visage to bathe. visage baigné de larmes face bathed in tears; chemise baignée de sueur shirt soaked with sweat, sweat-soaked shirt. (b) [mer, rivière] to wash, bathe; [lumière] to bathe. 2 *vi* [linge, fruits] to soak (dans in). ~ dans son sang/la graisse to lie in a pool of blood/grease; ~ dans la brume/le mystère to be shrouded ou wrapped in mist/mystery; (fig) tout baigne dans l'huile* everything's looking great*; il baigne dans la joie he is bursting with joy. 3 *se ~ vpr* (mer) to go bathing ou swimming; (piscine) to go swimming; (baignoire) to have a bath. ♦ **baïgneur, -euse** 1 *nm,f* bather, swimmer. 2 *nm* (jouet) baby doll.

baïgnoire [beɲwaʁ] *nf* (a) bath(tub). ~ sabot = hip-bath. (b) (Théât) ground floor box.

bail [baj], pl baux [bo] *nm* (Jur) lease. prendre à ~ to lease; donner à ~ to lease (out); (fig) ça fait un ~! it's ages (que since).

baïller [baje] (1) *vi* [personne] to yawn (de with); [col, couture, soulier] to gape; [porte] to be half-open. ~ à s'en décrocher la mâchoire to yawn one's head off. ♦ **baïllement** *nm* yawn.

baïlleur, baïllesse [bajœʁ, bajʁɛs] *nm,f* fessor. ~ de fonds backer.

baïllon [bajɔ̃] *nm* (lit, fig) gag. ♦ **baïllonner** (1) *vt* to gag.

bain [bɛ̃] 1 *nm* (a) [baignoire] bath; [piscine] swim; [mer] bathe. ~ de boue/sang mud/blood bath; prendre un ~ to have a bath; to have a swim. (b) [liquide] bathwater; (Chim, Phot) bath. (c) [réceptif] (baignoire) bath(tub); [teinturier] vat. (d) [piscine] petit/grand ~ shallow/deep end; (lieu) ~s publics public baths. (e) (*) en avouant, il nous a tous mis dans le ~ by owning up he has got us all involved; nous sommes tous dans le même ~ we're all in the same boat; tu seras vite dans le ~ you'll soon get the hang of it*.

2: prendre un ~ de foule to mingle with the crowd, go on a walkabout; j'ai pris un ~ de jeunesse it made me feel years younger; faire chauffer au ~-marie sauce to heat in a double boiler; boîte de conserve to immerse in boiling water; ~s de mer sea bathing; ~ de mousse bubble bath; ~ de pieds (réceptif) foot-bath; (baignade) paddle; ~ de siège hipp bath; prendre un ~ de soleil to sunbathe; ~s de soleil sunbathing; ~ turc Turkish bath; ~ de vapeur steam bath.

baïonnette [bajɔnɛt] *nf* (Élec, Mil) bayonet. ~ au canon with fixed bayonets.

baisemain [bɛzmɛ̃] *nm*: il lui fit le ~ he kissed her hand.

baiser [beze] 1 *nm* kiss. (fin de lettre) bons ~s much love. 2 (1) *vt* (a) main, visage to kiss. (b) (: avoir, l'emporter sur) to outdo.

baisse [bes] *nf* (gén) fall, drop (de in). être en ~ to be falling or dropping; ~ sur le beurre butter down in price or reduced.

baïsser [besɛ] (1) 1 *vt* (a) main, bras, objet to lower; tête to lower, bend; (de chagrin, honte) to hang (de in). baisse la branche pour que je puisse l'attraper pull the branch down so that I can reach it; ~ les yeux to look down, lower one's eyes; ~ le nez dans son assiette* to bow one's head over one's plate; (fig) ~ les bras to give up; ~ pavillon (Naut) to lower the flag; (fig) to show the white flag. (b) chauffage, lampe, radio to turn down; voix to lower. (Aut) ~ ses phares to dip one's headlights; baïssé un peu le ton! * pipe down! (c) *pr* to bring down, reduce.

2 *vi* (a) (gén) to fall, drop; [marée] to go out, ebb; [eaux] to subside, go down; [réserves, provisions] to run out get low; [soleil] to go down, sink. il a baïssé dans mon estime he has sunk or gone down in my estimation. (b) [forces] to fail; [talent] to decline. le jour baisse the light is failing; il a beaucoup baïssé ces derniers temps he has got a lot weaker recently.

3 se ~ *vpr* (pour ramasser) to bend down, stoop; (pour éviter) to duck. il n'y a qu'à se ~ pour les ramasser* they are lying thick on the ground. **bajoues** [bazu] *nfpl* (Zool) chops; (fig) joues heavy jowls.

bal, *pl* ~s [bal] *nm* (réunion) dance; (habillé) ball; (lieu) dance hall. aller au ~ to go dancing; ~s costumé/masqué fancy dress/masked ball; ~ musette popular dance (to the accordion).

balader* [baladɛ] (1) 1 *vi* (trainier) to trail round; (promener) to take for a walk ou stroll. 2 se ~ *vpr* (à pied) to go for a walk ou stroll; (en auto) to go for a run; (trainier) to traipse round. aller se ~ en Afrique to go touring round Africa. ♦ **balade*** *nf* walk, stroll; run. être en ~ to be out for a stroll (ou a run).

baladin* [baladɛ̃] *nm* wandering entertainer.

balafre [balafʁ(a)] *nf* (blessure) gash; (cicatrice) scar. ♦ **balafre** (1) *vt* to gash; to scar.

balai [balɛ] *nm* (gén) broom, brush; (Élec) brush; (Aut) jessive-glace/blade. passer le ~ to give the floor a sweep; ~-brosse long-handled scrubbing brush; ~ mécanique carpet sweeper.

balance [balãs] *nf* (a) (gén) pair of scales, scales; (à bascule) weighing machine; (Chim, Phys) balance. (b) tenir la ~ égale entre to hold the

scales even between; être en ~ [proposition] to hang in the balance; [candidat] to be under consideration; mettre dans la ~ le pour et le contre to weigh up the pros and cons; il a mis toute son autorité dans la ~ he used his authority to tip the scales; si on met dans la ~ son ancienneté if you take his seniority into account. (c) (Écon, Pol) balance. ~ commerciale/des comptes/des forces balance of trade/of payments/of power. (d) (Astron) la B ~ Libra. (e) (Pêche) drop-net.

balancer [balãsɛ] (3) 1 *vt* (a) chose, jambe to swing; branches, bateau, bébé to rock; (sur balançoire) to swing. (b) (: lancer) to fling, chuck*. (c) (: se débarrasser de) objet, employé to chuck out*; métier to chuck up. (d) (équilibrium) compte, phrases, paquets to balance. tout bien balancé everything considered. 2 *vi* (a) (: hésiter) to waver. (b) (osciller) to swing. 3 se ~ *vpr* [bras, jambes] to swing; [bateau] to rock; [branches] to sway; (sur balançoire) to swing; (sur bascule) to seesaw. se ~ sur ses jambes to sway from side to side; ne te balance pas sur ta chaise! don't tip back on your chair!; je m'en balance! I couldn't give a darn* (about it). I couldn't care less (about it). ♦ **balancé**, *e* adj; bien ~ phrase nicely-balanced; (*) personne well-built. ♦ **balancement** *nm* [corps] sway; [bras] swinging; [bateau] rocking; [hanches, branches] swaying; (Littérat, Mus) balance. ♦ **balancier** *nm* [pendule] pendulum; [équilibre] (balancing) pole. ♦ **balançoire** *nf* (suspendue) swing; (sur pivot) seesaw. faire de la ~ to have a go on a swing (ou a seesaw).

balayer [balejɛ] (8) *vt* (a) poussière to sweep up; pièce, trottoir to sweep. le vent balaye la plaine the wind sweeps across the plain. (b) (chasser) feuilles to sweep away; soucis, ennemi, objection to sweep aside. le gouvernement a été balayé the government was swept out of office. (c) [phares, tir] to sweep (across); [radar] to scan. ♦ **balayage** *nm* sweeping; scanning. ♦ **balayette** *nf* small (hand)brush. ♦ **balayeur**, -euse *nm,f* road-sweeper.

balbutiement [balbysimã] *nm*: ~s stammering, mumbling; [bébé] babbling; (fig: débuts) ~s beginnings. ♦ **balbutier** (7) 1 *vi* to stammer, mumble. 2 *vt* to stammer ou falter out.

balcon [balkɔ̃] *nm* balcony. (Théât) premier/deuxième ~ dress/upper circle.

baldaquin [baldakɛ̃] *nm* canopy.

Baïéares [baleaʁ] *nfpl*: les ~ the Balearic Islands. **balaine** [balɛn] *nf* (a) whale. (b) [corset] stay; [parapluie] rib. ♦ **balainier**, -ière 1 *adj* whaling. 2 *nm* (pêcheur, bateau) whaler. 3 *nf* whaling boat.

balèze [balez] *adj* (musclé) hefty*; (doué) great*. **balise** [baliz] *nf* (Naut, Aviat) beacon. ♦ **balisage** *nm* (a) (action) beaconing; marking-out. (b) (signaux) beacons. ♦ **baliser** (1) *vt* to mark out with beacons.

balivernes [balivɛʁn] *nfpl* nonsense. dire des ~s to talk nonsense; s'amuser à des ~s to fool around.

ballade [balad] *nf* ballade.

ballant, *e* [balã, åt] 1 *adj* bras, jambes dangling. 2 *nm* (mou) [câble] slack; [chargement] sway, roll. avoir du ~ to be slack.

ballast [balast] *nm* (Rail) ballast; (Naut) ballast tank.

balle¹ [bal] *nf* (a) (projectile) bullet. criblé de ~s riddled with bullets. (b) (Sport) ball. jouer à la ~ to play (with a) ball; c'est une belle ~ that's a good shot; faire des ~s to have a knock-up; (Tennis) de set set point; (fig) saisir la ~ au bond to jump at the opportunity. (c) ~s* francs.

balle² [bal] *nf* (Agr, Bot) husk, chaff; [coton, laine] bale; (visage) chubby face.

baller [bale] (1) *vi* [bras, jambes] to dangle, hang loosely; [tête] to hang; [chargement] to be slack or loose.

ballerine [balrin] *nf* (danseuse) ballerina, ballet dancer; (soulie) ballet shoe.

ballet [bale] *nm* (danse, spectacle, compagnie) ballet; (musique) ballet music.

ballon [bal] *nm* (a) (Sport) ball. ~ de football football; (fig) le ~ rond soccer; le ~ ovale rugby. (b) ~ (en baudruche) (child's toy) balloon. (c) (Aviat) balloon. ~ dirigeable airship. (d) (verre) wineglass; (contenu) glass (of wine). (e) [eau chaude] tank; [oxygène] bottle.

ballonner [balone] (1) *vt* ventre to distend. je suis ballonné I feel bloated. ♦ **ballonnement** *nm*: ~ (s) flatulence.

ballot [balot] *nm* (a) (paquet) bundle. (b) (*: nigaud) nitwit. c'est ~ it's a bit daft*.

ballottage [balotaz] *nm*: il y a ~ there will have to be a second ballot.

ballotter [balote] (1) *vi* [objet] to roll around, bang about; [tête, membres] to loll; [poitrine] to bounce; [bateau] to toss. 2 *vt* personne to shake about, jolt; bateau to toss. ballotté entre 2 sentiments torn between 2 feelings; cet enfant a été ballotté entre plusieurs écoles this child has been shifted around from school to school.

♦ **ballotement** *nm* banging about; rolling; lolling; bouncing; tossing, shaking.

balluchon [balysj] *nm* (t) bundle (of clothes). faire son ~ to pack up one's traps.

balnéaire [balneæ] *adj* bathing.

balourd, *e** [balur, urd(ə)] *nm,f* dolt, oaf.

♦ **balourdise** *nf* (a) (manuelle) clumsiness; (manque de finesse) doltishness. (b) (gaffe) blunder.

balte [balt] *adj* pays, peuple Baltic.

balustrade [balystrad] *nf* (Archit) balustrade; (garde-fou) railing.

bambin [bâbe] *nm* small child, little lad.

bambocher* [bâbofe] (1) *vi* to live it up*, have a wild time. ♦ **bambocheur**, -euse* 1 *adj* revelling. 2 *nm,f* reveller.

bambou [bâbu] *nm* bamboo.

bamboula* [bâbula] *nf*: faire la ~ to live it up*, have a wild time.

ban [bâ] *nm* (a) [mariage] ~s banns. (b) [applaudissements] round of applause. un ~ pour X! three cheers for X! (c) (Hist) proclamation. (d) être au ~ de la société to be outlawed from society; le ~ et l'arrière-~ de every last one of.

banal, *e*, *mpl* ~s [banal] *adj* (gén) banal; idée trite; vie humdrum; personne ordinary; incident (courant) commonplace; (Insignifiant) trivial. grippe ~e common or garden case of flu; peu ~ unusual. ♦ **banaleme** *adv* tritely; in a humdrum way. tout ~ simply. ♦ **banalité** *nf* (a) (caractère) banality; triteness; ordinariness; triviality. (b) (propos) truism, trite remark.

banaliser [banalize] (1) *vt* (a) expression to make trite; vie to rob of its originality. (b) campus to open to the police. voiture banalisée unmarked police vehicle. ♦ **banalisation** *nf* (Univ) opening to the police.

banane [banan] *nf* banana. ♦ **bananeraie** *nf* banana plantation. ♦ **bananier** *nm* (arbre) banana tree; (bateau) banana boat.

banc [bâ] 1 *nm* (a) (siège) seat, bench. ~ (d'école) (desk) seat. (b) (Géol) (couche) layer; [coraux] reef. ~ de sable/vase sand/mudbank. (c) [poissons] shoal. (d) (Tech) (work)bench. (e) (Mét) bank, patch. 2: ~ des accusés dock; ~ des avocats bar; ~ d'église pew; ~ d'essai (Tech) test bed; (fig) testing ground; (Parl) ~ des ministres government front bench.

bancaire [bâker] *adj* banking. chèque ~ (bank) cheque.

bancal, *e*, *mpl* ~s [bâkal] *adj* (a) (boiteux)

limping; (jambes arquées) bandy-legged. (b) chaise wobbly, rickety. (c) idée shaky.

bandage [bâdaz] *nm* (a) (objet) bandage. ~ herniaire truss. (b) (action) bandaging.

bande¹ [bâd] 1 *nf* (a) (tissu, métal) band, strip; (terre, papier) strip; (Ciné) film; [magnétophone, ordinateur] tape; (Presse) wrapper; (Méd) bandage; (Phys, Rad) band. (Mil) ~ (de mitrailleuse) (ammunition) belt. (b) (dessin, motif) stripe; [chaussée] line. (c) (Billard) cushion. (fig) par la ~ in a roundabout way. (d) (Naut) list. donner de la ~ to list. 2: ~ dessinée comic strip, strip cartoon; ~ molletière puttee; ~ sonore sound track; ~ Velpeau crêpe bandage.

bande² [bâd] *nf* [gens] band, group; [oiseaux] flock; [animaux] pack. ils sont partis en ~ they set off in a group; toute une ~ d'amis a whole crowd or group of friends; faire ~ à part (lit) to make a separate group; (fig) to keep o.s. to o.s.; ~ d'imbéciles! bunch or pack of idiots!

bandeau, *pl* ~x [bâdo] *nm* (ruban) headband; (pansement) head bandage; (pour les yeux) blindfold. avoir un ~ sur l'œil to wear an eye patch; (fig) avoir un ~ sur les yeux to be blind (fig).

bandelette [bâdlet] *nf* [momie] wrapping, bandage.

bander [bâde] (1) *vt* (a) plaie to bandage. ~ les yeux à qn to blindfold sb; les yeux bandés blindfold(ed). (b) (tendre) to tense; arc to bend.

banderoie [bâdroi] *nf* (drapeau) banderoie. ~ publicitaire advertising streamer.

bandit [bâdi] *nm* (voleur) gangster; (brigand) bandit; (fig: escroc) crook, shark*; (*: enfant) rascal. ~ armé gunman; ~ de grand chemin highwayman. ♦ **banditisme** *nm* crime.

bandoulière [bâduljer] *nf* shoulder strap. en ~ slung across the shoulder.

bang [bâ] *nm* inv, excl bang.

banjo [bâzo] *nm* banjo.

banlieue [bâljø] *nf* suburbs. proche/grande ~ inner/outer suburbs; de ~ maison suburban; train commuter. ♦ **banlieusard**, *e* *nm,f* suburbanite.

bandière [banjer] *nf* banner; (chemise) shirt-tail. **bannir** [banir] (2) *vt* to banish (de from); usage to prohibit. ♦ **banni**, *e* *nm,f* exile. ♦ **bannissement** *nm* banishment.

banque [bâk] *nf* (a) (établissement) bank. en ~ in the bank; la grande ~ the big banks; ~ d'affaires/du sang commercial/blood bank. (b) (activité) banking. (c) (Jeu) bank. tenir la ~ to be (the) banker. ♦ **banquier** *nm* (Fin, Jeu) banker. **banqueroute** [bâkrut] *nf* (Fin, Pol) bankruptcy; (fig) failure. faire ~ to go bankrupt.

banquet [bâke] *nm* dinner; (d'apparat) banquet. ♦ **banqueter** (4) *vi* to banquet.

banquette [bâket] *nf* [train] seat; [auto, café] (bench) seat.

banquise [bâkiz] *nf* ice field; (flottante) ice floe.

baptême [batem] 1 *nm* (a) (sacrement) baptism; (cérémonie) christening, baptism. recevoir le ~ to be baptized or christened. (b) [cloche] blessing; [navire] christening. 2: ~ de l'air first flight; ~ du feu baptism of fire.

baptiser [batize] (1) *vt* (a) (Rel) to baptize, christen. (b) cloche to bless; navire to christen. (c) (appeler) to call, christen, name; (*: surnommer) to dub. ♦ **baptismal**, *e*, *mpl* -aux *adj* baptismal. ♦ **baptisme** *nm* baptism. ♦ **baptiste** *nm,f*, *adj* Baptist.

baquet [bâke] *nm* tub.

bar [bar] *nm* (lieu) bar; (poisson) bass.

baragouiner* [baragwine] (1) *vt* paroles to gabble. il baragouine un peu l'espagnol he can speak a bit of Spanish; (pé) qu'est-ce qu'il baragouine? what's he gabbling on about? ♦ **baragouin*** *nm* gibberish, double Dutch.

baraque [barak] *nf* (abri) shed; (boutique) stall;

(*: maison) place*; (péj: entreprise) dump*.
baraqué, e* [baraque] *adj*: bien ~ well-built.
baraquement [barakmā] *nm*: (~s) group of huts; (Mil) camp.
baratin* [baratē] *nm* (*boniment*) sweet talk; (*verbiage*) chatter, hot air; (*Comm*) patter. assez de ~! cut the chat! ♦ **baratiner*** (1) 1 *vt* to sweet-talk. ~ le client to give a customer the patter. 2 *vi* (*bavarder*) to natter*. ♦ **baratineur**, -euse* *nm,f* (*beau parleur*) smooth talker; (*bavard*) gasbager.
baratte [barat] *nf* [*beurre*] churn.
barbant, e* [barbā, āt] *adj* boring, deadly dull.
barbare [barbar] 1 *adj* invasion barbarian; crime barbarous. 2 *nm* (*Hist, fig*) barbarian. ♦ **barbarement** *adv* barbarously. ♦ **barbarie** *nf* barbarism; (*cruauté*) barbarity. ♦ **barbarisme** *nm* (*Gram*) barbarism.
barbe [barb(a)] 1 *nf* (a) (*Anat*) beard. il a une ~ de 3 jours he has 3 days' growth of beard; sans ~ beardless. (b) (*aspérités*) ~s [*papier*] ragged edge; [*métal*] jagged edge. (c) à la ~ de qn under sb's nose; rire dans sa ~ to laugh up one's sleeve; je ~* damn (it)!; quelle ~* what a drag!; oh toi, la ~! oh shut up, you! 2: B~ bleue *nm* Bluebeard; ~ à papa candy-floss.
barbecue [barbokju] *nm* barbecue.
barbelé, e [barbole] *adj, nm*: (fil de fer) ~ barbed wire; les ~s the barbed wire (fence).
barber* [barbe] (1) *vt* to bore stiff*. se ~ to be bored stiff* (à faire doing).
barbichette* [barbiʃet] *nf* goatee beard.
barbier* [barbijē] *nm* barber.
barbiturique [barbityrik] 1 *adj* barbituric. 2 *nm* barbiturate.
barbon [barbō] *nm* († ou péj) (*vieux*) ~ old fogey*.
barboter [barbote] (1) 1 *vt* (*: voler) to pinch*, steal (d from). 2 *vi* [*canard, enfant*] to dabble, splash about; [*gaz*] to bubble.
barbouiller [barbujē] (1) *vt* (a) (*salir*) to smear (de with); (*péj: peindre*) to daub ou slap paint on. il barbouille des toiles en amateur he does a bit of painting as a hobby; ~ une feuille de dessins to scribble drawings on a piece of paper. (b) (*) ~ l'estomac to upset the stomach; être barbouillé to feel queasy. ♦ **barbouillage** *nm* (*peint*) daub; (*écrit*) scribble, scrawl. ♦ **barbouilleur**, -euse *nm,f* (*péj*) dauber; (*en bâtiment*) slapdash painter.
barbouze* [barbuz] *nf* (a) beard. (b) (*policier*) secret police agent; (*garde du corps*) bodyguard.
barbu, e [barby] *adj* bearded. un ~ a man with a beard.
barda* [barda] *nm* gear; (Mil) kit.
barde [bard(ə)] 1 *nm* (*poète*) bard. 2 *nf* (*Culin*) bard.
barder [barde] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (*Culin*) to bard. (b) *bardé de fer cheval* barded; *soldat* armour-clad; *porte* with iron bars; *poitrine bardée de décorations* chest covered with medals; être bardé (contre) to be immune (to). 2 *vb* *impers* (*) ça va ~ sparks are going to fly!
barème [barem] *nm* (*table*) table, list; (*tarif*) price list; (*Rail*) fare schedule; [*échelle*] scale.
baril [bari(l)] *nm* (*gén*) barrel; [*poudre*] keg; [*flessive*] drum.
barillet [barije] *nm* [*revolver*] cylinder.
bariolé, e [barjole] *adj* gaily-coloured. ♦ **barioline** *nf* gay colours.
baromètre [barometr(ə)] *nm* barometer. le ~ est au beau fixe/à la pluie the barometer is set at fair/is pointing to rain. ♦ **barométrique** *adj* barometrical.
baron, -onne [barō, ɔn] *nm,f* baron; baroness.
baroque [barok] *adj* idée weird, wild; (*Art*) baroque.
baroud [barud] *nm*: ~ d'honneur gallant last stand.
barque [bark(ə)] *nf* small boat.

barrage [baraʒ] *nm* (a) [*rivière*] dam; (*petit*) weir. (b) (*barrière*) barrier; (Mil) barrage. ~ de police (police) roadblock; faire ~ à to stand in the way of.
barre [bar] 1 *nf* (a) (*gén*) bar; (*de fer, bois*) rod, bar; (*de savon*) cake, bar; (*Ftbl, Rugby*) crossbar; (*Danse*) barre. (b) (*Naut*) helm; (*petit*) tiller. (*lit, fig*) être à la ~ to be at the helm. (c) (*Jur*) ~ du tribunal bar; ~ (des témoins) witness box; *comparaître à la ~* to appear as a witness. (d) (*houle*) (*gén*) race; (*à l'estuaire*) bore; (*banc de sable*) (sand) bar. (e) (*trait*) line; (*du t, f*) stroke. mets une ~ à ton t cross your t; (*Math*) ~ de fraction fraction line. 2: ~ d'appui (window) rail; ~ fixe horizontal bar; (*Mus*) ~ de mesure bar line; (*Tech*) ~ à mine crowbar.
barreau, pl ~x [baro] *nm* (a) [*échelle*] rung; [*carce*] bar. (b) (*Jur*) bar. entrer au ~ to be called to the bar.
barrer [bare] (1) 1 *vt* (a) *porte* to bar; *fenêtre* to bar up; *route* (*par accident*) to block; (*pour travaux, par la police*) to close (off), shut off. (*lit, fig*) ~ la route à qn to bar sb's way. (b) *mot* to cross ou score out; *feuille* to cross. *chèque barré/non barré* crossed/open ou uncrossed cheque. (c) (*Naut*) to steer. *quatre barré* coxed four. 2 se ~ *vpr* to clear off*.
barrette [bare] *nf* [*cheveux*] (hair) slide; (*Rel*) biretta.
barreux [barœr] *nm* (*gén*) helmsman; (*Avion*) cox. avec/sans ~ coxed/coxless.
barricader [barikade] (1) 1 *vt* to barricade. 2 se ~ *vpr*: se ~ dans/derrière to barricade o.s. in/behind; (*fig*) se ~ chez soi to lock o.s. in. ♦ **barricade** *nf* barricade.
barrière [barjœr] *nf* (*clôture*) fence; (*porte*) gate; (*obstacle*) barrier. ~ douanière trade ou tariff barrier; ~ (de passage à niveau) level crossing gate.
barrique [barik] *nf* barrel, cask.
barrir [barir] (2) *vi* to trumpet. ♦ **barrissement** *nm*: (~s) trumpeting.
bariton [baritō] *adj, nm* baritone.
bas*, basse [ba, bas] 1 *adj* (a) (*gén*) low; maison low-roofed. pièce basse de plafond room with a low ceiling; les basses branches the lower ou bottom branches; ~ sur pattes short-legged; la Basse Seine the lower Seine; je l'ai eu à ~ prix I got it cheap; c'est la basse mer the tide is out, it's low tide. (b) (*humble*) low, lowly; (*subalterne*) menial; (*abject*) base, mean. (c) être au plus ~ [*personne*] to be very low; [*prix*] to be at their lowest; au ~ mot at the very least; en ce ~ monde here below; de ~ étage (*humble*) lowborn; (*médiocre*) poor, second-rate; en ~ âge young.
2 *adv* (a) *parler* softly, in a low voice. très/trop etc ~ very/too etc low; mettez vos livres plus ~ put your books lower down; voir plus ~ see below; mettez la radio plus ~ turn the radio down. (b) *traiter qn plus ~* que terre to treat sb like dirt; *mettre ~* to give birth; *mettre ~ les armes* (Mil) to lay down one's arms; (*fig*) to throw in the sponge; ~ les pattes! (~s) paws off! (*d'un chien*) down!; à ~ le fascisme! down with fascism!
3 *nm* [*page*] foot, bottom; [*visage*] lower part; [*pantalón*] bottom. dans le ~ at the bottom; le tiroir du ~ the bottom drawer; les appartements du ~ the downstairs flats; lire de ~ en haut to read from the bottom up; il habite en ~ he lives downstairs ou down below.
4 *nf* (*Mus*) bass.
5: ~-côté *nm*, pl ~-s [*route*] verge; [*église*] side aisle; basse-cour *nf*, pl basses-cours (*lieu*) farmyard; (*volaile*) poultry; (*Naut*) ~-fond *nm*, pl ~-s shallow, shoal; les ~-s de la société the dregs of society; les ~-s de la ville the seediest parts of the town; (*Boucherie*) les ~ morceaux

the cheap cuts; ~-relief *nm*, *pl* ~-s bas relief, low relief; ~-ventre *nm*, *pl* ~-s stomach, guts. **bas**² [ba] *nm* stocking. (fig) ~ de laine savings. **basalte** [bazalt(ə)] *nm* basalt. ♦ **basaltique** *adj* basaltic.

basané, *e* [bazane] *adj* tanned; *indigène* swarthy. **basculer** [baskyle] (1) *vi* [personne, objet] to fall ou to topple over; [benne] to tip up. il bascula dans le vide he toppled over the edge; (Pol) ~ dans l'opposition to swing over to the opposition; faire ~ benne to tip up; contenu to tip out; personne to topple over. ♦ **bascule** *nf* (balançoire) seesaw; (balance) weighing machine. [personne] ~ (automatique) scales; fauteuil à ~ rocking chair. **base** [boz] 1 *nf* (a) (lit, Chim, Mil) base. (Pol) la ~ the rank and file, the grass roots. (b) (principe fondamental) basis. des ~s solides en anglais a sound basic knowledge of English. (c) produit à ~ de soude soda-based product; être à la ~ de to be at the root of; sur la ~ de ces renseignements on the basis of this information; règles de ~ basic rules. 2: (fig) ~ de départ starting point (fig); ~ de lancement launching site; ~ de maquillage make-up base. ♦ **baser** (1) *vt* opinion, théorie to base (sur) on. (Mil) être basé à to be based at; sur quoi vous basez-vous? what basis ou grounds have you? (pour dire for saying).

base-ball [bezbol] *nm* baseball. **basilique** [bazilik] *nf* basilica. **basket-ball** [basketbol] *nm* basketball. ♦ **basket*** *nm* basketball. ~s sneakers, trainers. ♦ **basketteur**, -euse *nm,f* basketball player. **basque** [bask(ə)] *nf* [habit] skirt(s); [robe] basque. **basse** [bas] *V* bas¹. **bassesse** [bases] *nf* (a) (servilité) servility; (mesquinerie) baseness; (vulgarité) vileness. (b) (acte) servile ou base act. faire des ~s à qn pour obtenir to grovel in order to get. ♦ **bassement** *adv* basely, meanly. **basset** [base] *nm* basset hound. **bassin** [basē] *nm* (pièce d'eau) pond; [piscine] pool; [fontaine] basin; [cuvette] bowl; (Méd) bedpan; (Géol) basin; (Anat) pelvis; (Naut) dock. ~ de radoub dry dock; ~ houiller coalfield. ♦ **bassine** *nf* bowl; (contenu) bowlful. **bassiner** [basine] (1) *vt* (a) plaie to bathe; (Agr) to spray (water on). (b) lit to warm (with a warming pan). (c) (*: ennuyer) to bore. **bassiste** [basist(ə)] *nmf* double bass player. **basson** [basɔ̃] *nm* (instrument) bassoon; (musicien) bassoonist. **bastingage** [bastēgəʒ] *nm* (Naut) (ship's) rail; (Hist) bulwark. **bastion** [bastjɔ̃] *nm* bastion. **bât** [bo] *nm* packsaddle. (fig) c'est là où le ~ blesse that's where the shoe pinches. ♦ **bâter** (1) *vt* to put a packsaddle on. **bataclan**¹ [bataklã] *nm* junk*. et tout le ~ and what have you, the whole caboodle*. **bataille** [bataj] *nf* (a) (Mil) battle; (rixe, fig) fight. ~ de rue street fighting; ~ rangée pitched battle. (b) (Cartes) beggar-my-neighbour. (c) il a les cheveux en ~ his hair's all tousled; le chapeau en ~ with one's hat on askew. ♦ **batailler** (1) *vi* to fight, battle. ♦ **batailleur**, -euse *adj* aggressive. ♦ **bataillon** *nm* (Mil) battalion; (fig) crowd. **bâtard**, *e* [batar, ard(ə)] 1 *adj* enfant illegitimate, bastard¹ (péj); (fig) œuvre hybrid. 2 *nm,f* (personne) illegitimate child, bastard¹ (péj); (chien) mongrel. 3 *nm* = Vienna roll. ♦ **bâtardise** *nf* bastardy¹ (péj), illegitimacy. **bateau**, *pl* ~x [bato] 1 *nm* (a) (gén) boat; (grand) ship. faire du ~ (à voiles) to go sailing; (à rames etc) to go boating. (b) (trottoir) driveway entrance (depression in kerb). 2 *adj* inv (*: banal) hackneyed. 3: ~ amiral flagship; ~-citerne *nm*, *pl* ~-x ~s tanker; ~ de commerce merchant ship; ~ de guerre warship, battleship; ~-lavoir

nm, *pl* ~x ~s wash-shed; ~ de sauvetage lifeboat; ~ à vapeur steamer, steamship. **bateleur**, -euse¹ [batœr, øz] *nm,f* tumbler. **batelier** [batelje] *nm* boatman; [bac] ferryman. **batterie** [batelri] *nf* canal transport. **bâti**, *e* [bati] 1 *adj* (a) bien/mal ~ personne well-built/of clumsy build; dissertation well/badly constructed. (b) terrain ~/non ~ developed/undeveloped site. 2 *nm* (a) (Couture) tacking. (b) [porte, machine] frame. **batifoler** [batifole] (1) *vi* (t, hum) (a) (folâtrer) to lark about. (b) (flirter) to dally¹, flirt (avec with). **bâtiment** [batimā] *nm* (a) (édifice) building. (b) (industrie) le ~ the building industry ou trade. (c) (Naut) ship. **bâtir** [botir] (2) *vt* (a) (Constr) to build. (se) faire ~ une maison to have a house built; terrain à ~ building land. (b) fortune, réputation, hypothèse to build; phrase to construct. (c) (Couture) to tack, baste. ♦ **bâtisse** *nf* building. ♦ **bâtisseur**, -euse *nm,f* builder. **bâton** [batɔ̃] *nm* (a) (canne) stick; (Rel) staff; (trique) cudgel; (Mil, Police) baton. (b) [craie etc] stick. ~ de rouge (à lèvres) lipstick. (c) (trait) vertical stroke. (d) il m'a mis des ~s dans les roues he put a spoke in my wheel; parler à ~s rompus to talk casually about this and that. **batracien** [batrasjē] *nm* batrachian. **battage** [bataʒ] *nm* (a) [tapis] beating; [céréales] threshing. (b) (*: publicité) publicity campaign. faire du ~ autour de qch to plug sth*. **battant** [batā] *nm* (a) [cloche] tongue; [porte] flap, door; [fenêtre] window. porte à double ~ double door. (b) (personne) fighter (fig). **batte** [bat] *nf* bat. **battement** [batmō] *nm* (a) ~s [porte] banging; [pluie] beating; [voile, ailes] flapping; [paupières] blinking; [cœur] beating. ~s de jambes leg movements; avoir des ~s de cœur to have palpitations. (b) (intervalle) interval. 2 minutes de ~ (pause) a 2-minute break; (attente) 2 minutes' wait; (temps libre) 2 minutes to spare. **batterie** [batʁi] *nf* (a) (Mil) battery. mettre en ~ to unlimber; (fig) dévoiler ses ~s to unmask one's guns. (b) (Tech: série) battery; (Aut, Élec) battery. (Jazz) la ~ the drums; ~ de cuisine pots and pans. **batteur** [batœr] *nm* (Culin) whisk; (Mus) drummer; (Agr) thresher; (Sport) batsman. ♦ **batteuse** *nf* threshing machine. **battoir** [batwār] *nm* [linge] beetle; [tapis] beater. ~s* great paws*. **battre** [batʁ(ə)] (41) 1 *vt* (a) personne to beat, strike, hit. ~ qn à mort to batter ou beat sb to death. (b) adversaire to beat, defeat; record to beat. se faire ~ to be beaten; ~ qn à plate(s) couture(s) to beat sb hollow. (c) tapis, fer to beat; blé to thresh. ~ le fer pendant qu'il est chaud to strike while the iron is hot; il battit l'air des bras his arms thrashed the air; son manteau lui bat les talons his coat is flapping round his ankles. (d) blanc d'œuf to beat (up), whisk; crème to whip; cartes to shuffle. œufs battus en neige stiff egg whites. (e) (parcourir) région to scour, comb. (Chasse) ~ les buissons to beat the bushes; hors des sentiers battus off the beaten track; (fig) ~ la campagne to wander in one's mind. (f) (heurter) [pluie] to beat against. battu par les tempêtes storm-lashed. (g) ~ la mesure/le tambour to beat time/the drum; ~ le rappel to call to arms; ~ le rappel de ses amis to rally one's friends; ~ la retraite to sound the retreat. (h) ~ en brèche une théorie to demolish a theory; ~ froid à qn to give sb the cold shoulder;

~ son plein [saison, fête] to be at its height; ~ pavillon britannique to fly the British flag; ~ monnaie to strike ou mint coins.

2 vi (a) [cœur] to beat; [pluie] to beat, lash (contre against); [porte] to bang; [drapeau] to flap; [tambour] to beat.

(b) ~ en retraite to beat a retreat, fall back.

3 ~ de vt indir: ~ des mains to clap one's hands; (fig) to dance for joy; ~ de l'alle (lit) to flap its wings; (fig) to be in a shaky state.

4 se ~ vpr (combat) to fight (avec with, contre against); (fig) to fight, battle (contre against). se ~ comme des chiffonniers to fight like cat and dog; se ~ la poitrine to beat one's breast; (fig) se ~ les flancs to strain every nerve, rack one's brains. ♦ battue nf (Chasse) beat.

baudet [bode] nm (Zool) donkey, ass.

baudrier [bodrije] nm [épée] baldric; [drapeau] shoulder-belt.

baume [bom] nm (lit, fig) balm.

baux [bo] nmpl de bail.

bauxite [boksit] nf bauxite.

bavarder [bavarde] (1) vi to chat, chatter; (péj) to gossip; (divulguer) to talk. ♦ bavard, e 1 adj talkative. 2 nm,f chatterbox*; (péj) gossip.

♦ bavardage nm (a) (action) chattering; gossiping. (b) ~ (s) (propos) (idle) chatter; (indiscrétion) gossip.

baver [bave] (1) vi (a) [personne] to dribble; [animal] to slaver; [chien enragé] to foam at the mouth; [style] to leak; [pinceau] to drip; [liquide] to run. (b) en ~ d'admiration* to gasp in admiration; en ~ to have a rough time of it. ♦ bave nf dribble; slaver; foam; [escargot] slime; [crapaud] spittle. ♦ baveux, -euse adj personne dribbling; omelette runny. ♦ bavoire nm bib. ♦ bavure nf (tache) smudge; (Tech) burr; (euph) mistake. sans ~ (adj) flawless; (adv) flawlessly.

bayer [baje] (1) vi: ~ aux cornelles to stand gapping.

bazar [bazar] nm (a) (magasin) general store; (oriental) bazaar. (b) (*) (affaires) gear; (désordre) clutter, jumble. quel ~! what a shambles*; et tout le ~ the whole caboodle*.

♦ bazarder* (1) vt (jeter) to chuck out*; (vendre) to flog, sell off.

bazooka [bazuka] nm bazooka.

béant, e [beā, āt] adj gaping.

béat, e [beā, at] adj (hum) personne blissfully happy; (péj) smug; sourire beatific; admiration blind, dumb. ♦ béatement adv smugly; beatifically. ♦ béatification nf beatification.

♦ béatifier (7) vt to beatify. ♦ béatitude nf (Rel) beatitude; (bonheur) bliss.

beau [bo], bel devant voyelle ou h muet, belle f, mpl beaux 1 adj (a) objet, paysage, femme beautiful, lovely; homme handsome, good-looking. les beaux quartiers the smart districts; mettre ses beaux habits to put on one's best clothes.

(b) discours, match, roman fine. belle mort fine death; ~ geste noble gesture.

(c) (agréable) temps fine, beautiful; voyage lovely; mer calm. aux beaux jours in (the) summertime; il fait (très) ~ (temps) the weather's very good, it's very fine; c'est le bel âge those are the best years of life; c'est la belle vie! this is the (good) life!

(d) (*: intensif) revenu, profit handsome, tidy*; résultat, occasion excellent, fine. il en reste un ~ morceau there's still a good bit (of it) left; 95 ans, c'est un bel âge it's a good age, 95; un ~ jour one (fine) day.

(e) (iro: déplaisant) désordre fine; gifle good; brûlure, peur nasty; vacance terrible. c'est un bel escroc he's a thorough crook; la belle affaire! so what?; en faire de belles sur qn* to say some nice things

about sb (iro); être dans un ~ pétrin to be in a fine old mess.

(f) (locutions) ce n'est pas ~ de mentir it isn't nice to tell lies; ça me fait une belle jambe! a fat lot of good it does me!; (iro) c'est du ~ travail! well done! (iro); de plus belle more than ever, even more; crier de plus belle to shout louder than ever ou even louder; à la belle étoile out in the open; il y a belle lurette que it is ages since; faire qch pour les beaux yeux de qn to do sth just to please sb; le plus ~ de l'histoire, c'est que... the best part about it is that...; c'est trop ~ pour être vrai it's too good to be true; se faire ~ to get dressed up; on a ~ faire/~ protester, personne n'écoute whatever you do/however much you protest no one listens; on a ~ dire, il n'est pas bête say what you like, he is not stupid; bel et bien well and truly.

(g) (famille) ~-père, pl ~x-~s father-in-law; (remariage) step-father; belle-fille, pl ~s-~s daughter-in-law; (remariage) step-daughter; mes beaux-parents my husband's (ou wife's) parents, my in-laws*.

2 nm (a) le ~ the beautiful, beauty; elle n'achète que le ~ she only buys the best quality.

(b) faire le ~ [chien] to sit up and beg; être au ~ to be set fair; c'est du ~! that's a fine thing to do!

3 nf (a) beauty, belle; (compagne) lady friend. ma belle! my girl!; la Belle au bois dormant Sleeping Beauty.

(b) (Jeux) deciding match.

4: les beaux-arts nmpl (Art) fine arts; (école) the Art School; ~ parleur smooth talker; le ~ sexe the fair sex.

beau coup [boku] adv (a) a lot, (very) much, a great deal. elle ne lit pas ~ she doesn't read much ou a great deal; il s'intéresse ~ à la peinture he is very interested in painting.

(b) ~ de (quantité) a great deal of, a lot of, much; (nombre) a lot of, a good many; ~ de monde a lot of people, a great ou good many people; avec ~ de soin with great care; il ne reste pas ~ de pain there isn't a lot of ou isn't (very) much bread left; j'ai ~ (de choses) à faire I have a lot (of things) to do; il a eu ~ de chance he's been very lucky.

(c) (employé seul: personnes) many. ~ croient que many ou a lot of people think that.

(d) (avec trop, plus etc) ~ plus rapide much ou a good deal of a lot quicker; ~ trop lentement much ou far too slowly; ~ moins de gens a lot ou far fewer people.

(e) de ~ by far; il est de ~ ton aîné he is very much ou is a great deal older than you; de ~ supérieur greatly ou far superior; il préférerait de ~ s'en aller he'd much ou far rather go.

(f) (locutions) c'est déjà ~ de l'avoir fait it was quite something to have done it at all; à ~ près far from it; c'est ~ dire that's saying a lot; être pour ~ dans une décision to be largely responsible for a decision.

beaupré [bopre] nm bowsprit.

beauté [bote] nf (a) (gén) beauty; [femme] beauty, loveliness; [homme] handsomeness. de toute ~ very beautiful; se (re)faire une ~ to powder one's nose; finir qch en ~ to finish sth with a flourish. (b) (femme) beauty. (c) les ~s de Rome the beauties ou sights of Rome.

bébé [bebe] 1 nm (gén) baby; (poupée) dolly. 2 adj babyish.

bébête [bebet] adj silly.

bec [bek] 1 nm (a) (Orm) beak, bill. (nez en) ~ d'aigle hook nose. (b) [plume] nib; [carafe] lip; [théière] spout. (c) (*: bouche) mouth. (d) tomber sur un ~* to come unstuck*; rester le ~ dans l'eau* to be left in the lurch. 2: ~ Bunsen Bunsen burner; ~-de-cane nm, pl ~s-~- doorhandle; ~ fin* gourmet; ~ de gaz

lamp post, gaslamp; (*Méd*) ~-de-lièvre *nm*, *pl* ~s ~-s harelip; ~ verseur pouring lip.
bécane [bekan] *nf* (*vélo*) bike.
bécarre [bekar] *nm* (*Mus*) natural.
bêche [beʃ] *nf* spade. ♦ **bécher** (1) *vt* to dig.
bécoter [bekote] (1) 1 *vt* to kiss. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to smooch*. ♦ **bécot** *nm* kiss.
becquée [beke] *nf* beakful. donner la ~ à to feed.
♦ **becqueter** (4) *vt* (*Orn*) to peck at; (1) to eat.
bedaine [baden] *nf* paunch, potbelly*.
bedeau, *pl* ~s [bædo] *nm* beadle.
bedonnant, *e* [bedɔnɑ̃, ɑ̃] *adj* potbellied*, portly.
bedouin, *e* [bedwɛ̃, ɛ̃] *adj*, *B* ~ (*e*) *nm*(*f*) Bedouin.
bée [be] *adj*: être bouche ~ to stand open-mouthed *ou* gaping.
beffroi [befrwa] *nm* belfry.
bégayer [begeje] (8) 1 *vi* to stammer, stutter. 2 *vt* to stammer (out), falter (out). ♦ **bégaient** *nm* stammering, stuttering. ♦ **bègue** *nmf* stammerer, stutterer.
bégonia [begɔnja] *nm* begonia.
béguin [begɛ̃] *nm*: avoir le ~ pour qn/qch to fancy sb/sth.
beige [beʒ] *adj*, *nm* beige.
belgnet [beɲe] *nm* [fruits] fritter; (*pâte frite*) doughnut.
bel [bel] *adj* *V* beau.
béler [bele] (1) *vi* (*Zool*, *fig*) to bleat. ♦ **bèlement** *nm* bleating.
belette [balet] *nf* weasel.
belge [belʒ(ə)] *adj*, *B* ~ *nmf* Belgian. ♦ **Belgique** *nf* Belgium.
bélier [belje] *nm* (*Zool*, *Tech*) ram. (*Astron*) le *B* ~ Aries, the Ram.
belladone [beladɔn] *nf* (*Bot*) deadly nightshade; (*Méd*) belladonna.
belle [bel] *V* beau.
belligérance [belizerɑ̃s] *nf* belligerence.
♦ **belligérant**, *e* *adj*, *nm*, *f* belligerent.
belliqueux, -euse [belikø, øz] *adj* *humeur* quarrelsome; *politique*, *peuple* warlike.
belvédère [belveder] *nm* belvedere; (*vue*) (panoramic) viewpoint.
bémol [bemɔl] *nm* (*Mus*) flat.
bénédictité [benedisite] *nm* grace. dire le ~ to say grace.
bénédiction [benediksɔ̃] *nf* (*gén*) blessing; (*: *aubaine*) blessing, godsend.
bénéfice [benefis] *nm* (a) (*Comm*) profit. faire du ~ to make a profit. (b) (*avantage*) advantage, benefit. concert donné au ~ de concert given to raise funds for *ou* in aid of; le ~ du doute the benefit of the doubt; au ~ de l'âge by prerogative of age. (c) (*Rel*) benefice, living. ♦ **bénéficiaire** *nmf* (*gén*) beneficiary. être le ~ de to benefit by. ♦ **bénéficier** de (7) *vt* *indir* (*jouir de*) to have, enjoy; (*obtenir*) to get, have; (*tirer profit de*) to benefit by *ou* from. ~ de circonstances atténuantes to be granted extenuating circumstances; faire ~ qn d'une remise to give *ou* allow sb a discount. ♦ **bénéfique** *adj* beneficial.
Bénélux [benelyks] *nm*: le ~ the Benelux countries.
benêt [bœnɛ] 1 *nm* simpleton. 2 *adj* *m* silly.
bénévole [benevɔl] *adj* voluntary, unpaid.
♦ **bénévolement** *adv* voluntarily.
bénin, -igne [benɛ̃, ɛ̃] *adj* accident slight, minor; *maladie*, *remède* mild; *tumeur* benign.
bénir [benir] (2) *vt* (a) (*Rel*) to bless. (b) (*occasion*) to thank God for. *personne* soyez *béni*! bless you!; (*iro*) ah, toi, je te *bénis*! oh curse you! ♦ **bénit**, *e* *adj* consecrated; *eau* holy. ♦ **bénitier** *nm* (*Rel*) stoup.
benjamin, ine [bɛʒamɛ̃, ɛ̃] *nm*, *f* youngest child (*ou* son *ou* daughter).
benjoin [bɛʒwɛ̃] *nm* benzoin.
benne [ben] *nf* (a) (*Min*) skip, truck. (b) [*camion*] (*basculante*) tipper; (*amovible*) skip; [*grue*

scoop; [*éléphérique*] (cable-)car.
benzene [bɛzɛn] *nm* benzene.
béquille [bekij] *nf* (*infirme*) crutch; [*moto*] stand.
berbère [berber] *adj*, *B* ~ *nmf* Berber.
berceau, *pl* ~s [berso] *nm* (lit) cradle, crib; (*lieu d'origine*) birthplace; (*charrille*) arbour.
bercer [berse] (3) *vt* (*gén*) to rock; *douleur* to lull, soothe. (*tromper*) ~ de to delude with; *se* ~ d'illusions to delude o.s. ♦ **bercement** *nm* rocking movement. ♦ **berceur**, -euse 1 *adj* *rythme* soothing. 2 *nf* (*chanson*) lullaby.
béret [bere] *nm* beret.
berge [berʒ(ə)] *nf* [*rivière*] bank. il a 50 ~s he's 50 (years old).
berger [berʒe] *nm* (lit, *Rel*) shepherd. (*chien de*) ~ sheepdog; ~ allemand alsatian. ♦ **bergère** *nf* (a) shepherdess. (b) (*fauteuil*) wing chair. ♦ **bergerie** *nf* sheepfold.
bergeronnette [berʒəɔnɛt] *nf* wagtail.
berline [berlin] *nf* (*Aut*) saloon (car), sedan (*US*); (†: *d chevaux*) berlin; (*Min*) truck.
berlingot [berlɛgo] *nm* (*bonbon*) boiled sweet; (*emballage*) (pyramid-shaped) carton.
berlue [berly] *nf*: avoir la ~ to be seeing things.
bermuda(s) [bermyda] *nm* bermuda shorts.
Bermudes [bermyd] *nfpl* Bermuda.
bernard-l'(h)ermite [bernarlermit] *nm* inv hermit crab.
berne [bern(ɔ)] *nf*: en ~ = at half-mast; mettre en ~ = to half-mast.
berner [berne] (1) *vt* (*tromper*) to fool, hoax.
bernique [bernik] 1 *nf* limpet. 2 *excl* (*) nothing doing!*.
besace [bɛzas] *nf* beggar's bag.
besicles [bezikl(ə)] *nfpl* (*Hist*) spectacles.
besogne [bɛzɔ̃] *nf* (*travail*) work, job.
besoin [bɛzwɛ̃] *nm* (a) (*exigence*) need (*de for, de faire* to do). il a *de grands/petits* ~s his needs are great/small. (b) (*pauvreté*) le ~ he's needy, want; *famille* dans le ~ needy family; ceux qui sont dans le ~ the needy. (c) (*euph*) ~s naturels nature's needs; *faire ses* ~s [*personne*] to relieve o.s.; [*animal domestique*] to do its business. (d) avoir ~ de qch/de faire qch to need sth/to do sth; il n'a pas ~ de venir he doesn't need *ou* have to come, there's no need for him to come; il a ~ que vous l'aidez he needs your help *ou* you to help him; pas ~ de dire que it goes without saying that; (*iro*) il avait bien ~ de ça! that's just what he needed! (*iro*); est-ce que tu avais ~ d'y aller? did you really have to go? (e) au ~, si ~ est if necessary, if need be; pour les ~s de la cause for the purpose in hand.
bestial, *e*, *mpl* -aux [bestjal, ɔ] *adj* bestial, brutish. ♦ **bestialement** *adv* bestially, brutishly. ♦ **bestialité** *nf* bestiality, brutishness.
bestiaux [bestjo] *nmpl* (*gén*) livestock; (*bovins*) cattle.
bestiole [bestjo] *nf* (tiny) creature.
bête, -asse* [bɛta, as] *adj*, *nm*, *f* silly.
bétail [betaj] *nm* (*gén*) livestock; (*bovins*, *fig*) cattle. ♦ **bétaillier** *nf* cattle truck.
bête [bet] 1 *nf* (a) (*animal*) animal; (*insecte*) bug, creature. ~ sauvage wild beast *ou* creature; *pauvre petite* ~ poor little thing *ou* creature; ces sales ~s those wretched creatures. (b) (*personne*) (bestial) beast; (†: *stupide*) fool. (*hum*) c'est une bonne ~! he is a good-natured sort; (*terme d'affection*) grosse ~! you big silly!*.
2 *adj* (a) (*stupide*) stupid, silly, foolish. ce qu'il peut être ~! what a fool he is!; être ~ comme ses pèdres to be as thick as a brick; je ne suis pas si ~ I'm not that silly; c'est ~ j'ai oublié it's silly *ou* stupid, I forgot; ce n'est pas ~ that's not a bad idea. (b) (*: *très simple*) c'est tout ~ it's quite *ou* dead* simple.
3: ~ à bon dieu ladybird; ~ à cornes horned animal; (*iro*) ~ curieuse strange animal; ~ fauve

big cat; c'est ma ~ noire [chose] that's my pet hate; [personne] I just can't stand him; ~ de somme beast of burden.

♦ bêtement adv stupidly, foolishly. tout ~ quite simply.

bêtise [betiz] *nf* (a) (stupidité) stupidity, folly. j'ai eu la ~ de I was foolish enough to. (b) (action stupide) silly ou stupid action; (erreur) blunder. dire des ~s to talk nonsense; ne faites pas de ~s don't do anything silly ou stupid. (c) (bagatelle) trifle. dépenser son argent en ~s to spend one's money on rubbish. (d) ~ de Cambrai = mint humbug.

béton [betõ] *nm* concrete. ~ armé reinforced concrete.

betterave [betrav] *nf*: ~ fourragère mangel-wurzel, beet; ~ (rouge) beetroot; ~ sucrière sugar beet.

beugler [bøgle] (1) 1 *vi* (a) [vache] to moo; [taureau] to bellow. (b) (*) [personne] to bellow; [radio] to blare. faire ~ sa télé to have one's TV on full blast*. 2 *vt* (*) to bellow out. ♦ beuglement *nm* mooring; bellowing; blaring.

beurre [bœr] 1 *nm* (a) butter. ~ noir brown (butter) sauce; ~ d'anchois anchovy paste; ~ de cacahuètes peanut butter. (b) (*) entrer comme dans du ~ to go ou get in with the greatest (of) ease; ça va mettre du ~ dans les épinards that will add a little to the kitty; faire son ~ to make a packet*. 2 ~-frais adj inv buttercup yellow. ♦ beurrier (1) *vt* to butter. ♦ beurrier *nm* butter dish.

beuverie [bœvri] *nf* drinking bout.

bévue [bevü] *nf* blunder.

bi... [bi] préfix... bilatéral/bivalent bilateral/bivalent; bicolore two-coloured; biracteur twin-engined jet; biquotidien twice-daily.

biais [bjè] *nm* (a) (artifice) device, means. par le ~ de by means of; (aspect) abordez le problème par ce ~ let's tackle the problem from this angle. (b) (Tex) bias; (ligne oblique) slant. en ~ poser slantwise; couper diagonalement; regarder qn de ~ to give sb a sidelong glance; prendre une question de ~ to tackle a question in a roundabout way.

♦ biaiser (1) *vi* (louvoyer) to sidestep the issue, prevaricate; (obliquer) to change direction.

bibelot [biblo] *nm* (sans valeur) trinket; (de valeur) curio.

biberon [bibrõ] *nm* baby's bottle. l'heure du ~ (baby's) feeding time; nourrir au ~ to bottle-feed.

bibine* [bibin] *nf* weak beer.

bible [bibl(ə)] *nf* (livre, fig) bible. ♦ biblique adj biblical.

bibliographie [biblijografi] *nf* bibliography. ♦ bibliographique adj bibliographic(al).

bibliophile [biblijofil] *nmf* booklover.

bibliothèque [biblijotek] *nf* (édifice, collection) library; (meuble) bookcase. ~ de gare station bookstall. ♦ bibliothécaire *nmf* librarian.

bicarbonate [bikarbonat] *nm* bicarbonate. ~ de soude sodium bicarbonate.

bicéphale [bisefal] adj two headed.

biceps [biseps] *nm* biceps. avoir des ~* to have a strong pair of arms.

biche [bi] *nf* doe. (fig) ma ~ darling.

bicher* [biʃe] (1) *vi* to be pleased with o.s. ça biche? how's things?*

bichonner [biʃone] (1) 1 *vt* (pomponner) to titivate; (prendre soin de) to fuss over. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to titivate.

bicoque [bikok] *nf* (péj) shack*.

bicorne [bikorn(ə)] *nm* cocked hat.

bicyclette [bisiklet] *nf* bicycle, bike; (sport) cycling. faire de la ~ (promenade) to go for a cycle ride; (transport) to go by bike.

bide [bid] *nm* (s: ventre) belly*; (arg Théât) flop.

bidet [bide] *nm* (a) bidet. (b) (cheval) nag.

bidon [bidõ] 1 *nm* (a) (gén) can, tin; [lait] churn; [campeur, soldat] flask. (b) (s) (ventre) belly*; (bluff) rubbish. 2 adj inv (s) attentat mock. société ~ ghost company. ♦ bidonville *nm* shanty town.

bidule* [bidyl] *nm* thingumabob*.

bielle [bjel] *nf* connecting rod.

bien [bjè] 1 adv (a) (gén) well; fonctionner properly, well. être ~ portant to be well, be in good health; il parle ~ l'anglais he speaks good English, he speaks English well; il a ~ pris ce que je lui ai dit he took what I had to say in good part; il s'y est ~ pris (pour le faire) he went about it the right way; si je me rappelle ~ if I remember right ou correctly; vous avez ~ fait you did the right thing; faire ~ les choses to do things properly ou in style; vous feriez ~ de you'd do well ou you'd be well advised to; on comprend ~ pourquoi you can quite easily see why; il peut très ~ le faire he can quite easily do it.

(b) (très) very; (beaucoup) very much; (trop) rather. ~ mieux much better; ~ souvent quite often; ~ content very glad; ~ plus heureux/cher far ou much happier/more expensive; nous avons ~ ri we had a good laugh; tout cela est ~ joli mais that's all very well but; c'est ~ long it's rather long ou a bit on the long side.

(c) (effectivement) indeed, definitely. j'avais ~ dit que I DID say ou I certainly did say that; c'est ~ une erreur it's definitely ou certainly a mistake; c'est ~ à ton frère que je pensais it was indeed your brother I was thinking of; est-ce ~ mon manteau? is it really my coat?; il s'agit ~ de cela as if that's the point!; voilà ~ les femmes! that's just like women!, that's women all over!; c'est ~ ma veine! it's just my luck!; c'était ~ la peine! after all that trouble!; où peut-il ~ être? where on earth can he be?

(d) (complètement) ferme ~ la porte shut the door properly; écoute-moi ~ listen to me carefully; mets-toi ~ en face stand right ou straight opposite; ça m'est ~ égal it's all the same to me; c'est ~ compris? is that clearly ou quite understood?

(e) (hypothèse, fatalité) j'espère ~! I should hope so!; on verra ~ we'll see, time will tell; il se pourrait ~ qu'il pleuve it could well rain; il fallait ~ que ça arrive it was bound to happen; il faut ~ le supporter one just has to put up with it; j'irais ~ mais ... I'd willingly ou gladly go but ...; je voudrais ~ t'y voir! I'd like to see you try!

(f) (au moins) at least. il y a ~ 3 jours que je ne l'ai vu I haven't seen him for at least 3 days.

(g) ~ de: ~ des gens a good many ou quite a few (people); ils ont eu ~ de la chance they were really very lucky; elle a eu ~ du mal à faire she had a great deal of difficulty in doing.

(h) ~ que although, though.

(i) ah ~ (ça) alors! well really!; ~ sûr of course; ni ~ ni mal so-so*; c'est ~ fait (pour lui) it serves him right.

2 adj inv (a) (de qualité) good; (en bonne santé) well; (beau) personne good-looking; chose nice. donnez-lui quelque chose de ~ give him something really good; (approbation) ~! good!, fine!; (exaspération) c'est ~! all right!, all right!

(b) (à l'aise) il est ~ partout he feels at home anywhere; on est ~ à l'ombre it's pleasant ou nice in the shade; je suis ~ dans ce fauteuil I'm very comfortable in this chair; elle se trouve ~ dans son nouveau poste she's very happy in her new job; il est ~ où il est! he's quite all right where he is; (iro) vous voilà ~! now you've done it!; être/se mettre ~ avec qn to be/get on good terms with sb.

(c) (moralement) nice. ce n'est pas ~ de it's not nice to; c'est ~ à vous de les aider it's good ou nice of you to help them.

3 *nm* (a) good. faire le ~ to do good; ça m'a fait

du ~ it did me good; c'est pour ton ~! it's for your own good!; ça a été un ~ it was a good thing; changer en ~ to change for the better; dire du ~ de to speak highly of; vouloir du ~ à qn to wish sb well; grand ~ vous fasse! much good may it do you!

(b) (gén: possession) possession; (argent) fortune; (terres) estate. ~ mal acquis ne profite jamais ill-gotten gains seldom prosper.

4: ~-aimé(e) adj, nm(f) beloved; ~s de consommation consumer goods; ~-être nm (physique) well-being; (matériel) comfort; ~fondé nm [opinion] validity; [plainte] cogency; ~pensant adj (Rel) God-fearing; (Pol, gén) right-thinking.

bienfaisance [bjɛfɛzɑ̃s] *nf* charity. œuvres de ~ charities, charitable organisations.

♦ **bienfaisant, e** adj (remède) beneficial; personne beneficent, kind.

bienfait [bjɛfɛ] *nm* kindness. c'est un ~ du ciel! it's a godsend! ou blessing!; les ~s de science the benefits of; cure the beneficial effects of.

♦ **bienfaiteur, -trice** nm,f benefactor, benefactor.

bienheureux, -euse [bjɛ̃œrø, øz] *adj* (Rel) blessed.

biennale [bjenal] *nf* biennial event.

bienséance [bjɛsɛɑ̃s] *nf* propriety. ♦ **bienséant, e** adj proper, becoming.

bientôt [bjɛtɔ] *adv* soon. à ~! see you soon!; on est ~ arrivé we'll soon be there, we'll be there shortly; c'est pour ~? is it due soon?; il est ~ minuit it's nearly midnight; il est ~ fait de finir son travail he lost no time in finishing his work.

bienvveillance [bjɛvɛjɑ̃s] *nf* benevolence, kindness (versus to). examiner avec ~ to give favourable consideration to. ♦ **bienvueillant, e** adj benevolent, kindly.

bienvenu, e [bjɛvny] 1 *adj* remarque apposite, well-chosen. 2 nm,f: être le ~ (ou la ~e) to be most welcome. 3 *nf* welcome. souhaiter la ~e à qn to welcome sb.

bière [bjɛr] *nf* beer. ~ blonde lager; ~ brune brown ale; ~ pression draught beer.

bière [bjɛr] *nf* coffin.

biffer [bifɛ] (1) *vt* to cross out.

bifteck [biftek] *nm* (piece of) steak.

bifurquer [bifyrkɛ] (1) *vi* [route] to fork, branch off; [véhicule] to turn off (vers, sur for). ~ sur la droite to bear right. ♦ **bifurcation** *nf* fork.

bigame [bigam] 1 *adj* bigamous. 2 nm,f bigamist. ♦ **bigamie** *nf* bigamy.

bigarré, e [bigare] *adj* vêtement, groupe gaily-coloured; (fig) foule motley; peuple mixed. ♦ **bigarrure** *nf* coloured pattern.

bigorneau, pl ~x [bigɔrno] *nm* winkle.

bigot, e [bigo, ɔt] (péj) 1 *adj* over-devout. 2 nm,f (religious) bigot. ♦ **bigoterie** *nf* (religious) bigotry.

bigoudi [bigudi] *nm* (hair-)curler ou roller.

bigre [bigr(ə)] *excl* (hum) gosh! ♦ **bigrement** *adv* don darn!, dead!; changer a heck of a lot.*

bijou, pl ~x [biju] *nm* jewel; (fig) gem, marvel. mon ~ my love. ♦ **bijouterie** *nf* (boutique) jeweller's (shop); (commerce) jewellery business. ♦ **bijoutier, -ière** nm,f jeweller.

bikini [bikini] *nm* bikini.

bilan [bilɑ̃] *nm* (a) (évaluation) assessment; (résultats) results; (conséquences) consequences. faire le ~ de to take stock of, assess; ~ de santé (medical) checkup. (b) (Fin) balance sheet.

bilboquet [bilbøkɛ] *nm* cup-and-ball game.

bile [bil] *nf* bile. se faire de la ~ (pour)* to get worried (about). ♦ **bileux, -euse** 1 *adj* easily worried. 2 nm,f worrier, fretter.*

bilingue [bilɛ̃g] *adj* bilingual. ♦ **bilinguisme** *nm* bilingualism.

billard [bijar] *nm* (a) (jeu) billiards (sg); (table) billiard table. boule de ~ billiard ball; faire un ~ to play a game of billiards; ~ électrique pinball machine. (b) (*) passer sur le ~ to have an operation; c'est du ~ it's dead easy*.

bille [bij] *nf* (a) [enfant] marble; [billard] (billiard) ball. (b) ~ de bois block of wood. (c) (*) [visage] face, mug.

billet [bijɛ] 1 *nm* (a) ticket. ~ aller/aller-retour single ou one-way (US)/return ou round-trip (US) ticket. (b) (Fin) note, bill (US). (c) (t: lettre) note, short letter. Je te fiche ou flanque mon ~ que* I bet you my bottom dollar that*. 2: ~ de banque banknote; ~ de commerce promissory note; ~ doux love letter; ~ de faveur complimentary ticket; (Mil) ~ de logement billet.

billion [biljɔ̃] *nm* billion, trillion (US).

billot [bijɔ] *nm* block.

binaire [binɛr] *adj* binary.

biner [binɛ] (1) *vt* to hoe, harrow. ♦ **binette** *nf* (a) (Agr) hoe. (b) (*) [visage] face.

bing [bij] *excl* smack!, thwack!

binioù [binju] *nm* (Mus) Breton bagpipes.

binôme [binom] *nm* binomial.

biochimie [bjɔʃimi] *nf* biochemistry.

biographie [bjɔɡraf] nmf biographer. ♦ **biographie** *nf* biography. ♦ **biographique** *adj* biographical.

biologie [bjɔlɔʒi] *nf* biology. ♦ **biologique** *adj* biological. ♦ **biologiste** nmf biologist.

bipartite [bipartit] *adj* bipartite.

bipède [biped] *adj*, nm biped.

biplan [biplɑ̃] *nm* biplane.

bique [bik] *nf* nanny-goat. (péj) vieille ~ old hag*.

♦ **biquet, -ette** nm,f (Zool) kid.

Birmanie [birmɛni] *nf* Burma. ♦ **birman, e** adj, B~(e) nm(f) Burmese.

bis [bis] *adv* (sur partition) repeat. ~! encore!; (numéro) 12 ~ 12a.

bis, e [bi, biz] *adj* greyish-brown.

bisaïeul [bizajœl] *nm* great-grandfather.

bisaïeule [bizajœl] *nf* great-grandmother.

biscornu, e [biskɔrny] *adj* forme crooked; idée, esprit tortuous, cranky. chapeau ~ shapeless hat.

biscoteaux* [biskɔto] nmpl biceps.

biscotte [biskot] *nf* rusk.

biscuit [biskwi] nm (mou) sponge cake; (sec) biscuit, cracker (US). ~ à la cuiller sponge finger.

♦ **biscuiterie** *nf* (usine) biscuit factory.

bise [biz] *nf* (a) North wind. (b) kiss.

biseau, pl ~x [bizo] nm [glace] bevel; (Menuiserie) chamfer; (outil) bevel. en ~ bevelled; chamfered. ♦ **biseauter** (1) *vt* to bevel; to chamfer; cartes to mark.

bismuth [bismyt] *nm* bismuth.

bison [bizɔ̃] nm bison, American buffalo.

bisquer* [biske] (1) *vt* to be riled*. faire ~ to rile*.

bissecteur, -trice [bisɛktœr, tris] 1 *adj* bisecting. 2 *nf* bisector.

bisser [bisɛ] (1) *vt* acteur to encore.

bistouri [bisturi] *nm* lancet.

bistre [bistr(ə)] *adj*, nm bistre. ♦ **bistré, e** adj teint swarthy.

bistro(t) [bistro] *nm* café, bar.

bitume [bitym] nm (Chim, Min) bitumen; (revêtement) asphalt, Tarmac ®. ♦ **bitum(in)er** (1) *vt* to asphalt, tarmac. ♦ **bitum(in)eux, -euse** *adj* bituminous.

bivouac [bivwak] *nm* bivouac. ♦ **bivouaquer** (1) *vt* to bivouac.

bizarre [bizar] *adj* strange, odd, peculiar. le ~ dans tout cela ... the strange ou odd part about it all ... ♦ **bizarrement** *adv* strangely, oddly, peculiarly. ♦ **bizarrière** *nf* strangeness, oddness. ~s peculiarities, oddities.

bizut(h) [bizy] *nm* (arg Scol) fresher (arg), first-year student. ♦ **bizuter** (1) *vt* (arg Scol) to rag.

blablaba* [blablaba] *nm* claptrap*.

blackboulder [blakbule] (1) *vt* (election) to black-ball; (examen) to fail.

blafard, *e* [blafar, ard(ə)] *adj* wan, pale.

blague [blag] *nf* (a) (*) (histoire) joke; (farce) hoax. *faire une ~ à qn* to play a trick on sb; *sans ~?* you're kidding!; *~ à part* seriously, joking apart; *pas de ~s!* no messing about! (b) (*) (erreur) blunder. (c) *~ (à tabac)* tobacco pouch.

♦ **blaguer** (1) 1 *vi* to be joking ou kiddings. 2 *vt* to tease, kid. ♦ **blagueur**, -euse 1 *adj* teasing. 2 *nm*, *f* joker.

blaireau, *pl* ~x [bléro] *nm* (Zool) badger; (pour barbe) shaving brush.

blairers [blere] (1) *vt*: *je ne peux pas le ~* I can't stand him, he gives me the creeps.

blâme [blam] *nm* (désapprobation) blame; (réprimande) reprimand, rebuke; (punition) reprimand. *donner un ~* to reprimand.

♦ **blâmable** *adj* blameful. ♦ **blâmer** (1) *vt* to blame; to reprimand; to rebuke.

blanc, **blanche** [blā, blāf] 1 *adj* (a) (gén) white (de with); (pas bronze) pale. *Il était ~ à 30 ans* he had white hair at 30; *~ comme un linge* as white as a sheet; (fig) *~ comme neige* as pure as the driven snow. (b) *page*, *copie* blank.

2 *nm* (a) (couleur) white; (poudre) white powder; (vin) white wine. (lavage) *le ~ et la couleur* white and coloureds; (tissu) *vente de ~* white sale, sale of household linen. (b) (espace) blank. 'laisser en ~' leave (this space) blank'. (c) (Culin) *~ (d'œuf)* (egg) white; *~ (de poulet)* breast (of chicken). (d) (homme) B ~ White, white man. (e) *~ à charger* with blanks; *tirer ~* to fire blanks; *cartouche ~* blank (cartridge).

3 *nf* (a) (femme) Blanche white woman. (b) (Mus) minim.

4: *~ bec** greenhorn; *~ cassé* off-white; *~ d'Espagne* whitening; *Blanche-Neige* Snow White.

♦ **blanchâtre** *adj* whitish, off-white. ♦ **blancheur** *nf* whiteness.

blanchir [blāfir] (2) 1 *vt* (a) (gén) to whiten, lighten; *cheveux* to turn grey ou white; *toile* to bleach. *~ à la chaux* to whitewash. (b) *linge* to launder. *Il est blanchi* his laundry is done for him. (c) (disculper) to clear. (d) (faire) *~ (Culin, Agr)* to blanch. 2 *vi* [cheveux] to go grey ou white; [couleur] to become lighter. 3 *se ~ vpr* to clear one's name. ♦ **blanchissage** *nm* laundering. *note de ~* laundry bill. ♦ **blanchissement** *nm* whitening. ♦ **blanchisserie** *nf* laundry.

♦ **blanchisseur**, -euse *nm*, *f* launderer, laundress. **blanquette** [blāket] *nf*: *~ de veau* blanquette of veal.

blaser [blaze] (1) *vt* to make blasé. *être blasé de* to be bored with. ♦ **blasé**, *e* *adj* blasé.

blason [blāz] *nm* coat of arms.

blasphémateur, -trice [blasfematœr, tris] *nm*, *f* blasphemer. ♦ **blasphématoire** *adj* blasphemous.

♦ **blasphème** *nm* blasphemy. ♦ **blasphémer** (6) *vt* to blaspheme.

blatte [blat] *nf* cockroach.

blé [ble] *nm* wheat. *~ dur* hard wheat; *~ noir* buckwheat.

bled* [bled] *nm* village. *~ perdu* hole*, dumps.

blème [blem] *adj* pale, wan. *~ de rage* livid with rage. ♦ **blémir** (2) *vi* to turn pale (de with).

blessé [blese] (1) *vi* (a) (gén) to hurt, injure; (Mil) to wound. *être blessé au bras* to have an arm injury ou wound; *il s'est blessé en tombant* he fell and injured himself; *ses souliers lui blessent le talon* his shoes hurt his heel; *couleurs qui blessent la vue* colours which offend ou shock the eye.

(b) (offenser) *personne* to hurt (the feelings of), wound; *convenances* to offend against. *paroles qui blessent* wounding ou cutting remarks; *il se blesse pour un rien* he's easily hurt ou offended.

♦ **blessant**, *e* *adj* cutting. ♦ **blessé**, *e* *nm*, *f* wounded ou injured man (ou woman). *l'accident a fait 10 ~s* 10 people were injured ou hurt in the accident; *~ grave* seriously injured person; *les ~s de guerre* the war wounded; *~s de la route* road casualties. ♦ **blessure** *nf* injury; wound. *c'est une ~ d'amour-propre* his pride is hurt.

blet, **blette** [ble, blet] *adj* overripe.

bleu, *e* [blø] 1 *adj* couleur blue; steak very rare.

2 *nm* (a) (couleur) blue. (fig) *il n'y a vu que du ~* he didn't smell a rat; *le ~ de ce ciel* the blueness of that sky; *~ marine/nuit/roi* navy/midnight/royal blue; *~ noir* blue-black. (b) *~ (de lessive)* (dolly) blue. (c) (sur la peau) bruise. (d) (vêtement) *~s (de travail)* dungarees, overalls. (e) (arg Mil: recrue) rookie (arg), raw recruit; (gén: débutant) beginner, greenhorn. (f) (fromage) blue-(veined) cheese. (g) (Culin) *truite au ~* trout au bleu.

♦ **bleuâtre** *adj* bluish. ♦ **bleuet** *nm* cornflower.

♦ **bleuir** (2) *vi* to turn blue. ♦ **bleuté**, *e* *adj* reflet bluish; verre blue-tinted.

blinder [blēde] (1) *vt* (a) (Mil) to armour; *porte* to reinforce. (b) *~s* *endurcir* to harden, make immune (contre to). ♦ **blindage** *nm* armour plating; reinforcing. ♦ **blindé** *nm* (Mil) armoured car, tank. *les ~s* the armour.

blizzard [blizak] *nm* blizzard.

bloc [blok] 1 *nm* (a) [marbre, bois] block. *fait d'un seul ~* made from a single piece. (b) [papiererie] pad. (c) (système d'éléments) unit; (groupe) group; (Pol) bloc. (d) (i: prison) *mettre qn au ~* to clap sb in clink; *faire ~ avec/contre qn* to unite with/against sb; *visser qch à ~* to screw sth up tight; *vendre qch en ~* to sell sth as a whole; *il refuse en ~* tous mes arguments he rejects all my arguments wholesale; *se retourner tout d'un ~* to swivel round. 2: *~ calendrier* *nm*, *pl* *~s* *~s* tear-off calendar; *~ cuisine* *nm*, *pl* *~s* *~s* kitchen unit; *~ évier* *nm*, *pl* *~s* *~s* sink unit; (Aut) *~ moteur* *nm*, *pl* *~s* *~s* engine block; *~ notes* *nm*, *pl* *~s* *~s* desk-pad; (Méd) *~ opératoire* operating theatre suite.

blockage [blokaʒ] *nm* (a) [prix] freeze; [compte] freezing. (b) (Psych) block. (c) [frein, roues] locking; [écrou] overtightening.

blockhaus [blokɔs] *nm* (Mil) blockhouse.

blockus [blokys] *nm* blockade.

blond, *e* [blō, ɔd] 1 *adj* cheveux fair, blond; *personne* fair, fair-haired; *blé, sable* golden. *~ cendré* ash-blond. 2 *nm* (couleur) blond, light gold; (homme) fair-haired man. 3 *nf* (bière) lager; (cigarette) Virginia cigarette; (femme) blonde. ♦ **blondinet**, -ette *nm*, *f* fair-haired child. ♦ **blondir** (2) *vi* [cheveux] to go fairer.

bloquer [bloke] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (grouper) to lump ou group together. (b) *porte*, *machine* to jam; *écrou* to overtighten; *roue* (accidentellement) to lock; (exprès) to chock; *ballon* to block. *~ les freins* to jam on the brakes; *~ qn contre un mur* to pin sb against a wall; *bloqué par un accident* held up by an accident. (c) (obstruer) to block (up). *port bloqué par la glace* icebound port. (d) *marchandises* to stop, hold up; *salaires, compte* to freeze; *négociations* to block, hold up. *être bloqué* (situation) to be at a standstill. 2 *se ~ vpr* [porte, frein, machine] to jam; [roue] to lock.

blottir (se) [blotir] (2) *vpr* to curl up, snuggle up. *blotti parmi les arbres* nestling among the trees.

blouse [bluz] *nf* (tablier) overall; [médecin] white coat; [paysan] smock.

blouson [bluzō] *nm* lumber jacket, windjammer. *~ noir* = teddy-boy.

blue-jean, *pl* ~s [bludʒin] *nm* jeans, denims.

blues [bluz] *nm* inv (Mus) blues.

bluff* [blef] *nm* bluff. *c'est du ~* ! he's just bluffing! ♦ **bluffer*** (1) 1 *vi* to bluff. 2 *vt* to fool; (Cartes) to bluff. ♦ **bluffeur**, -euse* *nm*, *f* bluffer.

boa [boʒ] *nm* (Habillement, Zool) boa.

bobard* [bɔbar] *nm* lie, fib*.

bobline [bɔbin] *nf* (a) [fil] reel, bobbin; (sur machine) spool; (Ciné) reel; (Aut, Elec) coil. (Phot) ~ de pellicule roll of film. (b) (*: visage) face.

bob* [bobo] *nm* (plaie) sore; (coupure) cut. avoir ~ to have a pain; ça (te) fait ~? does it hurt?

bocage [bɔkɑʒ] *nm* (Géog) bocage; (bois) grove. ♦ **bocager**, -ère *adj* (boisé) wooded; (Géog) bocage.

bocal, *pl* -aux [bɔkal, o] *nm* jar. mettre en ~aux to preserve, bottle.

bock [bɔk] *nm* glass of beer; (verre) beer glass. **bœuf** [bœf], *pl* ~s [bø] 1 *nm* (bête) [labour] ox; [boucherie] bullock; (viande) beef. ~s de boucherie beef cattle. 2 *adj* inv: effet ~* fantastic effect*.

bohème [bøem] 1 *adj* bohemian, happy-go-lucky. 2 *nmf* bohemian.

bohémien, -ienne [bøemjè, jen] *nm,f* (gitan) gipsy.

boire [bwar] (53) 1 *vt* (a) to drink. ~ un verre to have a drink; ~ qch à longs traits to take great gulps of sth; donner à ~ à qn to give sb sth to drink ou a drink; ~ à la santé/au succès de qn to drink sb's health/to sb's success; ça se bolt bien it is very drinkable; faire ~ personne to give sth to drink to; cheval to water; ~ comme un trou* to drink like a fish; il bolt (sec) he's a (heavy) drinker. (b) [plante, buvard] to soak up. (c) ~ les paroles de qn to drink in sb's words; ~ le calice jusqu'à la lie to drain one's cup to the last bitter drop; ~ un bouillon* (fortune) to make a big loss; (bain) to swallow a mouthful; ~ du (petit) lait to lap it up; il y a à ~ et à manger you have to pick and choose what to believe. 2 *nm*: le ~ et le manger food and drink.

bois [bwa] 1 *nm* (a) (gén) wood. en ~ made of wood, wooden; chaise de ou en ~ wooden chair; rester de ~ to remain impassive ou unmoved; il va voir de quel ~ je me chauffe! I'll show him (what I'm made of)! (b) (Zool) antler. (Mus) les ~ the woodwind instruments. 2: ~ blanc whitewood, deal; ~ de charpente timber; ~ de chauffage firewood; ~ de lit bedstead. ♦ **boisé**, *e adj* wooded. ♦ **boiserie** *nf*: (~s) paneling.

boisson [bwass] *nf* drink. usé par la ~ ravaged by drink; pris de ~ under the influence of drink.

boîte [bwat] 1 *nf* (a) (gén) box; (en métal) tin; [conserves] can. mettre en ~ to can; (fig) mettre qn en ~* to pull sb's leg*. (b) (*) (cabaret) night club; (firme) firm; (bureau) office; (école) school. quelle (sale) ~! what a dump!*

2: d'allumettes box of matches; ~ crânienne cranium; ~ à gants glove compartment; ~ à ou aux lettres letterbox; ~ à musique musical box; ~ à ordures dustbin, trash can (US); ~ à outils toolbox; ~ à ouvrage workbook; ~ postale 150 P.O. Box 150; ~ de vitesses gearbox.

boiter [bwate] (1) *vi* to limp. ~ bas to limp badly.

♦ **boitement** *nm* limping. ♦ **boiteux**, -euse *adj* personne, explication lame; meuble wobbly; paix, raisonnement shaky; vers, phrase faulty, clumsy.

boitier [bwatje] *nm* case. ~ électrique electric torch.

boitiller [bwatije] (1) *vi* to limp slightly, hobble. **bol** [bol] *nm* bowl. ~ d'air breath of fresh air; avoir du ~ to be lucky.

boléro [bolero] *nm* (gén) bolero.

bolide [bolid] *nm* (Astron) meteor; (voiture) racing car. comme un ~ at top speed, like a rocket.

bombance* [bɔbãs] *nf* revel. faire ~ to revel.

bombarder [bɔbardè] (1) *vt* (gén, Phys) to bombard; (bombes) to bomb; (obus) to shell. (fig) ~ de cailloux to pelt with; questions, lettres to bombard with; on l'a bombardé directeur* he was

suddenly pitchforked into the position of manager. ♦ **bombardement** *nm* bombardment; bombing; shelling; pelting. ~ aérien air raid; ~ atomique atom-bomb attack. ♦ **bombardier** *nm* (avion) bomber.

bombe [bɔb] 1 *nf* (a) (Mil) bomb. éclater comme une ~ to come as a bombshell, be like a bolt out of the blue. (b) (atomiseur) ~ (insecticide) etc (fly) etc spray. (c) (Équitation) riding hat. (d) faire la ~* to go on a binge*. 2: ~ au cobalt telecobalt machine; ~ glacée ice pudding.

bombé, *e* [bɔbe] *adj* (gén) rounded; front domed; mur bulging; dos humped; route steeply cambered.

bomber [bɔbe] (1) *vt*: ~ le torse (lit) to throw out one's chest; (fig) to swagger about.

bon¹, **bonne¹** [bɔ, bɔn] 1 *adj* (a) (gén) good; outil, produit good (quality); odeur, ambiance good, nice, pleasant; placement, entreprise sound. être ~ en anglais to be good at English; une personne de ~ conseil a man of sound judgment; tout lui est ~ pour me discréditer he'll stop at nothing to discredit me; il a la bonne vie he's got it easy*; c'était le ~ temps! those were the days!; dans la bonne société in polite society.

(b) (charitable) personne, action good, kind, kindly. ~ mouvement nice gesture; elle est bonne fille she's a good-hearted girl; mon ~ monsieur my good man.

(c) (utilisable) billet, passeport valid. médicament ~ jusqu'au 5 mai medicine to be used before 5th May; est-ce que ce vernis est encore ~? is this varnish still usable?; est-ce que cette eau est bonne? is this water safe to drink?

(d) (recommandé) est-ce bien ~ de fumer tant? is it very wise to smoke so much?; il est ~ de louer de bonne heure it's as well ou it's advisable to book early; croire ~ de faire to think ou see fit to do; comme ~ vous semble as you think best.

(e) (apte) ~ pour le service fit for service; le voilà ~ pour recommencer now he'll have to start all over again; c'est ~ pour ceux qui n'ont rien à faire it's all right ou fine for people who have nothing to do; cet enfant n'est ~ à rien this child is no good ou use at anything; c'est ~ à jeter it's fit for the dustbin; c'est ~ à nous créer des ennuis it will only create problems for us; c'est ~ à savoir it's useful to know that, that's worth knowing.

(f) (correct) méthode, calcul right; fonctionnement efficient, proper. au ~ moment at the right ou proper time; le ~ usage correct usage (of language); il est de ~ ton de it is good manners to; si ma mémoire est bonne if my memory serves me well, if I remember correctly.

(g) (intensif) good. une bonne heure a good hour; bonne raclée* thorough ou sound hiding; une bonne averse a heavy shower; après un ~ moment after quite some time; faire ~ poids to give good weight; je te le dis une bonne fois I'm telling you once and for all; (un) ~ nombre de a good many; arriver ~ dernier to come in a long way ou well behind the others.

(h) (souhaits) ~ anniversaire! happy birthday!; ~ appétit! enjoy your meal!; ~ courage! good luck!; ~ retour! safe journey back!; safe return!; bonne santé! I hope you keep well!; bonnes vacances! have a good holiday!

(i) (locutions) c'est ~! (all) right! OK!; ~ sang! damn it!; ~s baisers much love; ~ débarras! good riddance!; ~ gré mal gré willy-nilly; (à) ~ marché cheap; de ~ cœur manger, rire heartily; accepter willingly, readily; à ~ compte s'en sortir lightly; acheter cheap; de bonne heure early; à la bonne heure! that's fine!; être ~ enfant to be good-natured; cette fois-ci, on est ~* this time we've had it!; c'est de bonne guerre that's fair enough; (iro) elle est bien bonne

celle-là! * that's a good one!; tenir le ~ bout* to be past the worst; garder qch pour la bonne bouche to save sth till the end; voilà une bonne chose de faite that's one good job done.

2 adv: il fait ~ ici it's nice ou pleasant here; il ne ferait pas ~ le contredire it would be unwise to contradict him.

3 nm (personne) good ou upright person. (morceau) mange le ~ et laisse le mauvais eat what's good and leave what's bad; cette solution a du ~ this solution has its good points; V aussi bon².

4 nf: en voilà une bonne! that's a good one!; (iro) tu en as de bonnes, toi! * you must be joking!; avoir qn à la bonne* to like sb; V aussi bon².

5: bonne amie† sweetheart; le B ~ Dieu the good Lord; bonne étoile lucky star; (péj) bonne femme woman; ~ mot witty remark; bonnes œuvres charity; (Rel) la bonne parole the word of God; (Scol) ~ point star; (fig) un ~ point pour vous! that's a point in your favour!; ~ à rien, bonne à rien (nm,f) good-for-nothing; ~ sens common sense; bonne sœur* nun; ~ vivant (adj) jovial; (nm) jovial fellow.

bon² [bɔ̃] nm (formulaire) slip, form; (coupon d'échange) coupon, voucher; (Fin) bond. ~ d'épargne savings bond; ~ de garantie guarantee slip; ~ du Trésor (Government) Treasury bond.

bonbon [bɔ̃bɔ̃] nm sweet, candy (US). ~ acidulé acid drop; ~ à la menthe mint, humbug.

bonbonne [bɔ̃bɔ̃n] nf demi-john; (Ind) carboy.

bonbonnière [bɔ̃bɔ̃njɛr] nf (boîte) sweet box; (fig: appartement) bijou residence.

bond [bɔ̃] nm leap, bound; [balle] bounce. faire des ~s to leap about; faire un ~ d'indignation to leap up indignantly; faire un ~ de surprise to start with surprise; se lever d'un ~ to leap ou spring up; l'économie a fait un ~ there has been a boom in the economy; les prix ont fait un ~ prices have shot up ou soared.

bonde [bɔ̃d] nf [tonneau] bung; [évier] plug; [étag] sluice gate; (trou) bung-hole; plughole.

bondé, e [bɔ̃de] adj packed, cram-full.

bondir [bɔ̃dir] (2) vi (gén) to leap ou spring up; [balle] to bounce; (gambader) to leap about; (sur-sauter) to start (de with) ~ de joie to jump for joy; (fig) cela me fait ~* it makes me hopping mad; ~ vers to rush to; ~ sur sa proie to pounce on one's prey. ♦ bondissement nm bound, leap.

bonheur [bɔ̃nœr] nm (a) (félicité) le ~ happiness; avoir le ~ de voir son fils réussir to have the joy of seeing one's son succeed; faire le ~ de qn to make sb happy; quel ~! what bliss!; what a delight! (b) (chance) (good) luck, good fortune. il ne connaît pas son ~! he doesn't know how lucky he is!; par ~ fortunately, luckily; au petit ~ (la chance)* haphazardly.

bonhomme [bɔ̃nɔ̃m], pl bonshommes [bɔ̃zɔ̃m] 1 nm (*) (homme) man, chap*, fellow; (mari) old man; (enfant) lad. aller son petit ~ de chemin to carry on in one's own sweet way; ~ de neige snowman. 2 adj inv good-natured. ♦ bonhomie nf good-naturedness.

bonification [bɔ̃nifikasjɔ̃] nf [terre, vins] improvement; (Fin, Sport) bonus. ♦ bonifier vt, se ~ vpr (7) to improve.

boniment [bɔ̃nimɑ̃] nm (baratin) patter; (mensonge) fib*.

bonjour [bɔ̃ʒur] nm (gén) hello; (matin) good morning; (après-midi) good afternoon. donnez-lui le ~ de ma part give him my regards.

bonne² [bɔ̃n] nf maid. ~ d'enfants nanny; ~ à tout faire general help; (hum) maid of all work; V aussi bon¹.

bonnement [bɔ̃nmɑ̃] adv: tout ~ quite simply.

bonnet [bɔ̃nɛ] nm bonnet. prendre qch sous son ~ to make sth one's concern; c'est ~ blanc et blanc ~ it's six of one and half a dozen of the other; ~ d'âne/de bain dunce's/bathing cap; ~ de nuit

nightcap; (*fig) wet blanket; ~ a poils bearskin.

♦ bonneterie nf (objets) hosiery; (magasin) hosiery's shop; (commerce) hosiery trade.

♦ bonnetier, -ière nm,f hosiery.

bonsoir [bɔ̃swar] nm good evening; (en se couchant) good night. ~! * (rien à faire) nothing doing! *

bonité [bɔ̃te] nf (vertu) kindness, goodness; (acte) (act of) kindness. ayez la ~ de faire would you be so kind ou good as to do?; ~ divine! good heavens!

bonze [bɔ̃z] nm (Rel) bonze; (*: chef) bigwig*. vieux ~* old fossil*.

boomerang [bɔ̃mʁɑ̃] nm (lit, fig) boomerang.

bouqueteau, pl ~ x [bɔ̃kto] nm copse.

bord [bɔ̃r] nm (a) (gén) edge; (route, lac) side; [précipice] brink; [verge] brim, rim. le ~ de la mer the seashore; ~ du trottoir kerb, curb (US); au ~ de la rivière marcher along the river bank; s'asseoir by the river; passer ses vacances au ~ de la mer to spend one's holidays at the seaside ou by the sea; rempli à ras ~ full to the brim ou to overflowing; chapeau à large(s) ~ (s) broad-brimmed hat.

(b) (Naut) side. les hommes du ~ the crew; (Aviat, Naut) à ~ on board, aboard; jeter par-dessus ~ to throw overboard; M X, à ~ d'une voiture bleue Mr X, driving ou in a blue car.

(c) (bordée) tack. tirer des ~s to tack.

(d) au ~ de la ruine on the verge ou brink of ruin; au ~ des larmes on the verge of tears; nous sommes du même ~ we are on the same side; un peu fantasiste sur les ~s* a bit of an eccentric.

bordeaux [bɔ̃dɔ̃] 1 nm Bordeaux (wine). ~ rouge claret. 2 adj inv maroon, burgundy.

bordée [bɔ̃de] nf (salve) broadside; (quart) watch; (parcours) tack. tirer des ~s to tack; (fig) ~ d'injures torrent ou volley of abuse.

bordels [bɔ̃dɛl] nm brothel. (fig) quel ~! what a shambles! *

border [bɔ̃de] (1) vt (a) (Couture) to edge (de with); (ourler) to hem. (b) [arbres, maisons] to line; [sentier] to run alongside. bordé de fleurs bordered with flowers. (c) personne, couverture, to tuck in.

bordereau, pl ~ x [bɔ̃dɛʁɔ] nm note, slip; (facture) invoice.

bordure [bɔ̃dyʁ] nf (gén) edge; (cadre) frame; (de fleurs) border; (d'arbres) line; (Couture) border. en ~ de (le long de) alongside, along the edge of; (à côté de) next to, by.

boreál, e, mpl -aux [bɔ̃ʁeál, o] adj boreal.

borgne [bɔ̃ʁn(ə)] adj personne one-eyed, blind in one eye; (fig) hôtel shady.

borne [bɔ̃ʁn(ə)] nf (a) [route] kilometre-marker, ~ milestone; [terrain] boundary marker; [monument] post (of stone); (Elec) terminal. 3 ~s* 3 kilometres. (b) (fig) ~s limit(s), bounds; dépasser les ~s to go too far; sans ~s limitless, boundless; mettre des ~s à to limit. ♦ borné, e adj personne narrow-minded; esprit, vie narrow; intelligence limited. ♦ borner (1) vt besoins, enquête, vue to limit, restrict (à faire to doing, à qch to sth); terrain to mark out ou off. arbres qui bornent un champ trees which border a field; se ~ à faire/à qch [personne] to restrict ou limit o.s. to doing/to sth; je me borne à vous faire remarquer que I would just ou merely like to point out to you that.

bosquet [bɔ̃skɛ] nm copse, grove.

bosse [bɔ̃s] nf [chameau, bossu] hump; (coup, monticule) bump. route pleine de ~s bumpy road; avoir la ~ du théâtre to be a born actor.

bosseler [bɔ̃sɛl] (4) vt (déformer) to dent; (mar-teler) to emboss.

bosser* [bɔ̃sɛ] (1) 1 vi to work; (travailler dur) to slog away*. 2 vt examen to swot for. ♦ bosseur, -euse* nm,f slogger*.

bossu, e [bɔ̃sy] 1 adj personne hunchbacked. dos

~ hunched back. 2 *nm,f* hunchback.

bot [bo] *adj*: pied ~ club-foot.

botanique [botanik] 1 *adj* botanical. 2 *nf* botany.

♦ **botaniste** *nmf* botanist.

botte [bɔt] *nf* (a) (high) boot; [cavalier] riding boot; [égoutier] wader. ~ de caoutchouc wellington (boot), gumboot; sous la ~ de l'ennemi under the enemy's heel. (b) [légumes] bunch; [foin] sheaf; (au carré) bale. (c) (Escrime) thrust.

bottier [bɔtɛ] (1) *vt* (a) to put boots on. se ~ to put one's boots on; botté de cuir with leather boots on, wearing leather boots; ça me botte I like ou dig* that. (b) (Ftbl) to kick. ~ les fesses de qn to give sb a kick in the pants. ♦ **bottier** *nm* bootmaker. ♦ **bottillon** *nm* ankle boot. ♦ **bottine** *nf* (ankle) boot.

Bottin [bɔtɛ] *nm* @ directory, phonebook.

bouc [buk] *nm* (Zool) (billy) goat; (barbe) goatee (beard). ~ émissaire scapegoat.

boucan* [bukɑ] *nm* din, racket. faire du ~ (bruit) to kick up* a din ou a racket; (protestation) to kick up* a fuss.

bouche [buf] 1 *nf* (a) (gén) mouth. j'ai la ~ pâteuse my tongue feels coated. (b) (fig) fermer la ~ à qn to shut sb up; dans sa ~, ce mot choque when he says ou uses it, that word sounds offensive; il a toujours l'injure à la ~ he's always ready with an insult; il n'a que ce mot-là à la ~ that word is never off his lips; de ~ à oreille by word of mouth; ~ consuel* mum's the word!*; passer de ~ en ~ to be rumoured about; il en a plein la ~ he can talk of nothing else; faire la fine ~ to turn one's nose up; avoir la ~ en cœur to simmer.

2: ~ d'aération air vent; ~ à ~ (nm inv) kiss of life; ~ d'égout manhole; ~ d'incendie fire hydrant; ~ de métro metro entrance.

bouchée [bufɛ] *nf* (a) mouthful. pour une ~ de pain for a song; mettre les ~s doubles to put on a spurt; ne faire qu'une ~ de to make short work of. (b) une ~ (au chocolat) a chocolate; ~ à la reine savoury vol-au-vent.

boucher [buʃɛ] (1) 1 *vt* (a) bouteille to cork, put the ou a cork in; trou to fill up; fuite to plug, stop; fenêtre, nez, lavabo to block (up); vue to block. ~ le passage to be in the way. (b) ça lui en a bouché un coin it floored* ou threw* him. 2 se ~ *vpr* [évier] to get blocked up; [temps] to become overcast. se ~ le nez to hold one's nose; se ~ les oreilles to put one's fingers in one's ears. ♦ **bouché**, *e* *adj* temps overcast; (i) personne thick. les maths sont ~es there's no future in maths. ♦ **bouche-trou**, pl ~-~s *nm* stopgap.

boucher [buʃɛ] *nm* (lit, fig) butcher. ♦ **bouchère** *nf* (woman) butcher; (épouse) butcher's wife. ♦ **boucherie** *nf* (magasin) butcher's (shop); (métier) butchery (trade); (fig) slaughter.

bouchon [bufɔ] *nm* (a) (en liège) cork; (en verre, plastique) stopper; (en chiffon) plug; [bidon/cap; tube] top; [évier] plug. (b) (Pêche) float. (c) (Aut) holdup, traffic jam.

boucle [bukl(ə)] *nf* [ceinture] buckle; [cheveux] curl, lock; [lacet] bow; [rivière] loop; (Sport) lap; (Aviat, Ecriture, Ordinateurs) loop. ~ d'oreille earring.

boucler [bukle] (1) 1 *vt* (a) ceinture to buckle, fasten (up); (*) porte to shut. (lit, fig) ~ sa valise to pack one's bags; tu vas la ~s will you belt up!; (b) (fig) affaire to finish off; circuit to complete; budget to balance. (c) (*: enfermer) to lock up. être bouclé chez soi to be cooped up ou stuck at home. (d) (Mil: encercler) to seal off. 2 *vi* to curl, be curly. ♦ **bouclage** *nm* locking up; sealing off. ♦ **bouclé**, *e* *adj* curly.

bouclier [bukliʃɛ] *nm* (gén) shield.

Bouddha [buda] *nm* Buddha. ♦ **bouddhique** *nm* Buddhist. ♦ **bouddhisme** *adj* Buddhism. ♦ **bouddhiste** *adj, nmf* Buddhist.

bouder [bude] (1) 1 *vi* to sulk. 2 *vt* to refuse to have anything to do with. il se boudent they're not on speaking terms. ♦ **bouderie** *nf* (état) sulkiness; (action) sulk. ♦ **boudeur**, -euse *adj* sulky.

boudin [budɛ] *nm* (a) ~ noir/blanc = black/white pudding. (b) (bourselet) roll.

boudiné, *e* [budine] *adj* (a) doigt podgy. (b) (serré) ~ dans squeezed into, bulging out of.

boudoir [budwar] *nm* (salon) boudoir; (biscuit) sponge finger.

boue [bu] *nf* (gén, fig) mud; [canal] sludge.

bouée [bwe] *nf* buoy; [baigneur] rubber ring. ~ de sauvetage lifebuoy.

boueux, -euse [bwa, øz] 1 *adj* muddy. 2 *nm* dustman, garbage collector (US).

bouffée [bufɛ] *nf* [parfum] whiff; [pipe] puff; [colère] outburst; [orgueil] fit; [vent] puff, gust. (Méd) ~ de chaleur hot flush.

bouffer [bufɛ] (1) *vi* [manche] to puff out; [cheveux] to be bouffant. ♦ **bouffant**, *e* *adj* puffed-out; bouffant. pantalon ~ baggy breeches.

bouffer [bufɛ] (1) 1 *vt* to eat, gobble up*. se ~ le nez to scratch each other's eyes out; ~ du curé to be violently anti-church. 2 *vi* to eat, nosht. on a bien bouffé the grub was great. ♦ **bouffes** *nf* grubs.

bouffir [bufir] (2) *vi* to puff up. ♦ **bouffi**, *e* *adj* visage, (fig) puffed up; yeux swollen.

♦ **bouffissure** *nf* puffiness.

bouffon, -onne [bufɔ, ɔn] 1 *adj* farcical, comical. 2 *nm* (pire) buffoon, clown; (Hist) jester.

♦ **bouffonnerie** *nf* (a) (caractère) drollery. (b) ~s (comportement) antics; (paroles) jesting; faire des ~s to clown about.

bougeoir [buʒwar] *nm* (bas) candle-holder; (haut) candlestick.

bouger [buʒɛ] (3) 1 *vi* to move, stir; (protester) to stir. ne bouge pas keep still, don't move; il n'a pas bougé (de chez lui) he stayed in ou at home; ne pas ~ [idées, prix] to stay the same; ce tissu ne bouge pas this cloth wears well; (dimension) this cloth is shrink-resistant; (couleur) this cloth will not fade. 2 *vt* (*) objet to move, shift. il n'a pas bougé le petit doigt he didn't lift a finger (to help). 3 se ~ *vpr* to move. bouge-toi de là! shift over!*, shift out of the way!*; il faut se ~ pour obtenir satisfaction you have to put yourself out to get satisfaction. ♦ **bougeotte*** *nf*: avoir la ~ (remuer) to have the fidgets; (voyager) to be always on the move.

bougie [buʒi] *nf* (a) candle; (Aut) spark plug; (Elec) watt. (b) (*: visage) face.

bougon, -onne [bugɔ, ɔn] 1 *adj* grumpy, grouchy. 2 *nm,f* grumbler. ♦ **bougonnement** *nm* grumbling, grouching. ♦ **bougner** (1) *vi* to grumble, grumble.

bougne* [bugr(ə)] *nm* fellow*. pauvre ~ poor devil*; ~ d'idiot! stupid idiot! ♦ **bougrement*** *adv* damned*.

bouillant, *e* [buʒɑ, ɑt] *adj* (brûlant) boiling (hot); (qui bout) boiling; tempérament fiery.

bouille* [buʒ] *nf* (visage) face.

bouillie [buʒi] *nf* [bébé] baby cereal; [vieillard] porridge. mettre en ~ to reduce to a pulp.

bouillir [bujir] (15) *vi* (a) (lit) to boil, be boiling. faire ~ eau to boil, bring to the boil; lingée to boil; biberon to sterilize. (b) (fig) to boil. faire ~ qn to make sb's blood boil; ~ d'impatience to seethe with impatience. ♦ **bouilloire** *nf* kettle.

bouillon [bujɔ] 1 *nm* (a) (soupe) stock. prendre un ~ (en nageant) to swallow a mouthful; (Fin) to make a big loss. (b) (bouillonnement) bubble (in boiling liquid). couler à gros ~s to gush out. 2: ~ cube stock cube; (Bio) ~ de culture (culture) medium.

bouillonner [bujɔne] (1) *vi* [liquide chaud] to bubble; [torrent] to foam; [idées] to bubble up;

(esprit) to seethe. il bouillonne d'idées his mind is teeming with ideas. ♦ bouillonnement *nm* bubbling; seething; foaming.

bouillotte [bujot] *nf* hot-water bottle.

boulangier [bulʒe] *nm* baker. ♦ **boulangère** *nf* (woman) baker; (épouse) baker's wife. ♦ **boulangerie** *nf* (magasin) baker's (shop), bakery; (commerce) bakery trade.

boule [bul] 1 *nf* (a) (Billard) ball; (Boules) bowl; (Casino) boule. roulé *en* ~ rolled up in a ball. (b) avoir une ~ dans la gorge to have a lump in one's throat; perdre la ~* to go nuts*; être/se mettre *en* ~* to be/get mad*. 2: ~ de cristal crystal ball; ~ de gomme fruit pastille; ~ de neige snowball; (fig) faire ~ de neige to snowball; Ⓢ ~ Quies earplug.

bouleau, pl ~ *x* [bulo] *nm* silver birch.

bouledogue [buldɔg] *nm* bulldog.

boulet [bule] *nm* (a) [forçat] ball and chain. ~ (de canon) cannonball; (fig) traîner un ~ to have a millstone round one's neck. (b) [charbon] (coal) nut.

boulette [bulet] *nf* (a) [papier] pellet; (Culin) meatball; (empoisonnée) poison ball. (b) (*fig) blunder, bloomer*.

boulevard [bulvar] *nm* boulevard. pièce de ~ light comedy.

bouleverser [bulverse] (1) *vt* (a) *objets* to turn upside down; plans to disrupt. (b) (émouvoir) to distress deeply, overwhelm, shatter. bouleversé *par la peur* distraught with fear. ♦ **bouleversant**, *ad* récit deeply moving; nouvelle shattering. ♦ **bouleversement** *nm* upheaval, disruption. le ~ de son visage the utter distress on his face.

boulier [bulje] *nm* (calcul) abacus.

boulon [bulɔ] *nm* bolt. ♦ **boulonner** (1) *vt* to bolt (down on etc). 2 *vi* (*) to work. ~ dur to slog out slave away*.

boulot¹, -otte [bulɔ, ɔt] *adj* plump, tubby*.

boulot² [bulɔ] *nm* (gén) work; (emploi) job. quel ~! what a job!; allons, au ~! let's get cracking! ♦ **boulotte**¹ [bulɔt] (1) *vi* to eat, nosh. on a bien boulotté we had a good meal ou nosh. 2 *vt* to eat. **boum** [bum] *nm* bang. ~ *par terre!* whoops a daisy!; être *en plein* ~* to be in full swing.

bouquet [buke] *nm* (a) [fleurs] bunch of flowers; (soigneusement composé) bouquet; [thym etc] bunch. ~ d'arbres clump of trees. (b) [feu d'artifice] crowning piece. (fig) c'est le ~! that takes the cake! (c) [vin] bouquet. (d) (crevette) prawn.

bouquin [bukɛ] *nm* book. ♦ **bouquiner** (1) *vti* to read.

bourbier [burbje] *nm* quagmire; (fig) mess.

bourde [burd(ə)] *nf* blunder, bloomer*.

bourdon [burdɔ] *nm* (Zool) bumblebee; (cloche) great bell. avoir le ~* to have the blues*.

bourdonnement [burdonmɑ] *nm* [voix, insecte] buzz; [moteur] drone. avoir des ~s d'oreilles to have a buzzing noise in one's ears. ♦ **bourdonner** (1) *vi* to buzz; to drone.

bourg [bur] *nm* market town; (petit) village. ♦ **bourgade** *nf* village, (small) town.

bourgeois, e [burʒwa, waz] 1 *adj* (gén) middle-class; (Pol, péj) bourgeois. 2 *nm, f* (a) bourgeois, middle-class person. grand ~ upper middle-class person. (b) (Hist) (citoyen) bourgeois; (riche roturier) bourgeois. 3 *nf* (*hum: épouse) ma ~e the wife*. ♦ **bourgeoisement** *adv* penser conventionally; vivre comfortably. ♦ **bourgeoisie** *nf* middle classes, bourgeoisie. petite ~ lower middle class.

bourgeois [burʒɔ] *nm* bud. ♦ **bourgeonner** (1) *vi* to (come into) bud.

bourgmestre [burgmestr(ə)] *nm* burgomaster.

bourgogne [burɔɔn] *nm* (vin) burgundy.

bourlinguer [burlɛg] (1) *vi* (naviguer) to sail; (*: voyager) to knock about a lot*.

bourrade [burad] *nf* (du poing) thump; (du coude) poke.

bourrage [buraʒ] *nm*: ~ de crâne* brainwashing; (Scol) cramming.

bourrasque [burask(ə)] *nf* gust of wind, squall. ~ de neige flurry of snow.

bourratif, -ive [buratif, iv] *adj* filling, stodgy.

bourre [bur] *nf* [coussin] stuffing; [fusil] wad. à la ~* late.

bourré, e [bure] *adj* (a) (plein) packed, crammed (de with). (b) (1: ivre) tight*, plastered.

bourreau, pl ~ *x* [buro] 1 *nm* (tortionnaire) torturer; (Hist) executioner; [pendaison] hangman. 2: ~ des cœurs ladykiller; ~ d'enfants child ou baby batterer; ~ de travail glutton for work*.

bourrelet [burel] *nm* (gén) roll; [porte] draught excluder. ~ (de chair) roll of flesh, spare tyre*.

bourrer [bure] (1) *vt* (a) coussin to stuff; pipe to fill; valise to cram full. ~ un sac de papiers to cram papers into a bag; ~ qn de nourriture to stuff sb with food; les frites, ça bourre! chips are very filling! (b) ~ le crâne à qn* (endocriner) to brainwash sb; (tromper) to feed sb a lot of eyewash*; (Scol) to cram sb; ~ qn de coups to pummel sb.

bourrique [burik] *nf* (a) (dne) donkey, ass; (dnesse) she-ass. (b) (*fig) (imbécile) ass; (tête) mule. faire tourner qn *en* ~ to drive sb mad*.

bourru, e [bury] *adj* surly.

bourse [burs(ə)] 1 *nf* (a) (porte-monnaie) purse. la ~ ou la viel your money or your life!; sans ~ délier without spending a penny; ils font ~ commune they pool their resources; ils font ~ à part they keep their finances separate. (b) la B ~ = the Stock Exchange ou Market (US); la B ~ monte/descend the market is going up/down. (c) (Univ) ~ (d'études) (student's) grant. 2: B ~ du commerce commodity market; B ~ du travail = trade union centre. ♦ **boursier**, -ière 1 *adj* Stock Market. 2 *nm, f* (Univ) grant-holder.

boursoufflé [bursufle] (1) *vt* to puff up, bloat. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* [peinture] to blister. ♦ **boursoufflé**, *e* *adj* puffy, bloated; blistered; style bombastic. ♦ **boursoufflure** *nf* puffiness; pomposity; (cloque) blister.

bousculer [buskyle] (1) *vt* (pousser) to jostle; (heurter) to bump into; (presser) to rush. (fig) être très bousculé to be rushed off one's feet. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to jostle each other. ♦ **bousculade** *nf* (remous) jostle, crush; (hâte) rush, scramble.

bouse [buz] *nf* cow pat. de la ~ (cattle) dung.

bousiller [buzije] (1) *vt* travail to botch; appareil, voiture to smash up; personne to bump off*.

boussole [busol] *nf* compass. (fig) perdre la ~* to go off one's head.

bout [bu] *nm* (a) (extrémité) (gén) end; [nez, canne, oreille etc] tip. du ~ du pied with one's toe; à ~ de bras at arm's length; (fig) du ~ des lèvres reluctantly, half-heartedly; sur le ~ de la langue on the tip of one's tongue; jusqu'au ~ des ongles to one's fingertips; savoir qch sur le ~ du doigt to have sth at one's fingertips.

(b) (espace, durée) end. à l'autre ~ de la pièce at the far ou other end of the room; au ~ d'un mois at the end of a month; on n'en voit pas le ~ there doesn't seem to be any end to it; d'un ~ à l'autre de ses œuvres/du voyage throughout his works/the journey; (fig) ce n'est pas le ~ du monde! it's not the end of the world!

(c) (morceau) [ficelle, pain] piece, bit. il m'a fait un ~ de conduite he went part of the way with me; cela fait un ~ (de chemin) it's some distance ou quite a long way away; il est resté un (bon) ~ de temps he stayed a while ou quite some time; un ~ de terrain/ciel a patch of land/sky; un petit ~ de chou* a little kid*.

(d) être à ~ (fatigué) to be all in*; (en colère) to

have had enough; à ~ de souffle out of breath; être à ~ de ressources to have no money left; être à ~ de nerfs to be at the end of one's tether; pousser qn à ~ to push sb to the limit (of his patience).

(e) (locutions) au ~ du compte in the end; être au ~ de son rouleau* (idéas) to have run out of ideas; (ressources) to be running short of money; (forces) to be at the end of one's tether; il n'est pas au ~ de ses peines he's not out of the wood yet; jusqu'au ~ right to the end; ~ à ~ end to end; de ~ en ~ right through, from start to finish; à ~ portant at point-blank range.

boutade [butad] *nf* sally.

boute-en-train [butâtrɛ̃] *nm* inv live wire*. le ~ de la soirée the life and soul of the party.

boutelle [butɛj] *nf* (gén) bottle; [gaz] cylinder. @ ~ Thermos Thermos @ flask; ~ de vin (réceptif) wine bottle; (contenu) bottle of wine; mettre en ~s to bottle; prendre de la ~* to be getting on in years; c'est la ~ à l'encre the whole business is about as clear as mud.

boutique [butik] *nf* shop, store. quelle sale ~! what a dump! ♦ boutiquier, -ière *nm,f* shop-keeper.

bouton [butɔ̃] 1 *nm* (Couture) button; (Elec) switch; [porte, radio] knob; [sonnette] (push-) button; (Méd) spot, pimple; (Bot) bud. en ~ in bud; ~ de rose rosebud. 2: ~ de col collar stud; ~ de manchette cufflink; ~ d'or *nm*, pl ~s ~ boutonnières ~s ~ pression *nm*, pl ~s ~ press-stud. ♦ boutonner (1) 1 *vt* to button (up). 2 *se* ~ *vpr* [vêtement] to button (up); [personne] to button (up) one's coat etc. ♦ boutonneux, -euse *adj* pimply, spotty. ♦ boutonnière *nf* buttonhole.

bouture [butyr] *nf* cutting. ♦ bouturer (1) *vt* to take a cutting from.

bouvier [buvje] *nm* herdsman.

bouvreuil [buvrœj] *nm* bullfinch.

bovin, e [bovɛ̃, in] 1 *adj* (lit, fig) bovine. 2 *nmpf*: ~s cattle.

bowling [buliŋ] *nm* (jeu) (tenpin) bowling; (salle) bowling alley.

box, pl boxes [bɔks] *nm* [dortoir] cubicle; [écurie] loose-box; (garage) lock-up (garage). ~ des accusés dock.

boxe [bɔks(ə)] *nf* boxing. ♦ boxer¹ [bɔksɛ] (1) 1 *vi* to box, be a boxer. 2 *vt* to box against, fight; (s: frapper) to thump. ♦ boxeur *nm* boxer.

boxer² [bɔksɛr] *nm* boxer (dog).

boyau, pl ~s [bwaʝo] *nm* (a) (intestins) ~s guts; ~ (de chat) (cat) gut. (b) (passage) (narrow) passageway. (c) [bicyclette] racing tyre.

boycotter [bojkote] (1) *vt* to boycott.

♦ boycott(age) *nm* boycott.

bracelet [braslɛ] *nm* [poignet] bracelet; [bras, cheville] bangle; [montre] strap. ~-montre *nm*, pl ~s ~s wrist watch.

braconnage [brakonʒ] *nm* poaching. ♦ braconner (1) *vi* to poach. ♦ braconnier *nm* poacher.

brader [brade] (1) *vt* (Comm, fig) to sell off. ♦ braderie *nf* cut-price market.

braguette [bragɛt] *nf* fly, flies (of trousers).

brailler [brɔʝɛ] (1) 1 *vi* to bawl. 2 *vt* chanson to bawl out. ♦ braillard, e 1 *adj* bawling. 2 *nm,f* bawler. ♦ braillement *nm* bawling.

braire [brɛʁ] *vi* (lit, fig) to bray. faire ~ qns to get on sb's wicks.

braise [brɛz] *nf*: ~s embers; de ~ yeux fiery.

braiser [brezɛ] (1) *vt* to braise.

bramer [brame] (1) *vi* [cerf] to bell; (*fig) to wail.

brancard [brɑkar] *nm* (bras) shaft; (civière) stretcher. ♦ brancardier, -ière *nm,f* stretcher-bearer.

branche [brɑʃ] *nf* (a) (Bot) branch, bough. asperges en ~s asparagus spears; céleri en ~s sticks of celery. (b) [nerfs, famille, rivière]

branch; [lunettes] side-piece; [compas] leg; [ciseaux] blade. la ~ maternelle the maternal branch ou the mother's side of the family. (c) (secteur) branch. s'orienter vers une ~ technique to go in for the technical side. ♦ branchage *nm* branches, boughs. ~s fallen branches.

brancher [brɑʃɛ] (1) *vt* prise to plug in; tuyau, téléphone to connect up. ~ qch sur to plug sth into; to connect sth up with; (fig) ~ qn sur un sujet to start sb off ou launch sb on a subject.

♦ branchement *nm* (action) plugging-in; connecting-up; [conduite] connection.

branchies [brɑʃji] *npl* gills.

brandir [brɑdir] (2) *vt* to brandish, flourish.

branlant, e [brɑlɑ̃, ɑ̃] *adj* (gén) shaky; dent loose. branle [brɑ̃] *nm* [cloche] swing. mettre en ~ cloche to swing, set swinging; (fig) forces to set in motion, set off; se mettre en ~ to get going ou moving.

branle-bas [brɑ̃lbɑ] *nm* inv bustle, commotion. être en ~ to be in a state of commotion; ~ de combat! 'action stations!'

branler [brɑ̃lɛ] (1) 1 *vt*: ~ la tête to shake one's head. 2 *vi* (gén, fig) to be shaky; dent to be loose. (fig) ça branle dans le manche the situation is very unsettled.

braquage [brakaʒ] *nm* (Aut) (steering) lock.

braquer [brake] (1) 1 *vt* (a) ~ une arme etc sur to point ou aim a weapon etc at; ~ les yeux sur qch to fix one's eyes on sth. (b) (Aut) to turn. (c) (fig: buter) ~ qn to antagonize sb; ~ qn contre qn to turn sb against sth. 2 *vi* (Aut) to turn the steering wheel. [voiture] ~ bieu/mal to have a good/bad lock. 3 *se* ~ *vpr* to dig one's heels in. se ~ contre to set one's face against.

braquet [brake] *nm* gear ratio.

bras [bra] *nm* (a) (lit, fig) arm. donner le ~ à qn to give sb one's arm; être au ~ de qn to be on sb's arm; se donner le ~ to link arms; ~ dessus, ~ dessous arm in arm; (lit) les ~ croisés with one's arms folded; (fig) rester les ~ croisés to sit idly by; (fig) ~ droit right-hand man. (b) (travailleur) hand, worker. manquer de ~ to be short-handed. (c) [outil] handle; [fauteuil, téléphone] arm; [grue] jib; [croix] limb; [brancard] shaft. (d) [fleuve] branch. (e) en ~ de chemise in one's shirt sleeves; saisir qn à ~ le corps to seize sb bodily; avoir le ~ long to have a long arm; (lit, fig) à ~ ouverts with open arms; tomber sur qn à ~ raccourcis* to set on sb; lever les ~ au ciel to throw up one's arms; les ~ m'en tombent I'm stunned; avoir qch/qn sur les ~* to have sth/sb on one's hands, be stuck* with sth/sb; dans les ~ de Morphée in the arms of Morpheus.

brasier [brɑzje] *nm* inferno.

brassage [brasɑʒ] *nm* (a) [bière] brewing. (b) (mélange) mixing. ~ de races intermixing of races.

brassard [brasɑr] *nm* armband.

brasse [bras] *nf* (a) (Sport) breast-stroke. ~ papillon butterfly(-stroke). (b) (Naut) fathom.

brassée [brasɛ] *nf* armful.

brasser [brase] (1) *vt* (a) (remuer) to stir (up); (mélanger) to mix; salade to toss; cartes to shuffle; argent to handle a lot of. ~ des affaires to be in big business. (b) bière to brew. ♦ brasserie *nf* (café) = pub, bar, brasserie; (usine) brewery. ♦ brasseur, -euse *nm,f* [bière] brewer. ~ d'affaires big businessman.

brassière [brasjeʁ] *nf* [bébé] vest.

bravade [bravad] *nf* act of bravado. par ~ out of bravado.

brave [brav] *adj* (a) (courageux) brave. faire le ~ to put on a bold front. (b) (bon) nice; (honnête) decent, honest. de ~s gens good ou decent people; mon ~ (homme) my good man. ♦ bravement *adv* bravely.

braver [brave] (1) *vt* autorité to defy; danger

to brave. ~ l'opinion to fly in the face of (public) opinion.

bravo [bravo] 1 excl (félicitation) well done!, bravo!; (approbation) hear! hear! 2 nm cheer.

bravoure [bravur] nf bravery.

break [brek] nm (Aut) estate (car), station wagon (US).

brebis [bræbi] nf (Zool) ewe; (Rel: pl) flock. ~ égarée/galeuse stray/black sheep.

brèche [brɛʃ] nf (gén) breach. faire une ~ à sa fortune to make a hole in one's fortune; (fig) être toujours sur la ~ to be always hard at it*.

bredouille [brɔduj] adj (gén) empty-handed.

bredouiller [brɔduje] (1) 1 vi to stammer, mumble. 2 vt to mumble, stammer (out).

♦ **bredouillement** nm mumbling, stammering.

bref, **brève** [brɛf, ɛv] 1 adj (gén) brief, short; voyelle, syllabe short. soyez ~ be brief; à ~ délai shortly. 2 adv (pour résumer) in short, in brief; (passons) anyway. en ~ in short, in brief.

brélan [brɛlɑ̃] nm (Cartes) three of a kind. ~ d'as three aces.

breloque [brɛlɔk] nf bracelet charm.

Brésil [brɛzil] nm Brazil. ♦ **brésilien**, -ienne adj, B~(ne) nm(f) Brazilian.

Bretagne [brɛtɑ̃] nf Brittany.

brételle [brɛtɛl] nf (a) (gén) strap; (fusil) sling. (pantalon) ~s braces, suspenders (US). (b) (Rail) crossover; (Aut) link road. ~ de raccordement access road; ~ de contournement bypass.

breton, -onne [brɛtɔ̃, ɔ̃] adj, B~(ne) nm(f) Breton.

breuvage [brœvaʒ] nm drink, beverage.

brevet [brɛvɛ] V **bref**.

brevet [brɛvɛ] nm (diplôme) diploma, certificate; (Scol) = (G.C.E.) 'O' level; (pilote) licence; (fig: garantie) guarantee. (Naut) ~ de capitaine master's ticket; ~ (d'invention) patent. ♦ **brevetable** adj patentable. ♦ **breveté**, e adj invention patented; technicien qualified. ♦ **breveter** (4) vt to patent. faire ~ qch to take out a patent for sth.

bréviaire [brɛvjɛr] nm (Rel) breviary; (fig) bible.

bribe [brib] nf bit. ~s de conversation snatches of; nourriture scraps of; fortune remnants of; par ~s in snatches.

bric-à-brac [brikabrak] nm inv (objets, fig) bric-a-brac; (magasin) junk shop.

bric et de broc [brikɛdbroc] loc adv: de ~ any old how*; meublé with bits and pieces.

brick [brik] nm (Naut) brig.

bricole [brikɔl] nf (babiole) trifle; (cadeau) token; (travail) easy job. Il ne reste que des ~s there are only a few bits and pieces left; 10 F et des ~s 10 francs odd*.

bricoler [brikɔle] (1) 1 vi to do odd jobs; (passe-temps) to tinker about. 2 vt (réparer) to fix up, mend; (fabriquer) to knock up. ♦ **bricolage** nm odd jobs; tinkering about; (réparation) makeshift repair. rayon ~ do-it-yourself department.

♦ **bricoleur**, -euse nm, f handyman (ou woman).

bride [brid] nf (a) (Équitation) bridle. tenir en ~ cheval, passions to curb; laisser la ~ sur le cou ou col à un cheval to give a horse his head; laisser la ~ sur le cou à qn to leave sb a free hand; à ~ abattue hell for leather. (b) [bonnet] string; (en cuir) strap. ♦ **brider** (1) vt (lit) to bridle; (fig) to keep in check. Il est bridé dans son costume his suit is too tight for him; avoir les yeux bridés to have slit eyes.

bridge [bridʒ(ə)] nm (jeu, dents) bridge; (partie) game of bridge. ♦ **bridger** (3) vi to play bridge.

♦ **bridgeur**, -euse nm, f bridge player.

brèvement [briɛvmɑ̃] adv briefly. ♦ **brivière** nf brevity.

brigade [brigad] nf (Mil) brigade; (Police) squad; (équipe) team. ♦ **brigadier** nm (Police) sergeant; (Mil) corporal.

brigand [brigɑ̃] nm (†) brigand; (filou) crook;

(hum: enfant) rascal. ♦ **brigandage** nm brigandage. (actes de) ~ robbery; (fig) c'est du ~! it's daylight robbery!

brigner [brige] (1) vt emploi, faveur to covet; amitié, suffrages to solicit.

brillant, e [brijɑ̃, ɑ̃] 1 adj (a) (luisant) shiny; (étincelant) sparkling; couleur bright. yeux ~s de fièvre/colère eyes bright with fever/glittering with anger. (b) personne, idées etc brilliant. ce n'est pas ~ it's not outstanding up to much. 2 nm (a) (étincelant) sparkle; (luisant) shine; (couleur) brightness; (étoffe) sheen; (par usure) shine; (fig) [esprit] brilliance. donner du ~ à to polish up. (b) (diamant) brilliant. ♦ **brillamment** adv brilliantly.

briller [brije] (1) vi (a) (gén) to shine; [diamant] to sparkle; [étoile] to twinkle; [éclair] to flash; [surface humide] to glisten. faire ~ meuble etc to polish; (fig) avantages to paint a glowing picture of; ses yeux brillaient de joie his eyes shone ou sparkled with joy. (b) [personne] to shine. ~ par son talent to be outstandingly talented; il ne brille pas par le courage courage is not his strong point; ~ par son absence to be conspicuous by one's absence.

brimer [brime] (1) vt to bully; (Mil, Scol) to rag. Je suis brimé* I'm being got at*. ♦ **brimade** nf vexation. ~ (s) ragging.

brin [brɛ] nm (a) [herbe] blade; [muguet] sprig; [osier] twig; [paille] whisp. (fig) un beau ~ de fille a fine-looking girl. (b) [corde] strand. (c) un ~ de a touch ou grain of; faire un ~ de caissette to have a bit of a chat*; faire un ~ de toilette to have a quick wash; il n'y a pas un ~ de vent there isn't a breath of wind; un ~ embêté* plus grand a shoddy worried/bigger. ♦ **brindille** nf twig.

bringue* [brɛ̃g] nf (a) binge*. faire la ~ to go on a binge*. (b) (femme) grande ~ beanpole*.

bringuebaler* [brɛ̃gbale] (1) 1 vi [tête, voiture] to shake about, joggle; (avec bruit) to rattle. 2 vi to cart about. ♦ **bringuebalant**, e* adj auto ramshackle. ♦ **bringuebatement*** nm shaking (about); rattle.

brio [brijɔ] nm brilliance; (Mus) brio. avec ~ brilliantly.

brioche [brijɔʃ] nf brioche, bun; (*: ventre) paunch.

brique [brik] 1 nf (Constr) brick; (*) a million (old) francs. 2 adj inv brick red.

briquer* [brike] (1) vt to polish up.

briquet [brike] nm (cigarette) lighter.

bris [bri] nm breaking. ~ de clôture breaking-in; ~ de glaces broken windows.

brisant [brizɑ̃] nm (vague) breaker; (écueil) reef.

brise [briʒ] nf breeze.

briser [brize] (1) 1 vt (a) (gén) to break. ~ en mille morceaux to smash to smithereens; (lit, fig) ~ la glace to break the ice. (b) (fig) cœur, traité etc to break; carrière to ruin, wreck; volonté, espoir, rebelle to crush. d'une voix brisée par l'émotion in a voice choked with emotion; ça l'a brisé it has left him a broken man; brisé (de fatigue) worn out, exhausted; brisé (de chagrin) broken-hearted.

2 vi to break (avec with, contre against).

3 se ~ vpr [verre] to break, smash; [vagues] to break (contre against); [résistance] to break down; [assaut] to break up; [espoir] to be dashed; [cœur, voix] to break.

♦ **brise** préf: ~fer nm inv (enfant) wrecker; ~glace nm inv icebreaker; ~lames nm inv breakwater; ~mottes nm inv harrow. ♦ **briseur**, -euse nm, f: ~ de grève blackleg, strikebreaker.

♦ **brisure** nf break.

britannique [britanik] 1 adj British. 2 nm, f: B~ British citizen ou person; les B~s the British.

broc [bro] nm pitcher.

brocante [brɔkɑ̃t] nf secondhand goods (trade).

♦ **brocanteur**, -euse *nm*, f secondhand (furniture) dealer.

broche [brɔʃ] *nf* (bijou) brooch; (Culin) spit; (Tech, Méd) pin.

brocher [brɔʃe] (1) *vt* to bind (with paper). *livre broché* paperback (book).

brochet [brɔʃe] *nm* (Zool) pike.

brochette [brɔʃet] *nf* (ustensile) skewer; (plat) kebab. (fig) ~ de décorations etc row oustring of.

brochure [brɔʃyʁ] *nf* (a) (magazine) brochure, pamphlet. (b) (reliure) (paper) binding.

brodequin [brɔdɛk] *nm* (laced) boot.

broder [brɔde] (1) *vti* (lit, fig) to embroider (de with). ~ sur un sujet to elaborate on a subject.

♦ **broderie** *nf* (art) embroidery; (objet) piece of embroidery. ♦ **brodeur**, -euse *nm*, f embroiderer, embroideress.

brome [brɔm] *nm* bromine. ♦ **bromure** *nm* bromide.

bronche [brɔʃ] *nf*: ~s bronchial tubes; il est faible des ~s he has a weak chest.

broncher [brɔʃe] (1) *vi* [cheval] to stumble. *personne n'osait ~* no one dared move a muscle or make a move; *sans ~ (sans peur)* without flinching; (*sans protester*) uncomplainingly; (*sans se tromper*) without faltering.

bronchite [brɔʃit] *nf*: la ~ bronchitis; une ~ a bout of bronchitis. ♦ **broncho-pneumonie**, *pl* ~ ~s *nf* broncho-pneumonia.

bronze [brɔz] *nm* (métal, objet) bronze.

bronzer [brɔze] (1) *vt* to tan. *2 vi* to get a tan. *3 se ~ vpr* to sunbathe. ♦ **bronzage** *nm* suntan.

♦ **bronzé**, *e adj* (sun)tanned, sunburnt.

brosse [brɔs] *nf* (a) (gén) brush; (*en chiendent*) scrubbing-brush. ~ à dents/à habits etc tooth/clothesbrush etc; ~ métallique wire brush; *donne un coup de ~ à ta veste* give your jacket a brush. (b) (Coiffure) avoir les cheveux en ~ to have a crew-cut. ♦ **brossage** *nm* brushing.

♦ **brosser** (1) *vt* (a) to brush; to scrub. ~ qn to brush sb's clothes. (b) (Art, fig) to paint. *2 se ~ vpr* to brush one's clothes. *se ~ les dents* to brush one's teeth; *tu peux te ~* you can whist for it!

brouette [bruɛt] *nf* wheelbarrow.

brouhaha [bruaha] *nm* hubbub.

brouillage [bruajɛʒ] *nm* (Rad) (intentionnel) jamming; (accidentel) interference.

brouillard [bruajɛʁ] *nm* fog; (léger) mist; (avec fumée) smog; (très dense) peasouper*. ~ de chaleur heat haze; il fait du ~ it's foggy; (fig) être dans le ~ to be lost.

brouillasser [bruajase] (1) *vi* to drizzle.

brouiller [bruje] (1) *vt* (a) contour, vue to blur; papiers, idées to muddle up; message to scramble. (fig) ~ les pistes ou cartes to cloud the issue. (b) (fâcher) to set at odds, put on bad terms (avec with). être brouillé avec qn to have fallen out with sb; être brouillé avec les dates to be hopeless at dates. (c) (Rad) (exprès) to jam; (par accident) to cause interference to. *2 se ~ vpr* (a) to become blurred; to get muddled up. tout se brouilla dans sa tête everything became confused in his mind. (b) (se fâcher) se ~ avec qn to fall out with sb. (c) [ciel] to cloud over. le temps se brouille the weather is breaking. ♦ **brouille** *nf* quarrel; (légère) tiff.

brouillon, -onne [bruʒjɔ̃, ɔ̃n] *1 adj* (soin) untidy; (organisation) muddle-headed. élève ~ careless pupil. *2 nm*, f muddler. *3 nm* (devoir) rough copy; (ébauche) (rough) draft; (notes etc) rough work. (papier) ~ rough paper; prendre qch au ~ to make a rough copy of sth.

broussaille [bruasaj] *nf*: ~s undergrowth, scrub; en ~ cheveux unkempt, tousled. ♦ **broussaillieux**, -euse *adj* bushy, scrubby; barbe bushy.

brousse [bruʁ] *nf*: la ~ the bush; (fig) en pleine ~ in the middle of nowhere.

brouter [brute] (1) *1 vti* [ruminant] to graze;

[lapin] to nibble. *2 vi* [embrayage] to judder.

brouille [brutij] *nf* trifle. c'est de la ~ (mauvaise qualité) it's cheap rubbish; (*sans importance*) it's not worth mentioning, it's nothing of any consequence.

broyer [brɔaje] (8) *vt* to grind; *main* to crush. (fig) ~ du noir to be down in the dumps*.

♦ **broyage** *nm* grinding. ♦ **broyeur**, -euse *1 adj* grinding. *2 nm* grinder.

bru [bry] *nf* daughter-in-law.

brugnon [brɔɲɔ̃] *nm* nectarine.

bruine [bruin] *nf* drizzle. ♦ **bruiner** (1) *vi* to drizzle.

bruire [bruir] (2) *vi* [tissu, vent] to rustle; [ruisseau] to murmur; [insectes] to hum.

♦ **bruissement** *nm* rustle; murmur; humming.

bruit [bri] *nm* (a) (gén) noise; (sourd) thud; (strident) screech; [train] rumble; [coup de feu] crack, bang; [voix, moteur] sound; [vaiselle] clatter. des ~s de pas footsteps; ~ de fond background noise; on n'entend aucun ~ you can't hear a sound; *faire du ~* to make a noise; *travailler dans le ~* to work against noise; *sans ~* noiselessly. (b) (fig) beaucoup de ~ pour rien much ado about nothing; *faire grand ~ autour de* to make a great to-do about; *il fait plus de ~ que de mal* his bark is worse than his bite. (c) (nouvelle) rumour. le ~ court que rumour has it that; *faux ~s* false rumours. ♦ **bruitage** *nm* sound effects.

♦ **bruiteur** *nm* sound-effects engineer.

brûler [bryle] (1) *vt* (a) (gén) [acide, flamme] to burn; [eau bouillante] to scald; [fer à repasser] to scorch; [gel] to nip. brûlé par le soleil (bronzage) sunburnt, tanned; (lésion) burnt by the sun; *herbe* sun-scorched; ~ ses dernières cartouches to shoot one's bolt; ~ ses vaisseaux to burn one's boats; brûlé vif (accident) burnt alive or to death; (supplice) burnt at the stake; *grand brûlé* badly burnt person. (b) *café* to roast. (c) *électricité* to burn, use. ils ont brûlé tout leur bois they've burnt up all their wood; ~ la chandelle par les deux bouts to burn the candle at both ends. (d) (Aut) ~ un stop to ignore a stop sign; ~ un feu rouge to go through a red light; ~ une étape to cut out a stop; (fig) ~ les étapes (réussite) to shoot ahead; (précipitation) to take short cuts. (e) (sensation) to burn. les yeux me brûlent my eyes are smarting; j'ai la figure qui (me) brûle my face is burning; l'argent lui brûle les doigts money burns a hole in his pocket; le désir de l'aventure le brûlait he was burning for adventure.

2 vi (a) [lumière, feu] to burn; [maison] to be on fire; (Culin) to burn. ça sent le brûlé (lit) there's a smell of burning; (fig) trouble's brewing; goût de brûlé burnt taste. (b) [front, objet] to be burning (hot); [liquide] to be scalding. ça brûle you'll burn yourself, you'll get burnt; (Jeu) tu brûles! you're getting hot! (c) ~ (d'envie) de faire qch to be burning to do sth; ~ (d'impatience) to seethe with impatience; ~ (d'amour) pour qn to be madly in love with sb.

3 se ~ vpr to burn o.s.; (s'ébouillanter) to scald o.s. se ~ la cervelle to blow one's brains out.

♦ **brûlant**, *e adj* objet burning (hot); plat, liquide piping hot; soleil scorching; regard, pages fiery; sujet ticklish. ~ (de fièvre) burning (with fever); c'est d'une actualité ~e it's the burning question of the hour. ♦ **brûle-parfum** *nm* inv perfume burner. ♦ **brûle-pourpoint** *adv*: à ~ point-blank.

♦ **brûleur** *nm* burner. ♦ **brûlure** *nf* (lésion) burn; (sensation) burning sensation. ~ (d'eau bouillante) scald; ~s d'estomac heartburn.

brume [brym] *nf* (gén) mist; (dense) fog; (légère) haze. ♦ **brumeux**, -euse *adj* misty; foggy; (fig) obscure, hazy.

brun, *e* [brɛ̃, yn] *1 adj* (gén) brown; cheveux, tabac dark; peau swarthy; (bronzé) tanned, brown. il est ~ he's dark-haired; ~ roux (dark)

auburn. 2 *nm* (couleur) brown; (homme) dark-haired man. 3 *nf* (bière) brown ale; (femme) brunette. ♦ **brunâtre** *adj* brownish. ♦ **brunette** *nf* brunette. ♦ **brunir** (2) 1 *vi* [personne] to get sunburnt; [cheveux] to go darker. 2 *vt* *peau* to tan; *cheveux* to darken.

brushing [brʊʃɪŋ] *nm* blow-dry.

brusque [brysk(ə)] *adj* (sec) abrupt, blunt; (soudain) abrupt, sudden; (virage) sharp. ♦ **brusquement** *adv* abruptly; bluntly; suddenly; sharply. ♦ **brusquer** (1) *vt* (gén) to rush. attaque brusquée sudden attack. ♦ **brusquerie** *nf* abruptness, bluntness.

brut, *e*¹ [bryt] 1 *adj* (a) *diamant* rough; *pétrole* crude; *sucre* unrefined; *soie*, *métal* raw; *champagne* brut; fait, idée crude, raw. à l'état ~ in the rough. (b) (Comm) gross. ça fait 100 F/kg ~ that makes 100 francs/kg gross. 2 *nm* crude oil.

brutal, *e*, *mpl* -aux [brytal, o] *adj* (a) *caractère* rough, brutal; *instinct* savage; *jeu* rough. force ~e brute force. (b) *réponse*, *franchise* blunt; *vérité* plain; *réalité* stark. (c) *mort* sudden; *coup* brutal. ♦ **brutalement** *adv* roughly; brutally; bluntly; plainly; suddenly. ♦ **brutaliser** (1) *vt* *personne* to bully, manhandle; *machine* to ill-treat. ♦ **brutalité** *nf* brutality; roughness; suddenness; (acte) brutality. ~s (Sport) rough play; ~s *policiers* police brutality. ♦ **brute**² *nf* (brutal) brute, animal; (grossier) boor, lout, taper sur qch comme une ~* to bash away at sth*; ~ épaisse* brutish lout; grosse ~! big bully!

Bruxelles [brɥsɛl] *n* Brussels.

bruyant, *e* [bryɑ̃ɑ̃, ɑ̃t] *adj* noisy. ♦ **bruyamment** *adv* noisily.

bruyère [bryɛr] *nf* (plante) heather; (terrain) heath(land). *pipe en* (racine de) ~ briar pipe.

bu, *e* [by] *ptp* de boire.

buanderie [byɑ̃dri] *nf* wash house, laundry.

bûche [byʃ] *nf* (a) log. ~ de Noël Yule log. (b) (*) (lourd) blockhead; (chute) fall. ramasser une ~ to come a cropper*.

bûcher¹ [byʃe] *nm* (a) (remise) woodshed. (b) (funéraire) (funeral) pyre; (supplice) stake.

bûcher^{2*} [byʃe] (1) 1 *vt* to swot up*. 2 *vi* to swot*.

bûcheron [byʃɔ̃] *nm* woodcutter, lumberjack.

bûcheur, -euse* [byʃœr, øz] 1 *adj* hard-working. 2 *nm, f* slogger*.

bucolique [bykɔlik] *adj*, *nf* bucolic.

budget [bydʒe] *nm* budget. ♦ **budgetaire** *adj* (gén) budgetary. année ~ financial year.

buée [bye] *nf* mist, steam, condensation. couvert de ~ misted up, steamed up; faire de la ~ to make steam.

buffet [byfe] *nm* (a) (meuble) sideboard. ~ de cuisine kitchen dresser. (b) [réception] buffet. ~ (de gare) station buffet. (c) (t: ventre) belly*.

buffle [byfl(ə)] *nm* buffalo.

buis [byi] *nm* (arbre) box tree; (bois) box(wood).

buisson [byisɔ̃] *nm* bush.

bulbe [bylb(ə)] *nm* (Bot, Anat) bulb; (Archit) onion-shaped dome. ♦ **bulbeux**, -euse *adj* bulbous.

Bulgarie [bylgari] *nf* Bulgaria. ♦ **bulgare** *adj*, *nm*, *B* ~ *nmf* Bulgarian.

bulldozer [buldozœr] *nm* bulldozer.

bulle [byl] *nf* (a) bubble; [bande dessinée] balloon. faire des ~s to blow bubbles. (b) (Rel) bull. bulletin [byltɛ] 1 *nm* (communiqué, magazine) bulletin; (formulaire) form; (certificat) certifi-

cate; (billet) ticket; (Scol) report; (Pol) ballot paper. 2 ~ *météorologique* weather forecast; ~ *réponse* *nm*, *pl* ~s ~s reply form ou coupon; ~ de salaire pay-slip.

bungalow [bɔ̃galo] *nm* (Inde) bungalow; [motel] (holiday) chalet.

buraliste [byralist(ə)] *nmf* [tabac] tobacconist; [poste] clerk.

bureau, *pl* ~x [byro] 1 *nm* (a) (meuble) desk; (chambre) study; [firme] office. heures de ~ office hours; nos ~x seront fermés the office will be closed. (b) (section) department; (comité) committee; (exécutif) board. 2: ~ de change bureau de change; ~ d'études research unit; (indépendant) research consultancy; ~ de location booking ou box office; ~ de placement employment agency; ~ de poste post office; ~ de tabac tobacconist's (shop); ~ de vote polling station.

bureaucrate [byrokrat] *nmf* bureaucrat. ♦ **bureaucratie** *nf* (péj) (système) bureaucracy, red tape; (employés) officialdom. ♦ **bureaucratique** *adj* bureaucratic.

burette [byrɛt] *nf* (Culin, Rel) cruet; [mécanicien] oilcan.

burin [byrɛ] *nm* (Art) burin; (Tech) (cold) chisel.

♦ **buriné**, *e* *adj* visage seamed, craggy.

burlesque [byrɛsk(ə)] *adj* (Théât) burlesque; (comique) comical; (ridicule) ludicrous.

bus* [bys] *nm* bus.

busqué, *e* [byskɛ] *adj*: nez ~ hooked nose.

buste [byst(ə)] *nm* (torse) chest; (seins, sculpture) bust.

but [byt] *nm* (a) (destination, objectif) goal. errer sans ~ to wander aimlessly about; il a pour ~ de faire he is aiming to do; aller droit au ~ to go straight to the point; nous touchons au ~ the end ou our goal is in sight; nous sommes encore loin du ~ we still have a long way to go. (b) (intention) aim, purpose, object. dans le ~ de faire with the aim of doing; le ~ de l'opération the object ou point of the operation. (c) (Ftbl) goal; (Tir) target, mark. (d) de ~ en blanc demander point-blank; répondre off the cuff.

butane [bytan] *nm* (Chim) butane; (en bouteille) calor gas.

buter [byte] (1) 1 *vi* (a) ~ contre (trébucher) to stumble over; (cogner) to bump into; (s'appuyer) to rest against; (fig) difficulté to come up against; nous butons sur ce problème we are stuck over this problem. (b) (Ftbl) to score a goal. 2 *vt* (irriter) to antagonize; (t: tuer) to bump off. 3 *se* ~ *vpr* to dig one's heels in. ♦ **buté**, *e*¹ *adj* stubborn, obstinate. ♦ **butée**² *nf* (Tech) stop. ♦ **buteur** *nm* (Ftbl) striker.

butin [bytɛ] *nm* [armée] spoils; [voleur] loot; (fig) booty.

butiner [bytin] (1) *vi* to gather nectar.

butoir [bytwɑr] *nm* (Tech) stop.

butor [bytwɑr] *nm* (péj) boor, lout.

butte [byt] *nf* mound, hillock. ~ de tir butts; ~ témoin outlier; (fig) être en ~ à to be exposed to.

buvable [byvabl(ə)] *adj* drinkable; (Méd) to be taken orally.

buvard [byvɑr] *nm* (papier) blotting paper; (sous-main) blotter.

buvette [byvɛt] *nf* refreshment stall.

buveur, -euse [byvœr, øz] *nm, f* (ivrogne) drinker; [café] customer. ~ de bière beer drinker.

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C, c [se] *nm* (lettre) **C, c**.

c [s] *abrév de ce*.

ça [sa] *pron dém* = *cela* (dans la langue courante).

çà [sa] *adv*: ~ *et là* here and there.

cabale [kabal] *nf* cabal. ♦ **cabalistique** *adj* cabalistic.

caban [kabā] *nm* reefer (jacket).

cabane [kaban] *nf* (hutte) cabin; (remise) shed; (péj) shack. (*: prison) *en* ~ *in* (the) clinks; ~ à lapins (lit) rabbit hutch; (fig) box. ♦ **cabanon** *nm* (maison) cottage, cabin; (remise) shed.

cabaret [kabarɛ] *nm* night club, cabaret; (Hist: café) inn. ♦ **cabaretier, -ière** *nm,f* innkeeper.

cabas [kaba] *nm* shopping bag.

cabestan [kabestā] *nm* capstan.

cabillaud [kabiʒo] *nm* (fresh) cod.

cabine [kabin] *nf* (Espace, Naut) cabin; [avion] cockpit; [grue] cab; [piscine] cubicle; (Audio-visuel) booth. ~ d'ascenseur lift (cage); ~ de bain bathing hut; ~ d'essayage/de projection fitting/projection room; ~ téléphonique phone box ou booth.

cabinet [kabin] **1 nm** (a) (toilettes) ~s toilet. (b) [médecin] surgery, consulting-room; [notaire] office; [immobilier] agency; [clientèle] practice. (c) (gouvernement) cabinet; [ministre] advisers. (d) [exposition] exhibition room. (e) (meuble) cabinet. **2**: ~ d'affaires business consultancy; ~ d'aisances+ water closet+, lavatory; ~ particulier private dining room; ~ de toilette bathroom; ~ de travail study.

câble [kabl(ə)] *nm* (gén) cable. ~ d'amarrage mooring line. ♦ **câblage** *nm* cabling. ♦ **câbler** (1) *vt* to cable.

caboché [kabɔʃ] *nf* head, nutt. ♦ **cabochard, e** *adj* pigheaded*.

cabosser [kabase] (1) *vt* to dent.

cabot [kabo] *nm* (péj: chien) tyke (péj), cur (péj).

cabotage [kabotaʒ] *nm* coastal navigation. **faire du** ~ *vt* to ply along the coast. ♦ **caboteur** *nm* tramp, coaster.

cabotin, e [kabotɛ, in] **1 adj** (péj) theatrical. **2 nm,f** (péj) show-off; (acteur) ham (actor).

♦ **cabotinage** *nm* showing off; ham acting.

♦ **cabotiner** (1) *vi* to show off.

cabrer [kobre] (1) **1 vt** cheval to make rear up; avion to nose up. ~ *qn* to put sb's back up; ~ *qn* contre to turn sb against. **2 se** ~ *vpr* to rear up; to nose up; ~ *personne* to rebel (contre against).

cabri [kabri] *nm* (Zool) kid.

cabriole [kabriʒɔl] *nf* [enfant, chevreau] caper; [gymnaste] somersault. ♦ **cabrioler** (1) *vi* to caper about.

cabriolet [kabriʒɔlɛ] *nm* (Hist) cabriolet; (décapotable) convertible.

caca [kaka] *nm*: **faire** ~ *vt* to do a job*; marcher dans du ~ *vt* to step on some muck; (couleur) ~ d'olive greenish-yellow.

cacah(ou)ète [kakawɛt] *nf* peanut.

cacao [kakao] *nm* cocoa.

cacatoes [kakatoɛs] *nm* cockatoo.

cachalot [kafalo] *nm* sperm whale.

cache [kaʃ] **1 nm** (gén) card; (Phot) mask. **2 nf** hiding place; (pour butin) cache.

cachemire [kafmɪr] *nm* (laine) cashmere; (dessin) paisley pattern.

cacher [kaʃe] (1) **1 vt** (gén) to hide, conceal. ~ *son jeu* (lit) to keep one's cards up; (fig) to hide one's game; tu me caches la lumière you're in my light; ~ *son âge* to keep one's age a secret; il n'a pas caché que he made no secret (of the fact) that. **2 se** ~ *vpr* (gén) to hide; [évadé] to be in hiding; [maison, défaut] to be concealed. **va te** ~! get out of my sight!; **faire qch sans se** ~ *vt* to do sth openly, do sth without hiding ou concealing the fact. ♦ **caché, e adj** (gén) hidden; (à l'écart) secluded; (secret) secret. ♦ **cache-cache** *nm inv* (lit, fig) hide-and-seek. ♦ **cache-col** *nm inv* ou ♦ **cache-nez** *nm inv* scarf, muffler. ♦ **cache-pot** *nm inv* flowerpot holder. ♦ **cache-radiateur** *nm inv* radiator cover. ♦ **cache-tampon** *nm inv* hunt-the-thimble.

cachet [kaʃɛ] *nm* (a) (Pharm) tablet. (b) (timbre) stamp; (sceau) seal. ~ (de la poste) postmark. (c) (fig: caractère) style, character. robe qui a du ~ stylish dress; un ~ d'originalité the stamp ou mark of originality. (d) (rétribution) fee. ♦ **cacheter** (4) *vt* to seal.

cachette [kaʃɛt] *nf* hiding-place. *en* ~ secretly; *en* ~ *de qn* unknown to sb.

cachot [kaʃo] *nm* (cellule) dungeon; (punition) solitary confinement.

cachotterie [kaʃotʀi] *nf* mystery. **faire des** ~s *vt* to be secretive, make mysteries about things.

♦ **cachottier, -ière adj** secretive.

cacophonie [kakɔfɔni] *nf* cacophony.

cactus [kaktys] *nm inv* cactus.

cadastre [kadastr(ə)] *nm* (registre) cadastre; (service) cadastral survey. ♦ **cadastral, e, mpl** -aux *adj* cadastral.

cadavre [kadavr(ə)] *nm* corpse, (dead) body; (*: bouteille) empty (bottle). ♦ **cadavérique adj** deathly pale.

cadeau, pl ~ *x* [kado] *nm* present, gift (de qn from sb). ~ *de* Noël Christmas present; **faire** ~ *de qch* à *qn* (offrir) to give sb sth as a present; (laisser) to let sb keep sth, give sth away (to sb); (fig) ils ne font pas de ~x they don't let you off lightly.

cadenas [kadən] *nm* padlock. ♦ **cadénasser** (1) *vt* to padlock.

cadence [kadôs] *nf* [vers, chant] rhythm; [tir, production] rate; [marche] pace. *en* ~ (régulièrement) rhythmically; (en mesure) in time. ♦ **cadencé, e adj** rhythmic(al). ♦ **cadencer** (3) *vt* to give rhythm to.

cadet, -ette [kadɛ, ɛt] **1 adj** (entre 2) younger; (plus de 2) youngest. **2 nm,f** (a) youngest child (ou boy ou girl). mon (frère/fils) ~ my younger brother/son; il est mon ~ *de 2 ans* he's 2 years younger than me, he's 2 years my junior; c'est le ~ *de mes soucis* it's the least of my worries. (b) (Sport) minor (15-17 years). **3 nm** (Hist Mil) cadet.

cadrage [kodraʒ] *nm* (Phot) centring (of image). **cadran** [kadʀā] *nm* (gén) dial; [baromètre] face. ~ solaire sundial.

cadre [kadʀ(ə)] *nm* (a) (chassis) frame; (caisse) crate; [radio] frame antenna; (sur formulaire) space, box. (b) (décor) setting; (entourage) surroundings. *le* ~ *étroit* de the strait jacket ou the narrow confines of. (c) (limites) scope; (contexte) framework. *dans le* ~ *de fonctions*

within the scope ou limits of; festival within the context ou framework of; respecter le ~ de la légalité to remain within (the bounds of) the law. (d) (chef) executive, manager; (Mil) officer. les ~s the managerial staff; ~ supérieur/moyen senior/middle manager ou executive. (e) (personnel) figurer sur les ~s to be (placed) on the books; rayé des ~s (licencié) dismissed; (libéré) discharged.

cadrer [kɑdʁe] (1) *vi* to tally (avec with), conform (avec to, with). 2 *vt* (Phot) to centre.

caduc, **caduque** [kadyk] *adj* (Bot) deciduous; (Jur) null and void; (périmé) outmoded, obsolete.

cafard¹ [kafar] *nm* (a) (insecte) cockroach. (b) (*) accès de ~ fit of the blues*; avoir le ~ to have the blues*, be feeling blue*; ça lui donne le ~ that gets him down*. ♦ **cafardeux**, -euse *adj* personne feeling blue*; **tempérament** gloomy.

cafard², **e** [kafar, ard(ə)] *nm,f* (péj) sneak. ♦ **cafardage** *nm* sneaking. ♦ **cafarder** (1) *vi* to sneak.

café [kafɛ] *nm* (produit, moment) coffee; (lieu) café. ~ au lait *nm* white coffee, coffee with milk; (adj inv) coffee-coloured; ~ liégeois coffee ice cream (with whipped cream topping); ~ soluble instant coffee. ♦ **caféier** *nm* coffee tree. ♦ **cafetier**, -ière 1 *nm,f* café-owner. 2 *nf* (pot) coffeepot; (percolateur) coffee-maker; (s: tête) nut.

cafouiller* [kafuʒe] (1) *vi* [organisation, discussion] to be in a shambles; [équipe] to go to pieces; [candidat] to flounder; [moteur] to work in fits and starts. ~ (avec) le ballon to fumble the ball. ♦ **cafouillage*** *nm* muddle, shambles (sg). ♦ **cafouilleur**, -euse* 1 *adj* shambolic*. 2 *nm,f* muddler.

cage [kaʒ] *nf* (gén, Anat, Min) cage; (Tech) casing; (Sport: buts) goal. ~ d'ascenseur lift shaft; ~ d'escalier stairwell; ~ à lapins (lit) (rabbit) hutch; (péj) box.

cageot [kaʒo] *nm* [légumes, fruits] crate.

cagibi [kazibi] *nm* box room.

cagneux, -euse [kaɲø, øz] *adj* knock-kneed. genoux ~ knock knees.

cagnotte [kaɲot] *nf* [caisse commune] kitty; (*: économies) nest egg.

cagoule [kagul] *nf* [moine] cowl; [pénitent, bandit] hood; [enfant] balaclava.

cahier [kaje] *nm* (Scol) notebook, exercise book; (revue) journal. ~ de brouillon roughbook; ~ de textes homework notebook.

cahin-caha* [kaẽkaa] *adv*: aller ~ [vie, marche] to jog along; [santé] to be so-so*.

cahot [kao] *nm* jolt, bump. ♦ **cahotant**, *e adj* route bumpy, rough; **véhicule** bumpy, jolting.

♦ **cahoter** (1) *vt* to jolt. **cahoté par la guerre** buffeted about by the war. 2 *vi* to jog ou trundle along.

cahute [kayt] *nf* shack.

caïd [kaid] *nm* (meneur) big chief*; (*: as) ace (en at). le ~ de l'équipe* the star of the team.

caillasse [kajas] *nf* loose stones.

caille [kaj] *nf* quail.

caillebotis [kajboti] *nm* duckboard.

cailler [kaje] (1) *vt*: (faire) ~ to curdle. 2 *vi*, se ~ *vpr* (a) [lait] to curdle; [sang] to clot. (b) (s: avoir froid) to be cold. ça caille it's freezing.

♦ **caillot** *nm* (blood) clot.

caillou, pl ~x [kaju] *nm* (gén) stone; (petit galet) pebble; (grosse pierre) boulder; (*: tête) head, nut; (*: diamant) stone. il a un ~ à la place du cœur he has a heart of stone; il n'a pas un poil sur le ~ he's as bald as a coot ou an egg.

♦ **caillouteux**, -euse *adj* stony; pebbly.

♦ **cailloutis** *nm* (gén) gravel; [route] (road) metal.

caïman [kaimā] *nm* cayman, caiman.

Caire [ker] *n*: le ~ Cairo.

caisse [ksɛ] 1 *nf* (a) (boîte) box; (cageot) crate;

[horloge] casing; [véhicule] bodywork. (b) (machine) cash register, till; (portable) cashbox. avoir de l'argent en ~ to have ready cash; faire la ~ to do the till; les ~s de l'état the coffers of the state; voler la ~ to steal the contents of the till, steal the takings. (c) [boutique] cashdesk; [banque] cashier's desk; [supermarché] check-out. passer à la ~ (lit) to go to the cashdesk; (payé) to collect one's money; (licencié) to get paid off. (d) (bureau) office; (organisme) fund. (e) (Mus) drum. 2 ~ d'emballage packing case; ~ enregistreuse cash register; ~ d'épargne savings bank; ~ noire secret funds; ~ à outils toolbox; ~ de résonance resonance chamber.

♦ **caissette** *nf* (small) box. ♦ **caissier**, -ière *nm,f* (gén) cashier; [banque] teller; [supermarché] check-out assistant; [cinéma] box-office assistant.

caisson [kesɔ̃] *nm* (Archit, Mil, Tech) caisson. le mal des ~s caisson disease, the bends*.

cajoler [kaʒole] (1) *vi* to cuddle, make a fuss of.

♦ **cajolerie** *nf* cuddle. faire des ~s à qn to cuddle sb, make a fuss of sb.

cake [kɛk] *nm* fruit cake.

calage [kalaʒ] *nm* [meuble] wedging; [roue] chocking.

calamité [kalamite] *nf* (malheur) calamity. quelle ~! what a calamity ou disaster! ♦ **calamiteux**, -euse *adj* calamitous.

calandre [kalādra(ə)] *nf* [automobile] radiator grill; (machine) calender.

calcaire [kalke] 1 *adj* (gén) chalky; eau hard; (Géol) limestone. 2 *nm* (Géol) limestone; [bouilliroire] fur.

calciner [kalsine] (1) *vt* (Tech) to calcine; rōti to burn to a cinder. ♦ **calciné**, *e adj* débris charred, burned to ashes. ~ par le soleil scorched by the sun.

calcium [kalsjom] *nm* calcium.

calcul [kalkyl] *nm* (a) (gén, fig) calculation; (exercice scolaire) sum. erreur de ~ miscalculation; d'après mes ~s by my reckoning, according to my calculations; par ~ with an ulterior motive, out of (calculated) self-interest. (b) (discipline) le ~ arithmetic; ~ des probabilités probability theory; le ~ intégral integral calculus. (c) (Méd) stone, calculus.

♦ **calculateur**, -trice 1 *adj* (intéressé) calculating. 2 *nm* computer. 3 *nf* calculator. 4 *nm,f* (personne) calculator. ♦ **calculer** (1) *vt* prix, quantité, conséquences to calculate, work out; geste, effets to plan, calculate. ~ son élan to judge one's run-up; ~ son coup to plan one's move (carefully); avec une gentillesse calculée with calculated kindness; tout bien calculé everything considered. 2 *vi* (Math) to calculate; (économiser) to count the pennies.

cale [kal] *nf* (a) (soute) hold; (plan incliné) slipway. ~ de radoub/sèche graving/dry dock. (b) [meuble] wedge; [roue] chock, wedge.

calé, *e** [kale] *adj* personne bright; problème tough.

calebasse [kalbas] *nf* calabash.

calèche [kaleʃ] *nf* barouche.

caleçon [kalsɔ̃] *nm* (pair of) underpants. ~s (a) de bain bathing trunks.

calembour [kalɔ̃bur] *nm* pun.

calendes [kalā̃d] *nfpl* (Antiq) calends.

calendrier [kalā̃dʁije] *nm* (jours et mois) calendar; (programme) timetable.

cale-pied [kalpe] *nm* inv [vélo] toe clip.

calepin [kalpe] *nm* notebook.

caler [kale] (1) *vt* (a) meuble to wedge; roue to chock, wedge; malade, pile de livres to prop up. ça vous cale l'estomac* it fills you up; se ~ dans un fauteuil to settle o.s. comfortably in an armchair. (b) moteur to stall. 2 *vi* (a) [véhicule] to stall. (b) (*: abandonner) to give up.

calfeutrer [kalføtre] (1) 1 vt to (make) draughtproof. 2 se ~ vpr to make o.s. snug.
 ♦ **calfeutrage** nm draughtproofing.
calibre [kalibr(ə)] nm (a) [fusil] calibre, bore; [tuyau] bore; [obus] calibre; [câble] diameter; [œufs, fruits] grade; [boule] size. (b) (instrument) gauge; (fig: envergure) calibre. ♦ **calibrer** (1) vt œufs to grade; (Tech) to gauge.
calice [kalis] nm (Rel) chalice; (Bot) calyx.
calicot [kaliko] nm (tissu) calico; (banderole) banner.
calife [kalif] nm caliph.
califourchon [kalifurʃɔ̃] nm: à ~ astride.
câlin, e [kalɛ̃, in] 1 adj enfant, chat cuddly; mère, tontendeur, loving. 2 nm cuddle. ♦ **câliner** (1) vt to fondle, cuddle. ♦ **câlinerie** nf tenderness. ~s caresses.
calleux, -euse [kalø, øz] adj peau horny, callous.
calligraphe [kaligrafʁ] (7) vt to write artistically.
callosité [kalozite] nf callosity.
calmant, e [kalmɑ̃, ɑ̃] 1 adj (pour les nerfs) tranquillizing; (contre la douleur) painkiller; paroles soothing. 2 nm tranquillizer; painkiller.
calmar [kalmar] nm squid.
calme [kalm(ə)] 1 adj vie, atmosphère quiet, peaceful; air, ciel still; personne, mer calm, quiet; Bourse quiet. rester ~ to remain calm ou cool. 2 nm quietness, peacefulness; stillness; calm, calmness; (sang-froid) sangfroid. (tranquillité) le ~ quietness, peace (and quiet); du ~ (restez tranquille) quieten down!; (pas de panique) keep cool! ou calm!; (Pol) ramener le ~ to restore order; (Naut) ~ plat dead calm; (fig) c'est le ~ plat things are at a standstill. ♦ **calmement** adv agir calmly; se dérouler quietly.
calmer [kalme] (1) 1 vt personne to calm (down); querelle to quieten down; révolte, flots to cool; douleur, nerfs, crainte, fièvre to soothe; impatience, désir to curb; faim to appease; soif to quench. 2 se ~ vpr [personne, mer] to calm down; [discussion] to quieten down; [douleur, faim, inquiétude] to ease; [fièvre, colère, ardeur] to subside.
calomnier [kalomnje] (7) vt to slander; (par écrit) to libel. ♦ **calomniateur**, -trice nm,f slanderer; libeller. ♦ **calomnie** nf slander; libel. dire des ~s to make slanderous remarks. ♦ **calomnieux**, -euse adj slanderous; libellous.
calorie [kalori] nf calorie. ♦ **calorifique** adj calorific.
calorifuger [kalɔrifyz] (3) vt to lag, insulate. ♦ **calorifuge** adj (heat-)insulating. ♦ **calorifugeage** nm lagging, insulation.
calot [kalo] nm forage cap.
calotte [kalot] nf (bonne) skullcap; (partie supérieure) crown; (: gifle) slap. la ~ des cleux the vault of heaven; ~ glaciale icecap.
calque [kalk(ə)] nm (dessin) tracing; (papier) tracing paper; (fig) exact copy; (Ling) calque. ♦ **calquer** (1) vt to trace; to copy exactly.
calumet [kalyme] nm calumet. le ~ de la paix the pipe of peace.
calvaire [kalver] nm (croix, peinture) Calvary; (épreuve) suffering, martyrdom. (Rel) Le C~ Calvary.
calvinisme [kalvinism(ə)] nm Calvinism. ♦ **calviniste** adj, nm Calvinist.
calvitie [kalvisi] nf baldness.
camaïeu [kamajø] nm monochrome.
camarade [kamarad] nm/f companion, friend, mate*; (Pol) comrade. ~ d'atelier/d'école workmate/schoolmate. ♦ **camaraderie** nf good-companionship.
Cambodge [kɑ̃bɔdʒ] nm Kampuchea, Cambodiat. ♦ **canadien**, -ienne adj, C~(ne) nm(f) Kampuchean, Cambodian*.
cambouis [kɑ̃bwi] nm dirty oil ou grease.

cambrier [kɑ̃bʁe] (1) 1 vt pied, dos to arch; bois to bend; métal to curve. 2 se ~ vpr to arch one's back. ♦ **cambré**, e adj reins arched; pied, chaus-sures with a high instep.
canbrioler [kɑ̃bʁijol] (1) vt to burgle, burglarize (US). ♦ **canbriolage** nm burglary. ♦ **canbrie-leur** nm burglar.
canbrousses [kɑ̃bʁus] nf country. en pleine ~ in the middle of nowhere, out in the sticks*.
canbroure [kɑ̃bʁyʁ] nf (a) [poutre, reins] curve; [pied] arch; [route] camber. (b) (partie) ~ du pied instep; ~ des reins small of the back.
canbuse [kɑ̃byz] nf (: chambre) place*, pad; (Naut) storeroom.
came [kam] nf (Tech) cam; (arg Drogue) snow (arg), junk (arg); (: marchandise) stuff*; (: pacotille) junk*. ♦ **camé**, e¹ nm,f (arg) junkie (arg).
camée² [kame] nm cameo.
caméléon [kameleɔ̃] nm chameleon.
camélia [kamelja] nm camellia.
camelot [kamlo] nm street pedlar.
camelote¹ [kamlot] nf (pacotille) junk*; (marchandise) stuff*.
caméra [kamera] nf (Ciné, TV) camera; [amateur] cine-camera, movie camera (US).
Cameroon [kamrun] nm Cameroon. ♦ **camerounais**, e adj, C~(e) nm(f) Cameroonian.
camion [kamjɔ̃] nm (ouvert) lorry, truck (US); (fermé) van, truck (US). ~ citerne nm, pl ~s ~s tanker (lorry), tank truck (US); ~ de déménage-ment removal van. ♦ **camionnage** nm haulage. ♦ **camionnette** nf (small) van. ♦ **camionneur** nm lorry ou truck (US) driver; (entrepreneur) road haulier.
camisole [kamizol] nf: ~ de force strait jacket.
camomille [kamomij] nf camomile.
camoufler [kamufle] (1) vt (Mil) to camouflage; (cacher) to conceal; (déguiser) to disguise. ♦ **camouflage** nm (Mil) (action) camouflaging; (résultat) camouflage.
camp [kɑ̃] nm (gén, Mil: emplacement) camp; (parti, Sport) side; (Pol) camp. ~ d'extermination death camp; ~ de toile campsite.
campagne [kɑ̃pã] nf (a) (gén) country; (paysage) countryside. en pleine ~ right in the middle of the country(side); auberge de ~ country inn. (b) (Mil, Pol, Presse) campaign. faire ~ to fight a campaign; en ~ on campaign; canon de ~ field gun; mener une ~ pour/contre to campaign for/against; tout le monde se mit en ~ everybody set to work ou got busy (pour faire to do). ♦ **campagnard**, e 1 adj country. 2 nm countryman. ~s countryfolk. 3 nf countrywoman.
campanile [kɑ̃panil] nm campanile.
campanule [kɑ̃panyl] nf bellflower, campanula.
camper [kɑ̃pe] (1) 1 vi to camp. 2 vt (a) troupes to camp out. (b) personnage to portray; portrait to fashion, shape. (c) lunettes etc to plant (sur on). se ~ devant to plant o.s. in front of. ♦ **campement** nm camp, encampment. ♦ **campeur**, -euse nm,f camper. ♦ **camping** nm (a) (activité) le ~ camping; faire du ~ to go camping. (b) (lieu) campsite.
camphre [kɑ̃fr(ə)] nm camphor.
campus [kɑ̃pys] nm campus.
canus, e [kamy, yz] adj personne pug-nosed.
Canada [kanada] nm Canada. ♦ **canadianisme** nm Canadianism. ♦ **canadien**, -ienne 1 adj Canadian. 2 nm(f): C~(ne) Canadian. 3 nf (veste) fur-lined jacket.
canaille [kanoj] 1 adj low, coarse. 2 nf (salaud) bastard; (escroc) crook; (hum: enfant) rascal. (populace) la ~ the rabble (péj). ♦ **canailerie** nf [manières] lowness, coarseness; [procédés] crookedness; (action) malhonnête dirty ou low trick.

canal, *pl* -aux [kanal, o] *nm* (artificiel) canal; (détroit) channel; (tuyau, fosse) conduit, duct; (Anat) canal, duct; (TV) channel. *par le ~ d'un collègue* through a colleague. ♦ **canalisation** *nf* (tuyau) (main) pipe; (Élec) cable. ♦ **canaliser** (1) *vt* foule, demandes to channel; fleuve to canalize; plaine to provide with a network of canals.

canapé [kanapə] *nm* (meuble) settee, couch; (Culin) canapé.

canard [kanar] *nm* (gén) duck; (mdle) drake; (*: journal) rag*. (Mus) faire un ~ to hit a false note; mon (petit) ~* pet*; ~ de Barbarie Muscovy ou musk duck.

canarder* [kanarde] (1) *vt* (fusil) to snipe at; (pierres) to pelt (avec) with.

canari [kanari] *nm* canary.

Canaries [kanari] *npl*: les (îles) ~ the Canary Islands.

cancans [kôkô] *nmpl* gossip. ♦ **cancaner** (1) *vi* to gossip, tittle-tattle. ♦ **cancanier**, -ière *adj* gossip, tittle-tattling.

cancer [kôser] *nm* cancer. ♦ **cancéreux**, -euse *adj* tumeur cancerous; personne with cancer. ♦ **cancérigène** *adj* carcinogenic. ♦ **cancérologie** *nf* cancerology. ♦ **cancérologue** *nmf* cancerologist.

cancré [kôkr(ə)] *nm* (péj: élève) dunce.

cancrelat [kôkrəla] *nm* cockroach.

candélabre [kôdelabr(ə)] *nm* candelabra.

candeur [kôdœr] *nf* naivety.

candidat, *e* [kôdida, at] *nm,f* (gén) candidate (à at); [poste] applicant (à for). ♦ **candidature** *nf* candidature, candidacy (US); application (à for). *poser sa ~ à poste* to apply for.

candide [kôdid] *adj* naive. ♦ **candidement** *adv* naively.

cane [kan] *nf* (female) duck. ♦ **caneton** *nm*, **canette** *nf* duckling.

canette² [kanet] *nf* (bouteille) bottle (of beer).

canevas [kanva] *nm* (a) [livre] framework. (b) (toile) canvas; (ouvrage) tapestry (work).

caniche [kanif] *nm* poodle.

canicule [kaniky] *nf* (chaleur) scorching heat; (période) heatwave. (juillet-août) la ~ the dog days. ♦ **caniculaire** *adj* scorching.

canif [kanif] *nm* penknife, pocket knife.

canin, *e* [kanē, in] 1 *adj* espèce canine; exposition dog. 2 *nf* (dent) canine (tooth).

caneveau, *pl* ~x [kanivo] *nm* (roadside) gutter.

cannage [kanaʒ] *nm* (partie cannée) canework; (opération) caning.

canne [kan] *nf* walking stick. ~ à pêche fishing rod; ~ à sucre sugar cane.

canneler [kanle] (4) *vt* to flute. ♦ **cannelure** *nf* (colonne) flute.

cannelle [kanel] *nf* cinnamon.

canner [kane] (1) *vt* to cane. **chaise cannée** cane chair. ♦ **canneur**, -euse *nm,f* cane worker.

cannibale [kanibal] 1 *adj* cannibal. 2 *nmf* cannibal, man-eater. ♦ **cannibalisme** *nm* cannibalism.

canoë [kanœ] *nm* canoe. faire du ~ to canoe.

♦ **canoëiste** *nmf* canoeist.

canon [kanō] *nm* (a) (arme) gun; (Hist) cannon; [fusil, clē] barrel. (b) (Rel, Mus) canon. (code) ~s canons.

cañon [kanjō] *nm* canyon.

canonique [kanōnik] *adj* (Rel) canonical; âge venerable. ♦ **canonisation** *nf* canonization. ♦ **canoniser** (1) *vt* to canonize.

canonner [kanōne] (1) *vt* to bombard, shell. ♦ **canonnade** *nf* cannonade. ♦ **canonnier** *nm* gunner. ♦ **canonnière** *nf* gunboat.

canot [kano] *nm* boat, ding(hy). ~ automobile motorboat; ~ pneumatique rubber ou inflatable ding(hy); ~ de sauvetage lifeboat. ♦ **canotage** *nm* boating, rowing. faire du ~ to go boating ou rowing. ♦ **canotier** *nm* (chapeau) boater.

cantate [kôtat] *nf* cantata.

cantatrice [kôtatris] *nf* (opera) singer.

cantine [kôtin] *nf* (a) [usine] canteen; [école] dining hall; (service) school meals. (b) (malle) tin trunk. ♦ **cantinière** *nf* (Hist Mil) canteen woman.

cantique [kôtik] *nm* hymn.

canton [kôtō] *nm* (gén) district; (Admin) canton. ♦ **cantonale**, *e*, *mpl* -aux *adj* district; cantonal.

cantonade [kôtōnad] *nf*: dire qch à la ~ to say sth to everyone in general.

cantonner [kôtōne] (1) *vt* (Mil) to station; (chez l'habitant etc) to quarter, billet (chez, dans on). (fig) ~ qn dans un travail to confine sb to a job; se ~ dans to confine o.s. to. ♦ **cantonnement** *nm* (action) stationing; billeting, quartering; (lieu) quarters, billet; (camp) camp.

cantonnier [kôtōnje] *nm* roadman.

canular [kanylar] *nm* hoax.

caoutchouc [kautʃu] *nm* (matière) rubber; (élastique) rubber ou elastic band. ♦ ~ mousse foam ou sponge rubber. ♦ **caoutchouter** (1) *vt* to rubberize. ♦ **caoutchouteux**, -euse *adj* rubbery.

cap [kap] *nm* (a) (Géog) cape; (promontoire) point, headland. le ~ Horn Cape Horn; le ~ de Bonne Espérance the Cape of Good Hope; doubler un ~ to round a cape; passer le ~ de l'examen to get over the hurdle of the exam; franchir le ~ des 40 ans to turn 40; franchir le ~ des 50 millions to pass the 50-million mark. (b) (lit, fig) changer de ~ to change course; (Aut, Naut) mettre le ~ sur to head for.

capable [kapabl(ə)] *adj* able, capable. ~ de faire/de qch capable of doing/of sth; te sens-tu ~ de tout manger? do you feel you can eat it all?; do you feel up to eating it all?; il est ~ de l'avoir perdu he's quite likely to have lost it, he may well have lost it.

capacité [kapisite] *nf* (contenance) capacity; (aptitude) ability (à faire to do); (civile, légale) capacity. ~s intellectuelles intellectual abilities ou capacities; avoir ~ pour to be (legally) entitled to.

caparaçonner [kapaʁasōne] (1) *vt* cheval to caparison. (fig) **caparaçonné** de cuir all clad in leather.

cape [kap] *nf* (courte) cape; (longue) cloak.

capharnaüm² [kafarnaom] *nm* clutter, muddle.

capillaire [kapiler] 1 *adj* (Sci) capillary; lotion hair. 2 *nm* (Anat) capillary.

capilotade [kapilotad] *nf*: mettre en ~ fruits to squash a pulp; adversaire to beat to a pulp; il avait les reins en ~ his back was aching like hell.

capitaine [kapiten] *nm* (Mil, Naut, Sport) captain; (armée de l'air) flight lieutenant; (littér: chef) (military) leader. ~ d'industrie captain of industry; ~ au long cours master mariner; ~ des pompiers fire chief.

capital, *e*, *mpl* -aux [kapital, o] 1 *adj* (gén) major, main; erreur chief, major; importance cardinal, capital; peine capital. il est ~ d'y aller it is vital ou absolutely essential that we go. 2 *nm* (Fin, Pol) capital. ~aux money, capital; (fig) ~ de connaissances stock ou fund of knowledge; cela constitue un ~ appréciable it is a major asset; le ~ artistique du pays the artistic wealth ou resources of the country. 3 *nf* (a) (lettre) ~e capital (letter); en ~es d'imprimerie in block capitals. (b) (métropole) capital (city).

capitaliser [kapitalize] (1) 1 *vt* (a) somme to amass; (fig) expériences to build up, accumulate. l'intérêt capitalisé pendant un an interest accrued ou accumulated in a year. (b) (Fin: ajouter au capital) intérêts to capitalize. 2 *vi* to save. ♦ **capitalisation** *nf* capitalization. ♦ **capitalisme** *nm* capitalism. ♦ **capitaliste** *adj*, *nmf* capitalist.

capiteux, -euse [kapitø, øz] *adj* vin heady; *beauté* intoxicating.

capitonner [kapitɔne] (1) *vt* to pad (*de* with).
♦ **capitonnage** *nm* padding.

capituler [kapityle] (1) *vi* to capitulate, surrender. ♦ **capitulation** *nf* capitulation, surrender.

caporal, *pl* -aux [kapɔral, o] *nm* corporal.

capot [kapo] *nm* bonnet, hood (US).

capote [kapot] *nf* [voiture] hood, top (US); (*man-teau*) greatcoat.

capoter [kapote] (1) *vi* to overturn.

câpre [kapr(ə)] *nf* (*Culin*) caper.

caprice [kapris] *nm* whim, caprice. *faire un ~* to throw a tantrum; *cet enfant fait des ~s* this child is being awkward; *~ de la nature* freak of nature; *~s [chemin] windings; [mode] vagaries, whims; [sort] quirks. ♦ capricieusement adv* capriciously, whimsically. ♦ **capricieux**, -ieuse *adj* capricious, whimsical; (*péj*) temperamental; awkward.

Capricorne [kaprikɔrn(ə)] *nm*: le ~ Capricorn; *être du ~* to be (a) Capricorn.

capsule [kapsyl] *nf* (*Espace, Sci*) capsule; (*bouteille*) capsule, cap; [*arme*] cap. ♦ **capsuler** (1) *vt* to put a capsule ou cap on.

capter [kapte] (1) *vt* *suffrages, confiance* to win; *émission* to pick up; *source* to harness; *courant* to tap.

captif, -ive [kaptif, iv] *adj*, *nm,f* captive.
♦ **captiver** (1) *vt* to captivate. ♦ **captivité** *nf* captivity.

capturer [kaptɥe] (1) *vt* to catch, capture.
♦ **capture** *nf* (*action*) capture, catching; (*animal*) catch; (*personne*) capture.

capuche [kapyʃ] *nf* hood. ♦ **capuchon** *nm* hood; (*Rel*) cowl; (*pèlerine*) hooded raincoat; [*style*] top, cap.

capucine [kapysin] *nf* (*Bot*) nasturtium.

caquet [kake] *nm* (*) [*personne*] prattle; [*poule*] cackle. *rabattre le ~ à qn** to bring sb down a peg or two. ♦ **caqueter** (4) *vi* to prattle; to cackle.

car¹ [kar] *nm* coach, bus (US). *~ de police* police van.

car² [kar] *conj* because, for.

carabine [karabin] *nf* rifle.

carabiné, e* [karabine] *adj* *fièvre* raging, violent; *fracture* stiff.

carabinier [karabinje] *nm* (*Espagne*) carabiniere; (*Italie*) carabinieri.

caracoler [karakole] (1) *vi* to caracole.

caractère [karakter] *nm* (a) (*gén*) character, nature. *avoir bon/mauvais ~* to be good-/ill-natured, be good-/bad-tempered; [*personne, maison*] *avoir du ~* to have character; *la situation n'a aucun ~ de gravité* the situation shows no sign ou evidence of seriousness. (b) (*gén pl*: *caractéristique*) characteristic, feature. (c) (*Typ*) character, letter. *~s ~s gras* bold type; *~s d'imprimerie* block capitals.

♦ **caractériel**, -elle *adj* *traits* character; *troubles* emotional. (*enfant*) ~ emotionally disturbed child, problem child. ♦ **caractériser** (1) *vt* (*être typique de*) to characterize, be characteristic of; (*décrire*) to characterize. *se ~ par* to be characterized by; *erreur caractérisée* blatant mistake. ♦ **caractéristique** 1 *adj* characteristic (*de of*). 2 *nf* characteristic, (typical) feature.

carafe [karaf] *nf* (*gén*) carafe; (*en cristal*) decanter.

caraïbe [karaib] *adj* Caribbean. *les C~s* the Caribbean.

carambolage [karâbolaz] *nm* pileup. ♦ *se caramboler* (1) *vpr* to collide.

caramel [karamel] *nm* (*Culin*) caramel; (*mou*) fudge; (*dur*) toffee, butterscotch. ♦ **caraméliser** (1) *vt* *sucre* to caramelize; *moule* to coat with caramel; *boisson* to flavour with caramel.

carapace [karapas] *nf* (*lit, fig*) shell.

carat [kara] *nm* carat.

caravane [karavan] *nf* (*convoi*) caravan; (*fig*) stream; (*véhicule*) caravan, trailer (US).

♦ **caravanier**, -ière 1 *adj* caravan. 2 *nm* caravaner. ♦ **caravaning** *nm* caravanning.

♦ **caravansérail** *nm* (*lit, fig*) caravanseraï.

caravelle [karavel] *nf* caravel.

carbone [karbon] *nm* carbon. ♦ **carbonate** *nm* carbonate. ♦ **carbonique** *adj* carbonic.

carboniser [karbonize] (1) *vt* *bois* to carbonize; *maison* to burn to the ground; *rôti* to burn to a cinder. ♦ **carbonisé**, e *adj* *restes* charred. *mort ~* burned to death.

carburant [karbyrɑ] *nm* fuel. ♦ **carburateur** *nm* carburettor. ♦ **carburantion** *nf* [*essence*] carburation. ♦ **carbur** *nm* carbide. ♦ **carburer** (1) *vi*: *~ bien/mal [moteur]* to be well/badly tuned; (*s: fig*) to be going well/badly.

carcan [karkɑ] *nm* (*Hist*) iron collar; (*contrainte*) yoke; (*fig:col*) vice (*fig*).

carcasse [karkas] *nf* [*corps*] carcass; [*abat-jour*] frame; [*bateau, immeuble*] skeleton.

cardan [kardɑ] *nm* universal joint.

carder [karde] (1) *vt* to card.

cardiaque [kardjak] 1 *adj* cardiac. *être ~* to have a heart condition. 2 *nmf* heart patient.

cardinal, e, *mpl* -aux [kardinal, o] 1 *adj* cardinal. 2 *nm* (*Rel*) cardinal; (*nombre*) cardinal number.

cardiologie [kardjolɔzi] *nf* cardiology.

♦ **cardiologue** *nmf* cardiologist, heart specialist.

♦ **cardio-vasculaire** *adj* cardiovascular.

carême [karem] *nm* (*jeûne*) fast. (*Rel: période*) le C~ Lent.

carence [karɑs] *nf* (*incompétence*) incompetence; (*manque*) shortage (*en of*); (*Méd*) deficiency. *les ~s de* the shortcomings of.

carène [karen] *nf* (*Naut*) hull. ♦ **caréner** (6) *vt* (*Naut*) to careen; *véhicule* to streamline.

caresser [karese] (1) *vt* (a) to caress, stroke. *~ qn du regard* to give sb a caressing look. (b) *projet* to entertain, toy with. ♦ **caressant**, e *adj* *enfant* affectionate; *voix, brise* caressing.

cargaison [kargezɔ] *nf* cargo, freight; (*fig*) load, stock. ♦ **cargo** *nm* cargo boat, freighter.

carguer [karge] (1) *vt* *voiles* to furl.

caricature [karikatyr] *nf* (a) caricature; (*politique*) cartoon. *une ~ de procès* a mockery of a trial; *une ~ de la vérité* a caricature ou gross distortion of the truth. (b) (*: *personne*) 'fright'.

♦ **caricatural**, e, *mpl* -aux *adj* (*ridicule*) ridiculous, grotesque; (*exagéré*) caricatured.

♦ **caricaturer** (1) *vt* to caricature. ♦ **caricaturiste** *nmf* caricaturist; (*satirical*) cartoonist.

carie [kari] *nf*: la ~ dentaire tooth decay, (dental) caries; *j'ai une ~* I've got a bad tooth ou a hole in my tooth. ♦ **carier** (7) *vt*, *se ~ vpr* to decay. *dent cariée* bad ou decayed tooth.

carillon [karijɔ] *nm* (*cloches*) peal of bells; (*horloge*) chiming clock; (*sonnette*) (door) chime; (*air*) chimes. ♦ **carillonner** (1) 1 *vi* (*cloches*) to ring, chime; (*d la porte*) to ring very loudly. 2 *vt* *heure* to chime, ring; (*fig*) *nouvelle* to broadcast.

carlingue [karlɛg] *nf* (*Aviat*) cabin.

carmin [karmɛ] *nm*, *adj* inv carmine.

carnage [karnaz] *nm* (*lit, fig*) carnage, slaughter.

carnassier, -ière [karnasje, jeʁ] 1 *adj* animal carnivorous, flesh-eating. 2 *nm* carnivore.

carnaval, *pl* ~s [karnaval] *nm* carnival.
♦ **carnavalesque** *adj* carnivalesque.

carne [karn(ə)] *nf* (*péj*) tough ou leathery meat.

carnet [karne] *nm* (*calepin*) notebook; [*timbres etc*] book. *~ de chèques* cheque book; *~ de notes* school report.

carnivore [karnivɔʁ] 1 *adj* animal carnivorous, flesh-eating. 2 *nm* carnivore.

carotide [karotid] *adj*, *nf* carotid.

carotte [karot] 1 *nf* carrot; (*Tech*) core; [*tabac*]

plug. les ~s sont cuites! they've (ou we've etc) had it!*. 2 *adj inv* carrotty.
carrotters [karote] (1) *vt* *objet* to swipe, pinch* (à from); *client* to do* (de out of).
carpe [karp(ə)] 1 *nf* carp. 2 *nm* (Anat) carpus.
carpette [karpet] *nf* (tapis) rug; (fig, péj) doormat (fig).
carquois [karkwa] *nm* quiver.
carre [kar] *nf* [ski] edge.
carré, e [kare] 1 *adj* (a) (Math, forme) square. mètre ~ square metre. (b) (franc) personne forthright, straightforward; *réponse* straightforward. 2 *nm* (gén, Math, écharpe) square; (Naut: mess) wardroom. ~ de terre patch ou plot (of land); 3 *au* ~ 3 squared; *mettre un nombre au* ~ to square a number; (Cartes) un ~ d'as four aces. 3 *nf* (i: chambre) pad.
carreau, pl ~x [karo] *nm* (a) (par terre) (floor) tile; (au mur) (wall) tile; (sol) (tiled) floor; [mine] bank. (b) (vitre) (window) pane. (c) (lunettes) ~x specs*. (c) (sur un tissu) check; (sur du papier) square. à ~x checked; à petits ~x with a small check. (d) (Cartes) diamond. (e) (flèche) bolt. (f) (i) il est resté sur le ~ (bagarre) he was laid out cold*; (examen) he didn't make the grade; se tenir à ~ to keep one's nose clean*.
carrefour [karfyr] *nm* (gén) crossroads. *au* ~ de plusieurs sciences at the junction ou meeting point of many different sciences; ~ d'idées forum for ideas.
carreler [karle] (4) *vt* to tile. ♦ **carrelage** *nm* (action) tiling; (sol) tiled floor. ♦ **carreleur** *nm* tiler.
carrelet [karle] *nm* (poisson) plaice; (filet) square fishing net.
carrément [kareme] *adv* (crûment) bluntly, straight out; (directement) straight. vas-y ~ go right ahead; il est ~ timbré* he's definitely cracked*.
carrer (se) [kare] (1) *vpr* to settle (o.s.) firmly (dans in).
carrière [karjer] *nf* (a) [sable] (sand)pit; [roches] quarry. (b) (profession) career. faire ~ dans la banque (gén) to make banking one's career; (réussir) to make a good career for o.s. in banking. (c) (littér) le jour achève sa ~ the day has run its course; donner (libre) ~ à to give free rein to. ♦ **carrière** *nmf* (péj) careerist.
carriole [karjol] *nf* (péj) (ramshackle) cart.
carrossable [karosabl(ə)] *adj* suitable for (motor) vehicles.
carrosse [karos] *nm* (horse-drawn) coach.
carrosserie [karosri] *nf* body, coachwork; (métier) coachbuilding. ♦ **carrossier** *nm* coach-builder.
carrousel [karuzel] *nm* (Équitation) carousel; (fig) whirligig.
carrure [karyr] *nf* [personne] build; [vêtement] breadth across the shoulders; (fig) calibre, stature. de forte ~ well-built, burly.
cartable [kartabl(ə)] *nm* (school)bag; (à bretelles) satchel.
carte [kart(ə)] *nf* (a) (gén) card; (Rail) season ticket. ~ de crédit/de vœux credit/New Year card; ~ grise logbook; ~ de lecteur library ticket; ~ postale postcard; ~ de visite visiting card; avoir ~ blanche to have carte blanche ou a free hand. (b) (Jeux) ~ (à jouer) (playing) card; faire les ~s à qn to read sb's cards; ~ maîtresse (lit) master (card); (fig) trump card; (lit, fig) ~s sur table cards on the table. (c) (Géog) map; (Astron, Mét, Naut) chart. ~ routière roadmap; ~ d'état-major = Ordnance Survey map. (d) (au restaurant) menu. repas à la ~ à la carte meal; ~ des vins wine list; (fig) programme à la ~ free-choice curriculum.
cartel [kartel] *nm* (Pol, Écon) cartel; (pendule) wall clock.

carter [karter] *nm* [bicyclette] chain guard; [moteur] crankcase.
cartilage [kartilaz] *nm* (Anat) cartilage; [viande] gristle. ♦ **cartilagineux**, -euse *adj* cartilaginous; gristly.
cartographe [kartograf] *nmf* cartographer. ♦ **cartographie** *nf* cartography. ♦ **cartographique** *adj* cartographic(al).
cartomancie [kartomasi] *nf* fortunetelling (with cards). ♦ **cartomancien**, -ienne *nm,f* fortune-teller.
carton [kartɔ̃] 1 *nm* (a) (matière) cardboard; (morceau) piece of cardboard; (boîte) (cardboard) box, carton; (cartable) (school)bag; (dosier) file. (b) (cible) target. faire un ~ (à la fête) to have a go at the rifle range; (*: sur l'ennemi) to take a potshot* (sur at); faire un bon ~ to make a good score. (c) (Peinture) sketch. 2: ~ à chapeau hatbox; ~ à dessin portfolio; ~ pâte pasteboard; de ~ pâte cardboard. ♦ **cartonnage** *nm* (emballage) cardboard (packing); (couverture) binding.
cartouche [kartuʃ] 1 *nf* (gén) cartridge; [cigarettes] carton. 2 *nm* (Archéol, Archit) cartouche. ♦ **cartoucherie** *nf* (fabrique) cartridge factory; (dépot) cartridge depot. ♦ **cartouchière** *nf* (ceinture) cartridge belt; (sac) cartridge pouch.
cas [ka] *nm* (gén) case; (situation) case, situation; (événement) occurrence; (exemple) case, instance. comme c'est son ~ as is the case with him; il s'est mis dans un mauvais ~ he's got himself into a tricky situation ou position; (hum) c'est un ~ pendable he deserves to be shot (hum); faire (grand) ~ de/peu de ~ de to set great/little store by; il ne fait jamais aucun ~ de nos observations he never pays any attention to ou takes any notice of our comments; c'est bien le ~ de le dire! you've said it; au ~ où il pleuvrait in case it rains; en ce ~ in that case; le ~ échéant if such is the case; en ~ de in case of, in the event of; en ~ de besoin if need be; en ~ d'urgence in an emergency; en aucun ~ on no account, under no circumstances; en tout ~ in any case, at any rate; selon les ~ as the case may be; il a un ~ de conscience he's in a moral dilemma.
casanier, -lère [kazanje, jer] *adj, nm,f* stay-at-home.
casaque [kazak] *nf* [jockey] blouse; [moussquetaire] tabard.
cascade [kaskad] *nf* waterfall, cascade; [mots etc] stream, torrent; [rires] peal. (fig) des démissions en ~ a spate of resignations. ♦ **casca**der (1) *vi* to cascade. ♦ **casca**deur, -euse *nm,f* stuntman; stuntgirl.
case [kaz] *nf* (a) (carré) square. (b) [courrier] pigeonhole; [tiroir] compartment. il a une ~ vide* he has a screw loose*. (c) (hutte) hut, cabin.
casemate [kazmat] *nf* blockhouse.
casier [kaze] (1) 1 *vt* (placer) *objets* to put, tuck; (loger) to put up; (marier) to find a husband (ou wife) for; (dans un métier) to find a job for. il est casé (mariage) he's married; (emploi) he's fixed up. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* (mariage) to settle down; (emploi) to find a (steady) job; (logement) to find a place (to live).
caserne [kazern(ə)] *nf* (Mil, fig) barracks (gén sg). ~ de pompiers fire station. ♦ **casernement** *nm* (action) quartering in barracks; (bâtiments) barrack buildings. ♦ **caserner** (1) *vt* to barrack.
cash* [kaʃ] *adv*: payer ~ to pay cash down.
casier [kazje] *nm* (gén) compartment; (tiroir) drawer; (fermant à clef) locker; [courrier] pigeonhole; (meuble) cabinet; (Pêche) (lobster etc) pot. ~ à bouteilles bottle rack; ~ judiciaire police record.
casino [kazinɔ̃] *nm* casino.
casque [kask(ə)] *nm* (gén) helmet; [motocycliste etc] crash helmet; (sèche-cheveux) (hair-)drier.

~ (à écouteurs) headphones, headset (US); les C~s bleus the U.N. peace-keeping troops.
 ♦ **casqué**, *e* *adj* wearing a helmet. ♦ **casquette** *nf* cap.

casquer* [kaske] (1) *vi* (payer) to fork out*.

casable [kasab(ə)] *adj* breakable.

casant, *e* [kasə, ɔ̃] *adj* substance brittle; bois easily broken; *ton, manières* brusque, abrupt. *ce n'est pas* ~* it's not exactly tiring work.

cassation [kasasjɔ̃] *nf* (Jur) cassation; (Mil) reduction to the ranks.

casse [kas] 1 *nf* (action) breaking, breakage; (objets cassés) damage, breakages. *il va y avoir de la* ~* there's going to be (some) rough stuff*; *mettre à la* ~ to scrap; *bon pour la* ~ ready for the scrap heap. 2 *nm* (arg Crime) break-in. 3 *préf V* casser.

cassé, *e* [kase] *adj* voix broken; *vieillard* bent.

cassement [kasmɑ̃] *nm*: ~ de tête headache (fig), worry.

casser [kase] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (gén) to break; *noix* to crack; *branche* to snap; (* *appareil*) to bust*. ~ *un bras à qn* to break sb's arm; ~ *les prix* to slash prices. (b) (dégrader) (Mil) to reduce to the ranks, break; (Admin) to demote. (c) *jugement* to quash; *mariage, arrêt* to annul. (d) ~ *la croûte** to have a bite to eat; ~ *la figure à qn** to smash sb's face in; ~ *les pieds à qn** (fatiguer) to bore sb stiff; (irriter) to get on sb's nerves; ~ *sa pipe** to sniff it, kick the bucket; *ça ne casse rien** it's nothing special, it's no great shakes*; ~ *du sucre sur le dos de qn* to talk about sb behind his back; *il nous casse la tête avec sa trompette* he deafens us with his trumpet; *à tout* ~* (extraordinaire) fantastic*; (tout au plus) at the outside, at the most.

2 *vi* to break; to snap. [pantalon] ~ *sur la chaussure* to rest on the instep.

3 *se* ~ *vpr* [objet] to break. [personne] *se* ~ *une jambe* to break a leg; *se* ~ *la figure** (faire faillite, tomber) to come a cropper*; (d'une certaine hauteur) to crash down; (*se tuer*) to smash o.s. up*; *se* ~ *le nez* to find no one in; *il ne s'est pas cassé (la tête)** he didn't overtax himself; *se* ~ *la tête sur un problème** to rack one's brains over a problem.

4: **casse-cou*** *nmf* inv daredevil, reckless person; **casse-croûte** *nm* inv snack, lunch (US); **casse-noisettes** *nm* inv, **casse-noix** *nm* inv (pair of) nutcrackers; **casse-pieds*** *nmf* inv (importun) nuisance, pain in the neck*; (ennuyeux) bore; (Mil) aller au casse-pipes to go to the front; **casse-tête** *nm* inv (problème) headache; (jeu) puzzle, brain teaser; (massue) club.

casserole [kasrɔl] *nf* (Culin) saucepan; (péj: piano) tinny piano. *passer à la* ~* (tuer) to bump off.

cassette [kaset] *nf* (coffret) casket; [roi] privy purse; [magnétophone] cassette.

casseur [kaskœr] *nm* (*: bravache) tough guy*; (ferrailleur) scrap dealer; (manifestant) rioter, demonstrator; (arg Crime: cambrioleur) burglar. **cassis** [kasis] *nm* (fruit) blackcurrant; (s: tête) nut; [route] bump, ridge.

cassure [kasya] *nf* (a) (lit, fig) break; [col] fold. (b) (Géol) (gén) break; (fissure) crack; [faillie] fault.

castagnettes [kastanɛt] *nfpl* castanets. avoir les dents qui jouent des ~* to feel one's teeth chattering.

caste [kast(ə)] *nf* (lit, péj) caste.

castor [kastɔr] *nm* beaver.

castrer [kastre] (1) *vt* (gén) to castrate; *cheval* to geld; *chat, chien* to neuter. ♦ **castration** *nf* castration; gelding; neutering.

cataclisme [kataklism(ə)] *nm* cataclism.

catacombes [katakɔb(ə)] *nfpl* catacombs.

catafalque [katafalk(ə)] *nm* catafalque.

cataplexie [katalepsi] *nf* cataplexy. *tomber en* ~ to have a cataplectic fit. ♦ **cataplectique** *adj, nmf* cataplectic.

catalogue [katalɔg] *nm* catalogue. *prix de* ~ list price. ♦ **cataloguer** (1) *vt* objets to catalogue, list; (*) *personne* to label.

catalyse [kataliz] *nf* catalysis. ♦ **catalyseur** *nm* (Chim, fig) catalyst. ♦ **catalytique** *adj* catalytic.

cataplasme [kataplasm(ə)] *nm* (Méd) poultice;

(fig) lead weight.

catapulte [katapylt(ə)] *nf* catapult. ♦ **catapulter** (1) *vt* to catapult.

cataracte [katarakt(ə)] *nf* (gén, Méd) cataract.

(fig) des ~s de pluie torrents of rain.

catarrhe [katarr] *nm* catarrh.

catastrophe [katastrɔf] *nf* disaster, catastrophe.

en ~ *partir* in a mad rush; *atterrir en* ~ to make an emergency landing. ♦ **catastropher*** (1) *vt* to shatter, stun. ♦ **catastrophique** *adj* disastrous, catastrophic.

catch [katʃ] *nm* (all-in) wrestling. ♦ **catcheur**, -euse *nm,f* (all-in) wrestler.

catéchisme [katefism(ə)] *nm* (gén) catechism.

♦ **catéchiser** (1) *vt* to catechize. ♦ **catéchiste** *nmf* catechist.

catégorie [katégori] *nf* (gén, Philos) category; (Boxe, Hôtellerie) class; [personnel] grade.

♦ **catégorique** *adj* (gén) categorical; *refus* flat.

♦ **catégoriquement** *adv* categorically; flatly.

♦ **catégorisation** *nf* (gén) categorization;

(Admin) grading. ♦ **catégoriser** (1) *vt* to categorize.

caténaire [katener] *adj, nf* (Rail) catenary.

cathédrale [katedral] *nf* cathedral.

cathode [katɔd] *nf* cathode. ♦ **cathodique** *adj* cathodic.

catholique [katolik] 1 *adj* (Rel) (Roman) Catholic. *pas* (très) ~* fishy*, shady. 2 *nmf* (Roman) Catholic. ♦ **catholicisme** *nm* (Roman) Catholicism.

catimini [katimini] *adv*: *en* ~ on the sly; *sortir en* ~ to steal or sneak out; *il me l'a dit en* ~ he whispered it in my ear.

catin [katɛ] *nf* (prostituée) trollop.

cation [katjɔ̃] *nm* cation.

Caucase [kɔkaz] *nm*: *le* ~ the Caucasus.

cauchemar [kɔʃmar] *nm* (lit, fig) nightmare.

♦ **cauchemardesque** *adj* nightmarish.

causalité [kozalite] *nf* causality.

causant, *e* [kozə, ɔ̃] *adj* talkative, chatty.

cause [koz] *nf* (a) (raison) cause (de of). *la chaleur en est la* ~ it is caused by the heat; *les* ~s qui l'ont poussé à agir the reasons that caused him to act. (b) (Jur) case; (à plaider) brief. (fig) *la* ~ *est* entendue there's no doubt in our minds; *plaider sa* ~ to plead one's case; *avocat sans* ~ briefless barrister. (c) (parti) cause. *faire* ~ commune avec *qn* to make common cause with sb, take sides with sb. (d) à ~ *de* (en raison de) because of, owing to, on account of; (*par égard pour*) because of, for the sake of; *être en* ~ [personne, intérêts etc] to be involved; *son honnêteté n'est pas en* ~ his honesty is not in question; *mettre en* ~ *projet* to call into question; *personne* to implicate; *ça remet tout en* ~ it re-opens the whole question, we're back to square one*; *mettre qn hors de* ~ to clear ou exonerate sb; *c'est hors de* ~ it is out of the question; *pour* ~ *de* on account of; *et pour* ~! and for (a very) good reason!; *non sans* ~! not without (good) reason!

causer¹ [koze] (1) *vi* (provoquer) to cause; (*entraîner*) to bring about. ~ *des ennuis à qn* to get sb into trouble, bring trouble to sb; ~ *de la peine à qn* to hurt sb.

causer² [koze] (1) *vti* (*s'entretenir*) to chat, talk (de about); (*: *discourir*) to speak, talk; (*jaser*) to talk, gossip (*sur qn* about sb); (s: *avouer*) to talk. ~ *politique* to talk politics; ~ *à qn** to talk ou speak

to sb. ♦ **causerie** *nf* (conférence) talk; (conversation) chat. ♦ **causette** *nf*: faire la ~ to have a chat ou natter* (avec with). ♦ **causeur**, -euse 1 *adj* talkative, chatty. 2 *nm, f* talker.

♦ **causticité** [kɔstisite] *nf* (lit, fig) causticity.

♦ **caustique** *adj, nmf* caustic.

cautère [kɔtɛr] *nm* cautery. ♦ **cautérisation** *nf* cauterization. ♦ **cautériser** (1) *vt* to cauterize.

caution [kɔsjɔ̃] *nf* (Fin) guarantee, security; (Jur) bail (bond); (morale) guarantee; (appui) backing, support. **libéré sous ~** released on bail; **payer la ~ de qn** to stand bail for sb, bail sb out.

♦ **cautionnement** *nm* (somme) guaranty, guarantee, security; [politique] backing. ♦ **cautionner** (1) *vt* (Fin, fig) to guarantee; [politique] to support, back.

cavalcade [kavalkad] *nf* (désordonnée) stampede; (défilé) cavalcade.

cavaliers [kavale] (1) 1 *vi* (courir) to run. 2 *vt* (ennuyer) to bore, annoy. 3 *se ~ vpr* (se sauver) to clear off.

cavalerie [kavalɛʁi] *nf* (Mil) cavalry; [cirque] stable (of circus horses). (Mil) ~ légère light cavalry ou horse; (*: Comm) c'est de la grosse ~ it's the heavy stuff.

cavalier, -ière [kavalje, jɛʁ] 1 *adj* (a) (impertinent) cavalier, offhand. (b) allée/piste ~ière riding path/track. 2 *nm, f* (Équitation) rider; (partenaire) partner. (fig) faire ~ seul to go it alone. 3 *nm* (a) (Mil) trooper, cavalryman. troupe de 20 ~s troop of 20 horses. (b) (accompagnateur) escort. (c) (Échecs) knight. ♦ **cavalièrement** *adv* in cavalier fashion, offhandedly.

cave [kav] 1 *nf* (gén) cellar. 2 *adj* *joues* hollow, sunken. ♦ **caveau**, *pl ~x nm* (sépulture) vault, tomb; (cave) (small) cellar.

caverne [kavern(ə)] *nf* cave, cavern. ♦ **caverneux**, -euse *adj* (gén) cavernous.

caviar [kavjar] *nm* (Culin) caviar. ~ rouge salmon roe.

caviste [kavist(ə)] *nm* cellarman.

cavité [kavite] *nf* cavity.

ce [sə], **cet** [sɛt] *devant voyelle ou h muet au masculin*, **cette** [sɛt] *f*, **ces** [sɛ] *pl* 1 *adj* *dém* (a) (proximité) this; (pl) these; (non-proximité) that; (pl) those. **ce chapeau-(cl)-(-la)** this/tha that hat; **et ce rhume?** and how's the cold (doing)?; **cette nuit** (qui vient) tonight; (*passée*) last night; **ce sont des temps troublés (de nos jours)** in these troubled days; (*dans le passé*) in those troubled days; **un de ces jours** one of these days; **ces messieurs** sont en réunion the gentlemen are in a meeting; **cette ami** chez qui elle habite the friend she's living with; **c'est un de ces livres que l'on lit en vacances** it's one of those books ou the sort of book you read on holiday.

(b) (*intensif*) **aurait-il vraiment ce courage?** would he really have that sort of ou that much courage?; **cette idée** what an idea!; **cette générosité** me semble suspecte such ou this generosity strikes me as suspicious.

2 *pron* *dém* (a) **qui est-ce? - c'est un médecin (en désignant) who's he? ou who's that? - he is a doctor; (au téléphone) who is it? - it's a doctor; c'était le bon temps!** those were the days!; **qui est-ce qui a crié? - c'est lui** who shouted? - HE did ou it was him; **c'est eux? ou ce sont eux** qui mentaient they (are the ones who) ou it's they who were lying; **c'est toi qui le dis!** that's what you say!; **c'est à se demander si** you really wonder ou it makes you wonder if.

(b) **ce qui**, **ce que** what; (*représentant une proposition*) which; **elle fait ce qu'on/tout ce qu'on lui dit** she does what ou as she is told/all that she is told; **il ne comprenait pas ce à quel on faisait allusion/ce dont on l'accusait** he didn't understand what they were hinting at/what he was being accused of; **il faut être diplômé, ce qu'il**

n'est pas you have to have qualifications, which ou and he hasn't; **ce que ce film est lent!** how slow this film is!; **what a slow film this is!**; **volla ce que c'est que de conduire trop vite** that's what comes of driving too fast.

(c) **c'est (vous) dire s'il a eu peur** that shows (you) how frightened he was; **à ce qu'on dit from ou according to what they say; ce faisant** in so doing; **ce disant** so saying; **pour ce faire** to this end, with this in view; **il a refusé, et ce, après toutes nos prières** he refused, (and this) after all our entreaties.

ceci [sisi] pron *dém* this. **ce cas a ~ de surprenant** que ... this case is surprising in that ...; **à ~ près** que except that; ~ **compense cela** one thing makes up for another.

cécité [sesite] *nf* blindness.

céder [sede] (6) 1 *vt* (a) *part, tour* to give up. ~ qch à qn to let sb have sth; **je cède l'antenne à Paris** over to Paris; (*Jur*) ~ *ses biens* to make over one's property. (b) ~ *le pas à qn/qch* to give precedence to sb/sth; ~ *du terrain* (Mil) to yield ground; (fig) to make concessions; [*épandémie*] to recede; **son courage ne le cède en rien à son intelligence** he's as brave as he is intelligent. 2 *vi* [*personne*] to give in; [*branche*] to give way; [*colère*] to subside. ~ *à* (*succomber*) to give way to, yield to; (*consentir*) to give in to.

cédille [sedij] *nf* cedilla.

cèdre [sɛdr(ə)] *nm* cedar.

ceindre [sɛdr(ə)] (52) *vt* (*littér*) écharpe to put on; épée to gird. **la tête ceinte d'un diadème** wearing a diadem; **ville ceinte de murs** town surrounded ou encircled by walls.

ceinture [sɛtyʁ] *nf* (a) [*pantalon*] belt; [*pyjamas*] cord; (écharpe) sash; (gaine) girdle. **se mettre la ~* to tighten one's belt** (fig); (*Judo*) ~ *noire* black belt; ~ *de flanelle* flannel binder; ~ *de natation* swimming ring; ~ *de sauvetage* life belt; ~ *de sécurité* seat ou safety belt; (*Boxe, fig*) *audessus de la ~* below the belt. (b) (*taille*) (*Couture*) waistband; (*Anat*) waist. **l'eau lui arrivait à la ~** he was waist-deep in ou up to his waist in water. (c) [*murailles*] ring; [*arbres*] belt; (*méto, bus*) circle line. ♦ **ceinturer** (1) *vi* *personne* to seize round the waist; *ville* to surround, encircle. ♦ **ceinturon** *nm* belt.

cela [s(ə)la] *pron* *dém* (a) that; (*sujet apparent*) it. **qu'est-ce que ~ veut dire?** what does that ou this mean?; ~ *vaut la peine* qu'il essaie it's worth his trying; **faire des études, ~ ne le tentait guère** studying did not really appeal to him. (b) (*pour renforcer*) ~ *fait 10 jours qu'il est parti* it is 10 days since he left, he left 10 days ago; **j'ai vu X - qui ~?/quand ~?/où ~?** I've seen X - who do you mean? ou who is that?/when was that?/where was that?; **voyez-vous ~!** did you ever hear of such a thing!; **à ~ près** que except that; **il y a ~ de bien** que the (one) good thing is that.

célébrer [selebre] (6) *vi* marriage, messe, fête to celebrate; cérémonie to hold. ~ *les louanges* de qn to sing sb's praises. ♦ **célébrant** *nm* celebrant.

♦ **célébration** *nf* celebration. ♦ **célébre** *adj* famous, celebrated (*par* for). ♦ **célébrité** *nf* (*renommée*) fame, celebrity; (*personne*) celebrity.

céleri [selɛʁi] *nm*: ~ *en branche(s)* celery; ~(-rave) celeriac.

célérité [seleɛrite] *nf* promptness, swiftness.

céleste [selest(ə)] *adj* (*Rel*) celestial, heavenly; (fig) heavenly.

célibat [seliba] *nm* [*homme*] bachelorhood; [*femme*] spinsterhood; [*prêtre*] celibacy.

♦ **célibataire** 1 *adj* single, unmarried; *prêtre* celibate. 2 *nm* bachelor; (*Admin*) single man. **la vie de ~** (the) single life. 3 *nf* single ou unmarried woman; (*moins jeune*) spinster.

celle [sɛl] *pron* *dém* *V* celui.

cellier [selje] *nm* storeroom (for wine and food).
cellophane [selɔfan] *nf* ⊕ cellophane ⊕.
cellule [selyl] *nf* (gén) cell; [électrophone] car-
 tridge. ♦ **cellulaire** *adj* (Bio) cellular. fourgon ~
 prison van.
cellulite [selylit] *nf* cellulitis.
celluloid [selyloid] *nm* celluloid.
cellulose [selyloz] *nf* cellulose. ♦ **cellulosique** *adj*
 cellulose.

celte [selt(ə)] 1 *adj* Celtic. 2 *nmf*: C~ Celt.
 ♦ **celtique** *adj*, *nm* Celtic.

celui [sɛlɥi], **celle** [sɛl], *mpl* ceux [sø], *fpl* celles
 [sɛl] *pron dém* (a) celui-ci, celle-ci this one; ceux-
 ci, celles-ci these (ones); celui-là, celle-là that
 one; ceux-la, celles-là those (ones).

(b) (avec antécédent) j'ai vu mon frère et mon
 oncle: celui-ci était malade I saw my brother and
 my uncle - the latter was ill; elle écrivit à son
 frère; celui-ci ne répondit pas she wrote to her
 brother, but he did not answer; ceux-là, ils auront
 de mes nouvelles as for them, I'll give them a
 piece of my mind; il a vraiment de la chance,
 celui-là! that fellow certainly has a lot of luck!
 elle est bien bonne, celle-là! that's a bit much!

(c) (+ de, que) je n'aime pas cette pièce, celle
 de X est meilleure I don't like this play, X's is
 better; il n'a qu'un désir, celui de devenir
 ministre he only wants one thing and that's to
 become a minister; s'il cherche un appartement,
 celui d'en-dessous est libre if he's looking for a
 flat, the one below is free; ses romans sont ceux
 qui se vendent le mieux his novels are the ones
 that sell best; celui dont je t'ai parlé the one I
 told you about; cette marque est celle recommandée
 par X this is the brand recommended by X.

cénacle [senakl(ə)] *nm* (literary) coterie; (Rel)
 cenacle.

cendre [sɔdr(ə)] *nf* (gén) ash. ~s (charbon) ash,
 ashes, cinders; (braises) embers; [mort] ~s
 ashes; couleur de ~ ashen, ash-coloured; (Rel)
 les C~s Ash Wednesday; (Géol) ~s volcaniques
 volcanic ash. ♦ **cendré**, e 1 *adj* ash. 2 *nf* (piste)
 cinder track. ♦ **cendreuse**, -euse *adj* ashy; teint
 ashen. ♦ **cendrier** *nm* [fumeur] ashtray; [poêle]
 ash pan.

Cendrillon [sɔdriljɔ] *nf* (lit, fig) Cinderella.

Cène [sen] *nf*: la ~ the Last Supper.

cénotaph [senɔtaf] *nm* cenotaph.

cens [sɔs] *nm*: ~ électoral (electoral) property
 qualification.

censé, e [sɔse] *adj*: être ~ faire qch to be sup-
 posed to do sth. ♦ **censément** *adv* (en principe)
 supposedly; (pratiquement) virtually.

censeur [sɔsœr] *nm* (Hist, Presse) censor; (fig)
 critic; (Scol) = deputy ou assistant head.

censurer [sɔsyre] (1) *vt* (Ciné, Presse) to censor;
 (fig, Pol, Rel) to censure. ♦ **censure** *nf* (Ciné,
 Presse) (examen) censorship; (censeurs) (board
 of) censors; (Psych) censor. les ~s de the censure
 of.

cent [sɔ] 1 *adj* (a) one hundred, a hundred. quatre
 ~ treize four hundred and thirteen; deux ~s
 chaises two hundred chairs; (ordinal: inv) page
 quatre ~ page four hundred. (b) il a ~ fois raison
 he's absolutely right; ~ fois mieux a hundred
 times better; je préférerais ~ fois faire votre
 travail I'd far rather do your job; il est aux ~
 coups he is frantic; faire les ~ pas to pace up and
 down; quatre ~s mètres haies 400 metres hur-
 dles; tu ne vas pas attendre ~ sept ans* you can't
 wait for ever; je vous le donne en ~ you'll never
 guess.

2 *nm* (a) a hundred. Il y a ~ contre un à parier
 que it's a hundred to one that; ~ pour ~ a hundred
 per cent; pour autres locutions V six. (b) (US,
 Can: monnaie) cent.

centaine [sɔtɛn] *nf* hundred. (environ cent) une ~
 de about a hundred, a hundred or so; plusieurs ~s

(de) several hundred; des ~s de hundreds of; 10 F
 la ~ 10 francs a hundred; V solxantaine.

centaure [sɔtœr] *nm* centaur.

centenaire [sɔtɛnɛr] 1 *adj*: cet arbre est ~ this
 tree is a hundred years old, this is a hundred-
 year-old tree. 2 *nmf* (personne) centenarian.
 3 *nm* (anniversaire) centenary.

centième [sɔtjem] 1 *adj*, *nmf* hundredth; pour loc
 V sixième. 2 *nf* (Théât) hundredth performance.

centigrade [sɔtigrad] *adj* centigrade.

♦ **centigramme** *nm* centigramme. ♦ **centilitre**

nm centilitre. ♦ **centime** *nm* centime. (fig) Je n'ai
 pas un ~ I haven't got a penny ou a cent (US).

♦ **centimètre** *nm* centimetre; (ruban) tape

measure.

centrage [sɔtraʒ] *nm* centring.

central, e, *mpl* -aux [sɔtral, o] 1 *adj* (gén)
 central; partie centre; bureau main. 2 *nm* (Télec)
 ~ (téléphonique) (telephone) exchange. 3 *nf*
 (prison) (central) prison. ~e (électrique) power
 station; ~e syndicale trade union.

centraliser [sɔtralize] (1) *vt* to centralize.

♦ **centralisateur**, -trice *adj* centralizing.

♦ **centralisation** *nf* centralization.

centre [sɔtrɛ(ə)] 1 *nm* (gén) centre. le C~ (de la
 France) central France; ~-ville town ou city
 centre; il se croit le ~ du monde he thinks the uni-
 verse revolves around him; les grands ~s
 universitaires the great academic centres; (Pol)
 ~ gauche centre left. 2: ~ commercial shopping
 centre; ~ hospitalier hospital complex; (Poste) ~
 de tri sorting office; (lit, fig) ~s vitaux vital
 organs.

centrer [sɔtre] (1) *vt* (Sport, Tech) to centre. ~
 une discussion sur to centre ou focus a discussion
 on.

centrifuge [sɔtrifyʒ] *adj* centrifugal.

♦ **centrifuger** (3) *vt* to centrifuge.

♦ **centrifugeuse** *nf* centrifuge.

centripète [sɔtripɛt] *adj* centripetal.

centuple [sɔtypl(ə)] 1 *adj* a hundred times as
 large (de as). 2 *nm*: le ~ de 10 a hundred times 10;
 au ~ a hundredfold. ♦ **centupler** (1) *vt* to
 increase a hundred times ou a hundredfold.

centurion [sɔtyrjɔ] *nm* centurion.

cep [sɛp] *nm*: ~ (de vigne) vine stock. ♦ **cépage**
nm (type of) vine.

cèpe [sɛp] *nm* (Culin) cepe; (Bot) boletus.

cependant [s(ə)pɑ̃dɑ̃] *conj* (a) (pourtant)
 nevertheless, however. et ~ c'est vrai yet ou but
 nevertheless it is true. (b) (pendant ce temps)
 meanwhile. ~ que while.

céramique [seramik] *nf* ceramic. (art) la ~
 ceramics; vase en ~ ceramic vase.

cerceau, pl ~ x [sɛrsɔ] *nm* hoop.

cercle [sɛrk(ə)] *nm* (a) (lit) circle, ring; (Géom)
 circle. faire ~ (autour de qn/qch) to make a circle
 ou ring (round sb/sth); ~ vicieux vicious circle.
 (b) [famille, amis] circle; [connaissances] scope,
 range; (club) club. ~ littéraire literary circle ou
 society. (c) [tonneau] hoop, band; [roue] metal
 rim. ♦ **cercler** (1) *vt* to ring; to hoop; to rim (de
 with). lunettes cerclées d'écaille horn-rimmed
 spectacles.

cercueil [sɛrkœj] *nm* coffin, casket (US).

céréale [sɛrɛal] *nf* cereal.

cérébral, e, *mpl* -aux [sɛrɛbral, o] *adj* (Méd)
 cerebral; travail mental.

cérémonie [sɛrɛmoni] *nf* ceremony. sans ~
 manger informally; réception informal; faire des
 ~s to stand on ceremony; habit(s) de ~ formal
 dress. ♦ **cérémonial**, pl ~s *nm* ceremonial.
 ♦ **cérémonieusement** *adv* ceremoniously, for-
 mally. ♦ **cérémonieux**, -euse *adj* ceremonious,
 formal.

cerf [sɛr] *nm* stag. ♦ **cerf-volant**, pl ~s-~s *nm*
 kite. jouer au ~ to fly a kite.

cerfeuil [sɛrfœj] *nm* chervil.

cerise [s(ə)riz] 1 *nf* cherry. 2 *adj inv* cherry (-red). ♦ **cerisier** *nm* cherry tree.

cerner [serne] (1) *vt* *ennemi* to encircle, surround; *problème* to delimit, define. *avoir les yeux cernés* to have dark rings under one's eyes.

♦ **cerne** *nm (gén)* ring.

certain, e [sɛʁtɛ̃, ɛ̃] 1 *adj (a)* (*après n: incontestable*) *gén* certain; *preuve* positive, sure, definite; *cause* undoubted, sure. *c'est la raison ~e de son départ* it's undoubtedly the reason for his going; *c'est ~ there's no doubt about it*, that's quite certain. (b) (*convaincu*) sure, certain (*de qch* of sth, *de faire* of doing).

2 *adj indéf (avant n)* (a) (*mal défini*) certain. *elle a un ~ charme* she's got a certain charm; *dans un ~ village* où in a certain ou some village where; *un ~ M. X* a (certain) ou one Mr. X; *dans un ~ sens* in a way, in a certain sense, in some senses; *dans ~s cas* in some ou certain cases. (b) (*intensif*) some. *c'est à une ~e distance d'ici* it's quite a ou some distance from here; *d'un ~ âge* elderly.

3 *pron indéf pl: ~s (personnes)* some (people); (*choses*) some.

♦ **certainement** *adv* certainly. ♦ **certes** *adv* (*concession*) certainly, admittedly; (*affirmation*) indeed, most certainly; (*bien sûr*) of course.

certificat [sɛʁtifikɑ] *nm* (*attestation*) certificate, attestation; (*diplôme*) certificate, diploma; (*recommandation*) (*domestique*) testimonial; (*fig*) guarantee. ~ *médical* doctor's certificate.

certifier [sɛʁtifje] (7) *vt* *document* to certify; *signature* to attest, witness. ~ *qch à qn* to assure sb of sth, guarantee sth to sb; *copie certifiée conforme à l'original* certified copy of the original.

♦ **certification** *nf* attestation, witnessing.

certitude [sɛʁtityd] *nf* certainty. *j'ai la ~ d'être le plus fort* I am certain ou (quite) sure of being the strongest.

cerveau, *pl ~x* [sɛʁvo] *nm* brain; (*personne, intelligence*) brain, mind; (*fig: centre de direction*) brain(s). *avoir le ~ dérangé* to be deranged ou (a bit) cracked*; *le ~ de la bande* the brain(s) ou the mastermind of the gang.

cervelas [sɛʁvɛla] *nm* saveloy.

cervelet [sɛʁvɛlɛ] *nm* cerebellum.

cervelle [sɛʁvɛl] *nf* (*Anat*) brain; (*Culin*) brains; (*tête*) head. *se brûler la ~* to blow one's brains out; *avoir une ~ d'oiseau* to be feather-brained.

cervical, e, *mpl -aux* [sɛʁvikɑl, ɔ] *adj* cervical.

ces [se] *adj dém V ce*.

césarienne [sɛzaʁjɛn] *nf* Caesarean (section).

cessation [sɛsasjɔ̃] *nf* cessation; (*paiements*) suspension.

cesse [ses] *nf (a)* *sans ~ (tout le temps)* continually, incessantly; (*sans interruption*) continuously, without ceasing. (b) *Il n'a de ~ que* he will not rest until.

cesser [sese] (1) 1 *vt (gén)* to stop; *relations* to (bring to an) end, break off; *fabrication* to discontinue; (*Admin*) *fonctions* to relinquish, give up. ~ *le combat* to stop (the) fighting. 2 ~ *de vt indir: ~ de faire qch (gén)* to stop doing sth; (*renoncer*) to give up doing sth; *ça a cessé d'exister* it has ceased to exist; *son effet n'a pas cessé de se faire* sentir its effect is still making itself felt; *il ne cesse de dire* que he is constantly ou he keeps on saying that. 3 *vi (gén)* to stop; [*bruit, activités*] to stop, cease; [*fonctions*] to come to an end; [*fièvre*] to pass, die down. *faire ~ bruit* to put a stop to, stop; *scandale* to put an end ou a stop to. ♦ **cessez-le-feu** *nm inv* ceasefire.

cession [sɛsjɔ̃] *nf* transfer. *faire ~ de* to transfer. *c'est-à-dire [setadir] conj* that is (to say). ~ *que (conséquence)* which means that; (*excuse*) the thing is that.

cet [set] *adj dém V ce*.

ceux [sø] *adj dém V celui*.

Ceylan [selɑ] *nm* Ceylon.

chacal, *pl ~s* [ʃakɑ] *nm* jackal.

chacun, e [ʃakɔ̃, ɛ̃] *pron indéf (a)* (*isolément*) each (one). ~ *de each (one) ou every one of*; ~ *à notre/leur tour* each (of us/of them) in turn. (b) (*tous*) everyone, everybody. ~ *son tour!* everyone in turn!; each in turn!; ~ *son goût/pour soi* every man to his (own) taste/for himself.

chagrin, e [ʃagrɛ̃, ɛ̃] 1 *adj (triste)* woeful, dejected; (*bougon*) ill-humoured, morose. 2 *nm* grief, sorrow. ~ *d'amour* unhappy love affair; *faire du ~ à qn* to grieve ou distress sb; *avoir du ~* to be sorry ou upset. ♦ **chagriner**, e *adj* distressing. ♦ **chagriner** (1) *vt (désoler)* to grieve, distress, upset; (*tracasser*) to worry, bother.

chah [ʃa] *nm = shah*.

chahut [ʃaj] *nm* uproar. ♦ **chahuter** (1) 1 *vi (faire du bruit)* to make an uproar; (*faire les fous*) to scrap, romp. 2 *vi professeur* to rag, play up; (*: *cahoter*) *objet* to knock about. ♦ **chahuteur**, -euse 1 *adj* rowdy, unruly. 2 *nm, f* rowdy.

chal [ʃe] *nm* wine and spirits store(house).

chaîne [ʃɛn] *nf (gén)* chain; (*montagnes*) range, chain; (*magasins*) string, chain; (*Tex*) warp; (*TV, Rad*) channel. (*fig: esclavage*) ~s chains, bonds; ~ *d'arpenteur* chain measure; ~ *hi-fi* hi-fi system; ~ *de fabrication/de montage* production/assembly line; *produire à la ~* to mass-produce. ♦ **chaînette** *nf* (small) chain. ♦ **chaînon** *nm* (lit, fig) link; (*Géog*) secondary range.

chair [ʃɛʁ] *nf* flesh. *les ~s the flesh*; *en ~ et en os* in the flesh; (*couleur*) ~s flesh-coloured; *donner la ~ de poule* to give gooseflesh ou goosebumps (US); ~ *à saucisse* sausage meat; (*fig*) *Je vais en faire de la ~ à pâté* I'm going to make mincemeat of him; *blen en ~* well-padded (hum), plump; *sa propre ~* his own flesh and blood.

chaire [ʃɛʁ] *nf* (*prédicateur*) pulpit; [*pape*] throne; [*professeur*] (*estrade*) rostrum; (*poste*) chair.

chaise [ʃɛz] *nf* chair. ~ *de bébé* highchair; ~ *électrique* electric chair; ~ *longue* deckchair; ~ (*à porteurs*) sedan(-chair). ♦ **chaisière** *nf* (female) chair attendant.

chaland [ʃalɑ̃] *nm* (Naut) barge.

châle [ʃal] *nm* shawl.

chalet [ʃalɛ] *nm* chalet.

chaleur [ʃalœʁ] *nf (a)* (*gén, Phys*) heat; (*agréable*) warmth. *les grandes ~s (de l'été)* the hot (summer) days ou weather; *craint la ~* 'to be kept in a cool place'. (b) [*discussion*] heat; [*accueil*] warmth; [*convictions*] fervour. *défendre avec ~* to defend hotly ou heatedly. (c) (*Zool*) *être en ~* to be on ou in heat; (*Méd*) *avoir des ~s* to have hot flushes. ♦ **chaleureusement** *adv* warmly. ♦ **chaleureux**, -euse *adj* warm.

challenge [ʃalɛʒ] *nm* (*épreuve*) contest, tournament; (*trophée*) trophy.

chaloupe [ʃalup] *nf* launch. ~ *de sauvetage* lifeboat.

chaloupé, e [ʃalupe] *adj* dance swaying; *démarche* rolling.

chaleur, *pl ~x* [ʃalymo] *nm* (Tech) blowlamp, blowtorch (US).

chalut [ʃaly] *nm* trawl (net). *pêcher au ~* to trawl. ♦ **chalutier** *nm* (bateau) trawler; (*pêcheur*) trawlerman.

chamailler (se)* [ʃamaje] (1) *vpr* to squabble, bicker. ♦ **chamaillerie*** *nf* squabble.

♦ **chamaillier**, -euse* 1 *adj* quarrelsome. 2 *nm, f* squabbler.

chamarré, e [ʃamare] *adj* richly coloured. ~ *d'or* bedecked with gold.

chambard* [ʃabɑʁ] *nm* (*vacarme*) row, rumpus*; (*bagarre*) scuffle, brawl; (*désordre*) shambles* (sg), mess; (*bouleversement*) upheaval. ♦ **chambardement*** *nm* upheaval. ♦ **chambarder*** (1) *vt*

chambervser to turn upside down; (*se débar-rasser de*) to chuck out.

chambellan [ʃəbəlɛ̃] *nm* chamberlain.

chamboulement* [ʃəbulmɑ̃] *nm* (*désordre*) chaos; (*bouleversement*) upheaval. ♦ **chambouler*** (1) *vt* objets to turn upside down; *projets* to mess up; *make a mess of*.

chambranle [ʃəbrɑ̃l] *nm* [*porte*] frame; [*cheminée*] mantelpiece.

chambre [ʃɑ̃br(ə)] 1 *nf* (a) bedroom; (*littér.*) *pièce* chamber (*littér.*). *faire ~ à part* to sleep in separate rooms; *travailler en ~* to work at home. (b) (Pol) House, Chamber; (Jur: *section*) division; (*tribunal*) court; (*Admin, groupement*) chamber. (c) (*Anat, Tech*) chamber.

2: ~ *à air* inner tube; ~ *d'amis* spare ou guest room; ~ *de bonne* maid's room; ~ *de commerce* Chamber of Commerce; *la C~ des communes* the House of Commons; ~ *à coucher* (*pièce*) bedroom; (*mobiliér*) bedroom suite; *la C~ des députés* the Chamber of Deputies; ~ *forte* strongroom; ~ *froide* cold room; ~ *à gaz* gas chamber; *la C~ des lords* the House of Lords; (*Phot*) ~ *noire* dark room.

♦ **chambrée** *nf* room; [*soldats*] barrack-room.

♦ **chambrier** (1) *vt* vin to bring to room temperature.

chameau, *pl ~ x* [ʃamo] *nm* (Zool) camel; (**péj*) beast*. ♦ **chameller** *nm* camel driver.

♦ **chamelle** *nf* she-camel.

chamois [ʃamwa] *nm* chamois.

champ [ʃɑ̃] 1 *nm* (a) (*Agr, Sci*) field; (*fig: domaine*) field, area. (*campagne*) les ~s the country(side); *fleurs des ~s* wild flowers; (*Phot*) *être dans le/sortir du ~* to be in/go out of shot; *pas assez de ~* not enough depth of focus. (b) *avoir du ~* to have elbowroom, have room to move; *laisser le ~ libre à qn* to leave sb a clear field; *prendre du ~* (*lit, fig*) to draw back. 2: ~ *d'action* sphere of activity; ~ *d'aviation* airfield; ~ *de bataille* battlefield; ~ *de courses* racecourse; ~ *de foire* fairground; *mort au ~ d'honneur* killed in action; ~ *de tir* (*terrain*) rifle range; (*visée*) field of fire. ♦ **champêtre** *adj* (*gén*) rural; *vie* country.

champignon [ʃɑ̃pijɔ̃] *nm* (*gén*) mushroom; (*vé-né-neux*) toadstool; (*Méd, terme de botanique*) fungus; (*Aut**) accelerator.

champion, -*onne* [ʃɑ̃pjɔ̃, ɔ̃] 1 *adj* (*) first-rate. 2 *nm, f* (*gén*) champion. *se faire le ~* to cause to champion a cause. ♦ **championnat** *nm* championship.

chance [ʃɑ̃s] *nf* (a) (*bonne fortune*) (good) luck. *il a la ~ d'y aller* he's lucky ou fortunate enough to be going; he has the good luck ou good fortune to be going; *par ~* luckily, fortunately; *pas de ~!* hard ou bad luck!; (*iro*) *c'est bien ma ~* (that's) just my luck! (b) (*hasard*) luck, chance. *tenter sa ~* to try one's luck; *mettre toutes les ~s de son côté* to take no chances; *mauvaise ~* ill-luck. (c) (*possibilité*) chance. *quelles sont ses ~s?* what are his chances ou what chance has he got?; *il y a toutes les ~s que* the chances are that.

chanceler [ʃɑ̃sle] (4) *vi* [*personne*] to totter; [*objet*] to wobble, totter; [*autorité*] to totter, falter; [*résolution*] to waver, falter. ♦ **chancelant**, *e* *adj* pas unsteady, faltering; *objet* wobbly; *mémoire, santé, autorité* shaky.

chancelier [ʃɑ̃sɛljɛ] *nm* (Pol) chancellor; (*ambassade*) secretary. *le C~ de l'Échiquier* the Chancellor of the Exchequer. ♦ **chancellerie** *nf* chancellery.

chanceux, -*euse* [ʃɑ̃sø, øz] *adj* lucky, fortunate.

chancre [ʃɑ̃kr(ə)] *nm* canker.

chandail [ʃadaj] *nm* (thick) jersey ou sweater.

Chandeleur [ʃɑ̃dɛlœr] *nf*: *la ~* Candlemas.

chandelier [ʃɑ̃dɛljɛ] *nm* candlestick; (*d plusieurs branches*) candelabra.

chandelle [ʃadɛl] *nf* (*bougie*) (tallow) candle; (*Aviat*) chandelle; (*Rugby*) up-and-under; (*Tennis*) lob; (*Gym*) shoulder stand. *dîner aux ~s* dinner by candlelight; ~ *romaine* roman candle. **change** [ʃɑ̃ʒ] *nm* (Fin) [*devises*] exchange; (*taux*) exchange rate. (*Banque*) *faire le ~* to exchange money; (*fig*) *gagner/perdre au ~* to gain/lose on the exchange ou deal; *donner le ~ à qn* to throw sb off the scent.

changeant, *e* [ʃɑ̃ʒɑ̃, ɑ̃t] *adj* *personne*, *fortune* changeable, fickle, changing; *paysage* changing; *temps* changeable, unsettled.

changement [ʃɑ̃ʒmɑ̃] *nm* (*gén*) change (*de in, of*); (*transformation*) alteration; (*Admin: mutation*) transfer. *le ~ de la roue* changing the wheel, the wheel change; *la situation reste sans ~* the situation remains unchanged ou unaltered; ~ *en bien* change for the better; ~ *de programme* (*projet*) change of plan; (*spectacle etc*) change in the programme; ~ *de direction* (*sens*) change of direction; (*dirigeants*) change of management; ~ *de vitesse* (*dispositif*) gears, gear lever; (*action*) change of gears; [*bicyclette*] gear(s).

changer [ʃɑ̃ʒɛ] (3) 1 *vt* (a) (*modifier*) to change, alter. *ce chapeau la change* this hat makes her look different; *cela change tout!* that makes all the difference!, that changes everything!; *une promenade lui changera les idées* a walk will take his mind off things; *cela ne change rien au fait* que it doesn't change ou alter the fact that; ~ *qch/qn en* to change ou turn sth/sb into; *cela les changera de leur routine* it will be ou make a change for them from their routine. (b) (*rem-placer*) (*gén*) to change; *décor* to change, shift; *marchandise, argent* to exchange (*contre* for). *j'ai changé ma place contre la sienne* I changed ou swapped* places with him, I exchanged my place for his; ~ *un malade* to change a patient. (c) (*déplacer*) to move. ~ *qn/qch de place* to move sb/sth to a different place, shift sb/sth; (*fig*) ~ *son fusil d'épaule* to change ou alter one's stand.

2 ~ *de vi* (*indir*) (*gén*) to change; (*modifier*) to alter; (*échanger*) to exchange. ~ *de nom* to change one's name; ~ *de domicile* to move house; ~ *d'avis* to change one's mind; *elle a changé de visage* (*d'émotion*) her expression changed ou altered; *change de disque!* put another record on!; ~ *de train* to change trains; ~ *de camp* to change sides; ~ *de position* to alter ou change one's position; ~ *de côté* (*dans la rue*) to cross over (to the other side); ~ *de propriétaire* ou *de mains* to change hands; *changeons de sujet* let's change the subject; (*Naut*) ~ *de cap* to change ou alter course; ~ *de place avec qn* to change ou swap* places with sb.

3 *vi* (*se transformer*) to change, alter; (*Rail*) to change. ~ *en bien/en mal* to change for the better/the worse; *pour* (ne pas) ~! (just) for ou by way of a change!; *ça change* (*de la routine*) it makes a change (from the routine).

4 *se ~ vpr* to change (one's clothes). *se ~ en* to change ou turn into.

changeur [ʃɑ̃ʒœr] *nm* moneychanger. ~ (*de dis-ques*) record changer; ~ *de monnaie* change machine.

chanoine [ʃanwa] *nm* (*personne*) canon.

chanson [ʃɑ̃sɔ̃] *nf* song. *c'est toujours la même ~* it's always the same old story; ~ *folklorique* folk-song; ~ *de geste* chanson de geste.

♦ **chansonnette** *nf* ditty.

chant [ʃɑ̃] *nm* (*action, art*) singing; (*chanson*) song; (*Poésie: chapitre*) canto. *le ~ de l'oiseau* (*musique*) the warbling ou singing of the bird; (*mélodie*) the song of the bird; *au ~ du coq* at cockcrow; (*lit, fig*) ~ *du cygne* swan song; ~ *de Noël* (Christmas) carol; ~ *religieux* hymn; *cours de ~* singing lessons; ~ *grégorien* Gregorian chant.

chantage [ʃɑ̃taʒ] *nm* blackmail. **faire du ~ à qn** to blackmail sb.

chanter [ʃɑ̃te] (1) 1 *vt* (*gén*) to sing; **exploits to sing** (of). **qu'est-ce qu'il nous chante là?** what's this he's telling us?; **~ qch sur tous les tons** to harp on ou go on about sth. 2 *vi* (*gén*) to sing; [*oiseau*] to sing, warble; [*coq*] to crow; [*poule*] to cackle; [*ruisseau*] to babble. **c'est comme si on chantait*** it's like talking to a deaf man, it's a waste of breath; (*par chantage*) **faire ~ qn** to blackmail sb; **vas-y si le programme te chante*** go if the programme appeals to you ou if you fancy the programme. ♦ **chantant**, *e adj* voix singing, lilting; *musique* tuneful. ♦ **chanteur**, *-euse nm,f* singer.

chantier [ʃɑ̃tie] *nm* (*Constr*) (building) site; [*route*] roadworks; [*entrepôt*] depot, yard. **quel ~ dans ta chambre!** what a shambles* ou mess in your room!; **avoir/mettre un ouvrage en ~** to have/put a piece of work in hand; **nous sommes en ~ depuis 2 mois** we've had workmen in ou alterations going on for 2 months; **~ de démolition** demolition site; **~ naval** shipyard.

chantonner [ʃɑ̃tone] (1) *vti* to sing softly, hum, croon.

chantre [ʃɑ̃tr(ə)] *nm* (*Rel*) cantor; (*poète*) bard; (*laudateur*) exalter.

chanvre [ʃɑ̃vr(ə)] *nm* (*Bot*, *Tex*) hemp.

chaos [kɑo] *nm* (*lit*, *fig*) chaos. ♦ **chaotique adj** chaotic.

chaparder* [ʃapaʁde] (1) *vti* to pinch*, pilfer (à from). ♦ **chapardage* nm** petty theft. ♦ **chapardeur**, *-euse* 1 adj* light-fingered. 2 *nm*, pilferer.

chapeau, *pl ~ x* [ʃapo] *nm* (*gén*) hat; (*Bot*, *Tech*) cap. **tirer son ~ à qn*** to take off one's hat to sb; **~!* well done**, jolly good*; (*Aut*) **~ de roue hub cap**, sur les ~ de roues* at top speed; **~ haut-de-forme** top hat; **~ melon** bowler (hat); **~ mou** trilby, fedora (*US*). ♦ **chapeauter** (1) *vt* (*Admin* etc) to head, oversee.

chapelain [ʃaplɛ̃] *nm* chaplain.

chapelet [ʃaplɛ] *nm* (*Rel*) rosary. **dévider son ~*** to recite one's grievances; **~ de oignons**, *injures* string of; **bombes** stick of.

chapelier, *-ière* [ʃapɔljɛ, jɛʁ] 1 *adj* hat. 2 *nm,f* hatter.

chappele [ʃapɛl] *nf* chapel; (*coterie*) coterie, clique. **~ ardente** chapel of rest.

chapelure [ʃaplyʁ] *nf* (dried) bread-crumbs.

chaperon [ʃapʁɔ̃] *nm* (*personne*) chaperon. **le petit ~ rouge** Little Red Riding Hood. ♦ **chaperonner** (1) *vt* to chaperon.

chapiteau, *pl ~ x* [ʃapito] *nm* [*colonne*] capital; [*cirque*] big top.

chapitre [ʃapitr(ə)] *nm* [*livre*] chapter; [*budget*] section, item; (*Rel*) chapter. **sur ce ~** on that subject ou score. ♦ **chapitrer** (1) *vt* (*reprimer*) to admonish, reprimand; (*sermonner*) to lecture.

chaque [ʃak] *adj* (*défini*) every, each; (*indéfini*) every. **~ élève** every ou each pupil; **10 F ~ 10 francs** each ou apiece; **~ homme naît libre** every man is born free; **~ à instant** every other second.

char [ʃar] *nm* (*Mil*) tank; [*carnaval*] (carnival) float; (*charrette*) waggon, cart; (*Antiq*) chariot. (*fig*) **le ~ de l'État** the ship of state.

charabia* [ʃarabja] *nm* gibberish, gobbledegook*.

charade [ʃarad] *nf* (*parlée*) riddle; (*mimée*) charade.

charbon [ʃarbɔ̃] *nm* coal; (*Méd*) anthrax; (*crayon*) piece of charcoal; [*arc électrique*] carbon. **~ actif** active carbon; **~ de bois** charcoal; **être sur des ~ s ardents** to be like a cat on hot bricks.

♦ **charbonnages nmpl** (*houillères*) collieries, coalmines; (*ministère*) Coal Board. ♦ **charbonnier nm** (*personne*) coalman; (*navire*) collier.

charcutier, *-ière* [ʃarkytje, jɛʁ] *nm,f* pork butcher; (*traiteur*) delicatessen dealer; (**fig*)

butcher* (*fig*). ♦ **charcuter*** (1) *vt* to butcher*.

♦ **charcuterie nf** (*magasin*) pork butcher's shop and delicatessen; (*produits*) cooked pork meats; (*commerce*) pork meat trade; delicatessen trade.

chardon [ʃardɔ̃] *nm* thistle.

chardonneret [ʃardɔ̃nɛʁ] *nm* goldfinch.

charge [ʃaʁʒ(ə)] *nf* (a) (*lit*, *fig*: *fardeau*) burden; [*véhicule*, *voûte*] load; [*navire*] freight, cargo. (b) (*responsabilité*) responsibility; (*poste*) office. (c) (*dépenses*) ~s expenses, costs, outgoings; [*locataire*] maintenance charges; ~s sociales social security contributions; les ~s de l'État government expenditure. (d) (*Mil*, *Jur*) charge; (*caricature*) caricature. (e) [*fusil*] (action) loading, charging; (*explosifs*) charge; (*Élec*) (action) charging; (*quantité*) charge. **mettre une batterie en ~** to put a battery on charge. (f) **être à la ~ de qn** [*frais*] to be chargeable to sb, be payable by sb; [*personne*] to be dependent upon sb, be supported by sb; ~s de famille dependents; **enfants à ~** dependent children; **les enfants confiés à sa ~** the children in his care; **avoir la ~ de qn/de faire qch** to be responsible for sb/for doing sth; **à ~ pour lui de payer** on condition that he meets the costs; **prendre en ~ personne** to take charge of; **frais to take care of**; [*taxi*] to pick up, take on; **prise en ~** [*taxi*] minimum (standard) charge; [*Sécurité sociale*] acceptance (of financial liability).

chargé, *e* [ʃaʁʒɛ] 1 *adj* (*gén*) loaded; *estomac* overloaded; *programme* full, busy; *conscience* troubled. **~ de honneurs** laden with; *sens*, *menaces* full of; *nuages*, *parfums* heavy with; *tâche*, *enfant* in charge of; *homme au passé* ~ man with a past; **avoir la langue ~e** to have a coated ou furred tongue. 2. **~ d'affaires nm** chargé d'affaires; **~ de famille adj** with family responsibilities; **~ de mission nm** official representative.

chargement [ʃaʁʒəmɑ̃] *nm* (*action*) loading; (*marchandises*) load; [*navire*] freight, cargo.

charger [ʃaʁʒɛ] (3) 1 *vt* (a) (*gén*) to load; (*d*) (*excès*) to overload. **table chargée de mets** table laden with dishes; **~ qn de paquets** to load sb up ou weigh sb down with; **impôts** to burden sb with, weigh sb down with; [*taxi*] **~ un client** to pick up a passenger. (b) *fusil*, *caméra* to load; (*Élec*) to charge; *chaudière* to stoke. (c) (*responsabilité*) **~ qn de qch** to put sb in charge of sth; **~ qn de faire** to give sb the responsibility ou job of doing, ask sb to do; **on l'a chargé d'une mission importante** he was given ou assigned an important mission; **on m'a chargé d'appliquer le règlement** I've been instructed to apply the rule; **il m'a chargé de ses amitiés pour vous** he asked me to give you his regards. (d) (*accuser*) to bring all possible evidence against. **~ qn de crime** to charge sb with. (e) (*Mil*: *attaquer*) *ennemi* to charge (at). (f) (*caricaturer*) *portrait* to make a caricature of; *description* to overdo, exaggerate; *rôle* to overact.

2 *se ~ vpr*: **se ~ de** to see to, take care of, attend to; **se ~ de faire** to undertake to do; **Je me charge de lui** leave it to me to look after him; **Je me charge de le faire venir** I'll make sure he comes. **chargeur** [ʃaʁʒœʁ] *nm* (a) (*personne*) (*gén*, *Mil*) loader; (*Naut*: *négoçant*) shipper. (b) (*Phot*) cartridge; [*arme*] magazine; (*balles*) clip. **~ de batterie** (battery) charger.

chariot [ʃarjo] *nm* (*charrette*) waggon; (*petit*) cart; (*à roulettes*) trolley; (*de manutention*) truck; [*machine à écrire*] carriage.

charitable [ʃaritabl(ə)] *adj* (*gén*) charitable; (*gentil*) kind (envers towards); (*iro*) conseil friendly, kindly. ♦ **charitablement adv** charitably; kindly.

charité [ʃarite] *nf* (a) (*gén*, *Rel*) charity; (*gentillesse*) kindness. **ayez la ~ de** have the kind-

ness to, be kind enough to. (b) (*aumône*) charity. demander la ~ (lit) to beg for charity; (fig) to come begging; faire la ~ à to give (something) to; la ~ publique (public) charity; ~ bien ordonnée commence par soi-même charity begins at home; vente de ~ sale of work.

charivari* [ʃarivari] *nm* hullabaloo*. charlatan [ʃarlatā] *nm* (péj) (gén) charlatan; (médecin) quack; (vendeur) mountebank. ♦ charlatanesque *adj* (de guérisseur) quack; (d'escroc) phoney, bogus. ♦ charlatanisme *nm* charlatanism.

charme [ʃarm(ə)] *nm* (a) (attrait) charm, appeal; (envoûtement) spell. le ~ de la nouveauté the attraction(s) of novelty; ça offre peu de ~ pour moi it does not really appeal to me, it holds few attractions for me; (hum) ~s charms (hum); exercer un ~ sur qn to have sb under one's spell; tenir qn sous le ~ (de) to captivate sb (with), hold sb spellbound (with); faire du ~ à qn to make eyes at sb; se porter comme un ~ to be ou feel as fit as a fiddle. (b) (Bot) hornbeam. ♦ charmant, e *adj* (gén) charming, delightful; soirée delightful, lovely. (iro) c'est ~! charming! (iro). ♦ charmer (1) *vt* to charm, delight; serpents to charm. être charmé de faire to be delighted to do. ♦ charmeur, -euse 1 *adj* winning, engaging. 2 *mf* charmer. ~ de serpent snake charmer.

charnel, -elle [ʃarnɛl] *adj* instincts carnal; créature earthly. ♦ charnellement *adv* désirer sexually.

charnier [ʃarnje] *nm* mass grave. charnière [ʃarnje] *nf* (lit) hinge; (fig) turning point; (Mil, Sport) linchpin. discipline ~ interlinking field of study; époque ~ transition period.

charnu, e [ʃarny] *adj* fleshy. charogne [ʃarɔ̃] *nf* (cadavre) carrion; (s: salaud) swine (inv). ♦ charognard *nm* (lit, fig) vulture.

charpente [ʃarpɑ̃] *nf* (gén) framework; (carrure) build, frame. ♦ charpenté, e *adj* bien ~ well built. ♦ charpentier *nm* carpenter; (Naut) shipwright.

charpie [ʃarpi] *nf* (pansement) shredded linen. (lit, fig) être/mettre en ~ to be/tear in shreds. charrette [ʃarɛt] *nf* cart. ~ à ~ bras handcart, barrow. ♦ charretée *nf* cartload (de of). (*fig) des ~s de loads* ou stacks* of. ♦ charretier *nm* carter. de ~ langage coarse.

charrier [ʃarje] (7) 1 *vt* (a) (avec brouette) to cart (along), wheel (along); (sur le dos) to heave (along); (camion) to carry, cart; (fleuve) to carry (along), sweep (along). (b) (s: se moquer de) ~ qn to take sb for a ride, kid sb on. 2 *vi* (s: (abuser) to go too far. (plaisanter) tu charries you must be kidding* ou joking.

charron [ʃarɔ̃] *nm* cartwright, wheelwright. charrue [ʃary] *nf* plough, plow (US). mettre la ~ avant les bœufs to put the cart before the horse. charte [ʃart(ə)] *nf* charter; (Hist: titre) title, deed. charter [ʃartɛ] 1 *nm* (vol) charter flight; (avion) chartered plane. 2 *adj* inv billet charter; avion chartered.

chas [ʃa] *nm* eye (of needle). chasse [ʃas] 1 *nf* (a) (gén) hunting; (au fusil) shooting. aller à la ~ aux papillons to go butterfly-hunting; habits de ~ hunting clothes. (b) (période) hunting ou shooting season; (gibier) game; (terrain) hunting ground. faire (une) bonne ~ to get a good bag; ~ gardée (lit) private hunting (ground); (fig) private ground. (c) la ~ (chasseurs) the hunt; (Aviat) the fighters. (d) (poursuite) chase. faire la ~ à ~ moustiques, abus to hunt down; faire la ~ aux appartements to be ou go flat-hunting; donner la ~ to give chase (à to); se mettre en ~ pour trouver qch to go hunting for sth.

2: ~ à l'affût hunting (from a hide); ~ à courre hunting; ~ d'eau toilet flush; tirer la ~ (d'eau) to flush the toilet; ~ à l'homme manhunt; ~ sous-marine harpoon fishing.

♦ chasse-clou, pl ~s *nm* nail punch. ♦ chassé-croisé *nm* (Danse) chassé-croisé; (erreur) mix-up. avec tous ces ~s ~s with all these to-ing and fro-ing ou mix-ups. ♦ chasse-neige *nm* inv snowplough.

châsse [ʃas] *nf* (reliquaire) reliquary, shrine. chasser [ʃase] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (gén) to hunt; (au fusil) to shoot, hunt. ~ à l'affût to hunt from a hide; ~ le faisan to go pheasant-shooting. (b) importun, ennemi to drive ou chase away; domestique, manifestant to turn out; immigrant to drive out, expel. chassant de la main les insectes brushing away the insects with his hand; chassez le naturel, il revient au galop what's bred in the bone comes out in the flesh. (c) odeur, doute to dispel, drive away; idée to dismiss, chase away. le vent a chassé le brouillard the wind dispelled ou blew away the fog. (d) clou to drive in. 2 *vi* (a) (gén) to go hunting; (au fusil) to go shooting. (b) (véhicule) to skid; (ancrer) to drag.

chasseur [ʃasœ] 1 *nm* (a) hunter, huntsman. c'est un grand ~ de perdrix he's a great one for partridge-shooting. (b) (Mil) (soldat) chasseur; (avion) fighter. (régiment) le 3e ~ the 3rd chasseurs. (c) [hôtel] page (boy), messenger (boy). 2: ~ alpin mountain infantryman; ~-bombardier *nm*, pl ~s ~s fighter-bomber; ~ d'images roving photographic enthusiast; ~ de têtes headhunter. chassis [ʃasi] *nm* [véhicule] chassis, subframe; (Agr) cold frame.

chaste [ʃast(ə)] *adj* chaste; oreilles innocent. ♦ chastement *adv* chastely. ♦ chasteté *nf* chastity.

chasuble [ʒazybl(ə)] *nf* chasuble. chat [ʃa] 1 *nm* (gén) cat; (mâle) tomcat. petit ~ kitten; mon petit ~* pet*, love; jouer à ~ to play tig ou tag; (c'est toi le) ~! you're it! ou he!; il n'y a pas un ~ dehors there wasn't a soul outside; avoir un ~ dans la gorge to have a frog in one's throat; ~ échaudé craint l'eau froide once bitten, twice shy. 2: le C~ Botté Puss in Boots; ~ de gouttière alley cat; ~ sauvage wild cat.

châtaigne [ʃatɛ] *nf* (fruit) chestnut; (s: coup) clout, biff*. ♦ châtaignier *nm* chestnut (tree). châtain [ʃotɛ] *adj* inv cheveux chestnut (brown); personne brown-haired.

château, pl ~x [ʃato] *nm* (forteresse) castle; (palais) palace, castle; (manoir) mansion; (en France) château. bâtir des ~x en Espagne to build castles in the air ou in Spain; ~ de cartes house of cards; ~ d'eau water tower; ~ fort stronghold, fortified castle.

châtelain [ʃatɛl] *nm* (Hist) (feudal) lord; (propriétaire) squire; (nouveau riche) manor-owner. ♦ châtelaine *nf* manor-owner; (épouse) lady of the manor.

châtier [ʃatje] (7) *vt* coupable, faute to punish; style, langage to refine. ♦ châtiment *nm* punishment.

chatolement [ʃatwamɑ̃] *nm* glistening, shimmer(ing), sparkle.

chaton [ʃatɔ̃] *nm* (Zool) kitten; (Bot) catkin. ~s [saule] pussy willows; [pousière] balls of fluff. (b) (monture) setting; (pierre) stone.

chatouiller [ʃatuje] (1) *vt* (lit) to tickle; (fig) to titillate. ♦ chatouille* *nf* tickle. craindre les ~s to be ticklish. ♦ chatouillement *nm*: ~s (gén) tickling; (nez, gorge) tickle. ♦ chatouilleux, -euse *adj* (lit) ticklish; (susceptible) touchy, (over-) sensitive (sur on, about).

chatoyer [ʃatwaje] (8) *vi* to glisten, shimmer, sparkle.

châtrer [ʃatre] (1) *vt* (gén) to castrate; cheval to geld; chat to neuter.

chatte [ʃat] *nf* (she-)cat. **ma** (petite) ~* (my) pet*, love.

chatterie [ʃatrɪ] *nf* (a) ~s (caresses) playful caresses; (minauderies) kittenish ways. (b) (friandise) titbit.

chatterton [ʃatɛrtɔ̃] *nm* insulating tape.

chaud, **e** [ʃo, od] 1 *adj* (a) (agréable) warm; (brûlant) hot. **cela sort tout ~ du four** it's (piping) hot from the oven. (b) **félicitations** warm, hearty; **partisan** keen, ardent; **discussion** heated; **nouvelle**, **tempérament** hot; **voix**, **couleur** warm; **bataille** fierce. **il n'est pas très ~ pour le faire*** he is not very keen on doing it; **l'alerte a été ~** it was a near ou close thing; **points ~s** hot spots.

2 *nm*: **le ~** (the) heat, the warmth; (**Méd**) ~ **et froid** chill; **elle souffre du ~** she suffers from the heat; **restez au ~** stay in the warmth; **gardez qch au ~** to keep sth warm ou hot; **il a été opéré à ~** he had an emergency operation.

3 *adv*: **avoir ~** to be ou feel warm; (**trop**) to be ou feel hot; **j'ai eu ~!** I got a real fright; **ça ne me fait ni ~ ni froid** I couldn't care less; **servir ~** serve hot; **tenir ~ à qn** to keep sb warm.

♦ **chaudemant** *adv* s'**habiller** warmly; **féliciter** warmly, heartily; **défendre** heatedly, hotly.

chaudière [ʃodjɛr] *nf* boiler.

chaudron [ʃodʁɔ̃] *nm* cauldron. ♦ **chaudronnerie** *nf* (métier) boilermaking; (boutique) copper-smith's workshop; (usine) boilerworks. ♦ **chaudronnier** *nm* (artisan) coppersmith; (ouvrier) boilermaker.

chauffage [ʃofaʒ] *nm* (action) heating; (appareils) heating (system). ~ **central** central heating.

chauffard [ʃofar] *nm* (péj) reckless driver. ~!* roadhog!

chauffer [ʃofɛ] (1) 1 *vi* (a) (faire) ~ **soupe** to warm up, heat up; **assiette** to warm, heat. (b) (gén, Tech) to heat; (soleil) to warm; (soleil brûlant) to heat. ~ **qch à blanc** to make sth white-hot; (fig) ~ **qn à blanc** to fire sb into action. (c) (*) **candidat** to cram; **commando** to train up. 2 *vi* [aliment, eau, assiette] to be heating (up), be warming (up); [moteur] to warm up; [four] to heat up; (**trop chaud**) to overheat. **ça va ~!*** sparks will fly!; **le bus chauffe** they're on the brink of a goal; (**cache-tampon**) **tu chauffes!** you're getting warm(er)! 3 *se ~ vpr* to warm o.s. **se ~ au bois/gaz** to use wood/gas for heating. ♦ **chauffe-eau** *nm* inv immersion heater. ♦ **chauffe-plats** *nm* inv plate-warmer, hotplate.

chaufferie [ʃofaʁi] *nf* [usine] boiler room; [navire] stokehold.

chauffeur [ʃofœʁ] *nm* (a) driver; (privé) chauffeur. **voiture sans ~** self-drive car. (b) [chaudière] fireman, stoker.

chaume [ʃom] *nm* [champ] stubble; [toit] thatch. ♦ **chaumière** *nf* (little) cottage; (**de chaume**) thatched cottage.

chaussée [ʃose] *nf* (route) road, roadway; (surélevée) causeway. ~ **bombée** cambered road; ~ **déformée** 'uneven road surface'.

chausser [ʃose] (1) *vi* **souliers**, **lunettes** to put on. ~ **du 40** to take size 40 in shoes; **chausser les enfants** put the children's shoes on (for them); **se ~** to put one's shoes on; **chaussé de bottes** wearing boots; **se (faire) ~** chez to buy ou get one's shoes at; **ces chaussures chaussent large/bien** these are wide-fitting/well-fitting shoes.

♦ **chausse-pied**, *pl* ~ ~ ~ *nm* shoehorn. ♦ **chaussetrappe**, *pl* ~ ~ ~ *nf* trap. ♦ **chaussette** *nf* sock. ♦ **chausseur** *nm* shoemaker.

chausson [ʃosɔ̃] *nm* slipper; [bébé] bootie; [danseur] ballet shoe; (Culin) turnover.

chaussure [ʃosyr] *nf* (basse) shoe; (montante) boot. **la ~** (industrie) the shoe industry; (commerce) the shoe trade; **rayon ~s** shoe ou footwear department.

chauve [ʃov] *adj* **personne** bald(-headed); **crâne** bald; **colline** bare. ~ **comme un œuf*** as bald as a coot. ♦ **chauve-souris**, *pl* ~ ~ ~ *nf* bat.

chavuin, *e* [ʃovɛ, in] 1 *adj* chavuinistic. 2 *nm*, *f* chavuinist. ♦ **chavuinisme** *nm* chavuinism.

chaux [ʃo] *nf* lime. **blanchi à la ~** whitewashed. **chavirer** [ʃavirɛ] (1) 1 *vi* (lit) to capsize, keel over, overturn; [paysage, esprit] to reel. 2 *vt* (a) (faire) ~ **bateau** to capsize, overturn. (b) (boulever) to bowl over.

chef [ʃɛf] 1 *nm* [usine] head, boss*; [tribu] chief(tain), headman; [mouvement] leader; (Culin) chef; (littér: tête) head. **tu es un ~*** you're the greatest*; **commandant en ~** commander-in-chief; **rédacteur en ~** chief editor; **de son propre ~** on his own initiative; **au premier ~** greatly; **de ce ~** accordingly.

2 *adj* inv: **gardien ~** chief warden.

3: ~ **d'accusation** charge; ~ **d'atelier** (shop) foreman; ~ **de bataillon** major; ~ **de bureau** head clerk; ~ **comptable** chief accountant; ~ **d'entreprise** company manager; ~ **d'État** head ou chief of state; ~ **d'état-major** chief of staff; ~ **de famille** head of the family; ~ **de file** leader; ~ **de gare** station master; ~ **lieu** *nm*, *pl* ~ ~ ~ *x* = county town; ~ **d'œuvre** *nm*, *pl* ~ ~ ~ *x* = masterpiece, chef d'œuvre; ~ **d'orchestre** conductor; ~ **de service** section ou departmental head; ~ **de train** guard.

cheftaine [ʃɛftɛn] *nf* [l'ouveteaux] cubmistress; [éclaireuses] (guide) captain.

cheik [ʃɛk] *nm* sheik.

chelem [ʃlɛm] *nm*: **petit/grand ~** small/grand slam.

chemin [ʃ(ə)mɛ] 1 *nm* (a) (gén) path; [campagne] lane; [piste] track. **le ~ de la ruine** the road ou path to ruin. (b) (**trajet**, **direction**) way (**de**, **pour** to). **il y a une heure de ~** it's an hour's walk (ou drive); **quel ~ a-t-elle pris?** which way did she go?; **ils ont fait tout le ~ à pied** they walked all the way; **se mettre en ~** to set out ou off; **poursuivre son ~** to carry on one's way; **nous avons pris le ~ des écoliers** we came the long way round. (c) (fig) **il a encore du ~ à faire** he's still got a long way to go; **se mettre en travers du ~** to stand in the way ou path; **faire du ~** [véhicule, chercheur] to come a long way; [idée] to gain ground; [ambitieux] to make one's way; (concession) **faire la moitié du ~** to go half-way (to meet sb); **cela n'en prend pas le ~** it doesn't look likely; **il ne doit pas s'arrêter en si beau ~** he mustn't stop (now) when he's doing so well; **être sur le bon ~** to be on the right track ou lines.

2: ~ **creux** sunken lane; **le ~ de croix** the Way of the Cross; ~ **de fer** railway, railroad (US); **par ~** de fer by rail; ~ **de halage** tow-path.

cheminée [ʃ(ə)mine] *nf* (extérieure) chimney (stack); (Naut, Rail) funnel; (intérieure) fireplace; (encadrement) mantelpiece; [volcan, lampe] chimney. ~ **d'aération** ventilation shaft.

cheminement [ʃ(ə)minmɑ̃] *nm* [marcheurs] progress, advance; [sentier] course, way; [pensée] development, progression. ♦ **cheminer** (1) *vi* [personne] to walk (along); [ruisseau etc] to follow its course (dans along).

cheminot [ʃ(ə)mino] *nm* railwayman, railroad man (US).

chemise [ʃ(ə)miz] *nf* [homme] shirt; [femme, bébé] vest; [dossier] folder. **être en bras de ~** to be in one's shirt sleeves; **il s'en moque comme de sa première ~** he doesn't care a fig*; ~ **de nuit** [femme] nightdress; [homme] nightshirt. ♦ **chemisier** *nf* (magasin) man's shop; (commerce) shirt(-making) trade. ♦ **chemisette** *nf* short-sleeved shirt. ♦ **chemisier** *nm* (marchand) shirt-maker; (vêtement) blouse.

chenal, *pl* -aux [ʃənal, o] *nm* (canal) channel, fairway; (rigole) channel; [moulin] millrace; [usine] flume.

chenapan [ʃ(ə)nápɑ̃] *nm* rascal.

chêne [ʃɛn] *nm* oak. ~liège *nm*, *pl* ~s ~s cork-oak; ~vert *holm oak*.

chenet [ʃ(ə)nɛ] *nm* fire-dog, andiron.

chênevis [ʃɛnvi] *nm* hempseed.

chenil [ʃ(ə)ni(l)] *nm* kennels.

chenille [ʃ(ə)niʃ] *nf* (Aut, Zool) caterpillar.

◆ chenillette *nf* tracked vehicle.

cheptel [ʃɛptɛl] *nm* livestock.

chèque [ʃɛk] *nm* cheque, check (US); (bon) voucher. ~de 100 F cheque for 100 francs; ~repas luncheon voucher; ~cadeau gift token; (lit, fig) ~en blanc blank cheque; ~postal = (Post Office) Girocheque; ~sans provision = *bad ou dud* cheque; ~de voyage traveller's cheque.

◆ chèqueur *nm* cheque book.

cher, chère¹ [ʃɛr] 1 *adj* (a) (aimé) dear (à to). les êtres ~s the loved ones; c'est mon vœu le plus ~ it's my fondest or dearest wish; son bien le plus ~ his most precious possession; ce ~ (vieux) Louis! dear old Louis!; ses ~s parents his beloved parents. (b) (couteux) expensive, dear. pas ~ cheap, inexpensive; la vie est chère the cost of living is high. 2 *nm*, *f*: mon ~, ma chère my dear. 3 *adv* coûter, payer a lot ou a great deal (of money). vendre ~ to charge high prices; je ne l'ai pas acheté ~ I bought it very cheaply, I didn't pay much for it; ça vaut ~ it's expensive, it costs a lot; (fig) il ne vaut pas ~ he's a bad lot; (fig) ça lui a coûté ~ it cost him dear, he paid dearly for it.

chercher [ʃɛʁʃɛ] (1) *vt* (a) (gén) to look for, search for, try to find; ombre, moyen to look for, seek; gloire, alliance to seek; danger to court; (sur un livre) to look up; (dans sa mémoire) to try to think of. ~qn des yeux to look (around) for sb; Il n'a pas bien cherché he didn't look ou search very hard; ~ses mots to search for words; (d'un chien) chercher! chercher! find it, boy!; Il ne cherche que son intérêt he is concerned only with his own interest; ~la difficulté to look for difficulties; ~la bagarre to be looking for a fight; tu l'auras cherché! you've been asking for it!; ~à faire to try ou attempt to do.

(b) aller ~ qch/qn to go for sth/sb, go and fetch ou get sth/sb; va me ~ mon sac go and fetch ou get me my bag; il est venu le ~ à la gare he came to meet ou collect him at the station; envoyer (qn) ~ le médecin to send (sb) for the doctor; où va-t-il ~ tout cela! where does he get all that from!; ça va ~ dans les 30 F it'll add up to something like 30 francs.

(c) (fig) ~fortune to seek one's fortune; ~des histoires à qn to try to make trouble for sb; ~midi à quatorze heures to look for complications; ~noise à qn to seek a quarrel with sb; ~la petite bête to split hairs; ~une aiguille dans une meule de foin to look for a needle in a haystack; ~son salut dans la fuite to seek ou take refuge in flight; artiste qui se cherche artist who is searching for an identity.

chercheur, -euse [ʃɛʁʃœr, øz] 1 *adj* esprit inquiring. 2 *nm*, *f* researcher, research worker. ~de (gén) seeker of; ~d'or gold digger; ~de trésors treasure hunter.

chère² [ʃɛr] *nf* (littér) food, fare. faire bonne ~ to eat well.

chèrement [ʃɛrmɑ̃] *adv* aimer dearly, fondly; conserver lovingly; vendre at a high price. ~payé victoires dearly bought ou won; vendre ~sa vie to sell one's life dearly.

chérir [ʃɛriʁ] (2) *vt* to cherish. ◆ chéri, e 1 *adj* beloved. maman ~e mother dear ou darling. 2 *nm*, *f* darling.

cherté [ʃɛrtɛ] *nf* high price, dearness. la ~ de la vie the high cost of living.

chérubin [ʃɛrybɛ] *nm* (lit, fig) cherub.

chétif, -ive [ʃɛtif, iv] *adj* enfant puny; plante puny, stunted; récolte meagre; repas meagre,

scanty; raisonnement paltry. ◆ chétivement *adv* punily.

cheval, pl -aux [ʃ(ə)val, o] 1 *nm* (animal) horse. (Aut) ~ou ~aux (vapeur) horsepower; ce n'est pas le mauvais ~ he's not a bad sort; au travail, c'est un vrai ~ he works like a Trojan; à ~ on horseback; à ~ sur une chaise (sitting) astride a chair; à ~ sur deux mois overlapping two (different) months; être (très) à ~ sur le règlement to be a (real) stickler for the rules; de ~ remède drastic; fièvre raging. 2: ~d'arçons (vaulting) horse; ~à bascule rocking horse; (fig) ~de bataille hobby horse; ~aux de bois roundabout, merry-go-round, carousel (US); ~de course racehorse; ~aux de frise chevaux-de-frise; ~de labour cart-horse, plough horse; (vieux) ~de retour old lag; ~de trait draught horse; (lit, fig) ~de Troie Trojan horse.

chevalet [ʃ(ə)vale] *nm* [peintre] easel; (Menuiserie) trestle; [violin etc] bridge.

chevalier [ʃ(ə)valje] *nm* (Hist) knight; [légion d'honneur] chevalier. faire qn ~ to knight sb, dub sb knight; ~errant knight-errant; ~servant (attentive) escort. ◆ chevaleresque *adj* chivalrous, gentlemanly; honneur knightly. ◆ chevalerie *nf* (institution) chivalry; (chevaliers) knighthood.

chevalière [ʃ(ə)valjeʁ] *nf* signet ring.

chevalin, e [ʃ(ə)valɛ, in] *adj* race equine; visage horsey.

chevaucher [ʃ(ə)vøʃɛ] (1) 1 *vt* to be ou sit astride; [pont] to span; [tuiles] to overlap. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to overlap. 3 *vi* to ride (on horseback).

◆ chevauchée *nf* (course) ride; [cavaliers] cavalcade. ◆ chevauchement *nm* (gén) overlapping.

chevet [ʃ(ə)vɛ] *nm* (a) [lit] bed(head). au ~ de qn at sb's bedside. (b) (Archit) chevet.

cheveu, pl ~x [ʃ(ə)vø] *nm* (a) (poil) hair. (chevelure) ~x hair; aux ~x blonds fair-haired; 2 ~x blancs 2 white hairs; épingle à ~x hairpin. (b) leur vie n'a tenu qu'à un ~ their life hung by a thread; il s'en est fallu d'un ~ qu'ils ne se tuent they escaped death by a hair's breadth, they were within an ace of being killed; avoir un ~* (sur la langue) to have a lisp; se faire des ~x* (blancs) to worry o.s. grey ou stiff*; arriver comme un ~ sur la soupe* (visiteur) to come at the most awkward moment; (remarque) to be completely irrelevant; tiré par les ~x far-fetched; il y a un ~* there's a hitch ou snag. ◆ chevelu, e *adj* long-haired. ◆ chevelure *nf* (cheveux) hair; [comète] tail. elle avait une ~ abondante she had thick hair ou a thick head of hair.

cheville [ʃ(ə)vij] *nf* (Anat) ankle; (pour joindre) peg, pin; (pour clore) rawlplug; [poème] cheville. (Aut, fig) ~ouvrière kingpin; il n'arrive pas à la ~ de son frère he can't hold a candle to his brother; être en ~ avec qn to be in contact ou touch with sb. ◆ cheviller (1) *vt* (Menuiserie) to peg.

chèvre [ʃɛvr(ə)] 1 *nf* (she-)goat, (nanny-)goat. rendre qn ~* to drive sb up the wall*. 2 *nm* goat's milk cheese. ◆ chevreau, pl ~x *nm* kid.

chèvrefeuille [ʃɛvrɛfœj] *nm* honeysuckle.

chevreuil [ʃɛvrœj] *nm* (Zool) roe deer; (mâle) roebuck; (Culin) venison.

chevron [ʃɛvrɔ̃] *nm* (poutre) rafter; (galon) stripe, chevron. (motif) ~s herring bone (pattern); (grands) chevron pattern.

chevronné, e [ʃɛvrɔ̃ne] *adj* practised, seasoned.

chevroter [ʃɛvrɔtɛ] (1) *vi* to quaver.

◆ chevrottement *nm* quavering.

chevrotine [ʃɛvrɔtin] *nf*: ~s buckshot.

chez [ʃɛ] *prép*: rentrer ~ soi to go (back) home; faites comme ~ vous make yourself at home; ~ nous (gén) at home; (maison) at our place ou house; (famille) in our family; (pays) in our country; il est ~ sa tante he's at his aunt's (place

ou house; **c'est petit** ~ lui his place ou house is small; **être/aller** ~ le boucher to be at/go to the butcher's; (*adresse*) ~ M X c/o Mr. X; **c'est une coutume bien de** ~ nous it's one of our typical local customs; ~ les Romains among the Romans; on trouve cela ~ les animaux/Balzac you find this in animals/Balzac; **c'est une habitude** ~ lui it's a habit with him.

chiders [ʃjæd] (1) 1 vt *examen* to swot for*. 2 vi to swot*. ♦ **chiadé**, **es** *adj* (*difficile*) tough*, stiff*; (*approfondi*) brainy*; (*perfectionné*) clever.

chialers [ʃjæl] (1) vi to blubber*.

chiasse [ʃjas] *nf*: avoir la ~ (*colique*) to have the runs*; (*peur*) to be in a funk.

chic [ʃik] 1 *nm* (*toilette*) stylishness; (*personne*) style. avoir du ~ to have style; **habillé avec** ~ stylishly dressed; avoir le ~ pour faire qch to have the knack of doing sth; de ~ **peindre** without a model, from memory; **écrire** off the cuff. 2 *adj* *inv* (*élégant*) stylish, smart; (*riche*) smart, posh*; (*gentil*) decent, nice (*avec* to). 3 *excl*: ~ terrific!*, great!*

chicane [ʃikan] *nf* (a) [*route*] in 1 and out. (b) (*querelle*) squabble. ♦ **chicaner** (1) vt: ~ qn to quibble ou squabble with sb (*sur qch* over sth). 2 vi to quibble (*sur about*). ♦ **chicanier**, -lère 1 *adj* quibbling. 2 *nm,f* quibbler.

chiche* [ʃiʃ] *adj*: **pols** ~ chick pea.

chiche* [ʃiʃ] *adj* (a) *personne*, *rétribution* niggardly, mean; *repas* scanty, meagre. **être** ~ de paroles to be sparing with one's words. (b) (*) **es-tu** ~ de le faire? are you game to do it?; ~ que je le fais! I bet you I do it! ♦ **chichement** *adv* meanly, meagrely.

chichis* [ʃiʃi] *nmpl* fuss. **faire des** ~ to make a fuss; **sans** ~ informally.

chicorée [ʃikore] *nf* (*salade*) endive; (*à café*) chicory. ~ **frisée** curly endive (lettuce).

chicot [ʃiko] *nm* (*dent*) stump.

chien [ʃjɛ] 1 *nm* (*animal*) dog; [*fusil*] hammer. petit ~ (*jeune*) puppy; **en** ~ **de** fusil curled up; **vie de** ~ dog's life; **de** ~ **temps**, **métier** rotten*; **comme un** ~ like a dog; **elle a du** ~ she has a certain something*; **entre** ~ et loup in the twilight ou dusk; **être comme** ~ et chat to fight like cat and dog; **recevoir qn comme un** ~ dans un jeu de quilles to give sb a cold reception. 2 *adj* *inv* (*avare*) mean, stingy*; (*méchant*) rotten*. 3: ~ **d'arrêt** pointer; ~ **d'aveugle** guide dog; ~ **de berger** sheepdog; ~ **de chasse** retriever; ~ **couchant** setter; **faire le** ~ couchant to toady; ~ **courant** hound; ~ **de garde** watch dog; ~ **loup** *nm*, *pl* ~s ~s wolfhound; ~ **policier** police dog.

chiendent [ʃjɛd] *nm* couch grass.

chienne [ʃjɛn] *nf* bitch.

chiers [ʃje] (7) vi to shit. **faire** ~ **qn** (*ennuyer*) to bore the pants off sb; (*tracasser*) to bug sb.

chiffe [ʃif] *nf* (*péj*) spineless individual, wet*. **je suis comme une** ~ (*fatigué*) I feel like a wet rag.

chiffon [ʃifɔ̃] *nm* (piece of) rag. **mettre en** ~ to crumple; **parler** ~s* to talk (about) clothes; ~ **à chaussures** shoe cloth; ~ **de papier** scrap of paper; ~ **à poussière** duster. ♦ **chiffonner** (1) 1 vt (a) *papier* to crumple; *habits* to crease, crumple. (b) (*) **contrarier** ça me chiffonne it bothers me. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to crease ou crumple easily. ♦ **chiffonnier** *nm* (*personne*) ragman; (*meuble*) chiffonier. **se battre comme des** ~s to fight like cat and dog.

chiffre [ʃifr(ə)] *nm* (a) (*caractère*) figure, numeral. ~ **arabe** Arab numeral; **nombre de** 7 ~s 7-figure number; **science des** ~s science of numbers. (b) (*somme*) sum; (*total*) total. **ça atteint des** ~s astronomiques it reaches an astronomical figure ou sum; **le** ~ **des chômeurs** the unemployment figures ou total; ~ (*d'affaires*) turnover. (c) [*message*] code; [*coffre-fort*] combination. **écrire une lettre en** ~s to write a letter in code.

(d) (*initiales*) initials, monogram; (*Mus: indice*) figure.

chiffrier [ʃifʁe] (1) 1 vt (*coder*) to encode; (*évaluer*) to put a figure on, assess (the amount of); (*numéroter*) to number; **linge** to mark (with one's initials); (*Mus*) to figure. 2 vi, *se* ~ *vpr*: (*se*) ~ **à** to add up to, amount to; **ça finit par** ~ it adds up to ou amounts to quite a lot in the end.

♦ **chiffrage** *nm* encoding; assessing; numbering; marking; figuring.

chignole [ʃiɲɔl] *nm* drill.

chignon [ʃiɲɔ̃] *nm* bun, chignon.

Chili [ʃili] *nm* Chile. ♦ **chilien**, -**ienne** *adj*, C~(ne) *nm(f)* Chilean.

chimère [ʃimɛr] *nf* (*utopie*) chimera; (*irréalisable*) pipe dream, (idle) fancy; (*Myth*) Chim(a)era. ♦ **chimérique** *adj* (a) *esprit*, *projet* fanciful; *rêve* idle. (b) (*imaginaire*) imaginary, chimerical.

chimie [ʃimi] *nf* chemistry. ♦ **chimique** *adj* chemical. ♦ **chimiquement** *adv* chemically.

♦ **chimiste** *nmf* chemist (scientist).

chimpanzé [ʃɛpɔ̃z] *nm* chimpanzee.

Chine [ʃin] *nf* China. ~ **populaire** communist China.

chiné, **e** [ʃine] *adj* (*Tex*) chiné.

chiner* [ʃine] (1) vt to tease, rag.

chinois, **e** [ʃinwa, waz] 1 *adj* (a) (*de Chine*) Chinese. (b) (*péj*) *personne* fussy; *règlement* hair-splitting. 2 *nm* (a) (*Ling*) Chinese. (*péj*) **c'est du** ~ it's all Greek to me*. (b) C~ Chinese(man); les C~ the Chinese. (c) (*) *péj*: **manique** hair-splitter. 3 *nf*: C~e Chinese woman. ♦ **chinoiseries** *nmpl* unnecessary fuss. les ~ **de l'administration** red tape.

chiot [ʃjo] *nm* pup(py).

chipper* [ʃipe] (1) vt *objet* to pinch*, filch*; *rhume* to catch.

chpie [ʃipi] *nf* minx.

chipoter* [ʃipote] (1) vi (*manger*) to pick at one's food; (*ergoter*) to quibble (*sur over*); (*mar-chander*) to haggle (*sur over*). ♦ **chipoteur**, -**euse*** 1 *adj* haggling; quibbling; (*en mangeant*) fussy. 2 *nm,f* haggler; quibbler; fussy eater.

chips [ʃip(s)] *npl* (*Culin*) crisps.

chique [ʃik] *nf* (*tabac*) quid; (*) **enflure** lump (on the cheek).

chiqué* [ʃike] *nm*: **le** ~ (*pour impressionner*) bluffing; (*factice*) sham; (*maniéré*) airs and graces; **il a fait ça au** ~ he bluffed it out; **c'est du** ~ it's all put on*; **c'est pas du** ~ that's for real*; **faire du** ~ to put on airs (and graces).

chiquement* [ʃikmɑ̃] *adv* *s'habiller* smartly, stylishly; *traiter*, kindly, decently.

chiquenaude [ʃiknɔd] *nf* flick.

chiquer [ʃike] (1) vt to chew. 2 vi to chew tobacco.

chiromancie [kʁimɑ̃si] *nf* palmistry.

♦ **chiromancien**, -**ienne** *nm,f* palmist.

chiropracteur [kʁiɔprɑktɔ̃r] *nm* chiropractor.

♦ **chiropraxie** *nf* chiropractic.

chirurgie [ʃiryʁʒi] *nf* surgery (science).

♦ **chirurgical**, **e**, *mpl* -aux *adj* surgical.

♦ **chirurgien** *nm* surgeon. ~ **dentiste** dental surgeon.

chlore [kloʁ] *nm* chlorine. ♦ **chlorer** (1) vt to chlorinate. ♦ **chlorhydrique** *adj* hydrochloric.

♦ **chlorure** *nm* chloride.

chloroforme [klorɔfɔrm(ə)] *nm* chloroform.

♦ **chloroformer** (1) vt to chloroform.

chlorophylle [klorɔfil] *nf* chlorophyll.

♦ **chlorophyllien**, -**ienne** *adj* chlorophyllous.

choc [ʃɔk] *nm* (a) (*heur*) [objets] impact, shock; [*vagues, véhicules*] crash; [*troupes, intérêts*] clash; [*sur la tête* etc] blow, bump. **cela se brise au moindre** ~ it breaks at the slightest bump; **ça s'est déformé sous le** ~ it twisted under the impact; **résister au** ~ [*instrument*] to be shock-

resistant; [armée] to stand up to the onslaught; ~ opératoire post-operative shock. (b) (bruit) (violent) crash; (sourd) thud; (métallique) clang; (cristallin) clink. (c) (émotion) shock. ça m'a fait un drôle de ~ it gave me a nasty shock. (d) de ~ troupe, traitement shock; patron dynamic, high-powered; argument/photo(-) ~ shock argument/photo; prix ~ special price.

chocolat [ʃokla] 1 nm (gén) chocolate. mousse au ~ chocolate mousse; ~ en poudre/croquer drinking/plain chocolate. 2 adj inv chocolate (-coloured). ♦ chocolaté, e adj chocolate-flavoured. ♦ chocolaterie nf chocolate factory. ♦ chocolatier, -ière 1 adj chocolate. 2 nm, f chocolate maker.

chocotess [ʃokot] nfpl: avoir les ~ to have the jitters*.

chœur [kœr] nm (gén, fig) chorus; (Rel: chanteurs) choir; (nef) choir, channel. en ~ in chorus; tous en ~! all together now!

choir [ʃwar] vi (littér) to fall. faire ~ to cause to fall; laisser ~ objet to drop; amis to let down; se laisser ~ dans un fauteuil to sink into an armchair.

choisir [ʃwazir] (2) vt (gén) to choose; candidat, produit to select. il faut savoir ~ ses amis you must know how to pick out choose your friends; se ~ un mari to choose a husband; ~ de faire qch to choose to do sth. ♦ choisi, e adj passages selected; langage carefully chosen; clientèle select.

choix [ʃwa] nm (a) (décision) choice; (échantillonnage) choice, selection. un aménagement de son ~ alterations of one's (own) choosing; le ~ d'un cadeau choosing a gift, the choice of a gift; il y a du ~ there is a choice ou a wide selection; vous avez, au ~, fruits ou fromages you have a choice between ou of fruit or cheese; faire son ~ to make one's choice; je n'avais pas le ~ I had no option ou choice; laisser le ~ à qn (de faire) to leave sb (free) to choose (to do), give sb the choice (of doing); porter son ~ sur qch to settle on sth. (b) (qualité) de ~ choice, selected; de premier ~ fruits, viande top grade; de ~ courant standard quality; de second ~ grade two; articles de second ~ seconds.

choléra [kolera] nm cholera. ♦ cholérique 1 adj choleraic. 2 nm f cholera patient.

cholestérol [kolsterol] nm cholesterol.

chômage [ʃomaʒ] nm unemployment. (être) au ~ (to be) unemployed ou out of work; s'inscrire au ~ to apply for unemployment benefit; mettre qn au ~ to make sb redundant, put sb out of work; ~ partiel short-time working; ~ technique lay-offs; mettre en ~ technique to lay off. ♦ chômer (1) vi (a) (gén) to be idle; [travailleuse] to be unemployed; [usine] to be at a standstill. (b) (en congé) to have a holiday. jour chômé public holiday. ♦ chômeur, -euse nm, f (gén) unemployed person; (mis au chômage) redundant worker. les ~s the unemployed, people out of work.

chope [ʃop] nf tankard; (contenu) pint.

choper [ʃop] (1) vt objet to pinch*; rhume to catch; voleur to nab*.

chopine [ʃopin] nf bottle (of wine).

chocquer [ʃok] (1) vt (a) (scandaliser) to shock, appal. ce roman risque de ~ people may find this novel offensive ou shocking; j'ai été choqué par son indifférence I was shocked ou appalled by his indifference. (b) délicatesse, raison to offend against; vue, oreilles to offend. (c) [chute] to shake (up); [accident] to shake (up), shock; [deuil] to shake. (d) objet to knock (against); verres to clink 2 se ~ vpr (s'offusquer) to be shocked. ♦ choquant, e adj shocking; appalling; offensive. choral, e, mpl ~s [koral] 1 adj choral. 2 nm choral(e). 3 nf choral society, choir.

chorégraphie [koregraf] nm f choreographer.

♦ chorégraphie nf choreography. ♦ chorégraphique adj choreographic.

choriste [kɔrist(ə)] nm f (Rel) choir member, chorister; (Théât) member of the chorus. les ~s the choir; the chorus.

chorus [kɔrys] nm: faire ~ (avec qn) to voice one's agreement (with sb).

chose [ʃoz] 1 nf (a) (gén) thing. ~ étrange, il a accepté the strange thing is that he accepted, strangely enough he accepted; c'est une ~ admettre que it's an accepted fact that; c'est ~ faite it's done; peu de ~ nothing much; avant toute ~ above all else; de 2 ~s l'une it's got to be one thing or the other; faire bien les ~s to do things in style; dites-lui bien des ~s de ma part give him my regards; nous avons parlé de ~s et d'autres we talked about this and that ou about one thing and another.

(b) (question) matter. la ~ en question the matter in hand; c'est tout autre ~ it's another matter; dans l'état actuel des ~s as things ou matters stand at present.

(c) (situation) it, things. il va vous expliquer la ~ he'll tell you about it; il a bien pris la ~ he took it very well; les ~s se sont passées ainsi it ou things happened like this; en mettant les ~s au mieux/pire at best/worst.

2 nm (*) (truc) thing, contraption; (personne) what's-his-name*, thingumajig*. eh! C~ hey you.

3 adj inv: être tout ~ (bizarre) to feel a bit peculiar; (malade) to be out of sorts; ça l'a rendu tout ~ it made him go all funny*.

chou¹, pl ~s [ʃu] nm (Bot) cabbage; (ruban) rosette; (gâteau) puff. notre projet est/il est dans les ~x* our plan has/he has had it*; faire ~ blanc* to draw a blank; ~ de Bruxelles Brussels sprout; ~-fleur nm, pl ~x ~s cauliflower; ~ rouge red cabbage. ♦ chou², -te*, mpl ~x 1 nm, f (amour) darling. 2 adj inv (ravissant) delightful. ♦ chouchou, -te* nm, f pet. ♦ chouchouter* (1) vt to pamper, pet. ♦ choucroute nf sauerkraut.

choucas [ʃuka] nm jackdaw.

chouette¹ [ʃwet] adj (beau) smashing*, great*; (gentil) nice. sois ~ be a dear ou sport*; ~ (alors)! smashing!*, great!*

chouette² [ʃwet] nf owl. (péj) vieille ~ old harpy.

choyer [ʃwaje] (8) vt to pamper, spoil.

chrétien, -ienne [kretjɛ, jen] adj, C~(ne) nm(f) Christian. ♦ chrétienement adv as a Christian.

♦ chrétienté nf Christendom.

christ [krist] nm (a) le C~ Christ. (b) (objet) figure of Christ. ♦ christianisation nf conversion to Christianity. ♦ christianiser (1) vt to convert to Christianity. ♦ christianisme nm Christianity.

chromatique [kromatik] adj (Mus, Peinture) chromatic; (Bio) chromosomal.

chrome [krom] nm (Chim) chromium. (Aut) faire les ~s* to polish the chrome. ♦ chromer (1) vt to chromium-plate.

chromo [kromo] nm chromo.

chromosome [kromozom] nm chromosome. ♦ chromosomique adj chromosomal.

chronique [kronik] 1 adj chronic. 2 nf (Littérat) chronicle; (Presse) column, page. ♦ chroniquelement adv chronically. ♦ chroniqueur nm (Littérat) chronicler; (Presse, gén) columnist. ~ sportif sports editor; ~ dramatique drama critic.

chronomètre [kronometr] nm stopwatch. (Aut) faire du 80 (km/h) (au) ~ to be timed at 80; faire un bon ~ to do a good time.

chronologie [kronolɔʒi] nf chronology. ♦ chronologique adj chronological. ♦ chronologiquement adv chronologically.

chronomètre [kronometr(ə)] nm chronometer; (Sport) stopwatch. ♦ chronométrage nm timing. ♦ chronométrer (6) vt to time. ♦ chronométréur nm timekeeper. ♦ chronométrique adj chronometric.

chrysalide [kʁizalid] *nf* chrysalis.

chrysanthème [kʁisɑ̃tɛm] *nm* chrysanthemum.

chuchoter [ʃyʃɔtɛ] (1) *vti* (*gén, fig*) to whisper; [*ruisseau*] to murmur. ♦ **chuchotement** *nm* whisper; murmur.

chuintier [ʃɛtɛ] (1) *vi* to hiss softly.

♦ **chuintement** *nm* soft hiss.

chut [ʃyt] *excl* sh!

chute [ʃyt] *nf* (a) (*gén*) fall; [*cheveux*] loss; [*empire, commerce*] collapse; [*régime*] downfall (*de of*); [*monnaie, température*] drop (*de in*); (*Théât*) [*pièce*] failure (*de of*). *faire une ~ de 3 mètres* to fall 3 metres; *faire une ~ de cheval* to fall off a horse; *loi de la ~ des corps* law of gravity; ~ *libre* free fall; *économie en ~ libre* plummeting economy; *attention, ~ de pierres* danger, falling rocks. (b) (*Géog*) ~ *d'eau* waterfall; *les ~s du Niagara/Zambèze* the Niagara/Victoria Falls; *fortes ~s de pluie/neige* heavy rainfalls/snowfalls. (c) (*déchet*) [*tissu*] clipping, scrap; [*bois*] off-cut. (d) *la ~ des reins* the small of the back; ~ *du jour* nightfall.

chuter [ʃyte] (1) *vi* to fall; (*échouer*) to come a cropper; (*Théât*) to flop. (*lit, fig*) *faire ~ qn* to bring sb down.

Chypre [ʃipʁ(ə)] *n* Cyprus. ♦ **chypriote** *adj, C~ nmf* = *cyprite*.

ci [si] 1 *adv*: *celui-~, celle-~* this one; *ceux-~* these (ones); *ce livre-~* this book; *à cette heure-~* (*indue*) at this hour of the day; (*actuelle*) by now; *ces jours-~* (*avenir*) in the next few days; (*passé*) these past few days; (*présent*) these days; *de ~ de là* here and there. 2: ~ *après* below; ~ *contre* opposite; ~ *dessous* below; ~ *dessus* above; ~ *git* here lies; ~ *inclus* une enveloppe envelope enclosed; *les papiers ~ joints* the enclosed papers.

cible [sibl(ə)] *nf* (*lit, fig*) target.

ciboire [sibwar] *nm* (Rel) ciborium (vessel).

ciboule [sibul] *nf*, **ciboulette** [sibulet] *nf* chives.

cicatrice [sikatriks] *nf* (*lit, fig*) scar. ♦ **cicatrisation** *nf* healing. ♦ **cicatriser** *vt, se ~ vpr* (1) to heal (over).

cidre [sidʁ(ə)] *nm* cider.

ciel [sjɛl] 1 *nm* (a) (*espace: pl littér*) *cieux* sky, heavens (*littér*). *sous des cieux plus cléments* (*climat*) beneath more clement skies; (*hum: moins dangereux*) in healthier climates. (b) (*Peinture: pl ciels*) sky. (c) (Rel) *le ~, les cieux* heaven; *juste ~!* good heavens!; *c'est le ~ qui vous envoie!* you're heaven-sent! (d) *à ~ ouvert* égot open; *piscine open-air*; *mine opencast*. 2: ~ *de lit* canopy.

cierge [sjɛʁʒ(ə)] *nm* (Rel) candle.

cigale [sigal] *nf* cicada.

cigare [sigar] *nm* cigar; (*: *tête*) head, nuts.

♦ **cigarette** *nf* cigarette. ~ (a) *bout* filter filter-tip(ped) cigarette.

cigogne [sigɔn] *nf* (Orn) stork.

cigué [sigy] *nf* hemlock.

cil [sil] *nm* (Anat) eyelash. ~ *s vibratiles* cilia.

♦ **ciller** [sije] (1) *vi*: ~ (*des yeux*) to blink (one's eyes).

cime [sim] *nf* [*montagne*] summit; [*arbre*] top; [*gloire*] peak, height.

ciment [simɑ̃] *nm* cement. ~ *armé* reinforced concrete. ♦ **cimenter** (1) *vt* to cement.

♦ **cimenterie** *nf* cement works.

cimetière [simtjeʁ] *nm* [*vill*] cemetery; [*église*] graveyard, churchyard. ~ *de voitures* scrapyard.

cinéma [sinema] *nm* (*gén*) cinema; (*salle*) cinema, movie theater (US). ~ *muet/parlant* silent/talking films; *faire du ~* to be a film actor (*ou* actress); *de ~ producteur, studio film; écran* cinema; *être dans le ~* to be in the film business; *aller au ~* to go to the pictures *ou* movies (US); *quel ~!* (*frime*) what a performance, what

an act; (*complication*) what a to-do *ou* fuss.

♦ **ciné*** *nm* abrégé de *cinéma*. ♦ **cinéaste** *nmf* filmmaker.

♦ **ciné-club**, *pl ~s* *nm* film society. ♦ **cinémascope** *nm* @ Cinemascope ®.

♦ **cinématique** *nf* film library; (*salle*) film theatre. ♦ **cinématographique** *adj* film, cinema.

♦ **cinéphile** *nmf* film enthusiast.

cingler [sɛgle] (1) 1 *vt* (*énth, fig*) to lash. *le visage cinglé par le vent* with his face stung *ou* whipped by the wind. 2 *vi* (*Naut*) ~ *vers* to make for.

♦ **cinglant**, *e adj* vent biting, bitter; *pluie* lashing; *propos* scathing, cutting. ♦ **cinglé**, *e* 1 *adj* nutty, cracked*. 2 *nm, f* crackpot*, nuts.

cing [sɛk] *adj, nm* five. *en ~* *sect* in a flash, in two ticks*; *V six*.

cinquante [sɛkɑ̃t] *adj, nm* fifty. ♦ **cinquantaine** *nf* about fifty. ♦ **cinquantenaire** *nm* fiftieth anniversary, golden jubilee. ♦ **cinquantième** *adj, nmf* fiftieth; *V six, soixantaine, sixième*.

cinquième [sɛkjem] 1 *adj, nmf* fifth. *être la ~ roue du carrosse** to count for nothing; *V sixième*. 2 *nf* (*Scol*) second year. ♦ **cinquièmement** *adv* in the fifth place.

cintre [sɛtʁ(ə)] *nm* (*Archit*) arch; [*manteau*] coat hanger. (*Théât*) *les ~s* the flies. ♦ **cintré**, *e adj* *porte* arched; *veste* waisted; *chemise* slim-fitting.

cirage [siraʒ] *nm* (*produit*) (shoe) polish; (*action*) polishing. *être dans le ~* (*malaise*) to be dazed; (*ignorance*) to be all at sea*.

circoncire [sirkɔ̃sir] (37) *vt* to circumcize.

♦ **circoncision** *nf* circumcision.

circonférence [sirkɔ̃fɛʁɑ̃s] *nf* circumference.

circonflexe [sirkɔ̃fleks(ə)] *adj*: *accent ~* circumflex.

circonlocution [sirkɔ̃lɔkysjɔ̃] *nf* circumlocution.

circonscription [sirkɔ̃skʁipsjɔ̃] *nf* district, area. ~ (*électorale*) constituency.

circonscrire [sirkɔ̃skʁiʁ] (39) *vt* *feu, épidémie* to contain, confine; *territoire* to mark out; *sujet* to define. *se ~ ou être circonscrit à qch* to be limited *ou* confined *ou* restricted to sth.

circonspection [sirkɔ̃speksjɔ̃] *nf* caution, wariness, circumspection. ♦ **circonspect**, *e adj* circumspect, cautious, wary.

circonstance [sirkɔ̃stɑ̃s] *nf* (*occasion*) occasion; [*accident*] circumstance. (*situation*) ~ *s* circumstances; *en la ~* on this occasion; *dans ces ~s* in these circumstances; ~ *s atténuantes* mitigating circumstances; *de ~ mine* appropriate; *poésie* occasional. ♦ **circonstancié**, *e adj* detailed.

♦ **circonstanciel**, -ielle *adj* adverbial.

circonvenir [sirkɔ̃vnir] (22) *vt* to circumvent.

circonvolution [sirkɔ̃vɔlysjɔ̃] *nf* (*Anat*) convolution; [*itinéraire*] twist.

circuit [sirkɥi] *nm* (*touristique*) tour, (round) trip; (*compliqué*) roundabout *ou* circuitous route; (*Sport, Elec*) circuit; (*Econ*) circulation. *mettre qch en ~* to connect sth up; *être dans le ~* to be around; ~ *de distribution* distribution network; ~ *fermé* (*Elec, fig*) closed circuit; ~ *Intégré/Imprimé* integrated/printed circuit.

circulaire [sirkylɛʁ] *adj, nf* (*gén*) circular.

circulation [sirkylasjɔ̃] *nf* [*air, sang, argent*] circulation; [*marchandises, travailleurs*] movement; [*trains*] running; (*Aut, Aviat*) traffic. *mettre en ~ argent* to put into circulation; *livre, voiture* to put on the market, bring out; *mise en ~* circulation; marketing. ♦ **circulatoire** *adj* circulatory.

circular [sirkyle] (1) *vi* (a) (*Anat, Econ*) to circulate; [*rumeur*] to circulate, go round. *faire ~* (*lit*) to circulate; [*bruits*] to spread, circulate (*sur* about). (b) [*voiture*] to go; [*passant*] to walk; [*foule*] to move (along); [*plat*] to be handed round. *circulez!* move along!; *faire ~ voitures* to move on; *plat* to hand round.

cire [sir] *nf* (*gén*) wax; [*meubles*] polish; [*oreille*]

(ear)wax. ♦ d'abeille beeswax; ~ à cacheter sealing wax. ♦ ciré *nm* oilskin. ♦ cirer (1) *vt* to polish. ♦ cireur, -euse 1 *nm,f* [soutiers] boot-black. 2 *nf* floor polisher. ♦ cireux, -euse *adj* matière waxy; teint waxy.

cirque [sirk(ə)] *nm* (spectacle) circus; (Antiq; arène) amphitheatre; (Géog) cirque. quel ~! (tracas) what a carry-on!; (désordre) what absolute chaos!

cirrhose [siroz] *nf* cirrhosis.

cisailles [sizaʒ] *nfpl* [métal, arbre] shears; [fil de fer] wire cutters. ♦ **cisailler** (1) *vt* métal to cut; arbre to clip; (par l'usure) to shear off; (*: maladroitement) to hack; (*) personne to cripple the career of.

ciseau, pl ~x [sizo] *nm* (a) (paire de) ~x (gén) (pair of) scissors; [métal, laine] shears. (b) (Sculp, Tech) chisel. ~ à froid cold chisel. (c) (Sport: prise) scissors (hold).

ciseler [sizle] (5) *vt* pierre to chisel, engrave; métal to chase, engrave. ♦ **ciselure** *nf* chased pattern, engraving.

citadelle [sitadel] *nf* (lit, fig) citadel.

citadin, e [sitadē, in] 1 *adj* urban, town, city. 2 *nm,f* city dweller.

citation [sitasjɔ] *nf* [auteur] quotation. ~ à comparaitre [à accusé] summons to appear; (à témoin) subpoena; ~ à l'ordre de l'armée mention in dispatches.

cité [site] *nf* city; (petite) town. ~-dortoir *nf*, pl ~s ~s dormitory town; ~-jardin *nf*, pl ~s ~s garden city; ~ ouvrière = (workers') housing estate; ~ universitaire (student) halls of residence.

citer [site] (1) *vt* to quote, cite. ~ *qn* (en exemple) to cite sb or hold sb up as an example; ~ un soldat à l'ordre du jour to mention a soldier in dispatches; ~ (à comparaître) accusé to summon to appear; témoin to subpoena.

citerne [sitern(ə)] *nf* tank.

citoyen, -enne [sitwajē, en] 1 *nm,f* citizen. 2 *nm* (*: type) fellow, guy*. ♦ **citoyenneté** *nf* citizenship.

citron [sitrɔ] 1 *nm* (fruit) lemon; (: tête) head, nuts. 2 *adj* inv lemon-(coloured). ♦ **citronnade** *nf* lemon squash. ♦ **citronnier** *nm* lemon tree.

citrouille [sitrau] *nf* pumpkin; (: tête) head, nuts. **civet** [sivē] *nm* stew.

civière [sivjɛr] *nf* stretcher.

civil, e [sivil] 1 *adj* guerre, mariage civil; (non militaire) civilian; (poli) civil, courteous. 2 *nm* civilian. en ~ soldat in civilian clothes; policier in plain clothes; dans le ~ in civilian life. ♦ **civilement** *adv* (a) être ~ responsable to be legally responsible; se marier ~ to have a civil wedding. (b) (poliment) civilly.

civilisation [sivilizasjɔ] *nf* civilization. ♦ **civiliser** (1) 1 *vt* to civilize. 2 se ~ *vpr* to become civilized.

civilité [sivilite] *nf* civility. ~s civilities, compliments.

civique [sivik] *adj* civic. ♦ **civisme** *nm* public-spiritedness.

clac [klak] *excl* [porte] slam!; [élastique] snap!; [fouet] crack!

clair, e [kleʁ] 1 *adj* (a) pièce bright, light; couleur (vive) bright; (pâle) light; robe light-coloured. bleu ~ light blue. (b) soupe, cheveux, tissu usé thin. (c) (lit, fig; limpide) clear. par temps ~ on a clear day; avoir un esprit ~ to be a clear thinker; il est ~ qu'il se trompe it is clear or plain that he's mistaken; ~ comme le jour as clear as daylight, crystal-clear. 2 *adv* parler, voir clearly. Il fait ~ it is daylight; il ne fait guère ~ it's not very light. 3 *nm*: tirer qch au ~ to clear sth up; en ~ c'est-à-dire to put it plainly; (non codé) in clear; gaspiller le plus ~ de son temps/argent to waste most of one's time/the better part of one's money; au ~

de lune in the moonlight. ♦ **clairement** *adv* clearly. ♦ **claire-voie**, pl ~s ~s *nf* openwork fence. à ~ ~ openwork.

clairière [klerjɛʁ] *nf* clearing, glade.

clairon [klerɔ̃] *nm* bugle; (joueur) bugler.

♦ **claironnant**, e *adj* voix resonant. ♦ **claironner** (1) *vt* nouvelle to trumpet.

clairsemé, e [klersemē] *adj* maisons, auditoire scattered; gazon sparse.

clairvoyance [klervwaʒɔ̃] *nf* clear-sightedness, perceptiveness. ♦ **clairvoyant**, e *adj* clear-sighted, perceptive.

clamecer [klamse] (3) *vi* to kick the buckets.

clamer [klame] (1) *vt* (gén) to shout out; innocence to proclaim. ♦ **clameur** *nf* (cris) clamour. ~s protests.

clan [klā] *nm* (lit, fig) clan.

clandestin, e [klādestē, in] *adj* réunion secret, clandestine; mouvement underground; commerce clandestine, illicit. (passager) ~ stowaway. ♦ **clandestinement** *adv* secretly;

clandestinely; illicitly. ♦ **clandestinité** *nf* [activité] secret nature. dans la ~ travailler in secret, clandestinely; vivre underground.

clapet [klape] *nm* (Tech) valve. ferme ton ~* hold your tongue*.

clapier [klapje] *nm* (lit) hutch; (péj) dump, hole*.

clapoter [klapote] (1) *vi* to lap. ♦ **clapotement** *nm* ou ♦ **clapotis** *nm* lap(ping).

clapper [klape] (1) *vi*: ~ de la langue to click one's tongue.

claquage [klakaʒ] *nm* (blessure) strained muscle.

claque [klak] 1 *nf* (gifle) slap; (Théât) claque. 2 *adj*, *nm*: (chapeau) ~ opera hat.

claquer [klake] (1) 1 *vi* (a) [volet] to bang; [drapeau] to flap; [fouet] to crack; [coup de feu] to ring out. faire ~ porte to bang, slam; fouet to crack; doigts to snap; langue to click; ~ dans ses mains to clap (one's hands); ~ des talons to click one's heels; il claquait des dents his teeth were chattering. (b) (: mourir) [personne] to kick the buckets; [lampe] to conk out, pack in; [élastique] to snap. ~ dans les mains de qn/malade/to die on sb*; [affaire] to go bust on sb. 2 *vt* (gifler) to slap; (fermer) to snap shut; (*: fatiguer) to exhaust, tire out; (*: casser) to bust; (*: dépenser) to blow, blow. ~ la porte (lit) to slam the door; (fig) to leave in a huff; se ~ un muscle to strain a muscle. ♦ **claquement** *nm* bang; slam; crack; click; snap. (répété) le ~ ou les ~s de the banging (ou flapping ou cracking etc) of.

claquette [klaket] *nf* (danse) ~s tap-dancing.

clarifier *vt*, se ~ *vpr* [klarifje] (7) (lit, fig) to clarify. ♦ **clarification** *nf* clarification.

clarinette [klarinet] *nf* clarinet. ♦ **clarinettiste** *nm,f* clarinetist.

clarté [klarte] *nf* (gén: lumière) light; [flamme, pièce, ciel] brightness; [eau, son] clearness; [explication, pensée] clarity. (fig: précisions) ~s knowledge (sur about); à la ~ de la lampe/lune in the lamplight/moonlight; ~ d'esprit clear thinking.

classe [klas] *nf* (a) (catégorie) (gén) class; (grade) grade; [utilisateurs] category. les ~s moyennes the middle classes; société sans ~s classless society; de première ~ employé top ou first grade; hôtel, billet 1st class; (Aviat) ~s tourist economy class; ~ d'âge age group. (b) (gén, Sport: valeur) class. de (grande) ~ of great distinction; de ~ internationale of international status; elle a de la ~ she's got class. (c) (Scol) (élèves, cours) class; (année) year, grade (US); (salle) classroom. la ~ (l'école) school; il est (le) premier/(le) dernier de la ~ he is top/bottom of the class; aller en ~ to go to school; après la ~ after school (hours); c'est M X qui leur fait la ~ Mr X is their teacher; turbulent en ~ disruptive in class ou in the classroom. (d) (Mil) soldat de

1ère (ou 2ème) ~ ~ private; la ~ 1972 the class of '72; faire ses ~s to do one's training.

classer [klose] (1) 1 vt (a) *papiers* to file; *livres, plantes* to classify. (b) (*hiérarchiser*) to grade. X, que l'on classe parmi X, who ranks among. (c) (*clorre*) *affaire* to close. (d) (*péj*: *cataloguer*) *personne* to size up, categorize. 2 se ~ vpr: se ~ parmi les premiers to be ou come among the first; se ~ parmi les meilleurs to rank among the best; être bien classé to be well placed. ♦ classé, e adj monument listed; vins classified; *joueur* graded.

♦ **classement** nm (a) (action) filing; classification; grading; closing. j'ai fait du ~ toute la journée I've spent all day filing. (b) (*rang*) [*élève*] place; [*courreur*] placing; (*liste*) [*élèves*] class list; [*courseurs*] finishing list. Je vais vous lire le ~ I'm going to read you your placings; ~ général overall placing(s). ♦ **classeur** nm (*meuble*) filing cabinet; (*dossier*) loose-leaf file.

classifier [klasife] (7) vt to classify. ♦ **classification** nf classification.

classique [klasik] 1 adj *auteur, musique, études* classical; *vêtement, ameublement* classic(al); *argument* standard, classic; *conséquence* usual. c'est ~! it's the usual ou classic situation!; grâce à une opération maintenant ~ thanks to an operation which is now quite usual ou standard; (*Scol*) il est en section ~ he's in the classics stream. 2 nm (*auteur*) (*Antiq*) classical author; (*XVIIème siècle*) classic, classicist; (*écrivain, œuvre célèbre*) classic. le ~ (*musique*) classical music; (*meuble*) the classic(al) style. ♦ **classicisme** nm (*Art*) classicism; (*conformisme*) conventionality. ♦ **classiquement** adv classically.

clause [kloz] nf (*gén*) clause.

claustrophobie [klostrɔfɔbi] nf claustrophobia.

clavecin [klavɛs] nm harpsichord.

clavicule [klavikyl] nf collarbone.

clavier [klavje] nm (*lit*) keyboard; (*orgue*) manual; (*fig*) range.

clé ou clef [kle] 1 nf (*gén, fig*) key (*de to*); (*Tech*) spanner; (*violin*) peg; [*gamme*] clef. altération à la ~ change in the key signature; avec un récompense à la ~ with a reward into the bargain; prix ~s en main [*voiture*] price on the road; [*appartement*] price with immediate entry ou possession; mettre sous ~ to put under lock and key; mettre la ~ sous la porte to clear out; prendre la ~ des champs to run away. 2 adj inv: position-etc ~ key position etc. 3: ~ anglaise (monkey) wrench; ~ à molette adjustable wrench ou spanner; (*lit, fig*) ~ de voûte keystone.

clématite [klematit] nf clematis.

clémence [klemãs] nf [*temps*] mildness; [*juge*] clemency, leniency. ♦ **clément, e** adj mild; lenient.

clémentine [klemätin] nf clementine.

clenche [klãs] nf latch.

cleptomane [kleptoman] nmf = kleptomane.

clerc [kler] nm [*notaire etc*] clerk; (*Rel*) cleric; (*Hist*) (learned) scholar. être (*grand*) ~ en la matière to be an expert on the subject.

clergé [klerʒe] nm clergy. ♦ **clérical, e, mpl -aux adj, nmf** (*Rel*) clerical.

clik [kliik] nm click. le ~-clac de the clickety-clack of.

cliché [kliʃe] nm (*banal*) cliché; (*Phot*) negative; (*Typ*) plate.

client, e [kliã, ôt] nm, f (*gén*) customer; [*avocat*] client; [*hôtel*] guest, patron; [*médecin*] patient; [*taxi*] fare; (~ *péj*: *individu*) fellow, guy*; (*Antiq*: *protégé*) client. être ~ d'un magasin to patronize a shop, be a regular customer at a shop.

♦ **clientèle** nf [*magasin*] customers, clientèle; [*avocat, médecin*] practice; [*parti*] supporters. accorder sa ~ à qn to give sb one's custom, patronize sb.

cligner [kline] (1) vt, vt indir: ~ les ou des yeux to blink; (*à moitié*) to screw up one's eyes; ~ de l'œil to wink (*en direction de at*). ♦ **clignement** nm: ~ (s) blinking; un ~ d'œil a wink.

clignoter [kline] (1) vi [*yeux*] to blink; [*étoile*] to twinkle; [*lampe*] to flicker; (*pour signal*) to flash, wink. ♦ **clignotant** nm (*Aut*) indicator. ♦ **clignotement** nm: ~ (s) blinking; twinkling; flickering; flashing, winking.

climat [klima] nm (*lit, fig*) climate; (*littér*: *contrée*) clime (*littér*). ♦ **climatique** adj climatic.

♦ **climatisation** nf air conditioning. ♦ **climatiseur** (1) vt to air-condition. ♦ **climatiseur** nm air conditioner.

clín [klẽ] nm: ~ d'œil wink; faire un ~ d'œil to wink (*à at*); en un ~ d'œil in the twinkling of an eye.

clinique [klinik] 1 adj clinical. 2 nf (*établissement*) nursing home; (*section*) clinic. ~ d'accouchement maternity home.

clinquant, e [klẽkã, ôt] 1 adj flashy. 2 nm (*lit*) tinsel; (*bijoux*) tawdry jewellery; [*style*] flashiness.

clip [klip] nm brooch.

clique [klik] nf (*Mus*) band; (*péj*) clique, set. prendre ses ~s et ses claques* to pack up (*and go*).

cliqueter [klikte] (4) vi (*gén*) to clink; [*vaisselle*] to clatter; [*chaînes, ferraille*] to jangle; [*armes*] to clash. ♦ **cliquets** nm clink; clatter; jangle; clash.

clivage [klivaz] nm (*action*) cleaving; (*résultat*) cleavage; (*fig*) split (*de in*).

cloaque [kloak] nm cesspool, cesspit.

clochard, e [kloʃar, ard(ə)] nm, f down-and-out, tramp.

cloche [kloʃ] 1 nf (*gén*) bell; [*plat*] lid; [*plantes*] cloche; (*: *imbécile*) idiot*. ~ à fromage cheese cover; ~ à plongeur diving bell. 2 adj (a) jupe bell-shaped. chapeau ~ cloche hat. (b) (*: *idiot*) idiotic. ♦ **cloche-pied** adv: a ~ sauter to hop.

♦ **clochette** nf small bell; (*fleur*) bellflower.

clocher¹ [kloʃe] nm (*en pointe*) steeple; (*quadrangulaire*) church tower; (*fig*: *village*) village. de ~ mentalité parochial. ♦ **clocheton** nm (*Archit*) pinnacle.

clocher² [kloʃe] (1) vi: il y a qch qui cloche there's sth up* ou wrong (*dans with*).

cloison [klwazõ] nf (*gén*) partition; (*Naut*) bulkhead; (*fig*) barrier. ♦ **cloisonnement** nm compartmentalization. ♦ **cloisonner** (1) vt activités etc to compartmentalize.

cloître [klwatr(ə)] nm cloister. ♦ **cloîtré** (1) 1 vt to shut away (*dans in*); (*Rel*) to cloister. religieux cloîtré enclosed monk. 2 se ~ vpr to shut o.s. up ou away (*dans in*). vivre cloîtré to live a cloistered life.

clopinier [klopine] (1) vi to hobble ou limp along. ♦ **clopin-clopant** adv: aller ~ [*marcheur*] to hobble along; [*affaires*] to be so-so*.

cloque [klok] nf blister. ♦ **cloquer** (1) vi to blister.

clorre [klor] (45) vt (*terminer*) to close, end, conclude; (*entourer*) to enclose (*de with*); (*fermer*) porte to close, shut; lettre to seal. ~ le bec à qn* to shut sb up*. ♦ **clos, e** 1 adj système, yeux closed; espace enclosed. 2 nm (*pré*) (enclosed) field; (*vignoble*) vineyard.

clôture [klotyr] nf (a) (*planches*) fence; (*fil de fer*) (wire) fence; (*haies*) hedge; (*ciment*) wall. mur de ~ outer wall. (b) [*débat, liste, compte*] closing, closure; [*bureaux*] closing. (*Théât*) ~ annuelle annual closure; avant la ~ before it closes; date etc de ~ closing date etc. ♦ **clôturer** (1) vt champ to enclose; liste to close.

clou [klu] nm (a) (*gén*) nail; (*décoratif, pour chaussée*) stud; [*tapissier*] tack. traverser dans les ~s to cross at the pedestrian crossing. (b) (*Méd*) boil. (c) (*fig*) [*spectacle*] star attraction ou turn. mettre sa montre au ~* to pawn one's watch, put one's watch in hock*; (*vieux*) ~* (*gén*)

ancient machine; (voiture) old banger; des ~s nothing doing!; ~ de girofle clove. ♦ clouer (1) vt (lit) to nail down; ennemi to pin down. ~ qn sur place to nail ou root sb to the spot; ~ qn au lit to keep sb confined to bed; ~ le bec à qn* to shut sb up*. ♦ clouté, e adj ceinture studded; souliers hob-nailed.

clown [klɔn] nm clown. faire le ~ to clown (about), play the fool. ♦ clownerie nf silly trick. ~s clowning.

club [klɒb] nm (gén) club.

co [kɔ] préf co-, joint. coaccusé codefendant; coacquéreur joint purchaser; codétenu fellow prisoner; coéquipier team mate.

coaguler vi, se ~ vpr [koagyle] (1) to coagulate; [sang] to clot, congeal; [lait] to curdle. ♦ coagulant, e 1 adj coagulative. 2 nm coagulant. ♦ coagulation nf coagulation.

coaliser vt, se ~ vpr [kɔalize] (1) to unite (in a coalition). ♦ coalition nf coalition.

coasser [kɔase] (1) vt to croak. ♦ coassement nm: ~ (s) croaking.

cobalt [kobalt] nm cobalt.

cobaye [kobaj] nm (lit, fig) guinea-pig.

cobra [kobra] nm cobra.

cocaïne [kokain] nf cocaine.

coarde [kɔard(ə)] nf rosette; (Hist) cockade; [avion] roundel; (sur voiture) sticker.

cocasse [kokas] adj comical, funny. ♦ cocasserie nf comicalness, funniness.

coccinelle [kɔksinɛl] nf ladybird.

coccyx [kɔksis] nm coccyx.

cocher¹ [kɔʃe] (1) vt (crayon) to tick (off); (entaille) to notch.

cocher² [kɔʃe] nm coachman; [fiacre] cabman.

cochon¹ [kɔʃɔ] nm (animal) pig; (*: viande) pork.

~ d'Inde guinea-pig; ~ de lait sucking-pig; un ~ n'y retrouverait pas ses petits it's like a pigsty in there. ♦ cochon², -onne 1 adj (: obscene) dirty, smutty. 2 nm,f (spé): personne (sale, vicieux) dirty pigs ou beasts; (méchant) swinet. quel temps de ~! what lousy weather! ♦ cochonnerie (1) vt to mess up*. ♦ cochonnerie* nf (histoire) dirty joke; (tour) dirty trick. de la ~ (nourriture) disgusting food; (marchandise) rubbish; (sauté) filth; faire des ~s to make a mess. ♦ cochonnet nm (Zool) piglet; (Boules) jack.

cocktail [kɔktɛl] nm (réunion) cocktail party; (boisson) cocktail; (fig) mixture.

coco [kɔkɔ] nm (*: œuf) eggie*; (régisse) liquorice powder. oui mon ~ yes, darling; (*: péj) drôle de ~ odd guy*.

cocon [kɔkɔ] nm cocoon; (fig) shell.

cocorico [kɔkɔrikɔ] nm, excl cock-a-doodle-do.

cocotier [kɔkɔtje] nm coconut palm.

cocotte [kɔkɔt] nf (*: poule) hen; (marmite) casserole; (*péj: femme) tart*. hue ~! gee up!; oui ma ~ yes darling; ~ minute ~ pressure cooker.

cocu, e [kɔky] adj, nm,f cuckold. faire qn ~ to be unfaithful to sb.

code [kɔd] nm (gén) code. C~ de la route highway code; écrire qch en ~ to write sth in code, (en)code sth; (phares) ~ dipped headlights, low beams (US); se mettre en ~ to dip one's headlights. ♦ codage nm (en) coding. ♦ coder (1) vt to code.

codifier [kɔdifje] (7) vt to codify. ♦ codification nf codification.

coefficient [kɔefisjɑ] nm (Math, Phys) coefficient. ~ d'erreur margin of error.

coercition [kɔersisjɔ] nf coercion.

cœur [kœr] nm (a) (Anat, Cartes, forme) heart. en (forme de) ~ heart-shaped; on l'a opéré à ~ ouvert he had an open-heart operation.

(b) (fig: estomac) avoir mal au ~ to feel sick; il faut avoir le ~ bien accroché you need guts* ou a strong stomach; odeur qui soulève le ~ nauseating ou sickening smell.

(c) (âme) heart. c'est un ~ pur he is a candid soul; avoir le ~ sensible to be tender-hearted; elle lui a donné son ~ she has lost her heart to him; spectacle à vous fendre le ~ heartrending ou heart-breaking sight; avoir le ~ gros to have a heavy heart; il avait la rage au ~ he was inwardly seething with anger; ce geste lui est allé (droit) au ~ this gesture went straight to his heart; connaître le fond du ~ de qn to know sb's innermost feelings; des paroles venues (du fond) du ~ heartfelt words; au fond de son ~ in his heart of hearts; il m'a parlé à ~ ouvert he had a heart-to-heart talk with me.

(d) (bonté, générosité) avoir bon ~ to be kind-hearted; avoir le ~ sur la main to be open-handed; sans ~ heartless; c'est un ~ de pierre/ d'or he has a heart of stone/gold; femme de ~ noble-hearted woman.

(e) (humour) avoir le ~ gai to feel happy; je n'ai pas le ~ à rire I do not feel like laughing, I am not in the mood for laughing; si le ~ vous en dit if you feel like it.

(f) (courage) heart, courage. le ~ lui manqua his heart ou courage failed him; mettre tout son ~ dans qch/à faire qch to put all one's heart into sth/into doing sth; comment peut-on avoir le ~ de refuser? how can one have the heart to refuse?; donner du ~ au ventre à qn* to buck sb up*; avoir du ~ au ventre* to have guts*.

(g) [chou] heart; [arbre] heart, core; [fruit] core; [problème, ville] heart. au ~ de in the heart of; ~ de palmier heart of palm; ~ d'artichaut artichoke heart.

(h) par ~ by heart; ça m'est resté sur le ~ I still feel sore about it; je vais lui dire ce que j'ai sur le ~ I'm going to tell him what's on my mind; à ~ joie to one's heart's content; je suis de tout ~ avec vous I do sympathize with you; ne pas porter qn dans son ~ to have no great liking for sb; je veux en avoir le ~ net I want to be clear in my own mind (about it); avoir à ~ de faire to make a point of doing; prendre les choses à ~ to take things to heart; ce voyage me tient à ~ I have set my heart on this journey; ce sujet me tient à ~ this subject is close to my heart.

coexister [kɔegziste] (1) vi to coexist. ♦ coexistence nf coexistence.

coffre [kɔfr(ə)] nm (meuble) chest; (Aut) boot, trunk (US); (coffrage) case; (Hist, fig: cassette) trunk; (*: poitrine) chest. ~-fort nm, pl ~s ~s safe; ~ à jouets toybox. ♦ coffrage nm [bois] case; [béton] form. ♦ coffrer* (1) vt to throw ou put inside*. ♦ coffret nm casket. ~ à bijoux jewel box.

cognac [kɔnak] nm cognac, French brandy.

cogner [kɔne] (1) 1 vt objet to knock; (: battre) to beat up. 2 ~ sur vt indir clou to hammer; mur to knock on; (fort) to bang on; ~ du poing sur la table to thump one's fist on the table; ~ à porte to knock at; (fort) to bang at; ~ contre to hit, strike. 3 vi [volet] to bang (contre against); (*: [boxeur] to hit out (hard); [soleil] to beat down; [moteur] to knock. ça va ~* there's going to be some rough stuff*. 4 se ~ vpr: se ~/se ~ le genou contre to bang o.s/one's knee against; (fig) c'est à se ~ la tête contre les murs it's enough to drive you up the wall. ♦ cognée nf felling axe. ♦ cognement nm: ~ (s) banging; knocking. ♦ cogneur* nm bruiser*.

cohabiter [kɔabite] (1) vi to live together, cohabit. ~ avec to live with. ♦ cohabitation nf living together, cohabitation.

cohérent, e [kɔeɑ̃, ɑ̃t] adj coherent, consistent.

♦ cohérence nf coherence, consistency.

cohésion [kɔezjɔ] nf cohesion.

cohorte [kɔɔrt(ə)] nf (groupe) troop; (Hist Mil) cohort.

cohue [kɔy] nf (foule) crowd; (bousculade) crush.

coi, coite [kwa, kwat] *adj* silent.

coiffe [kwaf] *nf* headdress.

coiffer [kwafe] (1) *vt* (a) ~ *qn* to do sb's hair; se faire ~ to have one's hair done; se ~ to do one's hair. (b) (*mettre*) *chapeau* to put on. se ~ d'une casquette to put on a cap; ~ *qn* to put a hat on sb's head; ça te coiffe bien it suits you; coiffé d'un chapeau wearing a hat; pic coiffé de neige snow-capped peak. (c) (*fig*) *organismes* to have overall responsibility for; (*) *concurrent* to get the better of, beat. ♦ **coiffé, e** *adj*: il est toujours *mal/bien* ~ his hair always looks untidy/nice; être ~ en brosse to have a crew cut; il était ~ en arrière he had his hair brushed back. ♦ **coiffeur, euse** 1 *nm, f* hairdresser. 2 *nf* (*meuble*) dressing table. ♦ **coiffure** *nf* hair style, hairdo*; (*chapeau*) hat. (*métier*) *la* ~ hairdressing.

coin [kwē] *nm* (a) (*angle*) corner. au ~ du feu by the fireside; le magasin qui fait le ~ the corner shop, the shop at the corner; à tous les ~s de rue on every street corner; sourire en ~ half smile; regard en ~ side glance; surveiller *qn* du ~ de l'œil to watch sb out of the corner of one's eye. (b) (*région*) area; (*village*) place; (*endroit*) [*plage, mémoire*] corner. le ~ du bricoleur the handyman's corner; un ~ de terre/ciel a patch of land/sky; je l'ai mis dans un ~ I put it somewhere; dans tous les ~s (et recoins) in every nook and cranny; ~repas dining area; l'épicière du ~ the local grocer; un ~ perdu a place miles from anywhere; un petit ~ pas cher somewhere nice and cheap, a nice inexpensive spot. (c) (*cale*) wedge; (*poinçon*) hallmark; (*pour graver*) die; (*pour sous-main*) corner-piece.

coincer [kwēse] (3) 1 *vt* (a) (*intentionnellement*) to wedge; (*accidentellement*) to jam. le tiroir est coincé the drawer is stuck or jammed; il se trouva coincé contre un mur he was pinned against a wall; il m'a coincé pour me dire he cornered me to tell me. (b) (*) *voleur* to nab*; *fraudeur* to catch up with; *candidat* to catch out. coincé entre son désir et la peur caught between his desire and fear; nous sommes coincés we are stuck or cornered. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to jam, stick, get jammed or stuck.

coïncidence [kœsidās] *nf* (*gén*) coincidence. ♦ **coïncident, e** *adj* coincident. ♦ **coïncider** (1) *vi* to coincide (*avec* with). faire ~ les dates to get the dates to coincide.

coing [kwē] *nm* quince.

coke [kok] *nm* coke.

col [kol] *nm* (a) (*chemise*) collar. ~ roulé polo-neck sweater; ~ bleu (*ouvrier*) blue-collar worker; (*marin*) blue jacket. (b) (*Géog*) pass; (*Anat, fig*) neck.

colchique [koljik] *nm* autumn crocus.

coléoptère [kolœptœr] *nm* beetle.

colère [kolœr] 1 *nf* (*gén*) anger; (*littér*) wrath; (*accès*) (*rage*) fit. être/se mettre/mettre *qn* en ~ to be/get/make sb angry (*contre* with); faire une ~ to throw a tantrum. 2 *adj* inv: être ~* to be cross or angry. ♦ **coléreux, -euse ou** **colérique** *adj* quick-tempered.

colibacille [kolibasil] *nm* colon bacillus.

colibri [kolibri] *nm* hummingbird.

colifichet [kolifife] *nm* trinket.

colimaçon [kolimasɔ̃] *nm* snail. escalier en ~ spiral staircase.

colin [kolē] *nm* hake.

colin-maillard [kolēmajar] *nm* blind man's buff.

colique [kolik] *nf* (*diarrhée*) diarrhoea. (*douleurs*) ~s stomach pains, colic; ~s *néphrétiques* renal colic.

colis [koli] *nm* parcel. par ~ postal by parcel post.

collaborateur, -trice [kolaboratœr, tris] *nm, f* (*gén*) colleague; (*journal*) contributor; (*livre*) collaborator; (*Pol*) collaborationist. ♦ **collaboration** *nf* collaboration (*à* on); contribution (*à* to). en ~

avec in collaboration with. ♦ **collaborer** (1) *vi* to collaborate (*à* on); to contribute (*à* to).

collage [kolaz] *nm* (a) sticking, gluing; pasting. ~ de papiers peints paperhanging; ~ d'affiches billposting. (b) (*Art*) collage.

collant, e [kolā, āt] 1 *adj* (*ajusté*) tight-fitting, clinging; (*poisseux*) sticky. (*importun*) être ~* to cling. 2 *nm* (*maillot*) [*femme*] body stocking; [*danseur*] leotard; (*bas*) tights.

collation [kolosj] *nf* snack.

colle [kol] *nf* (a) (*gén*) glue; (*dé*) (*papier*) paste. (b) (*) *question* poser*. (c) (*examen blanc*) mock oral exam; (*retenue*) detention.

collecteur, -trice [kolēktœr, tris] 1 *nm, f* collector. 2 *nm*: (*égout*) ~ main sewer. ♦ **collecte** *nf* collection. ♦ **collecter** (1) *vt* to collect.

collectif, -ive [kolēktif, iv] 1 *adj* (*gén*) collective; *billet* group; *hystérie, licenciements* mass; *installations* public. *immeuble* ~ block of flats. 2 *nm* (*Gram*) collective noun. (*Fin*) ~ *budgétaire*

= Finance Bill. ♦ **collectivement** *adv* (*gén*) collectively. ♦ **collectiviser** (1) *vt* to collectivize.

collection [kolēksj] *nf* (*gén*) collection; (*Comm*) [*échantillons*] line. ♦ **collectionner** (1) *vt* to collect. ♦ **collectionneur, -euse** *nm, f* collector.

collectivité [kolēktivite] *nf* (a) (*groupe*) group; (*organisation*) body, organisation. *la* ~ the community; vivre en ~ to lead a communal life. (b) (*possession commune*) collective ownership.

collège [kolēz] *nm* (a) (*Scol*) secondary school, high school (US); (†: *privé*) private school. ~ technique technical school. (b) (*Pol, Rel*) college. ~ électoral electoral college. ♦ **collégial, e, mpl** -iaux *adj* collegiate. ♦ **collégien, -ienne** *nm, f* schoolboy; schoolgirl; (*fig*) novice.

collègue [kolēz] *nm, f* colleague.

coller [kolē] (1) 1 *vt* (a) *timbre* to stick; *affiche* to stick up (*à, sur* on); *enveloppe* to stick down; *papier peint* to hang. ~ 2 *morceaux* (*ensemble*) to stick or glue 2 pieces together; ~ son oreille à la porte to press one's ear to the door; il colla l'armoire contre le mur he stood the wardrobe right against the wall; il m'a collé (*après*) toute la journée* he clung to me all day. (b) (*) (*mettre*) to stick*, shove*; (*donner*) to give; (*écrire*) to write. colle tes valises dans un coin stick* or shove* ou dump* your bags in a corner; ils l'ont collé ministre they've gone and made him a minister*; on lui a collé la responsabilité he's got stuck* ou landed* with the responsibility. (c) (*arg Scol*) (*consigner*) to give a detention to, keep in; (*poser une question*) to catch out; (*recaler*) to fail. se faire ~ to be given a detention; to be failed.

2 *vi* (a) (*être poisseux*) to be sticky; (*adhérer*) to stick (*à* to). ~ au peloton to stick to the pack; robe qui colle au corps tight-fitting or clinging dress; ~ au sujet to stick to the subject. (b) (*) (*bien marcher*) ça colle? O.K.?; ça ne colle pas it doesn't work, there's sth wrong.

3 *se* ~ *vpr* (a) (*) *tâche, personne* to get stuck or landed with*. se ~ à (*faire*) qch to get down to (doing) sth. (b) se ~ à *qn* [*dansure, importun*] to cling to sb; se ~ devant la télé* to be glued to the telly*; ils sont toujours collés ensemble they are always together.

collet [kolē] *nm* (*piège*) noose; (*dent*) neck; (*Tech*) collar, flange. prendre *qn* au ~ to seize sb by the collar; elle est très ~ montée she's very strait-laced. ♦ **colleter** (4) *vt* to collar. (*lit, fig*) se ~ avec* to wrestle or grapple with.

colleur, -euse [kolœr, œz] *nm, f*: ~ d'affiches billsticker; ~ de papiers peints wallpaperer.

collier [kolje] *nm* [*femme*] necklace; [*maire*] chain; [*animal*] collar; (*Tech*) collar. ~ de fleurs garland of flowers; reprendre le ~* to get back into harness; ~ (*de barbe*) narrow beard along the line of the jaw.

collimateur [kolimatœr] *nm* collimator. (*lit, fig*)

avoir qn dans son ~ to have sb in one's sights.

colline [kolin] *nf* hill.

collision [kolizjɔ̃] *nf* [véhicules] collision; (fig) clash. **entrer en ~** to collide (avec with).

colloque [kolɔk] *nm* colloquium.

collusion [kolyzjɔ̃] *nf* collusion.

collyre [kolir] *nm* eye lotion.

colmater [kolmate] (1) *vt* fuite to seal (off); fissure to fill in, plug. (fig, Mil) ~ une brèche to seal a gap.

colombe [kolɔb] *nf* dove. ♦ **colombier** *nm* dove-cote.

Colombie [kolɔbi] *nf* Colombia. ♦ **colombien**, -ienne *adj*, C~(ne) *nm(f)* Colombian.

colon [kolɔ̃] *nm* (pionnier) settler, colonist; (enfant) child, boarder; (arg Mil) colonel.

côlon [kolɔ̃] *nm* (Anat) colon.

colonel [kolɔnɛl] *nm* colonel; (armée de l'air) group captain.

colonie [kolɔni] *nf* (gén) colony. ~ de vacances holiday camp. ♦ **colonial**, e, *mpl -aux* 1 *adj* colonial. 2 *nm* (habitant) colonial. ♦ **colonialisme** *nm* colonialism. ♦ **colonialiste** *adj*, *nmf* colonialist.

coloniser [kolɔnizɛ] (1) *vt* to colonize. les colonisés the colonized peoples. ♦ **colonisateur**, -trice 1 *adj* colonizing. 2 *nm,f* colonizer. ♦ **colonisation** *nf* colonization.

colonne [kolɔn] *nf* (gén) column. ~ blindée armoured column; ~ montante rising main; ~ de secours rescue party; ~ vertébrale spine, spinal column. ♦ **colonnade** *nf* colonnade. ♦ **colonnnette** *nf* small column.

colorer [kolɔrɛ] (1) 1 *vt* substance to colour; tissu to dye; bois to stain; récit to colour (de with). ~ qch en bleu to colour sth blue. 2 *se ~ vpr* [tomate, visage] to turn red. le ciel se colore de rose the sky takes on a rosy tinge; (fig) se ~ de to be coloured ou tinged with. ♦ **colorant**, e *adj*, *nm* colouring. ♦ **coloration** *nf* (a) (action) colouring; dyeing; staining. (b) (couleur) colouring, colour; [peau] colouring; [voix] coloration. ♦ **coloré**, e *adj* teint ruddy; objet coloured; foule, récit colourful.

colorier [kolɔrje] (7) *vt* to colour (in). ♦ **coloriage** *nm* (action) colouring; (dessin) coloured drawing. ♦ **coloris** *nm* (gén) colour, shade; [peau] colouring.

colosse [kolɔs] *nm* (personne) giant; (institution) colossus, giant. ♦ **colossal**, e, *mpl -aux* *adj* colossal, huge.

colporter [kolpɔrte] (1) *vt* to hawk, peddle. ♦ **colporteur** *nm* hawking, peddling. ♦ **colporteur**, -euse *nm,f* hawker, pedlar. ~ de fausses nouvelles newsmonger.

coltiner [kɔltinɛ] (1) 1 *vt* colis to carry ou lug* around. 2 *se ~ vpr* colis to lug around*, carry; (t) travail, personne to get stuck ou landed with*.

colza [kolza] *nm* rape(seed).

coma [koma] *nm* (Méd) coma. dans le ~ in a coma.

♦ **comateux**, -euse *adj*: état ~ comatose state.

combat [kɔba] *nm* (gén) fight; (Mil) battle; (fig) fight, struggle; (Sport) match. tué au ~ killed in action; aller au ~ to go into battle; les ~s continuent the fighting goes on; ~ de rues street fighting; ~ singulier single combat.

♦ **combattif**, -ive *adj* troupes ready to fight; personne of a fighting spirit; humeur fighting.

♦ **combativité** *nf* [troupe] readiness to fight; [personne] fighting spirit. ♦ **combattant**, e 1 *adj* fighting, combatant. 2 *nm,f* [guerre] combatant; [bagarre] brawler. ♦ **combattre** (41) 1 *vt* to fight; (fig) théorie, vice to combat, fight (against). 2 *vi* to fight.

combien [kɔbjɛ̃] 1 *adv*: ~ de (quantité) how much; (nombre) how many; ~ y en a-t-il (en moins)? (quantité) how much (less) is there (of it)?; (nombre) how many (fewer) are there (of them)?; (depuis) ~ de temps? how long?; ~ vous

avez raison! how right you are!; ~ d'ennui je vous cause what a lot of trouble I'm causing you; ~ mesure-t-il? how big is it?; ça va faire une différence de ~? what will the difference be?; ~ y a-t-il d'ici à la ville? how far is it from here to the town? 2 *nm* (*) (rang) le ~ êtes-vous? where were you placed?; (date) le ~ sommes-nous? what date is it?; (fréquence) il y en a tous les ~? how often do they come?

combinaison [kɔbinezɔ̃] *nf* (a) (gén, Math) combination. ~ (ministérielle) government. (b) (vêtement) [femme] slip; [aviateur] flying suit; [mécanicien] boiler suit. (c) (astuce) device; (manigance) scheme. ♦ **combinaire**, e *adj*, *nm,f* (péj) il est ~ he's a schemer. ♦ **combine** *nf* (astuce) trick; (péj) scheme. il est dans la ~ he's in on it*. ♦ **combiné** *nm* (Chim) compound; [téléphone] receiver; (Sport) combination.

♦ **combiner** (1) 1 *vt* (grouper) to combine (avec with); (élaborer) to devise, work out. 2 *se ~ vpr* to combine (avec with).

comble [kɔblɛ] (a) 1 *adj* packed. 2 *nm* (a) le ~ de the height of; au ~ du désespoir in the depths of despair; pour ~ (de malheur) il... to cap ou crown it all he...; c'est le ou un ~! that's the last straw! (b) (charpente) roof timbers. (pièce) les ~s the attic.

comblement [kɔblɛmɑ̃] *nm* [cavité] filling(-in).

comblér [kɔblɛ] (1) *vt* (a) trou to fill in; déficit to make good; lacune to fill. ~ son retard to make up lost time. (b) désir, besoin to fulfil; personne to gratify. c'est une femme comblée she has all that she could wish for; ~ qn de cadeaux to shower sb with; joie to fill sb with; comblé d'honneurs laden with honours; vraiment, vous nous comblez! really, you're too good to us!

combustible [kɔbystiblɛ] 1 *adj* combustible. 2 *nm* fuel. ♦ **combustion** *nf* combustion.

comédie [kɔmedi] *nf* (Théât) comedy. ~ musicale musical; de ~ (Théât) comedy; (fig) comic; (fig) jouer la ~ to put on an act; faire la ~ to make a fuss ou a scene. ♦ **comédien**, -ienne *nm,f* (comedy) actor ou actress; (hypocrite) sham; (pitre) show-off.

comestible [kɔmestiblɛ] 1 *adj* edible. 2 *nmpl*: ~s (fine) foods, delicatessen.

comète [kɔmɛt] *nf* comet.

comique [kɔmik] 1 *adj* (Théât) comic; (fig) comical. 2 *nm* (a) comic aspect ou caractère. d'un ~ irrésistible hilariously funny; le ~ de la chose, c'est que... the funny thing about it is that.... (b) (Littérat) le ~ comedy; ~ de caractère character comedy; avoir le sens du ~ to have a sense of the comic. (c) (artiste) comic, comedian; (dramaturge) comedy writer. ♦ **comiquement** *adv* comically.

comité [kɔmite] *nm* (gén) committee. (fig) se réunir en petit ~ to have a small get-together; ~ directeur board of management.

commandant [kɔmɑ̃dɑ̃] *nm* (a) (gén) commander, commandant; (armée de terre) major; (armée de l'air) squadron leader. (b) (Aviat, Naut) captain. ~ en second second in command.

commande [kɔmɑ̃d] *nf* (a) (Comm) order. passer une ~ ~ to put in an order (de for); en ~ on order; fait sur ~ made to order. (b) (Tech) (action) control, controlling. (dispositif) ~ (s) controls; être/se mettre aux ~s to be in/take control. (c) de ~ sourire forced, artificial; (Art) œuvre commissioned; agir sur ~ to act on orders; s'amuser sur ~ to enjoy o.s. to order; ouvrage écrit/composé sur ~ commissioned work/composition.

commandement [kɔmɑ̃dɑ̃mɑ̃] *nm* (direction, ordre, état-major) command; (Rel) commandment. prendre le ~ de to take command of; ton de ~ commanding tone; à mon ~ on my command.

commander [kɔmɑ̃de] (1) 1 *vt* (a) obéissance to order, command. Il me commanda le silence he

ordered *ou* commanded me to keep quiet; ~ l'admiration to compel admiration; la *prudence commande que* ... prudence demands that ... (b) *marchandises, repas* to order; (Art) *œuvre* to commission. (c) *armée* to command; (*emploi absolu*) to be in command *ou* in charge. Je n'aime pas qu'on me commande I don't like to be ordered about; ce bouton commande la sirène this switch controls the siren. 2 ~ à *vt* *indir* passions, muscles to have command *ou* control over. 3 *se* ~ *vpr* [*pièces*] to lead into one another; [*personne*] to control o.s. ces choses-là ne se commandent pas you can't help these things. ♦ *commandeur nm* commander (of an Order). ♦ *commanditaire nm* sleeping partner. ♦ *commanditer* (1) *vt* (Comm) *financer* to finance.

commando [komado] *nm* (groupe, homme) commando.

comme [kome] 1 *conj* (a) (temps) as; (cause) as, since. (juste) ~ le rideau se levait (just as the curtain was rising; ~ il pleut seeing that it's raining, since it's raining. (b) (comparaison) as, like (devant *n* et *pron*). il pense ~ nous he thinks as we do *ou* like us; c'est un homme ~ lui qu'il nous faut we need a man like him *ou* such as him; en ville ~ à la campagne in town and *ou* as well as in the country; il écrit ~ il parle he writes as *ou* the way he speaks; dur ~ du fer (as) hard as iron; il y eut ~ une lueur there was a sort *ou* kind of light. (c) (en tant que) as. ~ étudiant as a student. (d) ~ si as if, as though; ~ pour faire as if to do; ~ si nous ne savions pas! as if we didn't know!; ~ quoi il ne fallait pas l'écouter which goes to show that you shouldn't have listened to him; il était ~ fasciné it was as though *ou* as if he were fascinated. (e) ~ cela like that; ~ ci ~ ça so-so, (fair to) middling; alors, ~ ça, vous vous quittez? so you're leaving us?; ~ il vous plaira as you wish; ~ de juste naturally; ~ par hasard, il était absent he just HAPPENED to be away; ~ il faut manger properly; personne decent; c'était amusant ~ tout it was terribly funny.

2 *adv*: ~ ces enfants sont bruyants! how noisy these children are!; ~ il fait beau! what a lovely day! what lovely weather!

commémorer [komemore] (1) *vt* to commemorate. ♦ *commémoratif, -ive adj* commemorative, memorial. ♦ *commémoration nf* commemoration. en ~ *de* in commemoration of.

commencer [komse] (3) 1 *vt* to begin, start, commence. ~ un élève (en maths) to start a pupil (off) (in maths). 2 *vto* to begin, start, commence. le concert va ~ the concert is about to begin *ou* start; ça commence bien! that's a good start!; pour ~ to begin *ou* start with; ~ à (ou *de*) faire to begin *ou* start to do *ou* doing; ça commence à bien faire* it's getting a bit much*; ~ par qch/par faire qch to start *ou* begin with sth/by doing sth. ♦ *commençant, e* 1 *adj* beginning. 2 *nm*, *f* beginner. ♦ *commencement nm* (début) beginning; (départ) start. au/dès le ~ in/from the beginning, at/from the outset *ou* start; du ~ à la fin from beginning to end, from start to finish; ~s [*science, métier*] beginnings.

comment [komd] 1 *adv* (a) how. ~ appellez-tu cela? what do you call that?; ~ allez-vous? how are you?; ~ faire? how shall we do it?; ~ se fait-il que ...? how is it that ...? (b) (excl) ? pardon?, sorry?, what?; ~ cela? what do you mean?; ~ il est mort? what! is he dead?; et ~! ? not half!; and how!; ~ donc! by all means!, of course! 2 *nm*: le ~ the how.

commentaire [komater] *nm* (remarque) comment; (gén, Littérat) exposé commentary (sur, de on). ~s de presse press comments; et pas *de* ~s! and that's final!; ça se passe *de* ~s it speaks for itself. ♦ *commentateur, -trice nm, f* (gén) commentator. ♦ *commenter* (1) *vt* *poème, match*

to give a commentary on; *conduite, événement* to comment on.

commérage [komeraʒ] *nm*: ~ (s) gossip.

commerçant, e [komersɑ̃, ɑ̃] 1 *adj* nation trading; ville commercial; rue shopping. Il est très ~ he's got good business sense. 2 *nm* shopkeeper, tradesman. 3 *nf* shopkeeper.

commerce [komers(a)] *nm* (a) le ~ trade, commerce; (affaires) business. (commerçants) le petit ~ small shopkeepers; opération *de* ~ commercial operation; ~ *de* gros/demi-gros/détail wholesale/retail-wholesale/retail trade; faire du ~ avec to trade with; dans le ~ objet in the shops; vendu hors-~ sold direct to the public.

(b) (boutique) business. (c) (littér) (compagnie) company; (rapport) dealings. ♦ *commercer* (3) *vi* to trade (avec with). ♦ *commercial, e, mpl -iaux* 1 *adj* commercial. 2 *nf* (véhicule) (light) van. ♦ *commercialisation nf* marketing. ♦ *commercialiser* (1) *vt* to market.

commère [komeʁ] *nf* (péj) bavarde gossip.

commettre [kometʁ(a)] (56) 1 *vt* (a) crime to commit; erreur to make. (b) (confier) ~ qch à qn to commit *ou* entrust sth to sb. (c) (nommer) to appoint, nominate (à to). 2 *se* ~ *vpr* (péj) to lower o.s. *se* ~ avec to associate with.

commis [komi] *nm* (shop) assistant. ~ *de* bureau office clerk; ~ voyageur commercial traveller. **commisération** [komiserasjɔ̃] *nf* commiseration. **commissaire** [komiser] *nm* (police) (police) superintendent; (Sport etc) steward; (envoyé) representative; [commission] commissioner. (Naut) ~ du bord purser; ~-priseur *nm*, *pl* ~s auctioneer. ♦ *commissariat nm* (a) (poste) ~ (de police) police station. (b) (ministère) board.

commission [komisjɔ̃] *nf* (a) (nommée) commission; (comité) committee. travail en ~ work in committee. (b) (message) message. (c) (course) errand; (Comm, Jur: mandat) commission. (emplettes) ~s shopping; faire les ~s to do the *ou* go shopping. (d) (pourcentage) commission (sur on). ♦ *commissonnaire nm* (livreur) delivery man; (messenger) messenger; (Comm: intermédiaire) agent, broker. ♦ *commissionner* (1) *vt* to commission.

commissure [komisyʁ] *nf* [bouche] corner.

commode [komod] 1 *adj* (a) (gén) convenient; outil handy (pour faire for doing). (b) (facile) easy. ~ à vivre easy to get on with; il n'est pas ~ he's an awkward customer. 2 *nf* (meuble) chest of drawers. ♦ *commodément adv* s'asseoir comfortably; transporter easily. ♦ *commodité nf* convenience.

commotion [komosjɔ̃] *nf* (secousse) shock; (révolution) upheaval. ~ cérébrale concussion.

♦ *commotionner* (1) *vt*: ~ qn to give sb a shock, shake sb.

commuer [komqe] (1) *vi* peine to commute (en to).

commun, e [komɛ, yn] 1 *adj* (a) (gén, Math) common; effort, démarche joint; ami mutual; pièce shared. d'un ~ accord of one accord; il y a une cuisine ~ there is a communal *ou* shared kitchen; être ~ à to be shared by; la vie ~e [couple] conjugal life; [communauté] communal life; ils n'ont rien *de* ~ they have nothing in common (avec with); il n'y a pas *de* ~e mesure entre eux there's no possible comparison between them. (b) avoir qch en ~ to have sth in common; faire la cuisine en ~ to share (in) the cooking; vivre en ~ to live communally; mettre ses ressources en ~ to share *ou* pool one's resources. (c) accident, métal, (péj) manières common; opinion commonly held, widespread. peu ~ uncommon, unusual. 2 *nm* (a) le ~ des mortels the common run of people. (b) (bâtim) les ~s the outbuildings. ♦ *communément adv* commonly.

communauté [komynote] *nf* (a) [idées] identity;

[culture] community (b) (Pol, Rel etc) community ~ urbaine urban community; vivre en ~ to live communally; mettre qch en ~ to pool sth; la C~ Économique Européenne the European Economic Community. (c) (entre époux) shared estate. ♦ communautaire adj community; (Pol) Community.

commune² [komyɛn] nf (a) (ville) town; (territoire) district; (autorités) town (ou district) council. (b) (Brit Pol, les C~s the House of Commons. ♦ communal, e, mpl -aux adj (Admin) district; (local) local.

communicatif, -ive [komyɛnikatif, iv] adj rire infectious; personne communicative.

communication [komyɛnikasyɔ] nf (a) (gén, fig: liaison) communication. les ~s sont coupées communications are cut (off); porte de ~ communicating door; être en ~ avec to be in communication ou contact with; mettre qn en ~ avec qn to put sb in touch ou contact with sb. (b) [fait] communication; [dossier] transmission. avoir ~ d'un fait to be informed of a fact, demander ~ d'un dossier to ask for a file. (c) (message) message, communication; (Univ: exposé) paper. (d) ~ (téléphonique) (phone) call; mettre qn en ~ (avec) to put sb through (to), connect sb (with); ~ en PCV reverse charge call, collect call (US); je n'ai pas pu avoir la ~ I couldn't get through.

communier [komyɛnje] (7) vi (Rel) to receive communion. ~ dans sentiment to be united in. ♦ communiant, e nm/f, communicant. premier ~ child making his first communion. ♦ communion nf (Rel, fig) communion. faire sa (première) ~ to make one's first communion; (fig) être en ~ avec personne to be in communion with; sentiments to be in sympathy with.

communiquer [komyɛnje] (1) 1 vt nouvelle, mouvement, peur to communicate; dossier, donner, to give; (envoyer) to send; maladie to pass on, give, lumière, chaleur to transmit (à to). 2 vi (personnes, pièces) to communicate (avec with). 3 se ~ vpr [feu etc] se ~ à to spread to. ♦ communiqué nm communiqué. ~ de presse press release.

communisme [komyɛnism(ə)] nm communism. ♦ communist, e 1 adj communistic. 2 nm/f communist: sympathizer, fellow traveller. ♦ communiste adj, nm/f communist.

commuter [komyte] (1) vt to commute. ♦ commutateur nm [Elec] switch. ♦ commutation nf commutation.

compact, e [kɔpakt, akt(ə)] adj dense; véhicule, appareil compact; majorité solid.

compagnie [kɔpaɲi] nf (a) (présence) company. en ~ de in company with; en bonne mauaise ~ in good/bad company, tenir ~ à qn to keep sb company, bonsoir la ~! goodnight all! (b) (Comm, Mil, Théât) company [perdreux] covey. la banque X et ~ the bank of X and company tout ça, c'est voleurs et ~ they're all the same thieving lot! ♦ compagne nf companion; (maîtresse) ladyfriend; [animal] mate. ~ de classe classmate. ♦ compagnon nm (a) (gén) companion ~ de travail fellow worker, workmate, ~ d'armes companion- ou comrade-in-arms, ~ de bord shipmate, ~ de voyage travelling companion, ~ de misère companion in suffering (b) (ouvrier) craftsman, journeyman.

comparaison [kɔpaʁazyɔ] nf (a) (gén) comparison (d to, avec with). mettre qch en ~ avec to compare sth with; il n'y a pas de ~ (entre) there is no comparison (between); en ~ (de) in comparison (with); il est sans ~ le meilleur he is far and away the best (b) Gram. comparison; (Littérat) simile, comparison. ♦ comparable adj comparable (d to, avec with).

comparaître [kɔpaʁtʁ(ə)] (57) vi (Jur) to appear. comparer [kɔpaʁe] (1) vt (confronter) to compare

(d, avec with), (identifier) to compare, liken (d to), ça ne se compare pas there's no comparison.

♦ comparatif, -ive adj, nm comparative. ♦ comparativement adv comparatively. ~ à by comparison with. ♦ comparé, e adj comparative. comparse [kɔpaʁs(ə)] nmf (Théât) walker-on, (péj) stooge. (péj, fig) rôle de ~ minor part.

compartment [kɔpasmɑ̃] nm compartment. ♦ compartimentage nm [armoir] partitioning, [administration] compartmentalization. ♦ compartimenter (1) vt to partition, to compartmentalize.

comparution [kɔpaʁysjɔ] nf (Jur) appearance.

compas [kɔpa] nm (Géom) (pair of) compasses; (Naut) compass. (fig) avoir le ~ dans l'œil to have an accurate eye.

compassion [kɔpasjɔ] nf compassion.

compatible [kɔpatibl(ə)] adj compatible. ♦ compatibilité nf compatibility.

compatisir [kɔpatisʁ] (2) vi to sympathize. ~ à la douleur de qn to sympathize ou commiserate with sb in his grief. ♦ compatissant, e adj compassionate, sympathetic.

compatriote [kɔpatʁijot] nm/f compatriot, fellow countryman (ou woman).

compenser [kɔpɔse] (1) 1 vt perte to make good, compensate for, offset; infirmité to compensate for, ~ qch par to make up for sth with, pour ~ to compensate, to make up for it. 2 se ~ vpr [forces] to compensate each other; [gains et pertes] to cancel each other out. ♦ compensation nf (gén, Phys, Psych) compensation; (équilibre) balancing. en ~ (des dégâts) in compensation (for the damage). ♦ compensatoire adj compensatory. ♦ compensé, e adj semelles platform.

compère [kɔpɛʁ] nm (a) (complice) accomplice; (aux enchères) puffer. (b) (: ami) comrade.

compétence [kɔpetɑ̃s] nf (gén, Jur) competence. ~s abilities; ce n'est pas de ma ~ that's not (in) my sphere. ♦ compétent, e adj competent, capable; (Jur) competent. ~ en competent in; l'autorité ~e the authority concerned.

compétition [kɔpetisjɔ] nf (a) (épreuve) event. (activité) faire de la ~ to go in for competitive sport; la ~ automobile motor racing. (b) (concurrence) competition. être en ~ to be competing ou in competition (avec with). ♦ compétitif, -ive adj competitive. ♦ compétitivité nf competitiveness.

compiler [kɔpile] (1) vt to compile. ♦ compilateur, -trice nm/f compiler. ♦ compilation nf compilation.

complainte [kɔplɛ̃t] nf lament.

complaire [kɔplɛʁ] (54) 1 ~ à vt indir to (try to) please. 2 se ~ vpr: se ~ dans qch à faire qch to delight ou revel in sth in doing sth.

complaisance [kɔplɛzɑ̃s] nf (obligance) kindness (envers to, towards); (indulgence) indulgence, connivence, connivance, (faute) smugness, complacency. ♦ complaisamment adv obligingly, kindly, smugly, complacently. ♦ complaisant, e adj kind, indulgent, conniving; smug, complacent. prêter une oreille ~e à qn qch to lend a willing ear to sb sth.

complément [kɔplɛmɑ̃] nm (a) (gén, Bio, Math) complement; (reste) remainder. ~ d'information further ou additional information. (b) Gram. gén. complément ~ circonstanciel de lieu adverbial phrase of place; ~ (d'objet) direct/indirect direct/indirect object, ~ d'agent agent; ~ de nom possessive phrase.

♦ complémentaire adj (gén, Math) complementary; (additionnel) supplementary; renseignement further, additional.

complet, -ète [kɔplɛ, et] 1 adj (a) exhaustif. (gén) complete, full; rapport comprehensive, examen thorough. le dossier est-il ~? is the file complete? (b) écheq, obscurité complete, utter

(c) (après n) *acteur complete. athlète ~ all-round ou complete athlete. (d) train full. (écriteau) ~ [hôtel] 'no vacancies'; [parking] 'full (up)'; eh bien! c'est ~! well, that's the limit! 2 nm (a) nous sommes au ~ we are all here; la famille au grand ~ the whole ou entire family. (b) ~(-veston) suit. ♦ **complètement** *adv* démonter completely; lire right through; étudier fully, thoroughly; citer in full; faux completely, utterly. ~ nu stark naked.*

compléter [kɔ̃plɛtɛ] (6) 1 vt (a) (terminer) *somme, effectifs* to make up; *collection, dossier* to complete; *études, repas* to round off. et pour ~ le tableau and to crown it all ou as a finishing touch. (b) (augmenter) *formation* to complement, supplement; *garde-robe* to add to. 2 se ~ *vpr* [caractères, fonctions] to complement one another.

complexe [kɔ̃plɛks(ə)] *adj, nm* complex. ~ d'Édipe Oedipus complex; être bourré de ~s to have loads of hang-ups*. ♦ **complexer** (1) vt: ça le **complexé** it gives him a complex; être très complexé to be full of complexes ou hang-ups*. ♦ **complexité** *nf* complexity.

complication [kɔ̃plikasjɔ̃] *nf* (complexité) complexity; (ennui) complication. (Méd) ~s complications; faire des ~s to make life difficult ou complicated.

complice [kɔ̃plis] 1 *adj* regard knowing; attitude conniving. être ~ de qch to be (a) party to sth. 2 *nmf* (criminel) accomplice; (amant) lover; (maîtresse) mistress. ♦ **complicité** *nf* (Jur, fig) complicity.

compliment [kɔ̃plimā] *nm* (louange) compliment. ~s (félicitations) congratulations; (hom-mages) compliments; faire des ~s à qn (pour) to compliment ou congratulate sb (on); avec les ~s de la direction with the compliments of the management. ♦ **complimenter** (1) vt to congratulate, compliment (pour, sur, de on).

complicquer [kɔ̃plikɛ] (1) 1 vt to complicate. 2 se ~ *vpr* to become ou get complicated. se ~ l'existence to make life difficult ou complicated for o.s. ♦ **compliqué**, e *adj* (gén) complicated; esprit tortueux; (Méd) fracture compound. ce n'est pas ~, moi je pars that simplifies the problem - I'm leaving.

complot [kɔ̃plo] *nm* plot. ♦ **comploter** (1) *vti* to plot (de faire to do, contre against). ♦ **comploter** *nm* plotter.

comporter [kɔ̃pɔrtɛ] (1) 1 vt (consister en) to be composed of, consist of, comprise; (être muni de) dispositif, exceptions to have, include; (impliquer) risques to entail, involve. 2 se ~ *vpr* [personne] to behave (en like); [voiture] to perform. notre équipe s'est très bien comportée our team played very well ou put up a good performance. ♦ **comportement** *nm* (gén) behaviour (envers towards); [pneus] performance.

composer [kɔ̃pozɛ] (1) 1 vt (a) (confectionner) plat to concoct, make (up); équipe to select; assemblée to form, set up; lettre to write, compose; symphonie to compose; tableau to paint; numéro de téléphone to dial; programme to work out, draw up; bouquet to arrange, make up; étalage to lay out, set up; (Typ) to set. (b) (constituer) ensemble, produit to make up, form. (c) (littér) ~ son visage to assume an affected expression. 2 vi (a) (Scol) to do a test. ~ en anglais to take an English test. (b) (traiter) to compromise (avec with). 3 se ~ *vpr*: se ~ de ou être composé de to be composed of, consist of, comprise. ♦ **composant**, e *adj, nm, f* component. ♦ **composé**, e 1 *adj* compound; (guiné) studied. 2 *nm* (Chim, Gram) compound; (fig) combination, mixture.

composite [kɔ̃pozit] *adj* éléments heterogeneous; foule motley; (Archit) composite.

compositeur, -trice [kɔ̃pozitœr, tris] *nm, f* (Mus) composer; (Typ) typesetter.

composition [kɔ̃pozisjɔ̃] *nf* (a) (action: V composer) concocting, making-(up); formation, setting-up; selection; writing; composition; painting; drawing up; laying out; (type) setting. une œuvre de ma ~ a work of my own composition. (b) (résultat, œuvre) composition; (structure) structure. quelle est la ~ du gâteau? what is the cake made of? (c) (Scol: examen) test, exam. ~ de français (en classe) French test ou exam; (à l'examen) French paper; (rédaction) ~ française French essay. (d) venir à ~ to come to terms; amener qn à ~ to get sb to come to terms.

compost [kɔ̃pɔst] *nm* compost.

composter [kɔ̃pɔstɛ] (1) vt (dater) to (date) stamp; (poignçonner) to punch.

compote [kɔ̃pɔt] *nf* (Culin) stewed fruit, compote. ~ de pommes stewed apples, compote of apples; en ~ jambes like jelly* ou cotton wool; visage black and blue. ♦ **compotier** *nm* fruit dish.

comprendre [kɔ̃prɑ̃dr(ə)] (58) vt (a) (être composé de) to be composed of, consist of, comprise. le loyer ne comprend pas le chauffage the rent doesn't include ou cover (the) heating.

(b) problème, langue, personne to understand. vous m'avez mal compris you've misunderstood me; il ne comprend pas la plaisanterie he can't take a joke; c'est à n'y rien ~ it's beyond me, I can't understand it; se faire ~ to make o.s. understood; j'espère que je me suis bien fait ~ I hope I've made myself quite clear; tu comprends, ce que je veux c'est... you see, what I want is...; dois-je ~ que...? am I to take it ou understand that...?

(c) (concevoir) (gén) to understand; point de vue to see; difficultés to appreciate; gravité to realize. c'est comme ça que je le comprends that's how I see ou understand it; ça se comprend it's quite understandable; il m'a fait ~ que je devais faire attention he made me realize that I should be careful.

♦ **compréhensible** *adj* (clair) comprehensible; (concevable) understandable. ♦ **compréhensif, -ive** *adj* (tolérant) understanding; (Logique) comprehensive. ♦ **compréhension** *nf* understanding; (Logique) comprehension.

compression [kɔ̃presjɔ̃] *nf* (gén, Aut, Phys) compression; (Écon) reduction, cutback (de in). ~s budgétaires cutbacks in spending, budget restrictions. ♦ **compresse** *nf* compress.

♦ **compresseur** *nm* compressor. ♦ **compressible** *adj* (Phys) compressible; dépenses reducible.

comprimer [kɔ̃prime] (1) vt (a) air, artère to compress; (pour emballer) to press ou pack tightly together. ça lui comprimait l'estomac it was pressing into his stomach; comprimés dans l'ascenseur packed tightly together in the lift. (b) dépenses, personnel to cut down, reduce; larmes, colère to hold back. ♦ **comprimé** *nm* (Pharm) tablet.

compris, e [kɔ̃pri, iz] *adj* (a) (inclus) emballage (y)/non ~ including/excluding packaging, packaging included/not included. (b) (situé) être ~ entre to be contained between ou by; les chapitres ~ entre les pages 12 et 145 the chapters contained ou included in pages 12 to 145. (c) (d'accord) (c'est) ~! (it's) agreed!; pars tout de suite, ~! go immediately, understand? ou is that understood?

compromettre [kɔ̃prɔmɛtr(ə)] (56) 1 vt réputation, chances to compromise, jeopardize. 2 se ~ *vpr* to compromise o.s. ♦ **compromettant**, e *adj* lettres compromising. ce n'est pas très ~ you won't commit yourself to much, there's no great commitment involved. ♦ **compromis** *nm* compromise. ♦ **compromission** *nf* shady deal.

comptabiliser [kɔ̃tabilizɛ] (1) vt (Fin) to post. ♦ **comptabilité** *nf* (science) accountancy, book-

keeping; (*comptes*) accounts, books; (*service*) accounts department; (*profession*) accountancy. *s'occuper de la ~* to keep the books. ♦ *comptable* 1 *adj* (Fin) accounts. 2 *nmf* accountant.

comptant [kõtã] 1 *adv* *payer* (in) cash; *acheter* for cash. *verser 10 F ~* to pay 10 francs down. 2 *nm* (argent) cash. *vente au ~* cash sale.

compte [kõt] 1 *nm* (a) (*calcul*) count. *faire le ~ de prisonniers* to count (up), make a count of; *dépenses* to calculate, work out.

(b) (*nombre*) number. *le ~ y est (paiement)* that's the right amount; (*inventaire*) that's the right number; *~ rond* round number *ou* figure; *nous sommes loin du ~* we are a long way short of the target.

(c) (*Banque, comptabilité*) account; (*facture*) account, bill. *faire/tenir ses ~s* to do/keep one's accounts *ou* books; *être en ~ avec qn* to have an *ou* be in account with sb; *donner son ~ à un employé (payer)* to settle up with an employee; (*renvoyer*) to give an employee his cards*; *il avait son ~* (mort)* he'd had it*; (*soûl*) he'd had more than he could hold; *son ~ est bon* he's had it*; *devoir/rendre des ~s à qn* to owe/give sb an explanation; *cela fait mon ~* that suits me.

(d) (*responsabilité*) *prendre qch à son ~* *dépense* to pay for sth; *maxime* to make sth one's own; *s'installer à son ~* to set up one's own business; *mettre qch sur le ~* to put sth down to, attribute sth to; *dire qch sur le ~* to de qn to say sth about sb; *pour le ~* to de on behalf of; *pour mon ~ (opinion)* personally; (*usage*) for my own use.

(e) (*locutions*) (*Boîte*) *aller au tapis pour le ~* to go down for the count; *tenir ~* to de qch to take sth into account; *ne pas tenir ~* to de qch to disregard *ou* ignore sth; *~ tenu* to de considering, in view of; *à ce ~-là (dans ce cas)* in this case; (*à ce train-là*) at this rate; *tout ~ fait* all things considered, when all is said and done.

2: *~ en banque* bank account; *~ chèque postal* = Giro account; *~ à rebours* countdown; *~ rendu (gén)* account, report. [*film*] review.

compte- [kõt] *préf*: *~gouttes nm inv* (pipette) dropper; *au ~gouttes (fig)* sparingly; *~tours nm inv* revolution counter.

compter [kõt] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (*calculer*) to count. *combien en avez-vous compté?* how many did you count?; *how many did you make it?*; *il a 50 ans bien comptés* he's a good 50 (years old); *ses gaffes ne se comptent plus* we can't keep count of his blunders. (b) (*prévoir*) to allow, reckon. *j'ai compté qu'il nous en fallait 10* I reckoned we'd need 10; *il faut (bien) ~ 10 jours* you must allow (a good) 10 days, you must reckon on it taking (a good) 10 days. (c) (*tenir compte de*) to take into account; (*inclure*) to include. *t'es-tu compté?* did you count *ou* include yourself?; *sans ~ (sans inclure)* not counting; (*sans parler de*) not to mention, to say nothing of. (d) (*facturer*) to charge for; (*payer*) to pay. *combien vous ont-ils compté le café?* how much did they charge you for the coffee? (e) (*avoir*) to have. *il ne compte pas d'ennemis* he has no enemies. (f) (*classer, ranger*) to consider. *il le compte au nombre de ses amis* he considers him one of his friends, he numbers him among his friends. (g) (*parcimonie*) *argent* to count; *permissions* to ration. *il ne compte pas sa peine* he spares no trouble; *ses jours sont comptés* his days are numbered. (h) (*avoir l'intention de*) to intend, plan, mean (*faire* to do); (*s'attendre à*) to expect. *je ne compte pas qu'il vienne aujourd'hui* I am not expecting him to come today.

2 *vi* (a) (*calculer*) to count. *tu as mal compté* you counted wrong, you miscalculated; *à ~ de (starting ou as) from*. (b) (*être économe*) to economize. *sans ~ (lit)* regardless of expense; *se dépenser sans ~* to spare no effort. (c) (*avoir de*

l'importance) to count, matter. *35 ans de mariage, ça compte!* 35 years of marriage, that's quite something!; *~ double* to count double; *ça compte pour beaucoup dans sa décision* it has a lot to do with his decision. (d) (*tenir compte de*) *~ avec qch* to reckon with sth, take account of sth, allow for sth. (e) (*figurer*) *~ parmi* to be *ou* rank among. (f) (*se fier à*) *~ sur* to count on, rely on; *nous comptons sur vous (pour) demain* we're relying on you for tomorrow; *j'y compte bien!* I should hope so!; *vous pouvez ~ là-dessus* you can depend upon it; *ne comptez pas sur moi* (you can) count me out.

compteur [kõtœr] *nm* meter. *~ Geiger* Geiger counter; *~ (kilométrique)* milometer; *~ (de vitesse)* speedometer.

comptoir [kõtwa] *nm* (a) [*magasin*] counter; [*bar*] bar. (b) (*colonial*) trading post. (c) (*agence*) branch.

compulser [kõpsyl] (1) *vt* to consult, examine.

comte [kõt] *nm* count; (*Brit*) earl. ♦ *comté nm* (*Hist*) earldom; (*Admin*) county. ♦ *comtesse nf* countess.

concasser [kõkase] (1) *vt* to crush; *poivre* to grind. ♦ *concassage nm* crushing; grinding. ♦ *concasseur nm* crusher.

concave [kõkav] *adj* concave. ♦ *concavité nf* (*Opt*) concavity; (*cavité*) cavity.

concéder [kõsede] (6) *vt* *droit*, *point* to grant, concede; *but* to concede, give away. *Je vous concède que l'il grant you that.*

concentrer vt, se ~ vpr [kõsâtre] (1) (*gén*) to concentrate; *attention, regards* to fix, focus (*sur* on). ♦ *concentration nf* (*gén*) concentration. *~ urbaine* conurbation; (*Econ*) *~ horizontale* horizontal integration; *~ d'esprit* concentration. ♦ *concentré, e* 1 *adj* *acide* concentrated; *lait* condensed; *candidat* in a state of concentration. 2 *nm* (*chimique*) concentrated solution; (*bouillon*) concentrate, extract. *~ de tomates* tomato purée.

concentrique [kõsâtrik] *adj* *cercle* concentric.

conception [kõsepsj] *nf* (a) (*Bio*) conception.

(b) (*action*) [*idée*] conception. *d'une ~ géniale* brilliantly conceived; *volla quelle est ma ~ de la chose* this is how I see it. (c) (*idée*) notion, idea; (*réalisation*) creation. ♦ *concept nm* concept. ♦ *conceptualiser* (1) *vt* to conceptualize.

concerner [kõserne] (1) *vt* to concern. *des mesures concernant ce problème* steps concerning *ou* regarding this matter; *en ce qui concerne cette question* with regard to this question, as far as this question is concerned; *en ce qui me concerne* as far as I'm concerned.

concert [kõser] *nm* (*Mus*) concert; (*accord*) entente, agreement. (*fig*) *~ de louanges/ d'avertisseurs* chorus of praise/horns; *de ~ (ensemble)* together, in unison; (*d'accord*) in concert; *de ~ avec (accord)* in conjunction with; (*ensemble*) together with. ♦ *concertiste nmf* concert artiste. ♦ *concerto nm* concerto.

concertation [kõsersatsj] *nf* (*dialogue*) dialogue; (*rencontre*) meeting. *sans ~ préalable* without preliminary consultations. ♦ *concerté, e* *adj* concerted. ♦ *concertier* (1) 1 *vt* to devise. 2 *se ~ vpr* to consult (each other).

concession [kõsesjs] *nf* (*gén*) concession (*à* to); (*cimetière*) plot. ♦ *concessionnaire nmf* (*Comm*) agent, dealer.

concevoir [kõs(ə)vvar] (28) *vt* (a) *idée* to conceive of; *solution, projet* to conceive, devise, think up; *déception* to understand. *~ que* to conceive *ou* imagine that; *leur maison est bien/mal conçue* their house is well/badly designed; *volla comment je conçois la chose* that's how I see it *ou* view it; *cela se conçoit facilement* it's quite understandable; *lettre ainsi conçue* letter expressed *ou* couched in these terms. (b) (*littér*:

éprouver doute have, feel; *jalousie* to feel. (c) (*engendrer*) to conceive. ♦ *concevable* *adj* conceivable.

conclerge [kɔ̃sɛʁʒ(ə)] *nmf* caretaker.

concile [kɔ̃sil] *nm* (Rel) council.

concliliabule [kɔ̃siljabyl] *nm* confabulation.

concilier [kɔ̃silje] (7) *vt* (a) *exigences* to reconcile (avec with). (b) *partisans, amitié* to win, gain. se ~ (les bonnes grâces de) qn to win ou gain sb's favour. ♦ *conciliable* *adj* reconciliable.

♦ *conciliant, e* *adj* conciliatory. ♦ *conciliateur, -trice* *nm,f* conciliator. ♦ *conciliation* *nf* (apaisement) conciliation; (compatibilité) reconciliation.

concis, e [kɔ̃si, iz] *adj* concise. ♦ *conclusion* *nf* conclusion, conciseness.

concitoyen, -yenne [kɔ̃sitwaʝɛ, jɛn] *nm,f* fellow citizen.

conclave [kɔ̃klav] *nm* (Rel) conclave.

conclure [kɔ̃klyʁ] (35) 1 *vt* (a) *accord* to conclude; *marché* to conclude, clinch. *marqué conclu* it's a deal! (b) (*gén*), *texte* to conclude, end (par with); *discours* to wind up, bring to a close. et pour ~ and to conclude. (c) (*déduire*) to conclude (qch de qch sth from sth). 2 ~ à *vt* *indir*: ils ont conclu au suicide they concluded that it was suicide. ♦ *concluant, e* *adj* conclusive. ♦ *conclusion* *nf* (*gén*) conclusion; [*discours*] close. ~s (*Jur*) [*demandeur*] submissions; [*avocat*] summing-up; [*jury*] findings; en ~ in conclusion.

concocter* [kɔ̃kɔkte] (1) *vt* *brevage* to concoct; *discours* to elaborate.

concombre [kɔ̃kɔbr(ə)] *nm* cucumber.

concorde [kɔ̃kɔrde] (1) *vi* [*faits, dates, résultats*] to agree, tally; [*idées, caractères*] to match. *ses actes concordent-ils avec ses idées?* is his behaviour in accordance with his ideas? ♦ *concordance* *nf* [*témoignages*] agreement (de of); [*résultats*] similarity (de of ou between). (*Gram*) ~ des temps sequence of tenses. ♦ *concordant, e* *adj* *résultats* similar; *témoignages* ~s testimonies which agree ou tally. ♦ *concordat* *nm* (Rel) concordat. ♦ *concorde* *nf* concord.

concourir [kɔ̃kuryʁ] (11) 1 *vi* (a) [*concurrent*] to compete (pour for). (b) (*converger*) to converge (vers towards, on). 2 ~ à *vt* *indir*: ~ à qch/à faire qch to work towards sth/towards doing sth. ♦ *concours* *nm* (a) (*gén*: *jeu*) competition; (*examen*) competitive examination. ~ de hippique/agricole horse/agricultural show; ~ de beauté beauty contest. (b) (*participation*) aid, help. *prêter son* ~ à qch to lend one's support to sth; ~ de circonstances combination of circumstances.

concret, -ète [kɔ̃kre, et] *adj* (*gén*) concrete; *avantages* positive. ♦ *concrètement* *adv* in concrete terms. ♦ *concrétiser* (1) 1 *vt* to put in concrete form. 2 se ~ *vpr* to materialize.

concubinage [kɔ̃kybinaʒ] *nm* cohabitation.

concupiscence [kɔ̃kybisãs] *nf* concupiscence.

♦ *concupiscent, e* *adj* concupiscent.

concurrentement [kɔ̃kyramã] *adv* (conjointement) jointly.

concurrence [kɔ̃kyrãs] *nf* (*gén*, *Comm*) competition. *prix défilant toute* ~ absolutely unbeatable price; *faire* ~ à qn to compete with sb; *Jusqu'à* ~ de ... up to ..., to a limit of ... ♦ *concurrer* (3) *vt* to compete with. ♦ *concurrent, e* *nm,f* (*Comm*, *Sport*) competitor; [*concours*] candidate. ♦ *concurrentiel, -elle* *adj* (*Écon*) competitive.

condamner [kɔ̃dane] (1) *vt* (a) *coupable* to sentence (à to, pour for); *livre, délit, expression* to condemn. ~ à mort to sentence to death; ~ qn à une amende to fine sb; X, plusieurs fois condamné pour vol ... X, several times convicted of theft ...; il ne faut pas le ~ d'avoir fait cela you

mustn't condemn ou blame him for doing that; *sa rougeur le condamne* his blushes condemn him; *Je suis condamné à me lever tôt* I'm doomed to get up early. (b) (*Méd*) *malade* to give up hope for. Il était condamné [*malade, projet*] he (ou it) was doomed ou done for; c'est condamné à sombrer dans l'oubli it's doomed to sink into oblivion. (c) *porte* to fill in, block up; *pièce* to lock up. (fig) ~ sa porte à qn to bar one's door to sb. ♦ *condamnabile* *adj* reprehensible, blameworthy. ♦ *condamnation* *nf* (a) [*coupable*] (action) sentencing (à to, pour for); (*peine*) sentence. Il a 3 ~s à son actif he (already) has 3 convictions; ~ à mort death sentence; ~ à une amende imposition of a fine. (b) [*livre, délit, conduite*] condemnation. (c) (fig) [*échec*] end. ♦ *condamné, e* *nm,f* sentenced person, convict. ~ (à mort) condemned man.

condenser *vt*, se ~ *vpr* [kɔ̃dãsɛ] (1) to condense. ♦ *condensateur* *nm* condenser. ♦ *condensation* *nf* condensation. ♦ *condensé* *nm* (Presse) digest. **condescendance** [kɔ̃dãsãdãs] *nf* condescension. ♦ *condescendant, e* *adj* condescending. ♦ *condescendre* (41) *vi*: ~ à (faire) to condescend to (do).

condiment [kɔ̃dimã] *nm* condiment.

condisciple [kɔ̃disipl(ə)] *nm* (Scol) schoolfellow; (Univ) fellow student.

condition [kɔ̃disij] *nf* (a) (*circonstances*) ~s conditions; *dans ces* ~s under these conditions. (b) (*stipulation*) condition; (*exigence*) condition, requirement. ~ préalable prerequisite; *poser ses* ~s to lay down one's conditions; *remplir les* ~s requises to fulfil the requirements; *sans* ~s (adj) unconditional; (*adv*) unconditionally; à une ~ on one condition; à ~ d'être ou que tu sois sage provided ou on condition that you're good; sous ~ libérer conditionally. (c) (*Comm*) ~s terms; *faire ses* ~s to make one's terms. (d) (*état*) en bonne ~ en/oi in good condition; *athlète* in condition, fit; (*se*) *mettre en* ~ to get into condition, get fit; la mise en ~ des téléspectateurs the conditioning of viewers. (e) (*socialement*) (*métier*) profession, trade; (*rang*) station, condition. *étudiant de* ~ modeste student from a modest home ou background; *améliorer la* ~ des ouvriers to improve the conditions of the workers. ♦ *conditionnel, -elle* *adj*, *nm* conditional. ♦ *conditionnellement* *adv* conditionally. ♦ *conditionner* (1) *vt* (*emballer*) to package, pre-pack; (*influencer*) to condition. ♦ *conditionnement* *nm* packaging; conditioning.

condolences [kɔ̃dɔlãs] *nfpl* condolences. *faire ses* ~ à qn to offer sb one's sympathy ou condolences.

conducteur, -trice [kɔ̃dyktœʁ, tris] 1 *adj* (*Élec*) conductive, conducting. 2 *nm,f* (Aut, Rail) driver; [*machine*] operator. ~ d'hommes leader. 3 *nm* (*Élec*) conductor. ♦ *conductibilité* *nf* conductivity. ♦ *conductible* *adj* conductive. ♦ *conduction* *nf* (*Méd*, *Phys*) conduction.

conduire [kɔ̃dwiʁ] (38) 1 *vt* (a) ~ qn quelque part [*personne, véhicule*] to take sb somewhere; [*guide, route, études*] to lead sb somewhere; ~ qn à la gare (en voiture) to take ou drive sb to the station; (*d* pied) to walk sb to the station; ~ les hommes à l'assaut to lead the men into the attack; cela nous conduit à penser que that leads us to think that; ça l'a conduit en prison it landed him in prison. (b) *véhicule* to drive; *embarcation* to steer; *avion* to pilot; *cheval* [*cavalier*] to ride; [*cocher*] to drive. Il conduit bien he is a good driver, he drives well. (c) *affaires, pays* to run; *travaux* to supervise; *négociations, enquête* to conduct; *orchestre* [*chef*] to conduct; [*violin*] to lead. (d) *électricité* to conduct; *eau* to carry. 2 se ~ *vpr* to behave (comme as). Il s'est mal conduit he behaved badly. ♦ *conduit* *nm* (Tech) conduit, pipe; (Anat) duct, canal; [*fumée*] flue. ~ de

ventilation ventilation shaft; ~ d'aération air duct.

♦ **conduite** *nf* (a) (V conduire (b)) driving; steering; piloting. voiture avec ~ à gauche left-hand drive car; faire un brin de ~ à qn* to walk along with sb for a bit. (b) (V conduire (c)) running; supervision; conducting. sous la ~ de guide under the leadership of. (c) (comportement) behaviour; (Scol) conduct. (d) (tuyau) pipe; [eau, gaz] main.

cone [kon] *nm* (gén) cone.

confectionner [kɔ̃feksjɔnɛ] (1) *vt* mets to prepare, make; vêtement to make. ♦ **confection** *nf* making; preparation. être dans la ~ to be in the ready-made clothes business.

confédéral, *e*, *mpl* -aux [kɔ̃federal, ɔ] *adj* confederal. ♦ **confédération** *nf* confederation, confederacy. ♦ **confédéré**, *e* *adj*, *nm,f* confederate.

conférence [kɔ̃ferɑ̃s] *nf* (exposé) lecture; (réunion) conference, meeting. être en ~ to be in ou at a meeting; ~ de presse press conference. ♦ **conférencier**, -ière *nm,f* speaker, lecturer.

conférer [kɔ̃fere] (6) 1 *vt* (gén) to give (d to); prestige, dignité to confer (d on). 2 *vi* to confer (sur on, about).

confesser [kɔ̃fese] (1) 1 *vt* péchés to confess. ~ qn to hear sb's confession, confess sb. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* (Rel) to go to confession. se ~ à to confess to; se ~ de (littér) to confess. ♦ **confesse** *nf*: aller à ~ to go to confession. ♦ **confesseur** *nm* confessor. ♦ **confession** *nf* (aveu) confession; (religion) denomination. ♦ **confessional**, *pl* -aux *nm* confessional. ♦ **confessionnel**, -elle *adj* denominational.

confetti [kɔ̃feti] *nm*: ~ (s) confetti.

confiance [kɔ̃fjɑ̃s] *nf* (en l'honnêteté) confidence, trust; (en la valeur) confidence, faith (en in). avoir ~ en, faire ~ à to have confidence in; (Pol) voter la ~ to pass a vote of confidence; mettre qn en ~ to win sb's trust; avec ~ se confier trustingly; espérer confidently; de ~ acheter with confidence; homme, maison trustworthy, reliable; un poste de ~ a position of trust; ~ en soi self-confidence. ♦ **confiant**, *e* *adj* (assuré) confident; (sans défiance) confiding.

confidence [kɔ̃fidɑ̃s] *nf* confidence. faire une ~ à qn to confide sth to sb; en ~ in confidence; mettre qn dans la ~ to let sb into the secret. ♦ **confident**, *e* *nm,f* confidant; confidante. ♦ **confidentiel**, -ielle *adj* confidential; (sur enveloppe) private. ♦ **confidentiellement** *adv* confidentially.

confier [kɔ̃fje] (7) 1 *vt* secret, projet, espoir to confide (d to). je vous confie le soin de le faire I entrust you with the task of doing it. 2 *se* ~ *vpr*: se ~ à qn (secret) to confide in sb; (protection) to place o.s. in sb's hands.

configuration [kɔ̃figyʁʁɔ̃s] *nf* (general) shape, configuration; [lieux] layout.

confiner [kɔ̃fine] (1) 1 *vt*: ~ qn dans to confine sb in. 2 ~ à *vt* indir to border on. 3 *se* ~ *vpr* to confine o.s. (d to). se ~ chez soi to shut o.s. up at home. ♦ **confiné**, *e* *adj* close, stuffy. ♦ **confinement** *nm* confining.

confins [kɔ̃fɛ] *nmpl* borders; (limite extrême) furthestmost bounds.

confire [kɔ̃fir] (37) *vt* to preserve; (vinaigre) to pickle. ♦ **confit**, *e* 1 *adj* fruit crystallized, candied; cornichon etc pickled. 2 *nm*: ~ d'ole conserve of goose. ♦ **confiture** *nf* jam. ~ d'oranges/de citrons (orange) lemon marmalade; (fig) donner de la ~ aux cochons to cast pearls before swine.

confirmer [kɔ̃firme] (1) *vt* (gén, Rel) to confirm. la nouvelle se confirme there is some confirmation of the news. ♦ **confirmation** *nf* confirmation. en ~ de in confirmation of; c'est la ~ de it is confirmation of.

confiserie [kɔ̃fizri] *nf* (magasin) confectioner's (shop); (métier, marchandise) confectionery. manger une ~ to eat a sweet. ♦ **confiseur**, -euse *nm,f* confectioner.

confisquer [kɔ̃fiske] (1) *vt* (gén, Jur) to confiscate. ♦ **confiscation** *nf* confiscation.

conflit [kɔ̃fli] *nm* (gén, Mil) conflict, clash. entrer en ~ avec qn to clash with sb.

confluent [kɔ̃flyɑ̃] *nm* (endroit) confluence.

confondre [kɔ̃fɔ̃dr(ə)] (41) 1 *vt* (a) choses, dates to mix up, confuse. ~ qch avec qch d'autre to mistake sth for sth else; j'ai dû ~ I must have made a mistake. (b) (déconcerter) to astound (par with). confondu de reconnaissance overcome with gratitude. (c) menteur to confound. (d) (foussionner) to join. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* (a) [couleurs, silhouettes] to merge; [souvenirs] to become confused; [fleuves] to join. nos intérêts se confondent our interests are one and the same. (b) *se* ~ en excuses/remercements to apologize (to sb)/thank sb profusely.

conforme [kɔ̃fɔ̃rm(ə)] *adj* true. ~ à modèle true to; plan, règle in accordance ou conformity with; moyens, opinions in keeping with; c'est peu ~ à ce que j'ai dit it bears little resemblance to what I said.

conformer [kɔ̃fɔ̃rme] (1) 1 *vt*: ~ qch à to model sth on. 2 *se* ~ *vpr*: se ~ à to conform to. ♦ **conformation** *nf* conformation. ♦ **conformé**, *e* *adj*: bien/mal ~ well/ill-formed. ♦ **conformément** *adv*: ~ à in accordance with.

conformisme [kɔ̃fɔ̃rmism(ə)] *nm* (gén) conformity. ♦ **conformiste** *adj*, *nmf* (gén) conformist.

conformité [kɔ̃fɔ̃rmité] *nf* (identité) similarity; (fidélité) faithfulness (d to). en ~ avec plan, ordres in accordance with; idées in keeping ou in conformity with.

confort [kɔ̃fɔ̃r] *nm* comfort. appartement tout ~ flat with all mod cons. ♦ **confortable** *adj* (gén, fig) comfortable. peu ~ rather uncomfortable. ♦ **confortablement** *adv* comfortably. vivre ~ (confort) to live in comfort; (richesse) to live very comfortably.

confrère [kɔ̃frɛr] *nm* [profession] colleague; [association] fellow member; (journal) (fellow) newspaper. ♦ **confrérie** *nf* brotherhood.

confronter [kɔ̃frɔ̃te] (1) *vt* opinions to confront; textes to compare. ♦ **confrontation** *nf* confrontation; comparison.

confus, *e* [kɔ̃fy, yz] *adj* (a) (gén) confused; esprit, style muddled; idée hazy. (b) (honteux) ashamed, embarrassed (de qch of sth, d'avoir fait at having done). ♦ **confusément** *adv* distinguishing, ressentir vaguely; parler confusedly. ♦ **confusion** *nf* (honte) embarrassment; (trouble, désordre) confusion; (erreur) confusion (de in). vous avez fait une ~ you've made a mistake; mettre la ~ dans les esprits to throw people into disarray ou confusion.

congé [kɔ̃ʒe] *nm* (a) (vacances) holiday, vacation (US); (Mil) leave. 3 jours de ~ pour ou à Noël 3 days' holiday ou 3 days off at Christmas; en ~ on holiday; quand avez-vous ~? when are you off?, when do you get a holiday?; avoir ~ le mercredi to have Wednesdays off; ~s payés/scolaires paid/school holidays. (b) (arrêté) prendre/donner du ~ to take/give time off ou some leave; ~ sans solde/de maladie unpaid/sick leave. (c) (départ) notice. donner son ~ [employé] to give in one's notice; [employeur, locataire] to give notice (d to); il a demandé son ~ he's asked to leave. (d) (adieu) prendre ~ (de qn) to take one's leave (of sb). (e) (Admin: autorisation) clearance certificate; [alcool] release. ♦ **congédier** (7) *vt* to dismiss.

congeler [kɔ̃ʒle] (5) 1 *vt* to freeze. produits congelés (deep-)frozen ou deep-freeze foods. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to freeze. ♦ **congélateur** *nm* (meuble) deep-

freezer; (*compartiment*) freezer compartment.
 ◆ *congélation* *nf* freezing.
congénère [kɔʒenɛr] *nmf* fellow creature.
 ◆ *congénital*, *e*, *mpl* -aux *adj* congenital.
congère [kɔʒɛr] *nf* snowdrift.
congestionner [kɔʒɛstjɔnɛ] (1) *vt* rue to congest;
personne to flush, make flushed. être *congestion-*
né to be flushed. ◆ *congestion* *nf* congestion.
 ~ (cérébrale) stroke.
Congo [kɔŋɡo] *nm*: le ~ the Congo. ◆ *congolais*, *e*
adj, *C~(e)* *nm(f)* Congolese.
congratuler [kɔgratylɛ] (1) *vt* to congratulate.
 ◆ *congratulations* *nfpl* congratulations.
congre [kɔgr(ɔ)] *nm* conger eel.
congrégation [kɔgrɛɡasjɔ̃] *nf* (Rel) congrega-
 tion.
congrès [kɔgrɛ] *nm* congress. ◆ *congressiste*
nmf participant at a congress.
confère [kɔnifɛr] *nm* confier.
conique [kɔnik] *adj* cone-shaped.
conjecture [kɔʒɛktyr] *nf* conjecture.
 ◆ *conjecturer* (1) *vt* to conjecture.
**conjoint, *e* [kɔʒwɛ̃, wɛ̃t] 1 *adj* action joint. 2 *nm,f*
 (époux) spouse. les ~s the couple, the husband
 and wife. ◆ *conjointement* *adv* jointly. ~ avec
 together with.
conjonction [kɔʒɔ̃kɔ̃sjɔ̃] *nf* conjunction.
 ◆ *conjonctif*, -ive *adj* (Gram) conjunctive.
conjoncture [kɔʒɔ̃ktyr] *nf* circumstances. *crise*
de ~ economic crisis.
conjugalison [kɔʒyʒɛzɔ̃] *nf* (Bio, Gram) conjuga-
 tion; (union) union.
conjugal, *e*, *mpl* -aux [kɔʒyʒal, o] *adj* amour con-
 jugal; vie married, conjugal. ◆ *conjugalement*
adv vivre as a married couple.
conjuguer [kɔʒyʒɛ] (1) 1 *vt* (Gram) to conjugate;
 (combiner) to combine. *action* *conjuguée* joint ou
 combined action. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* [efforts] to combine.
[verbe] *se* ~ (avec) to be conjugated (with).
conjurable [kɔʒyʒɛ] (1) 1 *vt* (a) *éché* to avert;
durable, sort to ward off. (b) ~ *qn* *de* faire *qch* to
 beseech ou entreat sb to do sth. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to con-
 spire (contre against). ◆ *conjurateur* *nf* conspi-
 racy. ◆ *conjuré*, *e* *nm,f* conspirator.
connaissance [kɔnɛsãs] *nf* (a) (savoir) know-
 ledge. une *profonde* ~ du cœur humain a deep
 understanding of the human heart; faire *étalage*
de ses ~s to display one's knowledge ou learning;
 c'est un *garçon* qui a des ~s he's a knowledgeable
 fellow. (b) (personne) acquaintance. (c) (science-
 ence) consciousness. *sans* ~ unconscious;
reprandre ~ to regain consciousness, come
 round. (d) (pas) à *ma* ~ (not) to my knowledge,
 (not) as far as I know; *venir* à *la* ~ *de* *qn* to come to
 sb's knowledge; *donner* ~ *de* *qch* à *qn* to inform
 sb of sth; *en* ~ *de* cause with full knowledge of the
 facts; *en* *pays* *de* ~ (gens) among familiar faces;
 (sujet) on familiar ground; *qn* *de* *sa* ~ someone he
 knew; faire ~ avec *qn* to meet sb; *prendre* ~ *de*
qch to read sth; *je* leur ai fait faire ~ I introduced
 them (to each other). ◆ *connaissseur*, -euse 1 *adj*
 expert. 2 *nm,f* connoisseur.
connaître [kɔnɛtrɛ] (57) 1 *vt* (a) (gén) to know;
fait, *personne* to be acquainted with; *texte*,
coutume to be familiar with; *restaurant* to know
 of. *connaît-il la nouvelle?* has he heard the news?;
 ~ *qn* *de* *vue* to know sb by sight; *apprendre* à ~ *qn*
 to get to know sb; *il l'a connu à l'université* he met
 ou knew him at university; *tu connais* les
oiseaux/la mécanique? do you know anything
 about birds/engineering?; ~ *la* *vie* to know about
 life; *il connaît son affaire* he knows what he's
 talking about; *elle n'y connaît rien* she doesn't
 know a thing about it, she hasn't a clue about it*;
 (fig) *je* *connais* la *chanson* I've heard it all before.
 (b) *succès* to enjoy, have; *privations* to know,
 experience. *nous* *connaissons* *de* *tristes* *heures*
we are going through sad times. (c) faire**

~ (qn/qch) to make (sb/sth) known; *il m'a fait* ~
 son frère/la pêche he introduced me to his
 brother/fishing; *se faire* ~ (gén) to make o.s.
 known; [artiste] to make a name for o.s.
 2 *se* ~ *vpr* (a) *se* ~ (soi-même) to know o.s.;
 (rage) *il* *ne* *se* *connaît* *plus* he's beside himself
 with anger. (b) (se rencontrer) to meet. (c) s'y ~
 en *qch* to know a lot about sth, be an expert on sth.
 ◆ *connu*, *e* *adj* terre, animal known; *idée*, auteur
 well-known. *mal* ~ little known; *il* *est* ~ *comme*
le *loup* *blanc* everybody knows him.
connecter [kɔnɛkte] (1) *vt* to connect.
 ◆ *connexion* *nf* connection.
connétable [kɔnɛtabl(ɔ)] *nm* (Hist) constable.
connivence [kɔnivãs] *nf* connivance. *de* ~ avec *in*
 connivance with; *sourire* *de* ~ smile of com-
 plicity.
conquérir [kɔkɛrir] (21) *vt* (gén) to conquer;
galons to win; *estime* to win, gain; *personnage*
influent to win over. *conquis* à une doctrine won
 over to a doctrine. ◆ *conquérant*, *e* 1 *adj* *peuple*
 conquering; *ardeur* masterful; *regard* swagger-
 ing. 2 *nm,f* conqueror. ◆ *conquête* *nf* conquest.
 faire *la* ~ *de* to conquer; to win over.
consacrer [kɔsakre] (1) *vt* (a) ~ à (dédier) to
 devote to, dedicate to, consecrate to; (affecter) to
 devote to, give to; *pouvez-vous* me ~ *un*
instant? can you spare me a moment?; *se* ~ à *Dieu*
 to dedicate ou give o.s. to God. (b) (Rel) to
 consecrate; *coutume*, *droit* to establish; *abus* to
 sanction. ◆ *consacré*, *e* *adj* expression accepted;
itéraire traditional; *écrivain* established,
 recognized.
conscience [kɔsjãs] *nf* (a) (psychologique) la ~
 de *qch* the awareness ou consciousness of sth;
 (Philos, Psych) la ~ consciousness; *avoir* ~ *que*
 to be aware ou conscious that; *prendre* ~ *de* *qch*
 to become aware of sth, realize sth;
perdre/reprendre ~ to lose/regain conscious-
 ness. (b) (morale) conscience. *avoir* *qch* *sur* *la* ~
 to have sth on one's conscience; *avoir* *bonne/*
mauvaise ~ to have a good ou clear/bad ou guilty
 conscience; *en* (toute) ~ in all conscience ou hon-
 esty. (c) ~ (professionnelle) conscientiousness.
 ◆ *consciement* *adv* consciously. ◆ *conscien-*
cieusement *adv* conscientiously. ◆ *conscien-*
cieux, -ieuse *adj* conscientious. ◆ *conscient*, *e*
adj (non évanoui) conscious; (lucide) lucid; *décis-*
ion conscious. ~ *de* conscious ou aware of.
conscrit [kɔskri] *nm* conscript, draftee (US).
 ◆ *conscription* *nf* conscription, draft (US).
consécration [kɔsekrasjɔ̃] *nf* (Rel) consecration;
 [coutume, droit] establishment; [abus] sanc-
 tioning; [artiste] consecration.
consécutif, -ive [kɔsektyif, iv] *adj* consecutive.
 ~ à following upon. ◆ *consécutivement* *adv* con-
 secutively. ~ à following upon.
conseil [kɔsɛj] 1 *nm* (a) ~ (s) advice; *un* ~ some
 advice, a piece of advice; *prendre* ~ *de* *qn* to take
 advice from sb; *un* *petit* ~ a word of advice; ~
d'ami friendly piece of advice; ~ *sà* la *maîtrise*
hints ou *tips* for the housewife. (b) (personne)
ingénieur ~ consulting engineer; *avocat* ~ legal
 consultant. (c) (groupe) [entreprise] board;
 [organisme] council, committee; (séance)
 meeting. *tenir* ~ (se réunir) to hold a meeting;
 (délibérer) to deliberate.
 2: ~ d'administration [société] board of direc-
 tors; [hôpital] board of governors; ~ *de* *classe*
staff meeting; ~ *de* *discipline* disciplinary
 committee; ~ *de* *guerre* (réunion) council of war;
 (tribunal) court-martial; le *C~* *des* *ministres* the
 Cabinet; ~ *municipal* town council; ~ *de* *révision*
 recruiting board; *C~* *de* *Sécurité* Security
 Council.
conseiller¹ [kɔsɛje] (1) *vt* (a) *prudence*, *méthode*
 to recommend (à *qn* to sb). ~ à *qn* *de* faire *qch* to
 advise sb to do sth; *la* *peur* *lui* *conseilla* *de* ... fear

prompted him to ...; il est conseillé de it is advisable to; il est conseillé aux parents de ... parents are advised to ... (b) (guider) to advise, give advice to. bien/mal conseillé well/badly advised. conseiller², -ère [kôseje, kôsejer] nm/f (expert) adviser; (Admin, Pol) council member, councillor. ~ municipal town councillor.

consentir [kôsôtir] (16) 1 vi to agree, consent (à to). ~ (à ce) que qn fasse qch to consent ou agree to sb's doing sth. 2 vt délai, prêt to grant (à to). ♦ consentant, e adj willing; (Jur) consenting. êtes-vous ? do you consent to it?, does it have your consent? ♦ consentement nm consent.

conséquence [kôsekâns] nf (a) (gén) consequence; (conclusion) conclusion. cela a eu pour ~ de the result ou consequence of this was that; avoir d'heureuses ~s to have a happy outcome ou happy results; tirer les ~s to draw conclusions ou inferences (de from). (b) de ~ of (some) consequence; en ~ (donc) consequently; agir accordingly; en ~ de (par suite de) in consequence of; sans ~ (dâcheuse) without repercussions; (sans importance) of no consequence; cela ne tire pas à ~ it's of no consequence. ♦ conséquent, e adj (logique) consistent; (*: important) sizeable; (Géol) consequent. par ~ consequently.

conservateur, -trice [kôservatœr, tris] 1 adj (gén) conservative. 2 nm/f [musée] curator; [bibliothèque] librarian; (Pol) conservative. ♦ conservatisme nm conservatism.

conservatoire [kôservatœr] nm school, academy (of music, drama). le C~ the (Paris) Conservatoire.

conserver [kôserve] (1) 1 vt (a) (gén) to keep; détre à store; vitesse to maintain; habitude to keep up; espoir, sens to retain; qualité, droits, vie to conserve. il a conservé sa tête (calme) he kept his head; (lucidité) he still has his wits about him. (b) (en bon état) to preserve. bien conservé personne well-preserved. (c) (Culin) to preserve; (au vinaigre) to pickle; (en bocal) to bottle. 2 se ~ vpr [aliments] to keep. ♦ conservation nf [archives] keeping; [aliments, monuments] preservation. en bon état de ~ well-preserved. ♦ conserve 1 nf: les ~s tinned (ou canned ou bottled) food(s); l'industrie de la ~ the canning industry; mettre en ~ (boîte) to can; (bocal) to bottle. 2 adv: de ~ naviguer in convoy; agir in concert. ♦ conserverie nf (usine) canning factory.

considérable [kôsiderabl(ə)] adj (gén) considerable; rôle significant; dégâts extensive; (littér) personnage eminent. ♦ considérablement adv considerably; significantly; extensively.

considération [kôsiderasjô] nf (a) (examen) consideration. ceci mérite ~ this is worth considering ou consideration; prendre qch en ~ to take sth into consideration ou account; en ~ de (en raison de) because of; (par rapport à) considering; sans ~ de dangers regardless of; personne without taking into consideration. (b) (motif) consideration. (c) (remarques) ~s reflections. (d) (respect) esteem, respect. 'veuillez agréer l'assurance de ma ~ distinguée' 'yours faithfully ou truly'. ♦ considérer (6) vt (a) (gén) to consider. ~ qch avec inquiétude to view sth with anxiety; tout bien considéré all things considered; je le considère comme mon fils I look upon him as my son; il se considère comme un génie he considers himself a genius; considérant que considering that. (b) (respecter) to respect, have a high regard for.

consigner [kôsijne] (1) vt (a) fait to record. (b) soldat to confine to barracks; élève to keep in (after school); salle to bar entrance to. (c) bagages to put in the left-luggage office. (d) bouteille to put a deposit on. ♦ consigne nf

(instructions) orders; (punition) (Mil) confinement to barracks; (Scol) detention; [bagages] left-luggage (office); [bouteille] deposit. ~ automatique left-luggage lockers. ♦ consigné, e adj emballage returnable. non ~ non-returnable. consistance [kôsistâs] nf consistency. prendre ~ [liquide] to thicken; sans ~ substance lacking in consistency; caractère spineless; rumeur ill-founded, groundless. ♦ consistant, e adj repas substantial; nourriture, argument solid; sirop thick.

consister [kôsiste] (1) vi (se composer de) ~ en to consist of, be made up of; (résider dans) ~ dans to consist in; ~ à faire to consist in doing.

consoler [kôsôle] (1) 1 vt personne to console; chagrin to soothe. si ça peut te ~ ... if it is of any consolation ou comfort to you ... 2 se ~ vpr to console o.s., find consolation. se ~ d'une perte to be consoled for ou get over a loss. ♦ consolant, e adj consoling, comforting. ♦ consolation nf (action) consolation. (réconfort) ~ (s) consolation, comfort; c'est une ~ that's one consolation. consolider [kôsôlide] (1) 1 vt (gén) to strengthen; accord, fortune to consolidate. 2 se ~ vpr [régime] to strengthen ou consolidate its position. ♦ consolidation nf strengthening; consolidation.

consommer [kôsômme] (1) vt (a) (gén) to consume; nourriture to eat; boissons to drink; carburant to use. il se consomme beaucoup de vin a lot of wine is consumed ou drunk; je désirerais ~ I would like a drink; (Aut) elle consomme beaucoup d'essence it's heavy on petrol, it uses a lot of petrol. (b) acte sexuel to consummate; crime to perpetrate, commit; ruine to confirm. ♦ consommateur, -trice nm/f (acheteur) consumer; [café] customer. ♦ consommation nf (a) consumption; ~ consummation; perpetration; confirmation. il fait une grande ~ de papier he goes through* ou uses a lot of paper; de ~ biens, société consumer. (b) (boisson) drink. prendre les ~s to take the orders. ♦ consommé, e 1 adj habileté consummate; écrivain accomplished. 2 nm consommé.

consonne [kôsôn] nf consonant.

consortium [kôsôrsjom] nm consortium.

conspirer [kôspire] (1) vi to conspire, plot (contre against). ~ à faire to conspire to do.

♦ conspirateur, -trice 1 adj conspiratorial. 2 nm/f conspirer, plotter. ♦ conspiration nf conspiracy.

conspuer [kôspue] (1) vt to boo.

constant, e [kôstâ, ôt] 1 adj (gén) constant; effort steadfast. 2 nf (Math) constant; (fig) permanent feature. ♦ constamment adv constantly.

♦ constance nf constancy, steadfastness.

constater [kôstate] (1) vt (a) (remarquer) to note, notice, see. je constatai sa disparition I noticed ou saw that it had disappeared; je ne fais que ~ I'm merely stating a fact, I'm merely making an observation; constatez par vous-même see for yourself. (b) (consigner) effraction to record; décès to certify. ♦ constat nm: ~ (d'huissier) certified report; ~ (d'accident) (accident) report. ♦ constatation nf (a) (action) noting; noticing; seeing; recording; certifying. (b) (remarque) observation. ~s [enquête] findings.

constellation [kôstelasjô] nf (gén) constellation.

♦ constellé, e adj: ~ de astres, lumières spangled ou studded with; taches spotted ou dotted with.

consternation [kôsternasjô] nf consternation, dismay. ♦ consterner 1 vt to dismay, fill with consternation. air consterné air of consternation ou dismay.

constiper [kôstipe] (1) vt to constipate. ♦ constipation nf constipation. ♦ constipé, e adj (pé; guinde) stiff; (Méd) constipated.

constituer [kôsistitue] (1) 1 vt (a) (fonder) comité, gouvernement to set up, form; bibliothèque to

build up; dossier to make up, put together. (b) (composer) [éléments] to make up, constitute. constitué de plusieurs morceaux made up ou composed of several pieces. (c) délit, motif to constitute. (d) (Jur) rente to settle (d on); avocat to retain. ~ qn son héritier to appoint sb one's heir. 2 se ~ vpr: se ~ prisonnier to give o.s. up. ♦ constituant, e adj (gén, Pol) constituent. ♦ constitué, e adj: bien/mal ~ of sound/unsound constitution. ♦ constitutif, -ive adj constitutent, component. ♦ constitution nf (a) setting-up, formation; building-up; putting together; making-up; settlement; retaining. (b) (composition) composition, make-up. (c) (Méd, Pol) constitution. ♦ constitutionnel, -elle adj constitutional.

construire [kɔ̃stʁiʁ] (38) vt (gén) to build, construct; (Géom) to construct; théorie, phrase to construct, put together, build up. ça s'est beaucoup construit ici there's a lot of building here; ça se construit avec le subjonctif it takes the subjunctive. ♦ constructeur, -trice nm/f (fabricant) maker, manufacturer; (bâtisseur) builder, constructor. ~ de navires shipbuilder. ♦ constructif, -ive adj constructive. ♦ construction nf (a) (action) building; construction. de ~ française/robuste French/solidly built; matériaux de ~ building materials; en ~ under construction. (b) (industrie) la ~ the building trade; les ~s navales shipbuilding; les ~s aéronautiques the aircraft industry. (c) (édifice) building.

consul [kɔ̃syl] nm consul. ~ général consul general. ♦ consulaire adj consular. ♦ consulat nm (a) (bureaux, charge) consulate. (b) (Hist française) le C ~ the Consulate.

consulter [kɔ̃sylte] (1) 1 vt (gén) to consult. ne ~ que sa raison to be guided only by one's reason. 2 vi [médecin] to hold surgery. 3 se ~ vpr to confer, consult each other. se ~ du regard to look questioningly at one another. ♦ consultatif, -ive adj consultative, advisory. ♦ consultation nf (a) (action) consultation. après ~ de son agenda (after) having consulted his diary; d'une ~ difficile difficult to consult. (b) [médecin, expert] consultation. aller à la ~ to go to the surgery, pay a visit to the doctor; les heures de ~ surgery ou consulting hours. (c) (échange de vues) consultation. en ~ avec in consultation with.

consumer [kɔ̃syne] (1) 1 vt [incendie] to consume, burn; [fièvre, ambition] to consume, devour; forces to expend; fortune to squander, fritter away. débris consumés charred debris. 2 se ~ vpr [bois] to burn; [littér: déperir] to waste away.

contact [kɔ̃takt] nm (gén) contact; (toucher) touch. (Aut) mettre le ~ to switch on the ignition; prendre ~ (Rad) to make contact; (affaires) to get in touch ou contact (avec with); mettre en ~ objets to bring into contact; (affaires) to put in touch; (Rad) to put in contact; prise de ~ (entrevue) first meeting; au ~ de l'air in contact with (the) air. ♦ contacter (1) vt to contact, get in touch with.

contagion [kɔ̃taʒjɔ̃] nf (Méd) contagion; (fig: épidémie) epidemic. la ~ de la violence the infectiousness of violence. ♦ contagieux, -euse adj maladie (gén) infectious; (par le contact) contagious; peur, rire infectious, contagious.

contaminer [kɔ̃tamine] (1) vt to contaminate. ♦ contamination nf contamination.

conte [kɔ̃t] nm tale, story. (lit, fig) ~ de fée fairy tale ou story.

contempler [kɔ̃tɛpl] (1) vt to contemplate, gaze at. ♦ contemplatif, -ive adj (gén) contemplative. ♦ contemplation nf contemplation.

contemporain, e [kɔ̃tɔ̃pɔʁɛ̃, ɛ̃] 1 adj contemporary (de with). 2 nm contemporary.

contenir [kɔ̃tɛnir] (22) 1 vt (a) (en capacité) [réceptif] to hold, take; [cinéma, avion] to seat, hold. (b) (en contenu) [réceptif, livre, minéral] to contain. (c) (maltriser) (gén) to contain; larmes to hold back; foule, ennemi to hold in check. 2 se ~ vpr to contain o.s. ♦ contenance nf (a) (capacité) capacity. (b) (attitude) attitude. pour se donner une ~ to give an impression of composure; faire bonne ~ (devant) to put on a bold front (in the face of); perdre ~ to lose one's composure. ♦ contenant nm: le ~ the container.

content, e [kɔ̃tɛ, ɛ̃] 1 adj pleased, glad, happy. ~ de élève, voiture pleased ou happy with; changement pleased ou glad at ou about; être ~ de soi to be pleased with o.s.; non ~ d'être/d'avoir fait ... not content with being/with having done ... 2 nm: avoir (tout) son ~ de qch to have had one's fill of sth. ♦ contentement nm contentment, satisfaction. ~ de soi self-satisfaction. ♦ contenter (1) 1 vt besoin, curiosité to satisfy; personne to satisfy, please. cette explication l'a contenté he was satisfied ou happy with this explanation. 2 se ~ vpr: se ~ de qch/de faire qch to content o.s. ou make do with sth/with doing sth.

contentieux, -euse [kɔ̃tɛsjø, øz] 1 adj (Jur) contentious. 2 nm (Comm) litigation; (Pol) disputes; (service) legal department.

contenu, e [kɔ̃tny] 1 adj colère restrained, suppressed. 2 nm [réceptif] contents; [texte] content.

conter [kɔ̃te] (1) vt (littér) histoire to recount, relate. ~ qch à qn to tell sth to sb; il lui en a conté de belles! he told him some incredible stories!; elle ne s'en laisse pas ~ she's not easily taken in; ~ fleurette à qn to murmur sweet nothings to sb.

contester [kɔ̃tɛste] (1) 1 vt to question, dispute, contest. roman/écrivain très contesté very controversial novel/author. 2 vi to protest. il ne conteste jamais he never takes issue over anything. ♦ contestable adj questionable, disputable. ♦ contestataire 1 adj anti-establishment. 2 nm/f protester. ♦ contestation nf (a) (action) contesting; questioning; disputing. (b) (discussion) dispute; (objection) objection. (c) (Pol) la ~ anti-establishment activity; faire de la ~ to protest (against the establishment). ♦ conteste nf: sans ~ unquestionably, indisputably.

conteur, -euse [kɔ̃tœr, øz] nm/f (écrivain) storyteller; (narrateur) storyteller.

contexte [kɔ̃tɛkst(ə)] nm context.

contigu, -uë [kɔ̃tigy] adj choses adjoining, adjacent; sujets closely related. être ~ à qch to be adjacent ou next to sth. ♦ contiguïté nf [choses] proximity; [sujets] relatedness.

continence [kɔ̃tinɔ̃s] nf continence. ♦ continent¹, e adj continent.

continent² [kɔ̃tinɑ̃] nm continent. (terre ferme) le ~ the mainland. ♦ continental, e, mpl -aux adj continental.

contingence [kɔ̃tɛ̃ʒãs] nf (gén) contingency. ♦ contingent, e 1 adj contingent. 2 nm (a) (Mil: groupe) contingent. (en France) le ~ soldats on national service, the draft (US). (b) (quota) quota; (part) share. ♦ contigenter (1) vt (Comm) to place ou fix a quota on.

continu, e [kɔ̃tinj] adj (gén) continuous; ligne, silence unbroken. ♦ continuateur, -trice nm/f continuator. ♦ continuation nf continuation. ♦ continuél, -elle adj (continu) continuous; (qui se répète) continual. ♦ continuellement adv continuously; continually.

continuer [kɔ̃tinje] (1) 1 vt effort to continue (with), carry on with; droite, route to continue. ~ son chemin to go on, continue on one's way. 2 vi [bruit, spectacle] to continue, go on. ~ de ou à manger etc to go on ou keep on ou continue eating etc; s'il continue ... if he goes on ou keeps on ou continues ... 3 se ~ vpr to go on, continue

(jusqu'à as far as). ♦ **continuité** *nf* [politique] continuation; [action] continuity. ♦ **continûment** *adv* continuously. ♦ **continuum** *nm* continuum.

contondant, *e* [kõtõdã, ãt] *adj* blunt.

contorsion [kõtõrsjõ] *nf* contortion.

♦ **contorsionner** (se) (1) *vpr* to contort o.s.

♦ **contorsionniste** *nm/f* contortionist.

contour [kõtũr] *nm* outline, contour.

♦ **contourner** (1) *vt* (gén) to go (ou walk ou drive etc) round; *villie* to bypass; *difficulté* to get round.

contraction [kõtãrsɛpsjõ] *nf* contraction.

♦ **contraceptif**, *-ive* *adj*, *nm* contraceptive.

contracter [kõtãkte] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (raidir) muscle, visage to tense; (fig) *personne* to make tense. la peur lui contracta la gorge fear gripped his throat. (b) (Phys: réduire) ~ un corps to make a body contract. (c) dette, alliance, maladie to contract; assurance to take out. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* [muscle, visage] to tense; [gorge] to tighten; (fig) [personne] to become tense; (Phys) [corps] to contract. ♦ **contracté**, *e* *adj* (Ling) contracted; *personne* tense. ♦ **contraction** *nf* (action) tensing, contraction; (état) tenseness; (spasme) contraction.

contractuel, *-elle* [kõtãktũɛl] 1 *adj* contractual. 2 *nm,f* (Police) = traffic warden; (Admin) contract employee.

contradiction [kõtãdiksjõ] *nf* contradiction.

être en ~ avec to contradict. ♦ **contradictoire** *adj* contradictory, conflicting. **débat** ~ debate; ~ à in contradiction to, in conflict with.

contraindre [kõtãdũd(ə)] (52) *vt* ~ qn à faire qch to force ou compel ou constrain sb to do sth; *se* ~ avec peine to restrain o.s. with difficulty.

♦ **contraignant**, *e* *adj* restricting, constraining.

♦ **contraint**, *e* *adj* *air* constrained, forced. **être** ~ et forcé de faire to be forced to do. ♦ **contrainte** *nf* (a) (violence) constraint. sous la ~ under constraint ou duress. (b) (gêne) constraint, restraint. **sans** ~ unrestrainedly, unconstrainedly.

contraire [kõtũrɛ] 1 *adj* (gén) opposite; *vent*, *action* contrary; *intérêts* conflicting; *destin* adverse. l'alcool m'est ~ alcohol doesn't agree with me; le sort lui fut ~ fate was against him; ~ à la santé bad for the health. 2 *nm* [mot, concept] opposite. c'est tout le ~ it's just the reverse ou opposite; je ne vous dis pas le ~ I'm not saying anything to the contrary, I'm not disputing it; tout au ~ on the contrary; au ~ des autres unlike the others. ♦ **contrairement** *adv*: ~ à contrary to; ~ aux autres ... unlike the others ...

contrarier [kõtũrɛje] (7) *vt* (irriter) to annoy; (gérer) projets to frustrate, thwart; *mouvement* to impede. ♦ **contrariant**, *e* *adj* annoying. ♦ **contrariété** *nf* annoyance.

contraste [kõtãst(ə)] *nm* (gén) contrast. **par** ~ by contrast; **en** ~ avec in contrast to; **mettre en** ~ to contrast. ♦ **contrasté**, *e* *adj* couleurs contrasting. (Phot) *trop* ~ with too much contrast.

♦ **contraster** (1) 1 *vt* éléments to contrast; *photo* to give contrast to. 2 *vi* to contrast (avec with).

contrat [kõtãt] *nm* (gén) contract; (fig: accord) agreement. [équipe] remplir son ~ to fulfil one's pledges.

contravention [kõtãvɛsjõ] *nf* (a) (Aut) (gén) fine; (papillon) parking ticket. dresser ~ (à qn) to book* ou fine sb. (b) (Jur: infraction) ~ à contravention of.

contre [kõtũ(ə)] 1 *prep* et *adv* (a) (contact) against. appuyez-vous ~ lean against ou on it; serrer qn ~ son cœur to clasp sb to one's breast; son garage est juste ~ notre maison his garage is built onto our house; joue ~ joue cheek to cheek. (b) (hostilité) against. (Sport) *Poitiers* ~ *Lyon* *Poitiers* versus ou against *Lyon*; *en colère* ~ qn angry with sb; je n'ai rien ~ (cela) I have nothing against it. (c) (protection) s'abriter ~ le vent to

shelter from the wind; *des comprimés* ~ la grippe flu tablets, tablets for flu; s'assurer ~ les accidents to insure (o.s.) against ou for accidents.

(d) (échange) argent (in exchange) for; promesse in return for. envol ~ remboursement cash on delivery. (e) (rapport) 1 bon ~ 3 mauvais 1 good one for 3 bad ones; 9 voix ~ 4 9 votes to 4. (f) (locutions) ~ toute attente contrary to (all) expectations; ~ toute apparence despite (all) appearances to the contrary; *par* ~ on the other hand.

2 *nm* (riposte) retort; (Cartes) double.

3 *pref* (le second élément donne le genre et prend seul la marque du pl) ~attaque/-révolution/-espionnage counter-attack/revolution/espionage; ~expertise/-visite etc second assessment/(medical) opinion etc; ~allée (ville) service road; (parc) side path; ~amiral rear admiral; ~braquer to steer into the skid; ~courant counter-current; à ~courant against the current; **en** ~haut (de) above; ~indication contraindication; ~indiqué, *e* (Méd) contra-indicated; (déconseillé) unadvisable; ~interrogatoire cross-examination; faire subir un ~interrogatoire à qn to cross-examine sb; ~jour (éclairage) backlighting; (photographie) backlit shot; à ~jour se profiler against the sunlight; *photographier* into the light; lire with one's back to the light; ~la montre against the clock; épreuve ~la montre time-trial; ~performance substandard performance; prendre le ~pied de ce que dit qn to say exactly the opposite of sb else; (Sport) à ~pied on the wrong foot; ~plaqueé plywood; ~ut top ou high C; ~valeur exchange value; ~vérité untruth, falsehood.

contrebalancer [kõtũbalãs] (3) *vt* [poids] to counterbalance; [influence] to offset.

contrebande [kõtũbãd] *nf* (activité) contraband, smuggling. faire de la ~ to do some smuggling; produits de ~ contraband, smuggled goods. ♦ **contrebandier**, *-ière* *nm,f* smuggler.

contrebas [kõtũbãs] *nm*: **en** ~ (down) below; **en** ~ de below.

contrebasse [kõtũbãs] *nf* (instrument) (double) bass; (musicien) (double) bass player.

contrebasson [kõtũbãsõ] *nm* contrabassoon.

contrecarrer [kõtũkãrɛ] (1) *vt* to thwart.

contrecœur [kõtũkœr] *adv*: à ~ reluctantly.

contrecoup [kõtũkũ] *nm* repercussions.

contredire [kõtũdĩr] (37) *vt* [personne] to contradict; [faits] to be at variance with. ♦ **contredit** *nm*: **sans** ~ unquestionably.

contrée [kõtũrɛ] *nf* (littér) (pays) land; (région) region.

contrefaire [kõtũfãrɛ] (60) *vt* (imiter) to imitate; (déguiser) to disguise; (falsifier) to counterfeit, forge; (†: feindre) to feign. ♦ **contrefaçon** *nf* (action) counterfeiting; forgery, forging; (produit) imitation; (billets, signature) forgery, counterfeit.

contrefort [kõtũfõr] *nm* (a) (Archit) buttress. (b) [soulie] stiffener. (c) (Géog) [arête] spur. [chaîne] ~s foothills.

contremaître, *-maîtresse* [kõtũmãtrɛ(ə), mãtrɛs] *nm,f* foreman; forewoman.

contrepartie [kõtũpãrti] *nf* compensation. **en** ~ (en échange) in return; (en revanche) in compensation (de for).

contrepoids [kõtũpũd] *nm* (lit) counterweight, counterbalance; [acrobatie] balancing-pole. faire ~ to act as a counterbalance.

contrepoint [kõtũpũwɛ] *nm* counterpoint.

contrepoison [kõtũpũwãzõ] *nm* antidote.

contrer [kõtũr] (1) 1 *vt* (gén) to counter; (Cartes) to double. 2 *vi* (Cartes) to double.

contresens [kõtũãsãs] *nm* misinterpretation; (traduction) mistranslation. à ~ (Aut) the wrong way; (Couture) against the grain; à ~ de against.

contresigner [kɔ̃trəsɛjn] (1) *vt* to countersign.
contrepoids [kɔ̃trəpɔ] *nm* (retard) hitch. *à ~* (Mus) off the beat; (fig) at an inopportune moment.
contrevenir [kɔ̃trəvniʁ] (22) *~ à vt* *indir* to contravene. ♦ *contrevenant*, *e nm,f* offender.
contrevent [kɔ̃trəvɑ̃] *nm* (volet) shutter.
contribuer [kɔ̃tribue] (1) *~ à vt* *indir* to contribute (to/wards). ♦ *contribuable nm,f* taxpayer.
♦ *contribution nf* (a) (participation) contribution. *mettre qn à ~* to make use of sb. (b) (impôts) *~s* [commune] rates; [état] taxes; [administration] tax office; *~s directes* direct taxation.
contrit, *e* [kɔ̃tri, it] *adj* contrite. ♦ *contrition nf* contrition.
contrôler [kɔ̃trole] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (vérifier) (gén) to check; *billets* to inspect; *qualité* to control. (b) (surveiller) *opérations*, *employés* to supervise; *prix* to control. (c) (maîtriser) *colère*, (Econ, Sport) to control; (Mil) to be in control of. 2 *se ~ vpr* to control o.s. ♦ *contrôle nm* (a) (action) checking; inspecting; controlling; supervising. (b) (opération) check; inspection; control; supervision. *exercer un ~ sur* to maintain control over; *~ d'identité* identity check; *~ de soi-même* self-control; *garder le ~ de sa voiture* to remain in control of one's vehicle. (c) (Théât: bureau) (advance) booking office. (Mil: registres) *~s* lists. ♦ *contrôleur nm* (gén) inspector.
contrordre [kɔ̃trɔ̃dr(ə)] *nm* counter-order.
controverse [kɔ̃trɔ̃vɛʁ(s)] *nf* controversy.
♦ *controversé, e adj* much debated.
contumace [kɔ̃tymas] *nf* (Jur) *par ~* in his (ou her etc) absence.
contusion [kɔ̃tyzjɔ̃] *nf* bruise. ♦ *contusionner* (1) *vt* to bruise.
conurbation [kɔ̃nyʁbasjɔ̃] *nf* conurbation.
convaincre [kɔ̃vɛ̃kr(ə)] (42) *vt* to convince (*de qch* of sth). *~ qn de faire qch* to persuade sb to do sth, talk sb into doing sth; *~ qn de meurtre* to prove sb guilty of ou convict sb of murder. ♦ *convaincant, e adj* convincing. ♦ *convaincu, e adj* convinced. *d'un ton ~* with conviction.
convalescence [kɔ̃valesãs] *nf* convalescence.
être en ~ to be convalescing; *maison de ~* convalescent home. ♦ *convalescent, e adj, nm,f* convalescent.
convection [kɔ̃vɛksjɔ̃] *nf* convection.
convenable [kɔ̃vnabl(ə)] *adj* (a) (approprié) fitting, suitable. (b) (décent) decent, respectable. *peu ~* improper. (c) (acceptable) *devoir*, *salaires* acceptable, adequate. *à peine ~* scarcely acceptable ou adequate. ♦ *convenablement adv* *placé* suitably; *s'habiller* acceptably, decently; *payé, logé* adequately; *manger, se tenir* properly.
convenance [kɔ̃vnãs] *nf* (préférence) convenience; [caractères] affinity; [équipement] suitability. *est-ce à votre ~?* is it to your liking?; *les ~s* (préférences) preferences; (sociales) the proprieties.
convenir [kɔ̃vniʁ] (22) 1 *~ à vt* *indir*: *~ à qn [offrir]* to suit sb; [lecture] to be suitable for sb; [climat] to agree with sb; [date] to be convenient for sb. 2 *~ de vt* *indir* (a) *erre* to admit, recognize. *~ d'avoir fait* to admit (to) having done. (b) *date, lieu* to agree upon. *comme convenu* as agreed. 3 *vt*: *~ que* (avouer) to admit that; (*s'accorder sur*) to agree that. 4 *vb impers*: *il convient de faire* (il vaut mieux) it's advisable to do; (il est bienséant de) it is polite ou proper to do; *il convient de faire remarquer* we should point out.
convention [kɔ̃vɛ̃sjɔ̃] *nf* (gén) agreement; (tacite) understanding; (Art, Pol, bienséance) convention. ♦ *conventionnel, -elle adj* (gén) conventional.
converger [kɔ̃vɛʁʒ] (3) *vi* (gén) to converge; [regards] to focus (sur on). ♦ *convergence nf* convergence. ♦ *convergent, e adj* convergent.

conversation [kɔ̃vɛʁsɔ̃sjɔ̃] *nf* (gén) conversation; (Pol) talk. *en* (grande) *~ avec* (deep) in conversation with; *faire la ~ à* to make conversation with, speak to; *avoir de la ~* to be a good conversationalist; *dans la ~ courante* in informal ou conversational speech. ♦ *converser* (1) *vi* to converse (*avec* with).
convertir [kɔ̃vɛʁtiʁ] (2) 1 *vt* to convert (*à to, en into*). 2 *se ~ vpr* to be converted (*à to*). ♦ *conversion nf* conversion (*à to, en into*). ♦ *converti, e 1 adj* converted. 2 *nm,f* convert.
♦ *convertible 1 adj* convertible (*en into*). 2 *nm* (canapé) bed-settee. ♦ *convertisseur nm* converter.
convexe [kɔ̃vɛks(ə)] *adj* convex. ♦ *convexité nf* convexity.
conviction [kɔ̃viksjɔ̃] *nf* (gén) conviction.
convier [kɔ̃vje] (7) *vt*: *~ à* *soirée* etc to invite to. ♦ *convive nm,f* guest.
convolter [kɔ̃vɔlte] (1) *vt* to covet. ♦ *convoltise nf*: *la ~* covetousness; *la ~ de qch* the lust for sth; *l'objet de sa ~ ou de ses ~s* the object of his desire; *regard de ~* covetous look.
convoler [kɔ̃vole] (1) *vi* († ou hum) *~* (en *justes noces*) to be wed.
convoquer [kɔ̃vɔke] (1) *vt* *assemblée* to convene; *membre de club* etc to invite (*à to*); *candidat* to ask to attend; *prévenu, subordonné* to summon. *le chef m'a convoqué* I was summoned by ou called before the boss. ♦ *convocation nf* (a) (action) convening; inviting; summoning. (b) (gén, Jur: avis) summons; (lettre) (letter of) notification to appear ou attend.
convoyer [kɔ̃vwaje] (8) *vt* (gén) to escort; (Mil, Naut) to escort, convoy. ♦ *convol nm* (funèbre) funeral procession; (train) train; (véhicules) convoy. ♦ *convoyeur nm* (navire) convoy, escort ship; (personne) escort. *~ de fonds* security guard.
convulser [kɔ̃vylse] (1) *vt* to convulse, distort. ♦ *convulsif, -ive adj* convulsive. ♦ *convulsion nf* (gén) convulsion. ♦ *convulsionner* (1) *vt* to convulse. ♦ *convulsivement adv* convulsively.
coopérer [kɔ̃pɛʁ] (6) *vi* to cooperate (*à in*). ♦ *coopérant nm* person serving in the coopération. ♦ *coopératif, -ive adj, nf* cooperative. ♦ *coopération nf* (gén) cooperation; (Pol) scheme of aid to developing countries, = Voluntary Service Overseas (Brit), Peace Corps (US).
coopter [kɔ̃pɛt] (1) *vt* to coopt. ♦ *cooptation nf* coopting.
coordonner [kɔ̃ɔʁdɔne] (1) *vt* to coordinate. ♦ *coordination nf* coordination. ♦ *coordonnateur, -trice 1 adj* coordinating. 2 *nm,f* coordinator. ♦ *coordonné, e 1 adj* (gén) coordinated; *proposition* coordinate. 2 *~es nfpl* (Math) coordinates; (*adresse*) whereabouts.
copain*, copine* [kɔpɛ, in] 1 *nm,f* pal*, chum*, buddy* (US). 2 *adj*: *très ~ avec* (very) pally: with.
copeau, *pl ~* x [kɔpo] *nm* [bois] shaving; [métal] turning.
copier [kɔpje] (7) 1 *vt* (gén) to copy; (Scol) to crib (sur from). *~ qch au propre* to make a fair copy of sth; *vous me la copiez* *?* that's one to remember! 2 *vi* (Scol) to crib (sur from). ♦ *copie nf* (a) (action) copying; (*exemplaire, Presse, Typ*) copy. (Admin) *~ certifiée conforme* certified copy; *prendre ~ de* to make a copy of; *pâle ~* pale imitation; *c'est la ~ de sa mère* she's the (spitting) image of her mother. (b) (Scol) (*feuille*) sheet (of paper); (*devoir*) exercise; (*examen*) paper. ♦ *copieur, -euse nm,f* (Scol) cribber.
copieux, -euse [kɔpjɔ̃, œz] *adj* (gén) copious; *repas* hearty; *portion* generous. ♦ *copieusement adv* copiously, heartily; generously. *on s'est fait ~ arroser* we got thoroughly soaked.
copilote [kopilot] *nmf* co-pilot; (Aut) navigator.

copiner [kɔpine] (1) vi to be pally; (avec with).

♦ **copine** nf *V copain*.

copiste [kopist(ə)] nm/f copyist.

copuler [kopyle] (1) vi to copulate. ♦ **copulation** nf copulation.

coq [kɔk] nm cock. (*Boxe*) polds ~ bantam-weight; être comme un ~ en pâte to be in clover; mollets de ~ wiry legs; sauter du ~ à l'âne to jump from one subject to another; le ~ gaulois the French cockerel; (fig) ~ du village cock of the walk; (*Culin*) ~ au vin coq au vin. ♦ **coquelet** nm (*Culin*) cockerel.

coq [kɔk] nm (*Naut*) (ship's) cook.

coque [kɔk] nf (a) [bateau] hull; [avion] fuselage; [auto] body; [œuf] shell. (*Culin*) à la ~ boiled. (b) (mollusque) cockle. ♦ **coquetier** nm egg cup.

coquelicot [kɔkiko] nm poppy.

coqueluche [kɔklyʃ] nf (*Méd*) whooping cough. (fig) être la ~ de to be the idol of.

coquerie [kɔkri] nf (*Naut*) (ship's) galley.

coquet, -ette [kɔke, ɛt] 1 adj (a) ville pretty, charming; logement, vêtement smart, stylish; personne (dans sa tenue) smart; (par tempérament) clothes-conscious. (b) (*) revenutidy*. (c) (†) flirtatious, coquettish. 2 nf (†) coquette, flirt. ♦ **coquettement** adv smartly, stylishly; prettily; coquettishly. ♦ **coquetterie** nf (a) (élégance) smartness, stylishness; (caractère) consciousness of one's appearance. (b) (amoureuse) coquetry, flirtatiousness. ~s coquetties; (amour propre) il mettait sa ~ à marcher sans canne he prided himself on walking without a stick.

coquillage [kɔkijaʒ] nm (coquille) shell. (mollusque) ~ (s) shellfish.

coquille [kɔki] 1 nf (gén) shell; (réipient) scallop; (Typ) misprint; (*Méd*: plâtre) spinal bed. 2: ~ de beurre whorl of butter; (*Naut*) ~ de noix* cockleshell; ~ Saint-Jacques (animal) scallop; (carapace) scallop shell. ♦ **coquillettes** nfpl pasta shells.

coquin, e [kɔkɛ, in] 1 adj (malicieux) mischievous; (grivois) naughty. ~ de sort! the devil! 2 nm, f (enfant) rascal, mischief. 3 nm (†: gredin) rogue. 4 nf (†) strumpet.

♦ **coquinerie** nf (a) (caractère) mischievousness, roguishness. (b) (acte) mischievous trick; rascally trick.

cor [kɔr] nm (a) (*Mus*) horn. ~ anglais cor anglais; ~ de chasse hunting horn; ~ d'harmonie French horn; demander qch à ~ et à cri to clamour for sth. (b) ~ (au pied) corn.

corail, pl -aux [kɔraj, o] nm, adj inv coral.

coran [kɔrɔ] nm Koran.

corbeau, pl ~ x [kɔrbo] nm (gén) crow. (grand) ~ raven.

corbeille [kɔrbej] nf (a) (panier) basket. ~ de mariage wedding presents; ~ à papiers waste paper basket. (b) (*Théât*) (dress) circle.

corbillard [kɔrbijar] nm hearse.

corde [kɔrd(ə)] 1 nf (a) (cable) rope. (*Boxe*) ~s ropes; (fig) mériter la ~ to deserve to be hanged; de ~ semelle rope; tapis whipcord; monter à la ~ to climb a rope. (b) (violin, arc, raquette) string. les (instruments à) ~s the stringed instruments, the strings; quatuor à ~s string quartet. (c) [tissu] thread; (*Math*) chord. (d) se mettre la ~ au cou to put one's head in the noose; avoir plusieurs ~s à son arc to have more than one string to one's bow; c'est dans ses ~s it's in his line; (*Courses*) tenir la ~ to be on the inside (lane); prendre un virage à la ~ to hug the bend; tirer sur la ~ to go too far; il pleut des ~s* it's bucketing (down)*.

2: ~ à linge clothes line; ~ à nœuds knotted climbing rope; ~ à piano pianowire; ~ raide tightrope; ~ à sauter skipping rope; ~s vocales vocal cords.

♦ **cordage** nm rope. [voiture] ~s rigging.

♦ **cordeau**, pl ~ x nm (a) [jardinier] line. (fig) tiré au ~ as straight as a die. (b) (mèche) fuse.

♦ **cordée** nf roped party. ♦ **cordelette** nf cord.

cordial, e, mpl -iaux [kɔrdjal, jo] 1 adj warm, cordial. 2 nm cordial. ♦ **cordialement** adv warmly, cordially. ~ (vôtre) ever yours.

♦ **cordialité** nf warmth, cordiality.

cordillère [kɔrdijɛr] nf: la ~ des Andes the Andes cordillera.

cordon [kɔrdɔ] 1 nm [rideau] cord; [tablier] tie; [sac] string; [souliers] lace; [soldats] cordon; [décoration] ribbon. ~ de sonnette bell-pull; (fig) tenir les ~s de la bourse to hold the purse strings. 2: ~-bleu* nm, pl ~s ~s a cordon-bleu cook; ~ littoral offshore bar; ~ ombilical umbilical cord; (*Méd*, Pol) ~ sanitaire quarantine line.

cordonnerie [kɔrdɔnri] nf (boutique) shoemender's (shop); (métier) shoemending. ♦ **cordonnier**, -ière nm, f (réparateur) shoemender, cobbler.

coriace [kɔrias] adj (lit, fig) tough.

cormoran [kɔrmɔrɔ] nm cormorant.

corne [kɔrn(ə)] 1 nf (gén, instrument) horn; [cerf] antler; [page] dog-ear. ~ à ~s horned; donner un coup de ~ à qn to butt sb; blesser qn d'un coup de ~ to gore sb; (fig) faire les ~s à qn to make a face at sb; (peau) de la ~ hard skin. 2: ~ d'abondance horn of plenty; ~ de brume foghorn; ~ à chaus-sures shoehorn.

cornée [kɔrne] nf cornea.

cornelle [kɔrnej] nf crow.

cornemuse [kɔrnɛmyz] nf bagpipes. joueur de ~ bagpiper.

corner¹ [kɔrne] (1) 1 vt (a) livre to make dog-eared; page to turn down the corner of. (b) nouvelle to shout out. 2 vi (*Aut*) to sound one's horn.

corner² [kɔrnɛr] nm (*Ftbl*) corner (kick).

cornet [kɔrne] nm (réipient) cornet; [orgue] cornet stop. ~ acoustique ear trumpet; ~ à dés dice cup; (*Mus*) ~ (à pistons) cornet.

corniaud [kɔrnjo] nm (chien) mongrel; (†: imbécile) nitwit*.

corniche [kɔrnif] nf (*Archit*) cornice; (*Géog*) ledge. (route en) ~ cliff road.

cornichon [kɔrnifɔ] nm (lit) gherkin; (*: fig) nitwit*.

Cornouailles [kɔrnwaʒ] nf Cornwall.

cornue [kɔrny] nf (*Tech*) retort.

corollaire [kɔrɔlɛr] nm corollary.

corolle [kɔrɔl] nf corolla.

coronaire [kɔrɔnɛr] adj coronary.

corporatif, -ive [kɔrpɔratif, iv] adj système corporative; esprit corporate. ♦ **corporation** nf professional body; (*Hist*) guild.

corporel, -elle [kɔrpɔrɛl] adj châtiment corporal; besoin bodily.

corps [kɔr] 1 nm (gén, Chim, fig) body; (cadavre) corpse, (dead) body. trembler de tout son ~ to tremble all over; n'avoir rien dans le ~ to feel empty; se donner ~ et âme à qch to give o.s. heart and soul to sth; perdu ~ et biens lost with all hands; (fig) à ~ perdu headlong; donner ~ à qch to give substance to sth; faire ~ [idéas] to form one body (avec with); [choses concrètes] to be joined (avec to); prendre ~ to take shape; à son ~ défendant against one's will; mais qu'est-ce qu'il a dans le ~? what HAS got into him?

2: ~ d'armée army corps; ~ de ballet corps de ballet; ~ de bâtiment building; ~ à ~ (adv) hand-to-hand; (nm) hand-to-hand fight; ~ diplomatique diplomatic corps; ~ électoral electorale; le ~ enseignant the teaching profession; ~ expéditionnaire task force; ~ franc irregular force; ~ de garde (local) guardroom; ~ gras greasy substance; le ~ médical the medical profession; ~ de métier trade association; ~ de sapeurs-pompiers fire-brigade; ~ de troupe unit (of troops).

corpulence [kɔʁpylãs] *nf* stoutness, corpulence. *de moyenne* ~ of medium build. ♦ **corpulent**, *e adj* stout, corpulent.

corpus [kɔʁpys] *nm* corpus. ♦ **corpuscule** *nm* (Anat, Phys) corpuscle.

correct, *e* [kɔʁekt, ɛkt(ə)] *adj* (gén) correct; *réponse* right; *fonctionnement*, *tenue* proper; (*: *acceptable*) adequate. ~ *en affaires* correct in business matters. ♦ **correctement** *adv* correctly; properly; adequately. ♦ **correcteur**, *-trice* 1 *adj* corrective. 2 *nm,f* [examen] marker; (Typ) proof-reader. 3 *nm* (Tech) corrector. ♦ **correctif**, *-ive* 1 *adj* corrective. 2 *nm* (mise au point) qualifying statement.

correction [kɔʁeksjɔ̃] *nf* (a) (action) (gén) correction; (Typ) proofreading; [examen] marking. (b) (résultat) correction; (châtiment) thrashing. (c) (exactitude) correctness; propriety. ♦ **correctionnel**, *-elle* *adj*, *nf*: le tribunal ~, la ~le* the criminal court.

corrélation [kɔʁelasjɔ̃] *nf* correlation.

correspondance [kɔʁespɔ̃dãs] *nf* (a) (conformité) correspondence. (b) (Math) relation; (fig: rapport) relation, connection. (c) (échange de lettres) correspondence; (courrier) mail. être *en* ~ to be in correspondence; apprendre qch *par* ~ to learn sth by a correspondence course. (d) (transports) connection. assurer la ~ avec to connect with. ♦ **correspondant**, *e* 1 *adj* corresponding. 2 *nm,f* (gén, Presse) correspondent; (Scol) penfriend.

correspondre [kɔʁespɔ̃dr(ə)] (41) 1 ~ à *vt* indir *goûts* to suit; *capacités*, *description* to fit; *dimension*, *système* to correspond to. ça ne correspond pas à la réalité it doesn't tally with ou fit the facts. 2 *vi* (écrire) to correspond; [chambres] to communicate (avec with). (Transport) ~ avec to connect with. 3 *se* ~ *vpr* to communicate.

corrida [kɔʁida] *nf* bullfight; (*fig) to-do*.

corridor [kɔʁidɔʁ] *nm* corridor.

corriger [kɔʁize] (3) 1 *vt* (a) (gén) to correct; (Typ) to proofread; *examen* to mark; *abus* to remedy. (b) ~ qn *de défaut* to cure sb of. (c) (punir) to thrash. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* (devenir raisonnable) to mend one's ways. *se* ~ *de défaut* to cure ou rid o.s. of. ♦ **corrigé** *nm* [exercice] correct version; [traduction] fair copy. recueil *de* ~s key to exercises.

corroborer [kɔʁɔbɔʁe] (1) *vt* to corroborate.

corroder [kɔʁɔde] (1) *vt* to corrode.

corrompre [kɔʁɔ̃pr(ə)] (4) *vt* *témoin* to bribe, corrupt; *maurs*, *texte* to corrupt; *langage* to debase; *aliments* to taint. ♦ **corrompu**, *e adj* corrupt.

corrosion [kɔʁɔzjɔ̃] *nf* corrosion. ♦ **corrosif**, *-ive adj* corrosive; (fig) caustic, scathing.

corruption [kɔʁypsɔ̃] *nf* corruption. ♦ **corrupteur**, *-trice* 1 *adj* corrupting. 2 *nm,f* briber; (littér: dépravateur) corrupter. ♦ **corruptible** *adj* corruptible.

corsage [kɔʁsɑʒ] *nm* (chémisier) blouse; [robe] bodice.

corsaire [kɔʁsɛʁ] *nm* (Hist) privateer.

Corse [kɔʁs(ə)] *nf* Corsica. ♦ **corse** *adj*, *C~ nmf* Corsican.

corser [kɔʁse] (1) *vt* *repas* to make spicier; *difficulté* to intensify, aggravate; *récit* to liven up. ça *se* corse things are hotting up. ♦ **corsé**, *e adj* vin full-bodied; *café* strong (and flavourful); *mets*, *histoire* spicy; *problème* stiff.

corset [kɔʁse] *nm* corset.

corso [kɔʁso] *nm*: ~ (fleur) procession of floral floats.

cortège [kɔʁtɛʒ] *nm* [prince] retinue. (littér) ~ *de malheurs* trail of; *souvenirs* succession of.

corvée [kɔʁve] *nf* (Mil) fatigue duty; (gén) chore. être *de* ~ to be on fatigue duty; ~ *de ravitaillement* supply duty; quelle ~! what a chore!

corvette [kɔʁvɛt] *nf* corvette.

cosaque [kɔzak] *nm* cossack.

cosmétique [kɔsmetik] *nm* hair oil.

cosmos [kɔsmɔs] *nm* (univers) cosmos; (Espace) outer space. ♦ **cosmique** *adj* cosmic. ♦ **cosmonaute** *nmf* cosmonaut. ♦ **cosmopolite** *adj* cosmopolitan.

cosse [kɔs] *nf* [pois] pod; (Élec) terminal spade tag. avoir la ~* to be in a lazy mood.

cosu, *e* [kɔsy] *adj* *personne* well-off; *maison* grand.

costaud, *e* [kɔsto, ɔd] *adj* strong, sturdy.

costume [kɔstym] *nm* (régional) costume, dress; (Théât) costume; (complet) suit. ~ *de bain* bathing costume. ♦ **costumer** (1) 1 *vt*: ~ qn *en* to dress sb up as. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* [acteur] to get into costume; *se* ~ *en* to dress up as; être *costumé* to wear fancy dress.

cotation [kɔtasjɔ̃] *nf* (Bourse) quotation; [voiture] valuation; [devoir] marking.

cote [kɔt] *nf* (a) (Bourse) quotation; (liste) share index; [timbre] quoted value; [devoir] mark; [cheval] odds (de on); [film] rating; (Impôts) assessment. (b) (popularité) rating. avoir la ~* to be very popular (auprès de with) ou highly rated (auprès de by); *sa* ~ *est en baisse* his popularity is on the decline. (c) [carte] spot height; [croquis] dimensions; [bibliothèque] classification mark. (Mil) la ~ 215 hill 215; ~ d'alerte [rivière, prix] danger mark; [situation] crisis point; ~ mal taillée rough-and-ready settlement.

côte [kɔt] *nf* (a) (Anat, Bot) rib. *se tenir les* ~s (de rîre) to split one's sides (with laughter); ~ à ~ side by side. (b) [bœuf] rib; [veau, agneau] cutlet; [mouton, porc] chop; ~ première loin chop. (c) [colline] slope; (Aut) [route] hill. (d) (littoral) coast. les ~s de France the coasts of France; la ~ d'Azur the Riviera; la C~ d'Ivoire the Ivory Coast.

côté [kɔte] 1 *nm* (a) side. l'épée *au* ~ (with) his sword by his side; à son ~ at ou by his side, beside him; appartement ~ rue flat overlooking the street; *se mettre du* ~ du plus fort to side ou take sides with the strongest. (b) (aspect) side. les bons ~s de qch the good sides ou points of sth; prendre qch du bon/mauvais ~ to take sth well/badly; prendre qn *par son* ~ faible to attack sb's weak spot; *par certains* ~s in some respects ou ways; d'un ~ ... d'un autre ~ ... (alternative) on (the) one hand ~ on the other hand ...; (hésitation) in one respect ... in another respect ...; (du) ~ santé* healthwise*, as far as his etc health is concerned. (c) (précédé de 'de': direction) way, direction. de ce ~-ci this way; de l'autre ~ the other way, in the other direction; aller/venir du ~ de la mer to go towards/come from the sea; de tous ~s everywhere; (fig) *je l'ai entendu dire* de divers ~s I've heard it from several quarters ou sources; (fig) *de mon* ~ for my part.

2 à ~ *adv* (a) (proximité) nearby. les gens (d')à ~ the people next door, our next-door neighbours; à ~ de next to, beside; (tout) à ~ close by. (b) *viser à* ~ (du but) to miss (the goal); à ~ de la cible wide of the target; à ~ de la question off the point; (fig) *passer à* ~ de qch* to miss sth (narrowly). (c) (comparaison) by comparison. à ~ de compared to; (par contre) à ~ de ça but on the other hand.

3 *de* ~ *adv* *se tourner* sideways; *sauter*, *laisser* aside, to one side. *mettre qch de* ~ to put sth aside; *regard de* ~ sidelong look.

coteau, *pl* ~ x [kɔto] *nm* (colline) hill; (versant) hillside.

côtelette [kɔtlet] *nf* [mouton, porc] chop; [veau, agneau] cutlet.

coter [kɔte] (1) *vt* (a) to quote; *timbre* to quote the market price of; *devoir* to mark; *film* to rate. bien/mal *côté* highly/not highly thought of; *côté à*

l'Argus listed in the secondhand car book. (b) *carte* to put spot heights on; *croquis* to mark in the dimensions on; (*en bibliothèque*) to put a classification mark on.

coterie [kotʁi] *nf* (*gén* *pl*) set.

côtier, -lière [kotje, jɛʁ] *adj* *pêche* inshore; *navigation, région* coastal.

cotisation [kotizasjɔ̃] *nf* [*club*] subscription; [*sécurité sociale, syndicat*] contributions.

♦ **cotisant, e** *nm, f* subscriber; contributor.

♦ **cotiser** (1) 1 *vi* to subscribe, pay one's subscription; to pay one's contributions (à to). 2 *se ~ vpr* to club together.

côtolement [kotwamɛ̃] *nm* (*fréquentation*) association; (*coudolement*) mixing (*de* with).

coton [kotɔ̃] 1 *nm* (*gén*) cotton; (*tampon*) (cotton-wool) swab. ~ à *repriser* darning thread; ~ *hydrophile* cotton wool; *avoir du ~ dans les oreilles* to have cloth ears; j'ai les jambes en ~ my legs feel like cotton wool. 2 *adj* (*: *ardu*) stiff*.

♦ **cottonnade** *nf* cotton fabric.

♦ **cotonneux, -euse** *adj* *brouillard* wispy; *nuage* fluffy. ♦ **cotonnier, -lière** 1 *adj* cotton. 2 *nm* (*Bot*) cotton plant.

côtoyer [kotwaje] (8) 1 *vi* (a) (*longer*) to drive (*ou* walk etc) alongside; (*rivière, route*) to run alongside. (b) (*coudoyer*) to rub shoulders with. ~ *la malhonnêteté* to be bordering *ou* verging on dishonesty. 2 *se ~ vpr* [*individus*] to rub shoulders; [*genres*] to meet.

cotte [kot] *nf* (a) (*Hist*) ~ *de mailles* coat of mail; ~ *d'armes* coat of arms (*surcoat*). (b) (*salopette*) dungarees, overalls.

cou [ku] 1 *nm* neck. *Jusqu'au ~ enlisé, endetté* up to one's neck; *sauter au ~ de qn* to throw one's arms around sb's neck. 2: ~ *de-pied* *nm, pl* ~s-~ insep.

couac [kwak] *nm* false note.

couchage *nm* (*installation*) sleeping arrangements. *matériel de ~* sleeping equipment.

couchant [kuʃɑ̃] 1 *adj*: *soleil* ~ setting sun. 2 *nm* (*ouest*) west; (*ciel du soir*) sunset.

couche [kuʃ] *nf* (a) (*gén*) layer; (*peinture*) coat. ~ *sociale* social stratum; (*fig*) *en tenir une ~* to be really thick*. (b) (*Horticulture*) hotbed. (c) [*bébé*] nappy, diaper (US). (d) (*Méd*: *accouchement*) ~s confinement; *mourir en ~s* to die in childbirth. (e) (*littér*: *lit*) bed.

coucher [kufe] (1) 1 *vi* (a) (*mettre au lit*) to put to bed; (*donner un lit*) to put up. *être/rester couché* to be/stay in bed. (b) *blessé* to lay out; *échelle* etc to lay down; *blés* to flatten. *être couché* to be lying. (c) (*inscrire*) to inscribe. (d) ~ *en joue* *fusil* to aim; *personne* to aim at. 2 *vi* (*dormir*) to sleep (*avec* with). *cela nous a fait ~ très tard* that meant we went to bed very late. 3 *se ~ vpr* to go to bed; (*s'étendre*) to lie down; [*soleil, lune*] to set, go down; [*bateau*] to keel over. 4 *nm*: *le (moment du) ~* bedtime; *le ~ des enfants* the children's bedtime; (*au ~ du soleil* at) sunset *ou* sundown (US). ♦ **couchette** *nf* [*voyageur*] berth, couchette; [*marin*] bunk.

coucou [kuku] *nm* (*oiseau*) cuckoo; (*pendule*) cuckoo clock; (*péj*: *avion*) (old) crate; (*fleur*) cowslip. ~ (*me* *voici*) peek-a-boo!

coude [kud] *nm* (*Anat*) elbow; (*route, tuyau*) bend. (*fig*) *se serrer les ~s* to stick together; ~ à ~ shoulder to shoulder. ♦ **coudée** *nf*: *avoir les ~s franches* to have elbow room; (*fig*) *dépasser qn de cent ~s* to stand head and shoulders above sb.

coudoyer [kudwaje] (8) *vi* (*fréquenter*) to rub shoulders with; (*être à côté de*) to be next to.

♦ **coudolement** *nm* mixing.

coudre [kudʁ(ə)] (48) *vt* to sew; (*bouton*) to sew on; *vêtement, plaie* to sew up; (*Reliure*) to stitch.

coudrier [kudʁije] *nm* hazel tree.

couenne [kwan] *nf* [*lard*] rind; (*s: peau*) hide*.

couliner [kwine] (1) *vi* to squeal.

couler [kule] (1) 1 *vi* (a) [*liquide, paroles*] to flow; [*larmes, sueur*] to run down; [*fromage, bougie*] to run. [*vin*] ~ à *flots* to flow freely; *le sang* a coulé blood has been shed; *faire ~ eau, bain* to run; *faire ~ le sang* to shed blood; (*fig*) ça a fait ~ beaucoup d'encre it caused much ink to flow; ~ *de source* (*être clair*) to be obvious; (*s'enchaîner*) to follow naturally. (b) [*robinet, nez*] to run; (*fuir*) to leak. (c) [*vie, temps*] to slip by. (d) [*bateau, personne*] to sink. ~ à *pic* to sink straight to the bottom. 2 *vi* (a) *ciment* to pour; *métal, statue* to cast. (b) *bateau* to sink; (*) *personne* to discredit; *candidat* to bring down. (c) *regard* to steal. ~ *des jours heureux* to enjoy happy days. 3 *se ~ vpr*: *se ~ dans/à travers* to slip into/through; *se la ~ douce** to have an easy time of it. ♦ **coulant, e** 1 *adj* *pâte* runny; *style* flowing; (*: *indulgent*) easy-going. 2 *nm* [*ceinture*] sliding loop.

♦ **coulée** *nf* [*métal*] casting. ~ *de lave* lava flow; ~ *de boue* mud slide.

couleur [kulœʁ] *nf* (a) (*gén, fig*) colour; (*nuance*) shade, tint; (*peinture*) paint; (*Cartes*) suit. ~ *de* ~ *claire* light-coloured; (*de*) ~ *chair/paille* flesh/straw-coloured; *film en ~s* colour film; *de ~ personne* coloured; *vêtements* colourful; *les ~s* (linge) colours; (*emblème*) the colours; *boîte de ~s* paintbox; *repandre des ~s* to get back one's colour; *sans ~* colourless; ~ *locale* local colour. (b) (*locutions*) *sous ~ de qch* under the guise of sth; *sous ~ de faire* while pretending to do; *sous de fausses ~s* in a false light; *peindre qch sous les plus sombres ~s* to paint sth in the darkest colours; *elle n'a jamais vu la ~ de son argent** she's never seen the colour of his money*.

couleuvre [kulœvr(ə)] *nf* grass snake.

coulisse [kulis] *nf* (a) (*Théât*: *gén pl*) wings; *en ~* (*Théât*) in the wings; (*fig*) behind the scenes. (b) [*porte*] runner. *porte à ~* sliding door; (*fig*) *regard en ~* sidelong look. ♦ **coulisser** (1) *vi* [*porte*] to slide.

couloir [kulwar] *nm* corridor, passage; [*wagon*] corridor; (*bande de circulation*) lane; (*ravin*) gully. ~ *d'avalanches* avalanche corridor.

coup [ku] 1 *nm* (a) (*choc*) knock; (*affectif*) blow. *se donner un ~ à la tête* to hit *ou* bang one's head; *donner des ~s dans la porte* to bang at the door.

(b) (*hostile*) blow. ~ *de pied* kick; ~ *de poing* punch; *donner un ~ to hit*; *recevoir un ~ de bâton* to be struck with a stick; *il a reçu un ~ de griffe/de couteau* he was clawed/knifed; *tuér qn à ~s de pierres* to stone sb to death; *donner un ~ de dents/de bec* to bite/peck (*dans* at); ~ *de feu* shot; *tuér qn d'un ~ de fusil* to shoot sb dead (with a rifle).

(c) (*avec le corps*) ~ *d'œil* (*regard*) glance; (*spectacle*) view; *jeter un ~ d'œil à* to glance at; ~ *de coude* nudge; ~ *d'ongle* scratch; *l'oiseau donna un ~ d'aile* the bird flapped its wings *ou* gave a flap of its wings; *d'un ~ de tête/de genou* with a nudge *ou* thrust of his head/knee.

(d) (*habileté*) *avoir le ~* to have the knack; *avoir le ~ d'œil* to have a good eye.

(e) (*avec instrument*) ~ *de crayon* stroke of a pencil; ~ *de marteau* blow of a hammer; *passer un ~ de chiffon/balai à qch* to give sth a wipe/ sweep sth; *donner un ~ de peinture à un mur* to give a wall a coat of paint; ~ *de téléphone* phone call; *donner un ~ de frein* to brake.

(f) (*Golf, Tennis*) stroke; (*Boxe*) punch; (*Échecs*) move. (*Boxe, fig*) ~ *bas* punch below the belt; (*Ftbl, Rugby*) ~ *d'envoi* kick-off; (*Ftbl*) ~ *franc* free kick.

(g) (*bruit*) ~ *de tonnerre* (*lit*) thunderclap; (*fig*) bombshell; ~ *de sonnette* ring; *arrêtez au ~* de *sifflet* stop when the whistle blows; *les douze ~s de midi* the twelve strokes of noon.

(h) (*produit par les éléments*) ~ *de vent* gust of

wind; **passer en ~ de vent** to rush past like a whirlwind; (*visite*) to pay a flying visit; **~ (s) de soleil** sunburn; **prendre un ~ de soleil** to get sunburnt; **prendre un ~ de froid** to catch a chill.

(l) (*événement fortuit*) **~ du sort** blow dealt by fate; **~ de chance** stroke of luck; **~ dur** hard blow; **c'est un sale ~** it's a dreadful blow.

(j) (*entreprise*) [*cambrisseurs*] job*. **tenter le ~** to have a go*; **réussir un beau ~** to pull it off; **être dans le ~/hors du ~** to be/not to be in on it.

(k) (*: *contre qn*) trick. **faire un sale ~ à qn** to play a dirty trick on sb; **il nous fait le ~ chaque fois** he never fails to do that.

(l) (*: *verre*) **boire un ~** to have a drink; **il a bu un ~ de trop** he's had one too many*.

(m) (*: *fois*) time. **à tous (les) ~s** every time; **du premier ~** first time; **pour un ~** for once; **rire un bon ~** to have a good laugh.

(n) (*effet*) **sous le ~ de surprise** in the grip of, affected by; (*Admin*) **tomber sous le ~ de la loi** to be a statutory offence.

(o) (*locutions*) **à ~ sûr** definitely; **après ~** after the event; **~ sur ~** in quick succession; **c'est pour le ~ qu'il se fâcherait** then he'd really get angry; **sur le ~ (gén)** outright; **tué instant; sur le ~** je n'ai pas compris at the time I didn't understand; **d'un seul ~** at one go; **tout à ~** all of a sudden; **tenir le ~** to hold out.

2: (*fig*) **~ d'arrêt** sharp check; (*Jur*) **~s et blessures** assault and grievous bodily harm; **~ de bouton** thrust; (*lit, fig*) **~ de dés** toss of the dice; **~ d'éclat** glorious feat; **~ d'essai** first attempt; **~ d'État** coup (d'état); (*fig*) **~ de filet** haul; **~ de force** armed takeover; (*fig*) **~ de foudre** love at first sight; (*lit, fig*) **~ de grâce** finishing blow; **~ de grisou** firedamp explosion; **~ de main (aide)** helping hand; (*raid*) raid; **donne-moi un ~ de main** give me a hand; **~ de maître** master stroke; **~ de pouce (pour aider qn)** push in the right direction; **~ de sang** stroke; **~ de tête** sudden impulse; **~ de théâtre (Théât)** coup de théâtre; (*gén*) dramatic turn of events.

coupable [kupaɒl(a)] 1 *adj* **personne** guilty (*de* off); **désirs** guilty; **négligence** culpable. 2 *nmf* culprit.

coupage [kupaʒ] *nm* (action) blending; (*avec de l'eau*) dilution; (*résultat*) blend. **~s** blended wines.

coupant, *e* [kupō, āt] *adj* **lame, ton** sharp.

coupe¹ [kup] *nf* (a) (*à fruits*) dish; (*contenu*) dishful; (*à boire*) goblet. (b) (*Sport*) cup.

coupe² [kup] *nf* (a) (action) (*gén*) cutting; (*tissu*) cutting-out; (*arbre*) cutting-down. (b) (*résultat*) cut. **~ de cheveux** haircut. (c) (section) section. (d) **être sous la ~ de qn** to be under sb's control; **faire des ~s sombres** dans to make drastic cuts in; **mettre en ~ réglée** to bleed systematically (*fig*); *V aussi* **couper 5**.

coupé [kupe] *nm* (*Aut, Danse*) coupé.

couper [kupe] (l) 1 *vt* (a) (*gén*) to cut; **bois** to chop; **arbre** to cut down; **rôti** to carve; (*Couture*) **vêtement** to cut out; **gâteau** to slice; (*fig*) (*vent*) to sting. **~ la gorge à qn** to slit sb's throat; **~ la tête à qn** to chop sb's head off; **se faire ~ les cheveux** to get one's hair cut. (b) (*raccourcir, retrancher*) to cut; (*séparer*) to cut off; (*entailler*) to slit. (c) **route, relations, vivres** to cut off; **fièvre** to bring down; **appétit** to take away; **eau, gaz** to cut off; (*au compteur*) to turn off. (*Aut*) **le contact** to switch off the ignition; **le vent** to cut out the wind; **~ la route à qn** to cut in front of sb; **~ qn de** to cut sb off from; **~ les ponts avec qn** to break off communications with sb. (d) (*voyage*) to break; **journée** to break up. (e) (*ligne*) to cut; (*route*) to cut across. (f) (*Cartes*) **jeu** to cut; (*avec l'atout*) to trump. (g) (*vin*) to blend; (*avec de l'eau*) to dilute. (h) (*locutions*) **~ les bras à qn** to dishearten sb; **~ la poire en deux** to meet halfway; **~ les cheveux**

en quatre to split hairs; **~ ses effets à qn** to steal sb's thunder; **~ l'herbe sous le pied à qn** to cut the ground from under sb's feet; **~ la parole à qn** [personne] to cut sb short; (*émotion*) to render sb speechless; **~ le sifflet ~ à qn** to shut sb up*; **~ le souffle à qn** (*lit*) to wind sb; (*fig*) to take sb's breath away; **brouillard/accident à ~ au couteau** fog/accident you could cut with a knife.

2 **à ~ vt indir (a)** **corvée** to get out of. **tu n'y couperas** pas you won't get out of it. (b) (*) **à court** to cut short.

3 *vi* (*gén*) to cut; (*jouer atout*) to trump. **~ à travers champs** to cut across country; **~ au plus court** to take the quickest way.

4 *se ~ vpr (a)* to cut o.s. *se ~ à la jambe/les ongles* to cut one's leg/one's nails. (b) (*) to give o.s. away.

5: **coupe-circuit** *nm* inv cutout; **coupe-coupe** *nm* inv machete; **coupe-feu** *nm* inv firebreak; **coupe-gorge** *nm* inv death-trap; **coupe-papier** *nm* inv paper knife.

couperet [kupaʁe] *nm* [*boucher*] cleaver, chopper; [*guillotine*] blade.

couple [kupaɒl(a)] *nm* (*gén*) couple; (*patineurs, animaux*) pair; (*moteur, de torsion*) torque.

♦ **coupler** (l) *vt* to couple together.

couplet [kupaɛ] *nm* [*chanson*] verse.

coupole [kupaɒl] *nf* dome; (*petite*) cupola.

coupon [kupaɒ] *nm* (a) (*Couture*) (reste) remnant; (*rouleau*) roll. (b) (Fin: ticket) coupon. **~** réponse reply coupon.

coupure [kupaʁ] *nf* (*gén*) cut; (*fig: fossé*) break; (*billet de banque*) note. **~ (de presse)** (news-paper) cutting; **~ (de courant)** power cut.

cour [kur] *nf* (a) (*gén*) courtyard; [*gare*] forecourt; [*casernes*] square. **être sur (la) ~** to look onto the (court)yard; **~ d'école** schoolyard, playground; **~ de ferme** farmyard; **~ de récréation** playground. (b) (*Jur*) court. **~ d'appel/de cassation** Court of Appeal/of Cassation; (*Mil*) **~ martial** court martial. (c) [*roi*] court; [*écrivain, femme*] following. **faire sa ~ à roi** to pay court to; **supérieur** to pay one's respects to; **être bien/mal en ~** to be in/out of favour (*auprès de qn* with sb); **faire la ~ à une femme** to court a woman.

courage [kuraʒ] *nm* (*bravoure*) courage, bravery; (*ardeur*) will, spirit. **vous n'aurez pas le ~ de** you won't have the heart to; **entreprendre qch avec ~** to undertake sth with a will; **je ne m'en sens pas le ~** I don't feel up to it; **ça vous donnera ~** it'll buck you up; **~! cheer up!** take heart; **perdre ~** to lose heart; **reprendre ~** to take fresh heart.

♦ **courageusement** *adv* bravely, courageously; **entreprendre** with a will. ♦ **courageux**, **-euse** *adj* brave, courageous. **Il n'est pas très ~ pour l'étude** he hasn't got much will for studying.

couramment [kuraɒm] *adv* (a) (*aisément*) fluently. (b) (*souvent*) commonly. **ce mot s'emploie ~** this word is in current usage; **cela se fait ~** it's quite common practice.

courant, *e* [kuraɒ, āt] 1 *adj* (a) **dépenses, usage** everyday, standard; (*Comm*) **modèle** standard; **incident** common. **Il n'est pas ~ de voir** it is quite uncommon to see. (b) (*en cours*) **année** current. (*Comm*) **votre lettre du 5 ~** your letter of the 5th inst. 2 *nm* (a) [*cours d'eau*] current; [*populations, commerce*] movement; [*opinions*] trend. **~ (atmosphérique)** airstream, current; **un ~ de sympathie** a wave of sympathy; (*Littérat*) **le ~** **surréaliste** the surrealist movement. (b) (*Élec*) **current**. **couper le ~** to cut off the power. (c) **dans le ~ du mois** in the course of the month; **être au ~ de nouvelle** to know about; **science** to be well-informed about; **méthodes** to be up to date on; **mettre qn au ~ de faits** to tell sb (about); **théories** to bring sb up to date on; **tenez-moi au ~** keep me informed; **il se tient au ~** he keeps himself up to date ou informed.

courbature [kurbatʁy] *nf* ache. ♦ **courbaturé**, *e adj* aching (all over).

courber [kurbe] (1) *1 vt* to bend. L'âge l'avait courbé he was bowed over bent with age; ~ la tête (lit) to bow one's head; (fig) to submit. 2 *vi* to bend. 3 *se ~ vpr* [branche] to bend; (lit, fig) [personne] to bend down. ♦ **courbe** 1 *adj* curved. 2 *nf* curve. ~ de niveau contour line; ~ de température temperature curve. ♦ **courbette** *nf* low bow. (fig) **faire des ~s à ou devant qn** to bow and scrape to sb. ♦ **courbure** *nf* curve.

courrette [kureʁt] *nf* small courtyard.

courreur, -euse [kʁʁœʁ, ɔz] 1 *nm,f* (Athlétisme) runner. ~ de fond long-distance runner; ~ automobile racing(-car) driver; ~ cycliste racing cyclist; ~ de dot fortune hunter. 2 *nm*: c'est un ~ de cafés he hangs round cafés; ~ (de filles) womanizer. 3 *pf* [né] manhunter.

course [kʁʁs(ə)] *nf* (plante) gourd; (Culin) marrow, squash (US). ♦ **courgette** *nf* courgette. **courir** [kuriʁ] (11) *1 vi* (a) (gén) to run; (Aut, Cyclisme) to race. entrer/sortir en courant to run in/out; ~ à toutes jambes to run like the wind; ~ ventre à terre to run flat out; **faire ~ un cheval** to race a horse. (b) (se précipiter) to rush. ~ chercher le docteur to rush on run for the doctor; Je cours l'appeler I'll run and call him; **faire qch en courant** to do sth in a rush; tu peux toujours ~! you can whistle for it! (c) (avec d, après, sur) ~ à l'échec to be heading for failure; ~ après qch to chase after sth; (lit, fig) ~ après qn to run after sb; ~ sur ses 20 ans to be approaching 20. (d) [nuages, ombres, reflets] to speed, race; [eau] to rush; [chemin] to run. un frisson lui courait par tout le corps a shiver ran through his body. (e) **faire ~ un bruit** to spread a rumour; le bruit court que ... there is a rumour going round that (f) (se passer) le mois qui court the current month; par les temps qui courent nowadays; laisser ~* to let things alone. (g) (Fin) [intérêt] to accrue.

2 *vt* (a) (Sport) **épreuve** to compete in. ~ un 100 mètres to run (in) ou compete in a 100 metres race; ~ le Grand Prix to race in the Grand Prix. (b) (Chasse) ~ le cerf to go stag hunting; (fig) ~ deux lièvres à la fois to have one's finger in more than one pie. (c) (rechercher) honneurs, aventure to seek; risque to run. il court de graves dangers he's running a great risk; ~ sa chance to try one's luck. (d) le monde, les bois to roam; les magasins to go round. ~ les rues (lit) to roam the streets; (fig) to be run-of-the-mill; ça ne court pas les rues it is hard to find; ~ les théâtres to do the rounds of the theatres; ~ les filles to chase the girls.

couronne [kʁʁɔn] *nf* (a) [fleurs] wreath. ~ mortuaire/de lauriers funeral/laurel wreath; ~ d'épines crown of thorns. (b) [roi, pape] crown; [noble] coronet. (c) (objet) [dent] crown; (Astron) corona. ♦ **couronnement** *nm* [roi] coronation, crowning; [édifice] top, crown; [carrière] crowning achievement. ♦ **couronner** (1) *1 vt* (gén, Méd, fig) to crown; ouvrage, auteur to award a prize to. front couronné de fleurs head crowned with flowers; (iro) et pour ~ le tout and to crown it all; couronné de succès crowned with success. 2 *se ~ vpr*: se ~ le genou to graze its (ou one's) knee.

courrier [kurje] *nm* (a) (reçu) mail, letters; (à écrire) letters. (b) (+) (avion, bateau) mail; (Mil: estafette) courier. (c) (Presse) (rubrique) column, page. ~ du cœur broken hearts' column, problem page; ~ des lecteurs letters to the Editor.

courroie [kurwa] *nf* strap; (Tech) belt.

courroucer [kuruse] (3) (littér) *vt* to incense. ♦ **courroux** *nm* wrath.

cours [kur] *nm* (a) (déroulement, Astron, gén) course; [guerre, maladie] progress; [rivière] (cheminement) course; (écoulement) flow.

descendre le ~ de la Seine to go down the Seine; ~ d'eau river, stream. (b) (Fin) [monnaie] currency; [titre, objet] price; [devises] rate. ~ légal legal tender. (c) (leçon) (Scol) class; (Univ) lecture; (série de leçons) course; (manuel) course-book. **faire un ~ sur** to give a class on; ~ du soir (pl) evening classes; ~ par correspondance correspondence course. (d) (Scol) (établissement) school. (année) ~ élémentaire etc primary etc class ou year; ~ privé private school. (e) (avenue) walk. (f) (locations) avoir ~ [monnaie] to be legal tender; (fig) to be current; en ~ année current; affaires in hand; essais in progress; en ~ de réparation in the process of being repaired; en ~ de route on the way; au ~ de in the course of; **donner libre ~ à** to give free expression to.

course [kʁʁs(ə)] *nf* (a) (action) running. **prendre sa ~** to start running. (b) (épreuve) race; (discipline) (Athlétisme) running; (Aut, Courses, Cyclisme) racing. **faire de la ~** to go running; ~ de fond (spécialité) long-distance running; (épreuve) long-distance race; (fig) la ~ aux armements the arms race; **faire la ~ avec qn** to race with sb; (Courses) parler aux ~s to bet on the races; ~ de taureaux bullfight; ~ de trot trotting race; ~ de vitesse sprint. (c) (fig) [projectile] flight; [navire] course; [nuages, temps] swift passage. (d) (excursion) (à pied) hike; (ascension) climb; (voyage) journey. (taxi) payer la ~ to pay the fare. (e) (commission) errand. **faire une or des ~s** [ménagère] to do some shopping; [coursier] to run an errand ou errands. (f) (Tech) movement; [piston] stroke. (g) être à bout de ~ to be worn out; il n'est plus dans la ~* he's out of things now.

coursier, -ière [kʁʁsje, jɛʁ] 1 *nm,f* messenger. 2 *nm* (littér, cheval) steed, horse.

court¹, e [kur, kʁʁt(ə)] 1 *adj* (a) (gén) short. il a été très ~ he was very brief; de ~ durée joie short-lived; c'est plus ~ par le bois it's quicker ou shorter through the wood; avoir le souffle ~ to be short-winded. (b) (insuffisant) c'est ~ un peu it's a bit on the short side. (c) tirer à la ~ e paille to draw straws; à sa ~ e honte to his great shame; être à ~ d'argent to be short of money; **prendre au plus ~** to go the shortest way; **prendre qn de ~** to catch sb unprepared. 2 *adv* short. s'arrêter ~ to stop short. 3: ~-bouillon *nm*, pl ~s ~s court-bouillon; (Élec) ~-circuit *nm*, pl ~s ~s short (-circuit); ~-circuitier (1) *vt* (lit, fig) to short-circuit; **faire la ~ échelle à qn** to give sb a leg up; ~ métrage short film.

court² [kur] *nm* tennis court.

courtard, e [kurto, oʃ] *adj* dumpy, squat.

courtier, -ière [kʁʁtje, jɛʁ] *nm,f* broker.

courtiser [kʁʁtize] (1) *vi* to pay court to.

♦ **courtisan** *nm* (Hist) courtier; (fig) sycophant.

♦ **courtisane** *nf* (Hist) courtesan.

courtisole [kʁʁtwazi] *nf* courtesy. ♦ **courtois**, e *adj* courteous; (littér) courtly. ♦ **courtoisement** *adv* courteously.

couru, e [kury] *adj* restaurant popular. c'est ~* it's a sure thing.

cousin, e [kuzɛ, in] 1 *nm,f* cousin. ~ germain first cousin. 2 *nm* mosquito.

coussin [kusɛ] *nm* cushion.

cousu, e [kuzu] *adj* sewn, stitched. (fig) c'est ~ de fil blanc it doesn't hold ou hang together; ~ main (lit) handsewn; (*fig) c'est du ~ main it's top quality stuff.

coût [ku] *nm* (lit, fig) cost. le ~ de la vie the cost of living. ♦ **coûtant** *adj* *m*: prix ~ cost price.

couteau, pl ~ x [kuto] *nm* (a) (pour couper) knife; [balance] knife edge; (coquillage) razor-shell. ~ à poisson fish knife; ~ à cran d'arrêt flick-knife; ~ à découper carving knife. (b) vous me mettez le ~ sous la gorge you're holding a pistol at my head; être à ~ x tirés to be at daggers drawn (avec

with); *remuer le ~ dans la plaie* to twist the knife in the wound.

coutellerie [kutelɛʁi] *nf* (industrie) cutlery industry; (magasin) cutler's (shop); (produits) cutlery.

coûter [kute] (1) 1 *vi* to cost. *les vacances, ça coûtent* holidays are expensive ou cost a lot!; *ça coûte une fortune* it costs a fortune; (fig) *ça va lui ~ cher* it will cost him dear; *ça ne coûte rien d'essayer* it costs nothing to try; *cet aveu m'a coûté* this confession cost me; *cette démarche me coûte* it costs me a great effort to take this step; *coûte que coûte* at all costs. 2 *vt* fatigue, larmes to cost. *ça lui a coûté la vie* it cost him his life.

♦ *coûteusement adv* expensively. ♦ *coûteux, -euse adj* costly, expensive.

coutume [kutym] *nf* (gén, Jur) custom. *avoir ~ de* to be in the habit of; *plus que de ~* more than usual; *comme de ~* as usual; *selon sa ~* following his usual custom. ♦ *coutumier, -ière adj* customary, usual. (gén péj) *il est ~ du fait* that is what he usually does.

couture [kutyʁ] *nf* (a) (activité, ouvrage) sewing. *la ~ (métier)* dressmaking; (industrie) the fashion industry; *faire de la ~* to sew. (b) (suite de points) seam; (cicatrice) scar; (suture) stitches. *sans ~ (s)* seamless; *sous toutes les ~s* from every angle. ♦ *couturier nm* couturier, fashion designer. ♦ *couturière nf* dressmaker.

couvent [kuvɑ̃] *nm* [scurs] convent; [moines] monastery; (internat) convent school.

couver [kuve] (1) 1 *vi* (a) [feu, incendie, haine] to smoulder; [émeute] to be brewing; [complot] to be hatching. (b) [poule] to sit on its eggs. 2 *vt* (a) [œufs] to sit on; [appareil] to hatch. (b) (fig) *enfant* to be overcaresful with; *maladie* to be sickening for; *vengeance* to brew, plot. *~ qch des yeux (tendresse)* to look lovingly at sth; (convoitise) to look longingly at sth. ♦ *couvée nf* [poussins, enfants] brood, clutch; [œufs] clutch.

couvercle [kuvɛʁkl(ə)] *nm* (gén) lid; [aérosol] cap, top.

couvert, e [kuvɛʁ, ɛʁt(ə)] 1 *adj* (a) (habillé) covered (up). *trop ~* too wrapped up; (chapeau) *il est resté ~* he kept his hat on. (b) *~ de* covered in ou with; *~ de chaume* thatched. (c) *ciel* overcast. (d) *rue* covered. (e) (fig) [protégé] covered. 2 *nm* (a) (ustensiles) place setting. *les ~s en argent* the silver cutlery; *mettre 4 ~s* to lay ou set 4 places, lay ou set the table for 4; *le gîte et le ~* board and lodging. (b) (au restaurant) cover charge. (c) (abri) shelter. *à ~ de* sheltered from; (Mil) *être/se mettre à ~* to be/get under ou take cover; *se mettre à ~ (contre des réclamations)* to cover o.s. (against claims); *sous (le) ~ de prétexte* under cover of; *sous (le) ~ de la plaisanterie* while trying to appear to be joking.

couverture [kuvɛʁtyʁ] *nf* (a) (litière) blanket. *~ de voyage* travelling rug; (fig) *tirer la ~ à soi* to take all the credit. (b) (toiture) roofing; [cahier] cover; [jaquette] dust cover; (Mil, Fin, fig) cover.

couveuse [kuvøz] *nf* (poule) broody hen. *~ (artificielle)* incubator.

couvre- [kuvʁ(ə)] *préf V couvrir*.

couvreur [kuvʁœʁ] *nm* roofer.

couvrir [kuvʁiʁ] (18) 1 *vt* (a) (gén) to cover (de, avec with); *~ un toit de chaume/de tuiles* to thatch/tile a roof; *couvre bien les enfants* wrap the children up well; *un châle lui couvrait les épaules* her shoulders were covered with ou by a shawl; *couvert de bleus* bruised all over, covered in bruises; *~ qn d'injures/de cadeaux* to shower insults/gifts on sb; *ça l'a couvert de ridicule* it covered him with ridicule. (b) *voix* to drown; *énigme, sentiments* to conceal; (lit, fig) *personne* to cover, shield. *~ qch du nom de charité* to pass sth off as charity. (c) *distance, frais* to cover.

2 *se ~ vpr* [personne] to wrap (o.s.) up;

(chapeau) to put one's hat on; [ciel] to become overcast; (Boxe, Escrime) to cover. *se ~ de taches* to get o.s. covered in; *boutons* to become covered in ou with; *gloire, honte* to cover o.s. with.

3: (hum) *couvre-chef nm*, *pl ~s* hat; *couvre-feu nm*, *pl ~s* x curfew; *couvre-lit nm*, *pl ~s* bedspread; *couvre-pied(s) nm*, *pl ~s* quilt.

coyote [kojot] *nm* coyote, prairie wolf.

crabe [krab] *nm* (Zool) crab. *marcher en ~* to walk crab-wise.

crac [krak] *excl* [bois, glace etc] crack; [étoffe] rip; (fig) bang.

cracher [kraʃe] (1) 1 *vi* (a) to spit (sur at). *il ne crache pas sur le caviar* he doesn't turn his nose up at caviar; *c'est comme si je crachais en l'air* it's like banging my head against a brick wall. (b) [stylo, plume] to sputter; [micro] to crackle. 2 *vt* (a) *sang* etc to spit; *bouchée, injures* to spit out; (s) *argent* to cough up*, stump up*. (b) [canon] to spit out; [cheminée] to belch out. ♦ *crachat nm*: *~(s)* spit, spittle. ♦ *craché, e adj*: *c'est son père tout ~* he's the spitting image of his father.

♦ *crachement nm* [vapeur] burst; [étincelles] shower. *~(a)* [salive etc] spitting; [radio] crackle.

crachin [kraʃɛ] *nm* drizzle.

crack [krak] *nm* (poulain) star horse; (*: as) wizard*; (en sport) ace.

craille [kre] *nf* chalk.

craindre [krɑ̃dʁ(ə)] (52) *vt* (a) [personne] to fear, be afraid ou scared of. *craignant de manquer le train* afraid of missing ou afraid he might miss the train; *elle craignait qu'il ne se blesse* she was afraid that he would ou might hurt himself. (b) *~ pour* vie, réputation, personne to fear for. (c) [aliment] *~ le froid* to be easily damaged by the cold; *craint l'humidité* 'keep ou store in a dry place'; *c'est un vêtement qui ne craint pas* it's a hard-wearing garment; *il craint la chaleur* he can't stand the heat.

crainte [krɑ̃t] *nf* fear. *avoir la ~ de qch* to fear ou be afraid of sth; *soyez sans ~* have no fear; *j'ai des ~s à son sujet* I'm worried about him; *sans ~ (adj)* fearless; (*adv*) fearlessly; *avec ~* fearfully; *par ~ de* for fear of; *de ~ que* for fear that, fearing that. ♦ *craintif, -ive adj* *personne* timorous, timid; *ton* timid. ♦ *craintivement adv* timorously, timidly.

cramoisi, e [kramwazi] *adj* crimson.

crampe [krɑ̃p] *nf*: (*s) *cramp*.

crampon [krɑ̃pɔ̃] *nm* (Tech) *cramp, clamp*; [chaussure] stud; (*: *personne*) clinging bore. *~ (à glace)* *crampon*. ♦ *cramponner* (1) 1 *vt* (fig) to cling to. 2 *se ~ vpr* to hold on. *se ~ à branche* to cling to.

cran [krɑ̃] *nm* (a) [crémaillère] notch; [arme] catch; [ceinture] hole; (Couture, Typ) nick; [cheveux] wave. (b) *avoir du ~* to have guts*; *monter/descendre d'un ~* to go up/down a notch ou peg (dans in); *être à ~* to be very edgy.

♦ *cranté, e adj* notched.

crâne [kʁɑ̃] 1 *nm* (Anat) skull; (fig) head. 2 *adj* (†) gallant. ♦ *crânién, -ienne adj* cranial.

crâner* [kʁɑ̃ne] (1) *vi* to show off. ♦ *crâneur, -euse nm, f* show-off.

crapaud [krapo] *nm* (Zool) toad.

crapule [krapul] *nf* scoundrel. ♦ *crapulerie nf* villainy. ♦ *crapuleux, -euse adj* *action* villainous.

craqueler *vt, se ~ vpr* [krakle] (4) to crack. ♦ *craquelure nf* crack.

craquer [krake] (1) 1 *vi* (a) (bruit) [parquet] to creak; [feuilles] to crackle; [meigs, biscuits] to crunch; [chaussures] to squeak. (b) (céder) [bas] to rip; [glace etc] to crack; [branche] to snap; [entreprise] to collapse. 2 *vt* *pantalon, bas* to rip; *allumette* to strike. ♦ *craquement nm*: *~(s)* creak; squeak; crackle; crunch; *casser avec un ~* to break with a crack ou a snap.

crasse [kʁas] 1 *nf* (saleté) grime, filth; (*: sale

tour dirty trick*. 2 **adj** bêtise crass. ♦ **crasseux**, -euse **adj** grimy, filthy.

cratère [krater] **nm** crater.

cravache [kravaʃ] **nf** riding crop. (fig) mener qn à la ~ to drive sb ruthlessly. ♦ **cravacher** (1) 1 **vt** **cheval** to use the crop on. 2 **vi** (*) (foncer) to belt along; (travailler) to work like mad*.

cravate [kravat] **nf** tie; (décoration) ribbon; (Lutte) headlock. ♦ **cravater** (1) **vt** to put a tie on. **cravaté** wearing a tie; se ~ to put one's tie on.

crayeux, -euse [krejœ, œz] **adj** chalky.

crayon [krejɔ̃] **nm** (gén) pencil; (dessin) pencil drawing. notes au ~ pencilled notes; ~ à bille ball-point pen; ~ de couleur crayon, coloured pencil; ~ noir lead pencil; ~ pour les yeux eyeliner pencil. ♦ **crayonner** (1) **vt** notes to scribble; dessin to sketch.

créance [kreãs] **nf** (a) [créancier] financial claim; (titre) letter of credit. (b) (t: foi) credence. donner ~ à qch (rendre croyable) to lend credibility to sth; (ajouter foi d) to give credence to sth. ♦ **créancier**, -ière **nm,f** creditor.

créateur, -trice [kreatœr, tris] 1 **adj** creative. 2 **nm,f** (gén, Rel) creator. ♦ **création** **nf** (gén) **creation**; (Théât) représentation first production; (Comm: produit) product. ♦ **créativité** **nf** creativity.

créature [kreatyr] **nf** (gén) creature.

crécelle [kresel] **nf** rattle.

crèche [kres] **nf** (a) (Rel: de Noël) crib. (b) (établissement) crèche, day nursery.

crédibilité [kredibilite] **nf** credibility.

crédit [kredi] **nm** (a) (Fin) credit. faire ~ à qn to give sb credit; acheter/vendre qch à ~ to buy/sell sth on credit on easy terms; porter une somme au ~ de qn to credit a sum to sb; ~ hypothécaire mortgage; ~ bail leasing; ~ s budgétaires budget allocation; ~ s extraordinaires extraordinary funds. (b) (prestige, confiance) credit. donner du ~ à qch to give credit to sth; avoir du ~ [firme] to be creditworthy; [théorie] to be widely accepted; faire ~ à to trust ou have faith in; trouver/perdre ~ auprès de qn to win/lose sb's confidence. ♦ **créditer** (1) **vt** (Fin, Sport) ~ qn de to credit sb with. ♦ **créditeur**, -trice 1 **adj** in credit. solde ~ credit balance. 2 **nm,f** customer in credit.

credo [kredo] **nm** (Rel, fig) creed.

crédule [kredyl] **adj** credulous, gullible. ♦ **créduilité** **nf** credulity, gullibility.

créer [kre] (1) **vt** (a) (gén) to create. la joie de ~ the joy of creation; se ~ une clientèle to build up a clientele; ~ des ennuis à qn to create problems for sb. (b) (Théât) rôle to create; pièce to produce for the first time.

crémaillère [kremaʃjœr] **nf** (a) [cheminée] trammel. (fig) pendre la ~ to have a housewarming party. (b) (Rail, Tech) rack.

crémation [kremosjɔ̃] **nf** cremation. ♦ **crématoire** 1 **adj** crematory. 2 **nm** crematorium.

crème [krem] 1 **nf** (gén) cream; (peau du lait) skin; (entremets) cream dessert. (liqueur) ~ de bananes crème de bananes; gâteau à la ~ cream cake; (fig: les meilleurs) la ~ the cream; la ~ des pères the best of fathers. 2 **adj** inv cream-coloured. 3 **nm** (café) white coffee. 4: ~ anglaise egg custard; ~ de beauté beauty cream; ~ Chantilly ou fouettée whipped cream; ~ glacée ice cream; ~ pâtissière confectioner's custard; ~ à raser shaving cream. ♦ **crémier** **nf** (magasin) dairy. ♦ **crèmeux**, -euse **adj** creamy. ♦ **crémier**, -ière **nm,f** dairyman (ou woman).

crémone [kremɔ̃] **nf** espagnolette bolt.

créneau, pl ~ x [kreno] **nm** (a) [rempart] crenel. les ~ x the battlements. (b) (Aut) faire un ~ to park (between two cars). (c) [horaire etc] gap; (Rad) slot. ♦ **crénelé**, e **adj** mur crenellated.

créole [kreol] 1 **adj** creole. 2 **nmf** Creole.

crêpe [krepe] 1 **nf** (Culin) pancake. 2 **nm** (matière) crepe; (ruban de deuil) black ribbon; (au bras) black armband.

crêper [krepe] (1) **vt** cheveux to backcomb. se ~ le chignon* to have a set-to.

crêperie [krepeʁi] **nf** pancake shop.

crépîr [krepiʁ] (2) **vt** to roughcast. ♦ **crépi**, e **adj**, **nm** roughcast. ♦ **crépissage** **nm** roughcasting.

crépiter [krepite] (1) **vi** [feu] to crackle; [friture] to splutter; [mitrailleuse] to rattle out; [grésil] to rattle, patter; [applaudissements] to break out.

♦ **crépitement** **nm**: ~ (s) crackling; spluttering; rattle, patter.

crépu, e [krepɥ] **adj** cheveux frizzy.

crépuscule [krepyskyl] **nm** (lit, fig) twilight.

♦ **crépusculaire** **adj**: lumière ~ twilight glow.

crescendo [krefendo] **adv**, **nm** (Mus) crescendo. (fig) aller ~ to rise in a crescendo, grow louder and louder.

cresson [kresjɔ̃] **nm**: ~ (de fontaine) watercress.

crête [kret] **nf** (a) [oiseau] crest. ~ de coq cockscomb. (b) [mur] top; [toit, montagne] ridge; [vague] crest; [graphique] peak.

crétin, e [kretɛ, in] 1 **adj** (péj) cretinous*. 2 **nm**, f (péj) cretin*; (Méd) cretin. ♦ **crétinerie** **nf** idiocy.

creuser [kroze] (1) 1 **vt** (a) (gén) to dig; puits to sink, bore; sillon to plough; (fig) abîme to create; problème, idée to go into deeply, look into closely. (b) (évider) bois to hollow out; sol to dig out, dig a hole in. (c) (locutions) la fatigue lui creusait les joues his face looked gaunt with tiredness;

visage creusé de rides face furrowed with wrinkles; ~ les reins to draw o.s. up; ça creuse (l'estomac)* it gives you a real appetite; se ~ (la cervelle)* to rack one's brains; il ne s'est pas beaucoup creusé!* he didn't overtax himself! 2 **vi** to dig (dans into). ♦ **creusement** **nm** digging.

creuset [kroze] **nm** crucible; (fig: lieu de brassage) melting pot.

creux, -euse [krœ, œz] 1 **adj** objet, son hollow; estomac empty; paroles empty, hollow; idées barren, futile; raisonnablement weak, flimsy. les heures ~es (gén) slack periods; (pour électricité etc) off-peak periods. 2 **nm** (a) (gén) hollow; (trou) hole. le ~ des reins the small of the back; le ~ de la main the hollow of one's hand; manger dans le ~ de la main to eat out of one's hand; le ~ de l'estomac the pit of the stomach; avoir un ~ (dans l'estomac) to feel empty. (b) (Écon: période) slack period. (c) (Naut) [voile] belly; [vague] trough. des ~ de 2 mètres 2-metre high waves; (fig) il est dans le ~ de la vague his fortunes are at their lowest ebb.

crevaillon [krævɛʒjɔ̃] **nf** (Aut) puncture, flat.

crevant, e [krævɔ̃, ôt] **adj** (gén) killing*.

crevasse [kravas] **nf** (gén) crack; [mur] crevice; [glacier] crevasse. ♦ **crevasser** **vt**, se ~ **vpr** (1) to crack.

crever [kræve] (5) 1 **vt** (a) (gén) to burst; pneu to puncture. ~ les yeux à qn to blind sb; j'ai un pneu (de) crevé I've got a flat ou a puncture; (fig) ~ le cœur à qn to break sb's heart; (fig) cela creève les yeux it stares you in the face! (b) (*: exténuer) ~ qn [personne] to work sb to death; [tâche] to kill sb*; se ~ (au travail) to work o.s. to death. (c) (t) ~ la faim to be starving* ou famished*.

2 **vi** (a) [pneu] to puncture. ~ de jalousie to be bursting with jealousy. (b) (mourir) [animal, plante] to die (off); (t) [personne] to die, snuff it. chien crevé dead dog; ~ de faim/froid to starve/freezing to death; ~ de soif to die of thirst; on creève de chaud ici* it's boiling in here*; faire ~ qn to kill sb. (c) (Aut) to have a puncture, have a flat tyre.

♦ **crevé**, e **adj** (mort) dead; (las) dead-beat*.

♦ **crève-cœur** **nm** inv heartbreak. ♦ **crève-la-faim** **nmf** inv down-and-out.

crevette [krəvɛt] *nf*: ~ (rose) prawn; ~ grise shrimp.

cri [kri] *nm* (a) (gén) shout, cry; (*hurlement*) yell, howl; (*aigu*) squeal; [*peur*] scream, shriek; (*appel*) call; (*exclamation*) cry. ~ du cœur cry from the heart; ~ de guerre war cry; elle jeta un ~ de douleur she cried out in pain, she gave a cry of pain. (b) [*animal*] (*appel*) call; (*douleur*) squeal. (*générique*) quel est le ~ du chien? what noise does a dog make? (c) (*littér.*) *crissement* screech.

criailleur [kriajɛ] (1) *vi* (*rousépter*) to grouse*, grumble. ~ après qn to nag at sb. ♦ *criaillements* *npf* grouching*, grumbling; nagging.

criant, *e* [kriɑ̃, ɑ̃t] *adj* (gén) glaring; vérité striking. *portrait* ~ de vérité portrait strikingly true to life.

criard, *e* [krijar, ard(ə)] *adj* (*péj*) enfant squaling; femme scolding; oiseau squawking; son piercing; couleurs, vêtement loud, garish.

cribler [kriblɛ] (1) *vt* grains to sift; charbon to riddle, screen. ~ qn de balles to riddle sb with; questions to bombard sb with. ♦ *criblage* *nm* sifting; riddling; screening. ♦ *crible* *nm* (à main) riddle; (*Ind*) screen. passer au ~ (*lit*) to riddle; (*fig*) to examine closely. ♦ *criblé*, *e* *adj*: ~ de taches covered in; dettes crippled with.

crik [krik] *nm* (car) jack.

criée [krije] *nf* (*salle*) auction room. (vente à la) ~ (sale by) auction.

crier [krije] (7) 1 *vi* (a) (gén) to shout, cry out; (*hurler*) to yell, howl; (*aigu*) to squeal; [*peur*] to scream, shriek; (*appel*) to call out. ~ de douleur to cry out scream out in pain; ~ contre qn to nag at ou go on at sb; tes parents vont ~ your parents are going to make a fuss; ~ contre qch to shout about sth; ~ au scandale to call it a scandal; ~ au loup to cry wolf. (b) [*animal*] (*appel*) to call; (*douleur*) to squeal; [*plancher*] to creak; [*frein*] to screech.

2 *vt* *ordre*, *injuries* to shout out, yell out; *mépris*, *innocence* to proclaim; *marchandise* to shout, cry. ~ à qn de se taire to shout at sb to be quiet; ~ qch sur les toits to cry sth from the rooftops; ~ casse-cou to warn of a danger; sans ~ gare without a warning; ~ grâce to beg for mercy; ~ famine to cry famine; ~ vengeance to cry out for vengeance.

♦ *crieur*, *-euse* *nm,f*: ~ de journaux newspaper seller; (*Hist*) ~ public town crier.

crime [krim] *nm* (gén) crime; (*meurtre*) murder. ~s de guerre war crimes; le ~ ne paie pas crime doesn't pay; ce n'est pas un ~! it's not a crime! ♦ *criminalité* *nf* criminality. ♦ *criminel*, *-elle* 1 *adj* (gén, *Jur*) criminal. 2 *nm,f* murderer (ou *murderess*); criminal. (*hum*) voilà le ~ there's the culprit ou the guilty party. ♦ *criminellement* *adv* agir criminally. ♦ *criminologie* *nf* criminology.

crin [krɛ̃] *nm* horsehair. (*fig*) à tout ~ diehard. ♦ *crinière* *nf* [*animal*] mane; [*personne*] mop of hair.

crique [krik] *nf* creek, inlet.

criquet [krike] *nm* locust.

crise [kriz] *nf* (a) (*Méd*) attack; (*épilepsie*) fit; (*fig*: *accès*) outburst, fit; (*lubie*) mood. ~ cardiaque/de foie heart/liverish attack; ~ de nerfs fit of hysterics; piquer une ~ to throw a tantrum. (b) (*moral*, *Pol*, *Écon*) crisis. en état de ~ in a state of crisis. (c) (*pénurie*) shortage. ~ du logement housing shortage.

crisper [krispe] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (*contracter*) visage to contort; muscles to tense; poings to clench. (b) (*: *agacer*) ~ qn to get on sb's nerves*. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* [*visage*] to tense; [*sourire*] to become strained; [*poing*] to clench; [*personne*] to get tense. ses mains se crispèrent sur le volant his hands tightened on tensed on the wheel. ♦ *crispant*, *e* *adj* (*énervant*) irritating. ♦ *crispation* *nf* (a) [*traits*,

visage] contortion; [*muscles*] contraction. (b) (*spasme*) twitch. des ~s nerveuses nervous twitches. (c) (*nervosité*) state of tension. ♦ *crispé*, *e* *adj* tense.

crisser [krisɛ] (1) *vi* [*gravier*] to crunch; [*pneus*] to screech; [*soie*] to rustle. ♦ *crissement* *nm*: ~ (s) crunch; screech; rustle.

cristal, *pl* -aux [kristal, o] *nm* crystal; (*objet*) piece of crystal. ~ de roche rock crystal; ~aux de soude washing soda; ~aux de givre ice crystals.

♦ *cristallerie* *nf* crystal glassworks. ♦ *cristallin*, *e* 1 *adj* (*Min*) crystalline; son crystal-clear. 2 *nm* (*Anat*) crystalline lens. ♦ *cristallisation* *nf* (gén) crystallization. ♦ *cristalliser* *vt*, *se* ~ *vpr* (1) to crystallize.

critère [kritɛr] *nm* criterion.

critérium [kritɛrjom] *nm* (*Cyclisme*) rally; (*Natation*) gala.

critique [kritik] 1 *adj* (gén, *Sci*) critical. avoir l'esprit ~ to have a critical mind; il s'est montré très ~ (au sujet de ...) he was very critical (of ...). 2 *nf* (a) (*blâme*) criticism. la ~ est aisée it's easy to criticize. (b) [*œuvre*] appreciation, critique; [*livre*, *spectacle*] review. la ~ (métier) criticism; (*personnes*) the critics; faire la ~ de film to review; poème to write an appreciation ou a critique of. 3 *nmf* critic. ~ d'art art critic. ♦ *critiquable* *adj* open to criticism. ♦ *critiquer* (1) *vt* (*blâmer*) to criticize, find fault with; (*juger*) œuvre to write a critique of.

croasser [kroasɛ] (1) *vi* to caw. ♦ *croassement* *nm* caw.

croc [kro] *nm* (*dent*) fang; (*crochet*) hook. (*lit*, *fig*) montrer les ~s to bare its (ou one's) teeth. ♦ *croc-en-jambe*, *pl* ~s ~-*nm* (*lit*, *fig*) faire un ~ à qn to trip sb up.

croche [kroʃ] *nf* (*Mus*) quaver.

croche-pied, *pl* ~s ~s [kroʃpje] *nm* = *croc-en-jambe*.

crochet [kroʃɛ] 1 *nm* (a) (gén, *Boxe*) hook; (*vêtement*) fastener; [*serpent*] fang; [*cambricoleur*] picklock. (*Typ*) entre ~s in square brackets; vivre aux ~s de qn to live off sb. (b) (*aiguille*) crochet hook; (*technique*) crochet. faire qch au ~ to crochet sth. (c) [*véhicule*] sudden swerve; [*route*] sudden turn; [*voyage*] detour. faire ~ (*pour éviter*) to swerve; (*par une ville*) to make a detour (par through). 2: ~ radiophonique talent show. ♦ *crocheter* (5) *vt* serrure to pick; porte to pick the lock on. ♦ *crochu*, *e* *adj* nez hooked; doigts claw-like.

crocodile [krokodil] *nm* crocodile.

crocus [krokys] *nm* crocus.

croire [kwaʁ] (44) 1 *vt* (a) to believe. auriez-vous cru cela de lui? would you have believed it of him?; Je te crois sur parole I'll take your word for it; le croira qui voudra, mais ... believe it or not (but) ... (b) (*penser*) to believe, think. elle croyait avoir perdu son sac she thought she had lost her bag; il a cru bien faire he meant well; Je crois que oui I think so; on les croyait morts/en France they were believed dead/to be in France; il n'a pas cru utile de me prévenir he didn't think it necessary to warn me. (c) *en* ~: à l'en ~ if you were to listen to what he says; s'il faut *en* ~ les journaux if we are to believe the papers; vous pouvez m'en ~ you can take it from me; si vous m'en croyez if you want my opinion; il n'en croyait pas ses yeux he couldn't believe his eyes. (d) (*locutions*) c'est à ~ qu'il est sourd you'd think he was deaf; c'est à n'y pas ~! it's unbelievable!; il est à ~ que, il faut ~ que it would seem that; il ne croyait pas si bien dire! he didn't know how right he was!; on croyait une hirondelle it looks like a swallow; on croyait une clarinette it sounds like a clarinet; on croyait qu'elle ne comprend pas she doesn't seem to understand; tu ne peux pas ~ combien il nous manque you cannot

imagine how much we miss him; **je vous crois!*** you bet!*, rather!; **on croit rêver!*** the mind boggles!* 2 **vi** (Rel) to be a believer. 3 **~ à, ~ en** **vi** **indir** to believe in; (**avec confiance**) to have faith or confidence in. **on a cru d'abord à un accident** at first they took it for an accident; **veuillez ~ à mes sentiments dévoués yours** sincerely; **il croit trop en lui-même** he is too self-confident. 4 **se ~ vpr** to have an inflated opinion of o.s. **il se croit malin** he thinks he's clever.

croisade [krwazad] **nf** (Hist, fig) crusade.

croisé, e [krwaze] 1 **adj** veste double-breasted; **rimés** alternate. 2 **nm** (Hist) crusader. 3 **nf** (littér: fenêtre) casement (littér). (lit, fig) **à la ~ des chemins** at the crossroads, at the parting of the ways.

croisement [krwazmā] **nm** (a) [fils] crossing; [véhicules] passing. (b) (Bio, Zool) (action) crossing (**avec with**); (**résultat**) cross. (c) (carrefour) crossroads, junction. **au ~ des deux routes** where the two roads cross.

croiser [krwaze] (1) 1 **vt** (a) (**gén**) to cross; **brasto** to fold; **[route, ligne]** to cut across. **elle croisa son châle sur sa poitrine** she folded her shawl across her chest; **les jambes croisées** cross-legged; (lit, fig) **~ le fer** to cross swords (**avec with**). (b) **véhicule, passant** to pass. **son regard croisa le mien** his eyes met mine. (c) **animaux, plantes** to cross (**avec with**). 2 **vi** (**Habillement**) to overlap; (**Naut**) to cruise. 3 **se ~ vpr** [chemins, lignes, lettres] to cross; [regards] to meet; [personnes, véhicules] to pass each other. (fig) **se ~ les bras** to sit around idly.

croiseur [krwazœr] **nm** cruiser (warship).

croisière [krwazjer] **nf** cruise. **faire une ~** to go on a cruise.

croissance [krwasās] **nf** growth, development.

croissant [krwasā] **nm** (forme) crescent; (**Culin**) croissant. **en ~** crescent-shaped.

croître [krwatr(ə)] (55) **vi** [**enfant, plante**] to grow; [**sentiment, bruit, quantité**] to grow, increase; [**jours**] to get longer; [**chaleur**] to get more and more intense, keep on rising; [**lune**] to wax

croix [krwa] **nf** (**gén**) cross. **C~Rouge/de guerre** etc Red/Military etc Cross; **~ gammée** swastika; **disposé en ~** arranged crosswise; **mettre en ~** to crucify; **mise en ~** crucifixion; **les bras en ~** with one's arms outspread; **pour le faire sortir, c'est la ~ et la bannière*** it's the devil's own job to get him to go out; **les noms marqués d'une ~** the names with a cross against them; **tu peux faire une ~ dessus*** you might as well forget it!*, you can kiss that goodbye*.

croquant, e [krɔkɑ, ɑ̃] **adj** crisp, crunchy.

croquer [krɔke] (1) 1 **vt** (a) **bonbons** to crunch; **fruits** to munch. **~ de l'argent** to squander money. (b) (**dessiner**) to sketch. **joli à ~** as pretty as a picture. 2 **vi** [**fruit**] to be crunchy, be crisp; [**salade**] to be crisp. **~ dans une pomme** to bite into an apple. ♦ **croque-mitaine**, **pl ~s nm** bog(e)ly man, ogre. ♦ **croque-monsieur nm** inv toasted cheese sandwich with ham. ♦ **croque-mort**, **pl ~s nm** undertaker's assistant.

croquet [krɔke] **nm** croquet.

croquette [krɔkɛt] **nf** croquette.

croquis [krɔki] **nm** sketch.

crosse [krɔs] **nf** (a) [**fusil**] butt; [**revolver**] grip; [**violin**] head. (b) (**bâton**) (Rel) crook, crozier. (Sport) **~ de golf** golf club; **~ de hockey** hockey stick. (c) **chercher des ~s à qn*** to pick a quarrel with sb.

crotale [krɔtal] **nm** rattlesnake.

crotte [krɔt] **nf**: **de la ~** (**excrément**) manure, dung; (**boue**) mud; **~s [lapin]** droppings; **des ~s ou une ~ de chien** some dog's dirt; **~ de chocolat** chocolate. ♦ **crotter** (1) **vi** to muddy. **souliers tout**

crottés muddy shoes. ♦ **crottin nm** dung, manure.

crouler [krule] (1) **vi** (lit, fig: **s'écrouler**) to collapse; [**toit**] to cave in; [**civilisation**] to totter; [**empire, mur**] to crumble. **la salle croulait sous les applaudissements** the room shook with the applause. ♦ **croulant, e adj** **mur** crumbling, tumbledown; **autorité, empire** crumbling.

croup [krup] **nm** (Méd) croup.

croupe [krup] **nf** [**cheval**] rump, hindquarters; (*) [**personne**] rump; [**colline**] top. **monter en ~** to ride pillion.

croupier [krupje] **nm** croupier.

croupir [krupir] (2) **vi** [**eau**] to stagnate. (fig) **~ dans le vice** to wallow in vice. ♦ **croupi, e adj** **eau** stagnant.

croustiller [krustije] (1) **vi** [**pâte**] to be crusty; [**chips**] to be crisp.

crouûte [krut] **nf** (a) [**pain**] crust; [**fromage**] rind; [**vol-au-vent**] case; [**terre, glace**] layer; [**plais**] scab. **la ~ terrestre** the earth's crust; **à la ~!** (allons manger) let's go and eat! (b) (**cuir**) hide. (c) (**péj**: **tableau**) daub.

crouûton [krutɔ̃] **nm** (**bout du pain**) crust; (**Culin**) crouton; (**péj**: **personne**) old fossil*.

croynance [krwajās] **nf** belief (à, en in).

♦ **croynable adj** credible. **pas ~** unbelievable, incredible. ♦ **croynant, e nm, f** believer.

cru¹, **e¹** [kry] **adj** (a) (**Culin, Tech**) raw; **fruits** uncooked, raw. (b) [**lumière, couleur**] harsh; [**description** (**réaliste**)] forthright, blunt; (**grossière**) crude, coarse.

cru² [kry] **nm** (**vignoble**) vineyard; (**vin**) wine. (lit, fig) **du ~ local**; **grand ~** great wine or vintage; **de son (propre) ~** of his own invention.

cruauté [kryote] **nf** cruelty (**envers to**); [**animal**] ferocity.

cruche [kryʃ] **nf** (a) (**réceptif**) pitcher, jug. (b) (*: **imbécile**) ass*, twit.

crucial, e, mpl -aux [krysja, o] **adj** crucial.

crucifier [krysifje] (7) **vt** (lit, fig) to crucify.

♦ **crucifix nm** crucifix. ♦ **crucifixion nf** crucifixion.

crudité [krydite] **nf** (a) [**langage**] crudeness, coarseness; [**description**] bluntness; [**couleur**] harshness. (b) (**Culin**) **~s** = mixed salad.

cruel² [kry] **nf** (**montée des eaux**) rise in the water level; (**inondation**) flood. **en ~** in spate.

cruel, -elle [kryel] **adj** (**gén**) cruel; **animal** ferocious; **sort** harsh; **froid, nécessité** bitter. ♦ **cruellement adv** cruelly; ferociously; harshly; bitterly. ♦ **éprouvé** sorely distressed.

crûment [krymā] **adv** (**nettement**) bluntly, forthrightly; (**grossièrement**) crudely, coarsely. **éclairer ~** to cast a harsh light over.

crustacé [krystase] **nm** (Zool) shellfish. (**Culin**) **~s** seafood, shellfish.

crypte [kript(ə)] **nf** crypt.

Cuba [kyba] **nf** Cuba. ♦ **cubain, e adj, C~(e) nm(f)** Cuban.

cube [kyb] 1 **nm** (**gén**) cube; [**jeu**] wooden brick. **élever au ~** to cube. 2 **adj**: **mètre ~** cubic metre.

♦ **cubage nm** cubage. **~ d'air** air space. ♦ **cuber** (1) 1 **vt** to cube. 2 **vi** (*: **augmenter**) to mount up. ♦ **cubique adj** cubic. ♦ **cubisme nm** cubism.

♦ **cubiste adj, nm, f** cubist.

cubit [kybitys] **nm** ulna.

cueillir [kœjli] (12) **vt** **fleurs, fruits** to pick, gather; (**isolément**) to pick, pluck; **ballon** to catch; **baiser** to snatch; (*) **voleur** to catch, nab*. (fig) **il m'a cueilli à froid** he caught me off guard.

♦ **cueillette nf** (action) picking; gathering; (**récolte**) harvest or crop of fruit.

cuiller, cuillère [kujje] **nf** spoon; (**contenu**) spoonful; (**Pêche**) spoon-bait. **serrer la ~ à qn** to shake sb's paw*; **~ à café** coffee spoon, = teaspoon; **~ à soupe** soup-spoon, = table-spoon. ♦ **cuillerée nf** spoonful.

cuir [kɥiʁ] *nm* leather; (*avant tannage*) hide. ~ brut rawhide; ~ chevelu scalp.

cuirasse [kɥiras] *nf* cuirass; (*fig*) armour. ♦ **cuirassé** *nm* battleship. ♦ **cuirasser** (1) *vt* *chevalier* to cuirass; *navire* to armour-plate; (*fig: endurcir*) to harden (*contre* against). *se ~ contre* to harden o.s. against. ♦ **cuirassier** *nm* (Hist) cuirassier. (*régiment*) le 3e ~ the 3rd armoured cavalry.

cuire [kɥiʁ] (38) 1 *vt* (a) (*aussi faire ~*) to cook. ~ à petit feu to simmer or cook gently; ~ au bain-marie = to heat in a double saucepan; ~ à la broche to roast on the spit; ~ au four gâteau to bake; viande to roast; ~ à la vapeur/au grill/à la poêle/à l'eau to steam/grill/fry/boil; faire trop ~ qch to overcook sth; ne pas faire assez ~ qch to undercook sth. (b) pain to bake; briques to fire. (c) (a) ~ chocolat, pommes cooking; poires stewing. 2 *vi* (a) [*aliment*] to cook. ~ à gros bouillon(s) to boil hard. (b) [*personne*] ~ au soleil to roast in the sun; on cuit ici! it's boiling in here! (c) les mains/yeux me cuisaient my hands/eyes were smarting; mon dos me cuit my back is burning. (d) il vous en cuira you'll rue the day you did it.

cuisant, e [kɥizɑ̃, ɑ̃] *adj* douleur smarting, burning; froid, échec, regret bitter; remarque stinging.

cuisine [kɥizin] *nf* (a) (pièce) kitchen; (art) cookery, cooking; (*nourriture*) cooking, food. elle fait la ~ (en général) she does the cooking ou is the cook; (en ce moment) she's cooking the meal. (b) (péj) shady manoeuvres. ♦ **cuisiner** (1) *vt* plat to cook; (s*ig*) personne to grill*. ♦ **cuisinier**, -ière 1 *nm*, *f* (personne) cook. 2 *nf* cooker; (vieux modèle) kitchen range.

cuisse [kɥisɑʁ] *nf* (Anat) thigh. ~ de poulet chicken leg; (*fig*) se croire sorti de la ~ de Jupiter* to think a lot of o.s.

cuisson [kɥisɔ̃] *nf* [*aliments*] cooking; [*pain*] baking; [*gigot*] roasting; [*briques*] firing.

cuisant [kɥistɑ̃] *nf* (*nourriture*) grub.

cuisiot* [kɥistɔ] *nm* cook.

cuit, e [kɥi, kɥit] 1 *adj* (a) plat cooked; pain, viande ready, done. bien ~ well cooked ou done; trop ~ overdone; pas assez ~ underdone; ~ à point (parfaitement) done to a turn; (peu saignant) medium-cooked. (b) c'est du tout ~ it's a cinch* ou a walkover*; il est ~* he's had it*. 2 *nf*: prendre une ~ to get plastered.

cuire [kɥivʁ] *nm*: ~ (rouge) copper; ~ jaune brass; faire les ~s to do the brass (ou the copper); (Mus) les ~s the brass. ♦ **cuivré**, e *adj* reflects coppery; teint bronzed; voix resonant.

cul [ky] 1 *nm* (Anat:) backside; [*bouteille*] bottom. faire ~ sec to down one's drink in one go*. 2: ~-de-jatte *nm*, pl ~s ~-~ legless cripple; ~-de-sac *nm*, pl ~s ~-~ (rue) cul-de-sac, dead end; (*fig*) blind alley. 3 *adj* inv (s*ig*: stupide) silly, clottish*.

culasse [kylas] *nf* [*moteur*] cylinder head; [*fusil*] breech.

culbute [kylbyʁ] *nf* (*cabriole*) somersault; (*chute*) tumble, fall; (*: ruine) collapse. faire la ~ (ruine) to collapse; (*profit*) to double one's money.

culbute [kylbyʁ] (1) 1 *vi* [*personne*] to tumble; [*chose*] to topple over; [*voiture*] to overturn. 2 *vt* chaise etc to knock over; ennemi to overwhelm; ministère etc to bring down, topple.

culinaire [kylinɛʁ] *adj* culinary.

culminer [kylminɛʁ] (1) *vi* (a) [*sommet*] to tower (au-dessus de above). ~ à to reach its highest point at. (b) (*fig*) [*colère*] to reach a peak.

culot [kylo] *nm* (a) (*: effronterie) cheek*. (b) [*ampoule*] cap; [*obus*] base.

culotte [kylɔt] *nf* (a) (*pantalon*) trousers; (Hist)

breeches; (*sous-vêtement*) pants. ~ (s) courte(s)/longue(s) short/long trousers; ~ de cheval riding breeches; ~ de golf plus-fours; (*fig*) c'est elle qui porte la ~ she wears the trousers. (b) (*Boucherie*) rump.

culotté, e [kylɔt] *adj* (a) (*) cheeky*. (b) pipe seasoned.

culpabilité [kylpabilite] *nf* guilt.

culte [kylt(a)] *nm* (*vénération*) cult, worship; (*pratiques*) cult; (*religion*) religion; (*office*) church service. le ~ de Dieu the worship of God; avoir le ~ de to worship; les objets du ~ liturgical objects.

cultiver [kyltivre] (1) 1 *vt* champ, art, personne, don to cultivate; légumes to grow, cultivate. ~ la terre to cultivate the soil, farm the land. 2 *se ~ vpr* to cultivate one's mind. ♦ **cultivable** *adj* terrain cultivable. ♦ **cultivateur**, -trice *nm*, *f* farmer. ♦ **cultivé**, e *adj* (*instruit*) cultured.

culture [kyltyʁ] *nf* (a) [*champ*] cultivation; [*légumes*] growing, cultivation. méthodes de ~ farming methods; ~ intensive/fruitière intensive/fruit farming; (*terres*) ~s land under cultivation. (b) [*esprit*] cultivation. la ~ culture; ~ générale general knowledge ou education; faire de la ~ physique to do physical training. (c) (*Bio*) culture. ♦ **culturel**, -elle *adj* cultural. ♦ **culturisme** *nm* body-building.

cumin [kymɛ] *nm* (Culin) caraway seeds, cumin. **cumuler** [kymyle] (1) *vt* fonctions to hold concurrently ou simultaneously. ~ 2 traitements to draw 2 separate salaries. ♦ **cumul** *nm* [*fonctions*] plurality; [*avantages*] amassing; [*traitements*] concurrent drawing.

cupide [kypid] *adj* greedy. ♦ **cupidement** *adv* greedily. ♦ **cupidité** *nf* greed.

cure [kyʁ] *nf* (a) (*traitement*) course of treatment. ~ d'amaigrissement slimming course; ~ de fruits/de repos fruit/rest cure. (b) (Rel) (*fonction*, paroisse) cure; (maison) presbytery. (c) (littér) je n'en ai ~! I care not a whit! ♦ **curable** *adj* curable. ♦ **curatif**, -ive *adj* curative.

curé [kyʁe] *nm* parish priest. (péj) les ~s clerics. **curée** [kyʁe] *nf* (Chasse) quarry; (*fig: ruée*) scramble.

curer [kyʁe] (1) 1 *vt* to clean out. *se ~ les dents* to pick one's teeth; *se ~ les ongles* to clean one's nails. 2: cure-dent *nm*, pl ~s ~s toothpick; cure-pipe *nm*, pl ~s ~s pipe cleaner. ♦ **curage** *nm* cleaning-out.

curieux, -euse [kyʁjø, øz] 1 *adj* (a) (*intéressé*) esprit inquiring. ~ de qch interested in ou keen on sth; ~ de savoir interested ou curious to know. (b) (*indiscret*) curious, inquisitive. (c) (*bizarre*) curious, funny. 2 *nm*: le ~, dans cette affaire the funny ou curious thing about this business. 3 *nm*, *f* (*indiscret*) busybody, nosey-parker*; (*badaud*) onlooker, bystander. venir en ~ to come just for a look. ♦ **curieusement** *adv* strangely, curiously. ♦ **curiosité** *nf* (a) (*intérêt*) curiosity; (*indiscrétion*) curiosity, inquisitiveness. ~s malsaines unhealthy curiosity. (b) (*site*) curious ou unusual sight ou feature; (*biblot*) curio.

curiste [kyrist(a)] *nm* person taking the waters at a spa.

cutané, e [kytane] *adj* skin.

cuti(-réaction) [kyti(reaks)jɔ̃] *nf* skin test.

cuve [kyv] *nf* [*vin*, teinture] vat; [*mazout*, eau, photo] tank. ♦ **cuvée** *nf* (*contenu*) vatful; (*produit*, année) vintage. ♦ **cuver** (1) 1 *vt*: ~ son vin to sleep it off. 2 *vi* [*vin*] to ferment.

cuvette [kyvɛt] *nf* (*gén*) bowl; [*évier*] basin; [*W.-C.*] pan; (*Géog*) basin.

cyanure [sjanyʁ] *nm* cyanide.

cyclamen [siklame] *nm* cyclamen.

cycle [sikl(a)] *nm* (*gén*) cycle; (*vélo*) bicycle, cycle. premier/deuxième ~ (Scol) lower/upper

school; (*Univ*) first and second/final year.
 ♦ *cyclique* *adj* cyclical. ♦ *cyclisme* *nm* cycling.
 ♦ *cycliste* 1 *adj* *course* cycle; *coureur* racing.
 2 *nmf* cyclist. ♦ *cyclomoteur* *nm* moped.
 ♦ *cyclomotoriste* *nmf* moped rider.
cyclone [siklon] *nm* (*Mét*) cyclone; (*fig*) whirlwind.
Cyclope [siklop] *nm* (*Myth*) Cyclops.
cygne [sin] *nm* swan; (*jeune*) cygnet; (*mâle*) cob.
cylindre [silêdr(ə)] *nm* (*Aut*, *Typ*, *Géom*)

cylinder; (*rouleau*) roller. ♦ *cylindrée* *nf* capacity. *les petites* ~s small-engined cars.
 ♦ *cyllndrique* *adj* cylindrical.
cymbale [sêbal] *nf* cymbal.
cynique [sinik] 1 *adj* cynical. 2 *nm* cynic.
 ♦ *cyniquement* *adv* cynically. ♦ *cynisme* *nm* cynicism.
cyprès [siprɛ] *nm* cypress.
cyprïote [siprijot] *adj*, *C~* *nmf* Cypriot.
cytise [sitiz] *nm* laburnum.

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D, **d** [de] *nm* (lettre) **D**, **d**. ♦ **d'** *V de*.

dactylo [daktilo] *nf* typist. ♦ **dactylo**(graphie) *nf* typing, typewriting. ♦ **dactylographe** (7) *vt* to type (out).

dada [dada] *nm* (*: cheval) horsy*; (fig: marotte) hobby-horse, pet subject.

dadais [dade] *nm*: grand ~ awkward lump.

dague [dag] *nf* dagger.

dahlia [dalja] *nm* dahlia.

daigner [deje] (1) *vt* to deign, condescend.

daignez nous excuser be so good as to excuse us.

daim [dê] *nm* fallow deer; (mâle) buck; (peau) buckskin, doeskin; (cuir) suede. ♦ **daine** *nf* doe.

daïs [de] *nm* canopy.

dalle [dal] *nf* paving stone, flag(stone). ~ **funéraire** gravestone; je n'y vois que ~ I can't see a damn! thing. ♦ **dallage** *nm* (gén) paving.

♦ **daller** (1) *vt* to pave.

daltonien, **-ienne** [daltonjê, jên] *adj* colour-blind.

dâm [dâ] *nm*: au ~ **de** (détriment) to the detriment of; (déplaisir) to the displeasure of.

dame [dam] 1 *nf* (a) (gén) lady; (*: épouse) wife.

pour ~s coiffeur ladies'; de ~ sac lady's. (b)

(Cartes, Échecs) queen; (Dames) crown. le jeu de

~s draughts, checkers (US); aller à ~ (Dames) to

make a crown; (Échecs) to queen. 2 *excl* (+) ~

oui/non! why yes/no! 3: ~ **de** charité benefac-

tores; ~ **de** compagnie lady's companion; ~

d'honneur lady-in-waiting; ~ **patronnesse** pa-

troness.

damer [dame] (1) *vt* terre to pack down. (fig) ~ **le**

piôn à qn to get the better of sb.

damiër [damje] *nm* (Dames) draughtboard,

checkerboard (US); (dessin) à ~ chequered.

damnation [donasjô] *nf* damnation. ♦ **damné**, **e**

1 *adj* (*: maudit) cursed*. 2 *nm*, *f* damned person.

les ~s the damned. ♦ **damner** (1) *vt* to damn.

faire ~ **qn*** to drive sb mad*.

dancing [dâsig] *nm* dance hall.

dandinier (se) [dâdine] (1) *vpr* to waddle.

♦ **dandinement** *nm* waddle.

Danemark [danmark] *nm* Denmark.

danger [dôze] *nm* danger. hors de/en ~ out of/in

danger; mettre en ~ to endanger; il est en ~ **de**

mort he is in danger ou peril of his life; courir un

~ to run a risk; en cas de ~ in case of emergency;

~ **public** public menace; les ~s de la route road

hazards; sans ~ (adj) safe; (adv) safely; pas de ~

qu'il vienne! there's no fear ou danger that he'll

come. ♦ **dangereusement** *adv* dangerously.

♦ **dangereux**, **-euse** *adj* (gén) dangerous (pour

to); **entreprise** hazardous, risky. zone ~ **euse**

danger zone.

danois, **e** [danwa, waz] 1 *adj* Danish. 2 *nm* (Ling)

Danish; (chien) Great Dane. 3 *D*~(e) *nm*(f)

Dane.

dans [dâ] *prép* (a) (lieu) in; (mouvement) into;

(but) to; (parcours) through; (intérieur) inside;

(limites) within. être/pénétrer ~ la forêt to be

in/go into the forest; ils sont partis ~ la montagne

they have gone off to the mountains; elle erra ~

la ville she wandered round ou about ou through

the town; ~ **un rayon** restreint within a restricted

radius; ils ont voyagé ~ le même train they

travelled on the same train; cherche ~ la boîte

look inside ou in the box; jeter l'eau sale ~ l'évier

to pour the dirty water down the sink; ~ **le fond**
de l'armoire at the back of the wardrobe; boire ~
une tasse to drink out of ou from a cup. (b)
(temps) in; (limites) within, inside. il est ~ **sa 6e**
année he's in his 6th year; ~ **le temps** in the past,
at one time; cela pourrait se faire ~ **le mois** it
could be done within the month; je l'attends ~ **la**
nuit I'm expecting him some time tonight. (c)
(état etc) in. être ~ **les affaires** to be in business;
~ **la plus grande** confusion in a state of great
confusion; il est ~ **le secret** he's in on the secret;
il l'a fait ~ **ce but** he did it with this aim in view.
(d) (approximation) about. cela coûte ~ **les 50 F**
it costs in the region of 50 francs ou about 50
francs; il vous faut ~ **les 3 mètres** de tissu you'll
need about ou something like 3 metres of fabric;
la pièce fait ~ **les 8 m²** the room is about
8 m².

dansant, **e** [dâsô, ât] *adj* mouvement dancing;
musique lively. soirée ~ **e** dance.

dance [dâs] *nf* (valse etc) dance. la ~ (art) danc-

ing; ~ **de guerre** war dance; la ~ **classique** ballet

dancing; avoir la ~ **de Saint Guy** (Méd) to have St

Vitus's dance; (fig) to have the fidgets; de ~

professeur dancing; musique dance. ♦ **danser** (1)

vti (gén) to dance. faire ~ **qn** to dance with sb;

~ **de joie** to dance for joy. ♦ **danseur**, **-euse** *nm*, *f*

(gén) dancer; (partenaire) partner; [ballet] ballet

dancer.

dard [dar] *nm* [animal] sting.

darder [darde] (1) *vt* (a) (lancer) flèche, regard to

shoot (sur at). le soleil dardait ses rayons the

sun's rays beat down (sur on). (b) (dresser)

piquants to point.

dare-dare* [dardar] *loc adv* double-quick.

datation [datasjô] *nf* dating.

date [dat] *nf* date. ~ **de naissance** date of birth; à

quelle ~? on what date; à cette ~-là by that time,

by then; lettre en ~ **du 23 mai** letter dated May

23rd; ~ **limite** deadline; prendre ~ **avec qn** to set

ou fix a date with sb; faire ~ [événement] to stand

out (dans in); le premier/dernier en ~ the

first/latest ou most recent; sans ~ **undated**; **de**

longue ~ (adj) long-standing; **de fraîche** ~ (adj)

recent; connaître **qn de longue/raiche** ~ to have

known sb for a long/short time.

dater [date] (1) 1 *vt* to date. daté **du 6/de** Paris

dated from the 6th/from Paris; non daté undated.

2 *vi* (a) ~ **de** to date back to, date from; à ~ **de**

demain as from tomorrow, from tomorrow

onwards; **de quand** date votre dernière

rencontre? when did you last meet? (b) (faire

date) [événement] to stand out (dans in); (être

démodé) to be dated.

datif, **-ive** [datif, iv] *adj*, *nm* dative.

datte [dat] *nf* date. ♦ **dattier** *nm* date palm.

daube [dob] *nf* stew, casserole. bœuf en ~

casserole of beef, beef stew.

dauphin [dofê] *nm* (a) (Zool) dolphin. (b) (Hist)

le **D**~ the Dauphin. (c) (fig: successeur) heir

apparent.

Dauphine [dofin] *nf* Dauphine.

daurade [dôrad] *nf* sea bream.

davantage [davâtaz] *adv* (a) (plus) more;

(négatif) any more; (interrogatif) (any) more

(que than). bien/encore ~ much/still more. (b)

(plus longtemps) longer; (négatif, interrogatif) any longer (que than). (c) (de plus en plus) more and more. **chaque jour** ~ more and more every day. (d) ~ de (some) more; (négatif) any more. **de** [d(ə)] (devant voyelle et h muet: d'; contraction avec le, les: du, des) 1 **prép** (a) (provenance) out of, from; (localisation) in, on. **sortir** ~ la maison to come out of the house; **arriver du Japon** to arrive from Japan; **l'avion** ~ Londres (provenance) the plane from London; (destination) the plane for London, the London plane; les magasins ~ Paris the Paris shops, the shops in Paris; les voisins du 2e the neighbours on the 2nd floor; le meilleur ~ la classe/du monde the best in the class/in the world; né ~ parents pauvres born of poor parents; ~ 6 qu'ils étaient au départ (out) of the original 6.

(b) (appartenance) of. **la maison** ~ mon ami the house of my friend, my friend's house; un roman ~ Wells a novel by Wells, a novel of Wells'; le pied ~ la table the leg of the table, the table leg.

(c) (caractérisation) of. **regard** ~ haine look of hatred; le professeur d'anglais the English teacher, the teacher of English; objet ~ cristal/métal crystal/metal object; il est d'une bêtise! he's so stupid!; c'est bien ~ lui! it's just like him ou typical of him!; 2 verres ~ cassés 2 broken glasses, 2 glasses broken.

(d) (contenu) of. **une tasse** ~ thé a cup of tea.

(e) (temps) ~ jour by day, during the day; ~ 6 à 8 from 6 to 8; 3 heures du matin 3 (o'clock) in the morning; il n'a rien fait ~ l'année he hasn't done a thing all year; d'une minute à l'autre (incessamment) any minute now; (progressivement) from one minute to the next; 3 jours ~ libre 3 days free.

(f) (mesure) pièce ~ 6 m² room measuring 6 m²; enfant ~ 5 ans 5-year-old child; promenade ~ 3 heures/km 3-hour/3-km walk; ce poteau a 5 mètres ~ haut this post is 5 metres high; plus grand ~ 5 cm 5 cm taller; il gagne 9 F ~ l'heure he earns 9 francs an hour ou per hour.

(g) (moyen, manière, cause) frapper ~ la main to strike with one's hand; se nourrir ~ racines to live on roots; il vit ~ sa peinture he lives by his painting; faire qch ~ rien to make sth out of nothing; parler d'une voix ferme to speak in a firm voice; mourir ~ vieillesse to die of old age; rougir ~ honte to blush with shame; ~ colère, il la gifla he slapped her in anger; étonné ~ voir astonished at seeing ou to see.

(h) (copule) décider ~ faire to decide to do; empêcher qn ~ faire to prevent sb from doing; content ~ qch pleased with sth; le mois ~ juin the month of June; le prénom ~ Paul the name Paul; ton idiot ~ fils that stupid son of yours; ce cochon ~ temps this rotten weather; et elle ~ se moquer ~ nous! and she poked fun at us!

2 **art partitif** (affirmation) some (souvent omis); (interrogation) any, some; (négation) any, no. **boire** ~ l'eau au robinet to drink (some) water from the tap; voulez-vous du pain? do you want any bread?; il n'y a plus d'espoir there is no hope left; c'est du vol! that's robbery!; faire du bruit to make a noise; avoir ~ l'humour to have a sense of humour; il y a ~ la lumière there's a light on.

3 **des, de art indéf pl** some (souvent omis); (négation) any, no. **des enfants ont cassé les carreaux** some children have broken the window panes; je n'ai pas de voisins I haven't any neighbours; I have no neighbours; j'ai attendu des heures (et des heures) I waited for hours (and hours).

dé [de] **nm** (a) ~ (à coudre) thimble; (petit verre) tiny glass. (b) (Jeux) die, dice. ~s dice; les ~s sont jetés the die is cast; (Culin) couper en ~s to dice.

déambuler [deâbyle] (1) **vi** to stroll (about).

débâcle [debakl(ə)] **nf** [armée] rout; [régime] collapse; [glaces] breaking up.

déballer [debale] (1) **vt** affaires to unpack; marchandises to display; (*) sentiments to pour out. ♦ **déballage nm** (action) unpacking; (marchandises) display (of loose goods).

débandade [debádád] **nf** (déroute) headlong flight; (dispersion) scattering. **en** ~ in disorder.

débänder [debáde] (1) 1 **vt** (Méd) to unbandage. ~ les yeux de qn to remove the blindfold from sb's eyes. 2 **se** ~ **vpr** [armée] to scatter.

débaptiser [debátize] (1) **vt** to rename.

débarbouiller vt, se ~ **vpr** [debarbujé] (1) to wash.

débarcadère [debarkadér] **nm** landing stage.

débardeur [debardœr] **nm** (ouvrier) dockerman; (vêtement) slipover.

débarquer [debarke] (1) 1 **vt** (gén, Mil) to land; marchandises to unload. 2 **vi** to disembark, land. il a débarqué chez moi* he turned up at my place; tu débarques! * where have you been?

♦ **débarquement nm** landing; unloading.

débarra [debara] **nm** (pièce) lumber room; (placard) cupboard. **bon** ~! good riddance!

débarrasser [debarase] (1) 1 **vt** (a) local to clear (de of). ~ (la table) to clear the table; débarrasse le plancher! * clear off! *, make yourself scarce! *.

(b) ~ qn de fardeau to relieve sb of; ennemi, mal to rid sb of; liens to release sb from. 2 **se** ~ **vpr**: **se** ~ de (gén) to get rid of, rid o.s. of; vêtement to take off, remove.

débat [deba] **nm** discussion, debate. (Jur, Pol) ~s debates.

débattre [debatr(ə)] (41) 1 **vt** to discuss, debate. 2 **se** ~ **vpr** to struggle, wrestle (contre with).

débauchage [deboʒaʒ] **nm** (Econ) laying off.

débauche [deboʒ] **nf** (a) (vice) debauchery. partie de ~ orgy. (b) (abondance) ~ de profusion of; ~ de couleurs riot of colour.

débaucher [deboʒe] (1) 1 **vt** (+: corrompre) to debauch; (licencier) to lay off. 2 **se** ~ **vpr** to become debauched. ♦ **débauché, e** 1 **adj** debauched. 2 **nm, f** debauchee.

débile [debil] **adj** corps, esprit feeble; (péj) moronic. c'est un ~ mental (lit) he is mentally deficient; (péj) he's a moron. ♦ **débilité nf**: ~ (mentale) mental deficiency.

débilité [debilite] (1) **vt** [climat] to debilitate, enervate; [propos] to demoralize.

débîner* [debîne] (1) 1 **vt** to run down. 2 **se** ~ **vpr** to clear off*.

débit [debi] 1 **nm** (a) (Fin) debit. mettre 10 F au ~ de qn to debit sb with 10 francs. (b) (Comm: vente) turnover. cette boutique a du ~ this shop has a quick turnover. (c) [fleuve, pompe] flow; [tuyau] discharge; [machine, gaz] output. (d) (élocution) delivery. 2: ~ de boissons (Admin) drinking establishment; ~ de tabac tobacconist's (shop).

débitant, e [debitâ, ât] **nm, f**: ~ (de boissons) = licensed grocer; ~ (de tabac) tobacconist.

débiter [debite] (1) **vt** compte to debit; marchandises to retail, sell; [usine] to produce; (péj: dire) to pour out; (tailler) to cut up.

débiteur, -trice [debitœr, tris] 1 **adj** solde debit. mon compte est ~ de 50 F my account has a debit balance of 50 francs. 2 **nm, f** (Fin, fig) debtor.

déblayer [debleje] (8) **vt** décombres to clear away; chemin to clear; pièce to clear up; travail to prepare. ♦ **déblaiement nm** clearing. ♦ **déblais nmpl** (gravats) rubble; (terre) earth.

débloquer [deblœke] (1) 1 **vt** (a) compte, prix to free; stocks, crédits to release. (b) machine to unjam; écrou, freins to release; route to unblock. 2 **vi** (t) (dire des bêtises) to talk twaddle; (être fou) to be off one's rockers. ♦ **débloccage nm** freeing; releasing; unjamming; unblocking.

déboires [debar] **nmpl** (déceptions) disappoint-

ments; (*échecs*) setbacks; (*ennuis*) difficulties.
déboiser [debwaze] (1) *vt montagne* to deforest; *forêt* to clear of trees. ♦ **déboisement** *nm* deforestation; clearing.
déboîter [debwate] (1) *1 vt membre* to dislocate; *tuyaux* to disconnect; *objet* to dislodge. *se ~ l'épaule* to dislocate one's shoulder. 2 *vi (Aut)* to pull out. ♦ **déboitement** *nm* dislocation; pulling out.
débonnaire [debɔnɛr] *adj* *personne* good-natured; *air* kindly.
débordant, *e* [debɔrdɑ̃, ɑ̃] *adj* *activité* exuberant; *joie* overflowing. (*Mil*) *mouvement* ~ outflanking manoeuvre.
débordement [debɔrdemɑ̃] *nm* (a) ~ (s) [*liquide*] overflowing; (*par ébullition*) boiling over; (*Mil, Sport*) outflanking. (b) [*joie*] outburst; (*paroles*) torrent; [*activité*] explosion. (*débauches*) ~s excesses.
déborder [debɔrde] (1) *1 vi* (a) [*liquide*] (*gén*) to overflow; (*en bouillant*) to boil over. *plein à ~* full to the brim *ou* to overflowing (*de* with); ~ *de la casserole* to overflow (*ou* boil over) the saucepan; (*fig*) *cela a fait ~ le vase*, c'est la goutte qui a fait ~ le vase that was the last straw; ~ *de santé etc* to be bursting with health etc. (b) (*d'un alignement*) to stick out; (*en dessinant*) to go over the edge. 2 *vt* (a) (*dépasser*) (*gén*) to extend beyond; (*Mil, Sport*) to outflank; (*d'un alignement*) to stick out jut out beyond. *être débordé de travail* to be snowed under with work*. (b) *lit* to untuck.
déboucher [debuʃe] (1) *1 vt tuyau* to unblock; *bouteille* to uncork; *tube* to uncup. 2 *vi*: ~ *de* to emerge from, come out of; ~ *sur qch* [*rue*] to run *ou* open into sth; [*voiture*] to come out *ou* emerge into sth; [*discussion*] to lead up to sth. 3 *se ~ vpr* [*tuyau*] to come unblocked. ♦ **débouchage** *nm* unblocking; uncorking. ♦ **débouché** *nm* [*pays, économie*] outlet; [*vallée, carrière*] opening.
déboucler [debukle] (1) *vt ceinture* to unbuckle, undo.
débouler [debule] (1) *1 vi* [*lapin*] to bolt; (*dégringoler*) to tumble down. 2 *vt* (*: *dévaler*) to belt down*.
déboursier [deburse] (1) *vt* to pay out, lay out. ♦ **débours** *nm* outlay.
debout [dabu] *adv*, *adj* *inv* (a) *personne* standing; (*levé*) up. *être ~* to stand; (*levé*) to be up; (*guéri*) to be up and about; *se mettre ~* to stand up, get up; *rester ~* to remain standing; (*veiller*) to stay up; *il l'aida à se remettre ~* he helped him back up *ou* back to his feet; ~! get up!, *on your feet!* (b) *objet* standing upright. *mettre qch ~* to stand sth upright; *tenir ~* [*objet*] to stand up; [*édifice*] to be standing; [*théorie*] to stand, hold; *ça ne tient pas ~ ce que tu dis* what you say doesn't stand up *ou* doesn't hold water.
déboutonner [debutõne] (1) *1 vt* to unbutton, undo. 2 *se ~ vpr* [*personne*] to unbutton *ou* undo o.s.; [*habit*] to come unbuttoned *ou* undone.
débraillé, *e* [debraje] *1 adj tenue* untidy; *manières* slovenly; *style* sloppy. 2 *nm* slovenliness; sloppiness.
débrancher [debrɑ̃ʃe] (1) *vt* (*gén*) to disconnect.
débrayer [debɛʃe] (8) *vi* (*Aut*) to disengage the clutch; (*faire grève*) to stop work. ♦ **débrayage** *nm* clutch; stoppage.
débridé, *e* [debride] *adj* unbridled.
débris [debrɛ] *nm* (*gén*) fragment. *les ~* (*décombres*) the debris (sg); (*détritus*) the rubbish; [*repas*] the leftovers *ou* scraps; [*armée, fortune*] the remains.
débrouiller [debruje] (1) *1 vt fils* to disentangle; *papiers, problème* to sort out; *mystère* to unravel. ~ *qn** to teach sb the basics. 2 *se ~ vpr* to manage. *il m'a laissé ~* ~ *tout seul* he left me to cope alone *ou* sort things out myself. ♦ **débrouillard**, *e** *adj* smart*, resourceful.

♦ **débrouillardise*** *nf* smartness*, resourcefulness.
débroussailler [debrusaje] (1) *vt terrain* to clear; *problème* to do the spade work on.
débusser [debyske] (1) *vt* to drive out.
début [deby] *nm* (a) (*gén*) beginning, start. *du ~ à la fin* from beginning to end; *salairé de ~* starting salary; *dès le ~* ~ *from the outset* *ou* start *ou* beginning; *au ~* at first, in the beginning; *au ~ du mois prochain* early next month. (b) ~s start; *à ses ~s* *projet* in its early stages; *faire ses ~s* (*gén*) to start; (*Théât*) to make one's début.
débutant, *e* [debydɑ̃, ɑ̃] *1 adj* novice. 2 *nm,f* (*gén*) beginner, novice; (*Théât*) debutant actor (*ou* actress).
débiter [debyte] (1) *1 vi* to start, begin (*par, sur* with); [*acteur*] to make one's début (*dans in*). 2 *vt* (*) to start, begin.
déca [deka] *préf* *deca*.
deçà [dɔsa] *adv* *en ~ de fleuve* on this side of; *en ~ de ses moyens* within his means; *c'est très en ~ de la vérité* it is far short of the truth. (b) (*littér*) ~, *delà* here and there.
décacheter [dekaʃte] (4) *vt lettre* to unseal, open. ♦ **décachetage** *nm* unsealing, opening.
décade [dekad] *nf* (*décennie*) decade; (*dix jours*) period of ten days.
décadence [dekadɑ̃s] *nf* (*processus*) decline; (*état*) decadence. *tomber en ~* to fall into decline. ♦ **décadent**, *e* *1 adj* decadent, declining. 2 *nm,f* decadent.
décaféiner [dekafeine] (1) *vt* to decaffeinate.
décaler [dekalaʃ] *nm* (*entre concepts*) gap; (*entre cause et effet*) interval, time-lag (*entre* between). ~ *horaire* time difference.
décalaminer [dekalamine] (1) *vt* to decarbonize.
décalfifier [dekalsife] (7) *vt* to decalcify. ♦ **décalfication** *nf* decalcification.
décalcomanie [dekalkomani] *nf* (*image*) transfer. *faire de la ~* to do transfers.
décaler [dekale] (1) *vt* (a) (*avancer*) to move forward; (*reculer*) to move back. *se ~ d'un rang* to move forward (*ou* back) a row; *décalé par rapport aux autres* out of line with *ou* sticking out beyond the others; *décalé d'une heure* (*avancé*) brought forward an hour; (*retardé*) put back an hour. (b) (*déséquilibrer*) to unweedge.
décalquer [dekalkɛ] (1) *vt* to trace; (*par pression*) to transfer. ♦ **décalque** *nm* tracing; transfer.
décamper* [dekupe] (1) *vi* to clear off*.
décantor [dekɑ̃te] (1) *1 vt* to allow to settle. 2 *se ~ vpr* [*vin*] to settle; [*idées*] to become clear. *laisser les choses se ~* to let things clarify themselves, allow the dust to settle. ♦ **décantation** *nf* settling; clarification.
décaper [dekape] (1) *vt* (*gén*) to clean; (*à l'abrasif*) to scour; (*à l'acide*) to pickle; (*à la brosse*) to scrub; (*au papier de verre*) to sand.
décapiter [dekapite] (1) *vt* *personne* to behead; (*accidentellement*) to decapitate; (*fig*) *parti* to remove the top men from. ♦ **décapitation** *nf* beheading.
décapotable [dekapoʃtabl(a)] *adj* (*Aut*) convertible.
décapsuler [dekapsyle] (1) *vt* to take the cap *ou* top off. ♦ **décapsuleur** *nm* bottle-opener.
décarcasser (se*) [dekarkase] (1) *vpr* to go to a lot of trouble (*pour* to).
décati, *e* [dekati] *adj* (*péj*) *vieillard* decrepit; *visage* aged; *beauté* faded.
décéder [desede] (6) *vi* to die. ♦ **décédé**, *e* *adj* deceased.
déceler [desle] (5) *vt* (*trouver*) to detect; (*montrer*) to indicate. ♦ **décélab** *adj* detectable.
décélération [deselerasjɔ̃] *nf* deceleration.
décembre [desɑ̃br(a)] *nm* December; V septembre.
décence [desɑ̃s] *nf* (*bienséance*) decency.

♦ **décentement** *adv* decently. ♦ **décent**, *e* *adj* decent.

décennie [deseni] *nf* decade.

décentraliser [desatralize] (1) *vt* to decentralize.

♦ **décentralisation** *nf* decentralization.

déception [desepsjɔ] *nf* disappointment.

décerner [deserne] (1) *vt* to award.

décès [desɛ] *nm* death.

décevoir [desvwar] (28) *vt* to disappoint.

♦ **décevant**, *e* *adj* disappointing.

déchaîner [defene] (1) 1 *vt* violence to unleash; *enthousiasme* to arouse; *opinion publique* to arouse; *campagne* (organiser) to set up; (avoir comme résultat) to trigger off. ~ les huées/les rires to raise a storm of booing/laughter. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* [fureur] to burst out; [rires, tempête] to break out; [personne] to loose one's anger (contre upon).

♦ **déchainé**, *e* *adj* passions, flots raging; *enthousiasme*, *personne* wild; *opinion publique* furious. Il est ~ contre moi he is furious with me.

♦ **déchainement** *nm* bursting out; breaking out; [passions etc] fury. un ~ d'injures a torrent of abuse.

déchanter [defâte] (1) *vi* to become disillusioned.

décharge [defarʒ(a)] *nf* (a) (salve) volley of shots. ~ (électrique) electrical discharge. (b) (Jur) discharge; (Comm: reçu) receipt. (fig) il faut dire à sa ~ que ... it must be said in his defence that (c) (dépot) ~ (publique) rubbish or garbage (US) dump.

décharger [defarʒe] (3) *vt* véhicule, bagages to unload (de from); conscience to unburden (auprès de to); accusé, arme to discharge. ~ sa colère to vent one's anger (sur qn on sb); ~ qn de tâche to relieve sb of; se ~ de ses responsabilités to pass off one's responsibilities (sur qn onto sb); (Elec) se ~ to go flat, lose its charge.

♦ **déchargement** *nm* unloading.

décharné, *e* [defarne] *adj* corps emaciated; doigts bony; visage gaunt; paysage bare.

déchausser [deʒose] (1) 1 *vt*: ~ un enfant to take a child's shoes off. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* [personne] to take one's shoes off; [dents] to come loose.

♦ **déchaussé**, *e* *adj* personne barefooted.

déchéance [defeãs] *nf* (morale) decay; (physique) degeneration; (Rel) fall; (Pol) [souverain] deposition.

déchét [defɛ] *nm* [viande, tissu] scrap; (perte) waste. ~s radio-actifs radioactive waste; Jeter les ~s à la poubelle to throw the rubbish out; il y a du ~ there is some wastage; (péj) ~ (humain) human wreck.

déchiffrer [defifre] (1) *vt* message to decipher; code to decode; (Mus) to sight-read; énigme to unravel. ♦ **déchiffrable** *adj* decipherable; decodable.

♦ **déchiffrement** *nm* deciphering; decoding; sight-reading; unravelling.

déchiqueter [defikte] (4) *vt* (lit, fig) to tear to pieces. déchiqueté par l'explosion blown to pieces by the explosion. ♦ **déchiqueté**, *e* *adj* relief jagged; corps mutilated.

déchirer [defixe] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (lacérer) to tear up; (faire un accroc) to tear, rip; (arracher) to tear out (de from); (ouvrir) to tear open. ~ en deux to tear in two. (b) [querelle, remords] to tear apart. cris qui déchirent l'air/les oreilles cries which rend the air/split one's ears; spectacle qui déchire le cœur heartrending or harrowing sight. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* [vêtement] to tear, rip; [sac] to burst; [cœur] to break; [couple] to tear each other apart. se ~ un muscle to tear a muscle; se ~ les mains to graze one's hands. ♦ **déchirant**, *e* *adj* heartbreaking. ♦ **déchirement** *nm* (douleur) wrench, heartbreak. (Pol: divisions) ~s rifts. ♦ **déchirure** *nf* [tissu] tear, rip; [ciel] break in the clouds. se faire une ~ musculaire to tear a muscle.

déchoir [defwar] (25) *vi* [personne] to demean

o.s.; [réputation, influence] to wane. ♦ **déchu**, *e* *adj* rol deposed; (Rel) fallen. (Jur) être ~ de ses droits to be deprived of one's rights.

décl [desi] *pref* deci.

décidé, *e* [deside] *adj* air, ton determined, decided; personne determined (à faire to do); question settled, decided. bon, c'est ~ right, that's settled then.

décidément [desidemã] *adv* (certainement) certainly, undoubtedly, indeed; (vraiment) really. ~, il est fou he's really mad.

décider [deside] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (établir) ~ qch to decide on sth; ~ que to decide that; ~ de faire qch/de ne pas faire qch to decide to do sth/against doing sth; c'est à lui de ~ it's up to him to decide.

(b) (persuader) [personne] to persuade; [conseil, événement] to decide. ~ qn à faire to persuade sb to do. (c) [chose] (provoquer) to cause, bring about. 2 ~ de *vi* indir: ~ de qch [personne] to decide on sth; [événements] to decide ou determine sth; le sort en a décidé autrement fate has decided ou ordained otherwise. 3 *se* ~ *vpr* (a) [personne] to come to ou make a decision, make up one's mind. se ~ à ou pour qch to decide on sth; Je ne peux pas me ~ à lui mentir I cannot bring myself ou I cannot make up my mind to lie to him. (b) [problème] to be decided ou settled. est-ce qu'il va se ~ à faire beau? do you think it'll turn out fine after all?

décimal, *e*, *mpl* -aux [desimal, o] *adj*, *nf* decimal.

décimer [desime] (1) *vt* to decimate.

♦ **décimation** *nf* decimation.

décisif, -ive [desizif, iv] *adj* (gén) decisive; argument conclusive; coup, facteur deciding.

décision [desizjɔ] *nf* (choix, verdict) decision; (fermeté) decisiveness. soumettre qch à la ~ de qn to submit sth to sb for his decision.

déclamer [deklame] (1) 1 *vt* to declaim; (péj) to spout. 2 *vi* (péj) to rant. (littér) ~ contre to inveigh against. ♦ **déclamation** *nf* (art) declamation. (péj) ~s ranting. ♦ **déclamatoire** *adj* (gén) declamatory; (péj) ton ranting.

déclarable [deklarabl(a)] *adj* declarable.

déclaration [deklarasjɔ] 1 *nf* (proclamation) declaration; (discours, commentaire) statement; (aveu) admission; (révélation) revelation; [décès] registration; [vol] notification. 2: ~ (d'amour) declaration of love; ~ de guerre declaration of war; ~ d'impôts statement of income; (formulaire) tax return; ~ sous serment statement under oath.

déclaré, *e* [deklare] *adj* opinion professed; athée, ennemi avowed; intention avowed, declared.

déclarer [deklare] (1) 1 *vt* (gén) to declare; (annoncer) to announce; (avouer) to admit; décès to register; vol to notify. ~ la guerre to declare war (à on); ~ qn coupable to find sb guilty; ~ que ... to declare that ...; Je vous déclare que I tell you that. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* (a) se ~ en faveur de to declare o.s. ou come out in favour of; se ~ satisfait to declare o.s. satisfied; se ~ offensé to say one is offended. (b) [incendie, épidémie] to break out. (c) [amoureux] to declare one's love.

déclasser [deklase] (1) *vt* coureur to relegate; fiches to get out of order. ♦ **déclassement** *nm* relegation.

déclencher [deklãʃe] (1) 1 *vt* mécanisme to release; sonnerie to set off; ouverture to activate; attaque, grève to launch; catastrophe, commentaires to trigger off; (Mil) tir to open. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* [mécanisme] to release itself; [sonnerie] to go off; [attaque, grève] to start; [crise] to be triggered off. ♦ **déclenchement** *nm* release; setting off; triggering off; activating; launching; starting; opening. ♦ **déclencheur** *nm* (Tech) release mechanism.

déclik [deklík] *nm* (bruit) click; (mécanisme) trigger mechanism.

décliner [dekline] (1) 1 vt (a) *nom, identité* to state, give; *offre* to decline, refuse. ~ *toute responsabilité* to decline or refuse to accept any responsibility. (b) (Ling) to decline. 2 vi (a) (s'affaiblir) (gén) to decline; [santé] to deteriorate; [ardeur, beauté] to wane, fade. (b) (baisser) [jour] to draw to a close; [soleil] to go down; [lune] to wane; [astre] to set. ♦ **déclin** nm decline; deterioration; waning; fading (de in). le ~ du jour/de la vie the close of day/of life; être à son ~ [soleil] to be setting; [lune] to be waning; être en ~ to be on the decline. ♦ **déclinable** adj declinable. ♦ **déclinaison** nf (Ling) declension; (Astron, Phys) declination.

déclivité [deklyvite] nf incline.
décocher [dekɔʃe] (1) vt *flèche, regard* to shoot; *coup* to throw; *ruade, remarque* to let fly.

décoder [dekɔde] (1) vt *code* to decode; *message* to decipher. ♦ **décodage** nm decoding; deciphering.

décolffer [dekwafe] (1) vt: ~ qn (*cheveux*) to disarrange sb's hair; (*chapeau*) to take sb's hat off; Je suis toute *décolffée* my hair is in a mess; se ~ to take one's hat off.

décolincer [dekweʃe] (3) vt (gén) to unjam.

décolérer [dekɔlere] (6) vi: il ne *décolère pas* depuis hier he hasn't calmed down ou cooled off* since yesterday.

décoller [dekɔle] (1) 1 vt (gén) to unstick; (*) *poursuivants* to shake off. 2 vi (Aviat, fig) to take off; (*) [généur] to budge. 3 se ~ vpr [timbre] to come unstuck. ♦ **décollage** nm (Aviat) takeoff.

décollété, e [dekɔlte] 1 adj *robe* low-cut. ~ dans le dos cut low at the back. 2 nm low neckline.

décoloniser [dekɔlonize] (1) vt to decolonize. ♦ **décolonisateur**, -trice 1 adj decolonizing. 2 nm,f decolonizer. ♦ **décolonisation** nf decolonization.

décolorer [dekɔlore] (1) 1 vt *liquide* to decolor; *cheveux* to bleach; *tissu* to fade. lèvres *décolorées* colourless lips. 2 se ~ vpr (gén) to lose its colour; [tissu] to fade. ♦ **décoloration** nf (gén) decoloration. se faire faire une ~ to have one's hair bleached.

décombres [dekɔbr(ə)] nmpl rubble, debris (sg).
décommander [dekɔmɑde] (1) 1 vt *marchandise*, *invitation* to cancel; *invités* to put off. 2 se ~ vpr to cancel an appointment.

décomposer [dekɔpoze] (1) 1 vt (a) *mouvement, lumière* to break up; *problème, phrase* to break down; (Chim) to decompose. (b) (altérer) *visage* to contort; *viande* to cause to decompose. 2 se ~ vpr [viande] to decompose; [visage] to change dramatically. ♦ **décomposition** nf decomposition; breaking up; breaking down; contortion. en ~ *cadavre* in a state of decomposition; *société* in decay.

décompte [dekɔst] nm (*compte*) detailed account; (*deduction*) deduction. *faire le ~ des points* to count up the points. ♦ **décompter** (1) vt to deduct.

déconcentrer [dekɔsɑtre] (1) 1 vt (Admin) to devolve, decentralize; (Ind) to disperse. 2 se ~ vpr (Sport) to lose concentration.

déconcert [dekɔsɛrt] (1) vt to disconcert.

déconfit, e [dekɔfi, it] adj crestfallen, downcast.
déconfiture* [dekɔfityʁ] nf defeat; (*financière*) (financial) collapse.

décongeler [dekɔʒle] (5) vt to thaw (out).

décongestionner [dekɔʒestjɔne] (1) vt (*Méd*), *rue* to relieve congestion in; *administration* to relieve the pressure on.

déconnecter [dekɔnekte] (1) vt to disconnect.

déconseiller [dekɔseje] (1) vt: ~ qch à qn to advise sb against sth; c'est *déconseillé* it's inadvisable.

déconsidérer [dekɔsidere] (6) vt to discredit.

décontenancer [dekɔtɑne] (3) vt to disconcert.

décontracter vt, se ~ vpr [dekɔtrakte] (1) to

relax. ♦ **décontraction** nf relaxation.

déconvenue [dekɔvny] nf disappointment.

décor [dekɔr] nm (a) (Théât) le ~, les ~s the scenery, the décor; ~ de cinéma/théâtre film/ stage set; quel beau ~! what a lovely set!; [véhicule] entrer dans le ~ to run off the road; envoyer qn dans le ~ to force sb off the road. (b) (paysage) scenery; (milieu) setting.

♦ **décorateur**, -trice nm,f (a) (d'intérieurs) (interior) decorator. (b) (Théât) set designer.

♦ **décoratif**, -ive adj decorative. ♦ **décoration** nf decoration. ♦ **décorer** (1) vt (gén) to decorate; *robe* to trim.

décortiquer [dekɔrtike] (1) vt *crevettes* to shell; *riz* to hull; *texte* to dissect.

décorum [dekɔrom] nm: le ~ decorum.

découcher [dekufe] (1) vi to stay out all night.

découdre [dekudr(ə)] (48) 1 vt (a) *vêtement* to unpick; *bouton* to take off. (b) (littér) en ~ to fight. 2 se ~ vpr [robe] to come unstitched; [bouton] to come off.

découler [dekule] (1) vi to ensue, follow (de from).

découpage [dekupaʒ] nm (a) [papier, gâteau] cutting up; [viande] carving; [image, métal] cutting out; (Ciné) cutting. ~ *électoral* division into constituencies. (b) (image) cut-out (figure).

découpé, e [dekupe] adj relief, côte jagged, indented; *feuille* jagged.

découper [dekupe] (1) 1 vt *viande* to carve; *gâteau, papier, tissu* to cut up; *images, métal* to cut out. *indentations qui découpent la côte* indentations which cut into the coastline. 2 se ~ vpr [silhouette] to stand out (sur against).

découpure [dekupyr] nf (a) (*contour*) jagged ou indented outline. ~s [côte] indentations. (b) (*morceau*) piece cut out.

décourager [dekuraze] (3) 1 vt (*démoraliser*) to discourage, dishearten; (*dissuader*) to discourage, put off. ~ qn d'une entreprise to discourage sb from an undertaking, put sb off an undertaking. 2 se ~ vpr to lose heart, become discouraged. ♦ **décourageant**, e adj disheartening, discouraging. ♦ **découragement** nm discouragement, despondency.

décousu, e [dekuzy] adj (*Couture*) unstitched; (fig) disjointed.

découvert, e [dekuver, ɛrt(ə)] 1 adj *tête* bare, uncovered; *lieu* open, exposed. être à ~ to be exposed; agir à ~ to act openly. 2 nm [compte] overdraft; [caisse] deficit. *tirer de l'argent à ~* to overdraw one's account. 3 nf discovery. aller à la ~e de to go in search of.

découvrir [dekuvrir] (18) 1 vt (a) (*trouver*) to discover; *cause, vérité* to discover, find out, unearth. ~ *que/comment* to find out ou discover that/how; elle s'est *découverte* un cousin en Amérique she found out ou discovered she had a cousin in America; ~ le pot aux roses* to find out about the fiddle*. (b) *casserole* to take the lid off; *statue* to unveil; *corps, ruines* to uncover; *membres* to bare, uncover. il resta *découvert* devant elle he kept his hat off in her presence; *robe* qui *découvre* le dos dress which reveals the back. (c) *panorama* to see, have a view of. (d) ~ ses projets to reveal ou disclose one's plans (à qn to sb); se ~ à qn to confide in sb.

2 se ~ vpr (a) [*personne*] (*chapeau*) to take off one's hat; (*habits*) to take off one's clothes; (*couvertures*) to uncover o.s. il ne faut pas se ~ you must keep covered up. (b) (*Boxe, Escrime*) to leave o.s. open to attack. (c) [*ciel, temps*] to clear.

décrasser [dekrase] (1) vt (gén) to clean; *chaudière* to clean out. se ~ to give o.s. a good clean-up. ♦ **décrassage** nm cleaning; cleaning-out; clean-up.

décrépitude [dekrepityd] nf [*personne*] decrepitude; [*nation*] decay. tomber en ~ to

become decrepit; to decay. ♦ **décrépit**, e *adj* decrepit.

décréter [dekrete] (6) *vt* mobilisation, nomination to order; état d'urgence to declare; mesure (hum: décider) to decree. ♦ **décret** *nm* (gén) decree.

décrier [dekrije] (7) *vt* (gén) to disparage.

décrire [dekrir] (39) *vt* (dépendre) to describe; (parcourir) to follow, describe. l'avion décrivait des cercles the plane flew in circles.

décrocher [dekrøʃe] (1) 1 *vt* (a) *rideau* to take down, unhook; *fermoir* to undo; *wagon* to uncouple; *téléphone* (pour répondre) to pick up, lift; (pour l'empêcher de sonner) to take off the hook; *objet coincé* to free. le *rideau* s'est décroché the curtain came unhooked. (b) (*) *obtenir* to get, land*. 2 *vi* (a) (*Télec*) to pick up or lift the receiver. (b) (*Mil*) to break off the action. (c) (*) (*ne pas comprendre*) to fail to keep up; (*se désintéresser*) to drop out; (*cesser d'écouter*) to switch off*. ♦ **décroché** *nm* (Constr) recess.

décroiser [dekrwaze] (1) *vt* to uncross.

décroître [dekrwatr(ə)] (55) *vi* (gén) to decrease; [*fièvre, crue*] to go down; [*lune*] to wane; [*jour*] to get shorter; [*lumière*] to fade. ♦ **décroissance** *nf* (gén) decrease, decline (de in). ♦ **décru** *nf* [*rivière*] fall in the level (de of).

décrotter [dekrøte] (1) *vt* *chaussures* to get the mud off.

déçu, e [desy] *adj* disappointed.

décupler [dekyple] (1) *vt* to increase tenfold; (fig) to double.

dédaigner [dedeɲe] (1) *vt* (*mépriser*) to scorn, disdain; (*négliger*) *offre, adversaire* to spurn; *menaces* to disregard. ce n'est pas à ~ (*offre*) it's not to be sniffed at ou despised; (*danger*) it can't just be shrugged off; (*littér*) le *dédaigna d'y aller* he did not deign to go; il ne *dédaigne pas la plaisanterie ou de plaisanter* he's not averse to a good joke. ♦ **dédaigneusement** *adv* disdainfully.

♦ **dédaigneux**, -euse *adj* disdainful (de of). ♦ **dédain** *nm* disdain (de for).

dédale [dedal] *nm* [*rues, idées*] maze.

dedans [d(ə)ɑ̃] 1 *adv* inside. nous sommes restés (au-) ~ toute la journée we stayed indoors all day; elle cherche son sac, tout son argent est ~ she is looking for her bag - all her money is in it; du ~ from inside; en ou au ~ (de lui) deep down; au ~ (de) inside; il est rentré ~* (accident) he ran ou crashed straight into it; (*bagarre*) he laid into him*; il s'est fichu ~* he got it all wrong. 2 *nm* inside.

dédicacer [dedikase] (3) *vt* to autograph (à qn for sb), inscribe (à qn to sb). ♦ **dédicace** *nf* dedication; (*manuscrite*) inscription.

dédier [dedje] (7) *vt*: ~ à (gén, Rel) to dedicate to; efforts to devote to.

dédire (se) [dedir] (37) *vpr* (engagements) to go back on one's word; (*affirmation*) to withdraw. ♦ **dédit** *nm* (caution) forfeit, penalty. en cas de ~ if you fail to keep your word.

dédommager [dedomaze] (3) *vt*: ~ qn to compensate sb (de for); comment vous ~ du dérangement? how can I ever make up for the trouble? ♦ **dédommagement** *nm* compensation. en ~ in compensation (de for).

dédouaner [dedwane] (1) *vt* (Comm) to clear through customs; (*) *personne* to clear. ♦ **dédouanement** *nm* customs clearance.

dédoubler [deduble] (1) *vt* *classe* to divide in two. ~ un train to put on a relief train; je ne peux pas me ~ I can't be in two places at once. ♦ **dédoublement** *nm* (Psych) ~ de la personnalité dual personality.

déduction [dedyksj] *nf* (a) (Comm) deduction. ~ faite de after deduction of. (b) (*raisonnement*) deduction, inference; (*conclusion*) conclusion.

♦ **déductible** *adj* deductible. ♦ **déductif**, -ive *adj* deductive.

déduire [deduir] (38) *vt* (Comm) to deduct (de from); (*conclure*) to deduce, infer (de from).

déesse [dees] *nf* goddess.

défaillance [defajãs] *nf* (évanouissement) blackout; (lit, fig: *faiblesse*) weakness; (*panne*) fault, failure, breakdown (de in). avoir une ~ (évanouissement) to faint, have a blackout; (*faiblesse*) to feel faint; élève qui a des ~s pupil who has certain shortcomings ou weak points (en in); *mémoire sans ~* faultless memory; ~ *cardiaque* heart failure; ~ *de mémoire* lapse of memory. ♦ **défaillant**, e *adj* forces, *mémoire* failing; *courage* weakening; *voix, pas* unsteady; *personne* weak, faint (de with). *candidat* ~ candidate who fails to appear. ♦ **défaillir** (13) *vi* [*personne*] to faint; [*forces, courage*] to weaken. *sans ~* without flinching.

défaire [defer] (60) 1 *vt* (a) *installation* to take down, dismantle; *navet, fermeture, robe* to undo; *valise* to unpack. ~ le lit (*changer les draps*) to strip the bed; (*se coucher*) to pull back the sheets; (*désordre*) to unmake the bed. (b) *contrat* to break. elle se plait à ~ tout ce que je fais she takes pleasure in undoing everything I do. (c) (*littér*) *ennemi, armée* to defeat. (d) ~ qn de liens, *généur* to rid sb of; *habitude* to break sb of. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* (a) [*ficelle*] to come undone. (b) *se* ~ *de* *généur* to get rid of; *idée* to put out of one's mind; *habitude* to break o.s. of; *collaborateur* to part with. ♦ **défait**, e *adj* *visage* haggard; *cheveux* tousled; lit *rumpled*; *armée* defeated. ♦ **défaite** *nf* (Mil, fig) defeat. ♦ **défaitisme** *nm* defeatism. ♦ **défaitiste** *adj*, *nmf* defeatist.

défalquer [defalke] (1) *vt* to deduct. ♦ **défalcation** *nf* deduction.

défaut [defo] *nm* (a) [*diamant, verre*] flaw; [*étoffe, machine*] fault; [*roman, système*] flaw, defect; [*personne*] fault, failing. ~ *de* *prononciation* speech defect; c'est un *vilain* ~ it's a bad fault; *sans ~* flawless, faultless. (b) (*désavantage*) drawback. le ~ avec cette voiture, c'est que ... the snag ou drawback with this car is that... (c) (*manque*) ~ *de raisonnement* lack of; *main-d'œuvre* shortage of. (d) *faire* ~ [*argent*] to be lacking; le temps lui fait ~ he lacks time; mes amis m'ont fait ~ my friends let me down; à ~ *de* for lack ou want of; à ~ *prenez du vinaigre* failing that use some vinegar; être en ~ to be at fault; prendre qn en ~ to catch sb out; juger qn par ~ to judge sb in his absence; calculer qch par ~ to calculate sth to the nearest decimal point; (lit, fig) le ~ de la cuirasse the chink in the armour.

défaveur [defavœr] *nf* disfavour (auprès de with). ♦ **défavorable** *adj* unfavourable (à to). ♦ **défavorablement** *adv* unfavourably.

défavoriser [defavorize] (1) *vt* [*décision*] to penalize; [*timidité*] to put at a disadvantage. j'ai été défavorisé par rapport aux autres I was put at an unfair disadvantage compared with the others; les couches défavorisées de la population the underprivileged ou disadvantaged sections of the population.

défectif, -ive [defektif, iv] *adj* *verbe* defective. **défection** [defeksj] *nf* [*amis*] desertion; [*troupes*] failure to assist; [*candidats, invités*] failure to appear. *faire* ~ [*partisans*] to fail to lend support.

défectueux, -euse [defektʁø, øz] *adj* defective. ♦ **défectuosité** *nf* (état) defectiveness; (*défaut*) defect, fault (de in).

défendable [defɛdabl(ə)] *adj* defensible.

défendeur, -deresse [defœdœr, dres] *nm, f* (Jur) defendant.

défendre [defœdr(ə)] (41) 1 *vt* (a) (*protéger*) (gén) to defend; *opinion* to stand up for; *cause* to champion (contre against); (*du froid*) to protect

(de from). (b) (*interdire*) ~ qch à qn to forbid sb sth; ~ à qn de faire to forbid sb to do; il est défendu de fumer smoking is prohibited or not allowed. 2 se ~ vpr (a) (*se protéger*) to defend o.s. (*contre* against). se ~ de la pluie to protect o.s. from the rain; il se défend bien/mal en affaires he does quite well/he doesn't do very well in business. (b) (*se justifier*) se ~ d'avoir fait qch to deny doing sth; sa position se défend his position is quite defensible. (c) (*s'empêcher de*) se ~ de faire to refrain from doing.

défense [defãs] *nf* (a) (*gén, Jur, Mil*) defence. (*fortifications etc*) ~s defences; prendre la ~ de qn to stand up for sb, defend sb; sans ~ defenceless; la parole est à la ~ the defence may speak. (b) (*interdiction*) ~ d'entrer no admittance; danger: ~ d'entrer danger - keep out; ~ de fumer no smoking, smoking prohibited; j'ai oublié la ~ qu'il m'a faite I forgot that he forbade me to do that. (c) (*éléphant*) tusk.

défenseur [defãsœr] *nm* (*gén, Mil*) defender; [*cause*] champion; [*doctrine*] advocate; (*Jur*) counsel for the defence.

défensif, -ive [defãsif, iv] 1 *adj* defensive. 2 *nf*: sur la ~ive on the defensive.

déférence [deferãs] *nf* deference. par ~ pour in deference to. ♦ *déferent, e adj* deferential.

déferer [deferẽ] (6) *vt* (a) (*Jur*) *affaire* to refer to the court. ~ qn à la justice to hand sb over to the law. (b) (*céder*) to defer (d to).

déferler [deferle] (1) *vi* [*vagues*] to break. ~ sur le pays [*violence*] to sweep through the country; [*touristes*] to pour into the country. ♦ *déferlement nm* [*vagues*] breaking; [*violence*] spread; [*véhicules, touristes*] flood; [*enthousiasme*] wave.

défi [defi] *nm* challenge. lancer un ~ à qn to challenge sb; mettre qn au ~ to defy sb (*de faire* to do); c'est un ~ au bon sens it defies common sense; d'un air de ~ defiantly.

déficience [defijs] *nf* mistrust. sans ~ (*adj*) unsuspecting; (*adv*) unsuspectingly. ♦ *défiant, e adj* mistrustful.

déficience [defijsjãs] *nf* (*Méd, fig*) deficiency. ~ de mémoire lapse of memory. ♦ *déficient, e adj* (*gén*) deficient; *raisonnement weak*.

déficit [defisit] *nm* deficit. ♦ *déficitaire adj* (*Fin*) in deficit; *année poor* (*en in*), bad (*en for*).

défier [defje] (7) 1 *vt* *adversaire* to challenge (d to); *advertisé* to defy. à des prix qui défient toute concurrence at absolutely unbeatable prices; ~ qn de faire qch to defy sb to do sth. 2 se ~ vpr: se ~ de to mistrust; (+) *défie-toi* de lui! beware of him!

défigurer [defigyre] (1) *vt* *visage* [*blessure*] to disfigure; [*bouton*] to spoil; *pensée, réalité* to distort; *texte, tableau* to mutilate, deface; *paysage* to disfigure, mar.

défilé [defile] *nm* (a) (*cortège*) procession; (*manifestation*) march; (*Mil*) march-past, parade. ~ de mode fashion parade. (b) [*voitures, impressions*] stream. (c) (*Géog*) narrow pass.

défiler [defile] (1) 1 *vi* (*Mil*) to march past, parade; [*manifestants*] to march (*devant* past); [*paysage, souvenirs*] to pass (*dans* through, *devant* before). 2 se ~ vpr (*s'éclipser*) to slip away. (*refuser*) Il s'est défilé he wriggled out of it.

définir [definir] (2) *vt* to define. notre politique se définit comme ... our policies can be defined as ... ♦ *défini, e adj* (*gén, Gram*) definite. ♦ *définissable adj* definable.

définitif, -ive [definitif, iv] 1 *adj* (*gén*) final; *victoire, fermeture, édition* definitive; *refus* definite. 2 *nf*: en ~ive (*d la fin*) eventually; (*somme toute*) when all is said and done. ♦ *définitivement adv* *partir* for good; *résoudre* conclusively, *refuser* definitely; *nommer* permanently.

définition [definisj] *nf* definition; [*mots croisés*] clue.

déflagration [deflagrasj] *nf* (*gén*) explosion.

déflation [deflasj] *nf* deflation.

défoncer [defõse] (3) *vt* *caisse, porte* to stave in; *sommier* to break the springs of; *route* to break up. *fauteuil défoncé* sunken armchair.

déformer [defõrme] (1) 1 *vt* *objet* to put out of shape; *corps* to deform; *visage, image, vision, vérité* to distort; *esprit, goût* to warp. *déformé par son métier* conditioned by one's job; *chaussée déformée* uneven road surface. 2 se ~ vpr to lose its shape. ♦ *déformant, e adj* *miroir* distorting.

♦ *déformation nf* (*action*) putting out of shape; *deformation*; *distortion*; *warping*; (*résultat*) loss of shape; (*Méd*) deformation. c'est de la ~ professionnelle it's force of habit (because of his job).

défourer (se) [defule] (1) *vpr* to release one's pent-up feelings, unwind. ♦ *défourlement nm* release.

défraichir (se) [defrefir] (2) *vpr* (*passer*) to fade; (*s'user*) to become worn.

défrayer [defreje] (8) *vt*: ~ qn to pay sb's expenses; ~ la chronique to be widely talked about.

défricher [defrise] (1) *vt* *terrain* to clear (*for cultivation*); *sujet* to do the spade work on. (*fig*) ~ le terrain to clear the way. ♦ *défrichage nm* clearing (*for cultivation*). (*fig*) ~ d'un sujet spade work done on a subject.

défroisser [defrwase] (1) *vt* to smooth out.

défunt, e [defõ, õt] 1 *adj* *personne* late; *espoir, année* which is dead and gone; *projet* defunct. son ~ père his late father. 2 *nm, f* deceased.

dégagé, e [degaze] *adj* *route, ciel* clear; *vue* wide, open; *front* bare; *ton, manières* casual.

dégagement [degazm] *nm* (a) (*action: V* *dégager*) freeing; relief; clearing; release; redemption. (*Aut*) *voie de ~* slip road; (*Aut*) *itinéraire de ~* alternative route. (b) (*émanation*) emission. (c) (*Ftbl*) clearance. (d) (*espace libre*) [*forêt*] clearing; [*appartement*] passage.

dégager [degaje] (3) 1 *vt* (a) *personne, objet* to free; (*Mil*) to relieve; *ballon* to clear; *crédits* to release; *objet en gage* to redeem. cela devrait se ~ facilement it should come free easily; ~ qn de sa promesse to free sb from his promise; ~ sa responsabilité d'une affaire to disclaim responsibility in a matter; *robe qui dégage le cou* dress which leaves the neck bare. (b) *passage, nez* to clear (*de of*). allons, dégagez! move along! (c) *odeur, chaleur* to give off, emit. (d) *conclusion* to draw; *sens* to bring out; *impressions* to single out. ~ la vérité de l'erreur to separate truth from untruth.

2 se ~ vpr (a) [*personne*] to free ou extricate o.s.; (*Mil*) to extricate itself (*de from*). se ~ de obligation to free o.s. from; *affaire* to back out of; *promesse* to go back on. (b) [*ciel, rue, nez*] to clear. (c) [*odeur, chaleur*] to be given off; [*enthousiasme*] to radiate; [*rumeur*] to rise (*de from*). (d) [*conclusion*] to be drawn; [*impression*] to emerge (*de from*).

dégainer [degene] (1) *vt* *épée, pistolet* to draw. **dégarnir** [degarnir] (2) 1 *vt* *maison* to empty, clear; *compte* to drain; (*Mil*) to withdraw troops from. 2 se ~ vpr [*salle*] to empty; [*tête*] to go bald; [*arbre*] to lose its leaves; [*rayons, stock*] to be cleaned out. ♦ *dégarni, e adj* *front, salle, rayon* bare; *compte* low; *tête* balding.

dégât [dega] *nm*: du ~, des ~s damage.

dégeler [degle] (5) 1 *vt* *lac, invité, réunion* to thaw; *atmosphère, crédits* to unfreeze. 2 *vi* to thaw. (*Culin*) *faire ~* to thaw, leave to thaw. 3 *vb* *impers*: ça dégèle it's thawing. 4 se ~ vpr (*personne*) (*lit*) to warm up; (*fig*) to thaw. ♦ *dégel nm* (*lit, fig*) thaw.

dégénérer [dezenere] (6) *vi* (*gén*) to degenerate

(en into). ♦ **dégénéré**, *e* *adj*, *nm*, *f* degenerate.

♦ **dégénérescence** *nf* degeneracy.

dégingandé, *e** [deʒɛ̃gãde] *adj* gangling.

dégivrer [deʒivʁe] (1) *vt* to defrost; (*Aviat*) to de-ice. ♦ **dégivrage** *nm* defrosting; de-icing.

dégligner* [deʒlɛ̃ʒ] (1) 1 *vt* *objet*, *appareil* to knock to pieces. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to fall apart. *fauteuil dégligné* armchair which is falling apart.

dégonfler [deʒɔ̃fle] (1) 1 *vt* *pneu*, *ballon* to deflate; *enfleur* to reduce. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* (lit) to go down; (* *avoir peur*) to chicken out; back out.

♦ **dégonflé**, *e* *adj* (a) *pneu* flat. (b) (: *lâche*) yellow, cowardly. *c'est un* ~ *he's a yellow-belly*.

♦ **dégonflement** *nm* deflation; reduction.

dégorger [deʒɔʁʒe] (3) 1 *vt* (*déboucher*) to clear out; (lit, fig; *déverser*) to pour out. 2 *vi* [*étoffe*, *viande*] to soak; [*concombres*] to sweat. *faire* ~ to soak; to sweat.

dégot(t)er* [deʒote] (1) *vt* to dig up*, unearth.

dégouliner [deʒuline] (1) *vi* [*filet*] to trickle; [*goutte*] to drip. ♦ **dégouliner** *nf* trickle.

dégourdir [deʒurdia] (2) 1 *vt* *membres* to bring the circulation back to. *le service militaire le dégourdira* military service will teach him a thing or two. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* [*provincial*] to get a bit livelier. *se* ~ (*les jambes*) to stretch one's legs a bit.

♦ **dégourdi**, *e** *adj* (*malin*) smart, bright.

dégoût [degu] *nm*: *le* ~ *disgust*, *distaste* (*pour*, *de* for); ~ *de la vie* world-weariness. ♦ **dégoûtant**, *e* *adj* disgusting. ♦ **dégoûté**, *e* *adj*: *je suis* ~ *I am fed up!*; *être* ~ *de* to be sick of. ♦ **dégoûter** (1) *vt* to disgust. *ce plat me dégoûte* I find this dish disgusting; ~ *qn* *de* *qch* to put sb off sth; *se* ~ *de* *qn/qch* to get sick of sb/sth.

dégoutter [deʒute] (1) *vi* to drip.

dégrader [degrade] (1) 1 *vt* (a) *personne* to degrade; *qualité* to debase. (b) [*pluie*] to erode; [*vandales*] to deface, damage. (c) (*Art*) *couleurs* to shade off. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* (*morale*) to degrade o.s.; [*situation*, *santé*, *bâtiment*] to deteriorate; [*temps*] to break. ♦ **dégradant**, *e* *adj* degrading.

♦ **dégradation** *nf* degradation; debasement; erosion; damaging, defacing; deterioration.

♦ **dégradé** *nm* [*couleurs*] gradation.

dégrafer [degrafe] (1) 1 *vt* to unfasten, undo. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* (*par accident*) to come undone ou unfastened.

dégraisser [degrese] (1) *vt* *vêtement* to take the grease marks out of; *bouillon* to skim; *viande* to remove the fat from.

dégré [degre] *nm* (a) (*gén: niveau*) degree. *à un* ~ *avancé* *de* at an advanced stage of; *au plus haut* ~ *in the extreme*, to a degree; *jusqu'à un certain* ~ *to some extent* ou degree; *par* ~ (s) *by degrees*.

(b) (*Gram*, *Mus*, *Sci*) degree. *équation du 1er/2e* ~ *equation of the 1st/2nd degree*; ~ *en alcool* *d'un liquide* percentage of alcohol in a liquid; *alcool à 90* ~ *s 90% proof alcohol*; *vin de 11* ~ *s 11° wine*;

~ *centigrade/Fahrenheit* degree *centigrade/Fahrenheit*. (c) (*Méd*) *brûlure* du *premier/deuxième* ~ *first/second degree burn*;

(d) *enseignement du premier/second* ~ *primary/secondary education*; ~ *de parenté* degree of family relationship; *cousins au premier/au second* ~ *first/second cousins*; *parents au premier/deuxième* ~ *relatives of the first/second degree*. (d) (*littér: marche*) step.

dégressif, -ive [degresif, iv] *adj* degressive.

dégrever [degrave] (5) *vt* *produit* to reduce the tax(es) on; *contribuable* to grant tax relief to.

♦ **dégrevement** *nm* reduction of tax (*de on*).

dégringoler [degrɛ̃gɔle] (1) 1 *vi* to tumble down. *elle a fait* ~ *toute la pile* she toppled the whole pile over. 2 *vi* *pente* to rush ou leap down.

♦ **dégringolade** *nf* tumble.

dégriser *vt*, *se* ~ *vpr* [degrize] (1) (lit, fig) to sober up.

dégrossir [degrosir] (2) *vt* *bois* to trim; *marbre* to

rough-hew; *travail* to rough out; (*) *personne* to knock the rough edges off. *il est mal dégrossi* he is unrefined.

dégrouiller (se)* [degruʒe] (1) *vpr* to hurry up, get a move on*.

dégueulillé, *e* [deɣnɛʒ] *adj* ragged, tattered.

déguerpir* [degerpir] (2) *vi* to clear off*. *faire* ~ to drive off.

déguiser [deʒize] (1) 1 *vt* *voix*, *pensée* to disguise; *étonnement* to conceal; *enfant* to dress up (*en as*).

non déguisé undisguised. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* (*pour tromper*) to disguise o.s.; (*pour s'amuser*) to dress up.

♦ **déguisement** *nm* (*pour tromper*) disguise; (*pour s'amuser*) fancy dress.

déguster [deɣyste] (1) 1 *vt* *vins* to taste; *fromages* to sample; *repas*, *spectacle* to enjoy, savour. 2 *vi* (*) *souffrir* to have a rough time of it*.

♦ **dégustateur** *nm* wine taster. ♦ **dégustation** *nf* sampling. ~ *de vin(s)* wine-tasting session.

dehors [dɔʁ] 1 *adv* (a) outside. *passer la journée* (au) ~ to spend the day out of doors ou outside; *de* ~ from (the) outside; *passez par* ~ *go round the outside*; *dîner* ~ to eat ou dine out; *mettre qn* ~ to throw ou kick* sb out. (b) (*locutions*) *en* ~ *de maison*, *fenêtre* outside; *sujet* outside, irrelevant to; *en* ~ *de cela* apart from that; *il a voulu rester en* ~ *he wanted to stay uninvolved*; *au* ~, *elle paraît calme* outwardly she looks relaxed. 2 *nm* (a) (*extérieur*) outside. *les bruits du* ~ the noise from outside. (b) (*apparences*: pl) appearances.

sous des ~ *aimables* under a friendly exterior.

déifier [deifje] (7) *vt* to deify. ♦ **déification** *nf* deification.

déisme [deism(ə)] *nm* deism. ♦ **déiste** *adj*, *nm*, *f* deist.

déjà [deʒa] *adv* (a) already. *est-il* ~ *rentré?* has he come home yet?; *j'aurais* ~ *fini* *si* *I would have finished by now* ou already if; *je suis sûr* *de l'avoir* ~ *rencontré* *I'm sure I've met him before* ou *I've already met him*. (b) (*intensif*) *c'est* ~ *pas mal** that's not bad at all; *c'est* ~ *un gros camion* that's quite a big truck, that's a fair-sized truck; *il est* ~ *assez paresseux* he's lazy enough as it is; *c'est* ~ *quelque chose!* it's better than nothing!

(c) (* *interrogatif*) *c'est combien*, ~? how much is it again?

déjeuner [deʒœne] (1) 1 *vi* to have lunch; (*le matin*) to have breakfast. *inviter qn* à ~ to invite sb to lunch; *nous avons déjeuné sur l'herbe* we had a picnic lunch. 2 *nm* lunch, luncheon; (*du matin*) breakfast; (*tasse et soucoupe*) breakfast cup and saucer. *prendre son* ~ to have lunch; à ~ for lunch; *ça a été un vrai* ~ *de soleil* it didn't last long.

déjouer [deʒwe] (1) *vt* *complot* to foil; *ruse* to out-smart; *surveillance* to elude.

déjuger (se) [deʒyʒe] (3) *vpr* to go back on one's decision.

délà [dɛla] 1 *adv*: *au* ~, *par* ~ beyond (that); *ça coûte bien* *au* ~ *it costs much more (than that)*. 2 *prép*: *au* ~ *de beyond*; *somme* over, above; (*littér*) *au* ~ *des mers*, *par* ~ *les mers* overseas, beyond ou over the seas; *par* ~ *les apparences* beneath appearances; *par* ~ *les siècles* across the centuries. 3 *nm*: *l'au* ~ the beyond.

délabrer [delabre] (1) 1 *vt* to ruin. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* [*mur*] to become dilapidated, fall into decay; [*santé*] to break down. ♦ **délabré**, *e* *adj* *maison* dilapidated; *santé* broken; *affaires* in a poor state; *fortune* depleted. ♦ **délabrement** *nm* [*maison*] dilapidation; [*santé*, *affaires*] poor state; [*fortune*] depletion. *état* *de* ~ *dilapidated state*.

délacer [delase] (3) 1 *vt* *chaussures* to undo; *corset* to unlace. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* (*par accident*) to come unlaced ou undone.

délai [dele] 1 *nm* (a) (*limite*) time limit. *c'est un* ~ *trop court* pour ... it's too short a time for ...; ~ *impératif* ou *de rigueur*, *dernier* ~ *absolute*

deadline; dans un ~ de 6 jours within a period of 6 days. (b) (période d'attente) waiting period. il faut compter un ~ de huit jours you'll have to allow a week. (c) (sursis) extension (of time). il va demander un ~ he's going to ask for more time. (d) dans le(s) plus bref(s) ~ (s) as soon as possible; dans les ~s within the time limit; à bref ~ (vite) at short notice; (bientôt) shortly, very soon; sans ~ without delay. 2: ~ de livraison delivery time; ~ de paiement term of payment, time for payment.

délaisser [delese] (1) vt travail, enfant (abandonner) to abandon; (négliger) to neglect. épouse délaissée deserted wife. ♦ délaissement nm (action) abandonment, desertion; (état) state of neglect.

délasser [delase] (1) 1 vt (reposer) to refresh, relax; (divertir) to entertain. 2 se ~ vpr to relax. ♦ délassement nm relaxation.

délation [delasj] nf informing. ♦ délateur, -trice nm, f informer.

délavé, e [delave] adj tissu faded; inscription washed-out; terre waterlogged.

délayer [deleje] (8) vt farine, poudre to mix (dans with); (péj) idée to spin out; texte to pad out. ♦ délayage nm (Culin) mixing. (péj) du ~ padding.

delco [delko] nm @ distributor.

délecter (se) [delekte] (1) vpr: se ~ de qch/à faire to delight ou revel in sth/in doing. ♦ délectable adj delectable. ♦ délection nf delight.

délégation [delegasj] nf (groupe, mandat) delegation. venir en ~ to come as a delegation; agir par ~ to act on sb's authority; ~ de pouvoirs delegation of powers. ♦ délégué, e 1 adj: membre ~ delegate. 2 nm, f delegate. ♦ déléguer (6) vt to delegate (à to).

délester [deleste] (1) 1 vt ballon to unballast; (Élec) to cut off power from. ~ qn de qch to relieve sb of sth. 2 se ~ vpr: se ~ de lest to jettison; colis to unload. ♦ délestage nm (Élec) power cut.

déléter [deleter] adj deleterious.

délibération [deliberasj] nf deliberation. ~s (discussion) deliberations; (décision) resolutions. après ~ du jury after the jury's deliberation.

délibéré, e [delibere] adj (intentionnel) deliberate; (assuré) resolute. ♦ délibérément adv deliberately; resolutely.

délibérer [delibere] (6) vi (gén) to deliberate. après avoir mûrement délibéré after duly considering the matter; ~ sur qch to deliberate upon sth; ~ de qch to deliberate sth; ~ de faire qch to resolve to do sth.

délicat, e [delika, at] adj (a) (gén) delicate; voile, travail fine; mets dainty; nuance subtle; oreille sensitive; toucher, mouvement gentle; prévenance thoughtful. (b) (difficile) delicate, tricky. (c) (scrupuleux) scrupulous; (plein de tact) tactful. peu ~ unscrupulous, dishonest. (d) (exigeant) particular. faire le ~ (noutriture) to be particular; (spectacle) to be squeamish; (propos) to be easily shocked. ♦ délicatement adv delicately; finely; daintily; subtly; gently; thoughtfully; tactfully. ♦ délicatesse nf delicacy; daintiness; fineness; subtlety; sensitivity; gentleness; thoughtfulness; scrupulousness; tact.

délice [delis] nm delight. c'est un vrai ~ it is quite delightful ou delicious; les ~s de l'étude the delights of study; faire ses ~s de qch to take delight in sth; ça ferait les ~s de mon père it would delight my father. ♦ délicieusement adv (gén) delightfully; beau exquisitely; parfumé deliciously; (avec délice) with delight. ♦ délicieux, -ieuse adj fruit delicious; lieu, sensation delightful.

délicé, e [delje] 1 adj (a) doigts nimble; esprit

astute. avoir la langue ~e to have a long tongue. (b) taille slender; fil, écriture fine. 2 nm [lettre] upstroke.

délié [delje] (7) vt to untie. ~ la langue de qn to loosen sb's tongue; ~ qn de to free sb from.

délimiter [delimite] (1) vt (gén) to delimit. ♦ délimitation nf delimitation.

délinquance [delékãs] nf delinquency. ~ juvénile juvenile delinquency. ♦ délinquant, e 1 adj delinquent. 2 nm, f delinquent, offender.

déliquescence [delikesãs] nf (Chim) deliquescence; (fig) decay. ♦ déliquescent, e adj deliquescent; decaying.

délire [delir] nm (Méd) delirium; (frénésie) frenzy. avoir le ~ to be delirious; c'est du ~! it's sheer madness!; foule en ~ frenzied crowd; quand l'acteur parut, ce fut le ~ when the actor appeared there was frenzied excitement; ~ de persécution persecution mania. ♦ délirer (1) vto be delirious (de with). il délire! he's raving! ♦ délît [deli] nm offence.

délivrer [delivre] (1) 1 vt (a) prisonnier to set free. ~ qn de to relieve sb of. (b) reçu to issue, give. 2 se ~ vpr to free o.s. (de from); (fig) to get relief (de from). ♦ délivrance nf (a) [prisonniers] release; [pays] deliverance. (b) (fig): soulagement relief. (c) [reçu] issue.

déloger [deloge] (3) 1 vt locataire to turn out; fugitif to flush out; ennemi to dislodge (de from). 2 vi to move out.

déloyal, e, mpl -aux [delwajal, o] adj personne disloyal (envers towards); procédé unfair. ♦ déloyalement adv disloyally. ♦ déloyauté nf disloyalty; unfairness; (acte) disloyal act.

delta [delta] nm (Géog, Ling) delta.

déluge [delyz] nm (pluie) downpour; [larmes, paroles] flood; [coups] shower. (Bible) le ~ the Flood; ça remonte au ~ it's as old as the hills. déluré, e [delyre] adj (éveillé) smart; (péj) forward, pert.

démagogie [demagozi] nf demagoguery. ♦ démagogique adj demagogic. ♦ démagogue nm demagogue.

démallier (se) [demaie] (1) vpr [bas] to ladder, run.

demain [d(ə)mɛ] adv tomorrow. ~ matin tomorrow morning; ~ il fera jour tomorrow is another day; ce n'est pas ~ la veille* it's not just around the corner; le monde de ~ tomorrow's world.

demande [d(ə)mɑ̃d] nf (requête) request (de for); (revendication) demand (de for); (question) question; [emploi, naturalisation] application (de for); [remboursement] claim (de for); (Écon: opposé à offre) demand. adresser votre ~ au ministère apply to the ministry; ~ (en mariage) proposal (of marriage); faire sa ~ (en mariage) to propose; ~ de divorce divorce petition; à ou sur la ~ de qn at sb's request; sur ~ on request; (Admin) on application.

demandé, e [d(ə)mɑ̃de] adj (Comm etc) in demand.

demandeur [d(ə)mɑ̃de] (1) 1 vt (a) conseil, entrevue to ask for, request; emploi, divorce to apply for; indemnité to claim; réunion, volontaire to call for. ~ qch à qn to ask sb for sth; ~ un service à qn to ask sb a favour; ~ la permission de to ask permission to; ~ à voir qn to ask to see sb; ~ à qn de faire ou qu'il fasse qch to ask sb to do sth; ~ des nouvelles de qn to inquire ou ask after sb; vous n'avez qu'à ~ you only have to ask.

(b) médecin, plombier to send for; personne, numéro to ask for. (au téléphone) demandez-moi M X get me Mr X; le patron vous demande the boss wants to see you.

(c) (désirer) to be asking for, want. il demande qu'on le laisse partir he wants us to be asking us to let him go; il ne demande pas mieux que de

vous aider he'll be only too pleased to help you; 'on demande une vendeuse' 'shop assistant wanted'.

(d) *heure*, *nom*, *chemin* to ask. ~ *qch* à *qn* to ask sb sth; *je ne te demande rien* I'm not asking you.

(e) (*nécessiter*) [*travail*, *décision* etc] to require, need. *ce travail va (lui) ~ 6 heures* this job will require 6 hours, he'll need 6 hours to do this job; *ça demande toute votre attention* it calls for ou requires your full attention.

(f) (*exiger*) ~ *qch* de *qn* to ask sth of sb; *il ne faut pas trop lui en ~!* you mustn't ask too much of him!

(g) (*locutions*) ~ *la paix* to sue for peace; ~ *l'impossible* to ask the impossible; ~ *la lune* to ask for the moon; ~ *la parole* to ask to be allowed to speak; ~ *qn en mariage*, ~ *la main* de *qn* to ask for sb's hand in marriage; *sans ~ son reste* without further ado.

2 *se ~ vpr* to wonder. *il se demandait* suis-je vraiment aussi bête? he asked himself ou wondered: am I really so stupid?

demandeur¹, -*dérèse* [d(ə)mɑ̃dœʁ, dʁɛs] *nm, f* (*Jur*) plaintiff.

demandeur², -*euse* [d(ə)mɑ̃dœʁ, øz] *nm, f*: ~ d'emploi person looking for work, job-seeker.

démanger [demɑ̃ʒe] (3) *vt*: *ça (me etc) démange* it itches, it's itching; (*fig*) *ça me démange de faire ...* I'm dying ou itching to do ... ♦ *démangeaison* *nf* itching sensation. *avoir des ~s* to be itching; *j'ai une ~* I've got an itch; (*fig*) ~ *de faire* itch ou urge to do.

démanteler [demɑ̃tɛlɛ] (5) *vt* (*Mil*) to demolish; *gang to break up*; *empire to bring down*.

♦ **démantelement** *nm* demolition; breaking up; bringing down.

démantibuler* [demɑ̃tibylɛ] (1) *1 vt* to demolish. 2 *se ~ vpr* to fall apart.

démaquiller [demakijɛ] (1) *1 vt* to remove the make-up from. 2 *se ~ vpr* to remove one's make-up. ♦ **démaquillage** *nm* removal of make-up.

♦ **démaquillant**, *e 1 adj* make-up removing. 2 *nm* make-up remover.

démarcation [demarkasjɔ̃] *nf* demarcation (*de, entre* between).

démarche [demarʃ(ə)] *nf* (a) [*personne*] gait, walk; [*pensée*] processes. (b) [*intervention*] step. *faire des ~s* to take steps; *faire une ~ auprès de qn* (pour obtenir qch) to approach sb (to obtain sth).

démarcheur, -*euse* [demarʃœʁ, øz] *nm, f* door-to-door salesman (ou woman).

démarquer [demarke] (1) *1 vt* (*Comm*) article to mark down; *œuvre, auteur* to plagiarize. 2 *se ~ vpr*. *se ~ de* to dissociate o.s. from. ♦ **démarqué**, *e adj* joueur unmarked.

démarrage [demaraʒ] *nm* (a) [*véhicule*] (*départ*) moving off; (*mise en marche*) starting. à *chaque ~ du bus* every time the bus moved off; ~ *en côte* hill start. (b) [*affaire, élève*] (*action*) starting; (*résultat*) start. le ~ d'une campagne getting a campaign going. (c) (*Sport*) *placer plusieurs ~s* to pull ahead several times.

démarrer [demare] (1) *1 vi* [*moteur, conducteur*] to start up; [*véhicule*] to move off; [*coureur*] to pull away; [*campagne*] to get moving; [*débutant*] to start off. *l'affaire a bien démarré* the affair got off to a good start ou started off well; ~ *en trombe* to shoot off; *il ne veut pas ~ de son idée* he just won't let go of his idea. 2 *vt* (*plus courant*: *faire ~*) *véhicule* to start, get started; *affaire, travail* to get going on. ♦ **démarrreur** *nm* (*Aut*) starter.

démasquer [demaske] (1) *1 vt* (*gén*) to unmask; *plan* to unveil. 2 *se ~ vpr* [*imposteur*] to drop one's mask.

démêlé [demele] *nm* dispute, quarrel. ~s *problèmes*.

démêler [demele] (1) *1 vt* *ficelle* to disentangle;

cheveux to untangle; *problème, situation* to sort out. ~ *qch d'avec* ou *de* to distinguish ou tell sth from. 2 *se ~ vpr*: *se ~ de* *embarras* to extricate o.s. from.

démembrer [demœbre] (1) *vt* *domaine* to carve up.

déménager [demenaʒe] (3) *1 vt* *affaires* to move, remove; *maison* to move the furniture out of. 2 *vi* (a) to move (house). ~ *à la cloche de bois* to shoot the moon. (b) (i) (*partir*) to clear off; (*être fou*) to be off one's rocker. ♦ **déménagement** *nm* [*meubles*] removal; (*changement de domicile*) move. le ~ *du bureau* moving the furniture out of the office. ♦ **déménageur** *nm* (*entrepreneur*) furniture remover; (*ouvrier*) removal man.

démence [demɛs] *nf* madness, insanity.

♦ **dément**, *e 1 adj* mad, insane. *c'est ~!* it's incredible! 2 *nm, f* (*Méd*) lunatic. ♦ **démentiel**, -*ielle adj* insane.

démener (se) [demne] (5) *vpr* (*se débattre*) to thrash about, struggle; (*se dépenser*) to exert o.s.

démentir [demɔ̃tir] (16) *1 vt* (a) [*personne*] *nouvelle* to deny; *personne* to contradict. (b) [*faits*] *témoignage* to refute; *apparences* to belie; *espoirs* to disappoint. *ses actes démentent ses paroles* his actions belie his words. 2 *se ~ vpr*: *ça ne s'est jamais démenti* it has never failed. ♦ **démenti** *nm* denial; refutation.

démériter [demerite] (1) *1 ~ de vt* *indir* to show o.s. unworthy of. 2 *vi* to do badly. ♦ **démérite** *nm* (*littér*) demerit.

démésure [demæzyʁ] *nf* [*personnage*] immoderation; [*propos*] outrageousness. ♦ **démésuré**, *e adj* orgueil, *taille* immoderate; *territoire, membres* enormous. ♦ **démésurément** *adv* immoderately; enormously.

démètre [demetr(ə)] (56) *vt* (a) *articulation* to dislocate. *se ~ le poignet* to dislocate one's wrist.

(b) *fonctionnaire* to dismiss (*de* from). *se ~ de ses fonctions* to resign (from) one's duties, hand in one's resignation.

demeure [dœmœʁ] *nf* residence. à ~ *installations* permanent; *s'installer* permanently; *mettre qn en ~ de faire qch* to order sb to do sth; (*Jur*) *mettre qn en ~ de payer* to give sb notice to pay.

demeurer [dœmœʁe] (1) *vi* (a) (*avec avoir*) (*habiter*) to live. *il demeure rue d'Ulm* he lives in the rue d'Ulm. (b) (*avec être*) (*rester*) to remain, stay. ~ *fidèle* to remain faithful; *la conversation en est demeurée là* the conversation was taken no further ou was left at that; *la maison leur est demeurée* the house was left to them; *au démeurant* for all that. ♦ **demeuré**, *e 1 adj* half-witted. 2 *nm, f* half-wit.

demi, *e* [d(ə)mi] *1 adv*: (à) ~ *plein* etc half-full etc; *il ne te croit qu'à ~* he only half believes you; *il a fait le travail à ~* he has only done half the work; *je ne fais pas les choses à ~* I don't do things by halves. 2 *adj* (*après n*) *une livre et ~* one and a half pounds, a pound and a half; à *six heures et ~* at half past six; 2 *fois et ~* *plus grand* 2 and a half times greater. 3 *nm, f* (a) *half. une bouteille? - non une ~* one bottle? - no, a half ou *bottle* ou *a bottle* ou *a half-bottle*; *deux ~s* two halves. 4 *nf* (à *l'horloge*) *la ~* a sonné the half-hour has struck; (*c'est déjà la ~* it's already half past. 5 *nm* (a) (*bière*) = half-pint, half*. (b) (*Sport*) half-back. ~ *de mêlée* d'ouverture scrum/stand-off half. 6 *préf inv* (*le 2ème élément donne le genre et porte la marque du pluriel*) *half. une ~douzaine* d'œufs half a dozen ou a half-dozen eggs; *dans une ~heure* in half an hour; *la première ~heure* the first half-hour; ~*litre* - *journalée-sommeil* - *teinte* etc half-litre/-day/-sleep/-tone etc; ~*cercle* semicircle; *en ~cercle* semicircular; ~*dieu* demigod; ~*finale* semifinal; ~*fond* (*discipline*) medium-distance running; ~*frère* half-brother; (*Comm*)

~gros wholesale trade; ~mal: ce n'est que ~mal it could have been worse; ~mot: se faire comprendre à ~mot to make o.s. understood without having to spell it out; ~pension half-board; ~pensionnaire half-boarder; ~saison: manteau de ~saison light coat; ~sel (adj inv) beurre slightly salted; ~sœur half-sister; ~tarif: billet etc (à) ~tarif half-price ticket etc; voyager à ~tarif to travel at half-fare; ~tour (sur soi-même) about-turn; (Aut) U-turn; (de clé) half-turn; (repartir) faire ~tour to go back.

démilitarisation [demilitarizasjɔ̃] *nf* demilitarization. ♦ **démilitariser** (1) *vt* to demilitarize.

démision [demisjɔ̃] *nf* (lit) resignation; (fig) abdication. donner sa ~ to hand in/out tender one's resignation. ♦ **démisionner** (1) *vi* to resign; (fig) [parents] to give up.

démobilisation [demobilizasjɔ̃] *nf* demobilization. ♦ **démobiliser** (1) *vt* to demobilize.

démocrate [demokrat] 1 *adj* democratic. 2 *nmf* democrat. ♦ **démocratie** *nf* democracy. ♦ **populaire** people's democracy. ♦ **démocratique** *adj* democratic. ♦ **démocratiquement** *adv* democratically. ♦ **démocratisation** *nf* democratization. ♦ **démocratiser** *vt*, se ~ *vpr* (1) to democratize.

démodé, *e* [demodé] *adj* old-fashioned, out-of-date. ♦ **démoder** (se) (1) *vpr* to become old-fashioned, go out of fashion.

démographie [demografi] *nf* demography. ♦ **démographique** *adj* demographic. poussée ~ population increase.

démousselle [d(ə)mwaʒel] *nf* (jeune) young lady; (âgée) single lady. la ~ du téléphone the telephone lady; ~ d'honneur [mariage] bridesmaid; [reine] maid of honour.

démolir [demolir] (2) *vt* maison, objet, doctrine to demolish; santé to ruin; autorité to overthrow, shatter; personne (*: épuiser) to do for*; (*: battre) to beat up; (*: critiquer) to tear to pieces. ♦ **démolisseur** *nm* demolition worker; (entrepreneur) demolition contractor. ♦ **démolition** *nf* demolition. en ~ in the course of being demolished.

démon [demɔ̃] *nm* (Rel) demon, fiend; (Myth) genius; (fig) (harpie) harpy; (enfant) demon. le ~ the Devil; le ~ du jeu a passion for gambling; le ~ de la curiosité the demon curiosity; mauvais ~ evil spirit. ♦ **démoniaque** *adj* demoniacal, fiendish.

démonstration [demɔ̃strasjɔ̃] *nf* [vérité] demonstration; [théorème] proof; (Comm) demonstration. faire une ~ to give a demonstration; appareil de ~ demonstration model; ~s de joie, force show of. ♦ **démonstrateur**, -trice *nm,f* (gén) demonstrator (of commercial products). ♦ **démonstratif**, -ive *adj* demonstrative. peu ~ undemonstrative.

démonter [demɔ̃te] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (gén) to dismantle; étagères to take down; appareil to take to pieces, take apart; pneu, porte to take off. (b) (déconcerter) to disconcert. il ne se laisse jamais ~ he never gets flustered. (c) cavalier to throw. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* [assembler] to come apart; [personne] to become flustered. ♦ **démontable** *adj* (gén) that can be dismantled. ♦ **démontage** *nm* dismantling; taking down; taking to pieces; taking apart; taking off. ~ difficile difficult dismantling operation. ♦ **démonté**, *e* *adj* merraging. ♦ **démonte-pneu**, pl ~s ~s *nm* tyre lever.

démontrer [demɔ̃tre] (1) *vt* vérité, fonctionnement to demonstrate; théorème to prove; nécessité to show, demonstrate. ~ qch (à qn) par A plus B to prove sth conclusively (to sb); ça démontre son inquiétude that clearly indicated his anxiety. ♦ **démontrable** *adj* demonstrable.

démoraliser [demoralize] (1) 1 *vt* to demoralize.

2 *se* ~ *vpr* to become demoralized. ♦ **démoralisant**, *e* *adj* demoralizing.

♦ **démoralisation** *nf* demoralization. **démordre** [demɔ̃dr(ə)] (41) *vi*: il ne démord pas de sa décision he is sticking to his decision; il ne veut pas en ~ he won't budge an inch, he is sticking to his guns.

démouler [demule] (1) *vt* statue to remove from the mould; gâteau to turn out. ♦ **démoulage** *nm* removal from the mould; turning out.

démultiplier [demytliplje] (7) *vt* to reduce, gear down. ♦ **démultiplication** *nf* (procédé) reduction; (rapport) reduction ratio.

démunir [demynir] (2) 1 *vt*: ~ qn de to deprive sb of; ~ qch de to divest sth of. 2 *se* ~ *vpr*: se ~ de to part with. ♦ **démuni**, *e* *adj* (sans ressources) impoverished. ~ de without; ~ de protection unprotected; ~ d'intérêt lacking in ou without interest; ~ de tout destitute.

démystifier [demystife] (7) *vt* to enlighten. ♦ **démystification** *nf* enlightenment.

dénatalité [denatalite] *nf* fall in the birth rate.

dénaturer [denatyre] (1) *vt* faits to distort, misrepresent; (Tech) to denature; goût to alter completely. ♦ **dénaturé**, *e* *adj* mœurs, parents unnatural.

dénégation [denegasjɔ̃] *nf* (gén, Jur) denial.

déni [deni] *nm* (Jur) ~de justice denial of justice.

déniaiser [denjeze] (1) *vt*: ~ qn to teach sb a thing or two.

dénicher [denife] (1) *vt* (a) (*) objet to unearth; bistro to discover; personne to track down. (b) (débusquer) fugitif, animal to drive out of hiding.

denier [dɔ̃ne] *nm* (à Rome) denarius; (en France, Tex) denier. pas un ~? not a farthing; de mes ~s out of my own pocket; le ~ du culte the (church) collection; les ~s publics public monies.

dénier [denje] (7) *vt* responsabilité to deny, disclaim; faute to deny. ~ qch à qn to deny sb sth.

dénigrer [denigre] (1) *vt* to denigrate. ♦ **dénigrement** *nm* denigration.

dénivellation [denivelasjɔ̃] *nf* (pente) slope. ~ entre deux points difference in level between two points.

dénombrer [denɔ̃bre] (1) *vt* (compter) to count; (énumérer) to enumerate. ♦ **dénombrable** *adj* countable. ♦ **dénombrement** *nm* counting.

dénominateur [denɔ̃minatœr] *nm* denominator. ♦ **dénommer** [denme] (1) *vt* to name. le dénommé X the man called X. ♦ **dénomination** *nf* designation.

dénoncer [denɔ̃se] (3) 1 *vt* (a) (révéler) coupable, injustice, traité to denounce; forfait to expose. sa hâte le dénonça his haste betrayed him; ~ qn à la police to inform against sb. (b) (littér) (dénoter) to indicate. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to give o.s. up. se ~ à la police to give o.s. up to the police. ♦ **dénonciateur**, -trice 1 *adj* denunciatory. 2 *nm,f* denouncer, informer; exposer. ♦ **dénonciation** *nf* denunciation; exposure.

dénoter [denote] (1) *vt* to denote. ♦ **dénouement** [denumɔ̃] *nm* (Théât) dénouement; [aventure] outcome.

dénouer [denwe] (1) 1 *vt* lien to untie, undo; situation to untangle, resolve. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to come untied ou undone; to be resolved.

dénoyer [denwaʒote] (1) *vt* fruit to stone, pit. ♦ **dénoyauter** *nm* stoner, pitter.

denrée [dære] *nf* (aliment) food, foodstuff; (fig: hum) commodity. ~s coloniales colonial produce.

densité [dâsite] *nf* (Phys) density; [brouillard] denseness, thickness; [foule] denseness. à forte/faible ~ de population densely/sparsely populated. ♦ **dense** *adj* dense, thick; style condensed.

dent [dâ] *nf* (a) [homme, scie, peigne] tooth; [fourche] prong; [engrenage] cog. ~ de lait/de sagesse milk/wisdom tooth; en ~s de scie

couteau serrated; montagne jagged. (b) (locutions) avoir la ~* to be hungry; avoir la ~ dure to be scathing in one's comments; avoir/garder une ~ contre qn to have/hold a grudge against sb; avoir les ~s longues (ambitieux) to have one's sights fixed high; être sur les ~s (épuisé) to be worn out; (très occupé) to be working flat out*; faire ou percer ses ~s to teethe; croquer qch à belles ~s to bite into sth with gusto; manger du bout des ~s to eat half-heartedly; n'avoir rien à se mettre sous la ~ not to have a bite to eat.

♦ dentaire adj dental. ♦ denté, e adj (Tech) toothed; (Bot) dentate.

dentelé, e [dôtle] adj arête, côte jagged; timbre perforated; bord serrated.

dentelle [dôtelle] nf lace. ♦ dentellière nf lacemaker; (machine) lacemaking machine.

dentelure [dôtlyr] nf [timbre] perforations; [feuille] serration; [côte, arête] jagged outline.

dentiste [dôtist(a)] nmf dentist. ♦ dentier nm denture. ♦ dentifrice nm toothpaste, dentifrice.

♦ dentition nf dentition. ♦ denture nf teeth (pl).

dénuder [denyde] (1) 1 vt to bare, strip. 2 se ~ vpr [personne] to strip; [colline] to become bare.

♦ dénudé, e adj (gén) bare; crâne bald.

dénué, e [denye] adj: ~ de bon sens devoid of; talent lacking in, without; ~ de tout destitute; ~ de tout fondement completely unfounded or groundless. ♦ dénuement nm destitution.

déodorant [deodôrd] adj m, nm: (produit) ~ deodorant.

dépanner [depâne] (1) vt véhicule to fix, repair; automobiliste to fix the car of; (*: tirer d'embarras) to help out. ♦ dépannage nm fixing; repairing; helping out. service de ~ breakdown service; ils ont fait 3 ~s they've fixed 3 breakdowns; partir pour un ~ to go out on a repair or breakdown job. ♦ dépanneur nm (Aut) breakdown mechanic; (TV) television repairman.

♦ dépanneuse nf breakdown truck.

dépareillé, e [depareje] adj collection incomplete; objet odd. (Comm) articles ~s oddments.

déparer [depare] (1) vt to spoil, mar.

départ [depar] nm (a) [voyageur, train] departure. observer le ~ du train to watch the train leave ou depart; mon ~ de l'hôtel my departure from ou my leaving the hotel; le ~ du courrier se fait à 9 heures the mail leaves town at 9 o'clock.

(b) (Sport) start. (lit, fig) faux ~ false start; donner le ~ aux coureurs to give the runners the starting signal. (c) [employé] departure. le ~ du ministre a fait l'effet d'une bombe the minister's leaving ou departure was something of a bombshell. (d) [processus] start. la substance de ~ the original substance. (e) être sur le ~ to be about to leave ou go; excursions au ~ de Chamonix excursions (leaving ou departing) from Chamonix; (fig) au ~ at the start ou outset.

(f) (littér: distinction) distinction.

départager [departaze] (3) vt to decide between. ~ l'assemblée to settle the voting in the assembly.

département [departôm] nm (gén) department.

♦ départemental, e, mpl -aux adj departmental. route ~e secondary road.

départir (se) [departir] (16) vpr (gén nég) se ~ de to abandon.

dépassé, e [depose] adj (périmé) out-moded.

dépassement [deposôm] nm (a) (Aut) overtaking, passing. après plusieurs ~s ... after overtaking several vehicles ... (b) ~ (de soi-même) surpassing of oneself.

dépasser [depose] (1) 1 vt (a) endroit to pass, go past; véhicule, piéton to overtake, pass. (b) alignement (horizontalement) to jut out stick out beyond; (verticalement) to jut out above. (c) limite, quantité to exceed. ~ qch en hauteur/largeur to be higher/wider than sth, exceed sth in

height/width; ~ en nombre to outnumber; tout colis qui dépasse 20 kg all parcels exceeding ou over 20 kg; ~ le nombre prévu to be more than expected; la réunion ne devrait pas ~ 3 heures the meeting shouldn't last longer than 3 hours; il ne veut pas ~ 100 F he won't go above 100 francs; elle a dépassé la quarantaine she is over forty.

(d) valeur, prévisions to exceed; rival to outstrip. ~ qn (en intelligence etc) to surpass sb (in intelligence etc); pour la paresse il dépasse tout le monde he beats everybody for laziness; il dépasse tous ses camarades he surpasses all his friends; sa bêtise dépasse tout ce qu'on peut imaginer his stupidity goes beyond all imagining; l'homme doit se ~ man must try to surpass himself. (e) instructions, attributions to go beyond, overstep; crédits to exceed. cela dépasse les bornes that's going too far; cela a dépassé le stade de la plaisanterie it has gone beyond a joke; cela dépasse mes forces/ma compétence it's beyond my strength/capabilities; il a dépassé ses forces he has overtaxed himself. (f) (*: dérouter) cela me dépasse! it is beyond me! être dépassé par les événements to be overtaken by events; il est complètement dépassé! he is completely out of his depth!

2 vi (a) (Aut) to overtake, pass. (b) [tour, balcon, clou] to stick out (de of); [jupon] to show (de below).

dépassionner [depassjone] (1) vt débat to take the heat out of.

dépaysement [depeizôm] nm (désorientation) disorientation; (agréable) change of surroundings. ♦ dépayisé, e adj: être ~ to be completely disoriented. ♦ dépayser (1) vt to disorientate; to give a change of surroundings to.

dépecer [depose] (5) vt [boucher] to joint, cut up; [lion] to dismember; territoire to carve up.

♦ dépeçage nm jointing, cutting up; dismembering; carving up.

dépêche [depe] nf dispatch. ~ télégraphique telegram, wire.

dépêcher [depeje] (1) 1 vt to dispatch, send (auprès de to). 2 se ~ vpr to hurry. dépêche-toi hurry up!; se ~ de faire qch to hurry to do sth.

dépêigner [depeje] (1) vt: ~ qn to make sb's hair untidy; dépêigné with dishevelled hair.

dépeindre [depêdr(a)] (52) vt to depict.

dépenaillé, e [deponaje] adj (en haillons) tattered.

dépendance [depâdâs] nf (a) (interdépendance) dependence, dependency. ~s dependencies. (b) (asservissement) subordination. sous la ~ de qn subordinate to sb. (c) (bâtiment) outbuilding; (territoire) dependency. (d) (Drogue) dependence, dependency.

dépendre [depâdr(a)] (41) 1 ~ de vt indir (gén) to depend on, be dependent on; [employé] to be answerable to. ce terrain dépend de leur domaine this piece of land is part of their property; ne ~ que de soi-même to be answerable only to oneself; - ça dépend - it (all) depends; il ne dépend que de vous que ... it depends entirely on you whether ...; it's entirely up to you whether ... 2 vt lustre to take down.

dépens [depâ] nmpl (a) (Jur) costs. condamné aux ~s ordered to pay costs. (b) aux ~ de at the expense of; Je l'ai appris à mes ~ I learnt this to my cost.

dépense [depâs] nf (a) (argent dépensé) expense; (sortie) outlay, expenditure. contrôler les ~s de qn to control sb's expenditure ou spending; c'est une grosse ~ it's a large outlay, it's a lot to lay out; ~s publiques public expenditure ou spending; pousser qn à la ~ to make sb spend money; faire la ~ de qch to spend money on sth; regarder à la ~ to watch one's spending. (b) [électricité, essence] consumption; [imagination] expendi-

ture. ~ physique (physical) exercise; ~ de temps spending of time.

dépenser [depâse] (1) 1 vt argent, temps to spend; électricité to use; énergie, jeunesse to use up. ~ inutilement qch to waste sth. 2 se ~ vpr to exert o.s. ♦ **dépensier**, -lère 1 adj extravagant. 2 nm, f spendthrift.

déperdition [deperdisjɔ̃] nf (Sci, gén) loss. **déperir** [deperir] (2) vi [personne] to waste away; [forces] to fail; [plante] to wither; [affaire] to go downhill. ♦ **dépérissement** nm wasting away; failing; withering.

dépêtrer [depetre] (1) 1 vt: ~ qn de to extricate sb from. 2 se ~ vpr to extricate o.s. (de from).

dépeupler [depœple] (1) 1 vt ville to depopulate; rivière to empty of fish; région to empty of wildlife; forêt to clear (of trees etc). 2 se ~ vpr to be depopulated; to be emptied of fish (ou wildlife); to be cleared (of trees etc). ♦ **dépeuplement** nm depopulation; emptying of fish (ou wildlife); clearing (of trees etc); (résultat) disappearance of fish (ou wildlife ou trees etc).

dépilatoire [depilatwaʁ] adj depilatory.

dépister [depiste] (1) vt gibier, criminel to track down; maladie to detect; cause to unearth, detect. ♦ **dépistage** nm tracking down; detection; unearthing.

dépît [depi] nm vexation. causer du ~ à qn to vex sb greatly; en ~ de in spite of; en ~ du bon sens contrary to good sense. ♦ **dépiter** (1) vt (littér) to vex greatly.

déplacer [deplace] (3) 1 vt meuble, élève to move, shift; usine, fonctionnaire to transfer, move; (fig) problème to shift the emphasis of; (Naut) to displace. se ~ une articulation to displace a joint. 2 se ~ vpr (gén) to move; [air] to move, be displaced. ♦ **déplacé**, e adj propos uncalled-for, out of place. ♦ **déplacement** nm (action) moving; shifting; transfer; displacement; (mouvement) movement; displacement; (voyage) trip; (Naut) displacement. ça vaut le ~ it's worth the journey; frais de ~ travelling expenses.

déplaire [depler] (54) vt: ~ à qn (être antipathique) to be disliked by sb; (irriter) to displease sb; ça me déplaît I dislike ou don't like it; il cherche à ~ he is trying to be disagreeable; n'en déplaît à son mari with all due respect to her husband; elle se déplaît ici she dislikes it ou doesn't like it here. ♦ **déplaisant**, e adj disagreeable, unpleasant. ♦ **déplaisir** nm displeasure.

déplâtrer [deplatre] (1) vt (Méd) to take out of plaster.

déplier [deplije] (7) vt serviette, carte to unfold; jambes to stretch out. ♦ **dépliant**, e 1 adj extendible. 2 nm leaflet, folder.

déplorer [deplœre] (1) vt incident to deplore; (littér) mort to lament. ♦ **déplorable** adj deplorable. ♦ **déplorablement** adv deplorably.

déployer [deplwaje] (8) 1 vt carte to spread out; voile to unfurl; ailes to spread; troupes to deploy; échantillons to spread out, lay out; richesses, talents, forces to display. ~ en éventail troupes to fan out. 2 se ~ vpr [drapeau] to unfurl; [ailes] to spread; [troupes] to deploy; [cortège] to spread out. ♦ **déploiement** nm unfurling; spreading; deployment; [forces] display.

déplumer (se) [deplyme] (1) vpr [oiseau] to moult; (*) [personne] to go bald.

dépoétiser [depoetize] (1) vt to make prosaic.

dépolitiser [depolitize] (1) vt to depoliticize.

dépopulation [depopylasjɔ̃] nf depopulation.

déporter [deporte] (1) vt (a) (exiler) to deport; (interner) to send to a concentration camp. (b) (vent) to carry off course. se ~ vers la gauche to swerve to the left. ♦ **déportation** nf deportation; imprisonment (in a concentration camp). ♦ **déporté**, e. nm, f deportee; prisoner (in a concentration camp).

déposer [depoze] (1) 1 vt (a) gerbe, armes to lay down; ordures to dump; colis to leave; passager to drop; (Fin) to deposit. est-ce que Je peux vous ~ quelque part? can I give you a lift anywhere?, can I drop you anywhere?; ce vin dépose de la lie this wine has some sediment. (b) plainte to lodge; réclamation to file; marque de fabrique to register; projet de loi to bring in; rapport to send in. ~ son bilan to go into voluntary liquidation. (c) (destituer) souverain to depose. (d) tenture to take down; tapis to take up; moteur to take out 2 vi (a) [liquide] to leave some sediment. laisser ~ to leave to settle. (b) (Jur) to testify. 3 se ~ vpr [poussière, lie] to settle. ♦ **dépotaire** nm [objet confié] depository; [secret, vérité] possessor; (Comm) agent (de for). ♦ **dépotion** nf (gén) deposition.

déposséder [deposede] (6) vt: ~ qn de terres to dispossess sb of; place, charge to deprive sb of. ♦ **dépossession** nf dispossession; deprivation.

dépot [depo] nm (a) (action) procéder au ~ d'une gerbe to lay a wreath; le ~ des manteaux au vestiaire est obligatoire coats must be left ou deposited in the cloakroom. (b) (garde) avoir qch en ~ to hold sth in trust; confier qch en ~ à qn to entrust sth to sb; ~ sacré sacred trust. (c) (Comm) [marque] registration. (d) (garantie) deposit. (Fin) ~ de bilan statement of affairs. (e) du ~, un ~ [liquide] sediment, deposit; [tarte] fur. (f) (entrepôt) warehouse; [autobus, trains], (Mil) depot. il y a un ~ de pain à l'épicerie the grocer supplies ou sells bread; ~ de munitions ammunition dump; ~ d'ordures rubbish dump. (g) (prison) jail, prison.

dépotoir [depotwaʁ] nm (lit, fig) dumping ground.

dépouille [depuj] nf (peau) skin, hide. (cadavre) ~ (mortelle) (mortal) remains; (butin) ~s plunder, spoils.

dépouillé, e [depuje] adj style, décor bare, bald. ~ de lacking in, stripped off.

dépouiller [depuje] (1) 1 vt (a) comptes, courrier to go through, peruse; scrutin to count. (b) animal to skin; arbre to strip; voyageur to strip of his possessions; héritier to deprive of his inheritance. ~ de qch (gén) to strip of sth; droits to divest ou deprive of sth; ~ le pays to plunder the country, lay the country bare. (c) (se défaire de) to shed.

2 se ~ vpr: se ~ de vêtements to shed; possessions to divest o.s. of; arranger to cast aside; les arbres se dépouillent the trees are shedding their leaves; la campagne se dépouille the countryside is beginning to look bare. ♦ **dépouillement** nm (a) perusal; [scrutin] counting. (b) (sobriété) lack of ornamentation. (c) (de biens, droits) deprivation.

dépourvu, e [depurvy] 1 adj: ~ de (gén) lacking in, without; bons sens devoid of; ~ d'ornements unornamented, bare of ornaments; ~ d'argent penniless; des gens ~s (de tout) destitute people. 2 nm: prendre qn au ~ to catch sb unprepared ou unawares.

dépravation [depravasjɔ̃] nf (état) depravity. ♦ **dépravé**, e 1 adj depraved. 2 nm, f degenerate.

♦ **dépraver** (1) vt to deprave.

déprécier vt, se ~ vpr [depresje] (7) to depreciate. ♦ **dépréciatif**, -ive adj disparaging, derogatory. ♦ **dépréciation** nf depreciation (de in).

dépédations [depredasjɔ̃] nfpl (dégâts) damage.

dépession [depresjɔ̃] nf: ~ (de terrain) depression; ~ atmosphérique atmospheric depression, trough of low pressure; une ~ (nerveuse) a (nervous) breakdown; elle fait de la ~ she is having a bad fit of depression; ~ (économique) (economic) depression ou slump. ♦ **dépessif**, -ive adj depressive.

déprimer [deprime] (1) vt (moralement) to

depress; (physiquement) to debilitate. ♦ **déprimant**, *e* **adj** (moralelement) depressing; (physiquement) debilitating. ♦ **déprimé**, *e* **adj** (moralelement) depressed; (physiquement) low; terrain low-lying.

dépuis [dɛpɥi] **1** **prép** (a) (temps: point de départ) since, ever since (intensif). Il attend/attendait ~ hier he has/had been waiting since yesterday; ~ son plus jeune âge since ou from early childhood; ~ cette affaire il est très méfiant (ever) since that affair he has been very suspicious; ~ quand le connaissez-vous? how long have you known him?; ~ quelle date êtes-vous ici? since when have you been here?; ~ cela, ~ lors since then ou that time, ever since; ~ le matin jusqu'au soir from morning till night.

(b) (durée) for. Il est malade ~ une semaine he has been ill for a week (now); ~ ces derniers mois il a bien changé he has changed a great deal in ou over the last few months; tu le connais ~ longtemps? ~ toujours have you known him long? ou for a long time? - I've known him all my life; je la connaissais ~ peu quand elle est partie I had known her only a short time when she left; ~ peu elle a recommencé à sortir lately ou recently she has started going out again.

(c) (lieu) since, from. ~ Nice il a fait le plein 3 fois he's filled up 3 times since Nice; le concert est retransmis ~ Paris the concert is broadcast from Paris.

(d) (rang, quantité) from. ~ le premier jusqu'au dernier from the first to the last; toutes les tailles ~ le 36 all sizes from 36 upwards.

(e) ~ que, ~ les temps que: ~ qu'il est ministre since he became a minister; ~ le temps qu'il apprend le français considering how long he's been learning French; ~ le temps que je voulais voir ce film! I had been waiting to see that film for ages!

2 **adver** ever since, since (then). je ne l'ai pas revu ~ I haven't seen him since (then).

député [depɥte] **nm** deputy, ~ member of Parliament, ~ representative (US). ♦ **députation** *nf* (groupe) deputation, delegation. **candidat à la** ~ parliamentary candidate. ♦ **députer** (1) **vt**: ~ qn pour faire to delegate sb to do; ~ qn auprès de to send sb as representative to.

déraciner [derasine] (1) **vt** arbre, personne to uproot; erreur to eradicate. ♦ **déracinement** **nm** uprooting; eradication.

dérailleur [deraje] (1) **vi** [train] to be derailed; (*: divaguer) to rave; (*: mal fonctionner) to be on the blink*. **faire ~ un train** to derail a train. ♦ **déraillement** **nm** derailment. ♦ **dérailleur** **nm** [bicyclette] derailleur gears.

déraisonner [derezone] (1) **vi** to rave. ♦ **déraisonnable** **adj** unreasonable.

déranger [deraze] (3) **1** **vi** papiers, personne to disturb; coiffure to ruffle; projets, routine to disrupt, upset; machine to put out of order; temps to unsettle. ~ qn inutilement to bother ou trouble sb unnecessarily; ça vous dérange si je fume? do you mind if I smoke?; il a le cerveau dérangé his mind is deranged ou unhinged; il a l'estomac dérangé his stomach is upset. **2** **se ~ vpr** (a) [médecin] to come out; (pour une démarche) to go along, come along. **sans vous ~** without leaving your home; surtout, ne vous dérangez pas pour moi please don't put yourself out on my account.

(b) (changer de place) to move. ♦ **dérangement** **nm** (gêne) trouble, inconvenience; (déplacement) trip; (bouleversement) disorder (de in). **en ~** machine out of order.

déraper [derape] (1) **vi** [véhicule] to skid; [personne, échelle] to slip. ♦ **dérapage** **nm** skid.

déréglé [dekegle] (6) **1** **vi** (gén) to upset; temps to unsettle. **2** **se ~ vpr** [appareil] to go wrong; [pouls, estomac, temps] to be upset. ♦ **déréglé**, *e*

adj out of order; upset; unsettled; mœurs dissolutes. ♦ **déréglement** **nm** upset. [mœurs] ~ (s) dissoluteness.

dérider **vi**, **se ~ vpr** [deride] (1) **personne** to brighten up; front to increase.

dérision [derizjɔ] *nf* derision, mockery. **par ~** derisively, mockingly; **tourner en ~** to mock, ridicule. ♦ **dérisoire** **adj** derisory.

♦ **dérisoirement** **adv** pathetically.

dérivatif, -ive [derivatif, iv] **1** **adj** derivative. **2** **nm** distraction.

dérivation [derivasio] *nf* [rivière] diversion; (Ling, Math) derivation; (Élec) shunt; (Aviat, Naut) deviation.

dérive [deriv] *nf* (a) (déviation) drift. (lit) **à la ~** adrift; (fig) **aller à la ~** to drift. (b) (dispositif) (Aviat) fin; (Naut) centre-board.

dériver [derive] (1) **1** **vi** rivière to divert; (Chim, Ling, Math) to derive; (Élec) to shunt. **2** **de** **vi** indir to derive from. **3** **vi** (Aviat, Naut) to drift; [orateur] to drift off the subject. ♦ **dérivé**, *e* **1** **adj** derived. **2** **nm** (Chim, Ling, Math) derivative; (produit) by-product. **3** *nf* (Math) derivative.

dermatologie [dermatoloji] *nf* dermatology. ♦ **dermatologue** *nmf* dermatologist.

dernier, -ière [dernje, jer] **1** **adj** (a) (espace) (gén) last; étage top; rang back; branche highest. **arriver ~** to come in last; **la ~ière marche** (en bas) the bottom step; (en haut) the top step; (Presse) **en ~ière** page on the back page; **les 100 ~ières** pages the last 100 pages.

(b) (temps) (gén) last; (plus récent) latest; (final) final; (précédent) previous. **durant les ~s jours du mois** in the last few days of the month; **voici les ~ières nouvelles** here is the latest news; **l'artiste dans ses ~ières œuvres** the artist in his final ou last works; **les ~s propriétaires** étaient belges the previous ou last owners were Belgians; **il faut payer avant le 15, ~ délai** it must be paid by the 15th at the latest, the 15th is the final date for payment; **le mois ~** last month; **ces ~s temps** lately, of late; **c'est le ~** cri it's the very latest thing ou fashion.

(c) (en mérite) élève bottom, last; qualité lowest, poorest. **de ~ ordre** very inferior; **il est toujours ~ (en classe)** he's always bottom (of the class), he's always last (in the class).

(d) (extrême) grossier **au ~ point** ou degré extremely rude, rude in the extreme; **il a protesté avec la ~ière énergie** he protested most vigorously ou with the utmost vigour; **c'est du ~** chic it's the last word in elegance; **c'est de la ~ière importance** it is of the utmost importance.

(e) (ultime) grade top, highest; regard, effort last, final. **quel est votre ~ prix? (pour vendre)** what's the lowest you'll go?; (pour acheter) what's your final offer?; **en ~ière analyse** in the final ou last analysis; **en ~ lieu** finally; **mettre la ~ière main à qch** to put the finishing touches to sth; **avoir le ~ mot** to have the last word; **en ~ ressort** in the last instance; **en ~ recours** as a last resort; **rendre le ~ soupir** to breathe one's last; **accompagner qn à sa ~ière demeure** to accompany sb to his final resting place.

2 **nm**, *f* last (one); (enfant) youngest (child). **sortir le ~** to leave last; **les ~s arrivés** the last ones to arrive; **il est le ~ de sa classe** he's at the bottom of the class; **il est le ~ à pouvoir faire cela** he's the last person to be able to do that; **c'est le ~ de mes soucis** it's the least of my worries; (péj) **le ~ des imbéciles** a complete and utter fool; (péj) **c'est le ~ des ~s** he's the lowest of the low; **ce ~, cette ~ière (de deux)** the latter; (de plusieurs) this last, the last-mentioned; ~né youngest (child).

3 **nm** (étage) top floor. **acheter qch en ~** to buy sth last.

4 **nf** (Théât) last performance. **vous con-**

naissiez la ~lère? * have you heard the latest?
dernièrement [dɛʁnjɛʁmɑ̃] *adv* recently.

dérober [dɛʁɔbɛ] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (voler) to steal (à qn from sb). (b) (cacher) to hide, conceal (à qn from sb). ~ qn à la justice to shield sb from justice. 2 *se ~ vpr* (a) (refuser d'assumer) to shy away. je lui ai posé la question mais il s'est dérobé I put the question to him but he evaded it. (b) (se cacher de) to hide, conceal o.s. (à from). (c) (se libérer) to slip away. se ~ à l'étreinte de qn to slip out of sb's arms. (d) [sol, genoux] to give way. (e) (Équitation) refusal. ♦ **dérobade** *nf* evasion; (Équitation) refusal. ♦ **dérobé**, e 1 *adj* porte secret, hidden. 2 *nf*: à la ~e secretly, surreptitiously.

dérégation [dɛʁɛɡasjɔ̃] *nf* (special) dispensation. ♦ **dérégatoire** *adj* dispensatory.

dérôger [dɛʁɔʒɛ] (3) *vi* (a) (déchoir) (gén) to lower o.s.; (Hist) to lose rank and title. (b) (enfreindre) ~ à qch to go against sth.

dérouler [dɛʁulɛ] (1) 1 *vt* fil to unwind; cordage to uncoil; nappe to unroll. ~ qch dans son esprit to go over sth in one's mind. 2 *se ~ vpr* (a) [fil] to unwind; [cordage] to uncoil; [carte] to unroll; [paysage] to unfold. (b) (se produire, se situer) to take place. c'est là que toute ma vie s'est déroulée it was there that my whole life was spent. (c) (se développer) [histoire] to develop, unfold. la manifestation s'est déroulée dans le calme the demonstration went off peacefully; à mesure que l'histoire se déroulait as the story unfolded o.s. developed. ♦ **déroulement** *nm* (a) [cérémonie] progress; [action] development. pendant le ~ des opérations during the course of the operations, while the operations were in progress. (b) unwinding; uncoiling; unrolling.

déroute [dɛrut] *nf* rout. en ~ routed; mettre en ~ to rout.

dérouter [dɛrutɛ] (1) *vt* avion to reroute; candidat to disconcert; poursuivants to throw off the scent. ♦ **déroutant**, e *adj* disconcerting.

derrick [dɛʁik] *nm* derrick.

dérrière [dɛʁjɛʁ] 1 *prép* (a) (gén, fig) behind. passe (par) ~ la maison go round the back of o.s. round behind the house; faire qch ~ (le dos de) qn to do sth behind sb's back; (fig) Je suis ~ vous I'll back you up, I'm on your side; il faut toujours être ~ son dos you've always got to keep an eye on him; vin de ~ les fagots extra-special wine. (b) (Naut) (dans le bateau) abaft; (sur la mer) astern of.

2 *adv* (a) behind. assis 3 rangs ~ sitting 3 rows back o.s. behind; (Aut) monter ~ to sit in the back; regarde ~ (tourne-toi) look behind o.s. back; (au fond de la voiture) look in the back; (dérrière un objet) look behind it; par ~ ~ entrer by the back; attaquer from behind, from the rear; s'attacher at the back; médire behind sb's back. (b) (Naut) (dans le bateau) abaft; (sur la mer) astern.

3 *nm* [personne] bottom, behind*; [animal] hindquarters, rump; [objet] back; [maison] back, rear. habiter sur le ~ to live at the back (of the house); porte de ~ back o.s. rear door.

derviche [dɛʁviʃ] *nm* dervish. ~ tourneur dancing dervish.

des [dɛ] *V* de.

dès [dɛ] *prép* (a) (temps) from. il a commencé à pleuvoir ~ le matin it rained from the morning onwards; ~ le début from the start; ~ qu'il aura fini il viendra as soon as he's finished he'll come; ~ son retour il fera le nécessaire as soon as he's back he'll do what's necessary; ~ l'époque romaine as early as ou as far back as Roman times; ~ son enfance since (his) childhood, ever since he was a child; ~ maintenant right now. (b) (espace etc) ~ Lyon il a plu sans arrêt it never stopped raining from Lyons onwards o.s. after Lyons; ~ l'entrée je sentis qu'il se passait qch as

soon as I walked in at the door I sensed that sth was going on; ~ le premier verre il roula sous la table after the first glass he collapsed under the table. (c) ~ lors from that moment; ~ lors que (puisque) since, as.

désabusé, e [dɛzabyzɛ] *adj* disenchanted, disillusioned.

désaccord [dɛzakɔʁ] *nm* (a) (mécontentement) discord. être en ~ avec sa famille to be at odds with one's family. (b) (divergence) (entre points de vue) disagreement; (entre intérêts) conflict. leurs intérêts sont en ~ avec les nôtres their interests conflict with ours. (c) (contradiction) discrepancy. ce qu'il dit en ~ avec ce qu'il fait there is a discrepancy between what he says and what he does.

désaccordé, e [dɛzakɔʁde] *adj* piano out of tune.

désaccoutumer [dɛzakutymɛ] (1) *vt*: ~ qn de qch/de faire to get sb out of the habit of sth/of doing; se ~ de qch/de faire to lose the habit of sth/of doing.

désaffecter [dɛzafɛkte] (1) *vt* to close down. ♦ **désaffectation** *nf* closing down. ♦ **désaffecté**, e *adj* disused.

désaffection [dɛzafɛksjɔ̃] *nf* loss of affection (pour for).

désagréable [dɛzagʁeabl(ə)] *adj* disagreeable. ♦ **désagréablement** *adv* disagreeably.

désagréger *vt*, se ~ *vpr* [dɛzagʁɛʒɛ] (3 et 6) to disintegrate, break up. ♦ **désagréation** *nf* disintegration, breaking up.

désagrément [dɛzagʁemɑ̃] *nm* (déboire) annoyance; (déplaisir) displeasure. malgré tous les ~s que cela entraîne despite all the annoyances o.s. trouble it involves.

désaltérer [dɛzalterɛ] (6) 1 *vt* to quench the thirst of. 2 *se ~ vpr* to quench one's thirst.

♦ **désalterant**, e *adj* thirst-quenching.

désamorcer [dɛzamɔʁsɛ] (3) *vt* fusée to remove the primer from; pompe to drain; (fig) situation to defuse.

désappointer [dɛzapwɛtɛ] (1) *vt* to disappoint. ♦ **désappointement** *nm* disappointment.

désapprouver [dɛzapʁuve] (1) *vt* to disapprove of. elle désapprouve qu'il vienne she disapproves of his coming. ♦ **désapprobateur**, -trice *adj* disapproving. ♦ **désapprobation** *nf* disapproval.

désarçonner [dɛzarɔ̃nɛ] (1) *vt* (lit) to unseat; (fig) [réponse] to nonplus.

désargenté, e* [dɛzarʒɑ̃tɛ] *adj* (sans un sou) broke*.

désarmer [dɛzarmɛ] (1) 1 *vt* (Mil, fig) to disarm; (Naut) to lay up. 2 *vi* [pays] to disarm; (fig) [haine] to abate. il ne désarme pas contre son fils he is unrelenting in his attitude towards his son.

♦ **désarmant**, e *adj* disarming. ♦ **désarmé**, e *adj* (lit) unarmed; (fig) helpless. ♦ **désarmement** *nm* [forteresse] disarming; [pays] disarmament; [navire] laying up.

désarroi [dɛzarwa] *nm* [personne] helplessness; [armée, équipe] confusion.

désarticuler (se) [dɛzartikylɛ] (1) *vpr* [acrobate] to dislocate o.s. se ~ l'épaule to dislocate one's shoulder.

désastre [dɛzastr(ə)] *nm* (lit, fig) disaster. les ~s causés par la tempête the damage caused by the storm. ♦ **désastreux**, -euse *adj* (gén) disastrous; conditions, temps terrible, appalling.

désavantage [dɛzavɑ̃tɑʒ] *nm* (gén) disadvantage; (handicap) handicap; (inconvenient) drawback. avoir un ~ sur qn to be at a disadvantage o.s. be handicapped in comparison with sb; se montrer à son ~ to show o.s. to one's disadvantage o.s. in an unfavourable light.

désavantager [dɛzavɑ̃tɑʒɛ] (3) *vt* to put at a disadvantage (par rapport à by comparison with). cela désavantage surtout les plus pauvres this puts the very poor at the greatest disadvan-

tâche, this penalizes the very poor in particular.

♦ **désavantageusement** *adv* unfavourably, disadvantageously. ♦ **désavantageux**, -euse *adj* unfavourable, disadvantageous.

désavouer [dezavwe] (1) 1 *vt* to disclaim, disavow; (*blâmer*) to repudiate. 2 *se ~ vpr* to retract. ♦ **désaveu** *nm* (retraction) retraction; (*reniement*) disavowal; (*blâme*) repudiation.

désaxer [dezakse] (1) *vt* *esprit* to unhinge. ♦ **désceller** [descele] (1) *vt* *pièce* to pull free.

descendance [desodâs] *nf* (*enfants*) descendants; (*origine*) descent.

descendant, e [desôdâ, ôt] 1 *adj* direction downward, descending; *gamme* falling, descending; (*Rail*) *voie*, train down. 2 *nm,f* descendant.

descendre [desôdr(ə)] (41) 1 *vi* (a) (*aller*) to go down; (*venir*) to come down (*à, vers* to, *dans* into); (*avion*) to come down, descend. *descends me voir* come down and see me; *~ à pied/en parachute* to walk/parachute down; *~ en train* to go down by train; *nous sommes descendus en 10 minutes* we got down in 10 minutes; *~ à Marseille* to go down to Marseille; *~ en ville* to go into town; *la rue descend en pente douce* the street slopes gently down; *cheveux qui descendent sur les épaules* shoulder-length hair.

(b) *~ de arbre* to climb *ou* come down from; *voiture* to get out of; *fais ~ le chien du fauteuil* get the dog down off the armchair; *~ à terre* to go ashore; *~ de cheval* to dismount; *~ de bicyclette* to get off one's bicycle.

(c) [*obscurité, neige*] to fall; [*soleil*] to go down (*sur on*); [*brouillard*] to come down (*sur over*); [*prix, température*] to fall, drop; [*marée*] to go out.

(d) (*s'abaisser*) *~ dans l'estime de qn* to go down in sb's estimation; *il est descendu jusqu'à mendier* he has stooped to begging.

(e) (*lieu*) *~ à l'hôtel* to put up *ou* stay at a hotel; *la police est descendue dans cette boîte de nuit* the police have raided the night club.

2 *~ de vt indir ancêtre* to be descended from.

3 *vt* (a) *escalier, rivière, gamme* to go down. *~ la rue en courant* to run down the street.

(b) (*apporter*) *valise* to take *ou* bring down. *faire ~ ses bagages* to have one's luggage brought *ou* taken down; *descends-moi mes lunettes* bring *ou* fetch me my glasses down; *je te descends en ville l'll take you into town, l'll give you a lift into town.*

(c) (*baisser*) *store, étagère, rayon* to lower.

(d) (i: *abattre*) *avion* to shoot down; *personne* to bump off; *bouteille* to down. *se faire ~* to get o.s. bumped off; *~ qn en flammes* to shoot sb down in flames.

descente [desôt] 1 *nf* (a) (*gén, Aviat*) descent. *la ~ dans le puits* est dangereuse going down the well is dangerous; *la ~ des bagages* prend du temps it takes time to bring down the luggage; *le téléphérique est tombé en panne dans la ~* the cable-car broke down on the way down; *~ en parachute* parachute drop; (*Ski*) (*épreuve de*) *~ downhill* race *ou* run; *accueillir qn à la ~ du train* to meet sb off the train; *à ma ~ de voiture* as I got out of the car. (b) (*raid*) *raid*. *faire une ~ sur *ou* dans* to raid, make a raid on. (c) (*partie descendante*) downward slope, incline. *freiner dans les ~s* to brake going downhill; *la ~ de la cave/du garage* the entrance into the cellar/garage. 2: *~ de croix* Deposition; *~ aux enfers* descent into Hell; *~ de lit* bedside rug.

description [deskripsjô] *nf* description. *faire la ~ de* to describe. ♦ *descriptif*, -ive *adj* descriptive.

désembuer [dezôbye] (1) *vt* *vitre* to demist.

désemparé, e [dezôpare] *adj* bewildered, distraught; *navire* crippled.

désemparer [dezôpare] (1) *vi*: *sans ~* without stopping.

désempir [dezôplir] (2) *vi*: *le magasin ne désempit jamais* the shop is never empty *ou* is always full.

désenchantement [dezôfôtmâ] *nm* disenchantment, disillusion. ♦ *désenchanté*, e *adj* disenchanted, disillusioned.

désenfler [dezôfle] (1) *vi* to go down, become less swollen.

désennuyer [dezânqije] (8) *vt*: *~ qn* to relieve sb's boredom.

désépaissir [dezepesir] (2) *vt* *cheveux* to thin (out).

déséquilibre [dezekilibr(ə)] *nm* (*entre quantités*) imbalance; (*mental*) unbalance; [*objet*] unsteadiness. *en ~* *armoire* unsteady; *budget* unbalanced.

♦ *déséquilibré*, e 1 *adj* unbalanced. 2 *nm,f* unbalanced person. ♦ *déséquilibrer* (1) *vt* (*lit*) to throw off balance; *esprit* to unbalance.

désert, e [dezer, êrt(ə)] 1 *adj* deserted. 2 *nm* desert. ♦ *désertique* *adj* desert.

désert [dezerte] (1) *vt* to desert. ♦ *déserteur* *nm* deserter. ♦ *désertion* *nf* desertion.

désespérer [dezespere] (6) 1 *vt* to drive to despair. 2 *vi* to despair. 3 *~ de vt indir*: *~ de qn/de faire* to despair of sb/of doing; *je ne désespère pas de réussir* I haven't lost hope *ou* given up hope of succeeding. 4 *se ~ vpr* to despair.

♦ *désespérant*, e *adj* *lent* slow, *nouvelle* appalling; *enfant* hopeless; *temps* maddening, sickening.

♦ *désespéré*, e 1 *adj* (*gén*) *cas* hopeless. *appel ~* cry of despair. 2 *nm,f* (*suicide*) suicide (person).

♦ *désespérément* *adv* *tenter* desperately. *~ vide* hopelessly empty.

désespoir [dezespwar] *nm* despair. *faire le ~ de qn* to be the despair of sb, drive sb to despair; *être au ~* to be in despair; *je suis au ~ de ne pouvoir venir* I'm desperately sorry not to be able to come; *en ~ de cause* in desperation.

déshabiller [dezabije] (1) 1 *vt* to undress. 2 *se ~ vpr* to undress; (*manteau* etc) to take off one's coat *ou* things. ♦ *déshabillé* *nm* negligée.

déshabitué [dezabite] (1) 1 *vt*: *~ qn de (faire) qch* to break sb of the habit of (doing) sth. 2 *se ~ vpr*: *se ~ de qch/de faire qch* to get out of the habit of sth/of doing sth.

désheer [dezêre] (1) *vt* to weed. ♦ *désheerage* *nm* weeding. ♦ *désheerbant* *nm* weed-killer.

déshériter [dezêrite] (1) *vt* *héritier* to disinherit; (*désavantager*) to deprive. *déshérité par la nature* ill-favoured by nature; *les déshérités* the deprived.

déshonorer [dezônore] (1) 1 *vt* *profession* to disgrace, dishonour; *personne* to dishonour, bring disgrace *ou* dishonour upon. 2 *se ~ vpr* to bring disgrace *ou* dishonour on o.s. ♦ *déshonneur* *nm* disgrace, dishonour. ♦ *déshonorant*, e *adj* dishonourable, degrading.

déshydrater *vt*, *se ~ vpr* [dezidrate] (1) to dehydrate. ♦ *déshydratation* *nf* dehydration.

désigner [dezigne] (1) *vt* (a) (*du doigt*) to point out; (*d'un mot*) to refer to. *tout le désigne comme coupable* everything points to his guilt. (b) (*nommer*) to appoint, designate (*à un poste* to a post). *des volontaires se désignent* volunteers step forward! *successeur désigné* successor elect *ou* designate. (c) (*qualifier*) to mark out. *sa hardiesse le désigne pour cette tentative* his boldness marks him out for this attempt; *c'était la victime désignée* he was the classic victim; *être tout désigné pour faire qch* to be cut out to do sth. ♦ *désignation* *nf* designation.

désillusionner [dezilyzjone] (1) *vt* to disillusion. ♦ *désillusion* *nf* disillusion.

désinence [dezinôs] *nf* (*Ling*) ending, inflexion.

désinfecter [dezêfekte] (1) *vt* to disinfect. ♦ *désinfectant*, e *adj*, *nm* disinfectant. ♦ *désinfection* *nf* disinfection.

désintégrer [dezɛ̃tegre] (6) 1 vt (Phys) to split; (fig) to split up, break up. 2 se ~ vpr (gén) to disintegrate; (Phys) to split. ♦ **désintégration** nf splitting; splitting-up; breaking-up; disintegration.

désintéresser [dezɛ̃terese] (1) 1 vt *créancier* to pay off. 2 se ~ vpr: se ~ de to lose interest in. ♦ **désintéressé**, e adj disinterested. ♦ **désintéressement** nm (gén) disinterestedness; [*créancier*] paying off. ♦ **désintérêt** nm disinterest.

désintoxiquer [dezɛ̃tɔksike] (1) vt to treat for alcoholism (ou drug addiction). ♦ **désintoxication** nf treatment for alcoholism (ou drug addiction).

désinvolte [dezɛ̃vɔltə] adj casual, offhand, airy. ♦ **désinvolture** nf casualness.

désir [dezir] nm (*souhait*) wish, desire; (*convoitise*) desire (de qch for sth, de faire to do). vos ~s sont des ordres your wish is my command; prendre ses ~s pour des réalités to indulge in wishful thinking. ♦ **désirable** adj desirable. peu ~ undesirable.

désirer [dezire] (1) vt (*vouloir*) to want; (*convoiter*) to desire. ~ faire qch to want ou wish to do sth; que désirez-vous? (au café) what would you like?; (dans un bureau) what can I do for you?; Il désire que tu viennes tout de suite he wants you to come at once; ça laisse beaucoup à ~ it leaves a lot to be desired. ♦ **désireux**, -euse adj: ~ de anxious to.

désister (se) [deziste] (1) vpr to withdraw. ♦ **désistement** nm withdrawal.

désobéir [dezɔbeir] (2) vi to be disobedient. ~ à qn à un ordre to disobey sb/an order. ♦ **désobéissance** nf disobedience (à to). ♦ **désobéissant**, e adj disobedient.

désobliger [dezɔblize] (3) vt to offend. ♦ **désobligeant**, e adj disagreeable, offensive.

désodoriser [dezɔdɔrize] (1) vt to deodorize. ♦ **désodorisant**, e adj, nm deodorant.

désœuvré, e [dezœvre] adj idle. rester ~ pendant des heures to be at a loose end ou have nothing to do for hours on end. ♦ **désœuvrement** nm idleness. par ~ for want of anything better to do. **désoler** [dezɔle] (1) 1 vt to distress, upset; (*dévaler*) to desolate. 2 se ~ vpr to be upset. ♦ **désolant**, e adj nouvelle, situation distressing; enfant, temps disappointing. Il est ~ que it's a terrible shame ou such a pity that. ♦ **désolation** nf (*consternation*) distress, grief; (*dévastation*) desolation. ♦ **désolé**, e adj (a) endroit desolate. (b) (affligé) distressed; (contrit) sorry. (Je suis) ~ de vous avoir dérangé (I'm) sorry to have disturbed you.

désolidariser (se) [dezɔlidarize] (1) vpr: se ~ de to dissociate o.s. from.

désopilant, e [dezɔpɪlɑ̃, ɑ̃] adj hilarious.

désordre [dezɔrdʁə] nm (a) [pièce, vêtements] untidiness, disorderliness; [service public] disorder; [esprits] confusion; (Méd) disorder; [vie] dissoluteness. mettre/être en ~ to make/be untidy; quel ~! what a muddle! ou mess! (b) (agitation) disorder. faire du ~ [élève] to cause a commotion ou a disturbance; [agitateur] to spread unrest; (émeute) of graves ~s serious disturbances, serious outbreaks of disorder. ♦ **désordonné**, e adj personne untidy, disorderly; mouvements uncoordinated; fuite, vie disorderly; esprit muddled. ~ dans son travail disorganized in one's work.

désorganiser [dezɔʁganize] (1) vt (gén) to disorganize. ♦ **désorganisation** nf disorganization.

désorienter [dezɔʁjɑ̃te] (1) vt to disorientate.

désormais [dezɔʁme] adv in future, henceforth.

déssoser [dezɔse] (1) vt viande to bone.

despote [despɔt] 1 adj despotic. 2 nm despot; (fig) tyrant. ♦ **despotique** adj despotic; (fig) tyrannical.

♦ **despotisme** nm despotism; (fig) tyranny. **desquels, desquelles** [dekɛl]. V lequel.

dessaisir [desezɛir] (2) 1 vt: ~ un tribunal d'une affaire to remove a case from a court. 2 se ~ vpr: se ~ de to part with.

dessaler [desale] (1) vt (a) (aussi: faire ~ ou mettre à ~) viande to soak. (b) (*: délurer) ~ qn to teach sb a thing or two*.

dessécher [deseʃe] (6) 1 vt terre to dry out; plante to wither; (fig) cœur to harden. 2 se ~ vpr (gén) to dry out; [terre, bouche] to become parched; [plante] to wither; [aliments] to go dry.

desssein [desɛ] nm (gén) design; (intention) intention; (projet) plan. Il a le ~ de faire he intends ou means to do; avoir des ~s sur qn to have designs on sb; dans le ~ de faire with the intention of doing; faire qch à ~ to do sth intentionally.

desseller [desele] (1) vt to unsaddle.

desserrer [desere] (1) 1 vt (gén) to loosen; *noeud* to slacken; *étreinte* to relax; *poing, dents* to unclench; *écrou* to unscrew; *frein, étai* to release; *mots* to space out. ~ sa ceinture de 2 crans to loosen ou slacken one's belt 2 notches; (fig) il n'a pas desserré les dents he hasn't opened his mouth ou lips. 2 se ~ vpr [*noeud, écrou*] to come loose ou undone; [*frein*] to release itself; [*étreinte*] to relax, loosen. ♦ **desserré**, e adj loose; *noeud* slack.

dessert [desɛr] nm dessert.

desserte [desɛrtə] nf (a) (meuble) sideboard table. (b) (transport) service. la ~ de la ville est assurée par un car there is a bus service to the town.

desservir¹ [deservir] (14) vt (a) plat, table to clear away. (b) (nuire à) personne to go against; intérêts to harm. Il m'a desservi auprès de mes amis he did me a disservice with my friends.

desservir² [deservir] (14) vt (a) (Transport) to serve. le village est desservi par 3 lignes d'autobus the village is served by ou has 3 bus services. (b) [couloir] to lead into.

dessin [desɛ̃] nm (a) (gén) drawing. ~ animé cartoon film; ~ humoristique cartoon; Il faut lui faire un ~! you'll have to spell it out for him. (b) (art) le ~ drawing; école de ~ drawing school; ~ de mode fashion design; planche à ~ drawing board. (c) (motif) pattern, design. tissu avec des ~s jaunes material with a yellow pattern on it. (d) (contour) outline, line. ♦ **dessinateur**, -trice nm, f (artiste) drawer. ~ industriel draughtsman; ~ humoristique cartoonist; ~ de mode fashion designer.

dessiner [desine] (1) 1 vt (a) (gén) to draw; *véhicule* to design; *jardins* to lay out, landscape. ~ au crayon to draw in pencil; bouche bien dessinée finely delineated mouth. (b) [choses] les champs dessinent un damier the fields are laid out like a checkerboard; vêtement qui dessine bien la taille garment that shows off the waist well. 2 se ~ vpr [contour] to stand out; [tendance] to become apparent; [projet] to take shape. Un sourire se dessina sur ses lèvres a smile formed on his lips.

dessous¹ [desu] (1) vti to sober up. **dessous**² [dɔs] 1 adv (a) (sous) under, underneath, beneath; (plus bas) below. mettez votre valise ~ put your suitcase underneath (it) ou under it; retirer qch de ~ le lit to get sth from under the bed. (b) en ~, au-~ (sous) under, underneath; (plus bas) below; en ~ de, au-~ de below; les enfants au-~ de 7 ans children under 7; 20° au-~ de zéro 20° below zero; être au-~ de tout to be quite hopeless; les locataires d'en ~ the people who rent the flat below, the tenants downstairs ou underneath; regarder qn en ~ to give sb a shifty look; faire qch en ~ to do sth in an underhand manner.

2 nm (a) [objet] bottom, underside; [pied] sole; [voiture, animal] underside. drap du ~ bottom

sheet; les gens du ~ the people downstairs; le ~ de la table est poussiéreux the table is dusty underneath; les fruits du ~ the fruit at the bottom, the fruit underneath; avoir le ~ to get the worst of it. (b) (côté secret) les ~ de la politique the hidden side of politics; connaître le ~ des cartes to have inside information. (c) (Habille-ment) les ~ underwear.

3: ~ de bouteille bottle mat; ~ de plat table mat; ~ de robe slip, petticoat; ~ de table under the counter payment; ~ de verre coaster.

dessus [d(ə)sy] 1 adv (a) placé on top (of it); collé, écrit on it; lancer over (it); (plus haut) above. montez ~ (échelle) get up on it; passez (par) ~ go over it; ôter qch de ~ la table to take sth off the table; il lui a tapé/tiré ~ he hit him/shot at him. (b) au-~ above; (étage) upstairs; (posé sur) on top; (plus cher etc) over, above; au-~ de (plus haut que) above; (sur) on top of; prix, limite over, above; possibilités beyond; les enfants au-~ de 7 ans children over 7; 20° au-~ de zéro 20° above zero; être au-~ de tout soupçon/reproche to be above all suspicion/beyond all reproach.

2 nm top. drap du ~ top sheet; les gens du ~ the people upstairs; (fig) le ~ du panier the pick of the bunch; (élite sociale) the upper crust; avoir/prendre le ~ to have/get the upper hand; reprendre le ~ to get over it.

3: ~ de cheminée mantelpiece; ~ de lit bedspread; ~ de table table runner.

destin [destɛ] nm (sort) fate; (avenir, vocation) destiny.

destinataire [destinatɛr] nmf [lettre] addressee; [marchandise] consignee; [mandat] payee.

destination [destinasiɔ̃] nf (direction) destination; (usage) purpose. à ~ de avion, train to; bateau bound for; voyageur travelling to; arriver à ~ to reach one's destination.

destiner [destine] (1) vt (a) (attribuer) ~ qch à qn (gén) to intend ou mean sth for sb; ballon to aim sth at sb; livre destiné aux enfants book (intended ou meant) for children; il vous destine ce poste he intends ou means you to have this post; le sort qui lui était destiné the fate that was in store for him. (b) (affecter) ~ une somme à l'achat de qch to intend to use a sum ou earmark a sum to buy sth; les fonds seront destinés à la recherche the money will be devoted to ou used for research. (c) (vouer) ~ qn à une fonction/à être médecin to destine sb for a post/to be a doctor; destiné à mourir jeune destined ou fated to die young; il se destine à l'enseignement he intends to go into teaching. ♦ destinée nf (sort) fate; (avenir, vocation) destiny.

destituer [destitue] (1) vt ministre to dismiss; roi to depose; fonctionnaire to dismiss from office. ♦ destitution nf dismissal; deposition.

destruction [destruksjɔ̃] nf: ~ (s) (gén) destruction; [rats] extermination. ♦ destructeur, -trice 1 adj destructive. 2 nm,f destroyer. ♦ destructible adj destructible. ♦ destructif, -ive adj destructive.

désuet, -ète [desœd, et] adj (gén) outdated; mot obsolete; charme old-fashioned. ♦ désuétude nf disuse. tomber en ~ [loi] to fall into abeyance; [coutume] to become obsolete, fall into disuse.

désunir [dezynir] (2) vt famille to divide, disunite. ♦ désunion nf disunity.

détacher [detaʃe] (1) 1 vt (a) prisonnier, paquet to untie; wagon to take off, detach (de from). (b) (dénouer) (gén) to undo; nœud to untie; soulier, ceinture to unfasten. (c) (ôter) (gén) to remove, take off; papier collé to unstick; rideau to take down (de from); reçu to tear out (de of), detach (de from). il ne pouvait ~ son regard du spectacle he could not take his eyes off the sight; ~ suivant le pointillé 'tear off along the dotted line'. (d) (envoyer) personne to send, dispatch; (Admin:

affecter) to second. être détaché to be on secondment. (e) (mettre en relief) mots to separate; contour to bring out; (Mus) notes to detach. (f) (éloigner) ~ qn de qch/qn to turn sb away from sth/sb. (g) (nettoyer) to clean.

2 se ~ vpr (a) [prisonnier] to free o.s., get loose (de from); [paquet, nœud] to come undone ou untied. (b) [écorce, papier collé] to come off; [page, épingle] to come out; [rideau] to come down. (c) [coureur etc] to pull ou break away (de from). (d) (ressortir) to stand out (sur against). (e) se ~ de (renoncer) to renounce; (se désintéresser de) to grow away from.

♦ détachable adj detachable. ♦ détachage nm (nettoyage) stain removal. ♦ détachant nm stain remover. ♦ détaché, e adj air detached. ♦ détachement nm (indifférence) detachment; (Mil) detachment; [fonctionnaire] secondment.

détail [deta] nm (a) (particularité) detail. entrer dans les ~s to go into details ou particulars. (b) [facture, compte] breakdown. faire le ~ de qch to give a breakdown of sth; il nous a fait le ~ de ses aventures he gave us a detailed account of his adventures; en ou dans le ~ in detail. (c) (Comm) retail. vendre au ~ vin to (sell) retail; articles to sell separately; marchand de ~ retailer, retail dealer. ♦ détaillant, e nm,f retailer, retail dealer. ♦ détaillé, e adj detailed. ♦ détailler (1) vt (a) (Comm) articles to sell separately; marchandise to sell retail. (b) plan, raison to detail, explain in detail. il m'a détaillé de la tête aux pieds he examined me from head to foot.

détaler [deta] (1) vi [lapin] to bolt; (*) [personne] to scarper*.

détartre [detartre] (1) vt dents to scale; chaudière etc to descale.

détaxer [detaks] (1) vt (réduire) to reduce the tax on; (supprimer) to remove the tax on.

♦ détaxe nf reduction in tax; removal of tax (de from); (remboursement) tax refund.

détecter [detekte] (1) vt to detect. ♦ détecteur, -trice 1 adj detecting, detector. 2 nm detector.

♦ détection nf detection.

détective [detektiv] nm: ~ (privé) private detective.

déteindre [detɛ̃dr(ə)] (52) 1 vt to take the colour out of. 2 vi (gén) to lose its colour; (au lavage) to run; (au soleil) to fade. ~ sur [couleur] to run into; [caractère] to rub off on.

dételer [detle] (4) 1 vt chevaux etc to unharness; voiture to unhitch. 2 vi (*) to leave off working*.

sans ~ without a break.

détendre [detɛ̃dr(ə)] (41) 1 vt ressort to release; corde to slacken, loosen; corps, esprit to relax; atmosphère to relieve, ease; nerfs to calm, soothe. 2 se ~ vpr [ressort] to lose its tension; [corde] to become slack, slacken; [atmosphère, esprit, corps] to relax; [nerfs] to calm down.

détendez-vous! relax!, let yourself unwind!; se ~ les jambes to unbend one's legs. ♦ détendu, e adj personne, atmosphère relaxed; câble slack; ressort unextended.

détenir [detnir] (22) vt titre to hold; secret, objets volés to be in possession of; moyen to have (in one's possession); prisonnier to detain. ~ le pouvoir to be in power.

détente [detɛ̃t] nf (a) (délassement) relaxation; (dans les relations) easing (dans of). (Pol) la ~ détente. (b) (élan) [sauter] spring; [lanceur] thrust. d'une ~ rapide with a swift bound. (c) (lit, fig) gâchette trigger.

détention [detɛ̃sjɔ̃] nf (a) [armes] possession; [titres] holding. (b) [captivité] detention. ~ préventive custody. ♦ détenteur, -trice nm,f possessor; holder. ♦ détenu, e nm,f prisoner.

détergent, e [detɛrʒɔ̃, ɑ̃t] adj, nm detergent.

détériorer [detɛrjɔre] (1) 1 vt to damage, spoil. 2 se ~ vpr to deteriorate. ♦ détérioration nf

damaging (de of), damage (de to); deterioration (de in). ~s damage.

déterminer [dɛtɛrmine] (1) vt (gén) to determine; (par calcul) to calculate, work out; (motiver) retard to cause, bring about.

♦ **déterminant**, e adj determining.

♦ **détermination** nf (précision) determining; (résolution) decision, resolution; (fermeté) determination. ♦ **déterminé**, e adj air determined; but definite, well-defined. quantité ~e given quantity.

déterrer [dɛtɛr] (1) vt (gén) to dig up; (lit, fig) objet to unearth; mort to disinter. avoir une tête de détérré to look deathly pale.

détersif, -ive [dɛtɛrsif, iv] adj, nm detergent.

détester [dɛtɛstɛ] (1) vt to hate, detest. elle déteste attendre she hates ou can't bear having to wait; il ne déteste pas le chocolat he is rather fond of ou is not averse to chocolate. ♦ **détestable** adj temps, repas foul, dreadful, appalling; habitude, caractère odious, detestable. ♦ **détestablement** adv appallingly, dreadfully.

détoner [dɛtɔnɛ] (1) vi to detonate, explode.

♦ **détonateur** nm detonator. ♦ **détonation** nf [obus] detonation, explosion; [fusil] bang.

détonner [dɛtɔnɛ] (1) vi [couleurs] to clash; [conduite] to be out of place.

détour [dɛtɔr] nm (a) (sinuosité) bend, curve. faire des ~s to wind about; au ~ du chemin at the bend of the path. (b) (déviation) detour. (c) (subterfuge) roundabout means; (circonlocution) circumlocution. sans ~s plainly, without beating about the bush.

détourner [dɛtɔrne] (1) 1 vt (a) route, convoi to divert; avion [pirate de l'air] to hijack; soupçon, conversation to divert (sur on to); coup, colère to ward off. ~ les yeux to look away; ~ la tête to turn one's head away; ~ qn de chemin, devoir, soucis to divert sb from; projet to dissuade sb from; sa famille to turn sb away from; ~ qn du droit chemin to lead sb astray. (b) (voler) to misappropriate. 2 se ~ vpr to turn away. se ~ de sa route (pour aller ailleurs) to make a detour; (par erreur) to go off the right road. ♦ **détourné**, e adj chemin, moyen roundabout. de façon ~e in a roundabout way. ♦ **détournement** nm [rivière] diversion. ~ d'avion hijacking; ~ de fonds misappropriation of funds; ~ de mineur (perversion) corruption of a minor.

détraquer [dɛtɔkɛ] (1) 1 vt machine to put out of order; personne (physiquement) to put out of sorts; (nerveusement) to upset; (mentalement) to unhinge. ces orages ont détraqué le temps these storms have unsettled the weather; c'est un détraqué* he's a headcase; he's cracked*. 2 se ~ vpr [machine] to go wrong; [estomac] to be upset; [temps] to break. ♦ **détraquement** nm [machine] breakdown; [santé, nerfs] upset, breakdown.

détréper [dɛtɔpɛ] (1) vt to soak. chemins détrepés sodden paths; chemise détrepée soaking (wet) shirt.

détrésse [dɛtɛʁsɛ] nf distress. en ~ personne, bateau in distress; entreprise in difficulties; cœur anguished; appel de ~ distress call.

détriment [dɛtɛʁimɑ̃] nm: au ~ de to the detriment of.

détritus [dɛtɛʁitys] nmpl rubbish, refuse.

détroit [dɛtɛʁwa] nm (Géog) strait. le ~ de Gibraltar the straits of Gibraltar.

détromper [dɛtɛʁpɛ] (1) 1 vt personne to disabuse (de of). 2 se ~ vpr to be disillusioned.

détrôner [dɛtɛʁɔnɛ] (1) vt (lit, fig) to dethrone.

détrousser [dɛtɛʁusɛ] (1) vt († ou hum) to rob.

détruire [dɛtɛʁuiʁ] (38) vt (gén) to destroy; population to wipe out; insectes to exterminate; santé, espoir, projet to ruin, wreck. les effets se détruisent the effects cancel each other out.

dette [dɛt] nf (Fin, fig) debt. faire des ~s to get

into debt; avoir 1000 F de ~s to be 1,000 francs in debt; la ~ publique the national debt; (fig) je suis en ~ envers vous I am indebted to you.

deuil [dœj] nm (a) (perte) bereavement. plusieurs ~s dans sa famille several deaths in his family. (b) (affliction) grief. plonger qn dans le ~ to plunge sb into mourning ou grief. (c) (vêtements) mourning (clothes). en grand ~ in deep mourning; être/se mettre en ~ to be in/go into mourning. (d) (durée) mourning. jour de ~ day of mourning; ~ national national mourning. (e) faire son ~ de qch* to say goodbye to sth*.

deux [dø] 1 adj (a) two. ~ fois twice; je les ai vus tous (les) ~ I saw them both, I saw both of them, I saw the two of them; (lit, fig) à ~ tranchants double-edged; des ~ côtés de la rue on both sides ou on either side of the street; tous les ~ jours every other day, every two days; (en épéant) ~ t/l double t/l. (b) (quelques) a couple, a few. c'est à ~ minutes d'ici it's just a few minutes ou only a couple of minutes from here; vous y serez en ~ secondes you'll be there in no time (at all); j'ai ~ mots à vous dire I want to have a word with you. (c) (deuxième) second. (d) (locutions) essayer et réussir, cela fait ~ to try and to succeed are two entirely different things; pris entre ~ feux caught in the crossfire; il ne faut plus qu'il y ait ~ poids (et) ~ mesures we must not longer have two sets of standards; (fig) être assis entre ~ chaises to be in an awkward position; ~ précautions valent mieux qu'une better safe than sorry; en ~ temps, trois mouvements in two ticks*.

2 nm two. couper en ~ to cut in two ou in half; marcher ~ par ~ to walk two by two ou in pairs; à nous ~ (à un ennemi) now let's fight it out!; V six.

3: ~-pièces nm inv (ensemble) two-piece suit; (maillot) two-piece (costume); (appartement) two-room flat; ~-points nm inv colon; ~-roues nm inv two-wheeled vehicle.

♦ **deuxième** adj, nmf second. (Mil) ~ classe private; V sixième. ♦ **deuxièmement** adv second(lly).

dévaler [dɛvalɛ] (1) 1 vt to tear down, hurtle down. 2 vi [rochers] to hurtle down; [lave] to rush down; [terrains] to fall away sharply. [personne] ~ dans les escaliers to tumble down the stairs.

dévaliser [dɛvalizɛ] (1) vt maison to burglar; banque, personne to rob. (fig) [clients] ~ un magasin to buy up a shop.

dévaloriser vt, se ~ vpr [devalorize] (1) to depreciate. ♦ **dévalorisation** nf depreciation.

dévaluer vt, se ~ vpr [devalue] (1) to devalue. ♦ **dévaluation** nf devaluation.

dévaner [dɛvɑ̃sɛ] (3) vt (distancer) to get ahead of; (précéder) to arrive ahead of; objection, désir to anticipate. (Mil) ~ l'appel to enlist before call-up. ♦ **devancier**, -ière nm,f precursor.

devant [d(ə)vɑ̃] 1 prép (a) (position) in front of; (distance) ahead of; (déplacement) past. il est passé ~ moi sans me voir he walked past me without seeing me; assis ~ la fenêtre sitting at ou by the window; va-t-en de ~ la vitrine move away from (in front of) the window; il marchait ~ moi he was walking in front of ou ahead of me; il est ~ moi en classe (lit) he sits in front of me at school; (fig) he is ahead of me at school; fuir ~ qn to flee before ou from sb; avoir du temps/de l'argent ~ soi to have time/money to spare; (lit, fig) aller droit ~ soi to go straight on. (b) (en présence de) before. s'incliner ~ qn to bow before sb; imperturbable ~ le malheur d'autrui unmoved by other people's misfortune; (fig) reculer ~ ses responsabilités to shrink from one's responsibilities; par ~ notaire in the presence of a notary; ~ la situation (étant donné) in view of ou considering the situation; (face à) faced ou confronted with the situation; rester ferme ~ le danger to stand fast in the face of danger.

2 adv: vous êtes juste ~ you are right in front of it; corsage qui se boutonne (par-)~ blouse which buttons up at the front; il est loin ~ he's a long way ahead; je suis passé ~ boutique I went past ou by it; coureur I went ahead of ou in front of him; fais passer le plateau ~ pass the tray forward; il a pris des places ~ he has got seats at the front; (Aut) monter ~ to sit in the front; marchez ~, les enfants walk in front, children.

3 nm (a) (gén) front; [bateau] fore, bows. habiter sur le ~ to live at the front; roue de ~ front wheel. (b) prendre les ~s to make the first move, take the initiative; je suis allé au-~ (de lui) I went to meet him; aller au-~ des désirs de qn to anticipate sb's wishes; courir au-~ du danger to court danger; aller au-~ des ennuis to be looking for trouble.

devanture [d(ə)vɑtyʁ] *nf* (étalage) display; (vitrine) (shop) window; (façade) (shop) front.

dévaster [devaste] (1) *vt* to devastate.

♦ **dévastateur, -trice** *adj* orage devastating; passion destructive. ♦ **dévastation** *nf*: ~ (s) devastation.

déveine* [deven] *nf* rotten luck*.

développer [develope] (1) **1 vt (gén, Phot)** to develop; **commerce** to expand; **argument** to enlarge (upon); **paquet** to unwrap; **parchemin** to unroll; **coupon de tissu** to unfold; **troupes** to deploy. **poitrine bien/peu développée** well-developed/underdeveloped bust. **2 se ~ vpr [personne, plante]** to develop; **[affaire]** to expand, develop; **[armée]** to spread out; **[habitude]** to spread. ♦ **développement** *nm* development; expansion. **en plein ~** fast-expanding, fast-developing.

devenir [dəvniʁ] (22) **1 vi (a)** to become. ~ **médecin** to become a doctor; **que veux-tu ~ dans la vie?** what do you want to do ou be in life?; **cet enfant est devenu un homme solide** that child has turned into ou has become a strong man; **il est devenu tout rouge** he turned ou went quite red; ~ **vieux** to grow old/get old; **c'est à ~ fou!** it's enough to drive you mad! (b) (advenir de) **bonjour, que devenez-vous?** hullo, how are you getting on? ou doing?; **que sont devenues mes lunettes?** where have my glasses got to?; **qu'allons-nous ~?** what will become of us? **2 nm** evolution.

dévergondé (se) [devergɔ̃de] (1) *vpr* to run wild.

♦ **dévergondé, e** *adj* shameless.

déverser [deverse] (1) **1 vt** **ordures** to tip (out), dump; **bombes** to unload; **voyageurs** to disgorge; **colère** to pour out. **2 se ~ vpr** to pour out (dans into).

dévêtir *vt, se ~ vpr* [devetir] (20) to undress. **déviation** [devjasjɔ̃] *nf* (lit, fig: écart) deviation; (Aut) diversion; [colonne vertébrale] curvature.

dévider [devide] (1) *vt* **bobine** to unwind; **reproches** to reel off. ♦ **dévidoir** *nm* reel.

dévier [devje] (7) **1 vi (a)** [aiguille] to deviate; [bateau, projectile] to veer off course. **le poteau a fait ~ le ballon** the post deflected the ball. (b) [doctrine] to alter. **la conversation déviait dangereusement** the conversation was taking a dangerous turn; ~ **par rapport au projet initial** to move away ou diverge from the original plan; ~ **de sa ligne politique** to deviate ou depart from one's political line; **il fit ~ la conversation** he turned ou diverted the conversation (sur onto). **2 vt** **circulation** to divert; **coup** to deflect.

deviner [d(ə)vine] (1) *vt (gén)* to guess; **énigme** to solve. ~ **l'avenir** to foretell the future; **devine pourquoi** guess why. ♦ **devin, devineresse** *nm, f* soothsayer. **je ne suis pas ~** I haven't got second sight. ♦ **devinette** *rf* riddle.

devis [d(ə)vi] *nm* estimate, quotation.

dévisager [devizaze] (3) *vt* to stare at, look hard at.

devise [d(ə)viz] *nf* motto; (Comm) slogan. (Fin) ~s (foreign) currency.

dévisser [devise] (1) *vt* to unscrew.

dévoiler [devwale] (1) *vt* **statue, secret** to unveil; **nom, date** to reveal, disclose.

devoir [d(ə)vwar] (28) **1 vt** **argent, respect** etc to owe. **il réclame ce qui lui est dû** he is asking for what is owing ou due to him; **il ne veut rien ~ à personne** he doesn't want to be indebted to anyone ou to owe anyone anything; **je dois à mes parents d'avoir réussi** I have my parents to thank for my success, I owe my success to my parents; **il lui doit bien cela!** it's the least he can do for him!; **avec les honneurs dûs à son rang** with honours befitting his rank.

2 vb aux (a) (obligation) to have to. **il aurait dû la prévenir** he should have ou ought to have warned her; **dois-je lui écrire tout de suite?** must I ou do I have to ou have I got to write to him straight away?; **vous ne devez pas entrer sans frapper** you are not to ou you must not come in without knocking; **non, tu ne dois pas le rembourser** you, you need not ou don't have to pay it back. (b) (fatalité) **cela devait arriver** it was bound to happen; **elle ne devait pas apprendre la nouvelle** avant le lendemain she was not to hear the news until the next day; **même s'il devait être condamné, il refuserait** even if he were (to be) found guilty he would refuse; **les choses semblent ~ s'arranger** things seem to be sorting themselves out. (c) (prévision) **il doit arriver ce soir** he is due to arrive tonight, he is to arrive tonight; **vous deviez le lui cacher** you were (supposed) to hide it from him. (d) (probabilité) **vous devez vous tromper** you must be mistaken; **elle ne doit pas être bête** she can't be stupid; **cela devrait pouvoir s'arranger** it should be possible to put that right.

3 se ~ vpr: **se ~ à qn/qch** to have to devote o.s. to sb/sth; **nous nous devons de le lui dire** it is our duty to tell him; **comme il se doit (comme il faut)** as is proper ou right; (comme prévu) as expected.

4 nm (a) (obligation) duty. **agir par ~** to act from a sense of duty; **se faire un ~ de faire** to make it one's duty to do; ~s **religieux** religious duties; **se mettre en ~ de faire** to set about doing; **présenter ses ~s à qn** to pay one's respects to sb. (b) (Scol) (à la maison) homework; (en classe) exercise. **faire ses ~s** to do one's homework. **dévolu, e** [devɔly] *adj*: **être ~ à qn [droits]** to be devolved upon sb; [charge] to be handed down to sb; **budget ~ à la recherche** funds allotted to research.

dévorer [devɔʁe] (1) *vt* (a) **aliment, livre** to devour; **fortune** to consume; **larmes** to choke back. **cet enfant dévore!** this child has a huge appetite!; **dévore par les moustiques** eaten alive by mosquitoes; ~ **qn du regard** to eye sb greedily. (b) [jalousie, feu] to consume, devour. **la soif le dévore** he has a burning thirst; **vulture qui dévore les kilomètres** car which eats up the miles; **c'est une tâche qui dévore tous mes loisirs** it's a task which swallows up all my free time. ♦ **dévérant, e** *adj* **faim** raging; **curiosité, soif** burning; **passion** devouring, consuming.

dévoit, e [devo, ɔ̃] (gén) devout, pious; (péj) over-pious. ♦ **dévotement** *adv* devoutly, piously.

♦ **dévotion** *nf* (piété) devoutness; (culte) devotion. **avoir une ~ pour qn** to worship sb.

dévouer (se) [devwe] (1) *vpr* (se sacrifier) to sacrifice o.s. (pour for). (se consacrer à) **se ~ à** to devote ou dedicate o.s. to. ♦ **dévoué, e** *adj* devoted, dedicated (à to). ♦ **dévouement** *nm* devotion, dedication. **avec ~** devotedly.

dévoyer [devwaje] (8) **1 vt** to lead astray. **2 se ~ vpr** to go astray. ♦ **dévoiyé, e** *adj, nm, f* delinquent. **dextérité** [deksterite] *nf* skill, dexterity.

diabète [djabet] *nm* diabetes (sg). ♦ **diabétique** *adj, nmf* diabetic.

diable [djabl(ə)] *nm* (a) devil. Il a le ~ au corps he is the very devil; il est très ~ he is a real little devil; tirer le ~ par la queue to live from hand to mouth; habiter au ~ vauvert to live miles from anywhere; il faisait un vent du ~ there was the devil of a wind; il est menteur en ~ he is the devil of a liar; ce ~ de temps this wretched weather.

(b) (excl) D~! well!; qu'il aille au ~! the devil take him!; du courage que ~! cheer up, dash it!; pourquoi/quand ~ l'as-tu jeté? why/when the devil did you throw it out?; c'est bien le ~ si it would be most unusual if; ce n'est pas le ~! it's not the end of the world! (c) (enfant) devil, rogue. (personne) pauvre ~ poor devil; grand ~ tall fellow; ce n'est pas un mauvais ~ he's not a bad fellow. (l) (chariot) hand truck. (jouet) ~ (à ressort) jack-in-the-box. ♦ **diablement** *adv* dashed. ♦ **diabolique** *adj* diabolical, devilish. ♦ **diaboliquement** *adv* diabolically.

diabolo [djabolo] *nm* (jouet) diabolo. (boisson) ~ menthe mint and lemonade.

diacre [djakr(ə)] *nm* deacon.

diadème [djadem] *nm* (lit, fig) diadem; (bijou) tiara.

diagnostiquer [djagnostike] (1) *vt* (lit, fig) to diagnose. ♦ **diagnostic** *nm* diagnosis.

diagonal, e, *mpl -aux* [djagonal, o] *adj, nf* diagonal. en ~e diagonally; lire en ~e to skim through.

diagramme [djagram] *nm* (schéma) diagram; (graphique) chart, graph.

dialecte [djalekt(ə)] *nm* dialect. ♦ **dialectal**, e, *mpl -aux* *adj* dialectal.

dialectique [djalektik] *adj, nf* dialectic.

dialogue [djalog] *nm* (gén) dialogue; (conversation) conversation. c'est un ~ de sourds it's a dialogue of the deaf. ♦ **dialoguer** (1) *vi* [amis] to have a conversation; [syndicats] to have a dialogue.

diamant [djamā] *nm* (gén) diamond.

♦ **diamantaire** *nm* (tailleur) diamond-cutter; (vendeur) diamond merchant.

diamètre [djametr(ə)] *nm* diameter. ♦ **diamétralement** *adv* diametrically.

diatrie [djātr(ə)] *excl* (†, hum) by Jove! (†, hum). quel ~ ...? who the devil ...? ♦ **diantrement** *adv* (†, hum) devilishly.

diapason [djapazō] *nm* (gén) diapason. se mettre au ~ de qn to get in tune with sb.

diaphane [djafan] *adj* diaphanous.

diaphragme [djafragm(ə)] *nm* (gén) diaphragm.

diapositive [djapozitiv] *nf* (Phot) slide.

diarrhée [djare] *nf* diarrhoea.

diatribe [djatrib] *nf* diatribe.

dichotomie [dikotomi] *nf* dichotomy.

dictateur [diktatœr] *nm* dictator. ♦ **dictatorial**, e, *mpl -aux* *adj* dictatorial. ♦ **dictature** *nf* dictatorship. (fig) c'est de la ~! this is tyranny!

dicter [dikte] (1) *vt* lettre, condition to dictate (d to); volonté to impose (d upon). Je n'aime pas qu'on me dicte ce que je dois faire! I won't be dictated to! ♦ **dictée** *nf* dictation. écrire sous la ~ de qn to take down sb's dictation.

diction [diksjō] *nf* (débit) diction, delivery; (art) speech production.

dictionnaire [diksjōnœr] *nm* dictionary. c'est un vral ~ he's a walking encyclopaedia.

dicton [dikts] *nm* saying, dictum.

dièse [djez] *adj, nm* (Mus) sharp. fa ~ F sharp.

diesel [djezel] *nm* diesel.

diète [djet] *nf* (a) (Méd) (jeûne) starvation diet; (régime) diet. mettre qn à la ~ to put sb on a starvation diet. (b) (Hist) diet. ♦ **diététicien**, -ienne *nm, nf* dietitian. ♦ **diététique** 1 *adj* dietary. 2 *nf* dietetics (sg).

dieu, pl ~x [dje] *nm* (a) (Myth, fig) god. (b) D~

God; D~ le père God the Father; société sans D~ goddess society; le bon D~ the good Lord; on lui donnerait le bon D~ sans confession he looks as if butter wouldn't melt in his mouth. (c) (lookations) mon D~! my goodness! goodness me!; mon D~ oui well yes; D~ vous bénisse! God bless you!; à D~ ne plaise! D~ m'en garde! God forbid!; D~ vous entendez! may God hear you!; D~ seul le sait God only or alone knows; D~ s'ait s'il est généreux! God knows he is generous!; D~ soit loué! praise God! ou the Lord!; D~ merci, il n'a pas plu it didn't rain, thank goodness; à D~-vât! (entreprise risquée) well, it's in God's hands; (départ) God be with you; tu vas te taire bon D~! for Christ's sake! will you be quiet!

diffamer [difame] (1) *vt* (en paroles) to slander; (par écrit) to libel. ♦ **diffamateur**, -trice *nm, nf* slanderer. ♦ **diffamation** *nf*: (s) slander; libel.

♦ **diffamatoire** *adj* slanderous; libellous.

différé, e [difere] *adj* (TV) (pre-)recorded.

différemment [diferānm] *adv* differently.

différence [diferāns] *nf* (gén) difference. ~ d'âge difference in age, age difference; quelle ~ avec les autres! what a difference from the others!; ne pas faire de ~ to make no distinction (entre between); à la ~ de unlike; à cette ~ que with this difference that.

différencier [diferānsje] (7) 1 *vt* to differentiate. 2 se ~ *vpr* (être différent de) to differ (de from); (devenir différent) to become differentiated (de from); (se rendre différent) to differentiate o.s. (de from). ♦ **différenciation** *nf* differentiation.

différend [diferā] *nm* difference of opinion, disagreement.

différent, e [diferā, āt] *adj* (a) (dissemblable) different (de from). (b) (pl: divers) different, various. à ~es heures de la journée at different times of day; pour ~es raisons for various reasons.

différentiel, -elle [diferāsjel] *adj, nm, nf* (gén) differential.

différer [difere] (6) 1 *vi* (a) (être dissemblable) to differ, be different (de from, en, par in). (b) (diverger) to differ. 2 *vt* (gén) to postpone, put off; judgement to defer.

difficile [difisil] *adj* (a) travail, problème difficult; situation difficult, awkward, tricky*. il a eu un moment ~ he went through a difficult ou hard ou trying time; il a trouvé l'expédition ~ he found the expedition hard going ou heavy going; ~ à faire difficult ou hard to do; ils ont des fins de mois ~s they find things difficult at the end of the month. (b) personne (contrariant) difficult, trying; (exigeant) fussy. être ~ sur la nourriture to be difficult ou fussy about one's food; faire le ~ to be hard to please.

♦ **difficilement** *adv* marcher, s'exprimer with difficulty. c'est ~ visible it's difficult ou hard to see; il gagne ~ sa vie he finds it difficult ou hard to earn a living. ♦ **difficulté** *nf* (gén) difficulty. avoir de la ~ à faire qch to have difficulty (in) doing sth, find it difficult ou hard to do sth; avoir des ~s financières to be in financial difficulties; faire des ~s pour accepter to make ou raise difficulties about accepting; être en ~ to be in difficulties ou in trouble; mettre qn en ~ to put sb in a difficult position.

difforme [diform(ə)] *adj* corps deformed, misshapen; visage, arbre twisted. ♦ **difformité** *nf* deformity, misshapeness; twistedness. (Méd) ~s deformities.

diffus, e [difyz, yz] *adj* (gén) diffuse.

diffuser [difyze] (1) *vt* lumière, chaleur to diffuse; livres to distribute; émission to broadcast. programme diffusé en direct live broadcast ou programme. ♦ **diffuseur** *nm* (Presse) distributeur. ♦ **diffusion** *nf* diffusion; distribution; broadcasting.

digérer [dizere] (6) *vt* aliment, connaissance to digest; *insulte* to stomach*, put up with. ~ bien/mal to have a good/bad digestion. ♦ **digeste** *adj* aliment easily digested, digestible. ♦ **digestif**, -ive 1 *adj* digestive. 2 *nm* (liqueur) liqueur. ♦ **digestion** *nf* digestion.

digital, *e*, *mpl* -aux [digital, o] 1 *adj* (Anat) digital. 2 *nf* digitalis.

digne [din] *adj* (auguste) dignified; (à la hauteur) worthy. son ~ fils his worthy son; ~ de worthy of; ~ d'éloges praiseworthy; ~ de foi trustworthy; ~ de pitié pitiable; ~ d'envie enviable; il n'est pas ~ de vivre he's not fit to live; (lit, péj) tu es le ~ fils de ton père! you're fit to be your father's son!; avec une attitude peu ~ d'un juge with an attitude ill-befitting a judge. ♦ **dignement** *adv* se conduire with dignity; récompenser fittingly, justly. ♦ **digitaire** *nm* digitary. ♦ **dignité** *nf* (gén) dignity. la ~ de la personne humaine human dignity.

digression [digresjɔ] *nf* digression.

digue [dig] *nf* (gén) dyke; (pour protéger la côte) sea wall; (fig) barrier.

dilapider [dilapide] (1) *vt* to squander, waste. ♦ **dilapidation** *nf* squandering, wasting.

dilater [dilate] (1) 1 *vt* (gén) to dilate; métal, gaz to cause to expand. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to dilate; to expand. se ~ à la rate* to split one's sides (laughing)*. ♦ **dilatation** *nf* dilation; expansion.

dilemme [dilem] *nm* dilemma.

dilettante [diletat] *nmf* (en art) dilettante; (péj: amateur) amateur. ♦ **dilettantisme** *nm* amateurishness.

diligence [diliʒãs] *nf* (a) (empressement) haste. faire ~ to make haste. (b) (soin) diligence. (c) (Hist: voiture) stagecoach. ♦ **diligent**, *e* *adj* (rapide) speedy, prompt; (assidu) diligent.

diluer [dilu] (1) *vt* liquide, (fig) to dilute; peinture to thin down. ♦ **dilution** *nf* dilution; thinning down.

diluvienne [dilyvjɛn] *adj* *f* pluie torrential.

dimanche [dimã] *nm* Sunday. le ~ de Pâques Easter Sunday; ses habits du ~ one's Sunday clothes, one's Sunday best; peintre du ~ spare-time painter; chauffeur du ~ Sunday driver; *V* samedi.

dime [dim] *nf* (Hist) tithe.

dimension [dimõsjɔ] *nf* (a) (taille) size. avoir la même ~ to be the same size; de grande/petite ~ large/small-sized; une tâche à la ~ de son talent a task equal to ou commensurate with one's talent. (b) (mesures) ~s dimensions; quelles sont les ~s de la pièce? what are the dimensions ou measurements of the room?; dans la plus grande ~ at the widest (ou longest) point; à 2/3 ~s 2/3 dimensional. (c) (Philos) dimension.

diminuer [diminje] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (gén) to reduce, decrease; frais to cut down; prix to bring down; son to lower, turn down; plaisir, intérêt to lessen, diminish. ça l'a beaucoup diminué this has greatly undermined his health; c'est un homme très diminué he has really gone downhill, he is not at all the man he was; ~ un employé to cut ou reduce the salary of an employee. (b) (dénigrer) to belittle.

2 *vi* (a) [violence, intensité] to diminish; [circulation] to decrease; [pluie] to let up; [orage, bruit] to die down ou away. ~ d'intensité to decrease in intensity, subside. (b) [nombre] to decrease, diminish; [prix, valeur, pression] to go down, fall, decrease; [jours] to grow shorter. ça a diminué de volume it has been reduced in volume.

♦ **diminutif**, -ive *adj*, *nm* diminutive. ♦ **diminution** *nf* (a) (réduction) reduction. consentir une ~ à to allow a reduction to. (b) (décroissance) diminishing; decrease. une ~ du

nombre des accidents a decrease in the number of accidents.

dinde [déd] *nf* turkey(hen). ♦ **dindon** *nm* turkey(cock). être le ~ (de la farce) to be made a fool of. ♦ **dindonneau**, *pl* ~x *nm* turkey poul.

diner [dine] (1) 1 *vi* to have dinner. ~ d'une tranche de pain to have a slice of bread for dinner; avoir qn à ~ to have sb for ou to dinner. 2 *nm* dinner; (réception) dinner party. ♦ **dînette** *nf* (jeu) doll's tea party. (repas) on fera la ~* we'll have a snack. ♦ **dîneur**, -euse *nm/f* diner.

dingue [dêg] 1 *adj* nuts*, crazy* (de about). 2 *nmf* nutcase*, loony*. c'est un ~ de la voiture he's crazy* ou nuts* about cars.

dinosaure [dinozœr] *nm* dinosaur.

diocèse [djõsez] *nm* diocese.

diphthérie [difteri] *nf* diphtheria. ♦ **diphthérique** *adj* diphtherial.

diphthongue [diftoŋ] *nf* diphthong.

diplomate [diplomat] 1 *adj* diplomatic. 2 *nmf* (Pol) diplomat; (fig) diplomatist. 3 *nm* (Culin) ~ trifle. ♦ **diplomatie** *nf* (Pol, fig) diplomacy.

♦ **diplomatique** *adj* diplomatic.

diplôme [diplom] *nm* (titre) diploma; (examen) examination. avoir des ~s to have qualifications.

♦ **diplômé**, *e* 1 *adj* qualified. 2 *nm/f* holder of a diploma.

dire [dir] (37) 1 *vt* (a) paroles to say. 'j'ai froid' dit-il 'I'm cold' he said; ~ bonjour à qn to say hello to sb; comme disent les Anglais as the English put it ou say; ~ ce qu'on pense to speak one's mind; il n'a pas dit un mot he hasn't said ou spoken ou uttered a single word; qu'est-ce que les gens vont ~! whatever will people say; il ne croyait pas si bien ~ he didn't know how right he was, he never spoke a truer word; ce n'est pas une chose à ~ it is better left unsaid; que dis-je! what am I saying?

(b) ~ que to say that; doit-il venir? - elle dit que oui is he coming? - she says he is ou she says so; la loi dit clairement que the law says clearly that ou clearly states that; l'espoir fait vivre, dit-on you can live on hope, as the saying goes; on le dit malade he's rumoured to be ill; il sait ce qu'il dit he knows what he's talking about.

(c) ~ à qn que to tell sb that, say to sb that; ~ qch à qn to tell sb sth; j'ai qch à vous ~ there's sth I want to tell you; ~ la bonne aventure à qn to tell sb's fortune; il nous a dit sa joie he told us of his joy, he told us how happy he was; ce nom me dit qch this name rings a bell; dites-lui de partir/qu'il parte ce soir tell him to go/that he must leave tonight; fais ce qu'on te dit! do as you are told!; 'méfie-toi' me dit-il he told me ou he said to me, 'be cautious'.

(d) (objecter) to say (à, contre against). tu n'as rien à ~, tu es bien servi you can't complain, you've done all right.

(e) poèmes, messe, prière to say; rôle to speak; mensonge, renseignement to tell. ~ des bêtises to talk nonsense.

(f) (plaire) cela vous dit de sortir? do you feel like going out?; rien ne me dit en ce moment I am not in the mood for anything just now; cela ne me dit rien qui vaille I don't like the look of that.

(g) [chose] (indiquer) to say, show. son silence en dit long his silence speaks for itself.

(h) (penser) to think. qu'est-ce que tu dis de ma robe? what do you think of ou how do you like my dress?; qu'est-ce que vous dites de la question? what do you think about the matter?; qu'est-ce que vous diriez d'une promenade? what would you say to a walk?, how about a walk?; on dirait qu'il n'aime pas cette ville he doesn't seem to like this town; on dirait qu'il va pleuvoir it looks like rain; on dirait du poulet it tastes like chicken; on dirait du Brahms it sounds like Brahms; qui l'eût dit! who would have thought it!

(l) (*décider*) venez bientôt, disons demain come soon, let's make it tomorrow ou let's say tomorrow; il est dit que je ne gagnerai jamais I'm destined never to win; bon, voilà qui est dit right, it's settled; à l'heure dite at the appointed time.

(j) (*admettre*) to say; admit. il faut bien ~ que I must say ou admit that; disons-le, il nous ennuie let's be frank, he bores us.

(k) (*locutions*) X, dit le Chacal X, known as the Jackal; qui dit argent dit problèmes money means problems; tu l'as dit! you've said it!; ceci dit having said this; pour ainsi ~ so to speak; comme qui dirait* as you might say; ou pour mieux ~ ... or, to put it another way ...; dis donc! (*à propos*) by the way; (*hold*) hey!; comme dit l'autre* as they say, so to speak; pour tout ~ in fact; je vous l'avais bien dit! I told you so!; que tu dis! sez vous!; à qui le dites-vous! you're telling me!; cela va sans ~ it goes without saying; à vrai ~ to tell you the truth; il n'y a pas à ~ there's no doubt about it; je ne vous dis que cela! just let me tell you!; on a beau ~ say what you like; comment dirais-je ... how shall I put it?; c'est ~ s'il est content that just shows you how pleased he is; c'est beaucoup ~ that's saying a lot; c'est peu ~ that's an understatement; c'est (tout) ~ that (just) shows you; c'est moi qui vous le dis you take my word for it; ce n'est pas pour ~, mais ... (*se vanter*) I don't wish to boast but ...; (*se plaindre*) I don't wish to complain but ...; c'est-à-~ that is to say; c'est-à-~ que je ne le savais pas well actually I didn't know; entre nous soit dit between the two of us ou you and me; soit dit en passant incidentally.

(l) (*avec faire, laisser, vouloir*) faire ~ qch à qn to send word of sth to sb; faire ~ à qn de venir to send for sb; il ne se l'est pas fait ~ deux fois he did not need to be told twice; je ne lui ai pas fait ~ I didn't make him say it; laisser ~ to let people talk; je me suis laissé ~ que I heard that, I was told that; vouloir ~ to mean; cette phrase ne veut rien ~ this sentence does not mean a thing.

2 se ~ vpr (a) il se dit qu'il était tard he said to himself that it was late; il se dit malade he claims to be ill; elles se dirent au revoir they said goodbye (to each other). (b) (*sens passif*) cela ne se dit pas it's not the sort of thing one says; cela ne se dit plus this expression is no longer used; comment se dit ... en français? what is the French for ...?

3 nm (*déclaration*) statement. d'après ses ~s according to him ou what he says.

direct, e [direkt, ekt(ə)] 1 adj (gén) direct. il m'a parlé de manière très ~e he spoke to me in a very direct ou straightforward way; ses chefs ~s his immediate superiors; être en rapport ~ avec to deal directly ou be in direct contact with; il a pris une part très ~e à cette affaire he was directly involved in this business; ce train est ~ jusqu'à Lyon this is a fast ou non-stop train to Lyons. 2 nm (Rail) express (train), fast train; (Boxe) jab. ~ du gauche straight left; (Rad, TV) c'est du ~ it's live; en ~ de New York [m] from New York.

directement [direktomā] adv (immédiatement) straight, directly; (personnellement) directly; (sans intermédiaire) direct, straight; (tout d'fait) completely. il est ~ allé se coucher he went straight ou directly to bed, he went to bed straight away; tout ceci ne me concerne pas ~ mais ... none of this concerns me directly but ...; adressez-vous ~ au patron apply to the boss direct ou in person; ~ contraire completely contrary.

directeur, -trice [direkteur, tris] 1 adj (*dirigeant*) directing; idée leading, main; principe guiding. 2 nm [banque, usine] (responsable) manager; (administrateur) director; (Admin) head; (Ciné, TV) director. ~ (d'école) head-

master, principal (US); (Pol) ~ de cabinet (d'un ministre) principal private secretary; ~ de journal newspaper editor. 3 nf [entreprise] manageress; (propriétaire) director; (Admin) head. ~trice d'école headmistress, principal (US).

direction [direksjɔ] nf (a) (lit, fig: sens) direction. dans quelle ~ est-il parti? which way did he go?; prendre la ~ de Paris to go towards ou in the direction of Paris; train en ~ de ... train for ou going to ... (b) (gén) running; [firme] management; [journal] editorship; [parti] leadership; [opérations] directing; [recherches] supervision. on lui a confié la ~ des travaux he has been put in charge of the work; prendre la ~ de entreprise to take over the running of; opérations to take charge ou control of. (c) (fonction) [entreprise] post of manager; [école] headship; [journal] editorship; (Admin) post of chief executive. (personnel dirigeant) la ~ the management. (d) (bureau) director's ou manager's ou headmaster's ou editor's office. (e) (service) department. la ~ du personnel the personnel department. (f) (Aut: mécanisme) steering. ~ assistée power assisted steering. ♦ directorial, e, mpl -iaux adj (Comm, Ind) managerial. bureau ~ manager's ou director's ou headmaster's ou principal's (US) etc office.

directive [direktiv] nf directive.

directrice [direktiv] V directeur.

dirigeable [dirizabl(ə)] adj, nm airship.

dirigeant, e [dirizā, āt] 1 adj classe ruling. 2 nm, f [entreprise] manager; [parti, pays] leader.

diriger [dirizɛ] (3) 1 vt (a) (gén) to run; entreprise to manage; journal to edit; pays, parti to lead; opération to direct; recherches to supervise, oversee; enquête, débat to lead; orchestre to conduct. (Mil) ~ le tir to direct the firing; cette idée dirige toute notre politique this idea guides ou determines our whole policy. (b) voiture, bateau to steer; avion to pilot, fly. (fig) bien ~ sa barque to run one's affairs well. (c) (acheminer) marchandises to send; personnes to direct, send (sur, vers to). (d) arme to point, aim (sur at); critique to aim, direct (contre at); lampe to shine (sur on). ~ son attention sur qch to turn one's attention to sth; ~ son regard sur qch to look towards sth; la flèche est dirigée vers la gauche the arrow is pointing left ou to the left; ~ ses pas vers un lieu to make one's way towards a place; on devrait ~ ce garçon vers les sciences we should steer this boy towards the sciences.

2 se ~ vpr (a) se ~ vers lieu to make one's way towards; carrière to turn towards; l'avion se dirigea vers le nord the plane flew ou headed northwards; se ~ droit sur qch to make a beeline ou make straight for sth. (b) (se guider) to find one's way. se ~ au radar to navigate by radar.

discerner [diserne] (1) vt (a) (distinguer) forme to discern, make out; bruit to detect. (b) (différencier) to distinguish, discriminate (entre between). ~ le vrai du faux to distinguish ou tell truth from falsehood. ♦ discernable adj discernible. ♦ discernement nm (sagesse) discernment; (action) distinguishing, discriminating. sans ~ (réflexion) without proper judgment; (distinction) without distinction.

disciple [disipl(ə)] nm disciple.

discipliner [disipline] (1) vt élèves to discipline; cheuveux to control. se ~ to discipline oneself. ♦ disciplinable adj disciplinable. ♦ disciplinaire adj disciplinary. ♦ disciplinairement adv in a disciplinary way. ♦ discipline nf (règle) discipline; (matière) discipline, subject. ♦ discipliné, e adj well-disciplined.

discontinu, e [diskontin] adj (gén) discontinuous; bruit intermittent. (Aut) bande jaune ~e dotted yellow line. ♦ discontinuer (1) vi: sans ~ without

stopping, without a break. ♦ **discontinuité** *nf* discontinuity.

disconvenir [diskɔ̃vniʁ] (22) *vi*: je n'en disconviens pas I don't deny it.

discorder [diskɔʁde] (1) *vi* [sons] to be discordant; [couleurs] to clash; [témoignages] to conflict.

♦ **discordance** *nf* [caractères] conflict; [sons] discordance; [couleurs] clash. [témoignages] présenter des ~s to show discrepancies, conflict.

♦ **discordant**, *e* *adj* (gén) discordant; caractères, opinions conflicting; bruits harsh; couleurs clashing. ♦ **discorde** *nf* discord, dissension. mettre la ~ to cause dissension.

discothèque [diskotek] *nf* (collection) record collection; (meuble) record cabinet; (bâtiment) record library; (club) disco.

discours [diskur] *nm* (a) (allocation) speech. (péj) tous ces beaux ~ all this fine talk; suis-moi sans faire de ~! follow me and no arguing; perdre son temps en ~ to waste one's time talking. (b) (Ling) (au) ~ direct/indirect (in) direct/indirect speech. (c) (Philos:traité) discourse. ♦ **discourir** (11) *vi* [faire un discours] to discourse; (péj) to hold forth (sur, de upon); (bavarder) to chat.

discourtois, *e* [diskurtwa, waz] *adj* discourteous.

discrediter [diskredit] (1) 1 *vt* (gén) to discredit. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* [personne] to discredit o.s.

♦ **discredit** *nm* discredit, disrepute. tomber dans le ~ to fall into disrepute.

discret, -ète [diskʁe, et] *adj* (a) (réserve, silencieux) discreet. (b) (timide, neutre) personne unassuming; maquillage, regard discret; vêtement sober, plain; couleur, endroit quiet; lumière subdued. 'envol ~' 'sent under plain cover'.

♦ **discrètement** *adv* discreetly; soberly; quietly. il a ~ fait allusion à he made a discreet allusion to.

♦ **discrétion** *nf* discretion; sobriety; plainness; (discernement) discretion. vin etc à ~ unlimited wine etc.

discrimination [diskriminasjɔ̃] *nf* discrimination. ♦ **discriminatoire** *adj* mesures discriminatory. ♦ **discriminer** (1) *vt* to discriminate.

disculper [diskylpe] (1) 1 *vt* to exonerate (de from). 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to exonerate o.s. (auprès de qn in sb's eyes). ♦ **disculpation** *nf* exoneration.

discuter [diskyte] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (gén) to discuss; projet de loi to debate; prix to argue about. (b) (contester) ordre to question, dispute. théorie très discutée very controversial theory; ça se discute that's debatable. (c) ~ le coup* (parler) to have a chat; (parlementer) to argue away. 2 *vi* (conférer) to confer; (parler) to talk; (parlementer, protester) to argue (avec with). ~ de qch to discuss sth; j'en ai discuté avec lui I have discussed the matter or talked the matter over with him. ♦ **discussion** *nf* (gén) discussion; (débat) debate; (pourparlers) discussion, talks; (conversation) talk; (querelle) argument. suis-moi et pas de ~s follow me and no argument.

♦ **discutable** *adj* debatable, questionable.

disette [dizet] *nf* (manque) scarcity, shortage; (famine) food shortage.

disease [dizɔz] *nf*: ~ de bonne aventure fortune-teller.

disgrâce [disgras] *nf* disgrace. tomber en ~ to fall into disgrace. ♦ **disgracier** (7) *vt* to disgrace.

disgracieux, -ieuse [disgrasjø, jɔz] *adj* démarche awkward, ungainly; visage ill-favoured; forme unsightly.

disjoindre [disjɔ̃wɛdr(ə)] (49) 1 *vt* planches to take apart; problèmes to separate. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to come apart ou loose.

disjoncteur [disjɔ̃ktœr] *nm* (Élec) circuit breaker.

disloquer [dislɔke] (1) 1 *vt* (a) bras to dislocate. (b) machine, cortège, empire to break up. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* (a) se ~ le bras to dislocate one's arm. (b)

[meuble] to come apart; [cortège] to disperse, break up. ♦ **dislocation** *nf* dislocation; breaking up; dispersal.

disparaître [disparetr(ə)] (57) *vi* (a) (gén) to disappear, vanish. le fuyard disparut dans la foule the fugitive disappeared ou vanished into the crowd; ~ discrètement to slip away quietly; ~ furtivement to sneak away ou out; il a disparu de son domicile he has gone missing ou has disappeared from home. (b) (mourir) [race, coutume] to die out; [personne] to die; [navire] to sink, be lost. ~ en mer to be lost at sea; (Naut) ~ corps et biens to go down with all hands. (c) faire ~ tache, obstacle to remove; personne to get rid of; crainte to dispel; cela a fait ~ la douleur/la rougeur it made the pain/red mark go away, it got rid of the pain/all trace of the red mark; faire ~ un objet [prestidigitateur] to make an object vanish; [voleur] to conceal an object; (enlever) to remove an object; (jeter) to dispose of ou get rid of an object.

disparate [disparat] *adj* éléments disparate; couple ill-assorted. ♦ **disparité** *nf* disparity (de in); ill-assortedness.

disparition [disparisjɔ̃] *nf* (gén) disappearance; [soleil] setting; [tache, obstacle] removal; [objet, bateau] loss; (mort) death.

disparu, *e* [disparɥ] 1 *adj* époque bygone, vanished; bonheur lost, departed; (mort) personne dead; coutume vanished. il a été porté ~ he has been reported missing; marin ~ en mer sailor lost at sea. 2 *nm,f* (mort) dead person; (manquant) missing person. le cher ~ the dear departed.

dispendieux, -ieuse [dispɑ̃djø, jɔz] *adj* extravagant.

dispensaire [dispɑ̃sɛr] *nm* community clinic.

dispenser [dispɑ̃se] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (exempter) to exempt (de faire from doing, de qch from sth). dispensez-moi de sa vue spare me the sight of him; se faire ~ to get exempted. (b) bienfaits, lumière to dispense. ~ à qn son dévouement to lavish one's devotion on sb; (Méd) ~ des soins à un malade to give medical care to a patient. 2 *se* ~ *vpr*: se ~ de corvée to avoid, get out of; remarque to refrain from making; se ~ de faire qch to get out of doing sth; il peut se ~ de travailler he doesn't need to work. ♦ **dispense** *nf* (exemption) exemption (de from); (permission) special permission; (Rel) dispensation (de from).

disperser [dispɛʁse] (1) 1 *vt* papiers to scatter, spread about; brouillard to disperse; collection to break up; foule, ennemi to scatter, disperse; ses efforts to dissipate. tous nos amis sont maintenant dispersés all our friends are scattered now. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* [foule] to scatter, disperse; [élève] to dissipate one's efforts. ♦ **dispersé**, *e* *adj* habitat scattered; esprit unselective; travail disorganized. ♦ **dispersion** *nf* scattering; dispersal; breaking up; dissipation; (Chim, Phys) dispersion. évitez la ~ dans votre travail don't attempt to do too many things at once.

disponible [disponibl(ə)] *adj* (a) livre, place available. je ne suis pas ~ ce soir I'm not free tonight. (b) auditoire receptive. ♦ **disponibilité** *nf* availability; receptiveness. (Fin) ~s liquid assets; (Admin) mettre en ~ fonctionnaire to grant leave of absence to.

dispos, *e* [dispo, oz] *adj* personne refreshed. avoir l'esprit ~ to have a fresh mind.

disposer [dispoz] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (mettre) to place, set, lay; (arranger) to arrange. (b) ~ qn à faire/à qch (engager d) to dispose ou incline sb to do/forwards sth; (préparer d) to prepare sb to do/for sth. 2 *vi* (partir) to leave. vous pouvez ~ you may leave. 3 ~ de vt indir argent, moyens to have (available ou at one's disposal). il disposait de quelques heures he had a few hours to spare;

vous pouvez en ~ you can use it; il dispose de ses amis de manière abusive he takes advantage of his friends; droit des peuples à ~ d'eux-mêmes right of nations to self-determination. 4 se ~ vpr: se ~ à faire (se préparer d) to prepare to do, be about to do. ♦ **disposé, e adj** (a) être ~ à faire to be disposed ou prepared to do; **bien/mal** ~ in a good/bad mood; **bien/mal** ~ à l'égard de ou pour ou envers qn well-/ill-disposed towards sb. (b) **terrain** situated. **bien/mal** ~ pièces, vitrine well-/badly-laid-out.

dispositif [dispozitif] **nm** (a) (mécanisme) device. (b) (moyens) plan of action. ~ de défense defence system; un important ~ (policiér) a été mis en place a large police operation was set up. (c) (Jur) [jugement] pronouncement; [loi] purview.

disposition [dispozisjɔ̃] **nf** (a) [meubles] arrangement; [invités] placing; [terrain] situation; [pièces] layout. (b) (usage) disposal. **mettre qch/être à la ~ de qn** to put sth/be at sb's disposal; **mis à la ~ de la justice** handed over to the law. (c) (mesures) ~s (préparatifs) arrangements; (précautions) measures, steps; **prendre des ou ses ~s** to make arrangements. (d) (humeur) mood, frame of mind. **être dans de bonnes ~s pour faire qch** to be in the right mood to do sth; **être dans de bonnes ~s à l'égard de qn** to feel well-disposed towards sb; **est-il toujours dans les mêmes ~s à l'égard de ce projet?** does he still feel the same way about this plan? (e) (aptitude) ~s aptitude, natural ability; **avoir des ~s pour les langues** to have a special aptitude for ou a gift for languages. (f) (tendance) tendency (à to). (g) (Jur) clause. ~s testamentaires provisions of a will.

disproportion [disproporsjɔ̃] **nf** disproportion (de in). ♦ **disproportionné, e adj** objet disproportionnément large. ~ à disproportionnée to, out of all proportion with.

disputer [dispyte] (1) 1 vt (a) ~ qch/qn à qn to fight with sb for ou over sth/sb; **elle essaya de lui ~ la gloire** of son invention she tried to rob him of the glory of his invention; **le ~ en beauté à qn** to rival sb in beauty. (b) **combat** to fight; **match** to play. (c) (*: gronder) to tell off*. **se faire ~** to get a telling-off* (par from). 2 se ~ vpr (a) (se quereller) to quarrel, have an argument (avec with). (b) **objet** to fight over; **poste** to contest. ♦ **dispute nf** argument, quarrel. ♦ **disputé, e adj** **match** close, closely fought.

disquaire [diskɛr] **nm** record-dealer.

disqualifier [diskalifje] (7) vt (Sport) to disqualify; (fig: discréditer) to bring discredit on. ♦ **disqualification nf** disqualification.

disque [disk(ə)] **nm** (gén, Méd) disc; (Sport) discus; (Mus) record.

dissection [disɛksjɔ̃] **nf** dissection.

dissemmable [disɛmabl(ə)] **adj** dissimilar (de to). ♦ **dissemmable nf** dissimilarity (de in).

disséminer vt, se ~ vpr [disɛmine] (1) to scatter, spread (out). ♦ **dissémination nf** (action) scattering, spreading; (état) dispersal.

dissension [disɛnsjɔ̃] **nf** dissension.

dissentiment [disɛtimɛ̃] **nm** disagreement.

disséquer [disɛke] (6) vt (lit, fig) to dissect.

dissenter [disɛte] (1) vi: ~ sur (parler) to speak on; (écrire) to write an essay on; (péf) to hold forth about. ♦ **dissertation nf** (Scol, hum) essay. **dissidence** [disidɛs] **nf** (Pol) dissidence; (Rel) dissent; (divergence) disagreement, dissidence. ♦ **dissident, e 1 adj** (Pol) dissident; (Rel) dissenting. 2 **nm,f** (Pol) dissident; (Rel) dissenter.

dissimilitude [disimilityd] **nf** dissimilarity.

dissimuler [disimyle] (1) 1 vt to conceal, hide (à qn from sb). **Je ne vous dissimulerai pas que** I won't disguise ou conceal the fact that; **savoir ~** to be good at pretending. 2 se ~ vpr to conceal ou

hide o.s. ♦ **dissimulateur, -trice 1 adj** dissembling. 2 **nm,f** dissembler. ♦ **dissimulation nf** (duplicité) dissimulation; (action de cacher) concealment. ♦ **dissimulé, e adj** caractère, enfant secretive.

dissiper [disipe] (1) 1 vt (a) **fumée** to dispel; **nuage** to disperse; **souçon, crainte** to dispel; **malentendu** to clear up. (b) **fortune** to dissipate, squander; **jeunesse** to waste. (c) ~ qn (corrompre) to lead sb astray; (distraire) to distract sb. 2 se ~ vpr (a) [fumée] to drift away; [nuages] to disperse; [brouillard] to clear, lift; [inquiétude] to vanish; [malaise] to disappear, wear off. (b) [élève] to misbehave; [personne] to lead a dissolute ou dissipated life. ♦ **dissipation nf** (a) (indiscipline) misbehaviour; (débauche) dissipation. (b) [fortune] squandering, dissipation. (c) [fumée, nuage] dispersal; [brouillard] clearing, lifting; [craintes] dispelling.

dissocier [disosje] (7) 1 vt to dissociate. 2 se ~ vpr [éléments] to break up, split up. (fig) se ~ de qn to dissociate o.s. from sb. ♦ **dissociable adj** molécules dissociable; problèmes separable. ♦ **dissociation nf** dissociation.

dissolu, e [disoly] **adj** dissolute.

dissolution [disolysjɔ̃] **nf** (Jur) dissolution; [groupe] breaking-up; [empire, unité] crumbling. **prononcer la ~ de** to dissolve; [sucr' etc] **tourner jusqu'à ~** complète stir until it has completely dissolved.

dissolvant, e [disolvã, ôt] 1 **adj** solvent. 2 **nm** solvent; (pour ongles) nail varnish remover.

dissonance [disɔ̃sɛ] **nf**: (s) dissonance. ♦ **dissonant, e adj** sons dissonant; couleurs clashing.

dissoudre [disudr(ə)] (51) 1 vt (a) (aussi: faire ~) sel to dissolve. (b) (Jur, Pol) to dissolve; parti to break up. 2 se ~ vpr (a) [sel] to dissolve. (b) [association] to break up.

dissuader [disade] (1) vt to dissuade (de qch from sth, de faire from doing). ♦ **dissuasion nf** dissuasion.

dissymétrie [disimɛtri] **nf** dissymmetry. ♦ **dissymétrique adj** dissymmetrical.

distance [distãs] **nf** (a) (lit) distance. à quelle ~ est la gare? how far away is the station?, what's the distance to the station?; **habiter à une grande ~** à quelques kilomètres de ~ to live a long way away/a few kilometres away (de from); à 2 ans de ~ je m'en souviens encore 2 years later I can still remember it; **nés à quelques années de ~** born within a few years of one another. (b) (fig: écart) gap. (c) (locations) **garder ses ~s** to keep one's distance (vis à vis de from); **tenir qn à ~** to keep sb at a distance ou at arm's length; **se tenir à ~** to keep one's distance; **faire qch à ~** to do sth at ou from a distance; **mettre en marche à ~** appareil to start up by remote control; ~ focale focal length. ♦ **distancer** (3) vt **voiture** to outdistance, leave behind; **concurrent** to outstrip, leave behind. **se laisser ~** to be left behind. ♦ **distant, e adj** lieu, événement distant, far-off; attitude distant, aloof. une ville ~e de 10 km a town 10 km away.

distendre [distãdr(ə)] (41) 1 vt **peau** to distend; **muscle, (fig) lien** to strain. 2 se ~ vpr [lien] to slacken; [peau] to distend. ♦ **distension nf** distension; slackening.

distiller [distile] (1) vt (lit) to distil; (fig) to exude. ♦ **distillateur nm** distiller. ♦ **distillation nf** distillation, distilling. ♦ **distillerie nf** (usine) distillery; (industrie) distilling.

distinct, e [distɛ̃(kt), distɛ̃kt(ə)] **adj** (gén) distinct (de from). ♦ **distinctement adv** distinctly. ♦ **distinctif, -ive adj** distinctive. ♦ **distinction nf** (gén) distinction. **faire la ~** entre to make a distinction between.

distinguer [distigje] (1) 1 vt (a) **objet, bruit** to

make out, distinguish. ~ **qn** dans la foule to pick out **ou** spot sb in the crowd; il **distingue** mal sans lunettes he can't see very well without his glasses. (b) (*différencier*) to distinguish. ~ **une chose d'avec une autre** to distinguish **ou** tell one thing from another. (c) (*rendre différent*) to distinguish, set apart (*de* from). (d) (*choisir*) to single out; (*honorer*) to honour. 2 **se** ~ **vpr** (a) (*différer*) to be distinguished (*de* from). ces objets **se distinguent** par leur couleur these objects can be distinguished by their colour; il **se distingue** par son accent his accent makes him stand out. (b) (*réussir*) to distinguish o.s. il **se distingue** par son absence he is conspicuous by his absence. ♦ **distinguable** *adj* distinguishable. ♦ **distingué**, *e* *adj* distinguished. veuillez agréer l'expression de ma considération ~ **e** yours faithfully. ♦ **distinguo** *nm* (nuance) distinction.

distordre *vt*, **se** ~ **vpr** [distɔrdʁ(ə)] (41) to twist. **distorsion** [distɔrsjɔ̃] *nf* (gén) distortion; (Écon) imbalance.

distraktion [distʁaksjɔ̃] *nf* (a) (inattention) absent-mindedness. j'ai eu **une** ~ my concentration lapsed. (b) (passe-temps) distraction, amusement. la ~ recreation. (c) (Jur: vol) abduction.

distraindre [distʁɛ̃] (50) 1 **vt** (*divertir*) to entertain, amuse; (*déranger*) to distract, divert; (*voler*) to abstract (*de* from). ~ **qn** de son chagrin to take sb's mind off his grief. 2 **se** ~ **vpr** to amuse o.s., enjoy o.s. ♦ **distralt**, *e* *adj* **personne** absent-minded; **attitude** inattentive, abstracted. ♦ **distraitement** *adv* absent-mindedly, abstractedly. ♦ **distrayant**, *e* *adj* entertaining.

distribuer [distʁibue] (1) **vt** (a) (*donner*) (gén) to distribute; **gâteau** to share out; **courrier** to deliver; **travail**, **rôle** to allocate, assign; **cartes** to deal (out); **ordres** to hand out; **saluts**, **enseignement** to dispense (à to). (b) (*disposer*) (gén) to distribute; **emploi du temps** to arrange; **plan de maison** to lay out. **savoir** ~ **son temps** to know how to divide up one's time. (c) (gén, Comm: *acheminer*) to distribute; **eau** to supply.

♦ **distributeur**, -**trice** 1 *nmf* distributor. 2 *nm* (appareil) machine; (Aut) distributor. ~ **automatique** slot machine. ♦ **distribution** *nf* (a) distribution; sharing out; delivery; allocation; deal; arrangement; layout; supply. ~ **gratuite** free gifts; ~ **des prix** prize giving. (b) (Ciné, Théât: *acteurs*) cast. (c) (Comm, Aut, Tech) distribution.

district [distʁik(t)] *nm* district.

dithyrambique [ditirəbik] *adj* eulogistic, extravagant.

diurétique [djyretik] *adj*, *nm* diuretic.

diurne [djyʁn(ə)] *adj* diurnal.

divaguer [divaʒe] (1) **vi** (*délirer*) to ramble; (*) to rave. ♦ **divagation** *nf* rambling; (*) raving.

divan [divɑ̃] *nm* divan.

diverger [divɛʒe] (3) **vi** to diverge. ♦ **divergence** *nf* divergence. ♦ **divergent**, *e* *adj* divergent.

divers, *e* [divɛʁ, ɛʁs(ə)] *adj* (a) (pl) (*varié*) diverse, varied; (*différent*) different, various; (*plusieurs*) various, several. **frais** ~ miscellaneous expenses. (b) (*changeant*) varied. ♦ **diversement** *adv* in various ways.

diversifier [divɛʁsifje] (7) 1 **vt** (*exercices*) to vary; **production** to diversify. 2 **se** ~ **vpr** to diversify.

diversion [divɛʁsjɔ̃] *nf* diversion. **faire** ~ to create a diversion.

diversité [divɛʁsite] *nf* (*variété*) variety, diversity; (*divergence*) diversity.

divertir [divɛʁtiʁ] (2) 1 **vt** (*amuser*) to amuse, entertain, divert; (*voler*) to divert; (†: *détourner*) to distract (*de* from). 2 **se** ~ **vpr** to amuse o.s., enjoy o.s. **se** ~ **l'esprit** to occupy one's mind; **se** ~ **de** **qn** to laugh at sb. ♦ **divertissant**, *e* *adj*

amusing, entertaining. ♦ **divertissement** *nm* (*passe-temps*) distraction, entertainment, amusement; (*Mus*) divertimento; (*Jur: vol*) misappropriation; (*Philos*) distraction. le ~ recreation.

dividende [dividɑ̃] *nm* (Fin, Math) dividend.

divin, *e* [divɛ̃, in] *adj* (gén) divine; (*: *excellent*) divine, heavenly. **notre** ~ **Sauveur** **Holy Saviour**. ♦ **divinement** *adv* divinely. ♦ **divinité** *nf* divinity.

diviniser [divinize] (1) **vt** to deify. ♦ **divinisation** *nf* deification.

diviser [divize] (1) 1 **vt** (gén, Math) to divide; **tâche**, **ressources** to share out; **gâteau** to divide up. ~ **en** 3/en 3 **parties** to divide **ou** split in 3/into 3 parts; ~ **pour** **régnér** divide and rule; les **historiens** sont **divisés** à ce sujet historians are divided on this subject. 2 **se** ~ **vpr** (*se scinder*) to split up, divide (*en* into); (*se ramifier*) to fork, divide. **se** ~ **en** 3 **chapitres** to be divided into 3 chapters. ♦ **diviseur** *nm* (Math) divisor; (*personne*) divisive influence. ♦ **divisibilité** *nf* divisibility. ♦ **divisible** *adj* divisible. ♦ **division** *nf* (gén) division; (*dans un parti*) split, rift. ~ **du travail** division of labour; **semier la** ~ to sow discord (*entre* among); (*Math*) **faire une** ~ to do a division (sum).

divorcer [divɔʁse] (3) **vi** (a) (*Jur*) to get divorced. ~ **d'avec sa femme** to divorce one's wife. (b) (*fig*) to break (*d'avec* with). ♦ **divorce** *nm* (lit, fig) divorce (*d'avec* from). **obtenir le** ~ to get a divorce. ♦ **divorcé**, *e* 1 *adj* (lit, fig) divorced (*de* from). 2 *nm,f* divorcee.

divulguer [divylʒe] (1) **vt** to divulge, disclose. ♦ **divulgarisation** *nf* disclosure.

dix [dis] 1 *adj* inv, *nm* ten. 2: ~-**huit** *adj* inv, *nm* eighteen; ~-**huitième** *adj*, *nmf* eighteenth; ~-**neuf** *adj* inv, *nm* nineteen; ~-**neuvième** *adj*, *nmf* nineteenth; ~-**sept** *adj* inv, *nm* seventeen; ~-**septième** *adj*, *nmf* seventeenth. ♦ **dixième** *adj*, *nmf* tenth; (*de la Loterie*) **tenth share** in a ticket. ♦ **dixièmement** *adv* tenthly. ♦ **dizaine** *nf* (dix) ten; (*environ dix*) about ten; **V** **soixantaine**.

do [do] *nm* inv (*note*) C; (*chanté*) doh.

docile [dosil] *adj* docile; **cheveux** manageable. ♦ **docilement** *adv* docilely. ♦ **docilité** *nf* docility.

dock [dɔk] *nm* (bassin) dock; (*bâtiment*) warehouse. ♦ **docker** [dɔkɛʁ] *nm* docker.

docteur [dɔktœʁ] *nm* (gén, Univ) doctor (*ès*, *en* of). le ~ **Lebrun** Dr Lebrun. ♦ **doctorat** *nm* doctorate (*ès*, *en* in). ~ **de** 3e cycle = Ph.D. ♦ **doctoresse** *nf* lady doctor.

doctrine [dɔkʁin] *nf* doctrine. ♦ **doctrinaire** 1 *adj* (dogmatique) doctrinaire; (*sentencieux*) sententious. 2 *nmf* doctrinarian. ♦ **doctrinal**, *e*, *mpl* -aux *adj* doctrinal.

document [dɔkmɑ̃] *nm* document. ♦ **documentaire** 1 *adj* intérêt documentary. 2 *nm* (film) documentary (film). ♦ **documentaliste** *nmf* archivist. ♦ **documentation** *nf* documentation, literature. ♦ **documenté**, *e* *adj* **personne** well-informed; **livre** well-documented. ♦ **se documenter** (1) **vpr** to gather information **ou** material (*sur* on, about).

dodeliner [dɔdlin] (1) **vi**: il **dodelinait** de la tête his head kept nodding (gently) forward.

dodo* [dodo] *nm* bye-byes*, sleep. **aller au** ~ to go to bye-byes*.

dodu, *e* [dɔdy] *adj* (gén) plump; **enfant**, **joue** chubby.

doge [dɔʒ] *nm* doge.

dogme [dɔgm(ə)] *nm* (lit, fig) dogma. ♦ **dogmatique** *adj* dogmatic.

dogue [dɔg] *nm* (Zool) mastiff.

doigt [dwa] *nm* (a) [*main*, *gant*] finger; [*animal*] digit. ~ **de pied** toe; **se mettre les** ~ **dans le nez** to pick one's nose. (b) (*mesure*) inch. un ~ **de vin** a drop of wine; il **a été à deux** ~ **de** **se tuer** he was

within an ace *ou* an inch *ou* a hairsbreadth of being killed. (c) (*locutions*) avoir des ~s de fée [*ménagère*] to have nimble fingers; [*infirmière*] to have gentle hands; il ne sait rien faire de ses dix ~s he's a good-for-nothing; faire marcher qn au ~ et à l'œil to have sb at one's beck and call; se mettre le ~ dans l'œil* to be kidding o.s.*; il n'a pas levé le petit ~ pour nous aider he didn't lift a finger to help us; son petit ~ le lui a dit a little bird told him; mettre le ~ sur le problème to put one's finger on the problem; mettre le ~ dans l'engrenage to get involved in something; Je le ferais les ~s dans le nez* I could do it standing on my head. ♦ *doigté* nm [*chirurgien*] touch; (*fig*: tact) tact. ♦ *doigtier* nm fingerstall.

doléances [dolɛãs] *nfpl* (*plaintes*) complaints; (*réclamations*) grievances.

dolent, e [dolã, ãt] *adj* doleful.

dollar [dɔlar] *nm* dollar.

domaine [domɛn] *nm* (*propriété*) estate, domain, property; (*sphère*) domain, sphere.

dôme [dom] *nm* dome. (*fig*) ~ de verdure canopy of foliage.

domestique [domɛstik] 1 *nmf* servant. 2 *adj* travaux domestic, household; soucis domestic, family; (*Zool*) domestic, domesticated. ♦ *domesticité* *nf* (*personnel*) domestic staff, household. ♦ *domestiquer* (1) *vt* animal to domesticate; marée to harness.

domicile [domisil] *nm* home, domicile (*Admin*); (*adresse*) address. le ~ conjugal the marital home; dernier ~ connu last known address; travailler à ~ to work at home; 'livraisons à ~' 'deliveries'. ♦ *domiciliation* *nf* domiciliation. ♦ *domicilier* (7) *vt* chèque to domicile. être domicilié to be domiciled (*Admin*), have one's home (à in).

dominant, e [dominã, ãt] 1 *adj* (*gén*) dominant; opinion, vent prevailing; idée, préoccupation main, chief; position dominating. 2 *nf* (*caractéristique*) dominant characteristic; (*couleur*) dominant colour; (*Mus*) dominant.

dominateur, -trice [dominatœr, tris] *adj* caractère domineering; geste imperious; pays dominating; passion ruling.

domination [dominasj] *nf* domination. les pays sous la ~ britannique countries under British rule *ou* dominion; exercer sa ~ sur qn to exert one's influence on sb; ~ de soi-même self-control, self-domination.

dominer [domine] (1) 1 *vt* (*gén*) to dominate; concurrent to outclass, surpass; sentiment, situation to master; (*par la taille*) to tower above. ~ le monde to rule the world; ~ ses élèves to keep control over one's pupils; parler fort pour ~ le bruit de la rue to speak loudly to overcome the noise from the street; ce problème domine tous les autres this problem overshadows all others; se ~ to control o.s., keep o.s. under control; la préoccupation que domine toute son œuvre the preoccupation which dominates his whole work; rocher qui domine la mer rock which overlooks the sea. 2 *vi* (a) [*orateur, concurrent*] to be in the dominant position; [*équipe*] to be on top. (*fig*) ~ de la tête et des épaules to be head and shoulders above the others. (b) (*prédominer*) (*gén*) to dominate; [*idée, théorie*] to prevail. c'est le jaune qui domine it is yellow which stands out *ou* which is the dominant colour.

dominion [dominjɔn] *nm* (*Brit: état*) dominion.

domino [domino] *nm* (*gén*) domino. (*jeu*) les ~s dominoes (sg).

dommage [domaʒ] 1 *nm* (*préjudice*) harm, injury. (*dégât*) ~(s) damage; causer un ~ à qn to do sb harm; c'est ~!, quel ~! what a pity! *ou* shame! 2: ~(s) corporel(s) physical injury; ~s de guerre war damages; ~s et intérêts damages. ♦ *dommageable* *adj* harmful, injurious (à to).

dompter [dɔtɛ] (1) *vt* animal, nature to tame; cheval to break in; fauve to train; rebelles to subdue; passions to master, control. ♦ *domptage* *nm* taming. ♦ *dompteur*, -euse *nm,f* (*gén*) trainer. ~ de lions liontamer; ~ de chevaux horsebreaker.

don [dɔ̃] *nm* (a) (*aptitude*) gift, talent (*pour* for). elle a le ~ de se ménager she has a knack of getting on my nerves; ça n'a pas eu le ~ de lui plaire it didn't happen to please him. (b) (*cadeau*) gift; (*offrande*) donation. faire ~ de fortune to donate; livre to give (as a present); le ~ de soi self-sacrifice. ♦ *donataire* *nmf* donee. ♦ *donateur*, -trice *nm,f* donor. ♦ *donation* *nf* donation.

donc [dɔ̃k] *conj* (a) (*par conséquent*) therefore, thus; (*après digression, marquant la surprise*) so, then. c'était ~ un espion? he was a spy then?, so he was a spy? (b) (*de renforcement*) allons ~! come on!; tais-toi ~! do be quiet!; regardez ~ ça just look at that; dis ~ (*question*) tell me, I say; (*menace*) look here.

donjon [dɔ̃ʒjɔ̃] *nm* keep.

don Juan [dɔ̃ʒʒã] *nm* Don Juan.

donnant, e [donã, ãt] *adj* (†) generous. c'est ~, ~ it's fifty-fifty.

donne [dɔ̃n] *nf* (*Cartes*) deal. mauvaise ~ misdeal. donné, e [done] 1 *adj* lieu, date given, fixed. étant ~ la situation in view of *ou* given *ou* considering the situation. 2 *nf* (*Math, Sci*) datum; (*gén*) fact. ~es data; facts.

donner [done] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (*gén*) to give (à to); lettre to hand; copie d'examen to hand *ou* give in; parts de gâteau to hand *ou* give out; vieux habits to give away; cartes to deal (out); sa vie, sa place to give up; permission to grant; décoration to award. ~ à manger à qn to give sb sth to eat; pouvez-vous me ~ l'heure? could you tell me the time?; ça lui donne un air triste it makes him look sad; donne-toi un coup de peigne give your hair a quick comb; ~ une gifle à qn to slap sb's face; ~ un ordre à qn to give sb an order, order sb to do sth; il n'est pas donné à tout le monde d'être riche it is not given to everybody to be rich; c'est donné* it's dirt cheap; (*fig*) ~ le ton to set the tone; je vous le donne en mille you'll never guess; on lui donnerait le bon Dieu sans confession he looks as if butter wouldn't melt in his mouth. (b) (*causer*) plaisir, courage to give (à to); mal to cause, give (à to). ~ de l'appétit à qn to give sb an appetite; cela donne soif this makes you (feel) thirsty. (c) (*avec à + infin: faire*) il m'a donné à penser que he made me think that; ça nous a donné à réfléchir it has given us food for thought; ~ à rire to give cause for laughter; ~ ses chaus-sures à ressembler to take one's shoes (in) to be mended *ou* to the cobbler's. (d) (*organiser*) réception to give, hold (à for); film to show; pièce to perform, put on. ça se donne encore? [*film*] is it still on *ou* showing? (e) (*attribuer*) quel âge lui donnez-vous? how old do you take him to be *ou* would you say he was?; ~ un fait pour certain to present a fact as a certainty; on le donne pour un homme habile he is said to be a clever man. (f) (*produire*) récolte to yield; résultat to produce. les pomriers ont bien donné the apple trees have produced a good crop *ou* given a good yield; elle lui a donné un fils she bore him a son. (g) (†: dénoncer) complice to shop, give away.

2 *vi* (a) (*frapper*) aller ~ sur to strike; ~ de la tête contre to knock one's head against; le soleil donne en plein sur la voiture the sun is beating down on the car; ne savoir où ~ de la tête* not to know which way to turn. (b) ~ dans piège to fall into; défaut to lapse into; ~ dans le snobisme to be rather snobbish. (c) ~ sur [*pièce, porte*] to give onto, open onto; la maison donne sur la mer the house faces *ou* looks onto the sea front.

3 *se* ~ *vpr* (a) *se* ~ à cause to devote o.s. to; *se*

~ à fond to give one's all. (b) se ~ à un maître to choose o.s. a master; se ~ de la peine to take (great) trouble; se ~ du bon temps to have a good time; se ~ un air sévère to put on a strict air; se ~ pour généreux to profess ou make o.s. out to be generous.

donneur, -euse [dɔnœʁ, øz] nm,f (gén) giver; (Cartes) dealer; (s: dénonciateur) squealer; informer; (Méd) donor.

dont [dɔ̃] pron rel (a) (représentant complément de nom) (chase) whose, of which; (personne) whose. la maison ~ on voit le toit the house the roof of which ou whose roof you can see. (b) (partie d'un tout) ils ont 3 filles ~ 2 sont mariées they have 3 daughters, 2 of whom are married; l'histoire, ~ l'essentiel est ... the story, the main point of which is ... (c) (représentant de) la façon ~ elle s'habille the way (in which) she dresses, her way of dressing; la maladie ~ elle souffre the illness she suffers from ou from which she suffers.

doper [dɔpe] (1) 1 vt to dope. 2 se ~ vpr to dope o.s. ♦ **doping** nm (action) doping. (excitant) ~(s) dope.

dorénavant [dɔrenavɑ̃] adv from now on.

dorer [dɔʁe] (1) 1 vt objet to gild; rôti to brown; peau to bronze, tan. faire ~ un cadre to have a frame gilded; ~ la pilule à qn* to sugar the pill for sb; se ~ au soleil to lie and get brown in the sun. 2 vi [rôti] to brown. faire ~ au four to put in the oven to brown. ♦ **doré**, e 1 adj objet gilt, gilded; peau bronzed, tanned; blé, cheveux, rêves golden. 2 nm (matière) gilt.

dorique [dɔʁik] adj, nm Doric.

dorloter [dɔʁlɔte] (1) vt to pamper, cosset. trop dorloté mollycoddled.

dormir [dɔʁmir] (16) vi (a) to sleep; (être endormi) to be asleep, be sleeping. avoir envie de ~ to feel sleepy; ça m'empêche de ~ [café] it keeps me awake; [soudis] I'm losing sleep over it; parler en dormant to talk in one's sleep. (b) [jeau, nature] to be still; [argent] to lie idle. tout dormait dans la ville everything was quiet ou still in the town; ce n'est pas le moment de ~! this is no time for slacking ou idling! (c) (locations) je dors debout I'm asleep on my feet; histoire à ~ debout cock-and-bull story; ~ comme un loir to sleep like a log; ne ~ que d'un œil to sleep with one eye open; il dort à poings fermés he is sound ou fast asleep, he's dead to the world; (fig) ~ tranquille (sans soucis) to rest easy. ♦ **dormant**, e 1 adj eau still; châssis fixed. 2 nm [porte] frame. ♦ **dormeur**, -euse nm,f sleeper.

dorsal, e, mpl -aux [dɔʁsal, ɔ] adj (gén) dorsal. **dortoir** [dɔʁtoʁ] nm dormitory. cité ~ dormitory town.

dorure [dɔʁyʁ] nf (couche d'or) gilt, gilding; (action) gilding.

dos [dɔ] nm (a) (gén) back; [livre] spine; [langue] back; [lame] blunt edge. avoir le ~ rond to be round-shouldered; au ~ de la lettre on the back of the letter; robe décolletée dans le ~ low-backed dress; [voir au ~] 'see over'; aller à ~ d'âne to ride on a donkey; (vu) de ~ (seen) from behind ou from the back. (b) ~ à ~ back to back; le train a bon ~* (that's right) blame the train; se mettre qn le ~ à ~ to turn sb against one; (fig) avoir qn sur le ~ to have sb breathing down one's neck; on l'a dans le ~* that's really messed us up; mettre qch sur le ~ de qn (responsabilité) to saddle sb with sth; (accusation) to pin sth on sb; il s'est mis une sale affaire sur le ~ he has got himself mixed up in a nasty bit of business; faire des affaires sur le ~ de qn to do a bit of business at sb's expense; il n'a rien à se mettre sur le ~ he hasn't got a thing to wear; tomber sur le ~ de qn (arriver) to drop in on sb; (attaquer) to go for sb; faire qch derrière le ~ de qn to do sth behind sb's back; il n'y va pas avec le ~ de la cuiller* he certainly doesn't go in for

half-measures; (pont en) ~ d'âne humpback bridge.

dose [doz] nf (Pharm) dose; (gén: proportion) amount, quantity. en avoir sa ~* to have one's share of it; forcer la ~ to overstep the mark; ~ d'ironie touch of irony; à petites ~s in small doses. ♦ **dosage** nm (action) measuring out; correct proportioning; (mélange) mixture; (équilibre) balance. ♦ **doser** (1) vt (Chim, gén) to measure out; (mélange) to proportion correctly; (fig: équilibrer) to strike a balance between. savoir ~ ses efforts to know how much effort to expend. ♦ **doseur** nm measure.

dossier [dosje] nm [siège] back; (documents) file, dossier; (classeur) file.

doter [dote] (1) vt épouse to provide with a dowry; institution to endow. ~ de matériels to equip with; qualités to endow with. ♦ **dot** nf dowry. apporter qch en ~ to bring a dowry of sth. ♦ **dotation** nf endowment.

douairière [dwaʁjɛʁ] nf dowager.

douane [dwã] nf (service) les ~s the Customs; (poste) la ~ the customs; marchandises en ~ goods in bond; passer à la ~ to go through customs. ♦ **douanier**, -ière 1 adj customs. 2 nm, f customs officer.

doublage [dublaz] nm (gén) doubling; [film] dubbing. le ~ d'un acteur standing in for an actor.

double [dubl(ə)] 1 adj double; avantage double, twofold. le prix est ~ de ce qu'il était the price is double ou twice what it was; faire qch en ~ exemplaire to make two copies of sth; ustensile à ~ usage dual-purpose utensil; faire ~ emploi to be redundant; fermer à ~ tour to double-lock; (lit, fig) à ~ tranchant double-edged; valise à ~ fond case with a false bottom; jouer un ~ jeu to play a double game; phrase à ~ sens sentence with a double meaning. 2 nm (a) manger le ~ (de qn) to eat twice as much (as sb) ou double the amount (that sb does); 4 est le ~ de 2 4 is two times ou twice 2; c'est le ~ du prix normal it is twice ou double the normal price. (b) (copie) copy; (sosie) double. avoir qch en ~ (document) to have a copy of sth; (timbre) to have two ou a duplicate of sth; plier qch en ~ to fold sth in half ou two. (c) (Tennis) doubles. faire un ~ to play a doubles match. 3 adv double. 4: ~ commande nf dual controls; ~ croche nf semiquaver, sixteenth note (US); ~ décimètre nm (20-cm) ruler; ~s rideaux nmpl double curtains; ~ vue nf second sight.

doubler [duble] (1) 1 vt (augmenter) to double; ficelle to use double; (Scol) classe to repeat; acteur to stand in for; film to dub; (Couture) to line (de with); (dépasser) véhicule to overtake, pass; (Naut) cap to round. ~ le cap des 50 ans to turn 50; ~ le pas to quicken one's pace, speed up; veste non doublée unlined jacket. 2 vi (augmenter) to double, increase twofold; (Aut) to overtake, pass. ~ de poids to double in weight. 3 se ~ vpr: se ~ de to be coupled with; c'est un savant doublé d'un pédagogue he is a teacher as well as a scholar. ♦ **doublé** nm (victoire) double. ♦ **doublement** 1 adv (pour deux raisons) for a double reason; (à un degré double) doubly. 2 nm doubling; (Aut) overtaking, passing. ♦ **doublure** nf (a) (étoffe) lining. (b) (Théât) understudy; (Ciné) stand-in; (cascadeur) stuntman (ou stunt-woman).

douce [dus] V doux.

douceur [dusœʁ] nf (a) [peau] softness; [temps] mildness; [personne] gentleness. prendre qn par la ~ to deal gently with sb; les ~s de l'amitié the pleasures of friendship. (b) (sucrerie) sweet. (c) en ~ démarrer smoothly; commencer gently. ♦ **douceâtre** adj saveur sickly sweet, cloying; air mawkish.

♦ **doucement** *adv* (sans violence) gently, softly; (gentiment) gently; (sans bruit) quietly; (prudemment) carefully; rouler slowly; **démarrer** smoothly. **comment allez-vous?** (tout) ~ how are you? ~ so-so; **allez-y** ~! easy or gently does it! ♦ **doucereux**, -euse *adj* goût sickly sweet; ton sugary; **manières** showier; (*: averse)

douche [duʃ] *nf* (jet, système) shower; (*: averse) soaking, drenching. (salle) ~s shower room; ~ (froide) (déception) let-down; c'est vraiment la ~ écosaise it's all up one minute and down the next. ♦ **doucher** (1) 1 *vt*: ~ qn to give sb a shower; [orage] to soak ou drench sb. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to have ou take a shower.

doué, e [dwe] *adj* (talentueux) gifted, talented (en in). être ~ pour to have a gift for; (pourvu de) ~ de vie, raison endowed with.

douille [duj] *nf* [cartouche] (cartridge) case; (Élec) socket.

douillet, -ette [duje, et] *adj* (a) (péj) personne soft. (b) atmosphère, lit cosy. ♦ **douillettement** *adv* cosily. (péj) élever ~ to mollycoddle.

douleur [dulœr] *nf* (physique) pain; (morale) distress. 'nous avons la ~ d'apprendre que...' it is with great sorrow that we learn that ...

♦ **douloureusement** *adv* painfully; distressingly. ♦ **douloureux**, -euse *adj* painful; distressing; regard distressed, pained.

doute [dut] *nm* doubt. être dans le ~ to be doubtful ou uncertain (sur about); laisser qn dans le ~ to leave sb in (a state of) uncertainty; le ~ n'est plus permis there is no more room for doubt; je t'ai émis des ~s à propos de ... he expressed (his) doubts ou misgivings about ...; dans le ~, abstiens-toi when in doubt, don't!; sans ~ doubtless, no doubt; sans aucun ~ without a doubt; ceci ne fait aucun ~ there is no doubt about it; mettre en ~ to question, challenge.

douter [dute] (1) 1 ~ de *vt* indir (gén) to doubt, have (one's) doubts as to; réussite to be doubtful of; authenticité to question. j'en doute I have my doubts. I doubt it; n'en doutez pas there's no doubt about that; Je doute d'avoir jamais fait cela I doubt that I ever did that; je doute qu'il vienne I doubt if ou whether he'll come; à n'en pas ~ undoubtedly; il ne doute de rien! he's got some nerve! 2 *se* ~ *vpr*: se ~ de qch to suspect sth; se ~ que to suspect that, have an idea that; je m'en doute I can well imagine that.

douteux, -euse [dute, øz] *adj* (a) (incertain) (gén) doubtful; fait questionable; résultat uncertain. il est ~ que it is doubtful ou questionable that ou whether; il n'est pas ~ que there is no doubt that. (b) (péj) qualité, goût dubious, questionable; aliment dubious-looking; individu dubious, doubtful.

douve [duv] *nf* [château] moat.

Douves [duvr(ə)] *n* Dover.

doux, **douce** [du, dus] 1 *adj* (au toucher) soft; temps mild; brise, chaleur gentle; (sucré, agréable) sweet; moutarde mild; son sweet, gentle; lumière, couleur soft; pente gentle; démarrage smooth; caractère, manières mild, gentle. ~ comme un agneau as meek ou gentle as a lamb; cuire à feu ~ to simmer gently (over a low flame); se faire une douce violence to inflict a pleasant burden upon o.s.; cette pensée lui était douce this thought gave him great pleasure; en douce* on the quiet; préférer le ~ à l'amer to prefer sweet tastes ou things to sour. 2 *adv*: ça va tout ~! things are going so-so; († ou hum) tout ~! gently (now)!

doux [duz] *adj*, *nm* inv twelve; V slx. ♦ **douzaine** *nf* (douze) dozen. (environ douze) une ~ about twelve, a dozen or so. ♦ **douzième** *adj*, *nmf* twelfth; V sixième. ♦ **douzièmement** *adv* in twelfth place, twelfthly.

doyen, -enne [dwaʒe, en] *nm,f* (Rel, Univ) dean;

[groupe] most senior member; [assemblée] doyen.

draconien, -lenne [drakonje, jen] *adj* draconian. **dragée** [draʒe] *nf* sugared almond. tenir la ~ haute à qn to be a fair ou good match for sb.

♦ **dragéifié** *adj* sugared.

dragon [dragʒ] *nm* (Myth, fig) dragon; (Hist Mil) dragon.

dragner [draʒe] (1) *vt* (a) (Pêche) to fish with a dragnet; (pour nettoyer, trouver) to dredge; mines to sweep. [ancrer] ~ (le fond) to drag. (b) (sfig) to chat up*. ♦ **draguer** *nf* (Pêche) dragnet; (machine) dredge; (navire) dredger. ♦ **dragueur** *nm* (bateau) dredger. ~ de mines minesweeper.

drainer [drene] (1) *vt* (gén) to drain. ♦ **drain** *nm* drain. ♦ **drainage** *nm* drainage.

drame [dram] *nm* (a) (Théât) drama. (b) (événement tragique) drama, tragedy. n'en faites pas un ~ don't make such a drama out of it.

♦ **dramatique** 1 *adj* (Théât) dramatic; (tragique) tragic; (spectaculaire) dramatic. 2 *nf* (TV) (television) play ou drama. ♦ **dramatiquement** *adv* tragically. ♦ **dramatisation** *nf* dramatization. ♦ **dramatiser** (1) *vt* to dramatize. ♦ **dramaturge** *nmf* dramatist, playwright.

drap [dra] *nm* (a) (tissu) woollen cloth. (b) ~ (de lit) sheet; (fig) mettre qn dans de beaux ~s to land sb in a fine mess.

drapeau, **tricolour** [drapo] *nm* (gén) flag. le ~ tricolore, le ~x; être sous les ~x to do one's national service.

draper [drape] (1) 1 *vt* to drape. 2 *se* ~ *vpr*: se ~ dans to drape o.s. in; (fig péj) se ~ dans sa dignité to stand on one's dignity. ♦ **draperie** *nf* drapery. ♦ **drapier** *nm* draper.

dresser [drese] (1) 1 *vt* (a) liste, acte to draw up. ~ (une) contravention à qn to report sb, book sb*; ~ le bilan de qch to give a review of sth. (b) (ériger) (gén) to put up, erect; échelle to set up; tente to pitch; mât to raise. ~ un buffet to set ou lay out a buffet; ~ la table to lay ou set the table. (c) (inciter) ~ qn contre to set sb against. (d) tête to raise, lift. (fig) ~ l'oreille to prick up one's ears; faire ~ les cheveux sur la tête à qn to make sb's hair stand on end. (e) lion to tame; cheval to break in; chien to train. (Cirque) animaux dressés performing animals; ça le dressera! that'll teach him a lesson; ~ un enfant* to teach a child his place. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* (gén) to stand; [tour, sommet] to tower; [personne] to stand up; [cheveux] to stand on end. se ~ de toute sa taille to draw o.s. up to one's full height; se ~ contre qn to rise up against sb; se ~ en justicier to set o.s. up as a dispenser of justice. ♦ **dressage** *nm* (domptage) taming; breaking in; training. ♦ **dresser**, -euse *nm,f* trainer. ~ de lions liontamer.

dressoir [dreswar] *nm* dresser.

drille [drij] *nm* (†) joyeux ~ cheerful character.

drogue [droʒ] *nf* drug. la ~ drugs. ♦ **drogué**, e *nm,f* drug addict. ♦ **droguer** (1) *vt* malade (péj) to dose up; victime to drug. il se drogue he's on drugs, he's taking drugs.

droguiste [drogist(ə)] *nmf* hardware merchant.

♦ **droguerie** *nf* (commerce) hardware trade; (magasin) hardware shop.

droit, e¹ [dawa, drwat] 1 *adj* bras right; poche right(-hand). du côté ~ on the right(-hand side). 2 *nm* (Boxe) right. 3 *nf* (a) la ~e (gén, Aut, Pol) the right; (côté) the right-hand side; à ~e rue, rouler on the right; tourner to the right; chemin de ~e right-hand path; à ~e de la fenêtre to the right of the window; de ~e à gauche from right to left; (fig) de ~e et de gauche everywhere; garder sa ~e to keep to the right; idées de ~e right-wing ideas. (b) (Boxe) right. ♦ **droitier**, -ière *adj* right-handed.

droit, e² [dawa, drwat] 1 *adj* (a) ligne, route straight. 4 *km en ligne* ~e 4 km as the crow flies;

(fig) cela vient en ~e ligne de ... that comes straight ou direct from ...; (Rel) le ~ chemin the straight and narrow way. (b) *arbre, mur* upright, straight. *tiens ta tasse* ~e hold your cup straight ou level; *tiens-toi* ~ (debout) stand up straight; (assis) sit up straight. (c) (loyal) *personne* upright, straight. (d) (judicieux) *jugement* sound, sane. 2 *nf*: (ligne) ~e straight line. 3 *adv* *couper* straight. c'est ~ devant vous it's straight ahead of you ou right in front of you; (fig) *aller* ~ au but to go straight to the point. ♦ *droiture* *nf* uprightness.

droit [dawa] 1 *nm* (a) (prérogative) right. c'est bien votre ~ you've every right to do so, you're perfectly within your rights; *de quel* ~ est-il entré? what right had he to come in?; *avoir* ~ de regard sur to have the right to examine; *avoir* le ~ de faire (permission) to be allowed to do; (Admin, Jur) to have the right to do; *avoir* ~ à qch to be entitled to sth; (hum) il a eu ~ à une bonne raclée* he earned himself a good hiding; être dans son (bon) ~ to be quite within one's rights; c'est à lui de (plein) ~ it's his by right; le ~ du plus fort the law of the jungle; *faire* ~ à requête to grant; *monarque* de ~ divin monarch by divine right. (b) (Jur) le ~ law; (Univ) *faire* son ~ to study law; *délit* de ~ commun common law crime. (c) (gén pl) (taxe) duty, tax; (d'inscription etc) fee, fees. ~ d'entrée entrance fee; ~s de douane/de succession customs/death duties. 2: ~ d'aisnesse birthright; ~ d'asile right of asylum; ~s d'auteur royalties; *avoir* ~ de cité dans to be established in; ~ de grâce right of reprieve; le ~ de vote the right to vote, the vote.

drôle [drol] *adj* (amusant) funny, comical, amusing; (bizarre) funny, peculiar, strange; (*: intensif) fantastic. ça me fait (tout) ~ (de le voir)* it gives me a funny ou an odd feeling (to see him); *faire* une ~ de tête to pull a wry face, look disgruntled; de ~s de progrès fantastic ou terrific progress*. ♦ *drôlement* *adv* funnily; comically; amusingly; peculiarly; strangely. Il fait ~ froid* it's terribly ou awfully cold; il a ~ changé* he really has changed, he's changed an awful lot. ♦ *drôlerie* *nf* funny remark etc. la ~ funniness.

dromadaire [dromadair] *nm* dromedary.

dru, e [dry] 1 *adj* *herbe* thick; *barbe* bushy; *pluie* heavy. 2 *adv* thickly; heavily; [coups] thick and fast.

druide [druïd] *nm* druid.

du [dy] *V* de.

dû, due [dy] 1 *adj* (à restituer) owing, owed; (à échéance) due. la somme qui lui est due the sum owing to him; *troubles* ~s à ... troubles due to ...; en (bonne et) due forme in due form. 2 *nm* due; (argent) dues. ♦ *dûment* *adv* duly.

dualité [dualité] *nf* duality.

duc [dyk] *nm* duke. ♦ *ducal, e, mpl -aux* *adj* ducal.

♦ *duché* *nm* dukedom. ♦ *duchesse* *nf* duchess.

duel [dœl] *nm* duel. se battre en ~ to fight a duel (avec with); ~ d'artillerie artillery battle.

♦ *duelliste* *nm* duellist.

dulcinée [dylsine] *nf* († ou hum) lady-love.

dune [dyn] *nf* dune.

Dunkerque [dœkerk] *n* Dunkirk.

duo [dœ] *nm* (Mus) duet; (Théât, fig) duo.

duodénium [dyodœniœm] *nm* duodenum.

dupe [dyp] *nf* dupe. être (la) ~ de qn to be taken in ou fooled by sb; je ne suis pas ~ I'm not taken in by it. ♦ *duper* (1) *vt* to dupe, deceive. se ~ (sol-

même) to deceive o.s. ♦ *duperie* *nf* deception. la ~ dupery.

duplex [dypleks] *nm* (appartement) maisonette, duplex; (Télec) link-up.

duplicata [dyplykata] *nm* inv duplicate.

♦ *duplicateur* *nm* duplicator.

duplicité [dyplysite] *nf* duplicity.

dur, e [dyr] 1 *adj* (a) (résistant) (gén) hard; carton, serrure, brosse stiff; viande tough. être ~ d'oreille to be hard of hearing. (b) (difficile) (gén) hard, stiff, tough; enfant difficult. ~ à croire hard to believe. (c) (pénible, sévère) (gén) harsh, hard; combat fierce; vin bitter. les temps sont ~s times are hard; être ~ avec qn to be tough with sb, be hard on sb; il a le cœur ~ he's a hard-hearted man. (d) (endurant) être ~ à la douleur to be inured to suffering; être ~ à l'ouvrage to be a tireless worker. 2 *adv* (*) (gén) hard. le soleil tape ~ the sun is beating down; croire ~ à qch ~ comme fer to believe firmly in sth. 3 *nm, f* (*: gén) tough one ou guy*; (Pol: intransigeant) hard-liner. un ~ à cuire* a hard nut to crack; construction en ~ permanent structure; élevé à la ~e brought up the hard way; coucher sur la ~e to sleep rough; en voir de ~es* to have a hard ou tough time of it. ♦ *durement* *adv* harshly; fiercely; hard-heartedly. ~ éprouvé sorely tried; élever qn ~ to bring sb up the hard way.

durable [dyrabl(a)] *adj* (gén) lasting; étoffe durable, long-lasting. ♦ *durablement* *adv* s'installer on a long-term basis. bâti ~ built to last.

durant [dyrɑ] *prép* (au cours de) during, in the course of; (mesure de temps) for. il a plu ~ la nuit it rained in (the course of) ou during the night; 2 heures ~ for (a whole) 2 hours; sa vie ~ throughout his life.

durcir *vt*, se ~ *vpr* [dyrsir] (2) (lit, fig) to harden. ♦ *durcissement* *nm* hardening.

durée [dyre] *nf* (gén) duration, length; [bail] term; [matériau, ampoule] life. pendant une ~ d'un mois for a period of one month; pendant la ~ des réparations for the duration of repairs; de courte ~ séjour short; bonheur short-lived; de longue ~ long-lasting; croire en la ~ de qch to believe in the continuance of sth, believe that sth will last.

durer [dyre] (1) *vi* (gén) to last. la fête a duré toute la nuit the party went on ou lasted all night; sa maladie dure depuis 2 mois he has been ill for 2 months (now); ça ne peut plus ~! this can't go on any longer!; (iro) faire ~ le plaisir to prolong the agony; le temps me dure time hangs heavy on my hands; cette somme doit te ~ un mois the sum will have to last you a month.

dureté [dyrte] *nf* (gén) hardness; [brosse] stiffness; [viande] toughness; [traitement] harshness. ~ de cœur hard-heartedness.

durillon [dyrijɔ̃] *nm* callus.

duvet [dyve] *nm* (gén) down; (sac de couchage) sleeping bag. ♦ *duveteux, -euse* *adj* downy.

dynamique [dinamik] 1 *adj* (gén) dynamic. 2 *nf* (Phys) dynamics (sg). ♦ *dynamiquement* *adv* dynamically. ♦ *dynamisme* *nm* dynamism.

dynamite [dinamit] *nf* (lit, fig) dynamite.

♦ *dynamiter* (1) *vt* to dynamite.

dynamo [dinamo] *nf* dynamo.

dynastie [dinasti] *nf* dynasty. ♦ *dynastique* *adj* dynastic.

dysenterie [disœtri] *nf* dysentery.

♦ *dysentérique* *adj* dysenteric.

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E, e [ə] *nm* (lettre) **E**, e.

eau, pl ~x [o] 1 *nf* (gén, Bijouterie) water; (pluie) rain. **sans** ~ **vin** neat; **cuire** à l'~ to boil.

(b) (locutions) **apporter de l'~ au moulin de qn** to strengthen ou back sb's case ou argument; (*Méd*) **aller aux ~x** to take the waters; **j'en avais l'~ à la bouche** it made my mouth water; **être en ~** to be bathed in perspiration ou sweat; **faire ~ (de toutes parts)** to leak (like a sieve); (*Naut*) **mettre à l'~** to launch; **mettre de l'~ dans son vin** (lit) to water down one's wine; (fig) to climb down; (*chaussures*) **prendre l'~** to leak, let in water; **il passera beaucoup d'~ sous les ponts** much water will have flowed under the bridge; **il y a de l'~ dans le gaz*** things aren't running too smoothly. 2: ~ **benite** holy water; ~ **de Cologne** eau de Cologne; ~ **courante** running water; ~ **douce** fresh water; ~ **forte** (Art) etching; (*Chim*) aqua fortis; ~ **gazeuse** soda water; ~ **de javel** bleach; ~ **oxygénée** hydrogen peroxide; **roman à l'~ de rose** sentimental novel; ~ **salée** salt water; ~ **de toilette** toilet water; ~x **usées** liquid waste; ~ **de vie** (de prune etc) (plum etc) brandy.

ébahir [ebair] (2) *vt* to astound. ♦ **ébahissement** *nm* astonishment.

ébaître (s') [ebatr(ə)] (41) *vpr* to frolic, gambol about. ♦ **ébats** *nmlpl* frolics.

ébaucher [ebofe] (1) 1 *vt* **livre, tableau** to sketch out; **plan** to outline; **amitié, conversation** to start up. ~ **un sourire** to give a faint smile; ~ **un geste** to give a hint of a movement. 2 *sv* ~ *vpr* (*plan, solution, livre*) to take shape; (*amitié*) to form; (*conversation*) to start up. ♦ **ébauche** *nf* (a) (action) sketching out; outlining; starting up. (b) (*résultat*) (*livre, projet*) rough outline; (*amitié*) beginnings. **une ~ de sourire** the ghost of a smile; **l'~ d'un geste** the hint of a gesture; **première ~** rough draft; à l'état d'~ in the early stages.

ébène [eben] *nf* ebony. **cheveux d'~** ebony hair.

♦ **ébéniste** *nm* cabinetmaker. ♦ **ébénisterie** *nf* (métier) cabinetmaking; (*façon*) cabinetwork.

éberluer [eberlue] (1) *vt* to astound.

♦ **éblouir** [ebluir] (2) *vt* (*lit, fig*) to dazzle.

♦ **éblouissement** *nm* (a) (*lampe*) dazzle. (b) (*émerveillement*) bedazzlement; (*spectacle*) dazzling sight. (c) (*Méd*) **avoir un ~** to have a dizzy turn.

ébonite [ebonit] *nf* ebonite.

éborgner [eborpe] (1) *vt* ~ **qn** to blind sb in one eye, poke sb's eye out.

éboueur [ebwcr] *nm* dustman, garbage collector (US).

ébullanter [ebujôte] (1) *vt* (gén) to scald.

ébouler [ebule] (1) 1 *vt* to cause to collapse ou crumble. 2 *sv* ~ *vpr* (progressivement) to crumble; (soudainement) to collapse; (*sable*) to fall. ♦ **éboulement** *nm* (a) (action) crumbling; collapse; fall. (b) (*amas*) heap of rocks, earth etc. ♦ **éboulis** *nm* heap of fallen rocks, earth etc.

pente couverte d'~ scree-covered slope.

ébouriffer [eburife] (1) *vt* (a) (gén) to ruffle. ~ **qn** to tousle ou ruffle sb's hair. (b) (*: *surprendre*) to astound. ♦ **ébouriffant**, *e** *adj* vitesse, prix hair-raising.

ébranler [ebraide] (1) 1 *vt* (gén) to shake; (*affaiblir*) to weaken; *esprit* to disturb. **ébranié**

par cette nouvelle shaken ou shattered by the news; **se laisser ~ par des prières** to allow o.s. to be swayed by pleas. 2 *sv* ~ *vpr* (*cortège*) to move off. ♦ **ébraniement** *nm* (action) shaking; weakening; disturbance; (*résultat*) shock.

ébrécher [ebrefe] (6) *vt* **assiette** to chip; **lame** to nick; **fortune** to break into. ♦ **ébréchure** *nf* chip; nick.

ébriété [ebrijete] *nf* intoxication.

ébrouer (s') [ebrue] (1) *vpr* (*cheval*) to snort; (*per-sonne, chien*) to shake o.s.

ébruiter [ebraite] (1) 1 *vt* to spread about. 2 *sv* ~ *vpr* to leak out. ♦ **ébruitement** *nm* spreading.

ébullition [ebylisjɔ̃] *nf* (*eau*) boiling point; (*fig*: agitation) turmoil. **porter à l'~** to bring to the boil; **avant l'~** before boiling point is reached; **être en ~ [liquide]** to be boiling; (*maison*) to be in an uproar; (*pays*) to be seething with unrest.

écaille [ekaj] *nf* (*poisson, reptile*) scale; (*huître*) shell; (*peinture*) flake. **lunettes d'~** horn-rimmed spectacles; **peigne en ~** tortoiseshell comb.

♦ **écailler** (1) 1 *vt* **poisson** to scale; **peinture** etc to chip. 2 *sv* ~ *vpr* (*peinture*) to flake off.

écarlate [ekarlat] *adj*, *nf* scarlet.

écarquiller [ekarkije] (1) *vt*: ~ **les yeux** to stare wide-eyed (*devant* at).

écart [ekar] 1 *nm* (a) [*objets, dates*] gap; [*chif-fres, températures, opinions*] difference (*entre* between). ~ **par rapport à la règle** departure from the rule; ~ **important de prix** big difference in price; (*lit, fig*) **réduire l'~ entre** to narrow the gap between. (b) **faire un ~ [cheval]** to shy; (*voiture*) to swerve; (*piéton*) to leap aside; (*Danse*) **faire le grand ~** to do the splits. (c) **être à l'~ [hameau]** to be isolated; **tirer qn à l'~** to take sb aside; **tenir qn à l'~ (fig)** to keep sb in the back-ground; (*lit*) to hold sb back; **rester à l'~ (s'isoler)** to hold o.s. aloof; (*ne pas approcher*) to stay in the background; (*ne pas participer*) to keep out of things; à l'~ **de la route** (well) off the road, off the beaten track; **tenir qn à l'~ d'un lieu** to keep sb well away from a place; **tenir qn à l'~ d'une affaire** to keep sb out of an affair. 2: ~ **de conduite** misdeemeanor; ~ **de langage** bad language; ~ **de régime** lapse in one's diet.

écarteler [ekartale] (5) *vt* (*Hist*) to quarter. (*fig*)

écartelé entre 2 choses torn between 2 things.

♦ **écartèlement** *nm* quartering.

écartement [ekartamɔ̃] *nm* space, gap (*de, entre* between). (*Rail*) ~ (*des rails*) gauge.

écarter [ekarte] (1) 1 *vt* (a) [*objets*] to move apart; [*doigts*] to spread; (*rideaux*) to draw (back). **Il écarta la foule pour passer** he pushed his way through the crowd; **les jambes écartées** with his legs wide apart; **les bras écartés** with his arms outspread. (b) [*objection, idée*] to dismiss; [*candidature*] to turn down; [*personne*] to remove (*de from*). (c) (*éloigner*) [*meuble*] to move away; [*personne*] to push back; (*fig: de l'étude*) to distract (*de from*). **tout danger est maintenant écarté** there is no further risk of danger; **ça nous écarte de notre propos** this is leading us off the subject. 2 *sv* ~ *vpr* (*se séparer*) to draw aside, part; (*s'éloigner*) to withdraw, move away; (*reculer*) to step back (*de from*). *s'~ de route, sujet* to stray ou wander off; *norme* to deviate ou depart from. ♦ **écarté**, *e* *adj*

lieu remote, isolated. **chemin** ~ lonely road.
ecchymose [ekimoz] *nf* bruise.
ecclésiastique [eklezjastik] 1 *adj* ecclesiastical.
 2 *nm* ecclesiastic.
écervelé, e [eservelé] 1 *adj* scatterbrained.
 2 *nm* scatterbrain.
échafaud [eʃafod] *nm* scaffold. il *risque* l'~ he's risking his neck.
échafauder [eʃafode] (1) *vt* (a) *fortune* to build up; *théorie* to construct. (b) (*empiler*) to pile up.
 ♦ **échafaudage** *nm* (a) (*Constr*) ~ (s) scaffolding. (b) [*objets*] heap, pile. (c) building up, construction.
échalote [eʃalot] *nf* shallot.
échancré, e [eʃakre] *adj* robe with a scooped neckline; *côte* indented; *feuille* serrated.
 ♦ **échancrure** *nf* scooped neckline; indentation; serration.
échange [eʃaʒ] *nm* (gén) exchange; (*troc*) swap. ~s *commerciaux* trade; en ~ (*par contre*) on the other hand; (*troc*) in exchange (*de for*); (*pour compenser*) to make up for it; *faire* l'~ *de qch* to swap ou exchange sth. ♦ **échanger** (3) *vt* (gén) to exchange, swap (*contre for*); *injure* to bandy.
 ♦ **échanger** *nm* (Aut) interchange.
échantillon [eʃatijɔ̃] *nm* sample.
 ♦ **échantillonnage** *nm* (action) sampling; (*collection*) range.
échapper [eʃape] (1) 1 *vi* (a) ~ à (*gén*) to escape; (*en fuyant*) to escape (from), get away from; (*par ruse*) to evade; ~ à la *règle* to be an exception to the rule; il *échappe à tout contrôle* he is beyond control; tu ne m'*échapperas pas*! I'll get you yet!; son nom m'*échappe* his name escapes me ou has slipped my mind; ce qu'il a dit m'a *échappé* (*entendre*) I did not catch what he said; (*comprendre*) I did not grasp what he said; l'*opportunité d'une telle mesure m'échappe* I fail to see the point of such a measure; rien ne lui *échappe* he doesn't miss a thing. (b) ~ des *maines de qn* to slip out of sb's hands. (c) *laisser* ~ *parole, occasion, objet* to let slip; *détail* to overlook; *laisser* ~ un *prisonnier* to let a prisoner escape; il l'a *échappé* belle he had a narrow escape.
 2 *s'~ vpr* (a) [*prisonnier*] to escape (*de from*), break out (*de of*); [*oiseau*] to fly away; [*coureur*] to pull away; [*cri*] to escape, burst (*de from*). la *volture réussit à s'~* the car got away; (*fig*) je m'*échappe un instant* I'll slip away for a moment. (b) [*gaz*] to escape, leak; [*odeur, lumière*] to come (*de from*). des *flammes s'échappaient du toit* flames were coming out of the roof.
 ♦ **échappatoire** *nf* way out. ♦ **échappé**, e 1 *nm*, *f* (Sport) les ~s the breakaway group. 2 *nf* (a) (Sport) breakaway. (b) (*vue*) vista; (*soleil*) gleam. ♦ **échappement** *nm* (Aut) exhaust; (Tech) escapement. ~ *libre* cutout.
écharde [eʃard(ə)] *nf* splinter (of wood).
écharpe [eʃarp(ə)] *nf* [*femme*] scarf; [*maire*] sash; (*bandage*) sling. *bras en* ~ arm in a sling.
écharper [eʃarpe] (1) *vt* (lit, fig) to tear to pieces.
échasse [eʃas] *nf* (gén) stilt. ♦ **échassier** *nm* wader (bird).
échauder [eʃode] (1) *vt* (*ébouillanter*) to scald. (*faire réfléchir*) ~ *qn* to teach sb a lesson.
échauffer [eʃofe] (1) 1 *vt* *moteur* to overheat; *imagination* to fire. *échauffé par la course* hot after the race; les *esprits étaient très échauffés* people were getting very heated ou worked up.
 2 *s'~ vpr* (Sport) to warm up; [*débat*] to become heated. ♦ **échauffement** *nm* (Sport) warm-up; [*moteur*] overheating.
échauffourée [eʃofure] *nf* (Police) clash; (Mil) skirmish.
échéance [eʃeɔ̃] *nf* (a) [*délai*] expiry date; [*bon*] maturity date; [*traite*] redemption date; [*loyer*] date of payment; [*facture, dette*] settlement date. (b) (*règlements*) l'~ *de fin de mois* the end-of-

month payments; *faire face à ses ~s* to meet one's financial obligations ou commitments. (c) (*laps de temps*) term. (Fin) à *longue/courte* ~ long-/short-term; (*fig*) à *longue* ~ in the long run; (*fig*) à *courte* ~ before long.
écheç [eʃeʃ] *nm* (a) (*insuccès*) failure; (*revers*) setback. *voué à l'~* bound to fail, doomed to failure; *tenir qn en* ~ to hold sb in check; *faire ~ à qn* to foil sb ou sb's plans. (b) (*Jeux*) les ~s chess; *jeu d'~s* (*échiquier*) chessboard; (*pièces*) chessmen; *être en* ~ to be in check; *faire ~ au roi* to check the king; *faire ~ et mat* to checkmate.
échelle [eʃel] *nf* (a) (*objet*) ladder. (*fig*) il n'y a plus qu'à *tirer l'~* we may as well give it up. (b) [*croquis, salaires etc*] scale. à *grande* ~ large-scale; à l'~ *mondiale* on a world scale; ~ *sociale* social scale. (c) [*bas*] ladder, run. ♦ **échelon** *nm* [*échelle*] rung; [*hiérarchie*] grade; (Admin: *niveau*) level. *grimper rapidement les ~s* to get quick promotion; à l'~ *national* at the national level.
échelonner [eʃlɔ̃ne] (1) *vt* *objets, paiements* to space out; *congés* to stagger; *difficultés* (*en complexité*) to grade; (*dans le temps*) to introduce gradually (*sur over*). *service d'ordre échelonné sur le parcours* police guard stationed at intervals along the route; *s'~ sur 3 km* to stretch over ou be spaced out over a distance of 3 km. ♦ **échelonnement** *nm* spacing out; staggering; grading; gradual introduction.
écheveau, pl ~x [eʃvo] *nm* skein, hank; (*fig*) tangle.
échevelé, e [eʃavle] *adj* *personne* tousled; *rythme* frenzied.
échevin [eʃvɛ̃] *nm* (Hist) alderman; (Belgique) deputy burgomaster.
échine [eʃin] *nf* backbone, spine; (*Culin*) loin. *courber l'~* to submit. ♦ **s'échiner** (1) *vpr* (*fig*) to work o.s. to death [*à faire qch* doing sth].
échiquier [eʃikje] *nm* chessboard. l'~ *mondial* the scene of world affairs.
écho [eko] *nm* (a) (lit) echo; (*rumeur*) rumour, echo; (*témoignage*) account, report; (*réponse*) response. *se faire l'~ de* to echo, repeat; *sa proposition est restée sans ~* his suggestion wasn't taken up. (b) (*Presse*) item of gossip. (*rubrique*) ~s gossip column.
échoir [eʃwar] *vi* (a) *il vous échoit de faire* it falls to you to do. (b) [*loyer*] to fall due; [*délai*] to expire.
échoppe [eʃop] *nf* workshop.
échouer [eʃwe] (1) 1 *vi* (a) [*personne*] to fail; [*plan*] to fail, fall through. ~ à un *examen/dans une tentative* to fail an exam/in an attempt; *faire ~* ~ *complot* to foil; *projet* to wreck; *faire ~ les plans de qn* to foil sb's plans. (b) (*aboutir*) to end up (*dans in*). (c) (*Naut: aussi s'~*) [*bateau*] to run aground; [*débris*] to be washed up. le *bateau s'est échoué ou a échoué sur un écueil* the boat ran onto a reef. 2 *vt* (*Naut*) (*accidentellement*) to ground; (*volontairement*) to beach.
éclabousser [eklabuse] (1) *vt* to splash, spatter (*de with*). ils ont été *éclaboussés par le scandale* their good name has been smeared by the scandal; ~ *qn de son luxe* (*éblouir*) to show off one's wealth to sb. ♦ **éclaboussure** *nf* [*boue*] splash; [*sang*] spatter; [*eau*] spot; (*fig*) smear, blot.
éclair [ekler] 1 *nm* (a) (*Mét*) flash of lightning; (*Phot*) flash. ~s *de chaleur* summer lightning; ~ *de génie etc* flash ou spark of; *passer comme un ~* to flash past ou by; en un ~ in a flash; un ~ *dans sa vie* a ray of sunshine in his life. (b) (*Culin*) éclair. 2 *adj* inv *visite* lightning. *raid ~ hit-and-run* raid.
éclairage [ekleraz] *nm* (*intérieur*) lighting; (*luminosité*) light (level). (lit, fig) sous cet ~ in this light. ♦ **éclairagiste** *nm* (*Théât*) electrician; (*Ciné*) lighting engineer.

éclairant, e [eklerā, āt] *adj* (fig) illuminating, enlightening; (lit) *propriétés* lighting.

éclaircir [eklersir] (2) 1 *vt* (a) *teinte* to lighten. (b) *soupe* to make thinner; *plantes, cheveux* to thin. (c) *mystère* to clear up; *pensée, situation* to clarify. *pouvez-vous nous ~ sur ce point?* can you enlighten us on this point? 2 *s'~ vpr* (a) [*ciel*] to clear; [*temps*] to clear up. *s'~ la voix* to clear one's throat. (b) [*arbres, foule*] to thin out; [*cheveux*] to get thin or thinner. (c) [*idées, situation*] to become clearer; [*mystère*] to be cleared up. ♦ **éclaircie** *nf* (de soleil) bright interval, sunny spell; (dans nuages) break; (fig: dans la vie) ray of sunshine. ♦ **éclaircissement** *nm* [*mystère*] clearing up; [*texte obscur*] clarification. *j'exige des ~s* I demand an explanation.

éclairer [eklere] (1) 1 *vt* (a) [*lampe*] to light (up); [*soleil*] to shine (down) on; [*fenêtre*] to give light to. *une seule fenêtre était éclairée* only one window was lit up; *un sourire éclaira son visage* his face lit up in a smile; *bien/mal éclairé* well-/badly-lit. (b) *situation, texte* to throw light on. (c) ~ *qn* (lit) to light the way for sb; (fig: *renseigner*) to enlighten sb (sur about). (d) (Mil) ~ *le terrain* to scout out the ground. 2 *vi*: ~ *bien/mal* to give a good/poor light. 3 *s'~ vpr* [*rue*] to be lit; [*visage*] to light up, brighten; [*situation*] to get clearer. *tout s'éclaircit* everything's becoming clear; *s'~ à la bougie* to use candlelight. ♦ **éclairé**, e *adj* *minorité* enlightened.

éclaireur [eklerœr] *nm* (Mil) scout. (lit, fig) *partir en ~* to go off to have a scout around. (b) (Scoutisme) (boy) scout. ♦ **éclaireuse** *nf* (girl) guide.

éclat [ekla] *nm* (a) [*os, bois*] splinter; [*grenade, pierre*] fragment. ~ *d'obus* piece of shrapnel. (b) [*lumière, diamant, couleur*] brilliance; [*braise*] glow; [*vernis*] shine; [*satin, perle*] sheen; [*phares*] glare; [*yeux*] sparkle; [*teint, jeunesse*] radiance. (c) [*nom*] fame; [*cérémonie, époque*] brilliance; [*personnage*] glamour. *réception donnée avec ~* dazzling reception. (d) (*scandale*) fuss. *faire un ~* to make a fuss. (e) ~ *s de voix* shouts; ~ *de colère* angry outburst; ~ *de rire* roar or burst of laughter. ♦ **éclatant**, e *adj* (a) *lumière, couleur* bright; *soleil* blazing; *blancheur* dazzling; *teint* radiant. (b) *succès* dazzling; *revanche* shattering; *gloire* shining; *vérité* manifest; *exemple* striking; *mensonge* blatant. *il a des dons ~* he is brilliantly gifted; ~ *de santé* radiant with health. (c) *rire, bruit* loud; *voix* ringing.

éclater [eklate] (1) *vi* (a) [*bombe*] to explode, blow up; [*bourgeon*] to burst open; [*pneu, chaudière*] to burst; [*verre*] to shatter; [*parti*] to break up. (b) [*fléau, applaudissement*] to break out; [*scandale, orage*] to break. *des cris ont éclaté* shouts were raised; *un coup de tonnerre éclata* there was a peal of thunder. (c) [*vérité*] to shine out. *la joie éclate dans ses yeux* joy shines in his eyes. (d) ~ *de rire* to burst out laughing; ~ *(de rage)* to explode (with rage); ~ *en sanglots* to burst into tears; ~ *en applaudissements* to burst into applause. (e) *faire ~ mine* to detonate, blow up; *bombe* to explode; *pétard* to let off; *ballon, tuyau* to burst; *verre* to shatter; *faire ou laisser ~ sa joie/colère* to give free rein to one's joy/anger. ♦ **éclatement** *nm* explosion; bursting (*de of*); break-up (*de in*).

éclectique [eklektik] *adj* eclectic.

éclipse [eklips(ə)] *nf* (Astron, fig) eclipse. ♦ **éclipser** (1) 1 *vt* (Astron) to eclipse; [*gloire*] to eclipse, overshadow. 2 *s'~* vpr* to slip away.

éclopé, e [eklope] 1 *adj* lame. 2 *nm, f* (hum) (slightly) injured person.

éclore [eklœr] (45) *vi* [*œuf*] to hatch; [*poussin*] to hatch (out); [*fleur*] to open up; [*amour, jour*] to dawn. *faire ~ œuf* to hatch; *sentiment* to kindle. ♦ **éclosion** *nf* hatching; opening; dawn.

écluse [eklyz] *nf* (Naut) lock. ♦ **éclusier**, -ière *nm, f* lock keeper.

écœurer [ekœre] (1) *vt*: ~ *qn* [*gâteau*] to make sb feel sick; [*conduite*] to disgust sb, make sb sick; [*échec*] to sicken sb. ♦ **écœurant**, e *adj* *conduite* disgusting, sickening; *gâteau* sickly; *chance, avantage* disgusting. ♦ **écœurement** *nm* (lit) nausea; (fig) disgust; (*lassitude*) discouragement.

école [ekol] *nf* school. (*éducation*) l'~ education; *navire-~* training ship; *être à bonne ~* to be in good hands; *il a été à dure ~* he learned about life the hard way; *faire l'~* to teach; *faire l'~ buissonnière* to play truant or hooky; *faire ~ [personne]* to collect a following; [*théorie*] to gain widespread acceptance; ~ *hôtelière* catering school; ~ *maternelle* nursery school; ~ *normale* = teachers' training college; ~ *de secrétariat* secretarial college. ♦ **écoller** *nm* schoolboy; (fig: *novice*) novice. ♦ **écolière** *nf* schoolgirl.

écologie [ekolɔʒi] *nf* ecology. ♦ **écologique** *adj* ecological. ♦ **écologiste** *nmf* ecologist.

éconduire [ekôdɥir] (38) *vt* *visiteur* to dismiss; *soupirant* to reject; *solliciteur* to put off.

économat [ekonoma] *nm* (*fonction*) bursarship; (*bureau*) bursar's office; (*magasin*) staff cooperative.

économe [ekonôm] 1 *adj* thrifty. *être ~ de son temps* etc to be sparing of one's time etc. 2 *nmf* (Admin) bursar.

économie [ekonômi] *nf* (a) (*science*) economics (sg); (Pol: *système*) economy. (b) (*épargne*) economy, thrift. (c) (*gain*) saving. *faire une ~ de temps* to save time; ~ *savings*; *faire des ~s* to save up, save money; *faire des ~s de chauffage* to economize on heating; *il n'y a pas de petites ~s* every little helps; (fig *pej*) *faire des ~s de bouts de chandelle* to make footling economies.

♦ **économique** *adj* (Écon) economic; (*bon marché*) economical. ♦ **économiquement** *adv* economically. *les ~s faibles* the lower-income groups. ♦ **économiser** (1) *vt* *électricité* to economize on, save on; *temps, forces* to save; *argent* to save up. ~ *sur* to economize on, cut down on. ♦ **économiste** *nmf* economist.

écoper [ekope] (1) *vti* (Naut) to bale (out). ~ (*d'*) *une punition* to catch it*. ♦ **écope** *nf* (Naut) baler.

écorce [ekôrs(ə)] *nf* [*arbre*] bark; [*orange*] peel, skin. l'~ *terrestre* the earth's crust.

écorcher [ekôrʃe] (1) *vt* (a) (*dépecer*) animal to skin; *criminel* to flay. (b) (*égratigner*) to graze; (*par frottement*) to chafe, rub. (c) (fig) *mot* to mispronounce. *il écorche l'allemand* he speaks broken German. (d) (*) ~ *le client* to fleece one's customers; ~ *les oreilles de qn* to grate on sb's ears. ♦ **écorchure** *nf* graze.

écorner [ekôrne] (1) *vt* *meuble* to chip the corner of; *fortune* to make a hole in. *livre écorné* dog-eared book.

écossais, e [ekose, ez] 1 *adj* *temps, caractère* Scottish; *whisky* Scotch; *tissu tartan*. 2 *nm*: *É~* Scot, Scotsman; *les É~* the Scots. 3 *nf*: *É~e* Scot, Scotswoman. ♦ **Écosse** *nf* Scotland.

écosser [ekose] (1) *vt* to shell, pod.

écot [eko] *nm* share (of a bill).

écouler [ekule] (1) 1 *vt* (Comm) to sell; *faux billets* to get rid of. 2 *s'~ vpr* (a) (*suinter*) to seep out; (*fuir*) to leak out; (*couler*) to flow out. (b) (fig) [*temps*] to pass, go by; [*argent*] to melt away; [*foule*] to drift away; (Comm) to sell. *sa vie écoulée* his past life. ♦ **écoulement** *nm* [*eau, voitures*] flow; [*pus*] discharge; [*foule*] dispersal; [*temps*] passage, passing; (Comm) selling.

écourter [ekurte] (1) *vt* (*gén*) to shorten; *visite* to cut short; *texte* to cut down.

écouter [ekute] (1) 1 *vt* *disque, confidence, conseil* to listen to; *discours, (Jur) témoin* to hear. ~

qn jusqu'au bout to hear sb out; ~ qn parler to hear sb speak; ~ aux portes to eavesdrop; faire ~ un disque à qn to play a record to sb; ses conseils sont très écoutés his advice is greatly valued; ~ ses parents to listen to one's parents; faire ~ qn to get sb to listen or obey; n'écouter que son courage letting courage be his only guide. 2 s' ~ vpr. elle s'écoute trop she coddles herself; si je m'écoutais je n'irais pas I've a good mind not to go; s' ~ parler to savour one's words.

♦ écoute *nf* (Rad) listening (de to). (Police) ~ (s) téléphonique(s) (phone) tapping; nous restons à l' ~ we are staying tuned in; (TV) heures de grande ~ peak viewing hours; avoir une grande ~ to have a large audience; être aux ~s to be listening (de to). ♦ écou-ter, -euse 1 *nm,f* (attentif) listener; (indiscret) eavesdropper. 2 *nm* [télé-phonie] receiver. (Rad) ~s earphones, headphones.

écra-bouiller* [ekrabuʒe] (1) *vt* to crush. se faire ~ par une voiture to get crushed by a car.

écran [ekʁɑ̃] *nm* (gén) screen. porter un roman à l' ~ to film a novel; faire ~ à qn (abriter) to screen ou shelter sb; (gêner) to get in the way of sb; (éclipser) to put sb in the shade.

écraser [ekʁaze] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (gén) to crush; mouche to swat; mégot to stub out; (en purée) to mash; (en poudre) to grind (en to); (pour le jus) to squeeze; (en aplatissant) to flatten out; (en piétinant) to trample down. ~ sous la dent biscuit to crunch; vous m'écrasez les pieds you're treading on my feet. (b) (tuer) [voiture] ~ qn to run sb over; il s'est fait ~ he was run over. (c) (fig: accabler) to crush. être écrasé de impôts to be crushed by; chaleur, sommeil to be overcome by; travail to be snowed under with. (d) (vaincre) ennemi to crush. notre équipe s'est fait ~ our team was beaten hollow; il écrase tout le monde he outdoes everyone (en at). 2 *vi*: en ~s to sleep like a log*. 3 s' ~ vpr (a) [avion] to crash; [objet, corps] to be dashed (contre on, against); (dans le métro) to get crushed (dans in). (b) (: se faire) to pipe down*. ♦ écrasant, e *adj* (gén) crushing; travail back-breaking; victoire, chaleur, responsabilité, nombre overwhelming. ♦ écrasé, e *adj* nez flat; relief dwarfed. ♦ écrasement *nm* crushing.

écrémer [ekʁeme] (6) *vt* lait to skim.

écrevisse [ekʁəvis] *nf* (freshwater) crayfish.

écrier (s') [ekʁije] (7) *vpr* to exclaim, cry out.

écrire [ekʁi] *nm* (jewellery) case.

écrire [ekʁiʁ] (39) *vt* (gén) to write; (orthographe) to spell; (inscrire) to write down. ~ gros to have large handwriting; ~ à la machine to type; c'était écrit it was bound to happen; il est écrit que je ne pourrai jamais y arriver! I'm doomed never to succeed! ♦ écrit *nm* (ouvrage) piece of writing; (examen) written paper; (Jur) document. par ~ in writing. ♦ écriteau, pl ~s *nm* notice, sign. ♦ écriture *nf* (a) (à la main) (hand)-writing; (alphabet) writing, script; (style) style. (b) (Fin, Comm) ~s accounts, books; tenir les ~s to do the book-keeping. (c) (Rel) l'É~ (Sainte) the Scriptures. ♦ écrivain *nm* (homme) writer. (femme-) ~ woman writer.

écrou [ekʁu] *nm* (Tech) nut.

écrouer [ekʁue] (1) *vt* to imprison.

écrouler (s') [ekʁule] (1) *vpr* (gén) to collapse; [empire, espoir] to crumble; [personne] (tomber) to collapse; (: s'endormir) to fall fast asleep; [accusé] to break down. s' ~ de fatigue to be overcome with weariness. ♦ écroulé, e *adj*: à moitié ~ maison half-ruined, tumbledown; être ~ (par le malheur) to be prostrate with grief; (de rire) to be doubled up with laughter. ♦ écroulement *nm* collapse.

écru, e [ekʁy] *adj* tissu raw; couleur natural-coloured. toile ~e unbleached linen.

écu [eky] *nm* (Hist Fin) crown; (arme) shield.

écueil [ekœj] *nm* (lit) reef; (problème) stumbling block; (piège) pitfall.

écuelle [ekœl] *nf* bowl.

éculé, e [ekylɛ] *adj* soul'dered down-at-heel; plaisanterie hackneyed, worn.

écumer [ekyme] (1) 1 *vt* (a) bouillon to skim. (b) (piller) to plunder; (chercher) to scour. ~ les mers to scour the seas. 2 *vi* (gén) to foam; [cheval] to lather. (fig) ~ (de rage) to foam with rage. ♦ écume *nf* (gén) foam; [cheval] lather. pipe en ~ de mer meerschaum pipe; (fig) l' ~ de la société the dregs of society. ♦ écumeux, -euse *adj* foamy. ♦ écumeur *nf* skimmer.

écureuil [ekyʁœl] *nm* squirrel.

écurie [ekyʁi] *nf* stable; (fig: sale) pigsty. mettre à l' ~ to stable; ~ de course racing stable.

écusson [ekysɔ̃] *nm* badge.

écuyer [ekyje] *nm* (cavalier) rider, horseman; (d'un chevalier) squire; (à la cour) equerry.

♦ écuyère *nf* rider, horsewoman.

eczéma [egzema] *nm* eczema.

Éden [eden] *nm*: l' ~ Eden.

édicter [edikte] (1) *vt* to decree.

édifier [edifje] (7) *vt* maison to build, erect; fortune, empire to build (up); (moralement) to edify.

♦ édification *nf* erection; [esprit] edification.

♦ édifice *nm* edifice, building; (social) structure, fabric.

Édimbourg [edɛbur] *n* Edinburgh.

édit [edi] *nm* (Hist) edict.

éditer [edite] (1) *vt* (publier) to publish; (annoter) to edit. ♦ éditeur, -trice *nm,f* publisher; editor.

♦ édition *nf* (action) publishing; editing; (livre) edition. l' ~ the publishing business.

éditorial, pl -iaux [edɔʁiʁjal, jo] *nm* leader, editorial. ♦ editorialiste *nm* leader writer.

édredon [edʁədɔ̃] *nm* eiderdown.

éducation [edykasjɔ̃] *nf* (Scol, gén) education; (familiale) upbringing; [goût] training. J'ai fait mon ~ à Paris I was educated ou went to school in Paris; ~ physique physical training ou education; sans ~ (instruction) ill-educated; (bonnes manières) ill-mannered, ill-bred. ♦ éducateur, -trice 1 *adj* educational. 2 *nm,f* educator.

♦ éducatif, -ive *adj* educational.

édulcorer [edylkɔʁe] (1) *vt* (Pharm) to sweeten; (fig) to tone down.

éduquer [edyke] (1) *vt* (à l'école) to educate; (à la maison) to bring up; peuple to educate; goût to train. bien éduqué well-mannered, well-bred.

effacer [efase] (3) 1 *vt* (gén) to efface, erase; [gomme] to rub out; [chiffon] to wipe off; [grattoir] to scratch out; souvenir to efface; faute to erase; craintes to dispel; concurrent to outshine. ~ son passé to blot out one's past; le temps efface tout everything fades with time; ~ le corps to draw o.s. in. 2 s' ~ vpr (a) (gén) to fade; [inscription] to wear off. ça s'efface bien [crayon] it rubs out easily; [tableau] it's easy to clean. (b) (lit: s'écarter) to move ou step aside; (fig: se tenir en arrière) to keep in the background; (se retirer) to withdraw. ♦ effacé, e *adj* teinte (passé) faded; (sans éclat) subdued; personne, vie retiring; rôle unobtrusive. ♦ effacement *nm* (a) erasing; effacing; dispelling; fading. ~ des épaules drawing one's shoulders back. (b) (modestie) retiring ou self-effacing manner; (retrait) withdrawal; (éclipse) eclipse.

effarer [efare] (1) *vt* to alarm. cette bêtise m'effare I am agast at ou appalled by such stupidity.

♦ effarant, e *adj* (gén) alarming. ♦ effarement *nm* alarm.

effaroucher [efarufe] (1) 1 *vt* (gén) to frighten ou scare away; (choquer) to shock. 2 s' ~ vpr (timidité) to take fright (de at); (pudeur) to be shocked (de by).

effectif, -ive [efektif, iv] 1 *adj* aide, travail

effective, actual. être ~ à partir de to take effect or become effective as from. 2 *nm* [lycée] size; [part] size, strength. (Mil, Pol) ~s numbers; (Mil) l'~ est au complet we are at full strength. ♦ **effectivement** *adv* *aider* effectively; *se produire* actually, really. c'est ~ plus rapide it's actually faster; oui, ~! yes, indeed!

effectuer [efektɥe] (1) 1 *vt* (gén) to make; opération, expérience to carry out, perform; geste to execute; paiement to effect; trajet to complete. 2 *s'~ vpr* to be made. le voyage s'est effectué *ns* incident the journey went off without a hitch.

efféminé, *e* [efemine] *adj* effeminate.

effervescence [efervesãs] *nf* (lit) effervescence; (fig) agitation. être en ~ to be in a turmoil. ♦ **effervescent**, *e* *adj* effervescent.

effet [efe] *nm* (a) (résultat) effect. c'est l'~ du hasard it is quite by chance; être sans ~ to be ineffective, have no effect; ~ de surprise effect of surprise; avoir pour ~ de to result in; ce médicament (me) fait de l'~/a fait son ~ this medicine is effective or works (on me)/has taken effect or has worked. (b) (impression) impression (sur on). il a fait son petit ~ he managed to cause a bit of a stir; c'est tout l'~ que ça te fait? is that all it means to you?; faire bon/mauvais ~ sur qn to make a good/bad impression on sb; il me fait l'~ d'être une belle crapule he seems like a real crook to me; cette déclaration a fait l'~ d'une bombe this statement came as a bombshell. (c) (procédé) effect. ~ de style/de perspective stylistic/visual effect; elle lui a coupé ses ~s she stole his thunder; manquer son ~ [personne] to spoil one's effect; [plaisanterie] to fall flat. (d) (Sport) [balle] spin. donner de l'~ à to spin. (e) (Jur) avec ~ rétroactif backdated; prendre ~ à la date de to take effect as from. (f) (Comm: valeur) ~ (de commerce) bill (of exchange). (g) (vêtements) ~s things, clothes. (h) en ~ (parce que) because; oui, en ~ yes indeed; c'est en ~ plus rapide it's actually faster. (i) (locutions) mettre à ~ to put into effect; à cet ~ to that effect or end; sous l'~ de alcool under the effect or influence of; il était encore sous l'~ de la colère he was still angry.

efficace [efikas] *adj* *mesure* effective; *remède* efficacious; *personne, machine* efficient. ♦ **efficacement** *adv* effectively; efficaciously; efficiently. ♦ **efficacité** *nf* effectiveness; efficacy; efficiency.

effigie [efiʒi] *nf* effigy. à l'~ de bearing the effigy of.

effiler [efile] (1) 1 *vt* étoffe to fray. 2 *s'~ vpr* [objet] to taper; [étouffe] to fray. ♦ **effilé**, *e* *adj* slender, tapering.

effilocher *vt, s'~ vpr* [efilɔʃe] (1) to fray.

efflanqué, *e* [eflãke] *adj* animal raw-boned; *personne* emaciated.

effleurer [eflœre] (1) *vt* (frôler) to touch lightly, brush (against); (rafler) to graze; (fig) *sujet* to touch (lightly) upon. ~ l'esprit de qn to cross sb's mind. ♦ **effleurement** *nm* light touch.

effluve [eflyv] *nm*: ~s exhalations.

effondrer (s') [efõdre] (1) *vpr* (gén) to collapse; [empire, espoir] to crumble; [accusé] to break down. ♦ **effondré**, *e* *adj* (abattu) crushed (de by). ♦ **effondrement** *nm* (a) collapse; break-down. (b) (abattement) utter dejection.

efforcer (s') [efõkse] (3) *vpr*: s'~ de faire to try hard to do, do one's best to do.

effort [efõr] *nm* (a) effort. après bien des ~s after much effort; ~ financier financial outlay; ~ de volonté effort of will; faire un ~ de mémoire to make an effort to remember; faire de gros ~s pour réussir to make a great effort to succeed, try very hard to succeed; faire tous ses ~s to do one's utmost, make every effort; faire l'~ de to make

the effort to; sans ~ effortlessly. (b) (Tech) stress, strain.

effraction [efraksjõ] *nf* (action) breaking-in. plusieurs ~s several break-ins; entrer par ~ to break in.

effranger *vt, s'~ vpr* [efrãʒe] (3) to fray.

effrayer [efreje] (8) 1 *vt* to frighten. 2 *s'~ vpr* to be frightened (de by), take fright (de at). ♦ **effrayant**, *e* *adj* frightening, fearsome; (sens affaibli) frightful.

effréné, *e* [efrene] *adj* course frantic; passion, luxur unbridled.

effriter [efrite] (1) 1 *vt* biscuit to crumble; roche to cause to crumble. 2 *s'~ vpr* (lit, fig) to crumble (away). ♦ **effritement** *nm* crumbling(-away).

effroi [efrwa] *nm* terror, dread.

effronté, *e* [efrãte] *adj* insolent; mensonge, menteur brazen, shameless. ♦ **effrontément** *adv* insolently; brazenly, shamelessly. ♦ **effronterie** *nf* insolence; shamelessness.

effroyable [efrwajabl(ə)] *adj* horrifying, appalling. ♦ **effroyablement** *adv* appallingly, horrifyingly.

effusion [efyzjõ] *nf* effusion. avec ~ effusively; ~ de sang bloodshed.

égal, *e*, *mpl* -aux [egal, o] 1 *adj* (a) (valeur) equal (en in, à to). de poids ~ of equal weight; à poids ~ weight for weight; ~ de distance de equidistant from. (b) justice, pas even, unvarying; climat, caractère equable; terrain even, level; bruit, vent steady. (c) ça m'est ~ I don't mind; (je m'en fiche) I don't care; c'est ~, il aurait pu écrire all the same he might have written; la partie n'est pas ~e (entre eux) they are not evenly matched; ça n'a d'~ que it is matched or equalled only by; rester ~ à soi-même to remain true to form. 2 *nm*, (personne) equal. d'~ à ~ as equals; être à l'~ de (égal à) to be equalled or matched by; (comme) to be just like; sans ~ matchless, unequalled. ♦ **égalable** *adj*: difficilement ~ difficult to equal or match. ♦ **également** *adv* (gén) equally. (aussi) elle lui a ~ parlé she spoke to him too ou as well. ♦ **égalier** (1) 1 *vt* to equal (en in). 2 plus 2 égalent 4 2 plus 2 equals 4; ~ qn à to rank sb with; ~ qn en qch to equal sb in sth, match sb for sth. 2 *s'~ vpr*: s'~ à to equal, be equal to; (comparaison) to liken o.s. to.

égaliser [egalize] (1) 1 *vt* chances to equalize; sol, revenus to level (out). 2 *vi* (Sport) to equalize. ♦ **égalisateur**, -trice *adj* equalizing. ♦ **égalisation** *nf* equalization; levelling.

égalité [egalite] *nf* [chances, hommes] equality; (Math) identity; [climat] equableness; [pouls] regularity; [surface] evenness, levelness. ~ d'humeur equanimity; être à ~ (gén) to be equal; (match nul) to draw. ♦ **égalitariste** *adj, nmf* egalitarian.

égard [egar] *nm* (a) (respect) ~s consideration; montrer beaucoup d'~s pour to show great consideration for, be very considerate towards. (b) à l'~ de (envers) towards; (contre) concerning, with regard to; par ~ pour out of consideration for; sans ~ pour without regard for; à tous ~s in all respects; à cet ~ in this respect.

égarer [egare] (1) 1 *vt* voyageur to lead out of his way; enquêteurs to mislead; objet to mislay; (moralement) to lead astray. égaré par la douleur distraught with grief. 2 *s'~ vpr* [voyageur, lettre] to get lost; [discussion] to wander from the point. (fig, Rel) s'~ hors du droit chemin to wander from the straight and narrow; mon esprit s'égare I feel distraught. ♦ **égaré**, *e* *adj* voyageur lost; animal, obus stray; village remote; air distraught. ♦ **égarement** *nm* (trouble) distraction. (dérèglements) ~s aberrations.

égayer [egeje] (8) 1 *vt* (gén) to brighten up; (divertir) to amuse, cheer up. 2 *s'~ vpr* to amuse

o.s. s'~ aux dépens de qn to amuse o.s. at sb's expense.

égide [eʒid] *nf*: sous l'~ de under the aegis of.

églantier [eglãtje] *nm* wild rose(-bush).

♦ **églantine** *nf* wild rose, eglantine.

église [egliz] *nf* (gén) church.

égoïsme [egoism(ə)] *nm* selfishness, egoism.

♦ **égoïste** 1 *adj* selfish, egoistic. 2 *nmf* egoist.

♦ **égoïstement** *adv* selfishly, egoistically.

égorger [egɔʁʒe] (3) *vt* (lit) to slit out the throat of; (*) client to bleed white.

égout [egu] *nm* sewer. les ~s the sewerage system.

♦ **égoutier** *nm* sewer worker.

égoutter [egoute] (1) 1 *vt* (avec passoire) to strain;

(en tordant) to wring out. 2 *vi* [vaisselle] to drain;

[linge, eau] to drip. faire ~ eau to drain off; linge

to hang up to drip; 'laisser ~' 'drip dry'. 3 *s'~ vpr*

to drip; to drain. ♦ **égouttoir** *nm* (évier) draining

board; (mobile) draining rack; (passoire)

strainer, colander.

égratigner [egratigne] (1) *vt* (lit) to scratch; (fig)

to have a dig at. ♦ **égratignure** *nf* scratch; (fig)

dig. sans une ~ without a scratch, unscathed.

égréner [egrene] (5) *vt* pois, blé, épi to shell; coton

to gin; grappe to pick grapes off. (fig) ~ son

chapelet to tell one's beads; ~ les heures to mark

the hours; les maisons s'égrenaient le long de la

route the houses were dotted along the road.

égrillard, e [egrijar, ard(ə)] *adj* bawdy.

Égypte [ezipt] *nf* Egypt. ♦ **égyptien**, -ienne *adj*,

É~(ne) *nm(f)* Egyptian.

éhonté, e [ehte] *adj* shameless.

éjecter [eʒekte] (1) *vt* (Tech) to eject; (s) to kick

out*. se faire ~ to get o.s. kicked out*. ♦ **éjection**

nf (Tech) ejection; (s) kicking-out*.

élaborer [elabore] (1) *vt* (gén) to elaborate.

♦ **élaboration** *nf* elaboration.

élaguer [elage] (1) *vt* (lit, fig) to prune. ♦ **élagage**

nm pruning. ♦ **élagueur** *nm* pruner.

élan [elã] *nm* (Zool) elk, moose.

élan [elã] *nm* (a) (début de course) run up. saut

avec/sans ~ running/standing jump. (b) (vitesse

acquise) momentum. prendre de l'~ to gather

speed; emporté par son ~ carried along by his

own momentum. (c) [enthousiasme, colère]

surge, burst. ~s (d'affection) rushes of affection;

~s lyriques lyrical outbursts. (d) [troupes]

vigour, spirit. ~ patriotique patriotic fervour.

élancer [elãse] (3) 1 *vi* [blessure] to give shooting

pains. 2 *s'~ vpr* (a) (se précipiter) to rush, dash

(vers towards). s'~ d'un bond sur to leap onto. (b)

(se dresser) to soar (upwards). ♦ **élané**, e *adj*

clocher etc slender. ♦ **élanement** *nm* shooting

pain.

élargir [elãʁʒir] (2) 1 *vt* (a) (gén) to widen; débat

to broaden. (Pol) majorité élargie increased

majority; ça lui élargit la taille that makes his

waist look fatter. (b) (Jur: libérer) to release,

free. 2 *s'~ vpr* [route] to widen, get wider; [idées]

to broaden. ♦ **élargissement** *nm* widening;

broadening; release.

élastique [elastik] 1 *adj* objet elastic; démarche

springy; sens, esprit flexible; (péj) conscience

accommodating; (Écon) elastic. 2 *nm* (de

bureau) elastic ou rubber band; (Couture) elastic.

en ~ elasticated. ♦ **élasticité** *nf* elasticity;

spring; flexibility; accommodating nature.

électeur, -trice [elektœr, tris] *nm,f* (a) (Pol)

voter. (circonscription) ~s constituents. (b)

(Hist) É~ Elector; É~trice Electress. ♦ **élection**

nf (a) (Pol, gén) election. jour des ~s polling ou

election day; ~ partielle = by-election; ~s légis-

♦ **électricien** *nm* electrician. ♦ **électrification** *nf*

electrification. ♦ **électrifier** (7) *vt* to electrify.

♦ **électrique** *adj* electrical. ♦ **électriquement**

adv electrically. ♦ **électriser** (1) *vt* (lit, fig) to

electrify.

électro [elektʁo] *préf* electro. ~aimant elec-

tromagnet; ~cardiogramme electrocardiogram;

~choc(s) electric shock treatment.

électrocuter [elektrokute] (1) *vt* to electrocute.

♦ **électrocution** *nf* electrocution.

électrode [elektʁod] *nf* electrode.

électroménager [elektromenaze] *adj* appareil

(domestic) electrical.

électron [elektʁõ] *nm* electron.

électronique [elektʁonik] 1 *adj* (gén) electronic;

optique electron. 2 *nf* electronics (sg).

♦ **électronicien**, -ienne *nm,f* electronics

engineer.

électrophone [elektʁofõ] *nm* record player.

élegant, e [elegã, ãt] *adj* (gén) elegant; conduite

generous. ♦ **élegamment** *adv* elegantly.

♦ **élégance** *nf* elegance; generosity.

élégie [elezi] *nf* elegy.

élément [elemã] *nm* (gén, Chim) element;

[machine] part, component; [pile] cell; (Mil) unit;

[fait] fact. (rudiments) ~s rudiments, elements;

~s préfabriqués de cuisine ready-made kitchen

units; aucun ~ nouveau n'est survenu there have

been no new developments, no new facts have

come to light; c'est le meilleur ~ de ma classe

he's the best pupil in my class; les ~s (naturels)

the elements; être dans son ~* to be in one's element.

♦ **élémentaire** *adj* elementary; rudimen-

tary; (Chim) elemental.

éléphant [elefõ] *nm* elephant. comme un ~ dans

un magasin de porcelaine like a bull in a china

shop.

élevage [elvaʒ] *nm* (a) (gén) breeding. l'~ (du

bétail) cattle breeding ou rearing; l'~ des

abeilles beekeeping; faire l'~ de to breed; pays

d'~ cattle-breeding area. (b) (ferme) cattle

farm. ~ de poulets poultry farm.

élévation [elevasjõ] *nf* (action d'élever) raising;

(action de s'élever) rise (de in); (terre) elevation,

rise (in the ground); (coupe, plan) elevation;

[pensée, style] loftiness; [âme] elevation. (Rel)

l'~ the Elevation.

élève [elev] *nmf* pupil, student. ~ infirmière student

nurse.

élevé, e [elve] *adj* (gén) high; pertes heavy; cime

lofty. peu ~ low; pertes slight; bien ~ well-

mannered; mal ~ (rustre) ill-mannered; (impoli)

rude; c'est mal ~ de it's bad manners ou it's rude

to.

élever [elve] (5) 1 *vt* (a) enfant to bring up, raise;

bétail to rear, breed; abeilles to keep; plantes to

grow. (b) mur (dresser) to put up. (hausser) ~

(d'un étage) to raise (by one storey), make (one

storey) higher. (c) objection to raise, critique to

make. (d) poids, regard to lift, raise; niveau, prix,

voix to raise. (e) (promouvoir) to raise, elevate

(au rang de to the rank of). (f) (gén, Math) to

raise. ~ un nombre au carré to square a number.

2 *s'~ vpr* (a) [niveau, prix] to rise, go up.

[somme] s'~ à to add up to, amount to. (b)

[immeuble] (se dresser) to rise; (se bâtir) to go up.

un mur s'élevait entre a wall stood between. (c)

[avion] to go up; [oiseau] to fly up; (dans la

société) to rise. s'~ jusqu'au sommet de l'échelle

to climb to the top of the ladder. (d) [discussions]

to arise; [objections, doutes] to be raised, arise;

[voix] to rise. s'~ contre to rise up against.

éleveur, -euse [elvœr, øz] *nm,f* stockbreeder.

elfe [elf(ə)] *nm* elf.

éligible [elizibl(ə)] *adj* (Pol) eligible. ♦ **éligibilité**

nf eligibility.

élimer *vt*, s'~ *vpr* [elime] (1) to fray.

éliminer [elimine] (1) *vt* to eliminate; données

secondaires to discard; (*euph*) *témoïn* to dispose of. ♦ *élimination* *nf* elimination. ♦ *éliminatoire* 1 *adj* *épreuve* eliminatory; *note* disqualifying. 2 *nf* (Sport) heat.

élire [elir] (43) *vt* to elect.

élite [elit] *nf* élite. *d'* ~ *élève* first-class; *dme* noble; (*Mil*) *corps d'* ~ crack corps. ♦ *élitisme* *nm* elitism.

élixir [eliksir] *nm* elixir.

elle [el] *pron pers f* (a) (*sujet*) (personne, nation) she; (chose) it; (*animal, bébé*) she, it. ~s they; ~, ~ n'aurait jamais fait ça SHE would never have done that; ~ renoncer? HER give up? (b) (*objet*) (personne, nation) her; (*animal*) her, it; (chase) it. c'est ~ qui me l'a dit she told me herself, it's she who told me; (iro) c'est ~s qui le disent that's what THEY say; c'est ~ que j'avais invitée it's her I had invited. (c) (*avec prép*) (personne) her; (*animal*) her, it; (chase) it. ce livre est à ~ this book belongs to her ou is hers; elle ne pense qu'à ~ she only thinks of herself; elle a un appartement à ~ she has a flat of her own; ses enfants à ~ HER children. (d) (*comparaison*) (*sujet*) she; (*objet*) her. Il est plus grand qu'~s he is taller than they are ou than them. (e) (*interrog, emphatique*) sa lettre est-~ arrivée? has his (ou her) letter come?; ta tante, ~ n'est pas très aimable! your aunt isn't very nice!

ellipse [elips(a)] *nf* (*Géom*) ellipse; (*Ling*) ellipsis.

élocution [elokysjɔ] *nf* (*débit*) delivery; (*clarté*) diction. défaut d'~ speech impediment.

éloge [elɔʒ] *nm* (a) (*louange*) ~s praise; faire des ~s à qn to praise sb; faire l'~ de to praise; faire son propre ~ to sing one's own praises. (b) (*panégyrique*) eulogy. ~ funèbre funeral oration. ♦ *élogieusement* *adv* parler very highly. ♦ *élogieux, -leuse* *adj* laudatory.

éloigné, e [elwajɛ] *adj* lieu, son distant, far-off; événement distant, remote (*de from*); parent distant; ancêtre remote. est-ce très ~ de la gare? - oui, c'est très ~ is it very far ou a long way from the station? - yes, it's a long way; ~ de 3 km 3 km away; dans un avenir peu ~ in the not-too-distant future; sentiment pas très ~ de la haine emotion not far removed from hatred; rien n'est plus ~ de mes pensées nothing is farther from my thoughts; tenir ~ de to keep away from; se tenir ~ des querelles to steer clear of quarrels.

éloignement [elwajmɑ̃] *nm* (*gén*) removal; (*report*) postponement; (*désaffection*) estrangement; (*banissement*) banishment; (*distance*) distance. avec l'~ (*temps, espace*) from a distance.

éloigner [elwajɛ] (1) 1 *vt* (a) *objet* to move ou take away; *personne* to take away; (*fig*: *exiler*) to send away (*de from*). (*fig*) ~ qn *de être aimé* to estrange sb from; *tentations* to remove sb from. (b) (*fig*: *dissiper*) (*gén*) to remove; *idée, crainte* to dismiss; *danger* to ward off; *souçons* to avert (*de from*). (c) *visite* (*reporter*) to put off, postpone; (*espacer*) to space out. 2 *s'* ~ *vpr* (*gén*) to go away (*de from*); (*souvenir*) to grow more distant ou remote. *s'* ~ en courant to run away ou off; éloignez-vous, les enfants move ou stand back, children; *s'* ~ *de être aimé* to grow away from; *sujet* to wander from; *position prise* to move away from; *devoir, vérité* to stray from; *s'* ~ du droit chemin to stray from the straight and narrow.

élongation [elɔgasjɔ] *nf*: se faire une ~ to strain a muscle.

éloquent, e [elokɑ̃, ɑ̃] *adj* eloquent. ces chiffres sont ~s these figures speak for themselves. ♦ *éloquentement* *adv* eloquently. ♦ *éloquence* *nf* eloquence.

élu, e [ely] 1 *adj* (Rel) chosen; (Pol) elected. 2 *nm, f* (*député*) elected member; (*conseiller*) councillor, (hum) l'heureux ~ the lucky man; (Rel) les É~s the Chosen ones, the Elect.

élucider [elyside] (1) *vt* to elucidate.

♦ *élucidation* *nf* elucidation.

élocubrations [elykybrasjɔ] *nfpl* (péj) wild imaginings.

éluder [elyde] (1) *vt* to evade, elude.

émacié, e [emasje] *adj* emaciated.

émailler [emaje] (1) *vt* (lit) to enamel; (*étoiles*) to spangle; (*fautes*) to pepper. ♦ *émail, pl -aux* *nm* enamel. en ~ enamel; (*Art*) ~aux pieces of enamel work. ♦ *émailleur* *nm* enamelling.

émamanation [emanasjɔ] *nf* (a) (*odeurs*) ~s exhalations. (b) (*fig*) product.

émanciper [emásipe] (1) 1 *vt* (*Jur*) to emancipate; (*esprit*) to liberate. 2 *s'* ~ *vpr* to become liberated. ♦ *émancipation* *nf* emancipation; liberation.

émaner [emane] (1) ~ *de* *vt* *indir* [*pouvoir, ordres*] to come from; [*chaleur, odeur*] to emanate ou come from; [*charme*] to emanate from.

émarger [emarʒe] (3) 1 *vt* to sign. 2 *vi* to be paid.

♦ *émargement* *nm* signing. feuille d'~ (*paye*) paysheet; (*présence*) attendance sheet.

emballer [abale] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (*empaqueter*) to pack (up); (*dans du papier*) to wrap up. (b) (s: *emprisonner*) to run int. (c) *moteur* to race. (d) (*: *enthousiasmer*) to thrill. 2 *s'* ~ *vpr* (a) (*) (*enthousiasme*) to get carried away; (*colère*) to fly off the handle*. (b) [*moteur*] to race; [*cheval*] to bolt. cheval emballé bolting horse.

♦ *emballage* *nm* packing; wrapping-up; (*boîte* etc) packet, package. ♦ *emballement* *nm* (a) (*) (*enthousiasme*) craze; (*colère*) angry outburst. (b) [*moteur*] racing; [*cheval*] bolting.

embarcadère [abarkadɛr] *nm* landing stage.

embarcation [abarkasjɔ] *nf* (small) boat ou craft (inv).

embardée [abarde] *nf* (Aut) swerve. faire une ~ to swerve.

embargo [abargo] *nm* embargo. mettre l'~ sur to put an embargo on.

embarquer [abarkɛ] (1) 1 *vt* *passagers* to embark; *cargaison* to load; (s: *emporter, emprisonner*) to cart off*; (*voler*) to pinch*. ~ qn dans une histoire to get sb mixed up in* ou involved in an affair. 2 *vi* (*aussi s'*~) (*en bateau*) to embark, board; (*en train, avion*) to board. ~ pour la France to sail for France. 3 *s'* ~ *vpr* (a) = 2. (b) *s'* ~ dans aventure to embark on. ♦ *embarquement* *nm* loading; embarkation; boarding.

embarras [abara] *nm* (ennui) hindrance, obstacle; (*gêne*) confusion, embarrassment; (*situation délicate*) predicament, awkward position. être dans l'~ to be in a predicament ou an awkward position; (*dans un dilemme*) to be in a quandary ou in a dilemma; (*sans argent*) to be in financial difficulties; ~ gastrique stomach upset; ~ de circulation (road) congestion; faire des ~ (*chichis*) to make a fuss; (*ennuis*) to make trouble (*d qn* for sb); je ne veux pas être un ~ pour vous I don't want to hinder you ou to be in your way; ne vous mettez pas dans l'~ pour moi don't put yourself out for me; elle a l'~ du choix her only problem is that she has too great a choice.

embarrasser [abarase] (1) 1 *vt* (a) [*paquets*] to clutter; [*vêtements*] to hinder, hamper. ça m'embarrasse it's in my way; ~ l'estomac to lie heavy on the stomach. (b) (*désorienter*) ~ qn to put sb in a predicament ou an awkward position; ça m'embarrasse de te le dire mais ... I don't like to tell you this but ...; il y a qch qui m'embarrasse là-dedans there's sth about it that bothers me. 2 *s'* ~ *vpr*: *s'* ~ de paquets, scrupules to burden o.s. with; *détails* to trouble o.s. ou worry about; *s'* ~ dans vêtements to get tangled up in; *explications* to get in a muddle with, get mixed up in. ♦ *embarrassant, e* *adj* (a) situation embarrassing

ing; *problème* awkward. (b) *paquets* cumbersome. cet enfant est ~! this child is always in the way! ♦ *embarrassé, e adj (géné)* embarrassed; (*peu clair*) muddled, confused; (*encombré*) cluttered. avoir l'estomac ~ to have an upset stomach; j'ai les mains ~es my hands are full. *embaucher* [âboʃe] (1) vt to take on, hire. ♦ *embauche* *nf* hiring. est-ce qu'il y a de l'~? are there any vacancies?; bureau d'~ labour office.

embaumer [âbome] (1) 1 vt *cadavre* to embalm. l'air *embaumait* le lilas the air was fragrant with the scent of lilac. 2 vi to be fragrant. ♦ *embaumé, e adj* air balmy, fragrant. ♦ *embaumement nm* embalming.

embellir [âbelir] (2) 1 vt (*gén*) to make (more) attractive; *récit* to embellish. 2 vi to grow more attractive. ♦ *embellissement nm* improvement; (*récit*) embellishment.

*embêter** [âbete] (1) 1 vt (*gén*) to bother, worry; (*importuner*) to pester; (*irriter*) to annoy; (*lasser*) to bore. 2 s'~ vpr to be bored. ♦ *embêtant, e* adj* worrying, annoying; *situation* awkward, tricky. ♦ *embêtement* nm* annoyance. ~ (s) trouble.

emblée [âble] adv: d'~ straightaway, right away. *emblème* [âblem] nm emblem.

emboîter [âbwate] (1) 1 vt to fit together. ~ qch dans to fit sth into; ~ le pas à qn (lit) to follow close on sb's heels; (fig) to follow suit. 2 s'~ vpr to fit together.

embonpoint [âbôpwê] nm stoutness. prendre de l'~ to grow stout.

embouchure [âbufyr] *nf* [fleuve] mouth; (*Mus*) mouthpiece.

embourber vt, s'~ vpr [âburbe] (1) *voiture* to get stuck in the mud.

embourgeoiser (s') [âburʒwaze] (1) vpr to become middle-class.

embout [âbu] nm [*canne*] tip; [*tuyau*] nozzle.

embouteiller [âbuteje] (1) vt (*Aut*) to jam, block; (*Télé*) *lignes* to block. ♦ *embouteillage nm* (*Aut*) traffic jam, holdup.

emboutir [âbutir] (2) vt *métal* to stamp; (*Aut: percuter*) to crash ou run into.

embranchement [âbrâfmâ] nm (*jonction*) junction; (*route*) side road; (*voie*) branch line; (*rivière*) *embranchement*; (*Bot, Zool: catégorie*) branch.

embraser [âbraze] (1) 1 vt *forêt etc* to set ablaze; *cœur* to fire. 2 s'~ vpr to blaze up; to be fired (*de* with). ♦ *embrasement nm* (*action*) blazing-up; (*résultat*) blaze.

embrasser [âbrase] (1) 1 vt to kiss; (*êtreindre*) to embrace; *cause, aspects* to embrace; *carrière* to take up. ~ qch du regard to take sth in at a glance. 2 s'~ vpr to kiss (each other). ♦ *embrassade nf* embrace.

embrasure [âbrazyr] *nf* embrasure. dans l'~ de la porte in the doorway.

embrayer [âbreje] (8) 1 vt (*Aut, Tech*) to put into gear. 2 vi (*Aut*) to let in ou engage the clutch.

♦ *embrayage nm* (*mécanisme*) clutch; (*action*) engaging the clutch.

embrigader [âbrigade] (1) vt to dragoon (*dans* into).

embrocher [âbroʃe] (1) vt (*Culin*) (*broche*) to spit; (*brochette*) to skewer. (fig) ~ qn to run sb through.

embrouiller [âbruje] (1) 1 vt (*gén*) to muddle up; *ficelle* to tangle (up). 2 s'~ vpr [*idées, situation*] to become muddled ou confused; [*personne*] to get in a muddle, become confused. s'~ dans to get in a muddle with. ♦ *embrouillement nm* (*action*) tangling; muddling up; confusion; (*état*) tangle; muddle; confusion.

embroussaillé, e [âbrusoje] *adj* *chemin* overgrown; *barbe* bushy, shaggy.

embrumer [âbryme] (1) vt to mist over, cloud

over (*de* with).

embruns [âbrâ] *nmp* spindrift, sea spray.

embryon [âbrij] *nm* embryo. ♦ *embryonnaire adj* embryonic.

embûche [âbyʃ] *nf* pitfall, trap.

embuer [âbye] (1) vt to mist up ou over.

embuscade [âbyskad] *nf* ambush. être en ~ to lie in ambush. ♦ *s'embusquer* (1) vpr to lie in ambush.

éméché, e [emeʃe] *adj* tipsy, merry.

émaude [emrod] *nf, adj* inv emerald.

émerger [emergeʒ] (3) vi to emerge; (*faire saillie*) to stand out. ~ du *brilliant* to rise out of the fog.

♦ *émergence nf* emergence.

émerli [emri] *nm* emery. *toile* ~ emery paper.

émerveller [emerveje] (1) 1 vt to fill with wonder. 2 s'~ vpr to be filled with wonder. s'~ de to marvel at. ♦ *émervellement nm* (*sentiment*) wonder; (*vision*) marvel.

émettre [emetr(ə)] (56) vt (*gén*) to emit; *lumière* to give out; *son* to send out; *odeur* to give off; (*Rad, TV*) to transmit; *monnaie, emprunt* to issue; *chèque* to draw; *hypothèse* to put forward; *vœux* to express. ~ sur *ondes courtes* to broadcast on short wave. ♦ *émetteur, -trice 1 adj* (*Rad*) transmitting; (*Fin*) issuing. 2 nm transmitter. ~récepteur transmitter-receiver.

émeute [emot] *nf* riot. ~s riots, rioting.

♦ *émeutier, -ière nm, f* rioter.

émietter vt, s'~ vpr [emjete] (1) *pain, terre* to crumble; *pouvoir* to disperse; *énergie* to dissipate. ♦ *émiettement nm* crumbling; dispersion; dissipation.

émigrer [emigre] (1) vi to emigrate. ♦ *émigrant, e nm, f* emigrant. ♦ *émigration nf* emigration.

♦ *émigré, e nm, f* (Hist) émigré; (Pol) expatriate.

émincer [emêse] (3) vt to slice thinly.

éminence [eminâ] *nf* [*terrain*] hill, rise; [*qualité*] distinction, eminence; (*cardinal*) Eminence. (fig) ~ *grise* eminence grise. ♦ *éminemment adv* eminently. ♦ *éminent, e adj* distinguished, eminent.

émir [emir] *nm* emir. ♦ *émirat nm* emirate.

émissaire [emisr] *nm* (*gén*) emissary.

émission [emisj] *nf* (a) (V *émettre*) emission; transmission; broadcast; issue; drawing. (b) (*Rad, TV: spectacle*) programme, broadcast.

emmagasiner [âmagazine] (1) vt (lit, fig: *amasser*) to accumulate; (*Comm*) to store.

♦ *emmagasiner nm* accumulation; storage.

emmailloter [âmajote] (1) vt to wrap up.

emmêler [âmele] (1) 1 vt *fil* to tangle (up); (fig) *affaire* to confuse, muddle. (fig) *tu emmêles tout* you're getting everything muddled (up) ou confused. 2 s'~ vpr (lit) to get in a tangle; (fig) to get in a muddle (*dans* with). ♦ *emmêlement nm* (*action*) tangling; (*état*) tangle; muddle.

emménager [âmenaze] (3) vi to move in. ~ dans to move into. ♦ *emménagement nm* moving in.

emmener [âmne] (5) vt (*gén*) to take; *otage* to take away. ~ qn au *cinéma* to take sb to the cinema; ~ *promener* qn to take sb for a walk.

emmitoufler [âmitufle] (1) vt to wrap ou muffle up. s'~ to wrap ou muffle o.s. up.

emmurer [âmyre] (1) vt to wall up, immure.

émol [emwa] *nm* (*trouble*) agitation, emotion; (*de joie*) excitement; (*tumulte*) commotion. en ~ *cœur* in a flutter; *sens* agitated, excited; *rue* in a commotion.

émoluments [emolymâ] *nmp* (*Admin*) emolument, fee.

émotion [emosj] *nf* emotion; (*peur*) fright. donner des ~s à qn* to give sb a nasty turn* ou fright. ♦ *émotif, -ive adj* emotional.

♦ *émotionnel, -elle adj* emotional.

♦ *émotionner** (1) 1 vt to upset. 2 s'~ vpr to get upset (*de* about). ♦ *émotivité nf* emotionality.

émoulu, e [emuly] *adj* *fraîs* ~ (*de l'école*) fresh from school, just out of school.

émoussé, e [emuse] *adj* *couteau* blunt; *goût* blunted, dulled.

émoustiller* [emustije] (1) *vt* to tantalize.

émouvoir [emuvwar] (27) 1 *vt* [beauté] to rouse, stir; [misère] to affect, touch, move; [menace] to disturb, worry, upset. ~ *qn* jusqu'aux larmes to move sb to tears; se laisser ~ par des prières to be moved by entreaties; ~ la pitié de *qn* to move sb to pity, rouse sb's pity. 2 *s'* ~ *vpr* to be roused ou stirred ou affected ou touched ou moved ou disturbed ou worried ou upset (de by). Il ne s'émeut de rien nothing upsets ou disturbs him.

♦ **émouvant**, e *adj* moving, touching.

empailler [âpaje] (1) *vt* *animal* to stuff.

♦ **empaillleur**, -euse *nm,f* taxidermist.

empaqueter [âpakte] (4) *vt* *marchandises* to pack; *colis* to wrap up.

emparer (s') [âpare] (1) *vpr* (a) [personne] *s'* ~ de (gén) to seize; *objet* to grab (hold of), snatch up; *conversation* to take over; *prétexte* to seize on. (b) [sentiment] *s'* ~ de to take ou seize hold of; le remords s'empara d'elle she was seized with remorse.

empâter [âpate] (1) 1 *vt* *bouche* to coat, fur (up); *traits* to thicken, coarsen. 2 *s'* ~ *vpr* [silhouette] to thicken out.

empêcher [âpêe] (1) 1 *vt* to prevent, stop. ~ *que qch* (ne) se produise to prevent sth from happening, stop sth happening; ~ *qn* de faire to prevent sb from doing, stop sb (from) doing; (fig) ça ne m'empêche pas de dormir I don't lose any sleep over it; ça n'empêche rien* it makes no odds* ou no difference; (ll) n'empêche qu'il a tort nevertheless ou all the same he's wrong. 2 *s'* ~ *vpr*: *s'* ~ de faire to stop o.s. (from) doing; il n'a pas pu *s'* ~ de rire he couldn't help laughing, he couldn't stop himself (from) laughing.

♦ **empêché**, e *adj* (retenu) detained, held up. Il a été ~ par ses obligations his commitments prevented him from coming; tu es bien ~ de le dire you seem at a loss to know what to say. ♦ **empêchement** *nm* (unexpected) difficulty, hitch. Il a eu un ~ sth prevented him from coming.

empereur [âprœr] *nm* emperor.

empeser [âpoze] (5) *vt* to starch. ♦ **empesé**, e *adj* *col* starched; (fig) stiff, starchy.

empêster [âpête] (1) *vt* *odeur* to stink of, reek of; *pièce* to stink out (de with). ça empest ici it stinks in here.

empêtrer (s') [âpêtre] (1) *vpr*: *s'* ~ dans habits, explications to get tangled up in; *affaire* to get (o.s.) mixed up in.

emphase [âfaz] *nf* pomposity. sans ~ simply.

♦ **emphatique** *adj* pompous; (Ling) emphatic.

empiéter [âpjete] (6) *vi*: ~ sur (lit, fig) to encroach (upon); [terrain] to overlap into; *attributions* to trespass on. ♦ **empiètement** *nm* encroachment (sur upon).

empiffrer (s') [âpifæ] (1) *vpr* to stuff o.s.* (de with), gorge o.s. (de on).

empiler [âpile] (1) 1 *vt* to pile, stack. 2 *s'* ~ *vpr* to be piled up (sur on). *s'* ~ dans *véhicule* to squeeze into. ♦ **empiement** *nm* (action) piling, stacking; (pile) pile, stack.

empire [âpia] *nm* (a) (Pol) empire. pas pour un ~! not for all the world! (b) (emprise) influence, authority. sous l'~ de colère in the grip of; *boisson* under the influence of; ~ sur soi-même self-control, self-command.

empirer [âpire] (1) 1 *vi* to get worse, deteriorate. 2 *vt* to make worse.

empirique [âprik] *adj* empirical. ♦ **empirisme** *nm* empiricism.

emplacement [âplasmâ] *nm* site, location. sur l'~ de on the site of.

emplâtre [âplatr(ə)] *nm* (Méd) plaster; (Aut) patch.

emplette† [âplet] *nf* purchase. faire l'~ de to purchase; faire des ~s to do some shopping.

emplir [âplia] (2) 1 *vt* *verre, pièce* to fill (de with). 2 *s'* ~ *vpr*: *s'* ~ de to fill with.

employer [âplwaje] (8) *vt* (gén) to use; *moyen, ouvrier* to employ; *temps* to spend (à qch on sth, à faire qch doing sth). ~ toute son énergie à faire qch to apply ou devote all one's energies to doing sth; mal ~ to misuse; *s'* ~ à faire qch/à qch to apply ou devote o.s. to doing sth/to sth. ♦ **emploi** *nm* (a) (gén) use; [mot] usage. Je n'en ai pas l'~ I have no use for it; ~ du temps timetable, schedule. (b) (poste) job. l'~ employment; sans ~ unemployed, jobless. ♦ **employé**, e *nm,f* employee. ~ de bureau office worker, clerk; ~ des postes postal worker; l'~ du gaz the gas man; ~ de maison domestic employee; les ~s de cette firme the staff ou employees of this firm.

♦ **employeur**, -euse *nm,f* employer.

empocher* [âpoje] (1) *vt* to pocket.

empoigner [âpwagne] (1) 1 *vt* to grasp, grab hold of. 2 *s'* ~ *vpr* to have a row. ♦ **empoignade** *nf* row.

empoisonner [âpwazone] (1) 1 *vt* (a) ~ *qn* [assassin] to poison sb; [aliments] to give sb food poisoning; (fig:*) [contretemps] to annoy sb; [général, travail] to drive sb mad*. (b) *air* to make foul; *relations* to poison. 2 *s'* ~ *vpr* (lit) to poison o.s.; (intoxication) to get food poisoning. (fig:*) to get bored. ♦ **empoisonnant**, e* *adj* annoying. **empoisonné**, e *adj* flèche poisoned; *paroles* poisonous. ♦ **empoisonnement** *nm* poisoning. (*: ennui) ~ (s) bother. ♦ **empoisonneur**, -euse *nm,f* (lit) poisoner; (fig:*) bore.

emporté, e [âpôte] *adj* quick-tempered.

emportement [âpôtamê] *nm* fit of anger, rage. avec ~ angrily.

emporte-pièce [âpôtâpjes] *nm* inv (Tech) punch. (fig) à l'~ incisive.

emporter [âpôte] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (comme bagage) to take; (enlever) to take away. si vous gagnez, vous pouvez l'~ (avec vous) if you win, you can take it away (with you); plats chauds à ~ take-away hot meals; il ne l'emportera pas en paradis! he'll soon be smiling on the other side of his face! (b) [vent, train] to carry along; [colère, imagination] to carry away. emporté par son élan carried along by his own momentum. (c) (arracher) bras to take off; cheminée to blow off; pont to wash away; (euph: tuer) [maladie] to carry off. la vague a emporté 3 passagers the wave swept 3 passengers overboard; (fig) plat qui emporte la bouche dish that takes the roof off your mouth*. (d) prix to carry off; (Mil) position to take, win. ~ la décision to carry ou win the day; l'~ (sur) [personne] to get the upper hand (of); [méthode] to prevail (over); l'~ sur son adversaire to get the better of one's opponent; l'~ sur *qn* en adresse to outmatch sb in skill. 2 *s'* ~ *vpr* (a) (de colère) to lose one's temper (contre with). (b) [cheval] to bolt.

empoté, e* [âpôte] 1 *adj* awkward. 2 *nm,f* (péj) awkward lump*.

empourprer *vt*, *s'* ~ *vpr* [âpurpre] (1) to turn crimson.

empreindre [âprêdr(ə)] (52) *vt* (littér) to imprint. *empreint de regret* tinged with; *bonté* stamped with; *menaces* fraught with.

empreinte [âprêt] *nf* (a) (gén) imprint, impression; [animal] track. ~ de pas footprint; ~s digitales fingerprints. (b) (fig) stamp.

empresser (s') [âprese] (1) *vpr* (a) (s'offenser) to bustle about; (péj) to fuss about. *s'* ~ auprès ou autour de *qn* to surround sb with attentions, fuss around sb. (b) (se hâter) *s'* ~ de faire to hasten to do. ♦ **empresé**, e *adj* serveur attentive; aide willing; *admirateur* assiduous; *subordonné* overzealous. faire l'~ (auprès d'une femme) to fuss

around (a woman). ♦ **empressement** *nm* (a) (zèle) attentiveness; willingness; assiduity; overzealousness. (b) (hâte) eagerness. il montrait peu d'~ à ... he showed little desire to ...
emprise [ɑ̃priz] *nf* hold, ascendancy (sur over). sous l'~ de under the influence of.
emprisonner [ɑ̃prizonɛ] (1) *vt* (prison) to imprison; (chambre) to shut up; [vêtement] to confine; [doctrine, routine] to trap.
♦ **emprisonnement** *nm* imprisonment. 10 ans d'~ 10 years in prison.
emprunter [ɑ̃prɛtɛ] (1) *vt* argent, idée to borrow (d' from); chateur to derive (d' from); *nom*, autorité to assume, take on; style to use, adopt; route to take; itinéraire to follow. ♦ **emprunt** *nm* (action) borrowing; (somme) loan; (Ling: mot) borrowing. (Fin) faire un ~ (d'un million) to raise a loan (of a million); d'~ *nom*, autorité assumed; matériel borrowed. ♦ **emprunté**, *e* *adj* air, personne ill-at-ease, awkward; gloire, éclat sham, feigned. ♦ **emprunteur**, -euse *nm,f* borrower.
empuantir [ɑ̃puɑ̃tir] (2) *vt* to stink out (de with).
ému, *e* [jomj] *adj* (compassion, gratitude) moved, touched; (joy) excited; (timidité, peur) nervous, agitated; air filled with emotion; voir emotional; souvenirs tender. encore tout ~, il la remercia still quite overcome he thanked her.
émulation [emylasjɔ̃] *nf* emulation. ♦ **émule** *nmf* (littér) imitator; (égal) equal.
émulsion [emylsɔ̃] *nf* emulsion.
en¹ [ɑ̃] *prep* (a) (lieu) in; (direction) to. vivre ~ France to live in France; aller ~ Angleterre to go to England; de ville ~ ville from town to town; il voyage ~ Grèce he's travelling around Greece; aller ~ ville to go (into) town. (b) (date) in. ~ semaine in ou during the week; de jour ~ jour from day to day, daily. (c) (moyen de transport) by. ~ taxi by taxi; aller à Londres ~ avion to fly to London; ils y sont allés ~ voiture they went by car ou in a car, they drove there. (d) (état, manière) in, on. ~ sang covered in ou with blood; partir ~ vacances to go on holiday; ~ flammes on fire, in flames; être ~ noir to be dressed in black, be wearing black; elle était ~ bigoudis she was in her rollers; ~ guerre at war; carte ~ couleur coloured postcard; ~ groupe/cercle in a group/circle. (e) (transformation) traduire, changer etc into. se déguiser ~ to dress up as; casser ~ deux/en deux morceaux to cut in two/into two pieces. (f) (variante) in. la même valise ~ plus grand the same suitcase in a bigger size. (g) (conformité) as. ~ tant qu'ami as a friend; agir ~ tyran to act like a tyrant; ~ bon commerçant (qu'il est) good tradesman that he is; donné ~ cadeau given as a present. (h) (composition) made of; (présentation) in. c'est ~ or it is made of gold; une bague ~ or a gold ring; c'est ~ quoi? what's it made of?; ~ 6 volumes in 6 volumes; écrit ~ prose written in prose. (i) (matière) in, at, of. ~ musique in music; bon ~ géographie good at geography; docteur ~ droit doctor of law. (j) (mesure) in. compter ~ francs to count in francs; ~ long lengthwise; ~ hauteur in height. (k) (avec gérondif) monter/entrer ~ courant to run up/in; endormir un enfant ~ le berçant to rock a child to sleep; faire obéir qn ~ le punissant to make sb obey by punishing him; se couper ~ ouvrant qch to cut o.s. opening sth; il a fait une folle ~ achetant cette bague it was very extravagant of him to buy this ring; aller jusqu'à la poste ~ se promenant to go for a walk as far as the post office; ~ apprenant la nouvelle when he heard the news, on hearing the news; il a buté ~ mont-tant dans l'autobus he tripped getting into ou as he got into the bus; il s'est endormi ~ lisant le journal he fell asleep while reading the newspaper; fermez la porte ~ sortant shut the door as

you go out; il est sorti ~ haussant les épaules he left with a shrug of his shoulders.
en² [ɑ̃] *pron* (a) (lieu) il ~ revient he's just come back (from there); le bénéfice qu'il ~ a tiré the profit he got out of it ou from it; où ~ sommes-nous? where are we now? (b) (agent etc) il saisit sa canne et l'~ frappa he seized his stick and struck him with it; ~ mourir (maladie) to die of it; (blessure) to die because of it ou as a result of it; elle ~ est aimée she is loved by him. (c) (complément de vb, d'adj, de n) qu'est-ce que tu ~ feras? what will you do with it (ou them)?; je t'~ donne/offre 10 F I'll give/offer you 10 francs for it. (d) (quantitatif, indéf) of it, of them (souvent omis). si vous aimez les pommes, prenez-~ plusieurs if you like apples, take several; il n'y ~ a pas beaucoup there isn't much (of it); si j'y ~ avais if I had any; il n'y ~ a plus there isn't (ou aren't) any left, there's (ou there are) none left; j'y ~ ai assez I've had enough (of it); il ~ aime une autre he loves somebody else. (e) (renforcement) non traduit. il s'~ souviendra de cette réception he'll certainly remember that party. (f) (locutions verbales) non traduit. il ~ est à penser que he has come to think that; ne vous ~ faites pas don't worry, never mind; il ~ va de même pour the same goes for.
encadrer [ɑ̃kadʁe] (1) *vt* tableau to frame; visage, plaine to frame, surround; étudiants, recrues to train; prisonnier to surround; (par 2 personnes) to flank. je ne peux pas l'~ I can't stand him*. ♦ **encadrement** *nm* (a) framing; training. personnel d'~ (Admin) executive staff. (b) (embar-sure, cadre) frame. dans l'~ de la porte in the doorway.
encaisser [ɑ̃kese] (1) *vt* (a) argent to collect, receive; chèque to cash. (b) (*) coups, défaite to take. qu'est-ce qu'il a encaissé! what a hammering he got! (c) (s) je ne peux pas l'~ personne I can't stand him*; décision I can't take it*. ♦ **encaissé**, *e* *adj* vallée deep; route hemmed in by steep hills. ♦ **encaissement** *nm* (Fin) collection; receipt; cashing; [vallée] depth. ♦ **encaisseur** *nm* collector (of debts etc).
en-cas [ɑ̃ka] *nm* (nourriture) snack.
encastrer [ɑ̃kastʁe] (1) 1 *vt* (dans mur) to embed (dans in); (dans boîtier) to fit (dans into). 2 *s'~ vpr* [pièces] to fit (dans into).
encaustique [ɑ̃kastik] *nf* polish. ♦ **encaustiquer** (1) *vt* to polish.
enceindre [ɑ̃sɛdʁ(ə)] (52) *vt* to encircle, surround.
enceinte¹ [ɑ̃sɛt] *adj* *f* pregnant (de qn by sb). ~ de 5 mois 5 months pregnant.
enceinte² [ɑ̃sɛt] *nf* (a) (mur) wall; (palissade) enclosure, fence. mur d'~ surrounding wall. (b) (espace clos) enclosure; [couvent] precinct. dans l'~ de la ville inside the town. (c) ~ (acoustique) loudspeaker.
encens [ɑ̃sɑ̃] *nm* incense. ♦ **encenser** (1) *vt* to incense; (fig) to heap praise upon. ♦ **encensoir** *nm* censer.
encercler [ɑ̃sɛrkle] (1) *vt* to surround. ♦ **encerclément** *nm* surrounding.
enchaîner [ɑ̃ʃene] (1) 1 *vt* (a) prisonnier to chain up (à to); (fig) peuple to enslave; presse to muzzle; [secret, sentiment] to bind. (b) faits, épisodes to link together. 2 *vi* to go on, continue; (Ciné, Théâtre) to move on. 3 *s'~ vpr* to be linked (together). ♦ **enchaînement** *nm* (liaison) linking; (Danse) enchainement. (série) ~ de circonstances series ou string of.
enchanter [ɑ̃ʃɑ̃tɛ] (1) *vt* (ensorceler) to enchant, bewitch; (raver) to enchant, delight. ♦ **enchanté**, *e* *adj* (a) (ravi) enchanted (de by), delighted (de with). ~ (de vous connaître) pleased to meet you. (b) (magique) enchanted. ♦ **enchantement** *nm* (magie) enchantment; (ravisement) delight, enchantment. comme par ~ as if by magic.

- ♦ **enchanteur**, -tesse 1 *adj* enchanting. 2 *nm* (sorcier) enchanter; (fig) charmer. 3 *nf* enchantress.
- enchère** [âfer] *nf* (a) (Comm, Cartes: offre) bid. les ~s the bidding. (b) (vente) mettre aux ~s to put up for auction; vendu aux ~s sold by auction.
- enchérir** [âferir] (2) *vi* (Comm) to make a higher bid. (fig) ~ sur to go further than.
- enchevêtrer** [â(ə)vetr] (1) 1 *vt ficelle* to tangle (up); idées, intrigue to confuse, muddle. 2 *s'~ vpr [ficelles]* to become entangled; [situations] to become confused or muddled. *s'~ dans explications* to get tangled up in. ♦ **enchevêtrement nm** [ficelles] (action) entanglement; (résultat) tangle; [idées, situation] confusion, muddle.
- enclave** [âklav] *nf* (lit, fig) enclave. ♦ **enclavement nm** (action) enclosing; (résultat) enclosed situation. ♦ **enclaver** (1) *vt* to enclose.
- enclencher** [âklâf] (1) *vt mécanique* to engage; affaire to set in motion, get under way.
- enclin**, e [âklê, in] *adj*: ~ à qch/à faire qch inclined or prone to sth/to do sth.
- enclore** [âklôr] (45) *vt* to enclose, shut in. ♦ **enclos nm** (gén) enclosure; [chevaux] paddock; [moutons] fold.
- enclume** [âklym] *nf* anvil.
- encoche** [âkôf] *nf* notch (d in).
- encoignure** [âkôjnyr] *nf* corner.
- encoller** [âkôle] (1) *vt papier* to paste; (colle forte) to glue.
- encolure** [âkôlyr] *nf* (cou) neck; (mesure) collar size.
- encombrer** [âkôbre] (1) 1 *vt pièce, mémoire* to clutter (up); couloir to obstruct; profession to saturate; (Télé) lignes to block; (Comm) marché to glut. ces boîtes m'encombrent (je les porte) I'm loaded down with these boxes; (elles gênent) these boxes are in my way. 2 *s'~ vpr: s'~ de paquets* to load o.s. with; enfants to burden o.s. with; il ne s'encombre pas de scrupules he's not overburdened with scruples. ♦ **encombrant, e adj** paquet cumbersome, bulky; présence burdensome. ♦ **encombre nm**: sans ~ without mishap or incident. ♦ **encombrement nm** (a) (gén) congestion; (Aut) traffic jam. à cause de l'~ des lignes téléphoniques because of the telephone lines being blocked. (b) (volume) bulk.
- encontre** [âkôtr(ə)] *prép*: à l'~ de (contre) against; (au contraire de) contrary to; aller à l'~ de [décision] to go against.
- encore** [âkôr] *adv* (a) (toujours) still. il n'est ~ que caporal he's only a corporal as yet, he's still only a corporal; le malfaiteur court ~ le criminal is still at large. (b) pas ~ not yet; il n'est pas ~ prêt he's not ready yet; ça ne s'était ~ jamais vu that had never been seen before. (c) (pas plus tard que) only. ce matin ~ only this morning. (d) (de nouveau) again. ça s'est ~ défaut it has come undone (yet) again or once more. ~ vous! (not) you again! (e) (de plus) more. ~ un rhume (yet) another cold; ~ un peu de thé? a little more tea?, more tea?; j'en veux ~ I want some more; que te faut-il ~? what else or more do you want?; pendant ~ 2 jours for another 2 days, for 2 more days; mais ~? is that all, what else? (f) (avec comp) even, still. il fait ~ plus froid qu'hier it's even or still colder than yesterday; ~ pire even or still worse; ~ autant as much again. (g) (aussi) too, also, as well. (h) (restriction) ~ ne sait-il pas tout even then he doesn't know everything; ~ faut-il le faire you still have to do it; ~ heureux qu'il ne se soit pas plaint (still) at least he didn't complain; c'est passable, et ~! it'll do, but only just!; si ~ if only. (i) (littér) ~ que even though.
- encourager** [âkurâf] (3) *vt* (gén) to encourage. ~ qn à l'effort to encourage sb to make an effort. ♦ **encourageant, e adj** encouraging. ♦ **encouragement nm** encouragement.
- encourir** [âkurir] (11) *vt frais* to incur; punition to bring upon o.s.
- encrasser** (s') [âkras] (1) *vpr [arme]* to foul up; [cheminée, bougie] to soot up; [poêle, piston] to clog up. ♦ **encrassement nm** fouling up; sooting up; clogging up.
- encre** [âkr(ə)] *nf* ink. écrire à l'~ to write in ink; ~ de Chine Indian ink. ♦ **encrier nm** inkwell.
- encroûter** (s')* [âkrute] (1) *vpr [personne]* to stagnate, get into a rut. *s'~ dans préjugés* to become entrenched in.
- encyclique** [âsiklik] *adj, nf*: (lettre) ~ encyclical. **encyclopédie** [âsiklopedi] *nf* encyclopaedia. ♦ **encyclopédique adj** encyclopaedic.
- endémique** [âdemik] *adj* (Méd, fig) endemic.
- endetter** *vt, s'~ vpr* [âdette] (1) to get into debt. ♦ **endetté, e adj** (lit) in debt. (fig) ~ envers qn indebted to sb. ♦ **endettement nm** (action) getting into debt; (dettes) debts.
- endeuiller** [âdeje] (1) *vt* to plunge into mourning; épreuve sportive to cast a tragic shadow over.
- endiablé, e** [âdjable] *adj* furious, wild.
- endiguer** [âdige] (1) *vt fleuve* to dyke up; révolte, invasion to hold back, contain; progrès to check, hold back.
- endimanché, e** [âdimâf] *adj* in one's Sunday best.
- endive** [âdiv] *nf*: ~(s) chicory.
- endoctriner** [âdoktrine] (1) *vt* to indoctrinate. ♦ **endoctrinement nm** indoctrination.
- endolori, e** [âdolôr] *adj* painful, aching.
- endommager** [âdomâf] (3) *vt* to damage. ♦ **endommagement nm** damaging.
- endormir** [âdôrmi] (16) 1 *vt* (a) (lit, fig) personne to send to sleep. (b) douleur to deaden; soupçons to allay, lull. (c) (tromper) to beguile. se laisser ~ par des promesses to let o.s. be beguiled by promises. 2 *s'~ vpr* (a) to go to sleep, fall asleep; (euph: mourir) to pass away. (fig) ce n'est pas le moment de nous ~ we can't afford to slow down now; *s'~ sur ses lauriers* to rest on one's laurels. (b) [ville] to fall asleep; [douleur] to die down; [facultés] to go to sleep. ♦ **endormant, e adj** deadly boring. ♦ **endormi, e adj** (lit) sleeping, asleep; (*: apathique) sluggish; (engourdi) numb; passion, facultés dormant; ville, rue sleepy, drowsy. à moitié ~ half asleep; quel ~? what a sleepyhead.
- endosser** [âdose] (1) *vt vêtement* to put on; responsabilité to take, shoulder (de for); (Comm, Fin) to endorse. ♦ **endossement nm** endorsement.
- endroit** [âdrwa] *nm* (a) (gén) place; [récit] passage, part. un ~ idéal pour le pique-nique an ideal spot or place for a picnic; les gens de l'~ the local people; il arrêta sa lecture à cet ~ he stopped reading at that point; à quel ~? whereabouts?, where exactly?; par ~s in places; à l'~ de (à l'égard de) regarding, with regard to. (b) (bon côté) right side. à l'~ vêtement the right way out; objet posé the right way round; remets tes chaussettes à l'~ turn your socks right side out; une maille à l'~, une maille à l'envers knit one, purl one.
- enduire** [âdqir] (38) *vt* to coat (de with). ♦ **enduit nm** coating.
- endurance** [âdyrâs] *nf* endurance. ♦ **endurant, e adj** (fort) tough, hardy; (patient) patient.
- endurcir** [âdyrsir] (2) 1 *vt corps* to toughen; dme to harden. 2 *s'~ vpr* to become tough; to become hardened. ♦ **endurci, e adj** criminel hardened; célibataire confirmed. ♦ **endurcissement nm** (action) becoming tough; becoming hardened; (état) toughness; hardness. ~ à la douleur being hardened to pain.
- endurer** [âdyre] (1) *vt* to endure, bear.

énergétique [enɛʁʒetik] *adj* *ressources* energy; *aliment* energy-giving.

énergie [enɛʁʒi] *nf* (a) (physique) energy; (morale) spirit. avec toute son ~ with all one's energy; être sans ~ to feel unenergetic, be lacking in energy. (b) (Phys) energy; (Tech) power. réaction qui libère de l'~ reaction that releases energy; consommation d'~ power consumption. ♦ **énergique** *adj* (physiquement) energetic; (moralement) spirited; résistance, ton, refus forceful, vigorous; remède powerful; mesures drastic; punition severe.

♦ **énergiquement** *adv* energetically; spiritedly; forcefully; vigorously; powerfully; drastically; severely.

énergumène [enɛʁgymɛn] *nm* frowdy character.

énervé [enɛʁve] (1) 1 *vt* ~ *qn* (agiter) to set sb's nerves on edge; (agacer) to irritate sb, annoy sb, get on sb's nerves. 2 *s'~ vpr* to get worked up.

♦ **énervant**, *e adj* irritating, annoying. ♦ **énervé**, *e adj* (agacé) irritated, annoyed; (agité) nervous.

♦ **énervement** *nm* irritation, annoyance; nervousness.

enfant [ɑ̃fɑ̃] 1 *nmf* (gén) child; (garçon) (little) boy; (fille) (little) girl. quand il était ~ when he was a child; c'est un grand ~ he's such a child; il est resté très ~ he has stayed very childlike; faire l'~ to behave childishly; sans ~ childless; (fig) ce livre est son ~ this book is his baby; c'est un ~ du pays he's a native of these parts; (*: personnes) les ~s! folks! 2: ~ de chœur altar boy; (ingénu) innocent; ce n'est pas un ~ de chœur! he's no angel; ~ prodige child prodigy; ~ prodigue prodigal son; ~ troué founding; ~ unique only child. ♦ **enfance** *nf* (jeunesse) childhood; [garçon] boyhood; [fille] girlhood; (petite enfance) infancy; (fig: début) infancy. c'est l'~ de l'art it's the child's play; (enfants) ~ déshéritée deprived children.

enfanté [ɑ̃fɑ̃te] (1) 1 *vt* (t, Bible) to bring forth. 2 *vi* to give birth. ♦ **enfantement** *nm* (t, Bible) childbirth; [œuvre] giving birth (de to).

enfantillage [ɑ̃fɑ̃tiʒaʒ] *nm* (conduite) childishness. se livrer à des ~s to behave childishly.

enfantin, *e* [ɑ̃fɑ̃tɛ, in] *adj* childlike; (puéril) childish. (facile) c'est ~ it's simple, it's child's play; rire/jeu ~ child's laugh/game.

enfer [ɑ̃fɛʁ] *nm* (lit, fig) hell. (Myth) les ~s Hell; l'~ est pavé de bonnes intentions the road to hell is paved with good intentions; l'~ de la guerre the purgatory of war; bruit/vision d'~ hellish ou infernal noise/vision; feu d'~ raging fire; rouler à un train d'~ to go hell for leather ou flat out.

enfermer [ɑ̃fɛʁme] (1) 1 *vt* (gén) to shut up; (d clef) to lock up (dans in); (dans conventions) to imprison, confine (dans within); (dans un dilemme) to trap (dans in). il est bon à ~ (à l'asile) he ought to be locked up; (littér) les collines qui enfermaient le vallon the hills that enclosed the valley. 2 *s'~ vpr* (lit) to shut o.s. up ou in. *s'~ à clef* to lock o.s. away ou in; *s'~ dans mutisme* to retreat into; rôle to stick to.

enfermer (s') [ɑ̃fɛʁe] (1) *vpr* to tie o.s. in knots. *s'~ dans contradictions* to get embroiled in, get tangled up in.

enfièvre [ɑ̃fɛvʁe] (6) *vt* imagination to fire; esprits to rouse. ♦ **enfièvre**, *e adj* feverish.

enfilade [ɑ̃filad] *nf*: une ~ de maisons a row ou string of; prendre en ~ (Mil) to rake, enfilade.

enfiler [ɑ̃filɛ] (1) 1 *vt* aiguille, perles to thread; rue to take; (*) vêtement to slip on. ~ *qch* sur une tringle to slip sth onto a rod; (*: fourrer) ~ un objet dans to stick* an object into. 2 *s'~ vpr* (a) *s'~ dans couloir* to disappear into. (b) (s) nourriture to down; corvée to get landed with*.

enfin [ɑ̃fɛ̃] *adv* (a) (à la fin) at last, finally. il y est ~ arrivé he has at last ou finally succeeded; ~ seuls! alone at last! (b) (en dernier lieu) lastly,

finally. ~ et surtout and last but not least. (c) (en conclusion) ~ (bref) in short, in a word. (d) (restrictif) well. ~, dans un sens, oui well - in a way, yes; mais ~ but; car ~ because. (e) (somme toute) after all. c'est un élève qui, ~, n'est pas bête this pupil is not stupid, after all. (f) (toutefois) still. ~, si ça vous plaît prenez-le still, if you like it take it. (g) (exclamatif) ~! que voulez-vous! still, what can you do!; ~, tu aurais pu le faire! all the same ou even so, you could have done it!; (mais) ~! Je viens de te le dire! but I've just told you!; ~! un grand garçon comme toi! come now, a big boy like you!

enflammer [ɑ̃flamɛ] (1) 1 *vt* bois to set on fire, set fire to; allumette to strike; ciel to set ablaze; colère, désir to inflame; imagination to fire. 2 *s'~ vpr* [bois] to catch fire; [visage] to blaze; [désir] to flare up; [imagination] to be fired; [orateur] to become impassioned. *s'~ (de colère)* to flare up (in anger). ♦ **enflammé**, *e adj* allumette burning; torche, ciel blazing; caractère, paroles fiery, passionate; déclaration impassioned; plaie inflamed.

enfler [ɑ̃fle] (1) 1 *vt* membre, fleuve to cause to swell; (littér) voiles to swell. se faire ~ de 10 F* to be done out of 10 francs*. 2 *vi* [membre] to become swollen, swell up; (grossir) to fill out. 3 *s'~ vpr* [voix] to rise; [son, fleuve, voiles] to swell. ♦ **enflé**, *e nm,f* (s: imbécile) twit*, clot*. ♦ **enflure** *nf* (Méd) swelling; (s: imbécile) twit*, clot*.

enfoncer [ɑ̃fɔ̃se] (3) 1 *vt* (a) pieu to drive in; punaise to stick in, push in. ~ un couteau dans to plunge a knife into; ~ *qch* à coups de marteau to hammer sth in. (b) (mettre) ~ les mains dans ses poches to thrust one's hands into one's pockets; ~ son chapeau jusqu'aux yeux to pull one's hat down over one's eyes; qui a bien pu lui ~ ça dans la crâne? who on earth put that into his head?; ~ *qn* dans la misère to plunge sb into poverty. (c) porte to break down; véhicule to smash in; (fig) ennemi to break through. (fig) ~ une porte ouverte to labour an obvious point. (d) (*) (battre) to beat hollow*; (surpasser) to lick*. 2 *vi* (pénétrer) to sink in; (céder) to give way, cave in. 3 *s'~ vpr* (a) (gén) to sink (dans in, into). *s'~ dans forêt* to disappear into; vice to plunge into; *s'~ sous les édredons** to snuggle down under the eiderdown; il s'est enfoncé jusqu'au cou dans une sale histoire he's up to his neck in a nasty bit of business; à mentir, tu ne fais que t'~ davantage by lying, you're just getting yourself into deeper and deeper water. (b) (céder) to give way. (c) *s'~ une arête dans la gorge* to get a bone stuck in one's throat; *s'~ une aiguille dans la main* to stick a needle into one's hand; enfoncez-vous bien ça dans le crâne* now get this into your head*.

♦ **enfoncé**, *e adj* yeux deep-set; côtes broken; recoin deep. la tête ~e dans les épaules with his head sunk between his shoulders. ♦ **enfoncement** *nm* (a) (action) driving in; breaking down; breaking through; giving way; sinking. avoir un ~ de la cage thoracique to have broken ribs. (b) (recoin) recess, nook.

enfouir [ɑ̃fuwɛ] (2) 1 *vt* to bury (dans in). 2 *s'~ vpr*. *s'~ dans/sous* to bury o.s. in/under. ♦ **enfouissement** *nm* burying.

enfourcher [ɑ̃furʃɛ] (1) *vt* to mount. (fig) ~ son dada to get on one's hobby-horse.

enfournier [ɑ̃furnɛ] (1) *vt* to put in the oven; (*: avaler) to down. (*: enfoncer) ~ *qch* dans to stuff* sth into.

enfreindre [ɑ̃frɛ̃dr(ə)] (52) *vt* to infringe.

enfuir (s') [ɑ̃fuɪʁ] (17) *vpr* to run away (chez, dans to); (s'échapper) to run away, escape (de from); (littér) [temps] to fly.

enfumer [ɑ̃fyme] (1) *vt* pièce to fill with smoke; ruche to smoke out. pièce enfumée smoky room.

engagé, e [âgaʒe] **1 adj** *écrit* *committed*. (Pol) non ~ *uncommitted*. **2 nm** (soldat) *enlisted man*; (coureur) *competitor*; (cheval) *runner*. ~ *volontaire* *volunteer*.

engageant, e [âgaʒã, ât] **adj** *mine, proposition* *attractive*; *air, sourire* *engaging, winning*; *gâteau* *inviting*.

engagement [âgaʒmã] **nm** (a) (*promesse*) *agreement, promise*. sans ~ *de votre part* *without obligation on your part*; *prendre l'~ de* *to undertake to*. (b) (*Théât: contrat*) *engagement*. (c) (*embauche*) *taking on, engaging*. (d) (*capitaux*) *investing*; (*dépenses*) *incurring*. ~s *financiers* *financial commitments or liabilities*. (e) (*débat, négociations*) *start*. (f) (*Sport*) (*inscription*) *entry*; (*coup d'envoi*) *kick-off*; (*Boxe*) *attack*; (*Escrime*) *engagement*. (g) (*Mil*) (*recrues*) *enlistment*; (*combat, troupes fraîches*) *engaging, tué dans un ~* *killed in an engagement*. (h) (*Littérat, Pol*) *commitment*. *politique de non ~* *policy of non-commitment*. (i) (*mise en gage*) *pawning*. (j) (*encouragement*) *encouragement*. (k) (*introduction*) [*clef*] *insertion*; [*voiture*] *entry*.

engager [âgaʒe] (3) **1 vt** (a) (*promesse*) *to bind, ça n'engage à rien* *it doesn't commit you to anything*; ~ *sa parole* *to give one's word*. (b) *ouvrier* *to take on, engage*; *artiste* *to engage*. (c) (*entraîner*) *to involve (dans in)*. (d) (*encourager*) ~ *qn à faire qch* *to urge sb to do sth*. (e) (*introduire*) *to insert (dans in(to))*. ~ *sa voiture dans une rue* *to drive (one's car) into a lane*. (f) *discussion* *to start (up)*; *négociations* *to enter into*; (*Jur*) *poursuites* *to institute (contre against)*. (g) (*mettre en gage*) *to pawn*; (*investir*) *to invest*. (h) (*Sport*) *concurrents* *to enter, la partie est bien engagée* *the match is well under way*. (i) (*Mil*) *recrues* *to enlist*; *troupes fraîches* *to throw in, engage*. ~ *le combat contre l'ennemi* *to engage the enemy*.

2 s'~ vpr (a) (*promettre*) *to commit o.s. s'~ à faire* *to undertake to do*. (b) (*s'embaucher*) *to take a job (chez with)*. (c) *s'~ dans frais* *to incur; discussion* *to enter into; affaire* *to become involved in*; *le pays s'engage dans une politique dangereuse* *the country is embarking on a dangerous policy*. (d) *s'~ dans [mécanisme]* *to fit into*; [*véhicule*] *to turn into*; *s'~ sur la chaussée* *to step onto the road*. (e) (*pourparlers*) *to start, get under way*. (f) (*Sport*) *to enter (dans for)*. (g) (*Mil*) (*recrues*) *to enlist*. *s'~ dans l'armée de l'air* *to join the air force*; *le combat s'engagea* *the fight began*.

engélure [âʒlyr] **nf** *chilblain*.

engendrer [âʒãdre] (1) **vt** (*littér*) *enfant* *to father*; (*Ling, Math, Phys*) *to generate*; *malheurs* *to breed*.

engin [âʒẽ] **nm** (*machine*) *machine*; (*outil*) *instrument*; (*Aut*) *large vehicle*; (*Aviat*) *aircraft*; (*: *truc*) *contraption, gadget*. ~ *ballistique* *ballistic missile*; ~ *explosif* *explosive device*.

englober [âglõbe] (1) **vt** *to include (dans in)*.

engloutir [âglutir] (2) **1 vt** *nourriture* *to gobble up, gulp down*; *navire* *to engulf*; *fortune* *to devour*. **2 s'~ vpr** [*navire*] *to be engulfed*. ♦ **engloutissement** *nm* *gobbling up; engulfing; devouring*.

engorcer [âgõse] (3) **vt** (*gén ptp*) *to cramp*.

engorger [âgõrʒe] (3) **vt** *tuyau* *to block*; (*Comm*) *to glut*. ♦ **engorgement** *nm* *blocking; glut*.

engouer (s') [âgwe] (1) **vpr**: *s'~ de qch* *to develop a passion for sth*; *s'~ de qn* *to become infatuated with sb*. ♦ **engouement** *nm* *infatuation; passion (pour for)*.

engouffrer [âgufrẽ] (1) **1 vt** *charbon* *to shoot (dans into)*; (*: *fortune*) *to devour*; (*: *nourriture*) *to gobble up*; *navire* *to swallow up, engulf*. **2 s'~ vpr** (*gén*) *to rush*.

engourdir [âgurdĩr] (2) **1 vt** *membres* *to numb*; *esprit, douleur* *to dull*; [*chaleur*] *to make sleepy*

ou drowsy. **2 s'~ vpr** *to go numb; to grow dull*.

♦ **engourdissement** *nm* (a) (*état*) *numbness; sleepiness, drowsiness; dullness*. (b) (*action*) *numbing; dulling*.

engrais [âgre] *nm* (*chimique*) *fertilizer*; (*animal*) *manure*. *mettre à l'~* *to fatten up*.

engraisser [âgresse] (1) **1 vt** *volailles* *to cram; bétail* *to fatten (up)*; *terre* *to manure, fertilize*; (*: *personne*) *to fatten up*. **2 vi** (*) *to put on weight*.

♦ **engraissement** *nm* *fattening up; cramming*.

engrenage [âgrɔnɔʒ] *nm* *gearing*; (*fig*) *chain*. *être pris dans l'~* *to get caught up in the system*.

engueuler [âgœle] (1) **1 vt**: ~ *qn* *to bawl sb out*; *se faire ~* *to get bawled out*. **2 s'~ vpr** *to have a row (avec with)*. ♦ **engueulades** *nf* (*dispute*) *row*; (*réprimande*) *bawling out*.

enguirlander* [âgĩrlãde] (1) **vt**: ~ *qn* *to give sb a telling-off*.

enhardir [âardĩr] (2) **1 vt** *to make bolder*. **2 s'~ vpr *to get bolder*.**

énigme [enĩgm(ə)] *nf* (*mystère*) *enigma, riddle*; (*jeu*) *riddle, puzzle*. ♦ **énigmatique** *adj* *enigmatic*. ♦ **énigmatiquement** *adv* *enigmatically*.

enivrer [ânivre] (1) **1 vt** *to intoxicate*. **2 s'~ vpr *to get drunk (de on)*, *become intoxicated (de with)*.**

♦ **enivrant**, *e* *adj* *intoxicating*. ♦ **enivrement** *nm* *intoxication*.

enjamber [âjãbe] (1) **vt** *obstacle* *to stride ou step over*; *fossé* *to step ou stride across*; [*pont*] *to span, stretch across*. (*s'asseoir*) ~ *qch* *to sit down astride sth*. ♦ **enjambée** *nf* *stride*.

enjeu, pl ~x [âʒe] *nm* [*pari, guerre*] *stake, stakes (de in)*. *quel est l'~?* *what is at stake?*

enjoindre [âʒwẽdr(ə)] (49) **vt**: ~ *à qn de faire* *to enjoin sb to do*.

enjôler [âʒole] (1) **vt**: ~ *qn* *to get round sb*; ~ *qn pour obtenir qch* *to coax ou wheedle sb into giving sth*. ♦ **enjôleur**, -euse **1 adj** *coaxing, wheedling*. **2 nm,f** (*charmeur*) *coaxer, wheedler*. **enjoliver** [âʒolive] (1) **vt** *objet* *to embellish*; *récit* *to embroider*. ♦ **enjoliveur** *nm* (*Aut*) *hub cap*. **enjoué**, e [âʒwe] *adj* *cheerful*. ♦ **enjouement** *nm* *cheerfulness*.

enlacer [âlose] (3) **1 vt** (*êtreindre*) *to clasp, hug*; (*enchevêtrer*) *to intertwine*; (*s'enrouler autour*) *to wind round, entwine*. **2 s'~ vpr** *to hug ou clasp each other*; *to intertwine*. *s'~ autour de* *to twine ou wind round*. ♦ **enlacement** *nm* (*êtreinte*) *embrace*; (*enchevêtrement*) *intertwining*.

enlaidir [âleĩdr] (2) **1 vt** *to make ugly*. **2 vi** *to become ugly*.

enlever [âleve] (5) **1 vt** (a) (*gén*) *to remove*; *étiquette, vêtement* *to take off*; *tache* *to take out*; (*en brossant ou lavant etc*) *to brush ou wash etc off*; *lustre* *to take down*. ~ *le couvert* *to clear the table*; *enlève tes coudes de la table* *take your elbows off the table*. (b) *craintes, scrupules* *to allay*; *doutes* *to dispel*. ~ *à qn courage* *to rob sb of*; *espoir* *to deprive sb of*; *commandement* *to relieve sb of*; *ou lui a enlevé la garde de l'enfant* *the child was taken from his care*; *ça lui enlèvera le goût de recommencer* *that'll cure him of trying that again*; *ça n'enlève rien à son mérite* *that doesn't detract from his worth*. (c) (*emporter*) *objet* *to take away, remove*; *ordures* *to collect*. *faire ~ qch* *to have sth taken away*; *enlevé par un mal foudroyant* *borne off by a sudden illness*; *la mort nous l'a enlevé* *death has taken him from us*. (d) (*kidnapper*) *to kidnap, abduct*. *se faire ~ par son amant* *to elope with one's lover*. (e) *victoire* *to win*; (*Mil*) *position* *to capture, take*. ~ *la décision* *to carry the day*; ~ *une affaire (traction)* *to pull off a deal*; (*commande*) *to get ou secure an order*; (*marchandise*) *to carry off a bargain*; *ça a été vite enlevé (marchandise)* *it sold quickly*; (*: *travail*) *it was done in no time*.

2 s'~ vpr [*tache*] *to come off*; [*peinture, écorce*] *to peel off, come off*. *enlève-toi de là** *mind out of*

the way!; ça s'enlève comme des petits pains* it's selling like hot cakes*.

♦ **enlevé**, *e* **adj** récit spirited; *musique* executed with spirit. ♦ **enlèvement** *nm* [personne] kidnapping, abduction; [objet] taking away; [ordures, bagages] collection; (Mil) [position] capture; [organe] removal.

enliser [älize] (1) 1 vt: ~ sa voiture to get one's car stuck in the mud (ou sand etc). 2 s'~ vpr to sink (dans into); (dans les détails) to get bogged down (dans in). ♦ **enlissement** *nm* sinking.

enneigé, *e* [äneze] **adj** montagne snow-covered; route blocked by snow, snowed up. ♦ **enneigement** *nm* depth of snow. bulletin d'~ snow report.

ennemi, *e* [enmi] 1 **adj** (Mil) enemy; (hostile) hostile. 2 *nm*, *f* enemy. se faire un ~ de qn to make an enemy of sb; être ~ de qch to be opposed to sth. **ennui** [änqi] *nm* (désœuvrement) boredom; (monotonie) tedium, tediousness; (tracas) trouble, worry. avoir des ~s to have troubles; avoir des ~s d'argent to have money worries; avoir des ~s avec la police to be in trouble with the police; faire des ~s à qn to make trouble for sb; j'ai eu un ~ avec ma montre I had some trouble ou bother with my watch; si ça vous cause le moindre ~ if it's any bother to you; l'~, c'est que ... the trouble is that

ennuyer [änqije] (8) 1 vt (lasser) to bore; (préoccuper) to worry; (importuner) to bother. (irriter) ~ qn to annoy sb, get on sb's nerves; il y a qch qui m'ennuie there's sth that worries ou bothers me; ça m'ennuierait beaucoup de te voir fâché I'd really hate to see you cross; ça m'ennuierait beaucoup d'y aller it would really annoy me to go; si cela ne vous ennue pas trop if you wouldn't mind, if it isn't too much bother; Je ne voudrais pas vous ~ I don't want to put you to any trouble, I don't want to bother you. 2 s'~ vpr to be bored (de, à with). s'~ à mourir to be bored to tears, be bored stiff; s'~ de qn to miss sb. ♦ **ennuyé**, *e* **adj** (préoccupé) worried, bothered (de about); (contrarié) annoyed (de at, about). ♦ **ennuyeux**, -euse **adj** (lassant) boring, tedious; (qui importune) annoying, tiresome; (préoccupant) worrying.

énoncer [enöse] (3) vt (gén) to say; idée to express; conditions to state. ♦ **énoncé** *nm* (Scol) [sujet] exposition; [problème] terms; (Jur) [loi] wording; (Ling) utterance; [faits, décision] statement. (Scol) pendant l'~ du sujet while the subject is being read out.

enorgueillir (s') [änörgejir] (2) vpr: s'~ de (être fier de) to pride o.s. on, boast about; (avoir) to boast.

énorme [enörm(ə)] **adj** enormous, tremendous, huge. ça lui a fait un bien ~ it's done him a great deal of good; il a accepté, c'est déjà ~ he has accepted and that's quite something. ♦ **énormément** *adv* (a) enormously, tremendously, hugely. ça m'a ~ déçu it greatly disappointed me. (b) ~ d'argent a tremendous ou an enormous amount of money; ~ de gens a tremendous ou an enormous number of people, a great many people. ♦ **énormité** *nf* [poids, somme] hugeness; [demande] enormity; (propos) outrageous remark; (erreur) howler*.

enquérir (s') [ökerir] (21) vpr to inquire, ask (de about).

enquête [äket] *nf* (gén, Jur) inquiry; (après décès) inquest; (Police) investigation; (sondage) survey. ♦ **enquêter** (1) vi to hold an inquiry; to investigate; to conduct a survey. ~ sur qch to investigate sth, carry out an investigation into sth. ♦ **enquêteur**, -euse *nm, f* (Police) officer; [sondage] pollster. les ~s poursuivent leurs recherches the police are continuing their investigations.

enquiquiner [ökikine] (1) 1 vt (importuner) to

bother; (préoccuper) to worry; (lasser) to bore. 2 s'~ vpr to be bored. ♦ **enquiquinement** *nm*: quel ~! what a flipping nuisance!; avoir des ~s to have trouble (avec with). ♦ **enquiquineur**, -euse* *nm, f* pest*.

enraciner [äräsin] (1) 1 vt to root. solidement enraciné préjugé deep-rooted; famille firmly rooted. 2 s'~ vpr [arbre, préjugé] to take root.

enrager [äräze] (3) vi (a) faire ~ qn* (taquiner) to tease sb; (importuner) to pester sb. (b) to be furious (de faire at doing). ♦ **enragé**, *e* **adj** (a) chasseur, joueur keen (de on). c'est un ~ de la voiture he's mad about cars*, he's a car fanatic. (b) (en colère) furious; (Vét) rabid.

enrayer [äreje] (8) 1 vt maladie to check, stop; arme to jam. 2 s'~ vpr to jam.

enrégimenter [ärezimöte] (1) vt (péj) to enrol.

enregistrer [ärzistre] (1) vt voix to record; (sur bande) to tape-(record); (Jur) acte to register; (Comm) commande to enter; constatation to note; (mentalement) to retain, register. d'accord, j'enregistre* all right, I'll bear it in mind; (faire) ~ ses bagages to register one's luggage; (Aviat) to check in one's luggage. ♦ **enregistrement** *nm* registration; check-in. ~ magnétique tape recording. ♦ **enregistreur**, -euse 1 **adj** recording. 2 *nm* recorder, recording machine.

enrhumer [äryme] (1) 1 vt to give a cold to. être enrhumé to have a cold. 2 s'~ vpr to catch (a) cold.

enrichir [ärifir] (2) 1 vt esprit, collection to enrich; [argent] to make rich. 2 s'~ vpr [commerçant] to grow rich; [esprit] to grow richer (de in); [collection] to be enriched (de with). ♦ **enrichi**, *e* **adj** (Tech) enriched. ♦ **enrichissant**, *e* **adj** enriching. ♦ **enrichissement** *nm* enrichment.

enrober [äröbe] (1) vt bonbon to coat (de with); paroles to wrap up (de in). ♦ **enrobage** *nm* coating.

enrôler *vt*, s'~ *vpr* [äröle] (1) to enlist. ♦ **enrôlé** *nm* recruit. ♦ **enrôlement** *nm* enlistment.

enrouer [ärwe] (1) 1 vt to make hoarse. 2 s'~ vpr (froid) to go hoarse; (cri) to make o.s. hoarse. ♦ **enroué**, *e* **adj** hoarse. ♦ **enrouement** *nm* hoarseness.

enrouler [ärüle] (1) 1 vt (gén) to roll up; cheveux to coil up; fil to wind (autour de round). 2 s'~ vpr [serpent] to coil up; [fil] to wind. s'~ dans une couverture to wrap up roll o.s. up in a blanket.

ensabler *vt*, s'~ *vpr* [ösable] (1) port to silt up; voiture to get stuck in the sand.

ensanglanter [äsägläte] (1) vt visage to cover with blood; vêtement to soak with blood.

enseignant, *e* [äsepä, öt] 1 **adj** teaching. 2 *nm, f* teacher.

enseigne [äsep] 1 *nf* (Comm) (shop) sign; (drapeau) ensign. ~ lumineuse neon sign; (littér) à telle(s) ~ (s) que so much so that. 2 *nm* (Hist) ensign. ~ de vaisseau lieutenant.

enseignement [äsepmä] *nm* (a) (Admin) education. ~ ménager home economics; ~ par correspondance postal tuition; ~ secondaire/technique secondary/technical education; ~ professionnel vocational training; ~ programmé programmed learning. (b) (art d'enseigner) teaching. ~ moderne modern teaching methods. (c) (carrière) teaching profession. être dans l'~ to be a teacher. (d) (leçon) lesson. ♦ **enseigner** (1) vt to teach. ~ qch à qn to teach sb sth; ~ à qn à faire qch to teach sb (how) to do sth.

ensemble [ösäbl(ə)] 1 *adv* together. tous ~ all together; ils ont répondu ~ (deux) they both answered together; (plusieurs) they all answered together; ils vont bien ~ they go together well; l'armoire et la table vont mal ~ the wardrobe and the table don't go (very well) together; être bien/mal ~ to be on good/bad terms. 2 *nm* (a) (unité)

unity. avec un parfait ~ simultaneously, with one accord. (b) (totalité) whole. l'~ du personnel the entire ou whole staff, all the members of staff; dans l'~ on the whole, by and large; les spectateurs dans leur ~ the audience as a whole; d'~ vue etc overall, general. (c) [personnes] group; [objets] set; [lois] body; (Mus) ensemble; (zone résidentielle) housing scheme; (Math) set; (Couture) outfit, suit.

ensemencer [ɑ̃smɑ̃se] (3) vt (Agr) to sow. ♦ **ensemencement** nm sowing.

ensevelir [ɑ̃sɛvliʁ] (2) vt (gén) to bury; (d'un lin-cueil) to shroud (de in). ♦ **ensevelissement** nm burying; shrouding.

enseoleiller [ɑ̃sɔleje] (1) vt (lit) to fill with sunshine; (fig) to brighten, light up. ♦ **enseoleillé**, e adj sunny. ♦ **enseoleillement** nm hours of sunshine.

ensommeillé, e [ɑ̃sɔmeje] adj sleepy, drowsy.

ensorcelé [ɑ̃sɔʁsɛle] (4) vt (lit, fig) to bewitch. ensuite [ɑ̃sɛit] adv (puis) then, next; (par la suite) afterwards, later; (en fin de compte) in the end. ~ de quoi after which.

ensuivre (s') [ɑ̃sqvɛʁ(ə)] (40) vpr to follow. et tout ce qui s'ensuit and all the rest; torturé jusqu'à ce que mort s'ensuive tortured to death.

entaille [ɑ̃taj] nf (gén) cut; (profonde) gash; (sur objet) notch; (allongée) groove. ♦ **entailler** (1) vt to cut; to gash; to notch.

entamer [ɑ̃tame] (1) vt (a) pain to start (upon); bouteille to start, open; patrimoine to dip into; journée, livre to start; travail to start on; discussion to open; poursuites to institute. la journée est déjà bien entamée we are already well into the day; (Cartes) ~ la partie to open the game. (b) résistance to wear down, break down; conviction to shake, weaken; réputation to damage, harm. (c) (inciser) to cut (into). ♦ **entame** nf first slice.

entarter vt, s'~ vpr [ɑ̃tarte] (1) to scale.

♦ **entartrage** nm scaling.

entasser vt, s'~ vpr [ɑ̃tase] (1) to pile up (sur onto). s'~ dans to cram ou pack into.

♦ **entassement** nm (a) (action) piling up; cramming in, packing together. (b) (tas) pile, heap.

entendre [ɑ̃tɑ̃dʁ(ə)] (41) 1 vt (a) voix, témoin, messe to hear; conseil, discours to listen to. j'entendais qn parler I heard ou could hear sb speaking; (fig) il ne l'entend pas de cette oreille he doesn't see it like that; à l'~ to hear him talk, to listen to him; ~ raison to listen to ou see reason.

(b) (comprendre) to understand; (vouloir) to intend, mean; (vouloir dire) to mean. laisser ~ à qn que (faire comprendre) to give sb to understand that; (donner l'impression) to give sb the impression that; faites comme vous l'entendez do as you see fit ou think best; j'entends être obéi I intend ou mean to be obeyed, I will be obeyed. (c) (locations) ~ parler de to hear of ou about; (fig) il ne veut pas en ~ parler he won't hear of it; d'après ce que j'ai entendu dire from what I have heard; on entend dire que it is said ou rumoured that; sa voix se fit ~ his voice was heard.

2 s'~ vpr (a) (être d'accord) to agree (sur/on). ils s'entendent bien/ne s'entendent pas they get on well (together)/don't get on (together). (b) (s'y connaître) il s'y entend pour le faire he's very good at it, he knows how to do it. (c) (se comprendre) quand je dis énorme je m'entends, disons grand when I say huge what I really mean is big; (bien sûr) (cela) s'entend of course; entendons-nous bien! let's be quite clear about this; ça s'entend de 2 manières that can be taken 2 ways ou to mean 2 different things. (d) (être entendu) on ne s'entend plus ici you can't hear yourself think in here.

♦ **entendement** nm (Philos) understanding.

♦ **entendeur** nm: à bon ~, salut a word to the wise is enough. ♦ **entendu**, e adj (a) (convenu) agreed.

(évidemment) bien ~! of course!; (concessif) c'est ~ all right. (b) sourire, air knowing.

♦ **entente** nf (amitié, compréhension) understanding; (accord) agreement. vivre en bonne ~ to live in harmony.

entériner [ɑ̃teʁine] (1) vt to ratify, confirm.

entérite [ɑ̃teʁit] nf enteritis.

enterrer [ɑ̃teʁe] (1) vt (gén) to bury; projet to drop. tu nous enterreras tous! you'll outlive us all! ♦ **enterrement** nm [mort] burial; [espoir] end, death; [cérémonie] funeral; [convoi] funeral procession. faire une tête d'~* to look gloomy.

en-tête, pl **en-têtes** [ɑ̃te] nm heading.

entêter [ɑ̃teʁe] (1) 1 vt [parfum] to go to the head of. 2 s'~ vpr to persist (dans qch in sth, à faire qch in doing sth). ♦ **entêtant**, e adj vin heady. ♦ **entêté**, e adj stubborn. ♦ **entêtement** nm stubbornness.

enthousiasme [ɑ̃tuʒjasm(ə)] nm enthusiasm.

♦ **enthousiasmant**, e adj exciting, exhilarating.

♦ **enthousiasmer** (1) 1 vt to fill with enthusiasm. 2 s'~ vpr to be enthusiastic (pour about, over).

♦ **enthousiaste** adj enthusiastic (de about, over).

enticher (s') [ɑ̃tʃife] (1) vpr (péj) s'~ de femme to become infatuated with; choses to have a passion for.

entier, -ière [ɑ̃tje, jɛʁ] 1 adj (a) quantité whole, full; surface whole, entire. payer place ~ière to pay the full price; une heure ~ière a whole ou full hour; dans la France ~ière throughout France, in the whole of France; tout ~ entirely, completely. (b) (intact) intact; (absolu) absolute, complete. la question reste ~ière the matter still remains unresolved. (c) personne, caractère unyielding, unbending. (d) pain ~ wholemeal bread; lait ~ full-cream milk. 2 nm (a) (Math) whole. (b) en ~ entirely; boire une bouteille en ~ to drink a whole bottle; lire qch en ~ to read the whole of sth, read sth right through; la nation dans son ~ the nation as a whole. ♦ **entièrement** adv entirely, completely, wholly, fully.

entité [ɑ̃tite] nf entity.

entonner [ɑ̃tone] (1) vt chanson to strike up.

entonnoir [ɑ̃tonwaʁ] nm (Culin) funnel.

entorse [ɑ̃tɔʁs(ə)] nf (Méd) sprain; [loi] infringement (d of). se faire une ~ au poignet to sprain one's wrist; faire une ~ à vérité to twist; habitudes to break; règlement to bend. ♦ **entortiller** [ɑ̃tɔʁtije] (1) vt (a) ficelle to twist, wind; objet to wrap (up). (b) (duper) to hoodwink.

entourer [ɑ̃tuʁe] (1) 1 vt (a) (mettre autour) ~ qch de (gén) to surround sth with; couverture to wrap sth in; ~ qn de ses bras to put one's arms round sb. (b) (être autour) (gén) to surround; [écharpe] to be round; (fig) personne souffrante to rally round. le monde qui nous entoure the world about us. 2 s'~ vpr: s'~ de to surround o.s. with; s'~ de précautions to take elaborate precautions. ♦ **entourage** nm (famille) family circle; (compagnie) set, circle; [président] entourage; [fenêtre etc] surround. ♦ **entouré**, e adj (admiré) popular.

extraire [ɑ̃tʁakte] nm [spectacle], (Ciné) interval; (fig) interlude.

entraide [ɑ̃tʁɑ̃d] nf mutual aid. ♦ **entraider** (s') (1) vpr to help one another.

entrailles [ɑ̃tʁaj] npl (gén), (littér) entrails; [mère] womb; (fig) [terre] bowels. sans ~ heartless; spectacle qui vous prend aux ~ sight that grips you very soul.

entraîn [ɑ̃tʁe] nm spirit, drive, liveliness. avec ~ répondre, manger with gusto; travailler spirit-edly; faire qch sans ~ to do sth half-heartedly.

♦ **entraînant**, e adj paroles stirring, rousing.

entraîner [ɑ̃teʁine] (1) 1 vt (a) objets arrachés to carry ou drag along; (Tech) machine to drive; (tirer) wagons to pull. il entraîne son camarade dans sa chute he pulled ou dragged his friend

down in his fall; il m'entraîna vers la sortie he took me off towards the exit. (b) (fig: influencer) to lead. ~ qn à voler qch to get sb to steal sth; ~ ses camarades à boire to encourage one's friends to drink. (c) dépenses, chutes (impliquer) to entail, mean; (causer) to bring about, lead to. ~ qn à une dépense to lead sb to incur some expense. (d) [rythme] to carry along; [enthousiasme] to carry away, se laisser ~ par ses passions to (let o.s.) get ou be carried away by one's passions. (e) (préparer) athlète to train, coach; cheval to train (d for). 2 s' ~ vpr (gén) to train o.s.; (Sport) to train (d, pour for). s' ~ à faire un mouvement to practise a movement; il s'entraîne à parler en public he is training himself to speak in public. ♦ entraînement nm [roue] driving; [athlète] training, manquer d' ~ to be out of training. ♦ entraîneur nm [cheval] trainer; [coureur] coach, trainer.

entraver [âtrave] (1) vt circulation to hold up; action to hinder, hamper; animal to fetter; prisonnier to chain up. ♦ entrave nf hindrance (d to). [prisonnier] ~ s chains; (fig) les ~ s de the fetters of.

entre [âtr(ə)] prép (a) (gén) between. la vérité est ~ les deux the truth is somewhere in between.

(b) (parmi) (gén) among, amongst; choisir between. lui, ~ autres, n'est pas d'accord he, for one, doesn't agree; ~ autres (choses) among other things; l'un d' ~ eux one of them; cette heure ~ toutes this (hour) of all hours; difficile ~ tous exceptionally difficult.

(c) (dans) in, into. prendre ~ ses bras to take in one's arms; ~ parenthèses in brackets.

(d) (à travers) through. (lit, fig) passer ~ les mailles du filet to slip through the net.

(e) (relation) (deux choses) between; (plus de deux) among. ~ nous between you and me, between ourselves; ~ eux 4 among the 4 of them; il n'y a rien de commun ~ eux they have nothing in common; ils préfèrent rester ~ eux they prefer to be on their own; ils se sont disputés ~ eux they have quarrelled with each other ou with one another; on ne va pas se battre ~ nous we're not going to fight among ourselves.

(f) (locutions) ~ chien et loup when the shadows are falling; ~ deux âges middle-aged; (fig) ~ deux portes briefly; ~ deux eaux just below the surface; pris ~ deux feux caught in the crossfire; parler ~ ses dents to mumble.

entrebâiller [âtrəbajɛ] (1) vt to half-open.

♦ entrebâillé, e adj: être ~ to be ajar ou half-open. ♦ entrebâillement nm: dans l' ~ de la porte in the half-open door.

entrechoquer [âtrəʃɔkɛ] (1) 1 vt (gén) to knock together; verres to clink. 2 s' ~ vpr (gén) to knock together; [verres] to clink; [dents] to chatter; [épées] to clash together; [idées, mots] to jostle together.

entrecôte [âtrəkot] nf entrecôte ou rib steak.

entrecouper [âtrəkupe] (1) 1 vt: ~ de (gén) to interrupt with; citations to intersperse with; volx entrecoupée broken voice. 2 s' ~ vpr [lignes] to intersect, cut across each other.

entrecroiser vt, s' ~ vpr [âtrəkrwazɛ] (1) fils to intertwine; lignes to intersect.

entrée [âtrɛ] nf (a) (arrivée) [personne] entry, entrance; [véhicule, marchandise] entry. (Théât) ~ (en scène) entrance; à son ~ as he entered; faire une ~ discrète to enter discreetly; faire son ~ dans le monde to make one's début (in society).

(b) (accès) admission (de, dans to); (sur pancarte) 'way in'. ~ libre 'admission free'; ~ interdite 'no admittance'; on lui a refusé l' ~ de la salle he was refused admission ou entrance to the hall; billet d' ~ (entrance) ticket; depuis son ~ à l'université/dans le club since he went to university/joined the club; avoir ses ~ s auprès

de qn to have easy access to sb. (c) (Tech) [pièce] insertion. ~ d'air air inlet. (d) (billet) ticket. les ~ s couvriront tous les frais the takings will cover all expenses. (e) (porte) entrance; [trou] mouth. (Théât) ~ des artistes stage door; ~ de service service entrance. (f) (vestibule) entrance (hall). (g) (début) à l' ~ de l'hiver at the beginning of winter; à l' ~ de la vie at life's outset; d' ~ (de jeu) from the outset; ~ en matière introduction. (h) (Culin) first ou main course. (i) (Comm, Statistique) entry; (Lexicographie) headword.

entrefaîtes [âtrəfɛt] nfpl: sur ces ~ at that moment.

entre-jambes [âtrəʒâb] nm inv (Couture) crotch. entrelacer vt, s' ~ vpr [âtrəlase] (3) to intertwine, interlace. ♦ entrelacement nm: un ~ de ... a network of ...

entremêler [âtrəmele] (1) 1 vt choses to intermingle, intermix. ~ un récit de to intersperse a tale with. 2 s' ~ vpr to intermingle.

entremets [âtrəme] nm (cream) sweet ou dessert.

entremettre (s') [âtrəmetr(ə)] (56) vpr to intervene (dans in). ♦ entremetteur, -euse nm,f (péj) go-between. ♦ entremise nf intervention. par l' ~ de through.

entreposer [âtrəpozɛ] (1) vt to store, put into storage. ♦ entrepôt nm (gén) warehouse; (port) entrepot.

entreprendre [âtrəprâdr(ə)] (58) vt (gén) to begin ou start on, embark upon. ~ qn (pour bavarder) to buttonhole sb; (sur un problème) to tackle sb; ~ de faire qch to undertake to do sth.

♦ entreprenant, e adj (gén) enterprising; (avec les femmes) forward.

entrepreneur, -euse [âtrəprœnrœr, øz] nm,f contractor. ~ (en bâtiment) building contractor; ~ de pompes funèbres undertaker.

entreprise [âtrəpriz] nf (firme) firm; (dessein) undertaking, venture.

entrer [âtrɛ] (1) 1 vi (a) (aller) to go in, enter; (venir) to come in; (à pied) to walk in; (en voiture) to drive in. ~ dans to go ou come into, enter; ~ en coup de vent to burst in, come bursting in; entrez! come in!; les gens entraient et sortaient people were going in and out; ~ par la fenêtre to get in by the window; je suis entré chez eux I called in at their house.

(b) [marchandises, devises] to enter; [objet] to go in; (s'adapter) to fit in. c' n'entre pas it won't go ou fit in; son coude m'entrail dans les côtes his elbow was digging into my ribs; l'eau entre par le toit water comes in through the roof; l'air entre dans la pièce air comes into ou enters the room; la rage est entrée dans son cœur his heart was filled with rage; à force d'explications ça finira par ~* explain it for long enough and it'll sink in*; alors ces maths, ça entre? are you getting the hang of maths then?; c'est entré comme dans du beurre* it went (in) like a hot knife through butter.

(c) laisser ~ to let in; laisser ~ qn dans to let sb into.

(d) faire ~ visiteur to show in; objet to fit in; marchandises to take ou bring in; (en fraude) to smuggle in; il m'a fait ~ dans leur club (persuadé) he got me to join their club; (aidé) he got me into their club; (contraint) he made me join their club; (comme employé) he got me a job in their club; il me fit ~ dans la cellule he showed me into the cell.

(e) (commencer) ~ en convalescence to begin convalescence; ~ en ébullition to reach boiling point, begin to boil.

(f) ~ dans club, parti to join; groupe, métier to go into; profession libérale to enter; ~ dans les affaires to go into business; ~ en religion to enter the religious life; ~ dans les ordres to take orders; ~ au service de qn to enter sb's service; ~

dans l'histoire to go down in history; ~ dans la légende to become a legend.

(g) ~ dans arbre to hit, go into; (Aut) on lui est entré dedans* sb banged into him.

(h) ~ dans vues, peines de qn to share.

(i) ~ dans catégorie to fall into, come into; mélange to go into; c'est entré pour beaucoup dans sa décision it counted for a good deal in his decision; il n'entre pas dans mes intentions de le faire I don't have any intention of doing so; faire ~ qch dans une catégorie to put sth into a category.

(j) ~ dans période, discussion to enter into; rêverie, considérations, colère to go into; ~ dans la vie active to enter active life; ~ dans la cinquantaine to turn fifty; ~ dans le vif du sujet to get to the heart of the matter.

2 vt: ~ les bras dans les manches to put one's arms into the sleeves; ne m'entre pas ta canne dans les côtes don't dig your stick into my ribs. entresol [âtrəsɔl] nm mezzanine.

entre-temps [âtrətɔ̃] adv meanwhile, (in the) meantime.

entretenir [âtrətnir] (22) 1 vt (a) propriété to maintain, look after; route, machine to maintain; famille to support, keep; souvenir, espoir to keep alive; craintes to have; correspondance to keep up. (b) entretien de l'humidité (qualité) it keeps up ou maintains the humidity; (défaut) it holds the damp; ~ le feu to keep the fire going ou burning; ~ qn dans l'erreur to keep sb in ignorance; ~ sa forme, s'~ (en bonne forme) to keep (o.s.) fit. (b) (converser) ~ qn to speak to sb (de about). 2 s'~ vpr (a) (converser) s'~ avec qn to speak to sb (de about). (b) (pourvoir à ses besoins) to be self-supporting. (c) entretenue, adj femme kept. jardin bien/mal ~ well-/badly-kept garden. ♦ entretien nm (a) [maison] upkeep; [route, machine] maintenance; [famille] keep. (b) (conversation) conversation; (entrevue) interview; (débat) discussion. (Pol) ~ (s) talks, discussions.

entre-tuer (s') [âtrətye] (1) vpr to kill one another.

entrevoir [âtrəvwɔr] (30) vt (indistinctement) to make out; (brièvement) to catch sight of; (fig: pressentir) to glimpse.

entrevue [âtrəvy] nf (discussion) meeting; (audience) interview; (Pol) talks, discussions.

entrouvrir vt, s'~ vpr [âtruvrɪr] (18) to half-open. ♦ entrouvert, e adj (gén) half-open; porte ajar.

envahir [âvair] (2) vt [ennemi, herbes] to invade, overrun; [douleur, sommeil] to overcome. la foule envahit la place the crowd swarmed into the square; (déranger) ~ qn to invade sb's privacy.

♦ envahissant, e adj personne intrusive; passion invading. ♦ envahisseur, -euse 1 adj invading. 2 nm, f invader.

ensaver [âvaze] (1) 1 vt port to silt up. 2 s'~ vpr [port] to silt up; [bateau] to stick in the mud. ♦ ensavement nm silting up.

enveloppe [âvlɔp] nf (a) (pli postal) envelope. sous ~ envoyer under cover; mettre sous ~ to put in an envelope. (b) (emballage) (gén) covering; (en papier, toile) wrapping; (en métal) casing; [graine] husk; [pneu] cover. (c) (apparence) exterior.

envelopper [âvlɔpe] (1) vt (a) objet, enfant to wrap up. il s'enveloppa dans une cape he wrapped himself in a cape; (fig) ~ qn de son affection to surround sb with one's affection; ~ sa pensée to veil one's thoughts. (b) [brume] to envelop, shroud. le silence enveloppe la ville the town is wrapped ou shrouded in silence; enveloppé de mystère shrouded ou veiled in mystery; ~ qn du regard to envelop sb with one's gaze; ~ dans sa réprobation to include in one's disapproval.

envenimer [âvnime] (1) 1 vt plaie to make septic; querelle, situation to inflame. 2 s'~ vpr [plaie] to go septic; [querelle, situation] to grow more bitter.

envengure [âvergyr] nf [oiseau, avion] wingspan; [voile] breadth; [personne] calibre; [entreprise] scale, scope; [intelligence] scope, range. de grande ~ large-scale.

envers¹ [âver] prép towards, to. ~ et contre tous despite all opposition.

envers² [âver] nm (a) [étouffe] wrong side; [papier] back; [médaillon] reverse (side). l'~ et l'endroit the wrong (side) and the right side; (fig) l'~ du décor the other side of the picture. (b) à l'~ vêtement inside out; objet (vertical) upside down; (horizontal) the wrong way round, back to front; tout va à l'~ everything is upside down; faire qch à l'~ (à rebours) to do sth the wrong way round; (mal) to do sth all wrong; elle avait la tête à l'~ her mind was in a whirl.

envie [âvi] nf (a) ~ de qch/de faire (desir) desire for sth/to do; (grand desir) longing for sth/to do; (besoin) need for sth/to do; avoir ~ de to want; j'ai ~ d'y aller I feel like going, I would like to go; avoir bien/presque ~ de faire qch to have a good mind/half a mind to do sth; j'ai ~ qu'il s'en aille I would like him to go away, I wish he would go away; avoir ~ de rire to feel like laughing; cela lui a donné (l') ~ de rire it made him want to laugh; avoir ~ to (d')aller aux toilettes to need to go to the toilet. (b) (convoitise) envy. mon bonheur lui fait ~ he envies my happiness. (c) (Anat) [peau] birthmark; [ongles] hangnail.

♦ enviable adj enviable. ♦ envier (7) vt to envy, be envious of. Je vous envie votre maison I wish I had your house, I envy you your house; il n'a rien à m'~ (comme avantage) he has no cause to be jealous of me; (comme désavantage) he's just as badly off as I am. ♦ envieusement adverbially. ♦ envieux, -euse adj envious. faire des ~ to arouse envy.

environ [âvɪrɔ̃] 1 adv about. c'est à 100 km ~ d'ici it's about 100 km from here, it's 100 km or so from here. 2 nmpl: les ~s the surroundings; aux ~s de 10 F round about 10 francs, 10 francs or thereabouts; dans les ~s du château in the vicinity of the castle. ♦ environnant, e adj surrounding.

♦ environnement nm environment.

♦ environner (1) vt to surround, encircle. s'~ de to surround o.s. with.

envisager [âvizaze] (3) vt to envisage, contemplate (de faire doing).

envoi [âvwa] nm (a) (V envoyer) sending; sending off; dispatching; shipment. ~ contre remboursement cash on delivery. (b) (colis) parcel. ~ en nombre mass mailing.

envoler (s') [âvole] (1) vpr [oiseau] to fly away; [avion] to take off; [chapeau] to blow off; [temps] to fly (past); [espoirs, objet volé] to vanish.

♦ envol nm [oiseau] taking flight; [avion] takeoff; [pensée] flight. prendre son ~ [oiseau] to take flight. ♦ envolée nf: ~ (poétique) flight of poetry.

envoûter [âvute] (1) vt to bewitch, cast a spell on.

être envoûté par qn to be under sb's spell.

♦ envoûtement nm bewitchment.

envoyer [âvwaje] (8) 1 vt (a) (gén) to send; marchandises to dispatch, send off; (par bateau) to ship; (en vacances) to send off; (en mission) to send out (chez to); candidature to send in. envoi-moi un mot drop me a line. (b) pierre to throw; (avec force) to hurl; obus to fire; signaux to send out; ballon to send. ~ des baisers à qn to blow sb kisses; ~ des sourires à qn to smile at sb; ~ des coups de poing à qn to punch sb; ne m'envoie pas ta fumée dans les yeux don't blow smoke in my eyes; ~ qn à terre to knock sb down; (Naut) ~ par le fond to send down ou to the bottom; (Mil) ~ les

couleurs to run up the colours. (c) ~ chercher qn/qch to send for sb/sth; ~ promener qn* to send sb packing*; ~ valser qch* to send sth flying; il a tout envoyé promener* he has chucked (up) everything; il ne le lui a pas envoyé dire* he told him straight to his face. 2 s'~ vpr corvée to get stuck with; nourriture to down. je m'enverrais des gifles* I could kick myself*. ♦ envoyé, e 1 adj réponse well-aimed, sharp. 2 nm,f (gén) messenger; (Pol) envoy; (Presse) correspondent. ♦ envoyeur, -euse nm,f sender.

épagneul, e [epaɲœl] nm,f spaniel.

épais, -aïsse [epe, œs] 1 adj (a) (gén) thick; neige, silence deep; barbe bushy; corps thickset; nuit pitch-black. ~ de 5 cm 5 cm thick. (b) (péj) esprit dull; personne dense, thickheaded; plaisanterie clumsy. 2 adv semer thick, thickly. il n'y en a pas ~! there's not much of it! ♦ épaissir nf thickness; depth; dullness. la neige a un mètre d'~ the snow is a metre deep. ♦ épaissir (2) 1 vt (lit) to thicken. l'air était épaissi par les fumées the air was thick with smoke. 2 vi (gén) to get thicker, thicken; [personne] to thicken out. 3 s'~ vpr (lit) to thicken, get thicker; [ténèbres, mystère] to deepen. ♦ épaississement nm thickening.

épancher [epaʃe] (1) 1 vt sentiments to pour forth. 2 s'~ vpr [personne] to pour out one's feelings; [sang] to pour out. ♦ épanchement nm [sang] effusion; [sentiments] outpouring.

épanouir (s') [epanwiʁ] (2) vpr [fleur] to bloom, open out; [visage] to light up; [personne] to blossom. ♦ épanouir, e adj fleur in full bloom; visage, sourire radiant. ♦ épanouissement nm opening out; blossoming.

épargner [epaʁne] (1) vt (a) (économiser) to save. je n'épargnerai rien pour le faire I'll spare nothing to get it done. (b) (éviter) ~ qch à qn to spare sb sth; pour t'~ des explications to save giving you ou to spare you explanations; pour m'~ la peine de venir to save ou spare myself the bother of coming. (c) (ménager) ennemi etc to spare. ♦ épargnant, e nm,f saver. ♦ épargne nf (somme) savings. (vertu) l'~ saving.

éparpiller [epaʁpije] (1) 1 vt (gén) to scatter; efforts to dissipate. 2 s'~ vpr to scatter; to dissipate one's efforts. ♦ éparpillement nm scattering; dissipation. ♦ épars, e adj scattered.

épatant, e [epatɑ̃, ɑ̃] adj splendid, great*.

épaté, e [epate] adj nez flat.

épater* [epate] (1) vt (étonner) to amaze, stagger; (impressionner) to impress.

épaule [epol] nf (Anat, Culin) shoulder.

épauler [epole] (1) vt (a) personne to back up, support. (b) fusil to raise. il épaula he took aim.

épaulette [epolet] nf (Mil) epaulette.

épave [epav] nf (lit, fig) wreck; (débris) piece of wreckage.

épée [epe] nf sword.

épeler [epel] (4 ou 5) vt mot to spell; texte to spell out.

éperdu, e [eperdy] adj (a) personne distraught, overcome (de with). (b) gratitude boundless; regard wild, distraught; amour passionate; fuite headlong; désir frantic. ♦ éperdument adv frantically; aimer passionately. je m'en moque ~ I couldn't care less.

éperonner [eprone] (1) vt cheval to spur on; navire to ram. ♦ éperon nm (gén) spur.

épervier [epervje] nm (Orn) sparrowhawk; (filet) casting net.

éphémère [efemɛʁ] adj fleeting, short-lived.

épi [epi] nm (biol) ear; [fleur] spike; [cheveux] tuft.

épice [epis] nf spice. ♦ épicer, e adj (gén) spicy.

♦ épicer (3) vt to spice.

épicerie [episʁi] nf (magasin) grocer's (shop); (nourriture) groceries; (métier) grocery trade. aller à l'~ to go to the grocer's; ~ fine =

delicatessen. ♦ épicier, -ière nm,f (gén) grocer; (fruits et légumes) greengrocer.

épidémie [epidemi] nf epidemic. ♦ épidémique adj (lit) epidemic; (fig) contagious.

épiderme [epiderm(ə)] nm skin. ♦ épidermique adj (Anat) skin. (fig) réaction ~ automatic reaction.

épier [epje] (7) vt personne to spy on; geste to watch closely; bruit to listen out for; occasion to watch out for.

épilepsie [epilepsi] nf epilepsy. ♦ épileptique adj, nm,f epileptic.

épiler [epile] (1) vt jambes to remove the hair from; sourcils to pluck.

épilogue [epilog] nm (littér) epilogue; (fig) conclusion.

épinard [epinar] nm: ~ (s) spinach.

épine [epin] nf (a) [buisson] thorn; [hérisson, oursin] spine, prickle; [porc-épic] quill. ~ dorsale backbone; vous m'enlevez une belle ~ du pied you have got me out of a spot*. (b) (arbre) thorn bush. ~ blanche hawthorn. ♦ épineux, -euse adj plante thorny, prickly; problème thorny, tricky.

épingle [epɛ̃gl(ə)] nf pin. virage en ~ à cheveux hairpin bend; ~ à linge clothes peg ou pin (US); ~ de nourrice safety pin; tirer son ~ du jeu to manage to extricate o.s. ♦ épingler (1) vt (attacher) to pin (on) (à, sur to); (t: arrêter) to nick, nab*.

Épiphanie [epifani] nf: l'~ Epiphany, Twelfth Night.

épique [epik] adj (lit, fig) epic.

épiscopat [episkopa] nm (siège) bishopric; (corps) episcopacy. ♦ épiscopal, e, mpl -aux adj episcopal.

épisode [epizod] nm episode. film à ~s serial. ♦ épisodique adj (occasionnel) occasional; (secondaire) minor, secondary. ♦ épisodiquement adv occasionally.

épithaphe [epitaf] nf epitaph.

épithète [epitɛt] nf (a) (Gram) attribute. adjectif ~ attributive adjective. (b) (qualificatif) epithet.

épître [epitr(ə)] nf epistle.

éploré, e [eploʁe] adj (littér) visage bathed in tears; personne, voix tearful.

éplucher [eplyʃe] (1) vt (gén) to peel; salade to clean; bonbon to unwrap; comptes to dissect. ♦ épluchage nm cleaning; peeling; unwrapping; dissection. ♦ épluchure nf (piece of) peeling.

éponge [epɔ̃ʒ] nf sponge. passons l'~ ! let's forget all about it; ~ métallique scouring pad.

♦ éponger (3) vt liquide to mop ou sponge up; front to mop; dette to absorb.

épopée [epope] nf (lit, fig) epic.

époque [epok] nf (gén) time; (Hist) age, era, epoch; (Géol) period. à l'~ at the time; meuble d'~ genuine antique.

époumoner (s') [epumone] (1) vpr to shout etc o.s. hoarse.

épouser [epuze] (1) vt (a) personne to marry; idée to embrace, take up. (b) [robe] to fit; [route, tracé] to follow. ♦ épouse nf wife.

épousseter [epuste] (4) vt to dust.

époustoufler* [epustufle] (1) vt to stagger, flabbergast.

épouvanter [epuvôte] (1) vt (gén) to appal. ♦ épouvantable adj appalling, dreadful.

♦ épouvantablement adv appallingly, dreadfully. ♦ épouvantail nm (d oiseau) scarecrow; (menace) (personne) bogey; (chose) bugbear. ♦ épouvante nf terror. saisi d'~ terror-stricken; avec ~ with dread; film d'~ horror film.

époux [epu] nm husband. les ~ the husband and wife.

éprendre (s') [epʁœdr(ə)] (58) vpr (littér) s'~ de to fall in love with.

épreuve [epʁœv] nf (a) (essai) test. (fig) ~ de force test of strength; mettre à l'~ to put to the

test; à l'~ des balles/du feu bulletproof/fireproof; courage à toute ~ unfailing courage. (b) (initiatique) ordeal; (malheur) ordeal, trial. (c) (Scol) test; (Sport) event. ~ de sélection heat; ~ contre la montre time-trial. (d) (Typ) proof; (Phot) print.

épris, e [epri, iz] *adj* (littér) in love (de with). **éprouver** [eprove] (1) *vt* (a) sensation to feel, experience; perte to suffer; difficultés to experience. (b) (tester) to test. (c) [maladie] to afflict; [nouvelle] to distress. ♦ **éprouvant**, e *adj* testing. ♦ **éprouvé**, e *adj* remède well-tried, proven; spécialiste well-proven.

éprouvette [eprouvet] *nf* test-tube.

épuiser [epuize] (1) *1 vt* (gén) to exhaust; *per-*sonne to tire out, wear out. 2 *s'~ vpr* [réserves] to run out; [source] to dry up; [forces] to fail; [per-sonne] to exhaust o.s., wear out tire o.s. out (à faire qch doing sth). ♦ **épuisant**, e *adj* exhausting. ♦ **épuisé**, e *adj* (gén) exhausted; (Comm) article sold out; livre out of print. ~ de fatigue tired out, worn out. ♦ **épuisement** *nm* (gén) exhaustion. devant l'~ de ses finances seeing that his money was exhausted ou had run out.

épuisette [epuizet] *nf* landing net; (à crevettes) shrimping net.

épurer [epyre] (1) *vt* (lit) to purify; (Pol) to purge. ♦ **épuration** *nf* purification; purge.

équateur [ekwateœr] *nm* equator. ♦ **équatorial**, e, *mpl* -aux *adj* equatorial.

équation [ekwasjõ] *nf* equation.

équerre [eker] *nf* (pour tracer) set square; (de soutien) brace. en ~ at right angles; être d'~ to be straight ou level.

équestre [ekestre(ə)] *adj* equestrian.

équidistant, e [ekuidistõ, ôt] *adj* equidistant (de from).

équilatéral, e, *mpl* -aux [ekuilateral, o] *adj* equilateral.

équilibre [ekilibr(ə)] *nm* (gén) balance, equilib-rium; (harmonie) harmony. perdre l'~ to lose one's balance; être en ~ sur [personne] to balance on; [objet] to be balanced on; mettre qch en ~ to balance sth (sur on); ~ (mental) (mental) equilib-rium ou stability; ~ budgétaire balance in the budget; budget en ~ balanced budget; l'~ du monde the world balance of power. ♦ **équilibrage** *nm* (Aut) balancing. ♦ **équilibré**, e *adj* personne stable, well-balanced; vie well-regulated. mal ~ unbalanced. ♦ **équilibrer** (1) *1 vt* (gén) to balance; (contrebalancer) to counterbalance. 2 *s'~ vpr* [forces etc] to counterbalance each other, cancel each other out. ♦ **équilibriste** *nmf* tightrope walker; (fig) juggler.

équinoxe [ekinoks(ə)] *nm* equinox.

équipage [ekipaʒ] *nm* (Aviat) (air)crew; (Naut) crew; (t) [seigneur, chevaux] equipage.

équipe [ekip] *nf* (Sport, gén) team; [rameurs] crew; [ouvriers] gang; (par roulement) shift; (*: péj, fig) bunch, crew. ~ de secours rescue party; ~ de nuit night shift; faire ~ avec to team up with. ♦ **équipier**, -ière *nm,f* (Sport) team member.

équipée [ekipe] *nf* [prisonnier] escape; [aven-turier] undertaking, venture; [promeneur] jaunt.

équiper [ekipe] (1) *vt* (gén) to equip; local to fit out; sportif to kit out (de with). ~ une machine de to fit a machine out with; *s'~ [sportif]* to equip o.s., kit o.s. out. ♦ **équipement** *nm* (action) equip-ping; fitting out; kit; (de with); (matériel) equipment, kit. l'~ hôtelier d'une région the hotel resources of a region.

équitable [ekitabl(ə)] *adj* judgement equitable, fair; personne fair. ♦ **équitablement** *adv* equi-tably, fairly.

équitation [ekitasjõ] *nf* (horse-)riding.

équité [ekite] *nf* equity.

équivalence [ekivalãs] *nf* equivalence.

♦ **équivalent**, e *1 adj* equivalent (à to). à prix ~ for the same ou equivalent price. 2 *nm* equivalent (de of). ♦ **équivaloir** (29) *vi* to be equivalent (à to).

équivoque [ekivok] *1 adj* (ambigu) equivocal, ambiguous; (louche) dubious. 2 *nf* (ambiguïté) ambiguity; (incertitude) doubt; (malentendu) misunderstanding. sans ~ conduite unequivocal.

érable [erabl(ə)] *nm* maple.

érafler [erafle] (1) *vt* to scratch, graze. ♦ **éraflure** *nf* scratch, graze.

éraillé, e [eraje] *adj* voix rasping, hoarse.

ère [er] *nf* era. avant notre ~ B.C.; de notre ~ A.D.

érection [ereksjõ] *nf* (lit) erection; (société etc) setting-up.

éreinter [erête] (1) *vt* (épuiser) to exhaust, wear out; (critiquer) to pull to pieces. ♦ **éreinant**, e* *adj* exhausting, back-breaking. ♦ **éreiné**, e* *adj* worn out, shattered.

ergot [ergo] *nm* [coq] spur.

ergoter [ergote] (1) *vi* to quibble (sur about).

♦ **ergotage** *nm*: (~s) quibbling. ♦ **ergoteur**, -euse *nm,f* quibbler.

ériger [erize] (3) *vt* bâtiment to erect; société etc to set up. ~ ses habitudes en doctrine to give one's habits the status of a doctrine; il s'érige en maître he sets himself up as a master.

ermite [ermit] *nm* hermit. ♦ **ermitage** *nm* her-mitage; (fig) retreat.

éroder [erode] (1) *vt* to erode. ♦ **érosion** *nf* erosion.

érotisme [erotism(ə)] *nm* eroticism. ♦ **érotique** *adj* erotic.

errer [ere] (1) *vi* (littér) (a) [voyageur, regard] to wander, roam (sur over); [sourire] to hover. (b) (se tromper) to err. ♦ **errant**, e *adj* (gén) wan-dering. chien ~ stray dog.

erreur [erœr] *nf* (a) (gén) mistake, error. ~ de calcul miscalculation; ~ typographique mis-print, typographical error; ~ de sens wrong meaning; ~ de traduction mistranslation; ~ judiciaire miscarriage of justice; sauf ~ unless I'm (very much) mistaken; par ~ by mistake; faire ~ to be wrong ou mistaken; l'~ est humaine to err is human. (b) (dérèglements) ~s errors; ~s de jeunesse errors of youth. ♦ **erronné**, e *adj* erroneous.

ersatz [erzats] *nm* (lit, fig) ersatz.

érudit, e [erydi, t] *1 adj* erudite, scholarly. 2 *nm,f* scholar. ♦ **érudition** *nf* erudition, scholarship.

éruption [erypsjõ] *nf* eruption. entrer en ~ to erupt.

ès [es] *prép*: licencié ~ lettres = Bachelor of Arts.

escabeau, pl ~x [eskabo] *nm* (tabouret) stool; (échelle) stepladder.

escadre [eskadr(ə)] *nf* (Naut) squadron; (Aviat) wing. ♦ **escadrille** *nf* (Aviat) flight. ♦ **escadron** *nm* (Mil) squadron; (fig: bande) crowd.

escalader [eskalade] (1) *vt* to climb; forteresse to scale. ♦ **escalade** *nf* (action) climbing; scaling; (Pol etc) escalation. (sport) l'~ (rock) climbing; une belle ~ a beautiful climb.

escale [eskal] *nf* (a) (endroit) (Naut) port of call; (Aviat) stop. faire ~ à (Naut) to call at; (Aviat) to stop over at. (b) (temps d'arrêt) (Naut) call; (Aviat) stop. vols sans ~ non-stop flight; (Aviat) ~ technique refuelling stop.

escalier [eskalje] *nm* (marches) stairs; (cage) staircase. dans l'~ on the stairs; ~ de service backstairs; ~ roulant escalator; ~ de secours fire escape.

escalope [eskalop] *nf* escalope.

escamoter [eskamote] (1) *vt* cartes etc to conjure away; difficulté, question to evade; mot to skip; (*: voler) to pinch; (Aviat) to retract. ♦ **escamotable** *adj* (gén) retractable; lit col-lapsible, fold-away. ♦ **escamotage** *nm* [train d'atterrissage] retraction. ♦ **escamoteur**, -euse *nm,f* conjurer.

escapade [eskapad] *nf* (*promenade*) jaunt. **[écolier] faire une** ~ to run away.
escargot [eskargo] *nm* snail.
escarmouche [eskarmuf] *nf* (*lit, fig*) skirmish.
escarpé, e [eskarpe] *adj* steep. ♦ **escarpement** *nm* (côte) steep slope.
escarpin [eskarpé] *nm* flat shoe.
esclant [esjã] *nm*: à bon ~ advisedly; à mauvais ~ ill-advisedly.
esclaffer [sɛ] [esklafe] (1) *vpr* to burst out laughing.
esclandre [eskldrã] *nm* scene.
esclave [esklav] *nm* slave (*de qn/qch* to sb/sth). ♦ **esclavage** *nm* slavery. **réduire en** ~ to enslave.
♦ **esclavagisme** *nm* proslavery.
escompte [eskõt] *nm* discount. ♦ **escompter** (1) *vt* to discount; (*fig*) to expect.
escorte [eskortã] *nf* (*gén*) escort. **sous bonne** ~ under escort. ♦ **escorter** (1) *vt* to escort.
escouade [eskwad] *nf* (*gén, Mil*) squad.
escrime [eskrim] *nf* fencing. **faire de l'** ~ to fence.
♦ **escrimer** (s)* (1) *vpr*: s'~ à faire qch to wear o.s. out doing sth. ♦ **escrimeur, -euse** *nm/f* fencer.
escroc [eskro] *nm* swindler. ♦ **escroquer** (1) *vt* to swindle. ~ *qch* à *qn* to swindle sb out of sth. ♦ **escroquerie** *nf* (*gén*) swindle; (*Jur*) fraud.
ésotérique [ezoterik] *adj* esoteric.
espace [espas] *nm* (*gén*) space. (*Phys*) ~-temps space time; ~ *de temps* space of time, interval; **manquer d'** ~ to be short of space ou room; **laisser un** ~ *entre* to leave a space ou gap between; **en l'** ~ *de 3 minutes* within the space of 3 minutes; ~ *parcouru* distance covered; ~ *s verts* green spaces; ~ *vital* living space. ♦ **espacement** *nm* (action) spacing out; (*résultat*) spacing. ♦ **espacer** (3) 1 *vt* to space out. 2 *s'* ~ *vpr* to become less frequent.
espadon [espadõ] *nm* swordfish.
espadrille [espadrij] *nf* rope-soled sandal.
Espagne [espan] *nf* Spain. ♦ **espagnol, e** 1 *adj* Spanish. 2 *nm* (*Ling*) Spanish. 3 *nm(f)*: E~(e) Spaniard.
espèce [espe] *nf* (a) (*Bio, Philos, Rel*) species. ~ humaine human race. (b) (*sorte*) sort, kind, type. ça n'a aucune ~ d'importance that is of absolutely no importance; **de la pire** ~ of the worst kind ou sort; **une ou un** ~ d'excentrique an eccentric sort of person; ~ *de maladroit*! you clumsy clot! (c) (*Fin*) ~ *s cash*; *en* ~ *s* in cash.
espérance [esperãs] *nf* hope. **dans l'** ~ *de faire* hoping to do, in the hope of doing; **contre toute** ~ against all expectations ou hope; **donner de grandes** ~ *s* to show great promise; **avoir de grandes** ~ *s* (*d'avenir*) to have great prospects; **garder l'** ~ *de pouvoir* ... to remain hopeful of being able to ...; ~ *de vie* life expectancy, expectation of life.
espérer [espe] (6) 1 *vt* *succès* etc to hope for. ~ *réussir* to hope to succeed; - *je l'espère* (bien) - I hope so; **ceci nous laisse** ~ *un succès* rapide this gives us hope of quick success; **j'espère bien** *avoir rien oublié* I hope I haven't forgotten anything. 2 *vi* (*avoir confiance*) to have faith. **il faut** ~ *you must have faith*; ~ *en Dieu* etc to trust in.
espiègle [espiẽglã] 1 *adj* enfant mischievous; *air roguish*. 2 *nmf* imp. ♦ **espièglerie** *nf* mischievousness; roguishness; (*tour*) prank.
espion, -onne [espjõ, õn] *nm/f* spy. ♦ **espionnage** *nm* espionage, spying. *film d'* ~ spy film. ♦ **espionner** (1) *vt* to spy on.
esplanade [esplanad] *nf* esplanade.
espoir [espar] *nm* (*gén*) hope. **dans l'** ~ *de vous voir* hoping to see ou in the hope of seeing you; **avoir l'** ~ *que* to be hopeful that; **avoir bon** ~ *de faire/que* to be confident of doing/that; **sans** ~ *situation* hopeless; **aimer** without hope.
esprit [espri] 1 *nm* (a) (*gén: pensée*) mind. **avoir**

l' ~ *large/étroit* to be broad/narrow-minded; à *l'* ~ *lent* slow-witted; **avoir l'** ~ *clair* to have a clear head ou mind; **où al-je l'** ~? what am I thinking of?; **il m'est venu à l'** ~ *que* it crossed my mind that, it occurred to me that. (b) (*humour*) wit. **faire de l'** ~ to try to be witty ou funny. (c) (*être humain*) person; (*savant*) mind; (*fantôme*) spirit. **c'est un** ~ *subtil* he is a shrewd man, he has a shrewd mind. (d) [*loi, époque, texte*] spirit. (e) (*aptitude*) **avoir l'** ~ *d'analyse* to have an analytical mind; **avoir l'** ~ *des affaires* to have a good head for business; **avoir l'** ~ *critique* to have a critical eye; **avoir l'** ~ *de critique* to be a fault-finder. (f) (*attitude*) spirit. *l'* ~ *de cette classe* the attitude of this class; ~ *de clan* clannishness; ~ *de compétition/d'équipe* competitive/team spirit; **faire preuve de mauvais** ~ to be a disruptive influence. 2: ~ *de contradiction* argumentativeness; ~ *de famille* family feeling; (*péj*) clannishness; ~ *frappeur* spirit-rapper; *l'* ~ *malin* the Evil spirit; (*Rel*) *l'E* ~ *Saint* the Holy Ghost; ~ *de suite* consistency of thought.
esquimaux, -aude, mpi ~ *x* [eskimo, od] 1 *adj* Eskimo. 2 *nm* (*Ling*) Eskimo; (*glace*) choc-ice; (*chien*) husky. 3 *nm(f)*: E~(de) Eskimo.
esquinter* [eskête] (1) 1 *vt* *objet* to mess up; *santé* to ruin; *adversaire* to bash up*; *voiture* to smash up; (*critiquer*) to pull to pieces. 2 *s'* ~ *vpr* to tire o.s. out (*à faire* doing).
esquisse [eskis] *nf* (*Peinture*) sketch; [*projet*] outline; [*geste*] suggestion. ♦ **esquisser** (1) *vt* to sketch (out); to outline. ~ *un geste* to half-make a gesture; **un progrès** commence à *s'* ~ one can begin to detect some progress.
esquiver [eskive] (1) 1 *vt* *coup* to dodge; *question* to evade. 2 *s'* ~ *vpr* to slip ou sneak away. ♦ **esquive** *nf* dodge; evasion.
essai [ese] *nm* (a) (*test*) (action) trying out; testing; (*épreuve*) test. (*Aut*) ~ *s* trials; **prendre qn à l'** ~ to take sb on for a trial period; **mettre à l'** ~ to test (out), put to the test; (*première utilisation*) **faire l'** ~ *d'un produit* to try out a product. (b) (*tentative*) attempt, try; (*Sport*) attempt. **premier** ~ first try ou attempt ou go. (c) (*Rugby*) try. (d) (*Littérat*) essay.
essaim [esẽ] *nm* (*lit, fig*) swarm. ♦ **essaimer** [eseme] (1) *vi* (*lit*) to swarm; [*famille*] to scatter; [*firmes*] to spread.
essayer [eseje] (8) 1 *vt* (a) (*tester*) to test (out), try (out); (*pour la première fois*) to try (out); *vêtement* to try on. (b) (*tenter*) to try. ~ *de faire* to try ou attempt to do; **essaie de le faire try to do it, try and do it; **je vais** ~ *I'll try, I'll have a go* ou a try. 2 *s'* ~ *vpr*: *s'* ~ à *qch/à faire* to try one's hand at sth/at doing. ♦ **essayage** *nm* (*Couture*) fitting.
essence [esãs] *nf* (a) (*carburant*) petrol, gas(oline) (US); (*solvant*) spirit. ~ *minérale* mineral oil. (b) (*extrait*) [*plantes* etc] oil, essence. ~ *de rose* rose oil. (c) [*question, doctrine*] gist, essence; (*Philos*) essence. *par* ~ *in* essence, essentially. (d) (*espèce*) species.
essentiel, -elle [esessjẽ] 1 *adj* (*indispensable*) essential (*à, pour* for); (*de base*) essential, basic. 2 *nm*: *l'* ~ (*objets nécessaires*) the basic essentials; (*points principaux*) the essentials, the essential ou basic points; (*l'important*) the main thing; *l'* ~ *de* the main part of; *l'* ~ *de ce qu'il dit* most of what he says. ♦ **essentiellement** *adv* essentially; basically.
essieu, pl ~ *x* [esjø] *nm* axle(-tree).
essor [esor] *nm* [*oiseau, imagination*] flight; [*pays*] expansion; [*art*] blossoming. **prendre son** ~ [*oiseau*] to fly off; [*société*] to expand rapidly.
essorer [esore] (1) *vi* (*manuellement*) to wring (out); (*force centrifuge*) to spin-dry. ♦ **essorage** *nm* wringing; spin-drying. ♦ **essoreuse** *nf* wringer; spin-dryer.
essouffier [esufie] (1) 1 *vt* to make breathless.**

être essoufflé to be out of breath. 2 s'~ vpr [coureur] to get out of breath; [travail] to fall off; [romancier] to exhaust o.s. ♦ essoufflement nm breathlessness.

essuyer [esujje] (8) 1 vt (a) (gén) to wipe; tableau noir to clean, wipe; poussière to dust; eau to wipe up, mop up. s'~ les mains to wipe one's hands (dry), dry one's hands; ~ la vaisselle to wipe ou dry up; nous avons essuyé les plâtres* we had a lot of teething troubles. (b) pertes, reproches to suffer; refus to meet with; tempête to weather. ~ le feu de l'ennemi to come under enemy fire; ~ un coup de feu to be shot at. 2 s'~ vpr [baigneur] to dry o.s. 3: essuie-glace nm inv windscreen ou windshield (US) wiper; essuie-mains nm inv hand towel.

est¹ [ɛ] V être.

est² [ɛst] 1 nm east. vent d'~ east wind; à l'~ (situation) in the east; (direction) to the east, east(wards); à l'~ de east of, to the east of; (Pol) les pays de l'E~ the eastern countries. 2 adj inv région eastern; côté east; direction eastward, easterly.

estafilade [estafilad] nf slash.

estaminet [estamine] nm tavern†.

estampe [ɛstap] nf (image) engraving, print; (outil) stamp.

estamper [ɛstape] (1) vt (t: voler) to swindle, diddle* (de qch out of sth); (Tech) to stamp.

estampille [ɛstapij] nf stamp.

esthétique [ɛstetik] 1 adj jugement aesthetic; carrosserie attractive. 2 nf attractiveness.

(discipline) l'~ aesthetics (sg); l'~ industrielle industrial design. ♦ esthète nmf aesthete.

♦ esthéticien, -ienne nm,f (Méd) beautician.

♦ esthétiquement adv aesthetically.

♦ esthétisme nm aestheticism.

estimer [ɛstime] (1) vt (a) objet to appraise, value; distance, dégâts, prix to assess, estimate.

(b) (respecter) personne to esteem. estimé de tous respected ou esteemed by everyone. (c)

qualité to value greatly, prize. savoir ~ un service rendu to know how to appreciate a favour;

c'est un plat très estimé this dish is considered a great delicacy. (d) (considérer) ~ que ... to consider that ...; nous estimons nécessaire de dire we consider it necessary to say; ~ inutile de faire to see no point in doing, consider it pointless to do;

s'~ heureux d'un résultat to consider o.s. fortunate with a result. ♦ estimable adj (respectable) estimable; (assez bon) honest, sound; (déterminable) assessable. ♦ estimation nf appraisal, valuation; assessment, estimation; (chiffre) estimate. ♦ estime nf (a) (considération) esteem, respect. (b) (Naut) à l'~ by dead reckoning.

estival, e, mpl -aux [ɛstival, o] adj summer.

♦ estivant, e nm,f holiday-maker.

estomac [ɛstoma] nm (a) stomach. partir l'~ creux to set off on an empty stomach; avoir l'~ creux/bien rempli to feel empty/full (up). (b) (t) avoir de l'~ (du culot) to have a nerve; (du courage) to have guts*; il lui a fait ça à l'~ he hoodwinked him.

estomaquer* [ɛstomake] (1) vt to stagger*.

estomper [ɛstope] (1) 1 vt dessin to shade off; contours, souvenir to blur. 2 s'~ vpr to become blurred.

estourbir [ɛsturbir] (2) vt (assommer) to stun; (tuer) to do in†.

estrade [ɛstrad] nf platform, rostrum.

estragon [ɛstrag] nm tarragon.

estropier [ɛstropje] (7) vt personne to cripple, disable; citation to twist, distort; langue étrangère, musique to murder. ♦ estropié, e nm,f cripple.

estuaire [ɛstuer] nm estuary.

estudiantin, e [ɛstydjatɛ̃, in] adj student.

esturgeon [ɛsturjɔ̃] nm sturgeon.

et [e] conj and. ~ lui ~ vous both he and you; J'aime beaucoup ça, ~ vous? I'm very fond of that, aren't you? ou what about you?; ~ moi alors? what about me then?; ~ puis and then; (qu'importe) so what?; ~ moi, je peux venir? can I come too?; vingt/trente etc ~ un twenty/thirty-etc one; à midi ~ quart at a quarter past twelve; le vingt ~ unième the twenty-first.

étable [etabl(ə)] nf cowshed.

établi [etabli] nm workbench.

établir [etabli] (2) 1 vt (a) (gén) to establish; usine, record, communications to set up; règlement to lay down, institute. ~ son camp/Q.G. dans to pitch one's camp/set up one's H.Q. in; ~ son fils médecin to set one's son up ou establish one's son in medical practice; ~ son pouvoir sur le pays to establish control over the country; il est établi que it's an established fact that. (b) empire, fortune to build up; démonstration to base (sur on). (c) liste to draw up, make out; programme to arrange; cheque to make out; plans to draw up; prix to fix.

2 s'~ vpr [commerçant, colon] to establish o.s.; [usage] to become customary; [pouvoir] to become established; [amitié, contacts] to develop. une nouvelle usine s'est établie a new factory has been set up; l'ennemi s'est établi sur la colline the enemy has taken up position on the hill; s'~ boulanger to set o.s. up as a baker; un grand silence s'établit a great silence fell.

♦ établissement nm (a) (action) establishing; setting-up; institution; laying-down; building up; basing; drawing-up; making-out; arranging; fixing; development. (b) (bâtiment) establishment; (colonie) settlement. ~ hospitalier hospital; ~ religieux religious institution; ~ industriel factory; avec les compliments des ~s X with the compliments of X and Co.

étage [etaʒ] nm [bâtiment] floor, storey; [fusée] stage; [mine, jardin] level; [gâteau] tier. au premier ~ on the first floor; maison à deux ~s three-storeyed house; il grimpa 3 ~s he went up ou walked up 3 floors ou flights. ♦ étage ment nm terracing.

♦ étagé (3) 1 vt to lay out in tiers. 2 s'~ vpr to rise in tiers ou terraces. ♦ étagère nf (tablette) shelf; (meuble) shelves.

étais [ete] nm (gén, Naut) stay.

étain [etɛ̃] nm (Min) tin; (Orfèvrerie) (matière) pewter; (objet) piece of pewterware.

étal [etal] nm stall.

étalage [etalaz] nm (a) (Comm) (action) displaying; (devanture) shop window; (tréteaux) stand; (articles) display. disposer l'~ to dress the window; chemise qui a fait l'~ shop-soiled shirt.

(b) [luxe, connaissances] display, show. faire ~ de to show off. ♦ étalagiste nmf window dresser.

étale [etal] adj mer, situation slack.

étaler [etale] (1) 1 vt (a) objets to spread (sur over); journal to spread out (sur on); marchandiser to display, lay out (sur on). ~ ses cartes to display one's cards. (b) beurte, peinture to spread (sur on); crème solaire to apply. (c) paiements to spread; vacances to stagger (sur over).

étez vos envois space out your consignments. (d) luxe, savoir to flaunt; malheurs to make a show of. 2 s'~ vpr [plaine, cultures] to stretch out; [vacances] to be staggered (sur over); [vaniteux] to flaunt o.s. son ignominie s'étale au grand jour his ignominy is plain for all to see; s'~ sur un divan to sprawl on a divan; étalé sur le tapis sprawling on ou stretched out on the carpet; s'~ (par terre)* to fall flat on one's face*.

♦ étalement nm spreading; spreading-out; displaying; laying-out; application; staggering.

étalon [etalɔ̃] nm (mesure) standard; (fig) yardstick; (cheval) stallion. ~-or gold standard.

étamine [etamin] nf (Bot) stamen.

étanche [etɑ̃ʃ] adj vêtements, montre waterproof;

compartiment, (fig) watertight. ~ à l'air airtight. ♦ étanchéité *nf* waterproofness; watertightness; airtightness.

étancher [etâʃe] (1) *vt sang* to stem; *soif* to quench, slake.

étang [etâ] *nm pond*.

étape [etap] *nf (gén)* stage; (*but*) (*gén*) stop; (*Sport*) stopover point. *faire* ~ à to stop off at; *par petites* ~s in easy stages.

état [eta] *nm (a)* [personne] state. ~ (de santé) health; ~ de veille waking state; ~ d'âme mood; ~ d'esprit frame or state of mind; il n'est pas en ~ de le faire he's in no condition ou (fit) state to do it; il était dans tous ses ~s he was all worked up ~ ou in a terrible state; il n'était pas dans son ~ normal he wasn't his normal self. (b) [connaissances, corps chimique] state. (situation) ~ d'alerte/de siège/d'urgence state of alert/of siege/of emergency; ~ de choses situation; quel est l'~ de la question? where ou how do things stand in the matter?; what stage have things reached? (c) [objet] condition, state. en bon/mauvais ~ in good/poor ou bad condition; (*Naut*) en ~ de naviguer sea-worthy; en ~ de marche in working order; remettre en ~ to repair, do up; sucre à l'~ brut sugar in its raw ou unrefined state; à l'~ (de) neuf as good as new. (d) (nation) state. (e) (†: métier) profession, trade; (*statut social*) station. tailleur de son ~ tailor by trade; ~ civil civil status. (f) (comptes) statement, account; (inventaire) inventory. ~s de service service record. (g) faire ~ de ses services etc to instance, put forward; mettre en ~ d'arrestation to put under arrest; en tout ~ de cause in any case; c'est un ~ de fait it is an established fact; en ~ d'ivresse in a drunken state, under the influence (of drink); mettre qn hors d'~ de nuire to make sb harmless.

♦ étatisé, *e adj* state-controlled. ♦ étatiser (1) *vt* to establish state control over. ♦ état-major, *pl* ~s ~s *nm* (officiers) staff; (bureaux) staff headquarters; [parti politique] administrative staff; [entreprise] top management. ♦ États-Unis *nmpl*: les ~ (d'Amérique) the United States (of America).

étau, pl ~x [eto] *nm* (Tech) vice. (fig) l'~ se resserre the noose is tightening; se trouver pris comme dans un ~ to find o.s. caught in a stranglehold.

étayer [eteje] (8) *vt mur* to prop up; (fig) théorie to support. ♦ étayer *nm* propping-up.

et cetera [etsetera] *locution* et cetera, and so on (and so forth).

été [ete] *nm* summer. ~ de la Saint-Martin Indian summer; en ~ in (the) summer ou summertime.

éteindre [etêdʁ(ə)] (52) 1 *vt (a)* flamme to put out, extinguish; bougie to blow out; gaz, lampe, radio to turn off, switch off; pièce to put out the lights in. laisse ~ le feu let the fire go out; tous feux éteints without lights. (b) colère to subdue; envie to kill; soif to quench. 2 *s'~ vpr* [agonisant] to pass away, die; [colère] to abate; [amour] to die; [feu, gaz etc] to go out; [dette] to be nullified; [famille] to die out. ♦ éteint, *e adj* couleur faded; race, volcan extinct; regard dull; voix faint. c'est un homme ~ he's a broken man.

étendard [etôdar] *nm* (lit, fig) standard.

étendre [etâdʁ(ə)] (41) 1 *vt (a)* journal to spread out; beurre, ailes to spread; bras, blessé to stretch out. ~ du linge (sur un fil) to hang out ou hang up the washing; étendu sur le sol stretched (out) ou lying on the ground. (b) (*) adversaire to floor*; candidat to fail. se faire ~ to be flattened*. (c) (agrandir) (*gén*) to extend (sur over); domaine to expand; fortune to increase; vocabulaire to widen. cette mesure s'étend à tous this measure applies to everyone. (d) vin, sauce to let down (de with).

2 *s'~ vpr (a)* (s'allonger) to stretch out; (se reposer) to lie down; (fig: en expliquant) to elaborate (sur on). (b) [forêt, travaux] to stretch, extend (sur over). la plaine s'étendait à perte de vue the plain stretched away as far as the eye could see. (c) [brouillard, épidémie] to spread; [pouvoirs, parti, fortune] to expand; [connaissances, vocabulaire] to widen.

♦ étendu, *e¹ adj (gén)* wide; vocabulaire, pouvoirs extensive, wide. ♦ étendue² *nf (a)* (surface) area; (durée) duration, length. sur une ~ de over an area of; over a period of; grande ~ de sable large stretch ou expanse of sand; l'~ du territoire the size ou extent of the territory. (b) (importance) extent; [connaissances] range, scope. (c) (Mus) range; (Philos) extent.

éternel, -elle [etênel] 1 *adj* (Philos, Rel) eternal; (sans fin) eternal, everlasting; (perpétuel) perpetual. soucis ~s never-ending worries; son ~ chapeau sur la tête* the inevitable hat on his head. 2 *nm* (Rel) l'É~ the Eternal, the Everlasting; (hum) grand joueur devant l'É~ inveterate gambler. ♦ éternellement *adv* eternally; everlastingly; perpetually.

éterniser [etênze] (1) 1 *vt débats* to drag ou draw out. 2 *s'~ vpr* [attente] to drag on; [visiteur] to linger too long. on ne peut pas s'~ ici we can't stay here for ever.

éternité [etênite] *nf* eternity. il y a des ~s que tu m'as promis cela you promised me that ages ago; ça a duré une ~ it lasted for ages; de toute ~ from time immemorial; pour l'~ to all eternity.

éternuer [etênye] (1) *vi* to sneeze. ♦ éternuement *nm* sneeze.

éther [eter] *nm* (Chim, Poésie) ether.

Éthiopie [etjopi] *nf* Ethiopia. ♦ éthiopien, -ienne *adj*, É~(ne) *nm(f)* Ethiopian.

éthique [etik] 1 *adj* ethical. 2 *nf* (Philos) ethics (sg); (code moral) moral code.

ethnie [etni] *nf* ethnic group. ♦ ethnique *adj* ethnic.

ethnologie [etnɔlɔzi] *nf* ethnology. ♦ ethnologique *adj* ethnological. ♦ ethnologue *nmf* ethnologist.

étinceler [etêse] (4) *vi* [diamant, lame] to sparkle, glitter; [étoile] to twinkle; [esprit, beauté] to sparkle. [yeux] ~ de colère to glitter ou flash with anger; ~ de joie to sparkle ou shine with joy. ♦ étincelle *nf (a)* (incandescente) spark. jeter des ~s to throw out sparks; (fig) faire des ~s* [élève] to shine; [dispute] to make the sparks fly. (b) [flame, regard] flash, glitter; [raison] glimmer. ~ de génie spark ou flash of genius. ♦ étincellement *nm* sparkle, glitter; twinkling; flash; shining.

étiolel [etjole] (1) 1 *vt plante* to blanch; personne to weaken. 2 *s'~ vpr* [plante] to wilt; [personne] to wither away. ♦ étiolement *nm* blanching; weakening; wilting; withering away.

étiquette [etiket] *nf* label. (protocole) l'~ étiquette. ♦ étiquetage [etiktaʒ] *nm* labelling. ♦ étiqueter [etikte] (4) *vt* to label.

étrier [etrie] (1) 1 *vt* to stretch; métal to draw out. 2 *s'~ vpr* [personne] to stretch; [convoi, route] to stretch out.

étoffe [etɔf] *nf* material, fabric. (fig) avoir l'~ de to have the makings of; avoir de l'~ to have a strong personality.

étoffer [etɔfe] (1) 1 *vt* style to enrich; discours to fill out. 2 *s'~ vpr* [personne] to fill out.

étoile [etwal] *nf* star. ~ filante shooting star; ~ polaire pole ou north star; ~ du berger evening star; ~ de mer starfish; sans ~ starless; à la clarté des ~s by starlight; dormir à la belle ~ to sleep out in the open; (hôtel) trois ~s three-star hotel; ~ de la danse dancing star; avoir foi en son ~ to trust one's lucky star; né sous une bonne/mauvaise ~ born under a lucky/an unlucky

star; son ~ a pâli his star has set. ♦ étoilé, e adj nuit starry, starlit; ciel starry.
étoile [etɔl] *nf* (Rel, gén) stole.
étonner [etɔne] (1) 1 *vt* to surprise, amaze, astonish. 2 *s'~ vpr* to be amazed, wonder, marvel (de qch at sth, de voir at seeing, que + subj that).
 ♦ **étonnement** adv surprisingly, amazingly, astonishingly. ♦ **étonnant, e** adj (surprenant) surprising, amazing, astonishing; (remarquable) *personne* amazing, incredible. l'~ est que the astonishing ou amazing thing is that; vous êtes ~ you're incredible ou amazing. ♦ **étonnement** *nm* surprise, amazement, astonishment.
étouffer [etufe] (1) 1 *vt* (a) [assassin] to smother; [chaleur] to suffocate; [sanglots, aliment] to choke. les scrupules ne l'étouffent pas he isn't hampered by scruples. (b) *bruit* to muffle; *baïllement*, *cris* to smother, suppress, stifle. (c) *scandale* to hush up; *rumeurs, sentiments* to stifle; *révolte* to put down, quell. (d) *flammes* to extinguish; *feu* to put out, smother. 2 *vi* (mourir) to die of suffocation; (fig) to suffocate. ~ de colère to choke with anger; ~ de chaleur to be overcome with the heat. 3 *s'~ vpr* (mourir) to suffocate; (en mangeant) to choke. ♦ **étouffant, e** adj stifling. ♦ **étouffé, e** *adj* *rire* suppressed; *voix* subdued; *rumeur* muffled. ♦ **étouffée** *nf*: cuire à l'~ poisson, légumes to steam; viande to braise. ♦ **étouffement** *nm* (a) (mort) suffocation. (Méd) sensation d'~ feeling of suffocation. (b) (action) hushing-up; stifling; suppression.
étoupe [etup] *nf* [lin] tow; [cordes] oakum.
étourdir [eturdir] (2) *vt* [coup] to stun, daze; [bruit] to deafen. ~ *qn* [altitude, vin] to make sb dizzy; [succès] to go to sb's head; *s'~ de paroles* to get drunk on words. ♦ **étourderie** *nf* (caractère) thoughtlessness, heedlessness; (faute) thoughtless blunder. ♦ **étourdi, e** 1 *adj* thoughtless, heedless. 2 *nm, f* scatterbrain. ♦ **étourdissement** *adv* thoughtlessly. ♦ **étourdissant, e** *adj* *bruit* deafening; *succès, beauté* stunning; *rythme* intoxicating. ♦ **étourdissement** *nm* (syncope) blackout; (vertige) dizzy spell; (littér: griserie) intoxication. ça me donne des ~s it makes me feel dizzy.
étourneau, pl ~x [eturno] *nm* (Orn) starling; (*: distraît) scatterbrain.
étrange [etrɑ̃ʒ] *adj* strange; (bizarre) odd, queer. et chose ~ strangely enough. ♦ **étrangement** *adv* strangely, oddly; (étonnement) surprisingly, amazingly.
étranger, -ère [etrɑ̃ʒ, ER] 1 *adj* (a) (autre pays) foreign. être ~ to be a foreigner, come from abroad. (b) (autre groupe) strange (à to). être ~ à un groupe not to belong to a group, be an outsider; entrée interdite à toute personne ~ère no entry for unauthorized persons. (c) (inconnu) strange, unfamiliar (à to). son nom ne m'est pas ~ his name is not unknown ou not unfamiliar to me. (d) donnée, fait extraneous (à to). ~ au sujet irrelevant to the subject; être ~ à un complot to have nothing to do with a plot. (e) (Méd, fig) corps ~ foreign body. 2 *nm, f* (autre pays) foreigner; (péj, Admin) alien; (inconnu) stranger. 3 *nm* (pays) l'~ foreign parts; vivre à l'~ to live abroad ou in a foreign country.
étrangé [etrɑ̃ʒte] *nf* strangeness, oddness, queeriness; (événement) odd ou strange event.
étrangler [etrɑ̃ʒle] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (tuer) to strangle, throttle. (b) [rage etc] to choke. *voix étranglée* par l'émotion voice choking with emotion. (c) *presse* to strangle, stifle. (financièrement) ~ *qn* to bleed sb white. (d) (resserrer) to squeeze. *taille étranglée* tightly constricted waist. 2 *s'~ vpr* (a) *s'~ de rire/en mangeant* to choke with laughter/whilst eating. (b) [voix] to catch in one's throat. (c) [rue] to narrow. ♦ **étranglement** *nm* [victime] strangulation; [presse] stifling; [vallée]

neck; [rue] bottleneck; [taille] constriction; [voix] strain. ♦ **étrangleur, -euse** *nm, f* strangler.
être [etr(a)] (61) 1 *vb* copule (a) (gén) to be. elle veut ~ médecin she wants to be a doctor; soyez sages! be good!; si j'étais vous if I were you; nous sommes 10 à vouloir partir there are 10 of us wanting ou who want to go. (b) (date) nous sommes le 12 janvier it is January 12th. (c) (appartenance) à qui est ce livre? - il est à moi whose book is this? - it's mine ou it belongs to me; je suis à vous I'll be with you; c'était à elle de protester it was up to her to protest; ~ de l'expédition to take part in the expedition; je ne pourrai pas ~ des vôtres jeudi I shan't be able to join you on Thursday. (d) (état, fait etc) to be. il n'est pas à son travail his mind is not on his work; il est au travail he is working; elle n'y est pour rien it has nothing to do with her; je suis pour dormir ici I am for sleeping here*, I am in favour of sleeping here.
 2 *vb aux* (a) (temps composés actifs) est-il venu? has he come?; il est passé hier he came yesterday. (b) (passif) ~ fabriqué par ... to be made by ...; il a été blessé he was injured. (c) (avec à + infin) le poisson est à manger tout de suite the fish is to be eaten ou must be eaten at once; il est à travailler he is busy working; elle est toujours à le taquiner she's forever teasing him.
 3 *vi* (a) (exister) to be. que la lumière soit let there be light; un menteur s'il en est a liar if ever there was one. (b) (habiter) il est maintenant à Lille he now lives ou he is now in Lille; elle n'y est pour personne she is not at home ou available to anyone. (c) (*: être alle) il n'avait jamais été à Londres he'd never been to London; j'ai été en Italie l'an dernier I went to Italy last year.
 4 *vb impers* (a) (avoir atteint) en ~ à la page 9 to be at page 9, have reached page 9; où en est-il dans ses études? how far has he got with his studies?; l'affaire en est là that's how the matter stands. (b) (se voir réduit à) j'en suis à me demander si I've come to wonder if; il en est à mendier he has been reduced to begging. (c) (locutions) il était une fois once upon a time; il n'en est rien it's nothing of the sort; tu y es? (*tu es prêt) are you ready?; (comprends-tu) do you get it? (d) (pour mettre en relief) c'est lui qui me l'a dit he is the one who told me; c'est à qui dira son mot they all want to have their say; est-ce que vous saviez? did you know?; il fait beau, n'est-ce pas? it's a lovely day, isn't it?; vous viendrez, n'est-ce pas? you will come, won't you? (e) (supposition) si ce n'était were it not for; ne serait-ce que pour nous ennuyer if only to annoy us; comme si de rien n'était as if nothing had happened; (Math) soit une droite XY let XY be a straight line.
 5 *nm* (gén, Sci) being. ~ humain human being; un ~ cher a loved one; un ~ merveilleux a wonderful person; de tout son ~ with all his heart; au plus profond de notre ~ deep down in our souls.
êtreindre [etrɛ̃dr(a)] (52) *vt* *ami* to embrace, clasp in one's arms; *ennemi* to seize, grasp; (avec les mains) to clutch, grip; [douleur] to grip. ♦ **êtreinte** *nf* embrace; grip; clutch; grasp.
étréner [etrɛ̃ne] (1) 1 *vt* to use for the first time. 2 *vi* (*: écoper) to catch it*, get it*.
étrennes [etrɛ̃n] *nfpl* [enfant] New Year's gift; [facteur etc] = Christmas box.
étrier [etrijɛ] *nm* stirrup.
étriqué, e [etrijɛ] *adj* *habit* skimpy, tight; *esprit, vie* narrow. il fait tout ~ dans son manteau he looks cramped in his coat.
étroit, e [etʁwa, wat] *adj* (a) (lit) (gén) narrow; *espace* cramped, confined; *vêtement, étreinte* tight. être à l'~ (logé) to live in cramped conditions; (habillé) to be cramped in one's clothes. (b) (borné) narrow, limited. à l'esprit ~ narrow-

minded. (c) *amitié, surveillance, liens* close; *subordination* strict. en *collaboration* ~e avec in close collaboration with. (d) (*Ling*) *accaption* narrow, strict. ♦ *étroitement* adv *lier* closely; *obéir* strictly; *tenir* tightly. être ~ *logé* to live in cramped conditions. ♦ *étroitesse* *nf* narrowness; *crampedness*; *tightness*; *closeness*. ~ (*d'esprit*) narrow-mindedness.

étude [etyd] *nf* (a) (action) (gén) study. *mettre un projet à l'étude* to investigate *ou* study a project; *avoir le goût de l'~* to like study *ou* studying; ~ (s) de *marché* market research. (b) (*Scol, Univ*) ~s studies; *payer ses ~s* to pay for one's education; *faire des ~s (de droit)* to study (law). (c) (*ouvrage*) study. ~s de *fleurs* studies of flowers. (d) (*Scol*) (*salle d'~*) ~ study *ou* prep room; l'~ (*du soir*) preparation. (e) (*Jur*) (*bureau*) office; (*clientèle*) practice.

étudiant, e [etydjɑ, ôt] *adj, nm, f* student.

étudier [etydje] (7) *vt* (a) (gén) to study; *leçon* to learn. *les deux adversaires s'étudiaient* de près the two opponents observed each other closely. (b) (*concevoir*) *procédé* to devise; *machine* to design. (c) *gestes, ton* to study. ♦ *étudié*, e *adj* geste studied; *conception* carefully designed; *priz* keen.

étui [etui] *nm* (gén) case; [*revolver*] holster.

étuve [etyv] *nf* (bains) steamroom; (*de désinfection*) sterilizer; (*fig*) oven.

étymologie [etimolozi] *nf* etymology.

♦ *étymologique* *adj* etymological.

eucalyptus [okaliptys] *nm* eucalyptus.

Eucharistie [økaristi] *nf*: l'~ the Eucharist.

euh [ø] excl *er!* ...

eunuque [ønyk] *nm* eunuch.

euphémisme [øfemism(ə)] *nm* euphemism.

♦ *euphémique* *adj* euphemistic.

euphorie [øfɔri] *nf* euphoria. ♦ *euphorique* *adj* euphoric.

Europe [ørop] *nf* Europe. ~ *Centrale* Central Europe; l'~ *verte* European *ou* Community agriculture.

♦ *eurodollar* *nm* Eurodollar.

♦ *européaniser* (1) *vt* to europeanize.

♦ *européen*, -enne *adj*, E~(ne) *nm(f)* European.

♦ *Eurovision* *nf* Eurovision.

euthanasie [øtanazi] *nf* euthanasia.

eux [ø] *pron pers* (sujet) they; (*objet*) them. *nous y allons, ~ non* we are going but they aren't *ou* but not them; ~ *mentir?* they tell a lie?; *ce sont ~ qui répondront* they are the ones who will reply, they'll reply; *cette maison est-elle à ~?* does this house belong to them?; is this house theirs?; *ils ne pensent qu'à ~* they only think of themselves.

évacuer [evakje] (1) *vt* (gén) to evacuate.

♦ *évacuation* *nf* evacuation. ♦ *évacué*, e *nm, f* evacuee.

évider (s') [evade] (1) *vpr* (lit, fig) to escape (*de from*). *faire s'~ qn* to help sb escape. ♦ *évadé*, e *nm, f* escaped prisoner.

évaluer [evalje] (1) *vt* *bijou* to appraise, value; *dégâts, prix* to assess, evaluate; (*approximativement*) to estimate (*d'at*). *faire ~ qch par un expert* to have sth valued by an expert. ♦ *évaluable* *adj* assessable. ♦ *évaluation* *nf* appraisal; valuation; assessment; estimation.

évangile [evɑzil] *nm* (*Rel, fig*) gospel. *ce n'est pas parole d'~* it's not gospel. ♦ *évangélique* *adj* evangelical. ♦ *évangéliser* (1) *vt* to evangelize. ♦ *évangéliste* *nm* evangelist.

évanouir (s') [evanwir] (2) *vpr* to faint (*de from*); (*rêves, craintes*) to vanish, disappear. ♦ *évanoui*, e *adj* unconscious. *tomber ~* to faint.

♦ *évanouissement* *nm* (*syncope*) fainting fit; (*accident etc*) loss of consciousness; (*fig*) disappearance.

évaporer [evapɔre] (1) 1 *vt* (gén *faire ~*) to evaporate. 2 s'~ *vpr* (lit) to evaporate; (~: *disparaître*) to vanish into thin air. ♦ *évaporation* *nf*

evaporation. ♦ *éaporé*, e 1 *adj* (pé) *personne* scatterbrained. 2 *nm, f* scatterbrain.

évaser *vt*, s'~ *vpr* [evaze] (1) *tuyau* to open out; *jupe* to flare. *à bords évasés* with a curving rim.

♦ *évasement* *nm* opening-out; flare.

évasion [evazjɔ] *nf* (lit, fig: *fuite*) escape. *besoin d'~* need to escape; ~ *des capitaux* flight of capital; ~ *fiscale* tax evasion. ♦ *évasif*, -ive *adj* evasive. ♦ *évasivement* *adv* evasively.

évêché [evefe] *nm* (région) bishopric; (*palais*) bishop's palace; (*ville*) cathedral town.

éveiller [eveije] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (*littér: réveiller*) to awaken. *tenir éveillé* to keep awake. (b) *curiosité, sentiment* to arouse, awaken; *passion* to kindle; *intelligence* to stimulate. 2 s'~ *vpr* (lit) to awaken; (*ville, nature*) to wake (up); [*senti-*ment, *curiosité*] to be aroused; [*intelligence*] to develop. s'~ *à amour* to awaken to. ♦ *éveil* *nm* awakening; arousing. être en ~ [*personne*] to be on the alert; [*sens*] to be alert *ou* aroused; *donner l'~* to raise the alarm *ou* alert. ♦ *éveillé*, e *adj* (*alerte*) alert, sharp, bright; (*réveillé*) (wide-) awake.

événement [evenmɑ] *nm* event. *semaine chargée en ~s* eventful week.

éventail [evõtaj] *nm* (instrument) fan; (*fig: gamme*) range. en ~ fan-shaped.

éventaire [evõtɛr] *nm* (*corbeille*) tray; (*étalage*) stand.

éventer [evõtɛ] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (*avec éventail*) to fan. (b) *secret* to discover. 2 s'~ *vpr* [*bière*] to go flat; [*parfum*] to go stale.

éventrer [evõtɛr] (1) *vt* (a) (*couteau*) to disembowel; (*corne*) to gore. (b) *sac* to tear open; *coffre* to smash open; *matelas* to rip open.

♦ *éventration* *nf* (*Méd*) rupture.

éventualité [evõtqualite] *nf* possibility. *dans cette ~* in that case. ♦ *éventuel*, -elle *adj* possible. *les profits ~s seraient réinvestis* any profits which might be made would be reinvested.

♦ *éventuellement* *adv* possibly.

évêque [evɛk] *nm* bishop.

évertuer (s') [evertje] (1) *vpr*: s'~ *à faire* to struggle hard to do.

éviction [eviksjo] *nf* (*Jur*) eviction; [*rival*] ousting.

évidence [evidɑs] *nf* (*caractère*) obviousness, evidence; (*fait*) obvious fact. *se rendre à l'~* to yield to the facts *ou* the evidence; *nier l'~* to deny the obvious *ou* the facts; *c'est une ~ que de dire* it's a statement of the obvious to say; (*être*) en ~ (to be) conspicuous *ou* in evidence; *mettre en ~ personne, fait* to bring to the fore; *objet* to put in a conspicuous position; *se mettre en ~* to make o.s. conspicuous; *de toute ~* quite obviously *ou* evidently. ♦ *évidemment* *adv* (gén) obviously; (*bien sûr*) of course. ♦ *évident*, e *adj* obvious, evident.

évider [evide] (1) *vt* to hollow out.

évier [evje] *nm* sink.

évincer [evêse] (3) *vt* to oust, supplant.

♦ *évincement* *nm* ousting, supplanting.

éviter [evite] (1) *vt* (gén) to avoid; *coup* to dodge; *regard* to evade. ~ *qu'une situation n'empire* to avoid *ou* prevent the worsening of a situation; ~ *de faire qch* to avoid doing sth; ~ *le sel* to avoid *ou* keep off salt; *ça lui a évité d'avoir à se déplacer* that saved him the bother of going. ♦ *évitable* *adj* avoidable.

évocation [evokasjo] *nf* evocation. ♦ *évocateur*, -trice *adj* evocative (*de of*).

évoluer [evolje] (1) *vi* (a) (*changer*) (gén) to evolve; [*maladie*] to develop. *ses parents ont évolué* his parents have moved with the times. (b) [*danseur*] to move about; [*avion*] to circle; [*troupes*] to manoeuvre. ♦ *évolué*, e *adj* *peuple* (highly) developed, advanced; *personne* (compréhensif) broad-minded; (*indépendant*)

independent. ♦ **évolution** *nf* evolution; development; advancement; movement.

évoquer [evoké] (1) *vt* (gén) to evoke; *souvenir* to recall; *scène* to conjure up; *problème* to touch on.

exacerber [egzaserbe] (1) *vt* to exacerbate.

exact, *e* [egza, akt(a)] *adj* (a) *reproduction*, *compte rendu* exact, accurate; *réponse*, *calcul* correct, right; (*précis*) *dimension* exact, precise. est-il ~ *que*? is it right or correct that?; c'est l'~ *e* vérité that's the exact truth; l'heure ~ *e* the exact time. (b) (*ponctuel*) *punctual*; (*littér*: *strict*) *strict*. ♦ **exactement** *adv* exactly; accurately; correctly; precisely, strictly. ♦ **exactitude** *nf* exactness; accuracy; correctness; precision; punctuality; (*littér*: *minutie*) *exactitude*.

exaction [egzaksjõ] *nf* exaction.

ex æquo [egzeko] 1 *adj* *inv* equally placed. 2 *adv* *classer* equal.

exagérer [egzazere] (6) 1 *vt* (gén) to exaggerate. sans ~ without any exaggeration; il *exagère* he goes too far. 2 *s'* ~ *vpr* *difficultés* to exaggerate; *avantages* to overrate. ♦ **exagération** *nf* (gén) exaggeration. ♦ **exagéré**, *e* *adj* (*amplifié*) exaggerated; (*excessif*) excessive. c'est un peu ~ it's a bit much*; il n'est pas ~ *de* dire it is not an exaggeration to say. ♦ **exagérément** *adv* excessively, exaggeratedly.

exalter [egzalte] (1) *vt* (a) *esprit*, *courage* to fire, excite. *exalté* *par* (*excité*) excited by; (*euphorique*) elated by; (b) *s'* *exalte* facilement he is easily carried away. (b) (*glorifier*) to exalt, praise. ♦ **exaltant**, *e* *adj* exalting, elating. ♦ **exaltation** *nf* (a) (*nerveuse*) intense excitement; (*joyeuse*) elation; (*mystique*) exaltation. (b) (*glorification*) praising, exalting. ♦ **exalté**, *e* 1 *adj* *sentiments* elated; *imagination* wild; *esprit* excited. 2 *nm,f* (*péj*) fanatic.

examiner [egzamine] (1) *vt* (a) (*analyser*) (gén) to examine; *demande* to consider; *comptes* to go through. ~ *en* détail to scrutinize. (b) *objet*, *visage* to examine, study; *ciel* to scan; *appartement* to have a look round. *s'* ~ *devant* la glace to examine o.s. in the mirror. (c) (*Méd*, *Scol*) to examine. *se faire* ~ *to be* examined. ♦ **examen** *nm* (a) (*action*) examination; consideration. ~ *détailé* *scrutiny*; la *question* est à l'~ the matter is under consideration. (b) (*Méd*) medical examination. *se faire faire des* ~ *s* to have some tests done. (c) (*Scol*) exam, examination. ~ *blanc/de passage* mock/end-of-the-year exam. ♦ **examineur**, -trice *nm,f* examiner.

exaspérer [egzaspere] (6) *vt* (*irriter*) to exasperate; (*littér*: *aviver*) to exacerbate, aggravate. ♦ **exaspération** *nf* exasperation.

exaucer [egzose] (3) *vt* *vœu*, *prière* to grant. ~ *qn* to grant sb's wish. ♦ **exaucement** *nm* fulfilment.

excavation [ekska vasjõ] *nf* excavation.

excédent [eksede] *nm* surplus (*sur over*). un ~ *de* poids some excess weight; *budget* en ~ surplus budget. ♦ **excédentaire** *adj* production excess, surplus.

excéder [eksede] (6) *vt* (a) *longueur*, *prix* to exceed. les *avantages* excèdent les *inconvenients* the advantages outweigh the disadvantages. (b) *pouvoir* to overstep, exceed; *forces* to overtax. (c) (*accabler*: *gén pass*) to exhaust. excédé *de* fatigue exhausted, tired out; excédé *de* travail overworked. (d) (*agacer*: *gén pass*) to exasperate.

excellence [ekselãs] *nf* (a) excellence. *par* ~ *héros* par excellence; *aimer* above all else. (b) Son E ~ his Excellency. ♦ **excellamment** *adv* excellently. ♦ **excellent**, *e* *adj* excellent. ♦ **exceller** (1) *vi* to excel (*dans in*, à *faire in* doing).

excentrique [eksãtrik] 1 *adj* *personne*, (*Math*) eccentric; *quartier* outlying. 2 *nmf* eccentric. ♦ **excentricité** *nf* eccentricity.

excepter [eksẽpte] (1) *vt* to except (*de from*). sans ~ *personne* without excluding anyone.

♦ **excepté**, *e* 1 *adj*: sa *mère* ~ *e* apart from ou except his mother. 2 *prép* except, apart from. ~ *quand/que* except when/that. ♦ **exception** *nf* exception. d'~ *mesure* special, exceptional; *faire une* ~ à *règle* to make an exception to; *faire* ~ (à la *règle*) to be an exception (to the rule); *faire* ~ *de* to make an exception of; à l'~ *de* except for. ♦ **exceptionnel**, -elle *adj* exceptional. ♦ **exceptionnellement** *adv* (à *titre d'exception*) in this particular instance; (*très*) exceptionally.

excès [ekse] *nm* (a) (*surplus*) [*argent*] excess, surplus; [*marchandises*] glut, surplus. il y a un ~ *d'acide* there is too much acid; ~ *de* *précautions* excessive care; ~ *de* *zèle* overzealousness. (b) (*abus*) excess. des ~ *de* *langage* immoderate language; *tomber dans l'~* inverse to go to the opposite extreme; *faire un* ~ *de* *vitesse* to exceed the speed limit; *faire des* ~ *de* *table* to overindulge; jusqu'à l'~, avec ~ *to* excess, excessively. ♦ **excessif**, -ive *adj* excessive. elle est ~ *ive* en tout she takes everything to extremes; c'est ~! that's far too much!, that's excessive! ♦ **excessivement** *adv* excessively.

exciter [eksite] (1) 1 *vt* (a) *désir* to arouse, excite; *rire* to cause; *pitié* to rouse; *imagination* to fire, stir; *appétit* to whet; *ardeur* to increase. cela ne fit qu'~ sa *colère* that only made him even more angry. (b) (*enthousiasmer*) to thrill, excite. excitant *pour* l'*esprit* mentally stimulating. (c) (*rendre nerveux*) *personne* to arouse; *chien* to excite. le *café* excite *coffee* acts as a stimulant. (d) (*: *irriter*) to irritate. il commence à m'~ he's getting on my nerves. (e) (*encourager*) to urge on. ~ *qn* *contre* *qn* to set sb against sb; ~ *qn* à *faire* qu~ *to* urge sb to do sth. (f) (*Méd*, *Élec*) to excite. 2 *s'* ~ *vpr* (*enthousiaste*) to get excited (*sur about*, over); (*nerveux*) to get worked up*; (*: *fâché*) to get angry, fly off the handle*. ♦ **excitable** *adj* excitable. ♦ **excitant**, *e* 1 *adj* (gén) exciting. 2 *nm* stimulant. ♦ **excitation** *nf* (gén) excitement; (*Méd*, *Élec*) excitation. (*incitation*) ~ à *incitement* to. ♦ **excité**, *e* *nm,f* hothead.

exclamer (s') [eksklame] (1) *vpr* to exclaim. s'~ *de* *colère* to cry out in anger. ♦ **exclamation** *nf* exclamation.

exclure [ekskljũ] (35) *vt* (a) (*d'une salle*) to turn out; (*d'un parti*, *d'une école*) to expel. *se faire* ~ *de* to get o.s. expelled from. (b) *solution*, *hypothèse* to exclude. ~ *qch* *de* son *régime* to cut sth out of one's diet; *je tiens à être exclu de cette affaire* count me out of this business; c'est tout à fait exclu it's quite out of the question. ♦ **exclusif**, -ive *adj* exclusive. (*Comm*) *droits* ~ *s* sole ou exclusive rights. ♦ **exclusion** *nf* exclusion; expulsion (*de from*). à l'~ *de* (*sauf*) with the exclusion of; (*en écartant*) to the exclusion of. ♦ **exclusivement** *adv* (*seulement*) exclusively, solely. ~ *réserve* *au personnel* reserved for staff only; (*non inclus*) du 10 au 15 ~ from the 10th to the 15th exclusive. ♦ **exclusivité** *nf* (*Comm*) exclusive rights; (*sentiments*) exclusiveness. ce film *passé en* ~ à this film is showing exclusively at.

excommunier [ekscomynje] (7) *vt* to excommunicate. ♦ **excommunication** *nf* excommunication.

excrément [ekscremã] *nm*: ~ (s) excrement. **excrétion** [eksksesjõ] *nf* excretion.

excroissance [ekskrasãsjõ] *nf* outgrowth.

excursion [eksksjũsjõ] *nf* (*en car etc*) excursion, trip; (*à pied*) walk, hike. ♦ **excursionniste** *nmf* (day) tripper; hiker, walker.

excuser [eksksjũ] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (*pardonner*) to excuse, forgive. excusez-moi excuse me, I'm sorry; excusez-moi *de* *ne pas venir* excuse my not

coming, I'm sorry I can't come. (b) (*justifier, dispenser*) to excuse, *se faire* ~ to ask to be excused; 'M Dupont: (*absent*) excuse' Mr Dupont has sent an apology. 2 s' ~ *vpr*: s' ~ *de qch* to apologize for sth (*auprès de to*). ♦ *excusable* *adj* excusable, forgivable. ♦ *excuse* *nf* (a) (*prétexte*) excuse. *mauvaise* ~ poor excuse; *sans* ~ inexcusable; *prendre qch pour* ~ to use sth as an excuse. (b) (*regret*) ~s apology; *faire des* ~s to apologize; *Je vous dois des* ~s I owe you an apology.

exécuter [egzekre] (6) *vt* to loathe, execrate. ♦ *exécration* *adj* atrocious, execrable. ♦ *exécrablement* *adv* atrociously, execrably. ♦ *exécution* *nf* execration, loathing.

exécuter [egzekyte] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (*accomplir*) (*gén*) to carry out; *travail, mouvements* to execute; *promesse* to fulfil; *tâche* to perform. il a fait ~ des travaux he had some work done. (b) *objet* to produce, make; *tableau* to paint; *commande* to make up; (Mus) *morceau* to perform, execute. (c) (*tuer*) to execute, put to death. (d) *décret* to enforce. 2 s' ~ *vpr* (*obéir*) to comply; (*payer*) to pay up. ♦ *exécutant, e* *nm,f* (Mus) performer; (*fig* *péj*: *agent*) underling. ♦ *exécuteur* *nm* (Jur) ~ (testamentaire) executor. ♦ *exécuteur*, -ive *adj*, *nm* executive. ♦ *exécution* *nf* execution; carrying out; fulfilment; performance; production; making; painting; making up; enforcement. *mettre à ~ projet, idées* to carry out; *en ~ de la loi* in compliance with the law; ~ *capitale* capital execution.

exemplaire [egzöpler] 1 *adj* exemplary. 2 *nm* [*livre*] copy; (*échantillon*) example.

exemple [egzöpl(ə)] *nm* (*modèle*) example; (*spécimen*) example, instance. *citer qn en* ~ to quote sb as an example; *donner l'~* to set an example (*de of*); *prendre ~ sur qn* to take sb as an example; à l'~ de son père just like his father; *faire un ~ de qn* to make an example of sb; *le seul ~ que je connaisse* the only example ou instance I know of; *par ~* (*explicatif*) for example ou instance; (*: *par contre*) on the other hand; (ça) *par ~!* (*surprise*) my word!; (*indignation*) oh really!

exempt, e [egzä, ät] *adj*: ~ *de corvée* exempt from; *dangers free* from; ~ *de taxes* duty-free. ♦ *exempter* (1) *vt* to exempt (*de from*). ♦ *exemption* *nf* exemption.

exercer [egzerse] (3) 1 *vt* (a) *profession* to practise; *fonction* to fulfil; *talents, droit, charité* to exercise; *contrôle, influence* to exert (*sur over*); *représailles* to take (*sur on*); *poussée* to exert (*sur on*). *quel métier exercez-vous?* what job do you do?; (Jur) ~ *des poursuites contre qn* to bring an action against sb. (b) (*aguerir*) *corps, esprit* to train, exercise (*dto, for*); *facultés* to exercise. (c) (*éprouver*) *patience* to tax. 2 s' ~ *vpr* (*pianiste, sportif*) to practise. s' ~ à *technique* to practise; s' ~ à *faire qch* to train o.s. to do sth. ♦ *exercé, e* *adj* *oreille* keen, trained.

exercice [egzeris] *nm* (a) [*métier*] practice; [*droit*] exercising; [*facultés, culte*] exercise. *dans l'~ de ses fonctions* in the execution of his duties; *être en ~* [*médecin*] to be in practice; [*fonctionnaire*] to hold office. (b) (*entraînement, devoir*) exercise. *faire de l'~* to take some exercise; (Mil) l'~ drill; (Ling) ~s *structuraux* structure drills.

exhaler [egzale] (1) *vt* (*littér*) *odeur* to exhale; *soupir* to breathe; *plainte* to utter. s' ~ *de* to rise from. ♦ *exhalaison* *nf* exhalation.

exhaustif, -ive [egzostif, iv] *adj* exhaustive. ♦ *exhaustivement* *adv* exhaustively.

exhiber [egzibe] (1) 1 *vt* (*péj*) *savoir, richesse* to flaunt; *chiens savants, passeport* to show. 2 s' ~ *vpr* (*péj*) to show o.s. off; (*indécentement*) to expose o.s. ♦ *exhibition* *nf* flaunting; showing. (*péj*) ~s showing off. ♦ *exhibitionnisme* *nm*

exhibitionism. ♦ *exhibitionniste* *nmf* exhibitionist.

exhorter [egzörte] (1) *vt* to exhort (*à faire* to do, *à qch* to sth). ♦ *exhortation* *nf* exhortation.

exhumer [egzume] (1) *vt* *corps* to exhume; *ruines* to excavate; *faits, vieux livres* to unearth; *souvenirs* to recollect. ♦ *exhumation* *nf* exhumation; excavation; unearthing; recollection.

exiger [egziʒe] (3) *vt* to demand, require (*qch de qn* sth of ou from sb). *J'exige que vous le fassiez* I insist on your doing it, I demand that you do it; *des titres universitaires* sont exigés university degrees are required; *trop ~ de ses forces* to overtask o.s.; *cette plante exige beaucoup d'eau* this plant needs ou requires a lot of water. ♦ *exigeant, e* *adj* *client* demanding, hard to please; *travail* demanding, exacting. ♦ *exigence* *nf* (a) [*client*] particularity; [*maître*] strictness. (b) (*revendication, besoin*) demand, requirement.

exigible [egziʒibl(ə)] *adj* (*Comm, Jur*) payable. ♦ *exigibilité* *nf* payability.

exigu, -ue [egzigi] *adj* *lieu* cramped; *ressources* scanty; *délais* short. ♦ *exiguité* *nf* crampedness; scantiness; shortness.

exil [egzil] *nm* *exile*. ♦ *exilé, e* *nm,f* *exile*. ♦ *exiler* (1) 1 *vt* (Pol) to exile; (*fig*) to banish. 2 s' ~ *vpr* (Pol) to go into exile. (*fig*) s' ~ *loin du monde* to cut o.s. off from the world.

exister [egziste] (1) *vi* to exist. *la vie existe-t-elle sur Mars?* is there life on Mars?; (*il y a*) il existe there is, there are; il en existe en plusieurs couleurs they come ou are found in several colours. ♦ *existant, e* *adj* existing. ♦ *existence* *nf* (*gén*) existence. *dans l'~* in life.

exode [egzod] *nm* (*lit, fig*) exodus. ~ *rural* drift from the land.

exonérer [egzönere] (6) *vt* (Fin) to exempt (*de from*). ♦ *exonération* *nf* exemption.

exorbitant, e [egzörbitä, ät] *adj* exorbitant.

exorciser [egzörsize] (1) *vt* to exorcize. ♦ *exorcisme* *nm* exorcism. ♦ *exorciste* *nm* exorcist.

exotique [egzotik] *adj* exotic. ♦ *exotisme* *nm* exoticism.

expansion [ekspäsijä] *nf* (a) (*extension*) expansion. *en ~ économie* booming, fast-expanding; *univers* expanding. (b) (*effusion*) expansiveness. *avec de grandes ~s* expansively. ♦ *expansif, -ive* *adj* *expansive*. *peu ~* not very forthcoming. ♦ *expansivité* *nf* expansiveness.

expatrié [ekspatrije] (7) 1 *vt* to expatriate. 2 s' ~ *vpr* to expatriate o.s. ♦ *expatriation* *nf* expatriation. ♦ *expatrié, e* *nm,f* expatriate.

expectative [ekspektativ] *nf* (*incertitude*) state of uncertainty. *être dans l'~* to be still waiting (to see etc).

expectorateur [ekspektöre] (1) *vti* to expectorate. ♦ *expectoration* *nf* expectoration.

expédient, e [ekspedjé, ät] *adj*, *nm* expedient.

expédier [ekspedje] (7) *vt* (a) *lettre* to send, dispatch. ~ *par la poste* to send through the post; ~ *par le train* to send by rail; ~ *par bateau* *lettres* to send surface mail; *produits* to ship. (b) (*) *client, affaire* to dispose of, deal with; *déjeuner* to polish off. ♦ *expéditeur, -trice* 1 *adj* dispatching. 2 *nm,f* sender. ♦ *expéditif, -ive* *adj* expeditious. ♦ *expédition* *nf* (action) dispatch; shipping; (*paquet*) consignment; (*par bateau*) shipment; (Mil, Sci) expedition. ♦ *expéditionnaire* 1 *adj* (Mil) expeditionary. 2 *nmf* (Comm) forwarding clerk. ♦ *expéditivement* *adv* expeditiously.

expérience [eksperjäs] *nf* (a) (*gén*) experience. *sans ~* inexperienced; *savoir par ~* to know by ou from experience; *il a une longue ~ de l'enseignement* he has a lot of teaching experience; *tente l'~* try it; *faire l'~ de qch* to experience sth. (b) (*scientifique*) experiment. *vérité d'~* experi-

mental truth; **faire une** ~ sur to do an experiment on.

expérimenter [eksperimôte] (1) *vt* **appareil** to test; **remède** to experiment with; **méthode** to test out. ♦ **expérimental**, *e*, *mpl* -aux *adj* experimental. ♦ **expérimentalement** *adv* experimentally. ♦ **expérimentateur**, -trice *nm,f* experimenter. ♦ **expérimentation** *nf* experimentation. ♦ **expérimenté**, *e* *adj* experienced.

expert, *e* [eksper, ert(ə)] 1 *adj* expert, skilled (*en* in, *d* at). 2 *nm* expert (*en* in, *at*); (*d'assurances*) valuer. ~-comptable = chartered accountant. ♦ **expertement** *adv* expertly.

expertiser [ekspertizê] (1) *vt* **bijou** to value, appraise; **dégâts** to assess, evaluate. **faire** ~ qch to have sth valued. ♦ **expertise** *nf* (evaluation) valuation; (*rapport*) expert's report.

expier [eksɥje] (7) *vt* to expiate, atone for. ♦ **expiation** *nf* expiation (*de* of), atonement (*de* for).

expirer [eksɥre] (1) 1 *vt* **air** to breathe out. 2 *vi* (*mourir*, *prendre fin*) to expire. ♦ **expiration** *nf* (gén) expiration. **venir à** ~ to expire; *à l'*~ *de* at the expiry of.

explication [eksplikasjɔ̃] *nf* explanation (*de* for); (*discussion*) discussion; (*dispute*) argument; (*Scol*) analysis (*de* of). **J'exige** des ~s I demand an explanation. ♦ **explicable** *adj* explicable.

expliciter [eksplisite] (1) *vt* to make explicit. ♦ **explicité** *adj* explicit. ♦ **explicitement** *adv* explicitly.

expliquer [eksplikê] (1) 1 *vt* (*faire comprendre*) to explain (*d* qn to sb); (*rendre compte de*) to account for, explain; (*Scol*) **texte** to analyse. 2 *s'~ vpr* (a) (*préciser*) to explain o.s., make o.s. clear. *s'~ sur* ses projets to explain one's plans. (b) (*comprendre*) to understand. (c) (*être compréhensible*) ça s'explique par le mauvais temps it is explained by the bad weather; tout s'explique! it's all clear now! (d) (*discuter*) s'~ avec qn to explain o.s. to sb; après s'être longuement expliqués after having discussed the matter for a long time; ils sont allés s'~ dehors* they went off to sort it out outside.

exploit [eksplwa] *nm* exploit, feat.

exploiter [eksplwate] (1) *vt* **mine** to work; *entreprise* to run; *ressources*, *idée*, *personne* to exploit. ♦ **exploitable** *adj* (gén) exploitable. ♦ **exploitant**, *e* *nm,f* farmer. ♦ **exploitation** *nf* (a) (*action*) working; exploitation; running. **mettre en** ~ to exploit; *fraîs d'*~ running costs. (b) (*entreprise*) concern. ~ agricole farming concern; ~ minière mining development. ♦ **exploiteur**, -euse *nm,f* exploiter.

explorer [ekspløre] (1) *vt* to explore. ♦ **explorateur**, -trice *nm,f* explorer. ♦ **exploration** *nf* exploration.

exploser [eksploze] (1) *vi* (*lit*, *fig*) to explode; (*joie*) to burst out; (*bombe*) to blow up. ~ (*de colère*) to explode with anger; **faire** ~ *bombe* to explode; *bâtiment* to blow up; *cette remarque* le fit ~ he blew up at that remark. ♦ **explosif**, -ive *adj*, *nm* explosive. ♦ **explosion** *nf* explosion; outburst. **faire** ~ to explode; to blow up.

exporter [eksɥpɔrtê] (1) *vt* to export. ♦ **exportable** *adj* exportable. ♦ **exportateur**, -trice 1 *adj* exporting. 2 *nm,f* exporter. ♦ **exportation** *nf* (gén) export.

exposer [eksɥoze] (1) 1 *vt* (a) **marchandises** to display; **tableaux** to show. *c'est resté exposé pendant 3 mois* it has been on display for 3 months. (b) (*expliquer*) (gén) to explain; *faits*, *théorie* to expound, set out. (c) (*mettre en danger*) *personne*, *objet* to expose (*d* to); *vie*, *réputation* to risk. *sa conduite l'expose à des reproches* his behaviour lays him open to blame; *c'est exposé à être découvert* it is liable to be discovered. (d) (gén, *Phot*: *orienter*) to expose. **exposé** *au sud*

facing (due) south; *maison bien exposée* well-situated house; *endroit très exposé* very exposed place. 2 *s'~ vpr* to expose o.s. *s'~ à* to expose o.s. to, lay o.s. open to. ♦ **exposant**, *e* 1 *nm,f* [foire] exhibitor. 2 *nm* (*Math*) exponent. ♦ **exposé** *nm* (*action*) account, statement; (*conférence*: *gén*, *Scol*) talk (sur on). ♦ **exposition** *nf* (a) [*marchandises*] display; [*raisons*] exposition; (*au danger*) exposure (*d* to). (b) (*foire*) exhibition. *l'E~ Universelle* the World Fair. (c) (*Phot*) exposure. (d) (*Littérat*, *Mus*) exposition. *scène d'*~ introductory scene. (e) (*orientation*) [maison] aspect.

exprès¹ [ekspre] *adv* (spécialement) specially; (intentionnellement) on purpose.

exprès², -esse [ekspre] *adj* (a) **interdiction** formal. (b) (*inv*) (*lettre*) ~ express letter; **envoyer** qch *en* ~ to send sth express.

express [ekspre] *adj*, *nm* *inv*: (*train*) ~ fast train; (*café*) ~ espresso coffee.

expressément [ekspresemɑ̃] *adv* (formellement) expressly; (spécialement) specially.

expression [ekspreksjɔ̃] *nf* (gén) *expression* on. *au-delà de toute* ~ inexpressible; *visage sans* ~ expressionless face; (*locution*) ~ *figée* set expression *ou* phrase. ♦ **expressif**, -ive *adj* expressive. ♦ **expressivement** *adv* expressively. ♦ **expressivité** *nf* expressiveness.

exprimer [eksprime] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (gén) to express. **le signe** + **exprime** l'addition the sign + stands for addition. (b) *jus* to press out. 2 *s'~ vpr* (*personne*) to express o.s.; [*sentiment*] to be expressed. *si je peux m'~ ainsi* if I may put it like that. ♦ **exprimable** *adj* expressible.

exproprier [eksɥɔpɥje] (7) *vt* to place a compulsory purchase order on.

expulser [eksɥylse] (1) *vt* (gén) *élève* to expel; *étranger* to deport, expel; *locataire* to evict; *manifestant* to eject (*de* from); *joueur* to send off; (*Anat*) to evacuate. ♦ **expulsion** *nf* expulsion; deportation; eviction; ejection; sending off; evacuation.

expurger [eksɥɥɥɛ] (3) *vt* to expurgate.

exquis, -ise [eksɥi, iz] *adj* (lit) exquisite; (*personne*, *temps*) delightful.

extase [ekstaz] *nf* (*Rel*, *fig*) ecstasy. *être en* ~ *devant* to be in ecstasies over. ♦ **extasier** (s') (7) *vpr* to go into ecstasies (*sur over*). ♦ **extatique** *adj* ecstatic.

extension [ektɥsɔ̃sɔ̃] *nf* [*membre*, *ressort*] stretching; [*épidémie*] extension, spreading; [*commerce*, *domaine*] expansion; [*loi*, *sens*] extension (*d* to). **par** ~ (*de sens*) by extension; **prendre** *l'*~ to spread. ♦ **extensible** *adj* *matière* extensible; *définition* extendable. ♦ **extensif**, -ive *adj* extensive.

exténuer [ektɥnœ] (1) 1 *vt* to exhaust. 2 *s'~ vpr* to exhaust o.s. (*d* faire doing).

extérieur, *e* [ektɥtɥrjœr] 1 *adj* (a) (gén) outside; *cour* outer; *bruit*, *réalité* external; *décoration* exterior; [*personne*] appearance outward; *amabilité* superficial. *signes* ~s *de richesse* outward signs of wealth; *être* ~ *à un sujet* to be external to *ou* outside a subject; **interdit à toute personne** ~ *e* *au chantier* site workers only. (b) *commerce*, *politique* foreign. 2 *nm* [*objet*, *maison*] outside, exterior; [*personne*] exterior, outward appearance. *c'est à l'~* (*de la ville*) it's outside (the town); (*Ciné*) ~s location shots; (*pays*) l'~ foreign countries; **vendre à l'~** to sell abroad. ♦ **extérieurement** *adv* (*du dehors*) on the outside, externally; (*en apparence*) outwardly. ♦ **extérioriser** (1) *vt* *joie* etc to show.

exterminer [ektɥmine] (1) *vt* (*lit*, *fig*) to exterminate. ♦ **extermination** *nf* extermination. **externe** [ektɥnɛr(ə)] 1 *adj* *surface* etc external, outer; *angle* exterior. *à usage* ~ for external use only. 2 *nmf* (*Scol*) day pupil; (*Méd*) non-resident student. ♦ **externat** *nm* (*Scol*) day school.

extincteur [ekstɛktœʁ] *nm* fire extinguisher.
extinction [ekstɛksjɔ̃] *nf* [incendie] extinguishing; [peuple] extinction; [droit] extinguishment. ~ *de* voix loss of voice.
extirper [ekstirpe] (1) *vt* to eradicate. impossible *de* lui ~ *une parole*! it's impossible to drag a word out of him!; s'~ *de son manteau* to extricate o.s. from one's coat. ♦ **extirpation** *nf* eradication.
extorquer [ekstɔʁke] (1) *vt* to extort (à *qn* from sb). ♦ **extorqueur**, -euse *nm,f* extortioner. ♦ **extorsion** *nf* extortion.
extra [ekstra] 1 *nm inv* (domestique) extra servant ou help; (gâterie) special treat. 2 *adj inv* fromage, vin first-rate; tissu top-quality; (*) film, personne terrific*, great*. *de* qualité ~ of the finest quality. 3 *préf* extra. ~fin superfine, extra fine.
extraction [ekstraksjɔ̃] *nf* (V extraire) extraction; mining; quarrying; (†: origine) extraction. ♦ **extrader** [ekstrade] (1) *vi* to extradite. ♦ **extradition** *nf* extradition.
extraire [ekstʁeʁ] (50) *vt* (gén, Méd, Math) to extract; charbon to mine; marbre to quarry. ~ *de* poche to take ou bring out of; prison to get out of; passage extrait d'un livre extract from a book, passage taken from a book; s'~ *de son manteau** to extricate o.s. from one's coat. ♦ **extrait** *nm* (gén) extract; [livre] extract, excerpt. ~ *de* naissance etc birth etc certificate.
extraordinaire [ekstʁaɔʁdinɛʁ] *adj* (étrange) extraordinary; (exceptionnel) exceptional,

extraordinary; (Pol) special. **acteur** ~ extraordinary ou remarkable actor; *ce n'est pas* ~ it isn't up to much*; *si par* ~ if by some unlikely chance; *quand par* ~ on those rare occasions when. ♦ **extraordinairement** *adv* extraordinarily; exceptionally.
extravagance [ekstravagãs] *nf* (caractère) eccentricity, extravagance. (acte) ~ (s) eccentric ou extravagant behaviour. ♦ **extravagant**, e *adj* idée, prix extravagant; conduite eccentric.
extrême [ekstrem] 1 *adj* (gén) extreme; point furthest; mesures drastic. à l'~ opposé (de) at the opposite extreme (of). 2 *nm* (gén) extreme. jusqu'à l'~ in the extreme, to a degree. 3: ~ droite/gauche extreme right/left (wing); ~ onction Extreme Unction; E~Orient Far East. ♦ **extrêmement** *adv* extremely. ♦ **extrémisme** *nm* extremism. ♦ **extrémiste** *adj, nm* extremist.
extrémité [ekstremite] *nf* (a) (bout) (gén) end; [aiguille] point; [objet mince] tip; [village, file] extremity, limit. (Anat) ~s extremities. (b) à la dernière ~ (misère) in the most dire plight; (mort) on the point of death; se porter à des ~s to go to extremes.
exubérance [ɛgzyberãs] *nf* (caractère) exuberance. (action) ~ (s) exuberant behaviour. ♦ **exubérant**, e *adj* (gén) exuberant.
exulter [ɛgzylte] (1) *vi* to exult. ♦ **exultation** *nf* exultation.
exutoire [ɛgzɥwar] *nm* outlet, release.
ex-voto [eksɔto] *nm inv* monumental tablet.

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F, f [ɛf] *nm ou nf (lettre)* F, f.

fa [fa] *nm inv (Mus)* F; (*en chantant*) fa.

fable [fabl(ə)] *nf (gén)* fable; (*mensonge*) tale. être la ~ de toute la ville to be the laughing stock of the whole town.

fabriquer [fabrike] (1) *vt (gén)* to make; (*industriellement*) to manufacture; *histoire* to fabricate, make up; *fausse monnaie* to forge. ~ en série to mass-produce; il s'est fabriqué une cabane he built ou made himself a shed; qu'est-ce qu'il fabrique? what on earth is he up to? ♦ fabricant *nm* manufacturer. ♦ fabrication *nf* making; manufacturing; forging; fabricating. ~ en série mass production; de ~ française made in France, of French make; de bonne ~ well-made; une robe de sa ~ a dress of her own making. ♦ fabrique *nf (établissement)* factory. ~ de papier paper mill.

fabuleux, -euse [fabylø, øz] *adj (gén)* fabulous.

♦ **fabuleusement** *adv* fabulously.

fac [fak] *nf (arg Univ)* abrégé de **façulté**.

façade [fasad] *nf (a)* [maison] façade, front; (*latérale*) side; [magasin] front. la ~ arrière de la maison the back of the house. (b) (fig: *apparence*) façade. de ~ luxe sham.

face [fas] *nf (a)* (*visage*) face. les blessés de la ~ people with facial injuries; sauver/perdre la ~ to save/lose face. (b) (*objet*) side; [médaille] front; (*lit, fig*) [monde] face. question à double ~ two-sided question; sous ou sur toutes ses ~s from all sides; la pièce est tombée sur ~ the coin fell face up; (*jeu de pile ou face*) ~! heads!; la ~ des choses the face of things. (c) faire ~ to face up to things; faire ~ à lieu, difficulté to face; épreuve to face up to, face; engagement to meet; se faire ~ to be facing each other. (d) en ~ opposite; la dame d'en ~ the lady from across the street, the lady opposite; regarder qn en ~ to look sb in the face; il lui a dit en ~ que he told him to his face that; il faut voir les choses en ~ one must face facts. (e) ~ à, en ~ de maison opposite, facing; examinateur in front of; danger confronted ou faced with; être ~ à ~ to be facing each other, be face to face; (TV) un ~ à ~ a face to face discussion; les deux ennemis étaient maintenant l'un en ~ de l'autre the two enemies now stood facing each other ou face to face. (f) de ~ portrait full-face; attaque frontal; (Théât) place facing the stage; voir qn de ~ to see sb face on; avoir une vue de ~ sur qch to have a front view of sth.

facétie [fasesi] *nf (drôlerie)* joke; (*farce*) prank. ♦ **facétieux, -euse** *adj* facetious.

facette [faset] *nf (lit, fig)* facet.

fâcher [faʃe] (1) 1 *vt (mettre en colère)* to anger, make angry; (*contrarier*) to distress. 2 *se ~ vpr (se mettre en colère)* to get angry (*contre* with); (*se brouiller*) to fall out (*avec* with). ♦ **fâché, e** *adj (en colère)* angry, cross (*contre* with); (*contrarié*) sorry (*de qch* about sth). je suis ~ de ne pas venir I am sorry that I cannot come; (*hum*) je ne serais pas ~ de m'asseoir I wouldn't mind a seat. ♦ **fâcherie** *nf (brouille)* quarrel.

façonnier, -euse [faʃø, øz] *adj* *exemple* unfortunate; situation unfortunate, awkward. il est ~ que it's unfortunate ou a pity that.

♦ **fâcheusement** *adv* unfortunately, awkwardly.

♦ **surpris** unpleasantly surprised.

facile [fasil] 1 *adj (a)* (*aisé*) easy (*à faire* to do).

plus ~ à dire qu'à faire easier said than done;

avoir la larme ~ to be easily moved to tears; il a le

couteau ~ he's very ready with his knife. (b)

(*péj*) effet/ironie ~ facile effect/irony. (c) caractè-

re easy-going. il est ~ à vivre he's easy to get on

with; (*péj*) fille ~ woman of easy virtue. 2 *adv (t)*

elle a 50 ans ~ she's easily 50. ♦ **facilement** *adv*

(*gén*) easily. ~ toléré par l'organisme easily ou

readily tolerated by the body.

facilité [fasilité] *nf (a)* [*problème*] easiness;

[succès] ease; [style] fluency. il travaille avec ~

he works with ease. (b) (*aptitude*) ability,

aptitude; (*tendance*) tendency. il a beaucoup de

~ pour les langues he has a great aptitude for lan-

guages. (c) (*gén pl: possibilité*) facility. avoir

toutes ~s de faire qch to have every opportunity

to do sth; ~s de transport transport facilities;

(Comm) ~s de paiement easy terms. ♦ **faciliter**

(1) *vt* to make easier, facilitate. ça ne va pas ~ les

choses that's not going to make matters any

easier.

façon [fasø] *nf (a)* (*manière*) way. de quelle ~ est-

ce arrivé? how did it happen?; je le ferai à ma ~ I

shall do it my own way; à la ~ d'un enfant like a

child, as a child would do; (*c'est une*) ~ de parler

it's a way of putting it; d'une certaine ~ in a way,

in some ways; d'une ~ générale generally

speaking; de toute(s) ~s in any case, at any

rate; de cette ~ (in) this way; d'une ~ ou d'une

autre one way or another; en aucune ~ in no way;

un plat de ma ~ a dish of my own making; de ~ à

ne pas le déranger so as not to disturb him; de ~ à

ce qu'il puisse regarder so that he can see. (b)

sans ~ accepter without fuss; repas unpretent-

tious; personne unaffected; merci, sans ~ no

thanks honestly; et sans plus de ~s and without

further ado. (c) ~s manners, behaviour; en voilà

des ~s! that's no way to behave!; faire des ~s

(minauderies) to be affected; (chichis) to make a

fuss. (d) (*Couture*) [robe] cut, making-up. payer

la ~ to pay for the tailoring ou making-up. (e)

(imitation) veste ~ dalm jacket in imitation

suede. (f) (t: genre) une ~ de roman a novel of

sorts.

façonner [fasøne] (1) *vt (gén)* to make;

(*industriellement*) to manufacture; argile to

shape, fashion; personne to mould, form.

fac-similé, pl ~s [faksimile] *nm* facsimile.

facteur [faktøʁ] *nm (Poste)* postman; (*élément*,

Math) factor. (*fabricant*) ~ de pianos piano

maker.

factice [faktis] *adj* marbre, beauté artificial;

bijou imitation; barbe false; bouteille en vitrine

dummy; enthousiasme feigned.

factieux, -euse [faksjø, øz] 1 *adj* factious. 2 *nm, f*

seditionary.

faction [faksjõ] *nf (a)* (*groupe*) faction. (b)

[soldat] guard; (fig) long watch. être de ou en ~ to

be on ou stand guard; (fig) to keep watch.

♦ **factionnaire** *nm* guard.

factrice [faktʁis] *nf* postwoman.

facture [faktʁʁ] *nf (gén)* bill; (Comm) invoice.

♦ **facturer** (1) *vt (établir une facture)* to invoice.

(compter) ~ qch 20 F (à qn) to charge (sb) 20 francs for sth.
facultatif, -ive [fakyltatif, iv] adj optional. **arrê** ~ request stop.
faculté [fakylte] nf (a) (Univ) faculty. **quand j'étais en** ~ when I was at university. (b) (don) faculty; (pouvoir) power; (propriété) property. **avoir une grande** ~ de mémoire to have great powers of memory; **avoir la** ~ de marcher to have the power of walking; (aptitudes) ~s faculties. (c) (droit) right; (possibilité) freedom. **Je te laisse la** ~ de choisir I'll give you the freedom to choose.
fadaise [fadez] nf (littér) ~ (s) nonsense.
fade [fad] adj plat tasteless, insipid, bland; **teinte** dull; **plaisanterie** tame; **décor, individu, conversation** dull, insipid. ♦ **fadueur** nf tastelessness; insipidness; blandness; dullness. (platitudes) ~s sweet nothings.
fagot [fago] nm bundle of sticks.
fagoter [fagote] (1) 1 vt (péj) to rig out*. 2 se ~ vpr to rig o.s. out*.
faible [febl(ə)] 1 adj (gén) weak; **somme, intensité** low; **quantité, différence** small, slight; **espoir, bruit, odeur** slight, faint; **lumière** dim; **voix, pouls** faint, feeble; **vent** light; **rendement, devoir, raisonnement** poor. **avoir la vue** ~ to have weak or poor eyesight; **il est trop** ~ avec elle he is too soft with her; à une ~ **profondeur** at a slight depth below the surface; (Pol) une ~ **majorité** a narrow or slight majority; ~ **en alcool** low in alcohol; ~ **en français** poor at French. 2 nm (a) (sans volonté) weakling. (sans défense) les ~s the weak; un ~ **d'esprit** a feeble-minded person. (b) (déficience) weak point; (penchant) weakness. **il a un** ~ pour sa fille he has a soft spot for his daughter.
♦ **faiblement** adv weakly; slightly; faintly; dimly; lightly. ♦ **faiblesse** nf (a) weakness; softness; smallness; slightness; faintness; feebleness; dimness; lightness. la ~ de la demande the low or poor demand; ~ **d'esprit** feeble-mindedness; **avoir la** ~ d'accepter to be weak enough to accept. (b) (syncope) sudden weakness. (c) (défaut) weakness. **chacun a ses petites** ~s we all have our little foibles or weaknesses.
♦ **faiblir** (2) vi to get weaker (ou **slightly** or **smaller** etc); (résolution, résistance) to weaken; (forces, courage, vue) to fail; (vent) to slacken; (rendement) to slacken off. **l'écart faiblit** entre eux the gap is narrowing between them.
faïence [fajds] nf (a) la ~ (substance) earthenware; (objets) crockery, earthenware. (b) (objet) piece of earthenware.
faïlle [faj] nf (Géol) fault; (raisonnement) flaw; (amitié) rift.
faillir [fajir] vi (a) (manquer) J'ai failli tomber I almost or very nearly fell. (b) ~ à devoir to fail in; promesse to fail to keep; sans ~ unfailingly. (c) (†: fauter) to lapse.
faillite [fajit] nf (Comm) bankruptcy; (espoir, méthode, gouvernement) collapse. **faire** ~ (Comm) to go bankrupt; (fig) to collapse; **mettre qq en** ~ to make sb bankrupt.
faim [fê] nf hunger. **donner/avoir** ~ to make sb/be hungry; **manger à sa** ~ to eat one's fill; **avoir** ~ de honneur etc to hunger for; **sa** ~ de richesses his yearning for wealth; J'ai une ~ de loup I'm ravenous or famished.
fainéant, e [feneô, ôt] 1 adj lazy, idle. 2 nm, f idler. ♦ **fainéanter** (1) vi to idle about.
♦ **fainéantise** nf laziness, idleness.
faire [fer] (60) 1 vt (a) (fabrication) (gén) to make; **maison** to build; **pain** to bake; **repas** to cook; **liste** to draw up; **chèque** to make out; **cours** to give; **livre** to write; **tableau** to paint; **dessin** to draw; **farce** to play; **faute, promesse** to make. ~ **du thé** to make (some) tea; **qu'avez-vous fait** de

votre sac? what have you done with your bag?, where have you left ou put your bag? (b) (activité) (gén) to do; **piano, tennis, match** to play; **rêve, chute** to have; **geste, projet** to make. **que faites-vous?** (dans la vie) what do you do?, what is your job?; (en ce moment) what are you doing?; ~ **du français** to do ou study French; **elle fait du tricot/un peu de tricot** she knits/does a bit of knitting. (c) (fonction) (Théât) rôle to play, be. ~ **le malade** to pretend to be ill; ~ **l'innocent** to play ou act the innocent; **il fait le jardinier** pendant les vacances he is acting as gardener during the holidays; **quel idiot je fais!** what a fool I am! ou I look!; **il en a fait un avocat/son héritier** he's made a lawyer of him/made him his heir; **on le fait plus riche** qu'il n'est people make him out to be richer than he is; **ils ont fait de cette pièce** une cuisine they made ou turned the room into a kitchen; **la cuisine fait salle à manger** the kitchen serves as ou is used as a dining room; **cet hôtel fait aussi restaurant** this hotel is also run as a restaurant. (d) (parcours) to do. ~ **un voyage/une promenade** to go on a journey/go for ou take a walk; ~ **du 100 km/h** to do 100 km/h; ~ **les magasins** to go round the shops. (e) (Comm) **l'épicerie** to sell, deal in; **blé** to grow, produce. nous ne faisons pas cette marque we don't stock ou keep that make. (f) (nettoyage) ménage to do; lit to make; **chaussures** to clean. ~ **la vaisselle** to do the washing-up ou the dishes. (g) (Méd) **diabète** etc to have, suffer from. ~ **de la fièvre** to have ou run a temperature; ~ **ses besoins** to go to the toilet. (h) (mesure) to be. 2 et 2 font 4 2 and 2 are ou make 4; ça fait 3 mètres de long it is 3 metres long; ça fait 3 kg it weighs 3 kg; **combien fait cette chaise?** how much is this chair? ou does this chair cost?; **Je vous la fais 100 F** I'll let you have it ou I'll give it to you for 100 F. (i) (effet) **piqûres** etc to give. ~ **du bien/du mal** à ... to do good/harm to ...; ~ **du chagrin** à qn to cause unhappiness to sb, make sb unhappy; ~ **le bonheur** de qn to make sb happy; **qu'est-ce que cela peut bien te** ~? what does it matter to you?; **la mort de son père** ne lui a rien fait his father's death didn't affect him; **cela ne vous ferait rien de sortir?** would you mind going out?; **qu'est-ce qu'on t'a donc fait!** whatever have they done to you!; **ça ne fait rien** it doesn't matter. (j) (locutions) pour ce qu'on en fait! for all that we do with it!; **n'en faites rien** do nothing of the sort; **n'avoir que** ~ de to have no need of; **ne** ~ **que** de to protest to keep on and on protesting, be constantly protesting; **Je ne fais que d'arriver** I've only just arrived.
2 vi (a) (agir) to do. ~ vite to act quickly, be quick; **il a bien fait** he did the right thing; ~ **de son mieux** to do one's best; **on ferait bien** de le prévenir it would be a good idea to warn him; **Je ferais mieux de partir** I'd better go; **faites comme vous voulez** do as you please; **faites comme chez vous** make yourself at home; **il n'y a rien** à ~ it's no use. (b) (dire) to say. **vraiment?** fit-il really? he said; **il fit un 'ah'** de surprise he gave a surprised 'ah'. (c) (durer) **ce chapeau (me) fera encore un hiver** this hat will last ou do me another winter. (d) (paraître) to look. **ce vase fait bien sur la table** the vase looks nice on the table; ~ **vieux/jeune** to look old/young (for one's age). (e) (devenir) to make, be. **cet enfant fera un bon musicien** this child will make a good musician; **il veut** ~ **médecin** he wants to be a doctor.
3 vb impers: **il fait jour** it is daylight; **il fait du soleil** the sun is shining, it is sunny; **il fait lourd** it ou the weather is close; **cela fait 2 ans** que je ne l'ai pas vu it is 2 years since I last saw him, I haven't seen him for 2 years; ça fait 2 ans qu'il est parti he left 2 years ago, it's 2 years since he left; **il fait bon se promener** it is nice to go for a walk; **il ne fait pas bon** le contredire it is better not to

contradict him; cela fait que nous devons partir the result is that we must leave.

4 *vb* substitut to do. il travaille mieux que je ne fais he works better than I do; - faites, je vous en prie - (yes) please do, (yes) by all means.

5 *se ~ vpr* (a) robe, amis to make o.s. il se fait sa cuisine he does his own cooking; il se fait 4000 F par mois he earns ou makes 4,000 francs a month; s'en ~ to worry. (b) [fromage, vin] to mature. (fig) il s'est fait tout seul he is a self-made man. (c) (devenir) prêtre etc to become. se ~ vieux to be getting old; il se faisait tard it was getting late; se ~ beau to make o.s. beautiful. (d) se ~ à to get used to; il ne peut pas se ~ au climat he can't get used to the climate. (e) cela ne se fait pas it's not done; une chose qu'il se fait a done thing; ça ne se fera pas it won't take place. (f) (impers) il peut/il pourrait se ~ qu'il pleuve it may/it might rain; comment se fait-il qu'il soit absent? how is it that he is absent? (g) se ~ + infin: se ~ vomir to make o.s. vomit; il s'est fait remettre le document he had the document handed over to him; il s'est fait ouvrir par le voisin he got the neighbour to let him in.

6 *vb aux + infin*: j'ai fait démarrer la voiture I made the car start; I got the car started; ~ traverser la rue à un aveugle to help a blind man across the road; ~ entrer visiteur to show ou ask in; livreur to let in; (se) ~ faire une robe to have a dress made; ~ faire la vaisselle à qn to get sb to do the dishes; il lui a fait ouvrir le coffre-fort he made him open ou forced him to open the safe.

7: ~part *nm* inv announcement (of a birth ou death etc); ~part de mariage = wedding invitation.

faisable [fəzabl(ə)] *adj* feasible. est-ce ~ en 2 jours? can it be done in 2 days?

faisan [fəzɑ̃] *nm* pheasant. ♦ faisandé, *e* *adj* goût high; (péj) corrupt.

faisceau, *pl* ~x [fəso] *nm* (fagot) bundle; (Élec, Phys) beam. ~ de preuves body of proof.

fait¹ [fɛ] *nm* (a) (événement) event, occurrence; (donnée, acte) fact. ~ nouveau new development; le ~ de bouger the fact of moving; ~ d'armes feat of arms; ~ divers (short) news item; (rubrique) ~s divers news in brief; ~s et gestes actions. (b) *au* ~ (à propos) by the way; en venir *au* ~ to get to the point; être *au* ~ (de) to be informed (of); mettre *qn* *au* ~ (d'une affaire) to inform sb of ou acquaint sb with a matter; de ~ (de facto) de facto; (en fait) in fact; il est de ~ que it is a fact that; de ce ~ therefore; du ~ de qch on account of sth; en ~ in fact; en ~ de (en guise de) by way of a; (en matière de) as regards, in the way of; le ~ est là it's a fact; être le ~ de (être typique de) to be typical of; (être causé par) to be the work of; par ce ~ by this very fact; dire son ~ à qn to talk straight to sb; prendre ~ et cause pour qn to side with sb; comme par un ~ exprès almost as if on purpose; mettre *qn* devant le ~ accompli to present sb with a fait accompli.

fait², *e* [fɛ, fɛt] *adj* (a) être ~ pour to be made ou meant for; ceci n'est pas ~ pour lui plaire this is not likely to please him; il est ~ pour être médecin he's cut out to be a doctor. (b) (fini) c'en est ~ de notre vie calme that's the end of our quiet life; c'est toujours ça de ~ that's one job done. (c) (mûr) personne mature; fromage ripe. (d) (locutions) comment est-il ~? what is he like?; what does he look like?; avoir la jambe bien ~e to have nice legs; il est ~ (comme un rat)* he's cornered; c'est bien ~! it serves them right!

faite [fɛt] *nm* [montagne] summit; [arbre] top. ~ du toit rooftop; ~ de la gloire height of glory.

faitout *nm* [fɛtu] stewpot.

fakir [fakir] *nm* (Rel) fakir; (Music-Hall) wizard.

falaise [falez] *nf* cliff.

fallacieux, -euse [falasjø, øz] *adj* fallacious.

♦ fallacieusement *adv* fallaciously.

falloir [falwa] (29) 1 *vb impers* (a) (besoin) il me le faut à tout prix I must have it at all costs; il lui faut *qn* pour l'aider he needs sb to help him; il vous faut tourner à gauche you have to ou need to turn left; (au magasin) qu'est-ce qu'il vous faut? what are you looking for?; il n'en faut pas beaucoup pour qu'il se mette à pleurer it doesn't take much to make him cry; s'il le faut if need be.

(b) (obligation) il va ~ y aller we'll have to go; il faut que tu y ailles you must go; il faudrait qu'il parte he ought to ou should go; que faut-il leur dire? what shall I tell them?; il ne faut pas être en retard we mustn't be ou we can't afford to be late; il va ~ qu'il parte he'll have to go. (c) (intensif) il fallait me le dire you should have told me; il faut voir ce spectacle this show is a must, you must see this show; il ne faudrait pas qu'il essaie! he'd better not try!; (il) faut dire qu'il est culotté* you've got to admit he's got a cheek; il a fallu qu'elle le perde! she had to go and lose it! (d) (probabilité) il faut que tu te sois trompé you must have made a mistake; faut-il donc être bête! some people are so stupid; faut-il qu'il soit bête! he must be so ou really stupid; il ne faut pas être intelligent pour dire ça it's not very clever to say sth like that. (e) (locutions) (il) faut le faire! (admiratif) that takes some doing!; il faut de tout pour faire un monde it takes all sorts to make a world; il ne faut jamais remettre au lendemain ce qu'on peut faire le jour même procrastination is the thief of time; ce qu'il faut entendre! the things you hear!

2 *s'en ~ vpr*: il ne s'en fallait que de 100 F pour qu'il ait la somme he was only ou just 100 francs short of the full amount; il s'en faut de beaucoup qu'il soit heureux he is far from happy; il s'en est fallu d'un cheveu qu'il ne soit pris he was within a hair's breadth ou an ace of being caught; peu s'en est fallu qu'il pleure he almost ou very nearly wept.

falot¹ [falo] *nm* lantern.

falot², *e* [falo, ɔt] *adj* personne colourless; lumière wan, pale.

falsifier [falsifje] (7) *vt* to falsify, alter, tamper with.

famélique [famelik] *adj* half-starved.

fameux, -euse [famø, øz] *adj* (a) (*: bon) mets, voiture first-rate; idée bright, great*. pas ~ mets, roman not too good, not up to much*; il n'est pas ~ en maths he's not too hot at maths*. (b) (*: avant *n*: intensif) c'est un ~ problème it's a real ou it's quite a problem; c'est une ~euse vaisselle that's an awful lot of washing-up; c'est un ~ gaillard (bien bâti) he's a strapping fellow. (c) (*: référence) quel est le nom de cette ~euse rue? what's the name of that (famous) street? (d) (célèbre) famous (pour for). ♦ fameusement *adv* remarkably, really.

familial, *e*, *mpl* -aux [familjal, o] 1 *adj* family. 2 *nf* family estate car, station wagon (US).

familiariser [familiarize] (1) 1 *vt*: ~ *qn* avec to familiarize sb with. 2 *se ~ vpr*: se ~ avec lieu, méthode to familiarize o.s. with; personne to get to know, become acquainted with; bruit, danger to get used ou accustomed to; être (peu) familiarisé avec to be (un)familiar with.

familier, -ière [famijɛ, jɛr] 1 *adj* (a) (bien connu) familiar. ça m'est ~ I'm familiar with it; cette attitude lui est ~ière this is a familiar ou customary attitude of his; le mensonge lui était devenu ~ he had become quite used to lying. (b) (amical) informal, friendly; (désinvolte) personne, surnom (over)familiar; attitude offhand, casual; (non recherché) expression, style familier, colloquial. expression ~ière colloquialism. 2 *nm* [club, théâtre] regular visitor (de to); [famille] friend (de of). ♦ familiarité *nf*

familiarity. (privautés) ~s familiarities; ~ avec langue, méthode familiarity with.
 ♦ familièrement adv informally; familiarly; colloquially.

famille [famij] *nf* (gén) family. on a prévenu la ~ the relatives on the next of kin have been informed; dîner de ~ family dinner; ça tient de ~ it runs in the family; passer ses vacances en ~ to spend one's holidays with the family.

famine [famin] *nf* (épidémie) famine. nous allons à la ~ we are heading for starvation.

fan* [fan] *nm* (admirateur) fan.

fanal, pl -aux [fanal, o] *nm* (gén) lantern; [train] headlight; [phare] beacon.

fanatique [fanatik] 1 *adj* fanatical (de about). 2 *nmf* (gén, Sport) fanatic. ♦ fanatiquement adv fanatically. ♦ fanatiser (1) *vt* to rouse to fanaticism. ♦ fanatisme *nm* fanaticism.

fane [fan] *nf* [radis etc] top.

faner [fane] (1) 1 *vt* to make hay. 2 *vt* (a) *herbe* to toss. (b) fleur, beauté to fade. 3 *se ~ vpr* (plante, teint) to fade; [peau] to wither.

fanfare [fôfar] *nf* (orchestre) brass band; (musique) fanfare. en ~ réveil clamorous, tumultuous; partir noisily, with great commotion; annoncer en ~ réforme etc to blazon ou trumpet forth.

fanfaron, -onne [fôfarɔ̃, ɔ̃] 1 *adj* boastful. 2 *nm, f* braggart. faire le ~ to brag. ♦ fanfaronnade *nf*: (~s) bragging. ♦ fanfaronner (1) *vi* to brag.

fanfreluche [fôfrɛlyʃ] *nf* trimming.

fange [fôʒ] *nf* (littér) mire.

fanion [fanjɔ̃] *nm* pennant.

fantaisie [fôtezi] *nf* (a) (caprice) whim; (extravagance) extravagance. Je me suis payé une petite ~ I bought myself a little present; il veut vivre à sa ~ he wants to live as he pleases; il lui a pris la ~ de faire he took it into his head to do; à votre ~ as it may please you. (b) (imagination) fancy, imagination. manquer de ~ [vie] to be monotonous; [personne] to be lacking in imagination. (c) rideaux/boutons etc ~ fancy curtains/buttons etc. (d) (œuvre) (Littérat) fantasy; (Mus) fantasia. ♦ fantaisiste 1 *adj* (faux) fanciful; (bizarre) eccentric; [farceur] whimsical. 2 *nmf* (Théât) variety artist; (original) eccentric; (péj: fumiste) phoney*.

fantasme [fôtas̃m(ə)] *nm* fantasy.

fantasque [fôtas̃k(ə)] *adj* humour whimsical; chose weird, fantastic.

fantassin [fôtas̃s̃] *nm* foot soldier, infantryman.

fantastique [fôtas̃tik] *adj* (a) (étrange) uncanny, weird, fantastic. le cinéma ~ the cinema of the fantastic. (b) (: excellent, énorme, incroyable) fantastic*. ♦ fantastiquement adv fantastically.

fantoche [fôtɔʃ] *nm*, *adj* puppet.

fantôme [fôtom] 1 *nm* (spectre) ghost. 2 *adj* firme bogus. bateau ~ ghost ou phantom ship.

♦ fantomatique *adj* ghostly.

faon [fô] *nm* (Zool) fawn.

farameineux, -euse* [faraminø, øz] *adj* bêtise etc staggering; prix astronomical; idée brilliant.

farce [fars(ə)] *nf* (a) (tour) practical joke, hoax. faire une ~ à qn to play a joke on sb; magasin de ~s-atrappes joke shop. (b) (Théât) farce. grosse ~ slapstick comedy. (c) (Culin) stuffing.

♦ farceur, -euse *nm, f* (blagueur) joker; (péj: fumiste) phoney*.

farci [farsij] (2) 1 *vt* (Culin) to stuff. farci de fautes crammed ou packed with mistakes. 2 *se ~ vpr* (1) travail, personne to get landed with*; mets to knock back*. il faut se le ~! (bavard) he's a bit of a pain in the neck*.

fard [far] *nm* make-up; (t: poudre) rouge; [acteur] greasepaint. sans ~ parler openly.

fardeau, pl ~x [fardo] *nm* (lit) load; (fig) burden. sous le ~ de under the weight ou burden of.

farder [fardε] (1) 1 *vt* acteur to make up; visage to

rouge; vérité to disguise. 2 *se ~ vpr* to make o.s. up; to rouge one's face.

farfelu, e* [farkɛly] 1 *adj* cranky, scatty*. 2 *nm, f* eccentric.

farfouiller [farkfuʒe] (1) *vi* to rummage about (dans in).

farine [farin] *nf* [blé] flour. ~ d'avoine oatmeal.

♦ fariner (1) *vt* to flour. ♦ farineux, -euse 1 *adj* aspect, goût floury, chalky. 2 *nm*: (aliment) ~ starchy food.

farouche [faruʃ] *adj* (a) (timide) shy, timid; (peu sociable) unsociable. (b) (hostile) fierce. ennemi ~ bitter enemy. (c) (opiniâtre) volonté, résistance unshakeable; énergie irrepressible. (d) (indompté) savage, wild. ♦ farouchement adv fiercely.

fart [far(t)] *nm* (ski) wax. ♦ farter (1) *vt* to wax.

fascicule [faskiky] *nm* [livre] instalment.

fasciner [fasine] (1) *vt* (gén) to fascinate; [charme] to bewitch. ♦ fascination *nf* fascination (sur on, over).

fascisme [fasism(ə)] *nm* fascism. ♦ fasciste *adj*, *nmf* fascist.

faste* [fast(ə)] *nm* splendour.

faste* [fast(ə)] *adj* (littér) lucky.

fastidieux, -euse [fastidjø, øz] *adj* tedious, boring. ♦ fastidieusement adv tediously, boringly.

fastueux, -euse [fastjøø, øz] *adj* décor sumptuous; repas, réception lavish. ♦ fastueusement adv sumptuously; lavishly.

fatal, e, mpl ~s [fatal] *adj* accident fatal; coup fatal, deadly; ton, instant fateful. erreur ~e! grievous ou fatal error!; être ~ à qn to be ou prove fatal to ou for sb; c'était ~! it was inevitable, it was bound to happen. ♦ fatalement adv inevitably. ♦ fatalisme *nm* fatalism. ♦ fataliste 1 *adj* fatalistic. 2 *nmf* fatalist. ♦ fatalité *nf* (destin) fate; (coincidence) fateful coincidence; (inévitabilité) inevitability.

fatidique [fatidik] *adj* fateful.

fatigant, e [fatigã, ôt] *adj* (épuisant) tiring; (agaçant) tiresome, tedious. c'est ~ pour le cœur it's a strain on the heart; tu es vraiment ~ you really are tiresome ou a nuisance.

fatigue [fatig] *nf* (gén) tiredness; (Méd, Tech) fatigue. tomber de ~ to be dead tired; il a voulu nous épargner cette ~ he wanted to spare us the strain; les ~s du voyage the strain ou the tiring effects of the journey.

fatiguer [fatige] (1) 1 *vt* (a) personne to tire; moteur to strain; poutre to put a strain on; terre to exhaust, impoverish. [patron] ~ qn/qch to overwork sb/sth; ça vous fatigue it tires ou wears you out; ça fatigue le cœur it puts a strain on the heart. (b) (fig: agacer) to annoy; (lasser) to wear out. 2 *vi* [moteur] to labour, strain; [poutre] to become strained; [personne] to tire. 3 *se ~ vpr* to get tired; (se surmener) to overwork o.s. se ~ à faire qch to tire o.s. out doing sth; se ~ les yeux to strain one's eyes; (se lasser de) se ~ de qch/de faire to get tired of sth/of doing; pas la peine de te ~* there's no need to wear yourself out ou no point wearing yourself out. ♦ fatigué, e *adj* personne, voix, traits tired, weary; yeux, cœur strained; estomac upset; poutre, joint, habit worn. ~ de tired of.

fatras [fatras] *nm* jumble.

fatuité [fatuite] *nf* self-complacency.

faubourg [fobur] *nm* (inner) suburb.

♦ faubourien, -ienne *adj* accent working-class.

fauchaison [foʒɛz] *nf* (époque, action) mowing, reaping.

faucher [foʒε] (1) *vt* (a) blé to reap; champs to mow; herbe to mow, cut; (avec une faux) to scythe. (b) (fig) [véhicule, tir] to mow down. la mort l'a fauché death cut him down; avoir une jambe fauchée par le train to have a leg cut off by

the train. (c) (v: voler) to pinch*, swipe*.
 ♦ **fauches** *nf* (vol) pinching*, swiping*. ♦ **fauché**,
 e* *adj* (sans argent) stony-broke*. ♦ **faucheur**,
 -euse *nm,f* mower, reaper.
faucille [fosij] *nf* sickle.
faucou [fok3] *nm* falcon, hawk.
fauffiler (se) [fofije] (1) *vpr*: se ~ parmi la foule to
 worm ou inch one's way through the crowd; se ~
 entre les voitures to thread one's way through the
 traffic; se ~ à l'intérieur/au dehors to slip ou
 sneak in/out.
faune [fon] *nm* (Myth) faun.
faune [fon] *nf* (Zool) wildlife; (péj) set.
faussaire [fosæ] *nmf* forger.
faussemment [fosmã] *adv* accuse wrongly; croire
 falsely. ~ modeste falsely modest; d'un ton ~
 indifférent in a tone of feigned indifference.
fausser [fosε] (1) *vt* calcul, réalité, sens to distort;
 esprit to disturb; clef to bend; serrure to break;
 charnière to buckle; hélice to warp. ~ compagnie
 à qn to give sb the slip.
fausseté [foste] *nf* (a) [accusation, dogme] false-
 ness, falsity; [caractère, personne] duplicity. (b)
 (†: mensonge) falsehood.
faute [fo] *nf* (erreur) mistake, error; (mauvaise
 action) misdeed; (Jur) offence; (péché) sin; (Ftbl
 etc) offence; (Tennis) fault; (responsabilité)
 fault. ~ de frappe typing error; ~ d'impression
 misprint; ~ d'inattention careless mistake; ~
 d'orthographe spelling mistake; faire une ~ to
 make a mistake (de in); c'est de la ~ de Richard
 it's Richard's fault, it's because of Richard; à qui
 la ~? whose fault is it?, who's to blame?; être/se
 sentir en ~ to be/feel at fault ou in the wrong;
 prendre qn en ~ to catch sb out; il ne se fait pas ~
 de faire he doesn't fail to do; ~ d'argent for want
 of money; ~ de quoi failing which.
fauteuil [fo] *nm* (gén) armchair, easy chair;
 [président] chair; [théâtre, académicien] seat.
 (fig) il est arrivé dans un ~ he romped home; ~ à
 bascule rocking chair; ~ roulant wheelchair.
fauteur [fo] *nm*: ~ de troubles troublemaker;
 ~ de guerre warmonger.
fautif, -ive [fo] *1 adj* (a) élève naughty,
 guilty. être ~ to be at fault ou in the wrong. (b)
 liste, calcul faulty. 2 *nm,f*: c'est moi le ~ I'm the
 one to blame ou the culprit. ♦ **fautivement** *adv* by
 mistake.
fauve [fov] 1 *adj* couleur tawny, fawn. 2 *nm* big
 cat.
faux [fo] *nf* scythe.
faux, fausse [fo, fos] 1 *adj* (a) argent, docu-
 ments forged, fake; marbre imitation; tableau
 fake; (fig) savant bogus; dent, nez false. ~
 papiers forged identity papers. (b) bonhomie,
 colère feigned; attitude, promesse false; situa-
 tion awkward. fausse dévotion false piety. (c)
 (inexact) (gén) wrong; affirmation untrue;
 balance, raisonnement inaccurate, faulty; piano,
 voix out of tune; rumeur, soupçons false. c'est ~
 that's wrong; faire fausse route (lit) to go the
 wrong way; (fig) to be on the wrong track; faire un
 ~ pas (lit) to stumble; (fig) to make a foolish
 mistake; avoir de fausses craintes to have
 groundless fears.
 2 *nm* (a) (mensonge, Philos) le ~ falsehood.
 (b) (contrefaçon) forgery; (tableau, document)
 fake, forgery. faire un ~ to commit a forgery.
 3 *adv* chanter out of tune. sonner ~ [rire] to
 have a false ring.
 4: fausse alerte false alarm; ~ ami (traître)
 false friend; (Ling) faux ami, deceptive cognate;
 faire ~ bond à qn to let sb down; fausse clef
 skeleton key; ~ col detachable collar; fausses
 côtes floating ribs; fausse couche miscarriage;
 (lit, fig) ~ départ false start; fausse fenêtre blind
 window; ~-filet sirlin; ~ frais (pl) incidental
 expenses; ~fuyant evasion, equivocation;

user de ~fuyants to equivocate; ~ jeton*
 devious character; fausse joie vain joy; ~ jour
 (lit) deceptive light; (fig) sous un ~ jour in a false
 light; fausse manœuvre wrong move; ~
 monnayeur forger; ~ mouvement awkward
 movement; ~ nom false name; fausse note (Mus)
 wrong note; (fig) sour note; (lit, fig) fausse piste
 wrong track; ~ pli crease; fausse porte false
 door; ~ problème non-problem; ~ semblant
 sham, pretence; ~ sens mistranslation; ~
 témoignage false evidence; (délit) perjury; ~
 témoin lying witness.
faveur [favæ] *nf* (a) favour. faites-moi la ~ de ...
 would you be so kind as to ...; gagner/perdre la ~
 du public to win/lose public favour; être en ~ to
 be in favour (auprès de qn with sb); de ~ billet
 complimentary; régime preferential; en ~ de (à
 cause de) on account of; (au profit de) in favour of;
 (but charitable) in aid of; être en ~ de qch to
 be in favour of sth; à la ~ de thanks to; à la ~ de la
 nuit under cover of darkness. (b) (ruban) favour.
 ♦ **favorable** *adj* favourable. sous un jour ~ in a
 favourable light; prêter une oreille ~ à to lend a
 sympathetic ear to; d'un œil ~ with a favour-
 able eye; être ~ à to be favourable to.
 ♦ **favorablement** *adv* favourably. ♦ **favori**, -ite
adj, nm,f favourite. ♦ **favoris** *nmpl* side whisk-
 ers. ♦ **favoriser** (1) *vt* (gén) to favour.
 ♦ **favoritisme** *nm* favoritism.
fièvre [fev] *adj* (lit, fig) feverish.
 ♦ **fiévreusement** *adv* feverishly. ♦ **fiébrilité** *nf*
 feverishness.
fécond, e [fek3, 3d] *adj* femelle (non stérile) fer-
 tile; (prolifère) prolific; sujet, idée, terre
 fruitful; esprit fertile. ~ en abounding in.
 ♦ **féconder** (1) *vt* femme to make pregnant;
 animal, fleur to fertilize. ♦ **fécondation** *nf*
 impregnation; fertilization. ♦ **fécondité** *nf* fer-
 tility, fruitfulness.
fécule [fekyl] *nf* starch. ♦ **féculent**, e *adj* starchy.
 ~s starchy foods.
fédéral, e, mpl -aux [fedæ] *adj* federal.
 ♦ **fédéraliser** (1) *vt* to federalize. ♦ **fédéralisme**
nm federalism. ♦ **fédéraliste** *adj, nm,f* federalist.
fédération [fedæ] *nf* federation.
fée [fe] *nf* fairy.
féerie [fe] *nf* (Ciné, Théât) extravaganza;
 (vision) enchantment. ♦ **féérique** *adj* magical.
feindre [fè] (52) 1 *vt* enthousiasme,
 ignorance to feign. ~ d'être/de faire to pretend to
 be/do. 2 *vi* to dissemble. ♦ **feint**, e *adj* feigned.
feinter [fè] (1) 1 *vt* (Ftbl) to dummy; (Boxe)
 to feint at; (r: rouler) to trick, take in. 2 *vi* (Escrime)
 to feint. ♦ **feinte** *nf* (manœuvre) dummy move;
 (Boxe) feint; (ruse) ruse. parler sans ~ to speak
 without dissimulation.
fêler *vt, se* ~ *vpr* [fe] (1) to crack.
félicité [felisite] *nf* (Rel) bliss.
féliciter [felisite] (1) 1 *vt* to congratulate (qn de
 ou sur qch sb on sth). 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to congratulate
 o.s. (de on). Je n'y suis pas allé et je m'en félicite
 I didn't go and I'm glad ou very pleased I didn't.
 ♦ **félicitations** *nfpl* congratulations (pour on).
félin, e [fel, in] 1 *adj* race feline; allure feline,
 catlike. 2 *nm* feline.
félon, -onne [fel3, 3n] 1 *adj* perfidious. 2 *nm*
 traitor. 3 *nf* traitress. ♦ **félonie** *nf* perfidy.
fêlure [felyr] *nf* (lit, fig) crack.
femelle [fem] 1 *adj* (gén) female; souris etc
 she-; oiseau hen-; baleine, éléphant cow-. 2 *nf*
 (Zool, péj) female.
féménin, e [femin, in] 1 *adj* (gén, Ling) feminine;
 sexe female; mode, équipe women's. 2 *nm* (Ling)
 feminine. au ~ in the feminine. ♦ **féménisme** *nm*
 feminism. ♦ **féméniste** *adj, nm,f* feminist.
 ♦ **féménité** *nf* femininity.
femme [fam] 1 *nf* (individu) woman; (épouse)
 wife. la ~ woman; ~ médecin/professeur (lady

ou woman) doctor/teacher. 2 *adj inv*: être ~ (nubile) to have reached womanhood; être très ~ to be very womanly. 3: ~ d'affaires business-woman; ~ auteur authoress; ~ de chambre chambermaid; ~ d'intérieur (conscientious) housewife; ~ de lettres woman of letters; ~ de ménage domestic help, cleaning lady; ~ du monde society woman.

fémur [femyr] *nm* thighbone, femur.

fénaison [fənez] *nf* haymaking.

fendiller *vt, se ~ vpr* [fədiʒe] (1) *verniss* to craze; *bois* to spring; *peau* to chap.

fendre [fɑ̃dr(ə)] (41) 1 *vt (gén)* to split; *rochers* to cleave; *plâtre* to crack. ~ *du bois* to chop wood; il lui *fendit le crâne* he split his skull open; il la *foula* to cut or push one's way through the crowd; *il récitait qui fend le cœur* story which breaks one's heart, heartbreaking story. 2 *se ~ vpr (a)* (se *fissurer*) to crack. *se ~ la lèvre* to cut one's lip; *se ~ la pipe* to laugh one's head off. (b) (Escrime) *to lunge*. (c) (1) *se ~ de quelque chose* to shell out; *cadeau* to lash out on. ♦ *fendu, e adj manche* slashed; *veste* with a vent; *jupe* slit. *la bouche ~e jusqu'aux oreilles* with a grin stretching from ear to ear.

fenêtre [f(ə)netr(ə)] *nf (gén)* window. (train) *coin* ~ window seat; ~ à guillotine sash window; ~ à battants casement window.

fente [fɑ̃t] *nf (a)* (fissure) crack; [rocher] cleft. (b) (volet) slit; (boîte à lettres) slot; (veston) vent.

féodal, e, mpl -aux [feodal, o] 1 *adj* feudal. 2 *nm* feudal lord. ♦ *féodalité* *nf* feudalism.

fer [fɛr] 1 *nm (a)* (métal) *iron*. *volonté de ~* iron will. (b) (poutre) (iron) girder; (épée) sword; [cheval] shoe; [soulrier] steel tip; [flèche, lance] head, point; [rabot] blade. (c) ~s (+: chaînes) chains, irons; (Méd +) forceps. 2: ~blanc tinsplate; ~ forgé wrought iron; ~ à friser curling tongs; (fig) ~ de lance spearhead; ~ à repasser iron; ~ à souder soldering iron.

férié, e [fɛrje] *adj*: *jour* ~ public holiday; *le lundi est ~* the Monday is a holiday.

ferme¹ [fɛrm(ə)] 1 *adj (gén)* firm; *viande* tough; *écriture* steady; *trait* confident; *résolution, acheteur* definite. ~ *sur ses jambes* steady on one's legs; *d'un pas ~* with a firm step; *rester ~ dans l'adversité* to remain steadfast in adversity; *prix ~s et définitifs* firm prices. 2 *adv* *travailler* hard; *discuter* vigorously; (Comm) *acheter* definitely.

ferme² [fɛrm(ə)] *nf (domaine)* farm; (habitation) farmhouse.

fermé, e [fɛrme] *adj (a)* *porte* etc shut, closed; (à clef) locked; *espace* closed-in; *angle* narrow; *ensemble* closed; *robinet* off. (b) *milieu, club* exclusive. *cette carrière lui est ~e* this career is closed to him. (c) *visage* impassive; *personne* uncommunicative. (d) *être ~ à* ~ *à* sentiment to be impervious to; *art* to have no feeling for.

fermement [fɛrməmɑ̃] *adv (lit, fig)* firmly.

ferment [fɛrmɑ̃] *nm (lit, fig)* ferment. ♦ *fermentation* *nf* fermentation. *en ~ (lit)* fermenting; (fig) in a ferment. ♦ *fermenter* (1) *vi* to ferment.

fermer [fɛrme] (1) 1 *vt (a)* (lit) to close, shut; *lettre, poing, (fig) compte, liste* to close; *manteau* to do up, fasten; *gaz* to turn on switch off; *robinet* to turn off. ~ à clef to lock; ~ *au verrou* to bolt; ~ *la porte au nez de qn* to shut or slam the door in sb's face; (fig) *toutes les portes lui sont fermées* all doors are closed to him; *ferme-la!* shut or belt up!; *je n'ai pas fermé l'œil de la nuit* I didn't sleep a wink all night; ~ *les yeux sur* *misère* to close one's eyes to; *abus* to turn a blind eye to. (b) *chemin* to block, bar; *accès* to shut off; *frontière, col* to close; *aéroport* to close or shut down. *champ fermé par une haie* field enclosed by a hedge; ~ *la marche* to bring up the rear. (c)

(cesser d'exploiter) *magasin, école* to close *ou* shut down. ~ *boutique* to close down. 2 *vi (gén)* to close, shut; [vêtement] to do up, fasten. *ça ferme mal* it doesn't close *ou* shut properly; *ça ferme à 7 heures* closing time is 7 o'clock. 3 *se ~ vpr* to close, shut; [fleur, blessure] to close up; [vêtement] to do up, fasten. *se ~ à la pitié* to close one's heart to pity.

fermeté [fɛrməte] *nf* (V *ferme*¹) firmness; steadiness; confidence; steadfastness.

fermette [fɛrmet] *nf* country cottage.

fermeture [fɛrmatyʁ] *nf (a)* (action) (gén) closing; shutting; (à clef) locking; (au verrou) bolting; (Comm) *définitive* closing down. ~ *annuelle* annual closure; à (l'heure de) la ~ at closing time. (b) (mécanisme) [coffre-fort] catch; [vêtement] fastener. ~ *éclair* ☉ zip (fastener), zipper.

fermier, -ière [fɛrmje, jɛr] 1 *adj* farm. 2 *nm* (cultivateur) farmer. 3 *nf* farmer's wife; (indépendante) (woman) farmer.

fermoir [fɛrmwar] *nm* [collier] clasp.

féroce [fɛʁɔs] *adj (lit)* ferocious; *envie, joie* savage; *appétit* ravenous. ♦ *féroce* *ment* *adv* ferociously; savagely. ♦ *féroacité* *nf* ferocity; savagery.

ferraille [fɛraʒ] *nf (déchets)* scrap iron; (*: *monnaie*) small change. *bruit de ~* clanking noise; *mettre à la ~* to scrap. ♦ *ferrailleur* *nm* scrap merchant.

ferrer [fɛʁe] (1) *vt (a)* *cheval* to shoe; *soulier* to nail. (b) *poisson* to strike. ♦ *ferré, e adj (a)* *canne* steel-tipped; *soulier* hobnailed; *cheval* shod; *roue* steel-rimmed. (b) (*: *calé*) *être ~ sur un sujet* to be well up* in a subject.

ferreux [fɛʁø] *adj m* ferrous.

feronnerie [fɛʁɔnʁi] *nf (atelier)* ironworks; (métier) ironwork; (objets) ironware. *grille en ~* wrought iron gate. ♦ *feronnier* *nm* (artisan) craftsman in wrought iron; (commerçant) ironware merchant.

ferroviaire [fɛʁɔvjɛr] *adj* railway, railroad (US), rail.

ferry-boat, pl ~s [fɛribɔt] *nm* (voitures) (car) ferry; [trains] (train) ferry.

fertile [fɛʁtil] *adj (gén)* fertile, fruitful. *journée ~* ~ *en événements* eventful day. ♦ *fertilisation* *nf* fertilization. ♦ *fertiliser* (1) *vt* to fertilize. ♦ *fertilité* *nf* (lit, fig) fertility.

fervent, e [fɛʁvɑ̃, ɑ̃t] 1 *adj* fervent. 2 *nm, f* devotee. ~ *de musique* music lover. ♦ *ferveur* *nf* fervour.

fesse [fɛs] *nf* (Anat) buttock. *les ~s* the buttocks, the bottom, the backside. ♦ *fessée* *nf* spanking. ♦ *fesser* (1) *vt* to spank.

festin [fɛstɛ] *nm* feast.

festival, pl ~s [fɛstival] *nm* festival.

festivités [fɛstivite] *nfpl (gén)* festivities.

festoyer [fɛstwaʒe] (8) *vi* to feast.

fétard, e [fɛtar, ar(ə)] *nm, f* (péj) roisterer.

fête [fɛt] 1 *nf (a)* (religieuse) feast; (civile) holiday. Noël est la ~ des enfants Christmas is the children's festival. (b) (prénom) feast or name day. la ~ de la Saint-Jean Saint John's day; *souhaiter sa ~ à qn* to wish sb a happy feast day. (c) (congé) holiday. 3 jours de ~ 3 days off, 3 days' holiday; les ~s (de fin d'année) the (Christmas and New Year) holidays. (d) (foire) fair; (kermesse) fête, fair; (exposition) festival, show. ~ de la bière/de la moisson beer/harvest festival; la ~ de la ville the town festival; la foule en ~ the festive crowd; air de ~ festive air. (e) (réception) party. les ~s the celebrations (en l'honneur de in honour of). (f) (locutions) *être à la ~* to have a great time; *je n'étais pas à la ~* it was no picnic for me; *être de la ~* to be one of the party; *faire sa ~ à qn* to bash sb up; *faire la ~* to live it up*; *faire à ~ qn* to give sb a warm

reception; [*chien*] to fawn on sb; elle se faisait une goings. reception; [*chien*] to fawn on sb; elle se faisait une goings.

2: ~ de charité charity fair; ~ de famille family celebration; ~ foraine fun fair; ~ légale public holiday; la ~ des Mères Mother's Day; ~ nationale national holiday; ~ de village village fête. ♦ fêter (1) vt anniversaire to celebrate; personne to have a celebration for.

fétiche [fetiʃ] nm (lit) fetish; (mascotte) mascot. ♦ fétichisme nm fetishism. ♦ fétichiste adj, nm fetishist.

fétide [fetið] adj fetid.

fétu [fety] nm: ~ (de paille) wisp of straw.

feu, pl ~x [fø] 1 nm (a) (source de chaleur) fire. faire du ~ to make a fire; (cigarette) avez-vous du ~? do you have a light?; prendre ~ to catch fire; mettre le ~ à qch to set fire to sth; en ~ on fire; il y a le ~ there's a fire; (fig) il n'y a pas le ~! there's no panic!; (fig) j'ai la gorge en ~ my throat is burning. (b) (lumineux) light. le ~ était (au) rouge the lights were at red; être sous le ~ des projecteurs (lit) to be in the glare of the spotlights; (fig) to be in the limelight; mettre pleins ~x sur to put the spotlight on; les ~x de la rampe the footlights. (c) (Culin) (brûleur) ring. mettre qch/être sur le ~ to put sth/be on the stove; plat qui va au ~ ovenproof ou fireproof dish; faire cuire à ~ vif to cook over a brisk heat; faire cuire à petit ~ to cook gently. (d) (Mil) (combat) action; (tir) fire. faire ~ to fire; (lit, fig) ~ roulant running fire; des ~x croisés crossfire. (e) (ardeur) fire. dans le ~ de la discussion in the heat of the discussion; tempérament de ~ fiery temperament. (f) [diamant] ~x fire; jeter mille ~x to flash ou sparkle brilliantly. (g) avoir le ~ sacré to be dedicated; mettre le ~ aux poudres to touch off a crisis; mettre une ville à ~ et à sang to put a town to fire and the sword; mettre à ~ une fusée to fire off a rocket; au moment de la mise à ~ at the moment of blast-off.

2 adj inv: rouge ~ flame red.

3: ~ d'artifice firework; ~ de Bengale Bengal light; ~ follet will-o'-the-wisp; ~ de joie bonfire; (fig) ~ de paille flash in the pan; ~ de position side-light; ~ rouge set of traffic lights; (lit, fig) ~ vert green light.

feu2 [fø] adj: ~ ma tante, ma ~e tante my late aunt.

feuille [føej] 1 nf [plante] leaf; [papier, acier] sheet; (bulletin) slip; [formulaire] form; [journal] paper. 2: ~ de chou (péj) journal rag; ~ d'impôt tax form; ~ de paye pay slip; ~ de présence attendance sheet; ~ de route travel warrant; ~ de température temperature chart; ~ volante loose sheet. ♦ feuillage nm: ~ (s) foliage. ♦ feuillet nm leaf, page.

feuilleter [føjet] (4) vt (a) livre to leaf through. (b) (Culin) pâte feuilletée puff pastry. ♦ feuilleté nm pastry.

feuilleton [føjtõ] nm (à suivre) serial; (histoire complète) series (sg).

feuillu, e [føjy] 1 adj leafy. 2 nm broad-leaved tree.

feutre [føtʁ(ə)] nm (Tex) felt; (chapeau) felt hat; (style) felt-tip pen. ♦ feutré, e adj étoffe felt-like; atmosphère, bruit muffled.

fève [føv] nf (Bot) broad bean; [gâteau] charm.

février [føvrije] nm February; V septembre.

fi [fi] excl (hum) pooh! faire ~ de to snap one's fingers at.

fiable [fjabl(ə)] adj reliable. ♦ fiabilité nf reliability.

fiacler [fjakr(ə)] nm hackney cab.

fiancier [fjase] (3) 1 vt to betroth (avec, à to). 2 se ~ vpr to become engaged (avec, à to). ♦ fiançailles nfpl engagement. ♦ fiancé, e 1 adj engaged. 2 nm fiancé. (couple) les ~s the

engaged couple. 3 nf fiancée.

fiasco [fjasko] nm fiasco. faire ~ to be a fiasco.

fibre [fibr(ə)] nf (a) (lit: gén) fibre. ~ de verre glass fibre; dans le sens des ~s with the grain. (b) (fig: âme) elle a la ~ maternelle she has a strong maternal streak in her. ♦ fibreux, -euse adj texture fibrous; viande stringy.

ficelle [fisel] nf (matière) string; (morceau) piece of string; (pain) stick of French bread. tirer les ~s to pull the strings; connaître les ~s du métier to know the tricks of the trade. ♦ ficeler (4) vt (~: habiller) to rig out.

fiche [fiʃ] nf (a) (carte) index card; (feuille) sheet, slip; (formulaire) form. ~ perforée perforated card; ~ de paye pay slip; mettre en ~ to index. (b) (cheville) pin; (Élec) (broche) pin; (prise) plug.

ficher¹ [fiʃe] (1) vt (a) renseignements to file; suspects to put on file. (b) ~ qch en terre to drive sth into the ground; se ~ une épine dans le doigt to get a thorn stuck in one's finger.

ficher^{2a} [fiʃe] (1) 1 vt (a) (faire) to do. qu'est-ce qu'il fiche? what on earth is he doing?; je n'en ai rien à fiche I couldn't care less (de about). (b) (donner) to give. ce truc me fiche la migraine this thing gives me a headache; fiche-moi la paix! leave me in peace!; ça va nous ~ la poisse that'll bring us bad luck; je vous fiche mon billet que ... I bet you my bottom dollar that ... (c) (mettre) to put. fiche-le dans le tiroir stick it in the drawer*; ~ qn à la porte to chuck sb out*; ~ qch en l'air (gâcher) to mess sth up*; (jeter) to chuck sth up*; ~ le camp to clear off. 2 se ~ vpr (a) (se mettre) tu vas te ~ ce truc dans l'œil you're going to stick that thing in your eye; se ~ qch dans le crâne to get sth into one's head; se ~ par terre to fall flat on one's face. (b) (se gausser) se ~ de qn to pull sb's leg; se ~ de qch to make fun of sth; (être indifférent) il s'en fiche he couldn't care less about it; ce garagiste se fiche du monde! that garage man has got a darned nerve!; là, ils ne se sont vraiment pas fichus de nous they really did us proud!; va te faire fichu! get lost!; take a running jump!.

fichier [fiʃje] nm file.

fichu¹ [fiʃy] nm (head) scarf.

fichu², e* [fiʃy] adj (a) (avant n) temps, métier wretched, rotten*, lousy*. il y a une ~e différence there's one heck of a ou a heck of a difference*. (b) (après n: perdu) malade, vêtement done for. le pique-nique est ~ the picnic has had it*. (c) (habillé) rigged out*. (d) (conçu) ce livre est bien/mal ~ this is a clever/hopeless book; comment c'est ~ ce truc? how does this thing work? (e) [malade] être mal ~ to feel rotten* ou out of sorts. (f) (capable) il est ~ d'y aller he's quite likely ou liable to go; il n'est (même) pas ~ de réparer ça he can't even mend the darned thing*.

fictif, -ive [fiktit, iv] adj (imaginaire) imaginary; (faux) fictitious. ♦ fiction nf (imagination) fiction; (fait) invention. ♦ fictivement adv in fiction.

fidèle [fidel] 1 adj (gén) faithful (à to); lecteur, client regular; récit, appareil accurate. rester ~ à une promesse to remain faithful ou true to a promise; ~ serviteur trusty ou loyal servant; ~ à lui-même ou à son habitude true to form, true to character. 2 nmf (Rel) believer; (client) regular customer; (lecteur) regular reader; [doctrine] follower. les ~s (croyants) the faithful; (assemblée) the congregation. ♦ fidèlement adv faithfully, loyally; regularly; accurately. ♦ fidélité nf faithfulness; loyalty; accuracy; (à un produit, sa femme) fidelity.

fief [fjef] nm (Hist) fief; [firme] preserve; [parti] stronghold; (hum: domaine) kingdom.

fiel [fjel] nm (lit, fig) gall.

fier¹, **fière** [fjɛr] *adj* (a) proud. ~ comme Aristote as proud as a peacock; faire le ~ (méprisant) to be aloof; (brave) to be full of o.s.; c'est qn de pas ~* he's not stuck-up*; avoir fière allure to cut a fine figure; il n'y a pas de quoi être ~ there's nothing to be proud of ou to boast about. (b) (avant n) imbecile first-class, prize; canaille downright; toupet incredible. Je te dois une fière chandelle I'm terribly indebted to you. ♦ **fièrement** *adv* proudly. ♦ **fierté** *nf* (gén) pride. tirer ~ de to get a sense of pride from.

fier² (se) [fje] (7) *vpr*: se ~ à (gén) to trust; **appareil**, **mémoire** to rely on; ne vous fiez pas aux apparences don't go by ou trust appearances.

fièvre [fjɛvr(ə)] *nf* (a) (température) fever, temperature. avoir beaucoup de ~ to have ou run a high temperature; avoir 39 de ~ to have a temperature of 104°F ou 39°C; une ~ de cheval a raging fever. (b) (maladie) fever. ~ jaune yellow fever; ~ aphteuse foot-and-mouth disease. (c) (fig) agitation) fever, excitement. avec ~ excitedly; la ~ des élections election fever; pris d'une ~ d'écriture seized with a feverish urge to write. ♦ **fiévreusement** *adv* feverishly, excitedly. ♦ **fiévreux**, **-euse** *adj* feverish.

fifre [fifr(ə)] *nm* fife; (joueur) fife player.

figer *vtr*, se ~ *vpr* [fɛʒ] (3) *huite* to congeal; sang to clot, coagulate; attitude to freeze. histoire à vous ~ le sang bloodcurdling story. ♦ **figé**, *e* *adj* style, manières stiff; mœurs rigid; sourire fixed. expression ~e set expression; ~ par la peur terror-stricken; ~ par la mort rigid in death.

figoler* [fipolɛ] (1) *vt* to put the finishing touches to. du travail figolé a really neat job*.

figue [fig] *nf* (Bot) fig. ~ de Barbarie prickly pear. ♦ **figuier** *nm* fig tree. ~ de Barbarie prickly pear.

figurant, *e* [figyʁɑ̃, ɑ̃] *nm, f* (Ciné) extra; (Théât) walker-on; (fig) (pantin) puppet; (complice) stooge.

figuratif, **-ive** [figyʁatif, iv] *adj* (Art) representational.

figuration [figyʁasjɔ̃] *nf*: faire de la ~ (Théât) to do walk-on parts; (Ciné) to work as an extra.

figure [figyʁ] *nf* (visage) face; (personnage) figure; (Cartes) face card; (image) illustration; (Danse, Math) figure. faire ~ de favori to be looked on as the favourite; faire bonne ~ to put up a good show; faire triste ~ to look a sorry sight; ~ de style stylistic device.

figurer [figyʁɛ] (1) 1 *vt* to represent. 2 *vi* to appear. 3 se ~ *vpr* to imagine. figurez-vous que would you believe that. ♦ **figuré**, *e* *adj* figurative. mot employé au ~ word used figuratively ou in the figurative sense.

figurine [figyʁin] *nf* figurine.

fil [fil] 1 *nm* (a) (brin) [coton, araignée] thread; [laine] yarn; [cuivre] wire; [haricots, marionnette] string. (téléphone) j'ai ta mère au bout du ~ I have your mother on the line ou phone; haricots pleins de ~s/sans ~s stringy/stringless beans. (b) (Tex: matière) linen. (c) [bois, viande] grain. dans le sens du ~ with the grain. (d) (tranchant) edge. passer au ~ de l'épée to put to the sword. (e) [discours, pensée] thread. au ~ des jours with the passing days; le ~ de l'eau the current. (f) (locutions) donner du ~ à retardre à qn to make life difficult for sb; ne tenir qu'à un ~ to hang by a thread; de ~ en aiguille one thing leading to another. 2: ~ conducteur [enquête] vital lead; [récit] main theme; ~ de fer wire; ~ (à linge) washing ou clothes line; ~ (à pêche) fishing line; ~ à plomb plumbline.

filament [filamɑ̃] *nm* (Bio, Élec) filament; [bave] thread.

filandreux, **-euse** [filɑ̃dʁø, øz] *adj* viande stringy; discours long-winded.

filasse [filas] 1 *nf* tow. 2 *adj* inv tow-coloured.

filature [filatyʁ] *nf* (a) (Tex) (action) spinning; (usine) mill. (b) (surveillance) shadowing.

file [fil] *nf* line; (Aut: couloir) lane. ~ (d'attente) queue; se garer en double ~ to double-park; se mettre en ~ to line up; prendre la ~ to join the queue; marcher en ~ to walk in line; entrer à la ~ to file in; en ~ indienne in single file; à la ~ (à la suite) in succession, one after the other.

filer [file] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (gén) to spin; comparaison, note to draw out. ~ un mauvais coton* to be in a bad way. (b) (Police etc: suivre) to shadow. (c) (t: donner) argent, objet to slip; coup to land. (d) bas to ladder. (e) navire qui file 20 nœuds ship which does 20 knots. 2 *vi* (a) [liquide] to run; [lampe] to smoke. ~ qch entre ses doigts to run sth through one's fingers. (b) (*) [courir] to fly by; (s'en aller) to slip off ou away. il fila comme une flèche he darted away; ~ voir qn to dash to see sb; il faut que je file I must dash ou fly*; allez, file! off with you!; ~ à l'anglaise to take French leave; ~ entre les doigts de qn to slip between sb's fingers; ~ doux to behave o.s. (c) [maille] to run; [collant] to ladder.

filet [file] *nm* (a) [eau] trickle; [fumée] wisp; [lumière] streak; [vinaigre] drop, dash; (trait) thread. (b) [poisson, viande] fillet. (c) (Pêche, Sport) net; (piège) snare. ~ (à provisions) string bag; ~ (à bagages) luggage rack; ~ à cheveux/de pêche hair/fishing net; travailler sans ~ to work without a safety net.

filial, *e*, **mpl** -aux [filjal, o] 1 *adj* filial. 2 *nf* (Comm) subsidiary company.

filière [filjɛr] *nf* [carrière] path; [administration] channels; [drogue] network.

filiforme [filifɔrm(ə)] *adj* antenne threadlike; (*) corps spindly.

filigrane [filigran] *nm* [billet] watermark; [objet] filigree. mais on devinait, en ~, sa colère but his anger was showing through.

filin [filɛ̃] *nm* rope.

filles [fiʃ] *nf* (opp de fils) daughter; (opp de garçon) girl; (†péj: prostituée) whore. brave ~ nice girl, good sort; rester ~† to remain unmarried; vieille ~ old maid; ~ de ferme farm girl; ~ d'auberge serving maid; ~ d'honneur maid of honour; (péj) ~-mère unmarried mother. ♦ **fillette** *nf* (little) girl. rayon ~s girls' department.

filleul, **-eule** [fiʃɛl] *nm, f* godchild, godson (ou goddaughter).

film [film] *nm* (a) (pellicule) film; (œuvre) film, picture, movie (US). (fig) le ~ des événements the pattern of events. (b) [couche] film. ♦ **filmer** (1) *vt* personne to film; scène to film, shoot.

filon [filɔ̃] *nm* (Minér) vein; (sujet) theme, line; (*: combine) cushy number*. (fig) trouver le ~ to strike it lucky ou rich.

filou* [filu] *nm* rogue. ♦ **filouter*** (1) *vtr* to cheat (de out of).

fils [fis] *nm* son. M Martin ~ young Mr Martin; (Comm) Mr Martin junior; le ~ Martin the Martin boy; ~ de famille young man of means; (péj) ~ à papa daddy's boy.

filtre [filtʁ(ə)] *nm* (gén) filter; [cigarette] filter tip. (café-*) ~ (filter) coffee. ♦ **filtrer** (1) 1 *vt* (lit) to filter; (nouvelles, spectateurs) to screen. 2 *vi* to filter (à travers) through. ♦ **filtrage** *nm* filtering; screening. ♦ **filtrant**, *e* *adj* substance filtering; pouvoir of filtration; verre filter.

fin¹, **fine¹** [fɛ̃, fin] 1 *adj* (a) (en épaisseur) thin; (en grosseur) fine; lame sharp; taille, jambe slender, slim. (b) (de qualité) fine. perles fines real pearls; fines herbes (sweet) herbs; petits pois ~s (graded) garden peas; la fine fleur de the flower of; le ~ du ~ the last word (de in). (c) vue, ouïe sharp; goût, odorat fine. (d) personne, esprit shrewd; remarque subtle. fine mouche sharp customer; ~ limier (keen) sleuth; il n'est pas très ~ he's not very bright; (iro) c'est ~ ce que tu as

fait! that was clever of you! (*iro*); tu as l'air ~! you look a fool!; **jouer au plus ~ avec qn** to try to outsmart sb. (**e**) (*avant n*: *connaisseur*) expert. ~ *connaisseur* connaisseur; ~ *tireur* crack shot. (**f**) (*avant n*: *intensif*) au ~ *fond* de la campagne in the depths of the country; au ~ *fond du tiroir* right at the back of the drawer; *savoir le ~ mot* de l'histoire to know the real story behind it all. 2 *adv* *moudre* finely. *écrire ~* to write small; ~ *prêt* quite ou all ready.

fin¹ [fɛ] *nf* (**a**) (*gén*) end. ~ *juin* at the end of June; *jusqu'à la ~ des temps* until the end of time; à la ~ eventually, in the end, finally; *ça suffit à la ~!* that's enough now!; en ~ *de compte* in the end; *sans ~ (adj)* endless; (*adv*) endlessly; *prendre ~* to come to an end; *tirer à sa ~* to be coming to an end, be drawing to a close; *mettre ~ à* to put an end to, end; *mener qch à bonne ~* to bring sth to a successful conclusion; *faire une ~* to settle down; *c'est la ~ des haricots* *it's all up!; *avoir une ~ tragique* to die a tragic death; (*Comm*) ~ *de série* oddment. (**b**) (*but*) end, aim, purpose; (*Philos*) end. la ~ *justifie les moyens* the end justifies the means; à *seule ~ de faire* for the sole purpose of doing; à *toutes ~s utiles* for your information.

final, **e**, *mpl* ~s [final] 1 *adj* final. 2 *nm* (*Mus*) finale. 3 *nf* (*Sport*) final. *quart de ~e* quarter final. ♦ *finale* *adv* in the end, finally. ♦ *finaliste* *adj*, *nm/f* finalist. ♦ *finalité* *nf* finality. **finance** [finãs] *nf*: ~s finances; (*administration*) les *F* ~s = the Treasury; la *haute ~* (activité) high finance; (*personne*) top financiers. ♦ *financement* *nm* financing. ♦ *financier* (3) *vt* to finance. ♦ *financier*, -ière 1 *adj* financial. 2 *nm* financier. ♦ *financièrement* *adv* financially.

fine² [fin] *nf* (**a**) (*alcool*) liqueur brandy. (**b**) (*huitre*) ~ *de claire* oyster.

finement [finmã] *adv* *ciselé* finely, delicately; *faire remarquer* subtly; *agir* cleverly, shrewdly. **finesse** [finɛs] *nf* (**a**) (*V fin¹*) thinness; fineness; sharpness; slimmness; shrewdness; subtlety. (**b**) ~s [*langue*] niceties; [*affaire*] ins and outs; il connaît toutes les ~s he knows all the tricks.

fini, **e** [fini] 1 *adj* (**a**) (*gén*, *Ind*) finished. tout est ~ it's all over. (**b**) (*péj*) *menteur*, *escroc* utter, out-and-out. (**c**) (*Math*, *Philos*) finite. 2 *nm* [*ouvrage*] finish.

finir [finir] (2) 1 *vt* (**a**) *travail*, *parcours* to finish, complete; *discours*, *affaire* to end. il a fini ses jours à Paris he ended his days in Paris; *finis ton pain!* eat up ou finish your bread! (**b**) (*arrêter*) to stop (*de faire* doing). (**c**) (*parachever*) to put the finishing touches to. 2 *vi* (**a**) (*gén*) to finish, end; [*réunion*] to draw to a close. les vacances finissent demain the holidays are over tomorrow; il finira en prison he will end up in prison; il a fini dans un accident de voiture he died in a car accident; *ça finit en pointe* it ends in a point; il a fini par se décider he finally ou eventually made up his mind, he made up his mind in the end; tu finis par m'ennuyer you're beginning to annoy me. (**b**) en ~ *avec* une situation to put an end to a situation; nous en aurons bientôt fini we'll soon be finished with it; quand en auras-tu fini avec tes jérémiades? when will you ever stop moaning?; pour vous en ~ to cut the story short; qui n'en finit pas never-ending, endless; elle n'en finit pas de se préparer she takes an age to get ready; on n'en aurait jamais fini de raconter ses bêtises you could go on for ever recounting the stupid things he has done.

finish [finif] *nm* (*Sport*) finish.

finition [finisjɔ] *nf* (*action*) finishing; (*résultat*) finish.

Finlande [fɛlãd] *nf* Finland. ♦ *finlandais*, *e* ou ♦ *finnois*, *e* 1 *adj*, *nm* Finnish. 2 *nm(f)*: *F*~(*e*) Finn.

fiole [fjɔl] *nf* phial; (*: *tête*) face.

fleuriture [fɛjɔrityʁ] *nf* flourish.

firmament [firmamã] *nm* firmament. (*fig*) au ~ *de* at the height of.

firme [firm(ə)] *nf* firm.

fisc [fisk] *nm* = Inland Revenue (*Brit*), = Internal Revenue (*US*). ♦ *fiscal*, *e*, *mpl* -aux *adj* fiscal, tax. ♦ *fiscalité* *nf* (*système*) tax system; (*impôts*) taxation.

fission [fisjɔ] *nf* fission. ~ *de l'atome* atomic fission.

fissurer *vt*, *se ~ vpr* [fisyʁe] (1) to crack, fissure.

♦ *fissure* *nf* crack, fissure.

fiston* [fistɔ] *nm* son, lad.

fixateur [fiksãtœʁ] *nm* (*Art*) fixative spray; (*Phot*) fixer.

fixation [fiksãsjɔ] *nf* (**a**) (*Chim*, *Psych*, *Zool*) fixation; (*Phot*) fixing. (**b**) (*attache*) fastening. (*Ski*) ~ (*de sécurité*) (safety) binding.

fixe [fiks(ə)] 1 *adj* (*gén*) fixed; *emploi* permanent, steady. à *heure ~* at a set time. 2 *nm* (*paye*) fixed salary.

fixer [fikse] (1) 1 *vt* (**a**) (*attacher*) to fix, fasten (*à, sur* to); *regard* to fix, fasten (*sur* on). il le fixa longuement he stared at him; ~ *qch dans sa mémoire* to fix sth firmly in one's memory. (**b**) *prix*, *date* to fix, set; *règle* to lay down. (*fig*) ~ *son choix sur qch* to decide ou settle on sth; (*fig*) *je ne suis pas encore fixé* I haven't made up my mind yet; à *l'heure fixée* at the agreed time; ~ *ses idées sur le papier* to set one's ideas down on paper; *mot fixé par l'usage* word fixed by usage. (**c**) (*renseigner*) ~ *qn sur qch** to put sb in the picture about sth*; *être fixé sur le compte de qn* to have sb sized up*; *alors, es-tu fixé maintenant?** have you got the picture now? (**d**) (*Phot*) to fix. 2 *se ~ vpr* (*s'installer*) to settle; [*usage*] to become fixed.

fixité [fiksite] *nf* [*opinions*] fixedness; [*regard*] steadiness.

fjord [fjɔʁ(d)] *nm* fiord, fjord.

flac [flak] *excl* splash!

flacon [flakɔ] *nm* bottle; (*Chim*) flask.

flageller [flãzele] (1) *vt* to flog, scourge.

flageoier [flãzɔle] (1) *vi*: ~ *sur ses jambes* (*de faiblesse*) to be sagging at the knees; (*de peur*) to quake at the knees.

flagrant, **e** [flagrã, ãt] *adj* *erreur* blatant, glaring. *prendre qn en ~ délit* to catch sb red-handed.

flair [flɛʁ] *nm* [*chien*] nose; (*fig*) sixth sense, intuition.

♦ **flairer** (1) *vt* to sniff (at); (*Chasse*) to scent; (*fig*) to scent, sense.

flamand, **e** [flamã, ãd] 1 *adj*, *nm* Flemish. 2 *nm(f)*: *F*~(*e*) Flemish man (ou woman).

flamant [flamã] *nm*: ~ (*rose*) (pink) flamingo.

flambant [flãbã] *adv*: ~ *neuf* brand new.

flambeau, *pl* ~x [flãbo] *nm* (*lit*, *fig*) torch; (*chandelière*) candlestick.

flamber [flãbe] (1) 1 *vi* [*bois*] to burn; [*feu*] to blaze. 2 *vt* *crêpe* to flambe; *volaille*, *cheveux* to singe; (*Méd*) *aiguille* to sterilize. ♦ **flambé**, **e** *s* *adj* finished. ♦ **flambée²** *nf* (**a**) (*feu*) quick blaze. (**b**) [*violence*] outburst; [*prix*] explosion.

flamboyer [flãbwaje] (8) *vi* [*flamme*] to blaze; [*yeux*] to flash; [*ciel*] to blaze; [*épée*] to gleam, flash. ♦ **flamboiemment** *nm* blaze; flash; gleam. ♦ **flamboyant**, **e** *adj* (*Archit*) flamboyant.

flamme [flãm] *nf* (**a**) (*lit*) flame. en ~s on fire; (*Aviat*, *fig*) *descendre* en ~s to shoot down in flames. (**b**) (*fig*: *ardeur*, *éclat*) fire; (*littér*: *amour*) ardour, love. *plein de ~* passionate, fiery. (**c**) (*drapeau*) pennant, pennon.

flan [flã] *nm* (*Culin*) custard tart.

flanc [flã] *nm* side; [*animal*, *armée*] flank; [*montagne*] slope. *tirer au ~** to swing the lead*; *être sur le ~* to be laid up; (*: *fig*) to be all in*; [*maladie*] *mettre qn sur le ~** to knock sb out; à ~ *de coteau* on the hillside; *prendre de ~* (*Naut*, *fig*)

to catch broadside on; (Mil) to attack on the flank.
flancher* [flɑ̃ʃ] (1) vi [cœur] to pack up*; [troupes] to quit; [accusé] to lose one's nerve. sa mémoire a flanché his memory failed him; ~ en math to come down in maths.

Flandre [flɑ̃dr(ə)] nf: la ~, les ~s Flanders.

flanelle [flanɛl] nf (Tex) flannel.

flâner [flɑ̃nɛ] (1) vi to stroll, saunter; (péj) to hang about. ♦ **flânerie** nf stroll, saunter. (péj) ~ (s) idling about. ♦ **flâneur**, -euse 1 adj idle. 2 nm, f stroller; (péj) idler.

flanquer [flɑ̃k] (1) vt (a) to flank. flanqué de flanked by. (b) (*: jeter) ~ qch par terre (lit) to fling sth to the ground; (fig) to put paid to sth; ~ qn à la porte to chuck sb out; (licencier) to sack ou fire sb; ~ tout en l'air to chuck it all up; se ~ par terre to fall flat on one's face. (c) (*: donner) to give. ~ 2 ans de prison à qn to put sb behind bars for 2 years.

flaque [flak] nf: de sang etc pool of blood etc; ~ d'eau puddle.

flash [flaʃ] nm (a) (Phot) flash. au ~ by flash. (b) (Rad, TV) newflash.

flasque [flask(ə)] adj peau flasby; (fig) limp.

flatter [flɑtɛ] (1) 1 vt (a) personne, goût to flatter; vice to pander to, encourage; regard to delight, charm. ~ servilement qn to fawn upon sb. (b) (caresser) to stroke, pat. 2 se ~ vpr (se leurrer) to delude o.s. Il se flatte de le faire he flatters himself he can do it; se ~ de qch to pride o.s. on sth; et je m'en flatte! and I'm proud of it! ♦ **flatteuse** nf flattery. ♦ **flatteur**, -euse 1 adj flattering. 2 nm, f flatterer.

fléau, pl ~x [flɛo] nm (a) (calamité) scourge, curse. (b) (balance) beam; (Agr) flail.

flèche [flɛʃ] nf (a) (arme) arrow; (de direction) arrow, pointer; (critique) shaft. ~ en caoutchouc rubber-tipped dart; monter en ~ (lit) to rise like an arrow; (fig) to soar, rocket; partir comme une ~ to set off like a shot; la ~ du Parthe the Parthian shot; il fait ~ de tout bois he'll use any means he can. (b) [église] spire; [grue] jib; [attelage, mât] pole. ♦ **flécher** (1) vt to arrow, mark with arrows. ♦ **fléchette** nf dart.

fléchir [flɛʃir] (2) 1 vt (a) (plier) to bend; articulation to flex. ~ le genou devant qn to bend the knee to sb. (b) (apaiser) personne to sway; colère to soothe. 2 vi (a) (gén) to bend; [planches, genoux] to sag; [armée] to yield; [volonté] to weaken; [attention] to flag; [nombre] to fall off; [prix] to drop. (b) (s'apaiser) to yield. se laisser ~ to allow o.s. to be swayed. ♦ **fléchissement** nm (gén) bending; [prix] drop.

flegme [flɛgm(ə)] nm composure, phlegm. ♦ **flegmatique** adj phlegmatic. ♦ **flegmatiquement** adv phlegmatically.

flemme* [flɛm] nf laziness. J'ai la ~ de le faire I can't be bothered doing it. ♦ **flemmard**, e* 1 adj bone-idle*. 2 nm, f lazybones*, slacker.

flétrir [flɛtrir] (2) 1 vt (faner) to wither, fade; (stigmatiser) to condemn. 2 se ~ vpr to wither.

fleur [flœr] nf (a) (lit, fig) flower; [arbre] blossom. en ~ (s) in blossom; in flower; ~ d'orange orange blossom; assiette à ~s flower-patterned ou flowery plate; (fig) couvrir qn de ~s to shower praise on sb. (b) dans la ~ de l'âge in the prime of life; arriver premier comme une ~ to win hands down; ~ à ~ de terre/d'eau just above the ground/the water; J'ai les nerfs à ~ de peau my nerves are all on edge; faire une ~ à qn* to do sb a good turn; ils s'envoient des ~s they pat each other on the back.

fleurer [flœrɛ] (1) vt: ça fleurit bon la lavande etc there's a lovely smell of lavender etc.

fleurét [flœrɛ] nm (épée) foil.

fleurir [flœrir] (2) 1 vi (a) [arbre] to blossom, flower; [fleur] to flower, bloom; [sentiment] to blossom. (b) (imparfait) florissait, ptp florissant

[commerce, arts] to flourish. 2 vt salon to decorate with flowers. ~ une tombe to put flowers on a grave. ♦ **fleurir**, e adj fleur in bloom; branche in blossom; jardin in flower ou bloom; tissu flowery; style flowery, florid. ♦ **fleuriste** nmf (personne) florist; (boutique) florist's (shop).

fleuron [flœrɔ̃] nm [couronne] floweret; [bâtiment] finial; (fig) jewel.

fleuve [flœv] 1 nm river. 2 adj inv discours interminable.

flexible [flɛksibl(ə)] 1 adj (lit) flexible, pliable; caractère (compréhensif) flexible, adaptable; (faible) pliable. 2 nm (tuyau) flexible tubing. ♦ **flexibilité** nf flexibility.

flexion [flɛksjɔ̃] nf (courbure) flexion, bending; (Ling) inflection.

flibustier [flibystjɛ] nm freebooter.

flic* [flik] nm cop*.

flic flac [flikflak] excl splash! faire ~ to go splash splash.

flingue [flɛ̃g] nm gun, rod. ♦ **flingue** (1) vt to gun down.

flipper [flɪpɛr] nm (électrique) pin-ball machine.

flirt [flɔ̃rt] nm (amourette) brief romance; (amoureux) boyfriend (ou girlfriend). (action) le ~ flirting. ♦ **flirter** (1) vto flirt. (fig) ~ avec idée to flirt with; personne to go about with.

floc [flɔk] nm, excl plop.

flocon [flɔkɔ̃] nm [neige, purée] flake; [écume] fleck; [laine] flock.

floraison [flɔrɛzjɔ̃] nf [fleurs, talents] flowering, blossoming; [affiches] rash; (époque) flowering time.

floral, e, mpl -aux [flɔral, o] adj floral; exposition flower.

floralies [flɔrali] nfpl flower show.

flore [flɔr] nf flora.

florilège [flɔrilɛʒ] nm anthology.

florin [flɔrɛ̃] nm florin.

florissant, e [flɔrisɑ̃, ɑ̃] adj pays flourishing; santé, teint blooming.

flot [flɔ] nm [véhicules, insultes] flood, stream. (marée) le ~ the floodtide; les ~s the waves; à (grands) ~s in streams; la lumière entre à ~s light is streaming in on flooding in; être à ~ [bateau] to be afloat; [personne, entreprise] to be on an even keel; remettre à ~ bateau to refloat; entreprise to bring back onto an even keel; (lit, fig) mettre à ~ to launch.

flottaison [flɔtɛzjɔ̃] nf: ligne de ~ waterline.

flottant [flɔtɑ̃] nm (short) shorts.

flotte [flɔt] nf (a) (Aviat, Naut) fleet. (b) (*) (pluie) rain; (eau) water. (c) (flotteur) float.

flottement [flɔtmɑ̃] nm [foule] wavering, hesitation; [électeurs] indecision; [soldats] sway; [copie] vagueness; [travail] unevenness (dans in)

flotter [flɔtɛ] (1) 1 vi [bateau, monnaie] to float; [brume, parfum] to hang; [pensée] to wander; (en hésitant) to waver; [cheveux] to stream out; [drapeau] to flap, flutter (au vent in the wind). Il flotte dans ses vêtements his clothes are too big for him; faire ~ to float. 2 vb impers (*: pleuvoir) to rain. 3 vt bois to float.

flotteur [flɔtœr] nm (gén) float; [chasse d'eau] ballcock.

flottille [flɔtij] nf [bateaux] flotilla; [avions] squadron.

flou, e [flu] 1 adj contour, photo blurred; image hazy; robe loose-fitting; coiffure soft; théorie woolly, vague. 2 nm blurredness; looseness; vagueness, wooliness.

fluctuer [flyktɥɛ] (1) vi to fluctuate. ♦ **fluctuation** nf fluctuation (de in).

fluet, -ette [flyɛ, et] adj corps slight, slender; taille slender, slim; voix thin.

fluide [flyid] 1 adj (lit, fig) fluid; main d'œuvre flexible. la circulation est ~ traffic flows freely. 2 nm fluid; (fig: pouvoir) mysterious power.

♦ **fluidité** *nf* fluidity; flexibility; free flow.

fluor [flyɔʁ] *nm* fluorine.

fluorescent, *e* [flyɔʁesɑ̃, ɑ̃] *adj* fluorescent.

flûte [flyt] 1 *nf* flute; (*verre*) flute glass; (*pain*) long French loaf. *petite* ~ *piccolo*; ~ à bec recorder; ~ de Pan Pan's pipes. 2 *excl* (*) drat it!*, dash it! ♦ **flûtiste** *nm/f* flautist, flutist.

fluvial, *e*, *mpl* -aux [flyvjɑl, ɔ] *adj* *eaux* river; *érosion* fluvial.

flux [fly] *nm* [*argent etc*] flood; (*Phys*) flux. (*marée*) le ~ is the floodtide; le ~ et le reflux the ebb and flow.

fluxion [flyksjɔ̃] *nf* swelling; (*dentaire*) gumboil. ~ de *poitrine* pneumonia.

foc [fɔk] *nm* jib.

focal, *e*, *mpl* -aux [fɔkal, ɔ] 1 *adj* focal. 2 *nf* focal distance.

fœtus [fetus] *nm* foetus.

foi [fwa] *nf* (a) (*croyance*) faith. avoir la ~ to have faith; il faut avoir la ~! you've got to be really dedicated; sans ~ ni loi fearing neither God nor man. (b) (*confiance*) faith, trust. avoir ~ en to have faith ou trust in; digne de ~ reliable, trustworthy. (c) (*assurance*) word. ~ d'honnêteté homme! on my word as a gentleman; cette lettre en fait ~ this letter proves it; sous la ~ du serment under ou on oath; sur la ~ de on the strength of; de bonne/mauvaise ~ in good/bad faith; ma ~ ... well ...

foie [fwa] *nm* liver. ~ gras foie gras.

foin [fwa] *nm* hay. faire les ~s to make hay; (*saison*) les ~s the haymaking season; faire du ~* to kick up a fuss*.

foire [fwaʁ] *nf* (*marché*) fair; (*fête*) fun fair. faire la ~* to go on a spree; c'est la ~ ici! it's bedlam in here!; c'est une ~ d'empolgne it's a free-for-all.

foirer [fwaʁe] (1) *vi* (*) [*vis*] to slip; [*obus*] to hang fire; (a) [*projet*] to fall through.

fois [fwa] *nf* (a) time. une ~ once; deux ~ twice; trois ~ three times; (*aux enchères*) une ~, deux ~, trois ~ adjudgé going, going, gone!; quand je l'ai vu pour la première/dernière ~ when I first/last saw him; c'est bon pour cette ~ I'll let you off this time; peu de ~ on few occasions; y regarder à deux ~ avant d'acheter qch to think twice before buying sth; s'y prendre à plusieurs ~ pour faire qch to take several attempts to do sth; payer en plusieurs ~ to pay in several instalments. (b) (*calcul*) une ~ tous les deux jours once every two days, once every other day; 3 ~ par an 3 times a year; 9 ~ sur 10 9 times out of 10; 4 ~ plus d'eau/de voitures 4 times as much water/as many cars; 6 ~ moins d'argent/de gens 6 times less money/fewer people; il avait deux ~ rien (*argent*) he had absolutely nothing; (*blessure*) he had the merest scratch. (c) une ~ once; il était une ~ once upon a time there was; une ~ n'est pas coutume once in a while does no harm; pour une ~! for once!; une (*bonne*) ~ pour toutes once and for all; une ~ (qu'il sera) parti once he has left. (d) (*) des ~ (*parfois*) sometimes; si des ~ vous le rencontrez if you should happen to meet him; non mais, des ~! (*scandalisé*) do you MIND!; attendons, des ~ qu'il viendrait let's wait in case he comes. (e) à la ~ répondre at once, at the same time; il était à la ~ grand et gros he was both tall and fat.

foison [fwazɔ̃] *nf*: il y a des légumes à ~ there is an abundance of vegetables. ♦ **foisonnement** *nm* profusion, abundance. ♦ **foisonner** (1) *vi* to abound. foisonnant d'idées teeming with ideas. **folâtrer** [folatʁe] (1) *vi* to frolic. au lieu de ~ instead of playing about. ♦ **folâtre** *adj* playful. **folichon**, -onne* [folifɔ̃, ɔn] *adj*: ce n'est pas très ~ it's not much fun.

folie [foli] *nf* (a) la ~ madness, lunacy; ~ furieuse (*Méd*) raving madness; (*fig*) sheer lunacy; avoir

la ~ des grandeurs to have delusions of grandeur; il a la ~ des timbres-poste he is mad about stamps; aimer qn à la ~ to be madly in love with sb; il a eu la ~ de refuser he was mad enough to refuse. (b) (*erreur*) extravagance. ~s de jeunesse youthful follies; vous avez fait des ~s en achetant ce cadeau you have been far too extravagant in buying this present; il ferait des ~s pour elle/pour la revoir he would do anything for her/to see her again.

folklore [fɔlkɔʁ] *nm* folklore. ♦ **folklorique** *adj* costume folk; (*) *excentrique* outlandish. ♦ **folk song** *nm* folk music.

folle [fol] *V* fou.

follement [fɔlmɑ̃] *adv* madly, wildly. on s'est ~ amusé we had a fantastic time; il désire ~ lui parler he is longing to speak to her.

foment [fɔmɑ̃te] (1) *vt* (*lit, fig*) to foment, stir up.

foncer* [fɔ̃se] (3) *vi* to tear along*. ~ sur to charge at, make a rush at; ~ dans la foule to charge into the crowd; ~ (tête baissée) dans le piège to walk straight into the trap; (*fig*) ~ dans le brouillard to forge ahead in the dark. ♦ **fonceur**, -euse* *nm, f* fighter (*fig*).

fonceur* [fɔ̃se] (3) 1 *vt* *couleur* to make darker. 2 *vi* to turn ou go darker. ♦ **foncé**, *e* *adj* dark.

foncier, -ière [fɔ̃sje, jɛʁ] *adj* (a) *impôt* land; *propriété* landed. (b) (*fondamental*) fundamental, basic. ♦ **foncièrement** *adv* fundamentally, basically.

fonction [fɔ̃ksjɔ̃] *nf* (a) (*métier*) post, office. (*tâches*) ~s duties; entrer en ~s to take up one's post; être en ~ to be in office; la ~ publique the public service. (b) (*gén, Gram*: rôle) function. faire ~ de directeur to act as a manager; il n'y a pas de porte, ce rideau en fait ~ there is no door but this curtain does instead ou does duty for it. (c) (*Math*) function. (*fig*) sa réussite est ~ de son travail his success depends on how well he works; en ~ de according to.

fonctionnaire [fɔ̃ksjɔ̃nɛʁ] *nms* (*gén*) state employee; [*ministère*] = civil servant; [*municipalité*] local authority employee.

fonctionnel, -elle [fɔ̃ksjɔ̃nɛl] *adj* functional.

fonctionner [fɔ̃ksjɔ̃ne] (1) *vi* (*gén*) to work, operate; [*entreprise*] to function. faire ~ machine to operate. ♦ **fonctionnement** *nm* working, operating; functioning. en état de bon ~ in good working order; mauvais ~ du carburateur fault in the carburettor; pendant le ~ de l'appareil while the machine is in operation.

fond [fɔ̃] 1 *nm* (a) [*réceptient, vallée etc*] bottom; [*gorge*] back; [*pièce*] far end, back; [*chapeau*] crown; [*chaise*] seat. (*Min*) le ~ the coal face; être/tomber au ~ de l'eau to be/at/fall to the bottom of the water; (*Naut*) envoyer par le ~ to send to the bottom; y a-t-il beaucoup de ~? is it very deep?; l'épave repose par 10 mètres de ~ the wreck is lying 10 metres down; au ~ du couloir at the far end of the corridor; au ~ de la province in the depths ou heart of the country; (*lit, fig*) sans ~ bottomless. (b) (*fig*: *tréfonds*) merci du ~ du cœur I thank you from the bottom of my heart; au ~ de son cœur deep down, in his heart of hearts; je vais vous dire le ~ de ma pensée I shall tell you what I really think; regarder qn au ~ des yeux to look deep into sb's eyes; il a un bon ~ he's a good person at heart; il y a chez lui un ~ d'honnêteté he's fundamentally honest; ~ de vérité element of truth; toucher le ~ de la douleur to plumb the depths of sorrow. (c) (*Littérat, gén*: contenu) content; (*Jur*) substance; (*arrière-plan*) background; [*question*] heart; [*discours*] basis. Il faut aller jusqu'au ~ de cette histoire we must get to the root of this business; ouvrage de ~ basic work; article de ~ leading article, leader; avec ~ musical with background

music. (d) (lie) sediment. (*petite quantité*) just un ~ (de verre) just a drop; ils ont vidé les ~s de bouteilles they emptied what was left in the bottles; ~ de magasin old stock; racier les ~s de tiroirs to scrape around for pennies. (e) (Sport) de ~ long-distance. (f) (*locutions*) le ~ de l'air est frais* it's a bit chilly; au ~, dans le ~ in fact; à ~ étudier thoroughly, in depth; *soutenir* to the hilt; *visser* right home; à ~ de train hell for leather*; full tilt; de ~ en comble fouiller, détruire from top to bottom; modifier completely. 2: ~ d'artichaut artichoke heart; les ~s marins the sea-beds; ~ de robe (full-length) slip ou petticoat; ~ de teint (make-up) foundation.

fondamental, e, mpl -aux [fɔ̃damɑ̃tal, o] *adj* fundamental, basic. ♦ **fondamentalement** *adv* fundamentally, basically.

fonder [fɔ̃de] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (*créer*) to found; famille to start. (b) (*baser*) (*gén*) to base, found; richesse to build; espoirs to place (suron). 2 *se* ~ *vpr*. *se* ~ sur (*personne*) to go on; (*théorie*) to be based on; sur quoi vous fondez-vous pour l'affirmer? what grounds do you have for saying this? ♦ **fondateur**, -trice *nm/f* founder. ♦ **fondation** *nf* (action) foundation. (*Constr*) ~s foundations. ♦ **fondé**, e 1 *adj* well-founded, justified. mal ~ ill-founded; ~ sur des oui-dire based on hearsay; être ~ à dire to have good reason to say. 2 *nm*: ~ (de pouvoir) (*Jur*) authorized representative; (*Banque*) senior executive. ♦ **fondement** *nm* foundation. *sans* ~ without foundation, unfounded.

fondre [fɔ̃dʁ(ə)] (41) 1 *vt* (a) (*aussi faire* ~) (*lit*, *fig*) to melt; *mineral* to smelt. (b) *statue* to cast, found; *couleurs* to blend; *idées* to fuse together (*en into*). 2 *vi* (a) (à la chaleur) to melt; (*dans l'eau*) to dissolve. (b) (*fig*) (*colère*) to melt away; [*réserves*] to vanish. j'ai fondu de 5 kg I've lost 5 kg; ~ en larmes to dissolve into tears. (c) ~ sur qn [*ennemi*] to swoop down on sb; [*malheurs*] to sweep down on sb. 3 *se* ~ *vpr* to merge (*dans into*). ♦ **fonderie** *nf* (*usine*) smelting works; (*de moulage*) foundry.

fondrière [fɔ̃dʁijɛʁ] *nf* pothole, rut.

fonds [fɔ̃] *nm* (a) ~ de commerce business. (b) (*musée*) collection; [*œuvre d'entraide*] fund. le F~ Monétaire International the International Monetary Fund; (*fig*) ~ folklorique folk heritage. (c) (*Fin*: pl) (*argent*) money; (*capital*) capital; (*pour un achat*) funds. ~ publics/secrets public/secret funds; mise de ~ initiale initial (capital) outlay; ne pas être/être en ~ to be out of/be in funds; prêter de l'argent à ~ perdu to lend money for an indefinite period; ~ de roulement working capital.

fondue, e [fɔ̃dy] 1 *adj* *beurre* melted; *métal* molten; *contours* blurred, hazy; *couleurs* blending. neige ~e slush. 2 *nf* (*Culin*) (cheese) fondue. ~e bourguignonne meat fondue.

fontaine [fɔ̃tɛn] *nf* (*ornementale*) fountain; (*naturelle*) spring. (*fig*) ~ de fountain of.

fonte [fɔ̃t] *nf* (a) (*action*) (*gén*) melting; [*mineral*] smelting; [*cloche*] casting, founding. à la ~ des neiges when the snow melts. (b) (*métal*) cast iron. ~ brute pig-iron; en ~ tuyau cast-iron.

font [fɔ̃] *nmpl*: ~ baptismaux font.

football [futbɔl] *nm* football, soccer. jouer au ~ to play football. ♦ **foot** ~ *nm* abrégé de football. ♦ **footballeur** *nm* footballer.

footing [futɔ̃] *nm*: faire du ~ to go jogging; faire un ~ to go for a jog.

forage [fɔ̃ʁaʒ] *nm* [*roche*] drilling, boring; [*puits*] sinking, boring.

forain, e [fɔ̃ʁɛ, ɛn] 1 *adj* fairground. 2 *nm* (*acteur*) fairground entertainer. (*marchand*) ~ stallholder.

forban [fɔ̃ʁbɑ̃] *nm* (*Hist*) pirate; (*fig*) shark, crook.

forçat [fɔ̃ʁsa] *nm* (*bagnard*) convict; (*galérien*, *fig*) galley slave.

force [fɔ̃ʁs(ə)] 1 *nf* (a) [*personne*] la ~, les ~s strength; avoir de la ~ dans les bras to be strong in the arm; à la ~ du poignet (*lit*) by the strength of one's arms; (*fig*) by the sweat of one's brow; c'est une ~ de la nature he's a mighty figure; dans la ~ de l'âge in the prime of life; de toutes ses ~s frapper with all one's might; désirer with all one's heart. (b) (*violen*) force. la ~ brutale brute force. (c) (*de la nature*) force; [*argument*, *alcool* etc.] strength. vent de ~ 4 force 4 wind; dans toute la ~ du terme in the strongest sense of the word; par la ~ des choses by force of circumstances; avoir ~ de loi to have force of law. (d) (*Mil*) strength. ~s forces; d'importantes ~s de police large contingents of police; dans une position de ~ in a position of strength. (e) (*valeur*) de la même ~ joueurs evenly matched; cartes of the same value; il est de première ~ au bridge he's a first-class bridge player; il est de ~ à le faire he's equal to it; tu n'es pas de ~ à lutter avec lui you're no match for him; à ~s égales on equal terms. (f) (*Phys*) force. (*Élec*) la ~ 30-amp circuit; ~ de gravité force of gravity. (g) *en* ~ attaquer in force; venir in strength; de ~, par ~ by force; faire entrer qn de ~ ou par la ~ to force sb to enter; entrer de ~ chez qn to force one's way into sb's house; avec ~ firmly; vouloir à toute ~ to want at all costs; à ~ d'essayer/de gentillesse by dint of trying/kindness; à ~, tu vas le casser* you'll end up breaking it; ~ lui est d'accepter he has no choice but to accept, he is forced to accept. 2 *adv* (*hum*) many. 3: ~ d'âme fortitude; la ~ armée the army; les ~s armées the armed forces; ~ de caractère strength of character; ~ de dissuasion deterrent power; ~ de frappe strike force; les ~s de l'ordre the police.

forcé, e [fɔ̃ʁse] *adj* (*gén*) forced; bain unintended; conséquence inevitable; amabilité affected. atterrissage ~ forced ou emergency landing; c'est ~! it's inevitable!

forcément [fɔ̃ʁsemɑ̃] *adv* (inévitablement) inevitably; (évidemment) of course. ça devait ~ arriver it was bound to happen; pas ~ not necessarily.

forcené, e [fɔ̃ʁsɛnɛ] 1 *adj* (*fou*) deranged; ardeur, travailleur frenzied; partisan fanatical. 2 *nm/f* (*fou*) maniac; (*fanatique*) fanatic.

forçeps [fɔ̃ʁsɛps] *nm* forceps.

forcer [fɔ̃ʁse] (3) 1 *vt* (a) (*contraindre*) to force, compel (à faire to do). ils m'ont forcé la main they forced my hand; ~ qn au silence to force sb to keep silent. (b) serrure, porte to force open; blocus to run; barrage to force; ville to take by force. ~ le passage to force one's way through; sa conduite force le respect his behaviour commands respect; (*Sport*) ~ la décision to settle the outcome. (c) cerf to hunt down; ennemi to track down. (d) (*pousser*) cheval to override; plantes to force; talent, voix to strain; allure to increase; destin to tempt. ~ le sens d'un texte to stretch the meaning of a text; (*fig*) ~ la dose* ou la note* to overdo it. 2 *vi* (*exagérer*) to overdo it; (*en tirant*) to force it; (*être coincé*) to jam. *sans* ~* easily; il force sur l'alcool* he overdoes the drink a bit*. 3 *se* ~ *vpr* to force o.s. (*pour faire to do*).

forçing [fɔ̃ʁsiŋ] *nm* pressure. faire du ~ to pile on the pressure.

forçir [fɔ̃ʁsja] (2) *vi* to fill out.

forer [fɔ̃ʁe] (1) *vt* roche to drill, bore; puits to sink, bore. ♦ **foret** *nm* drill.

forêt [fɔ̃ʁɛ] *nf* (*lit*, *fig*) forest. ~ vierge virgin forest. ♦ **forestier**, -ière 1 *adj* région forest. exploitation ~ière (*activité*) forestry; (*lieu*) forestry site. 2 *nm* forester.

forfait [fɔ̃ʁfe] *nm* (a) (*à payer*) fixed ou set price; (*à percevoir*) lump sum. ~-vacances package

holiday. (b) (*abandon*) withdrawal. *gagner par* ~ to win by default; *déclarer* ~ to withdraw. (c) (*crime*) infamy. ♦ *forfaitaire* *adj* standard, uniform. ♦ *forfaitairement* *adv* uniformly.

forger [fɔʁʒe] (3) *vt* *métal* to forge; (*fig*) *caractère* to form, mould; *mot* to coin; *prétexte* to make up. *c'est forgé de toutes pièces* it's a complete fabrication; *se ~ illusions* to build up; *réputation* to earn o.s.; *idéal* to create for o.s. ♦ *forge* *nf* (*atelier*) forge, smithy; (*fourneau*) forge. (*fonderie*) ~s ironworks. ♦ *forgeron* *nm* blacksmith.

formaliser [fɔʁmalize] (1) 1 *vt* to formalize. 2 *se ~ vpr* to take offence (*de* at). ♦ *formalisation* *nf* formalization.

formalisme [fɔʁmalism(ə)] *nm* (*péf*) formality; (*Art, Philos*) formalism. ♦ *formaliste* 1 *adj* (*péf*) formalistic; (*Art, Philos*) formalist. 2 *nmf* formalist.

formalité [fɔʁmalite] *nf* formality. (*fig*) *sans autre ~* without any further ado.

format [fɔʁma] *nm* format.

formation [fɔʁmɔsjɔ̃] *nf* (a) (*développement*) formation, forming. *en cours de ~* in the process of formation. (b) (*apprentissage*) training; (*éducation*) education. (c) (*groupe*) (*musc*) music group. *formation. ~ musicale* music group.

♦ *formateur, -trice* *adj* formative.

forme [fɔʁm(ə)] *nf* (a) (*contour*) form, shape; (*silhouette*) figure. *en ~ de cloche* bell-shaped; *sans ~ chapeau* shapeless; *pensée* formless; *prendre la ~ d'un entretien* to take the form of a talk; *prendre ~ [statue, projet]* to take shape; *sous ~ de comprimés* in tablet form; *sous toutes ses ~s* in all its forms. (b) (*genre*) ~ *de vie* form of life; (*coutumes*) way of life; *de pensée* way of thinking. (c) (*Art, Jur*) form. *de pure ~* purely formal; *pour la ~* as a matter of form, for form's sake; *en bonne (et due) ~* in due form; (*fig*) *sans autre ~ de procès* without further ado. (d) (*convenances*) ~s proprieties; *refuser en y mettant des ~* to decline as tactfully as possible. (e) (*Ling*) form. *mettre à la ~ passive* to put in the passive. (f) (*Tech, Typ*) form; (*cordonnier*) last; (*modiste*) (dress) form. (g) (*physique*) form. *être en ~* to be on form; *hors de ~* off form.

formel, -elle [fɔʁmel] *adj* (*catégorique*) definite, positive; (*Art, Philos*) formal; *politesse* formal. ♦ *formellement* *adv* positively; formally.

former [fɔʁme] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (*gén*) to form; *train, phrase* to make up. *formé de 3 éléments* made up of 3 elements; *~ l'idée de faire* to form ou have the idea of doing; *ça forme un rond* it makes ou forms a circle. (b) (*ingénieurs*) to train; *intelligence, caractère* to form, develop. 2 *se ~ vpr* (*gén*) to form; (*autodidacte*) to teach ou train o.s.

formidable [fɔʁmidabl(ə)] *adj* (*très important*) tremendous; (*: *très bien*) fantastic*, great*, tremendous*; (*: *incroyable*) incredible; (*effrayant*) fearsome. ♦ *formidablement* *adv* tremendously*; fantastically*.

formol [fɔʁmɔl] *nm* formalin.

formulaire [fɔʁmyler] *nm* form.

formule [fɔʁmyl] *nf* (a) (*Chim, Math*) formula. (b) (*expression*) phrase, expression; (*magique, consacrée*) formula. ~ *de politesse* (*en fin de lettre*) letter ending; ~ *publicitaire* advertising slogan. (c) (*méthode*) system, way. ~ *de paiement* method of payment; ~ *de vacances* holiday schedule. (d) (*formulaire*) form.

formuler [fɔʁmyle] (1) *vt* *plainte* to formulate, set out; *sentiment* to formulate, express. ♦ *formulation* *nf* formulation; expression.

fornication [fɔʁnikasjɔ̃] *nf* fornication.

fort, e [fɔʁ, fɔʁt(ə)] 1 *adj* (a) (*gén*) strong; (*euph*: *gros*) large; *bruit* loud; *pluie, rhume* heavy; *fièvre, augmentation* high; *chaleur, sentiment* great; *différence, somme* great, large, big; *se-*

cousse hard; *pente* steep. ~ *comme un bœuf* as strong as an ox; *armée ~e de 20.000 hommes* army 20,000 strong; *la dame est plus ~e que le valet* the queen is higher than the jack; *avoir affaire à ~e partie* to have a strong ou tough opponent; *user de la manière ~e* to use strong-arm methods; *rayon (pour) femmes ~es* outside department; *il avait une ~e envie* he very much wanted to laugh; *il y a de ~es chances* pour qu'il vienne there's a good chance he'll come, he's very likely to come; *faire payer le prix ~* to charge the full price; *être ~ dans l'adversité* to be strong in adversity; *âme ~e* steadfast soul; ~e tête rebel. (b) (*doué*) good (*en, d* at). *il a trouvé plus ~ que lui* he has met (more than) his match; *ce n'est pas très ~ de sa part** that's not very bright of him. (c) ~ *de cette garantie* fortified by this guarantee; *être ~ de son bon droit* to be confident of one's rights; *il se fait ~ de le faire* he's quite sure ou confident he can do it; *au sens ~ du terme* in the strongest sense of the term; *à plus ~e raison*, *tu aurais dû venir* all the more reason for you to have come; *c'est plus ~ que moi* I can't help it; *c'est plus ~ que de jouer au bouchon!* it's a real puzzle!; *c'est trop ~!* that's too much!; *c'est trop ~ pour moi* it's above ou beyond me; *elle est ~e celle-là!** that takes the biscuit!; *et le plus ~ c'est que ...* and the best part of it is that ...

2 *adv* (a) *crier* loudly, loud; *lancer, frapper* hard. *parlez plus ~* speak up ou louder; *respirez bien ~* take a deep breath; *tu y vas un peu ~** you're going a bit far. (b) *détester* greatly; *mécontent* most, highly. *J'en doute ~* I very much doubt it; *j'ai ~ à faire avec lui* I have a hard job with him; *il y avait ~ peu de monde* there were very few people; *tu le sais ~ bien* you know very well.

3 *nm* (a) (*forteresse*) fort. (b) (*personne*) le ~ et le faible the strong and the weak; ~ *des Halles* market porter. (c) (*spécialité*) strong point. (d) (*milieu*) au ~ *de* *été* at the height of; *hiver* in the depths of; *combat* in the thick of.

fortement [fɔʁtəmɑ̃] *adv* conseiller strongly; *tenir* fast; *frapper* hard; *serrer* hard, tight. ~ *marqué* strongly marked; *il en est ~ question* it is being seriously considered; *j'espère ~ que* I very much hope that; ~ *intéressé* par most interested in.

forteresse [fɔʁtɛʁes] *nf* fortress, stronghold.

fortifier [fɔʁtifje] (7) *vt* to strengthen, fortify.

♦ *fortifiant, e* 1 *adj* *médicament* fortifying; *air* invigorating, bracing. 2 *nm* tonic. ♦ *fortification* *nf* fortification.

fortuit, e [fɔʁtyi, ɥit] *adj* fortuitous, chance. ♦ *fortuitement* *adv* fortuitously, by chance.

fortune [fɔʁtyɛn] *nf* (a) (*richesse*) fortune. situation de ~ financial situation; *avoir de la ~* to have private means; *faire ~* to make one's fortune; *le mot a fait ~* the word has become really popular. (b) (*chance*) luck, fortune; (*destinée*) fortune. *chercher ~* to seek one's fortune; *connaître des ~s* diverses to have varying luck; *il a eu la (bonne) ~ de le rencontrer* he was fortunate enough to meet him, he had the good fortune to meet him; *mauvaise ~* misfortune; *venez dîner à la ~ du pot* come to dinner and take pot luck with us. (c) *de ~ installation* makeshift, rough-and-ready. ♦ *fortuné, e* *adj* (*riche*) wealthy; (*heureux*) fortunate.

forum [fɔʁɔm] *nm* forum.

fosse [fos] *nf* (*trou*) pit; (*tombe*) grave; (*pour le saut*) sandpit. ~ *d'aisances* cesspool; ~ *communale* communal grave; (*lit, fig*) ~ *aux lions* lions' den; ~ *d'orchestre* orchestra pit; ~ *septique* septic tank.

fossé [fosɛ] *nm* (*gén*) ditch; (*fig*) gulf, gap.

fossette [fosɛt] *nf* dimple.

fossile [fosil] *nm, adj* (lit, fig) fossil. ♦ fossiliser *vt, se ~ vpr* (1) to fossilize.

fossoyeur [foswajœr] *nm* gravedigger.

fou [fu], **fol** devant *n* commençant par une voyelle ou *h* muet, **folle** [fɔl] *f* 1 *adj* (a) *personne, idée etc* mad, crazy, insane; *imagination, gestes, course* wild. *devenir/rendre ~* to go/drive mad *ou* crazy; *~ à lier* raving mad; *~ de colère* beside o.s. with anger; *~ d'amour* madly *ou* wildly in love (*pour* with); *elle est folle de lui* she's mad* *ou* crazy* about him; *pas folle, la guêpe** he's (ou she's) not stupid *ou* daft* *you* know!; *avoir le ~ rire* to have the giggles. (b) (*) *courage, vitesse, succès* fantastic*; *terrific, tremendous; prix* enormous, huge. *J'ai eu un mal ~ pour venir* I had a terrific *ou* terrible job to get here; *tu as mis un temps ~* you've taken absolutely ages*; *dépenser un argent ~* to spend loads *ou* pots of money*; *il y a un monde ~* there are masses of people; *c'est ~ ce qu'il a changé* it's incredible *ou* unbelievable how he has changed. (c) *boussole* erratic; *camion, cheval* runaway; *cheveux* unruly. 2 *nm, f* (insensé) madman (ou madwoman), lunatic; (bête) fool. *faire le ~* to play *ou* act the fool. 3 *nm* (Échecs) bishop; (Hist: bouffon) jester, fool.

foudre [fudr(ə)] *nf* lightning; (Myth) thunderbolt. *frappé par la ~* struck by lightning; *s'attirer les ~s de qn* to bring down sb's wrath upon o.s.

foudroyer [fudrwaʒe] (8) *vt* [foudre] to strike; [maladie etc] to strike down. ~ *qn du regard* to look daggers at sb. ♦ **foudroyant, e** *adj* vitesse lightning; *poison, maladie* violent; *succès* stunning, nouvelle ~ *e* devastating piece of news.

fouetter [fwete] (1) *vt* (gén, fig) to whip; (punition) to flog; (Culin) to whisk; *imagination* to fire; *désir* to whip up. *la pluie fouette les vitres* the rain lashes *ou* whips the window panes; *il n'y a pas de quoi ~ un chat* it's nothing to make a fuss about. ♦ **fouet** *nm* whip; whisk.

fougère [fuʒɛr] *nf* fern. *couvert de ~(s)* overgrown with bracken.

fougue [fug] *nf* ardour, spirit. *plein de ~* fiery.

♦ **fougueusement** *adv* with spirit, ardently.

♦ **fougueux, -euse** *adj* fiery, ardent; *jeunesse* hotheaded; *cheval* mettlesome; *attaque* spirited.

fouiller [fujɛ] (1) 1 *vt* (gén) to search; *personne* to frisk; *région* to scour; *ciel* to scan; *question* to go (deeply) into; *sol* to dig. *il fouilla l'obscurité des yeux* he peered into the darkness; *très fouillé* very detailed. 2 *vi*: ~ *dans* *armoire* to rummage in; *bagages* to go through; *mémoire* to search. 3 *se ~ vpr* to search one's pockets. ♦ **fouille** *nf* search. (Archéol) ~ *s* excavation(s); *faire des ~s* to carry out excavations.

fouillis [fuʒi] *nm* [objets] jumble; [branchages] tangle. *faire du ~* to make a mess; *être en ~* to be in a mess.

fouine [fwɛn] *nf* (Zool) stone marten; (péj) snooper*. *visage de ~* weasel face. ♦ **fouiner** (1) *vi* (péj) to nose around *ou* about. ♦ **fouineur, -euse** (péj) 1 *adj* prying, nosy*. 2 *nm, f* snooper*.

fouir [fwɛr] (2) *vi* to dig.

foulant, e [fuʔl, ɔt] *adj* killing, back-breaking.

foulard [fulaʁ] *nm* (écharpe) scarf; (tissu) foulard.

foule [fuʔl] *nf* (gén) crowd; (péj) mob. (le peuple) *la ~* the masses; *il n'y avait pas ~* there was hardly anyone there!; *une ~ de gens* a crowd of; *objets, questions* masses *ou* heaps* of; *ils vinrent en ~ à l'exposition* they came in crowds *ou* they flocked to the exhibition.

fouler [fuʔle] (1) 1 *vt* raisins to press; *sol* to walk *ou* tread upon. (fig) ~ *aux pieds* to trample underfoot. 2 *se ~ vpr* (a) *se ~* la cheville to sprain one's ankle. (b) (*) *travailler* to flog o.s. to death*. ♦ **foulée** *nf* [cheval, coureur] stride. *être dans la ~ de qn* to follow (close) on sb's heels; (fig) *il l'a fait dans la ~* he did it while he was at it

ou while he was in his stride. ♦ **foulure** *nf* sprain.

four [fua] *nm* (a) (Culin) oven; [potier] kiln; (Ind) furnace. *cuire au ~* gâteau to bake; *viande* to roast; *plat allant au ~* ovenproof dish; ~ *crématoire* crematorium furnace. (b) (arg Théât) flop, fiasco. *faire un ~* to be a flop. (c) (petit) ~ fancy cake.

fourbe [furb(ə)] *adj* deceitful, treacherous. ♦ **fourberie** *nf* (acte) deceit. *la ~* deceitfulness, treachery.

fourbi* [furbɪ] *nm* (attirail) gear*; (fouillis) mess. *et tout le ~* and the whole caboodle*.

fourbu, e [furbɪ] *adj* exhausted.

fourche [furb(ə)] *nf* (gén) fork; (à foin) pitchfork. [route] *faire une ~* to fork. ♦ **fourcher** (1) *vi*: *ma langue a fourché* it was a slip of the tongue.

♦ **fourchette** *nf* (lit) fork; (Statistique) margin. *il a une bonne ~* he has a hearty appetite.

♦ **fourchu, e** *adj* arbre forked. *piéd ~* cloven hoof.

fourgon [furgɔ] *nm* (wagon) waggon; (camion) (large) van; (diligence) coach. ~ *mortuaire* hearse. ♦ **fourgonnette** *nf* small van.

fourgonner [furgɔne] (1) *vi* to poke about, rake about (dans in).

fourguer* [furge] (1) *vt* to unload* (à onto).

fourmi [furmɪ] *nf* ant. avoir des ~s dans les jambes to have pins and needles in one's legs.

♦ **fourmillière** *nf* (monticule) ant-hill; (intérieur) ants' nest; (fig) hive of activity.

fourmiller [furmije] (1) *vi* to swarm. ~ *de* to be swarming *ou* teeming with. ♦ **fourmillement** *nm* swarming. *un ~ d'idées* a welter of ideas; (picotement) ~s pins and needles (dans in).

fournaise [furnɛz] *nf* blaze; (fig) furnace, oven.

fourneau, pl ~x [furno] *nm* (a) (poêle) stove. (b) [forge] furnace; [pipe] bowl.

fournée [furnɛ] *nf* (lit, fig) batch.

fourni, e [furnɪ] *adj* herbe, barbe thick. *peu ~* sparse, thin; *bien ~* (en marchandises) well-stocked.

fourniment* [furnimɔ] *nm* gear*.

fournir [furnir] (2) 1 *vt* (a) (approvisionner) to supply. ~ *qn en* to supply sb with. (b) (procurer) (gén) to supply, provide; *pièce d'identité* to produce; *prestation, exemple* to give; *effort* to put in. ~ *qch à qn* to supply *ou* provide sb with sth; (Cartes) ~ *à cœur* to follow suit in hearts. 2 ~ *à vi* *indir* besoins to provide for. 3 *se ~ vpr* to provide o.s. (de with). *Je me fournis chez cet épicer* I shop at this grocer's. ♦ **fournisseur** *nm* (commerçant) tradesman; (détaillant) stockist, retailer; (Comm, Ind) supplier. ♦ **fourniture** *nf* supply. ~ *s de bureau* office supplies.

fouirage [furaʒ] *nm* fodder. ~ *vert* silage.

fouirager [furaʒe] (3) *vi*: ~ *dans* to rummage through.

fourré [fure] *nm* thicket. les ~s the bushes.

fourreau, pl ~x [furo] *nm* [épée] sheath; [parapluie] cover. robe ~ *sheath* dress.

fourrer [fure] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (*) *mettre* to stick*. ~ *qch dans un sac* to stick* *ou* shove* sth into a bag; ~ *son nez partout* to poke *ou* stick* one's nose into everything; ~ *qn dans le pétrin* to land sb in the soup*. (b) *volaille* to stuff; *manteau* to line (with fur). 2 *se ~ vpr*: *il s'est fourré dans la tête que ...* he has got it into his head that ...; *se ~ dans un coin* to get in a corner; *où a-t-il encore été se ~?* where has he got to now?; *il ne savait plus où se ~* he didn't know where to put himself. ♦ **fourré**, *e* *adj* bonbon filled; gants fur-lined. chocolats ~s chocolate creams; ~ *à la crème* cream-(filled). ♦ **fourre-tout** *nm* inv (placard) junk cupboard, glory-hole; (sac) holdall.

fourreur [furaʁ] *nm* furrier.

fourrière [furaʒɛr] *nf* pound. *emmener une voiture à la ~* to tow away a car.

fourrure [furyr] *nf* (pelage) coat; (manteau etc) fur.

fourvoyer [furyvwa] (8) 1 *vt*: ~ qn [guide] to mislead sb; [mauvais exemple] to lead sb astray. 2 *se ~ vpr* (lit, fig) to go astray. *se ~ dans lieu* to stray into; *aventure* to get involved in.

foutaises [futez] *nf*: de la ~, des ~s rubbish*.

foutres [futr(ə)] 1 *vt* (faire) to do; (donner) to give; (mettre) to stick*, shove*. *qu'est-ce qu'il fout* what the hell is he doing up to; ~ qn à la porte to give sb the boot*, kick sb out*; *tout ~ en l'air* (métier) to chuck it all up; (objet) to chuck it all away; *fous-moi le camp*! clear off! 2 *se ~ vpr*: *se ~ dedans* to boob*; *se ~ par terre* to go sprawling; *se ~ de qn* to take the mickey out of sb; *je m'en fous* I couldn't give a damn. ♦ **foutu**, *es adj*: être ~ [malade] to be done for; [appareil] to be bust*; être bien/mal ~ [appareil] to be damned clever/hopeless; (habillé) to be well/badly got up; *se sentir mal ~* to feel lousy; *il n'est pas ~ de le faire* he's damn well incapable of doing it; *ce ~ temps* this damned weather.

fox(-terrier), *pl fox(-terriers)* [foks(tərie)] *nm* fox terrier.

foyer [fwa] *nm* (a) (maison) home; (famille) family. (b) [chaudière] firebox; (âtre) hearth, fireplace. (c) [vieillards, soldats] home; [étudiants] hostel; (club) club; (Théât) foyer. ~ des artistes greenroom. (d) (Opt, Phys) focus. (e) ~ de incendie, infection seat of; lumière source of; agitation, extrémistes centre of.

fracas [fraka] *nm* (gén) crash; (train, tonnerre) roar; [bataille] din. ♦ **fracassant**, *e adj* bruit deafening; déclaration shattering, sensational. ♦ **fracasser** (1) 1 *vt* to smash, shatter. 2 *se ~ vpr*: *se ~ contre ou sur* to crash against.

fraction [fraksj] *nf* (Math) fraction; (gén: partie) part. une ~ de seconde a split second; *par ~ de in* fractions of. ♦ **fractionnement** *nm* splitting up, division. ♦ **fractionner** *vt*, *se ~ vpr* (1) to divide (up), split up.

fracture [fraktyr] *nf* (Géol, Méd) fracture. ♦ **fracturer** (1) *vt* (Géol, Méd) to fracture; *servir* to break.

fragile [frazil] *adj* (lit, fig: gén) fragile; *peau* delicate; *verre* brittle; *équilibre* shaky; *bonheur*, argument frail, flimsy. (sur étiquette) 'attention ~' 'fragile, with care'. ♦ **fragilité** *nf* fragility; delicacy; brittleness; shakiness; flimsiness, frailty.

fragment [fragmā] *nm* fragment, bit; [conversation, chanson] snatch; [lettre] part; (extrait) passage, extract. ♦ **fragmentaire** *adj* sketchy, fragmentary.

fragmenter [fragmāte] (1) 1 *vt* état, terrain to fragment, split up; travail, somme to split up (en into). 2 *se ~ vpr* [roches] to fragment.

♦ **fragmentation** *nf* fragmentation; splitting up.

frais¹, **fraîche** [fre, frɛʃ] 1 *adj* (a) vent, accueil cool. *il fait ~* it's rather cool. (b) couleur, joues, parfum fresh; voix clear; joie, âme pure. (c) plaie, traces, nouvelles fresh; peinture wet; aliment, vêtement, troupes fresh. un peu d'air ~ a breath of fresh air; ~ et dispos, ~ comme une rose as fresh as a daisy; ~ comme un gardon bright as a button; (Comm) argent ~ ready cash; nous voilà ~! we're in a fix! 2 *adv* (a) *il fait ~* it's cool; en été, il faut boire ~ in summer you need cool drinks. (b) (récemment) newly. ~ débarqué de sa province fresh out newly up from the country; habillé de ~ freshly changed. 3 *nm*: prendre le ~ to take a breath of cool air; mettre (qch) au ~ to put (sth) in a cool place. ♦ **fraîchement** *adv* (récemment) freshly, newly; accueillir coolly. comment ça va? ~! how are you? - a bit chilly! ♦ **fraicheur** *nf* coolness; freshness; chilliness; purity. la ~ du soir the cool of the evening.

frais² [fre] *nmpl* (a) (gén) expenses; (charges) costs; (Admin: droits) charges, fees. ~ de déplacement travelling expenses; ~ d'entretien [machine] maintenance costs; ~ de timbre stamp charges; ~ d'enregistrement registration fees; ~ généraux overheads; ~ divers miscellaneous expenses; ~ de scolarité school fees; séjour tous ~ compris all-in holiday. (b) (lit) *se mettre en ~* to go to great expense; *se mettre en ~ pour qn* to put o.s. out for sb; *faire les ~ de la conversation* (parler) to keep the conversation going; (en être le sujet) to be the main topic of conversation; *faire les ~ d'une erreur* to bear the brunt of a mistake; *j'en ai été pour mes ~* I was wasting my time; à ses ~ at one's own expense; aux ~ de la princesse* at the firm's (ou the taxpayer's etc) expense; à peu de ~ acheter cheaply; s'en tirer lightly.

fraise [fre] *nf* (a) (fruit) strawberry. ~ des bois wild strawberry. (b) [métallurgiste] milling-cutter; [dentiste] drill. ♦ **fraisier** (1) *vt* trou to countersink; pièce to mill. ♦ **fraisier** *nm* strawberry plant.

framboise [frābwaz] *nf* (fruit) raspberry. ♦ **framboisier** *nm* raspberry bush.

franc¹, **franche** [frā, frāʃ] 1 *adj* (a) personne, regard frank, candid; gaieté open. ~ comme l'or perfectly frank. (b) situation, différence clear-cut; cassure clean; répugnance clear, definite; couleur clear, pure. 5 jours ~ 5 clear days. (c) (pé): total imbecile, ingratitude downright. (d) zone, ville free. (Comm) ~ de port postage paid. 2 *adv*: à vous parler ~ to be frank with you. 3: ~ maçon *nm*, *pl* ~s ~s freemason; ~-maçonnerie *nf* freemasonry; ~-parler *nm* outspokenness; ~-tireur *nm*, *pl* ~s ~s (Mil) irregular; (fig) free-lance; agir en ~-tireur to act independently.

franc² [frā] *nm* (monnaie) franc.

français, *e* [frāse, ez] 1 *adj* French. 2 *nm* (a) F~ Frenchman; les F~ (gens) the French, French people; (hommes) Frenchmen. (b) (Ling) le ~ French. 3 *nf*: F~e Frenchwoman. ♦ **France** *nf* France.

Francfort [frākfɔr] *n* Frankfurt.

franchement [frāʃmā] *adv* (a) (honnêtement) parler frankly, candidly; agir openly. ~, qu'en pensez-vous? what do you honestly think?; il y a des gens, ~! really! ou honestly! some people!; ~ non frankly no. (b) (sans hésiter) frapper boldly; demander clearly, straight out. allez-y ~ (explication) go straight to the point; (manœuvre etc) go right ahead; c'est ~ plus lourd it's distinctly heavier. (c) (tout à fait) mauvais, laid downright, really; bon really. on s'est ~ bien amusé we really ou thoroughly enjoyed ourselves; c'est ~ trop cher it's much ou far too dear.

franchir [frāʃir] (2) *vt* obstacle to clear, jump over; rue, seuil to cross; porte to go through; distance to cover; mur du son to break (through); difficulté to surmount; limite to overstep. il lui reste 10 mètres à ~ he still has 10 metres to go; ~ le cap de la soixantaine to turn sixty. ♦ **franchissement** *nm* clearing; crossing; overstepping.

franchise [frāʃiz] *nf* (a) [personne, réponse] frankness; [regard] candour. (b) (exemption) exemption; (Hist) [ville] franchise. ~ postale = 'official paid'; ~ de bagages baggage allowance. (c) (Assurance) excess.

franco [frāko] *adv* (Comm) ~ (de port) postage-paid; y aller ~ (explication) to go straight to the point; (manœuvre) to go right ahead.

franco- [frāko] *préf* franco-. ♦ **franco-canadien** *nm* French Canadian. ♦ **francophile** *adj*, *nmf* francophile. ♦ **francophilie** *nf* francomania. ♦ **francophobe** *adj*, *nmf* francophobe. ♦ **francophobie** *nf* francophobia. ♦ **francophone** 1 *adj* French-speaking. 2 *nmf* (native) French

speaker. ♦ **francophonie** *nf* French-speaking communities.

frange [frɑ̃ʒ] *nf* (lit) fringe; [conscience] threshold. ♦ **franger** (3) *vt* to fringe (*de* with).

frangin* [frɑ̃ʒɛ] *nm* brother. ♦ **frangine*** *nf* sister.

franquette* [frâket] *nf*: à la bonne ~ simply, without any fuss.

frappant, e [frapɑ̃, ɑ̃t] *adj* striking.

frapper [frap] *vt* (a) [médaillé] (action) striking; (empreinte) stamp. (b) [dactylo] (souplesse) touch; (impression) typeface. la lettre est à la ~ the letter is being typed; la première ~ the top copy.

frapper [frap] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (lit, fig) to strike; [projectile, mesure] to hit; [couteau] to stab. ~ le sol du pied to stamp one's foot on the ground; ~ le regard/l'imagination to catch the eye/the imagination; la pluie/la lumière frappait le mur the rain lashed against/the light fell on the wall; frappé à mort fatally wounded; frappé de paralysie/par le malheur stricken with paralysis/by misfortune; frappé de stupeur thunderstruck; frappé de panique panick-stricken; ~ qn d'une amende/d'un impôt to impose a fine/a tax upon sb; la loi doit ~ les coupables the law must punish the guilty. (b) monnaie, médaille to strike. (c) (glacier) *vin* to put on ice; café to ice. à boire frappé serve chilled. 2 *vi* to strike (*sur* on, *contre* against). ~ sur la table to bang on the table (*avec* with); ~ dans ses mains to clap one's hands; entrez sans ~ come in without knocking, come straight in; (fig) ~ à toutes les portes to try every door; (fig) ~ à la bonne/mauvaise porte to go to the right/wrong person ou place. 3 *se ~ vpr* (a) *se ~* la poitrine to beat one's breast; *se ~* le front to tap one's forehead. (b) (*: *se tracasser*) to get (o.s.) worked up*.

frasque [frask(ə)] *nf* escapade.

fraternel, -elle [fraternel] *adj* brotherly, fraternal. ♦ **fraternisation** *nf* fraternization. ♦ **fraterniser** (1) *vi* to fraternize (*avec* with). ♦ **fraternité** *nf* fraternity.

fraude [frod] *nf*: la ~ fraud; (à un examen) cheating; en ~ vendre fraudulently; lire secretly; passer qch en ~ to smuggle sth in; ~ électorale electoral fraud; ~ fiscale tax evasion. ♦ **frauder** (1) 1 *vt* to cheat. ~ le fisc to evade taxation. 2 *vi* (gén) to cheat (*sur* over). ♦ **fraudeur, -euse** *nm,f* (gén) person guilty of fraud; (à la douane) smuggler; (envers le fisc) tax evader. ♦ **fraudeusement** *adv* fraudulently. ♦ **frauduleux, -euse** *adj* fraudulent.

frayer [fræj] (8) 1 *vt* chemin to open up, clear. (fig) ~ la voie to pave the way. 2 *se ~ vpr*: *se ~* un passage (dans la foule) to force one's way through (the crowd).

frayeur [fræjœr] *nf* fright. cri de ~ cry of fear.

fredaine [frædn] *nf* escapade.

fredonner [frædone] (1) *vt* to hum.

freezer [frizœr] *nm* ice-box, freezer (of refrigerator).

frégate [fréga] *nf* frigate.

frein [frɛ̃] *nm* (lit, fig) brake; [cheval] bit. mets le ~ put the brake on; mettre un ~ à to curb, check; sans ~ unbridled, unchecked; ~ à main hand-brake; ~ moteur engine braking. ♦ **freinage** *nm* braking. ♦ **freiner** (1) 1 *vt* véhicule to pull up, slow down; progression to hold up; jote, évolution to check. 2 *vi* (Aut) to brake; (à ski etc) to slow down.

frelaté, e [frelate] *adj* aliment adulterated; milieu tainted.

frêle [frɛl] *adj* (lit, fig) frail.

frelon [frɛlɔ̃] *nm* hornet.

frémir [frɛmin] (2) 1 *vi* (a) (*de* peur) to shiver, shudder; (*de* fièvre, froid) to shiver, tremble; (*de*

colère) to shake; (*d'espoir*) to tremble (*de* with). toute la salle frémissait the whole audience trembled. (b) [lèvres, feuillage] to tremble, quiver; [eau chaude] to simmer. ♦ **frémissement** *nm* shudder; shiver; quiver. un ~ de plaisir a thrill ou quiver of pleasure; le ~ ou les ~s de lèvres the trembling ou quivering of; eau the simmering of.

frêne [frɛn] *nm* ash (tree).

frénésie [frɛnezj] *nf* frenzy. ♦ **frénétique** *adj* frenzied, frenetic. ♦ **frénétiquement** *adv* frenetically, furiously.

fréquent, e [frɛkɑ̃, ɑ̃t] *adj* frequent.

♦ **fréquemment** *adv* frequently. ♦ **fréquence** *nf* frequency.

fréquenter [frɛkɑ̃te] (1) *vt* lieu to frequent; voisins to see frequently; jeune fille to go around with. ~ la bonne société to move in fashionable circles. ♦ **fréquentable** *adj*: sont-ils ~s? are they the sort of people one can associate with?

♦ **fréquentation** *nf* (a) [établissement] frequenting. la ~ de ces gens frequent contact with these people. (b) (relations) ~s company. ♦ **fréquenté, e** *adj* lieu busy. (fig) bien/mal ~ of good/bill repute.

frère [frɛr] *nm* (gén) brother. partager en ~s to share like brothers; ~s d'armes brothers in arms; peuples ~s sister countries; (Rel) mes ~s brethren; ~ lai lay brother; ~ Antoine Brother Antoine, Friar Antoine; mettre qn chez les ~s to send sb to a Catholic boarding school.

fresque [fresk(ə)] *nf* (Art) fresco; (Littérat) portrait.

fret [frɛ] *nm* (prix) (Aviat, Naut) freightage; (Aut) carriage; (cargaison) (Aviat, Naut) freight, cargo; (Aut) load. ♦ **fréter** (6) *vt* (prendre à fret) to charter; (donner à fret) to freight.

frétiller [frɛtije] (1) *vi* [poisson, personne] to wriggle; [chien] to wag its tail. ~ de joie to quiver with joy. ♦ **frétilleusement** *nm* [poisson] ~ (s) wriggling; ~ d'impatience quiver of impatience.

friable [frijabl(ə)] *adj* crumbly, flaky.

friand, e [frijɑ̃, ɑ̃d] 1 *adj*: ~ de fond of. 2 *nm* (pâté) minced meat pie. ♦ **friandise** *nf* titbit, delicacy.

frics [frik] *nm* (argent) dought, cash*, lollies.

fric-frac*, pl ~~~ (s) [frikfrik] *nm* break-in.

friche [frij] *nf* fallow land. (lit, fig) être/laisser en ~ to lie/let lie fallow.

friction [frikɔ̃sjɔ̃] *nf* (Phys, Tech, fig) friction; (massage) rub-down; (chez le coiffeur) scalp massage. ♦ **frictionner** (1) *vt* to rub.

frigiditaire [frijiditɛr] *nm* cf. frigo*. **frigo** [frijgo] *nm* refrigerator, fridge. ♦ **frigorifier** (7) *vt* (lit) to refrigerate. être frigorifié* to be frozen stiff. ♦ **frigorifique** *adj* camion refrigerator.

frileux, -euse [frijø, øz] *adj* personne sensitive to the cold; geste shivery. ♦ **frileusement** *adv* shiveringly.

frime* [faim] *nf*: c'est de la ~ that's a lot of eyewash*; c'est pour la ~ it's all ou just for show.

frimousse [faimus] *nf* (sweet) little face.

fringale* [frɛgal] *nf* raging hunger.

fringant, e [frɛgɑ̃, ɑ̃t] *adj* cheval frisky; personne dashing.

fringuer (se) [frɛgɛ] (1) *vpr* to get dressed.

♦ **fringues** *npl* togs*.

friper *vt*, *se ~ vpr* [fripe] (1) to crumple.

friplier, -lère [fripje, jɛr] *nm,f* secondhand clothes dealer.

fripou, -onne [fripø, ɔ̃n] 1 *adj* roguish. 2 *nm,f* rogue. ♦ **friponnerie** *nf* (acte) piece of mischief, prank.

fripouille [fripuj] *nf* (péj) rogue.

frîre [fria] *vt*: ~, faire ~ to fry.

frise [fria] *nf* (Archit, Art) frieze.

friser [fria] (1) 1 *vt* (a) cheveux to curl; moustache to twirl. ~ qn to curl sb's hair. (b) surface to graze, skim; mort to come within a hair's

breadth of; *insolence* to border on. ~ *la soixantaine* to be nearly sixty. 2 *vi* [*cheveux*] to curl; [*personne*] to have curly hair. *se faire* ~ to have one's hair curled. ♦ *frisé*, *e* 1 *adj* *cheveux* curly; *personne* curly-haired. 2 *nf* (*chicorée*) curly endive. ♦ *frisette* *nf* little curl.

frisquet ♦ [*fraisque*] *adj* *m* chilly.

frissonner [*frissonne*] (1) *vi* (a) (*de peur*) to shiver, shudder; (*de fièvre, froid*) to shiver, tremble; (*de désir*) to quiver, tremble; (*de colère*) to shake (*de* with). (b) [*feuillement*] to quiver, tremble; [*lac*] to ripple. ♦ *frisson* *nm* shiver; shudder; quiver. ~ *de désir* quiver of desire; ça me donne le ~ it gives me the shivers*. ♦ *frissonnement* *nm* shiver, shudder. le ~ du *feuillement* the quivering of the leaves.

frit, *e* [*fri, frit*] 1 *adj* *fried*. 2 *nf* *chip*. ~s *chips*, French fries (US). ♦ *friteuse* *nf* *chip* pan, deep fryer. ♦ *friture* *nf* (a) (*Culin*) (*méthode*) frying; (*graisse*) deep fat; (*mets*) fried fish. (b) (*Rad**) crackle.

frivole [*frivol*] *adj* *frivolous*. ♦ *frivolement* *adv* frivolously. ♦ *frivolité* *nf* frivolity.

froc [*frok*] *nm* (*Rel*) frock, habit; (i: *pantalon*) trousers, bogs*.

froid, *e* [*frwa, frwad*] 1 *adj* (*gén*) cold; *accueil* cold, cool; *calcul* cool. ça me laisse ~ it leaves me cold; *garder la tête* ~e to keep cool, keep a cool head; *souder* à ~ to cold-weld; *démarrer* à ~ to start (from) cold; *cueillir qn* à ~ to catch sb unaware ou off guard. 2 *nm* (a) le ~ (*gén*) the cold; (*industrie*) refrigeration; j'ai ~ I am cold; j'ai ~ aux pieds my feet are cold; il fait un ~ de canard* it's freezing cold ou perishing*; ça me fait ~ dans le dos (lit) it makes my back cold; (*fig*) it sends shivers down my spine; *prendre (un coup de)* ~ to catch cold ou a chill; *vague* de ~ cold spell; n'avoit pas ~ aux yeux to be adventurous. (b) (*brouille*) coolness. être en ~ avec qn to be on bad terms with sb. ♦ *froidement* *adv* *accueillir* coldly; *calculer* coolly; *tuer* in cold blood. ♦ *froideur* *nf* coldness. recevoir qn avec ~ to greet sb coldly.

froisser [*frwase*] (1) 1 *vt* *habit* to crumple, crease; *personne* to hurt, offend. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* [*tissu*] to crease, crumple; [*personne*] to take offence (*de at*). *se* ~ un muscle to strain a muscle. ♦ *froissement* *nm* [*tissu*] crumpling, creasing; (*bruit*) rustle.

frôler [*frole*] (1) *vt* (*lit*) (*toucher*) to brush against; (*passer près de*) to skim. ~ la mort to come within a hair's breadth of death. ♦ *frôlement* *nm* (*contact*) light touch ou contact; (*bruit*) rustle.

fromage [*frɔmaʒ*] *nm* cheese. plat au ~ cheese dish; trouver un (bon) ~* to find a cushy job*; ~ blanc soft white cheese; ~ de chèvre goat's milk cheese; ~ de tête pork brawn. ♦ *fromager*, -ère 1 *adj* cheese. 2 *nm* (*marchand*) cheesemonger. ♦ *fromagerie* *nf* cheese dairy.

froment [*fromé*] *nm* wheat.

froncer [*frɔse*] (3) *vt* (*Couture*) to gather. ~ les sourcils to frown, knit one's brows. ♦ *fronce* *nf* gather. à ~s gathered. ♦ *froncement* *nm*: ~ de sourcils frown.

fronde [*frɔd*] *nf* (*arme*) sling; (*jouet*) catapult; (*fig*) revolt. ♦ *frondeur*, -euse *adj* rebellious. **front** [*frɔ̃*] *nm* (*Anat*) forehead, brow; [*bâtiment*] façade, front; (*Mét, Mil, Pol*) front. *marcher le* ~ haut to hold one's head up high; la honte sur son ~ the shame on his face; ~ de mer sea front; tué au ~ killed in action; de ~ *attaque* frontal; choc, *heurter* head-on; *marcher* à trois de ~ to walk three abreast; mener plusieurs tâches de ~ to have several tasks on the go at one time; aborder de ~ un problème to tackle a problem head-on; faire ~ to face up to things; faire ~ à l'ennemi to face up ou stand up to the enemy; faire ~ commun contre to join forces against; avoir le ~

de faire to have the effrontery ou front to do. ♦ *frontal*, *e*, *mpl* -aux *adj* collision head-on; *attaque*, (*Anat, Géom*) frontal.

frontière [*frɔ̃tjɛr*] *nf* (*Géog, Pol*) frontier, border. à l'intérieur et au-delà de nos ~s at home and abroad; ~ naturelle natural boundary; les ~s du savoir the frontiers of knowledge; (*fig*) à la ~ du rêve et de la réalité on the borderline between dream and reality; ville ~ frontier ou border town. ♦ *frontalier*, -ière 1 *adj* border, frontier. 2 *nm, f* inhabitant of the frontier zone.

fronton [*frɔ̃tɔ̃*] *nm* pediment.

frotter [*frɔtɛ*] (1) 1 *vt* (*gén*) to rub; *allumette* to strike; *meubles, chaussures* to rub up, shine; *plancher* to scrub; (*pour enlever la terre*) to scrape. ~ les oreilles à qn to box sb's ears. 2 *vi* to rub, scrape. 3 *se* ~ *vpr* to rub o.s. (*lit, fig*) *se* ~ les mains to rub one's hands; *se* ~ à qn to cross swords with sb. ♦ *frottement* *nm* (*action*) rubbing; (*lit, fig*) friction friction.

frousse* [*frus*] *nf* fright. avoir la ~ to be scared stiff*. ♦ *froussard*, *e** *nm, f* (*péj*) coward.

fructifier [*fruktifje*] (7) *vi* [*investissement*] to yield a profit. faire ~ to increase.

fructueux, -euse [*fruktɥɛ, ɔz*] *adj* fruitful, profitable. ♦ *fructueusement* *adv* fruitfully, profitably.

frugal, *e*, *mpl* -aux [*frɥgal, o*] *adj* frugal. ♦ *frugalement* *adv* frugally. ♦ *frugalité* *nf* frugality.

fruit [*frui*] *nm* fruit. Il y a des ~s there is some fruit; 3 ~s 3 pieces of fruit; (*espèce*) 3 fruits; les ~s de son travail the fruits of one's work; porter ses ~s to bear fruit; avec ~ fruitfully; sans ~ fruitlessly; ~s confits candied fruits; ~s de mer seafood. ♦ *fruité*, *e* *adj* fruity. ♦ *fruitier*, -ière 1 *adj* fruit. 2 *nm, f* fruiterer, greengrocer.

frusques [*frɥsk(ə)*] *nfpl* (*péj*) togs*. vieilles ~ rags.

fruste [*fryst(ə)*] *adj* coarse, unrefined.

frustrer [*frystɛr*] (1) *vt* to frustrate. ~ qn de satisfaction to deprive sb of; biens to defraud sb of. ♦ *frustration* *nf* frustration.

fuel(-oil) [*fjuɛl(oj)*] *nm* fuel oil.

fugitif, -ive [*fyzitif, iv*] 1 *adj* *personne* runaway; *impression* etc fleeting. 2 *nm, f* fugitive.

fugue [*fɥg*] *nf* (a) faire une ~ to run away, abscond. (b) (*Mus*) fugue.

fuir [*fɥia*] (17) 1 *vt* *personne*, danger to shun, avoid; obligation to evade, shirk; *patrie, bourreaux* to flee from, run away from. 2 *vi* (a) [*prisonnier*] to run away, escape; [*troupes*] to take flight, flee. faire ~ (*Mil*) to put to flight; (*fig*) to chase off ou away; ~ devant to run away from. (b) [*bateau*] to glide swiftly along; [*temps*] to fly by, slip by; [*paysage*] to recede. (c) [*liquide, récipient*] to leak. ♦ *fuite* *nf* (a) [*fugitif*] flight, escape. la ~ des capitaux the flight of capital; prendre la ~ to take (to) flight; mettre qn en ~ to put sb to flight; les prisonniers sont en ~ the prisoners are on the run; les voleurs en ~ the runaway thieves. (b) [*temps, bateau*] swift passage. (c) [*liquide, nouvelle, récipient*] leak. *avaries dues* à des ~s damage caused by leakage.

fulgurant, *e* [*fɥlgyrɔ̃, ɔ̃t*] *adj* vitesse, *réplique* lightning; *regard* blazing; *douleur* searing.

fulminer [*fɥlmine*] (1) *vi* to be enraged. ~ contre to fulminate against.

fumer [*fɥme*] (1) 1 *vi* [*feu*] to smoke; [*liquide*] to steam; [*produit chimique*] to fume; (*: être en colère) to be fuming* (*de* with). ~ comme un sapeur to smoke like a chimney. 2 *vt* *tabac* to smoke; (*Culin*) to smoke; (*Agr*) to manure. ♦ *fumé*, *e* 1 *adj* smoked. ♦ *fume-cigarette* *nm* inv cigarette holder. ♦ *fumée** *nf* smoke; steam. (*Chim*) ~s fumes; la ~ ne vous gêne pas? do you mind my smoking?; sans ~ smokeless;

partir en ~ to go up in smoke; il n'y a pas de ~ sans feu there's no smoke without fire.

fumet [fyme] *nm* aroma.

fumeur, -euse¹ [fymœ, øz] *nm, f* smoker. non-~ non-smoker.

fumeux, -euse² [fymø, øz] *adj* (a) (*confus*) woolly. (b) *flamme* smoky; *horizon* misty.

fumier [fymje] *nm* (*engrais*) dung, manure; (i: *salaud*) bastard.

fumiste [fymist(ə)] 1 *nm* (*réparateur*) heating mechanic; (*ramoneur*) chimney sweep. 2 *nmf* (*péj*) (*employé*) shirker; (*philosophe*) phoney*.

♦ **fumisterie** *nf* (*péj*) c'est une ~ it's a fraud ou a cons.

fumure [fymy] *nf* (*engrais*) manure.

funambule [fynåbyl] *nmf* tightrope walker.

funèbre [fynebr(ə)] *adj* (*gén*) funeral; *ton* mournful, funereal; *atmosphère* gloomy, dismal. *veillée* ~ deathbed vigil.

funérailles [fyneraj] *npl* funeral.

funéraire [fynerœ] *adj* funeral. *pierr* ~ grave-stone.

funeste [fynešt(ə)] *adj* (a) (*désastreux*) (*gén*) disastrous; *erreur* grievous; *conseil*, *influence* harmful. *Jour* ~ fateful ou ill-fated day. (b) (*de mort*) vision of death. (c) *accident* fatal; *coup* fatal, lethal, deadly; *projet* lethal, deadly.

funiculaire [fynikyler] *nm* funicular railway.

fur [fyr] *nm*: au ~ et à mesure (*gén*) little by little; *dépenser* au ~ et à mesure to spend as fast ou as soon as one earns; *passer-moi les assiettes* au ~ et à mesure pass the plates to me as you go along; au ~ et à mesure que vous les recevez as (soon as) you receive them; au ~ et à mesure de vos besoins as and when you need it.

furax [fyraks] *adj* *inv* hopping mad*.

furet [fyœ] *nm* (*animal*) ferret.

fureter [fyœt] (5) *vi* to nose ou ferret ou pry about. ♦ **fureteur, -euse** *adj* prying, inquisitive.

fureur [fyrœr] *nf* (*gén*) fury. *crise* de ~ fit of rage; *être* en ~ to be infuriated ou enraged;

mettre en ~ to infuriate, enrage; *la* ~ du jeu a passion for gambling; *avec* ~ *dire* with rage, furiously; *aimer* madly, passionately; *faire* ~ to be all the rage. ♦ **furlibond, e** *adj* furious. ♦ **furie** *nf* (*péj*: *mégère*) shrew; (*Myth*) Fury; (*colère, violence*) fury. *la* ~ du jeu a passion for gambling;

en ~ *personne* infuriated, enraged; *mer* raging.

♦ **furieux, -euse** *adj* (*gén*) furious (*contre* with, at); (*hum*: *fort*) *envie*, *coup* tremendous.

♦ **furieusement** *adv* furiously; tremendously.

furoncle [fyrõkl(ə)] *nm* boil.

furtif, -ive [fyatif, iv] *adj* furtive, stealthy. ♦ **furtivement** *adv* furtively, stealthily.

fusain [fyzê] *nm* (*crayon*) charcoal crayon; (*croquis*) charcoal drawing; (*arbre*) spindle-tree.

fuseau, pl ~x [fyzø] *nm* (*fileuse*) spindle; (*dentelière*) bobbin. (*pantalons*) ~, ~x stretch ski pants; *en* (*forme* de) ~ *colonne* swelled; *jambes* slender; ~ *horaire* time zone.

fusée [fyzê] *nf* (*gén*) rocket; (*obus, mine*) fuse. ~ *éclairante* flare; ~ *spatiale* space rocket.

fuselage [fyzlaʒ] *nm* fuselage.

fuselé, e [fyzle] *adj* *colonne* swelled; *jambes* slender.

fuser [fyz] (1) *vi* [*cris*] to burst forth; [*liquide*] to gush ou spurt out; [*étincelles*] to fly; [*lumière*] to stream out.

fusible [fyzibl(ə)] *nm* fuse.

fusil [fyzil] *nm* (a) (*arme*) rifle, gun; (*de chasse*) shotgun. (fig) c'est un bon ~ he's a good shot;

changer son ~ d'épaule to change one's plans; ~ *mitrailleuse* machine gun; ~ *sous-marin* (underwater) spear-gun. (b) (*allume-gaz*) gas lighter; (*d'aiguiseur*) steel. ♦ **fusiller** *nm* (*Hist*) fusilier. ~ *marin* marine. ♦ **fusillade** *nf* (*bruit*) gunfire, shooting; (*combat*) shooting battle. ♦ **fusiller** (1) *vt* (lit) to shoot; (": *casser*) to mess up*. ~ *qn* du regard to look daggers at sb.

fusion [fyzjõ] *nf* (a) (*gén, Phys*) fusion; (*métal, glace*) melting; (*idées*) merging, blending. (b) (*Comm*) merger, amalgamation. ♦ **fusionner** (1) *vti* (*Comm*) to merge, amalgamate; (*Pol*) to merge.

fustiger [fystige] (3) *vt* *adversaire* to flay; *pratiques* to censure, denounce.

fût [fy] *nm* (a) [*arbre*] trunk; [*colonne*] shaft. (b) (*tonneau*) barrel.

futaie [fyte] *nf* forest.

futé, e [fyte] *adj* crafty, sly.

futile [fytil] *adj* (*gén*) futile; *personne* frivolous. ♦ **futilité** *nf* futility; frivolousness. ~s trivialities.

futur, e [fytyr] 1 *adj* future. ~e *maman* mother-to-be; ~ *champion* budding ou future champion.

2 *nm* (*Ling, avenir*) le ~ the future; le ~ *proche* the immediate future; le ~ *antérieur* the future perfect. 3 *nm, f* fiancé(e), husband-(ou wife-) to-be.

fuyant, e [fuijã, ôt] *adj* *regard*, *personne* evasive; *front* receding; *lignes*, *vision* fleeting.

fuyard, e [fuijar, ard(ə)] *nm, f* runaway.

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G, g [ʒe] *nm* (lettre) **G, g.**

gabardine [gabardin] *nf* (tissu) gabardine; (*man-teau*) gabardine (raincoat).

gabarit [gabari] *nm* (dimension) size; (*fig: valeur*) calibre; (*maquette*) template.

Gabon [gabɔ̃] *nm*: le ~ the Gabon.

gâcher [gaʃe] (1) *vt* (a) *plâtre* to temper; *mortier* to mix. (b) (*gaspiller*) to waste; (*bâcler*) to botch; (*gâter*) to spoil. il nous a gâché notre plaisir he spoiled our pleasure. ♦ **gâcheur**, -euse 1 *adj* wasteful. 2 *nm,f* wasteful person; (*d'argent*) spendthrift. ♦ **gâchis** *nm* (*désordre*) mess; (*gaspillage*) waste.

gâchette [gaʃet] *nf* [*arme*] trigger. il a la ~ facile he's trigger-happy.

gadget [gadʒet] *nm* (*gén: machin*) thingummy*; (*ustensile*) gadget; (*trouaille*) gimmick.

gadoue [gadu] *nf* (*boue*) mud, sludge; (*neige*) slush.

gaffe [gaf] *nf* (a) (*bévue*) blunder, boob*. (b) (*Naut*) boat hook; (*Pêche*) gaff. (c) (*) *faire* ~ to be careful (*d of*). ♦ **gaffer** (1) 1 *vi* to blunder, boob*. 2 *vt* to hook; to gaff. ♦ **gaffeur**, -euse *nm,f* blunderer.

gag [gag] *nm* (*Ciné, Théât*) gag.

gaga* [gaga] *adj* gaga*, senile.

gage [gɑʒ] *nm* (a) (*d créancier*) security; (*d prêteur*) pledge. mettre qch en ~ to pawn sth; laisser qch en ~ to leave sth as (a) security; ~ *de* *sincérité* proof ou evidence of one's sincerity; ~ *d'amour* token of one's love; en ~ *de* *notre amitié* as a token ou in token of our friendship. (b) (*Jeux*) forfeit. (c) (*salaire*) ~s wages; *tureur* à ~s hired killer; être aux ~s *de* *qn* (*gén*) to be employed by sb; (*péj*) to be in the pay of sb.

gager [gɑʒe] (3) *vt* (a) (*parier*) ~ *que* to wager that, bet that. (b) *emprunt* to guarantee.

gageure [gɑʒyʁ] *nf* (*pari*) wager. c'est une véritable ~ *que* *de* *vouloir* le *faire* it's attempting the impossible to try to do it.

gagner [gɑne] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (*par le travail, l'effort*) to earn. ~ *sa vie/sa croûte** to earn one's living/one's bread and butter; ~ *de* *l'argent* (*dans une affaire*) to make money. (b) (*par le hasard, la lutte*) to win. (*lit, fig*) ~ *le gros lot* to hit ou win the jackpot; ~ *qn* *de* *vitesse* to beat sb to it*. (c) (*obtenir*) to gain. vous n'y gagnerez rien you'll gain nothing by it; ~ *du temps* (*temporiser*) to gain time; (*économiser*) to save time; (*lit, fig*) ~ *du terrain* to gain ground; vous y gagnerez un bon rhume you'll get nothing but a bad cold. (d) *gardiens, témoins* to win over; *confiance* to win, gain. se laisser ~ *par les prières* *de* *qn* to be won over by sb's prayers. (e) *lieu, refuge* to reach. ~ *qn* [*sommeil, peur*] to overcome sb, creep over sb; le feu gagna le toit the fire spread to the roof.

2 *vi* (a) (*être vainqueur*) to win. ~ *aux courses* to win on the horses ou at the races; il gagne sur tous les tableaux he's winning all the way; tu as gagné! you got what you asked for! (b) (*trouver un avantage*) vous y gagnez it's in your interest, it's to your advantage; qu'est-ce que j'y gagne? what do I get out of it? ou gain from it?; vous gagnerez à partir en groupe you'd be better off going in a group; ~ *au change* to make on the deal. (c) (*s'améliorer*) ~ *en hauteur* to increase in

height; il gagne à être connu he improves on acquaintance; ce roman gagne à être relu this novel gains by a second reading. (d) [*incendie, épidémie*] to spread, gain ground.

♦ **gagnant**, e 1 *adj* winning. on le donne ~ he is the favourite to win. 2 *nm,f* winner. ♦ **gagne-pain*** *nm* inv job.

gai, e [ge] *adj* (a) *personne, voix* cheerful, happy; *caractère* cheerful, merry. ~ *luron* cheery fellow; ~ *comme un pinson* happy as a lark. (b) (*euph: ivre*) merry, tipsy. (c) *couleur, robe* bright; *gaie*; *pièce* bright, cheerful. (d) (*iro: amusant*) c'est ~! that's great*; ça va être ~, les vacances avec lui! the holidays are going to be great fun with him around! ♦ **galement** *adv* cheerfully; happily; cheerily; merrily. (iro) allons-y ~! let's get on with it! ♦ **gaieté** *nf* [*personne, roman*] cheerfulness, gaiety; [*couleur*] brightness, gaiety. *de* ~ *de* *cœur* lightheartedly; (*joies*) les ~s *de* the delights ou joys of.

gaillard, e [gajar, ard(ə)] 1 *adj* (a) *personne* strong; *allure* lively, sprightly. (b) (*grivois*) bawdy. 2 *nm* (*costaud*) strapping ou robust fellow; (*: *type*) fellow, guy*. toi, mon ~, je t'ai à l'œil! I've got my eye on you, mate!* 3 *nf* (*) strapping woman*. 4: ~ (*d'avant*) forecastle, fo'c'sle; (*Hist*) ~ *d'arrière* quarter-deck.

♦ **gaillardement** *adv* stoutly, vigorously.

gain [gê] *nm* (a) (*salair*) earnings, wages. (b) (*lucré*) le ~ *gain*. (c) (*béfices*) ~s [*société*] profits; (*au jeu*) winnings. (d) (*avantage*) gains; (*spirituel*) benefit. tirer un ~ *de* qch to draw benefit from sth. (e) (*économie*) saving. ça nous permet un ~ *de* *temps* it saves us time. (f) (*obtention*) [*bataille*] winning; [*voix d'électeurs*] gaining. obtenir ~ *de* *cause* (*lit*) to win the case; (*fig*) to win the day; donner ~ *de* *cause* à (*qn*) (*Jur*) to decide the case in favour of sb; (*fig*) to pronounce sb right.

gaine [gen] *nf* (*Habillement*) girdle; (*Bot, four-reau*) sheath. ~ *d'aération* ventilation shaft.

galant, e [galɔ̃, ôt] 1 *adj* (a) (*courtois*) gallant, courteous, gentlemanly. (b) (*propos*) flirtatious, gallant; rendez-vous romantic. en ~e *compagnie* with a lady (ou gentleman) friend. 2 *nm* suitor.

♦ **galamment** *adv* courteously, gallantly.

♦ **galanterie** *nf* gallantry; (*propos*) gallant remark.

galaxie [galaksi] *nf* galaxy.

galbe [galb(ə)] *nm* curve. ♦ **galbé**, e *adj* curved.

gale [gal] *nf* (*Méd*) scabies, itch; (*Vét*) [*chien, chat*] mange; [*mouton*] scab. je n'ai pas la ~! I'm not infectious!; il est méchant comme la ~ he's a nasty piece of work*.

galère [galɛr] *nf* (*Hist*) galley. qu'est-il allé faire dans cette ~? why did he have to get involved in this business?

galerie [galki] *nf* (a) (*couloir*) gallery. ~ *mar-chande* shopping arcade. (b) (*Art*) (*magasin*) gallery; (*salle de musée*) room, gallery. (c) (*Théât*) circle. premières/deuxièmes ~s dress/upper circle. (d) (*public*) gallery, audience. pour amuser la ~ to amuse the audience. (e) (*Aut*) roof rack.

galérien [galɛrjê] *nm* galley slave.

galet [galɛ] *nm* pebble. ~s shingle.

galette [galet] *nf* (gâteau) round, flat cake; (crêpe) pancake; (t: argent) doughs, lollies.

galeux, -euse [galø, øz] *adj* *personne* affected with scabies; *chien* mangy; *mouton* scabby. *traiter* comme un chien ~ to treat like dirt.

galimatias [galimatja] *nm* gibberish.

galipette [galipet] *nf* somersault. *faire la* ~ to somersault.

Galles [gal] *nfpl*: le pays de ~ Wales. ♦ **gallois, e** 1 *adj* Welsh. 2 *nm* (a) G ~ Welshman; les G ~ the Welsh. (b) (Ling) Welsh. 3 *nf*: G ~ e Welsh-woman.

gallicisme [galisism(ə)] *nm* gallicism.

gallon [galɔ] *nm* gallon.

galoché [galɔʃ] *nf* clog.

galon [galɔ] *nm* (Couture) (piece of) braid; (Mil) stripe. (fig) *prendre du* ~ to get promotion.

galop [galɔ] *nm* gallop. *petit* ~ canter; ~ *d'essai* (lit) trial gallop; (fig) trial run; *cheval au* ~ galloping horse; *se mettre au* ~ to break into a gallop; *partir au* ~ [cheval] to set off at a gallop; [*personne*] to rush off ou away; *va chercher tes affaires au* ~! go and get your things, at the double! ♦ *galopade* *nf* stampede. ♦ *galopant, e* *adj* inflation galloping. ♦ *galoper* (1) *vi* [cheval] to gallop; [imagination] to run wild, run riot; [*enfant*] to run.

galopin [galopɛ] *nm* rascal.

galvaniser [galvanize] (1) *vt* (Tech) to galvanize; (fig) to galvanize into action. ♦ *galvanisation* *nf* galvanization.

galvauder [galvode] (1) 1 *vt* *réputation* to tarnish; *talent* to prostitute; *expression* to debase. 2 *vi* (vagabonder) to idle around.

gambade [gãbad] *nf* leap, caper. ♦ **gambader** (1) *vi* to gambol, leap (about), caper (about). ~ *de* joie to jump for joy.

gamelles [gamel] *nf* [soldat] mess tin; [ouvrier] billy-can. *prendre une* ~* to come a cropper*.

gamin, e [gamɛ, in] 1 *adj* (espiègle) mischievous, playful; (puéril) childish. 2 *nm, f* (*) kid*.

♦ **gaminerie** *nf* playfulness; childishness. *faire des* ~s to get up to mischief; to be childish.

gamme [gam] *nf* (Mus) scale; (fig) range. *faire des* ~s to practise scales.

gang [gãg] *nm* gang (of crooks).

ganglion [gãglijɔ] *nm* ganglion.

gangrène [gãgrɛn] *nf* (Méd) gangrene; (fig) corruption.

gangster [gãgstɛr] *nm* gangster; (fig) shark, crook. ♦ **gangstérisme** *nm* gangsterism.

gant [gã] *nm* glove. ~s *de* boxe boxing gloves; ~ *de* crin massage glove; ~ *de* toilette face flannel, wash glove; *ça me va comme un* ~ (robe) it fits me like a glove; [*idée*] it suits me down to the ground; *tu ferais mieux de prendre des* ~s avec lui you'd better handle him with kid gloves; *il va falloir prendre des* ~s pour lui annoncer la nouvelle

we'll have to break the news to him gently; (lit, fig) *jeter/relever le* ~ to throw down/take up the gauntlet. ♦ *se ganter* (1) *vpr* to put on one's gloves. *gant de cuir* wearing leather gloves.

garage [garaʒ] *nm* (Aut) garage. ~ *d'autobus* bus depot; ~ *d'avions* hangar; ~ *de* bicyclettes bicycle shed; ~ *de* canots boathouse. ♦ **garagiste** *nm* (propriétaire) garage owner; (mécanicien) garage mechanic.

garantir [garãtir] (2) *vt* (a) (gén, Comm) *assurer* to guarantee. ~ *que* to assure ou guarantee that; *je te garantis que* ça ne se passera pas comme ça! I can assure you things won't turn out like that! (b) (protéger) ~ *qch* *de* to protect sth from; *se* ~ *du* soleil to protect o.s. from the sun.

♦ **garant, e** *nm, f* (personne, état) guarantor (de for); (chose) guarantee (de of). *servir de* ~ à *qn* to stand surety for sb; *se porter* ~ *de* *qch* to vouch for sth, guarantee sth. ♦ **garanti, e** *adj*: ~

étanche/3 ans guaranteed waterproof/for 3 years;

c'est ~ *sur* *facture** it's as sure as anything, it's a cert*. ♦ **garantie** *nf* (gén, Comm) guarantee; (gage) security, surety; (protection) safeguard. [*police d'assurance*] ~s cover; *si on a la* ~ *qu'ils se conduiront bien* ... if we have a firm undertaking ou a guarantee that they'll behave ...; *servir de* ~ to be used as a security; *sous* ~ under guarantee; *c'est une* ~ *de succès* it's a guarantee of success; *c'est une* ~ *contre le chômage* it's a safeguard against unemployment; (caution) *donner sa* ~ à to guarantee, stand security ou surety for; *je vous dis ça, mais c'est sans* ~ I can't guarantee that what I'm telling you is right.

garçon [garsɔ] 1 *nm* (a) boy. *traiter qn comme un petit* ~ to treat sb like a child ou a little boy; ~ *manqué* tomboy; *c'est un brave* ~ he's a good sort ou a nice fellow ou a nice young man. (b) (commis) shop assistant; (serveur) waiter. ~ *boucher* butcher's assistant. (c) (célibataire) bachelor. *rester* ~ to remain a bachelor. 2: ~ *de* bureau office assistant; ~ *de* café waiter; ~ *de* courses messenger; ~ *d'écurie* stable lad; ~ *d'étage* bellboy; ~ *de* ferme farm hand; ~ *d'honneur* best man. ♦ **garçonnet** *nm* small boy. *taille* ~ boy's size. ♦ **garçonnière** *nf* bachelor flat.

garde ¹ [gard(ə)] *nf* (a) (surveillance) *se charger de la* ~ *de* *qch* to undertake to look after ou to guard ou to keep an eye on sth; *prendre en* ~ to take into one's care; *laisser qch en* ~ à *qn* to leave sth in sb's care; *sous la* ~ *de* la police under police guard; *être/mettre qn sous bonne* ~ to be/put sb under guard; ~ à *vue* police custody; *l'enfant a été laissé à la* ~ *de* la mère the child was left in the custody of the mother. (b) (service) [soldat] guard duty; [infirmière etc] ward duty. *être de* ~ [infirmière, sentinelle] to be on duty; pharmacie *de* ~ duty chemist's. (c) (escorte) guard. (d) (infirmière) nurse. ~ *d'enfant* childminder. (e) (Boxe, Escrime) guard. *en* ~! on guard!; *se mettre en* ~ to take one's guard. (f) [épée] hilt. (lit, fig) *jusqu'à la* ~ (up) to the hilt. (g) *mettre qn en* ~ to put sb on his guard (contre against); *mise en* ~ warning; *faire bonne* ~ to keep a close watch; *prenez* ~ *de* *ne pas tomber* mind you don't fall, be careful not to fall; *prends* ~! (exhortation) watch out!; (menace) watch it!; *prends* ~ *aux voitures* watch out for ou mind the cars; *sans prendre* ~ *au danger* without considering the danger; *sans y prendre* ~ without realizing it; *être sur ses* ~s to be on one's guard.

garde ² [gard(ə)] *nm* [prisonnier] guard; [château] warden; [jardin public] keeper; (soldat) guardsman; (sentinelle) guard. ~ *champêtre* rural policeman; ~ *du corps* body-guard; ~ *forestier* forest warden; ~ *des* Sceaux = Lord Chancellor.

garde- [gard(ə)] *préf*: **garde-barrière** *nmf*, *pl* ~s-~s level-crossing keeper; **garde-boue** *nm* inv mudguard; **garde-chasse** *nm*, *pl* ~s-~s gamekeeper; **garde-chlourme** *nm*, *pl* ~s-~s martinet; **garde-côte** *nm*, *pl* ~s-~s coastguard ship; **garde-fou** *nm*, *pl* ~s-~s (en fer) railing; (en pierre) parapet; **garde-malade** *nmf*, *pl* ~s-~s home nurse; **garde-manger** *nm* inv (armoire) meat safe; (pièce) pantry, larder; **garde-meuble** *nm*, *pl* ~s-~s furniture store; **garde-pêche** *nm* inv (personne) water bailiff; (frégate) fisheries protection ship; **garde-robe** *nf*, *pl* ~s-~s (habits) wardrobe; (Mil) **garde-à-vous** (fixe) attention!; *se mettre au garde-à-vous* to stand to attention.

garder [garde] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (surveiller) to look after, guard; (défendre) to guard. ~ *qn* à *vue* = to keep sb in custody; ~ *des enfants* (à domicile) to baby-sit; *garde ma valise* look after ou keep an eye on my suitcase; *on n'a pas gardé les cochons ensemble!** you've a nerve to take liberties like that!; *ça vous gardera du froid* it'll protect you from the cold; *Dieu vous garde* God be with you;

le musée qui garde ces trésors the museum which houses these treasures; **passage à niveau gardé/non gardé** manned/unmanned level-crossing. (b) (*conserver*) (*gén*) to keep; *jeunesse* to retain; *habitude* to keep up; *vêtement* to keep on; [*police*] to detain. ~ la *chambre/le lit* to stay in one's room/in bed; ~ *qn* à *déjeuner* to have sb stay for lunch; ~ *en retenue* to keep in detention; *je lui ai gardé une côtelette pour ce soir* I've kept ou saved a chop for him for tonight; *je lui garde un chien de ma chienne** he's got it coming to him from me*; ~ *une poire pour la soif* to keep sth by for a rainy day; *gardez cela pour vous* keep this to yourself; *il a gardé toutes ses facultés* he still has all his faculties; ~ *son calme/le silence* to keep calm/silent; ~ *l'anonymat* to remain anonymous; ~ *la ligne* to keep one's figure; ~ *rancune* à *qn* to bear sb a grudge. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* (a) [*dénrées*] to keep. (b) *se* ~ *de qch* (*se défier de*) to be wary of sth; (*se protéger de*) to protect o.s. from sth, guard against sth; *gardez-vous de vos amis* be wary of your own friends; *se ~ de faire qch* to be careful not to do sth; *je m'en garderai bien!* that's the last thing I'd do!

garderie [gardəri] *nf*: ~ (*d'enfants*) day nursery, crèche.

gardien, -ienne [gardjē, jen] *nm,f* (*gén*) guard; [*prison*] officer; [*château*] warden; [*musée, hôtel*] attendant; [*jardin public, phare, zoo*] keeper; (*fig: défenseur*) guardian. ~ *de but* goalkeeper; ~ *d'immeuble* caretaker; ~ *de nuit* night watchman; ~ *de la paix* policeman.

gare¹ [gar] *nf* station. ~ *de marchandises* goods station; ~ *maritime* harbour station; ~ *routièr* (*camions*) haulage depot; (*autocars*) coach ou bus station; ~ *de triage* marshalling yard.

gare^{2*} [gar] *excl*: ~ *à toi!* just watch it!*; ~ *aupremier qui bouge!* the first one to move will be for it!*; *sinon* ~! or else!*; ~ *à ta tête* mind your head; ~ *aux conséquences* beware of the consequences.

garer [gar] (1) 1 *vt* *véhicule* to park; *embarcation* to dock. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to park; [*véhicule*] to draw into the side; [*piéton*] to get out of the way.

gargariser (se) [gargarize] (1) *vpr* to gargle. (*fig péj*) *se* ~ *de grands mots* to revel in big words.

♦ **gargarisme** *nm* gargle.

gargote [gargot] *nf* (*péj*) cheap restaurant.

gargouille [garguj] *nf* (*Archit*) gargoyles. ♦ **gargouiller** (1) *vi* [*eau*] to gurgle; [*intestin*] to rumble. ♦ **gargouillement** *nm* ou ♦ **gargouillis** *nm* gurgling; rumbling.

garnement [garnomā] *nm* (*gamin*) rascal; (*adolescent*) tearaway.

garnir [garnir] (2) 1 *vt* (a) (*équiper*) *bibliothèque, caisse* to fill; *réfrigérateur* to stock; *chaudière* to stoke; *hameçon* to bait (*de with*). ~ *qch de pneus* etc to put tyres etc on sth, fit sth out with tyres etc; ~ *une muraille de canons* to range guns along a wall; ~ *une boîte de tissu* to line a box with material. (b) (*remplir*) to fill; (*couvrir*) to cover. *la foule garnissait les rues* the crowd packed the streets; *boîte garnie de chocolats* box full of ou filled with chocolates; *les canons qui garnissent la muraille* the guns which line the wall ou which are ranged along the wall. (c) (*décorer*) *robe* to trim; *aliment* to garnish (*de with*). ~ *de fleurs* to decorate with flowers. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* [*salle*] to fill up (*de with*). ♦ **garni, e** 1 *adj* *plat* (*décoré*) garnished; (*accompagné*) served with vegetables. *bien* ~ *portefeuille* well-lined; *réfrigérateur* well-stocked; *estomac, boîte* full. 2 *nm* furnished rooms ou accommodation.

garnison [garniz] *nf* garnison. (*ville de*) ~ *garrison town*; *être en* ~ *à* to be stationed ou garrisoned at.

garniture [garnityr] *nf* [*chaudière*] lagging; [*cof-fret, freins*] lining; [*aliment*] (*décoration*) gar-

nish; (*légumes*) vegetables. [*robe*] ~ (s) trimming; (*Aur*) ~ *Intérieure* upholstery, interior trim; ~ *de cheminée* mantelpiece ornaments; ~ *de toilette* toilet set; ~ *périodique* sanitary towel ou napkin (*US*); *avec* ~ *en cuir* with leather fittings.

garrot [garo] *nm* [*cheval*] withers; (*Méd*) tourniquet; (*supplice*) garrotte. ♦ **garrotter** (1) *vt* to tie up.

gars* [ga] *nm* (*enfant*) lad; (*type*) fellow, guy*. *au revoir les* ~! *cheerio boys!** ou *fellows!**

gas-oil [gozɔil] *nm* diesel oil.

gaspiller [gaspije] (1) *vt* (*gén*) to waste; *fortune* to squander. ♦ **gaspillage** *nm* wasting; squandering. ♦ **gaspilleur, -euse** 1 *adj* wasteful. 2 *nm,f* waster; squanderer.

gastric [gastrik] *adj* gastric. ♦ **gastrite** *nf* gastritis.

gastronome [gastronom] *nmf* gourmet, gastronome. ♦ **gastronomie** *nf* gastronomy. ♦ **gastronomique** *adj* gastronomical.

gâteau, pl ~x [gato] *nm* cake; (*au restaurant*) gâteau. ~ *de riz* rice pudding; ~ *sec* biscuit; ~ *de miel* honeycomb; *se partager le* ~* to share the loot*; *c'est du* ~* it's a piece of cake*, it's a walk-over*.

gâter [gate] (1) 1 *vt* (*gén*) to ruin, spoil; *enfant* to spoil; *jugement* to have a harmful effect on. ~ *des fruits* to make fruit go bad; *avoir les dents gâtées* to have bad teeth; *et, ce qui ne gâte rien* and, which is all to the good; *nous avons été gâtés cette année* we've been really lucky this year. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* [*viande*] to go bad, go off; [*relations*] to go sour. *le temps va se* ~ the weather's going to break; *ça commence à se* ~ (*entre eux*) things are beginning to go wrong (between them); *ça va se* ~! there's going to be trouble!; things are going to turn nasty! ♦ **gâterie** *nf* little treat. *se payer une* ~ to treat o.s. to sth.

gâteux, -euse* [gatø, øz] 1 *adj* senile, gaga*. 2 *nm,f* (*vieux*) ~ doddering old man. ♦ **gâtisme** *nm* senility.

gauche [goʃ] 1 *adj* (a) *bras* left; *poche* left-hand. *du côté* ~ on the left-hand side. (b) (*maladroit*) clumsy, awkward; (*tordu*) warped. 2 *nm* (*Boxe*) left. 3 *nf* (a) *la* ~ (*gén, Aut, Pol*) the left; (*côté*) the left-hand side; à ~ *rue, rouler* on the left; *tourner* to the left; *tiroir de* ~ left-hand drawer; à ~ *de la porte* to the left of the door; *garder sa* ~ to keep to the left; *idées de* ~ left-wing ideas; *mettre de l'argent à* ~* to put money aside. (b) (*coup*) left. ♦ **gauchement** *adv* clumsily, awkwardly. ♦ **gaucher, -ère** *adj* left-handed. ♦ **gaucherie** *nf* awkwardness, clumsiness. ♦ **gauchir** (2) 1 *vt* (*lit*) to warp; *fait* to distort. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to warp. ♦ **gauchisme** *nm* leftism. ♦ **gauchissement** *nm* warping; distortion. ♦ **gauchiste** *adj, nmf* leftist.

gaudriole* [godrijol] *nf* (*propos*) broad joke.

gaufre [gofrɑ] *nf* waffle. ♦ **gaufre, e** *adj* *papier* embossed; *tissu* goffered. ♦ **gaufrette** *nf* wafer. ♦ **gaufrier** *nm* waffle iron.

Gaule [gol] *nf* Gaul.

gauge [gol] *nf* pole; (*Pêche*) fishing rod. ♦ **gauler** (1) *vt* *arbre* to beat; *fruits* to bring down, shake down.

gaullisme [golism(ə)] *nm* Gaullism. ♦ **gaulliste** *adj, nmf* Gaullist.

gaulois, e [golwa, waz] 1 *adj* (a) (*de Gaule*) Gallic. (b) (*grivois*) bawdy. 2 *nm(f)*: *G* ~ (*e*) Gaul. 3 *nf* (♂: *cigarette*) Gauloise. ♦ **gauloiserie** *nf* (*propos*) bawdy story. *la* ~ bawdiness.

gausser (se) [gose] (1) *vpr* (*littér*) (*rire*) to laugh; (*se moquer*) to be joking. *se* ~ *de* to poke fun at.

gaver [gave] (1) 1 *vt* *animal* to force-feed; *personne* to fill up (*de with*). *je suis gavé!* I'm full (up)! 2 *se* ~ *vpr, se* ~ *de nourriture* to stuff o.s. with; *romans* to devour.

gaz [gəz] 1 *nm inv* (Chim) gas. (Mil) les ~ gas; l'employé du ~ the gasman; vous avez le ~? are you on gas?; il s'est suicidé au ~ he gassed himself; (Aut) mettre les ~* to step on the gas*; (euph) avoir des ~* to have wind. 2: ~ asphyxiant poison gas; ~ carbonique carbon dioxide; ~ d'échappement exhaust gas; ~ lacrymogène teargas; ~ de ville town gas. ♦ **gazoduc** *nm* gas pipeline. ♦ **gazogène** *nm* gas producer (plant). ♦ **gazole** *nm* diesel oil. ♦ **gazomètre** *nm* gasometer.

gaze [gəz] *nf* gauze.

gazelle [gazel] *nf* gazelle.

gazer [gəze] (1) 1 *vi* (*) ça gaze? how's things?*, how goes it?*, ça a gaze? did it go O.K.?*, ça ne gaze pas fort things aren't too good ou too hot?*, il y a qch qui ne gaze pas there's sth wrong somewhere. 2 *vt* (Mil) to gas.

gazette [gəzet] *nf* (hum) newspaper.

gazeux -euse [gəzø, øz] *adj* (Chim) gaseous; boisson fizzy.

gazon [gəzɔ̃] *nm* (pelouse) lawn. (herbe) le ~ turf, grass; une motte de ~ a turf, a sod.

gazouiller [gazuje] (1) *vi* [oiseau] to chirp, warble; [ruisseau, bébé] to babble. ♦ **gazouillement** *nm* ou ♦ **gazouillis** *nm* chirping, warbling; babbling.

geai [ʒe] *nm* jay.

géant, e [ʒeɑ̃, ɑ̃t] 1 *adj* gigantic; paquet giant-sized, giant. 2 *nm* (lit, fig) giant; (Écon, Pol) giant power. 3 *nf* giantess.

geindre [ʒɛɑ̃d(ə)] (52) *vi* (gémir) to groan, moan (de with); (péj) to moan. ♦ **geignard**, e* *nm,f* moaner. ♦ **geignement** *nm*: ~ (s) moaning.

gel [ʒel] *nm* (a) (froid) frost. 'craint le ~' 'keep away from extreme cold'. (b) [crédits] freezing. (c) (pâte) gel.

gélatine [ʒelatin] *nf* gelatine. ♦ **gélatineux** -euse *adj* gelatinous.

geler [ʒ(ə)le] (5) 1 *vt* (a) eau, sol to freeze; membre to cause frostbite to. mourir gelé to freeze to death; j'ai les mains gelées (froides) my hands are frozen (stiff); (blessées) my hands are frost-bitten; tu nous gèles* you're making us freeze. (b) (Fin) to freeze. 2 *se* ~* *vpr* to freeze. 3 *vi* (a) [eau] to freeze (over), ice over; [sol, plante] to freeze; [récoltes] to be blighted by frost; [membre] to be frostbitten. (b) (avoir froid) to freeze. 4 *vb impers*: il gèle it's freezing; il a gelé à pierre fendre it froze hard. ♦ **gelé**, e* *adj* public cold, unresponsive; (*: soûlé) tight*. ♦ **gelée*** *nf* (a) (gel) frost. ~ blanche hoarfrost. (b) (Culin) jelly.

gélule [ʒelyl] *nf* (Méd) capsule.

gelure [ʒ(ə)lyʁ] *nf* (Méd) ~ (s) frostbite.

Gémeaux [ʒemo] *npl* (Astron) Gemini.

gémir [ʒemir] (2) *vi* [blessé] to groan, moan (de with); [plancher] to creak; [vent] to moan, whine. ♦ **gémissement** *nm*: ~ (s) groaning; moaning; creaking; whining.

génant, e [ʒɛɑ̃, ɑ̃t] *adj* situation, témoin awkward, embarrassing; révélations embarrassing. (irritant) c'est ~ it's a nuisance.

gencive [ʒɑ̃siv] *nf* gum.

gendarme [ʒɑ̃daʁm(ə)] *nm* gendarme, policeman. ♦ **gendarme** (se) (1) *vpr*: se ~ pour obtenir qch to have to take a strong line to get sth. ♦ **gendarmérie** *nf* (corps) gendarmerie, police force; (bureau) police station; (caserne) police barracks.

gendre [ʒɑ̃da(ə)] *nm* son-in-law.

gène [ʒɛn] *nm* gene.

gêne [ʒɛn] *nf* (physique) discomfort; (dérangement) trouble, bother; (manque d'argent) financial difficulties; (embarras) embarrassment. Il ressentait une certaine ~ à respirer he experienced some difficulty in breathing; Je ne voudrais vous causer aucune ~ I wouldn't like to put

you to any trouble ou bother, I wouldn't want to be a nuisance.

généalogie [ʒenealoʒi] *nf* genealogy. ♦ **généalogique** *adj* genealogical.

gêner [ʒɛne] (1) 1 *vt* (a) [fumée] to bother; [bruit] to bother, disturb; [vêtement étroit, obstacle] to hamper. ~ le passage to be in the way; ça me gêne pour respirer it hampers my breathing. (b) (déranger) personne to bother; projet to hamper, hinder. J'espère que ça ne vous gêne pas d'y aller I hope it won't inconvenience you to go; cela vous gênerait de ne pas fumer? would you mind not smoking?; et alors, ça te gêne? so what? (c) (financièrement) to put in financial difficulties. (d) (embarrasser) ~ qn to make sb feel ill-at-ease ou uncomfortable; ça me gêne de vous dire ça mais ... I hate to tell you but ... 2 *se* ~ *vpr* (a) (se contraindre) ne vous gênez pas pour moi don't mind me, don't put yourself out for me; il ne faut pas vous ~ avec moi don't stand on ceremony with me; il ne s'est pas gêné pour le lui dire he didn't mind telling him. (b) (économiser) to tighten one's belt. ♦ **géné**, e *adj* personne, air embarrassed, self-conscious; silence uncomfortable, embarrassed, awkward. (financièrement) être ~ (aux detournures) to be short of money ou hard up*.

général, e, *mpl* -aux [ʒeneral, o] 1 *adj* general. un tableau ~ de la situation a general ou an overall picture of the situation; dans l'intérêt ~ in the general interest; à la surprise ~e to the surprise of most ou many people; en ~, de façon ~e generally, in general; secrétaire ~ (gén) general secretary; [organisation internationale] secretary-general. 2 *nm* general. ~ de brigade brigadier; ~ en chef general-in-chief. 3 *nf* (a) (épouse) general's wife. (b) (Théât) (répétition) ~e (final) dress rehearsal. ♦ **généralement** *adv* generally, usually. ~ parlant generally speaking; coutume assez ~ répandue fairly widespread custom.

généraliser [ʒeneralize] (1) 1 *vt* (gén) to generalize; méthode to put ou bring into general use. cancer généralisé general cancer. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to become widespread. ♦ **généralisable** *adj* which can be applied generally. ♦ **généralisation** *nf* generalization.

généraliste [ʒeneralist(ə)] *nm* (Méd) G.P., general practitioner.

généralité [ʒeneralite] *nf* (a) (majorité) majority. (b) ~s (introduction) general points; (péj: banalités) generalities.

générateur, -trice [ʒeneratœʁ, tris] 1 *adj* generative, generating. ~ de désordres which causes trouble. 2 *nf* (Élec) generator.

générer [ʒenere] (6) *vt* to generate. ♦ **génération** *nf* generation.

généreux -euse [ʒenerø, øz] *adj* generous. ♦ **généreusement** *adv* generously. ♦ **générosité** *nf* generosity. (largesses) ~s kindnesses.

générique [ʒenexik] 1 *adj* generic. 2 *nm* (Ciné) credit titles, credits.

genêt [ʒ(ə)ne] *nm* (Bot) broom.

génétiq [ʒenetik] 1 *adj* genetic. 2 *nf* genetics (sg).

généreux -euse [ʒenœʁ, øz] *nm,f* (importun) intruder. supprimer un ~ to do away with a person who stands in one's way.

Genève [ʒ(ə)nev] *n* Geneva.

génial, e, *mpl* -aux [ʒɛnjal, o] *adj* écrivain, invention of genius; idée inspired; (*: formidable) fantastic*, tremendous*. ♦ **généialement** *adv* with genius, brilliantly.

génie [ʒɛni] *nm* (a) (savant, talent) genius. avoir du ~ to have genius; avoir le ~ des affaires to have a genius for business; avoir le ~ du mal to have an evil bent. (b) (Myth) (gén) spirit; (arabe) genie. le bon/mauvais ~ de qn sb's good/evil

genius. (c) (Mil) le ~ = the Engineers; soldat du ~ engineer; ~ civil (branche) civil engineering; (corps) civil engineers.
genièvre [ʒənjevr(ə)] *nm* (boisson) Hollands gin; (arbre) juniper; (fruit) juniper berry.
génisse [ʒenis] *nf* heifer.
génital, *e*, *mpl* -aux [ʒenital, o] *adj* genital.
génitif [ʒenitif] *nm* genitive (case).
génocide [ʒenosid] *nm* genocide.
genou, *pl* ~x [ʒ(ə)nu] *nm* knee. Il était à ~x he was kneeling, he was on his knees; se mettre à ~x to kneel down; (fig) se mettre à ~x devant qn to go down on one's knees to sb; c'est à se mettre à ~x! it's out of this world!; j'en suis tombé à ~x! I just about dropped!; demander qch à (deux) ~x to ask for sth on bended knee; prendre qn sur ses ~x to take sb on one's knee; faire du à ~x qn* to play footsie with sb*; plier le ~ devant qn to bend the knee to sb; être sur les ~x* to be on one's knees*, be tired out.
genre [ʒɑ̃r] *nm* (a) (espèce) kind, type, sort. ~ de vie lifestyle, way of life; cette maison n'est pas mauvaise en son ~ that house isn't bad of its type; ce qui se fait le mieux dans le ~ the best of its kind; chaussures en tout ~ all kinds of shoes; qch du même ~ sth of the kind; Il a écrit un ~ de roman he wrote a novel of sorts. (b) (allure) manner. avoir bon ~ to look a nice sort; avoir mauvais ~ to be coarse-looking; il a un drôle de ~ he's a bit weird; avoir le ~ artiste to be an arty type; faire du ~ to stand on ceremony; ce n'est pas son ~ de ne pas répondre it's not like him not to answer. (c) (Art) genre; (Gram) gender; (Philos, Sci) genus. le ~ humain mankind, the human race.
gens [ʒɑ̃] *nmp* (accord féminin de l'adjectif antéposé) people, folk; (serviteurs) servants. les ~ de la ville townspeople, townsfolk; les ~ du pays ou du coin* the local people, the locals; de braves ~ good people or folk; les ~ d'Église the clergy; ~ de lettres men of letters; les ~ de loi the legal profession; ~ de maison people in service.
gentil, -ille [ʒɑ̃ti, ij] *adj* (a) (aimable) kind, nice (avec, pour to). c'est ~ à toi de ... it's very kind of you nice or good of you to ...; tout ça, c'est bien ~ mais ... that's all very nice but ...; s'ils ~, va me le chercher be a dear and go and get it for me, would you mind going to get it for me. (b) (sage) good. Il n'a pas été ~ he hasn't been a good boy. (c) visage, endroit nice, pleasant; somme tidy, fair.
gentillesse *nf* (gén) kindness. une ~ en vaut une autre one good turn deserves another.
gentiment *adv* kindly, nicely.
gentilhomme [ʒɑ̃tijom], *pl* gentilshommes [ʒɑ̃tizom] *nm* gentleman. ~ campagnard country squire. ♦ gentilhomme *nm* manor house.
généflexion [ʒenyfleksjɔ̃] *nf* genuflexion.
géodésie [ʒeodezi] *nf* geodesy. ♦ géodésique *adj* geodesic.
géographie [ʒeografij] *nf* geography. ♦ géographe *nmp* geographer. ♦ géographique *adj* geographical.
geôle [ʒol] *nf* gaol, jail. ♦ géolier, -lière *nm, f* gaoler, jailer.
géologie [ʒeoloʒij] *nf* geology. ♦ géologique *adj* geological. ♦ géologue *nmp* geologist.
géométrie [ʒeometrij] *nf* geometry. ~ dans l'espace solid geometry; à ~ variable swing-wing. ♦ géomètre *nm* (arpenteur) surveyor; (mathématicien) geometer. ♦ géométrique *adj* geometrical. ♦ géométriquement *adv* geometrically.
géothermique [ʒeotermik] *adj* geothermal.
gérance [ʒerɑ̃s] *nf* management. prendre qch en ~ to take over the management of sth; mettre qch en ~ to appoint a manager for sth. ♦ gérant *nm* manager; [immeuble] managing agent.

♦ gérante *nf* manageress.
géranium [ʒeranjom] *nm* geranium.
gerbe [ʒerb(ə)] *nf* [ble] sheaf; [osier] bundle; [preuves] collection. ~ de fleurs spray of flowers; ~ d'eau spray ou shower of water; (fusée) retomber en ~ to fall in a shower ou burst of sparks.
gercer *vt*, se ~ *vpr* [ʒerse] (3) peau to chap; sol to crack. ♦ gerçure *nf* crack.
gérer [ʒere] (6) *vt* to manage. mal ~ to mismanage.
gériatrie [ʒerjatrij] *nf* geriatrics (sg).
gériatrique *adj* geriatric.
germain, *e* [ʒermɛ, ɛn] *adj*: cousin ~ first cousin.
germe [ʒerm(ə)] *nm* [embryon, idée] germ; [pomme de terre] eye; [erreur, vie] seed; (mi-crobe) germ. avoir en ~ to contain in embryo, contain the seeds of. ♦ germer (1) *vi* to germinate. pomme de terre germée sprouting potato. ♦ germination *nf* germination.
gérondif [ʒerɔ̃dif] *nm* gerund.
gérontologie [ʒerɔ̃tolɔʒij] *nf* gerontology. ♦ gérontologique *adj* gerontological.
gésier [ʒezje] *nm* gizzard.
gésir [ʒezir] *vi*: Il gît/gisait sur le sol he is lying/was lying ou lay on the ground.
gestation [ʒestasjɔ̃] *nf* gestation. en ~ in gestation.
geste [ʒest(ə)] *nm* (a) (mouvement) gesture. pas un ~ ou je tire! one move and I'll shoot!; faire un ~ de la tête (affirmatif) to nod (one's head); (négatif) to shake one's head; il le fit entrer d'un ~ he motioned ou gestured ou waved to him to come in; il ne fit pas un ~ pour l'aider he didn't lift a finger ou make a move to help him. (b) (action) act, deed; (généreux) gesture. faites un ~ make a gesture.
gesticuler [ʒestikyle] (1) *vi* to gesticulate. ♦ gesticulation *nf* gesticulation.
gestion [ʒestjɔ̃] *nf* management. mauvaise ~ mismanagement, bad management. ♦ gestionnaire 1 *adj* administrative, management. 2 *nmp* administrator.
geyser [ʒezje] *nm* geyser.
ghetto [ʒeto] *nm* ghetto.
gibecière [ʒibsjɛr] *nf* (gén) shoulder bag; [chasseur] gamebag; [écoulier] satchel.
gibet [ʒibe] *nm* gallows.
gibier [ʒibje] *nm* (lit) game; (fig) prey. ~ d'eau waterfowl; ~ à poll game animals; ~ à plume game birds; ~ de potence gallows bird; (lit, fig) le gros ~ big game.
giboulée [ʒibule] *nf* (sudden) shower. ~ de mars April shower.
giboyeux, -euse [ʒibwaʒø, øz] *adj* well-stocked with game.
gicler [ʒiklɛ] (1) *vt* to spurt. faire ~ de l'eau (d'un robinet) to squirt water; [véhicule] to send up a spray of water. ♦ giclée *nf* spurt. ♦ gicleur *nm* (Aut) jet.
gifle [ʒiflɛ] (1) *vt*: ~ qn to smack sb's face, slap sb in the face. ♦ gifle *nf* slap in the face.
gigantesque [ʒigatɛsk(ə)] *adj* gigantic, immense.
gigolo [ʒigolo] *nm* gigolo.
gigot [ʒigo] *nm* joint. ~ de mouton leg of mutton; ~ de chevreuil haunch of venison.
gigoter* [ʒigote] (1) *vi* to wriggle (about).
gilet [ʒilɛ] *nm* (de complet) waistcoat, vest (US); (cardigan) cardigan. ~ (de corps) vest, undershirt (US); ~ pare-balles bulletproof jacket; ~ de sauvetage life jacket.
gin [dʒin] *nm* gin.
gingembre [ʒɛ̃ʒɑ̃br(ə)] *nm* ginger.
girafe [ʒiraf] *nf* (Zool) giraffe; (péj: personne) beanpole*.
giration [ʒirasjɔ̃] *nf* gyration. ♦ giratoire *adj* gyrating.
girofle [ʒirofl(ə)] *nm*: clou de ~ clove.

giroflée [ʒiʁɔfle] *nf* wallflower.

giron [ʒiʁɔ] *nm* (genou) lap; (fig: sein) bosom.

girouette [ʒiʁwet] *nf* weather cock. (fig) c'est une vraie ~ he changes (his mind) with the weather.

gisement [ʒizmɑ̃] *nm* (Minér) deposit.

gisent [ʒiz], **gît** [ʒi] *v* gésir.

gitane, **e** [ʒitɑ̃, ɑ̃] 1 *adj*, **G~(e)** *nm(f)* gipsy. 2 *nf* (C: cigarette) Gitane.

gîte [ʒit] *nm* (abri) shelter; (maison) home; [lièvre] form; [minéral] deposit. le ~ et le couvert board and lodging; ~ (à la noix) topside.

givre [ʒivʁ(a)] *nm* hoarfrost. ♦ **givré**, *e* *adj* (a) arbre covered in frost; *fenêtre*, *hélice* frosted-up, iced-up. (b) (*) (ivre) tight*; (fou) cracked, nuts. ♦ **givrer** *vi*, *se ~ vpr* (1) to frost up, ice up.

glacage [glasɑʒ] *nm* [papier, aliment] glazing; (au sucre) icing.

glace [glas] *nf* (a) (eau) ice. (lit, fig) briser la ~ to break the ice; (Géog) ~s ice sheets ou fields; ~s flottantes ice floes; bloqué par les ~s canal blocked with ice; bateau icebound. (b) (Culin) ice cream. ~ à l'eau/à la crème water/dairy ice. (c) (miroir) mirror. (d) (plaque de verre) sheet of plate glass; [vitrine] glass; [véhicule] window.

glacer [glasɛ] (3) 1 *vt* (a) liquide (geler) to freeze; (rafraîchir) to chill, ice. mettre à ~ to put to chill; ce vent glace les oreilles this wind is freezing to the ears ou freezes your ears. (b) ~ *qn* (lit, fig: réfrigérer) to turn sb cold; (paralyser) to make sb's blood run cold; glacé d'horreur frozen with horror. (c) papier, aliment to glaze; (au sucre) to ice. 2 *se ~ vpr* (lit, fig) to freeze. ♦ **glacé**, *e* *adj* lac frozen; vent, chambre icy, freezing; boisson iced, ice-cold; papier glazed; fruit glacé; accueil icy, frosty. Je suis ~ I'm frozen (stiff); j'ai les mains ~es my hands are frozen; à servir ~ serve iced ou ice-cold; café ~ iced coffee.

glaciaire [glasjɛʁ] *adj* période, calotte ice; relief glacial.

glacial, *e*, *mpl* ~s ou -aux [glasjal, ɔ] *adj* icy, freezing; (fig) icy, frosty.

glaciation [glasjasjɔ̃] *nf* glaciation.

glacier [glasjɛ] *nm* (a) (Géog) glacier. (b) (fabricant) ice-cream maker; (vendeur) ice-cream man.

glacière [glasjɛʁ] *nf* (lit, fig) icebox.

glacéon [glasjɔ̃] *nm* [rivière] block of ice; [toit] icicle; [boisson] ice cube; (pé: personne) iceberg. un whisky avec des ~s a whisky on the rocks.

gladiateur [gladjaʁ] *nm* gladiator.

gladiol [glajɔl] *nm* gladiolus.

glairé [glɛʁ] *nf* [œuf] white; (Méd) phlegm.

glaise [glɛz] *nf* clay. ♦ **glaiseux**, -euse *adj* clayey.

gland [glɑ̃] *nm* (Bot) acorn; (ornement) tassel.

glande [glɑ̃d] *nf* gland. ♦ **glandulaire** *adj* glandular.

glaner [glɑ̃nɛ] (1) *vi* (lit, fig) to glean. ♦ **glaneur**, -euse *nm,f* gleaner.

glapir [glapja] (2) *vi* (lit, fig) to yelp. ♦ **glapissement** *nm*: ~s (s) yelping.

glas [glɑ] *nm* knell. on sonne le ~ they are tolling the knell.

glissade [glisad] *nf* (par jeu) slide; (chute) slip; (dérapage) skid; (Danse) glissade.

glissant, *e* [glisɑ̃, ɑ̃] *adj* slippery.

glissement [glismand] *nm*: ~ électoral electoral swing; ~ de sens shift in meaning; ~ de terrain landslide.

glisser [glisɛ] (1) 1 *vi* (a) (gén) to slide; [voilier, nuages] to glide along. il fit ~ le fauteuil sur le sol he slid the armchair along the floor; il se laissa ~ le long du mur he slid down the wall; une larme glissa le long de sa joue a tear trickled ou slid down his cheek; le pays glisse vers l'anarchie/la droite the country is slipping ou sliding towards anarchy/is swinging towards the right. (b) (dérapé) [personne] to slip; [véhicule] to skid;

[parquet] to be slippery. il m'a fait ~ he made me slip. (c) (échapper de) ~ de la table/des mains to slip ou slide off the table/out of one's hands; le voleur leur a glissé entre les mains the thief slipped (right) through their fingers. (d) (effleurer) ses doigts glissaient sur les touches his fingers slipped over the keys; les reproches glissent sur lui reproaches roll off him; ~ sur un sujet to skate over a subject; la balle glissa sur le blindage the bullet glanced off the armour plating. 2 *vt* (introduire) ~ qch sous/dans qch to slip sth under/into sth; il me glissa un regard en coulisse he gave me a sidelong glance; il me glissa que ... he whispered to me that ... 3 *se ~ vpr*: *se ~ dans* [personne] to slip into; [soupon, erreur] to creep into; *se ~ dans les draps* to slip ou slide between the sheets; le voleur *se glissa dans la maison* the thief slipped into the house; *se ~ jusqu'au premier rang* to edge ou worm one's way to the front.

glissière [glisjɛʁ] *nf* groove. porte à ~ sliding door; ~ de sécurité crash barrier.

global, *e*, *mpl* -aux [global, ɔ] *adj* (gén) overall; somme total, aggregate; vue global.

♦ **globalement** *adv* (en bloc) globally; (dans son ensemble) taken as a whole.

globe [glob] *nm* globe. ~ oculaire eyeball; le ~ terrestre the globe; (fig) mettre qch sous ~ to keep sth under glass.

globule [globyl] *nm* (gén, Chim) globule. ~s rouges/blancs red/white corpuscles.

♦ **globulaire** *adj* global; corpuscular.

♦ **globuleux**, -euse *adj* forme globular; œil protruding.

gloire [glwaʁ] *nf* (a) (renommée) glory, fame; (Rel: éclat) glory. en pleine ~ at the height of one's fame; couvert de ~ covered in glory; elle a eu son heure de ~ she has had her hour of glory; pour la ~ for the glory of it. (b) (distinction) sa plus grande ~ a été de faire his greatest distinction ou his greatest claim to fame was to do; s'attribuer toute la ~ de qch to give o.s. all the credit for sth; tirer ~ de qch to vaunt sth; il s'en fait ~! he's proud of it! (c) (louange) glory, praise. ~ à Dieu glory to God, praise be to God; à la ~ de in praise of; célébrer la ~ de to sing the praises of. (d) (personne: célébrité) celebrity.

♦ **glorieusement** *adv* gloriously. ♦ **glorieux**, -euse *adj* glorious; (fier) proud.

glorifier [glɔʁijɛ] (7) 1 *vt* to glorify. 2 *se ~ vpr*: *se ~ de* to glory in, take great pride in.

♦ **glorification** *nf* glorification.

glorieux [glɔʁjɔl] *nf* vainglory.

glossaire [glɔsɛʁ] *nm* glossary.

glotte [glɔt] *nf* glottis. coup de ~ glottal stop.

glouglou [gluglu] *nm* [eau] gurgling; [dindon] gobble-gobble. faire ~ to gurgle; to gobble.

glousser [glusɛ] (1) *vi* [personne] to chuckle; [poule] to cluck. ♦ **gloussement** *nm* chuckle; cluck.

glouton, -onne [glutɔ̃, ɔ̃] 1 *adj* personne gluttonous; appétit voracious. 2 *nm,f* glutton.

♦ **gloutonnement** *adv* gluttonously; voraciously.

♦ **gloutonnerie** *nf* gluttony.

glu [gly] *nf* (pour oiseaux) birdlime. on dirait de la ~ it's like glue. ♦ **gluant**, *e* *adj* sticky, gummy.

glucose [glykoz] *nm* glucose.

glycérine [glyserin] *nf* glycerine.

glycine [glisin] *nf* wisteria.

gnangnan* [nɑ̃ɑ̃] *nmf* moan*, drip*.

gnognote* [nɔ̃nɔt] *nf*: c'est de la ~! it's rubbish!

gnôle* [nɔl] *nf* firewater*, hooch*.

gnome [gnɔm] *nm* gnome.

gnon* [ɲɔ̃] *nm* bash*. prendre un ~ to get bashed*.

go [go] *loc adv*: tout de ~ dire straight out; aller straightaway.

goal [gol] *nm* goalkeeper, goalie*.

gobelet [gɔblɛ] *nm* [enfant] beaker; [étain] tum-

bler; [dés] cup. ~ en papier paper cup.
 gober [gobe] (1) vt *auf, mensonge* to swallow.
 godasse* [godas] nf shoe.
 godet [gode] nm (gén) *seagull*; (*: verre) glass.
 godiche [godi] adj (péf) lumpy, oafish.
 godille [godi] nf (Sport) scull. (*: péf) à la ~ système ropery*, crappy* (US).
 godillot* [godijo] nm boot.
 goéland [goelá] nm *seagull*, gull.
 goélette [goelet] nf schooner.
 gémon [gœm5] nm wrack.
 gogo* [gogo] 1 nm sucker*, mug. c'est bon pour les ~s it's a mug's games. 2 adv: du vin etc à ~ wine etc *galore*.
 goguenard, e [gognar, ard(ə)] adj *mocking*.
 goguette* [goget] nf: être en ~ to be on the binge*.
 goinfre* [gwêfr(ə)] (glouton) 1 adj *piggish**. 2 nm pig*. ♦ se goinfre* (1) vpr to make a pig of o.s.*. se ~ de to guzzle. ♦ goinfre* nf *piggishness*.
 goitre [gwatr(ə)] nm *goitre*.
 golden [golden] nf inv *Golden Delicious*.
 golf [golf] nm (Sport) golf; (terrain) golf course ou links. ~ miniature miniature golf.
 golfe [golf(ə)] nm gulf; (petit) bay. le ~ de Gascogne the Bay of Biscay; le ~ du Lion the Gulf of Lions; le ~ Persique the Persian Gulf.
 gomme [gom] nf (substance) gum; (pour effacer) rubber, eraser (US). mettre toute la ~* to put one's foot right down*; à la ~* useless, hopeless.
 ♦ gommer (1) vt *mot* to rub out, erase; (fig) to erase. papier gommé gummed paper.
 ♦ gommage nm rubbing-out; erasing.
 gond [g3] nm hinge.
 gondole [g3dol] nf gondola. ♦ gondoller, -lère nm,f gondolier.
 gondoler [g3dole] (1) 1 vi [papier] to crinkle; [planche] to warp; [tôle] to buckle. 2 se ~ vpr to crinkle; to warp; to buckle; (*: rire) to split one's sides laughing*. ♦ gondolant, e* adj side-splitting*.
 gonfler [g3fle] (1) 1 vt (a) *ballon etc (gén)* to inflate; (avec pompe) to pump up; (en soufflant) to blow up; *poitrine* to puff out. (b) *rivière, voiles* to swell. un paquet gonflait sa poche his pocket was bulging with a package; gonflé d'eau swollen with water; ça me gonfle l'estomac it makes me feel bloated; gonflé d'orgueil personne puffed up (with pride); cœur swollen with pride; cœur gonflé de joie heart bursting with joy. (c) *prix, résultat* to inflate; *effectif (augmenter)* to swell; (exagérer) to exaggerate. 2 vi [cheville, bois] to swell; [pâte] to rise. faire ~ le riz to leave the rice to swell. 3 se ~ vpr to swell. son cœur se gonfle (de tristesse) his heart is heavy (with sorrow). ♦ gonflage nm inflation. ♦ gonflé, e adj (a) *yeux, visage* puffy, swollen. joutes bien ~es chubby cheeks; je me sens ~ I feel bloated. (b) (*fig) il est ~! (courageux) he's got some nerve!; (impertinent) he's got a nerve! ou some cheek!; être ~ à bloc to be raring to go*. ♦ gonflement nm inflation; swelling; exaggeration. ♦ gonfleur nm air pump.
 gong [g3(g)] nm (Mus) gong; (Boxe) bell.
 gorge [gor3(ə)] nf (a) (gosier) throat; (poitrine) breast. avoir la ~ sèche to have a dry throat; avoir la ~ serrée to have a lump in one's throat; à ~ déployée rire heartily; chanter at the top of one's voice; prendre qn à la ~ [créancier] to put a gun to sb's head (fig); [agresseur] to grab sb by the throat; [fumée] to get in sb's throat; [peur] to grip sb by the throat; (fig) ça lui est resté en travers de la ~ he found it hard to take, he couldn't swallow it. (b) (vallée, défilé) gorge. (c) (rainure) [poulie] groove; [serrure] tumbler.
 gorgée [gor3e] nf mouthful. boire à petites ~s to sip; boire à grandes ~s to gulp; d'une seule ~ in one gulp.

gorger [gor3e] (3) 1 vt to fill, stuff (de with). gorgé d'eau saturated with full of water; gorgé de soleil bursting with sunshine. 2 se ~ vpr to gorge o.s., stuff o.s. (de with).
 gorille [gorki] nm gorilla; (*: garde) bodyguard.
 gosier [gozje] nm throat.
 gosse* [gos] nm/f kid*. sale ~ little brat*.
 gothique [gotik] adj Gothic.
 gouache [gwa] nf gouache.
 goudron [gudr3] nm tar. ♦ goudronner (1) vt route to tar.
 gouffre [gufr(ə)] nm (Géog) abyss, gulf. le ~ de l'oubli the depths of oblivion; c'est un ~ d'ignorance he's abysmally ignorant; au bord du ~ on the brink of the abyss.
 goujat [guza] nm boor. ♦ goujaterie nm boorishness.
 goulée [gule] nf gulp. ~ d'air frais gulp ou lungful of fresh air.
 goulet [gule] nm (Naut) narrows; (Géog) gully.
 goulot [gulo] nm [bouteille] neck. boire au ~ to drink straight from the bottle; (fig) ~ d'étranglement bottleneck.
 goulu, e [guly] 1 adj greedy, gluttonous. 2 nm,f glutton. ♦ goulément adv greedily, gluttonously.
 goupille [gupij] nf (Tech) pin.
 goupiller [gupije] (1) 1 vt (a) (*: combiner) to fix*. bien/mal goupillé machine well/badly thought out. (b) (Tech) to pin. 2 se ~* vpr to work. comment est-ce que ça se goupille pour demain? what's the set up* for tomorrow?
 goupillon [gupij5] nm (Rel) sprinkler; (à bouteille) bottle brush.
 gourde [gurd(ə)] 1 nf (Bot) gourd; (à eau) flask; (*: empoité) clot. 2 adj (*: thick)*.
 gourdin [gurdē] nm club, bludgeon.
 gourer (se) [gure] (1) vpr to boob, slip up. se ~ de numéro to boob over the number; se ~ dans to boob in.
 gourmand, e [gurmá, ád] 1 adj (lit, fig) greedy (de for). 2 nm,f gourmand. 3 nm (Agr) sucker.
 ♦ gourmandise nf (a) greed, greediness. (b) (gâterie) delicacy, titbit.
 gourmet [gurme] nm gourmet.
 gourmette [gurmet] nf [poignet] chain bracelet.
 gousse [gus] nf [vanille etc] pod. ~ d'ail clove of garlic.
 gousset [guse] nm [gilet] fob; [slip] gusset.
 goût [gu] nm (a) (sens) taste. ça a mauvais ~ it has a bad taste, it tastes nasty; ça a un ~ de fraise it tastes like strawberry, it has a strawberry taste ou flavour; la soupe a un ~ the soup has a funny taste; sans ~ tasteless, flavourless. (b) (jugement) taste. sans/avec ~ tastelessly/tastefully; elle s'habille avec beaucoup de ~ she has very good taste in dress, she has very good dress sense; à mon/son ~ for my/his liking ou my/his taste; de bon ~ tasteful, in good taste; de mauvais ~ tasteless, in bad ou poor taste; (iro) il serait de bon ~ d'y aller it would be as well to go. (c) (penchant) taste, liking (de, pour for). il n'a aucun ~ pour les sciences the sciences don't appeal to him, he has no taste for ou he is not keen on the sciences; prendre ~ à qch to get a taste for sth, get to like sth; il n'avait ~ à rien he didn't feel like (doing) anything; il la trouve à son ~ she suits his taste; avoir des ~ modestes to have simple tastes; tous les ~s sont dans la nature it takes all sorts to make a world. (d) (style) style. dans le ~ classique in the classical style; ou qch dans ce ~. là* or sth of that sort; se mettre au ~ du jour to bring o.s. into line with current tastes.
 goûter [gute] (1) 1 vt *aliment* to taste; *repos, spectacle* to enjoy; *plaisanterie* to appreciate. 2 ~ à vt *indir aliment, plaisir* to taste, sample. il y a à peine goûté he's hardly touched it. 3 ~ de vi *indir* to have a taste of. 4 vi (manger) to have tea. 5 nm tea. donner un ~ to give a tea party.

goutte [gut] *nf* (a) (lit, fig) drop. ~ de rosée dewdrop; ~ de sueur bead of sweat; pleuvoir à grosses ~s to rain heavily; il est tombé quelques ~s a few spots or drops of rain have fallen; tomber ~ à ~ to drip. (b) (*: eau-de-vie) prendre la ~ to have a nip*. (c) (Méd) gout. (d) avoir la ~ au nez to have a running nose; c'est une ~ d'eau dans la mer it's a drop in the ocean; c'est la ~ (d'eau) qui fait déborder le vase it's the last straw (that breaks the camel's back). ♦ **goutte-à-goutte** *nm* inv drip. faire du ~ à ~ à qn to put sb on the drip. ♦ **gouttelette** *nf* droplet. ♦ **goutter** (1) *vt* to drip (de from).

gouttière [gutjɛr] *nf* (horizontale) gutter; (verticale) drainpipe; (Méd) (plaster) cast. **gouvernail** [governaj] *nm* (pale) rudder; (barre) helm, tiller. (fig) tenir le ~ to be at the helm.

gouvernante [governɑ̃t] *nf* (institutrice) governess; (intendante) housekeeper.

gouvernants [governɑ̃] *nml* (Pol) les ~ the government.

gouverner [govern(ə)] *nf*: pour ta ~ for your guidance.

gouvernement [governəmɑ̃] *nm* (régime) government; (cabinet) Cabinet, Government. sous un ~ socialiste under socialist rule or government. ♦ **gouvernemental**, *e*, *mpl* -aux *adj* député of the governing party; politique government, governmental; journal pro-government. le parti ~ the party in office.

gouverner [gouverne] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (Pol) to govern, rule; (fig: contrôler) to control. le parti qui gouverne the party in power or in office. (b) (Naut) to steer. (c) (Gram) to govern, take. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* [peuple] to govern its own affairs; [personne] to control o.s.

gouverneur [gouvernœr] *nm* governor.

grabat [graba] *nm* pallet. ♦ **grabataire** *adj* bedridden.

grabuge [grabys] *nm*: il va y avoir du ~ there'll be a rumpus*.

grâce [gras] *nf* (a) (charme) [personne] grace; [paysage] charm. plein de ~ graceful; faire des ~s to put on airs and graces. (b) (faveur) favour. il nous a fait la ~ d'accepter he did us the honour of accepting; être dans les bonnes ~s de qn to be in sb's good books; rentrer en ~ to come back into favour; gagner les bonnes ~s de qn to gain sb's favour; donner à qn une semaine de ~ to give sb a week's grace; ~ à qn/qch thanks to sb/sth; ~ à Dieu! thank God, thank goodness! (c) *de* ~ avec bonne/mauvaise ~ with (a) good/bad grace; il a eu la bonne ~ de he had the grace to; il aurait mauvaise ~ à refuser it would be in bad taste for him to refuse. (d) (miséricorde) mercy; (Jur) pardon. crier ~ to beg or cry for mercy; ~! (have) mercy!; de ~ for pity's sake, for goodness' sake; je vous fais ~ des détails I'll spare you the details. (e) (Rel) grace; (fig: don) gift. (fig) c'est la ~ que nous lui souhaitons that is what we wish for him; à la ~ de Dieu! it's in God's hands! (f) (déesse) les trois G~s the three Graces. (g) (titre) Sa G~ ... His or Her Grace ...

gracier [grasjɛ] (7) *vt* to pardon.

gracieux, -ieuse [grasjœ, jœz] *adj* (élégant) graceful; (aimable) kindly; (gratuit) gratuitous. notre ~euse souveraine our gracious sovereign. ♦ **gracieusement** *adv* gracefully; kindly; (gratuitement) free of charge. ♦ **gracieuseté** *nf* (amabilité) kindness; (geste élégant) graceful gesture; (cadeau) free gift.

gracile [grasil] *adj* slender.

gradation [gradasjɔ̃] *nf* gradation.

grade [grad] *nm* (Admin, Mil) rank; (diplôme) degree; (Mil, Tech) grade. monter en ~ to be promoted; en prendre pour son ~ to get a proper dressing-down*. ♦ **gradé** *nm* (gén) officer.

gradin [gradɛ] *nm* (Théât) tier; [stade] step (of

the terracing); (Agr) terrace. en ~s terraced.

graduer [gradɥe] (1) *vt* difficultés to increase gradually; thermomètre to graduate. ♦ **graduation** *nf* graduation. ♦ **gradué**, *e* *adj* exercices graded; règle graduated. ♦ **graduel**, -elle *adj* progression gradual; difficultés progressive. ♦ **graduellement** *adv* gradually.

graffiti [grafiti] *nml* graffiti.

grain [grɛ̃] *nm* (a) [blé, sable] grain; [café] bean; [poussière] speck; [chapelet] bead. (fig) ~ de vérité etc grain of truth etc; alcool de ~(s) grain alcohol; (Rel) le bon ~ the good seed; ~ de raisin grape; ~ de poivre peppercorn; ~ de grosseille/cassis red currant/blackcurrant (berry); ~ de beauté mole, beauty spot; mettre son ~ de sel* to put one's oar in*; un ~ de fantaisie a touch of fantasy; un ~ de bon sens a grain or an ounce of common sense; il n'y a pas un ~ de vérité dans ce qu'il dit there's not a grain or scrap of truth in what he says; il a un (petit) ~ he's a bit touched*. (b) (texture) grain. à gros ~s coarse-grained. (c) (averse) heavy shower; (bourrasque) squall.

graine [grɛ̃] *nf* (Agr) seed. prends-en de la ~* take a leaf out of his (ou her) book*. ♦ **graineterie** *nf* (commerce) seed trade; (magasin) seed shop. ♦ **grainetier**, -ière *nm,f* seed merchant.

graisse [gres] *nf* (gén) fat; (lubrifiant) grease. ♦ **graissement** *nm* greasing. (Aut) faire faire un ~ to have a lubricating job done. ♦ **graisser** (1) *vt* (gén) to grease; (salir) to get grease on. (fig) ~ la patte à qn* to grease sb's palm. ♦ **graisseux**, -euse *adj* objet greasy; tumeur fatty.

grammaire [gramɛr] *nf* grammar. règle de ~ grammatical rule; livre de ~ grammar book. ♦ **grammairien**, -ienne *nm,f* grammarian. ♦ **grammatical**, *e*, *mpl* -aux *adj* grammatical. ♦ **grammaticalement** *adv* grammatically.

gramme [gram] *nm* gramme.

grand, *e* [grɑ̃, grɑ̃d] 1 *adj* (a) (gén) big; (haut) tall; (important, remarquable) great; distance long; quantité large; (lit, fig) marge wide; bruit loud; vent strong, high; chaleur intense; soupir deep; dégâts extensive. plus ~ que nature larger than life; ouvrir la fenêtre toute ~e to open the window wide; la ~e majorité des gens the great or vast majority of people; le ~ capital big money; les ~s esprits se rencontrent great minds think alike. (b) (plus âgé) son ~ frère his big or older brother; ils ont 2 ~s enfants they have 2 grown-up children; il est assez ~ pour savoir he's big or old enough to know; les ~es classes the senior forms. (c) (principal) main. c'est la ~e question (problème) it's the main or major issue; (interrogation) it's the big question. (d) (intensif) travailler hard; collectionneur, ami, menteur great; buveur heavy; mangeur big. ~e jeunesse extreme youth; ~ âge great age, old age; un ~ mois a good month; un ~ panier de champignons a full basket of mushrooms; les ~s malades the seriously ill; un ~ invalide a seriously disabled person; de ~s mots high-sounding words; prendre de ~s airs to put on airs, give o.s. airs. (e) (de gala) dîner grand. en ~e pompe with great pomp; en ~e tenue in full dress. (f) (noble) âme noble, great. se montrer ~ (et généreux) to be big-hearted or magnanimous. (g) (locutions) ~ chose: cela ne vaut pas ~ chose it's not worth much, it's not up to much*; il n'y a pas ~ chose à dire there's nothing much to say; à ma ~e surprise much to my surprise, to my great surprise; de ~e classe produit high-class; œuvre admirable; de ~ cœur wholeheartedly; le groupe au ~ complet the whole group; à ~s cris vociferously; de ~e envergure operation large-scale; auteur of great stature; réforme far-reaching; à ~s fraîs at great expense; au ~ jour (lit) in broad daylight; (fig) in the open; de ~ matin very early in the morning; en ~e partie largely; à ~peine with

great difficulty; à ~ renfort de *publicité* with the help of much; *arguments* with the help of many; à ~ spectacle *revue* spectacular; boire qch à ~s traits to take big gulps of sth. (h) (*beaucoup de*) avoir ~e allure to look very impressive; cela te fera (le plus) ~ bien that'll do you the world of good; faire ~ bruit to cause quite a stir; faire ~ cas de to attach great importance to, set great store by; il n'y a pas ~ monde there aren't very many (people) here; avoir ~-peine à faire qch to have great difficulty in doing sth. (i) (*bien, très*) avoir ~ avantage à to be well advised to; il a ~ besoin d'un bain he is in great need of a bath, he badly needs a bath; elle avait ~e envie de faire she very much wanted to do, she was longing to do; avoir ~ faim to be very hungry; il fait ~ jour it's broad daylight; avoir ~ peur to be very much afraid; il est ~ temps de faire ceci it's high time this was done.

2 *adv*: voir ~ to think big*; ces souliers chausse-
sent ~ these shoes are big-fitting; faire qch en ~
to do sth on a large scale ou in a big way; ouvrir ~
la fenêtre to open the window wide.

3 *nm* (a) (*Scol*) older ou bigger ou senior boy.
pour petits etc ~s for old and young alike, for the
young and the not-so-young. (b) (*terme d'affec-*
tion) mon ~ son, my lad. (c) les ~s de ce monde
those in high places; (Pol) les quatre G~s the Big
Four. (d) Pierre etc le G~ Peter etc the Great.

4 *nf* older ou bigger ou senior girl. (*terme*
d'affection) ma ~e (my) dear.

5: le ~ air the open air; (*Phot*) ~ angle wide-
angle lens; (*Aut*) ~s axes (main) trunk roads; la
~e banlieue the outer suburbs; la G~e-Bretagne
Great Britain; ~ chef big boss; ~-duc *nm*, pl ~s
~s (*prince*) grand duke; (*Orn*) eagle owl; les ~s
eaux de Versailles the fountains of Versailles; le
~ écart the splits; la ~e échelle (des pompiers)
the (firemen's) big (turntable) ladder; (*Univ*) ~e
école grande école, school of university level with
competitive entrance examination; (*Scol*) être à
la ~e école* to be at the big school; ~ ensemble
housing scheme; le ~ film the main film; les G~s
Lacs the Great Lakes; le ~ large the high seas; ~
magasin department store; ~ manitou* big
boss*; ~ mâit mainmast; ~-mère *nf*, pl ~s ~s
grandmother; (*: *vieille dame*) granny*; ~
messe *nf*, pl ~s ~s high mass; le ~ monde high
society; le G~ Nord the far North; ~-oncle *nm*, pl
~s ~s great-uncle; ~-parents *nmpl* grand-
parents; ~-père *nm*, pl ~s ~s grandfather; (*:
vieux monsieur) old man; ~e personne grown-up;
~ prête high priest; le ~ public the general
public; (Pol) ~e puissance major power; la ~-rue
the high ou main street; ~e surface hyper-
market; ~-tante *nf*, pl ~s ~s great-aunt; ~ teint
adj inv colourfast; les ~es vacances the summer
holidays ou vacation (US); (*Univ*) the long vaca-
tion; ~-volle *nf*, pl ~s ~s mainsail.

grandement [grãdmã] *adv*: se tromper ~ to be
greatly mistaken; avoir ~ tort to be absolutely
wrong; il a ~ le temps he has plenty of time; nous
ne sommes pas ~ logés we haven't (very) much
room; il est ~ temps de partir it's high time we
went.

grandeur [grãdœr] *nf* (a) [*objet*] size; [*sacrifice*]
greatness. ~ nature life-size; (fig) de première ~
of the first order. (b) [*gloire, dignité*] greatness;
(*magnanimité*) magnanimity. ~ d'âme nobility of
soul; ~ et décadence de rise and fall of; politique
de ~ politics of grandeur.

grandiloquent, e [grãdilkã, ãt] *adj* grandilo-
quent.

grandiose [grãdjoz] *adj* grandiose.

grandir [grãdir] (2) 1 *vi* (*en taille*) to grow; (*en*
importance) to grow, increase; [*bruit*] to grow
louder; [*ombre*] to grow bigger. ~ de 10 cm to
grow 10 cm; ~ dans l'estime de qn to grow ou go

up in sb's estimation; en grandissant tu verras
que as you grow up you'll see that. 2 *vt* (*micro-*
scope) to magnify. ~ les dangers to exaggerate the
dangers; ça le grandit (*en taille*) it makes him
look taller; (*en prestige*) it increases his stature.

grange [grãz] *nf* barn.

granit(e) [granit] *nm* granite.

granulé [granyle] *nm* granule.

granuleux, -euse [granyle, øz] *adj* granular.

graphique [grafik] 1 *adj* graphic. 2 *nm* (*courbe*)
graph.

graphite [grafit] *nm* graphite.

graphologie [grafolɔzi] *nf* graphology.

grappe [grap] *nf* cluster. ~ de raisin bunch of
grapes; en ~s in clusters.

grappin [grapè] *nm* grapnel. mettre le ~ sur to
grab.

gras, grasse [grã, grãs] 1 *adj* (a) bouillon fatty.
fromage ~ full fat cheese. (b) (gros) personne
fat; volaille plump. (c) (graisseux) mains,
cheveux greasy; sol slimy. (d) (épais) trait thick.
(e) toux loose, phlegmy; voix, rire throaty. (f)
(vulgaire) coarse, crude. (g) (abondant)
pâturage rich; récompense fat*. la paye n'est pas
grasse it's not much of a salary. (h) faire la
grasse matinée to have a long lie. 2 *nm* (Culin)
fat; (sale) grease. ~-double tripe; le ~ de la
jambe the fleshy part of the leg. ♦ grassement
adv rétribuer generously; rire coarsely. ~ payé
highly paid, well paid. ♦ grassouillet, -ette* *adj*
podgy, plump.

gratification [gratifikasjɔ] *nf* (Admin) bonus.

gratifier [gratifje] (7) *vt*: ~ qn de récompense,
amende to present sb with; sourire to favour sb
with; punition to reward sb with.

gratin [gratè] *nm* (Culin) (plat) cheese-(topped)
dish; (croûte) cheese topping. (*: haute société)
le ~ the upper crust; au ~ au gratin. ♦ gratiné, e
1 *adj* (a) (Culin) au gratin. (b) (*: épreuve stiff*;
plaisanterie wild*. c'est un type ~ he's absolutely
incredible. 2 *nf* onion soup au gratin. ♦ gratiner
(1) *vi* [*sauce*] to stick.

gratis [gratis] 1 *adj* free. 2 *adv* free, for nothing.

gratitude [gratitjd] *nf* gratitude.

gratter [grate] (1) 1 *vt* (a) surface to scratch;
(avec un outil) to scrape; tache to scratch off;
inscription to scratch out; boue to scrape off. (b)
(irriter) ce drap me gratte this sheet is making
me itch; ça (me) gratte I've got an itch; vin qui
gratte la gorge wine which catches in one's
throat. (c) (*: quelques francs to make a few
francs*; ~ les fonds de tiroir to raid the piggy
bank. 2 *vi* (a) [*plume*] to scratch. (b) [*drap*]
(irriter) to be scratchy; (démanger) to be itchy.
(c) (*: économiser) to save; (travailler) to slog
(away)*; (écrire) to scribble. 3 *se ~ vpr* to
scratch (o.s.). ♦ gratte-ciel *nm inv* skyscraper.

gratte-papier *nm inv* (péj) penpusher.

gratte-pieds *nm inv* shoe-scraper. ♦ grattoir
nm scraper.

gratuit, e [gratui, qit] *adj* (a) (*sans payer*) free.

(b) affirmation unwarranted; cruauté, geste
gratuitous. ♦ gratuité *nf* (a) la ~ de l'éducation
etc free education etc. (b) unwarranted nature;
gratuitousness. ♦ gratuitement *adv* (a) free of
charge. (b) gratuitously.

gravats [grava] *nmpl* (Constr) rubble.

grave [grav] 1 *adj* (solennel) grave, solemn;
(important, alarmant) serious, grave; (Ling)
accent grave; note low; son, voix deep. blessé ~
seriously injured man; ce n'est pas ~ there's no
harm done, it's not serious. 2 *nm* (Rad) 'bass-
treble'; les ~s (Rad) the bass tones; (Mus)
the low notes. ♦ gravement *adv* gravely, so-
lemnly; seriously.

graver [grave] (1) *vt* (gén) to engrave; (sur bois)
to carve (dans on); disquer to cut. ~ à l'eau-forte to
etch; faire ~ des cartes de visite to get some

visiting cards printed; c'est gravé sur son front it's written all over his face. ♦ graveur *nm* engraver; (sur bois) woodcutter. ~ à l'eau-forte etcher.

gravier [gravje] *nm* (caillou) bit of gravel. le ~ gravel; allée de ~ gravel path.

gravillon [gravijɔ̃] *nm* (caillou) bit of grit ou gravel. du ~, des ~s loose chippings.

gravir [gravir] (2) *vt* (lit, fig) to climb. ~ péniblement une côte to struggle up a slope.

gravité [gravite] *nf* (a) [son, assemblée] gravity, solemnity; [situation, faute] seriousness. c'est un accident sans ~ it wasn't a serious accident. (b) (Phys) gravity.

graviter [gravite] (1) *vi* (lit, fig) to revolve (autour de round). il gravite dans les milieux diplomatiques he moves in diplomatic circles.

gravure [gravyr] *nf* (a) (gén) engraving; (sur bois) carving; [disque] cutting. (b) (dans une revue) plate; (au mur) print. ~ sur bois (technique) woodcutting; (dessin) woodcut; ~ sur cuivre copperplate engraving; ~ à l'eau-forte etching; ~ de mode fashion plate.

gré [gre] *nm* (a) [personnes] à mon/votre ~ (goût) to my/your liking ou taste; (désir, choix) as I/you like ou please; contre le ~ de qn against sb's will; de ~ à ~ by mutual agreement; il le fera de ~ ou de force he'll do it whether he likes it or not; de son plein ~ of one's own free will, of one's own accord; de bon ~ willingly; de mauvais ~ grudgingly. (b) [choses] flottant au ~ de l'eau drifting on ou with the current; volant au ~ du vent flying in the wind; agir au ~ des événements to act according to events; au ~ de sa fantaisie as the fancy took him (ou her).

Grèce [gres] *nf* Greece. ♦ grec, grecque 1 *adj* (gén) Greek; vase, beauté Grecian. 2 *nm* (Ling) Greek. 3 *nm(f)*: G~(que) Greek.

gredin [grədɛ̃] *nm* rascal.

gréer [gree] (1) *vt* (Naut) to rig. ♦ grément *nm* rigging.

greffe [gref] *nf* [organe] transplant; [tissu, branche] graft. une ~ du cœur a heart transplant; (action) la ~ de qch the transplanting (ou grafting) of sth. ♦ greffer (1) *vt* to transplant; to graft. [problème] se ~ sur qch to come on top of ou in addition to sth. ♦ greffon *nm* transplant; graft.

greffe² [gref] *nm* Clerk's Office (of courts). ♦ greffier *nm* clerk of the court.

grégaire [greger] *adj* gregarious.

grêle¹ [gre] *adj* jambes spindly; personne lanky; son shrill.

grêle² [gre] *nf* hail. averse de ~ hail storm; ~ de coups etc hail ou shower of. ♦ grêlé, e *adj* peau pockmarked. ♦ grêler (1) *vb* impers: il grêle it is hailing. ♦ grêlon *nm* hailstone.

grelot [grelɔ] *nm* bell.

grelotter [grelɔte] (1) *vi* (trembler) to shiver (de with).

grenade [granad] *nf* (Bot) pomegranate; (explosif) grenade. ~ lacrymogène teargas grenade; ~ sous-marine depth charge. ♦ grenadine *nf* grenadine.

grenat [granɑ] 1 *nm* garnet. 2 *adj* inv dark red.

grenier [granje] *nm* attic, garret; (pour grain etc) loft. ~ à blé granary; ~ à foin hayloft.

grenouille [granuj] *nf* frog. (péj) ~ de bénitier Holy Joe².

grès [gre] *nm* (Géol) sandstone; (Poterie) stoneware. pot de ~ stoneware pot.

grésail [gæzi(l)] *nm* (Mét) (fine) hail.

grésiller [gæzije] (1) *vi* [huile] to sizzle; [radio] to crackle. ♦ grésille^{ment} *nm*: ~ (s) sizzling; crackling.

grève [grev] *nf* (a) (arrêt de travail) strike. se mettre en ~ to go on strike, strike; être en ~, faire ~ to be on strike; ~ de la faim hunger

strike; ~ sauvage wildcat strike; ~ de solidarité sympathy strike; ~ sur le tas sit-down strike; ~ tournante strike by rota; ~ du zèle = work-to-rule. (b) [mer] shore; [rivière] bank.

grever [grave] (5) *vt* budget to put a strain on; pays to burden. grévé d'impôts weighed down with ou crippled by taxes.

gréviste [grevist(a)] *nmf* striker.

gribouiller [gribuje] (1) 1 *vt* (écrire) to scribble, scrawl; (dessiner) to scrawl. 2 *vi* (dessiner) to doodle. ♦ gribouillage *nm* ou ♦ gribouillis *nm* scribble; doodle. ♦ gribouilleur, -euse *nm,f* scribbler.

grief [grijef] *nm* grievance. faire ~ à qn de qch to hold sth against sb.

grèvement [grijevmɑ] *adv*: ~ blessé (very) seriously injured.

griffe [grif] *nf* (a) (Zool) claw. le chat fait ses ~s the cat is sharpening its claws; (lit, fig) sortir ou montrer/rentre^{re} ses ~s to show/draw in one's claws; arracher qn des ~s d'un ennemi to snatch sb from the clutches of an enemy. (b) [couturier] maker's label; [fonctionnaire] signature stamp; (fig: empreinte) stamp. ♦ griffer (1) *vt* to scratch; (avec force) to claw.

griffonner [grifone] (1) 1 *vt* (écrire) to scribble, scrawl; (dessiner) to scrawl. 2 *vi* (dessiner) to doodle. ♦ griffonnage *nm* scribble; doodle.

grignoter [gripote] (1) 1 *vt* (a) [personne, souris] to nibble (at). (b) libertés to eat away at; avantage to win gradually. ~ du terrain to gain ground gradually. 2 *vi* to nibble (at one's food). ♦ grignotement *nm*: ~ (s) nibbling.

gril [gri(l)] *nm* (Culin) steak pan, grill pan. être sur le ~ to be on tenterhooks. ♦ grillade *nf* (viande) grill.

grillage [grijaʒ] *nm* wire netting; [clôture] wire fencing. ♦ grillager (3) *vt* to put wire netting (ou wire fencing) on.

grille [gri] *nf* (a) (clôture) railings; (portail) (metal) gate. (b) [cellule] bars; [parloir] grille; [égout] (metal) grate ou grating; [poêle à charbon] grate. (c) [salaires, tarifs] scale; [horaires] schedule; (codage) (code) grid. ~ de mots croisés crossword puzzle (grid).

griller [grije] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (Culin: aussi faire ~) pain, amandes to toast; viande to grill; café, châtaignes to roast. (b) corps to burn; végétation to scorch. se ~ au soleil to roast in the sun. (c) lampe to blow; moteur to burn out. (d) (*) ~ une cigarette to have a smoke; ~ un feu rouge to jump the lights; ~ une étape to cut out a stop; ~ qn à l'arrivée to pip sb at the post². 2 *vi*: ~ (d'envie) de faire to be itching to do; on grille ici! we're out it's roasting in here! ♦ grille-pain *nm* inv toaster.

grillon [grijɔ̃] *nm* cricket.

grimace [grimas] *nf* (gén) grimace; (sourire) grin. s'amuser à faire des ~s to play at making ou pulling (funny) faces; il fit une ~ he pulled a wry face, he grimaced; il fit la ~ quand il connut la décision he pulled a face when he learned of the decision. ♦ grimacer (3) *vi* (sourire) to grin. ~ (de douleur) to grimace with pain; ~ (sous l'effort) to grimace ou screw one's face up (with the effort); il grimaca de dégoût he grimaced ou his face twisted with disgust.

grimer *vt*, se ~ *vpr* [grime] (1) (Théat) to make up.

grimoire [grimwar] *nm* (littér) book.

grimper [grêpe] (1) 1 *vi* to climb; (avec difficulté) to clamber up; [fièvre, prix] to soar. ~ aux arbres to climb trees; ~ à l'échelle to climb (up) the ladder; ça grimpe dur! it's a stiff ou steep climb! 2 *vt* to climb, go up. 3 *nm* (Athlétisme) le ~ (rope)-climbing. ♦ grimpant, e *adj* climbing. ♦ grimpette* *nf* (steep little) climb.

grincer [grêse] (3) *vi* [métal] to grate; [plancher] to creak; [plume] to scratch. ~ des dents (de

colère) to grind one's teeth (in anger); ce bruit vous fait ~ des dents this noise sets your teeth on edge. ♦ **grinçant**, **e** *adj* (lit, fig) grating. ♦ **grincement** *nm*: ~ (s) grating; creaking; scratching.

grincheux, **-euse** [grɛʃø, øz] *adj* grumpy.

grippe [grip] *nf*: la ~ (the) flu; une petite ~ a slight touch of flu; ~ intestinale gastric flu; prendre qn/qch en ~ to take a sudden dislike to sb/sth.

♦ **grippé**, **e** *adj*: il est ~ he's got (the) flu.

gripper [gripe] (1) *vt* (Tech) to jam. le moteur a grippé the engine has seized up.

gris, **e** [gri, griz] 1 *adj* (lit) grey, gray (US); (morne) dull; (souff) tipsy. ~ perle-bleu pearl/blue-grey; il fait ~ it's a grey ou dull day;

faire ~e mine à qn to give sb a cool reception; faire ~e mine to look put out. 2 *nm* grey.

♦ **grisaille** *nf* greyiness; dullness. ♦ **grisâtre** *adj* greyish.

griser [grize] (1) 1 *vt*: ~ qn to intoxicate sb, go to sb's head; se laisser ~ par l'ambition to be carried away by ambition. 2 *se* ~ *vpr*: se ~ de vitesse to get drunk on; paroles to be intoxicated by ou carried away by. ♦ **griserie** *nf* intoxication.

grisonner [grizone] (1) *vi* to be going grey.

grison [grizu] *nm* fire-damp.

grive [griv] *nf* (Orn) thrush.

grivois, **e** [griwva, waz] *adj* saucy. ♦ **grivoiserie**

nf (attitude) sauciness; (histoire) saucy story.

Groënland [grœnlād] *nm* Greenland.

grog [gro] *nm* grog.

grogner [grope] (1) *vi* [personne] to grumble, growl; [cochon] to grunt; [sanglier] to snort; [ours, chien] to growl. ♦ **grognelement** *nm* growl; grunt; snort. ♦ **grognon** 1 *adj* grumpy, surly. 2 *nmf* grumbler.

groin [grwē] *nm* [animal] snout.

grommeler [grōmle] (4) 1 *vi* to mutter, grumble to o.s. 2 *vt* insults to mutter. ♦ **grommellement** *nm*: ~ (s) muttering, grumbling.

gronder [grōde] (1) 1 *vt* enfant to scold, tell off. 2 *vi* [canon, orage] to rumble; [chien] to growl; [foule] to mutter (angrily); [colère, émeute] to be brewing. ♦ **grondement** *nm*: ~ (s) rumbling; growling; (angry) muttering. ♦ **gronderie** *nf* scolding. ♦ **grondeur**, **-euse** *adj* grumbling.

groom [gum] *nm* bellboy.

gros, **grosse** [gro, gros] 1 *adj* (a) (gén) big, large; (épais) thick; (gras) fat; (lourd) heavy. c'est ~ comme une tête d'épingle it's the size of ou it's no bigger than a pinhead. (b) (fig) travail big; somme, firme large; progrès great; dégâts extensive, serious; mer, rhume, averse heavy; fièvre high; soupir deep. les grosses chaleurs the height of summer, the hot season; (fig) c'est un ~ morceau (travail) it's a big job; (obstacle) it's a big hurdle; la grosse industrie heavy industry; ~ rire guffaw; un ~ banquier/mangeur a big banker/eater; un ~ buveur a heavy drinker; ~ nigaud* big ou great silly*. (c) drap coarse; traits du visage thick, heavy. le ~ travail the heavy work; grosse plaisanterie obvious ou unsbtle joke; c'est vraiment un peu ~ it's a bit thick*. (d) avoir les yeux ~ de larmes to have eyes filled with tears; cœur ~ de chagrin heart heavy with sorrow; femme grosse de 6 mois woman 6 months pregnant; jouer ~ jeu to play for high stakes; avoir le cœur ~ to have a heavy heart; le chat fait le ~ dos the cat is arching its back; faire les ~ yeux (à un enfant) to glower (at a child).

2 *nm* (a) (personne) (corpulent) fat man; (riche) rich man. mon ~* old man*. (b) (principal) le ~ du travail the bulk of ou the main part of the work; le ~ de l'armée the main body of the army; le ~ de l'orage the worst of the storm; dites-moi, en ~, ce qui s'est passé tell me roughly what happened. (c) (milieu) au ~ de l'hiver in the depth of winter; au ~ de l'été at the height of

summer. (d) (Comm) le (commerce de) ~ the wholesale business; prix de ~ wholesale price; papetier en ~ wholesale stationer; vendre en ~ to sell wholesale.

3 *nf* (personne) fat woman.

4 *adv*: écrire ~ to write big, write in large letters; il risque ~ he's risking a great deal; il y a ~ à parier que ... it's a safe bet that ...; en avoir ~ sur le cœur to be upset.

5: ~ bétail cattle; ~ bonnet* bigwig*, big shot*; (Mus) grosse caisse (bass) drum; grosse cavalerie* heavy stuff*; ~ gibier big game; ~ intestin large intestine; grosse légume* = ~ bonnet*; (lit, fig) ~ lot jackpot; ~ mot coarse word; ~ ortel big toe; ~ plan close-up; ~ sel cooking salt; par ~ temps in rough weather; ~ titre headline.

groseille [grozei] 1 *nf*: ~ (rouge) red currant; ~ (blanche) white currant; ~ à maquereau gooseberry. 2 *adj* inv (cherry-)red. ♦ **grosellier** *nm* currant bush. ~ à manquereau gooseberry bush.

grossesse [grosse] *nf* pregnancy.

grosseur [grosse] *nf* (a) [objet] size; [fil, bâton] thickness; [personne] weight, fatness. (b) (tumeur) lump.

grossier, **-ière** [grosje, jɛr] *adj* (a) (sans finesse) matière, traits coarse; esprit unrefined; imitation, instrument, ruse crude; plaisanterie unsbtle; plaisirs base; travail roughly done; dessin, réparation, estimation rough. (b) erreur stupid, gross; ignorance crass. (c) (insolent) rude (envers to); (vulgaire) coarse.

♦ **grossièrement** *adv* roughly; crudely; coarsely; rudely. se tromper ~ to make a gross error.

♦ **grossièreté** *nf* rudeness; crudeness; coarseness. dire des ~s to use coarse language; la ~ de ses manières his crude manners.

grossir [grosir] (2) 1 *vi* (a) [personne] to put on weight. (b) (en quantité etc) to grow; (en taille) to get bigger; [bruit] to get louder. 2 *vt* (a) [lunettes] to enlarge, magnify; (exagérer) to exaggerate. [vêtement] ~ qn to make sb look fatter. (b) foule, cours d'eau to swell; voix to raise; somme to increase, add to. ~ les rangs de to swell the ranks of. ♦ **grossissement** *nm* [tumeur] swelling; [objet, dangers etc] magnification.

grossiste [grosist(a)] *nmf* wholesaler.

grosso modo [grosomod] *adv* (en gros) roughly; (tant bien que mal) after a fashion.

grotesque [grotesk(a)] *adj* (risible) ludicrous; (difforme) grotesque.

grotte [gro] *nf* (naturelle) cave; (artificielle) grotto.

grouiller [gru] (1) 1 *vi* [foule] to mill about; [rue] to be swarming with people. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* (*) to get a move on*. ♦ **grouillement** *nm* milling; swarming.

groupe [grup] *nm* group. le ~ de la majorité the M.P.s of the majority party; des ~s de gens groups ou knots of people; un ~ de touristes a group ou party of tourists; par ~s de 3 in groups of 3, in threes; marcher en ~ to walk in a group; ~ d'arbres clump of trees; ~ électrogène generating set; ~ hospitalier/scolaire hospital/school complex; ~ de pression pressure group; ~ sanguin blood group. ♦ **groupement** *nm* (action) grouping; (groupe) group. ♦ **grouper** (1) 1 *vt* to group; (Comm) colis to bulk; efforts, ressources to pool; idées to put together, order. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* [foule] to gather; (en association) to band together. se ~ autour d'un chef to rally round a leader. ♦ **groupuscule** *nm* (Pol) small group.

gruau [gryo] *nm*: farine de ~ fine wheat flour.

grue [gry] *nf* (Tech, Orn) crane; (spé: prostituée) tart; (péj).

grumeau, **pl** ~x [grumo] *nm* [sauce] lump.

gruyère [gryɛr] *nm* gruyère (cheese).

gué [ge] *nm* ford. *passer qch à ~ to ford sth.*
guenille [gəni] *nf* rag. ~s (old) rags.
guenon [gənɔ̃] *nf* (Zool) female monkey.
guépard [gəpar] *nm* cheetah.
guépe [gɛp] *nf* wasp. ♦ **guépier** *nm* (piège) trap; (nid) wasp's nest.
guère [gɛʁ] *adv* hardly, scarcely. *il n'y a ~ de monde there's hardly or scarcely anybody there; il n'y a ~ que lui qui ... he's about the only one who ...; ça ne fera ~ moins de 100F that won't be (very) much less than 100 francs; je n'aime ~ qu'on me questionne I don't much like being questioned; cela ne durera ~ that won't last (for) very long.*
guéridon [gɛridɔ̃] *nm* pedestal table.
guérilla [gɛʁija] *nf* guerrilla warfare.
 ♦ **guérillero** *nm* guerrilla.
guérir [gɛʁi] (2) 1 *vt* *malade, maladie* to cure; *membre, blessure* to heal. 2 *vi* [*malade*] to recover (*de* from), be cured (*de* of); [*blessure, chagrin*] to heal. 3 *se ~ vpr* to recover, be cured. *se ~ d'une habitude* to cure o.s. of a habit.
 ♦ **guérison** *nf* [*malade*] recovery; [*maladie*] curing; [*membre, plaie*] healing. ♦ **guérissable** *adj* curable. ♦ **guérisseur, -euse** *nm,f* healer; (*péj*) quack (doctor).
guérite [gɛʁit] *nf* (Mil) sentry box; (*sur chantier*) site hut.
Guernsey [gɛʁn(ə)zɛ] *nf* Guernsey.
guerre [gɛʁ] *nf* (a) (*conflit*) war; (*technique*) warfare. *correspondant etc de ~ war correspondent etc; ~ froide/mondiale cold/world war; la ~ de Sécession the American Civil War; la ~ d'embuscade guerrilla warfare.* (b) *entre eux c'est la ~ ouverte there's open war(fare) between them; (lit, fig) en ~ at war (avec, contre with, against); faire la ~ à pays, abus* to wage war on; *soldat qui a fait la ~ soldier who was in the war; ton chapeau a fait la ~ your hat has been in the wars; faire la ~ à qn pour obtenir qch to battle with sb to get sth; de ~ lasse elle accepta she gave up the struggle and accepted; à la ~ comme à la ~ we'll just have to make the best of things.* ♦ **guerrier, -ière** 1 *adj* nation, air warlike; danse, exploits war. 2 *nm,f* warrior.
guet [gɛ] *nm* (a) *faire le ~ to be on the watch ou look-out; avoir l'œil au ~ to keep one's eyes open.* (b) (Hist) watch. ♦ **guet-apens**, *pl* ~s ~ *nm* (lit, fig) ambush.
guêtre [gɛtʁ(ə)] *nf* gaiter.
guetter [gɛtɛ] (1) *vi* (*épier*) to watch (intently); (*attendre*) to watch out for, be on the look-out for; (*hostilement*) to lie in wait for. ~ *le passage de qn to watch out for sb (to pass by); (fig) la crise cardiaque le guette there's a heart attack lying in wait for him.* ♦ **guetteur** *nm* (Mil) look-out; (Hist) watch.
gueule [gœl] *nf* (a) (s) (*bouche*) mouth; (*figure*) face; (*aspect*) look. *ferme ta ~! shut your trap! ou facé!; faire la ~ to look sulky; il a fait une sale ~ he pulled a face; ça a une drôle de ~ it looks really weird.* (b) [*animal, four*] mouth; [*canon*] muzzle. (*fig*) *se jeter dans la ~ du loup to throw o.s. into the lion's jaws.* ♦ **gueule-de-loup**, *pl* ~s ~ *nf* snapdragon. ♦ **gueulements** *nm* (cri) bawl; (*de douleur*) yell. ♦ **gueuliers** (1) 1 *vi* (a) to bawl; (*de douleur*) to yell (*de with*); (*protester*) to get stropky*, bellyache (*contre about*). ça va ~ there'll be one hell of a row. (b) [*poste*] to blare out. *faire ~ sa télé to turn one's telly up full blast**. 2 *vt ordres* to bawl out.

gueleton* [gœltɔ̃] *nm* blow-out*.
gueux [gø] *nm* (*mendiant*) beggar; (*coquin*) rogue.
gui [gi] *nm* (a) (Bot) mistletoe. (b) (Naut) boom.
guibol(l)e* [gibal] *nf* (*jambe*) leg.
guichet [giʃɛ] *nm* (a) [*banque*] counter; [*théâtre*] box office; [*guichet*] ticket office. *adressez-vous au ~ d'à côté* inquire at the next window; (*à la poste*) ~ *fermé* 'position closed'. (b) [*mur*] hatch; (*grillage*) grille. ♦ **guichetier, -ière** *nm,f* counter clerk.
guide [gid] 1 *nm* (*gén*) guide; (*livre*) guide(book). 2 *nfpl* (*rénes*) ~s reins. ♦ **guidage** *nm* (Aviat) guidance. ♦ **guider** (1) *vt* (*gén*) to guide. *organisme qui guide les étudiants organization that provides guidance for students; se laisser ~ par son instinct letting himself be guided by his instinct; se guider sur les étoiles using the stars as a guide.*
guidon [gidɔ̃] *nm* [*vélo*] handlebars.
guigne* [gin(ə)] *nf* rotten luck*. *avoir la ~ to be jinxed**.
guigner [ginɛ] (1) *vt* to eye.
guignol [ginɔl] *nm* (*marionnette*) guignol (name of French puppet); (*péj*) clown; (*spectacle*) puppet show (= *Punch and Judy show*). *c'est du ~! it's a real farce!*
guillemet [gijmɛ] *nm* inverted comma, quotation mark. *ouvrez les ~s open the inverted commas; mettre un mot entre ~s to put a word in quotation marks ou inverted commas.*
guilleret, -ette [gijʁɛ, ɛt] *adj* (a) (*enjoué*) perky. *être tout ~ to be full of beans**. (b) (*grivois*) saucy.
guillotine [gijɔtin] *nf* guillotine. ♦ **guillotiner** (1) *vt* to guillotine.
guimauve [gimov] *nf* marshmallow.
gulmbarde* [gɛbard(ə)] *nf*: (*vielle*) ~ old banger*, old rattletrap* (US).
guindé, e [gêdɛ] *adj* *personne* stiff, starchy; *style* stilted. *il est ~ dans ses vêtements his clothes make him look stiff.*
Guinée [ginɛ] *nf* Guinea.
guingols* [gɛgwa] *adv*: *de ~ skew-whiff**.
guinguette [gɛgɛt] *nf* open-air café or dance hall.
guirlande [gɛrlɔd] *nf* garland. ~ *de papier* paper chain.
guise [giz] *nf*: *n'en faire qu'à sa ~ to do as one pleases ou likes; en ~ de by way of.*
guitare [gitar] *nf* guitar. ♦ **guitariste** *nmf* guitarist.
guitoune [gitun] *nf* tent.
gust* [gys] *nm* (type) guy*.
guttural, e, mpi -aux [gɛtyʁal, o] *adj* guttural.
Guyane [gɛjɔ̃] *nf* Guiana.
gym [zim] *nf* gym, P.E.
gymkhana [zimkana] *nm* rally. ~ *motocycliste* motorcycle scramble.
gymnastique [zimnastik] *nf* gymnastics (sg). *professeur de ~ physical education ou P.E. teacher; ~ corrective remedial gymnastics; faire de la ~ (Sport) to do gymnastics; (au réveil) to do exercises; ~ intellectuelle mental gymnastics; quelle ~ pour aller d'une banlieue à une autre* what a palaver* to get from one suburb to another.* ♦ **gymnase** *nm* gymnasium, gym. ♦ **gymnaste** *nmf* gymnast.
gynécologie [zinekolɔzi] *nf* gynaecology.
 ♦ **gynécologique** *adj* gynaecological.
 ♦ **gynécologue** *nmf* gynaecologist.
gyroscope [zɛʁoskop] *nm* gyroscope.

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H, h [af] *nm ou nf (lettre)* H, h. **H aspiré/muet** aspirate/silent ou mute h.

habile [abil] *adj* **main**s, **ouvrier** skilful, skilled; **diplomate, tactique** skilful, clever. **être** ~ à (faire) *qch* to be clever ou skilful at (doing) sth. ♦ **habilement** *adv* skilfully; cleverly. ♦ **habileté** *nf* skill, skilfulness; cleverness.

habiller [abiʒe] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (**vétir**) to dress (de in); (**déguiser**) to dress up (en as). **cette robe vous habille bien** that dress really suits you. (b) **mi-séreux** to clothe; **recrues** to provide with uniforms. (**Couture**) c'est X qui l'**habille** X makes all her clothes. (c) **mur, fauteuil** to cover (de with). 2 *s'~ vpr* to dress, get dressed; (**se déguiser**) to dress up (en as). **elle s'habille long** she wears long skirts; **elle ne sait pas s'~** she has no dress sense; (**Couture**) *s'~ chez un tailleur* to buy ou get one's clothes from a tailor. ♦ **habillé**, *e adj* (a) **robe, soirée** dressy. (b) **personne bien/mal** ~ well/badly dressed; **être ~ de noir** to be dressed in ou wearing black; **tout ~** fully dressed, with all one's clothes on. ♦ **habillement** *nm* (action) clothing; (*costume*) clothes; (*profession*) clothing trade.

habit [abi] *nm* (a) ~s clothes; ~s de travail/du dimanche working/Sunday clothes. (b) (*costume*) suit; (*Théât*) costume; (*de cérémonie*) tails. (*tendue*) **son** ~ his dress; *l'~ ne fait pas le moine* do not judge by appearances; **en ~** wearing tails; *l'~ ecclésiastique* clerical dress; ~ *de gala* formal dress; ~ *religieux* (monk's) habit.

habitable [abitabl(ə)] *adj* (in)habitable.

habitacle [abitakl(ə)] *nm* (*Naut*) binnacle; (*Aviat*) cockpit.

habitant, *e* [abitɑ̃, ɑ̃] *nm,f* [*maison*] occupant; [*ville, pays*] inhabitant. **loger chez l'~** [*touristes*] to stay with the locals; [*soldats*] to be billeted on the locals.

habitat [abita] *nm* (*Bot, Zool*) habitat. (*Géog*) ~ rural rural settlement.

habitation [abitasjɔ̃] *nf* (*maison*) house; (*domicile*) place of residence. **conditions d'~** housing ou living conditions; ~ *à loyer modéré* (*appartement*) = council flat, public housing unit (US); (*immeuble*) = (block of) council flats, public housing (US).

habiter [abite] (1) 1 *vt* *maison* to live in; *région* to inhabit; [*idée*] to dwell in. **la maison n'a pas l'air habitée** the house doesn't look lived-in ou occupied. 2 *vi* to live (en, dans in).

habitude [abityd] *nf* (a) (*accoutumance*) habit. **avoir l'~ de faire** to be used to doing, be in the habit of doing; **mauvaises ~s** bad habits; **faire perdre une ~ à qn** to break sb of a habit; **avoir une longue ~ de** to have long experience of; *j'ai l'~!* I'm used to it; *il a ses petites ~s* he has his (pet) ways ou habits; *d'~* usually; *par ~* out of habit; *comme d'~* as usual; *comme à son ~* as he usually does. (b) (*coutume*) ~s customs.

habitué [abitɥe] (1) 1 *vt*: ~ *qn à qch/à faire* (*endurcir*) to accustom sb to sth/to doing, get sb used to sth/to doing; (*apprendre*) to teach sb sth/to do. 2 *s'~ vpr*: *s'~ à qch/à faire* to get used ou accustomed to sth/to doing. ♦ **habitué**, *e nm,f* [*maison*] regular visitor; [*café*] regular customer.

♦ **habituel**, -*elle adj* usual, customary, habitual.

♦ **habituellement** *adv* usually.

hacher [aʃe] (1) *vt* (*au couteau*) to chop; (*avec un appareil*) to mince; (*fig*) **discours** to break up; **récolte** to slash to pieces. ~ **menu** to mince, chop finely; *il se ferait ~ pour vous* he'd go through fire for you. ♦ **hache** *nf* axe. ~ *de guerre* hatchet; (*fig*) **déterr** la ~ *de guerre* to take up the hatchet. ♦ **haché**, *e* 1 *adj* *viande* minced; style jerky. 2 *nm* mince, ground beef (US). ♦ **hache-légumes** *nm* inv vegetable-chopper. ♦ **hachette** *nf* hatchet. ♦ **hache-viande** *nm* inv (meat-) mincer. ♦ **hachis** *nm* [*légumes*] chopped vegetables; [*viande*] mince. ~ *Parmentier* = shepherd's pie. ♦ **hachoir** *nm* (*couteau*) chopper; (*appareil*) (meat-)mincer.

hachisch [aʃiʃ] *nm* hashish.

haddock [adɔk] *nm* haddock.

hagard, *e* [aɡar, ard(ə)] *adj* distraught, wild.

hale [e] *nf* (a) (*clôture*) hedge. ~ *vive* quickset hedge. (b) [*coureur*] hurdle; [*chevaux*] fence. *cours* de ~s [*coureur*] hurdles (race); [*chevaux*] steeplechase; 110 mètres ~s 110 metres hurdles. (c) [*spectateurs*] line, row.

haillon [aʝjɔ̃] *nm* rag. *en ~s* in rags.

haine [en] *nf* hatred, hate (*de, pour* of). **prendre qn en ~** to take a violent dislike to sb; **avoir de la ~ pour** to be filled with hate ou hatred for. ♦ **haineusement** *adv* with hatred. ♦ **haineux**, -*euse adj* *parole* full of hatred ou hate; *joie* malevolent.

haïr [air] (1) *vt* to detest, hate. ♦ **haïssable** *adj* detestable, hateful.

halage [alaʒ] *nm* towing. **chemin de ~** towpath.

hâle [ɑ̃] *nm* tan, sunburn. ♦ **hâlé**, *e adj* tanned, sunburnt.

haleine [alen] *nf* (*souffle*) breath; (*respiration*) breathing. **hors d'~** out of breath, breathless; **d'une seule ~** *dire* in one breath; **avoir mauvaise ~** to have bad breath; **tenir qn en ~** (*attention*) to hold sb spellbound; (*incertitude*) to keep sb in suspense; **travail de longue ~** long-term job; à **perdre ~** until one is out of breath.

haler [ale] (1) *vt* *ancrer* to haul in; *bateau* to tow.

haler [alte] (5) *vi* (a) (*manquer d'air*) to pant, gasp for breath; (*de soif, d'émotion*) to pant (*de* with). (b) [*poitrine*] to heave; [*moteur*] to puff.

♦ **haletant**, *e adj* panting; puffing; heaving; *voix* breathless. **être ~** to be out of breath.

♦ **halètement** *nm*: ~ (s) panting; puffing; heaving.

hall [ol] *nm* [*hôtel, immeuble*] hall, foyer; [*gare*] arrival (ou departure) hall.

halle [al] *nf* (*marché*) (covered) market. **les H's** (*de Paris*) the central food market of Paris.

hallucination [alysinasjɔ̃] *nf* hallucination. **tu as des ~s!** you must be seeing things!

♦ **hallucinant**, *e adj* staggering, incredible.

halo [alo] *nm* (*Astron, Tech*) halo. ~ *de gloire* cloud of glory.

halte [alt(ə)] *nf* (*pause*) stop, break; (*fig*) pause; (*endroit*) stopping place; (*Rail*) halt. **faire ~** to (make a) stop; ~(-là!) (*gén*) stop!; (*Mil*) halt!; (*fig*) hold on!; ~ *aux essais nucléaires*! no more nuclear tests!

haltère [alter] *nm* (*à boules*) dumbbell; (*à dis-*

ques) barbell. **faire des ~s** to do weight lifting.
hamac ['amak] *nm* hammock.
hameau, *pl* ~x ['amo] *nm* hamlet.
hameçon [amsɔ] *nm* fish hook.
hampe ['âp] *nf* [drapeau] pole; [lance] shaft; [cerf] breast; [bauf] flank.
hanche ['â] *nf* [personne] hip; [cheval] haunch.
hand-ball ['âdbal] *nm* handball.
handicap ['âdikap] *nm* (lit, fig) handicap.
 ♦ **handicapé**, *e* 1 *adj* handicapped. 2 *nm*, *f* handicapped person. ♦ **handicaper** (1) *vt* to handicap.
hangar ['âgar] *nm* (gén) shed; [marchandises] warehouse; [avions] hangar.
hanneton ['antɔ] *nm* maybug.
hanter ['âte] (1) *vt* to haunt.
hantise ['âtiz] *nf* obsessive fear.
happer ['ape] (1) *vt* (avec la gueule) to snap up; (avec la main) to snatch up. **se faire ~ par une voiture** to be hit by a car.
harangue ['arâg] *nf* harangue. ♦ **haranguer** (1) *vt* to harangue.
haras ['arka] *nm* stud farm.
harasement ['arasam] *nm* exhaustion.
 ♦ **harasser** (1) *vt* to exhaust. **harassé de travail** overwhelmed with work.
harceler ['arsle] (5) *vt* to harass (*de* with); **gibier** to hunt down. ♦ **harcèlement** *nm* harassing.
hardi, *e* ['ardi] *adj* (gén) bold, daring. ~ **les gars!** come on lads! ♦ **hardiesse** *nf* boldness, daring. ~s [livre] bold statements; [domestique] liberties. ~s *de* langage bold language. ♦ **hardiment** *adv* boldly, daringly.
harem ['arem] *nm* harem.
hareng ['arâ] *nm* herring. ~ **saur** smoked herring, kipper.
hargne ['arj(â)] *nf* aggressiveness.
 ♦ **hargneusement** *adv* aggressively.
 ♦ **hargneux**, -euse *adj* aggressive.
haricot ['ariko] *nm* bean. des ~s! nothing doing!; ~ **blanc** haricot bean; ~ **à rame** runner bean; ~ **vert** French bean; ~ **de mouton** mutton stew.
harmonica [armonika] *nm* harmonica, mouth organ.
harmonie [armoni] *nf* (gén) harmony; (*fanfare*) wind band. **être en ~ avec** to be in harmony with; **vivre en bonne ~** to get on well together (*avec* with). ♦ **harmonieusement** *adv* harmoniously.
 ♦ **harmonieux**, -euse *adj* (gén) harmonious; **couleurs** well-matched.
harmoniser *vt*, *s'* ~ *vpr* [armonize] (1) to harmonize. ♦ **harmonisation** *nf* harmonization.
harmonium [armonjom] *nm* harmonium.
harnacher ['arnaʃe] (1) *vt* *cheval* to harness; (*péj*: *habiller*) to rig out*. ♦ **harnachement** *nm* [cheval] (action) harnessing; (*objet*) harness; [*personne*] rig-out*.
harnais [arne] *nm* harness.
harpe ['arp(â)] *nf* (Mus) harp. ♦ **harpiste** *nmf* harpist.
harpie ['arpi] *nf* (Myth, péj) harpy.
harpon ['arpɔ] *nm* harpoon. ♦ **harponner** (1) *vt* *baleine* to harpoon; (1) *malfaiteur* to collar*; (1) *passant* to waylay.
hasard ['azar] *nm* (a) (*coincidence*) coincidence. un ~ **heureux/malheureux** a stroke of luck/piece of luck/bad luck; **par le plus grand des ~s** quite by chance or coincidence; **les ~s de la vie** the fortunes of life. (b) (*destin*) chance, fate, luck; (*Statistique*) chance. **les caprices du ~** the whims of fate; **il ne laisse jamais rien au ~** he never leaves anything to chance; **le ~ a voulu** qu'il soit absent as luck would have it he was not there. (c) (*risques*) ~s hazards. (d) *au ~ aller* aimlessly; *agir* haphazardly; *tirer, citer* at random; **il a acheté ces livres au ~ de ses voyages** he bought these books haphazardly in the course of his journeys; **à tout ~ (en cas de besoin)** just in case; **je**

suis entré à tout ~ I looked in on the off chance; **par ~** by chance, by accident; **tu n'aurais pas par ~ 100 F?** you wouldn't by any chance have you you wouldn't happen to have 100 francs on you?
 ♦ **hasarder** (1) 1 *vt* *vie* to risk; *hypothèse* to hazard, venture. 2 *se ~ vpr*: *se ~ dans* to venture into; *se ~ à faire* to risk doing, venture to do.
 ♦ **hasardeux**, -euse *adj* *entreprise* hazardous, risky; *hypothèse* dangerous, rash.
hâte ['at] *nf* (*empressement*) haste; (*impatience*) impatience. **à la ~** hurriedly, hastily, in a hurry; **en toute ~** posthaste; **avoir ~ de faire** to be eager or anxious to do; **sans ~** unhurriedly. ♦ **hâter** (1) 1 *vt* (gén) to hasten. ~ **le pas** to quicken one's pace. 2 *se ~ vpr* to hurry, hasten (*de faire* to do). **hâtez-vous** hurry up; **je me hâte de dire** que I hasten to say that. ♦ **hâtif**, -ive *adj* *développement* precocious; *fruit* early; *travail* hurried; *décision* hasty. ♦ **hâtivement** *adv* hurriedly, hastily.
hausse ['os] *nf* rise, increase (*de in*). ~ **de salaire** (pay) rise; **être en ~** to be going up (in price); (*fig*) **ses actions** sont en ~ things are looking up for him.
hausser ['ose] (1) 1 *vt* (gén) to raise; (*surélever*) to heighten. ~ **les épaules** to shrug one's shoulders. 2 *se ~ vpr*: *se ~ sur la pointe des pieds* to stand up on tiptoe; *se ~ au niveau de qn* to raise o.s. up to sb's level. ♦ **haussement** *nm*: ~ *d'épaules* shrug.
haut, *e* ['o, 'ot] 1 *adj* (a) (gén) high; (*en taille*) tall. un mur ~ **de 3 mètres** a wall 3 metres high; **les plus ~es branches de l'arbre** the topmost branches of the tree; (*lit, fig*) **marcher la tête ~e** to walk with one's head held high; **la mer est ~e** it is high tide, the tide is in; *en ~ mer* on the open sea; **pousser les ~s cris** to exclaim in horror; **à voix ~e** aloud, out loud; **le prix de l'or est au plus ~** the price of gold has reached a peak. (b) (*supérieur*) *qualité, rang* high; *dme, pensée* lofty, noble. **du plus ~** comique highly amusing; ~ **en couleur** (pittoresque) colourful; **avoir la ~e main sur qch** to have supreme control of sth; *de ~e naissance* of noble or high birth; ~ *e cuisine etc* haute cuisine etc; ~ *fonctionnaire* high-ranking civil servant; *la ~e bourgeoisie* the upper middle classes. (c) (*ancien*) **dans la plus ~e antiquité** in earliest antiquity; **le ~ moyen âge** the Early Middle Ages. (d) (*Géog*) **la H~e Normandie** Upper Normandy.
 2 *nm* (a) *top*. **le mur a 3 mètres de ~** the wall is 3 metres high; *en ~ de l'arbre* at the top of the tree; **le ~ du visage** the top part of the face; **les pièces du ~** the upstairs rooms; **l'étagère du ~** the top shelf; **des ~s et des bas** ups and downs; **du ~ d'un arbre** from the top of a tree; **parler du ~** d'une tribune to speak from a platform. (b) **voir les choses de ~** to take a detached view of things; **tomber de ~** (lit) to fall from a height; (*fig*) to have one's hopes dashed; **prendre qch de ~** to take sth in a high and mighty way; **traiter qn de ~** to look down on sb; **regarder qn de ~** *en bas* to look sb up and down; **frapper de ~** *en bas* to strike downwards; *d'en ~* from above.
 3 *nf*: (*les gens de*) **la ~e** the upper crust*, the swells.
 4 *adv* high; (*sur collis*) 'this side up'. **mettez vos livres plus ~** put your books higher up; **lire tout ~** to read aloud or out loud; **des gens ~ placés** people in high places; **aussi ~ qu'on peut remonter** as far back as we can go; **'voir plus ~'** 'see above'; ~ **les mains!** hands up!, stick 'em up!; **gagner ~ la main** to win hands down.
 5: ~ **le-cœur** *nm* *in* retch; **avoir un ~le-cœur** to retch; ~ **commissaire** high commissioner; ~ **le-corps** *nm* *inv* sudden start, jump; **avoir un ~le-corps** to start, jump; ~ **e fidélité** hi-fi, high fidelity; ~ **fond** *nm*, *pl* ~s ~s shallow, shoal; ~

de-forme *nm*, pl ~s-~~ top hat; ~fourneau *nm*, pl ~s-~~ blast furnace; le ~ lieu de la culture the Mecca of culture; en ~ lieu in high places; ~parleur *nm*, pl ~s-~~ loudspeaker; ~e trahison high treason.

hautain, e ['oté, en] *adj* haughty.

hautbois ['obwa] *nm* oboe.

hautement ['otmé] *adv* (extrêmement) highly; (ouvertement) openly.

hauteur ['otœr] *nf* (a) [tour, personne] height; [son] pitch. (Aut) ~ maximum 3 mètres head-room 3 metres; tomber de toute sa ~ to come out go crashing down; prendre de la ~ to climb, gain height; à ~ des yeux at eye level; arriver à la ~ de qn to draw level with sb; (fig) être à la ~ de la situation to be equal to the situation; il n'est pas à la ~ he's not up to it. (b) (Géom) perpendicular height; (ligne) perpendicular; (Astron) altitude. (c) (colline) hill. (d) (noblesse) loftiness, nobility; (arrogance) haughtiness.

hâve ['av] *adj* gaunt, haggard.

havre ['avr(ə)] *nm* (lit, fig) haven.

Haye ['e] *nf*: La ~ the Hague.

hé ['e, he] *excl* (pour appeler) hey!; (pour renforcer) well.

hebdomadaire [ebdomadæ] *adj*, *nm* weekly.

héberger [eberʒe] (3) *vt* (gén) to accommodate; (provisoirement) to put up; réfugiés to take in.

♦ hébergement *nm* accommodation; putting up; taking in.

hébété [ebete] (6) *vt* [alcool] to stupefy; [fatigue, télévision] to daze. ♦ hébètement *nm* stupor.

hébraïque [ebraik] *adj* Hebrew, Hebraic.

hébreu, pl ~x [ebrø] *adj* *m*, *nm* Hebrew. pour moi, c'est de l'~ it's all Greek to me!

hécatombe [ekatsb] *nf* slaughter.

hectare [ektar] *nm* hectare.

hecto ... [ekto] *préf* hecto ... ~litre/mètre hectolitre/metre.

hégémonie [ezemoni] *nf* hegemony.

hein* ['è, hè] *excl* eh.

hélas ['elas] *excl* alas! ~ non! I'm afraid not!, unfortunately not.

héler ['ele] (6) *vt* to hail.

hélice [elis] *nf* propeller, screw.

hélicoptère [elikoptœr] *nm* helicopter.

♦ hélière *nf* heliport. ♦ héliport *nm* heliport.

♦ héliporté, e *adj* transported by helicopter.

hélium [elijm] *nm* helium.

hellénique [elenik] *adj* Hellenic.

helvétique [elvetik] *adj* Swiss.

hématie [emati] *nf* red (blood) corpuscle.

hématome [ematom] *nm* bruise.

hémicycle [emisikl(ə)] *nm* semicircle,

hemicycle. (Pol) l'~ the benches (of the Assemblée Nationale).

hémisphère [emisfer] *nm* (gén) hemisphere. ~ sud/nord southern/northern hemisphere.

♦ hémisphérique *adj* hemispherical.

hémistique [emistif] *nm* hemistich.

hémoglobine [emoglobin] *nf* haemoglobin.

hémophile [emofil] 1 *adj* haemophilic. 2 *nmf* haemophilic.

♦ hémophilie *nf* haemophilia.

hémorragie [emorazi] *nf* bleeding, haemorrhage.

hémorroïde [emoroid] *nf* (gén pl) haemorrhoid, pile.

hémostatique [emostatik] *adj*, *nm* haemostatic.

hennir ['enir] (2) *vi* to neigh, whinny.

♦ hennissement *nm* neigh, whinny.

hep ['ep, hep] *excl* hey!

hépatique [epatik] 1 *adj* hepatic. 2 *nmf* person who suffers from a liver complaint. ♦ hépatite *nf* hepatitis.

héraldique [eraldik] 1 *adj* heraldic. 2 *nf* heraldry.

héraut ['ero] *nm* (Hist, fig) herald.

herbage [erbaʒ] *nm* pasture.

herbe [erb(ə)] *nf*: l'~ grass; une ~ (espèce) a

grass; (brin) a blade of grass; (Culin, Méd) a herb; mauvaise ~ weed; ~s folles wild grasses; ~s potagères pot herbs; en ~ blé green, unripe; avocat budding; couper l'~ sous les pieds de qn to cut the ground from under sb's feet. ♦ herbeux, -euse *adj* grassy. ♦ herbicide 1 *adj* herbicidal. 2 *nm* weed-killer. ♦ herbier *nm* herbarium.

♦ herbivore 1 *adj* herbivorous. 2 *nm* herbivore.

herboriste [erborist(ə)] *nmf* herbalist.

♦ herboristerie *nf* (commerce) herb trade;

(magasin) herbalist's shop.

Hercule [erkyl] *nm* (Myth) Hercules. (fig) c'est un h~ he's a real Hercules. ♦ herculéen, -éenne *adj* Herculean.

héréditaire [erediter] *adj* hereditary. ♦ hérédité *nf* (Bio) heredity; (droit) right of inheritance;

(caractère) hereditary nature.

hérésie [erezi] *nf* (Rel) heresy. (fig) c'est une ~! it's sacrilege! ♦ hérétique 1 *adj* heretical. 2 *nmf* heretic.

hérissier ['erise] (1) 1 *vt* (a) le chat hérisse ses poils the cat makes its coat bristle; l'oiseau hérisse ses plumes the bird ruffles its feathers; le vent hérisse mes cheveux the wind makes my hair stand on end. (b) (armer) ~ une planche de clous to spike a plank with nails; de nombreuses difficultés hérissent le texte numerous difficulties are scattered throughout the text. (c) (mettre en colère) ~ qn to put sb's back up*. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* (a) [poils] to stand on end, bristle; [animal] to bristle. (b) (se fâcher) to bristle, get one's back up*. ♦ hérissé, e *adj* cheveux standing on end, bristling. ~ de poils, obstacles bristling with; épines spiked with.

hérisson ['erisɔ] *nm* hedgehog.

héritage [eritaz] *nm* inheritance; (culturel) heritage, legacy. faire un ~ to come into an inheritance; laisser qch en ~ à qn to leave sth to sb; bequeath sth to sb; tante ~ ~ wealthy or rich aunt. ♦ hériter (1) *vt* to inherit. ~ (de) qch de qn to inherit sth from sb; ~ de son oncle to inherit one's uncle's property; il a hérité d'un rhume* he's picked up a cold. ♦ héritier, -ière *nm*, *f* heir; heiress.

hermétique [ermetik] *adj* joint airtight, watertight, hermetic; barrage, secret, visage impenetrable; écrivain, livre (obscur) abstruse, obscure; (Littérat) hermetic. ♦ hermétiquement *adv* tightly, hermetically; abstrusely, obscurely.

secret ~ gardé closely guarded secret.

♦ hermétisme *nm* (obscurité) abstruseness, obscurity; (Alchimie, Littérat) hermetism.

hermine [ermin] *nf* ermine; (avec pelage d'été) stoat.

hernie ['erni] *nf* (Méd) hernia, rupture; (pneu) bulge. ~ discale slipped disc. ♦ herniaire *adj* hernial.

héroïne [eroin] *nf* (femme) heroine; (drogue) heroin.

héroïque [erok] *adj* heroic. l'époque ~ the pioneering days. ♦ héroïquement *adv* heroically.

♦ héroïsme *nm* heroism.

héron ['erɔ] *nm* heron.

héros ['ero] *nm* hero.

herse ['ers(ə)] *nf* (Agr) harrow; [château] portcullis.

hertz [erts] *nm* hertz. ♦ hertzien, -ienne *adj* Hertzian.

hésiter [ezite] (1) *vi* (gén) to hesitate. il n'y a pas à ~ there are no two ways about it; il hésitait sur la route à suivre he hesitated over which road to take; ~ entre plusieurs possibilités to waver between several possibilities; ~ en récapitulant sa leçon to falter in reciting one's lesson. ♦ hésitant, e *adj* (gén) hesitant; caractère wavering; voix, pas faltering. ♦ hésitation *nf* hesitation. sans ~ without hesitation, unhesitatingly; après bien des ~s after much hesitation.

hétéroclite [eteroklit] *adj ensemble*
heterogeneous; *objets* assorted.

hétérogène [eterozen] *adj heterogeneous.*
♦ **hétérogénéité** *nf* heterogeneity.

hêtre ['ɛtrə] *nm (arbre)* beech (tree); (bois) beech (wood).

heure [œr] *nf (a) (mesure)* hour; (Scol) period, class. pendant les ~s de bureau during office hours; gagner 20 F de l'~ to earn 20 francs an hour ou per hour; 1 ~/3 ~s de travail 1 hour's/3 hours' work; il y a 2 ~s de route it's a 2-hour drive, it's 2 hours away by road; faire des 10 ~s supplémentaires to work ou do overtime/10 hours' overtime.

(b) (de la journée) avez-vous l'~? have you got the time?; quelle ~ est-il? what time is it?; il est 6 ~s/6 ~s 10/6 ~s moins 10/6 ~s et demie it is 6 (o'clock)/10 past 6/10 to 6/half past 6; 10 ~s du matin/du soir 10 (o'clock) in the morning/at night, 10 a.m./p.m.; il est 8 ~s passées it's after 8 o'clock; à 4 ~s juste(s) at 4 sharp; à une ~ avancée (de la nuit) at a late hour (of the night).

(c) (fixée) time. c'est l'~ it's time; avant l'~ before time, ahead of time, early; à l'~ on time; après l'~ late; ~ d'été summer time; mettre sa montre à l'~ to set ou put one's watch right; l'~ c'est l'~ on time is on time.

(d) (moment) time. l'~ du déjeuner lunchtime; aux ~s des repas at mealtimes; ~ de pointe (trains) rush hour; (magasin) peak (shopping) period; (téléphone) peak period; les ~s creuses (gén) the slack periods; (pour électricité) off-peak periods; les problèmes de l'~ the problems of the moment; à l'~ H at zero hour; l'~ de vérité the hour of truth.

(e) (avec adj poss) il est poète à ses ~s he writes poetry when the fancy takes him; elle a eu son ~ de gloire she has had her hour of glory; il attend son ~ he is biding his time; son ~ viendra his time will come.

(f) (locutions) à l'~ qu'il est il doit être arrivé he must have arrived by now; repas chaud à toute ~ hot meals all day; 24 ~s sur 24 round the clock, 24 hours a day; d'~ en ~ hourly, hour by hour; d'une ~ à l'autre varier from one hour to the next; attendre any time now; 'Paris à l'~ écossaise' 'Paris goes Scottish'; la France à l'~ de l'ordinateur France in the computer age; tout à l'~ (passé) a short while ago; (futur) in a little while, shortly.

heureusement [œrszmâ] *adv (par bonheur)* fortunately, luckily; (judicieusement) happily. il est parti, ~! he has gone, thank goodness!; mot ~ choisi well ou happily chosen word.

heureux, -euse [œrs, œz] *adj (a) (content, comblé)* happy. vivre ~ to live happily; ~ comme un poisson dans l'eau happy as a sandboy; ces jouets vont faire des ~ these toys will make some children happy; c'est une ~euse nature he has a happy ou cheerful nature; je suis très ~ d'apprendre la nouvelle I am very glad ou happy ou pleased to hear the news; je suis ~ du résultat I am pleased ou happy with the result. (b) (chanceux) effet, résultat happy; choix fortunate, happy; personne fortunate, lucky. ~ en amour lucky in love; (iro) c'est encore ~! it's just as well; par un ~ hasard by a fortunate coincidence; attendre un ~ événement to be expecting a happy event.

heur ['œr] *nm (lit: choc)* collision; (fig: conflit) clash. sans ~s (adj) smooth; (adv) smoothly. **heurter** ['œrt] (1) 1 vt (a) objet to strike, hit; personne to collide with; (bousculer) to jostle. ~ des verres etc to knock glasses etc against each other. (b) (fig: choquer) personne to offend; bon sens, tradition to go against; opinions to conflict ou clash with. ~ qn de front to clash head-on with sb. 2 vt indir: ~ à la porte to knock at the door; ~

contre qch to strike against sth. 3 se ~ vpr to collide (with each other); (fig) to clash (with each other). se ~ à un problème/refus to come up against a problem/refusal. ♦ **heurté**, e *adj* couleures clashing; style, rythme jerky.

hexagone [egzagon] *nm (Géom)* hexagon. (fig) l'~ (national) France. ♦ **hexagonal**, e, mpl -aux *adj* hexagonal.

hiberner [iberne] (1) vi to hibernate. ♦ **hibernation** *nf* hibernation.

hibou, pl ~x ['ibu] *nm owl.*

hic ['ik] *nm: c'est là le ~* that's the snag.

hideux, -euse ['ids, œz] *adj* hideous. ♦ **hideusement** *adv* hideously.

hier [jer] *adv* yesterday. ~ (au) soir yesterday evening, last night; toute la journée d'~ all day yesterday; Je ne suis pas né d'~ I wasn't born yesterday.

hiérarchie ['jerarʃi] *nf* hierarchy. ♦ **hiérarchique** *adj* hierarchical. chef ~ senior in rank. ♦ **hiérarchiquement** *adv* hierarchically.

hiéroglyphe ['jeroglif] *nm* hieroglyphic.

hi-fi ['ifi] *adj, nf* hi-fi.

hilarité [ilarite] *nf* hilarity, mirth. ♦ **hilarer** *adj* mirthful.

hindou, e [ɛdu] *adj, H~(e) nm(f)* (citoyen) Indian; (croyant) Hindu. ♦ **hindouisme** *nm* Hinduism.

hipple ['ipi] *adj, nmf* hippy.

hippique [ipik] *adj: concours ~* horse show; le sport ~ equestrian sport.

hippocampe [ipokâp] *nm* sea horse.

hippodrome [ipodrom] *nm* racecourse.

hippopotame [ipopotam] *nm* hippopotamus, hippo.

hirondelle [irâdel] *nf* swallow.

hirsute [irsyt] *adj* tête tousled; personne shaggy-haired; barbe shaggy.

hispanique [ispanik] *adj* Hispanic.

hisser ['ise] (1) vt (Naut, fig) to hoist; objet to hoist, haul up. se ~ sur un toit to haul o.s. up onto a roof.

histoire [istwar] *nf (a) (science)* l'~ history; l'~ jugera posterity will be the judge; l'H~ sainte Biblical history; la petite ~ the footnotes of history; pour la petite ~ for the record; c'est de l'~ ancienne* all that's ancient history*. (b) (récit) story; (historique) history; (*: mensonge) story*, fib*; ~ drôle funny story, joke; ~ de fous shaggy-dog story; c'est une ~ à dormir debout it's a cock-and-bull story; qu'est-ce que c'est que cette ~? what on earth is all this about?; ~ de prendre l'air* just for a breath of fresh air; tu me racontes des ~s you're pulling my leg. (c) (*: affaire) business. c'est une drôle d'~ it's a funny business; il vient de lui arriver une drôle d'~ sth funny has just happened to him; c'est toujours la même ~! it's always the same old story. (d) (*: ~s) ~s (ennuis) trouble; (complications) fuss; faire des ~s à qn to make trouble for sb; quelle ~ pour si peu! what a to-do ou fuss over so little. ♦ **historien**, -ienne *nm,f* historian. ♦ **historique** 1 *adj* étude historique; événement historic. 2 *nm*: faire l'~ de problème to review; institution to examine the history of. ♦ **historiquement** *adv* historically.

hiver [ivɛr] *nm* winter. il fait un temps d'~ it's like winter, it's wintry weather; sports d'~ winter sports. ♦ **hivernal**, e, mpl -aux *adj* (lit) winter; (fig: glacial) temps wintry.

hocher ['ɔʃe] (1) vt: ~ la tête (affirmativement) to nod (one's) head; (négativement) to shake one's head. ♦ **hochement** *nm*: ~ de tête nod (of the head); shake of the head. ♦ **hochet** *nm* [bébé] rattle.

hockey ['ɔke] *nm* hockey. ~ sur glace ice hockey; ~ sur gazon field hockey.

hold ['ɔla, hɔla] 1 *excl* hold! 2 *nm*: mettre le ~ à qch to put a stop ou an end to sth.

hold-up ['ɔldœp] *nm* inv hold-up.

Hollande ['ɔld] 1 *nf* Holland. 2 *nm*: *h*~ (*fromage*) Dutch cheese. ♦ *hollandais*, *e* 1 *adj* Dutch. 2 *nm* (a) *H*~ Dutchman. (b) (*Ling*) Dutch. 3 *nf*: *H*~e Dutchwoman.

holocauste [ɔlkost(ə)] *nm* (*Rel*, *fig*) sacrifice; (*Rel juive*) holocaust.

homard ['ɔmar] *nm* lobster.

homélie [ɔmeli] *nf* homily.

homéopathe [ɔmeɔpat] *nmf* homeopath.

♦ *homéopathie* *nf* homeopathy. ♦ *homéopathe* *adj* homeopathic.

homérique [ɔmerik] *adj* Homeric.

homicide [ɔmisid] *nm* murder, homicide (US). ~ involontaire, ~ par imprudence manslaughter.

hommage [ɔmaʒ] *nm* (a) (*marque d'estime*) tribute. rendre ~ à *qn* to pay homage ou tribute to sb. (b) (*civilités*) ~s respects; présenter ses ~s à une dame to pay one's respects to a lady. (c) (*don*) en ~ de ma gratitude as a mark ou token of my gratitude; faire ~ d'un livre to give a presentation copy of a book; ~ de l'éditeur with the publisher's compliments. (d) (*Hist*) homage.

homme [ɔm] 1 *nm* man. (*espèce*) l'~ man, mankind; des vêtements d'~ men's clothes; parler d'~ à ~ to have a man-to-man talk; il n'est pas ~ à mentir he's not one to lie ou a man to lie; comme un seul ~ as one man; un ~ averti en vaut deux forewarned is forearmed. 2: ~ d'action man of action; ~ d'affaires businessman; ~ des cavernes cave man; ~ de confiance right-hand man; ~ d'équipage member of a ship's crew; navire avec 30 ~s d'équipage ship with a crew of 30 (men); ~ d'État statesman; ~ fort du régime musclemann of the regime; ~-grenouille *nm*, *pl* ~s ~s frogman; l'~ de la rue the man in the street; ~ de lettres man of letters; ~ de loi man of law; ~ de main hired man; ~ du monde society man; ~-orchestre *nm*, *pl* ~s ~s one-man band; ~ de paille stooge; ~ de peine workhand; ~ de science man of science; ~ à tout faire odd-job man; ~ de troupe private.

homogène [ɔmɔʒen] *adj* homogeneous.

♦ *homogénéisation* *nf* homogenization.

♦ *homogénéiser* (1) *vt* to homogenize.

♦ *homogénéité* *nf* homogeneity.

homologue [ɔmɔlog] 1 *adj* homologous (*de* to). 2 *nm* (*personne*) counterpart, opposite number.

homologuer [ɔmɔlog] (1) *vt* to ratify.

♦ *homologation* *nf* ratification.

homonyme [ɔmonim] 1 *adj* homonymous. 2 *nm* (*Ling*) homonym; (*personne*) namesake.

♦ *homonymie* *nf* homonymy.

homosexualité [ɔmɔksɛsqalite] *nf* homosexuality.

♦ *homosexuel*, -elle *adj*, *nm*, *f* homosexual.

Hongrie ['ɔgri] *nf* Hungary. ♦ *hongrois*, *e* *adj*, *nm*, *H*~e (*e*) *nm* (*f*) Hungarian.

honnête [ɔnet] *adj* (*intégrer*) honest; (*satisfaisant*) reasonable, fair; (*hum*: *poli*) courteous. d'~s gens decent people; ~ homme gentleman.

♦ *honnêtement* *adv* honestly; decently; fairly; reasonably; courteously. ~, vous le saviez bien! come now, you knew! ♦ *honnêteté* *nf* honesty; decency; fairness; courtesy.

honneur [ɔnœr] *nm* (a) (*réputation*) honour.

mettre son (point d') ~ à faire qch to make it a point of honour to do sth; jurer sur l'~ to swear on one's honour. (b) (*mérite*) credit. avec ~ creditably; c'est tout à son ~ it is much to his credit; faire ~ à sa famille to be a credit ou an honour to one's family. (c) (*faveur*) honour. avoir l'~ de to have the honour of; (*Admin*) j'ai l'~ de solliciter ... I am writing to ask ...; invité d'~ guest of honour; membre d'~ honorary member; couvert d'~s covered in honours; avoir les ~s de la première page to get a mention on the first page. (d) (*Cartes*) honour. (e) (*titre*) votre *H*~ Your Honour. (f) ~ aux dames ladies first; à vous l'~ after you; [*mode*] être en ~ to be in favour; en l'~

de nos hôtes in honour of our guests; en l'~ de cet événement in honour of this event; à qui ai-je l'~? to whom do I have the honour of speaking?; faire les ~s de la maison to do the honours of one's house; faire ~ à un repas to do justice to a meal.

honorabile [ɔnɔrabl(ə)] *adj* *personne*, buts honourable; *sentiments* creditable; *résultats* decent. ♦ *honorabilité* *nf* worthiness.

♦ *honorablement* *adv* honourably; creditably; decently.

honoraire [ɔnɔrɛr] 1 *adj* honorary. professeur ~ professor emeritus. 2 *nmpi*: ~s fee, fees.

honorer [ɔnɔrɛ] (1) 1 *vt* (*vénérer*) to honour; (*estimer*) to hold in high regard ou esteem; (*faire honneur à*) pays to be a credit to; signature to honour. ~ *qn* de qch to honour sb with sth; Je suis très honoré I am highly ou greatly honoured; cette franchise l'honore this frankness does him credit. 2 *s'*~ *vpr*: s'~ de to pride o.s. upon.

honorifique [ɔnɔrifik] *adj* honorary.

honte ['ɔt] *nf* (a) (*déshonneur*) disgrace, shame. couvrir *qn* de ~ to bring disgrace ou shame on sb, disgrace sb; c'est une ~! that's disgraceful! ou a disgrace! (b) (*gêne*) shame. à ma grande ~ to my great shame; sans ~ shamelessly; avoir ~ (de qch/de faire) to be ou feel ashamed (of sth/of doing); faire ~ à *qn* to make sb feel ashamed.

♦ *honteusement* *adv* shamefully; disgracefully.

♦ *honteux*, -euse *adj* (*déshonorant*) shameful; (*confus*) ashamed (*de* of). c'est ~! it's a disgrace!, it's disgraceful!

hôpital, *pl* -aux [ɔpital, ɔ] *nm* hospital. c'est l'~ qui se moque de la charité! = it's the pot calling the kettle black.

hoquet ['ɔke] *nm* hiccough. avoir le ~ to have (the) hiccoughs. ♦ *hoqueter* (4) *vi* to hiccough.

horaire [ɔrɛr] 1 *adj* hourly. débit ~ rate per hour. 2 *nm* timetable, schedule.

horde ['ɔrd(ə)] *nf* horde.

horizon [ɔrizɔn] *nm* (a) horizon. la ligne d'~ the horizon; à l'~ voir on the horizon; disparaître below the horizon. (b) (*paysage*) landscape, view; (*fig*: *perspective*) horizon. changer d'~ to have a change of scene; l'~ politique the political scene. ♦ *horizontal*, *e*, *mpl* -aux 1 *adj* horizontal. 2 *nf* horizontal. à l'~ in a horizontal position.

♦ *horizontalement* *adv* horizontally.

♦ *horizontalité* *nf* horizontality.

horloge [ɔrlɔʒ] *nf* clock. il a la régularité d'une ~ he's as regular as clockwork; il est 2 heures à l'~ it's 2 o'clock by ou according to the clock; l'~ parlante the speaking clock; ~ normande grandfather clock. ♦ *horloger*, -ère 1 *adj* watchmaking. 2 *nm*, *f* watchmaker. ~ bijoutier watchmaker and jeweller. ♦ *horlogerie* *nf* (*métier*) watch-making; (*magasin*) watchmaker's (shop). ~ bijouterie watchmaker's and jeweller's shop.

hormis ['ɔrmi] *prép* save.

hormone [ɔrmɔn] *nf* hormone. ♦ *hormonal*, *e*, *mpl* -aux *adj* hormonal, hormone.

horoscope [ɔrɔskɔp] *nm* horoscope.

horreur [ɔrœr] *nf* (*gén*) horror; (*répugnance*) loathing. frappé d'~ horror-stricken; vision d'~ horrific ou horrifying sight; l'esclavage dans toute son ~ slavery in all its horror; les ~s de la guerre the horrors of war; c'est une ~! (*film*) it is terrible ou dreadful; (*chapeau*) it is a fright, it is hideous; quelle ~! how dreadful! ou awful!; débiter des ~s sur *qn* to say dreadful ou terrible things about sb; avoir ~ de qch to loathe ou detest sth; le mensonge me fait ~ I loathe ou detest lying, I have a horror of lying.

horrible [ɔribl(ə)] *adj* (*effrayant*) horrible; (*laid*) hideous; (*mauvais*) terrible, dreadful.

♦ *horriblement* *adv* horribly; hideously; terribly, dreadfully. ♦ *horrifier* (7) *vt* to horrify.

horripiler [ɔripilɛ] (1) *vt* to exasperate.

hors [ɔʁ] 1 *prép* (a) (*excepté*) except (for), apart from. (b) (*espace, temps*) ~ de out of; vivre ~ de la ville to live out of town ou outside the town; habiter ~ du centre to live away from ou outside the centre; ~ d'ici get out of here! (c) (*fig*) il est ~ d'affaire he's over the worst; ~ d'attente (*lit*) out of reach (*de of*); (*fig*) beyond reach; mettre ~ de combat to put out of the fight; être ~ de danger to be out of danger; il est ~ de doute que it is beyond doubt that; mettre ~ d'état de nuire to render harmless; ~ d'haleine out of breath; ~ de prix exorbitant, prohibitive; ~ de propos untimely; c'est ~ de question it is out of the question; être ~ de soi to be beside o.s. (with anger); mettre ~ d'usage to put out of action. 2: ~bord *nm* inv speedboat; ~concours *adj* inv hors concours; ~d'œuvre *nm* inv hors d'œuvre; ~-jeu *adj* inv, *nm* inv offside; ~-la-loi *nm* inv outlaw; ~ligne, ~pair *adj* inv outstanding, matchless; ~taxe *adj* inv, *ad* duty-free; ~texte *nm* inv plate; ~tout *adj* longueur overall.

hortensia [ɔʁtɑ̃sjɑ] *nm* hydrangea.

horticole [ɔʁtikol] *adj* horticultural. **horticulteur**, -trice *nm,f* horticulturist. **horticulture** *nf* horticulture.

hospice [ɔspja] *nm* (a) (*hôpital*) home. ~ de vieillards old people's home. (b) (*monastère*) hospice.

hospitalier, -ière [ɔspitalje, jɛʁ] *adj* (*Méd*) hospital; (*accueillant*) hospitable.

hospitaliser [ɔspitalize] (1) *vt* to hospitalize. **hospitalisation** *nf* hospitalization.

hospitalité [ɔspitalite] *nf* hospitality.

hostile [ɔstij] *nf* (Rel) host.

hostile [ɔstij] *adj* hostile (à to). **hostilité** *nf* hostility. (*Mil*) les ~s hostilities.

hôte [ot] 1 *nm* (maître de maison) host; (*aubergiste*) landlord. 2 *nmf* (invité) guest. ~ payant paying guest.

hôtel [otel] *nm* hotel. ~meublé (*nm*, pl ~s ~s lodging house; ~particulier (private) mansion; ~des ventes salerooms; ~de ville town hall. **hôtellerie**, -ière 1 *adj* hotel. 2 *nm,f* hotelier. **hôtellerie** *nf* (auberge) inn; (profession) hotel business.

hôtesse [otes] *nf* hostess; (*aubergiste*) landlady. ~de l'air air hostess; ~d'accueil receptionist, hostess.

hotte [ɔt] *nf* (panier) basket; (*cheminée*) hood. ~aspirante cooker hood; la ~du Père Noël Father Christmas's sack.

hou [u, hu] *excl* [peur] boo!; [honte] tut-tut! **houblon** [ublɔ̃] *nm* (plante) hop; (dans la bière) hops.

houe [u] *nf* hoe.

houille [uj] *nf* coal. ~blanche hydroelectric power. **houiller**, -ère 1 *adj* coal. 2 *nf* coalmine.

houle [ul] *nf* swell. **houleux**, -euse *adj* mer heavy; *séance* stormy; *foule* turbulent.

houpe [up] *nf* [cheveux] tuft; [fils] tassel. **houppette** *nf* powder puff.

hourra [ura] *excl* hurrah!

houspiller [uspije] (1) *vt* to scold, tell off.

houssa [us] *nf* dust cover; (pour recouvrir à neuf) loose cover; (élastique) stretch cover.

houx [u] *nm* holly.

hublot [yblo] *nm* porthole.

huche [yf] *nf* (coffre) chest. ~à pain bread bin.

hue [y, hy] *excl* gee up! (*fig*) ils tirent tous à ~ et à dia they are all pulling in opposite directions.

huer [ue] (1) *vt* to boo. **huées** *nfpl* boos.

huile [uil] *nf* (a) (*liquide*) oil. ~de table salad oil; ~de foin de morue cod-liver oil; ~de lin linseed oil; jeter de l'~sur le feu to add fuel to the flames; une mer d'~a glassy sea. (b) (*: *notabilité*) bigwig*, big shot*. (c) (*Peinture*) oil painting. fait à l'~done in oils. **huiler** (1) *vt*

machine to oil, lubricate. **huileux**, -euse *adj* oily.

huis [qi] *nm* (littér) door. (*Jur*) à ~clos in camera.

huissier [qisje] *nm* (appariteur) usher; (*Jur*) = bailiff.

huit [ʔi(t)] *adj*, *nm* inv eight. lundi en ~a week on Monday; dans ~jours in a week; donner à qn ses ~jours to give sb notice; V six. **huitaine** *nf* eight or so, about eight. dans une ~ (de jours) in a week or so. **huitante** *adj* inv (Suisse) eighty.

huitième *adj*, *nmf* eighth. la ~merveille du monde the eighth wonder of the world; V sixième.

huitièmement *adv* eighthly.

huître [qitr(ə)] *nf* oyster.

hululer [ylule] (1) *vi* to hoot. **hululement** *nm*: (~s) hooting.

hum [ɔm, hœm] *excl* hem!, h'm!

humain, e [ymœ, œn] 1 *adj* (*gén*) human; (*compassant*) humane. se montrer ~to show humanity, act humanely (envers towards); c'est ~! it's only human! 2 *nm* human (being).

humainement *adv* (avec bonté) humanely; (par l'homme) humanly. **humaniser** (1) *vt* to humanize. **humanisme** *nm* humanism.

humaniste 1 *adj* humanistic. 2 *nmf* humanist.

humanitaire *adj* humanitarian.

humanité [ymanite] *nf* (*gén*) humanity. (*humaine*) l'~humanity, mankind.

humble [œbl(ə)] *adj* humble. **humblement** *adv* humbly.

humecter [ymekte] (1) *vt* linge to dampen; front to moisten.

humér [yme] (1) *vt* plat to smell; air to breathe in.

humérus [ymerys] *nm* humerus.

humeur [ymœr] *nf* (a) (*momentanée*) mood, humour. de bonne ~in a good mood ou humour, in good spirits; de mauvaise ~in a bad mood; se sentir d'~à travailler to feel in the mood for work; plein de bonne ~good-humoured, full of good humour. (b) (*tempérament*) temper, temperament. il est d'~inégale/égale he has an uneven/even temper. (c) (*irritation*) bad temper, ill humour. geste d'~bad-tempered gesture; dire qch avec ~to say sth ill-humouredly. (d) (*Méd*) secretion.

humide [ymid] *adj* (*gén*) damp; mains moist; climat (chaud) humid; (froid) damp; cave dank, damp; saison wet. **humidificateur** *nm* humidifier. **humidification** *nf* humidification. **humidifier** (7) *vt* to humidify. **humidité** *nf* dampness; humidity; dankness. traces d'~traces of moisture ou of damp; 'craint l'~, 'à protéger de l'~'keep in a dry place'.

humilier [ymilje] (7) *vt* to humiliate. s'~devant to humiliate ou humble o.s. before. **humiliation** *nf* humiliation.

humilité [ymilite] *nf* humility.

humoriste [ymœrist(ə)] *nmf* humorist.

humoristique *adj* humorous.

humour [ymœr] *nm* humour. ~noir sick humour; avoir beaucoup d'~to have a good sense of humour.

humus [ymys] *nm* humus.

hune [yn] *nf* (Naut) top.

huppe, e* ['ype] *adj* (riche) posh*, classy*.

hurler ['yrl] (1) 1 *vi* (*gén*) to howl; [foule] to roar (de with); [sirène] to wail; [couleurs] to clash. 2 *vt* to roar, bellow out. **hurlement** *nm* howl; roar; wail.

hurluberlu [yrljberly] *nm* crank.

hutte ['yt] *nf* hut.

hybride [ibrid] *adj*, *nm* hybrid. **hybridation** *nf* hybridization. **hybrider** (1) *vt* to hybridize.

hybridité *nf* hybridism.

hydrate [idat] *nm* hydrate. ~de carbone carbohydrate. **hydrater**, e *adj* moisturizing.

hydratation *nf* moisturizing, hydration.

hydrater (1) *vt* to moisturize.

hydraulique [idrɔlik] 1 *adj* hydraulic. 2 *nf* hydraulics (sg).
hydravion [idravjɔ̃] *nm* seaplane, hydroplane.
hydrocarbure [idrɔkarbyʁ] *nm* hydrocarbon.
hydrocution [idrɔkysjɔ̃] *nf* immersion syncope.
hydroélectricité [idrɔelektrisite] *nf* hydroelectricity. ♦ **hydro-électrique** *adj* hydroelectric.
hydrofoil [idrɔfɔjl] *nm* hydrofoil (boat).
hydrogène [idrɔʒen] *nm* hydrogen.
hydroglisseur [idrɔglisœʁ] *nm* hydroplane (boat).
hydrolyse [idrɔliz] *nf* hydrolysis.
hydromel [idrɔmɛl] *nm* mead.
hypodipsie [idrɔpizi] *nf* dropsy.
hydroxyde [idrɔksid] *nm* hydroxide.
hyène [jen] *nf* hyena.
hygiène [izjen] *nf* hygiene. ♦ **hygiénique** *adj* hygienic.
hymne [imn(ə)] *nm* (Littérat, Rel) hymn. ~ national national anthem.
hyper ... [iper] *préf* hyper ...
hyperbole [iperabɔl] *nf* (Math) hyperbola; (Littérat) hyperbole.
hyperémotivité [iperemotivite] *nf* excess emotionality.
hypermarché [ipermarʃe] *nm* hypermarket.
hypermétrope [ipermetʁɔp] *adj* long-sighted. ♦ **hypermétrope** *nf* long-sightedness.
hypernerveux, -euse [ipernervø, øz] *adj* over-

excitable. ♦ **hypernervosité** *nf* over-excitability.
hypersensibilité [ipersãsibilite] *nf* hypersensitivity. ♦ **hypersensible** *adj* hypersensitive.
hypertension [ipertãsijɔ̃] *nf* high blood pressure, hypertension. ♦ **hypertendu, e** *adj* suffering from high blood pressure.
hypertrophie [ipertʁofi] *nf* hypertrophy. ♦ **hypertrophier** (7) *vt* to hypertrophy.
hypnose [ipnoz] *nf* hypnosis. ♦ **hypnotique** *adj* hypnotic. ♦ **hypnotiser** (1) *vt* to hypnotize. s'~ sur un problème to be hypnotized by a problem. ♦ **hypnotiseur** *nm* hypnotist. ♦ **hypnotisme** *nm* hypnotism.
hypo ... [ipo] *préf* hypo ...
hypocrisie [ipɔkʁizi] *nf* hypocrisy. ♦ **hypocrite** 1 *adj* hypocritical. 2 *nmf* hypocrite. ♦ **hypocritement** *adv* hypocritically.
hypodermique [ipɔdermik] *adj* hypodermic.
hypotension [ipotãsijɔ̃] *nf* low blood pressure.
hypoténuse [ipotenyʒ] *nf* hypotenuse.
hypothèque [ipotek] *nf* mortgage. ♦ **hypothécaire** *adj* hypothecary. *garantie* ~ mortgage security. ♦ **hypothéquer** (6) *vt* maison to mortgage; créance to secure (by mortgage).
hypothèse [ipotez] *nf* hypothesis. ♦ **hypothétique** *adj* hypothetical.
hystérie [isteri] *nf* hysteria. ~ collective mass hysteria. ♦ **hystérique** 1 *adj* hysterical. 2 *nmf* (Méd) hysteric; (péj) hysterical sort.

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I, i [i] *nm* (lettre) I, i.

ibérique [iberik] *adj* Iberian.

ibis [ibis] *nm* ibis.

iceberg [isberg] *nm* iceberg.

ici [isi] *adv* (a) here. **d'~ à Paris** from here to Paris; **passer par ~** come this way; **c'est ~ que** this is the place where, it is (ou was etc) here that; **le bus vient jusqu'~** the bus comes as far as this. (b) (temporel) **d'~ demain** by tomorrow; **d'~ peu** before long, shortly; **d'~ là** in the meantime; **jusqu'~** (up) until now; **d'~ à ce qu'il accepte**, ça risque de faire long it might be (quite) some time before he says yes. (c) **les gens d'~** the local people; **je vois ça d'~!** I can just see that!; vous êtes ~ chez vous please make yourself (quite) at home; ~ présent here present; 'X' (au téléphone) 'X speaking'; (à la radio) 'this is X'; ~ et là here and there; (Rel, hum) ~ bas here below; **par ~** (dans le coin) around here.

icône [ikon] *nf* icon.

idéal, **e**, **mpl** -aux [ideal, o] *adj*, *nm* ideal. **I'~ serait d'y aller** the ideal thing would be for us to go. ♦ **idéalement** *adv* ideally. ♦ **idéalisation** *nf* idealization. ♦ **idéaler** (1) *vt* to idealize. ♦ **idéisme** *nm* idealism. ♦ **idéaliste** 1 *adj* idealistic. 2 *nmf* idealist.

idée [ide] 1 *nf* (a) (gén) idea. **Il a eu l'~ de faire** he had the idea ou hit upon the idea of doing; **ça m'a donné l'~** qu'il ne viendrait pas that made me think that he wouldn't come; **à l'~ de faire qch** at the idea ou thought of doing sth; **avoir une ~ derrière la tête** to have something at the back of one's mind; **tu te fais des ~s** you're imagining things; **je n'en ai pas la moindre** ~ I haven't the faintest ou slightest idea; **vous n'avez pas ~ de sa bêtise** you have no idea how stupid he is; **j'ai ~ que** I have an idea ou a feeling that; **on n'a pas ~!** it's incredible; **de nouvelles ~s-vacances** some new holiday tips ou hints. (b) (opinion) ~s ideas, views; **ce n'est pas dans ses ~s** he doesn't hold with that; **avoir les ~s larges/étroites** to be broad-minded/narrow-minded. (c) (goût) agir selon son ~ to act as one sees fit; **il n'en fait qu'à son ~** he does just as he likes; **il faut un peu d'~** you have to have some imagination ou a few ideas; **il y a de l'~*** there's sth in it, it's an idea. (d) (esprit) **avoir dans l'~** que to have it in one's mind that; **il a dans l'~ de partir au Mexique** he's thinking of going to Mexico; **il s'est mis dans l'~ de faire** he took it into his head to do. 2: ~ fixe idée fixe, obsession; ~ de génie brainwave; ~ noire black thought; ~ reçue generally accepted idea.

identique [idatik] *adj* identical (à to). ♦ **identifiable** *adj* identifiable. ♦ **identification** *nf* identification. ♦ **identifier** *vt*, *s'~ vpr* (7) to identify (d with). ♦ **identiquement** *adv* identically. ♦ **identité** *nf* (gén) identity. **une ~ de goûts** etc similar ou shared tastes etc.

idéologie [ideoloji] *nf* ideology. ♦ **idéologique** *adj* ideological.

idiome [idjom] *nm* idiom (language). ♦ **idiomatique** *adj* idiomatic. **expression ~** idiom.

idiot, **e** [idjo, idjot] 1 *adj* idiotic, stupid; (Méd) idiotic. 2 *nmf* idiot. **ne fais pas l'~*** (n'agis pas

bêtement) don't be an idiot; (ne simule pas la bêtise) stop acting stupid*. ♦ **idiotement** *adv* idiotically, stupidly. ♦ **idiotie** *nf* idiocy, stupidity. **c'est une ~** (gén) it's an idiotic thing to do (ou say); (film) it's rubbish; **ne fais pas d'~s** don't do anything stupid.

idiotisme [idjotism(ə)] *nm* idiom, idiomatic phrase.

idole [idol] *nf* (Rel, fig) idol. ♦ **idolâtre** *adj* idolatrous (de of). ♦ **idolâtrer** (1) *vt* to idolize.

♦ **idolâtrie** *nf* idolatry.

idylle [idil] *nf* (gén) idyll. ♦ **idyllique** *adj* idyllic.

if [if] *nm* yew (tree).

igloo, **iglou** [iglu] *nm* igloo.

ignare [inax] (péj) 1 *adj* ignorant. 2 *nmf* ignoramus.

ignifuger [ignifyze] (3) *vt* to fireproof.

♦ **ignifuge** 1 *adj* produit fireproofing. 2 *nm* fireproofing material.

ignoble [inobl(ə)] *adj* vile, base; (sens affaibli) revolting.

ignominie [inomini] *nf* (caractère) ignominy; (acte) ignominious ou disgraceful act.

♦ **ignominieux**, -euse *adj* ignominious.

ignorance [inoras] *nf* ignorance. **être dans l'~ de qch** to be in ignorance of ou in the dark about sth; **dans l'~ des résultats** ignorant of the results; **il a de graves ~s en maths** there are serious gaps in his knowledge of maths. ♦ **ignorant**, **e** 1 *adj* ignorant (en about). ~ des usages ignorant ou unaware of the customs. 2 *nmf* ignoramus. **ne fais pas l'~** stop pretending you don't know what I mean.

ignorer [ignore] (1) *vt* (a) (ne pas connaître) not to know. **vous n'ignorez pas** que you know ou are aware that; **j'ignore tout de cette affaire** I don't know anything about this business; **j'ignore avoir dit cela** I am not aware of having said that; ~ la misère to have had no experience of poverty; **c'est un poète qui s'ignore** he's an unconscious poet. (b) (boudier) personne to ignore. ♦ **ignoré**, **e** *adj* unknown. ~ de tous (inconnu) unknown to anybody; (boudé) ignored by all.

iguane [igwan] *nm* iguana.

il [il] *pron* pers m (a) (personne) he; (bébé, animal) it, he; (chose) it; (bateau, nation) she, it. ~s they; ~ était journaliste he was a journalist. (b) (impers) it. ~ fait beau it's a fine day; ~ y a 3 enfants there are 3 children; ~ est vrai que it is true that. (c) (non traduit) **Paul est-~ rentré?** is Paul back?; ~ est si beau cet arbre this tree is so beautiful.

île [il] *nf* island. **les ~s anglo-normandes** the Channel Islands; **les ~s Britanniques** the British Isles; ~ flottante floating island.

illégal, **e**, **mpl** -aux [ilegal, o] *adj* illegal, unlawful. ♦ **illégalement** *adv* illegally, unlawfully. ♦ **illégalité** *nf* illegality.

illégitime [ilegitim] *adj* illegitimate.

♦ **illégitimité** *nf* illegitimacy.

illettré, **e** [iletre] *adj*, *nmf* illiterate.

illicite [ilisit] *adj* illicit. ♦ **illicitement** *adv* illicitly.

illico* [iliko] *adv* at once, pronto*.

illimité, **e** [ilimite] *adj* (gén) unlimited; confidence boundless.

illisibilité [ilizibilite] *nf* illegibility. ♦ **illisible** *adj* (indéchiffrable) illegible; (mauvais) unreadable.
illogique [ilozik] *adj* illogical. ♦ **illogiquement** *adv* illogically. ♦ **illogisme** *nm* illogicality.
illuminer [ilymine] (1) 1 *vt* (lit, fig) to light up, illuminate; [projecteurs] to floodlight. 2 *s'~ vpr* [visage, ciel] to light up (de with); [rue] to be lit up.
♦ **illumination** *nf* (a) lighting; illumination; floodlighting. (lumière) ~s illuminations, lights. (b) (inspiration) flash of inspiration. ♦ **illuminé**, *e* *nm,f* (péj) visionnaire crank (péj).
illusion [ilyzjɔ] *nf* illusion. ~ d'optique optical illusion; tu te fais des ~s you're deluding yourself; ça ne fera pas ~ longtemps it won't delude ou fool people for long. ♦ **s'illusionner** (1) *vpr* to delude o.s. (sur about). ♦ **illusionniste** *nm,f* conjurer. ♦ **illusoire** *adj* illusory.
illustrer [ilystre] (1) 1 *vt* to illustrate (de with). 2 *s'~ vpr* to win fame, become famous (par, dans through). ♦ **illustrateur**, -trice *nm,f* illustrator.
♦ **illustration** *nf* (gén) illustration. ♦ **illustre** *adj* illustrious, renowned. ♦ **illustré**, *e* 1 *adj* illustrated. 2 *nm* (journal) comic.
îlot [ilo] *nm* (île) small island; (maisons) block; (fig: zone) island. ~ de résistance pocket of resistance.
image [imaʒ] *nf* (dessin, représentation) picture; (métaphore, ressemblance, Phys) image; (reflet) reflexion. les ~s d'un film the frames of a film; popularisé par l'~ popularized by the camera; Dieu créa l'homme à son ~ God created man in his own image; ~ de marque [produit] brand image; [parti, firme] public image. ♦ **imagé**, *e* *adj* full of imagery.
imaginer [imagine] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (supposer) to imagine. Je l'imaginai plus vieux I imagined him to be older; qu'allez-vous ~ là? what on earth are you thinking of? (b) (inventer) to devise, dream up. qu'est-il encore allé ~? now what has he dreamed up? 2 *s'~ vpr* (a) (se figurer) to imagine. s'~ que to imagine ou think that. (b) (se voir) to imagine o.s., picture o.s. ♦ **imaginable** *adj* conceivable, imaginable. ♦ **imaginaire** *adj* imaginary; monde make-believe. ♦ **imaginatif**, -ive *adj* imaginative. ♦ **imagination** *nf* (faculté) imagination. ce sont de pures ~s that's sheer imagination, those are pure fancies.
imbattable [ébatabl(ə)] *adj* unbeatable.
imbécile [ébesil] 1 *adj* stupid, idiotic; (Méd) imbecile. 2 *nm,f* idiot, imbecile. ne fais pas l'~ (n'agis pas bêtement) don't be an idiot; (ne simule pas la bêtise) stop acting stupid; c'est un ~ heureux he's living in a fool's paradise. ♦ **imbécillité** *nf* idiocy, imbecility. c'est une ~ (gén) it's an idiotic thing to do (ou say); (film) it's rubbish.
imberbe [éberb(ə)] *adj* beardless.
imbiber [ébibe] (1) 1 *vt*: ~ un tampon de to moisten a pad with; imbibé d'eau étoffe saturated (with water); terre waterlogged. 2 *s'~ vpr*: s'~ de to become saturated with.
imbriquer (s') [ébrike] (1) *vpr* [problèmes] to be linked ou interwoven; [plaques] to overlap; [cubes] to fit into each other. ♦ **imbrication** *nf* interweaving; overlapping.
imbroglio [ébrɔljɔ] *nm* imbroglio.
imbu, *e* [éby] *adj*: ~ de full of.
imbuvable [ébyvabl(ə)] *adj* (lit) undrinkable; (*) *personne* unbearable, insufferable.
imiter [imite] (1) *vt* (a) (gén) to imitate; *personnage* to impersonate; *geste* to mimic; *signature* to forge. Il se leva et tout le monde l'imita he got up and everybody did likewise ou followed suit. (b) [matière] to look like. ♦ **imitateur**, -trice 1 *adj* imitative. 2 *nm,f* (gén) imitator; (Théât) [personnage] impersonator. ♦ **imitatif**, -ive *adj* imitative. ♦ **imitation** *nf* imitation; impersonation; mimicry; forgery. à l'~ de in imitation of; c'est

en ~ cuir it's imitation leather.
immaculé, *e* [imakyle] *adj* spotless, immaculate.
d'un blanc ~ spotlessly white.
immangeable [émɔʒabl(ə)] *adj* uneatable, inedible.
immanquable [émɔkabl(ə)] *adj* *cible* impossible to miss. c'était ~! it was inevitable! ♦ **immanquablement** *adv* inevitably.
immatriculer [imatrikyle] (1) *vt* to register. **faire ~, se faire ~** to register. ♦ **immatriculation** *nf* registration. **numéro d'~** registration ou license (US) number.
immédiat, *e* [imediʒ, at] 1 *adj* (gén) immediate. 2 *nm*: dans l'~ for the time being. ♦ **immédiatement** *adv* immediately.
immémorial, *e*, *mpl* -aux [imemɔʁjal, o] *adj* age-old. de temps ~ from time immemorial.
immense [imãs] *adj* (gén) immense; *espace* boundless; *foule* huge; *avantage* tremendous. ♦ **immensément** *adv* immensely, tremendously. ♦ **immensité** *nf* immensity, hugeness.
immerger [imerʒe] (3) *vt* *objet* to immerse, submerge; *déchets* to dump at sea; *cable* to lay under water; *corps* to bury at sea. ♦ **immergé**, *e* *adj* terres submerged. ~ par 100 mètres de fond lying 100 metres down. ♦ **immersion** *nf* immersion; submersion; dumping at sea; underwater laying; burying at sea.
immérité, *e* [imerite] *adj* undeserved, unmerited.
immettable [émetabl(ə)] *adj* *vêtement* unwearable.
immeuble [imœbl(ə)] *nm* (bâtiment) building; (d'habitation) block of flats, apartment building (US). ~ de bureaux office block.
immigrer [imigre] (1) *vi* to immigrate (à, dans into). ♦ **immigrant**, *e* *adj*, *nm,f* immigrant. ♦ **immigration** *nf* immigration.
imminence [iminãs] *nf* imminence. ♦ **imminent**, *e* *adj* imminent, impending.
immiscer (s') [imise] (3) *vpr*: s'~ dans to interfere in. ♦ **immixtion** *nf*: ~ dans interference in.
immobile [imobil] *adj* motionless. **rester ~** to keep still.
immobilier, -ière [imobilje, jɛʁ] 1 *adj* *vente* property; *biens* in real estate. 2 *nm*: l'~ the property ou real-estate business.
immobiliser [imobilize] (1) 1 *vt* (gén) to immobilize; *véhicule* to stop, bring to a standstill. ça l'immobilise à son domicile it keeps him housebound; immobilisé par la peur paralyzed with fear. 2 *s'~ vpr* [personne] to stop, stand still; [véhicule] to come to a standstill. ♦ **immobilisation** *nf* immobilization. attendez l'~ totale de l'avion wait until the aircraft has come to a complete standstill. ♦ **immobilité** *nf* stillness, motionlessness. le médecin lui a ordonné l'~ complète the doctor ordered him not to move (at all); ~ forcée forced immobility; ~ politique political inertia.
immodéré, *e* [imodere] *adj* immoderate, inordinate.
immoler [imole] (1) *vt* (gén) to sacrifice (à to). ♦ **immolation** *nf* sacrifice.
immonde [imɔ̃d] *adj* taudis squalid, foul; *personne* base, vile. ♦ **immondices** *npl* (ordures) refuse.
immoral, *e*, *mpl* -aux [imɔkal, o] *adj* immoral. ♦ **immoralité** *nf* immorality.
immortaliser [imɔrtalize] (1) 1 *vt* to immortalize. 2 *s'~ vpr* to win immortality. ♦ **immortalité** *nf* immortality. ♦ **immortel**, -elle 1 *adj* immortal. 2 *nf* (fleur) everlasting flower.
immotivé, *e* [imotive] *adj* action unmotivated; *crainte* groundless.
immuable [imqabl(ə)] *adj* (gén) unchanging; *loi* immutable. son chapeau ~ his eternal hat. ♦ **immuablement** *adv* immutably.

immuniser [imynize] (1) *vt* (Méd) to immunize. (fig) être immunisé contre les tentations to be immune to temptation. ♦ **immunisation** *nf* immunization. ♦ **immunité** *nf* (Bio, Jur) immunity. ~ **parlementaire** = parliamentary privilege.

impact [èpak] *nm* (lit, fig) impact.

impair, *e* [èpɛr] 1 *adj* odd. 2 *nm* (gaffe) blunder. (Casino) l'~ the odd numbers.

impalpable [èpalpabl(ə)] *adj* impalpable.

imparable [èparabl(ə)] *adj* unstoppable.

impardonnable [èpardnabl(ə)] *adj* unforgivable, unpardonable.

imparfait, *e* [èparfɛ, ɛt] 1 *adj* (gén) imperfect.

2 *nm* (Ling) l'~ the imperfect (tense).

♦ **impartialement** *adv* impartially.

impartial, *e*, *mpl* -aux [èparsjal, o] *adj* impartial, unbiased. ♦ **impartialement** *adv* impartially.

♦ **impartialité** *nf* impartiality.

impasse [èpas] *nf* (a) (cul-de-sac) dead end; (sur panneau) 'no through road'. (b) (fig) impasse.

être dans l'~ [négociations] to be at deadlock; ~ budgétaire budget deficit. (c) (Cartes) finesse. (Scol) j'ai fait 3 ~s I missed out 3 topics.

impassibilité [èpasibilite] *nf* impassiveness.

♦ **impassible** *adj* impassive. ♦ **impassiblement** *adv* impassively.

impatience [èpasjãs] *nf* impatience. Il était dans l'~ de la voir he was impatient to see her again.

♦ **impatiemment** *adv* impatiently. ♦ **impatient**, *e* *adj* impatient. ~ de faire eager to do.

♦ **impatienteur** (1) 1 *vt* to irritate, annoy. 2 *s* ~ *vpr* to get impatient (contre with, at).

impayable* [èpejabl(ə)] *adj* (drôle) priceless*.

impayé, *e* [èpeje] *adj* unpaid.

impeccable [èpekabl(ə)] *adj* (gén) impeccable.

♦ **impeccablement** *adv* impeccably.

impenétrable [èpenetabl(ə)] *adj* (gén)

impenetrable (à to, by); visage inscrutable.

impénitent, *e* [èpenitã, ât] *adj* unrepentant.

impensable [èpãsabl(ə)] *adj* événement

hypothétique unthinkable; événement arrivé

unbelievable.

imper* [èpɛr] *nm* (abrév de imperméable) mac.

impératif, -ive [èperatif, iv] 1 *adj* (obligatoire)

imperative; (impérieux) ton commanding. 2 *nm*

(a) (Ling) l'~ the imperative (mood). (b) [fonc-]

tion] requirement; [mode, horaire] demand;

[situation] necessity; (Mil) imperative.

♦ **impérativement** *adv* imperatively.

impératrice [èperatris] *nf* empress.

imperceptible [èperseptibl(ə)] *adj* impercep-

tible (à to). ♦ **imperceptiblement** *adv* impercep-

tibly.

imperfection [èperfeksjõ] *nf* (gén) imperfection.

impérial, *e*, *mpl* -aux [èperjal, o] 1 *adj* imperial.

2 *nf* (autobus) top deck. autobus à ~e = double-

decker (bus). ♦ **impérialisme** *nm* imperialism.

♦ **impérialiste** *adj*, *nmf* imperialist.

impérieux, -euse [èperjɛ, ɛz] *adj* (autoritaire)

imperious; (pressant) urgent, pressing.

♦ **impérieusement** *adv* imperiously; urgently.

impérissable [èperisabl(ə)] *adj* œuvre imperish-

able; souvenir undying.

imperméable [èpermeabl(ə)] 1 *adj* roches

imperméable; tissu waterproof. ~ à l'eau water-

proof; ~ à l'air airtight; (fig: insensible) ~ à

impervious to. 2 *nm* (manteau) raincoat.

♦ **imperméabiliser** (1) *vt* to waterproof.

♦ **imperméabilité** *nf* impermeability.

impersonnel, -elle [èpersnɛl] *adj* impersonal.

impertinence [èpertindãs] *nf* impertinence.

♦ **impertinent**, *e* *adj* impertinent.

imperturbable [èpertyrabl(ə)] *adj* imper-

turbable. rester ~ to remain unruffled.

♦ **imperturbablement** *adv* imperturbably.

impétueux, -euse [èpetɥɔ, ɛz] *adj* (gén)

impetuous; torrent raging. ♦ **impétueusement**

adv impetuously. ♦ **impétuosité** *nf* impetuosity.

impie [èpi] *adj* impious, ungodly. ♦ **impiété** *nf*

impiety, ungodliness.

impitoyable [èpitwajabl(ə)] *adj* merciless, piti-

less. ♦ **impitoyablement** *adv* mercilessly, piti-

lessly.

implacable [èplakabl(ə)] *adj* implacable.

♦ **implacablement** *adv* implacably.

implanter [èplãtɛ] (1) 1 *vt* usage to introduce;

race to settle; usine to set up, establish; idée,

(Méd) to implant. 2 *s* ~ *vpr* [usines] to be set up

ou established; [race] to settle. des traditions

solidement implantées deeply-rooted ou deeply-

entrenched traditions. ♦ **implantation** *nf* intro-

duction; settlement; establishment; implanta-

tion.

implication [èplikasjõ] *nf* (gén) implication.

implicite [èplisit] *adj* implicit. ♦ **implicitement**

adv implicitly.

impliquer [èplike] (1) *vt* (a) (supposer) to imply

(que that). (b) ~ *qn* dans to implicate sb in.

implorer [èplɔrɛ] (1) *vt* to implore. ~ *qn* de faire

to implore ou beseech sb to do. ♦ **imploration** *nf*

entreaty.

impoli, *e* [èpoli] *adj* impolite, rude (envers to).

♦ **impoliment** *adv* impolitely, rudely.

♦ **impolitesse** *nf* (attitude) impoliteness, rude-

ness; (remarque) impolite ou rude remark; (acte)

impolite action. c'est une ~ que de faire it is

impolite ou rude to do.

impondérable [èpõderabl(ə)] *adj*, *nm* imponder-

able.

impopulaire [èpopylɛr] *adj* unpopular.

♦ **impopularité** *nf* unpopularity.

importance [èpɔrtãs] *nf* (gén) importance; [fait]

significance; [somme] size; [dégâts] extent. avoir

de l'~ to be important; sans ~ unimportant,

insignificant; ça n'a pas d'~ it doesn't matter;

d'une certaine ~ firme sizeable; dégâts consid-

erable; prendre de l'~ (gén) to become more impor-

tant; [firme] to increase in size; (péj) se donner de

l'~ to put on self-important airs. ♦ **important**, *e*

adj important; significant; sizeable; extensive;

(péj) airs self-important. peu ~ of little impor-

tance ou significance; l'~ est de the important

thing is to.

importer¹ [èpɔrtɛ] (1) *vt* to import (de from).

♦ **importateur**, -trice 1 *adj* importing. 2 *nm,f*

importer. ♦ **importation** *nf* (action) importation;

(produit) import. articles d'~ imported articles.

importer² [èpɔrtɛ] (1) *vi* (être important) to

matter. que lui importe! what does he care about

it!, what does it matter to him!; il importe de

faire/que it is important to do/that; peu m'im-

porte (pas de préférence) I don't mind; (je m'en

moque) I don't care; n'importe it doesn't matter, I

don't mind; n'importe qui anybody, anyone; n'im-

porte quoi anything; n'importe comment

anyhow; n'importe où anywhere; n'importe

quand anytime; venez à n'importe quelle heure

come any time.

importun, *e* [èpɔrtɛ, yn] 1 *adj* présence trouble-

some; visite importune; personne importunate.

2 *nm,f* (généur) irksome individual; (visiteur)

intruder. ♦ **importunément** *adv* importunately,

importunately. ♦ **importuner** (1) *vt* to importune,

bother. Je ne veux pas vous ~ I don't wish to

bother you ou to disturb you ou to intrude.

♦ **importunité** *nf* importunity.

imposer [èpozɛ] (1) 1 *vi* (gén) to impose; tâche to

set; conditions to lay down; (Fin: taxer) to tax. ~

sa présence à *qn* to impose ou force one's com-

pany on sb; ~ un régime à *qn* to put sb on a diet; ~

son nom [artiste] to make o.s. known; [firme] to

establish itself; sa conduite impose le respect his

behaviour compels respect; (Rel) ~ les mains to

lay on hands; en ~ à *qn* to impress sb. 2 *s* ~ *vpr*

(a) (être nécessaire) to be essential ou vital ou

imperative. une visite au Louvre s'impose a visit to the Louvre is a must. (b) s'~ une tâche to set o.s. a task; s'~ de faire to make it a rule to do. (c) [artiste] to make o.s. known; [firme] to become firmly established; [sportif] to emerge as the best. (d) (importuner) s'~ à qn to impose (o.s.) upon sb; je ne voudrais pas m'~ I do not want to impose. ♦ **imposable** *adj* taxable. ♦ **imposant**, *e* *adj* stature imposing; allure stately; (considérable) imposing. ♦ **imposition** *nf* (Fin) taxation. (Rel) l'~ des mains the laying on of hands.

impossible [ɛ̃pɔsibl(ə)] *nf* impossibility. être dans l'~ de faire qch to find it impossible to do sth; se heurter à des ~s to come up against insuperable obstacles. ♦ **impossible** 1 *adj* (gén) impossible. il m'est ~ de le faire it's impossible for me to do it, I can't possibly do it. 2 *nm*: je feral l'~ (pour venir) I'll do my utmost (to come); par ~ by some miracle.

imposteur [ɛ̃pɔstœʁ] *nm* impostor. ♦ **imposture** *nf* imposture.

impôt [ɛ̃pɔ] *nm* (taxe) tax; (taxation) taxation. payer des ~s to pay tax; ~s locaux rates; ~ sur les plus-values = capital gains tax; ~ sur le revenu income tax.

impotent, *e* [ɛ̃pɔt, ôt] 1 *adj* disabled, crippled. 2 *nm,f* cripple. ♦ **impotence** *nf* disability.

impraticable [ɛ̃pratɪkabl(ə)] *adj* idée impracticable, unworkable; (Sport) terrain unfit for play; route impassable.

imprécation [ɛ̃prekɔsjɔ] *nf* imprecation, curse.

imprécis, *e* [ɛ̃pre, iz] *adj* (gén) imprecise; tir inaccurate. ♦ **imprécision** *nf* imprecision; inaccuracy.

imprégner [ɛ̃prene] (6) *vt* tissu to impregnate; air to permeate, fill; esprit to imbue (de with). imprégné de lumière flooded with light; s'~ d'eau to become soaked with water; s'~ d'une langue to immerse o.s. in a language. ♦ **imprégnation** *nf* (gén) impregnation; permeation; immersion.

imprégnable [ɛ̃preɲabl(ə)] *adj* *fermeture* imprégnable. vue ~ open ou unrestricted outlook.

imprésario [ɛ̃presarjɔ] *nm* (Théât) manager.

impression [ɛ̃presjɔ] *nf* (a) (sensation) impression. *faire bonne/mauvaise* ~ to create a good/bad impression; avoir l'~ que to have a feeling or the impression that; *faire* ~ to make an impression. (b) [livre] (action) printing; (tirage) impression. (c) (motif) pattern. (d) (Phot) exposure. (e) (Peinture) undercoat.

impressionner [ɛ̃presjɔne] (1) *vt* (a) (frapper) to impress; (bouleverser) to upset. (b) (Opt, Phot) [image] to show up on; [photographie] to expose. ♦ **impressionnable** *adj* impressionable. ♦ **impressionnant**, *e* *adj* impressive; upsetting.

imprévisibilité [ɛ̃previzibilite] *nf* unpredictability. ♦ **imprévisible** *adj* unpredictable.

imprévoyance [ɛ̃prevwajãs] *nf* lack of foresight; (d'argent) improvidence. ♦ **imprévoyant**, *e* *adj* lacking (in) foresight; improvident.

imprévu, *e* [ɛ̃prevy] 1 *adj* événement unforeseen, unexpected; geste unexpected; dépense unforeseen. 2 *nm*: l'~ the unexpected, the unforeseen; plein d'~ full of surprises; en cas d'~ if any thing unexpected ou unforeseen crops up; tous ces ~s all these unexpected ou unforeseen events.

imprimer [ɛ̃prime] (1) *vt* livre to print; cachet to stamp; rides, marque to imprint (dans in, on); (publier) to publish. ~ un mouvement à to transmit a movement to. ♦ **imprimé**, *e* 1 *adj* printed. 2 *nm* (formulaire) printed form. (Poste) ~ (s) printed matter; (tissu) l'~ printed material. ♦ **imprimerie** *nf* (firme) printing works; (atelier) printing house; (section) printery. (technique) l'~ printing. ♦ **imprimeur** *nm* printer.

improbabilité [ɛ̃probabilite] *nf* unlikelihood, improbability. ♦ **improbable** *adj* unlikely, improbable.

improductif, -ive [ɛ̃prodɪktif, iv] *adj* unproductive.

impromptu, *e* [ɛ̃prɔptɥ] 1 *adj* départ sudden; visite surprise; repas, exposé impromptu. 2 *nm* (Littérat, Mus) impromptu. 3 *adv* impromptu.

imprononçable [ɛ̃pronɔsabl(ə)] *adj* unpronounceable.

impropre [ɛ̃propr(ə)] *adj* terme inappropriate. ~ à unsuitable for; ~ à la consommation unfit for (human) consumption. ♦ **improprement** *adv* improperly. ♦ **impropriété** *nf* [forme] incorrectness. ~ (de langage) (language) error, mistake.

improviser [ɛ̃provize] (1) 1 *vt* to improvise. 2 *s'~ vpr*: s'~ cuisinier to act as cook; on ne s'improvise pas menuisier you don't become a joiner just like that. ♦ **improvisation** *nf* improvisation. ♦ **improvisé**, *e* *adj* (de fortune) improvised, makeshift; (impromptu) improvised.

improviste [ɛ̃provist(ə)] *nm*: à l'~ unexpectedly, without warning; prendre qn à l'~ to catch sb unawares.

imprudent, *e* [ɛ̃prydã, ôt] 1 *adj* (gén) careless, imprudent, foolish; remarque unwise. il est ~ de it's unwise to. 2 *nm,f* imprudent ou careless person. ♦ **imprudentement** *adv* carelessly, imprudently, foolishly; unwisely. ♦ **imprudence** *nf* (caractère) carelessness, imprudence, foolishness. (action) commettre une ~ to do something foolish ou imprudent.

impudence [ɛ̃pydãs] *nf* impudence; (acte) impudent action. ♦ **impudent**, *e* *adj* impudent.

impudeur [ɛ̃pydœʁ] *nf* immodesty. ♦ **impudique** *adj* immodest.

impuissance [ɛ̃pɥisãs] *nf* [personne] powerlessness, helplessness; (sexuelle) impotence; [efforts] ineffectiveness. ♦ **impuissant**, *e* *adj* powerless, helpless; impotent; ineffectual.

impulsion [ɛ̃pylsjɔ] *nf* (Phys, Psych) impulse; (fig: élan) impetus. l'~ donnée à l'économie the boost ou impetus given to the economy. ♦ **impulsif**, -ive *adj* impulsive.

impunément [ɛ̃pynemã] *adv* with impunity. ♦ **impuni**, *e* *adj* unpunished. ♦ **impunité** *nf* impunity.

impur, *e* [ɛ̃pyʁ] *adj* impure. ♦ **impureté** *nf* (gén) impurity.

imputer [ɛ̃pyte] (1) *vt*: ~ à to impute to, attribute to, ascribe to; (Fin) to charge to. ♦ **imputable** *adj*: ~ à ascribable to, attributable to; chargeable to. ♦ **imputation** *nf* (accusation) imputation. (Fin) ~ à charging to.

inabordable [inabɔʁdabl(ə)] *adj* *personne* unapproachable; lieu inaccessible; prix prohibitive.

inaccentué, *e* [inaksôtɥe] *adj* unstressed.

inacceptable [inaksɛptabl(ə)] *adj* offre unacceptable; propos inadmissible.

inaccessible [inaksɛsibl(ə)] *adj* inaccessible. ~ à (insensible à) impervious to.

inaccoutumé, *e* [inakutyme] *adj* unusual. ~ à unaccustomed to, unused to.

inachevé, *e* [inaʃve] *adj* unfinished, uncompleted. ♦ **inachèvement** *nm* incompletion.

inactif, -ive [inaktif, iv] *adj* (a) (oisif) idle, inactive; population non-working. (b) (inefficace) ineffective. ♦ **inaction** *nf* inactivity, idleness. ♦ **inactivité** *nf* inactivity.

inadapté, *e* (inadapté) *adj* *personne* maladjusted. ~ à not adapted ou adjusted to. ♦ **inadaptation** *nf* maladjustment.

inadéquat, *e* [inadekwa, at] *adj* inadequate.

inadmissible [inadmisibl(ə)] *adj* (gén) inadmissible.

inadvertance [inadventãs] *nf*: par ~ inadvertently.

inaliénable [inaljenabl(ə)] *adj* inalienable.

inaltérable [inalterabl(ə)] *adj* substance stable; *encre* permanent; *principes* etc steadfast, unshakeable. ~ à l'air unaffected by air.

inamical, e, mpl -aux [inamikal, o] *adj* unfriendly.

inamovible [inamovibl(ə)] *adj* fonctionnaire irremovable; *panneau* fixed; (*hum*) *casquette* etc eternal.

inanimé, e [inanime] *adj* matière inanimée; (*évanoui*) unconscious; (*mort*) lifeless.

inanité [inanite] *nf* [conversation] inanity; [efforts] futility.

inanition [inanisjɔ̃] *nf*: *tomber d'~* to faint with hunger.

inaperçu, e [inapersy] *adj* unnoticed. *passer ~* to pass unnoticed.

inapplicable [inaplikabl(ə)] *adj* inapplicable (à to).

inapplication [inaplikasjɔ̃] *nf* [élève] lack of application. ♦ **inappliqué, e** *adj* lacking in application.

inappréciable [inapresjabl(ə)] *adj* aide invaluable; *bonheur* inestimable; *nuance* imperceptible.

inapte [inapt(ə)] *adj* incapable (à faire of doing). ~ aux affaires unsuited to business; (*Mil*) ~ (au service) unfit (for military service). ♦ **inaptitude** *nf* (mentale) inaptitude, incapacity; (physique) unfitness (à for).

inarticulé, e [inaatikyle] *adj* inarticulate.

inassouvi, e [inasuvi] *adj* unappeased.

inattaquable [inatakabl(ə)] *adj* position unassailable; *preuve* irrefutable; *conduite* irreproachable.

inattendu, e [inatody] 1 *adj* unexpected, unforeseen. 2 *nm*: l'~ d'une remarque the unexpectedness of a remark.

inattention [inatatsjɔ̃] *nf* (a) inattention. (*faute d'~*) ~ careless mistake. (b) ~ à détails lack of concern for. ♦ **inattentif, -ive** *adj* inattentive (à to); unconcerned (à by).

inaudible [inodibl(ə)] *adj* inaudible.

inaugurer [inogyre] (1) *vt* (gén, fig) to inaugurate; *monument* to unveil; *exposition* to open; (*hum*) *chapeau* to christen. ♦ **inaugural, e, mpl -aux** *adj* (gén) inaugural. *voyage ~* maiden voyage.

♦ **inauguration** *nf* inauguration; unveiling; opening. (*cérémonie d'~*) ~ inaugural ceremony.

inavouable [inavwabl(ə)] *adj* shameful.

♦ **inavoué, e** *adj* unconfessed.

incalculable [ékalkylabl(ə)] *adj* (gén) incalculable.

incandescence [ékôdesôs] *nf* incandescence. *en ~* white-hot, incandescent. ♦ **incandescent, e** *adj* incandescent, white-hot.

incantation [ékâtasjɔ̃] *nf* incantation.

♦ **incantatoire** *adj* incantatory.

incapable [ékapabl(ə)] 1 *adj* (gén) incapable (de faire of doing). ~ de bouger unable to move, incapable of movement or of moving. 2 *nmf*: c'est un ~ he's useless*, he's an incompetent.

♦ **incapacité** *nf* (incompétence) incapacity; (invalidité) disablement; (*Jur*) incapacity. (impossibilité) ~ de faire incapacity ou inability to do; être dans l'~ de faire to be unable to do, be incapable of doing.

incarcérer [ékarserie] (6) *vt* to incarcerate. ♦ **incarcération** *nf* incarceration.

incarner [ékarne] (1) 1 *vt* to embody; (*Théât*) to play; (*Rel*) to incarnate. 2 *s'~* *vpr*: s'~ dans to be embodied in; (*Rel*) to be incarnate in. ♦ **incarnation** *nf* incarnation; embodiment.

♦ **incarné, e** *adj* (a) incarnate. c'est la méchanceté ~ he is wickedness incarnate. (b) *ongle* ingrown.

incartade [ékartad] *nf* prank.

incassable [ékasabl(ə)] *adj* unbreakable.

incendier [èsâdje] (7) *vt* (a) (*mettre le feu à*) to set fire to; (*brûler complètement*) to burn down. (b) *désir, imagination* to fire; *gorge* to burn. (c) (*: *réprimander*) ~ *qn* to give sb a telling-off*. ♦ **incendiaire** 1 *nmf* arsonist. 2 *adj* *balle, discours* incendiary; *aïllade* passionate. ♦ **incendie** *nm* fire. ~ criminel case of arson; ~ de forêt forest fire.

incertain, e [èsertê, en] *adj* (a) *personne* uncertain, unsure (*de, sur* about). (b) *démarche, temps* uncertain; *contour* indistinct, blurred; *lumière* dim. (c) *succès, fait* uncertain, doubtful.

♦ **incertitude** *nf* (gén) uncertainty. être dans l'~ to be in a state of uncertainty.

incessamment [èsesamâ] *adv* (very) shortly.

incessant, e [èsesâ, ât] *adj* (gén) incessant, unceasing; *efforts* ceaseless, unremitting.

inceste [èstet(ə)] *nm* incest. ♦ **incestueux, -euse** *adj* incestuous.

inchangé, e [êj. ʒe] *adj* unchanged, unaltered. ♦ **inchangeable** *adj* unchangeable.

incidence [èsidamâ] *adv* incidentally, in passing.

incidence [èsidôs] *nf* (conséquence) effect; (*Écon, Phys*) incidence.

incident [èsidâ] *nm* (gén) incident. ~ imprévu unexpected incident; ~ de parcours (gén) (slight) setback; (*lit, fig*) ~ technique technical hitch; l'~ est clos that's an end of the matter.

incinérer [èsinere] (6) *vt* to incinerate; (*au crématorium*) to cremate. ♦ **incinérateur** *nm* incinerator. ♦ **incinération** *nf* incineration; cremation.

inciser [èsize] (1) *vt* to incise. ♦ **incisif, -ive** 1 *adj* *ton* cutting, incisive; *regard* piercing. 2 *nf* (dent) incisor. ♦ **incision** *nf* incision.

inciter [èsite] (1) *vt*: ~ *qn à faire* to incite ou urge sb to do; ça n'incite pas au travail it's no incentive to work. ♦ **incitation** *nf* incitement (à to).

incivilité [èsivilite] *nf* incivility, rudeness; (*propos*) uncivil ou rude remark.

inclassable [èklasabl(ə)] *adj* unclassifiable.

incliner [èkline] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (*pencher*) to tilt; (*courber*) to bend. ~ la tête to bow ou incline one's head; ~ le buste (*saler*) to bow; (*pencher*) to lean ou bend forward. (b) ~ *qn à* to encourage sb to; ceci m'incline à penser que that leads me to believe that. 2 *vi* (a) ~ à to be inclined to. (b) (*bifurquer*) ~ vers to veer towards ou to. 3 *s'~* *vpr* (a) (*se courber*) to bow; (*s'avouer battu*) to admit defeat. (*lit, fig*) *s'~* devant *qn* to bow before ou to sb; *s'~* devant un ordre to accept an order; *Marseille* s'est incliné devant Saint-Étienne *Marseille* went down to ou lost to Saint-Étienne. (b) [*arbre*] to bend over; [*mur*] to lean; [*chemin*] to slope.

♦ **inclinaison** *nf* [route] gradient; [toit] slope, pitch; [*mur*] lean; [*chapeau, tête*] tilt; [*navire*] list; (*Géom*) [droite] angle. ♦ **inclination** *nf* (a) (*penchant*) inclination. avoir de l'~ pour to have a strong liking ou a penchant for. (b) ~ de (la) tête (*acquiescement*) nod; (*salut*) inclination of the head; ~ (du buste) bow. ♦ **incliné, e** *adj* (a) *pente* steep; *mur* leaning; *réceptient* tilted. (b) être ~ à penser que ... to be inclined to think that ...; être ~ au mal to have a tendency towards what is bad.

inclure [èklyr] (35) *vt* to include; (*dans une enveloppe*) to enclose (*dans in*). jusqu'au 10 mars inclus until March 10th inclusive, up to and including March 10th. ♦ **inclusion** *nf* inclusion.

♦ **inclusivement** *adv* inclusively. jusqu'au 1er janvier ~ until January 1st inclusive, up to and including January 1st.

incognito [èkopito] 1 *adv* incognito. 2 *nm*: *garder l'~* to remain incognito.

incohérent, e [èkœrê, ât] *adj* (*confus*) incoherent; (*illogique*) inconsistent. ♦ **incohérence** *nf* incoherence; inconsistency. ~s dans un texte

inconsistencies ou discrepancies in a text.

incolore [ɛ̃kɔləʁ] *adj* colourless; vernis clear.

incomber [ɛ̃kɔbe] (1) ~ à vt *indir* [responsabilité] to be incumbent (upon); [fraîs] to be sb's responsibility. Il nous incombe de it falls to us to.

incombustible [ɛ̃kɔbystibl(ə)] *adj* incombustible.

incommodé [ɛ̃komɔd] *adj* heure awkward, inconvenient; outil impractical; siège uncomfortable; position awkward, uncomfortable. ♦ **incommodément** *adv* inconveniently; awkwardly, uncomfortably. ♦ **incommodité** *nf* inconvenience; awkwardness; impracticality; lack of comfort.

incommoder [ɛ̃komɔde] (1) vt: ~ qn to disturb ou bother sb. ♦ **incommodant**, *e* *adj* odeur unpleasant, offensive; bruit annoying; chaleur uncomfortable. ♦ **incommodé**, *e* *adj* indisposed, unwell.

incomparable [ɛ̃kɔparabl(ə)] *adj* (sans pareil) incomparable, matchless; [dissemblable] not comparable. ♦ **incomparablement** *adv* incomparably.

incompatibilité [ɛ̃kɔpatibilite] *nf* incompatibility. ~ d'humeur (mutual) incompatibility. ♦ **incompatible** *adj* incompatible (avec with).

incompétence [ɛ̃kɔpetãs] *nf* incompetence. ♦ **incompétent**, *e* *adj* incompetent.

incomplet, -ète [ɛ̃kɔple, et] *adj* incomplete. ♦ **incomplètement** *adv* renseigné incompletely; guéri not completely.

incompréhension [ɛ̃kɔpreãsɔ] *nf* (par ignorance) lack of understanding; (par hostilité) lack of sympathy. ♦ **incompréhensible** *adj* (gén) incomprehensible. ♦ **incompréhensif**, -ive *adj* unsympathetic. ♦ **incompris**, *e* *adj* misunderstood.

inconcevable [ɛ̃kɔsvabl(ə)] *adj* (gén) inconceivable.

inconciliable [ɛ̃kɔsiljabl(ə)] *adj* irreconcilable.

inconditionnel, -elle [ɛ̃kɔdisjonel] 1 *adj* unconditional; partisan unquestioning. 2 *nm,f* (hum: fanatique) enthusiast, fanatic.

inconduite [ɛ̃kɔdɥit] *nf* wild ou loose behaviour.

inconfort [ɛ̃kɔfɔʁ] *nm* [logement] lack of comfort, discomfort. ♦ **inconfortable** *adj* maison uncomfortable, (lit, fig) position uncomfortable, awkward.

incongru, *e* [ɛ̃kɔgry] *adj* attitude unseemly; remarque incongruous, ill-placed. ♦ **incongruité** *nf* incongruity, unseemliness. une ~ an unseemly remark (ou action).

inconnu, *e* [ɛ̃kɔny] 1 *adj* unknown. son visage m'étais ~ his face was new ou unknown to me; une joie ~e a strange joy; ~ à cette adresse not known at this address. 2 *nm,f* stranger, unknown person. 3 *nm*: l'~ the unknown. 4 *nf* (Math, fig) unknown quantity.

inconscient, *e* [ɛ̃kɔsjã, ôt] 1 *adj* (évanoui, machinal) unconscious; (irréfléchi) thoughtless, reckless; (*: fou) mad*. ~ de unaware of. 2 *nm* (Psych) l'~ the unconscious. 3 *nm,f* (*) nutcases.

♦ **inconsciemment** *adv* unconsciously; thoughtlessly; recklessly. ♦ **inconscience** *nf* unconsciousness; thoughtlessness; recklessness. c'est de l'~ that's sheer madness.

inconséquent, *e* [ɛ̃kɔsekã, ôt] *adj* (illogique) inconsistent, inconsequent; (irréfléchi) thoughtless. ♦ **inconséquence** *nf* inconsistency; thoughtlessness.

inconsidéré, *e* [ɛ̃kɔsidere] *adj* thoughtless, rash. ♦ **inconsidérément** *adv* thoughtlessly, rashly.

inconsistant, *e* [ɛ̃kɔsistã, ôt] *adj* preuve flimsy; caractère weak; crème runny. ♦ **inconsistance** *nf* flimsiness; weakness; runniness.

inconsolable [ɛ̃kɔsolabl(ə)] *adj* inconsolable.

inconstance [ɛ̃kɔstãs] *nf* [temps, sort] fickleness; [amour] inconstancy; [comportement] inconsist-

ency. ♦ **inconstant**, *e* *adj* fickle; inconstant; inconsistent.

incontestable [ɛ̃kɔtestabl(ə)] *adj* incontestable, indisputable. ♦ **incontestablement** *adv* incontestably, indisputably. ♦ **incontesté**, *e* *adj* uncontested, undisputed.

incontinence [ɛ̃kɔtinãs] *nf* incontinence.

♦ **incontinent**, *e* *adj* incontinent.

incontrôlable [ɛ̃kɔtrɔlabl(ə)] *adj* (non vérifiable) unverifiable; (irrépressible) uncontrollable.

♦ **incontrôlé**, *e* *adj* unverified; uncontrolled.

inconvenant, *e* [ɛ̃kɔvnã, ôt] *adj* comportement improper, unseemly; question improper; personne ill-mannered. ♦ **inconvenance** *nf* (a) impropriety, unseemliness. (b) (acte, remarque) impropriety.

inconvénient [ɛ̃kɔvenjã] *nm* (désavantage) disadvantage, drawback, inconvenience; (risque) risk. nous ne voulons pas en supporter les ~s we don't want to have to suffer the consequences; peut-on en boire sans ~? can one safely drink it?, is there any risk in drinking it?; l'~ c'est que the annoying thing is that, the one drawback is that; si vous n'y voyez pas d'~ ... if you have no objections ...

incorporer [ɛ̃kɔʁpɔʁe] (1) vt (gén) to incorporate; (Mil) to enlist (dans into); substance to mix (à, avec with). se faire ~ dans l'infanterie to enlist in the infantry. ♦ **incorporation** *nf* incorporation; mixing; enlistment.

incorrect, *e* [ɛ̃kɔʁekt, ekt(ə)] *adj* (a) réglage faulty; solution incorrect, wrong. (b) langage improper; tenue indecent; personne discourteous, impolite. (c) (déloyal) personne, procédé underhand. ♦ **incorrectement** *adv* faultily; incorrectly; wrongly; improperly; indecently; discourteously, impolitely; in an underhand way. ♦ **incorrecture** *nf* (a) l'~ impropriety, incorrectness. (b) (terme) impropriety; (action) impolite action.

incorrigible [ɛ̃kɔʁizibl(ə)] *adj* incorrigible.

incorrutable [ɛ̃kɔʁyptibl(ə)] *adj* incorruptible.

incrédule [ɛ̃kʁedyɫ] 1 *adj* (sceptique) incredulous; (Rel) unbelieving. 2 *nmf* (Rel) non-believer. ♦ **incrédulité** *nf* incredulity; unbelief.

incroyable [ɛ̃kʁɔvabl(ə)] *adj* pneu puncture-proof; (t: infatigable) tireless.

incriminer [ɛ̃kʁimine] (1) vt personne to incriminate, accuse; conduite to bring under attack; honnêteté to call into question.

incrochetable [ɛ̃kʁɔʃtabl(ə)] *adj* serrure burglar-proof.

incroyable [ɛ̃kʁwajabl(ə)] *adj* incredible, unbelievable. ♦ **incroyablement** *adv* incredibly, unbelievably.

incroyance [ɛ̃kʁwajãs] *nf* (Rel) unbelief. ♦ **incroyant**, *e* 1 *adj* unbelieving. 2 *nm,f* non-believer.

incruster [ɛ̃kʁyste] (1) 1 vt (Art) to inlay. 2 s'~ vpr (a) [caillou] s'~ dans to become embedded in. (b) (fig) [invité] to take root. (c) [radiateur] to become incrustated (de with). ♦ **incrustation** *nf* (Art) (technique) inlaying; (ornement) inlay; (sur roche) incrustation.

incuber [ɛ̃kybe] (1) vt to incubate. ♦ **incubateur** *nm* incubator. ♦ **incubation** *nf* incubation.

inculper [ɛ̃kylpe] (1) vt to charge (de with). ♦ **inculpation** *nf* charging. sous l'~ de on a charge of. ♦ **inculpé**, *e* *nm,f* accused.

inculquer [ɛ̃kylke] (1) vt: ~ à qn to inculcate in sb.

inculte [ɛ̃kylt(ə)] *adj* terre uncultivated; barbe unkempt; personne uneducated. ♦ **inculture** *nf* lack of education.

incurable [ɛ̃kʁyabl(ə)] *adj*, *nmf* incurable.

incursion [ɛ̃kʁysɔ] *nf* (lit, fig) incursion, foray (en, dans into).

incurver vt, s'~ vpr [ɛ̃kʁyʁve] (1) to curve.

Inde [ɛ̃d] *nf* India. les ~s the Indies.

indécent, e [êdesə, ôt] *adj* indecent; (fig) *chance* disgusting. ♦ **indécemment** *adv* indecently.

♦ **indécence** *nf* indecency.

indéchiffrable [êdeʃifʁabl(ə)] *adj* (illisible) indecipherable; (incompréhensible) incomprehensible; *regard* inscrutable.

indéchirable [êdeʃirabl(ə)] *adj* tear-proof.

indécis, e [êdesi, iz] *adj* *personne* (par nature) indecisive; (temporairement) undecided (sur about); *résultat* undecided; *temps, paix* unsettled; *réponse* vague; *forme* indistinct.

♦ **indécision** *nf* indecisiveness; (temporaire) indecision (sur about).

indéfendable [êdefādabl(ə)] *adj* (lit, fig) indefensible.

indéfini, e [êdefini] *adj* (vague) undefined; (indéterminé) indefinite. ♦ **indéfiniment** *adv* indefinitely. ♦ **indéfinissable** *adj* indefinable.

indélébile [êdelebil] *adj* (lit, fig) indelible.

indélicat, e [êdelika, at] *adj* (mufle) indelicate; (malhonnête) dishonest. ♦ **indélicatement** *adv* indelicately; dishonestly. ♦ **indélicatesse** *nf* indelicacy; dishonesty.

indémaillable [êdemajabl(ə)] *adj* run-resist.

indemne [êdemn(ə)] *adj* unharmed, unhurt, unscathed.

indemniser [êdemnize] (1) *vt* (gén) to indemnify (de for); (d'une perte) to compensate (de for). *se faire* ~ to get indemnification ou compensation. ♦ **indemnisation** *nf* (action) indemnification; (somme) indemnity, compensation. 10 F d' ~ 10 francs compensation. ♦ **indemnité** *nf* [perte] indemnity; [fraîs] allowance. ~ de transport travel allowance; ~ parlementaire M.P.'s salary.

indéniable [êdenjabl(ə)] *adj* undeniable.

♦ **indéniablement** *adv* undeniably.

indentation [êdôtosjɔ] *nf* indentation.

indépendance [êdepādās] *nf* (gén) independence. ♦ **indépendamment** *adv* (seul) independently. ~ de cela apart from that. ♦ **indépendant**, e *adj* (gén) independent (de of). *pour des causes* ~es de notre volonté for reasons beyond our control; 'à louer: chambre ~e' to let: self-contained bedsitter.

indescriptible [êdeskriptibl(ə)] *adj* indescribable.

indésirable [êdezirabl(ə)] *adj*, *nmf* undesirable.

indestructible [êdestʁuktibl(ə)] *adj* indestructible.

indéterminé, e [êdetermine] *adj* *date, cause* unspecified; *quantité* indeterminate; *impression, contours* vague. *pour des raisons* ~es for reasons which were not determined; *Je suis encore* ~ sur I'm still undecided ou uncertain about.

♦ **indétermination** *nf* (imprécision) vagueness; (irrésolution) indecision.

index [êdɛks] *nm* (doigt) forefinger; (repère) pointer; (liste, indice) index. ♦ **indexation** *nf* indexing. ♦ **indexer** (1) *vt* to index (sur to).

indication [êdikasjɔ] *nf* (gén) indication (de of); (directive) instruction, direction; (renseignement) piece of information. *quelle* ~ *porte la pancarte?* what does the notice say?; *sauf* ~ *contraire* unless otherwise stated. ♦ **indicateur**, -trice 1 *nm,f*: ~ (de police) (police) informer. 2 *nm* (guide) guide; (horaire) timetable; (Tech) gauge, indicator. ~ des rues street directory; ~ de vitesse (Aut) speedometer; (Aviat) airspeed indicator. ♦ **indicatif**, -ive 1 *adj* indicative (de of). 2 *nm* (a) (Rad) (mélodie) signature tune. [poste émetteur] ~ (d'appel) call sign; ~ téléphonique (dialling) code. (b) (Ling) l'~ the indicative.

indice [êdis] *nm* (a) (signe) indication, sign; (élément d'enquête) clue; (Jur: preuve) piece of evidence. (b) (Math) suffix; (Admin: grade) grading. ~ des prix price index.

indicible [êdisibl(ə)] *adj* inexpressible.

indien, -ienne [êdjɛ, jɛn] 1 *adj* Indian. 2 *nm(f)*: I~(ne) [Inde] Indian; [Amérique] (Red ou American) Indian.

indifférence [êdifèrɑ̃s] *nf* (gén) indifference (envers to, towards). ♦ **indifféremment** *adv*: *supporter* ~ *le froid et le chaud* to stand cold and heat equally well, stand either cold or heat; *manger de tout* ~ to eat anything. ♦ **indifférent**, e *adj* indifferent (à to). *cela m'est* ~ it is immaterial to me, it doesn't matter to me; *parler de choses* ~es to talk of this and that. ♦ **indifférer** (6) *vt*: *ceci l'indiffère* he's indifferent to this, he couldn't care less about this.

indigence [êdizɑ̃s] *nf* (misère) poverty, destitution; (fig) poverty. ♦ **indigent**, e 1 *adj* destitute, poor. 2 *nm,f* pauper.

indigène [êdizɛn] 1 *adj* (du pays) local; (aux colonies) native; (Bot, Zool) indigenous. 2 *nmf* local; native.

indigestion [êdizɛstjɔ] *nf* indigestion. *avoir une* ~ to get indigestion ou an attack of indigestion; (fig) *avoir une* ~ *de qch* to be sick of sth.

♦ **indigester** *adj* (lit, fig) indigestible.

indigne [êdipn] *adj* *acte* shameful; *personne* unworthy. ~ *de amitié* unworthy of; *il est* ~ *de vivre* he doesn't deserve to live, he's not fit to live.

♦ **indignement** *adv* shamefully. ♦ **indignité** *nf* (a) [personne] unworthiness; [conduite] shameful. (b) (acte) shameful act.

indigner [êdipne] (1) 1 *vt*: ~ *qn* to make sb indignant. 2 *s'* ~ *vpr* to get indignant (de about, at, contre with). ♦ **indignation** *nf* indignation. *avec* ~ indignantly. ♦ **indigné**, e *adj* indignant (parat).

indigo [êdigo] *nm*, *adj* inv indigo.

indiquer, e [êdike] *adj* (conseillé) advisable; (adéquat) appropriate, suitable. *c'est tout* ~ it's just what we need, it's just the thing.

indiquer [êdike] (1) *vt* (a) (montrer) to show, indicate. ~ *qch du doigt* to point sth out (à *qn* to sb), point to sth; [montrer] ~ *l'heure* to show ou tell the time; ~ *la réception à qn* to direct sb to ou show sb the way to reception; *qu'indique la pancarte?* what does the sign say?; *cela indique de la négligence* it points to ou indicates negligence. (4) (dire) *solution* to tell; *dangers* to point out. ~ *un hôtel à qn* to tell sb of a hotel, suggest a hotel to sb. (c) (fixer) *date* to give, name. ~ *l'heure indiquée* at the agreed ou appointed time. (d) [étiquette] to show; [facture] to give, mention. ~ *qch sur un plan* to mark ou draw sth on a plan.

indirect, e [êdirekt, ekt(ə)] *adj* (gén) indirect.

♦ **indirectement** *adv* indirectly; *apprendre qch* in a roundabout way.

indiscipline [êdisiplin] *nf* lack of discipline.

♦ **indiscipliné**, e *adj* undisciplined, unruly.

indiscret, -ète [êdiskre, et] *adj* (gén) indiscreet; (curieux) inquisitive. à l'abri des regards ~s away from prying ou inquisitive eyes.

♦ **indiscrétion** *nf* (a) indiscretion; inquisitiveness. *sans* ~ without being indiscreet. (b) (parole) indiscreet word, indiscretion.

indiscutable [êdiskutabl(ə)] *adj* indisputable, unquestionable. ♦ **indiscutablement** *adv* indisputably, unquestionably. ♦ **indiscuté**, e *adj* undisputed.

indispensable [êdispāsabl(ə)] 1 *adj* (vital) essential, vital; (nécessaire) necessary. *se rendre* ~ to make o.s. indispensable; *ça m'est* ~ it's indispensable to me, I can't do without it. 2 *nm*: *faire l'~* to do what is essential ou absolutely necessary.

indisponible [êdisponibl(ə)] *adj* unavailable.

indisposer [êdispozɛ] (1) *vt* (rendre malade) to upset; (mécontenter) to antagonize, alienate.

♦ **indisposé**, e *adj* (malade) indisposed, unwell.

♦ **indisposition** *nf* (slight) indisposition, upset.

indissociable [êdisɔsjabl(ə)] *adj* problèmes indissociable.

indissoluble [ɛdisɔlybl(ə)] *adj* indissoluble.

indistinct, e [ɛdistɛ(kt), ɛkt(ə)] *adj* (gén) indistinct; *murmure* confused; *couleurs* vague. ♦ **indistinctement** *adv* (a) indistinctly; vaguely, confusedly. (b) **indifféremment** ça marche ~ au gaz ou à l'électricité it runs equally well on just as well on gas or on electricity; *tuant ~ femmes* et enfants killing women and children indiscriminately.

individu [ɛdividy] *nm* (gén) individual; (*corps*) body; (*péj*; *homme*) fellow. **un drôle d'~** an odd-looking character ou individual.

individualiser [ɛdividualize] (1) 1 *vt* (*caractériser*) to individualize; (*personnaliser*) to personalize; *horaire* to tailor to individual requirements. 2 *s'~ vpr* to acquire an identity of one's own. ♦ **individualisé**, e *adj* caractères, groupe distinctive. ♦ **individualisme** *nm* individualism. ♦ **individualiste** 1 *adj* individualistic. 2 *nm* individualist. ♦ **individualité** *nf* (gén) individuality; (*personnalité*) personality. ♦ **individuel**, -elle *adj* (gén) individual; *liberté* personal; *caractères* distinctive. ♦ **individuellement** *adv* individually. **indivisibilité** [ɛdivizibilite] *nf* indivisibility. ♦ **indivisible** *adj* indivisible.

Indochine [ɛdɔfin] *nf* Indochina. ♦ **Indochinois**, e *adj*, I~(e) *nm*(f) Indochinese.

indolence [ɛdɔlɔs] *nf* (gén) indolence; [*pouvoirs publics*] apathy, lethargy. ♦ **indolent**, e *adj* indolent; apathetic, lethargic.

indolore [ɛdɔlɔr] *adj* painless.

indomptable [ɛdɔtabl(ə)] *adj* (gén) untameable; *enfant* unmanageable; *volonté* indomitable.

♦ **indompté**, e *adj* untamed, wild.

Indonésie [ɛdɔnezɪ] *nf* Indonesia. ♦ **Indonésien**, -enne *adj*, I~(ne) *nm*(f) Indonesian.

indu, e [ɛdy] *adj* joie unseenly; *dépenses* unwarranted. **sans optimisme** ~ without undue optimism.

indubitable [ɛdybitabl(ə)] *adj* indubitable.

♦ **indubitablement** *adv* indubitably.

induction [ɛdyksjɔ] *nf* (gén) induction.

induire [ɛdyikr] (38) *vt* (a) ~ *qn en erreur* to mislead sb, lead sb astray. (b) (*inférer*) to infer, induce (*de* from).

indulgent, e [ɛdylyʒɑ, ɑt] *adj* (gén) indulgent (*avec* with); *juge*, *examineur* lenient (*envers* towards). ♦ **indulgence** *nf* indulgence; leniency. **critique sans ~** harsh criticism.

indûment [ɛdymɑ] *adv* *protester* unduly; *détenir* wrongfully.

industrie [ɛdystri] *nf* (a) (*activité*) industry. *doter un pays d'une ~* to provide a country with an industrial infrastructure; I~ *du spectacle* show business. (b) (*entreprise*) industry, industrial concern. (c) (*ingéniosité*) ingenuity. ♦ **industrialisation** *nf* industrialization. ♦ **industrialiser** (1) 1 *vt* to industrialize. 2 *s'~ vpr* to become industrialized. ♦ **industriel**, -elle 1 *adj* industrial. 2 *nm* industrialist, manufacturer. ♦ **industriellement** *adv* industrially.

industrieux, -euse [ɛdystrijɔ, ɔz] *adj* industrious.

inébranlable [inɛbrɑbl(ə)] *adj* (*résolu*) unshakeable, steadfast, unwavering; (*inamovible*) immovable.

inédit, e [inɛdi, it] *adj* *texte* unpublished; *trouaille* new, original.

ineffable [inɛfabl(ə)] *adj* ineffable.

inefficace [inɛfikas] *adj* *mesure* ineffective; *machine* inefficient. ♦ **inefficacité** *nf* ineffectiveness; inefficiency.

inégal, e, *mpl* -aux [inɛgal, ɔ] *adj* (*irrégulier*) uneven; (*disproportionné*) unequal. ♦ **inégalable** *adj* incomparable, matchless. ♦ **inégalé**, e *adj* unequalled, unmatched. ♦ **inégalement** *adv* unequally; unevenly. ♦ **inégalité** *nf* (*différence*) difference (*de* between); (*injustice*) inequality;

(*irrégularité*) unevenness. ~s *de terrain* unevenness of the ground, bumps in the ground.

inélégant, e [inɛlɛgɑ, ɑt] *adj* *toilette* inelegant; *procédés* discourteous.

inéligibilité [inɛligibilite] *nf* (Pol) ineligibility.

♦ **inéligible** *adj* ineligible.

inéluctable [inɛlyktabl(ə)] *adj*, *nm* inescapable.

♦ **inéluctabilité** *nf* inescapability. ♦ **inéluctablement** *adv* inescapably.

inénarrable [inɛnarabl(ə)] *adj* (*désopilant*) priceless~; (*incroyable*) incredible.

inepte [inɛpt(ə)] *adj* inept. ♦ **ineptie** *nf* (gén) ineptitude. *dire des ~s* to talk nonsense.

inépuisable [inɛpɥizabl(ə)] *adj* inexhaustible.

inerte [inɛrt(ə)] *adj* (gén) inert; *corps* lifeless; *personne* passive, apathetic. ♦ **inertie** *nf* inertia; passivity, apathy.

inescompté, e [inɛskɔtɛ] *adj*, **inespéré**, e [inɛspɛrɛ] *adj* unexpected, un hoped-for.

inestimable [inɛstimabl(ə)] *adj* *aide* inestimable, invaluable; *valeur* incalculable.

inévitabile [inɛvitabl(ə)] *adj* *obstacle*, *accident* unavoidable; *résultat* inevitable, inescapable. *c'était ~!* it was inevitable, it was bound to happen!; I~ the inevitable. ♦ **inévitablement** *adv* inevitably.

inexact, e [inɛgza(kt), akt(ə)] *adj* (*faux*) inaccurate, inexact; (*sans ponctualité*) unpunctual.

♦ **inexactitude** *nf* inaccuracy, unpunctuality.

inexcusable [inɛkskyzabl(ə)] *adj* inexcusable, unforgivable.

inexistent, e [inɛgzistɔ, ɑt] *adj* non-existent.

inexorable [inɛgzɔrabl(ə)] *adj* *destin* inexorable; *juge* inflexible. ♦ **inexorabilité** *nf* inexorability; inflexibility. ♦ **inexorablement** *adv* inexorably.

inexpérience [inɛkspɛrjɔs] *nf* inexperience.

♦ **inexpérimenté**, e *adj* *personne* inexperienced; *gestes* inexpert.

inexplicable [inɛksplikabl(ə)] *adj* inexplicable.

♦ **inexplicablement** *adv* inexplicably.

♦ **inexpliqué**, e *adj* unexplained.

inexploitable [inɛksplɔtabl(ə)] *adj* unexploitable. ♦ **inexploité**, e *adj* unexploited.

inexploré, e [inɛksplɔrɛ] *adj* unexplored.

inexpressif, -ive [inɛkspresif, iv] *adj* *visage* expressionless, inexpressive.

inexprimable [inɛksprimabl(ə)] *adj*, *nm* inexpressible.

inextinguible [inɛkstɛgibl(ə)] *adj* (*littér*) passion inextinguishable; *soif* unquenchable.

in extremis [inɛkstrɛmis] 1 *loc adv* *arriver* at the last minute. 2 *loc adv* *sauvetage* last-minute.

inextricable [inɛkstriakabl(ə)] *adj* inextricable.

♦ **inextricablement** *adv* inextricably.

infaillible [ɛfajibl(ə)] *adj* infallible.

♦ **infaillibilité** *nf* infallibility. ♦ **infailliblement** *adv* (*à coup sûr*) inevitably; (*sans erreur*) infallibly.

infaissable [ɛfəzabl(ə)] *adj* impossible, impracticable.

infâme [ɛfam] *adj* (gén) vile; *action* unspeakable; *traître* infamous; *taudis* revolting, disgusting.

♦ **infamant**, e *adj* *acte* infamous; *propos* defamatory. ♦ **infamie** *nf* (a) infamy. (b) (*insulte*) scandalous remark; (*action*) infamous ou vile action.

infanterie [ɛfɑtrɪ] *nf* infantry.

infantile [ɛfɑtil] *adj* *maladie* infantile; *médecine* child; (*puéril*) infantile, childish. ♦ **infantilisme** *nm* (*Méd*, *Psych*) infantilism. *c'est de l'~!* how childish!

infarctus [ɛfarktyɔs] *nm*: ~ (*du myocarde*) coronary thrombosis; *il a fait trois ~* he has had three coronaries.

infatigable [ɛfatigabl(ə)] *adj* indefatigable, tireless. ♦ **infatigablement** *adv* indefatigably, tirelessly.

infatuer (s') [ɛfatyɛ] (1) *vpr*: *s'~ de* to become

infatuated with. ♦ **infatuation** *nf* self-conceit. ♦ **infatué, e** *adj* air conceited. ~ *de lui-même* full of self-conceit.

infect, e [ɛfɛkt, ɛkt(ə)] *adj* (*gén*) vile, revolting; temps filthy, foul.

infecter [ɛfɛkte] (1) 1 *vt* *atmosphère* to contaminate; (*Méd, fig*) to poison, infect. 2 *s'~ vpr* [*plaine*] to become infected, turn septic. ♦ **infectieux, -euse** *adj* infectious. ♦ **infection** *nf* (*Méd*) infection; (*puanteur*) stench.

inférer [ɛfɛrɛ] (6) *vt* to infer, gather (*de from*). **inférieur, e** [ɛfɛrjɛr] 1 *adj* *partie, rang, vitesse* lower; *quantité, nombre* smaller; *qualité, intelligence* inferior. descendez à l'étage ~ go to the next floor down; ~ à *nombre* less or smaller than, below; ~ à *la moyenne* below average; *roman* ~ à *un autre* novel inferior to another. 2 *nm, f* inferior. ♦ **infériorité** *nf* inferiority. ~ *en nombre* inferiority in numbers; *en état d'~* in an inferior position.

infernal, e, mpl -aux [ɛfɛrnal, ɔ] *adj* (*gén*) infernal; *douleur, enfant* diabolical.

infertile [ɛfɛrtil] *adj* (*lit, fig*) infertile.

infester [ɛfɛstɛ] (1) *vt* (*gén*) to infest. infesté *de souris* infested with *ou* overrun with mice.

infidèle [ɛfidɛl] 1 *adj* *ami, récit* unfaithful (*à to*); *mémoire* unreliable; (*Rel*) infidel. 2 *nm, f* (*Rel*) infidel. ♦ **infidélité** *nf* (a) unfaithfulness; unreliability. (b) (*acte déloyal*) infidelity. faire une ~ à *qn* to be unfaithful to sb.

infiltrer (s') [ɛfiltɛr] (1) *vpr* (*gén*) to infiltrate; (*liquide*) to percolate (through); (*lumière*) to filter through. *s'~ dans* to infiltrate; to percolate (through); to filter into. ♦ **infiltration** *nf* infiltration; percolation. (*Méd*) se faire faire des ~s to have injections.

infime [ɛfim] *adj* tiny, minute.

infini, e [ɛfini] 1 *adj* (*gén*) infinite; *patience* unlimited; *douleur* immense; *propos* interminable, never-ending. 2 *nm*: l'~ (*Philos*) the infinite; (*Math, Phot*) infinity; à l'~ endlessly. ♦ **infiniment** *adv* (*gén*) infinitely. avec ~ *de soin* with infinite care; Je regrette ~ l'~ *extremely* sorry; l'~ *grand* the infinitely great; l'~ *petit* the infinitesimal. ♦ **infinité** *nf* infinity. une ~ *de* an infinite number of. ♦ **infinitésimal, e, mpl -aux** *adj* infinitesimal.

infinitif, -ive [ɛfinitif, iv] *adj, nm* infinitive.

infirmie [ɛfirm(ə)] 1 *adj* crippled, disabled; (*avec l'âge*) infirm. 2 *nm, f* cripple. ~ *de travail* industrially disabled person; ~ *de guerre* war cripple. ♦ **infirmier** *nf* (*gén*) infirmary; (*école, navire*) sick bay. ♦ **infirmier** *nm* male nurse. ♦ **infirmière** *nf* nurse. ♦ **infirmité** *nf* disability. les ~s *de la vieillesse* the infirmities of old age.

infirmier [ɛfirmɛ] (1) *vt* to invalidate.

inflammable [ɛflamabl(ə)] *adj* inflammable, flammable.

inflammation [ɛflamasjɔ] *nf* inflammation. ♦ **inflammatoire** *adj* inflammatory.

inflation [ɛflasjɔ] *nf* inflation. ♦ **inflationniste** *adj* danger inflationary; *politique* inflationist.

infléchir [ɛfleʃir] (2) 1 *vt* (*lit, fig*) to bend; *rayons* to deflect. 2 *s'~ vpr* [*route*] to bend; [*poutre*] to sag; [*politique*] to shift.

inflexible [ɛfleksibl(ə)] *adj* (*gén*) inflexible; *caractère* unyielding; *règle* rigid. ♦ **inflexibilité** *nf* inflexibility; rigidity.

inflexion [ɛfleksjɔ] *nf* [*direction*] bend; [*voix*] inflexion; [*politique*] shift (*de in*). d'une ~ *de la tête/du corps* with a nod/bow.

infliger [ɛfliʒɛ] (3) *vt* (*gén*) to inflict; *amende* to impose (*à on*).

influence [ɛflydɔ] *nf* influence (*sur on*). il a *de l'~* he's an influential person; *avoir une ~ néfaste* *sur* to have a harmful effect on; *sous l'~ de* under the influence of. ♦ **influencable** *adj* easily influenced. ♦ **influencer** (3) *vt* (*gén*) to influence;

(*agir sur*) to act upon. ♦ **influent, e** *adj* influential. ♦ **influer** (1) *vi*: ~ *sur* to influence, have an influence on.

influx [ɛfly] *nm*: ~ *nerveux* (nerve) impulse.

informateur, -trice [ɛfɔrmatɔr, tris] *nm, f* informer.

informaticien, -ienne [ɛfɔrmatisjɛ, jɛn] *nm, f* computer scientist.

information [ɛfɔrmasjɔ] *nf* (a) (*renseignement*) piece of information; (*nouvelle*) piece of news. voici nos ~s here is the news; une ~ *de dernière minute* some last-minute news. (b) (*diffusion*) information. pour l'~ *des voyageurs* for the information of travellers; *mettre la main sur l'~* to get hold of the information network. (c) (*connaissances*) information. (d) (*Ordinateurs, Sci*) l'~ information; *traitement de l'~* data processing. (e) (*Jur*) ~ officielle (judicial) inquiry.

informatique [ɛfɔrmatik] 1 *nf* (science) computer science; (*techniques*) data processing. l'ère *de l'~* the age of the computer. 2 *adj* computer.

informe [ɛfɔrm(ə)] *adj* *masse* shapeless, formless; *visage* misshapen.

informer [ɛfɔrmɛ] (1) 1 *vt* to inform, tell (*de of, about*). on vous a mal informé you've been misinformed; *milleux bien informés* well-informed circles. 2 *s'~ vpr* (*d'un fait*) to inquire, find out, ask (*de about*); (*dans une matière*) to inform o.s. (*sur about*).

infortune [ɛfɔrtyn] *nf* misfortune. ♦ **infortuné, e** 1 *adj* ill-fated, wretched. 2 *nm, f* (poor) wretch.

infraction [ɛfɔraksjɔ] *nf* (*délit*) offence. (*Aut*) être *en ~* to be committing an offence, be in breach of the law.

infranchissable [ɛfɔrdʃisabl(ə)] *adj* (*lit*) impassable; (*fig*) insurmountable, insuperable.

infrarouge [ɛfɔraruʒ] *adj, nm* infrared.

infrastructure [ɛfɔrastryktɔr] *nf* (*Constr*) substructure; (*Écon, fig*) infrastructure.

infratissable [ɛfɔrwasabl(ə)] *adj* uncrushable, crease-resistant.

infructueux, -euse [ɛfɔryktɔø, øz] *adj* fruitless, unfruitful.

infuser [ɛfyze] (1) *vt* (a) (*plus gén faire ~*) *tisane* to infuse. laissez ~ le *thé* to leave the tea to brew *ou* infuse. (b) (*fig*) to infuse (*d'into*). ♦ **infusion** *nf* (action) infusion; (*tisane*) infusion, herb tea. ~ *de tilleul* lime tea.

ingénieur (s') [ɛʒɛnje] (7) *vpr*: *s'~ à faire* to try hard to do.

ingénieur [ɛʒɛnjɛr] *nm* engineer. ~ *chimiste* chemical engineer; ~ *du son* sound engineer.

ingénieux, -euse [ɛʒɛnjø, øz] *adj* ingenious. ♦ **ingénieusement** *adv* ingeniously.

♦ **ingéniosité** *nf* ingenuity.

ingénu, e [ɛʒɛny] *adj* naive, artless. ♦ **ingénuité** *nf* naivety, artlessness. ♦ **ingénument** *adv* naively, artlessly.

ingérer [ɛʒɛrɛ] (6) 1 *vt* to ingest. 2 *s'~ vpr*: *s'~ dans* to interfere in. ♦ **ingérence** *nf* interference (*dans in*). ♦ **ingestion** *nf* ingestion.

ingouvernable [ɛgɔvernabl(ə)] *adj* (*Pol*) ungovernable.

ingrat, e [ɛgra, at] *adj* *personne* ungrateful (*envers to*); *métier, sujet* thankless; *sol* sterile; *visage* unattractive. ♦ **ingratitude** *nf* ingratitude, ungratefulness (*envers towards*). avec ~ ungratefully.

ingrédient [ɛɡrɛdjɔ] *nm* ingredient.

inguérisable [ɛɡɛrisabl(ə)] *adj* (*gén*) incurable; *chagrin* inconsolable.

ingurgiter [ɛgyrʒite] (1) *vt* *nourriture* to swallow, ingest; (*fig*) to ingest, ingest.

inhabile [inabil] *adj* (*manuellement*) clumsy; (*tactiquement*) inept. ♦ **inhabilité** *nf* clumsiness; ineptitude.

inhabitable [inabitabl(ə)] *adj* uninhabitable.

◆ **inhabité**, *e adj* uninhabited.

inhabituel, -elle [inabitɥel] *adj* unusual.

inhale [inalə] (1) *vt* to inhale, breathe in.
◆ **inhalation** *nf* inhalation. **prendre une** ~ to use an inhalation bath.

inhérent, *e* [inərə, ôt] *adj* inherent (à in).

inhiber [inibɛ] (1) *vt* to inhibit. ◆ **inhibition** *nf* inhibition.

inhospitalier, -ière [inɔspitalje, jɛr] *adj* inhospitable.

inhumain, *e* [inymɛ, ɛn] *adj* inhuman.

inhumer [inyme] (1) *vt* to inter. ◆ **inhumation** *nf* interment.

imaginable [inimaʒinabl(ə)] *adj* unimaginable.

inimitable [inimitabl(ə)] *adj* inimitable.

inimitié [inimitje] *nf* enmity.

inflammable [inɛflamabl(ə)] *adj* non-flammable.

intelligent, *e* [inɛtɛlizɔ, ôt] *adj* unintelligent.

intelligible [inɛtɛlizibl(ə)] *adj* intelligible.

◆ **intelligibilité** *nf* intelligibility.

intéressant, *e* [inɛtɛresɔ, ôt] *adj* uninteresting.

interrompu, *e* [inɛtɛrɔpy] *adj* ligne unbroken; *flot* steady, uninterrupted.

inique [inik] *adj* iniquitous. ◆ **iniquité** *nf* iniquity.

initial, *e*, *mpl* -aux [inɔisjal, ɔ] *adj*, *nf* initial.
◆ **initialement** *adv* initially.

initiative [inisjativ] *nf* (gén) initiative. **prendre l'~ d'une action/de faire** to take the initiative for an action/in doing; **avoir de l'~** to have ou show initiative.

initier [inisje] (7) 1 *vt* (gén) to initiate (à into); (à un sport) to introduce (à to). 2 *s'~ vpr* to become initiated. ◆ **initiateur**, -trice *nm,f* (gén) initiator; [mode] innovator. ◆ **initiation** *nf* initiation (à into). (titre) ~ à la philosophie introduction to philosophy. ◆ **initié**, *e* 1 *adj* initiated. 2 *nm,f* initiated person. *les non ~s* the uninitiated.

injecter [ɛjektɛ] (1) *vt* (Méd, Tech) to inject. **yeux injectés de sang** bloodshot eyes. ◆ **injectable** *adj* injectable. ◆ **injection** *nf* injection.

injonction [ɛʒɔksjɔ] *nf* injunction, command.

injurer [ɛʒyʁ] *nf* insult. **bordée d'~s** string of abuse ou insults; *il m'a fait l'~ de ne pas venir* he insulted ou affronted me by not coming. ◆ **injurier** (7) *vt* to abuse, insult.

◆ **injureusement** *adv* abusively, insultingly.

◆ **injurieux**, -euse *adj* abusive, insulting (pour to).

injuste [ɛʒyst(ə)] *adj* (gén) unjust; (partial) unfair (avec to). ◆ **injustement** *adv* unjustly; unfairly. ◆ **injustice** *nf* (a) injustice; unfairness. (b) (acte) injustice.

injustifiable [ɛʒystifabl(ə)] *adj* unjustifiable.

◆ **injustifié**, *e adj* unjustified, unwarranted.

inlassable [ɛlasabl(ə)] *adj* tireless, unflagging.

◆ **inlassablement** *adv* tirelessly, unflaggingly.

inné, *e* [ine] *adj* innate, inborn.

innocent, *e* [inɔsɔ, ôt] 1 *adj* (gén) innocent (de of); *force* harmless. 2 *nm,f* innocent. *l'~ du village* the village simpleton ou idiot. ◆ **innocemment** *adv* innocently. ◆ **innocence** *nf* innocence; harmlessness. ◆ **innocenter** (1) *vt* to clear, prove innocent (de of).

innombrable [inɔbrabl(ə)] *adj* détails innumerable, countless; *foule* vast.

innommable [inɔmabl(ə)] *adj* conduite unspeakable; *ordures* unspeakably foul.

innover [inɔvɛ] (1) 1 *vi* to innovate. *ce peintre* innovate this painter is breaking new ground. 2 *vt* to create, invent. ◆ **innovateur**, -trice 1 *adj* innovative. 2 *nm,f* innovator. ◆ **innovation** *nf* innovation.

inoccupé, *e* [inɔkɔpɛ] *adj* (gén) unoccupied.

inoculer [inɔkylɛ] (1) *vt*: ~ un virus à qn (volontairement) to inoculate sb with a virus; (accidentellement) to infect sb with a virus; ~

une passion etc à qn to infect sb with a passion etc. ◆ **inoculation** *nf* inoculation; infection.

inodore [inɔdɔr] *adj* gaz odourless; *fleur* scentless.

inoffensif, -ive [inɔfəsif, iv] *adj* harmless, innocuous.

inonder [inɔnde] (1) *vt* to flood; (fig: de produits) to flood, swamp, inundate (de with). **inondé de soleil/de sueur** bathed in sunlight/in sweat; **inondé de larmes** *joues* streaming with tears; **yeux** full of tears; **se faire ~ (par la pluie)** to get soaked ou drenched (by the rain). ◆ **inondation** *nf* (action) flooding; swamping; inundation; (résultat) flood.

inopérable [inɔperabl(ə)] *adj* inoperable.

inopiné, *e* [inɔpine] *adj* (gén) unexpected; *mort* sudden. ◆ **inopinément** *adv* unexpectedly.

inopportun, *e* [inɔportɛ, yn] *adj* ill-timed, inopportune, untimely. ◆ **inopportunément** *adv* inopportunately.

inorganisé, *e* [inɔrganizɛ] *adj* unorganized.

inoubliable [inublijabl(ə)] *adj* unforgettable.

inouï, *e* [inwi] *adj* événement unprecedented, unheard-of; *nouvelle*, *vitesse* incredible. *il est ~!* he's incredible!

inox [inɔks] ou **inoxydable** [inɔksidabl(ə)] 1 *adj* acier stainless; *couteau* stainless steel. 2 *nm* stainless steel.

inqualifiable [ɛkalifjabl(ə)] *adj* unspeakable.

inquiet, -ète [ɛkje, ɛt] 1 *adj* (momentanément) worried; (par nature) anxious; *gestes*, *attente* uneasy. *Je suis ~ de ne pas le voir* I'm worried ou anxious at not seeing him. 2 *nm,f* worrier.

◆ **inquiétant**, *e adj* disturbing, worrying.

◆ **inquiéter** (6) 1 *vt* (gén) to worry, disturb; (Mil) to harass. **être inquiet (par la police)** to be troubled ou bothered by the police. 2 *s'~ vpr* to worry. *s'~ de (s'enquérir)* to inquire about; (*se soucier*) to worry about, trouble (o.s.) about, bother about. ◆ **inquiétude** *nf* anxiety. **donner des ~s à qn** to give sb cause for worry ou anxiety; *soyez sans ~* have no fear.

inquisiteur, -trice [ɛkiziteʁ, tris] 1 *adj* inquisitive. 2 *nm* inquisitor. ◆ **inquisition** *nf* inquisition.

insaisissable [ɛsezisabl(ə)] *adj* fugitif elusive; *nuance* imperceptible.

insalubre [ɛsalybr(ə)] *adj* climat insalubrious.

◆ **insalubrité** *nf* insalubrity.

insanité [ɛsanite] *nf* (folie) insanity, madness; (acte) insane act. (propos) ~ (s) insane talk.

insatiable [ɛsasjabl(ə)] *adj* insatiable.

◆ **insatiatement** *adv* insatiably.

insatisfait, *e* [ɛsatisfɛ, ɛt] *adj* (non comblé) unsatisfied; (*mécontent*) dissatisfied. ◆ **insatisfaction** *nf* dissatisfaction.

inscription [ɛskripsjɔ] *nf* (a) (écrite) inscription. *l'~ d'une question à l'ordre du jour* putting a question on the agenda. (b) (immatriculation) enrolment, registration; (à l'université) matriculation (à at); (à un concours) enrolment (à in). *l'~ à un club* joining a club; *il y a déjà 20 ~s* pour jeudi 20 people have already signed on ou enrolled for Thursday; *votre ~ sur la liste* dépend de ... the inclusion of your name on the list depends on ...

inscrire [ɛskriʁ] (39) 1 *vt* (a) *nom*, *date* to note down, write down; (*dans la pierre*) to inscribe, engrave. ~ une question à l'ordre du jour to put a question on the agenda; *il est inscrit sur la liste* his name is (written) on the list. (b) *étudiant* to register, enrol; (*pour rendez-vous*) to put down. (faire) ~ un enfant à l'école to put a child's name down for school, enrol ou register a child for school. 2 *s'~ vpr* (a) (à un club) to join (à non traduit); (*sur une liste*) to put one's name down (sur on); (à l'université) to register, enrol (à at). (b) (*s'inscrire*) (*Math*) to be inscribed. (fig) *s'~ dans le cadre de qch* to lie ou come within the framework of sth, fit into sth. (c) *s'~ en faux*

contre qch to deny sth strongly. ♦ **inscrit**, *e nm,f* registered member (ou student ou candidate).

insecte [ɛsɛkt(ə)] *nm* insect. ♦ **insecticide** *adj, nm* insecticide.

insécurité [ɛsɛkyʁite] *nf* insecurity.

inséminer [ɛsemine] (1) *vt* to inseminate.

♦ **insémination** *nf* insemination.

insensé, *e* [ɛdsɛ] *adj* insane. c'est un ~! he's demented! ou insane!

insensible [ɛdsɛibl(ə)] *adj* (a) insensible, insensitive (à to). (b) (imperceptible) imperceptible.

♦ **insensibiliser** (1) *vt* to anaesthetize.

♦ **insensibilité** *nf* insensitivity, insensibility.

♦ **insensiblement** *adv* imperceptibly.

inséparable [ɛsɛparabl(ə)] *adj* inseparable (de from).

insérer [ɛsere] (6) 1 *vt* to insert (dans into). 2 *s'~ vpr: s'~ dans ensemble etc* to fit into. ♦ **insertion** *nf* insertion.

insidieux, -euse [ɛsidjø, øz] *adj* insidious.

♦ **insidieusement** *adv* insidiously.

insigne¹ [ɛsjɛ] *adj* *honneur* distinguished; *faveur* notable; *maladresse* remarkable.

insigne² [ɛsjɛ] *nm* (cocarde) badge. (emblème) l'~ de, les ~s de the insignia of.

insignifiant, *e* [ɛsjɛfɛ̃, ɛ̃] *adj* (gén) insignificant; *somme* trifling. ♦ **insignifiance** *nf* insignificance.

insinuer [ɛsinɥe] (1) 1 *vt* to insinuate, imply. 2 *s'~ vpr: s'~ dans (personne)* to worm one's way into, insinuate o.s. into; [eau] to seep ou creep into.

♦ **insinuation** *nf* insinuation, innuendo.

insipide [ɛsipid] *adj* (gén) insipid.

insister [ɛsiste] (1) *vi* (a) ~ sur *sujet* to stress; *syllabe* to emphasize, stress; *n'insistons pas!* let us not dwell on it. (b) (s'obstiner) to be insistent (auprès de with), insist. *sonnez encore, insistez*, elle est un peu sourde ring again and keep (on) trying because she's a little deaf; je n'insiste pas, je m'en vais* I won't insist - I'll go. ♦ **insistance** *nf* insistence (à faire on doing). avec ~ insistently. ♦ **insistant**, *e* *adj* insistent.

insolation [ɛsolasjɔ] *nf* (a) (malaise) sunstroke. une ~ a touch of sunstroke. (b) (ensolement) (period of) sunshine. (c) (exposition au soleil) exposure.

insolent, *e* [ɛsolɛ, ɛ̃] *adj* *personne*, *attitude* insolent; *luxue*, *joie* unashamed. il a une chance ~e! he has the luck of the devil! ♦ **insolément** *adv* insolently; unashamedly. ♦ **insolence** *nf* insolence; (remarque) insolent remark.

insolite [ɛsolit] *adj* unusual, strange.

insoluble [ɛsolubl(ə)] *adj* *problème* insoluble, insolvable. ~ (dans l'eau) insoluble (in water).

insolvable [ɛsolvabl(ə)] *adj* insolvent.

♦ **insolvabilité** *nf* insolvency.

insomnie [ɛsɔmni] *nf* insomnia. nuits d'~ sleepless nights; ses ~s his (periods of) insomnia.

♦ **insomniaque** *nmf* insomniac.

insondable [ɛsɔdabl(ə)] *adj* unfathomable.

insonore [ɛsɔnɔʁ] *adj* soundproof.

♦ **insonorisation** *nf* soundproofing. ♦ **insonoriser** (1) *vt* to soundproof.

insouciant, *e* [ɛsusjɔ, ɛ̃] *adj* *personne* carefree, happy-go-lucky; *paroles* carefree. ~ de careless ou heedless of. ♦ **insouciance** *nf* heedless ou happy-go-lucky attitude. vivre dans l'~ to live a carefree life. ♦ **insoucieux**, -euse *adj* carefree.

insoumis, *e* [ɛsumi, iz] 1 *adj* *enfant* rebellious; *tribu* unsubdued; *soldat* absent without leave. 2 *nm* (Mil) absentee. ♦ **insoumission** *nf* rebelliousness; (Mil) absence without leave.

insoupçonnable [ɛsusɔnabl(ə)] *adj* above suspicion. ♦ **insoupçonné**, *e* *adj* unsuspected (de by).

insoutenable [ɛsutnabl(ə)] *adj* *douleur* unbearable; *théorie* untenable.

inspecter [ɛspekte] (1) *vt* to inspect.

♦ **inspecteur**, -trice *nm,f* (gén) inspector. ~ de

police police inspector. ♦ **inspection** *nf* (a) (examen) inspection. faire l'~ de to inspect. (b) (inspecteurs) inspectorate.

inspirer [ɛspire] (1) 1 *vi* (gén) to inspire. cette idée ne m'inspire pas beaucoup* I'm not all that keen on this idea; il ne m'inspire pas confiance he doesn't inspire me with confidence; ~ de l'horreur à qn to fill sb with horror; être bien/mal inspiré de faire qch to be truly inspired/ill-inspired to do sth. 2 *vi* (respirer) to breathe in. 3 *s'~ vpr: s'~ d'un modèle* to be inspired by a model. ♦ **inspireur**, -trice *nm,f* (animateur) inspirer; (instigateur) instigator. ♦ **inspiration** *nf* (a) (poétique etc) inspiration. avoir de l'~ to have inspiration; selon l'~ du moment according to the mood of the moment; j'eus la bonne ~ de refuser I had the bright idea of refusing. (b) (instigation) instigation. sous l'~ de qn at sb's instigation, prompted by sb. (c) (respiration) inspiration.

instable [ɛstabl(ə)] *adj* (gén) unstable; *temps* unsettled; *échafaudage* unsteady. ♦ **instabilité** *nf* instability; unsteadiness. l'~ du temps the unsettled weather.

installateur [ɛstalatœʁ] *nm* fitter.

installation [ɛstalasjɔ] *nf* (a) (téléphone) installation, putting in; [rideaux] putting up; [local] fitting out. (b) (flocataire) settling in; [artisan] setting up. il voulait fêter son ~ he wanted to celebrate moving in. (c) (appareils etc: gén pl) fittings, installations. l'~ électrique est défectueuse the wiring is faulty; les ~s industrielles d'une région the industrial plant of a region. (d) (ameublement etc) ils ont une ~ provisoire they have temporary living arrangements.

installer [ɛstale] (1) 1 *vt* (a) *électricité*, *meuble* to install, put in; *étagère*, *tente* to put up; *appartement* to fit out. cuisine bien installée well equipped ou fitted kitchen; ils ont installé leur bureau dans le grenier they've turned the attic into a study. (b) *malade*, *jeune couple* to get settled, settle; *invité*, *fonctionnaire* to install. il a installé son fils dentiste he set his son up as a dentist. 2 *s'~ vpr* (a) [commerçant] to set o.s. up (comme as), set up shop (comme as). s'~ à son compte to set up on one's own. (b) (se loger) to settle, set up house; (emménager) to settle in. il s'est installé chez des amis he has moved in ou he is living with friends; ils sont bien installés they have made themselves a very comfortable home. (c) (à un emplacement) to settle down. installe-toi comme il faut (confortablement) make yourself comfortable; (tiens-toi bien) sit properly. (d) [grève, maladie] to take a firm hold, become firmly established. s'~ dans la guerre to settle into war.

instamment [ɛstamɔ] *adv* insistently, earnestly.

instance [ɛstɔs] *nf* (a) (autorité) authority. les ~s internationales the international authorities. (b) (Jur) introduire une ~ to institute (legal) proceedings; en seconde ~ on appeal; tribunal de première ~ court of first instance; tribunal d'~ = magistrates' court; tribunal de grande ~ = County court. (c) (prière) demander qch avec ~ to ask earnestly for sth; ~s entreaties. (d) (en cours) l'affaire est en ~ the matter is pending; être en ~ de divorce to be waiting for a divorce; en ~ de départ on the point of departure.

instant¹ [ɛstɔ] *nm* moment, instant. vivre dans l'~ to live in the present (moment); il faut le faire à l'~ we must do it this instant ou minute; à l'~ où je vous parle as I'm speaking to you now; à chaque ~, à tout ~ (d'un moment à l'autre) at any moment ou minute; (tout le temps) all the time, every minute; dans un ~ in a moment ou minute; en un ~ in an instant; de tous les ~s constant; par ~s at times; pour l'~ for the moment, for the time being.

instant², e [ɛstɑ̃, ɑ̃] *adj* (pressant) insistent.
instantané, e [ɛstɑ̃tane] 1 *adj* instantaneous; *café instant*. 2 *nm* (Phot) snapshot. ♦ **instantanément** *adv* instantaneously; *dissoudre* instantly.
instaurer [ɛstœr] (1) *vt* to institute.
 ♦ **instauration** *nf* institution.
instigation [ɛstigaʃjɔ̃] *nf* instigation.
 ♦ **instigateur**, -trice *nm,f* instigator.
instinct [ɛstɛ̃] *nm* (gén) instinct. *d'~* instinctively. ♦ **instinctif**, -ive *adj* instinctive.
 ♦ **instinctivement** *adv* instinctively.
institut [ɛstityt] (1) *vt* (gén) to institute.
institut [ɛstityt] *nm* institute. ~ *de beauté* beauty salon; *I~ Universitaire de Technologie* = Polytechnic; ~ *médico-légal* mortuary.
instituteur, -trice [ɛstitytœr, tris] *nm,f* (primary school) teacher.
institution [ɛstitysjɔ̃] *nf* (gén) institution; (*école*) private school.
institutionnel, -elle [ɛstitysjɔ̃nɛl] *adj* institutional.
instructeur [ɛstryktœr] *nm* instructor.
instructif, -ive [ɛstryktif, iv] *adj* instructive.
instruction [ɛstryksjɔ̃] *nf* (a) education. ~ *civique* civics (sg); ~ *militaire* army training; ~ *religieuse* religious instruction; *avoir de l'~* to be well educated. (b) (*Jur*) investigation (by *juge d'instruction*). (c) (*Admin*: *circulaire*) directive. (d) ~s (*ordres*) instructions; (*mode d'emploi*) instructions, directions.
instruire [ɛstryir] (38) 1 *vt* (a) (gén) to teach, educate; *recrue* to train. *instruit par son exemple* having learnt from his example. (b) ~ *qn* de *qch* to inform *ou* advise sb of sth. (c) (*Jur*) *affaire* to conduct the investigation for. 2 *s'~ vpr* to educate o.s. *s'~ de qch* to obtain information about sth, find out about sth. ♦ **instruit**, *e* *adj* educated.
instrument [ɛstryɔ̃mɑ̃] *nm* (lit, fig) instrument. ~ *de musique* musical instrument; ~s *de travail* tools; (fig) *être l'~ de qn* to be sb's tool. ♦ **instrumental**, *e*, *mpl* -aux *adj* (Ling, Mus) instrumental. ♦ **instrumentation** *nf* instrumentation, orchestration. ♦ **instrumenter** (1) *vt* (Mus) to orchestrate. ♦ **instrumentiste** *nmf* instrumentalist.
insu [ɛsy] *nm* (a) (*en cachette de*) à l'~ *de qn* without sb's knowledge, without sb's knowing. (b) (*inconsciemment*) à *mon* ~ without my *ou* me knowing it.
insubmersible [ɛsybmɛrsibl(ə)] *adj* unsinkable.
insubordination [ɛsybɔ̃rdinaʃjɔ̃] *nf* insubordination. ♦ **insubordonné**, *e* *adj* (gén) insubordinate.
insuccès [ɛsyksɛ] *nm* failure.
insuffisant, *e* [ɛsyfizɑ̃, ɑ̃] *adj* (*en quantité*) insufficient; (*en qualité*) inadequate. *c'est ~* it's not enough; *il est ~ en math* he's not up to standard in maths; *en nombre ~* insufficient in number. ♦ **insuffisamment** *adv* insufficiently; inadequately. ♦ **insuffisance** *nf* insufficiency; inadequacy. *une ~ de personnel* a shortage of staff; ~s (*faiblesses*) inadequacies; (*Méd*) insufficiency.
insuffler [ɛsyfle] (1) *vt* (lit, fig) to blow (*à, dans* into).
insulaire [ɛsyler] 1 *adj* population island; *attitude* insular. 2 *nmf* islander.
insuline [ɛsylin] *nf* insulin.
insulte [ɛsyilt(ə)] *nf* insult. *hurler des ~s* to shout insults *ou* abuse. ♦ **insultant**, *e* *adj* insulting (*pour* to). ♦ **insulter** (1) *vt* to insult.
insupportable [ɛsyɔ̃pɔ̃tabl(ə)] *adj* unbearable, insufferable.
insurger (s') [ɛsyɔ̃rʒɛ] (3) *vpr* (lit, fig) to rebel, revolt (*contre* against). ♦ **insurgé**, *e* *adj*, *nm,f* rebel, insurgent.
insurmontable [ɛsyɔ̃mɔ̃tabl(ə)] *adj* obstacle insurmountable, insuperable; *dégoût* unconquerable.

insurrection [ɛsyɔ̃rɛksjɔ̃] *nf* insurrection, revolt.
 ♦ **insurrectionnel**, -elle *adj* insurrectionary.
intact, *e* [ɛtakt, akt(ə)] *adj* intact.
intangible [ɛtɑ̃ʒibl(ə)] *adj* inviolable. ♦ **intangibilité** *nf* inviolability.
intarissable [ɛtarisabl(ə)] *adj* (lit, fig) inexhaustible. ♦ **intarissablement** *adv* inexhaustibly.
intégral, *e*, *mpl* -aux [ɛtɛgɛʁal, ɔ] 1 *adj* complete. *le remboursement ~ de qch* the repayment in full of sth; (*Ciné*) *version ~* *e* uncut version; (*Presse*) *texte ~* unabridged version. 2 *nf* (*Math*) integral (*œuvre*) complete works. ♦ **intégralement** *adv* in full, fully. ♦ **intégralité** *nf* whole. *l'~ de la somme* the whole of the sum, the whole *ou* full sum; *dans son ~* in its entirety, in full.
intégrer [ɛtegre] (6) 1 *vt* to integrate (*à, dans* into). 2 *vi* (*arg Univ*) ~ *à* to get into. 3 *s'~ vpr* to become integrated (*à, dans* into). ♦ **intégration** *nf* integration (*à, dans* into). (*arg Univ*) *après son ~* after getting into the college.
intégrité [ɛtegrite] *nf* (totalité) integrity; (*honnêteté*) integrity, honesty, uprightness. ♦ **intégrer** *adj* upright, honest.
intellect [ɛtelekt] *nm* intellect. ♦ **intellectuel**, -elle 1 *adj* (gén) intellectual; *fatigue* mental; (*péj*) highbrow. 2 *nm,f* intellectual; (*péj*) highbrow. ♦ **intellectuellement** *adv* mentally; intellectually.
intelligence [ɛtelizɑ̃ʃ] *nf* (a) (*aptitude*) intelligence. *avoir l'~ vive* to have a sharp *ou* quick mind; *les grandes ~s* great minds *ou* intellects. (b) (*compréhension*) ~ *de* understanding of; *avoir l'~ des affaires* to have a good grasp *ou* understanding of business matters, have a good head for business. (c) (*complicité*) secret agreement. *agir d'~ avec qn* to act in (secret) agreement with sb; *signe d'~* sign of complicity; *vivre en bonne/mauvaise ~ avec qn* to be on good/bad terms with sb; *avoir des ~s dans la place* to have secret contacts in the place. ♦ **intelligent**, *e* *adj* (gén) intelligent; (*à l'esprit* *vif*) clever, bright. ♦ **intelligemment** *adv* intelligently; cleverly.
intelligible [ɛtelizibl(ə)] *adj* intelligible, à *haute* *et* ~ *voix* loudly and clearly. ♦ **intelligibilité** *nf* intelligibility. ♦ **intelligiblement** *adv* intelligibly.
intempérant, *e* [ɛtɛpɛrɑ̃, ɑ̃] *adj* intemperate. ♦ **intempérance** *nf* intemperance. ~s *excesses*; *une telle ~ de langage* such excessive language.
intempéries [ɛtɛpɛri] *nmpl* bad weather.
intempestif, -ive [ɛtɛpɛstif, iv] *adj* (gén) untimely; *zèle* excessive. ♦ **intempestivement** *adv* at an untimely moment.
intemporel, -elle [ɛtɛpɔ̃rɛl] *adj* (*sans durée*) timeless; (*immatériel*) immaterial.
intenable [ɛtnabl(ə)] *adj* situation intolerable, unbearable; *personne* unruly; *théorie* untenable.
intendance [ɛtɑ̃dɑ̃ʃ] *nf* (Mil) (service) Supply Corps; (*bureau*) Supplies office; (*Scol*) (*métier*) school management; (*bureau*) bursar's office. ♦ **intendant** *nm* (Mil) quartermaster; (*Scol*) bursar; (*régisseur*) steward. ♦ **intendante** *nf* (*Scol*) bursar; (*régisseur*) steward.
intense [ɛtɑ̃s] *adj* (gén) intense; *circulation* dense, heavy. ♦ **intensement** *adv* intensely. ♦ **intensif**, -ive *adj* intensive. ♦ **intensification** *nf* intensification. ♦ **intensifier** *vt*, *s'~ vpr* (7) to intensify. ♦ **intensité** *nf* intensity; density, heaviness. (*Ling*) *accent d'~* stress accent. ♦ **intensivement** *adv* intensively.
intenter [ɛtɑ̃te] (1) *vt*: ~ *un procès* *contre* *ou* à *qn* to start *ou* institute proceedings against sb.
intention [ɛtɑ̃sjɔ̃] *nf* (a) intention. *agir dans une bonne ~* to act with good intentions; *c'est l'~ qui compte* it's the thought that counts; *à cette ~* with this intention, to this end; *avoir l'~ de faire* to intend *ou* mean to do, have the intention of doing. (b) à l'~ *de qn* collect in aid of sb; *cadeau*,

messe for sb; *livre à l'~ des enfants* book aimed at children. ♦ *intentionné, e adj*: bien ~ well-meaning, well-intentioned; mal ~ ill-intentioned. ♦ *intentionnel, -elle adj* intentional. ♦ *intentionnellement adv* intentionally.

inter [ɛ̃tɛr] 1 *nm* (Télec) = interurbain; (Sport) ~ *gauche/droit* inside-left-right. 2 *préf* inter... ~ continental/ministériel/syndical etc intercontinental/departamental/union etc; ~ *allié* inter-Allied; *opération ~armes* combined arms operation; *tournoi ~scolaire* inter-schools tournament.

interaction [ɛ̃tɛraksjɔ̃] *nf* interaction.

intercaler [ɛ̃tɛrkale] (1) 1 *vt mot* to insert; *feuilleter* to inset, insert. ~ *quelques jours de repos* dans un mois de stage to fit a few days' break into a training month. 2 *s'~ vpr*: *s'~ entre* to come in between. ♦ *intercalaire adj*: *feuilleter ~ inset*, insert.

intercéder [ɛ̃tɛrsede] (6) *vi* to intercede (*auprès de* with).

intercepter [ɛ̃tɛrsɛpte] (1) *vt* to intercept. ♦ *interception nf* interception.

interchangeable [ɛ̃tɛrʔʒabl(ə)] *adj* interchangeable.

interclasse [ɛ̃tɛrklas] *nm* (Scol) break (between classes).

interdépendance [ɛ̃tɛrdepɑ̃dɑ̃s] *nf* interdependence. ♦ *interdépendant, e adj* interdependent.

interdire [ɛ̃tɛrdir] (37) 1 *vt* (a) (*prohiber*) to forbid; (*Admin*) *stationnement* etc to prohibit, ban; *journal* to ban. on a *interdit* les camions dans la ville lorries have been banned from ou prohibited in the town. (b) [*difficulté*] to preclude, prevent; (*obstacle*) to block. son *état de santé* lui *interdit tout travail* his state of health does not allow ou permit him to do any work; la *gravité de la crise* *interdit tout espoir* the gravity of the crisis precludes all hope; une *porte interdite* le passage a door blocked ou barred the way. 2 *s'~ vpr*: *s'~ toute remarque* to refrain ou abstain from making any remark; *s'~ la boisson* to abstain from drink ou drinking; il *s'interdit d'y penser* he doesn't allow himself to think about it. ♦ *interdiction nf* (gén) ban (de on). ~ *absolue de fumer* 'smoking strictly prohibited'; ~ *de tourner à droite* 'no right turn'; ~ *de parler à quiconque* it is (strictly) forbidden to talk to anyone; *écriteau portant une ~* notice prohibiting ou forbidding sth. ♦ *interdit, e 1 adj* (a) *livre* banned. film ~ aux moins de 18/13 ans = X/A film; *stationnement ~* no parking; il est *strictement ~ de faire* it is strictly forbidden ou prohibited to do. (b) (*surpris*) dumbfounded, taken aback. 2 *nm* (*interdiction*) (Rel) interdict; (social) prohibition.

intéresser [ɛ̃tɛrese] (1) 1 *vt* (*captiver*) to interest; (*concerner*) to affect, concern. ~ *qn à problème* to interest sb in; *benéfices* to give sb a share ou an interest in; *ça pourrait vous ~* this might interest you ou be of interest to you; (Fin) *être intéressé dans une affaire* to have an interest ou a stake in a business. 2 *s'~ vpr*: *s'~ à qch/qn* to be interested in sth/sb, take an interest in sth/sb. ♦ *intéressant, e adj* (*captivant*) interesting; (*avantageux*) attractive, worthwhile. (péj) *un personnage peu ~* a worthless individual; *faire son ~* to show off. ♦ *intéressé, e adj* (a) (*en cause*) concerned, involved. c'est lui le principal ~ he is the person ou party principally involved ou concerned. (b) (*égoïste*) *personne* self-interested; *motif* interested. une *visite ~e* a visit motivated by self-interest. ♦ *intéressement nm*: l'~ des travailleurs aux bénéfices the workers' sharing of the profits.

intérêt [ɛ̃tɛrɛ] *nm* (a) (*attention*) interest. *porter de l'~ à qn* to take an interest in sb. (b) (*valeur*

[*livre*] interest; [*recherches, découverte*] significance, relevance. *dénué d'~* devoid of interest; *considérations sans ~* unimportant ou minor considerations; c'est sans ~ pour la suite de l'histoire it's of no relevance ou importance for the rest of the story. (c) (*avantage*) interest. *dans l'~ général* in the general interest; il y trouve son ~ he finds it worth his while; il sait ou est son ~ he knows which side his bread is buttered; il a ~ à accepter it's in his interest to accept, he'd be well advised to accept; y a-t-il un ~ quelconque à se réunir? is there any point at all in getting together? (d) (Fin, Econ) interest. 7% d'~ 7% interest; *prêter à ~* to lend at ou with interest; (péj) *agir par ~* to act out of self-interest; il a des ~s dans l'affaire he has a stake ou a financial interest in the business.

interférence [ɛ̃tɛrferdʁ] *nf* (gén) interference (dans in). l'~ de ces problèmes (*fusion*) the conjunction of these problems; (*immixtion*) the intrusion of these problems (dans into).

♦ **interférer** (6) *vi* to interfere (*avec* with, dans in).

intérieur, e [ɛ̃tɛrjœr] 1 *adj* (gén) inner; *poches* inside; *paroi, angle* interior; *navigation, mer* inland; *marché* home; *politique, (Aviat)* vol domestic, internal. 2 *nm* (a) [*tiroir*] inside; (*maison*) inside, interior. à l'~ (de la ville) inside (the town); à l'~ de lui-même inwardly, within himself; *rester à l'~* (gén) to stay inside; (*de la maison*) to stay indoors; *veste d'~* indoor jacket; *chaussures d'~* house shoes. (b) [*pays*] interior. les villes de l'~ the inland cities, the cities of the interior; l'~ est sauvage the hinterland is wild; à l'~ de nos frontières within ou inside our frontiers. (c) (*meuble*) interior. (d) (Ftbl) ~ *gauche/droit* inside-left-right. ♦ *intérieurement adv* inwardly. *rire ~* to laugh inwardly ou to o.s. ♦ **intérioriser** (1) *vt* to internalize, interiorize.

interim [ɛ̃tɛrim] *nm* (*période*) interim period. il assure l'~ en l'absence du directeur he deputizes for the manager in his absence ou in the interim; *ministre par ~* acting ou interim minister. ♦ **intérimaire** 1 *adj* *directeur* acting, interim; *secrétaire* temporary; *mesure* interim; *gouvernement* caretaker. 2 *nmf* (*secrétaire*) temporary secretary, temp.; (*fonctionnaire*) deputy; (*médecin, prêtre*) locum (tenens).

interjection [ɛ̃tɛrɛksjɔ̃] *nf* interjection.

interligne [ɛ̃tɛrlɛ̃] *nm* space between the lines. double ~ double spacing.

interlocuteur, -trice [ɛ̃tɛrlɔkytœr, tris] *nm,f* speaker. mon ~ the person I was speaking to; (Pol) ~ *valable* authorized negotiator.

interlope [ɛ̃tɛrlɔp] *adj* (*équivoque*) shady; (*illégal*) illicit, unlawful.

interloquer [ɛ̃tɛrlɔke] (1) *vt* to take aback.

interlude [ɛ̃tɛrlyd] *nm* (Mus, TV) interlude.

intermède [ɛ̃tɛrmɛd] *nm* (Théât, gén) interlude.

intermédiaire [ɛ̃tɛrmedjɛr] 1 *adj* intermediate, middle, intermediary. une *couleur ~* entre a colour halfway between. 2 *nm*: sans ~ *vendre* directly; par l'~ *de personne* through (the intermediary of); *presse* through the medium of. 3 *nmf* intermediary, go-between; (Comm, Econ) middleman.

interminable [ɛ̃tɛrminabl(ə)] *adj* endless, interminable, never-ending. ♦ *interminablement adv* endlessly, interminably.

intermittent, e [ɛ̃tɛrmitɔ̃, ɛ̃t] *adj* sporadic, intermittent. ♦ *intermittence nf*: par ~ sporadically, intermittently.

international, e, mpl -aux [ɛ̃tɛrnasjonal, o] 1 *adj* international. 2 *nm,f* (Ftbl, Tennis etc) international player.

interne [ɛ̃tɛrn(ə)] 1 *adj* (gén) internal; *oreille* inner; *angle* interior. 2 *nmf* (Scol) boarder. (Univ, Méd) ~ (des hôpitaux) houseman, intern (US).

- ♦ **internat** *nm* (Scol) boarding school; (*Univ Méd*) (stage) = period as a houseman ou an intern (US); (*concours*) entrance examination (for hospital work).
- interner** [êterne] (1) *vt* (Pol) to intern; (*Méd*) to confine to a mental hospital. **on devrait l'~*** he ought to be certified*. ♦ **interné**, *e nm*, *f* internee; inmate (of a mental hospital). ♦ **internement** *nm* internment; confinement (to a mental hospital).
- interpeller** [êterpele] (1) *vt* (*appeler*) to call out to, shout out to; (*apostropher*) to shout at; *orateur*, *malfaiteur* to question. ♦ **interpellation** *nf*: il y a eu une dizaine d'~s about ten people were taken in for questioning.
- interphone** [êterfon] *nm* intercom.
- interpoler** [êterpole] (1) *vt* to interpolate.
- interposer** [êterpoze] (1) 1 *vt* (lit, fig) to interpose (serve as a) mental for sb/for sb's ideas.
- interpréter** [êterprete] (6) *vt* (a) (*Mus*, *Théât*, *gén*) to perform, interpret; *personnage*, *sonate* to play; *chanson* to sing. (b) (*expliquer*) to interpret. *mal* ~ to misinterpret. ♦ **interprétariat** *nm* interpreting. *école d'~* interpreting school. ♦ **interprétation** *nf* interpretation. ♦ **interprète** *nmf* (a) (*Mus*, *Théât*) performer, interpreter; singer. (b) (*traducteur*) interpreter. (*porte-parole*) servir d'~ à qn/aux idées de qn to act ou serve as a spokesman for sb/for sb's ideas.
- interroger** [êteroze] (3) 1 *vt* (*gén*) to question, ask (sur about); (*minutieusement*) to interrogate; (*données*, *ciel* to examine; *mémoire* to search; *élève* to test, examine (orally). ~ **qn du regard** to give sb a questioning ou an inquiring look. 2 *s'~ vpr* to question o.s. (sur about). *s'~ sur la conduite* à tenir to wonder what course to follow. ♦ **interrogateur**, -trice 1 *adj* air questioning, inquiring. 2 *nm*, *f* (oral) examiner. ♦ **interrogatif**, -ive *adj*, *nm*, *air*, (*Ling*) interrogative. ♦ **interrogation** *nf* (a) (*V* *interroger*) questioning; interrogation; examination; testing. (b) (question) question. (Scol) ~ (*écrite*) (written) test; ~ (*orale*) oral (test); (*Gram*) ~ *directe/indirecte* direct/indirect question; (*réflexions*) ses ~s his questioning. ♦ **interrogatoire** *nm* (Police) questioning; (*au tribunal*) cross-examination; (fig) interrogation.
- interrompre** [êterôpr(ə)] (41) 1 *vt* *voyage*, *études* to break off, interrupt; *grossesse* to terminate. il a interrompu la conversation pour dire he broke ou cut into the conversation to say; ~ **qñ** to interrupt sb; je ne veux pas ~ mais ... I don't want to cut in ou interrupt but ... 2 *s'~ vpr* [personne, conversation] to break off. ♦ **interrupteur** *nm* (Elec) switch. ♦ **interruption** *nf* (action) interruption; (*état*) break, interruption. ~ *de grossesse* termination of pregnancy; *sans* ~ without a break; *un moment d'~* a moment's break.
- intersection** [êterseksjɔ] *nf* intersection.
- interstice** [êterstis] *nm* crack, chink, interstice.
- interurbain**, *e* [êteryrbè, en] 1 *adj*, *comm* communication long-distance. 2 *nm*: l'~ the long-distance telephone service.
- intervalle** [êterval] *nm* (*espace*) space; (*temps*) interval; (*Mus*) interval. c'est arrivé à 2 jours d'~ it happened after an interval of 2 days; *dans l'~* (*temporel*) in the meantime, meanwhile; (*spatial*) in between.
- intervenir** [êtervəniʁ] (22) *vi* (a) (*entrer en action*) to intervene. *on a dû faire ~ l'armée* the army had to be brought in. (b) (*Méd*) to operate. (c) (*événement*) to take place, occur; (*accord*) to be reached; (*décision*) to be taken; (*élément nouveau*) to arise, come up. ♦ **intervention** *nf* (*gén*, *Jur*) intervention; (*Méd*) operation. *prix d'~* intervention price.
- invertir** [êtervertiʁ] (2) *vt* to invert (the order of).
- interview** [êtervju] *nf* (*Presse*, *TV*) interview. ♦ **interviewé**, *e* [êtervjue] *nm*, *f* interviewee. ♦ **interviewer**¹ [êtervjue] (1) *vt* to interview. ♦ **interviewer**² [êtervjueʁ] *nm* interviewer.
- intestin** [êterstè] *nm* intestine. ~s intestines, bowels. ♦ **intestinal**, *e*, *mpl* -aux *adj* intestinal.
- intime** [etim] 1 *adj* (a) (*vie privée*) *confidences*, *hygiène* intimate; *cérémonie* quiet; *atmosphère* intimate, cosy. *journal* ~ private diary; *être ~ avec qn* to be close to sb. (b) *mélange*, *conviction* intimate. 2 *nmf* close friend. ♦ **intimement** *adj* intimately. ~ *persuadé* deeply ou firmly convinced.
- intimer** [etime] (1) *vt* (a) ~ à **qn l'ordre de faire** to order sb to do. (b) (*Jur*) (*assigner*) to summon; (*signifier*) to notify.
- intimider** [etimide] (1) *vt* to intimidate. ♦ **intimidable** *adj* easily intimidated. ♦ **intimidant**, *e* *adj* intimidating. ♦ **intimidateur**, -trice *adj* intimidating. ♦ **intimidation** *nf* intimidation.
- intimité** [etimite] *nf* (a) (*vie privée*) privacy. nous serons dans l'~ there will only be a few of us; *se marier dans l'~* to have a quiet wedding; *dans la plus stricte ~* in the strictest privacy; *pénétrer dans l'~ de qn* to be admitted into sb's private life; *vivre dans l'~ de qn* to be in close contact with sb. (b) (*familiarité*) intimacy. *dans l'~ conjugale* in the intimacy of one's married life. (c) (*comfort*) cosiness, intimacy.
- intituler** [etitle] (1) 1 *vt* to entitle, call. 2 *s'~ vpr* [*livre*] to be entitled ou called; [*personne*] to call o.s. ♦ **intitulé** *nm* title.
- intolérable** [etolerabl(ə)] *adj* intolerable. ♦ **intolérablement** *adj* intolerably.
- intolérance** [etolerās] *nf* intolerance. ♦ **intolérant**, *e* *adj* intolerant.
- intonation** [etonasjɔ] *nf* (*Ling*, *Mus*) intonation. *voix aux ~s* *donces* soft-toned voice.
- intouchable** [etufabl(ə)] *adj*, *nmf* untouchable.
- intoxiquer** [étoksike] (1) 1 *vt* (lit) to poison; (Pol) to brainwash. 2 *s'~ vpr* to poison o.s. ♦ **intoxication** *nf* poisoning; brainwashing. ~ *alimentaire* food poisoning. ♦ **intoxiqué**, *e* *nm*, *f* (*drogue*) drug addict; (*tabac*) smoking addict; (*alcool*) alcoholic.
- intraduisible** [étradizibl(ə)] *adj* *texte* untranslatable; *idée* inexpressible.
- intraitable** [étretabl(ə)] *adj* uncompromising, inflexible.
- intra-musculaire** [étramyskylər] *adj* intra-muscular.
- intransigeant**, *e* [étrôzizā, āt] *adj* *personne* uncompromising, intransigent; *morale* uncompromising. *les ~s* the intransigents. ♦ **intransigence** *nf* intransigence.
- intransitif**, -ive [étrôzitif, iv] *adj*, *nm* intransitive.
- intransportable** [étrôsprtabl(ə)] *adj* *objet* untransportable; *malade* unfit to travel.
- intraveineux**, -euse [étravəno, øz] 1 *adj* intravenous. 2 *nf* intravenous injection.
- intrepide** [étrépid] *adj* (*courageux*) intrepid, dauntless; *menteur* barefaced, unashamed. ♦ **intrepidité** *nf* intrepidity, dauntlessness.
- intriguer** [étrige] (1) 1 *vt* to intrigue, puzzle. 2 *vi* to scheme, intrigue. ♦ **intrigant**, *e* 1 *adj* scheming. 2 *nm*, *f* schemer, intriguer. ♦ **intrigue** *nf* (*manœuvre*) intrigue, scheme; (*Haison*) (love) affair, intrigue; (*Théât*) plot.
- intrinsèque** [étrèsek] *adj* intrinsic. ♦ **intrinsèquement** *adj* intrinsically.
- introduire** [étrodujr] (38) 1 *vt* (*gén*) to introduce (*dans into, auprès de to*); *visiteur* to show in; *idées nouvelles* to bring in. il introduisit sa clef dans la serrure he placed his key in the lock, he inserted his key into the lock; *on m'introduisit dans le salon* I was shown into ou ushered into the lounge;

~ des marchandises en contrebande to smuggle in goods. 2 s'~ vpr (a) (pénétrer) to get in. s'~ dans un groupe to work one's way into a group; s'~ chez qn par effraction to break into sb's home; s'~ dans une pièce to get into ou enter a room. (b) [usage] to be introduced (dans into). ♦ introduction *nf* introduction. chapitre d'~ introductory chapter; lettre d'~ letter of introduction.

introuvable [êtruvabl(ə)] *adj* which (ou who) cannot be found.

intrus, e [êtry, yz] *nm*, *f* intruder. ♦ intrusion *nf* (gén) intrusion (dans in).

intuition [êtuisjɔ] *nf* intuition. ♦ intuitif, -ive *adj* intuitive. ♦ intuitivement *adv* intuitively.

inusable [inyzabl(ə)] *adj* vêtement hard-wearing.

inusité, e [inyzite] *adj* uncommon.

inutile [inytil] *adj* (qui ne sert pas) useless; (superflu) needless, unnecessary. c'est ~ d'insister! it's no use ou no good insisting!; there's no point insisting!; ~ de vous dire que I hardly need say that. ♦ inutilement *adv* needlessly, unnecessarily. ♦ inutilité *nf* uselessness; needlessness.

inutilisable [inytilizabl(ə)] *adj* unusable.

inutilisé, e [inytilize] *adj* unused.

invaincu, e [êvêky] *adj* unconquered; (Sport) unbeaten.

invalid [êvalid] 1 *nm*, *f* disabled person. ~ de guerre disabled ex-serviceman; ~ du travail industrially disabled person. 2 *adj* (Méd) disabled. ♦ invalidité *nf* disablement.

invalider [êvalide] (1) *vt* (Jur) to invalidate; député to remove from office. ♦ invalidation *nf* invalidation; removal (from office).

invariable [êvarjabl(ə)] *adj* invariable. ♦ invariablement *adv* invariably. ♦ invariant, e *adj*, *nm* invariant.

invasion [êvozi] *nf* invasion.

invective [êvêktiv] *nf* invective. ~s abuse, invectives. ♦ invectiver (1) *vt* to hurl ou shout abuse at. s'~ to hurl ou shout abuse at each other. 2 *vi* to inveigh, rail (contre against).

invendable [êvôdabl(ə)] *adj* (gén) unsaleable; (Comm) unmarketable.

invenu, e [êvôdy] 1 *adj* unsold. 2 *nm* unsold article.

inventaire [êvâtêr] *nm* (gén, Jur) inventory; (Comm) (liste) stocklist; (opération) stock-taking; (fig: recensement) survey. (fig) faire l'~ de to assess, take stock of.

inventer [êvâtê] (1) *vt* (gén) to invent; moyen to devise; mot to coin; jeu to make ou think up. il n'a pas inventé la poudre he'll never set the Thames on fire; je n'invente rien I'm not making anything up, I'm not inventing a thing. ♦ inventeur, -trice *nm*, *f* inventor. ♦ inventif, -ive *adj* resourceful, inventive. ♦ invention *nf* (gén) invention. esprit d'~ inventiveness; c'est une pure ~ it is a pure invention ou fabrication; un cocktail de mon ~ a cocktail of my own creation.

invérifiable [êverifjabl(ə)] *adj* unverifiable.

inverse [êvers(ə)] 1 *adj* (gén) opposite. arriver en sens ~ to arrive from the opposite direction; dans l'ordre ~ in the reverse order. 2 *nm*: l'~ (gén) the opposite, the reverse; t'a-t-il attaqué ou l'~? did he attack you or was it the other way round?; à l'~ conversely. ♦ inversé, e *adj* image reversed; relief inverted. ♦ inversement *adv* (gén) conversely; (Math) inversely. ... et ~... and vice versa. ♦ inverser (1) *vt* ordre to reverse, invert; (Elec) to reverse. ♦ inversion *nf* (gén) inversion; (Elec) reversal.

invertébré, e [êvertêbre] *adj*, *nm* invertebrate.

investigation [êvestigasjɔ] *nf* investigation. après des minutieuses ~s after a detailed investigation ou inspection.

investir [êvestir] (2) *vt* (Fin, Mil) to invest; fonctionnaire to induct; évêque to invest. ~ qn de

pouvoirs to invest ou vest sb with powers; ~ qn de sa confiance to place one's trust in sb. ♦ investissement *nm* (Econ) investment; (Mil) investing. ♦ investiture *nf* [candidat] nomination, appointment; [évêché] investiture.

invétéré, e [êvetêrê] *adj* inveterate.

invincible [êvèsibl(ə)] *adj* (gén) invincible; timide insurmountable. ♦ invincibilité *nf* invincibility.

inviolable [êvjɔlabl(ə)] *adj* droit inviolable; ser- rure impregnable; diplomate immune.

invisible [êvizibl(ə)] 1 *adj* (impossible à voir) invisible; (minuscul) barely visible (à to); (Econ) invisible. danger ~ unseen ou hidden danger; M. X est ~ (occupé) Mr X cannot be seen; (disparu) Mr X isn't to be found. 2 *nm*: l'~ the invisible. ♦ invisibilité *nf* invisibility.

inviter [êvite] (1) *vt* (gén) to invite (à to). ~ qn à dîner to invite ou ask sb to ou for dinner; il s'est invité he invited himself; il m'invita à avancer he motioned (to) me to come forward; ceci invite à croire que ... this leads us to believe that ...; la chaleur invitait au repos the heat tempted one to rest. ♦ invitation *nf* invitation (à to). à ou sur son ~ at his invitation. ♦ invité, e *nm*, *f* guest.

invivable [êvivabl(ə)] *adj* unbearable.

invocation [êvokasjɔ] *nf* invocation (à to).

involontaire [êvɔltêr] *adj* mouvement involuntary; peine unintentional; complice unwitting. ♦ involontairement *adv* involuntarily; unintentionally; unwittingly.

invoker [êvɔk] (1) *vt* (a) excuse to put forward; témoignage to call upon; ignorance to plead; loi to cite, refer to. (b) Dieu to invoke, call upon.

invraisemblable [êvresâblabl(ə)] *adj* nouvelle unlikely, improbable; argument implausible; insulence, habit incredible. ♦ invraisemblance *nf* unlikelihood, improbability; implausibility.

plein d'~s full of improbabilities ou implausibilities.

invulnérable [êvylnerabl(ə)] *adj* invulnerable (à to). ♦ invulnérabilité *nf* invulnerability.

iode [jɔd] *nm* iodine.

ion [jɔ] *nm* ion. ♦ ionisation *nf* ionization.

♦ ioniser (1) *vt* to ionize.

Irak [irak] *nm* Iraq. ♦ irakien, -ienne *adj*, *nm*, I~(ne) *nm*(f) Iraqi.

Iran [irân] *nm* Iran. ♦ iranien, -ienne *adj*, *nm*, I~(ne) *nm*(f) Iranian.

irascible [irasibl(ə)] *adj* irascible. ♦ irascibilité *nf* irascibility.

iris [iris] *nm* (gén) iris.

Irlande [irlâd] *nf*: l'~ (pays) Ireland; (État) the Irish Republic; l'~ du Nord Northern Ireland, Ulster. ♦ irlandais, e 1 *adj* Irish. 2 *nm* (a) (Ling) Irish. (b) I~ Irishman; les I~ the Irish. 3 *nf*: I~e Irishwoman.

ironie [irɔni] *nf* irony. ♦ ironique *adj* ironic(al).

♦ ironiquement *adv* ironically. ♦ ironiser (1) *vi* to be ironic(al) (sur about).

irradier [irâdjê] (7) 1 *vt* to irradiate. 2 *vi* to radiate.

irraisonné, e [irezɔnê] *adj* irrational.

irrationnel, -elle [irasjɔnêl] *adj* (gén, Math) irrational. ♦ irrationalité *nf* irrationality.

irréalisable [irealizabl(ə)] *adj* but unrealizable, unachievable; projet unworkable.

irrecevable [irɔsvabl(ə)] *adj* témoignage inadmissible; demande unacceptable.

irréconciliable [irekɔsijabl(ə)] *adj* irreconcilable.

irrécupérable [irekyperabl(ə)] *adj* argent ir retrievable; ferraille unreclaimable; voiture beyond repair; personne irredeemable.

irréfutable [irekyzabl(ə)] *adj* témoin unimpeachable; preuve indisputable.

irréductible [iredyktibl(ə)] *adj* (gén, Sci) irreducible; obstacle insurmountable; ennemi

implacable. ♦ **irréductiblement** *adv* implacably.
irréel, -elle [irefl] *adj* unreal.
irréfléchi, e [irefleʃi] *adj* action thoughtless, unconsidered; *personne* unthinking.
 ♦ **irréflexion** *nf* thoughtlessness.
irréfutable [irefytabl(ə)] *adj* irrefutable.
 ♦ **irréfutabilité** *nf* irrefutability.
irrégulier, -ière [iregylje, jɛʁ] *adj* (gén) irregular; *terrain, travail* uneven; *vent* fitful; *élève, athlète* erratic; *homme d'affaires* dubious. ♦ **irrégularité** *nf* irregularity.
 ♦ **irrégulièrement** *adv* irregularly; unevenly; fitfully; erratically; dubiously.
irréparable [iremedjabl(ə)] *adj* *perte* irreparable; *mal* incurable, irremediable. *essayer d'éviter l'~* to try to avoid reaching the point of no return. ♦ **irréremédiablement** *adv* irreparably; incurably, irremediably.
irremplaçable [irūplasaibl(ə)] *adj* irreplaceable.
irréparable [ireparabl(ə)] *adj* (lit, fig) irreparable. *la voiture est ~* the car is beyond repair *ou* is a write-off.
irrépressible [irepresibl(ə)] *adj* irrepresible.
irréprochable [ireprɔʃabl(ə)] *adj* conduite irreproachable; *tenue* impeccable.
irrésistible [irezistibl(ə)] *adj* (gén) irresistible. *il est ~!* (amusant) he's hilarious!
 ♦ **irrésistiblement** *adv* irresistibly.
irrésolu, e [irezɔly] *adj* *personne* irresolute, indecisive. ♦ **irrésolution** *nf* irresoluteness, indecisiveness.
irrespectueux, -euse [irɛspɛktɥø, øz] *adj* disrespectful (*envers* to, towards).
irrespirable [irɛspirabl(ə)] *adj* (lit) unbreathable; (*étouffant*) oppressive, stifling; (*dangereux*) unsafe, unhealthy.
irresponsable [irɛspɔsabl(ə)] *adj* irresponsible.
 ♦ **irresponsabilité** *nf* irresponsibility.
irrévérencieux, -euse [irɛvɛrɔsø, øz] *adj* irreverent. ♦ **irrévérence** *nf* (*caractère*) irreverence; (*propos*) irreverent word.
irréversible [irɛvɛrsibl(ə)] *adj* irreversible.
irrévocable [irɛvɔkabl(ə)] *adj* (gén) irrevocable.
 ♦ **irrévocablement** *adv* irrevocably.
irriguer [irige] (1) *vt* (*Agr, Méd*) to irrigate.
 ♦ **irrigation** *nf* irrigation.
irriter [irite] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (*agacer*) to irritate, annoy. (b) *peau* to irritate. 2 *s'~ vpr*: *s'~ de qch/contre qn* to feel irritated *ou* annoyed at sth/with sb. ♦ **irritabilité** *nf* irritability.
 ♦ **irritable** *adj* irritable. ♦ **irritant**, e 1 *adj* irritating, annoying; (*Méd*) irritant. 2 *nm* irritant. ♦ **irritation** *nf* (*colère*) irritation, annoyance; (*Méd*) irritation.
irruption [irypsɔ̃] *nf* irruption. *faire ~ (chez qn)* to burst in (on sb).
Islam [islam] *nm*: *P'~* Islam. ♦ **islamique** *adj* Islamic.

Islande [islöd] *nf* Iceland. ♦ **islandais**, e 1 *adj*, *nm* Icelandic. 2 *nm(f)*: *I~(e)* Islander.
isocèle [izɔsɛl] *adj* isocetes.
isoler [izɔle] (1) 1 *vt* (gén) to isolate; (*Élec*) to insulate; (*contre le bruit*) to soundproof. *ville isolée du reste du monde* town cut off from the rest of the world. 2 *s'~ vpr* (gén) to isolate o.s. *ils s'isolèrent quelques instants* they stood aside for a few seconds.
 ♦ **isolant**, e 1 *adj* (gén) insulating; (*insonorisant*) soundproofing. 2 *nm* insulator. ♦ **isolation** *nf* insulation. ~ **phonique** soundproofing.
 ♦ **isolationnisme** *nm* isolationism.
 ♦ **isolationniste** *adj*, *nmf* isolationist. ♦ **isolé**, e 1 *adj* (gén) isolated; *lieu* lonely, remote. *tireur ~* lone sniper. 2 *nm(f)* (*théoricien*) loner; (*personne délaissée*) lonely person. ♦ **isolement** *nm* (gén) isolation; (*personne délaissée, maison*) loneliness; (*Élec*) insulation. ♦ **isolément** *adv* in isolation, individually, separately. ♦ **isoloir** *nm* polling booth.
isorel [izɔʁɛl] *nm* @ hardboard.
isotherme [izɔtɛʁm(ə)] *adj* isothermal. *camion ~* refrigerated lorry.
isotope [izɔtɔp] 1 *adj* isotopic. 2 *nm* isotope.
Israël [isʁaɛl] *nm* Israel. ♦ **israélien**, -ienne *adj*, *I~(ne)* *nm(f)* Israeli. ♦ **israélite** 1 *adj* Jewish. 2 *nm*: *I~(gén)* Jew; (*Hist*) Israelite. 3 *nf*: *I~* Jewess; Israelite.
issu, e¹ [isy] *adj*: *être ~ de (résulter de)* to stem from; (*être né de*) to be descended from.
issue² [isy] *nf* (a) (*sortie*) exit; (*vapeur*) outlet. *voie sans ~ (lit, fig)* dead end; (*panneau*) 'no through road'; ~ *de secours* emergency exit; (*fig*) *se ménager une ~* to leave o.s. a way out. (b) (*solution*) way out. *la situation est sans ~* there is no way out of *ou* no solution to the situation; *un avenir sans ~* a future without prospects. (c) (*fin*) outcome. ~ *fatale* fatal outcome; à *l'~* de at the conclusion *ou* close of.
isthme [ism(ə)] *nm* (*Anat, Géog*) isthmus.
Italie [itali] *nf* Italy. ♦ **italien**, -ienne *adj*, *nm*, *I~(ne)* *nm(f)* Italian.
italique [italik] *nm* (*Typ*) italics. *mettre un mot en ~(s)* to put a word in italics, italicize a word.
itinéraire [itinerɛʁ] *nm* (*chemin*) route, itinerary; (*intellectuel*) itinerary.
itinérant, e [itinerɑ̃, ɑ̃] *adj* itinerant.
ambassadeur ~ roving ambassador.
ivoire [ivwar] *nm* ivory.
ivre [ivr(ə)] *adj* (lit) drunk. ~ *de colère/de joie* wild *ou* beside o.s. with anger/joy; ~ *mort* dead *ou* blind drunk. ♦ **ivresse** *nf* drunkenness. *l'~ de la victoire* the exhilaration of victory; *l'~ du plaisir* the (wild) ecstasy of pleasure; *avec ~* rapturously, ecstatically. ♦ **ivrogne** *nmf* drunkard. ♦ **ivrognerie** *nf* drunkenness.



J, j [ʒi] *nm* (lettre) J, j.
j' [ʒ(ə)] *V* Je.
jabot [ʒabo] *nm* (Zool) crop; (Habillement) jabot.
jacasser [ʒakase] (1) *vi* (gén) to chatter.
 ♦ **jacassement** *nm*: ~ (s) chatter.
jachère [ʒaʃɛʁ] *nf*: mettre une terre en ~ to leave a piece of land fallow; **rester en** ~ to lie fallow.
jacinthe [ʒasɛt] *nf* hyacinth. ~ des bois bluebell.
Jacques [ʒak] *nm*: faire le ~* to play ou act the fool.
jade [ʒad] *nm* (pierre) jade; (objet) jade object.
jadis [ʒadis] 1 *adv* formerly, long ago. mes amis de ~ my friends of long ago. 2 *adj*: dans le temps ~ in days of old.
jaguar [ʒagwar] *nm* (Zool) jaguar.
jaillir [ʒajɛʁ] (2) *vi* [liquide] to spurt out, gush forth; [larmes] to flow; [flammes] to shoot up; [étincelles] to fly out; [lumière] to flash; [cris] to burst out; [idée, vérité] to spring (de from). il jaillit dans la pièce he burst into the room. ♦ **jaillissement** *nm* [liquide] spurt, gush.
jais [ʒɛ] *nm* (Minér) jet; (couleur) jet black.
jalon [ʒalɔ̃] *nm* (lit) ranging-pole; (fig) step. (fig) poser les premiers ~s de qch to prepare the ground for sth. ♦ **jalonner** (1) *vi* (pour construire) to mark out ou off; (border, s'espacer sur) to line. carrière jalonnée de succès career punctuated with successes.
jaloux, -euse [ʒalu, uz] *adj* (gén) jealous. faire des ~s to make people jealous. ♦ **jalousement** *adv* jealously. ♦ **jalouser** (1) *vt* to be jealous of. ♦ **jalousie** *nf* (a) (sentiment) jealousy. être malade de ~ to be green with envy. (b) (persienne) venetian blind, jalousie.
Jamaïque [ʒamaik] *nf* Jamaica. ♦ **jamaïquin, e** *adj, J~(e)* *nm(f)* Jamaican.
jamais [ʒame] *adv* (a) (négatif) never. il ne lui a ~ plus écrit he never wrote to her again, he has never written to her since; il partit pour ne ~ plus revenir he departed never to return; nous sommes restés 2 ans sans ~ recevoir de nouvelles we went for 2 years without ever hearing any news; ça ne fait ~ que 2 heures qu'il est parti it's no more than 2 hours since he left; ce n'est ~ qu'un enfant he is only ou but a child (after all); ~, au grand ~, ~ de la vie! never!; ~ plus! never again!; presque ~ hardly ever, practically never; c'est le moment ou ~ it's now or never; ~ deux sans trois! there's always a third time! (b) (temps indéfini) ever. si ~ j'avais un poste pour vous je vous préviendrais if I ever had a job for you I'd let you know; si ~ tu rates le train, reviens if by any chance you miss ou if you should happen to miss the train come back; les œufs sont plus chers que ~ eggs are dearer than ever; à tout ~ for ever (and ever).
jambe [ʒɔ̃b] *nf* leg. ~ de pantalon trouser leg; ~ de bois wooden leg; (Constr) ~ de force strut; avoir les ~s comme du coton to have legs like jelly ou cotton wool; (fig) n'avoir plus de ~s to be worn out; traîner la ~ to limp along; elle ne peut plus se tenir sur ses ~s she can hardly stand; prendre ses ~s à son cou to take to one's heels; faire qch par dessous ou par dessus la ~* to do sth in a slipshod way; tenir la ~ à qn* to detain sb;

elle est toujours dans mes ~s* she's always getting in my way.
jambon [ʒɔ̃bɔ̃] *nm* ham. ~ fumé smoked ham, gammon; ~ blanc ou de Paris boiled ham.
 ♦ **jambonneau**, *pl* ~x *nm* knuckle of ham.
jante [ʒɔ̃t] *nf* [charrette] felly; [voiture, vélo] rim.
janvier [ʒɔ̃vje] *nm* January; *V* septembre.
Japon [ʒapɔ̃] *nm* Japan. ♦ **japonais, e** *adj, nm, J~(e)* *nm(f)* Japanese.
japper [ʒape] (1) *vi* to yap, yelp. ♦ **jappement** *nm* yap, yelp.
jaquette [ʒaket] *nf* [homme] morning coat; [livre] (dust) jacket.
jardin [ʒardɛ̃] *nm* garden. siège de ~ garden seat; ~ d'agrément pleasure garden; ~ botanique botanical garden(s); ~ d'enfants nursery school, kindergarten; ~ potager vegetable garden; ~ public (public) park, public gardens. ♦ **jardinage** *nm* gardening. ♦ **jardiner** (1) *vi* to garden, do some gardening. ♦ **jardinier, -ière** 1 *adj* garden. 2 *nm, f* gardener. 3 *nf* (a) (caisse à fleurs) window box. (b) ~ière (de légumes) mixed vegetables, jardinière. (c) ~ière d'enfants nursery school ou kindergarten teacher.
jargon [ʒargɔ̃] *nm* (baragouin) gibberish, double Dutch*; (professionnel) jargon. ~ administratif officialese, official jargon; ~ de métier trade jargon ou slang.
jarret [ʒare] *nm* [homme] back of the knee, ham; [animal] hock. (Culin) ~ de veau knuckle of veal.
jarretelle [ʒartɛl] *nf* suspender, garter (US).
jarretière [ʒartjɛʁ] *nf* garter.
jars [ʒar] *nm* gander.
jaser [ʒaze] (1) *vi* [enfant] to chatter, prattle; [oiseau] to twitter; [ruisseau] to babble; (arg Police) to talk; [personne] (parler) to chat; (médire) to gossip. cela va faire ~ les gens that'll set tongues wagging.
jasmin [ʒasmɛ̃] *nm* jasmine.
jauge [ʒɔʒ] *nf* (a) (compteur) gauge; (règle graduée) dipstick. (b) (capacité) [réservoir] capacity; [navire] tonnage, burden. ♦ **jauger** (3) 1 *vi* [réservoir] to gauge the capacity of; [navire] to measure the tonnage of; [personne] to size up. il le jauga du regard he gave him an appraising look. 2 *vi* to have a capacity of. navire qui jauge 500 tonnes ship of 500 tonnes ou tons burden.
jaune [ʒon] 1 *adj* yellow. ~ d'or golden yellow; ~ paille straw-coloured. 2 *nm* (a) *J~* Asiatic, Asian; les *J~s* the yellow races. (b) (couleur) yellow. (c) ~ (d'œuf) (egg) yolk. (d) (péj: non gréviste) blackleg, scab. 3 *nf* (a) *J~* Asiatic ou Asian woman. (b) (péj) blackleg, scab. ♦ **jaunâtre** *adj* yellowish. ♦ **jaunir** (2) *vti* to turn yellow. ♦ **jaunisse** *nf* (Méd) jaundice. en faire une ~* (de dépit) to be pretty miffed*; (de jalousie) to be ou turn green with envy.
java [ʒava] *nf* (danse) popular waltz. (fig) faire la ~* to live it up*, have a rave-up.
javelliser [ʒavelize] (1) *vt* to chlorinate.
javelot [ʒavlo] *nm* (Mil, Sport) javelin.
jazz [dʒæz] *nm* jazz.
Je, j' [ʒ(ə)] *pron pers I*. elle a un je ne sais quoi qui attire there's (a certain) something about her that is very attractive; son je-m'en-fichisme* his (I-)couldn't-care-less attitude*.

jean [dʒin] *nm* (pair of) jeans.

jeep [ʒip] *nf* jeep.

jeremiades* [ʒeremjad] *nfpl* moaning, whining.

jerrycan [ʒerikan] *nm* jerry can.

jersey [ʒæʒe] 1 *nm* (tissu) jersey (cloth). point de ~ stocking stitch. 2: *J* ~ *nf* Jersey.

jésuite [ʒezɥit] *nm, adj* Jesuit.

jésus [ʒezy] *nm* (a) *J* ~ Jesus; *J* ~ Christ Jesus Christ; en 300 avant/après *J* ~ Christ in 300 B.C./A.D. (b) (statue) statue of the infant Jesus. (terme d'affection) mon ~ (my) darling.

jét¹ [ʒe] *nm* (a) [eau etc] jet; [sang] spurt; [salive] stream; [lumière] beam. (b) [pierre] (action) throwing; (résultat) throw. à un ~ de pierre at a stone's throw. (c) premier ~ first sketch; écrire d'un (seul) ~ to write in one go; à ~ continu in a continuous ou an endless stream; ~ d'eau (fontaine) fountain; (gerbe) spray.

jét² [dʒet] *nm* (Aviat) jet.

jetée [ʒ(ə)te] *nf* jetty; (grande) pier.

jeter [ʒ(ə)te] (4) 1 *vt* (a) (lancer) to throw; (avec force) to fling, hurl; (au rebut) to throw away ou out. (*: mettre rapidement) ~ une veste sur ses épaules to slip a jacket over one's shoulders; ~ une idée sur le papier to jot down an idea; ~ qch à qn (pour qu'il l'attrape) to throw sth to sb; (agressivement) to throw sth at sb; ~ qch par terre/par la fenêtre to throw sth on the ground/out of the window; ~ qch à la poubelle to throw sth in the dustbin; jette l'eau sale dans l'évier pour the dirty water down the sink; ~ dehors visiteur to throw out; employé to sack. (b) (construire) pont to throw (sur over); fondations to lay. (c) lueur to give, give out, cast, shed; cri to give, utter, let out; regard to cast. ~ un coup d'œil sur qch (rapidement) to glance at sth; (pour surveiller) to take a look at sth; le diamant jette mille feux the diamond sparkles brilliantly. (d) (dans le désespoir) to plunge; (dans l'embarras) to throw (dans into). ça me jette hors de moi it drives me frantic ou wild. (e) discrédit, sort to cast. ~ le trouble chez qn to disturb ou trouble sb; sa remarque a jeté un froid his remark cast a chill. (f) (dire) to say (à to); insultes to hurl (à at). il me jeta en passant ce qu'il commençait he mentioned to me as he went by that it had begun. (g) (locutions) ~ son dévolu sur qch/qn to set one's heart on sth/sb; ~ du lest (lit) to dump ballast; (fig) to sacrifice sth, make concessions; on va s'en ~ un derrière la cravate we'll have a quick one*; ~ l'argent par les fenêtres to spend money like water; ~ sa gourme to sow one's wild oats; ~ le manche après la cognée to throw in one's hand; ~ de la poudre aux yeux de qn to impress sb.

2 *se* ~ *vpr* (a) *se* ~ par la fenêtre/à genoux to throw o.s. out of the window/down on one's knees; *se* ~ sur qn to launch o.s. at sb, rush at sb; *se* ~ sur sa proie to pounce on one's prey; sa voiture s'est jetée contre un arbre his car crashed into a tree; *se* ~ à l'eau (lit) to plunge into the water; (fig) to take the plunge; *se* ~ à corps perdu dans une entreprise to throw o.s. wholeheartedly into an enterprise. (b) [rivière] to flow (dans into).

jeton [ʒ(ə)tɔ̃] *nm* (a) (pièce) (gén) token; (Jeu) counter; (Roulette) chip. ~ de téléphone telephone token; ~ (de présence) (argent) director's fees. (b) (s) (coup) biff*. avoir les ~s to have the jitters*.

jeu, pl ~x [ʒø] 1 *nm* (a) (gén avec règles) game. ~ d'adresse/de hasard game of skill/chance; ~ de société parlour game; ~-concours competition; ~ télévisé (avec questions) television quiz; ~ de patience jigsaw puzzle. (b) (Sport) (partie) game. (Tennis) mener par 5 ~x à 2 to lead by 5 games to 2; hors ~ (Tennis) out (of play); (Ftbl) off-side; remettre en ~ to throw in; remise en ~ throw-in. (c) (série) [pions, clefs] set. ~ de construction building set; ~ de cartes pack of cards. (d) (lieu)

~ de boules bowling ground; ~ de quilles skittle alley. (e) (Cartes: main) hand. avoir du ~ to have a good hand; (fig) cacher son ~ to conceal one's hand. (f) (façon de jouer) (Sport) game; (Théât) acting. il a un ~ rapide (Sport) he plays a swift game; (Mus) he plays quickly; j'observais son petit ~ I watched his little game. (g) le ~ (amusement) play; (Casino) gambling; le ~ est nécessaire à l'homme play is necessary to man, man needs to play. (h) (fonctionnement) (institutions) working, interplay; (Tech) play. donner du ~ à qch to give a bit of play to sth, loosen sth up a bit; il y a du ~ it's a bit loose, there's a bit of play. (i) (locutions) le ~ n'en vaut pas la chandelle the game is not worth the candle; il a beau ~ de protester maintenant it's easy for him to complain now; les forces en ~ the forces at work; ce qui est en ~ what is at stake; mettre/entrer en ~ to bring/come into play; faire le ~ de qn to play into sb's hands; faire ~ égal avec qn to be evenly matched (against sb); c'est un ~ d'enfant it's child's play; par ~ for fun; être pris à son propre ~ to be caught out at one's own game.

2: (Comm) ~ d'écritures dummy entry; ~ de massacre (à la foire) Aunt Sally; (fig) wholesale slaughter; ~ de mots play on words, pun; ~ de l'ole = snakes and ladders; *J* ~x olympiques Olympic games; *J* ~x olympiques d'hiver Winter Olympics.

jeudi [ʒødi] *nm* Thursday. le ~ de l'Ascension Ascension Day; le ~ saint Maundy Thursday; *V* samedi.

jeun [ʒœ̃] *adv*. être à ~ to have eaten (ou drunk) nothing; (pas ivre) to be sober; (Méd) à prendre à ~ to be taken on an empty stomach.

jeune [ʒœ̃] 1 *adj* (a) (gén) young; apparence youthful; industrie new. dans mon ~ âge in my younger days, in my youth; il n'est plus tout ~ he's not as young as he was; il est plus ~ que moi de 5 ans he's 5 years younger than me, he's 5 years my junior; s'habiller ~ to dress young for one's age; être ~ d'allure to be young-looking, be youthful in appearance; être ~ de caractère (puéril) to be childish; (dynamique) to have a youthful outlook. (b) (inexpérimenté) inexperienced, green*. être ~ dans le métier to be new ou a newcomer to the trade. (c) (cadet) junior. mon ~ frère my younger brother; mon plus ~ frère my youngest brother; Durand ~ Durand junior. (d) (*: insuffisant) short, skimpy. c'est un peu ~ [temps] it's cutting it a bit short ou fine; [argent] it's a bit on the short side, it's pretty tight*.

2 *nm* youth, young man. les ~s young people; club de ~s youth club.

3 *nf* girl.

4: ~ chien puppy; ~ femme young woman; ~ fille girl; la ~ génération the younger generation; ~s gens young people; ~ homme young man; ~ marié bridegroom; ~ mariée bride; les ~s mariés the newly-weds; (Théât) ~ premier leading man; ~ première leading lady.

jeûne [ʒœ̃] *nm* fast. ♦ jeûner (1) *vi* (gén) to go without food; (Rel) to fast.

jeunesse [ʒœ̃nes] *nf* (a) (gén) youth; [apparence, esprit] youthfulness; [vin] youngness. dans ma ~ in my youth, in my younger days; erreur de ~ youthful mistake; il faut que ~ se passe youth must have its fling; la ~ de son visage his youthful face. (b) (personnes) la ~ young people; la ~ des écoles young people at school; les ~s communistes the Communist Youth Movement.

joaillerie [ʒoaʒiʁi] *nf* (commerce) jeweller's trade; (marchandise) jewellery; (magasin) jeweller's shop. ♦ joaillier, -ière *nm/f*, jeweller.

jobard, ea [ʒobar, ard(a)] 1 *adj* gullible. 2 *nm/f* (dupe) sucker*, mug*.

jockey [ʒoke] *nm* jockey.

joie [ʒwa] *nf* joy. à ma grande ~ to my great joy ou delight; être au comble de la ~ to be overjoyed; quand aurons-nous la ~ de vous revoir? when shall we have the pleasure of seeing you again?; les ~s du mariage the joys of marriage; être plein de ~ de vivre to be full of the joys of life; faire la ~ de qn to delight sb, give great pleasure to sb; il se faisait une telle ~ d'y aller he was so looking forward to going; Je me ferai une ~ de le faire I shall be delighted ou only too pleased to do it.

joindre [ʒwɛ̃dʁ(ə)] (49) 1 *vt* (a) (gén) to join (d to); objets to put together; villes to link (d with); efforts to combine. les talons joints with one's heels together; ~ l'utile à l'agréable to combine work with pleasure; ~ le geste à la parole to suit the action to the word; (fig) ~ les deux bouts* to make (both) ends meet. (b) (inclure) timbre, chèque etc to enclose (d with). les avantages joints à ce poste the advantages attached to this post; carte jointe à un cadeau card attached to a gift. (c) (communiquer avec) personne to get in touch with, contact. 2 *vi* [fenêtre, porte] to shut, close; [planches etc] to join. 3 *se ~ vpr* (a) (s'unir d) *se ~ à* grouper to join; *se ~ à* la foule to mingle ou mix with the crowd; *se ~ à* la discussion to join in the discussion. (b) [mains] to join.

♦ **joint nm** (a) (articulation) joint; (ligne de jonction) joint; (en ciment, mastic) pointing. ~ de robinet washer; ~ de cardan cardan joint; ~ de culasse cylinder head gasket. (b) (arg Drogue) joint (arg). (c) faire le ~* [personne] to last ou hold out; [argent] to bridge the gap; trouver le ~* to come up with the answer. ♦ **jointure nf** joint; joint. faire craquer ses ~s to crack one's knuckles.

joker [ʒɔkɛʁ] *nm* (Cartes) joker.

joli, e [ʒɔli] *adj* (a) (gén) nice; femme pretty; vue attractive. ~ comme un cœur pretty as a picture; il est ~ garçon he is (quite) good-looking. (b) (*) profit, résultat nice, good. ça fait une ~e somme it's a tidy ou handsome sum of money. (c) (iro: déplaisant) fine (iro), nice (iro). un ~ gâchis a fine mess; un ~ monsieur a nasty character. (d) (locutions) tout ça c'est bien ~ mais that's all very well but; le plus ~ (de l'histoire) c'est que the best bit of it all is that; vous avez fait du ~! you've made a fine mess of things!; faire le ~ cœur to play the ladykiller; ce n'est pas ~ de mentir it's not nice to tell lies; elle est ~e, votre idée! that's a nice ou great* idea! ♦ **joliment adv** nicely; attractively; prettily. il était ~ en retard* he was pretty* late.

jonc [ʒɔ̃] *nm* (plante) bulrush; (canne) cane, rattan.

joncher [ʒɔ̃ʃɛ] (1) *vt*: ~ qch de to strew sth with. **jonction** [ʒɔ̃ksjɔ̃] *nf* junction. point de ~ junction, meeting point.

jongler [ʒɔ̃ʒlɛ] (1) *vi* (lit, fig) to juggle (avec with). ♦ **jonglerie nf** jugglery, juggling. ♦ **jongleur, -euse nm, f** juggler; (Hist) jongleur.

jonque [ʒɔ̃k] *nf* (Naut) junk.

jonquille [ʒɔ̃ki] *nf* daffodil, jonquil.

Jordanie [ʒɔ̃ʁdani] *nf* Jordan. ♦ **Jordanien, -ienne adj, J~(ne) nm(f)** Jordanian.

joue [ʒu] *nf* (a) (Anat) cheek. ~ contre ~ cheek to cheek. (b) (Mil) en ~! take aim!; mettre en ~ cible to aim at; fusil to aim.

jouer [ʒwe] (1) 1 *vi* (a) to play (avec with). ~ à la poupée/aux soldats/aux cartes/à courir to play with one's dolls/(at) soldiers/cards/at running; (fig) ~ avec son crayon, une idée to toy with; sa santé to gamble with; (fig) on ne joue pas avec ces choses-là matters like these are not to be treated lightly; ~ au chat et à la souris avec qn to play cat and mouse with sb; ~ avec ou contre X aux échecs to play X at chess; ~ au héros to play the hero. (b) (Mus) to play. ~ du piano to play the

piano. (c) (Casino) to gamble. ~ à la Bourse to speculate ou gamble on the Stock Exchange; ~ à la roulette to play roulette; ~ aux courses to bet on the horses; ils ont joué sur la surprise they were banking ou relying on the element of surprise. (d) (Théât) to act. elle joue bien she is a good actress, she acts well; on joue à guichets fermés the performance is fully booked ou is booked out. (e) (fonctionner) to work. faire ~ un ressort to activate ou trigger a spring. (f) (joindre mal) to fit loosely, be loose; [bois] (travailler) to warp. (g) (intervenir) [facteur] to matter, count. cette mesure joue pour tout le monde this measure applies to everybody; ça a joué en ma faveur it worked in my favour; il a fait ~ ses appuis politiques he made use of his political connections. (h) (locutions) ~ sur les mots to play with words; faire qch pour ~ to do sth for fun; ~ serré to play a close game; ~ perdant/gagnant to play a losing/losing game; ~ au plus fin to try to outsmart sb; ~ de malheur to be dogged by ill luck; (lit, fig) à vous de ~! your go! ou turn!; (Échecs) your move!; bien joué! well done!; ~ avec le feu to play with fire.

2 *vt* (a) (Théât) rôle to play, act; (représenter) film to put on, show. on joue 'Macbeth' ce soir 'Macbeth' is on this evening; (fig) ~ un rôle to play a part; (fig) ~ la comédie to put on an act; (fig) le drame s'est joué très rapidement the tragedy happened very quickly. (b) (simuler) ~ les victimes to play the victim; ~ la surprise to affect ou feign surprise. (c) (Mus, Sport) to play; pion to play, move. ~ atout to play trumps. (d) argent (Casino) to stake, wager; (Courses) to bet, stake (sur on); cheval to back, bet on; réputation to wager. ~ les consommations to play for drinks. (e) (littér: tromper) personne to deceive. (f) (locutions) il faut ~ le jeu you've got to play the game; ~ franc jeu to play fair; ~ un double jeu to play a double game; ~ son va-tout to stake one's all; ~ un tour à qn to play a trick on sb; ~ sa dernière carte to play one's last card.

3 ~ de *vt* indir couteau, influence to use, make use of. ~ des jambes* to run away, take to one's heels; ~ des coudes pour entrer to elbow one's way in; il joue de sa maladie pour ne rien faire he plays on his illness to get out of doing anything.

4 *se ~ vpr* (littér) *se ~ de qn* to deceive sb; *se ~ des difficultés* to make light of the difficulties; il a réussi cet examen comme en se jouant that exam was a walkover for him*.

♦ **jouet nm** toy, plaything. être le ~ d'une illusion to be the victim of an illusion. ♦ **joueur, -euse nm, f** player; (Casino) gambler. ~ de golf golfer; être beau/mauvais ~ to be a good/bad loser; [enfant] il est très ~ he's very playful.

joufflu, e [ʒufly] *adj* enfant chubby-cheeked; visage chubby.

joug [ʒu] *nm* (a) (Agr, fig) yoke. sous le ~ under the yoke. (b) [balance] beam.

jouir [ʒwir] (2) 1 ~ de *vt* indir (gén, Jur) to enjoy. ~ de toutes ses facultés to be in full possession of one's faculties. 2 *vi* (t) (plaisir) to have a great time*. ♦ **jouissance nf** (a) (volupté) pleasure. (b) (Jur: usage) use, enjoyment.

joujou, x [ʒuʒu] *nm* toy. faire ~ to play (avec with).

jour [ʒur] 1 *nm* (a) (lumière) day(light); (période) day(-time). il fait ~ it is daylight; je fais ça le ~ I do it during the day ou in the daytime; voyager de ~ to travel by day; se lever avant le ~ to get up before dawn ou daybreak; avoir le ~ dans les yeux to have the light in one's eyes; c'est le ~ et la nuit! there's absolutely no comparison! (b) (espace de temps) day. d'un ~ célébré, joie short-lived, fleeting; c'est à 2 ~s de marche de ... it is a 2 days' walk from ...; dans 2 ~s in 2 days' time, in 2 days; un de ces ~s one of these days; à

un de ces ~s! see you again sometime!, be seeing you!; le ~ d'avant the day before, the previous day; le ~ d'après the day after, the next day, the following day; le ~ de Pâques Easter Day; (iro) c'est mon ~! it's just not my day today!; ce n'est vraiment pas le ~! you (ou we etc) have picked the wrong day!; le goût du ~ the style of the day; un œuf du ~ an egg laid today. (c) (indéterminé) la fuite des ~s the swift passage of time; mettre fin à ses ~s to put an end to one's life; nous gardons cela pour nos vieux ~s/pour les mauvais ~s we're keeping that for our old age for a rainy day ou for hard times. (d) (éclairage: lit, fig) light. jeter un ~ nouveau sur to throw (a) new light on; se présenter sous un ~ favorable [projet] to look promising; [personne] to show o.s. in a favourable light; nous le voyons sous son véritable ~ we see him in his true colours. (e) (ouverture) [mur, haie] gap. (Couture) ~s hemstitching. (f) (locutions) donner le ~ à to give birth to; voir le ~ to be born; mettre au ~ (révéler) to bring to light; se faire ~ to become clear; vivre au ~ le ~ to live from day to day; être/mettre à ~ to be/bring up to date; mise à ~ updating; un ~ ou l'autre sooner or later; du ~ au lendemain overnight; chose de tous les ~s everyday ou ordinary thing; de nos ~s these days, nowadays; il y a 2 ans ~ pour ~ 2 years ago to the day.

2: le ~ de l'An New Year's day; ~ de congé day off, holiday; ~ férié public holiday; ~ de fête feastday, holiday; le ~ J D-day; le ~ des Morts All Souls' Day; ~ ouvrable weekday; le ~ des Rois Epiphany, Twelfth Night; le ~ du Seigneur Sunday; ~ de sortie day off; ~ de travail working day.

journal, pl -aux [ʒurnal, o] nm (a) (Presse) (news)paper; (magazine) magazine; (bulletin) journal. (b) (intime) diary, journal; (Rad) news. ~ de bord ship's log; ~ pour enfants children's comic ou paper; (TV) ~ télévisé television news.

journalier, -ière [ʒurnalje, jɛr] adj (de chaque jour) daily; (banal) everyday, humdrum. c'est ~ it happens every day.

journalisme [ʒurnalism(ə)] nm journalism. ♦ journaliste nmf journalist. ♦ journalistique adj journalistic.

journée [ʒurne] nf (a) day. pendant la ~ during the day; dans la ~ d'hier yesterday, in the course of yesterday. (b) [ouvrier] ~ (de travail) day's work; ~ (de salaire) day's wages ou pay; faire de dures ~s to put in a heavy day's work; être payé à la ~ to be paid by the day; faire la ~ continue to work over lunch; la ~ de 8 heures the 8-hour day; ~ de repos day off.

journallement [ʒurnelmɑ] adv (quotidienne-ment) daily; (souvent) every day.

joute [ʒut] nf (Hist, fig) joust. ~s nautiques water tournament. ♦ jouter (1) vi (Hist, fig) to joust (contre against).

jovenceau, pl ~x [ʒuvəso] nm (t, hum) strip-ling. ♦ jovencelle nf (t, hum) damsel (t).

jouxter [ʒukstɛ] (1) vt to adjoin, be next to.

jovial, e, mpl -aux ou ~s [ʒovjal, o] adj jovial, jolly. ♦ jovialement adv jovially. ♦ jovialité nf joviality, jollity.

joyau, pl ~x [ʒwajo] nm (lit, fig) gem, jewel.

joyeux, -euse [ʒwajø, øz] adj (gén) joyful; groupe merry; repas cheerful. un ~ luron a jolly fellow; il était tout ~ à l'idée de partir he was overjoyed at the idea of going; ~ Noël merry ou happy Christmas!; ~euse fête! many happy returns!

♦ joyusement adv joyfully; merrily; cheerfully.

jubilé [ʒybile] nm jubilee.

jubilier* [ʒybile] (1) vi to be jubilant. ♦ jubilation nf jubilation.

jucher vi, se ~ vpr [ʒyʃe] (1) to perch (sur on).

judaïque [ʒydaik] adj loi Judaic; religion Jewish.

♦ judaïsme nm Judaism. ♦ judéo- préf Judeo-. judiciaire [ʒydisjɛr] adj judicial. poursuites ~s judicial ou legal proceedings.

judicieux, -euse [ʒydisjø, øz] adj judicious. ♦ judicieusement adv judiciously.

judo [ʒydo] nm judo. ♦ judoka nmf judoka.

juge [ʒyʒ] 1 nm (gén) judge. oui, Monsieur le J~ yes, your Honour; le ~ X Mr Justice X; être à la fois ~ et partie to be both judge and judged; Je vous fais ~ I'll let you be the judge; il est seul ~ en la matière he is the only one who can judge. 2: ~-arbitre referee; ~ d'instruction examining judge ou magistrate; ~ de paix justice of the peace, magistrate; ~ de touche linesman.

jugé [ʒyʒe] nm: au ~ by guesswork; tirer au ~ to fire blind.

jugement [ʒyʒmɑ] nm (a) (Jur) [criminel] sentence; [civil] decision, award. rendre un ~ to pass sentence; passer en ~ to stand trial; poursuivre qn en ~ to sue sb, take legal proceedings against sb; ~ par défaut judgment by default. (b) (opinion) judgment, opinion. porter un ~ sur to pass judgment on; ~ préconçu prejudgment. (c) (discernement) judgment. manquer de ~ to lack judgment. (d) (Rel) judgment.

jugote* [ʒyʒot] nf gumption*.

jurer [ʒyʒe] (3) 1 vt (a) affaire to judge, try; accusé to try (pour for); différend to arbitrate in. le jury a jugé qu'il n'était pas coupable the jury found him not guilty; l'affaire doit se ~ à l'automne the case is to be heard in the autumn. (b) (décider) to judge. à vous de ~ it's up to you to decide ou to judge. (c) (apprécier) to judge. il ne faut pas ~ d'après les apparences you must not judge ou go by appearances; jugez combien j'étais surpris imagine how surprised I was. (d) (estimer) ~ qch/qn ridicule to consider ou find sth/sb ridiculous; ~ que to think ou consider that; ~ mal qn to think badly of sb; ~ bon de faire to consider it a good thing ou advisable to do; il se juge capable de le faire he thinks ou reckons he can do it. 2 ~ de vt indir to appreciate, judge. si j'en juge par mon expérience judging by my experience; autant que je puisse en ~ as far as I can judge. 3 nm = jugé.

juguler [ʒygylye] (1) vt maladie to arrest; envie to suppress; inflation to curb; révolte to put down. juif, juive [ʒyif, ʒyiv] 1 adj Jewish. 2 nm: J~ Jew. 3 nf: Juive Jewess.

juillet [ʒijɛ] nm July; V septembre.

juin [ʒɛ] nm June; V septembre.

jumeau, -elle, mpl ~x [ʒymo, el] 1 adj (gén) twin. mon frère ~ my twin brother; maisons ~elles semidetached houses. 2 nm,f (personne) twin; (sosie) double. 3 nf: ~elle(s) binoculars; ~elles de théâtre opera glasses. ♦ jumelage nm twinning. ♦ jumelé, e adj colonnes twin; roues, billets double. ♦ jumeler (4) vt villes to twin; efforts to join.

jument [ʒymɑ] nf mare.

jungle [ʒɔŋl(ə)] nf (lit, fig) jungle.

junior [ʒynjɔr] adj, nmf junior.

junte [ʒɛt] nf junta.

jupe [ʒyp] nf skirt. (fig) être toujours dans les ~s de sa mère to cling to one's mother's apron strings. ♦ japon nm waist petticoat ou slip. courir le ~ to chase anything in a skirt.

jurer [ʒyre] (1) 1 vt to swear. ~ fidélité à qn to swear ou pledge loyalty to sb; ~ la perte de qn to swear to ruin sb; faire ~ à qn de garder le secret to swear ou pledge sb to secrecy; il jurait ses grands dieux qu'il n'avait rien fait he swore blind* ou to heaven that he hadn't done anything; ah! je vous jure! honestly!; on ne jure plus que par lui everyone swears by him. 2 ~ de vt indir to swear to. j'en jurerai I'd swear to it; il ne faut ~ de rien you never can tell. 3 vi (a) (pester) to swear, curse. (b) [couleurs] to clash, jar; [propos]

to jar. 4 se ~ *vpr.* se ~ *qch* (à soi-même) to vow sth (to o.s.); (l'un à l'autre) to pledge ou swear ou vow sth to each other. ♦ *juré*, e 1 *adj* sworn. 2 *nm,f* juror, jurymen (ou woman). les ~s the members of the jury.

jurisdiction [ʒyridiksɔ̃] *nf* (compétence) jurisdiction; (tribunal) court(s) of law.

juridique [ʒyridik] *adj* legal. ♦ *juridiquement* *adv* legally.

juriste [ʒyrist(ə)] *nm* [compagnie] lawyer; (auteur) jurist.

juron [ʒyʁɔ̃] *nm* oath, swearword. *dire des ~s* to swear, curse.

jury [ʒyʁi] *nm* (*Jur*) jury; (*Art, Sport*) panel of judges; (*Scol*) board of examiners.

jus [ʒy] *nm* (a) (*liquide*) juice. ~ de fruit fruit juice; ~ de viande gravy. (b) (*) (*café*) coffee; (*courant*) juice; (*eau*) water. *au ~!* coffee's ready!; *tomber dans le ~* to fall into the water.

jusant [ʒyzɑ̃] *nm* ebb tide.

jusque [ʒysk(ə)] 1 *prép* (a) (*lieu*) *jusqu'à la*, *jusqu'au* to; *j'ai couru jusqu'à la maison* I ran all the way home; *j'ai marché jusqu'au village* I walked to ou as far as the village; *jusqu'où* how far?; *il avait de la neige jusqu'aux genoux* he was knee-deep in snow; *la nouvelle est venue jusqu'à moi* the news has reached me; *en avoir ~-là** to be fed up*; *s'en mettre ~-là** to stuff o.s.* (b) (*temps*) *jusqu'à*, *jusqu'en* until, till, up to; *jusqu'à quand?* until when?; how long?; *jusqu'à présent* until now, so far; *jusqu'au bout* to the end; *du matin jusqu'au soir* from morning till night; *jusqu'à 5 ans* until ou up to the age of 5. (c) (*limite*) up to. *jusqu'à 20 kg* up to 20 kg, not exceeding 20 kg; *pousser l'indulgence jusqu'à la faiblesse* to carry indulgence to the point of weakness; *aller jusqu'à dire/faire* to go so far as to say/do; *tu vois jusqu'à quel point tu t'es trompé* you see how wrong you were. (d) (*y compris*) even. *ils ont regardé ~ sous le lit* they even looked under the bed; *tous jusqu'au dernier* every single one of them. 2 *adv*: ~ *et y compris* up to and including; *jusqu'à (même) even*; *tout jusqu'au paysage avait changé* even the landscape had changed. 3 *conj*: *jusqu'à ce que* until.

juste [ʒyst(ə)] 1 *adj* (a) (*légitime*) just; (*équitable*) just, fair; *colère* righteous, justifiable. *pour être ~ envers lui* in fairness to him, to be fair to him; les ~s (*gén*) the just; (*Rel*) the righteous; à ~ *titre* with just cause ou reason; ~ *ciel!*! heavens above! (b) *calcul*, *réponse* right; *raisonnement* sound; *remarque* apt; *appareil* accurate; *oreille* good; *note de musique*, *voix* true; *piano* well-tuned. à *l'heure* ~ right on time; à 6 heures ~s on the stroke of 6; *apprécier qch à son ~ prix* to appreciate the true worth of sth;

le ~ *milieu* the happy medium; très ~! quite right! (c) (*trop court*) *vêtement* tight; (*longueur*) on the short side. (*quantité*) 1 kg pour 6, c'est un peu ~ 1 kg for 6 people - it's barely enough ou it's a bit on the short side; elle n'a pas raté son train mais c'était ~ she didn't miss her train but it was a close thing.

2 *adv* (a) *compter*, *viser* accurately; *raisonner* soundly; *deviner* rightly; *chanter* in tune. *tomber ~ (deviner)* to hit the nail on the head; *la pendule va ~* the clock is keeping good time. (b) (*exactement*) just, exactly. ~ *au-dessus* just above; 3 kg ~ 3 kg exactly. (c) (*seulement*) only, just. *il est parti il y a ~ un moment* he left just ou only a moment ago. (d) (*un peu*) ~ *prévoir* not quite enough, too little; *il a mesuré trop ~* he cut it a bit too fine. (e) (*locutions*) *que veut-il au ~?* what exactly does he want?; *au plus ~ prix* at the minimum price; *comme de ~* of course; *tout ~ (seulement)* only just; (*d peine*) hardly, barely; (*exactement*) exactly.

justement [ʒystəmɔ̃] *adv* (a) (*précisément*) just, precisely. *on parlait ~ de vous* we were just talking about you. (b) *remarquer* rightly, justly, soundly. ~ *punir* justly punished; ~ *fier* justifiably proud.

justesse [ʒystes] *nf* (*gén*) accuracy; (*raisonnement*) soundness; (*remarque*) aptness. *de ~ gagner* by a narrow margin, narrowly; *s'en tirer* by the skin of one's teeth, narrowly.

justice [ʒystis] *nf* (a) (*gén*) justice. *rendre la ~* to dispense justice; *rendre ~ à qn* to do sb justice; *rendre ~ au talent* de qn to give fair recognition to sb's talent; *on doit lui rendre cette ~ que* it must be said in fairness to him that; *ce n'est que ~* it's only fair; *se faire ~ (se venger)* to take the law into one's own hands; (*se suicider*) to take one's life. (b) (*tribunal*) court; (*autorités*) law. *la ~* le *recherche* he is wanted by the law; ~ *administrative* administrative law; *passer en ~* to stand trial; *aller en ~* to take the case to court. ♦ *justiciable* *adj*: ~ *de* subject to. ♦ *justicier*, -ière *nm,f* (*gén*) upholder of the law.

justifier [ʒystifje] (7) 1 *vt* (*gén*) to justify. *ça justifie mon point de vue* it bears out ou vindicates my opinion. 2 ~ *de vt* *indir* to prove. 3 *se ~ vpr* to justify o.s. *se ~ d'une accusation* to clear o.s. of an accusation. ♦ *justifiable* *adj* justifiable. ♦ *justificatif*, -ive *adj* justificatory. *pièce ~ive* written proof ou evidence. ♦ *justification* *nf* (*explication*) justification; (*preuve*) proof.

jute [ʒyt] *nm* jute.

juteux, -euse [ʒytø, øz] *adj* fruit juicy.

juvénile [ʒyvenil] *adj* allure youthful.

juxtaposer [ʒykstapozε] (1) *vt* to juxtapose. ♦ *juxtaposition* *nf* juxtaposition.

K

K, k [ka] *nm* (lettre) **K, k**.
kaki [kaki] 1 *adj* khaki. 2 *nm* (a) (couleur) khaki.

(b) (Agr) persimmon.

kaleïdoscope [kaleïdoskɔp] *nm* kaleidoscope.

kamikaze [kamikaze] *nm* kamikaze.

kangourou [kɔ̃guru] *nm* kangaroo.

kaolin [kaolɛ̃] *nm* kaolin.

kapok [kapɔk] *nm* kapok.

karaté [karate] *nm* karate.

kayak [kajak] *nm* (eskimo) kayak; (Sport) canoe, kayak. *faire du ~* to go canoeing.

képi [kepi] *nm* kepi.

kermesse [kɛʁmɛs] *nf* fair; (de charité) bazaar, fête. (fig) *c'est une vraie ~ là-dedans** it's absolute bedlam in there.

kérosène [kerozɛn] *nm* kerosene, (aviation) fuel.

kidnapper [kidnap] (1) *vt* to kidnap.

♦ **kidnappeur, -euse** *nm,f* kidnapper.

kif [kif] *nm* (a) (Drogue) keif, kif. (b) (*) *c'est du ~, c'est ~-~* it's all the same, it makes no odds*.

kilo [kilo] 1 *nm* kilo. 2 *préf* kilo... ♦ **kilogramme**

nm kilogramme. ♦ **kilométrage** *nm* ≈ [voiture] mileage. ♦ **kilomètre** *nm* kilometre. ♦ **kilowatt** *nm* kilowatt. ~-heure *nm* kilowatt-hour.

kimono [kimono] *nm* kimono.

kinésithérapeute [kineziterapøt] *nmf* physiotherapist. ♦ **kinésithérapie** *nf* physiotherapy.

kiosque [kjɔsk(ə)] *nm* [journaux etc] kiosk, stall; [jardin] pavilion. ~ à musique bandstand.

kirsch [kɪʁʃ] *nm* kirsch.

kiwi [kiwi] *nm* kiwi.

klaxon [klaksɔn] *nm* ♂ (Aut) horn. ♦ **klaxonner** (1) *vi* to hoot (one's horn), sound one's horn.

kleptomane [kleptɔman] *adj, nmf* kleptomaniac.

♦ **kleptomanie** *nf* kleptomania.

knock-out [nɔkawt] (Boxe, t) 1 *adj* knocked out. *mettre qn ~* to knock sb out. 2 *nm* knock-out.

koala [kɔala] *nm* koala (bear).

krach [krak] *nm* (Bourse) crash.

kyrielle [kirjel] *nf* [réclamations, personnes] stream; [objets] pile.

kyste [kist(ə)] *nm* cyst.

L

L, l [ɛl] *nm* ou *nf* (lettre) L, l.

l' [l(ə)] *V* le¹, le².

la¹ [la] *V* le¹, le².

la² [la] *nm* inv (note) A; (chanté) la. donner le ~

(lit) to give an A; (fig) to set the tone.

là [la] 1 *adv* (a) (espace) there. c'est ~ où ou que

je suis né that's where I was born; c'est à 3 km de

~ it's 3 km away (from there); quelque part par ~

somewhere around there; passez par ~ go that

way; M X n'est pas ~ Mr X isn't there ou in;

qu'est-ce que tu fais ~? (lit) what are you doing

here?; (fig: manigancer) what are you up to? (b)

(temps) then. c'est ~ qu'il comprit that was when

he realized, it was then that he realized; à partir

de ~ from then on, after that; à quelques jours de

~ a few days later. (c) (situation) that. il faut en

rester ~ we'll have to leave it at that; la situation

en est ~ that's how the situation stands at the

moment; ils en sont ~ that's the stage they've

reached; ~ est la difficulté that's where the difficulty

lies. (d) (intensif) that. ce jour ~ that day;

en ce temps ~ in those days; ce qu'il dit ~ n'est

pas bête what he has just said isn't a bad idea; de

~ son désespoir hence his despair; de ~ vient que

nous ne le voyons plus that's why we don't see him

any more; de ~ à prétendre qu'il a tout fait seul, il

y a loin there's a big difference between saying

that and claiming that he did it all himself; loin de

~ far from it; tout est ~ that's the whole question;

comme menteur, il est ou se pose ~ he isn't half a

liar*; alors ~, ça ne me surprend pas (oh) now,

that doesn't surprise me; hé ~! (appel) hey!; (sur-

prise) good grief!; ~, ~ du calme now, now ou

there, there, calm down; oh ~ ~ (~ ~) dear!

2: ~bas (over) there; ~bas dans le nord up

(there) in the north; ~dedans (lit) inside; (fig) in

that; ~dessous underneath; (fig) il y a qch ~

dessous there's sth odd about it ou that; ~dessus

on that; (sur ces mots) at that point; (à ce sujet)

about that; ~haut up there; (dessus) up on top; (à

l'étage) upstairs; (fig: au ciel) in heaven above.

label [label] *nm* (Comm) stamp, seal.

labour [labœr] *nm* (littér) labour.

laboratoire [laboratwar] *nm* laboratory. ♦ **labo***

nm lab*. ♦ **laborantin**, e *nm,f* laboratory ou lab*

assistant.

laborieux, -euse [labœʁje, øz] *adj* (a) (pénible)

(gén) laborious; récit laboured; digestion heavy.

ça a été ~! it has been heavy going. (b) (travail-

leur) hard-working, industrious. les classes

~euses the working classes; une vie ~euse a life

of hard work. ♦ **laborieusement** *adv* laboriously,

with much effort.

labourer [labœre] (1) *vt* (a) (avec charrue) to

plough, plow (US); (avec bêche) to dig (over).

terre qui se labouré bien land which ploughs well.

(b) visage, corps to gash. labouré de rides lined

ou furrowed with wrinkles; ça me labouré les

côtes it is digging into my sides. ♦ **labour** *nm*

(action) ploughing, plowing (US); digging;

(champ) ploughed field. ♦ **labourage** *nm*

ploughing, plowing (US); digging. ♦ **laboureur**

nm ploughman, plowman (US).

Labrador [labradœr] *nm* (Géog, chien) Labrador.

labyrinthe [labirêt] *nm* (lit, fig) maze, labyrinth.

lac [lak] *nm* lake. le ~ Léman Lake Geneva; c'est

dans le ~* it has fallen through.

lacer [lose] (3) *vt* chaussure to tie (up); corset to

lace up. ça se lace (par) devant it laces up at the

front.

lacrérer [lasere] (6) *vt* vêtement to tear ou rip up;

corps to lacerate. ♦ **lacrération** *nf* ripping up,

tearing up; laceration.

lacet [lose] *nm* (a) [chaussure] (shoe) lace;

[corset] lace. chaussures à ~s lace-up shoes. (b)

[route] sharp bend, twist. en ~ winding, twisty.

(c) (piège) snare.

lâche [laf] 1 *adj* (a) corde slack; nœud, style,

règlement loose; discipline lax. (b) (courage) coward-

ly. se montrer ~ to show o.s. a coward.

2 *nmf* coward. ♦ **lâchement** *adv* loosely; in a

cowardly way.

lâcher [laf] 1 *vt* (a) ceinture to loosen, let out,

slacken. (b) main, proie to let go of; bombes to

drop; pigeon, frein to release. lâche-moi! let ou

leave go (of me!); attention! tu vas ~ le verre

careful, you're going to drop the glass; ~ un chien

sur qn to set a dog on sb; il va falloir qu'il les

lâche* ou qu'il lâche ses sous* he'll have to part

with the cash*. (c) bêtise, juron to come out with.

(d) (*: abandonner) personne to throw over*;

métier to give up, throw up*. (Sport) ~ le peloton

to leave the rest of the field behind; il ne m'a pas

lâché (poursuivant) he stuck to me; [mal de tête] it

didn't leave me; une bonne occasion, ça ne se

lâche pas you don't pass up an opportunity like

that*. (e) (locutions) ~ prise (lit) to let go; (fig) to

loosen one's grip; ~ pied to fall back; ~ du lest

(Naut) to throw out ballast; (* fig) to climb down;

~ la bride à un cheval/à qn to give a horse/sb his

head. 2 *vi* [corde] to break, give way; [frein] to

fail. ses nerfs ont lâché he broke down. 3 *nm*: ~

de ballons/de pigeons release of balloons/of

pigeons.

lâcheté [lafte] *nf* cowardice, cowardliness; (acte)

cowardly act, act of cowardice.

lâcheur, -euse* [lafœr, øz] *nm,f* unreliable so-

and-so*.

laconique [lakœnik] *adj* laconic, terse.

♦ **laconiquement** *adv* laconically, tersely.

♦ **laconisme** *nm* terseness.

lacté, e [lakte] *adj* sécrétion milky; régime, farine

milky.

lacune [lakyn] *nf* [manuscrit], (Anat, Bot) lacuna;

[connaissances, texte] gap, deficiency.

ladite [ladit] *adj* V ledit.

lagon [lagɔ] *nm* lagoon. ♦ **lagune** *nf* lagoon.

lai, e [le] *adj* (Rel) lay. frère ~ lay brother.

laïciser [laisize] (1) *vt* to secularize. ♦ **laïcité** *nf*

(caractère) secularity.

laid, e [le, led] *adj* (a) (gén) ugly; région unattrac-

tive; bâtiment unsightly. ~ comme un pou ugly as

sin; il est ~ de visage he's got an ugly face. (b)

action low, mean. c'est ~ de montrer du doigt it's

rude ou not nice to point. ♦ **laideron** *nm* ugly girl

ou woman. ♦ **laideur** *nf* ugliness; unattractive-

ness; unsightliness; lowness, meanness. la

guerre dans toute sa ~ the full horror of war; les

~s de la vie the ugly things in life.

laine [len] *nf* wool. de ~ vêtement wool, woollen;

~ peignée [veston] worsted wool; [pull] combed

wool; ~ de verre glass wool; ~ vierge new wool.
 ♦ **lainage** *nm* (vêtement) woollen (garment);
 (étoffe) woollen material. ♦ **laineux**, -euse *adj*
 woolly. ♦ **lainier**, -ière *adj* industrie woollen;
 région wool-producing.

laïque [laik] 1 *adj* **tribunal** lay, civil; *vie* secular;
habit ordinary; *collège* non-religious.
 l'enseignement ~ state education (in France).
 2 *nm* layman. les ~s laymen, the laity. 3 *nf*
 laywoman.

laisse [les] *nf* leash, lead. **tenir en ~** to keep on a
 leash *ou* lead.

laisser [lese] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (*abandonner*) (gén) to
 leave. **laisse-moi ta clé** leave me your key, leave
 your key with me; **laisse-lui du gâteau** leave *ou*
 save him some cake; **il m'a laissé ce vase pour 10 F**
 he let me have this vase for 10 francs; **laisse-**
moi le soin de le lui dire leave it to me to tell him;
laisse-moi le temps d'y réfléchir give me time to
 think about it; **il a laissé un bras dans l'accident**
 he lost an arm in the accident; **il y a laissé sa vie** it
 cost him his life; ~ *qn* **indifférent** to leave sb
 unmoved; ~ *qn* **debout** to keep sb standing (up);
 on lui a laissé ses illusions we didn't disillusion
 him; **vous laissez le village sur votre droite** you
 go past the village on your right; ~ *la vie à qn* to
 spare sb's life; ~ *qn en liberté* to allow sb to stay
 free. (b) (*locutions*) (lit, fig) ~ *la porte ouverte* to
 leave the door open; **il ne laisse jamais rien au**
hasard he never leaves anything to chance;
c'était à prendre ou à ~ it was a case of take it or
 leave it; **avec lui il faut en prendre et en ~** you
 must take what he tells you with a pinch of salt; **on**
l'a laissé pour mort he was left for dead; **il laisse**
tout le monde derrière en math he is head and
 shoulders above *ou* streets ahead of the others in
 maths; (littér) **cela n'a pas laissé de me sur-**
prendre I couldn't fail to be surprised by *ou* at
 that; (littér) **ça ne laisse pas d'être vrai** it is true
 nonetheless.

2 *vb aux*: ~ (qn) **faire** qch to let sb do sth; **le**
gouvernement laisse faire! the government does
 nothing!; **laissez-moi rire** don't make me laugh;
 ~ *voir ses sentiments* to let one's feelings show; **il**
faut ~ faire le temps we must let things take their
 course.

3 *se ~ vpr*: **se ~ exploiter** to let o.s. be ex-
 ploited; **se ~ attendre** to be moved; **je me suis**
laissé surprendre par la pluie I got caught in the
 rain; **se ~ aller** to let o.s. go; **je me suis laissé**
faire* I let myself be persuaded; **je n'ai pas**
l'intention de me ~ faire I'm not going to let
 myself be pushed around; **laisse-toi faire!** (*à qn*
qu'on soigne) let me do it!

♦ **laisser-aller** *nm inv* (gén) casualness, careles-
 ness. ♦ **laisser-faire** *nm* (Écon) laissez-faire.
 ♦ **laissez-passer** *nm inv* pass. ♦ **laissé-pour-**
compte, *pl* ~s ~-~ 1 *adj* (lit, fig) rejected. 2 *nm*
 (Comm) (refusé) reject; (inventu) unsold article.
 (fig) les ~s ~-~ de la société society's rejects;
 ce sont les ~s ~-~ du progrès these people are
 the casualties of progress.

lait [le] 1 *nm* milk. ~ *de vache* cow's milk; **petit ~**
 whey; (fig) **boire du (petit) ~** to lap it up; **cela se**
boit comme du petit ~ you don't notice you're
 drinking it; **frère de ~** foster brother; **chocolat**
au ~ milk chocolate. 2: ~ *de beauté* beauty
 lotion; ~ *caillé* curds; ~ *de chaux* lime water; ~
de coco coconut milk; ~ *démaquillant* cleansing
 milk; ~ *entier* unskimmed milk; ~ *maternel*
 mother's milk, breast milk; ~ *en poudre* dried *ou*
 powdered milk. ♦ **laitage** *nm* milk product.
 ♦ **laitance** *nf* soft roe. ♦ **laiterie** *nf* (magasin)
 dairy; (industrie) dairy industry. ♦ **laiteux**, -euse
adj milky. ♦ **laitier**, -ière 1 *adj* dairy. 2 *nm* (a)
 (livreur) milkman; (vendeur) dairymilkman. (b) (Ind)
 slag. 3 *nf* (vendeuse) dairymilkwoman. (*vache*) *une*
 (bonne) ~ière a (good) milker.

laiton [let5] *nm* brass.

laitue [lety] *nf* lettuce.

lama [lama] *nm* (Zool) llama; (Rel) lama.

lambeau, *pl* ~x [lâbo] *nm* scrap. *en ~x vêtements*
 in tatters *ou* rags; *affiche* in tatters; *mettre en ~x*
 to tear to shreds; *tomber en ~x* to fall to pieces.
lambin, *e** [lâbê, in] 1 *adj* slow. 2 *nm, f* slow-
 coach*, slowpoke* (US). ♦ **lambiner*** (i) *vi* to
 dawdle.

lambris [lâbri] *nm* panelling.

lame [lam] 1 *nf* (a) [*métal, verre*] strip; [*ressort*]
 leaf; [*pour microscope*] slide. (b) [*poinçard, ton-*
deuse] blade. *visage en ~ de couteau* hatchet
 face. (c) (*épée*) sword; (*escrimeur*) swordsman.
 (d) (*vague*) wave. 2: ~s *de fond* ground swell; ~
de parquet floorboard; ~ *de rasoir* razor blade.
 ♦ **lamé**, *e adj*, *nm* lamé. ♦ **lamelle** *nf* (gén)
 (small) strip; [*persiennes*] slat; [*champignon*] gill;
 (*pour microscope*) coverglass. *couper en ~s* to
 cut into thin strips.

lamentable [lamôtabl(ə)] *adj* (gén) appalling,
 awful; *état* lamentable; *spectacle* pitiful.

♦ **lamentablement** *adv* *échouer* lamentably.
lamentier (se) [lamâte] (1) *vpr* to moan, lament. *se*
~ sur qch to moan over sth, bemoan sth; *arrête de*
te ~ sur ton propre sort stop feeling sorry for
 yourself. ♦ **lamentation** *nf* lamentation. (*péj*)
 ~s) moaning.

laminer [lamine] (1) *vt métal* to laminate.
 ♦ **laminage** *nm* lamination. ♦ **laminoir** *nm* roll-
 ing mill.

lampadaire [lâpader] *nm* (intérieur) standard
 lamp; [*rue*] street lamp. (*pled de*) ~ [*intérieur*]
 lamp standard; [*rue*] lamp-post.

lampe [lâp(ə)] *nf* lamp; (*ampoule*) bulb; (*Rad*)
 valve. ~ *de bureau* desk light; ~ *de chevet* bed-
 side light; ~ *à pétrole* oil lamp; ~ *de poche* torch,
 flashlight (US); ~ *à souder* blowlamp. ♦ **lampion**
nm Chinese lantern.

lance [lâs] *nf* (a) (*arme*) spear; [*tournoi*] lance.
 (b) (*tuyau*) hose. ~ *d'incendie* fire hose.

lancer [lâse] (3) 1 *vt* (a) (gén) to throw; (*violence-*
ment) to hurl, fling; *bombes* to drop; (*Sport*) *poids*
 to put. ~ *qch à qn* to throw sth to sb; (*hostilement*)
 to throw *ou* hurl sth at sb; ~ *une balle en l'air* to
 throw *ou* toss a ball up in the air; ~ *les jambes en*
avant to fling one's legs forward; ~ *un coup de*
poing to lash out with one's fist; ~ *son poing dans*
la figure de qn to punch sb in the face. (b) *fumée*
 to send up *ou* out; *flammes*, *lave* to throw out.
 [*yeux, bijoux*] ~ *des éclairs* to flash (fire). (c)
menaces to hurl, fling; *proclamation* to issue;
S.O.S. to send out; *fausse nouvelle* to put out;
hurlement to give out. ~ *un cri* to cry out; *elle lui*
lança un coup d'œil furieux she flashed *ou* darted
 a furious glance at him; *'je refuse'* *lança-t-il* 'I
 refuse' he said. (d) *navire, idée, produit* to
 launch; *entreprise* to start up; *emprunt* to issue,
 float. *ne le lancez pas sur son sujet favori* don't
 set him off on *ou* don't let him get launched on his
 pet subject; ~ *ses hommes à l'assaut* to launch
 one's men into the attack; ~ *qn dans la politique*
 to launch sb into politics; *ce chanteur est lancé*
 this singer has made a name for himself. (e)
moteur to open up; *voiture* to get up to full speed;
balançoire to set going. ~ *un cheval* to give a
 horse its head.

2 *se ~ vpr* (*prendre de l'élan*) to build up *ou* get
 up momentum *ou* speed; (*sauter*) to leap, jump;
 (*se précipiter*) to dash, rush (*contre at*). *se ~ à*
l'assaut to leap to the attack; *se ~ dans la bagarre*
 to pitch into the fight; *n'hésite pas, lance-toi* don't
 hesitate, off you go *ou* let yourself go; *se ~ dans*
discussion etc to launch into, embark on; *acteur*
qui cherche à se ~ actor who's trying to make a
 name for himself.

3 *nm* (a) (*Sport*) *un ~* a throw; *le ~ du poids etc*
 V *lancement*. (b) (*Pêche*) (*attirail*) rod and reel;

(genre de pêche) rod and reel fishing.

◆ lance-flammes *nm* inv flamethrower. ◆ lance-grenades *nm* inv grenade launcher. ◆ lance-missiles *nm* inv missile launcher. ◆ lance-pierre(s) *nm* inv catapult. ◆ lance-torpilles *nm* inv torpedo tube. ◆ lancée *nf*: être sur sa ~ to be ou have got under way; continuer sur sa ~ to keep going; Je peux encore courir 2 km sur ma ~ now I'm in my stride I can run another 2 km. ◆ lancement *nm* [navire, campagne etc] launching; [emprunt] issuing, floating. le ~ du disque throwing the discus; le ~ du poids putting the shot. ◆ lanceur, -euse 1 *nm*, f (Sport) thrower; [entreprise] promoter. 2 *nm* (Espace) launcher. lanciner [lâsine] (1) 1 *vi* to throb. 2 *vt* [pensée] to haunt; (*) [enfant] to torment. ◆ lancinant, e *adj* douleur shooting, throbbing; souvenir haunting; musique insistent. ce que tu peux être ~* you get on my nerves.

landau [lôdo] *nm* (d'enfant) pram, baby carriage (US); (carrosse) landau.

lande [lôd] *nf* moor.

langage [lôgã] *nm* language. changer de ~ to change one's tune; ~ argotique slang speech; ~ chiffré cipher, code (language).

lange [lôj] *nm* baby's flannel blanket. (Hist) ~s swaddling clothes. ◆ langer (3) *vt* bébé to change (the nappy of). table ~ à changing table.

languoureux, -euse [lôgure, øz] *adj* languorous. ◆ languoureusement *adv* languorously.

langouste [lôgust(ə)] *nf* crawfish, spiny lobster (US). ◆ langoustine *nf* Dublin bay prawn. (Culin) ~s scampi.

langue [lôg] *nf* (a) (Anat) tongue. tirer la ~ to stick out ou put out one's tongue; (*: être dans le besoin) to have a rough time of it; (*: avoir soif) il tirait la ~ his tongue was hanging out. (b) (organe de la parole) tongue. avoir la ~ bien pendue to have a ready tongue in one's head; il a la ~ trop longue he talks too much; il n'a pas la ~ dans sa poche he's never at a loss for words; perdre/retrouver sa ~ to lose/find one's tongue; donner sa ~ au chat to give in ou up; j'ai le mot sur (le bout de) la ~ the word is on the tip of my tongue. (c) (personne) mauvaise ~, ~ de vipère spiteful gossip. (d) (Ling) language. la ~ française the French language; les gens de ~ anglaise English-speaking people; ~ maternelle mother tongue; ~ populaire (idiome) popular language; (usage) popular speech; (lit, fig) nous ne parlons pas la même ~ we don't speak the same language. (e) ~ de terre spit of land. ◆ languette *nf* [bois, cuir] tongue.

languueur [lôgœr] *nf* languidness, languor. ◆ languir (2) *vi* (a) [personne] to languish; [conversation etc] to flag. ~ après qn/qch to languish for ou pine for sb/sth. (b) (*: attendre) to wait, hang around*. faire ~ qn to keep sb waiting. ◆ languissant, e *adj* personne languid; regard languishing; récit dull; affaires slack.

lanière [lanjœr] *nf* [cuir] strap; [étouffe] strip; [fouet] lash.

lanterne [lôtern(ə)] *nf* lantern; (électrique) lamp, light. (Aut) se mettre en ~s to switch on one's (side)lights; ~ magique magic lantern; ~ rouge (fig: dernier) tail-end; ~ vénitienne Chinese lantern.

laper [lapœ] (1) 1 *vi* to lap up. 2 *vi* to lap.

lapider [lapide] (1) *vt* to stone.

lapin [lapœ] *nm* (buck) rabbit; (fourrure) rabbit-skin. ~ de garenne wild rabbit; mon petit ~ my lamb; poser un ~ à qn* to stand sb up*. ◆ lapine *nf* (doe) rabbit.

laps [laps] *nm*: ~ de temps lapse of time.

lapsus [lapsys] *nm* slip (of the tongue).

laquais [lake] *nm* lackey, footman; (péj) flunkie.

laque [lak] *nf* (produit brut) shellac; (peinture) lacquer; (pour cheveux) hair lacquer ou spray.

laquelle [lake] V lequel.

laquer [lake] (1) *vt* to lacquer. meuble (en) laqué blanc piece of furniture with a white lacquer finish.

larbins [larbœ] *nm* (péj) flunkie.

larcin [larsœ] *nm* (vol) theft; (butin) spoils.

lard [lar] *nm* (gras) fat (of pig); (viande) bacon. ~ (maigre) = streaky bacon; (péj) un gros ~ a fat lump. ◆ larder (1) *vt* (Culin) to lard. ~ qn de coups de couteau to hack at sb with a knife. ◆ lardon *nm* lardon.

large [larʒ(ə)] 1 *adj* (a) surface wide, broad; concessions, pouvoirs wide. trop ~ de 3 mètres 3 metres too wide; chapeau à ~s bords broad-brimmed ou wide-brimmed hat; ouvrir une ~ bouche to open one's mouth wide; d'un geste ~ with a broad ou sweeping gesture; être ~ d'épaules [personne] to be broad-shouldered; [vêtements] to be wide ou broad at the shoulders; faire une ~ part à qch to give great weight to sth; dans une ~ mesure to a great ou large extent. (b) (généreux) personne generous. 1 kg de viande pour 4, c'est ~ 1 kg of meat for 4 is ample ou plenty; une vie ~ a life of ease. (c) sens, esprit broad; conscience accommodating. ~ d'idées broad-minded. 2 *adv*: prévoir ~ to allow a bit extra; cette marque taille ~ the sizes in this brand tend to be on the large side. 3 *nm* (a) (largeur) width. avenue de 8 mètres de ~ avenue 8 metres wide ou 8 metres in width; être au ~ (place) to have plenty of room; (argent) to have plenty of money; cela se fait en 2 mètres de ~ that comes in 2-metre widths. (b) (Naut) le ~ the open sea; au ~ de Calais off Calais; (fig) prendre le ~* to clear off*, hop it*.

largement [larʒmœ] *adv* (a) (gén) widely. fenêtre ~ ouverte wide open window; idée ~ répandue widely held ou widespread view. (b) (de loin) considerably, greatly. déborder ~ le sujet to go well beyond the limits of the subject; elle vaut ~ son frère she's every bit as good as ou at least as good as her brother. (c) (amplement) vous avez ~ le temps you have ample time ou plenty of time; c'est ~ suffisant that's plenty, that's more than enough; il est ~ temps de commencer it's high time we started; j'ai été ~ récompensé I have been amply rewarded; ça vaut ~ la peine it's well worth the trouble. (d) (généreusement) generously. vivre ~ to live handsomely. (e) (au moins) easily, at least. il est ~ 2 heures it's well past 2 o'clock.

largesse [larʒes] *nf* generosity; (cadeau) generous gift.

largeur [larʒœr] *nf* (lit) width, breadth; [idées] broadness. sur toute la ~ all the way across; dans le sens de la ~ widthways, widthwise; ~ d'esprit broad-mindedness.

larguer [larʒœ] (1) *vt* amarres to cast off, slip; parachutiste to drop; (*) objet, personne, emploi to chuck, être largué* to be all at sea*.

larme [larm(ə)] *nf* (lit) tear; (*: goutte) drop. en ~s in tears; verser toutes les ~s de son corps to cry one's eyes out; ~s de crocodile crocodile tears. ◆ larmoyant, e *adj* vey tearful; récit maudlin. ◆ larmoyer (8) *vi* (a) [yeux] to water, run. (b) (pleurnicher) to whimper, snivel.

larron [larœ] *nm* (†, Bible) thief. s'entendre comme ~ en foire to be as thick as thieves.

larve [larv(ə)] *nf* (Zool) larva; (asticot) grub; (péj) worm. ◆ larvé, e *adj* guerre latent.

larynx [larœks] *nm* larynx. ◆ laryngite *nf* laryngitis. ◆ laryngologiste *nmf* throat specialist, laryngologist.

las, lasse [la, las] *adj* weary, tired (de of).

lascar* [laskar] *nm* (louche) character; (malin) rogue.

lascif, -ive [lasif, iv] *adj* lascivious, lustful. ◆ lascivité *nf* lasciviousness, lustfulness.

laser [læzɛr] *nm* laser.

lasser [lasɛ] (1) 1 *vt* to weary, tire. 2 *se ~ vpr*: *se ~ de qch/de faire qch* to grow weary of sth/of doing sth; *sans se ~* without tiring. ♦ **lassant**, *e* *adj* wearisome, tiresome. ♦ **lassitude** *nm* weariness, lassitude.

lasso [laso] *nm* lasso. **prendre au ~** to lasso.

latent, *e* [latɔ̃, at] *adj* (gén) latent. ♦ **latence** *nf* latency.

latéral, *e*, *mpl -aux* [latɛral, o] *adj* side, lateral.

♦ **latéralement** *adv* (gén) laterally; *être situé on* the side.

latex [latɛks] *nm* inv latex.

latin, *e* [latɛ, in] *adj*, *nm*, *L ~ (e)* *nm(f)* Latin. *~ de cuisine* dog Latin; *j'y perds mon ~* I can't make head nor tail of it. ♦ **latino-américain**, *e* *adj* Latin-American.

latitude [latityd] *nf* (gén, fig) latitude. Paris est à 48° de ~ Nord Paris is situated at latitude 48° north; *avoir toute ~ de faire qch* to be quite free *ou* have full scope to do sth.

latte [lat] *nf* (gén) lath; [plancher] board.

lauréat, *e* [lɔʁɛa, at] 1 *adj* prize-winning. 2 *nm,f* prize winner.

laurier [lɔʁje] *nm* (Bot) laurel; (Culin) bay leaves.

feuille de ~ bay leaf. ♦ **laurier-rose**, *pl ~s ~s* *nm* oleander.

lavande [lavɔ̃d] *nf* lavender.

lavandière [lavɔ̃djɛʁ] *nf* washerwoman.

lave [lav] *nf*: *~ (s)* lava.

laver [lave] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (gén) to wash; *plaie* to bathe; *tache* to wash out *ou* off; (Méd) *intestin* to wash out; (*à la brosse*) to scrub (down); (*à l'éponge*) to (wash with a) sponge. *~ à grande eau* to swill down; *~ la vaisselle* to wash the dishes, *do the washing up*. (b) (emploi absolu) [savon] to wash; [personne] to do the washing. (c) *affront* to avenge; *honte* to wash away. *~ qn de qch* to clear sb of sth.

2 *se ~ vpr* to have a wash. *se ~ la figure* to wash one's face; *se ~ les dents* to clean *ou* brush one's teeth; *ce tissu se lave bien* this material washes well; *ça ne se lave pas* it isn't washable *ou* won't wash; *se ~ de accusation* to clear o.s. of; *je m'en lave les mains* I wash my hands of the matter.

♦ **lave-glace**, *pl ~ ~s* *nm* windscreen *ou* windshield (US) washer. ♦ **lave-mains** *nm* inv wash-stand. ♦ **lave-vaisselle** *nm* inv dishwasher.

♦ **lavable** *adj* washable. ♦ **lavabo** *nm* washbasin.

(euph) *~s* toilets. ♦ **lavage** *nm* (gén) washing; (lessive) wash; [plaie] bathing. *pour un meilleur ~, utilisez ...* for a better wash, use ...; *on a dû faire 3 ~s* it had to be washed 3 times; *~ d'estomac* stomach wash; *~ de cerveau* brainwashing; *on lui a fait subir un ~ de cerveau* he was brainwashed. ♦ **lavasse** *nf* dishwasher*. ♦ **lavement** *nm* enema. ♦ **laverie** *nf*: *~ automatique* laundrette. ♦ **lavette** *nf* (chiffon) dish cloth; (péj) drip*. ♦ **laveur** *nm* washer. *~ de carreaux* window cleaner. ♦ **laveuse** *nf* washerwoman.

♦ **lavoir** *nm* (dehors) washing-place; (édifice) wash house; (bac) washtub.

laxatif, *-ive* [laksatif, iv] *adj*, *nm* laxative.

laxisme [laksism(ə)] *nm* laxity. ♦ **laxiste** 1 *adj* lax. 2 *nmf* latitudinarian.

layette [lɛjɛt] *nf* baby clothes, layette. *rayon ~* babywear department.

lé [l(ə)], *la* [la], *les* [le] *art déf* (avec *d, de au, aux, du, des*) (a) (détermination) the. *les enfants sont en retard* the children are late; *il n'a pas ~ droit de le faire* he has no right to do it; *la femme de l'épicier* the grocer's wife; l'Italie de Mussolini Mussolini's Italy. (b) (temps) the (souvent omis).

venez ~ dimanche de Pâques come on Easter Sunday; *l'hiver dernier* last winter; *il ne travaille pas ~ samedi* he doesn't work on Saturdays *ou* on a Saturday; *~ matin* in the morning; *vers les 5 heures* at about 5 o'clock; *il est parti ~ 5 mai* he

left on the 5th of May *ou* on May the 5th (style parlé); he left on May 5th (style écrit). (c) (distribution) a, an. 5 F ~ *mètre/la pièce* 5 francs a metre/each *ou* apiece; 60 km à l'heure 60 km an *ou* per hour; *j'en ai fait la moitié/ ~ dixième* I have done half/a tenth of it. (d) (généralisation, abstraction) *gén non traduit*. *~ hibou* vole surtout la nuit owls fly *ou* the owl flies mainly at night; *l'homme est un roseau pensant* man is a thinking reed; *l'enfant n'aime pas *ou* les enfants n'aiment pas l'obscurité* children don't like the dark; *la tuberculeuse* tuberculosis; *la jeunesse* youth; *~ café* est cher coffee is dear; *j'aime la musique* I like music; *~ beau* the beautiful; *les riches* the rich. (e) (possession) elle ouvrit les yeux she opened her eyes; *j'ai mal au pied* I've a pain in my foot; *il a la jambe cassée* he has got a broken leg; *avoir mal à la tête* to have a headache; *il a les cheveux noirs* he has black hair. (f) (valeur démonstrative) faites attention, les enfants! be careful children!; oh ~ *beau chien!* what a lovely dog! (just) look at that lovely dog! **le**² [l(ə)], *la* [la], *les* [le] *pron m,f,pl* (a) (homme) him; (femme, nation, bateau) her; (animal, bébé) it, him, her; (chose) it. *les* them; *regarde ~/la/-les* look at him *ou* it/her *ou* it/them. (b) (emphatique) cette femme-là, je la déteste I can't bear that woman; *vous l'êtes*, beau you really do look smart. (c) (neutre: souvent non traduit) je l'ai entendu dire I have heard it said, *so* I have heard; *demande-~lui* ask him; *je ~ savais bien* I thought so.

lécher [lɛʃɛ] (6) *vt* (a) (gén) to lick; *assiette* to lick clean; [vagues] to wash *ou* lap against. *se ~ les doigts* to lick one's fingers; (fig) *s'en ~ les doigts* to lick one's lips over it; *~ les bottes de qn* to suck up to sb*, *lick sb's boots**. (b) (: *figurer*) to polish up. ♦ **lèches** *nf* bootlicking*. *faire de la ~* to be a bootlicker*. ♦ **lèche-bottes** *nmf* inv bootlicker*. ♦ **lèche-vitrines** *nm*: *faire du ~* to go window-shopping. ♦ **lécheur**, *-euse* *nm,f* bootlicker*.

leçon [l(ə)sɔ̃] *nf* (gén) lesson. *~s particulières* private lessons *ou* tuition; (fig) *il peut vous donner des ~s* he could teach you a thing or two; *faire la ~ à qn* (endoctriner) to give sb instructions; (réprimander) to give sb a lecture; *que cela te serve de ~* let that be a lesson to you.

lecteur, *-trice* [lɛktœʁ, tris] *nm,f* (a) (gén) reader. *le nombre de ~s de ce journal* the readership of this paper. (b) (Univ) (foreign language) assistant. (c) *~ de cassettes* cassette player.

lecture [lɛktœʁ] *nf* (gén) reading. *d'une ~ facile* easy to read, very readable; *~ à haute voix* reading aloud; *faire la ~ à qn* to read to sb; *donner ~ de qch* to read sth out (*d qn* to sb); *apportez-moi de la ~* bring me something to read; *~s pour la jeunesse* books for children.

lédit [lɛdi], *ladite* [ladit], *m(f)pl* lesdit(e)s [lɛdi(t)] *adj* the aforementioned, the aforesaid.

légal, *e*, *mpl -aux* [lɛgal, o] *adj* (gén) legal; *adresse* official. ♦ **légalement** *adv* legally.

♦ **légalisation** *nf* legalization. ♦ **légaliser** (1) *vt* to legalize. ♦ **légalité** *nf* [acte] legality. *rester dans la ~* to keep within the law.

légal [lɛga] *nm*: *~ (du Pape)* (papal) legate.

légalat [lɛgataʁ] *nmf* legatee. *~ universel* sole legatee.

légalation [lɛgasjɔ̃] *nf* (Diplomatie) legation.

légende [lɛʒɔ̃d] *nf* (a) (mythe) legend. *entrer dans la ~* to go down in legend. (b) [médaillon] legend; [dessin] caption; [carte] key. (c) (péj: mensonge) fairy tale. ♦ **légendaire** *adj* (gén) legendary.

léger, *-ère* [lɛʒɛ, ɛʁ] *adj* (a) *poids, parfum* light. *construction ~ère* light *ou* flimsy (péj) building; *faire qch d'un cœur ~* to do sth with a light heart. (b) *allure* light, nimble; *taille* light, slender. *d'un*

pas ~ with a light ou springy step. (c) **bruit**, surprise slight, faint; **thé** weak; **vin**, coup light; **maladie**, **châtiment** mild, slight. **une** ~ère **pointe d'ironie** a light touch of irony; **un blessé** ~ a slightly injured person. (d) (**superficiel**) **personne**, **propos** thoughtless; **argument** lightweight, flimsy. **agir à la** ~ère to act thoughtlessly; **il prend toujours tout à la** ~ère he never takes anything seriously. (e) (**frivole**) **personne** **ficelle**, **plaisanterie** ribald, broad. **femme** ~ère woman of easy virtue. ♦ **légerement** **adv** lightly; **nimble**; **slightly**; **faintly**; **thoughtlessly**. ~ **plus grand** slightly bigger. ♦ **légereté** **nf** lightness; **flimsiness**; **nimbleness**; **mildness**; **thoughtlessness**; **fickleness**; **ribaldry**.

légion [lezjɔ̃] **nf** legion. **ils sont** ~ they are legion. ♦ **légionnaire** **nm** (Hist) legionary; [**Légion étrangère**] legionnaire.

légalisation [lezislasjɔ̃] **nf** legislation. ♦ **légalisateur**, **-trice** **nm/f** legislator. ♦ **légalitatif**, **-ive** **1 adj** legislative. **élections** ~ives = general election. 2 **nm**: le ~ to the legislature. ♦ **législature** **nf** (Parl) (**durée**) term (of office); (**corps**) legislature. ♦ **légiste** **nm** legislator, jurist.

légitime [legitim] **adj** (gén) legitimate; **femme** lawful; **colère** justifiable, justified; **revendication** rightful. **J'étais en état de** ~ défense I was acting in self-defence. ♦ **légitimement** **adv** (gén) rightfully; (**Jur**) legitimately. ♦ **légitimer** (1) **vt** to legitimize. ♦ **légitimité** **nf** (gén) legitimacy.

legs [leg] **nm** (Jur, fig) legacy. **faire un** ~ à qn to leave sb a legacy. ♦ **léguer** (6) **vt** (Jur) to bequeath; **tradition**, **tare** to hand down, pass on. **légume** [legym] 1 **nm** vegetable. ~s **secs/verts** dry/green vegetables. 2 **nf**: **une grosse** ~* a bigwig*. ♦ **légumier** **nm** vegetable dish. ♦ **légumineuse** **nf** leguminous plant.

lendemain [lɑ̃dmɛ̃] **nm** (a) (**jour suivant**) le ~ the next ou following day, the day after; le ~ de son arrivée the day after he arrived, the day following his arrival; le ~ soir the next ou following evening; **il ne faut jamais remettre au** ~ ce qu'on peut faire le jour même never put off till tomorrow what you can do today; **au** ~ de la défaite soon after ou in the days following the defeat. (b) (**avenir**) le ~ tomorrow, the future; **succès sans** ~ short-lived success. (c) ~s (**conséquences**) consequences; (**perspectives**) prospects.

lent, **e**¹ [lɑ̃, lɑ̃t] **adj** (gén) slow; **poison** slow-acting. **à l'esprit** ~ slow-witted. ♦ **lentement** **adv** slowly. ♦ **lenteur** **nf** slowness. ~ **d'esprit** slow-wittedness; **la** ~ de la construction the slow progress of the building.

lente² [lɑ̃t] **nf** (Zool) nit.

lentille [lɑ̃tij] **nf** (Bot, Culin) lentil; (Opt) lens. ~s **cornéennes** contact lenses.

léopard [leopɑʁ] **nm** leopard; (**fourrure**) leopard-skin.

lèpre [leprɔ̃] **nf** (Méd) leprosy; (fig: mal) plague. ♦ **lépreux**, **-euse** 1 **adj** (lit) leprosy; **mur** flaking, peeling. 2 **nm, f** (lit, fig) leper. ♦ **léproserie** **nf** leper-house.

lequel [ləkɛl], **laquelle** [ləkɛl], **m(f)pl** lequel(les) [ləkɛl] (**avec** **à**, **de** **auquel**, **auxquels**, **auxquelles**, **duquel**, **desquels**, **desquelles**) 1 **pron** (a) (**relatif**) (**personne**: **sujet**) who; (**personne**: **objet**) whom; (**chose**) which. **j'ai écrit au directeur**, ~ **n'a jamais répondu** I wrote to the manager, who has never answered; **le règlement d'après** ~ the ruling whereby ...; **la femme à laquelle j'ai acheté mon chien** the woman from whom I bought my dog; **le pont sur** ~ **vous êtes passé** the bridge you came over ou over which you came. (b) (**interrogatif**) which. ~ **des** 2 **acteurs** **préférez-vous?** which of the 2 actors do you prefer?; **va voir ma sœur** - laquelle? go and see my sister - which one? 2 **adj**: **son état pourrait**

empirer, **auquel cas je reviendrais** his condition could worsen, in which case I would come back. **les** [le] **V** **le**¹, **le**².

lesbienne [lesbjɛn] **nf** lesbian.

lèse-majesté [lezmajɛstɛ] **nf** lese-majesty.

léser [lezɛ] (6) **vt** (a) **personne** to wrong; **droits** to infringe on; **intérêts** to damage. (b) (**Méd**) to injure.

lésiner [lezine] (1) **vi** to skimp (**sur qch** on sth).

♦ **lésinerie** **nf** stinginess.

lésion [lezjɔ̃] **nf** (Jur, Méd) lesion.

lessiver [lesivɛ] (1) **vt** (a) (lit) to wash. (b) (t: **battre**) (**au jeu**) to clean out*; **adversaire** to lick*. ♦ **lessivage** **nm** washing. ♦ **lessive** **nf** (produit) washing powder; (**linge**) washing; (**lavage**) washing, wash. **faire la** ~ to do the washing; **faire** 4 ~s **par semaine** to do 4 washes a week.

♦ **lessivé**, **e*** **adj** (**fatigué**) être ~ to be dead beat* ou all in*. ♦ **lessiveuse** **nf** (laundry) boiler.

lest [lɛst] **nm** ballast; ♦ **lester** (1) **vt** (lit) to ballast; (*: **remplir**) **poches** to fill.

leste [lɛst(ə)] **adj** (a) (**agile**) nimble, agile, sprightly. (b) **plaisanterie** risqué. ♦ **lestement** **adv** nimbly, agilely. **mener** ~ **une affaire** to conduct a piece of business briskly.

léthargie [lɛtɑʁʒi] **nf** lethargy. **tomber en** ~ to fall into a state of lethargy. ♦ **léthargique** **adj** lethargic.

lettre [lɛtrɔ̃] 1 **nf** (a) (**caractère**) letter. **c'est écrit en toutes** ~s it's there ou it's written in black and white; **écrire en** (toutes) ~s **nom**, **somme** to write in full. (b) (missive) letter. ~s (**courrier**) letters, mail; **mettre une** ~ à la boîte to post a letter; **écrire-lui une petite** ~ write him a note. (c) **les** (belles) ~s literature; **homme de** ~s man of letters; **avoir des** ~s to be well-read. (d) (**Scol**) **fort en** ~s good at arts subjects; **professeur de** ~s teacher of French (in France); ~s **modernes** French language and literature; ~s **classiques** classics (sg). (e) (**locutions**) **rester** ~ morte [**protestation**] to go unheeded; **devenir** ~ morte [**loi**] to become a dead letter; **c'est passé comme une** ~ à la poste* it went off smoothly ou without a hitch; **prendre qch au pied de la** ~ to take sth literally; **exécuter qch à la** ~ to carry out sth to the letter.

2: ~ **de change** bill of exchange; ~s **de créance** credentials; ~s **de noblesse** letters patent of nobility; ~ **recommandée** (attestant sa remise) recorded delivery letter; (**assurant sa valeur**) registered letter. ♦ **lettré**, **e** **adj** well-read.

leucémie [lɛsemi] **nf** leukaemia. ♦ **leucémique** 1 **adj** leukaemic. 2 **nmf** person suffering from leukaemia.

leur [lœʁ] 1 **pron pers mf** them. **il** ~ **est facile de le faire** it is easy for them to do it. 2 **adj poss** (a) their. **ils ont** ~s **petites manies** they have their little fads. (b) (littér) theirs, their own. **ils ont fait** ~s **ces idées** they made these ideas their own. 3 **pron poss**: le ~, la ~, les ~s theirs; **ces sacs sont les** ~s these bags are theirs. 4 **nm** (a) **ils ont mis du** ~ they pulled their weight. (b) **les** ~s (famille) their family; (**partisans**) their own people; **ils ont encore fait des** ~s* they've (gone and) done it again*; **nous étions des** ~s we were with them.

leurre [lœʁ] **nm** (illusion) delusion; (**duperie**) deception; (**piège**) trap, snare; (**Pêche, Chasse**) lure. ♦ **leurrer** (1) 1 **vt** to delude. 2 **se** ~ **vpr** to delude o.s.

levage [ləvaʒ] **nm** (Tech) lifting.

levain [ləvɛ̃] **nm** [pain] leaven. **sans** ~ unleavened.

levant [ləvɑ̃] 1 **adj**: **soleil** ~ rising sun; **au soleil** ~ at sunrise. 2 **nm**: le ~ the East; (**pays**) le L~ the Levant.

lever [l(ə)vɛ] (5) 1 **vt** (a) (lit) (gén) to raise; **objet** to lift; **yeux**, **tête** to lift up; **main** (**en classe**) to put

up. ~ le visage vers qn to look up at sb. (b) *blocus* to raise; *séance* to close; *difficulté, scrupules* to remove; *interdiction* to lift. (c) *impôts, armée* to levy. (d) *plan, carte* to draw. (e) *enfant, malade* to get up. *faire ~ qn (d'une chaise)* to make sb stand up; *(du lit)* to get sb up; *(lit, fig) ~ un lièvre* to start a hare. (f) *(locutions) ~ l'ancre (Naut)* to weigh anchor; *(fig)* to make tracks; ~ le camp *(lit)* to break camp; *(fig)* to break up; ~ le siège *(lit)* to raise the siege; *(fig)* to take o.s. off; *il n'a pas levé le petit doigt pour m'aider* he didn't lift a finger to help me; *[chien] ~ la patte* to cock its leg; ~ le pied *(disparaître)* to vanish; *(Aut: ralentir)* to slow down; ~ la main sur qn to raise one's hand to sb; ~ le voile to reveal the truth (sur about); ~ son verre à la santé de qn to drink to sb's health.

2 vi (a) *[plante]* to come up. (b) *(Culin)* to rise. *faire ~ la pâte* to make the dough rise.

3 se ~ vpr (a) *[rideau, main]* to go up. (b) *[personne]* to get up. se ~ de table to get up from the table; *faire se ~ qn (du lit)* to get sb up; *(d'une chaise)* to make sb stand up; *(fig)* Il s'est levé du pied gauche he got out of bed on the wrong side; se ~ sur son séant to sit up. (c) *[soleil, lune]* to rise; *[jour]* to break. (d) *[vent, orage]* to get up, rise; *[brume]* to lift, clear. le temps se lève the weather is clearing.

4 nm (a) ~ de soleil sunrise; ~ du jour day-break, dawn. (b) *(au réveil)* prenez 3 comprimés au ~ take 3 tablets when you get up on rising; le ~ du roi the levee of the king. (c) *(Théât)* le ~ du rideau (commencement) the curtain; (action) the raising of the curtain; *(pièce)* un ~ de rideau a curtain raiser.

◆ *levé¹ nm (plan)* survey. ◆ *levé², e¹ adj:* être ~ to be up. ◆ *levée² 1 nf (a)* [siège] raising; [séance] closing; [interdiction] lifting. (b) *(Poste)* collection. (c) *(Cartes)* trick. *faire une ~* to take a trick. (d) *[impôts, armée]* levying. (e) *(remblai)* levee. 2: ~ de boucliers general outcry; la ~ du corps aura lieu à 10 heures the funeral will start from the house at 10 o'clock; ~ d'écrou release (from prison). ◆ *lève-tard nm* inv late riser. ◆ *lève-tôt nm* inv early riser.

levier [lœvje] nm lever. *faire ~ sur qch* to lever sth up; *(fig)* être aux ~s de commande to be in control over command.

lèvre [levr(ə)] nf (gén) lip; (Géog) [faille] side.

lévrier [levrije] nm greyhound.

levure [l(ə)vyr] nf (ferment) yeast.

lexique [leksik] nm vocabulary; (glossaire) lexicon. ◆ *lexicographie nf* lexicography.

lézard [lezar] nm (animal) lizard; (peau) lizardskin. *faire le ~ (au soleil)** to bask in the sun.

lézarde [lezard(ə)] nf (fissure) crack. ◆ se lézarder (1) vpr to crack.

liaison [ljɛzɔ̃] nf (a) (fréquentation) ~ (amoureuse) (love) affair; ~ (d'affaires) business relationship or connection. (b) (contact) entrer en ~ avec qn to get in contact with sb; travailler en ~ étroite avec qn to work in close collaboration with sb; ~ radio radio contact; officier de ~ liaison officer. (c) (entre événements, idées) connection. (d) (Phonétique) liaison. (Gram) mot de ~ linkword. (e) (Transport) link.

liane [ljan] nf creeper, liana.

liant, e [ljɑ̃, ɑ̃] adj sociable.

liasse [ljɑs] nf bundle, wad.

Liban [libɑ̃] nm: le ~ (the) Lebanon. ◆ *libanais, e adj, L(-e) nm(f)* Lebanese.

libations [libasjɔ̃] npl libations.

libeller [libele] (1) vt acte to draw up; *chèque* to make out (au nom de to); *lettre* to word. ◆ *libellé nm* wording.

libellule [libelyl] nf dragonfly.

libéral, e, mpl -aux [liberal, o] adj, nm(f) (gén) liberal. ◆ *libéralement adv* liberally. ◆ *libéralisation nf* liberalization. ◆ *libéraliser* (1) vt to liberalize. ◆ *libéralisme nm* liberalism. ◆ *libéralité nf* liberality; (don) generous ou liberal gift.

libérer [libere] (6) 1 vt (a) *prisonnier* to release; *soldat* to discharge (de from). *libéré sous caution/sur parole* released on bail/on parole. (b) *pays, peuple* to free, liberate; *(d'une promesse)* to release (de from). (c) *énergie, gaz, cran d'arrêt* to release; *échanges commerciaux* to ease restrictions on. ~ le passage to free ou unblock the way. (d) *conscience* to unburden; *instincts* to give free rein to. 2 se ~ vpr (de ses liens) to free o.s. (de from); *(d'une promesse)* to release o.s. (de from); *(d'une dette)* to clear o.s. (de of). *jeudi je ne peux pas me ~* I can't be free on Thursday. ◆ *libérateur, -trice 1 adj* (Psych) liberating. *guerre ~trice* war of liberation. 2 nm, liberator. ◆ *libération nf* release; discharge; freeing; liberation.

liberté [liberte] nf (a) (gén, Jur) freedom, liberty. *mettre en ~* to free, release; *être mis en ~ surveillée* to be put on probation; *mise en ~ [prisonnier]* release; *être en ~ [animal]* to be free; *animaux en ~* animals in freedom; *le voleur est encore en ~* the thief is still at large; *(épouse)* elle a repris sa ~ she has regained her independence; *avoir toute ~ pour agir* to have full freedom to act; ~, égalité, fraternité liberty, equality, fraternity. (b) (loisir) moments de ~ free moments, spare ou free time; *jour de ~* free day, day off. (c) (absence de contrainte) liberty. ~ de mœurs freedom of morals; *prendre la ~ de faire* to take the liberty of doing; *prendre des ~s avec texte* to take liberties with. (d) (droit) right. les ~s syndicales the rights of the unions.

libertin, e [libertē, in] adj, nm(f) libertine.

libraire [librɛr] nm(f) bookseller. ◆ *librairie nf* (magasin) bookshop. ~ papeterie bookseller's and stationer's; la ~ (activité) bookselling.

libre [libr(ə)] adj (a) (sans contrainte) free. en vente ~ on open sale; *garder l'esprit ~* to keep one's mind free, keep a clear mind; *être ~ comme l'air* to be as free as a bird; *rester ~ (non marié)* to remain unattached; ~ de tout préjugé free from all prejudice; *vous êtes ~ de refuser* you're free ou at liberty to refuse; *le sujet de la dissertation est ~* the subject of this essay is left open. (b) (non occupé) (gén) free; *passage* clear; taxi empty. (Télé) la ligne n'est pas ~ the line is engaged; *est-ce que cette place est ~?* is this seat free? ou vacant?; *avoir du temps ~* to have some spare ou free time; (non payant) *'entrée ~'* entrance free. (c) (Scol) enseignement private and Roman Catholic. (d) (sans retenue) personne free ou open in one's behaviour; *plaisanteries* broad; *propos* blunt. être très ~ avec qn to be very free with sb; *donner ~ cours à sa colère* to give free rein ou give vent to one's anger. ◆ *libre arbitre nm* free will. ◆ *libre-échange nm* free trade. ◆ *libre penseur nm* freethinker. ◆ *libre-service, pl ~s-~s nm* (restaurant) self-service restaurant; (magasin) self-service store. ◆ *librement adv* freely.

Libye [libi] nf Libya. ◆ *libyen, -enne adj, L(-ne) nm(f)* Libyan.

licence [lisãs] nf (a) (Univ) degree. ~ ès lettres Arts degree, = B.A.; ~ ès sciences Science degree, = B.Sc. (b) (autorisation, Sport) permit; (Comm, Jur) licence. (c) ~ (des mœurs) licentiousness; ~ poétique poetic licence. ◆ *licencié, e nm, f (a)* ~ ès lettres/ès sciences/en droit Bachelor of Arts/of Science/of Law, arts/science/law graduate. (b) (Sport) permit-holder.

licencier [lisãsje] (7) vt (débaucher) to

make redundant; (renvoyer) to dismiss.

♦ **licencement** *nm* (action) dismissal. (résultat) plusieurs ~s several redundancies.

licencieux, -euse [*lisãsjø, øz*] *adj* licentious.

lichen [*liken*] *nm* lichen.

lichette [*lifet*] *nf*: ~ de pain etc nibble of bread etc.

licite [*lisit*] *adj* lawful, licit.

licorne [*likorn(ə)*] *nf* unicorn.

lie [*li*] 1 *nf* (vin) dregs, sediment. la ~ de la société the dregs of society. 2: ~ de vin *adj* wine (-coloured).

liège [*ljɛʒ*] *nm* cork.

lien [*ljɛ*] *nm* (a) (lit, fig: attache) bond, tie. ~s de parenté family ties; ~s d'amitié bonds of friendship. (b) (corrélation) link, connection.

lier [*lje*] (7) 1 *vt* (a) (attacher) to bind, tie up. ~ qn à un arbre to tie sb to a tree. (b) (relier) to link up. tous ces événements sont étroitement liés all these events are closely linked or connected. (c) (unir) personnes to bind, unite. (d) (Culin) sauce to thicken. (e) ~ amitié/conversation to strike up a friendship/conversation. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to make friends (avec qn with sb); (par un serment) to bind o.s. ils sont très liés they are very close friends.

lierre [*ljɛr*] *nm* ivy.

liesse [*ljɛs*] *nf* (littér: joie) jubilation. en ~ jubilant.

lieu, pl ~x [*ljø*] 1 *nm* (a) (gén: endroit) place; [événement] scene. en quelque ~ qu'il soit wherever he is; en tous ~x everywhere; en ~ sûr in a safe place; être sur les ~x de l'accident to be on the scene of the accident. (b) (locaux) les ~x the premises; quitter les ~x (Admin) to vacate the premises; (*) to get out. (c) (temps) en premier ~ in the first place; en dernier ~ lastly; en son ~ in due course. (d) au ~ de qch instead of sth; en ~ et place de qn on behalf of sb; avoir ~ (se produire) to take place; avoir ~ d'être inquiet to have (good) grounds for being worried, have (good) reason to be worried; s'il y a ~ if necessary; donner ~ à des critiques to give rise to criticism; tenir ~ de qch to take the place of sth, serve as sth.

2: ~x d'aisances lavatory; ~ commun commonplace; ~ dit, pl ~x ~s locality; ~ de naissance (gén) birthplace; (Admin) place of birth; ~ de passage passing through place; ~ de vacances (ville) holiday resort.

lieue [*ljø*] *nf* league. j'étais à cent ~s de supposer cela that never occurred to me.

lieuse [*ljøz*] *nf* (Agr) binder.

lieutenant [*ljɛtnɔ*] *nm* (Mil, fig) lieutenant; (marine marchande) mate. ~-colonel lieutenant colonel.

lièvre [*ljɛvr(ə)*] *nm* hare.

ligament [*ligamɔ*] *nm* ligament.

ligature [*ligatyr*] *nf* ligature. ♦ **ligaturer** (1) *vt* to ligature.

ligne [*lin*] 1 *nf* (a) (trait, limite) line. ~ brisée broken or dotted line; ~ de départ/d'arrivée starting/finishing line; la ~ des x/des y the X/Y axis; courir en ~ droite to run in a straight line. (Aut) ~ droite stretch of straight road. (b) [meuble, voiture] line(s); [femme] figure. garder la ~ to keep one's figure; la ~ lancée par la mode the look launched by the collections. (c) (règle) line. ~ de conduite line of conduct; les grandes ~s d'un programme the broad lines of a programme. (d) (rangée) line, row. mettre des personnes en ~ to line people up; se mettre en ~ to line up, get into line. (e) (Rail) line. ~ d'autobus (service) bus service; (parcours) bus route; ~ d'aviation (compagnie) air line; (trajet) (air) route; ~ de métro underground line. (f) (Elec) (gén) line; (câbles) wires. être en ~ to be connected. (g) [texte] line. (dictée) 'à la ~' 'new

paragraphe'. (h) (Pêche) fishing line. (l) (locutions) mettre sur la même ~ to put on the same level; faire entrer en ~ de compte to take into account or consideration; sur toute la ~ all along the line.

2: ~ de but goal line; ~ de flottaison water line; (Pêche) ~ de fond ledger line; ~ d'horizon skyline; (Sport) ~ médiane halfway line; ~ de mire line of sight; ~ de partage des eaux watershed; ~ de touche touchline.

♦ **lignée** *nf* (postérité) descendants; (race) line; (tradition) tradition.

ligoter [*ligote*] (1) *vt* personne to bind hand and foot. ~ à un arbre to tie to a tree.

ligue [*lig*] *nf* league. ♦ **ligner** (1) 1 *vt* to unite (contre against). être ligué avec to be in league with. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to form a league, be in league (contre against).

lilas [*lila*] *nm*, *adj* inv lilac.

limace [*limas*] *nf* (Zool) slug; (*: chemise) shirt; (*: personne) slowcoach, slowpoke (US).

limande [*limɑ̃d*] *nf* (poisson) dab. ~-sole lemon sole.

lime [*lim*] *nf* file. ~ à ongles nail file. ♦ **limer** (1) *vt* to file; *aspérité* to file off.

limier [*limje*] *nm* (Zool) bloodhound; (fig) sleuth.

limite [*limit*] 1 *nf* (gén) limit; [jardin] boundary. ~ de rupture breaking point; ~ d'âge age limit; sans ~ boundless, limitless; la bêtise a des ~s! foolishness has its limits!; il dépasse les ~s! he's going a bit too far!; à la ~ on croirait qu'il le fait exprès you'd almost think he is doing it on purpose; à la ~ tout roman est réaliste at a pinch any novel could be said to be realistic; dans une certaine ~ up to a point, to a certain extent; dans les ~s de mes moyens (aptitude) within (the limits of) my capabilities; (argent) within my means; jusqu'à la dernière ~ to the end; jusqu'à la ~ de ses forces to the point of exhaustion; (Boxe) tenir jusqu'à la ~ to go the distance. 2 *adj*: cas ~ borderline case; vitesse/âge ~ maximum speed/age; date ~ deadline.

♦ **limitatif**, -ive *adj* restrictive. ♦ **limitation** *nf* (gén) limitation. ~ des prix/des naissances price/birth control; sans ~ de temps with no time limit; ~ de vitesse speed limit. ♦ **limiter** (1) 1 *vt* (a) (restreindre) to limit, restrict. ~ les dégâts to stop things getting any worse; (financièrement) to cut one's losses. (b) [frontière, montagnes] to border. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* [personne] se ~ (à qch/à faire) to limit or confine o.s. (to sth/to doing); [chose] se ~ à to be limited to.

limitrophe [*limitrɔf*] *adj* département border.

limoger [*limɔʒɛ*] (3) *vt* to dismiss, fire.

limon [*limɔ̃*] *nm* (Géol) silt; [attelage] shaft.

limonade [*limonad*] *nf* lemonade.

limpide [*lɛpid*] *adj* (gén) limpid; [explication] lucid.

♦ **limpidité** *nf* [eau, ciel] clearness; [regard] limpidity; [explication] clarity, lucidity.

lin [*lɛ̃*] *nm* (plante) flax; (tissu) linen.

linceul [*lɛsɔ̃l*] *nm* (lit, fig) shroud.

linéaire [*lineɛr*] *adj* linear.

linge [*lɛ̃ʒ*] *nm* (a) le ~, du ~ linen; le gros/petit ~ the main/small items of linen; ~ de corps/de table body/table linen; ~ de toilette bathroom linen. (b) (lessive) le ~ the washing. (c) (morceau) cloth. blanc comme un ~ as white as a sheet. ♦ **lingerie** *nf* (local) linen room; (sous-vêtements) lingerie, underwear.

lingot [*lɛ̃ɡo*] *nm* ingot.

linguiste [*lɛ̃ɡuist(ə)*] *nm*/linguist. ♦ **linguistique** 1 *nf* linguistics (sg). 2 *adj* linguistic.

linoléum [*linoleom*] *nm* linoleum.

lion [*ljɔ̃*] *nm* lion. ♦ **llonceau**, pl ~x *nm* lion cub.

♦ **lionne** *nf* lioness.

lippu, e [*lipy*] *adj* thick-lipped.

liquéfier *vt*, *se* ~ *vpr* [liquefje] (7) to liquefy.

♦ **liquéfaction** *nf* liquefaction.

liqueur [likœr] *nf* (boisson) liqueur; (*Chim*) solution.

liquide [likid] 1 *adj* liquid. *sauce trop* ~ *sauce* which is too runny *ou* too thin. 2 *nm* (a) (substance) liquid. (b) (*argent*) du ~ ready money, ready cash.

liquider [likide] (1) *vt* (a) *société, biens* to liquidate; (*lit, fig*) *compte* to settle; *retraite* to pay. (b) (*vendre*) to sell (off). (c) (i) (*tuer*) to liquidate; (*se débarrasser de*) to get rid of; (*finir*) to finish off. *c'est liquidé maintenant* it is all finished *ou* over now. ♦ **liquidation** *nf* liquidation; settlement; payment; sale. *mettre en* ~ *compagnie* to liquidate.

liquidité [likidite] *nf* (*Chim, Jur*) liquidity. ~ *s* liquid assets.

liqueureux, -euse [likœrø, øz] *adj* vin syrupy.

lire¹ [lir] (43) *vt* (*gén*) to read; *discours* to read out.

Il l'a lu dans le journal he read (about) it in the paper; *ça se lit très vite* it makes quick reading; ~ *entre les lignes* to read between the lines; *lu et approuvé* read and approved; ~ *dans le cœur de qn* to see into sb's heart; *elle m'a lu les lignes de la main* she read my hand; ~ *dans le jeu de qn* to see sb's game; *nous espérons vous* ~ *bientôt* we hope to hear from you soon.

lire² [lir] *nf* lira.

lis [lis] *nm* lily.

liseron [lizœ̃] *nm* bindweed, convolvulus.

liseur, -euse [lizœ̃r, øz] 1 *nm, f* reader. 2 *nf* (vêtement) bed jacket.

lisible [lizibl(ə)] *adj* écriture legible; livre readable. ♦ **lisibilité** *nf* legibility. ♦ **lisiblement** *adv* legibly.

lisière [lizjer] *nf* [bois, village] edge.

lisse [lis] *adj* (*gén*) smooth; cheveux sleek.

♦ **lisser** (1) *vt* cheveux to smooth (down); papier froissé to smooth out. *l'oiseau se lisse les plumes* the bird is preening its feathers.

liste [list(ə)] *nf* list. *faire la* ~ *de* to make out a list of, list; ~ *électorale* electoral roll; ~ *noire* black-list.

lit [li] 1 *nm* bed. ~ *d'une personne/de deux personnes* single/double bed; ~ *de fer* iron bedstead; *se mettre au* ~ *to go to bed*; *faire le* ~ *to make the bed*; *faire* ~ *à part* to sleep in separate beds; *au* ~ *les enfants!* bedtime *ou* off to bed children!; *enfants du premier* ~ children of the first marriage. 2: ~ *de camp* campbed; ~ *d'enfant* cot; ~ *gigogne* bunk bed; ~ *de mort* deathbed; ~ *en portefeuille* apple pie bed; (*Naut*) *le* ~ *du vent* the set of the wind.

litanie [litanj] *nf* (*Rel, péj*) litany.

littérie [litri] *nf* bedding.

lithographie [litografi] *nf* (technique) lithography; (image) lithograph.

littière [litjer] *nf* litter.

litige [litiz] *nm* (*gén*) dispute; (*Jur*) lawsuit. *objet de* ~ *object of contention*. ♦ **litigieux, -ieuse** *adj* litigious, contentious.

litre [litr(ə)] *nm* (mesure) litre; (réipient) litre bottle.

littéral, e, mpi -aux [littéral, o] *adj* literal. ♦ **littéralement** *adv* (*lit, fig*) literally.

littérature [litteratyr] *nf* literature; (profession) writing. ♦ **littéraire** *adj* (*gén*) literary.

littoral, e, mpi -aux [littoral, o] 1 *adj* coastal. 2 *nm* coast.

liturgie [lityrzi] *nf* liturgy. ♦ **liturgique** *adj* liturgical.

livide [livid] *adj* (pâle) pallid; (bleudtre) livid.

livraison [livrezj] *nf* delivery. (avis) '~~ à domicile' 'we deliver'.

livre¹ [livr(ə)] *nm* book. (commerce) *le* ~ *the book* trade *ou* industry; ~ *blanc* report (on disasters, atrocities etc published by independent organization); ~ *de bord* logbook; ~ *de caisse* cashbook; ~ *de classe* schoolbook; ~ *d'or*

visitors' book; ~ *de poche* paperback.

livre² [livr(ə)] *nf* (a) (poids) = pound, half a kilo.

(b) (monnaie) pound; (*Hist française*) livre. ~ sterling pound sterling.

livrée [livre] *nf* (uniforme) livery.

livrer [livre] (1) 1 *vi* (a) (*Comm*) to deliver. (b) (*à l'ennemi*) to hand over (*à* *to*). ~ *qn à la mort* to send sb to his death; *être livré au pillage* to be given over to pillage; ~ *son âme au diable* to give one's soul to the devil; *être livré à soi-même* to be left to o.s. *ou* to one's own devices. (c) confidence to give away, reveal. (d) ~ *bataille* to join *ou* *to* battle (*d* with); ~ *passage* *à* *qn* to let sb pass. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* (a) *se* ~ *à destin* to abandon o.s. *to*; excès, douleur to give o.s. over *to*; *boisson* to indulge in; *sport* to practise; *occupation* to be engaged in; *recherches* to do, carry out; *enquête* to hold; *se* ~ *à l'étude* to devote o.s. to study. (b) (*à la police*) to give o.s. up; (*d* un confident) to open up (*d* *to*). ♦ **livreur, -euse** *nm, f* delivery boy (*ou* girl).

livret [livre] *nm* (a) (*Mus*) libretto. (b) ~ *de caisse d'épargne* (savings) bank-book; ~ *de famille* (official) family record book; ~ *scolaire* (school) report book.

lobe [lob] *nm* (*Anat, Bot*) lobe.

local, e, mpi -aux [lokal, o] 1 *adj* local. 2 *nm* (salle) room. (bureaux) ~ *aux* offices, premises;

dans les ~ *aux de la police* in the police station.

♦ **localement** *adv* (ici) locally; (*par endroits*) in places. ♦ **localisation** *nf* localization. ♦ **localiser** (1) *vt* (*gén*) to localize; *épidémie* *to* confine.

♦ **localité** *nf* locality.

location [lokasj] *nf* (a) (*par locataire*) [maison] renting; [voiture] hiring. *prendre en* ~ *maison* to rent; *bateau* *to* hire. (b) (*par propriétaire*) [maison] renting (out), letting; [voiture] hiring (out). *donner en* ~ *maison* to rent out, let; *véhicule* *to* hire out; ~ *de voitures* (écriteau) 'cars for hire'. (c) (bail) (contrat de) ~ *lease*; ~ *vente* hire purchase. (d) (maison) *il a une* ~ [locataire] he is renting a house; [propriétaire] he has property for letting. (e) (réservation) booking. *bureau de* ~ (advance) booking office.

♦ **locataire** *nmf* [appartement] tenant; [chambre] lodger.

locomotion [lokɔmosj] *nf* locomotion.

locomotive [lokɔmotiv] *nf* locomotive, engine.

locution [lokysj] *nf* phrase, locution. ~ *figée* set phrase.

logarithme [logaritm(ə)] *nm* logarithm.

loge [lɔʒ] *nf* [concierge, francs-maçons] lodge; [bûcheron] hut; [artiste] dressing room; (spectateur) box. (fig) *être aux premières* ~ *s* to have a ringside seat.

loger [loʒe] (3) 1 *vi* to live (*dans in, chez with, at*). ~ *rue X* to live in X street; (*Mil*) ~ *chez l'habitant* to be billeted on the local inhabitants. 2 *vi* (a) *amis* to put up; *clients* to accommodate; *objet* to put; *soldats* (*chez l'habitant*) to billet. (b) (*convenir*) to accommodate. *salle qui loge beaucoup de monde* room which can hold *ou* accommodate a lot of people. (c) (*envoyer*) ~ *une balle dans* to lodge a bullet in. 3 *se* ~ *vpr* (a) *jeunes mariés* to find somewhere to live; *touristes* to find accommodation; *étudiant* to find lodgings *ou* accommodation. (b) (*tenir*) *se* ~ *dans qch* to fit into sth. (c) (*se coïncider dans*) *se* ~ *dans/entre* to lodge itself in/between.

♦ **logé, e** *adj*: *être* ~ *et nourri* to have board and lodging; *être bien/mal* ~ *to have good/poor lodgings* *ou* accommodation; *être* ~ *à la même enseigne* to be in the same boat. ♦ **logeable** *adj* (habitable) habitable; (spacieux) roomy. ♦ **logement** *nm* (a) (hébergement) housing. (b) (appartement) flat, apartment (US). *trouver un* ~ *to find lodgings* *ou* accommodation *ou* a flat. (c) (*Mil*) (*à la caserne*) quartering; (*chez*

l'habitant) billeting. ~s quarters; billet.

♦ *logeur*, -euse *nm,f* landlord (ou landlady).

♦ *logis nm* (littér) dwelling. le ~ paternel the paternal home.

loggia [lodʒja] *nf* loggia.

logique [loʒik] 1 *nf* logic. cela est dans la ~ des choses it's in the nature of things. 2 *adj* logical.

♦ *logiquement* *adv* logically.

logistique [loʒistik] 1 *adj* logistic. 2 *nf* logistics (sg).

loi [lwa] *nf* law. se faire une ~ de faire to make it a rule to do; il n'a pas la ~ chez lui! he's not the boss in his own house!; ce qu'il dit fait ~ his word is law; les ~s de la mode the dictates of fashion; les ~s de l'honneur the code of honour; les ~s de l'étiquette the rules of etiquette; ~cadre *pf*, pl ~s ~s outline ou blueprint law; ~ martiale martial law.

loin [lwe] *adv* (a) (distance) far. plus ~ further, farther; moins ~ not so far (de from); il est ~ derrière he's far ou a long way behind; au ~ in the distance, far off; de ~ from a distance; de ~ en ~ at distant intervals, here and there; ça ne doit pas faire ~ de 5 km it can't be far off 5 km. (b) (temps) il n'est pas ~ de minuit it isn't far off midnight; de ~ en ~ every now and then; il n'y a pas ~ de 5 ans qu'il est parti it's not far off 5 years since he left; c'est ~ tout cela (passé) that was a long time ago; (futur) that's a long way off!; ~ dans le passé in the remote past, in far-off times; voir ~ to see a long way ou far ahead. (c) (fig) ~ de là far from it; être très ~ du sujet to be way off the subject; ~ de moi la pensée de vous blâmer! far be it from me to blame you!

lointain, e [lwèttè, èn] 1 *adj* (lit, fig) distant, remote; regard faraway. 2 *nm*: dans le ~ in the distance.

loir [lwar] *nm* dormouse.

loisir [lwazja] *nm* (a) ~s (temps libre) leisure (time), spare time; (activités) leisure ou spare-time activities. (b) (littér) avoir le ~ de faire to have leisure ou time to do; donner à qn le ~ de faire to allow sb (the opportunity) to do. ♦ *loisible adj* (littér) il vous est ~ de faire you are at liberty to do.

Londres [lòdr(ə)] *n* London. ♦ *londonien*, -ienne 1 *adj* London. 2 *nm(f)*: L~(ne) Londoner.

long, *longue* [lɔ̃, lɔ̃g] 1 *adj* (a) (gén) long; voyage lengthy; amitié long-standing. un pont ~ de 30 mètres a bridge 30 metres long; ce travail est ~ à faire this work takes a long time; il a été ~ à s'habiller he took a long time to get dressed; il était ~ à venir he was a long time coming. (b) (locutions) ils se connaissent de longue date they have known each other for a very long time; à ~ terme prévoir in the long term ou run; projet long-term; à plus ou moins longue échéance sooner or later; ça n'a pas fait ~ feu it didn't last long; de longue haleine travail long-term; préparé de longue main prepared well beforehand; à longue portée canon long-range. 2 *adv*: s'habiller ~ to wear long clothes; en savoir ~/trop ~/plus ~ to know a lot/too much/more (sur about); en dire ~ [attitude etc] to speak volumes. 3 *nm* (a) un bateau de 7 mètres de ~ a boat 7 metres long; en ~ lengthways, lengthwise. (b) tomber de tout son ~ to measure one's length; étendu de tout son ~ spread out at full length; (tout) le ~ du fleuve (all) along the river; tout au ~ de son récit throughout his story; l'eau coule le ~ de la gouttière the water flows down ou along the gutter; grimper le ~ d'un mât to climb up a mast; tout au ou du ~ from beginning to end; de ~ en large back and forth, to and fro, up and down; en ~ et en large at great length. 4 *nf*: à la longue in the end. ♦ *long-courrier*, pl ~s ~s *nm* (Naut) ocean liner; (Aviat) long-haul ou long-distance aircraft. ♦ *long métrage nm* full-length film.

♦ *longue-vue*, pl ~s ~s *nf* telescope.

♦ *longuement adv* (longtemps) for a long time; (en détail) at length. ♦ *longuet*, -ette* *adj* a bit long.

longer [lɔ̃ʒe] (3) *vt* [mur, sentier] to border; [personne, train] to go along ou alongside. ~ la côte [bateau, route] to hug the coast; [voiture] to drive along ou keep to the coast.

longévité [lɔ̃ʒevite] *nf* longevity.

longitude [lɔ̃ʒityd] *nf* longitude. à ou par 50° de ~ est at 50° longitude east. ♦ *longitudinal*, e, *mpl*-aux *adj* longitudinal.

longtemps [lɔ̃tɑ̃] *adv* (for) a long time; (dans phrase nég ou interrog) (for) long. pendant ~ (for) a long time; (for) long; pas avant ~ not for a long time; ~ avant/après long before/after; il n'en a plus pour ~ (finir) he hasn't much longer to go; (mourir) he can't last much longer now; Je n'en ai pas pour ~ I shan't be long, it won't take me long; il habite ici depuis ~, il y a ~ qu'il habite ici he has been living here (for) a long time; c'était il y a ~/il n'y a pas ~ that was a long time ago/not long ago.

longue [lɔ̃g] *V* long.

longueur [lɔ̃gœʁ] *nf* (gén) length. la plage s'étend sur une ~ de 7 km the beach stretches for 7 km; dans le sens de la ~ lengthways, lengthwise; (lit, fig) ~ d'onde wavelength; à ~ de journée all day long; à ~ de temps all the time; traîner en ~ to drag on; prendre 2 ~s d'avance to go into a 2-length lead; (dans un film) ~s monotonous moments.

lopin [lopè] *nm*: ~ (de terre) patch of land, plot (of land).

loquace [lokas] *adj* talkative.

loque [lok] *nf*: ~s rags; tomber en ~s to be in tatters; (fig péj) une ~ (humaine) a (human) wreck.

loquet [loke] *nm* latch.

*lorgner** [lɔʁne] (1) *vi* object to eye; héritage to have one's eye on. ♦ *lorgnette nf* spyglass.

♦ *lorgnon nm* pince-nez.

lors [lɔʁ] *adv*: ~ de at the time of; ~ même que even though ou if.

lorsque [lɔʁsk(ə)] *conj* when.

losange [lɔʁɔʒ] *nm* diamond, lozenge.

lot [lo] *nm* (a) (Loterie) prize. le gros ~ the first prize, the jackpot. (b) (portion) share. ~ (de terre) plot (of land). (c) (assortiment) batch; [draps, vaisselle] set; (aux enchères) lot. (d) (littér: destin) lot, fate.

loterie [lotri] *nf* (lit, fig) lottery. gagner à la ~ to win on the lottery.

lotion [losj] *nf* lotion.

lotir [lotir] (2) *vi* (diviser) to divide up. ~ qn de qch to allot sth to sb, provide sb with sth; être bien/mal loti to be well/badly off. ♦ *lotissement nm* (a) (ensemble) housing estate; (parcelle) plot, lot. (b) (action) division.

loto [lɔto] *nm* (jeu) lotto; (matériel) lotto set. ~ (national) = national lottery.

lotus [lotys] *nm* lotus.

louable [lwabl(ə)] *adj* praiseworthy, laudable. ♦ *louange nf* praise. à la ~ de qn in praise of sb.

♦ *louangeur*, -euse *adj* laudatory.

loubard [lubar] *nm* (young) thug.

*louche*¹ [luʃ] *adj* shady, fishy*, suspicious. c'est ~ that's funny ou odd.

*louche*² [luʃ] *nf* ladle.

loucher [luʃe] (1) *vi* to squint, have a squint.

*louer*¹ [lwe] (1) *vi* to praise. ~ qn de qch to praise sb for sth; (fig) Dieu soit loué! thank God! 2 *se ~ vpr*: se ~ de employé, appareil to be very pleased with; se ~ d'avoir fait qch to congratulate o.s. on having done sth.

*louer*² [lwe] (1) *vi* (a) [propriétaire] maison to let, rent out; voiture to hire out, rent (out). (b) [locataire] maison to rent; voiture to hire, rent; place to book. à ~ chambre etc to let; voiture etc

for hire. ♦ **loueur**, -euse *nm,f* (propriétaire) hirer.

loufoque* [lufɔk] 1 *adj* crazy, barmy*. 2 *nm* crackpot*.

loup [lu] 1 *nm* (carnassier) wolf; (poisson) bass; (masque) (eye) mask. **mon petit** ~* (my) pet* ou love; **mettre le** ~ dans la bergerie to set the fox to mind the geese. 2: ~-garou *nm*, pl ~s-~s werewolf; (hum) le ~-garou Mr Bogeymen; ~ de mer (*: marin) old salt*; (vêtement) (short-sleeved) jersey.

loupe [lup] *nf* magnifying glass.

louper* [lupe] (1) *vt* train to miss; travail to mess up*, spoil; *examen* to flunk*. il a loupé son coup he bungled ou botched* it; ça va tout faire ~ that'll muck everything up*.

lourd, e [lur, lurd(ə)] *adj* (lit, fig) heavy; temps, chaleur sultry, close; faute serious; plaisanterie heavy-handed. yeux ~s de sommeil eyes heavy with sleep; avoir l'estomac ~ to feel bloated; j'ai la tête ~e my head feels fuzzy, I feel a bit headachy; avoir l'esprit ~ to be slow-witted; ~ de menaces heavy with threat; ~ de conséquences fraught with consequences; il n'y a pas ~ de pain* there isn't much bread; il n'en sait pas ~ he doesn't know much.

♦ **lourdaut**, e 1 *adj* oafish. 2 *nm,f* oaf.

♦ **lourdement** *adv* (gén) heavily. se tromper ~ to make a big mistake; insister ~ sur qch to insist strenuously on sth. ♦ **lourdeur** *nf* (gén) heaviness. ~ d'esprit slow-wittedness; avoir des ~s d'estomac to feel bloated.

loustic* [lustik] *nm* (enfant) kid*; (taquin) villain* (hum); (type) (funny) guy*.

loutre [lutr(ə)] *nf* (animal) otter; (fourrure) otter-skin.

louve [luv] *nf* she-wolf. ♦ **louveteau**, pl ~x *nm* (Zool) (wolf) cub; (scout) cub scout.

louvoyer [luvwaje] (8) *vi* (Naut) to tack; (fig) to hedge, evade the issue.

loyal, e, mpl -aux [lwajal, o] *adj* (fidèle) loyal, faithful, trusty; (honnête) fair, honest.

♦ **loyalement** *adv* loyally, faithfully; fairly, honestly. ♦ **loyauté** *nf* loyalty, faithfulness; fairness, honesty.

loyer [lwaje] *nm* rent.

lubie [lybi] *nf* whim, craze, fad. il lui a pris la ~ de faire he has taken it into his head to do.

lubrifier [lybrifje] (7) *vt* to lubricate.

♦ **lubrifiant**, e 1 *adj* lubricating. 2 *nm* lubricant.

♦ **lubrification** *nf* lubrication.

lubrique [lybrik] *adj* lewd.

lucarne [lykarn(ə)] *nf* [toit] skylight; (en saillie) dormer window.

lucide [lysid] *adj* vieillard lucid; accidenté conscious; observateur clear-headed; raisonnement lucid, clear. ♦ **lucidement** *adv* lucidly, clearly.

♦ **lucidité** *nf* lucidity; consciousness; clear-headedness; clearness.

lucratif, -ive [lykratif, iv] *adj* lucrative. association à but non ~ non-profit-making organization. ♦ **lucrativement** *adv* lucratively.

lueur [luer] *nf*: ~s (lit) (faint) light; [braises, soleil couchant] glow; [flamme, raison, espoir] glimmer; [désir, colère] gleam; à la ~ d'une bougie by candlelight; les premières ~s de l'aube the first light of dawn.

luge [lyz] *nf* sledge, sled (US). faire de la ~ to sledge, sled (US).

lugubre [lygubr(ə)] *adj* gloomy, dismal.

lui [lui] 1 *pron pers mf* (objet indirect) (homme) him; (femme, bateau, nation) her; (animal, bébé) it, him, her; (chose) it. je ne le ~ ai jamais caché I have never kept it from him ou her; il ~ est facile de le faire it's easy for him ou her to do it. 2 *pron m* (a) (fonction objet) (personne) him; (pays, bateau) her; (animal) him, her, it; (chose) it. c'est ~, je le reconnais it's him, I recognize him. (b)

(sujet, gén emphatique) (personne) he, him; (chose) it; (animal) it, she, he; (nation) she, her. elle est venue mais pas ~ she came but not him ou but he didn't; c'est ~ qui me l'a dit he told me himself, it's he who told me; chasse ce chien, c'est ~ qui m'a mordu chase that dog away - it's the one that bit me. (c) (avec prép) (personne) him; (chose) it. ce livre est à ~ this book belongs to him ou is his; il a un appartement à ~ he has a flat of his own; un ami à ~ a friend of his, one of his friends; il ne pense qu'à ~ he only thinks of himself; elle veut une photo de ~ she wants a photo of him. (d) (dans comparaisons) (sujet) he, him*; (objet) him. j'ai mangé plus que ~ I ate more than he did ou than him*; ne fais pas comme ~ don't do as he did.

luire [luir] (38) *vi* (gén) to shine; (reflet humide) to glisten; (reflet moiré) to shimmer, glimmer; (éclat bref) to glint; (rougeoiement) to glow. rendu luisant par l'usure shiny with wear; yeux luisants de fièvre eyes bright with fever.

♦ **luisant** *nm* [étouffe] sheen; [pelage] gloss.

lumbago [lɔbag] *nm* lumbago.

lumière [lymjɛr] *nf* (gén) light. la ~ du jour daylight; la ~ du soleil l'éblouit he was dazzled by the sunlight; donne-nous de la ~ switch ou put the light on, will you?; il y a de la ~ dans sa chambre there's a light on in his room; à la ~ des récents événements in the light of recent events; faire (toute) la ~ sur qch to make sth (wholly) clear; le pauvre garçon n'est pas une ~ the poor boy doesn't really shine; avoir des ~s sur une question to have some knowledge of a question.

♦ **luminaire** *nm* light, lamp. ♦ **lumineux**, -euse *adj* (gén) luminous; fontaine, enseigne illuminated; rayon of light; (iro) exposé limpид, brilliant. source ~euse light source; c'est ~! it's as clear as daylight! ♦ **luminosité** *nf* luminosity. il y a beaucoup de ~ the light is very bright.

lunch [læntʃ] *nm* buffet lunch.

lundi [lœdi] *nm* Monday; V samedi.

lune [lyn] *nf* moon. pleine/nouvelle ~ full/new moon; nuit sans ~ moonless night; ~ de miel honeymoon; être dans la ~ to be in a dream; demander la ~ to ask for the moon. ♦ **lunaire** *adj* paysage lunar. ♦ **lunatique** *adj* quirky, temperamental. ♦ **luné**, e *adj*: être bien/mal ~ to be in a good/bad mood.

lunette [lynɛt] *nf* (a) ~s glasses, specs*; (de protection) goggles; ~s de soleil sunglasses. (b) (télescope) telescope; [fusil] sight(s). ~ d'approche telescope; (Aut) ~ arrière rear window.

luron* [lyrɔ] *nm* lad. gai ~ gay dog.

lustre [lystr(ə)] *nm* (a) [peau, vernis] lustre, shine; [cérémonie] lustre. (b) (luminaire) chandelier. (c) depuis des ~s for ages.

lustrer [lystre] (1) *vi* (Tech) étoffe to lustre; (gén: faire briller) to shine; (par l'usure) to make shiny. ♦ **lustré**, e *adj* poil glossy; manche usée shiny.

luth [lyt] *nm* lute.

lutin [lytɛ] *nm* (lit, fig) imp.

lutte [lyt] *nf* (a) (bataille) struggle, fight. (action) la ~ fighting; ~ armée armed struggle; ~ des classes class-struggle ou war; ~ d'intérêts clash of interests; être en ~ contre qn to be in conflict with sb; le pays en ~ the country at war. (b) (Sport) wrestling. ~ libre all-in wrestling.

♦ **lutter** (1) *vi* to struggle, fight. ~ contre adversaire to struggle ou fight against; incendie to fight; sommeil, mort to battle against; ils luttaient de vitesse they were racing each other.

♦ **lutteur**, -euse *nm,f* (Sport) wrestler; (fig) fighter.

luxe [lyks(ə)] *nm* (richesse) luxury; [maison, objet] luxuriousness. de ~ voiture luxury; (Comm) produits de luxe; je ne peux pas me payer le ~ d'être malade I can't afford the luxury

of being ill; *un ~ de détails* a host *ou* wealth of details. ♦ *luxueusement* *adv* luxuriously.

♦ *luxueux, -euse* *adj* luxurious.

Luxembourg [lyksôbur] *nm* Luxembourg.

♦ *luxembourgeois, e* **1** *adj* of Luxembourg. **2** *nm(f)*: *L~(e)* native of Luxembourg.

luxer [lykse] **(1)** *vt* to dislocate. *se ~ un membre* to dislocate a limb. ♦ *luxation* *nf* dislocation.

luxure [lyksyr] *nf* lust.

luxuriance [lyksyrjâs] *nf* luxuriance.

♦ *luxuriant, e* *adj* luxuriant.

luzerne [lyzern(ə)] *nf* lucerne, alfalfa.

lycée [lise] *nm* lycée, = secondary school, high school (US). ~ *technique* technical school.

♦ *lycéen, -enne* *nm,f* secondary school *ou* high-school (US) pupil (*ou* boy *ou* girl).

lymphe [lêf] *nf* lymph. ♦ *lymphatique* *adj* (Bio) lymphatic; (*fig*) sluggish.

lyncher [lêfe] **(1)** *vt* to lynch.

lynx [lêks] *nm* lynx.

lyre [lir] *nf* lyre. ♦ *lyrique* *adj* **(a)** (*Mus, Poésie*)

lyric. *artiste* ~ opera singer. **(b)** (*enthousiaste*)

lyrical. ♦ *lyrisme* *nm* lyricism.

lys [lis] *nm* = lis.

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M, m [ɛm] *nm ou nf (lettre)* M, m.

m' [m(ə)] *V me.*

ma [ma] *adj poss V mon.*

macabre [makabr(ə)] *adj* macabre, gruesome.

macadam [makadam] *nm* [pierres] macadam; [goudron] Tarmac(adam) ®; (fig: *rue*) road.

♦ **macadamiser** (1) *vt* to macadamize; to tarmac.

macaron [makarɔ̃] *nm* (Culin) macaroon; (insigne) (round) badge; (autocollant) (round) sticker.

macaroni [makarɔ̃ni] *nm* piece of macaroni. *manger des ~s* to eat macaroni.

macchabées [makabe] *nm* stiff; (corpse).

macédoine [masedwan] *nf*: ~ *de légumes* mixed vegetables; ~ *de fruits* fruit salad.

macérer [masere] (6) *vt*: (faire) ~ to macerate. ♦ *macération* *nf* maceration.

Mach [mak] *nm* mach. *voler à ~2* to fly at mach 2.

mâche [maʃ] *nf* corn salad, lambs' lettuce.

mâchefer [maʃfer] *nm* clinker, cinders.

mâcher [maʃe] (1) *vt* [personne] to chew; (avec bruit) to munch; [animal] to chomp. *il faut lui ~ tout le travail* you have to do half his work for him; *il ne mâche pas ses mots* he doesn't mince his words.

machiavélique [makjavelik] *adj* Machiavellian.

machin, e¹ [maʃɛ, in] 1 *nm, f* thing; (dont le nom échappe) thingummyjig*, what-d'you-call-it*. 2 *nm* (personne) M~ (chouette) what's-his-name*, what d'you-call-him*; *hé! M~!* hey there you!; *le père M~* Mr what's-his-name*. 3 M~e *nf* (personne) what's-her-name*.

machine² [maʃin] 1 *nf* (gén, fig) machine; (locomotive) engine, locomotive; (Naut: moteur) engine; (avion) plane; (*: moto) bike. *la ~ administrative* the bureaucratic machinery; *à la ~* by machine, with a machine; *fait à la ~* machine-made; *faire ~ arrière* (Naut) to go astern; (fig) to back-pedal, draw back. 2: ~ *à affranchir/à calculer* franking/calculating machine; ~ *à coudre* sewing machine; ~ *à écrire* typewriter; ~ *à laver* washing machine; ~ *à laver la vaisselle* dishwasher; ~outil *nf*, pl ~s ~s machine tool; ~ *à sous* (Casino) one-armed bandit, fruit machine; (distributeur) slot machine; ~ *à vapeur* steam engine. ♦ **machinal**, e, *mpl -aux* *adj* mechanical. ♦ **machinalement** *adv* mechanically. ♦ **machinisme** *nm* mechanization. ♦ **machiniste** *nm* (Théât) stagehand; (Transport) driver.

machiner [maʃine] (1) *vt* trahison etc to plot, engineer. *il a tout machiné* he engineered the whole thing. ♦ **machination** *nf* (complot) plot, machination. *odieuses ~s* foul machinations ou schemings.

mâchoire [maʃwar] *nf* jaw.

machonner* [maʃɔne] (1) *vt*, **mâchouiller*** [maʃuje] (1) *vt* to chew at ou on.

maçon [masɔ̃] *nm* (gén) builder; [pierre] (stone)mason; [briques] bricklayer. ♦ **maçonnerie** *nf* [a] [pierres] masonry, stonework; [briques] brickwork. (b) (travail) building; brick-laying. *entreprise de ~* building firm.

macro ... [makrɔ̃] *préf* macro ...

maculer [makyle] (1) *vt* to stain (de with).

Madame [madam], *pl* Mesdames [medam] *nf*

(a) (s'adressant à qn) *bonjour* ~ (courant) good morning; (nom connu) good morning, Mrs X; (avec déférence) good morning, Madam; (devant un auditoire) Mesdames (, Messieurs) ladies (and gentlemen); ~ *la Présidente* Madam Chairman; *oui ~ la Marquise* yes Madam; (Scol) ~I please Mrs X!, please Miss! (b) (parlant de qn) ~ X est malade Mrs X is ill; *je vais le dire à ~* I will inform Mrs X; ~ *dit que c'est à elle* the lady says it belongs to her; ~ *la Présidente* the chairman.

(c) (sur une enveloppe) ~ X Mrs X; Mesdames X the Mrs X; Mesdames X et Y Mrs X and Mrs Y; Monsieur X et ~ Mr and Mrs X; ~ *la Maréchale* X Mrs X; ~ *la Marquise de X* the Marchioness of X.

(d) (en-tête de lettre) Dear Madam. Chère ~ Dear Mrs X; ~, Mademoiselle, Monsieur Dear Sir or Madam; ~ *la Maréchale* Dear Madam. (e) (sans majuscule, pl ~s: * ou péj) lady.

Mademoiselle [madmwazel], *pl* Mesdemoiselles [medmwazel] *nf* (a) (s'adressant à qn) *bonjour* ~ (courant) good morning; (nom connu) good morning, Miss X; *bonjour* Mesdemoiselles good morning ladies; (au restaurant) et pour vous ~? and for the young lady?, and for you, miss? (b) (parlant de qn) ~ X est malade Miss X is ill; ~ *est sortie* Miss X is out; *je vais le dire à ~* I shall tell Miss X. (c) (sur une enveloppe) ~ X Miss X; Mesdemoiselles X the Misses X; Mesdemoiselles X et Y Miss X and Miss Y. (d) (en-tête de lettre) Dear Madam. Chère ~ Dear Miss X.

Madère [mader] 1 *nf* Madeira. 2 *nm*: m~ Madeira (wine).

madone [madɔ̃] *nf* madonna.

maf (f)ia [mafja] *nf* (a) *la* M~ the Maf(f)ia. (b) [trafiquants] gang, ring. ~ *d'anciens élèves* old boys' network.

magasin [magazɛ] *nm* (a) (boutique) shop, store; (entrepôt) warehouse. ~ *à grande surface* hypermarket; ~ *à succursales multiples* chain ou multiple store; *faire les ~s* to go shopping; *nous ne l'avons pas en ~* we haven't got it in stock. (b) (Tech) [fusil, appareil-photo] magazine.

♦ **magasinier** *nm* [usine] storeman; [entrepôt] warehouseman.

magazine [magazin] *nm* (Presse) magazine. (Rad, TV) ~ *féminin* woman's hour.

mage [maʒ] *nm* magus.

Maghreb [magreb] *nm*: le ~ the Maghreb, NW Africa.

magie [maʒi] *nf* magic. *comme par ~* like magic, as if by magic. ♦ **magicien**, -ienne *nm, f* magician. ♦ **magique** *adj* (lit) magic; (fig: enchanteur) magical. ♦ **magiquement** *adv* magically.

magistral, e, *mpl -aux* [maʒistraal, o] *adj* (éminent) masterly; (hum: gigantesque) thorough, colossal; (doctoral) top authoritative, masterful. (Univ) *cours ~* lecture. ♦ **magistralement** *adv* in a masterly manner.

magistrat [maʒistra] *nm* magistrate.

♦ **magistrature** *nf* (Jur) magistracy; (Admin, Pol) public office. *la ~ suprême* the supreme ou highest office.

magma [magma] *nm* (Sci) magma; (fig) jumble.

magnanime [majanim] *adj* magnanimous.

♦ **magnanimité** *nf* magnanimity.

magnat [magna] *nm* tycoon, magnate. ~ *de la presse* press baron *ou* lord.

magner (se) [maɲe] (1) *vpr* to get a move on*, hurry up.

magnésium [maɲezjɔm] *nm* magnesium.

magnétiser [maɲetize] (1) *vt* (Phys, fig) to magnetize; (hypnotiser) to hypnotize. ♦ **magnétique** *adj* (Phys, fig) magnetic. ♦ **magnétisation** *nf* magnetization; hypnotization. ♦ **magnétiseur**, -euse *nm/f* hypnotizer. ♦ **magnétisme** *nm* magnetism; hypnotism.

magnéto [maɲeto] 1 *nf* (Elec) magneto. 2 *préf* magneto. 3 *nm* (*) tape recorder. ♦ **magnétophone** *nm* tape recorder. ~ *à cassettes* cassette recorder. ♦ **magnétoscope** *nm* (appareil) video (-tape) recorder; (bande) video-tape.

magnificence [manifisɑ̃s] *nf* (faste) magnificence.

magnifique [manifik] *adj* (gén) magnificent; fleur, temps gorgeous, superb; projet marvellous. ~ *l** fantastic!*, great!* ♦ **magnifiquement** *adv* magnificently; gorgeously, superbly; marvelously.

magot [mago] *nm* (a) (Zool) Barbary ape. (b) (Sculp) magot. (c) (*) (somme d'argent) pile (of money)*, packet*; (économies) savings, nest egg.

magouiller* [maguje] (1) *vi* (péj) to graft*.

mahara(d)jah [maara(d)ʒa] *nm* Maharajah.

mai [me] *nm* May; V septembre.

maigre [megr(ɔ)] 1 *adj* (a) *personne* thin, skinny (péj); visage thin, lean. ~ *comme un clou** as thin as a rake. (b) *bouillon* clear; *v viande* lean; *fromage* low-fat. (c) (Rel) jour ~ day of abstinence; *fairy* ~ to eat no meat. (d) *profit* small, slim, scanty; *ration, résultat, salaire* meagre, poor; *exposé* sketchy, skimpy; *espoir* slim, slight. c'est un peu ~ it's a bit skimpy, it's a bit on the short side. (e) *végétation* thin, sparse; *récolte, terre* poor. un ~ *filet d'eau* a thin trickle of water. 2 *nmf* thin person. 3 *nm* (viande) lean meat; (jus) thin gravy.

♦ **maigrement** *adv* poorly, meagrely. ♦ **maigreur** *nf* thinness; leanness; smallness, scantiness; meagreness; sketchiness; sparseness; poverty. il est d'une ~! he's so thin! ♦ **maigrir** (2) 1 *vi* to get thinner, lose weight. il a maigri de 5 kg he has lost 5 kg; se faire ~ to slim, diet (to lose weight). 2 *vt* ~ *qn* (vêtement) to make sb look slim (ou slimmer); [maladie] to make sb lose weight.

maille [maj] *nf* (a) (Couture) stitch. [bas] ~ *filée* ladder, run; *une* ~ à l'endroit, *une* ~ à l'envers knit one, purl one; *tissu à fines* ~s fine-knit material. (b) (filet) mesh. (lit, fig) passer à travers les ~s (du filet) to slip through the net; *filet à large/fines* ~s wide/fine mesh net. (c) [armure, grille] link. (d) avoir ~ à partir avec *qn* to get into trouble with sb.

maillet [majɛ] *nm* mallet.

mailloche [majɔʃ] *nf* (Tech) beetle.

mailillon [majjɔ] *nm* (lit, fig) link.

maillot [majɔ] *nm* (gén) vest; (Danse) leotard; (Sport) jersey; [bébé] baby's wrap. ~ *de bain* [homme] swimming trunks; [femme] swimming costume, swimsuit; ~ *de corps* vest, undershirt (US).

main [mɛ] 1 *nf* (a) hand. donner la ~ à *qn* to hold sb's hand; li me salue de la ~ he waved to me; être adroit de ses ~s to be clever with one's hands; des deux ~s with both hands; la ~ dans la ~ [promeneurs] hand in hand; [escrocs] hand in glove; les ~s en l'air! hands up!, stick 'em up!; trouver une ~ secourable to find a helping hand; tomber aux ~s de l'ennemi to fall into the hands of the enemy; accorder la ~ de sa fille à *qn* to give sb one's daughter's hand in marriage.

(b) (locutions) à ~ droite/gauche on the right-hand/left-hand side; de ~ de maître with a

master's hand; en ~s sûres in(to) safe hands; avoir une voiture bien en ~ to have the feel of a car; de la ~ à la ~ directly (without receipt); préparé de longue ~ prepared long beforehand; de première/seconde ~ firsthand/secondhand; à la ~ by hand; fait (à la) ~ handmade; cousu (à la) ~ hand-sewn; vol à ~ armée armed robbery; (pris) la ~ dans le sac caught red-handed, caught in the act; en sous ~ agir secretly; les ~s vides empty-handed; avoir tout sous la ~ to have everything at hand; à ~ levée vote by a show of hands; dessin freehand.

(c) (locutions verbales) avoir la ~ heureuse to be lucky; avoir la ~ lourde to be heavy-handed; (gifler) avoir la ~ leste to be free with one's hands; je ne suis pas à ma ~ I can't get a proper hold on grip; perdre la ~ to lose one's touch; se faire la ~ to get one's hand in; faire ~ basse sur *qch* to run off with sth; laisser les ~s libres à *qn* to give sb a free hand *ou* rein; mettre la ~ au collet de *qn* to arrest sb; en venir aux ~s to come to blows; mettre la ~ sur to lay hands on; mettre la ~ à la pâte to lend a hand; mettre la dernière ~ à to put the finishing touches to; avoir la situation (bien) en ~ to have the situation well in hand; prendre *qch/qn* en ~ to take sth/sb in hand; remettre *qch* en ~s propres à *qn* to hand sth to sb personally; il n'y va pas de ~ morte (exagérer) he doesn't do things by halves; (frapper) he doesn't pull his punches; j'en mettrai ma ~ au feu *ou* à couper l'de take my life on it; prêter ~-forte à *qn* to come to sb's assistance.

2: ~ courante handrail; ~-d'œuvre *nf* labour, manpower.

mainmise [mɛmiz] *nf* (Jur, Pol) seizure (sur of).

maint, e [mɛ, ɛt] *adj* (littér) many. ~ étranger many a foreigner; ~s étrangers many foreigners.

maintenant [mɛtnɑ̃] *adv* now. il doit être arrivé ~ he must have arrived by now; les jeunes de ~ young people nowadays *ou* today.

maintenir [mɛtnir] (22) 1 *vt* (gén) to keep; édifice to hold *ou* keep up, support; tradition to maintain, uphold; décision to stand by; affirmation to maintain. ~ *qch* en équilibre to keep *ou* hold sth balanced; ~ la tête hors de l'eau to keep one's head above water; ~ l'ordre to keep *ou* maintain law and order. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* [temps] to stay fair; [amélioration, préjugé] to persist, [malade] to hold one's own; [prix] to hold steady. (Scol) *se* ~ dans la moyenne to keep up with the middle of the class. ♦ **maintien** *nm* (a) (sauvegarde) (gén) maintenance; [tradition/upholding]. (b) (posture) bearing, deportment. professeur de ~ teacher of deportment.

maire [mɛr] *nm* mayor. ♦ **mairie** *nf* (bâtiment) town hall; (administration) town council.

mais [me] 1 *conj* but. tu me crois? ~ oui do you believe me? ~ (but) of course *ou* of course I do; ~ ne te fais pas de soucis! don't you worry! ~ diten-moi, c'est intéressant! well now that's interesting!; ~ j'y pense, ... by the way I've just thought!; ... ah ~!, non ~ (des fois) look here! 2 *nm*: je ne veux pas de ~ I don't want any buts; il y a un ~ there's one snag.

mais [mais] *nm* maize, corn (US).

maison [mezɔ] 1 *nf* (a) (bâtiment) house; (immeuble) building; (locatif) block of flats. ~ individuelle (detached) house. (b) (foyer) home. être/rester à la ~ to be/stay at home; rentrer à la ~ to go (back) home; les dépenses de la ~ household expenses; fait à la ~ home-made. (c) (famille) family. il n'est pas heureux à la ~ he doesn't have a happy home *ou* family life. (d) (entreprise) firm, company; (magasin) (grand) store; (petit) shop. (e) (famille royale) House. (f) (domesticité) household. la ~ du Roi the Royal Household; employés de ~ domestic staff.

2 *adj inv* (a) *gâteau* home-made; *ingénieur* trained by the firm. *pâté* ~ *pâté maison*, chef's own *pâté*. (b) (*: *très réussi*) first-rate. une *bagarre* ~ an almighty* ou a stand-up row.

3: ~ d'*arrêt* prison; la *M* ~ *Blanche* the White House; ~ de *campagne* (grande) house in the country; (petite) (country) cottage; ~ close ou de *passé* brothel; ~ de *jeu* gambling club; ~ des *jeunes* et de la *culture* = youth club and arts centre; (Comm) ~ *mère* parent company; ~ de *poupée* doll's house; ~ de *repos* convalescent home; ~ de *retraite* old people's home; ~ de *santé* (clinique) nursing home; (asile) mental home. ♦ *maisonnée* *nf* household, family. ♦ *maisonnette* *nf* small house.

maître, maîtresse [metr(ə), metres] 1 *adj* (a) (gén) main; *œuvre* major; *qualité* chief, major; (Cartes) *atout* master. position *maître* major ou key position; *idée* *maître* principal ou governing idea. (b) (intensif) un ~ *filou* an arrant ou out-and-out rascal; une *maîtresse* *femme* a man-aging woman.

2 *nm* (a) (gén) master; (Pol: *dirigeant*) ruler. *agir* en ~ to act authoritatively; d'un ton de ~ in an authoritative ou a masterful tone; le ~ de céans the master of the house; ~ (d'école) teacher, (school) master; ~ *charpentier* master carpenter. (b) (titre) (pour artistes etc) *M* ~ Sir; mon cher *M* ~ Dear Mr X; (Jur) *M* ~ X Mr X. (c) (locutions) être ~ chez soi; to be master in one's own home; être son propre ~ to be one's own master; être ~ de faire to be free to do; rester ~ de soi to keep one's self-control; être ~ de soi to have control of o.s.; être ~ de la situation to be in control of the situation; se rendre ~ de pays to gain control of; incendie to bring under control; il est passé ~ dans l'art de mentir he's a past master in the art of lying.

3 *nf* (a) (gén) mistress. (b) (Scol) *maîtresse* (d'école) teacher, (school) mistress; *maîtresse*! Miss!

4: ~ d'*armes* fencing master; ~ de *cérémonie* master of ceremonies; (Crime) ~ *chanteur* blackmailer; ~ de *conférences* = senior lecturer; ~ d'équipage *boatswain*; ~ d'hôtel [maison] butler; [restaurant] head waiter; ~ de maison host; *maîtresse* de maison (*ménagère*) housewife; (*hôtesse*) hostess; ~ *nageur* swimming teacher ou instructor.

maîtrise [metriz] *nf* (a) (*sang-froid*) ~ (de soi) self-control, self-possession. (b) (*contrôle*) mastery, control. (Mil) avoir la ~ de to have control of, control. (c) (*habileté*) skill, expertise. (d) (Ind) supervisory staff. (e) (Rel) (école) choir school; (groupe) choir. (f) (Univ) *research degree* = master's degree. ~ de *conférence* = senior lectureship. ♦ *maîtriser* (1) 1 *vt* *forcené* to control; *adversaire* to overcome, overpower; *émeute*, *révolte* to suppress, bring under control; *difficulté*, *langue* to master; *inflation* to curb; *larmes*, *rise* to force back, restrain. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to control o.s. ♦ *maîtrisable* *adj* controllable.

majesté [majeste] *nf* (gén) majesty. Votre *M* ~ Your Majesty; Sa *M* ~ (roi) His Majesty; (reine) Her Majesty. ♦ *majestueusement* *adv* majestically. ♦ *majestueux*, -euse *adj* (gén) majestic; *taille* imposing.

majeur, e [majœr] 1 *adj* (a) (principal) major. sa *préoccupation* ~e his major ou main concern; en ~e *partie* for the most part; la ~e *partie* des gens most people, the majority (of people). (b) (Jur) être ~ to be of age; il sera ~ en 1995 he will come of age in 1995. (c) (Mus) major. 2 *nm*, *f* (Jur) major. 3 *nm* middle finger.

major [majœr] *nm* (Mil) (médecin) ~ medical officer; (Univ etc) être ~ de *promotion* = to be first in one's year.

majorer [majœre] (1) *vt* *impôt*, *prix* to increase,

raise (de by). ♦ *majoration* *nf* (*hausse*) rise, increase (de in); (*supplément*) surcharge.

majorité [majœrite] *nf* (gén) majority; (*parti majoritaire*) government, party in power. élu à une ~ de elected by a majority of; être en ~ to be in the majority; *groupe composé en* ~ de group mainly composed of; (Jur) *atteindre sa* ~ to come of age, reach one's majority. ♦ *majoritaire* *adj* majority. être ~ to be in the majority.

majuscule [majyskyl] 1 *adj* capital. 2 *nf* capital letter; (Typ) upper case letter.

mal [mal] 1 *adv* (a) (*de façon défectueuse*) badly, not properly. *cette porte ferme* ~ this door shuts badly ou doesn't shut properly; *nous sommes ~ nourris* the food we're given is poor ou bad; il a ~ pris ce que je lui ai dit he took exception to what I said to him; il s'y est ~ pris he set about it the wrong way; de ~ en pis from bad to worse. (b) ~ *choisi* etc ill-chosen etc; ~ à l'aise (géné) ill-at-ease; (*malade*) unwell; ~ *famé* of ill fame, disreputable; ~ en point in a bad state; ~ à propos at the wrong moment; avoir l'esprit ~ *tourné* to have a low mind; il est ~ *venu* de se plaindre he is scarcely in a position to complain. (c) ~ *comprendre* to misunderstand; ~ *interpréter* to misinterpret; ~ *renseigner* to misinform. (d) (*avec difficulté*) with difficulty. on comprend ~ *pourquoi* it is not easy ou it is difficult to understand why. (e) (*de façon répréhensible*) badly, wrongly. *trouves-tu* ~ qu'il y soit allé do you think it was wrong of him to go? (f) (*malade*) se sentir ~ to feel ill; être ~ *portant* to be in poor health; se trouver ~ to faint. (g) il n'a pas ~ *travaillé* ce trimestre he's worked quite well this term; vous (ne) feriez pas ~ de le surveiller it wouldn't be a bad thing if you kept an eye on him. (h) (*beaucoup*) pas ~ (de)* quite a lot (of); on a pas ~ *travaillé* aujourd'hui we've worked pretty hard today; je m'en fiche pas ~! I couldn't care less! I don't give a damn!

2 *adj inv* (a) (*contraire à la morale*) wrong, bad. c'est ~ à lui de dire cela it's bad ou wrong of him to say this. (b) (*malade*) ill. il est au plus ~ he is very ill. (c) (*mal à l'aise*) uncomfortable. il est ~ dans sa peau he's at odds with himself; on n'est pas ~ (assis) dans ces fauteuils these armchairs are quite comfortable. (d) être ~ avec qn to be on bad terms with sb; se mettre ~ avec qn to get on the wrong side of sb. (e) pas ~* (*bien*) not bad*, quite ou rather good; (*beau*) quite attractive; (*compétent*) quite competent.

3 *nm*, pl *maux* [mo] (a) (*ce qui est mauvais*) evil, ill. le ~ evil; ~ *nécessaire* necessary evil; penser/dire du ~ de qn to think/speak ill of sb. (b) (*qui cause un dommage*) harm. faire du ~ à to harm, hurt; il n'y a pas de ~ à cela there's no harm in that; ~ *m'en* a pris de sortir going out was a grave mistake (on my part). (c) (*douleur*) pain; (*maladie*) illness, disease; (*tristesse*) sorrow, pain. avoir ~ partout to be aching all over; se faire (du) ~ to hurt o.s.; ça fait ~, j'ai ~ it hurts; j'ai ~ dans le dos I've got a pain in my back, my back hurts; avoir un ~ de tête to have a headache; avoir ~ aux dents to have toothache; avoir ~ au pied to have a sore foot; des *maux d'estomac* stomach pains, an upset stomach; un ~ blanc a whitlow; avoir le ~ de mer to be seasick; contre le ~ de mer against seasickness; ~ *du pays* homesickness. (d) (*effort*) difficulty, trouble. se donner du ~ à faire qch to take trouble ou pains over sth; avoir du ~ à faire qch to have trouble ou difficulty doing sth; on n'a rien sans ~ you get nothing without (some) effort.

malabar* [malabar] *nm* muscle man*.

malade [malad] 1 *adj* *homme* ill, sick, unwell; *organe*, *plante* diseased; *dent*, *jambe* bad. être ~ du cœur to have heart trouble ou a bad heart; tomber ~ to fall ill ou sick; ça me rend ~ it makes me

sick (*de* with); (*fou*) *tu n'es pas ~?* are you mad out of your mind?; *l'entreprise est bien ~* the business is in a shaky state. 2 *nm* invalid, sick person; (*d'un médecin*) patient. ~ mental mentally sick person; *les ~s* the sick. ♦ *maladie* *nf* (a) (*Méd*) illness, disease; (*plante, vin*) disease. ~ *de cœur/foie* heart/liver complaint ou disease; *il en a fait une ~* he was in a terrible state about it. (b) (*: *obsession*) mania. *avoir la ~ de la vitesse* to be a speed maniac. ♦ *maladif, -ive* *adj* (lit) sickly; *obsession* pathological.

maladroït, e [*maladʁwa, wat*] 1 *adj* (*gén*) clumsy, awkward. ~ *de ses mains* useless with one's hands; *ce serait ~ de lui en parler* it would be a mistake to mention it to him. 2 *nm, f* clumsy clot. ♦ *maladresse* *nf* (a) clumsiness, awkwardness. (b) (*gaffe*) blunder, gaffe. ♦ *maladroïtement* *adv* clumsily, awkwardly.

malaise [*malez*] *nm* (a) (*Méd*) dizzy turn. *avoir un ~* to feel faint ou dizzy. (b) (*fig: trouble*) uneasiness, disquiet. *le ~ étudiant* student discontent ou unrest.

malaisé, e [*maleze*] *adj* difficult. ♦ *malaisément* *adv* with difficulty.

malappris, e [*malapʁi, iz*] 1 *adj* boorish. 2 *nm, f* lout, boor.

malavisé, e [*malavize*] *adj* ill-advised, unwise.

malaxer [*malaks*] (1) *vt* (*triturer*) to knead; *muscle* to massage; (*mélanger*) to mix.

malchance [*malʃ*] *nf* (*déveine*) bad luck, misfortune; (*mésaventure*) misfortune. *par ~* unfortunately. ♦ *malchanceux, -euse* *adj* unlucky.

malcommode [*malʁomɔd*] *adj* inconvenient.

mâle [*mal*] 1 *adj* (*Bio, Tech*) male; (*viril*) manly. 2 *nm* male. (*éléphant*) ~ bull (elephant); (*lapin*) ~ buck (rabbit); (*moineau*) ~ cock (sparrow); (*ours*) ~ he-bear.

malédiction [*malediksj*] *nf* curse.

maléfice [*malefis*] *nm* evil spell. ♦ *maléfique* *adj* evil.

malencontreux, -euse [*malœkœtʁø, øz*] *adj* unfortunate. ♦ *malencontreusement* *adv* arriver at the wrong moment; *faire tomber* inadvertently.

malentendu [*malœtœdy*] *nm* misunderstanding.

malfaçon [*malfasø*] *nf* fault, defect.

maléfaisant, e [*malæza, œt*] *adj* evil, harmful.

malfauteur, -trice [*malæfœtœr, tris*] *nm, f* (*gén*) lawbreaker; (*voleur*) burglar, thief. *dangeroux* ~ dangerous criminal.

malformation [*malʁormosj*] *nf* malformation.

malgré [*malgʁ*] *prép* in spite of, despite. ~ *son intelligence* in spite of ou for all his intelligence; *j'ai signé ~ moi* I signed reluctantly ou against my better judgment; ~ *tout, c'est* *dangeroux* all the same ou after all it's dangerous.

malhabile [*malabil*] *adj* clumsy, awkward. ♦ *malhabilement* *adv* clumsily, awkwardly.

malheur [*malœʁ*] *nm* (a) misfortune; (*accident*) accident. *un ~ ne vient jamais* seul it never rains but it pours; *grand ~* great tragedy. (b) *le ~* (*adversité*) adversity; (*malchance*) bad luck, misfortune; *famille dans le ~* family in misfortune ou faced with adversity; *le ~ a voulu qu'un agent le vole* as bad luck would have it a policeman saw him. (c) (*maudit*) *de ~* wretched. (d) *par ~* unfortunately; *le ~ c'est que ...* the trouble ou snag is that ...; *faire le ~ de ses parents* to bring sorrow to one's parents; *faire un ~* [artiste] to make a great hit; (*par colère*) to do sth violent, go wild; *quel ~ qu'il ne soit pas venu* what a shame ou pity he didn't come. ♦ *malheureusement* *adv* unfortunately. ♦ *malheureux, -euse* 1 *adj* (a) *victime, geste, parole* unfortunate; *enfant, vie* unhappy, miserable; *air* distressed; *candidat* unsuccessful, unlucky. *c'est bien ~* it's a great pity ou shame; *il*

est ~ de ne pas venir he's distressed ou upset at not coming; *rendre qn ~* to make sb unhappy. (b) (*: *insignifiant*) wretched, miserable. *il y avait 2 ou 3 ~ spectateurs* there was a miserable handful of spectators. 2 *nm, f* (*infortuné*) poor wretch; (*indigent*) needy person. *le ~* the poor man!; *ne fais pas cela, petit ~* don't do that, you so-and-so!

malhonnête [*malɔnɛ*] *adj* (*déloyal*) dishonest, crooked; (*impoli*) rude. ♦ *malhonnêtement* *adv* dishonestly, crookedly; rudely. ♦ *malhonnêteté* *nf* dishonesty, crookedness; rudeness. *une ~* (action) a crooked deal; (*parole*) a rude remark.

malice [*malis*] *nf* (*espièglerie*) mischief, mischievousness; (*méchanceté*) malice, spite. *Il n'y entend pas ~* he means no harm by it; *boîte à ~* box of tricks. ♦ *malicieusement* *adv* mischievously. ♦ *malicieux, -euse* *adj* mischievous.

malin, -igne [*malɛ, ɛn*] ou *-ine** [*ɛn*] 1 *adj* (a) (*intelligent*) smart, clever. *Il est ~ comme un singe* he is as artful as a cartload of monkeys; (*iro*) *c'est ~* that's clever ou bright, isn't it? (b) (*: *difficile*) *ce n'est pourtant pas bien ~* but it isn't difficult ou tricky. (c) (*mauvais*) influence malignant, malicious; (*Méd*) malignant. 2 *nm, f*: *c'est un (petit) ~* he's a crafty one, he knows a thing or two; *le M~* the Devil.

malingré [*malœgʁ(ə)*] *adj* puny.

malintentionné, e [*malœtœsjɔnɛ*] *adj* ill-intentioned (*envers* towards).

malle [*mal*] *nf* (*valise*) trunk; (*Aut*) boot, trunk (US). *Ils ont fait la ~* they've scarpered.

♦ *mallette* *nf* (small) suitcase.

malléable [*maleabl(ə)*] *adj* malleable.

♦ *malléabilité* *nf* malleability.

malmer [*malœn*] (S) *vt* to manhandle, handle roughly.

malnutrition [*malnytrijsj*] *nf* malnutrition.

malodorant, e [*malœdœʁɑ, œt*] *adj* foul- ou ill-smelling.

malotru, e [*malœtʁy*] *nm, f* lout, boor.

malpoli, e [*malpɔli*] *adj* impolite, discourteous.

malpropre [*malpʁœpʁ(ə)*] *adj* objet dirty; *travail* shoddy; *histoire* smutty; *action* dishonest. ♦ *malproprement* *adv* in a dirty way. ♦ *malpropreté* *nf* dirtiness.

malsain, e [*malœ, ɛn*] *adj* unhealthy.

malséant, e [*malœø, œt*] *adj* unseemly, unbecoming.

malt [*mal*] *nm* malt.

Malte [*mal*] *nf* Malta. ♦ *maltais, e* *adj, nm, M~(e)* *nm(f)* Maltese.

malthusien, -ienne [*maltyzjɛ, jɛn*] *adj* Malthusian. ♦ *malthusianisme* *nm* Malthusianism.

maltraiter [*maltrɛtɛ*] (1) *vt* *personne* to manhandle, handle roughly, ill-treat; *grammaire* to misuse.

malveillance [*malvejœs*] *nf* malevolence. *avec ~* malevolently. ♦ *malveillant, e* *adj* malevolent.

maman [*mamø*] *nf* mummy, mother.

mamelle [*maɛl*] *nf* (*Zool*) teat; (*pis*) udder, dug; (*femme*) breast. ♦ *mamelon* *nm* (Anat) nipple; (*Géog*) knoll, hillock.

mamie [*mami*] *nf* (*grand-mère*) granny*, gran*.

mammifère [*mamifœʁ*] *nm* mammal.

mammouth [*mamut*] *nm* mammoth.

*manche*¹ [*mœʃ*] *nf* (a) (*Habillement*) sleeve. *à ~s* long-sleeved; *sans ~s* sleeveless; (*fig*) *avoir qn dans sa ~* to have sb in one's pocket. (b) (*partie*) (*gén, Pol, Sport*) round; (*Cartes*) game. (c) (*Géog*) la M~ the English Channel. (d) ~ à air (*Aviat*) wind sock; (*Naut*) ventilator.

*manche*² [*mœʃ*] *nm* (a) (*gén*) handle; (*long*) shaft. ~ à balai (*gén*) broomstick; (*Aviat*) joystick. (b) (*: *incapable*) clumsy fool.

manchette [*mœʃɛ*] *nf* (a) [*chemise*] cuff; (*protection*) over-sleeve. (b) (*Presse*) headline. (c) (*Lutte*) forearm blow.

manchon [mɑ̃ʃɔ̃] *nm* muff.

manchot, -*ôte* [mɑ̃ʃɔ, ɔt] 1 *adj* (d'un bras) one-armed; (des deux bras) armless; (d'une main) one-handed; (des deux mains) with no hands, handless. (adroit) il n'est pas ~! he's clever with his hands! 2 *nm* (Orn) penguin.

mandarin [mɑ̃daʁɛ̃] *nm* (Hist, péj) mandarin.

mandarine [mɑ̃daʁin] *nf* mandarin (orange), tangerine.

mandat [mɑ̃da] *nm* (a) (gén, Pol) mandate. donner à qn ~ de faire to give sb a mandate to do.

(b) (Poste) postal order, money order. (c) (Jur: procuration) power of attorney, proxy; (Police etc) warrant. ~ d'amener = summons; ~ d'arrêt = warrant for arrest; placer qn sous ~ de dépôt = to place sb under a committal order; ~ de perquisition search warrant. ♦ **mandataire** *nmf* (Jur) proxy, attorney; (représentant) representative; (aux Halles) (sales) agent. ♦ **mandater** (1) *vt* (a) *personne* to commission. (b) *somme* to make over.

mandoline [mɑ̃dɔlin] *nf* mandolin(e).

manège [mɑ̃ʒe] *nm* (a) ~ (de chevaux de bois) roundabout, merry-go-round. (b) (Équitation) (école) riding school; (piste) ring, school. (c) (fig: agissements) game, ploy.

manette [manɛt] *nf* lever, tap.

manger [mɑ̃ʒe] (3) 1 *vt* (a) to eat. il ne mange pas en ce moment he's off his food at present; vous mangerez bien un morceau avec nous? won't you have a bite to eat with us?; cela se mange? can you eat it?; ça se mange chaud it should be eaten hot; donner à ~ à qn, faire ~ à qn to feed sb; faire ~ qch à qn to give sb sth to eat; manger! eat up!; on mange bien/mal à cet hôtel the food is good/bad at this hotel. (b) (faire un repas) ~ au restaurant to eat out, have a meal out; c'est l'heure de ~ (midi) it's lunchtime; (soir) it's dinnertime; inviter qn à ~ to invite sb for a meal; boire en mangeant to drink with a meal; ~ sur le pouce to have a (quick) snack. (c) [soleil] to fade; [rouille] to eat away. mangé aux mites moth-eaten. (d) électricité, économies to go through; temps to take up; mots to swallow. les grosses entreprises mangent les petites the big firms swallow up the smaller ones; l'entreprise mange de l'argent the business is wasting money. (e) (locations) ~ la consigne to forget one's errand; ~ comme quatre to eat like a horse; ~ à sa faim to have enough to eat; ~ du bout des dents to pick at one's food; (fig) ~ le morceau to spill the beans; je ne mange pas de ce pain-là! I'm having nothing to do with that!; ~ à tous les rateliers* to cash in* on all sides; ~ qn des yeux to devour sb with one's eyes.

2 *nm* (nourriture) food; (repas) meal.

♦ **mangeable** *adj* edible, eatable. ♦ **mangeaille** *nf* (péj) food. ♦ **mangeoire** *nf* trough, manger. ♦ **mangeur**, -euse *nm,f*, eater.

mangue [mɑ̃g] *nf* mango (fruit).

maniaque [manjak] 1 *adj* finicky, fussy. 2 *nmf* (fou) maniac, lunatic; (fanatique) fanatic; (mêticuleux) fusspot*.

manichéen, -enne [manikɛ̃, ɛn] *adj*, *nm,f* Manich(a)ean. ♦ **manichéisme** *nm* (Philos) Maniche(an)ism. faire du ~ to see things in black and white.

manie [mani] *nf* (habitude) odd ou queer habit; (obsession) mania. une de ses ~s one of his funny habits.

manier [manje] (7) *vt* to handle. ♦ **maniabilité** *nf* handiness, manageability. ♦ **maniable** *adj* handy, manageable, easy to handle. ♦ **maniement** *nm* handling. d'un ~ difficile difficult to handle; ~ d'armes arms drill, manual of arms (US).

manière [manjeʁ] *nf* (a) (façon) way; (Art: style) style. sa ~ de parler his way of speaking, the way he speaks; il le fera à sa ~ he'll do it his own way;

~ de vivre way of life; de quelle ~ as-tu fait cela? how did you do that?; à la ~ d'un singe like a monkey; c'est une ~ de pastiche it's a kind of pastiche. (b) (locations) employer la ~ forte to use strong-arm measures; en ~ d'excuse by way of (an) excuse; d'une certaine ~ in a way, in some ways; d'une ~ générale generally speaking; de toute(s) ~ (s) in any case, anyway; d'une ~ ou d'une autre somehow or other; en aucune ~ in no way; de ~ à faire so as to do; de ~ (à ce) que nous arrivions à l'heure so that we get there on time. (c) ~s: avoir de bonnes/mauvaises ~s to have good/bad manners; ce ne sont pas des ~s! that's no way to behave!; faire des ~s (minauderies) to put on airs; (chichis) to make a fuss. ♦ **manieré**, *e* *adj* (péj: affecté) affected; (Art) genre mannered.

manifeste [manifɛstɛ] (1) 1 *vt* (gén) to show; sentiment to express; courage to demonstrate. ~ le désir de faire to indicate one's wish to do. 2 *vi* (Pol) to demonstrate. 3 *se* ~ *vpr* (a) (émotion) to show itself, express itself; [difficultés] to emerge, arise. une certaine détente se manifeste there was evidence of a certain thaw in the atmosphere. (b) [candidat, témoin] to come forward; [personne] (se présenter) to appear, turn up; (se faire remarquer) to make o.s. known, attract attention; (dans un débat) to make o.s. heard. Dieu s'est manifesté aux hommes God revealed himself to mankind. ♦ **manifestant**, *e* *nm,f* demonstrator. ♦ **manifestation** *nf* (a) (Pol) demonstration. (b) (opinion, sentiment) expression; [maladie] (apparition) appearance; (symptômes) outward sign. ~ de mauvais humeur show of bad temper. (c) [Dieu, vérité] revelation. (d) (réunion, fête) event. ♦ **manifeste** 1 *adj* obvious, evident, manifest. erreur ~ glaring error. 2 *nm* (Littérat, Pol) manifesto. ♦ **manifestement** *adv* obviously, evidently, manifestly.

manigancer [manigɔ̃se] (3) *vt* to plot, devise. qu'est-ce qu'il manigance maintenant? what's he up to now? ♦ **manigance** *nf* trick.

manipuler [manipyle] (1) *vt* objet to handle; (péj) électeurs to manipulate; comptes to rig, fiddle*.

♦ **manipulateur**, -trice *nm,f* (technicien) technician. ♦ **manipulation** *nf* (maniement) handling; (Scol: Chim, Phys) experiment. (Méd, péj) ~s manipulation.

manitou [manitu] *nm* (a) grand ~* big shot*. (b) (Rel) manitou.

manivelle [manivɛl] *nf* crank.

manne [man] *nf* (aubaine) godsend. (Rel) la ~ manna.

mannequin [mankɛ̃] *nm* (personne) model; (objet) dummy; (fig: pantin) stuffed dummy.

manœuvrer [manœvre] (1) 1 *vt* véhicule to manœuvre; machine to operate, work. 2 *vi* (gén) to manœuvre. ♦ **manœuvre** 1 *nf* (gén) manœuvre. la ~ d'un bateau est difficile manœuvring a boat is difficult; (Rail) faire la ~ to shunt; ~ d'encercllement encircling movement; ~ d'obstruction obstructive move; ~s frauduleuses fraudulent schemes ou devices; terrain de ~ drill ou parade ground; grandes ~s army manœuvres ou exercises. 2 *nm* labourer, unskilled worker. ~ agricole farm labourer.

manoir [manwar] *nm* manor house.

manomètre [manometr(ə)] *nm* gauge, manometer.

manquer [mɑ̃ke] (1) 1 *vt* (a) photo, gâteau to spoil, make a mess of; examen to fail; but, train, personne to miss. je l'ai manqué de peu/de 5 minutes I missed him by a fraction/by 5 minutes; c'est à ne pas ~ it's a must*; (iro) il n'en manque jamais une! he puts his foot in it every time!; ~ sa vie to waste one's life; ils ont manqué leur coup their attempt failed. (b) (être absent de) to be absent from, miss.

2 vi (a) *(faire défaut) (gén)* to be lacking. l'argent vint à ~ money ran out ou ran short; ce qui me manque c'est le temps what I need ou lack is time; les mots me manquent pour exprimer I can't find (the) words to express; le temps me manque pour dire there's no time for me to say; le pied lui manqua his foot slipped, he missed his footing. (b) *(être absent)* to be absent; (avoir disparu) to be missing. (c) *(échouer)* to fail.

3 ~ à vi indir (a) *(on honneur)* to fail in one's honour; ~ à tous ses devoirs to neglect all one's duties; ~ à l'appel (lit) to be absent from roll call; (fig) to be missing; il nous manque, sa présence nous manque we miss him.

4 ~ de vi indir (a) *(intelligence)* to lack; argent, main d'œuvre to be short of, lack. le pays ne manque pas d'un certain charme the country is not without a certain charm; on manque d'air ici there's no air in here; il ne manque pas d'audace! he's got a nerve! (b) *(faillir)* il a manqué mourir he nearly ou almost died. (c) *(formules nég)* ne manquez pas de le remercier don't forget to thank him; il n'a pas manqué de le lui dire he made sure he told him; on ne peut ~ d'être frappé par one cannot fail to marvel at, one cannot help but be struck by; ça ne va pas ~ (d'arriver)* it's bound to happen.

5 vb impers: il (nous) manque 2 chaises (elles ont disparu) there are 2 chairs missing; (on en a besoin) we are 2 chairs short, we are short of 2 chairs; il ne manquera pas de gens pour dire there'll be no shortage of people to say; il ne manquait plus que ça that's all we needed, that's the last straw.

6 se ~ vpr (suicide) to fail.
♦ manquant, e adj missing. ♦ manque nm (a) ~ de (faiblesse) lack of, want of; (pénurie) shortage of; quel ~ de chance! what bad ou hard luck!; ~ à gagner loss of profit. (b) ~s [roman] faults; [personne] failings, shortcomings; [connaissances] gaps. (c) (vide) gap, emptiness; (Drogue) withdrawal. (d) à la ~s chanteur, idée crummy.
♦ manqué, e adj essay failed, abortive; rendez-vous missed; photo spoilt; (Tech) pièce faulty; occasion lost, wasted. c'est un écrivain ~ (mauvais écrivain) he is a failure as a writer; (il aurait dû être écrivain) he should have been a writer. ♦ manquement nm: ~ à règle breach of; au moindre ~ at the slightest lapse.

mansarde [môsard(ə)] nf attic. ♦ mansardé, e adj: chambre ~e attic room.

mansuétude [môsquetj] nfm leniency, indulgence. **manteau**, pl ~x [môto] nm coat. sous le ~ clandestinely, on the sly; ~ de cheminée mantelpiece.

mantille [môtij] nf mantilla.

manucure [manykyr] nmf manicurist.

manuel, -elle [manqel] 1 adj manual. 2 nm (livre) manual, handbook. ~ de lecture reader.
♦ manuellement adv manually.

manufacture [manyfaktyr] nf (usine) factory; (fabrication) manufacture. ♦ manufacturer (1) vt to manufacture.

manuscrit, e [manyskri, it] 1 adj handwritten. pages ~es manuscript pages. 2 nm manuscript; (dactylographie) typescript.

manutention [manytôsj] nf (opération) handling; (local) storehouse. ♦ manutentionnaire nmf packer.

mappemonde [mapmôd] nf (carte) map of the world; (sphère) globe.

maquereau, pl ~x [makro] nm mackerel; (s) pimp, ponce.

maquette [maket] nf (scale) model.

maquiller [makije] (1) 1 vt visage to make up; vérité, faits to fake, doctor; chiffres to fiddle*; voiture to do over*, disguise. meurtre maquillé an accident murder faked up to look like an acci-

dent. 2 se ~ vpr to make up. ♦ maquillage nm make-up. le ~ des faits faking the facts.

maquis [maki] nm (Géog) scrub, bush; (labyrinthe) maze; (Hist) maquis. prendre le ~ to go underground. ♦ maquisard, e nm, f maquis.

maracher, -ère [marefe, marefer] 1 nm, f market gardener, truck farmer (US). 2 adj: produits ~s market garden produce, truck (US). **marais** [mare] nm marsh, swamp. ~ salant salt marsh.

marasme [marasm(ə)] nm (a) (Écon, Pol) stagnation, slump. (b) (accablement) dejection, depression.

marathon [marat5] nm (Sport, fig) marathon.

marâtre [marotr(ə)] nf cruel mother.

marauder [marode] (1) vi to thief, pilfer.

♦ maraude nf thieving, pilfering. taxi en ~ cruising ou prowling taxi. ♦ maraudeur, -euse nm, f (voleur) prowler; (soldat) marauder.

marbre [marbr(ə)] nm (Géol) marble; (surface) marble top; (Typ) stone, bed. rester de ~ to be stony-faced. ♦ marbrer (1) vt papier, cuir to marble; peau, bois to mottle. ♦ marbrier nm (funéraire) monumental mason. ♦ marbrure nf: ~s (a) marbling; mottling.

marc [mar] nm (raisin) marc; (alcool) brandy. ~ (de café) (coffee) grounds ou dregs.

marcassin [markasé] nm young wild boar.

marchand, e [marfā, ād] 1 adj valeur market. 2 nm, f shopkeeper; (sur un marché) stallholder; [vins, fruits, charbon, grains] merchant; [meubles, bestiaux] dealer. ~ au détail retailer; ~ en gros wholesaler; la ~e de chaussures the woman in the shoeshop. 3: ~ ambulant hawk, pedlar; ~ de biens ~ estate agent; ~ de couleurs ironmonger, hardware dealer; ~ de journaux news-agent; ~ de légumes greengrocer; ~ de quatre saisons costermonger; ~ de sable sandman.

marchander [marfāde] (1) vt objet to haggle over, bargain over; (emploi absolu) to haggle, bargain. il n'a pas marchandé ses compliments he wasn't sparing with his compliments.

♦ marchandage nm bargaining, haggling.

♦ marchandise nf (article) commodity. ~s goods, merchandise; (stock) la ~ the goods ou merchandise; gare de ~ goods station; il a de la bonne ~ he sells good stuff; vanter la ~* to show o.s. off to advantage.

marche¹ [marf(ə)] nf (a) (action, Sport) walking. poursuivre sa ~ to walk on; chaussures de ~ walking shoes. (b) (démarche) walk, step; (rythme) pace, step. (c) (trajet) walk. c'est à 2 heures de ~ it's a 2-hour walk from here. (d) (Mus, Mil, Pol) march. chanson de ~ marching song; fermer la ~ to bring up the rear; ouvrir la ~ to lead the way; faire ~ sur to march upon; en avant, ~! forward march! (e) [véhicule] running; [machine, usine] running, working; [navire] sailing; [étoile] course; [horloge] working. dans le sens de la ~ facing the engine; véhicule en ~ moving vehicle; en état de ~ in working order; (Tech) ~ - arrêté on - off; ~ arrière reverse; faire ~ arrière (Aut) to reverse; (fig) to back-pedal, backtrack; ~ à suivre (correct) procedure. (f) [maladie] progress; [événements] course; [temps, progrès] march. (g) être en ~ [personnes] to be on the move; [moteur etc] to be running; se mettre en ~ [personne] to get moving; [machine] to start; mettre en ~ voiture to start (up); machine to set going.

marche² [marf(ə)] nf [escalier] step. sur les ~s on the stairs; (escalier extérieur, escabeau) on the steps.

marché [marfe] 1 nm (a) (lieu) market; (ville) trading centre. faire son ~ to go to the market; (plus gén) to go shopping. (b) (Econ, Fin) market. lancer qch sur le ~ to launch sth on the market; le ~ du travail the labour market; le ~ des valeurs

the stockmarket. (c) (*transaction*) bargain, deal. passer un ~ avec qn to make a deal with sb; ~ conclut it's a deal!; mettre le ~ en main à qn to force sb to accept or refuse. 2: le M ~ commun the Common Market, the E.E.C.; ~ noir black market; ~ aux puces flea market.

marchepied [marʃɛpjɛ] *nm* (Rail) step; (Aut) running board; (fig) stepping stone.

marcher [marʃe] (1) *vi* (a) to walk; [soldats] to march. ~ à grands pas to stride (along); on va ~ un peu let's have a walk, let's go for a walk; faire ~ un bébé to help a baby walk; son père saura le faire ~ droit his father will soon have him toeing the line; ~ dans une flaque d'eau to step in a puddle; défense de ~ sur les pelouses keep off the grass; (lit, fig) ~ sur les pieds de qn to tread on sb's toes; ~ sur une ville to advance on a town. (b) (*) (*consentir*) to agree; (*être dupé*) to be taken in. il n'a pas voulu ~ dans la combine he did not want to get mixed up in the business; faire ~ qn (*taquiner*) to pull sb's leg; (*tromper*) to take sb for a ride. (c) (*avec véhicule*) le train a bien marché jusqu'à Lyon the train made good time as far as Lyons; nous marchions à 100 à l'heure we were doing a hundred. (d) [*appareil, usine*] to work; [*ruse*] to come off; [*affaires, études*] to go (well). faire ~ appareil to work, operate; *entreprise* to run; ça fait ~ les affaires it's good for business; est-ce que le métro marche? is the underground running?; ces deux opérations marchent ensemble these two procedures go ou work together; les études, ça marche? how's the work going? ♦ *marcheur*, -euse *nm, f* (gén) walker; (Pol) *marchi* marcher.

mardi [mardi] *nm* Tuesday. M ~ gras Shrove Tuesday; V samedi.

mare [mar] *nf* (étang) pond; (flaque) pool. ~ de sang pool of blood.

marécage [marekaʒ] *nm* marsh, swamp, bog. ♦ *marécageux*, -euse *adj* marshy, swampy, boggy.

maréchal, *pl -aux* [mareʃal, o] *nm* (Mil) marshal. ~ferrant blacksmith; ~ des logis sergeant.

marée [mare] *nf* (a) tide. ~ montante/descendante flood ou rising/ebb tide; à ~ basse/haute at low/high tide ou water; ~ noire oil slick. (b) (fig) flood. (c) (poissons) la ~ fresh (sea) fish.

marelle [marel] *nf* hopscotch.

margarine [margarin] *nf* margarine, marge*.

marge [marʒ(ə)] 1 *nf* (gén) margin. j'ai encore de la ~ I still have time (ou money etc) to spare; en ~ de la société on the fringe of society; vivre en ~ du monde to live cut off from the world. 2: ~ bénéficiaire profit margin; ~ d'erreur margin of error; ~ de manœuvre room to manoeuvre; ~ de sécurité safety margin. ♦ *marginal*, *e*, *mpl -aux* *adj* (gén, Econ) marginal. (fig) les ~aux (contestataires) dropouts; (dshérités) second-class citizens.

marguerite [margɛrit] *nf* (Bot) marguerite, (oxeye) daisy.

mari [mari] *nm* husband.

mariage [marjaʒ] *nm* (a) (union) marriage. 50 ans de ~ 50 years of married life ou of marriage; on parle de ~ entre eux there is talk of their getting married; donner qn en ~ à to give sb in marriage to; ~ d'amour love match; faire un ~ d'argent to marry for money. (b) (cérémonie) wedding. cadeau de ~ wedding present. (c) [*couleurs, parfums*] marriage, blend. ♦ *marie*, *e* 1 *adj* married. non ~ unmarried, single. 2 *nm* (bride/groom. les ~s (jour du mariage) the bride and (bride)groom; (après le mariage) the newlyweds. 3 *nf* bride. trouver que la ~e est trop belle to object that everything's too good to be true; robe de ~e wedding dress. ♦ *marier* (7) 1 *vt* *personne* to marry; *couleurs, goûts* to blend, harmonize. il a encore 2 filles à ~ he still has 2 daughters

ters to marry off. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* [*personne*] to get married; [*couleurs, goûts*] to blend, harmonize. *se* ~ à ou avec qn to marry sb, get married to sb. **marijuana** [marizʒana] *nf* marijuana, pot (arg). **marin**, *e*¹ [marɛ, in] 1 *adj* air sea; faune marine, sea. costume ~ sailor suit. 2 *nm* sailor; (grade) ordinary seaman. ~ d'eau douce landlubber.

marine* [marin] 1 *nf* (a) navy. terme de ~ nautical term; ~ (de guerre) navy; ~ marchande merchant navy. (b) (tableau) seascape. 2 *nm* (soldat) marine.

mariner [marine] (1) *vt* to marinate. harengs marinés soured herrings.

marionnette [marjɔnet] *nf* (lit, fig) puppet. (spectacle) ~s puppet show; ~ à fils marionette; ~ à gaine glove puppet. ♦ *marionnettiste* *nm/f* puppeteer.

marital, *e*, *mpl -aux* [marital, o] *adj* marital, husband's. ♦ *maritalement* *adv*: vivre ~ to live as husband and wife.

maritime [maritim] *adj* (gén) maritime; province seaboard, coastal; *commerce, droit* shipping.

marmaillé* [markaj] *nf* gang of kids* ou brats* (péj).

marmelade [marmolad] *nf* stewed fruit, compote. (lit, fig) réduire en ~ to reduce to a pulp. **marmite** [marmit] *nf* (cooking)-pot.

marmotter [marmone] (1) *vt* to mumble, mutter. ♦ *marmonnement* *nm*: ~s mumbling, muttering.

marmotte* [marmo] *nm* kid*, brat* (péj).

marmotte [marmot] *nf* (Zool) marmot; (fig) dormouse.

marmotter [marmote] (1) *vt* to mumble, mutter. **Maroc** [marɔk] *nm* Morocco. ♦ *marocain*, *e* *adj*, M~(e) *nm(f)* Moroccan.

maroquin [marɔkɛ] *nm* (cuir) morocco (leather); (fig: portefeuille) (minister's) portfolio.

♦ *maroquinerie* *nf* (boutique) shop selling fine leather goods; (*métier*) fine leather trade. (articles de) ~ fine leather goods. ♦ *maroquinier* *nm* dealer in fine leather goods.

marotte [marot] *nf* hobby, craze.

marquer [marke] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (*par une trace*) (gén, fig) to mark; animal, criminel to brand; arbre to blaze; marchandise to label, stamp. j'ai marqué nos places avec nos valises I've reserved our seats with our cases; pour ~ cette journée to mark this day; la souffrance l'a marqué suffering has left its mark on him. (b) (*indiquer, montrer*) (gén) to show; [*balance*] to register. la pendule marque 6 heures the clock points to ou shows 6 o'clock; robe qui marque la taille dress which shows off ou emphasizes the waistline; cela marque bien que le pays veut la paix that definitely indicates that the country wants peace; la déception se marquait sur son visage disappointment showed in his face ou was written all over his face. (c) (*écrire*) to note down, make a note of. on l'a marqué absent he was marked absent; qu'y a-t-il de marqué? what does it say?, what's written on it? (d) (*Sport*) joueur to mark; but to score. (e) (*locations*) ~ le coup* to mark the occasion; ~ un point sur qn to be one up on sb; ~ la mesure to keep the beat; (lit, fig) ~ le pas to mark time; ~ un temps d'arrêt to mark a pause.

2 *vi* (a) [*événement, personnalité*] to stand out; [*coupl*] to reach home, tell. (b) [*crayon*] to write; [*tampon*] to stamp. ne pose pas le verre là, ça marque don't put the glass down there, it will leave a mark.

♦ *marquant*, *e* *adj* personnage, événement outstanding; souvenir vivid. ♦ *marque* *nf* (a) (*repère, trace*) (lit, fig) mark; [*linge personnel*] name tag; [*viande, œufs*] stamp. ~s de doigts fingerprints; ~s de pas footmarks, footprints; (*Sport*) à vos ~s! prêts! partez! on your marks!, get set!, go!; ~ de confiance sign ou mark of

confidence; **la** ~ **du génie** the hallmark of genius.
(b) (Comm) [nouriture] brand; [produits manufacturés] make. ~ **de fabrique** trademark, trade name; ~ **déposée** registered trademark; **produits de** ~ high-class products; **visiteur de** ~ important **ou** distinguished visitor, V.I.P. **(c)** (Sport, Cartes: **décompte**) **la** ~ the score.
 ♦ **marqué, e** **adj** (**accentué**) pronounced; (Ling) marked. **le prix** ~ the marked price, the price on the label; (fig) **c'est un homme** ~ he's a marked man. ♦ **marqueur** **nm** (stylo) felt-tip (marker) pen.
marquis [marki] **nm** marquess.
marquise [markiz] **nf** **(a)** (noble) marchioness. **(b)** (auvent) glass canopy.
marraine [mare] **nf** [enfant] godmother; [navire] christener, namer.
marres [mar] **adv**: **en avoir** ~ to be fed up* (**de** with), be sick* (**de** of).
marrer (se) [mare] **(1)** **vpr** to laugh. ♦ **marrant, e*** **adj** (**amusant**) funny, killing*; (**étrange**) funny, odd.
marron [marɔ̃] **1 nm** **(a)** chestnut. ~ **d'Inde** horse chestnut; ~ **glacé** marron glacé; **tirer les** ~s **du feu** (profiter) to steal a march; (**être victime**) to be a cat's paw. **(b)** (**couleur**) brown. **(c)** (t: **coup**) thump, clout*. **2 adj inv** **(a)** (**couleur**) brown. **(b)** (t: **être trompé**) être ~ to be had*. ♦ **marronnier** **nm** chestnut tree. ~ (**d'Inde**) horse chestnut tree.
Mars [mars] **nm** (Astron, Myth) Mars.
mars [mars] **nm** (mois) March; **V septembre**.
marsouin [marswɛ̃] **nm** (Zool) porpoise.
marteau, pl ~ **x** [mɔ̃to] **1 nm** hammer; [horloge] striker; [porte] knocker. **entre le** ~ **et l'enclume** between the devil and the deep blue sea; être ~s to be nuts* **ou** cracked*. **2: ~-pilon** **nm, pl** ~ **x** ~s power hammer; ~-piqueur **nm, pl** ~ **x** ~s pneumatic drill. ♦ **martèlement** **nm**: (~s) hammering, pounding. ♦ **marteler** **(5)** **vt** to hammer, pound; **mots** to hammer out.
martial, e, mpl -aux [marsjal, o] **adj** martial.
martien, -ienne [marsje, jen] **adj, nm, f** Martian.
martinet [martine] **nm** (a) small whip. **(b)** (Orn) swift.
martin-pêcheur, pl ~s ~s [martɛpɛʃœr] **nm** kingfisher.
martre [mɑ̃trə(ə)] **nf** marten. ~ **zibeline** sable.
martyr, e¹ [mɑ̃tiʁ] **1 adj** **peuple** martyred. **mère** ~e stricken mother; **enfant** ~ battered child. **2 nm, f** martyr. ♦ **martyre**² **nm** (Rel, fig) martyrdom. **mettre au** ~ to martyrize; **souffrir le** ~ to suffer agonies. ♦ **martyriser** **(1)** **vt** **personne, animal** to martyrize; **élève** to bully; **enfant** to batter; (Rel) to martyr.
marxisme [marksiʒm(ə)] **nm** Marxism.
 ♦ **marxiste** **adj, nm, f** Marxist.
mascarade [maskarad] **nf** masquerade.
mascotte [maskot] **nf** mascot.
masculin, e [maskylɛ̃, in] **1 adj** (**gén**) male; (**viril**) manly; (**péj**: **hommasse**) mannish; (**Gram**) masculine. **2 nm** (Gram) masculine.
masochisme [mazoʒism(ə)] **nm** masochism.
 ♦ **masochiste** **1 adj** masochistic. **2 nm, f** masochist.
masque [mask(ə)] **nm** (**gén, fig**) mask. **jeter le** ~ to unmask o.s.; ~ **antirides** face pack; ~ **à gaz**: **de plongée** gas/diving mask. ♦ **masqué, e** **adj** **bandit** masked; **enfant** wearing a mask. (**Aut**) **sortie** ~e concealed exit. ♦ **masquer** **(1)** **1 vt** (**gén**) to mask, conceal (**d** qn from sb); **lumière** to screen, shade. ~ **la vue** to block (out) the view; ~ **l'essentiel** to mask **ou** obscure the essential point. **2 se** ~ **vpr** (lit, fig) to hide, conceal (**derrière** behind).
massacre [masakr(ə)] **nm** slaughter, massacre. [**gibier**] **c'est du** ~ it is sheer butchery; (**sabotage**) **c'est un vrai** ~! it's a real mess! ♦ **massacrer** **(1)** **vt** **(a)** (**tuer**) to slaughter, massacre; **animaux** to slaughter. **(b)** (*) **opéra** to murder; **travail** to

make a mess **ou** hash* of; **adversaire** to make mincemeat* of. ♦ **massacreur, -euse** **nm, f** (saboteur) bungler.
masse [mas] **nf** **(a)** (volume, Phys) mass; (**forme**) massive shape. ~ **de nuages** bank of clouds; ~ **monétaire** amount of money in circulation; **taillé dans la** ~ carved from the block; **tomber comme une** ~ to fall in a heap. **(b)** (**foule**) **la** ~, **les** ~s the masses; **la** ~ **des lecteurs** the majority of readers; **manifestation de** ~ mass demonstration; **une** ~ **de**, **des** ~s **de*** **objets** masses of, loads of*; **touristes** crowds of; **il n'y en a pas des** ~s* (**objets**) there aren't very many; [**argent**] there isn't very much. **(c)** (**Elec**) earth, ground (US). **faire** ~ to act as an earth. **(d)** (**maillet**) sledgehammer; [**huissier**] mace. ~ **d'armes** mace. **(e)** **exécutions en** ~ mass executions; **fabriquer en** ~ to mass-produce; **venir en** ~ to come in a body **ou** en masse.
massepain [maspɛ̃] **nm** marzipan.
masser¹ **vt, se** ~ **vpr** [mase] **(1)** to mass.
masser² [mase] **(1)** **vt** **personne** to massage. **se faire** ~ to have a massage. ♦ **massage** **nm** massage. ♦ **masseur, -euse** **nm, f** masseur, masseuse. ~ **kinésithérapeute** physiotherapist.
massif, -ive [masif, iv] **1 adj** **(a)** **meuble, bâtiment** massive, solid; **personne** sturdily built. **(b)** (**pur**) **or/chêne** ~ solid gold/oak. **(c)** **dose** massive, heavy. **départs** ~s mass exodus (sg). **2 nm** (Géog) massif; [**fleurs, arbres**] clump. ♦ **massivement** **adv** **répondre en** masse; **injecter en** massive doses.
mass(-)media [masmedja] **nmpl** mass media.
massue [masy] **nf** club, bludgeon.
mastiquer [mastike] **(1)** **vt** **(a)** (Bio) to chew, masticate. **(b)** **vitre** to putty; **fissure** to fill. ♦ **mastic** **1 nm** (vitrier) putty; [**menuisier**] filler, mastic. **2 adj** putty-coloured, off-white.
mastodonte [mastodɔ̃t] **nm** (Zool) mastodon; (fig hum) great hulk.
masure [mazyr] **nf** hovel.
mat¹ [mat] (**Échecs**) **1 adj inv**: être ~ to be check-mate; **faire** ~ to checkmate. **2 nm** checkmate.
mat², **e** [mat] **adj** **métal, couleur** mat(t), dull; **peinture, teint** mat(t). **bruit** ~ dull noise, thud.
mât [ma] **nm** (Naut) mast; (**pylône**) pole, post; (**hampe**) flagpole; (**Sport**) climbing pole. ~ **d'artimon** mizenmast; ~ **de charge** derrick; ~ **de cocagne** greasy pole; ~ **de misaine** foremast.
match [matʃ] **nm** (Sport) match, game (US). ~ **aller/retour** first/second leg; ~ **nul** draw; **faire** ~ **nul** to draw.
matelas [matla] **nm** mattress. ~ **pneumatique** air mattress **ou** bed, Lilo ®. ♦ **matelasser** **(1)** **vt** **meuble** to pad; **tissu** to quilt. ♦ **matelassier, -lère** **nm, f** mattress maker.
matelot [matlo] **nm** sailor, seaman.
mater [mate] **(1)** **vt** **(a)** **rebelles, enfant** to subdue; **révolution** to put down, quell; **incendie** to bring under control. **(b)** (**Échecs**) to checkmate, mate. **(c)** (**marteler**) to burr.
matérialiser [materjalize] **(1)** **1 vt** (**concrétiser**) to make materialize; (**symboliser**) to embody. **2 se** ~ **vpr** to materialize. ♦ **matérialisation** **nf** materialization.
matérialisme [materjalism(ə)] **nm** materialism. ♦ **matérialiste** **1 adj** materialistic. **2 nm, f** materialist.
matériau [materjo] **nm** inv (**Constr**) material. ♦ **matériaux** **nmpl** (**Constr**) materials; (**documents**) material.
matériel, -elle [materjel] **1 adj** (**gén**) material; (**financier**) financial; (**pratique**) organisation practical. **je n'ai pas le temps** ~ **de le faire** I simply have not the time to do it. **2 nm** (équipement) equipment, materials; (**attirail**) gear; (fig: **corpus**) material. ~ **de bureau** (meubles) office equipment; (**fournitures**) office materials; ~

d'exploitation plant; ~ roulant rolling stock.
♦ **matériellement** *adv* materially; financially; practically.

maternel, -elle [maternel] *adj* (a) (gén) maternal; *geste, amour* motherly. il avait gardé les habitudes ~les he had retained his mother's habits. (b) (école) ~le (state) nursery school.

♦ **maternellement** *adv* maternally, like a mother.

♦ **maternité** *nf* (a) (bâtiment) maternity hospital. (b) (accouchement) pregnancy. (c) (état de mère) motherhood, maternity.

mathématique [matematik] 1 *adj* mathematical. 2 *mfpl*: les ~s mathematics. ♦ **math(s)*** *mfpl* maths*, math* (US). ♦ **mathématicien, -ienne** *nm,f* mathematician. ♦ **mathématiquement** *adv* mathematically. ♦ **matheux, -euse*** *nm,f* (Scol) maths specialist; (hum) maths expert.

matière [matje] 1 *nf* (produit) material, substance; (sujet, Scol) subject. la ~ matter; fournir la ~ d'un discours to provide the material ou subject matter for a speech; ignorant en la ~ ignorant on the matter ou subject; en ~ poétique as far as poetry is concerned, as regards poetry; donner ~ à plaisanter to give cause for laughter; il n'y a pas là ~ à se réjouir this is no matter for rejoicing. 2: ~s (s) grasse(s) fat content, fat; ~s fécales faeces; (lit, fig) ~ grise grey matter; ~ plastique plastic; ~ première raw material.

matin [matē] *nm* morning. le 10 au ~ on the morning of the 10th; 2h du ~ 2 a.m., 2 in the morning; du ~ au soir from morning till night; de bon ~ early in the morning. ♦ **matinal, e, mpl -aux** *adj* tđches morning; heure early. être ~ to be an early riser, get up early. ♦ **matinée** *nf* (a) (matin) morning. en fin de ~ at the end of the morning. (b) (Ciné, Théât) matinée, afternoon performance. ~ dansante afternoon dance.

matois, e [matwa, waz] *adj* wily, sly, crafty.

matou [matu] *nm* tomcat.

matraque [matrak] *nf* [police] truncheon, billy (US); [malfaiteur] cosh. ♦ **matraquer** (1) *vt* (a) [police] to beat up; [malfaiteur] to cosh. (*fig) ~ le client to soak ou overcharge customers. (b) (Rad) publicité to plug; public to bombard (de with). ♦ **matraquage** *nm* beating up; plugging; bombarding.

matrice [matris] *nf* (utérus) womb; (Tech) mould, die; (Typ, Ling, Math) matrix.

matricule [matrikyl] *nm* (Mil) regimental number; (Admin) reference number.

matrimonial, e, mpl -aux [matrimonjal, o] *adj* matrimonial.

matrone [matron] *nf* matronly woman.

mâtûre [matyʁ] *nf* masts. dans la ~ aloft.

maturité [matyrite] *nf* maturity. venir à ~ to come to maturity; manquer de ~ to be immature.

maudire [modir] (2) *vt* to curse. ♦ **maudit, e** 1 *adj* (a) (*: sacré) blasted*, confounded*. (b) (littér) poète ~ accursed poet; ~e soit la guerre! cursed be the war! 2 *mf*, damned soul. les ~s the damned. 3 *nm*: le M ~ the Devil.

maugréer [mogree] (1) *vi* to grouse, grumble (contre about, at).

mausolée [mozole] *nm* mausoleum.

maussade [mosad] *adj* (gén) gloomy, sullen.

mauvais, e [move, ez] 1 *adj* (a) (en qualité) (gén) bad; appareil faulty; santé, film, élève poor. ~e excuse poor ou lame excuse; (Elec) ~ contact faulty contact; ~ en géographie bad ou weak at geography. (b) (erroné) wrong; (qui ne convient pas) awkward. le ~ numéro the wrong number; il a choisi un ~ moment he picked an awkward ou a bad time; c'est un ~ calcul de sa part he's badly misjudged it; il ne serait pas ~ de se renseigner it wouldn't be a bad idea if we found out more about this. (c) (nuisible) (gén) bad; blessure nasty; temps, goût, odeur unpleasant; sourire, joie, personne malicious, spiteful. (Scol) ~e note bad

mark; la mer est ~e the sea is rough; être en ~e posture to be in a tricky ou nasty position; la soupe a un ~ goût the soup tastes nasty; il a passé un ~ quart d'heure he had a nasty time of it; ce n'est pas un ~ garçon he's not a bad boy; aujourd'hui il fait ~ today the weather is bad; prendre qch en ~e part to take sth in bad part, take sth amiss; se faire du ~ sang to worry, get in a state. 2 *nm*: enlève le ~ et mange le reste cut out the bad part and eat the rest; (personnes) les ~ the wicked.

3: ~ coucheur awkward customer; recevoir un ~ coup to get a nasty blow; faire un ~ coup to commit a crime; ~ esprit troublemaker; ~ garçon tough; c'est de la ~e graine he's (oushe's) a bad lot; ~e herbe weed; ~e langue gossip, scandalomongering; ~ lieu place of ill repute; le ~ œil the evil eye; ~ pas tight spot; ~e passe difficult situation; ~ plaisant hoaxer; faire la ~e tête to sulk; ~ traitement ill treatment; faire subir de ~ traitements à to ill-treat.

mauve [mov] 1 *adj*, *nm* (couleur) mauve. 2 *nf* (Bot) mallow.

mauviette [movjet] *nf* (péj) weakening.

maxi ... [maksij] *préf*: maxi ...

maxillaire [maksilje] 1 *adj* maxillary. 2 *nm* jawbone.

maxime [maksim] *nf* maxim.

maximum [maksimom], *f* ~ ou maxima [maksima], *pl* ~s ou maxima *adj*, *nm* maximum. la température ~ the maximum ou highest temperature; au (grand) ~ at the (very) maximum, at the (very) most; il faut rester au ou le ~ à l'ombre one must stay as much as possible in the shade. ♦ **maximal, e, mpl -aux** *adj* maximal.

mayonnaise [majonez] *nf* mayonnaise.

mazout [mazut] *nm* (fuel) oil. poêle à ~ oil-fired stove.

me, m' [m(ə)] *pron* pers me; (réfléchi) myself. Il m'en a parlé he spoke to me about it; je ne ~ vois pas dans ce rôle-là I can't see myself in that part.

méandre [meodr(ə)] *nm* (Art, Géog) meander; (fig) twists and turns.

mecs [mek] *nm* guy.

mécanique [mekanik] 1 *adj* (gén) mechanical; jouet clockwork. les industries ~s mechanical engineering industries; (Aut, Aviat) avoir des ennuis ~s to have engine trouble. 2 *nf* (gén) mechanics (sg); (science) (mechanical) engineering; (mécanisme) mechanism.

♦ **mécanicien, -ienne** *nm,f* (Aut) (garage ou motor) mechanic; (Naut) engineer; (Rail) engine driver, engineer (US). ♦ **mécaniquement** *adv* mechanically. ♦ **mécanisation** *nf* mechanization. ♦ **mécaniser** (1) *vt* to mechanize. ♦ **mécanisme** *nm* mechanism. ♦ **mécanographie** *nf* (procédé) (mechanical) data processing; (service) computer department.

méchant, e [mefā, āt] 1 *adj* (a) nasty, wicked; (sens affaibli) enfant naughty. ce n'est pas un ~ homme he's not such a bad fellow; ce n'est pas bien ~* [blessure] it's not too serious; [examen] it's not too difficult ou stiff*. (b) (insignifiant) un ~ morceau de fromage one miserable bit of cheese; que de bruit pour une ~e clef perdue what a fuss over one wretched lost key. (c) (s: sensationnel) il a une ~e moto he's got a fantastic* ou terrific* bike; une ~e cicatrice a hell of a scar. 2 *nm,f* (enfant) naughty child; (personne) wicked person. les ~s (dans un western) the bad-dies*, the bad guys* (US); faire le ~* to be difficult, be nasty. ♦ **méchamment** *adv* (cruellement) nastily, wickedly; (*: très) bon fantastiquement*, terrifically*; abîmé badly. ♦ **méchanceté** *nf* (a) nastiness, wickedness; naughtiness. par ~ out of spite. (b) (action, parole) nasty ou wicked action ou remark. dire des ~s à qn to say spiteful things to sb.

mèche [mɛʃ] *nf* [lampe] wick; [bombe] fuse; [cheveux] lock of hair; [chignole] bit. ~ postiche hairpiece; être de ~ avec qn* to be hand in glove with sb*, be in league with sb.

mécompte [mekɔ̃t] *nm* disappointment.

méconnaître [mekɔ̃nɛtr(ə)] (57) *vt* faits to be unaware of, not to know; gravité d'un problème to misjudge; mérites, personne to underrate, underestimate; devoirs to ignore. ♦ **méconnaissable** *adj* unrecognizable; (presque) hardly recognizable. ♦ **méconnaissance** *nf* (ignorance) lack of knowledge (de about), ignorance (de of). ♦ **méconnu**, *e adj* (gén) unrecognized; inventeur misunderstood.

mécontentement [mekɔ̃tɔ̃tmɑ̃] *nm* (Pol) discontent; (déplaisir) dissatisfaction, displeasure; (irritation) annoyance. ♦ **mécontent**, *e adj* displeased, dissatisfied; annoyed (de with). 2 *nm,f* grumbler; (Pol) malcontent. ♦ **mécontenter** (1) *vt* to dissatisfy, displease; to annoy.

médaille [medaj] *nf* (a) (décoration) medal. (b) (insigne) [employé] badge; [chien] name tag; [volaille] guarantee tag. ♦ **médaille**, *e nm,f* medalholder. ♦ **médailleur** (1) *vt* to award a medal to. ♦ **médailleur** (*Art, Culin*) medallion; (bijou) locket.

médecin [medɛ̃s] *nm* doctor. ~ d'hôpital ~ consultant; ~ légiste forensic surgeon; ~ généraliste general practitioner, G.P.; ~ militaire army medical officer. ♦ **médecine** *nf* medicine. ~ générale general medicine; ~ du travail occupational or industrial medicine.

médiation [medjasjɔ̃] *nf* (gén, Pol) mediation; (Ind) arbitration. ♦ **médiateur**, -trice 1 *nm,f* mediator; arbitrator. 2 *nf* (Géom) median.

médical, *e, mpl -aux* [medikal, o] *adj* medical. ♦ **médicalement** *adv* medically. ♦ **médicament** *nm* medicine, drug. ♦ **médicinal**, *e, mpl -aux adj* medicinal.

médiéval, *e, mpl -aux* [medjeval, o] *adj* medieval.

médiocre [medjɔkr(ə)] *adj* (gén) mediocre; qualité, salaire poor; personne, emploi second-rate. Il a montré un intérêt ~ pour ce projet he showed little interest in the project. ♦ **médiocrement** *adv* intelligent not particularly; satisfait barely; travailler indifferently. gagner ~ sa vie to earn a poor living. ♦ **médiocrité** *nf* mediocrity; poorness. cet homme est une ~ this man is a complete mediocrity or second-rater.

médire [medir] (37) *vi*: ~ de qn to speak ill of sb; (d tort) to malign or slander sb. ♦ **médiance** *nf* (propos) piece of scandal. la ~ scandalmongering; dire des ~s to spread scandal or malicious gossip. ♦ **médisant**, *e* 1 *adj* paroling slanderous. être ~ to spread scandal. 2 *nm,f* scandalmonger, slanderer.

méditer [medite] (1) 1 *vt* pensée to meditate on, ponder (over); projet to meditate. ~ de faire qch to contemplate doing sth, plan to do sth. 2 *vi* to meditate. ~ sur qch to ponder over sth. ♦ **méditatif**, -ive *adj* meditative, thoughtful. ♦ **méditation** *nf* meditation. après de longues ~s after much or deep thought, after lengthy meditation.

Méditerranée [mediterane] *nf*: la (mer) ~ the Mediterranean (Sea). ♦ **méditerranéen**, -enne *adj* Mediterranean.

méduse [medyz] *nf* jellyfish. (Myth) M~ Medusa. **méduser** [medyze] (1) *vt* (gén pass) to dumbfound.

meeting [mitiŋ] *nm* (Pol, Sport) meeting. ~ d'aviation air show.

méfait [mefe] *nm* misdeemeanor; (hum) misdeed. les ~s de temps, épidémie, alcoolisme the ravages of.

méfiance [mefjɑ̃s] *nf* distrust, mistrust, suspicion. éveiller la ~ de qn to arouse sb's suspi-

cion(s); venir sans ~ to come unsuspiciously.

♦ **méfiant**, *e adj* distrustful, mistrustful, suspicious. ♦ **méfier** (se) (7) *vpr*: se ~ de personne, conseil to distrust, mistrust; ses impulsions to be wary of; méfiez-vous de lui don't trust him; il faut vous ~ you must be careful; méfie-toi de cette marche mind ou watch the step.

méga [mega] 1 *préf* mega ... ~tonne megaton. 2 *adj inv* (s) enormous. ~ dissertation hell of a long essay.

mégalomanie [megalomani] *nf* megalomania.

♦ **mégalomane** *adj, nm,f* megalomaniac.

mégarde [megard(ə)] *nf*: par ~ (accidentelle-ment) accidentally, by accident; (par erreur) by mistake, inadvertently.

mégère [meʒeʁ] *nf* (péj: femme) shrew.

mégot* [mego] *nm* cigarette butt ou end.

meilleur, *e* [mejœʁ] 1 *adj* better (que than). le ~ des deux the better of the two; le ~ de tous the best of the lot; ce gâteau est ~ avec du rhum this cake tastes ou is better with rum; ~ marché cheaper; le ~ marché the cheapest; ~s vœux best wishes; il n'y a rien de ~ there's nothing better, there's nothing to beat it. 2 *adv* sentir better, nicer. 3 *nm,f*: le ~, la ~e the best one; les ~s the best (people). 4 *nm*: le ~ the best; pour le ~ et pour le pire for better or for worse; donner le ~ de soi-même to give of one's best; le ~ de son temps the best part of one's time; prendre le ~ sur qn to get the better of sb.

mélancolie [melâkɔli] *nf* melancholy. ♦ **mélancolique** *adj* melancholy. ♦ **mélancoliquement** *adv* melancholically.

mélanger [melâʒe] (3) 1 *vt* (gén) to mix; couleurs, vins, tabacs to blend; dates, documents to mix up, muddle up. public très mélangé very varied ou mixed public. 2 *se ~ vpr* to mix; to blend. tout se mélange dans ma tête I'm getting all mixed up. ♦ **mélange** *nm* (a) (opération) mixing; blending. (b) (résultat) mixture; blend. ~ détonant explosive mixture; joie sans ~ unalloyed joy; (Littérat) ~s miscellanies.

mélasse [melas] *nf* (Culin) treacle, molasses (US); (boue) muck. être dans la ~ (ennuis) to be in the soup*; (misère) to be on one's beam ends*.

mêler [mele] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (unir) to mingle; races to mix; (Vét) to cross; (Culin) to mix, blend; traits de caractère to combine. ~ la douceur à la fermeté to combine gentleness with firmness. (b) papiers to muddle up, mix up; (battre) cartes to shuffle. ~ la réalité et le rêve to confuse reality and dream. (c) ~ qn à affaire to involve sb in, get sb mixed up in; conversation to bring ou draw sb into. 2 *se ~ vpr* (a) to mix; to mingle; to combine. (b) *se ~ à querelle* to get involved in; conversation to join in; groupe to join, mix with; [cris, sentiments] to mingle with. (c) *se ~ de qch* to meddle with sth; mêle-toi de tes affaires! mind your own business!; *se ~ de faire qch* to take it upon o.s. to do sth. ♦ **mêlé**, *e* 1 *adj* sentiments mixed, mingled; monde mixed. 2 *nf* (bataille) mêlée; (Rugby) scrum. ~e générale free-for-all; rester au-dessus de la ~e to keep clear of the fray.

mélèze [melize] *nm* larch.

méli-mélo* [melimelo] *nm* [situation] muddle; [objets] jumble.

mélodie [melodi] *nf* (gén) tune. (genre) les ~s de Debussy Debussy's melodies. ♦ **mélodieusement** *adv* melodiously, tunefully. ♦ **mélodieux**, -euse *adj* melodious, tuneful. ♦ **mélodique** *adj* melodic.

mélodrame [melodram] *nm* (Littérat, péj) melodrama. ♦ **mélodramatique** *adj* melodramatic.

mélomane [meloman] *adj, nm,f*: être ~ to be a music lover.

melon [m(ə)lɔ̃] *nm* (Bot) melon. (chapeau) ~ bowler hat.

membrane [mâbran] *nf* membrane.

membre [mɑ̃br(ə)] *nm* (a) (Anat) limb. (b) (personne) member. être ~ de to be a member of; ce club a 300 ~s this club has a membership of 300; pays ~ member country. (c) (Math, Ling) member.

même [mɛm] 1 *adj* (a) (identique) same. ils ont la ~ taille, ils sont de ~ taille they are the same size; ils ont la ~ voiture que nous they have the same car as we have ou as us; c'est toujours la ~ chose! it's always the same (old story!); arriver en ~ temps (que) to arrive at the same time (as). (b) (réel) very. ce sont ses paroles ~s those are his very ou actual words; il est la ~ générosité ~ he is generosity itself ou the soul of generosity. (c) moi-~ myself; toi-~ yourself; lui-~ himself; elle-~ herself; nous-~s ourselves; vous-~ yourselves; eux- ou elles-~s themselves; on est sol-~ conscient de ses propres erreurs one is aware (oneself) of one's own mistakes; au plus profond d'eux-~s in their heart of hearts; elle fait ses robes elle-~ she makes her own dresses, she makes her dresses herself; elle se disait en elle-~ que ... she thought to herself that ...; faire qch de sol-~ to do sth on one's own initiative; faire qch (par) sol-~ to do sth (by) oneself.

2 *pron indéf*: le ou la ~ the same one; (fig) ce sont toujours les ~s it's always the same ones.

3 *adv* (a) even. il n'a ~ pas de quoi écrire he hasn't even got anything to write with; personne ne sait, ~ pas lui nobody knows, not even him; ~ si even if, even though. (b) (précisément) ici ~ in this very place; c'est celui-là ~ qui he's the very one who; c'est cela ~ that's just ou exactly it. (c) boire à ~ la bouteille to drink straight from the bottle; coucher à ~ le sol to lie on the bare ground; à ~ la peau next to the skin; être à ~ de faire to be able ou in a position to do; il fera de ~ he'll do the same ou likewise; vous le détestez? moi de ~ you hate him? so do I ou I do too; de ~ qu'il nous a dit que ... just as he told us that ...; il en est de ~ pour moi it's the same for me, same here; quand ~, tout de ~ all the same, even so. **mémé*** [mɛmɛ] *nf*, **mémère*** [mɛmɛr] *nf* granny*.

mémoire¹ [mɛmwar] *nf* (gén) memory. de ~ from memory; pour ~ as a matter of interest; avoir la ~ des noms to have a good memory for names; si j'ai bonne ~ if I remember rightly, if my memory serves me right; avoir la ~ courte to have a short memory; j'ai gardé la ~ de cette conversation I remember this conversation; ça me revient en ~ it comes back to me; il me l'a remis en ~ he reminded me of it; de glorieuse ~ of blessed memory; à la ~ de in memory of, to the memory of.

mémoire² [mɛmwar] *nm* (requête) memorandum; (rapport) report; (exposé) paper; (facture) bill. (souvenirs) ~s memoirs.

mémorable [mɛmɔrabl(ə)] *adj* memorable.

mémorandum [mɛmɔrɑ̃dɔm] *nm* memorandum. **mémorial**, pl -aux [mɛmɔrjal, o] *nm* (Archit) memorial.

mémoriser [mɛmɔrizɛ] (1) *vt* to memorize.

menace [mɛnas] *nf* threat. paroles de ~ threatening words; sous la ~ under threat; ~ d'épidémie impending epidemic, threat of an epidemic. ♦ **menaçant**, *e* *adj* threatening, menacing. ♦ **menacer** (3) *vt* to threaten. ~ qn de mort/d'un revolver to threaten sb with death/with a gun; la pluie menace it looks like rain; chaise qui menace de se casser chair which is about to break ou which looks like breaking; ça menace de durer it threatens ou looks set to last some time.

ménage [mɛnaz] *nm* (a) (entretien) housework. tenir son ~ to look after one's house; faire le ~ to do the housework; faire des ~s to go out charming. (b) (couple) couple. être heureux en ~ to

have a happy married life; se mettre en ~ avec qn to set up house with sb; scènes de ~ domestic rows; faire bon/mauvais ~ avec qn to get on/well/badly with sb.

ménager¹, -ère [mɛnazɛ, ɛr] 1 *adj* (a) ustensiles household, domestic. travaux ~s housework. (b) (économe) ~ de sparing of. 2 *nf* (femme) housewife; (couverts) canteen of cutlery.

ménager² [mɛnazɛ] (3) *vt* (a) adversaire to handle carefully; susceptibilité to spare; temps, argent to use carefully ou sparingly; forces to conserve; santé to take care of; paroles to moderate, tone down. il faut vous ~ you should take things easy. (b) il n'a pas ménagé ses efforts he spared no effort; elle est très sensible, il faut la ~ she is very sensitive, you must treat her gently; ~ les deux partis to humour both parties; ~ la chèvre et le chou to keep both parties sweet*. (b) rencontre to arrange, organize; transition to bring about. ~ l'avenir to prepare for the future; il nous ménage une surprise he has a surprise in store for us. (c) porte to put in; chemin to cut. ~ une place pour to make room for; se ~ une porte de sortie to leave o.s. a way out. ♦ **ménagement** *nm* care. traiter avec ~ interlocuteur to treat considerably; malade to treat gently; traiter sans ~ to handle roughly; elle a besoin de ~ she needs care and attention; (égards) ~s (respectful) consideration ou attention.

ménagerie [mɛnazʁi] *nf* (lit, fig) menagerie.

mendier [mɑ̃dʒɛ] (7) 1 *vi* to beg (for). ~ qch à qn to beg sb for sth, beg sth from sb. 2 *vi* to beg (for alms). ♦ **mendiant**, *e* *nm,f* beggar. ♦ **mendicité** *nf* begging.

mener [mɛnɛ] (5) *vt* (a) (conduire) (gén) to lead; (vers un lieu) to take; (en voiture) to drive (à to, dans into). ~ un enfant à l'école to take a child to school; mène ton ami à sa chambre show ou take your friend to his room; chemin qui mène à la mer path (leading) to the sea; où tout cela va-t-il nous ~? where's all this going to get ou lead us?; ces études mènent au journalisme this training prepares one for journalism; de telles infractions pourraient le ~ loin offences such as these could get him into trouble; ~ qn à faire to lead sb to do.

(b) (diriger) (gén) to lead; pays, entreprise to run; enquête to carry out, conduct. ~ les choses rondement to manage things efficiently; ~ qch à bien to carry sth through to a successful conclusion; ~ qn par le bout du nez to lead sb by the nose; ~ qn à la baguette to rule sb with an iron hand; l'argent mène le monde money rules the world; ~ les débats to chair the discussion.

(c) (Sport) to lead. la France mène (l'Écosse par 2 buts à 1) France is in the lead (by 2 goals to 1 against Scotland); France is leading (Scotland by 2 goals to 1).

(d) ~ la vie dure à qn to rule sb with an iron hand; ~ qn en bateau* to take sb for a ride*; il n'en menait pas large his heart was in his boots; ~ grand bruit autour d'une affaire to give an affair a lot of publicity.

♦ **menées** *nfpl* intrigues, machinations. ~ subversives subversive activities. ♦ **meneur**, -euse *nm,f* (chef) ringleader; (agitateur) agitator. ~ d'hommes born leader; ~ de jeu (spectacle) compère; (jeu) quiz-master.

ménéstrel [mɛnɛstʁɛl] *nm* minstrel.

menhir [mɛnir] *nm* menhir, standing stone.

méninge [mɛnɛʒ] *nf* (Méd) meninx. ~s meninges; se creuser les ~s to rack one's brains.

♦ **méningite** *nf* meningitis.

menopause [mɛnɔpoz] *nf* menopause.

menotte [mɛnot] *nf* (a) ~s handcuffs; mettre les ~s à qn to handcuff sb. (b) (: main) hand, handy*.

mensonge [mɛsɔ̃ʒ] *nm* lie, fib*, untruth. (acte) le

~ lying, untruthfulness. ♦ mensonger, -ère *adj* untrue, false.

menstruation [mɔ̃strɥasjɔ̃] *nf* menstruation.

mensuel, -elle [mɔ̃sɥɛl] 1 *adj* monthly. 2 *nm, f* employee paid by the month. 3 *nm* (*Presse*) monthly (magazine). ♦ mensualiser (1) *vt* to pay on a monthly basis. ♦ mensualité *nf* (*traite*) monthly payment; (*salaire*) monthly salary. ♦ mensuellement *adv* monthly, every month.

mensuration [mɔ̃sɥrasjɔ̃] *nf* (*calcul*) mensuration. (*mesures*) ~s measurements.

mental, e, mpi -aux [mɔ̃tal, o] *adj* mental. ♦ mentalement *adv* mentally. ♦ mentalité *nf* mentality.

menteur, -euse [mɔ̃tœʁ, œz] 1 *adj* *proverbe* false; *enfant* untruthful, lying. Il est très ~ he is a great liar. 2 *nm, f* liar, fibber*.

menthe [mɔ̃t] *nf* (*Bot*) mint; (*boisson*) peppermint cordial. ~ polvrée peppermint; ~ verte spearmint; de ~, à la ~ mint.

mention [mɔ̃sjɔ̃] *nf* (a) (*action*) mention. faire ~ de to mention, make mention of. (b) (*annotation*) note, comment. (*Admin*) 'rayer la ~ inutile' 'delete as appropriate'. (c) (*Scol*) ~ passable/assez bien/bien/très bien (*examen*) ~ grade D/C/B/A pass; (*Univ: licence*) IIIrd class/lower IIrd class/upper IIrd class/Ist class Honours; être reçu avec ~ to pass with distinction. ♦ mentionner (1) *vt* to mention.

mentir [mɔ̃tir] (16) *vi* to lie (à qn to sb, sur about). sans ~ quite honestly; Il ment comme il respire he's a compulsive liar; faire ~ le proverbe to give the lie to the proverb; ~ à sa réputation to belie one's reputation; se ~ à soi-même to fool o.s.

menton [mɔ̃tɔ̃] *nm* chin.

menu¹ [mɔ̃ny] *nm* (*repas*) meal; (*carte*) menu; (*régime*) diet. ~ (à prix fixe) set menu; ~ du jour today's menu; ~ touristique standard menu; ~ gastronomique gourmet's menu.

menu², e [mɔ̃ny] 1 *adj* *tige* slender; *taille, personne* slim, slight; *herbe* fine; *écriture, pas* small, tiny; *voix* thin; *incidents* minor, trifling. en ~s morceaux in tiny pieces; dans les ~s détails, par le ~ in minute detail; (*lit, fig*) ~ fretin small fry; ~e monnaie small or loose change. 2 *adv* *hacher* fine. écrire ~ to write small.

menuisier [mɔ̃nɥizje] *nm* [*meubles*] joiner; [*bâtiment*] carpenter. ~ d'art cabinetmaker. ♦ menuiserie *nf* (a) (*métier*) joinery; carpentry. ~ d'art cabinet work. (b) (*atelier*) joiner's workshop. (c) (*ouvrage*) piece of woodwork ou joinery.

méprendre (se) [mɛprɔ̃dr(ə)] (58) *vpr* (*littér*) to make a mistake, be mistaken (*sur* about).

mépris [mɛpri] *nm* contempt, scorn. avec ~ contemptuously, scornfully; avoir le ~ des convenances to have no regard for conventions; au ~ du danger regardless of in defiance of danger. ♦ mépriser (1) *vt* (*gén*) to scorn, despise; *personne* to look down on; *conseil* to spurn. ♦ méprisable *adj* contemptible, despicable. ♦ méprisant, e *adj* contemptuous, scornful.

méprise [mɛpriz] *nf* (*erreur*) mistake, error; (*malentendu*) misunderstanding.

mer [mɛʁ] *nf* (a) sea. ~ fermée inland sea; ~ de sable sea of sand; ~ d'huille glassy sea; vent de ~ sea breeze; gens de ~ sailors. (b) (*marée*) tide. la ~ est haute/basse the tide is high/low ou in/out; c'est la haute/basse ~ it is high/low tide. (c) en ~ at sea; en haute ou pleine ~ on the open sea; prendre la ~ to put out to sea; mettre (*une embarcation*) à la ~ to bring ou get out a boat; (*fig*) ce n'est pas la ~ à boire! it's not asking the impossible!

mercenaire [mɛʁsɔ̃nɛʁ] *adj, nm* mercenary.

mercerie [mɛʁsɔ̃ʁi] *nf* (*boutique*) haberdasher's shop, notions store (US); (*articles*) haberdashery, notions (US). ♦ mercier, -ière *nm, f* haberdasher.

merci [mɛʁsi] 1 *excl* thank you (*de, pour* for); (*pour refuser*) no, thank you. ~ bien ou beaucoup thank you very much, many thanks; ~ d'avoir répondu thank you for replying; dire ~ à qn to thank sb, say thank you to sb. 2 *nm* thank-you. Je n'ai pas eu un ~ I didn't get a word of thanks; mille ~s (very) many thanks. 3 *nf* mercy. crier ~ to cry for mercy; sans ~ combat etc merciless, ruthless; à la ~ de at the mercy of.

mercredi [mɛʁkʁɔ̃di] *nm* Wednesday. ~ des Cendres Ash Wednesday; V samedi.

mercure [mɛʁkyʁ] *nm* mercury. ♦ mercurochrome *nm* mercurochrome.

merdes [mɛʁd(ə)] 1 *nf* shit; (*fig: ennui*) mess. 2 *excl* hell!

mère [mɛʁ] *nf* (a) mother. ~ de famille mother, housewife; M~ Supérieure Mother Superior; (*péj*) la ~ X* old Mrs X. (b) cellule/maison ~ parent cell/company.

méridien, -enne [mɛʁidjɛ̃, ɛn] *adj, nm* meridian.

méridional, e, mpi -aux [mɛʁidjɔ̃nal, o] 1 *adj* southern. 2 *nm(f)*: M~(e) Southerner.

meringue [mɛʁɛ̃g] *nf* meringue.

mériter [mɛʁite] (1) *vt* *louange, châtiment* to deserve, merit. Il mérite la prison he deserves to go to gaol; repos bien mérité well-deserved rest; ça mérite d'être noté it is worth noting; ceci mérite réflexion (*exiger*) this calls for ou requires careful thought; (*valoir*) this deserves careful thought; ça lui a mérité le respect de tous this earned him everyone's respect. ♦ méritant, e *adj* deserving. ♦ mérite *nm* (*gén*) merit. il n'y a aucun ~ à cela there's no merit in that, one deserves no credit for that; de grand ~ of great worth ou merit; si nombreux que soient ses ~s however many qualities he may have; ça a le ~ d'être simple it has the merit of being simple. ♦ méritoire *adj* meritorious, commendable.

merlan [mɛʁlɑ̃] *nm* whiting.

merle [mɛʁl(ə)] *nm* blackbird.

merlu [mɛʁly] *nm* hake.

mervelle [mɛʁvɛj] *nf* marvel, wonder. à ~ fonctionner perfectly; se porter à ~ to be in excellent health; ça tombe à ~ this comes just at the right time; faire ~ to work wonders; c'est ~ que it's a wonder ou a marvel that; on en dit ~ it's praised to the skies. ♦ merveilleusement *adv* marvelously, wonderfully. ♦ merveilleux, -euse 1 *adj* (*magnifique*) marvellous, wonderful; (*après n: surnaturel*) magic. 2 *nm*: le ~ the supernatural.

mes [mɛ] *adj* poss V mon.

mesalliance [mɛzaʁljɑ̃s] *nf* misalliance.

mesange [mɛzɑ̃ʒ] *nf* tit(mouse).

mesaventure [mɛzavɑ̃tyʁ] *nf* misadventure, misfortune.

Mesdames [mɛdam] *nfpl* V Madame.

Mesdemoiselles [mɛdmwazɛl] *nfpl* V Mademoiselle.

meséte [mɛzɛtɑ̃t] *nf* dissension, disagreement.

méséstimé [mɛzɛstime] (1) *vt* *difficulté* to underestimate, underrate; *personne* to have little regard for.

mesquin, e [mɛskɛ̃, ɛn] *adj* (*avare*) mean, stingy; (*vil*) mean, petty. ♦ mesquinement *adv* *agir* meanly, stingily; *pettily*. ♦ mesquinerie *nf* meanness, stinginess; pettiness. une ~ a mean ou petty trick.

mess [mɛs] *nm* (Mil) mess.

message [mɛsaʒ] *nm* message. ~ publicitaire advertisement. ♦ messenger, -ère *nm, f* messenger. ♦ messageries *nfpl* freight company.

messe [mɛs] *nf* mass. aller à la ~ to go to mass; ~ basse low mass; finissez vos ~s basses stop muttering together.

messie [mɛsi] *nm* messiah. le M~ the Messiah.

Messieurs [mɛsjø] *nmpl* V Monsieur.

mesure [m(ə)zyʁ] *nf* (a) (*évaluation, dimension*)

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métabolisme *[mɛtabolism(ə)]* *nm* metabolism.
métal, pl -aux *[mɛtal, o]* *nm* metal. ♦ **métallique** *adj* (gén, fig) metallic; *objet (en métal)* metal; (*qui ressemble au métal*) metallic. **bruit ~** jangle, clank. ♦ **métallisé, e** *adj* peinture metallic. ♦ **métallurgie** *nf* (industrie) metallurgical industry; (technique) metallurgy. ♦ **métallurgique** *adj* metallurgic. ♦ **métallurgiste** *nm* (ouvrier) steel ou metal-worker; (industriel) metallurgist.

métamorphose *[mɛtamɔʁfɔz]* *nf* metamorphosis. ♦ **métamorphoser** (1) **vt** to transform, metamorphose (en into). **2 se ~ vpr** to be metamorphosed ou transformed (en into).

métaphore *[mɛtafɔʁ]* *nf* metaphor. ♦ **métaphorique** *adj* metaphorical. ♦ **métaphorique-ment** *adv* metaphorically.

météore *[mɛtɛɔʁ]* *nm* meteor. ♦ **météorique** *adj* meteoric. ♦ **météorite** *nm* ou *f* meteorite.

météorologie *[mɛtɛɔʁɔlɔʒi]* *nf* (Sci) meteorology; (services) Meteorological Office, Met Office*. ♦ **météo** *nf* (bulletin) weather forecast. ♦ **météorologique** *adj* phénomène, observation meteorological; carte, station

weather. ♦ **météorologiste** *nmf* ou

♦ **météorologue** *nmf* meteorologist.

métèque *[mɛtɛk]* *nmf* (péj) wogt (péj), wop (péj).

méthane *[mɛtan]* *nm* methane.

méthode *[mɛtɔd]* *nf* (a) method. **avoir sa ~ pour faire qch** to have one's own way ou method for ou of doing sth; **il a beaucoup de ~** he's very methodical; **faire qch avec/sans ~** to do sth methodically/unmethodically. (b) (*livre*) manual, tutor. ~ *de latin* latin primer. ♦ **méthodique** *adj* methodical. ♦ **méthodiquement** *adv* methodically.

méticuleux, -euse *[mɛtikylɔ, ɔz]* *adj* meticulous.

♦ **méticuleusement** *adv* meticulously.

métier *[mɛtje]* *nm* (a) (*gén: travail*) job; (*l'admin*) occupation; (*manuel*) trade; (*artisanal*) craft; (*intellectuel*) profession. **les ~s manuels** (the) manual occupations; **il est plombier de son ~** he is a plumber by ou to trade; **il est du ~** he is in the trade ou profession ou business; **il connaît son ~** he knows his job. (b) (*expérience*) (acquired) skill ou technique, experience. **avoir du ~** to have practical experience; **avoir 2 ans de ~** to have been 2 years in the trade ou profession; **homme de ~ expert, professionnel, spécialiste**. (c) ~ à tisser (weaving) loom.

métis, -isse *[mɛtis]* **1 adj** *personne* half-caste, half-breed; *animal* crossbreed, mongrel; *plante* hybrid. **2 nm, f** (*personne*) half-caste, half-breed; (*animal, plante*) mongrel. **3 nm** (Tex) fabric made of cotton and linen mixture. ♦ **métissier** (1) *vt* to crossbreed, cross.

métonymie *[mɛtonimi]* *nf* metonymy.

mètre *[mɛtr(ə)]* *nm* (gén) metre; (*instrument*) (metre) rule. ~ *carré* cube square/cubic metre; ~ *plant* folding rule; ~ *à ruban* tape measure, measuring tape; (*Sport*) **un 100 ~s** a 100-metre race. ♦ **métrage** *nm* (*Couture*) length, yardage; (*mesure*) measurement. ♦ **métré** (6) *vt* to measure (in metres); (*vérificateur*) to survey. ♦ **mètreur, -euse** *nm, f* ~ (*vérificateur*) quantity surveyor. ♦ **métrique** *adj* metric.

méto *[mɛtro]* *nm* underground, subway (US). **le ~ de Londres** the tube.

métronome *[mɛtrɔnom]* *nm* metronome.

métropole *[mɛtrɔpol]* *nf* (ville) metropolis; (*état*) home country. ♦ **métropolitain, e** *adj* metropolitan.

mets *[mɛ]* *nm* (Culin) dish.

mettable *[mɛtabl(a)]* *adj* wearable, decent.

metteur *[mɛtɛʁ]* *nm*: ~ *en ondes* producer; ~ *en scène* (Théât) producer; (Ciné) director.

mettre *[mɛtr(ə)]* (56) **1 vt** (a) (*placer*) to put (dans in, into, sur on). **elle lui mit la main sur l'épaule** she put ou laid her hand on his shoulder; **elle met son travail avant sa famille** she puts her work before her family; **je mets Molière parmi les plus grands écrivains** I rank ou rate Molière among the greatest writers; ~ *qch à plat* to lay sth down flat; ~ *qch droit* to put ou set sth straight; **ne mets pas d'encre sur la nappe** don't get ink on the tablecloth; ~ *un enfant à l'école* to send a child to school; (*combat*) *qu'est-ce qu'ils nous ont mis!* what a hiding they gave us!; ~ *qch à cuire* to put sth on to cook. (b) *vêtements, lunettes* to put on. **je ne mets plus mon gilet** I've stopped wearing my cardigan; **mets-lui son chapeau** put his hat on (for him). (c) (*consacrer*) **j'ai mis 2 heures à le faire** I took 2 hours to do it. **I spent 2 hours on over it; ~ beaucoup de soin à faire** to take great care in doing; **il y a mis le temps!** he's taken his time (about it)! (d) *radio, chauffage* to put ou switch on turn on. ~ *le réveil (à 7 heures)* to set the alarm (for 7 o'clock); ~ *le verrou* to bolt the door. (e) (*installer*) *placards* to put in; *eau* to lay on. (f) (*écrire*) ~ *en anglais/au pluriel* to put into English/the plural; ~ *un mot à qn* to drop a line to sb; **mettez bien clairement que put (down) quite**

clearly that; **il met qu'il est bien arrivé** he says in his letter **ou** writes that he arrived safely. (g) **argent** (*gén*) to put. ~ **de l'argent sur un cheval** to put money on a horse; **Je suis prêt à ~ 500 F** I'm willing to give 500 francs; **il faut y ~ le prix** you have to pay for it. (h) (*supposer*) **mettons que je me sois trompé** let's say **ou** (just) suppose I've got it wrong.

2 se ~ vpr (a) (*debout*) to put o.s.; (*objet*) to go. **mets-toi là** (*debout*) (go and) stand there; (*assis*) (go and) sit there; **se ~ dans un fauteuil** to sit down in an armchair; (*fig*) **elle ne savait plus où se ~** she didn't know where to hide herself; **se ~ autour** (*de*) to gather round; **ces verres se mettent dans le placard** these glasses go in the cupboard; **se ~ une idée dans la tête/de l'encre sur les doigts** to get an idea into one's head/link on one's fingers. (b) (*temps*) **se ~ au froid** to turn cold; **ça se met à la pluie** it looks like rain. (c) (*s'habiller*) **se ~ en robe** to put on a dress; **se ~ en bras de chemise** to take off one's jacket; **je n'ai rien à me ~** I've got nothing to wear. (d) **se ~ à rire** to start laughing, start **ou** begin to laugh; **se ~ au travail** to set to work, get down to work; **se ~ à boire** to take to drink; **il s'est bien mis à l'anglais** he's really taken to English. (e) (*se grouper*) **ils se sont mis à plusieurs/2** pour pousser la voiture several of them/the 2 for their joined forces to push the car; **se ~ avec qn** (*faire équipe*) to team up with sb; (*prendre parti*) to side with sb; **se ~ d'un parti** to join a party. (f) **qu'est-ce qu'ils se sont mis!** (*manger*) they had a real blowout!; (*combat*) they didn't half lay into each other!;

meuble [*mœbl*(ə)] **1 nm** (*objet*) piece of furniture. **les ~s** the furniture; (*ameublement*) **le ~** furniture; **~ de rangement** cupboard, storage unit; **être dans ses ~s** to be settled in one's own home. **2 adj** (a) *terre* loose; *roche* soft. (b) (*Jur*) **biens ~s** movables. ♦ **meublé, e** **1 adj** furnished. **non ~** unfurnished. **2 nm** (*appartement*) furnished flat **ou** rooms. ♦ **meubler** (1) **1 vt** pièce to furnish; *loisirs* to fill (*de* with). ~ **la conversation** to keep the conversation going. **2 se ~ vpr** to buy **ou** get (some) furniture.

meugler [*mœgl*] (1) **vi** to moo. ♦ **meuglement** *nm*: ~ (*s*) mooring.

meule [*mø*] **nf** (*à moudre*) millstone; (*à polir*) buff wheel; (*de paille*) stack. ~ (*à aiguiser*) grindstone; ~ (*de gruyère*) round of gruyère; ~ **de foin** haystack.

meunier, -ière [*mønje, jør*] **1 adj** (*Tech*) milling. **sole ~ière** sole meunière. **2 nm** miller. **3 nf** miller's wife.

meurtre [*mœtr*(ə)] **nm** murder. **au ~!** murder! ♦ **meurtrier, -ière** **1 adj** intention murderous; *arme, combat* deadly; *épidémie* fatal. **cette route est ~ière** this road is lethal **ou** a deathtrap. **2 nm** murderer. **3 nf** (a) murderess. (b) (*Archit*) loophole.

meurtir [*mœtrir*] (2) **vt** to bruise. **être tout meurti** to be covered in bruises, be black and blue all over. ♦ **meurtirissure** *nf* bruise.

meute [*møt*] **nf** (*Chasse, fig*) pack.

mévente [*mévõt*] **nf** slump in sales.

Mexique [*meksik*] **nm** Mexico. ♦ **mexicaln, e** **adj.**

M~(e) **nm(f)** Mexican. ♦ **Mexico n** Mexico City.

mi [*mi*] **nm** (*Mus*) E; (*en chantant*) mi.

mi- [*mi*] **préf** half, mid-. **la mi-janvier** the middle of January, mid-January; **la mi-carême** the third Thursday in Lent; **les yeux mi-clos** with half-closed eyes; **mi-long** *bas* knee-length; **manteau** *calf-length*; **manche** *mi-longue* elbow-length sleeve; **mi-pleurant** half-crying; **mi-figue** *mi-raisin* *sourire*, *remarque* *wry*; **accueil** mixed; **à mi-chemin** halfway, midway; **à mi-côte** halfway up **ou** down the hill; **à de l'eau à mi-cuisses** he is thigh-deep in water, water comes up to his thighs; **à mi-corps/mi-jambes** up (**ou** down) to the

waist/knees; **à mi-vitesse** at half-speed; **à mi-voix** in a low voice; **V mi-temps**.

miaou [*mja*] **nm** miaow. **faire ~** to miaow.

miauler [*mjole*] (1) **vi** to mew; (*fortement*) to caterwaul. ♦ **mialement** *nm*: ~ (*s*) mewling; caterwauling.

mica [*mika*] **nm** (*roche*) mica.

miche [*miʃ*] **nf** round loaf, cob loaf.

miceline [*miʃlin*] **nf** railcar.

micmac* [*mikmak*] **nm** (*péj*) (*intrigue*) (little) game*; (*complications*) fuss, carry-on*.

micro [*mikro*] **nm** microphone, mike*.

micro ... [*mikro*] **préf** micro ... ~ *film* etc microfilm etc.

microbe [*mikrøb*] **nm** germ, microbe; (*: *enfant*) tich*; (*péj*: *nabot*) little runt*. ♦ **microbien, -ienne** **adj** culture microbial. **maladie ~ienne** bacterial disease.

microcosme [*mikrøkɔsm*(ə)] **nm** microcosm.

micron [*mikrɔ̃*] **nm** micron.

microphone [*mikrɔfɔ̃*] **nm** microphone.

microscope [*mikrɔskɔp*] **nm** microscope. **au ~** under a microscope. ♦ **microscopique** **adj** microscopic.

microsillon [*mikrɔsijɔ̃*] **nm** (*sillon*) microgroove. (*disque*) ~ long-playing record, L.P.

midi [*mid*] **nm** (a) (*heure*) 12 (o'clock). ~ 10 10 past 12; **de ~ à 2 heures** from 12 **ou** (12) noon to 2; **à ~** at 12 o'clock, at noon, at midday. (b) (*déjeuner*) **lunchtime**. **à ~** at lunchtime; **qu'est-ce que tu as eu à ~?** what did you have for lunch? (c) (*période*) **ça s'est passé en plein ~** it happened right in the middle of the day. (d) (*Géog*: *sud*) south. **le M~** (*de la France*) the South of France, the Midi.

mie [*mi*] **nf** crumb (of the loaf).

miel [*mjel*] **nm** honey. **bonbon au ~** honey sweet; (*personne*) **être tout ~** to be unctuous **ou** syrupy.

♦ **mielleusement** **adv** (*péj*) unctuously.

♦ **mielleux, -euse** **adj** (*péj*) *personne* unctuous; *paroles* honeyed; *sourire* sugary; *savoir* sickly sweet.

mien, mienne [*mjē, mjēn*] **1 pron** poss: **le ~, la mienne, les ~s, les miennes** mine, my own. **2 nm**: **les ~s** my family; **V sien**. **3 adj** poss: **un ~ cousin** a cousin of mine.

miette [*mjet*] **nf** (*pain*) crumb; (*conversation*) scrap. **en ~s** *verre* in bits **ou** pieces; *gâteau* in crumbs; **casser** to bits, to smithereens; **les ~s de sa fortune** the remnants of his fortune; **je n'en prendrai qu'une** ~ I'll just have a tiny bit; **il n'en a pas laissé une ~** he didn't leave a scrap.

mieux [*mjø*] (*comp, superl de bien*) **1 adv** (a) better. **aller ~** to be better; **elle joue ~ que lui** she plays better than he does; **espérer ~** to hope for better (things). (b) **le ~, la ~, les ~** (the) best; (*de deux*) (the) better; **c'est ici qu'il dort le ~** this is where he sleeps best; **tout va le ~ du monde** everything's going beautifully; **un dîner des ~ réussis** a most **ou** highly successful dinner; **j'ai fait le ~** **ou** **du ~** **que j'ai pu** I did my best **ou** the best I could; **elle est la ~ habillée** (*de deux*) she is the better dressed; (*de toutes*) she is the best dressed. (c) ~ **que jamais** better than ever; ~ **vaut tard** **que jamais** better late than never; ~ **vaut prévenir** **que guérir** prevention is better than cure; **il va de ~ en ~** he's getting better and better; **il nous a écrit, ~ il est venu nous voir** he wrote to us, and better still he came to see us; **ils criaient à qui ~** each tried to outdo the other in shouting; **c'est on ne peut ~** it's (just) perfect.

2 adj *inv* (a) (*gén*) better; (*plus beau*) better-looking, more att. active. **le ~ serait** **de** the best thing would be to; **être le ~ du monde** to be in perfect health **ou** excellent form; **c'est à l'ombre qu'elle sera le ~** she'll be best **ou** most comfortable in the shade; **son aînée est la ~** (*de 2*) his elder daughter is the better-looking; (*de toutes*)

his eldest daughter is the best-looking. (b) *au* ~ (*gén*) at best; faites pour le ~ do what you think best; être le ~ du monde avec qn to be on the best of terms with sb; tu n'as rien de ~ à faire? haven't you got anything better to do?; qui ~ est even better, better still.

3 *nm* (a) best. *aider qn de son* ~ to do one's best to help sb, help sb the best one can. (b) (*progrès*) improvement.

mièvre [mjɛvr(ə)] *adj* (*gén*) vapid; (*sentimental*) mawkish. ♦ *mièvrerie* *nf* vapidity; mawkishness. ~s (*s*) (*comportement*) childish ou silly behaviour; (*propos*) vapid ou silly talk.

mignon, **-onne** [mɛ̃ɔ̃, ɔ̃] 1 *adj* pretty, nice, sweet. *donne-le-moi, tu seras ~ne** give it to me there's a dear*. 2 *nm,f* (little) darling.

migraine [migrɛ̃] *nf* headache; (*Méd*) migraine.

migration [migrasjɔ̃] *nf* (*gén*) migration. ♦ *migrateur* *nm* migrant, migratory bird. ♦ *migratoire* *adj* migratory.

mijaurée [mizɔrɛ] *nf* affected woman ou girl. **mijoter** [mizɔtɛ] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (*Culin*) (*faire*) ~ (*lèchement*) to simmer; (*avec soin*) to cook lovingly. (b) (*) *tour* to plot, cook up*; *complot* to hatch. *qu'est-ce qu'il peut bien ~?* what's he up to?; *laisser qn ~ dans son jus* to leave sb to stew*. 2 *vi* [*plat*] to simmer.

mil [mil] *nm* (*dans une date*) a ou one thousand.

mile [mil] *nm* mile (1609 mètres).

milice [milis] *nf* militia. ♦ *milicien* *nm* militiaman. ♦ *milicienne* *nf* woman serving in the militia.

milieu, *pl* ~x [miljø] *nm* (a) (*centre*) middle. la porte du ~ the middle ou centre door; celui du ~ the one in the middle, the middle one; vers le ~ de l'après-midi towards the middle of the afternoon, about mid-afternoon; *au ~ de* (*au centre de*) in the middle of; (*parmi*) among, in the midst of; *au beau ~* (*de*) right in the middle (of), in the very middle (of); *au ~ de son affolement* in the middle ou midst of his panic; *au ~ de la nuit* in the middle of the night, at dead of night; *comment travailler au ~ de ce vacarme?* how can anyone work in ou surrounded by this din?; *au ~ de la descente* halfway down; *au ~ de l'hiver* in mid-winter.

(b) (*état intermédiaire*) middle course ou way. *il n'y a pas de ~* (*entre*) there is no middle course ou way (between); *le juste ~* the happy medium, the golden mean; *il est innocent ou coupable, il n'y a pas de ~* he is either innocent or guilty, he can't be both.

(c) (*Bio, Géog*) environment. (*Phys*) ~ *réfringent* refractive medium.

(d) (*entourage*) milieu, environment; (*groupe*) set, circle; (*provenance*) background. le ~ familial the family circle; (*Sociol*) the family background, the home environment; *elle est dans son ~* chez nous she feels (quite) at home with us; *de quel ~ sort-il?* what is his (social) background?; ~x bien informés well-informed circles; ~ très fermé exclusive set; (*Crime*) le ~, les gens du ~ (people of) the underworld.

militaire [militer] 1 *adj* military, army. 2 *nm* serviceman. ~ *de carrière* regular (soldier). ♦ *militairement* *adv* *saluer* in military fashion. *occupé ~* occupied by the army. ♦ *militarisation* *nf* militarization. ♦ *militariser* (1) *vt* to militarize.

militier [milite] (1) *vi* [*personne*] to be a militant. [*arguments*] ~ *pour/contre* to militate in favour of/against, argue for/against. ♦ *militant*, *e* *adj*, *nm,f* militant. ♦ *militantisme* *nm* militancy.

millie [mil] 1 *adj* *inv* a ou one thousand. ~ *un* a ou one thousand and one; *trois ~* three thousand; *deux ~* neuf cents two thousand nine hundred; ~ *regrets* I'm terribly ou extremely sorry; *c'est ~ fois trop grand* it's far too big. 2 *nm* *inv* (a)

(*Comm, Math*) a ou one thousand. 2 ~ *de boulons* 2 thousand bolts. (b) [*cible*] bull's-eye. (*lit, fig*) *mettre dans le ~* to hit the bull's-eye. ♦ *mille-pattes* *nm* *inv* centipede.

millie² [mil] *nm* (a) ~ (*marin*) nautical mile. (b) (*Can*) mile (1,609 km).

millénaire [milɛnɛr] 1 *nm* millennium. 2 *adj* (*lit*) millennial; (*fig: très vieux*) ancient.

millésime [milɛzim] *nm* (*date*) year, date; [*vin*] year, vintage. ♦ *millésimé*, *e* *adj*: *bordeaux ~* vintage Bordeaux.

millet [mije] *nm* (*Agr*) millet.

milli ... [mili] *préf* milli ... ~ *gramme* etc milligram(me) etc.

milliard [miljɑr] *nm* thousand million, milliard, billion (US). 10 ~s de francs 10 thousand million francs, 10 billion francs (US). ♦ **milliardaire** *nmf* millionaire, billionaire (US). ♦ **millardième** *adj*, *nmf* thousand millionth, billionth (US).

millième [miljem] *adj*, *nmf* thousandth.

millier [milje] *nm* thousand. *un ~ de gens* a thousand (or so) people, (about) a thousand people; *il y en a des ~s* there are thousands (of them).

million [miljɔ̃] *nm* million. 2 ~s de francs 2 million francs; être riche à ~s to be a millionaire. ♦ **millionième** *adj*, *nmf* millionth. ♦ **millionnaire** *nmf* millionaire.

mime [mim] *nm* (a) (*personne*) mimic; (*professionnel*) mime. (b) (*art, pièce*) mime. ♦ **mimer** (1) *vt* (*Théât*) to mime; (*singer*) to mimic, take off*. ♦ **mimique** *nf* (*expression*) comical expression, funny face; (*geste*) expressive gesture.

mimosa [mimoza] *nm* mimosa.

minable [minabl(ə)] *adj* (*décrépît*) shabby-looking, seedy-looking; (*médiocre*) hopeless*, pathetic*; *salairé*, *vie misérable*, wretched. *c'est un ~* he's a washout*, he's (just) hopeless* ou pathetic*.

minauder [minode] (1) *vi* to mince about. ♦ *minauderies* *nfpl* mincing ways.

mince [mɛ̃s] 1 *adj* (a) (*peu épais*) thin; (*svelte*) slim, slender. (b) *profit, preuve, chances* slender; *salairé* meagre, small; *prétexte, connaissances, rôle* slight. *l'intérêt du film est bien ~* the film is decidedly lacking in interest; *ce n'est pas une ~* affaire it's no easy task; *c'est un peu ~* comme réponse that's not much of an answer. 2 *adv* *couper* thinly, in thin slices. 3 *excl* (*) ~ (*alors*)! *drat* (it)! ♦ **minceur** *nf* slenderness. ♦ **mincir** (2) *vi* to get slimmer ou thinner.

mine¹ [min] *nf* (a) (*physionomie*) expression, look; (*allure*) appearance. *ne fais pas cette ~-là* stop pulling that face; (*péj*) *faire des ~s* to put on simpering airs; *tu as la ~ de qn qui n'a rien compris* you look as if you haven't understood a single thing; *faire triste ~* to look a sorry sight. (b) (*teint*) avoir bonne ~ to look well; *il a mauvaise ~* he doesn't look well; *il a meilleure ~* he looks better; *votre poulet a bonne ~* your chicken looks good ou inviting; (*iro*) *tu as bonne ~* maintenant! now you look an utter idiot! (c) *faire ~ de faire* to make a show ou pretence of doing; *j'ai fait ~ de lui donner une gifle* I made as if to slap him; *il est venu pour voir ~ de rien** he came all casual like* to have a look.

mine² [min] *nf* (*gén, Mil, fig*) mine. (*lit, fig*) ~ *d'or* gold mine; (*la*) *nationalisation des ~s* the nationalization of the mining industry; ~ *de charbon* (*gén*) coalmine; (*puits*) pit, mine; (*entreprise*) colliery; *ingénieur des M's* (state qualified) mining engineer; ~ *de renseignements* mine of information; ~ (*de crayon*) lead (or pencil).

miner [mine] (1) *vt* *faïence, société, énergie* to undermine; (*avec explosifs*) to mine. *miné par le chagrin* worn down by grief; *miné par la jalousie* consumed by jealousy.

minéral [minrɛ] *nm* ore.

minéral, e, mpl -aux [minɛral, o] 1 *adj* huile, sel minéral; (Chim) inorganic. 2 *nm* mineral. ♦ **minéralogie** *nf* mineralogy. ♦ **minéralogiste** *nmf* mineralogist.

minéralogique [minɛralɔzik] *adj* (Géol) mineralogical. (Aut) **numéro** ~ registration ou licence (US) number; **plaque** ~ number plate.

minet, -ette* [mine, et] *nm,f* (chat) puss*, pussy (-cat).

mineur, e [minœr] 1 *adj* (gén, Jur) minor. *en do* ~ in C minor; *être* ~ to be under age. 2 *nm,f* (Jur) miner. 3 *nm* (a) (Mus) minor. *en* ~ in a minor key. (b) (Ind) miner; (houille) (coal)miner. ~ de fond pitface worker; **village** de ~s mining village.

mini ... [mini] *préf* mini ... ~-budget mini-budget; ~-cassette cassette recorder; elle s'**habille** (en) ~ she wears minis.

miniature [minjatyʁ] 1 *nf* (gén) miniature; (*: *nabot*) (little) shrimp*. *en* ~ in miniature. 2 *adj* miniature. ♦ **miniaturisation** *nf* miniaturization.

♦ **miniaturiser** (1) *vt* to miniaturize.

minier, -ière [minje, jɛr] *adj* mining.

minimum [minimòm] *f* ~ ou **minima** [minima], *pl* ~s ou **minima** 1 *adj* minimum. 2 *nm* (gén, Math) minimum; (Jur) minimum sentence. *dans le* ~ de temps in the shortest time possible; *un* ~ de temps a minimum amount of time; *travailler un* ~ to do a minimum of work; *la production a atteint son* ~ production has sunk to its lowest level (yet) *on an all-time low*; *il faut rester le* ~ *au soleil* you must stay in the sun as little as possible. ♦ **minimal, e, mpl -aux** *adj* minimum. ♦ **minime** *adj* dégd, rôle minor; différence minimal; fait trivial; salaire paltry. ♦ **minimiser** (1) *vt* to minimize.

ministère [ministɛr] *nm* (a) (département) ministry, department (surtout US). ~ de l'Intérieur Ministry of the Interior, = Home Office (Brit), Department of the Interior (US). (b) (cabinet) government. ~ de coalition coalition government. (c) (Jur) le ~ public the Prosecution, the State Prosecutor. (d) (Rel) ministry. *exercer son* ~ à la campagne to have a country parish. (e) (littér: *entremise*) agency. ♦ **ministériel, -elle** *adj* (gén) ministerial; **remaniement** cabinet. ♦ **ministre** *nm* (a) [gouvernement] minister, secretary (surtout US). ~ de l'Intérieur Minister of the Interior, = Home Secretary (Brit), Secretary of the Interior (US); ~ sans portefeuille minister without portfolio. (b) [ambassade] envoy. ~ plénipotentiaire minister plenipotentiary. (c) (Rel) ~ (du culte) minister (of religion). (d) (littér: *représentant*) agent.

minium [minjom] *nm* red lead paint.

minois [minwa] *nm* (pretty) little face.

minorer [minœr] (1) *vt* to cut, reduce. ♦ **minoration** *nf* cut, reduction (de in).

minorité [minɔrite] *nf* (gén) minority; (groupe) minority (group). (Jur) **pendant sa** ~ while he is under age, during his minority; *être en* ~ to be in the minority; *le gouvernement a été mis en* ~ the government was defeated (sur on). ♦ **minoritaire** *adj* groupe minority. *être* ~ to be a minority ou in the minority.

minoterie [minotɛr] *nf* (industrie) flour-milling (industry); (usine) (flour-)mill. ♦ **minotier** *nm* miller.

minou* [minu] *nm* pussy(-cat)*, puss*.

minuit [minqi] *nm* midnight, twelve (o'clock) (at night).

minuscule [minyskyl] 1 *adj* minute, tiny, minuscule. 2 *nf* (lettre) ~ small letter; (Typ) lower case letter. ♦ **minus** *nmf* (péj) dimwit*, moron*. **minute** [minyt] *nf* (a) minute; (moment) minute, moment. *une* ~ d'inattention a suffi a moment's

inattention was enough; ~ **papillon!** hey, just a minute!; *la* ~ de vérité the moment of truth; **steak** ~ minute steak; **talons** ~ heels repaired while you wait, heel-bar; *on me l'a apporté à la* ~ it has just this instant ou moment been brought to me; *il faut toujours tout faire à la* ~ you always have to do things there and then. (b) (Jur) minute, draft. ♦ **minutage** *nm* timing. ♦ **minuter** (1) *vt* (organiser) to time (carefully); (limiter) to time. **emploi du temps** minuté strict schedule.

minuterie [minytɛr] *nf* [lumière] time switch.

minutie [minys] *nf* (a) [personne, travail] meticulousness; [inspection] detail. *ça demande beaucoup de* ~ it requires a great deal of precision. (b) (détails: péj) ~s trifling details, minutiae. ♦ **minutieusement** *adv* (avec soin) meticulously; (dans le détail) in minute detail.

♦ **minutieux, -euse** *adj* personne, soin meticulous; inspection minute. *il s'agit d'un travail* ~ it's a job that demands great care.

mloche [mjɔʃ] *nmf* (*: *gosse*) kid*, nipper*; (péj) brat*.

mirabelle [mirabɛl] *nf* cherry plum.

miracle [mirkɔk(s)] *nm* miracle. *cela tient du* ~ it's a miracle; (lit, fig) *faire des* ~s to work miracles; *par* ~ miraculously; *le remède* ~ the miracle cure. ♦ **miraculé, e** *adj, nm,f* (malade) ~ (person) who has been miraculously cured. ♦ **miraculeusement** *adv* miraculously.

♦ **miraculeux, -euse** *adj* miraculous. *ça n'a rien de* ~ there's nothing so extraordinary about that.

mirador [miradɔr] *nm* (Mil) watchtower.

mirage [miraʒ] *nm* (lit, fig) mirage.

mire [mik] *nf* (TV) test card.

mirobolant, e* [mirobɔlɑ, ɑt] *adj* fabulous*, fantastic.

miroir [mirwar] *nm* mirror. *est-ce le* ~ *de la réalité?* is it a reflexion of reality?, does it mirror ou reflect reality?; (lit, fig) ~ aux *alouettes* lure.

♦ **se mirer** (1) *vpr* to gaze at o.s.; [*chose*] to be mirrored ou reflected (in the water etc).

miroiter [mirwatɛ] (1) *vi* (étinceler) to sparkle, gleam; (*chatoyer*) to shimmer. (fig) *il lui fit* ~ les avantages he painted in glowing colours the advantages. ♦ **miroitement** *nm*: ~ (a) sparkling, gleaming; shimmering.

miroiterie [mirwatɛr] *nf* (a) (Comm) mirror trade; (Ind) mirror industry. (b) (usine) mirror factory. ♦ **miroitier, -ière** *nm,f* (vendeur) mirror dealer; (fabricant) mirror manufacturer.

mis, e* [mi, miz] *adj*: bien ~ well-dressed.

misaine [mizen] *nf*: (volle de) ~ foresail.

misanthrope [mizɔtɛp] 1 *nmf* misanthropist. 2 *adj* misanthropic. ♦ **misanthropie** *nf* misanthropy.

mise* [miz] 1 *nf* (a) (action de mettre) putting, setting. ~ *en service* putting into service; ~ *en bouteilles* bottling; ~ *en marche* starting; ~ *à jour* updating. (b) (*enjeu*) stake; (Comm) outlay. (c) (habillement) clothing. (d) *être de* ~ (*remarque*) to be in place; *ces propos ne sont pas de* ~ those remarks are out of place.

2: ~ *en accusation* impeachment; [*fusée*] ~ à feu blast-off; (Fin) ~ de fonds capital outlay; ~ *en garde* warning; ~ *en liberté* release; ~ à mort kill; (Coiffure) ~ *en plis* set; ~ *au point* (Aut) tuning; (Phot) focusing; (Tech) adjustment; (explication) clarification; ~ à prix (*enchères*) reserve price, upset price (US); ~ *en scène* production; (fig) performance; ~ *en valeur* [terre] development; [maison] improvement; [tableau] setting-off.

miser [mize] (1) *vt* argent to stake, bet (sur on). (*: *compter sur*) ~ *sur* to bank on, count on.

misère [mizɛr] *nf* (a) (pauvreté) poverty, destitution. *être dans la* ~ to be destitute ou poverty-stricken; *vivre dans la* ~ to live in poverty; *salair* de ~ starvation wage. (b) (malheur) ~s

woes, miseries; (*: *ennuis*) **petites** ~s little troubles; **faire des** ~s à qn* to be nasty to sb; quelle ~! what a wretched shame! (c) (*somme*) il l'a eu pour une ~ he got it for a song or for next to nothing. ♦ **miserable** 1 *adj* (a) (*pauvre*) *personne* destitute; *région* impoverished, poverty-stricken; *logement* seedy, mean. (b) (*pitoyable*) *existence*, *conditions* miserable, wretched, pitiful; *personne* pitiful, wretched. (c) (*sans valeur*) *somme d'argent* paltry, miserable. tout ça pour un ~ billet de 10 F all this because of a paltry ou measly* 10-franc note. 2 *nmf* (*méchant*) wretch; (*pauvre*) poor wretch. petit ~! you (little) wretch! ♦ **misérablement** *adv* (*pitoyablement*) miserably, wretchedly; (*pauvrement*) in wretched poverty. ♦ **miséreux**, -euse 1 *adj* poverty-stricken. 2 *nm,f* down-and-out.

miséricorde [mizerikord(a)] *nf* mercy.

♦ **miséricordieux**, -ieuse *adj* merciful.

misogynie [mizozin] 1 *adj* misogynous. 2 *nmf* misogynist. ♦ **misogynie** *nf* misogyny.

miss [mis] *nf* (a) beauty queen. M~ France Miss France. (b) (*gouvernante*) governess.

missel [misel] *nm* missal.

missile [misil] *nm* missile.

mission [misjɔ] *nf* (*gén*) mission; (Pol) assignment. ~ lui fut donnée de he was commissioned to; il s'est donné pour ~ de faire he set himself the task of doing. ♦ **missionnaire** *adj*, *nmf* missionary.

missive [misiv] *nf* (*littér*) missive.

mite [mit] *nf* clothes moth. ♦ **se miter** (1) *vpr* to be ou become moth-eaten. ♦ **miteux**, -euse *adj* lieu seedy, dingy; *vêtement*, *personne* shabby.

mi-temps [mitɑ] *nf* inv (a) (*Sport*) (*période*) half; (*repos*) half-time. à la ~ at half-time. (b) *travailler* à ~ to work part-time.

mitigé, e [*mitige*] *adj* *ardeur* mitigated; *convictions* lukewarm; *sentiments* mixed.

mitonner [mitɔne] (1) 1 *vt* (*à feu doux*) to simmer; (*avec soin*) to cook with loving care. 2 *vi* to simmer.

mitoyen, -enne [mitwajɛ, ɛn] *adj*: *mur* ~ party wall.

mitrailler [mitraʒe] (1) *vt* (*Mil*) to machine gun. ~ qn avec des *élastiques** to pelt sb with rubber bands; ~ qn de questions to bombard sb with questions; (*Phot*) ~ un monument to snap away at a monument. ♦ **mitraille** *nf* (*projectiles*) *grapeshot*; (*décharge*) hail of bullets; (*monnaie*) loose ou small change. ♦ **mitrailleuse** *nf* sub-machine gun. ♦ **mitrailleuse** *nf* machine gun.

mitre [mitr(a)] *nf* (*Rel*) mitre.

mitron [mitrɔ] *nm* baker's boy.

mixage [miksaz] *nm* (*Ciné*, *Rad*) (sound) mixing.

mixer, **mixeur** [miksɛr] *nm* liquidizer.

mixte [miks(t)a] *adj* (a) (*deux sexes*) (*gén*) mixed; *école* coeducational. (b) (*hétérogène*) (*gén*) mixed; *équipe* combined; *commission* joint; *rôle* dual. *lycée* ~ comprehensive school; *outil* à usage ~ dual-purpose tool; *cargo* ~ cargo-passenger ship; *cuisinière* ~ gas and electric cooker. ♦ **mixité** *nf* coeducation.

mixture [miksɥr] *nf* (*lit*) mixture; (*péj*, *fig*) concoction.

mobile [mɔbil] 1 *adj* *pièce de moteur* moving; *casier*, *panneau* movable; *feuillets* loose; *main d'œuvre*, *population*, *troupes* mobile; *reflet* changing; *traits*, *regard* mobile. avec la voiture on est très ~ having a car makes you very mobile. 2 *nm* (a) (*impulsion*) motive (*de for*). (b) (*Art*) mobile. (c) (*Phys*) moving object ou body.

mobilier, -ière [mɔbilje, jɛr] 1 *adj* bien personal; *valeurs* transferable. 2 *nm* (*ameublement*) furniture; (*Jur*) personal ou movable property.

mobiliser [mɔbilize] (1) *vt* (*gén*) to mobilize. ~ les esprits to rouse people's interest. ♦ **mobilisation** *nf* mobilization.

mobilité [mɔbilitɛ] *nf* (*gén*) mobility.

mobylette [mɔbilet] *nf* ® moped.

moccasin [mɔkase] *nm* moccasin.

moche* [moʃ] *adj* (*laid*) ugly, awful, ghastly*; (*mauvais*) rotten*. ♦ **mocheté*** *nf* (a) (*laideur*) ugliness. (b) (*femme*) fright; (*objet*) eyesore.

mode¹ [mod] *nf* (*gén*) fashion; (*péj*: *engouement*) craze. *suivre la* ~ to keep in fashion; à la ~ *personne*, *vêtement* fashionable; (*dans le vent*) trendy*; c'est la ~ des boucles d'oreilles earrings are in fashion ou are in*; *habillé* à la ~ fashionably ou trendily* dressed; *travailler dans la* ~ to work in the fashion industry ou business; *Journal de* ~ fashion magazine; *coloris* ~ fashion colours; *selon la* ~ de l'époque according to the custom of the day; à la ~ du 18^e siècle in the style of the 18th century.

mode² [mod] *nm* (a) (*méthode*) method; (*genre*) way. ~ de vie way of life; ~ de paiement method ou mode of payment; ~ d'emploi directions for use. (b) (*Gram*) mood; (*Mus*, *Philos*) mode. ♦ **modal**, e, mpl -aux *adj* modal. ♦ **modalité** *nf* (a) (*forme*) mode. ~ d'application de la loi mode of enforcement of the law; ~s de paiement methods ou modes of payment. (b) (*Ling*, *Mus*, *Philos*) modality. (c) (*Jur*: *condition*) clause.

modèle [model] 1 *nm* (*gén*, *Écon*) model; (*Tech*) pattern; (*type*) type; (*exemple*) example, model; (*Scol*: *corrigé*) fair copy ~ *réduit*/de série small-scale/production model; ~ *déposé* registered design; *petit/grand* ~ small/large; (*Mode*) X présente ses ~s d'automne X presents his autumn models ou styles; X est le ~ du bon élève X is a model pupil; *prendre qn pour* ~ to model o.s. upon sb. 2 *adj* *conduite*, *ouvrier*, *ferme* model.

modeler [modele] (5) *vt* *statue* to model, mould; *caractère* to shape, mould. *corps bien modelé* shapely body; ~ ses attitudes sur to model one's attitudes on; *se* ~ sur qn/qch to model o.s. on sb/sth. ♦ **modelage** *nm* (*activité*) modelling; (*statue*) piece of sculpture. ♦ **modelé** *nm* (*corps*) contours; (*Géog*) relief.

modérer [modere] (6) 1 *vt* (*gén*) to curb, moderate; *vitesse* to reduce. *modérez vos expressions!* moderate ou mind your language! 2 *se* ~ *vpr* (*s'apaiser*) to calm down, control o.s.; (*montrer de la mesure*) to restrain o.s. ♦ **modérateur**, -trice 1 *adj* moderating, restraining. 2 *nm* (*Tech*) regulator; (*atomique*) moderator. ♦ **modération** *nf* (*retenue*) moderation, restraint; (*diminution*) reduction. ♦ **modéré**, e *adj* (*gén*) moderate. ♦ **modérément** *adv* *manger* in moderation. être ~ satisfait to be moderately satisfied.

moderne [modern(a)] 1 *adj* (*gén*) modern; *équipement* up-to-date. la jeune fille ~ the young woman of today. 2 *nm* (*style*) modern style; (*meubles*) modern furniture. ♦ **modernisation** *nf* modernization. ♦ **moderniser** (1) *vt* to modernize, bring up to date. ♦ **modernisme** *nm* modernism. ♦ **moderniste** 1 *nmf* modernist. 2 *adj* modernistic.

modeste [modest(a)] *adj* (*gén*) modest. c'est un cadeau bien ~ it's a very modest gift; je ne suis qu'un ~ ouvrier I'm only a simple working man; d'origine ~ from a modest ou humble background; *faire le* ~ to make a show of modesty; *avoir le triomphe* ~ to be modest about one's successes. ♦ **modestement** *adv* modestly. ♦ **modestie** *nf* modesty. *fausse* ~ false modesty.

modifier [modifje] (7) 1 *vt* to modify, alter. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to alter, be modified. ♦ **modification** *nf* modification, alteration.

modique [modik] *adj* (*gén*) modest, low; *salaire* meagre. ♦ **modicité** *nf* lowness.

modiste [modist(a)] *nf* milliner.

module [modyl] *nm* (*Espace*) module; (*Math*, *Phys*) modulus.

moduler [modyle] (1) *vti* to modulate.

♦ **modulation** *nf* modulation. **poste à ~ de fré-**
quence VHF ou FM radio.

moelle [mwal] *nf* (Anat) marrow; (Bot) pith. ~
épine *spinal cord*; (lit, fig) **pourri jusqu'à la ~**
rotten to the core.

moelleux, -euse [mwalø, øz] 1 *adj* **tapis, couleur**
soft; **aliment** creamy, smooth; **son, vin** mellow.
2 *nm* softness; creaminess, smoothness; mellow-
ness. ♦ **moelleusement** *adv* **s'étendre** luxuri-
ously.

mœurs [mœr(s)] *nfpl* (a) (morale) morals. **avoir**
des ~ sévères to have strict moral standards;
contraire aux bonnes ~ contrary to accepted
standards of behaviour; **femme de ~ légères**
woman of easy virtue; (Jur, Presse) **affaire de ~**
sex case; **la police des ~** = the vice squad. (b)
(coutumes) customs, habits. **c'est entré dans les ~**
it's become normal practice; **les ~ politiques**
the political practices ou usages; **avoir des ~**
simples to have simple tastes. (c) (manières)
manners, ways. **quelles ~!** what a way to behave!
what manners!; **comédie de ~** comedy of
manners.

moi [mwa] 1 *pron pers* (a) (objet) me. **il nous a**
regardés ma femme et ~ he looked at my wife
and me; **écoute-~ ça!** just listen to that!; **il**
n'obéit qu'à ~ he only obeys me, I'm the only one
he obeys; ~ **elle me déteste** she hates me ou ME.
(b) (sujet) I, me*. **qui a fait cela?** - (ce n'est pas
~ who did this? - I didn't ou not me*; ~, **le saluer?**
jamais! me, greet him? never!; **mon mari et ~**
refusons my husband and I refuse; ~ **parti que**
ferez-vous? when I'm gone what will you do?;
what will you do with me away?; **et ~ de rire de**
plus belle! and so I (just) laughed all the more!; **je**
ne l'ai pas vu, ~ I (myself) didn't see him. (c)
(avec qui, que) ~ **qui vous parle, je l'ai vu** I
myself ou personally saw him; **c'est ~ qu'elle**
veut voir it's me she wants to see; **et ~ qui avais**
espéré gagner! and to think that I had hoped to
win! (d) (avec prép) **venez chez ~** come to my
place; **le poème n'est pas de ~** the poem isn't one I
wrote ou isn't one of mine; **un élève à ~** a pupil of
mine; **j'ai un appartement à ~** I have a flat of my
own; **ce livre est à ~** this book belongs to me ou is
mine; **il veut une photo de ~** he wants a photo of
me. (e) (dans comparaisons) I, me. **il mange plus**
que ~ he eats more than I (do) ou than me; **fais**
comme ~ do as I do, do like me; **V même. 2 nm:**
le ~ = the self, the ego; **notre vrai ~** our true self.

moignon [mwajɔ̃] *nm* stump.

moindre [mwêdr(ə)] *adj* (a) (moins grand) less,
lesser; (inférieur) lower, poorer. **les dégâts sont**
bien ~ the damage is much less; **à un ~ degré**
to a lesser degree; **à ~ prix** at a lower price. (b) **le**
~, la ~, les ~ the least, the slightest; (de deux)
the lesser; **la ~ idée** the slightest ou remotest
idea; **le ~ de deux maux** the lesser of two evils;
c'est la ~ de mes difficultés that's the least of my
difficulties; **c'est la ~ des choses!** it's a pleasure!
it's the least I could do!; **certaines spécialistes et**
non des ~ disent que some specialists and
important ones at that say that. ♦ **moindrement**
adv **il n'était pas le ~ surpris** he was not in the
least ou slightest surprised.

moine [mwān] *nm* monk, friar.

moineau, pl ~x (mwāno) *nm* sparrow.

moins [mwē] 1 *adv* (a) less. **3 fois ~ 3 times** less;
il est ~ grand que son frère/que je ne pensais he
is not as tall as his brother/as I thought, he is less
tall than his brother/than I thought; **il a fait**
encore ~ beau qu'en juillet the weather was even
worse than in July; **rien n'est ~ sûr** nothing is less
certain; **c'est tellement ~ cher** it's so much
cheaper ou so much less expensive; ~ **je fume,**
plus je mange the less I smoke the more I eat;
c'est le même genre, en ~ bien it's the same kind,
only (it's) not so good. (b) (superl) least. **c'est la ~**

douée de mes élèves she is the least gifted of my
pupils; **la température la ~ haute de l'été** the
lowest temperature of the summer; **celui que je**
lis le ~ souvent the one I read (the) least often.

2 *nm* (a) (quantité) less. **donner ~** to give less;
vous ne l'obtiendrez pas à ~ you won't get it for
less. (b) ~ **de (quantité)** less, not so much;
(nombre) fewer, not so many; (heure) before, not
yet; (durée, âge, distance) less than, under; **man-**
ge ~ de bonbons et de chocolat eat fewer sweets
and less chocolate; **les enfants de ~ de 4 ans** chil-
dren under 4 ou of less than 4 years of age; **il est ~**
de minuit it is not yet midnight; **vous ne pouvez**
pas lui donner ~ de 100 F you can't give him less
than 100 francs; **il a eu ~ de mal** que nous he had
less trouble than we had; **nous l'avons fait en ~ de**
5 minutes we did it in less than ou in under 5
minutes; **en ~ de deux"** in a flash; **il y aura ~ de**
monde demain there will be fewer people
tomorrow. (c) **le ~** the least; **c'est (bien) le ~**
qu'on puisse faire it's the least one can do; **si vous**
êtes le ~ du monde soucieux if you are the slight-
est (bit) ou the least (bit) worried. (d) (quantité
qui se soustrait) **il gagne 500 F de ~** qu'elle he
earns 500 francs less than she does; **vous avez 5**
ans de ~ qu'elle you are 5 years younger than she
is; **il y a 3 verres en ~ (qui manquent)** there are 3
glasses missing; (trop peu) we are 3 glasses
short; **c'est le même climat, le brouillard en ~** it's
the same climate except for the fog ou minus the
fog. (e) (signe algébrique) minus (sign). (f)
(locutions) à ~ qu'il ne vienne unless he comes;
au ~ at least; **pour le ~** to say the least, at the very
least; **de ~ en ~** less and less; **du ~ je le pense** I
think so at least; **laissez-le sortir, si du ~** il ne fait
pas froid let him go out, that is (only) if it is not
cold.

3 *prép* (a) (soustraction) **6 ~ 2 font 4** 6 minus 2
equals 4, **2 font 6** makes 4; **j'ai retrouvé mon sac,**
~ le portefeuille I found my bag, minus the
wallet. (b) (heure) to. **il est 4 heures ~ 5**
(minutes) it is 5 (minutes) to 4; **il n'est que ~ 10°**
it's only 10 to°. (c) (température) below. **il fait ~**
5° it is 5° below freezing ou minus 5°.

moiré [mwar] *nm* moiré. ♦ **moiré, e adj, nm** moiré.
mois [mwā] *nm* (a) (période) month. **dans un ~** in
a month's time; **être payé au ~** to be paid
monthly; **louer au ~** to rent by the month; **30 F**
par ~ 30 francs a ou per month; **un bébé de 6 ~** a
6-month-(old) baby; **devoir 3 ~ de loyer** to owe 3
months' rent. (b) (salaire) monthly pay ou salary.
~ **double extra month's pay** (as end-of-year
bonus).

moisris [mwazja] (2) 1 *vt* to make mouldy. 2 *vi* (a)
to go mouldy. (b) (en province) to stagnate; (dans
un cachot) to rot. **on ne va pas ~ ici jusqu'à la**
nuît! we're not going to hang around here till
night-time! ♦ **moisi, e 1 adj** mouldy, mildewed.
2 *nm* mould, mildew. **odeur de ~** musty smell; **ça**
sent le ~ it smells musty. ♦ **moisissure nf (gén)**
mould; (aspect) mouldiness; (par l'humidité)
mildew. **enlever les ~s sur un fromage** to scrape
the mould ou mildew off a piece of cheese.

moisson [mwās] *nf* harvest. **faire la ~** to har-
vest; ~ **de renseignements** wealth of informa-
tion. ♦ **moissonner** (1) *vt* **céréale** to harvest,
gather in; **champ** to reap; **renseignements,**
souvenirs to gather, collect. ♦ **moissonneur,**
-euse 1 nm, f harvester. 2 *nf* (machine) har-
vester. 3: ~ **éuse-batteuse nf, pl ~s** combine
harvester.

moite [mwat] *adj* (gén) sticky; **mains** sweaty;
atmosphère muggy. ♦ **molteur nf** stickiness;
sweatiness; mugginess.

moitié [mwatje] *nf* (a) (partie) half. **partager qch**
en deux ~s to halve sth, divide sth in half ou into
two halves; **donne-m'en la ~** give me half (of it);
faire la ~ du chemin to go halfway ou half of the

way; **la** ~ **du temps** half the time; **il en faut** ~ **plus/moins** you need half as much again/half (of) that. (b) (*milieu*) halfway mark, half. à **la** ~ **du chemin** having reached halfway ou the half-way mark; **arrivé à la** ~ **du travail** having done half the work ou got halfway through the work. (c) (*hum: épouse*) **ma** ~ **my** better half*, my wife. (d) **il a fait le travail à** ~ **he has (only) half** done the work; **il ne fait jamais rien à** ~ **he never** does things by halves; à ~ **plein** half-full; à ~ **chemin** (at) halfway, at the halfway mark; à ~ **prix** (at) half-price; **réduire de** ~ **to cut** by half, halve; **plus grand de** ~ **half as big** again, bigger by half; **diviser qch par** ~ **to divide** sth in two ou in half; **on a partagé le pain à** ~ **we shared** the bread half-and-half ou fifty-fifty*.

moka [moka] *nm* (gâteau) coffee cream cake, mocha cake; (*café*) mocha coffee.

molaire [molar] *nf* (dent) molar.

môle [mol] *nm* (digue) breakwater, jetty; (*quai*) pier, jetty.

molécule [molekyl] *nf* molecule. ♦ **moléculaire** *adj* molecular.

molester [molest] (1) *vt* to manhandle, maul.

molette [molet] *nf* toothed wheel; (*briquet*) knurl. ♦ **moleté**, *e adj* knurled.

mollesse [moles] *nf* [substance, contours] softness; [relief] gentleness; [traits du visage] flabbiness; [geste] lifelessness; [protestations] weakness, feebleness; [personne] (indolence) sluggishness; (*marque d'autorité*) spinelessness; (*grande indulgence*) laxness. ♦ **mollassé** *adj* (péj) (apathique) sluggish; (*flasque*) flabby, flaccid. ♦ **molle** *adj* *f* *V* mou. ♦ **mollement** *adv* *tomber* softly; *couler* gently; *travailler* half-heartedly; *protester* feebly, weakly.

mollet [mole] *nm* (Anat) calf.

molletonner [molton] (1) *vt* to line warmly.

mollir [môlir] (2) *vi* (a) [*sol, ennemi*] to yield, give way; [*père*] to come round, relent; [*courage*] to flag. (b) [substance] to soften, go soft. (c) [*vent*] to die down.

mollusque [môlysk(ə)] *nm* (Zool) mollusc; (* péj) lazy lump*.

molosse [môlos] *nm* big dog ou hound.

môme [mom] *nmf* (* enfant) kid*; (péj) brat*; (: fille) bird.

moment [momâ] *nm* (a) (instant) while, moment.

je ne l'ai pas vu depuis un (bon) ~ **I haven't** seen him for a (good) while ou for quite a time ou while; **ça va prendre un** ~ **it will take** some time ou a good while; **il réfléchit (pendant) un** ~ **he thought** for a moment; **c'est l'affaire d'un** ~ **it won't take** a minute ou moment; **dans un** ~ **in** a little while, in a moment; **un** ~ **just** a moment ou a minute! (b) (*période*) time. à quel ~ **est-ce arrivé?** at what point ou when exactly did this occur?; **ce n'est pas le** ~ **this is not** the time ou the moment (*de to*); **passer de bons** ~ **s to spend** (some) happy times; **arriver au bon** ~ **to come** at the right time; **passer un mauvais** ~ **to have** a rough ou difficult time; **il est dans un de ses mauvais** ~ **it's one of his off*** ou bad spells; à ses ~ **perdus** in his spare time; **les grands** ~ **de l'histoire** the great moments of history; **le succès du** ~ **the success of the moment** ou day; **profiter du** ~ **to take advantage of the opportunity** (*de to*).

(c) (*Tech*) moment; (*Phys*) momentum. (d) (*locutions*) **en ce** ~ **at the moment**, at present, just now; **au** ~ **de l'accident** at the time of the accident, when the accident took place; **au** ~ **de partir** just as I (*ou he etc*) was about to leave; **au** ~ **où elle entra** *when* ou *as* she was going in; à un ~ **donné** at a certain point; **le** ~ **venu** when the time comes (*ou came*); **il peut arriver à tout** ~ **ou d'un** ~ **à l'autre** he may arrive (at) any time (now) ou any moment (now); à ce ~ **là** (*temps*) at that time; (*circonstance*) in that case; **le bruit grandissait**

de ~ **en** ~ **the noise grew** louder every moment; **du** ~ **où** *ou* **que** since, seeing that; **dès le** ~ **que** *ou* **où** as soon as; **par** ~ **s** now and then, at times; **pour le** ~ **for** the time being; **sur le** ~ **at** the time.

♦ **momentané**, *e adj* momentary. ♦ **momentanément** *adv* (*en ce moment*) at the moment, at present; (*un court instant*) momentarily.

momie [momi] *nf* mummy.

mon [mô], **ma** [ma], **mes** [me] *adj* poss my. j'ai ~ **samedi** *cette année* I've got Saturday(s) off this year; ~ **vieux*** my dear fellow, old chap* ou fellow*; (*Rel*) **oui** ~ **Père** yes Father; ~ **Dieu** (*Rel*) dear Lord; (*excl*) good heavens!; **oui** ~ **général** yes sir ou general; *V son*.

monarchie [monarfi] *nf* monarchy. ♦ **monarchique** *adj* monarchistic. ♦ **monarchiste** *adj, nmf* monarchist. ♦ **monarque** *nm* monarch.

monastère [monaster] *nm* monastery.

♦ **monastique** *adj* monastic.

monceau, *pl* ~ **x** [môso] *nm* heap.

mondain, *e* [môdê, ên] 1 *adj* (a) *réunion, chronique* society; *obligations* social; *public* fashionable. *plaisirs* ~ *s* pleasures of society; *vie* ~ *e* social ou society life. (b) *politesse, ton* refined. (c) (*Philos*) mundane; (*Rel*) worldly, earthly. (d) *la* (*police*) ~ *e* = the vice squad. 2 *nm, f* society man (*ou* woman), socialite.

♦ **mondanités** *npl* (*divertissements*) society life; (*propos*) society small talk.

monde [môd] *nm* (a) world. **dans le** ~ **entier** all over the world, the world over, throughout the world; **le** ~ **entier** *s'*indigna the whole world was outraged; **il se moque ou se fiche*** **du** ~ **he's got** a nerve ou cheek*; **mettre/venir au** ~ **to bring/come** into the world; **si je suis encore de ce** ~ **if I'm still here** ou in the land of the living ou of this world; **dans ce bas** ~ **here** below; **l'Ancien/le Nouveau** *Mon* ~ *e* the Old/New World; **le** ~ **de la folie** the world ou realm of madness.

(b) (*intensif*) **le meilleur** *du* ~ **the best** in the world; **c'est le meilleur homme** *du* ~ **he's the** finest man alive; **tout s'est passé le mieux** *du* ~ **everything went** (off) perfectly ou like a dream*; **il n'était pas le moins** *du* ~ **anxieux** he was not the least bit worried; **pour rien** *au* ~ **not** for all the world; **nul** *au* ~ **ne peut**... nobody in the world can ...; **j'en pense tout le bien** *du* ~ **I have the** highest opinion of him (*ou her* ou it).

(c) (*locutions*) **c'est le** ~ **à l'envers** it's a topsyturvy ou crazy world; **comme le** ~ **est petit** it's a small world; **se faire tout un** ~ **de qch** to make a fuss about sth; **c'est un** ~ **!** if that doesn't beat all!; **il y a un** ~ **entre ces deux concepts** there is a world of difference between these two concepts.

(d) (*gens*) **j'entends du** ~ **à côté** I can hear people in the next room; **est-ce qu'il y a du** ~ **?** (*qn est-il présent*) is there anybody there?; (*y a-t-il foule*) are there a lot of people there?; **il y a du** ~ (*ce n'est pas vide*) there are some people there; (*il y a foule*) there's quite a crowd; **il y a beaucoup de** ~ **there's** a real crowd; **ils reçoivent beaucoup de** ~ **they entertain** a lot; **ce week-end nous avons du** ~ **we have** people coming ou visitors this weekend; **tout ce petit** ~ **s'est bien amusé?** and have all these children had a nice time?; **il connaît son** ~ **he knows** the people he deals with.

(e) (*milieu social*) set, circle. **le (grand)** ~ (high) society; **il n'est pas de notre** ~ **he's not** one of our set ou crowd*; **homme/femme/gens** *du* ~ *society* man/woman/people.

♦ **mondial**, *e, mpl* -aux *adj* guerre, population world; crise world-wide. à l'échelle ~ *e* on a world-wide scale. ♦ **mondialement** *adv* throughout the world. ~ *connu* world-famous.

♦ **mond(i)vision** *nf* television broadcast by satellite.

mongolien, -ienne [môgôljê, jên] *adj, nm, f* (Méd) mongol. ♦ **mongolisme** *nm* mongolism.

moniteur, -trice [monitœr, tris] *nm,f* (Sport) instructor, instructress; [colonie de vacances] supervisor, (camp) counsellor (US).

monnaie [mone] *nf* (a) (devises) currency. (b) (pièce, médaille) coin. (c) (appoint) change. petite ou menue ~ small change; auriez-vous de la ~? could you give me some change?; faire la ~ de 100 F to get change for 100 francs. (d) c'est ~ courante [faits] it's a common occurrence; [pratiques] it's common practice; (fig) rendre à qn la ~ de sa pièce to pay sb back in his own coin; servir de ~ d'échange to be used as money ou as a currency; (fig) to be used as bargaining counters; payer qn en ~ de singe to fob sb off with empty promises. ♦ **monétaire** *adj* (gén) monetary. La circulation ~ the circulation of currency.

♦ **monnayer** (8) *vt* terres, titres to convert into cash; talent to capitalize on.

mono... [mono] *préf* mono...

monochrome [monokrom] *adj* monochrome, monochromatic.

monocle [monokl(a)] *nm* monocle, eyeglass.

monocouche [monokœk] *adj*, *nm* monocouche.

monocorde [monokord(a)] *adj* voix, discours monotonous.

monoculture [monokyltyr] *nf* single-crop farming, monoculture.

monogramme [monogram] *nm* monogram.

monographie [monografi] *nf* monograph.

monokini [monokini] *nm* topless swimsuit.

monolingue [monolœg] *adj* monolingual.

monolithique [monolitik] *adj* (lit, fig) monolithic.

monologue [monolœg] *nm* monologue, soliloquy.

♦ **monologuer** (1) *vi* to soliloquize.

monôme [monom] *nm* (Math) monomial; (arg Scol) = students' rag.

monomoteur, -trice [monomotœr, tris] 1 *adj* single-engined. 2 *nm* single-engined aircraft.

monophonie [monofoni] *nf* monophony.

♦ **monophonique** *adj* monophonic.

monoplace [monoplas] *nmf* single-seater.

monopole [monopœl] *nm* (Econ, fig) monopoly.

♦ **monopolisateur**, -trice *nm,f* monopolizer.

♦ **monopolisation** *nf* monopolization. ♦ **monopoliser** (1) *vt* (lit, fig) to monopolize.

monosyllabe [monosilab] *nm* (lit, fig) monosyllable. ♦ **monosyllabique** *adj* monosyllabic.

monothéisme [monoteism(a)] *nm* monotheism.

♦ **monothéiste** 1 *adj* monothestic. 2 *nmf* monotheist.

monotone [monœtœn] *adj* (gén) monotonous; spectacle dull, dreary; vie humdrum. ♦ **monotonie** *nf* monotony; dullness, dreariness.

monseigneur [mœsœnœr], *pl* messeigneurs [mesœnœr] *nm* (a) (formule d'adresse) (à archevêque, duc) Your Grace; (à cardinal) Your Eminence; (à prince) Your Highness. (b) (à la troisième personne) His Grace; His Eminence; His Highness.

Monsieur [mœsjœ], *pl* Messieurs [mesjœ] *nm* (a) (s'adressant à qn) bonjour ~ (courant) good morning; (nom connu) good morning Mr X; (avec déférence) good morning sir; (au restaurant) et pour (vous) ~/Messieurs? and for you, sir/gentlemen?; ~ le Président Mr President; oui, ~ le Juge ~yes, Your Honour ou Your Worship; ~ le curé Father; ~ le ministre Minister; ~ le duc Your Grace, your Lordship; mon bon ou pauvre ~ my dear sir. (b) (parlant de qn) ~ est sorti Mr X is not at home; ~ dit que c'est à lui the gentleman says it's his; ~ le Président the President; ~ le Juge X = (His Honour) Judge X; ~ le duc de X (His Grace) the Duke of X; ~ l'abbé (X) Father X; ~ tout le monde the average man. (c) (sur une enveloppe) ~ X Mr X; (d'un enfant) Master John etc X; Messieurs X et Y Messrs X and Y. (d) (en-tête de lettre) (gén) Dear Sir; (personne connue) Dear Mr X; ~ le Président Dear Mr President.

(e) (sans majuscule) gentleman. c'est un grand m~ he is a great man.

monstre [mœstr(a)] 1 *nm* (gén) monster. c'est un ~ de laideur he is monstrously ugly; (Ciné, Théât) ~ sacré superstar, public idol. 2 *adj* (*) rabais etc monstrous, colossal. j'ai un travail ~ I've got loads* of work to do. ♦ **monstrueusement** *adv* laid monstrously; intelligent stupendously.

♦ **monstrueux**, -euse *adj* monstrous.

♦ **monstruosité** *nf* (gén) monstrosity; (Méd) deformity. dire des ~s to say monstrous things.

mont [mœ] *nm* mountain. (avec nom propre) le ~ Everest etc Mount Everest etc; être toujours par ~s et par vaux* to be always on the move.

♦ **mont-de-piété**, *pl* ~s ~-~ *nm* (state-owned) pawnshop. mettre qch au ~ to pawn sth.

montage [mœtaz] *nm* [appareil] assembly; [bijou] setting; (Ciné) editing. (Élec) ~ en parallèle connection in parallel; ~ de photographies photomontage.

montagne [mœtan] 1 *nf* (sommets) mountain. (région) la ~ the mountains; moyenne ~ medium mountains; plantes des ~s mountain plants; (fig) une ~ de mountains of; il se fait une ~ de cet examen he's making far too much of this exam. 2 les ~s Rocheuses the Rocky Mountains, the Rockies; ~s russes big dipper, roller coaster.

♦ **montagnard**, e 1 *adj* mountain. 2 *nm,f* mountain dweller. ♦ **montagneux**, -euse *adj* (gén, Géog) mountainous; (accidenté) hilly.

montant, e [mœtd, ôt] 1 *adj* mouvement upward, rising; col high; robe high-necked; chemin uphill. chaussures ~es boots; train ~ up train. 2 *nm* (a) [échelle, fenêtre] upright; [lit] post. (b) (somme) sum total, total amount.

montée [mœte] *nf* (a) (escalade) climb, climbing. c'est une ~ difficile it's a difficult climb; on a fait la ~ à pied we walked up, we went up on foot. (b) [ballon, avion] ascent. pendant la ~ de l'ascenseur while the lift is going up. (c) [eaux, sève, prix] rise. (d) (côte) hill, uphill slope.

monter¹ [mœte] (1) 1 *vi* (a) (gén) to go up (à to, dans into); [oiseau] to fly up; [avion] to climb. ~ à pied/à vélo to walk/cycle up; ~ par l'ascenseur to go up in the lift; ~ en courant dans sa chambre to run up(stairs) to one's room; monte me voir come up and see me. (b) ~ sur table, toit to climb (up) on; colline, échelle to climb up; il était monté sur une chaise he was standing on a chair; monté sur un cheval riding ou on a horse. (c) (moyen de transport) ~ dans un train to get on ou into a train, board a train; ~ à bord d'un navire to go on board ou aboard a ship; ~ à cheval (se mettre en selle) to get on ou mount a horse; (faire du cheval) to ride, go riding. (d) [vedette] to be on the way up; [réputation] to rise, go up. ~ en grade to be promoted; les générations montantes the rising generations. (e) [eau, vêtements] ~ à to come up to; robe qui monte jusqu'au cou high-necked dress. (f) [colline, route] to go up, rise; [soleil, flamme] to rise. ~ en pente douce to slope gently upwards, rise gently; un bruit montait de la cave a noise was coming from down in the cellar. (g) [mer] to come in; [fleuve, colère] to rise; [prix, température] to rise, go up; (Mus) [voix, note] to go up. les prix montent en flèche prices are rocketing ou soaring; ça a fait ~ les prix it put prices up; (Culin) (faire) ~ des blancs en neige to whisk up egg whites. (h) (émotions) le sang lui monta au visage the blood rushed to his face; les larmes lui montent aux yeux tears come into his eyes; le vin lui monte à la tête wine goes to his head; un cri lui monta à la gorge a cry rose in his throat. (i) [plante] ~ (en graine) to bolt, go to seed. (j) (locutions) ~ à l'assaut to go into the attack; ~ à l'assaut de to launch an attack on; ~ sur ses ergots to get one's hackles up; ~ sur ses grands chevaux to get on one's high horse;

~ sur le trône to come to *ou* ascend the throne.

2 vt (a) to go up. ~ l'escalier to go upstairs; ~ la gamme to go up the scale. (b) valise to take *ou* carry up. faire ~ ses valises to have one's luggage brought up. (c) ~ un cheval to ride a horse. (d) ~ qn contre qn to set sb against sb; on lui a monté la tête sb has got him all worked up. (e) (Mil) ~ la garde to mount guard.

3 se ~ vpr [prix, frais] se ~ à to come to, add up to; se ~ la tête to get worked up.

◆ monte-charge *nm* inv service elevator.

◆ monte-plats *nm* inv dumbwaiter.

monter² [mɔ̃tr] (1) vt (a) machine, robe to assemble; tente to pitch; film to edit; diamant to set; pneu to put on. (Élec) ~ en série to connect in series. (b) pièce de théâtre to put on, produce; affaire to set up; farce to play; complot to hatch.

~ un coup to plan a job; ~ le coup à qn to take sb for a ride; coup monté put-up job*, frame-up*.

(c) (équiper) to equip. être bien/mal monté en qch to be well-/ill-equipped with sth; tu es bien montée, avec deux garnements pareils! * you're well set up with that pair of rascals! ◆ monteur, -euse *nm,f* (Tech) fitter; (Ciné) (film) editor.

monticule [mɔ̃tikyl] *nm* (colline) hillock; (tas) mound.

montre¹ [mɔ̃tr(ə)] *nf* watch. ~ bracelet wrist watch; ~ de plongée diver's watch; il est 2 heures à ma ~ it is 2 o'clock by my watch; j'ai mis 2 heures ~ en main it took me exactly *ou* precisely 2 hours.

montre² [mɔ̃tr(ə)] *nf*: faire ~ de courage to show.

montrer [mɔ̃tre] (1) 1 vt (a) (gén) to show; (par un geste) to point to; détail to point out; surprise, courage to display; (ostensiblement) richesse to show off, display (d to). je vais vous ~ le jardin I'll show you (round) the garden; l'avenir montrera qui avait raison the future will show *ou* prove who was right; ~ à qn à faire qch to show sb how *ou* the way to do sth. (b) (locutions) c'est l'avocat qui montre le bout de l'oreille it's the lawyer in him showing through; je lui montrerais de quel bois je me chauffe I'll show him what I'm made of; (lit, fig) ~ les dents to bare one's teeth; ~ le bon exemple to set a good example; (lit, fig) ~ le chemin to show the way; ~ le bout du nez to show one's face; ~ patte blanche to show one's pass. 2 se ~ vpr to appear, show o.s.; (se faire respecter) to assert o.s. se ~ ferme to appear firm, show firmness; se ~ désagréable to be unpleasant, behave unpleasantly; se ~ lâche to show cowardice; se ~ efficace to prove effective.

monture [mɔ̃tyr] *nf* (a) (cheval) mount. (b) (Tech) mounting; (lunettes) frame; (bijou) setting.

monument [mɔ̃nymɑ̃] *nm* (gén, fig) monument; (commémoratif) memorial. ~ (funéraire) monument; ~ aux morts war memorial; ~ historique ancient monument; c'est un ~ de bêtise! * what monumental stupidity! ◆ monumental, e, mpl -aux *adj* monumental.

moquer (se) [mɔ̃ke] (1) vpr: se ~ de to make fun of, laugh at, poke fun at; on va se ~ de toi people will laugh at you, you'll make yourself a laughing stock; vous vous moquez du monde! you've got an absolute nerve!; je m'en moque (pas mal) * I couldn't care less; elle se moque du qu'en-dira-t-on she doesn't care what people say (about her).

◆ moquerie *nf*: (s) mockery. ◆ moqueur, -euse *adj* mocking. ◆ moqueusement *adv* mockingly.

moquette [mɔ̃ket] *nf* fitted carpet.

moral, e, mpl -aux [mɔ̃ral, ɔ] 1 *adj* (gén) moral. 2 *nm* (a) au ~ comme au physique mentally as well as physically. (b) (état d'esprit) morale. avoir bon/mauvais ~ to be in good/low spirits; les troupes ont bon/mauvais ~ the morale of the troops is high/low. 3 *mf* (a) (doctrine) moral code; (mœurs) morals; (valeurs traditionnelles) moral

standards. (Philos) la ~e moral philosophy; action conforme à la ~e act in keeping with morality *ou* moral standards; faire la ~e à qn to lecture sb. (b) [fable] moral.

◆ moralement *adv* morally. ◆ moralisateur, -trice 1 *adj* ton moralizing; histoire edifying. 2 *nm,f* moralizer. ◆ moraliser (1) 1 vi to moralize. 2 vt: ~ qn to lecture sb. ◆ moraliste 1 *adj* moralistic. 2 *nmf* moralist. ◆ moralité *nf* (a) (mœurs) morals, morality, moral standards. d'une haute ~ of high moral standards; la ~ publique public morality. (b) (valeur) [attitude, action] morality. (c) [fable] moral. ~, j'ai eu une indigestion* the result was (that) I had indigestion.

morbide [mɔ̃rbid] *adj* morbid. ◆ morbidité *nf* morbidity.

morceau, pl ~x [mɔ̃rsɔ] *nm* (gén) piece; (bout) bit; (Littérat, Mus: passage) passage; [sucré] lump; [terre] patch, plot; (chez le boucher) cut. ~ de choix choice cut; manger un ~ to have a bite to eat *ou* a snack; lâcher le ~ à to spill the beans*, talk*; couper en ~x to cut into pieces; mettre qch en ~x to pull sth to pieces; ~x choisis selected extracts *ou* passages; ~ de bravoure purple passage; sacré ~* (personne, objet) great *ou* solid lump*. ◆ morceler (4) vt (gén) to divide up, split up. ◆ morcellement *nm* division.

mordoré, e [mɔ̃rdɔre] *adj*, *nm* lustrous bronze.

mordre [mɔ̃dr(ə)] (4) 1 vt (a) to bite. ~ qn à la jambe to bite sb's leg, bite sb on the leg; ~ une pomme to bite into an apple; ~ la poussière to bite the dust. (b) [lime, vis] to bite into; [acide] to eat into; [froid] to bite, nip. la jalousie lui mordait le cœur jealousy was gnawing at his heart. (c) (empiéter sur) la balle a mordu la ligne the ball (just) touched the line. 2 ~ sur vt indir (empiéter sur) to go over into, overlap into; (corroder) to bite into. 3 vi (a) ~ dans une pomme to bite into an apple. (b) (Pêche, fig) to bite; (lit, fig) ~ à l'hameçon to bite, rise to the bait; il a mordu aux maths* he's taken to maths; l'engrenage ne mord plus the gear won't mesh any more. 4 se ~ vpr: se ~ la langue (lit, se repentir) to bite one's tongue; (se retenir) to hold one's tongue; maintenant il s'en mord les doigts he could kick himself now.

◆ mordant, e 1 *adj* ton cutting, scathing; polémiste scathing; froid biting. 2 *nm* [personne] spirit, drive; [style] bite, punch; [scie] bite. ◆ mordiller (1) vt to nibble at. ◆ mordu, e* *adj*: être ~ de to be mad* *ou* crazy* about; c'est un ~ du football he is a great football fan *ou* buff (US). mordondre (se) [mɔ̃drɔ̃dr(ə)] (4) 2 vpr to languish.

morgue [mɔ̃rg(ə)] *nf* (a) pride, haughtiness. (b) (Police) morgue; [hôpital] mortuary.

moribond, e [mɔ̃ribɔ̃, ɔd] *adj* (lit, fig) dying, moribund. un ~ a dying man.

morille [mɔ̃rij] *nf* morel.

morne [mɔ̃rn(ə)] *adj* visage doleful, glum; ton, temps gloomy, dismal; vie, paysage dreary.

morose [mɔ̃roz] *adj* sullen, morose. ◆ morosité *nf* sullenness, moroseness.

morphe [mɔ̃ʁf] *nf* morphine.

morphologie [mɔ̃ʁfɔləʒi] *nf* morphology. ◆ morphologique *adj* morphological.

mors [mɔ̃r] *nm* (Équitation) bit; (Tech) jaw. (lit, fig) prendre le ~ aux dents to take the bit between its (ou one's) teeth.

morse [mɔ̃rs(ə)] *nm* (a) (Zool) walrus. (b) (code) Morse (code).

morsure [mɔ̃rsyʁ] *nf* bite.

mort¹ [mɔ̃r] *nf* (a) death. donner la ~ à qn to kill sb; en danger de ~ in danger of dying *ou* of one's life; mourir dans son sommeil, c'est une belle ~ dying in one's sleep is a good way to go; à la ~ de sa mère on the death of his mother, when his mother died; il n'y a pas eu ~ d'homme no one was killed, there was no loss of life; le super-

marché sera la ~ du petit commerce super-
markets will mean the end of ou the death of
small businesses; ~ au tyran!, à ~ le tyran! death
to the tyrant! (b) silence de ~ deathly hush;
engin de ~ deadly weapon; peine de ~ death pen-
alty; menaces de ~ threats of death. (c) lutté à ~
fight to the death; blessé à ~ (combat) mortally
wounded; (accident) fatally injured; condamna-
tion à ~ death sentence; frapper qn à ~ to strike
sb dead; mettre qn à ~ to put sb to death; nous
sommes fâchés à ~ we're at daggers drawn; en
vouloir à qn à ~ to be bitterly resentful of sb;
freiner à ~ to jam on the brakes. (d) (douleur)
souffrir mille ~s to suffer agonies; il avait la ~
dans l'âme his heart ached.

mort², e [mɔʁ, mɔʁ(ə)] 1 adj (lit, fig) dead. Il est ~
depuis 2 ans he's been dead (for) 2 years, he died 2
years ago; laissé pour ~ left for dead; ~ et
enterré dead and buried; ~ ou vif dead or alive; ~
au champ d'honneur killed in action; ~ (de
fatigue) dead tired, dead beat; ~ de peur fright-
ened to death, scared stiff. 2 nm (a) dead man.
les ~s the dead; il y a eu un ~ one man was killed;
prière des ~s prayer for the dead; cet homme est
un ~ vivant this man is more dead than alive;
faire le ~ (lit) to pretend to be dead; (fig) to lie
low. (b) (Cartes) dummy. être le ~ to be dummy.
3 nf dead woman. ♦ mort-né, e, pl ~s (e)s adj
stillborn. ♦ mort-aux-rats nf rat poison.
♦ morte-saison nf slack ou off season.

mortadelle [mɔʁtadel] nf mortadella.

mortalité [mɔʁtalite] nf mortality, death rate. ~
infantile infant mortality.

mortel, -elle [mɔʁtel] 1 adj (gén) mortal; bles-
sure fatal; poison deadly, lethal; froid, attente
deadly; pâlleur, silence deathly; livre, soirée
deadly boring ou dull. cette révélation lui serait
~elle such a discovery would kill him; il est ~
he's a deadly bore. 2 nm, f (littér, hum) mortal.
heureux ~! lucky chap! ♦ mortellement adv
blesser fatally; vexer mortally. ~ pâle deathly
pale; ~ ennuyeux deadly boring ou dull.

mortier [mɔʁtje] nm (gén) mortar.

mortifier [mɔʁtifje] (7) vt to mortify.
♦ mortification nf mortification.

mortuaire [mɔʁtwaʁ] adj chapelle, rites mor-
tuary. chambre ~ death chamber; la maison ~
the house of the deceased.

morue [mɔʁy] nf (Zool) cod.

mosaïque [mɔzaik] nf mosaic.

Moscou [mɔskɔ] n Moscow.

mosquée [mɔske] nf mosque.

mot [mɔ] 1 nm (a) (gén) word. c'est bien le ~!
that's the right word for it!; à/sur ces ~s at/with
these words; à ~s couverts in veiled terms; en un
~ in brief, in a word; ~ à ~ word for word; ~ pour
~ word for word, verbatim. (b) (message) word;
(courte lettre) note. ~ d'excuse excuse note; en
toucher un ~ à qn to have a word with sb about it;
se donner le ~ to pass the word round ou on. (c)
(locutions) avoir des ~s avec qn to have words
with sb; avoir toujours le ~ pour rire to be a born
joker; tenir le ~ de l'énigme to hold the key to the
mystery; avoir le ~ de la fin to get the last word;
j'estime avoir mon ~ à dire dans cette affaire I
think I'm entitled to have my say in this matter;
je vais lui dire deux ~s I'll give him a piece of my
mind; prendre qn au ~ to take sb at his word.
2: ~-clé nm, pl ~s ~s keyword; ~s croisés
crossword (puzzle); ~ d'enfant child's (funny)
remark ou saying; ~ d'esprit, bon ~ witticism,
witty remark; ~ d'ordre watchword; ~ de passe
password.

motard [mɔtar] nm motorcyclist; (Police) motor-
cycle policeman.

motel [mɔtel] nm motel.

moteur¹ [mɔtœʁ] nm motor, engine. ~ électrique
electric motor; ~ à 2/4 temps 2-4-stroke engine;

à ~ power-driven, motor; (fig) être le ~ de qch to
be the driving force behind sth.

moteur², -trice¹ [mɔtœʁ, tris] adj muscle, nerf
motor; troubles motory; (Tech), (lit, fig) force
driving.

motif [mɔtif] nm (a) (gén) reason, grounds; (Jur)
motive (de for). (b) [tissu, papier] pattern; (Pein-
ture, Mus) motif.

motion [mɔsjɔ̃] nf (Pol) motion. ~ de censure cen-
sure motion.

motiver [mɔtive] (1) vt (justifier) action, attitude
to justify, account for; (fournir un motif à) refus,
jugement to motivate. ♦ motivation nf motiva-
tion. ♦ motivé, e adj justified, well-founded,
motivated; personne motivated.

moto² [mɔto] nf (motor)bike. ♦ moto-cross nm
inv motocross. ♦ motoculteur nm (motorized)
cultivator. ♦ motocyclette nf motorcycle.
♦ motocycliste nmf motorcyclist. ♦ moto-
nautisme nm speedboat racing. ♦ motopompe nf
motor-pump.

motoriser [mɔtɔʁize] (1) vt (Mil, Tech) to
motorize. être motorisé* to have a car.

♦ motorisation nf motorization.

motrice² [mɔtris] nf motor unit; V moteur².

motte [mɔt] nf: ~ (de terre) lump of earth, clod (of
earth); ~ de gazon turf, sod; ~ de beurre lump ou
block of butter.

motus* [mɔtus] excl not a word!

mou, molle [mu, mɔl] (masc. mol [mɔl] devant
voyelle ou h muet) 1 adj substance soft; tige,
geste limp; chair flabby; relief soft, gentle; traits
du visage weak; protestations, opposition weak,
feeble; style, (Mus) exécution dull. personne
molle (sans énergie) lethargic ou sluggish
person; (sans autorité) spineless character; (trop
indulgent) lax ou soft person; bruit ~ muffled
noise. 2 nm (a) [corde] avoir du ~ to be slack;
donner du ~ (à qch) to slacken (sth). (b)
(Boucherie) lights.

mouchard [muʃar] nm (a) (*) (Scol) sneak*; (arg
Police) grass (arg). (b) [veilleur de nuit] control
clock; (Mil) spy plane. ♦ moucharder* (1) vt
(Scol) to sneak on*; (arg Police) to grass on (arg).

mouche [muʃ] nf fly; (en taffetas) patch. ~ bleue,
~ à vers bluebottle, blowfly; quelle ~ t'a piqué?
what has bitten you?; tomber comme des ~s to
fall like flies; prendre la ~ to take the huff; faire
~ (Tir) to score a bull's-eye; (fig) to hit home.

moucher [muʃe] (1) 1 vt (a) ~ (le nez de) qn to
blow sb's nose. (b) (*) fig ~ qn to snub sb, put sb in
his place. 2 se ~ vpr to blow one's nose.

moucheron [muʃɛʁɔ̃] nm midge; (*) enfant kid*.

moucheté, e [muʃte] adj œuf speckled; laine
flecked; fleuret buttoned.

mouchoir [muʃwaʁ] nm handkerchief. ~ en
papier tissue, paper hanky; grand comme un
~ de poche as big as ou no bigger than a pocket
handkerchief; ils sont arrivés dans un ~ it was a
close finish.

moudre [mudʁ(ə)] (47) vt (gén) to grind.

moue [mu] nf pout. faire la ~ (tiquer) to pull a
face; [enfant gâté] to pout.

mouette [mwet] nf seagull.

moufle [mufl(ə)] nf mitten.

mouiller [muje] (1) 1 vt (a) (gén) to wet. se faire
~ to get wet ou drenched ou soaked. (b) vin, lait
to water (down). (c) (Naut) mine to lay; sonde to
heave. ~ l'ancre to cast ou drop anchor. (d)
(Ling) to palatalize. 2 vi (Naut) to lie at anchor. 3
se ~ vpr (a) to get o.s. wet. se ~ les pieds to get
one's feet wet. (b) [yeux] to fill with tears. (c) (1:
risquer) to get one's feet wet, commit o.s.
♦ mouillage nm (rade) anchorage, moorage.
♦ mouillé, e adj wet. tout ~ soaked through; ne
marche pas dans le ~ don't walk in the wet.

moulage [mulaʒ] nm [briques] moulding; [statue]
casting; (objet) cast.

moule¹ [mul] *nm* (lit, fig) mould; (Typ) matrix. ~ à gâteaux cake tin; ~ à gaufre waffle-iron; ~ à tarte pie plate, flan case.

moule² [mul] *nf* (Zool) mussel. ~s marinières mussels (cooked) in white wine. (b) (*: idiot) idiot, twit*.

mouler [mule] (1) *vt* (a) *briques* to mould; *caractères d'imprimerie, statue* to cast; *lettre* to form with care. ~ son style sur to model one's style on. (b) [robe] to hug, fit closely round. *robe qui moule* close- ou tight-fitting dress.

moulin [mulē] *nm* mill; (*: *moteur*) engine. ~ à eau water mill; ~ à vent windmill. ♦ **mouliner** (1) *vt* (Culin) to put through a vegetable mill; (Pêche) to reel in. ♦ **moulinet** *nm* (Pêche) reel; (Escrime) flourish. *faire des ~s avec une canne* to twirl ou whirl a stick. ♦ **moulinette** *nf* @ vegetable mill.

moulu, *e* [muly] *adj*: ~ (de coups) thrashed; ~ (de fatigue)* dead-beat*, worn-out.

mouler [mulyr] *nf* moulding.

mourir [murir] (19) *vi* (a) to die. ~ de sa belle mort to die a natural death; ~ avant l'âge to die before one's time; ~ assassiné to be murdered; ~ en héros to die a hero's death; *faire ~ qn* to kill sb; (hum) *tu n'en mourras pas!* it won't kill you! (b) [feu, coutume] to die out; [bruit, vague] to die away; [jour] to fade, die; [flamme] to die down. (c) ~ d'inquiétude to be worried to death; *il meurt d'envie de le faire* he's dying to do it; *s'ennuyer à ~* to be bored to death ou to tears; ~ de faim (lit) to starve to death; (fig) to be famished ou starving; *je meurs de soif* I am parched; *faire ~ qn à petit feu* (lit) to kill sb slowly; (fig) to torment the life out of sb; *c'est à ~ de rire* it would make you die laughing*. ♦ **mourant**, *e* *adj* dying; *voix* faint; (*) *rythme* deadlly (dull). *un ~* a dying man; *les ~s* the dying.

mousquetaire [muskøter] *nm* musketeer.

mousse¹ [mus] *nf* (Bot) moss; [bière, eau] froth, foam; [savon] lather; [champagne] bubbles; (Culin) mousse. ~ au chocolat chocolate mousse; *balle (en) ~* rubber ball; *collant ~* stretch tights; ~ de caoutchouc foam rubber; *se faire de la ~* to worry o.s. sick*.

mousse² [mus] *nm* ship's boy.

mousseline [muslin] *nf* (coton) muslin; (soie, tergal) chiffon.

mousser [muse] (1) *vi* [bière, eau] to froth, foam; [champagne] to bubble, sparkle; [savon] to lather. *se faire ~s* to give o.s. a boost* (auprès de with). ♦ **mousseux**, -euse *1 adj* sparkling; frothy. 2 *nm* sparkling wine.

mousson [musš] *nf* monsoon.

moustache [mustaš] *nf* [homme] moustache. [animal] ~s whiskers.

moustique [mustik] *nm* (Zool) mosquito; (*: enfant) tich*, (little) kid*. ♦ **moustiquaire** *nf* (rideau) mosquito net; [fenêtre] screen.

moutarde [mutard(ə)] *nf* mustard. ~ forte English mustard; ~ à l'étranger French mustard; (fig) *la ~ me monta au nez* I flared up, I lost my temper.

mouton [mutš] *nm* (a) (Zool, fig) sheep; (Culin) mutton. *doublé de ~* lined with sheepskin; *se conduire en ~s de Panurge* to behave like a lot of sheep. (b) ~s (sur la mer) white horses; (sur le plancher) (bits of) fluff; (dans le ciel) fluffy ou fleecy clouds. ♦ **moutonneux**, -euse *adj* mer flecked with white horses; ciel flecked with fleecy ou fluffy clouds.

mouvement [muvmə] *nm* (a) (geste) movement. ~s de gymnastique (physical) exercises; *il approuva d'un ~ de tête* he gave a nod of approval; *elle eut un ~ de recul* she started back. (b) (impulsion) impulse, reaction, avoir un bon ~ to make a kind gesture; ~ de colère burst ou upsurge of anger; ~s dans l'auditoire a stir in the audience; *discours accueilli avec des ~s divers*

speech which got a mixed reception; *agir de son propre ~* to act of one's own accord. (c) (activité) activity, bustle. *rue pleine de ~* busy ou lively street. (d) (déplacement) movement; (Mil: manœuvre) move. *être sans cesse en ~* to be constantly on the move ou on the go*; *mettre qch en ~* to set sth in motion, set sth going; *se mettre en ~* to start ou set off; *suivre le ~* to follow the general movement; *le ~ perpétuel* perpetual motion; ~ de foule sway in the crowd; ~s de population shifts in population; ~s de troupes troop movements; ~ de fonds movement of capital; ~ de personnel changes in staff. (e) (évolution) le ~ des idées the evolution of ideas; *être dans le ~* to keep up-to-date; ~ d'opinion trend of opinion; le ~ des prix the trend of prices; ~ de baisse downward trend. (f) [phrase] rhythm; [tragédie] action; [draperie] drape; [collines] undulations. (g) (groupe) movement. ~ politique political movement. (h) [symphonie] movement. (i) (Tech: mécanisme) movement. *par un ~ d'horlogerie* by clockwork.

♦ **mouvant**, *e* *adj* situation unsettled, fluid; *ombre, flamme* moving, changing; *terrain* shifting. ♦ **mouvementé**, *e* *adj* vie, poursuite, récit eventful; *séance* turbulent, stormy.

♦ **mouvoir** (27) 1 *vt* (a) *machine* to drive; *bras, levier* to move. *comme mû par un ressort* as if propelled by a spring. (b) [sentiment] to drive, prompt. 2 *se ~ vpr* to move.

moyen, -enne [mwajē, ɛn] 1 *adj* (gén) average. *être ~ en maths* to be average at maths; *résultats très ~s* mediocre ou poor results; *de taille ~enne* *personne* of medium ou average height; *entreprise, bâtiment* medium-sized; *avoir un temps ~* to have mixed weather; *une solution ~enne* a middle-of-the-road solution.

2 *nm* (a) means, way. ~s de défense/production etc means of defence/production etc; *trouver un ~ terme* to find a middle course; *c'est l'unique ~ de s'en sortir* it's the only way out; *employer les grands ~s* to have to resort to drastic means ou measures; *se débrouiller avec les ~s du bord* ou *avec des ~s de fortune* to make do with what's available, use makeshift devices; *au ~ de* by means of. (b) *est-ce qu'il y a ~ de lui parler?* is it possible to speak to him?; *il n'y a pas ~ de sortir par ce temps* you can't go out in this weather; *le ~ de dire autre chose!* what else could I say! (c) (physiques) ~s abilities; *être en possession de tous ses ~s* to be at one's peak; *par ses propres ~s* all by himself. (d) (financiers) ~s means; *c'est au-dessus de ses ~s* he can't afford it, it's beyond his means; *avoir de gros/petits ~s* to have a large/small income.

3 *nf* (a) (gén) average. *la ~enne d'âge* the average age; *la ~enne des gens* most people; *faire du 100 de ~enne* to average 100 km/h; ~enne arithmétique arithmetic mean; *en ~enne* on average. (b) (Scol) avoir la ~enne (devoir) to get half marks; (examen) to get a pass; ~enne générale (de l'année) average (for the year); *cet élève est dans la ~enne/la bonne ~enne* this pupil is about/above average.

♦ **moyen âge** *nm*: le ~ the Middle Ages. ♦ **moyenâgeux**, -euse *adj* ville medieval; (péj) antiquated. ♦ **moyen-courrier**, *mi* ~s ~s *nm* medium-haul (aeroplane). ♦ **Moyen-Orient** *nm*: le ~ the Middle East. ♦ **moyennant** *prep* argent for; *service* in return for; *travail, effort* with. ~ finance for a fee ou a consideration; ~ *quoi* in return for which. ♦ **moyennement** *adv* content fairly, moderately; *travailler* fairly ou moderately well.

moyeu, *pl* ~x [mwajø] *nm* [roue] hub.

muer [mue] (1) 1 *vi* (gén) to moult; [serpent] to slough. *sa voix mue* his voice is breaking. 2 *vt*, *se ~ vpr* to change ou turn (en into). ♦ **mue** *nf*

moulting; sloughing; (*époque*) moulting ou sloughing season; (*peau, plumes*) slough; moulted hair, feathers etc. [*voix*] au moment de la ~ when the voice breaks.

muet, -ette [mœ, et] 1 *adj* (*infirm*) dumb; (*lit, fig: silencieux*) silent; (*Ling*) mute, silent; (*Géog*) carte blank. en rester ~ to stand speechless (*de with*); il est resté ~ comme une carpe he never opened his mouth. 2 *nm, f* dumb man (*ou woman*). 3 *nm*: le ~ the silent cinema.

mufle [myfl(ə)] *nm* (a) [*chien etc*] muzzle. (b) (1: *goujat*) boor, lout. ♦ *muflierie* *nf* boorishness. une ~ a boorish remark (ou thing to do).

mugir [myʒir] (2) *vi* [*vache*] to moo; [*bauf*] to bellow; [*vent, sirène*] to howl. ♦ *mugissement* *nm*: ~ (s) mooing; bellowing; howling.

muguet [mygœ] *nm* (*Bot*) lily of the valley.

mulâtre, -esse [mylatr(ə), es] *nm, f* mulatto.

mule [myl] *nf* (*Zool*) (she-)mule; (*pantoufle*) mule.

♦ *mulet* *nm* (*dne*) (he-)mule; (*poisson*) mullet. ♦ *muletier*, -ière 1 *adj*: sentier ~ mule track. 2 *nm, f* mule-driver.

mulot [mylo] *nm* field mouse.

multicolore [myltikolœr] *adj* multicoloured.

multiforme [mylform(ə)] *adj* apparence multiform; problème many-sided.

multimillionnaire [myltimiljœnœr] *nmf* multimillionaire.

multinational, e, *mpl* -aux [myltinasjœnal, œ] *adj* multinational.

multiple [mytpl(ə)] 1 *adj* occasions, raisons numerous, multiple; fracture multiple; aspects multifarious, manifold; problème many-sided. 2 *usages* ~s multi-purpose; 100 est ~ de 10 100 is a multiple of 10. 2 *nm* multiple. ♦ *multiplication* *nf* (proliferation) increase in the number of; (*Bot, Math*) multiplication. ♦ *multiplicité* *nf* multiplicity. ♦ *multiplier* (7) 1 *vt* (*gén*) to multiply (*par by*). 2 *se* ~ *vpr* (*gén*) to multiply; [*infirmier*] to do one's utmost.

multirisque [myltirisk(ə)] *adj* multiple-risk.

multitude [myltityd] *nf* (a) une ~ de a multitude of, a vast number of; la ~ de the mass of; la ~ des gens the (vast) majority of people. (b) (*littér: foule*) multitude, throng.

municipal, e, *mpl* -aux [mynisipal, œ] *adj* élection, stade municipal; conseil local, town. arrêté ~ local by-law; piscine ~e public swimming pool. ♦ *municipalité* *nf* (*ville*) town; (*conseil*) town council.

munir [myncil] (2) 1 *vt* personne, objet to provide, equip (*de with*). muni de ces conseils armed with this advice. 2 *se* ~ *vpr*: se ~ de to provide o.s. with; se ~ de patience to arm o.s. with patience.

munitions [mynisjœ] *nfpl* ammunition.

muqueuse [mykœz] *nf* mucous membrane.

mur [myr] *nm* (*gén*) wall. ~ d'enceinte outer wall ou walls; une maison aux ~s de brique a brick house; faire le ~ to jump the wall; l'ennemi est dans nos ~s the enemy is within our gates; M X est dans nos ~s aujourd'hui we have Mr X with us today; avoir le dos au ~ to have one's back to the wall; on parle à un ~ it's like talking to a brick wall; franchir le ~ du son to break the sound barrier. ♦ *muraille* *nf* (high) wall. couleur (*de*) ~ stone grey. ♦ *mural*, e, *mpl* -aux *adj* wall; (*Art*) mural. ♦ *murer* (1) 1 *vt* ouverture to wall up, brick up. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* (*chez soi*) to shut o.s. up. se ~ dans son silence to immure o.s. in silence.

mûr, e¹ [myr] *adj* fruit, projet ripe; tissu worn; personne, esprit mature. pas ~ unripe; trop ~ overripe; il est ~ pour le mariage he is ready for marriage; après ~e réflexion after mature reflection. ♦ *mûrement* *adv*: ayant ~ réfléchi after much thought, after lengthy deliberation. ♦ *mûrir* (2) 1 *vi* [*fruit*] to ripen; [*idée, personne*]

to mature; [*abcès*] to come to a head. 2 *vt* fruit to ripen; projet to nurture; personne to make mature.

mûre² [myr] *nf* [*ronce*] blackberry, bramble; [*mûrier*] mulberry. ♦ *mûrier* *nm* mulberry bush.

murmurer [myrmyrœ] (1) 1 *vt* to murmur. on murmure que ... it's whispered that ..., rumour has it that ... 2 *vi* (*chuchoter*) to murmur; (*protester*) to mutter, grumble (*contre about*). ♦ *murmure* *nm* murmur. obéir sans ~ to obey without a murmur; ~s (*protestations*) murmurings, grumbings; (*objections*) objections.

muscade [myskad] *nf* nutmeg.

muscat [myska] *nm* (*raisin*) muscat grape; (*vin*) muscatel (wine).

muscle [myskl(ə)] *nm* muscle. ♦ *musclé*, e *adj* corps muscular; homme brawny; régime strong-arm. ♦ *musculaire* *adj* force muscular. fibre ~ muscle fibre. ♦ *musculature* *nf* muscle structure.

musé [myz] *nf* (*Littérat, Myth*) Muse.

museau, pl ~x [myzo] *nm* [*chien, bovin*] muzzle; [*porc*] snout; (*Culin*) brawn; (*: visage) face.

♦ *museler* (4) *vt* (*lit, fig*) to muzzle. ♦ *muselière* *nf* muzzle.

musée [myzœ] *nm* (*art*) art gallery; (*technique*) museum. (*lit, fig*) pièce de ~ museum piece.

♦ *museum* *nm* museum.

musique [myzik] *nf* (*art*) music; (*orchestre*) band. ~ sacrée/d'ambiance/de chambre sacred/back-ground/chamber music; elle fait de la ~ she plays an instrument; mettre un poème en ~ to set a poem to music; c'est toujours la même ~ it's always the same old refrain. ♦ *musical*, e, *mpl* -aux *adj* musical. ♦ *musicale* *adv* musically. ♦ *musicalité* *nf* musicality, musical quality. ♦ *music-hall*, pl ~s *nm* (*salle*) variety theatre, music hall. faire du ~ to be in variety; numéro de ~ variety turn. ♦ *musicien*, -ienne 1 *adj* musical. 2 *nm, f* musician.

musulman, e [myzylmœ, œ] *adj, nm, f* Moslem, Muslim.

muter [myte] (1) *vt* (*Admin*) to transfer.

♦ *mutation* *nf* (*gén*) transformation; (*Bio*) mutation; (*Admin, Jur*) transfer.

mutiler [mytile] (1) *vt* (*gén*) to mutilate; personne to maim; statue, arbre to deface. se ~ to maim ou injure o.s. ♦ *mutilation* *nf* mutilation. ♦ *mutilé*, e 1 *adj*: être ~ to be disabled. 2 *nm, f* cripple, disabled person. ~ de la face disfigured person; ~ de guerre disabled ex-serviceman.

mutiner (se) [mytine] (1) *vpr* (*Mil, Naut*) to mutiny; (*gén*) to rebel, revolt. ♦ *mutin*, e 1 *adj* (*espégle*) mischievous. 2 *nm* mutineer; rebel. ♦ *mutiné*, e 1 *adj* mutinous. 2 *nm* mutineer.

♦ *mutinerie* *nf* mutiny; rebellion, revolt.

mutisme [mytism(ə)] *nm* (*gén*) silence; (*Méd*) muteness.

mutuel, -elle [mytœl] 1 *adj* mutual. 2 *nf* mutual benefit society. ♦ *mutuellement* *adv* s'aider one another, each other. ~ ressentit mutually felt.

myope [mjœp] *adj* short- ou near-sighted, myopic. ~ comme une taupe* (as) blind as a bat. ♦ *myopie* *nf* short- ou near-sightedness, myopia.

myosotis [mjœzœtis] *nm* forget-me-not.

myriade [mirjad] *nf* myriad.

myrtille [miktij] *nf* bilberry.

mystère [mistœr] *nm* mystery. ♦ *mystérieusement* *adv* mysteriously. ♦ *mystérieux*, -euse *adj* mysterious.

mystifier [mistifje] (7) *vt* to fool, take in. ♦ *mystification* *nf* (*farce*) hoax; (*péj*: mythe) myth. ♦ *mystificateur*, -trice *nm, f* hoaxer.

mystique [mistik] 1 *adj* mystical. 2 *nm* (*personne*) mystic. 3 *nf* (*science*) mysticism; (*péj*: vénération) blind belief (*de in*). ♦ *mysticisme* *nm*

mysticism. ♦ **mystiquement** *adv* mystically.

mythe [mit] *nm* (*gén*) myth. ♦ **mythique** *adj*
mythical. ♦ **mythologie** *nf* mythology.

♦ **mythologique** *adj* mythological. ♦ **mytho-**
mane *adj, nmf* mythomaniac.

myxomatose [miksɔmatoz] *nf* myxomatosis.

film (ou *novel*).

navette [navet] *nf* (a) (Tex) shuttle. (b) (transport) shuttle (service). *faire la ~ entre [banlieusard]* to commute between; [*véhicule*] to operate a shuttle service between; [*bateau*] to ply between.

naviguer [navige] (1) *vi* (a) (voyager) [*bateau, marin*] to sail; [*avion, pilote*] to fly. *ce type a beaucoup navigué** this guy has been around a lot*; [*bateau en état de ~*] seaworthy ship. (b) (pilote) [*marin*] to navigate, sail; [*aviateur*] to navigate, fly. (fig) il sait ~* he knows the ropes. ♦ **navigabilité** *nf* [*rivière*] navigability; [*bateau*] seaworthiness; [*avion*] airworthiness. ♦ **navigable** *adj* *rivière* navigable. ♦ **navigant**, *e adj* (Aviat) personnel ~ flying personnel. ♦ **navigateur** *nm* (gén) navigator. ~ *solitaire* single-handed sailor. ♦ **navigation** *nf* (a) (Naut) sailing, navigation; (traffic) (sea) traffic. ouvert à la ~ open to shipping *ou* ships; *terme de ~* nautical term. (b) (Aviat) (traffic) air traffic; (pilote) navigation, flying.

navire [navir] *nm* ship; (Jur) vessel. ~ *amiral* flagship; ~ *de guerre* warship.

navrer [navre] (1) *vt* [*conduite, nouvelle*] to distress, upset; [*contretemps*] to annoy. ♦ **navré**, *e adj* sorry (de to). *ton ~* (excuse) apologetic tone; (compassion) sympathetic tone; (émotion) distressed *ou* upset voice.

nazi, *e* [nazi] *adj, nm, f* Nazi. ♦ **nazisme** *nm* Nazism.

ne [n(ə)] *adv* *nég*, *n' devant voyelles et h muet* (a) not. il n'a rien dit he did not *ou* didn't say anything, he said nothing; *nul n'a compris* nobody *ou* no one understood; *je n'ai pas d'argent* I have no money, I haven't any money; ~ *me dérangez pas* don't *ou* do not disturb me; il ~ *sait pas parler* he can't *ou* cannot speak; *pas un seul ~ savait* not a single one knew; il n'a que *faire de vos conseils* he has no use for your advice; *que n'a-t-il songé à me prévenir* if only he had thought to warn me; n'était la situation internationale, il serait parti had it not been for *ou* were it not for the international situation he would have left; cela fait des années que *je n'ai été au cinéma* it's years since I (last) went to the cinema. (b) ~ ... *que only*; elle n'a confiance qu'en nous she trusts only us; il n'a que *trop d'assurance* he is only too self-assured; il n'y a pas que *vous* you're not the only one; et il n'y a pas que *ça!* and that's not all! (c) (sans *valeur nég*) j'ai peur qu'il ~ *vienn*e I am afraid (that) he will come; *mangez avant que le rôti ~ refroidisse* do eat before the roast gets cold; *il est plus malin qu'on ~ pense* he is more cunning than you think.

né, *e* [ne] *adj, nm, f* born. *son premier/dernier ~* her first-/last-born.

néanmoins [neāmwē] *adv* nevertheless, yet.

néant [nē] *nm*: le ~ *nothingness*; le ~ *de la vie* the worthlessness of life; *signes particuliers*: ~ *special peculiarities*: none.

nébuleux, -euse [nebylō, øz] 1 *adj* *ciel* cloudy; *discours* nebulous. 2 *nf* (Astron) nebula.

nécessaire [neseser] 1 *adj* (gén) necessary; *personne* indispensable (à to). il est ~ *qu'on le fasse* we need to do it, we have (got) to do it, we must do it, it's necessary for us to do it; ~ *à la vie/aux hommes* necessary for life/to man; *un bon repos* vous est ~ *you need a good rest*; *avoir le temps ~* (pour qch/pour faire) to have the necessary time *ou* the time required (for sth/to do). 2 *nm*: *je n'ai pas le ~ pour le faire* I haven't got what's needed *ou* necessary to do it; le strict ~ the bare necessities *ou* essentials; *je vais faire le ~* I'll see to it, I'll make the necessary arrangements. 3: ~ *à couture* sewing box; ~ *à ongles* manicure set; ~ *de toilette* toilet bag; ~ *de voyage* grip.

♦ **nécessairement** *adv* *faux etc* necessarily. *dois-je ~ m'en aller?* is it necessary for me to go?;

must I go?, *do I have to go?*; il va ~ *échouer* he's bound to fail, he'll inevitably fail. ♦ **nécessité** *nf* (a) necessity. *je ne vois pas la ~ de le faire* I don't see the necessity of doing that *ou* the need for doing that; être dans la ~ *de faire qch* to have no choice *ou* alternative but to do sth. (b) les ~s *de la vie* the necessities *ou* essentials of life; les ~s *du service* the demands *ou* requirements of the job. (c) (†: *pauvreté*) destitution. ♦ **nécessiter** (1) *vt* to necessitate, require. ♦ **nécessiteux**, -euse *adj* needy.

nécrologie [nekrɔlɔzi] *nf* (liste) obituary column; (biographie) obituary. ♦ **nécrologique** *adj* obituary.

nécropole [nekrɔpɔl] *nf* necropolis.

nectar [nektar] *nm* (Bot, Myth, fig) nectar.

néerlandais, *e* [neerlād, ez] 1 *adj* Dutch. 2 *nm* (a) N~ Dutchman; les N~ the Dutch. (b) (Ling) Dutch. 3 *nf*: N~e Dutchwoman.

nef [nef] *nf* nave. ~ *latérale* side aisle.

néfaste [nefast(ə)] *adj* (nuisible) harmful (à to); (funeste) ill-fated, unlucky.

négatif, -ive [negatif, iv] 1 *adj* negative. 2 *nm* (Phot) negative. 3 *nf*: dans la ~ *live* in the negative. ♦ **négation** *nf* negation. ♦ **négativement** *adv* negatively.

négliger [neglige] (3) 1 *vt* (gén) to neglect; *tenu*e to be careless about; *conseil* to disregard; *occasion* to miss. *ce n'est pas à ~ (offre)* it's not to be sneezed at; (difficulté) it mustn't be overlooked; *ne rien ~ pour réussir* to leave no stone unturned in an effort to succeed; il a *négligé de le faire* he did not bother *ou* he neglected to do it. 2 *se ~ vpr* (santé) to neglect o.s.; (tenu)e to neglect one's appearance. ♦ **négligé**, *e* 1 *adj* *épouse* neglected; *tenu*e slovenly; *travail, style* slipshod. 2 *nm* (laisser-aller) slovenliness; (vêtement) negligée. ♦ **négligeable** *adj* (gén) negligible; *détail* trivial; *adversaire* insignificant. *non ~* not inconsiderable. ♦ **négligemment** *adv* (sans *soin*) carelessly, negligently; (nonchalamment) casually. ♦ **négligence** *nf* negligence, slovenliness; (erreur) omission. ♦ **négligent**, *e adj* (sans *soin*) negligent, careless; (nonchalant) casual.

négocier [negɔsj] (7) *vt* (gén) to negotiate.

♦ **négoce** *nm* (t: *commerce*) business.

♦ **négociable** *adj* negotiable. ♦ **négociant**, *e nm, f* merchant. ~ *en gros* wholesaler. ♦ **négociateur**, -trice *nm, f* negotiator. ♦ **négociation** *nf* negotiation.

négre [negr(ə)] 1 *nm* (péj) (indigène) Negro, nigger (péj); (écrivain) ghost writer. 2 *adj* Negro. ♦ **négresse** *nf* Negress.

neige [neʒ] *nf* (gén, arg) snow. *aller à la ~* to go to the ski resorts; ~ *carbonique* dry ice; ~ *fondue* (pluie) sleet. ♦ **neiger** (3) *vb* *impers* to snow, be snowing. ♦ **neigeux**, -euse *adj* *sommet* snow-covered, snow-clad; *aspect* snowy.

néuphar [nenyfar] *nm* water lily.

néo- [neɔ] *préf* neo-.

néolithique [neolitik] *adj, nm* neolithic.

néologisme [neolɔzism(ə)] *nm* neologism.

néon [neɔ] *nm* (gaz) neon; (éclairage) neon lighting.

néophyte [neɔfit] *nmf* (gén) beginner; (Rel) neophyte.

néo-zélandais, *e* [neɔzelād, ez] 1 *adj* New Zealand. 2 *nm(f)*: N~(e) New Zealander.

nerf [nɛr] *nm* nerve. *avoir les ~s malades* to suffer from nerves; *avoir les ~s à vif* to be very nervy *ou* edgy, be on edge; *avoir ses ~s* to have a fit of nerves; être sur les ~s to be all keyed up; taper* sur les ~s *de qn* to get on sb's nerves; ses ~s *ont lâché** his nerves have gone to pieces, he has cracked up; *allons du ~!* come on, buck up!; ça manque de ~ it has got no go about it; l'argent est le ~ *de la guerre* money is the sinews of war. ♦ **nerveusement** *adv* (excité) nervously, tensely;

(agacé) touchily, nervily. ébranlé ~ shaken. ♦ **nervoux**, -euse *adj* (a) *tension, système* nervous; *cellule* nerve. (b) (agité) nervous, tense; (irritable) touchy, nervy. c'est un grand ~ he's very highly strung. (c) (vigoureux) corps, style energetic, vigorous; moteur responsive. (d) (sec) *personne* wiry; *main* sinewy; *viande* stringy. ♦ **nervosité** *nf* (a) (agitation) (permanente) nervousness; (passagère) agitation, tension. (b) (irritablement) irritability, nervousness.

nervure [nɛrvyʁ] *nf* (Bot) *nervure*; (Archit) rib. n'est-ce pas [nɛspɑ] *adv*: il est fort, ~? he is strong, isn't he?; il l'ignore, ~? he doesn't know, does he?

net, **nette** [nɛt] *1 adj* (a) *surface* clean; *intérieur, travail* neat, tidy; *conscience* clear. *mettre qch au ~* to make a fair copy of sth. (b) *prix, poids* net. ~ de free of. (c) *idée, explication, voix* clear; *réponse* straight, plain; *refus* flat; *situation* clear-cut. (d) *différence, amélioration* etc marked, distinct. il est très ~ qu'il le savait it is quite clear ou obvious that he knew. (e) *dessin, écriture, souvenir* clear; *contour, (Phot)* image sharp; *casure* clean. 2 *adv* (a) s'arrêter dead; tué outright. se casser ~ to break clean through. (b) *parler* frankly, bluntly; *refuser* flatly. pour vous parler ~ to be blunt ou frank with you. (c) (Comm) net. 2 kg ~ 2 kg net. ♦ **nettement** *adv* (gén) clearly; *refuser* flatly; *dire* bluntly, frankly; *apparaître* distinctly, sharply; s'améliorer markedly. ♦ **netteté** *nf* [tenue, travail] neatness; [explication, souvenir, voix] clearness, clarity; [contour, image] sharpness; [casure] cleanness.

nettoyer [nɛtwaʒ] (8) *vt* (a) (gén) *objet* to clean; *jardin* to clear. ~ au chiffon to dust; ~ avec du savon to wash with soap; ~ à la brosse to brush; ~ à sec to dry-clean. (b) (*) (tuer) to finish off; (ruiner) to clean out; (vider) to clean out, empty. (c) (Mil, Police) to clean up. ♦ **nettoisement** *nm* cleaning. ♦ **nettoyage** *nm* (gén) cleaning; (Mil, Police) cleaning up. ~ de printemps spring-cleaning; ~ à sec dry cleaning.

neuf¹ [nœf] *adj* inv, *nm* inv nine; V six. **neuf**², **neuve** [nœf, nœv] *1 adj* (gén) new; *pensée* fresh; *pays* young. à l'état ~ as good as new. 2 *nm*: il y a du ~ there has been a new development; vêtu de ~ dressed in new clothes; remettre à ~ to do up like new.

neurasthénie [nœrastɛni] *nf* (gén) depression. *faire de la ~* to be depressed. ♦ **neurasthénique** *adj* depressed.

neurologie [nœʁɔlɔʒi] *nf* neurology. ♦ **neurologue** *nmf* neurologist.

neutre [nœtʁ(ə)] *1 adj* (gén) neutral; (Ling, Zool) neuter. 2 *nm* (Ling) neuter; (Elec) neutral; (Pol) neutral country. ♦ **neutralisation** *nf* neutralization. ♦ **neutraliser** (1) *vt* to neutralize. ♦ **neutralité** *nf* neutrality. ♦ **neutron** *nm* neutron.

neuvième [nœvjem] *adj*, *nmf* ninth; V sixième. ♦ **neuvièment** *adv* ninthly; V sixièment.

neveu, *pl* ~x [n(ə)vø] *nm* nephew.

névralgie [nɛvʁalʒi] *nf* neuralgia. ♦ **névralgique** *adj* neuralgic. (Méd, fig) point ~ nerve centre.

névrose [nɛvʁoz] *nf* neurosis. ♦ **névrosé**, *e adj*, *nm,f* neurotic. ♦ **névropathie** *adj*, *nmf* neurotic. ♦ **névrotique** *adj* neurotic.

nez [nɛ] *nm* (a) (gén) nose. *parler du ~* to talk through one's nose; *comme le ~ au milieu du visage* as plain as the nose on your face ou as a pikestaff; *cela sent le brûlé à plein ~* there's a strong smell of burning; *tu as le ~ dessus!* it's right under your nose! (b) (visage) *baisser/lever le ~* to bow/raise one's head, look down/up; *mettre le ~ à la fenêtre* to show one's face at the window; *fermer la porte au ~ de qn* to shut the door in sb's face; ~ à ~ face to face (avec with); *faire un drôle de ~* to pull a funny face. (c) (flair)

avoir du ~ to have flair; *j'ai eu le ~ creux de m'en aller** I was quite right to leave. (d) *au ~ et à la barbe de qn* under sb's very nose; *il m'a dans le ~** he can't stand me*, he has got sth against me; *se bouffer le ~* to be at each others' throats; *mettre son ~ dans qch* to poke one's nose into sth; *l'affaire lui est passée sous le ~** the bargain slipped through his fingers.

ni [ni] *conj* nor, or. *ni ... ni ...* neither ... nor ...; *il ne pouvait ~ (à) parler ~ entendre* he could neither speak nor hear; *je ne veux ~ ne peux accepter* I neither wish to nor can accept; ~ plus ~ moins no more no less; ~ l'un ~ l'autre neither one nor the other, neither of them; ~ vu ~ connu* no one'll know; *cela ne me fait ~ chaud ~ froid* it makes no odds to me.

niais, *e* [nje, ɛz] *1 adj* (gén) silly, simple; *rire* inane. 2 *nm,f* simpleton. ♦ **niaisement** *adv* inanely. ♦ **nlaiserie** *nf* silliness, simpleness; inaneity. ~s foolish remarks etc.

niche [nis] *nf* (a) (alcôve) niche, recess; [chien] kennel. (b) (farce) trick.

nichée [nife] *nf* [oiseaux, enfants] brood; [chiens] litter.

nicher [nife] (1) *1 vi* [oiseau] to nest; (*) [personne] to hang out. 2 *se ~ vpr* [oiseau] to nest; [village etc] to nestle; (*) [personne] to stick* ou put o.s.; [objet] to lodge itself.

nickel [nikɛl] *1 nm* nickel. 2 *adj* (*: impeccable) spick and span. ♦ **nickeler** (4) *vt* to nickel-plate. **nicotine** [nikotin] *nf* nicotine.

nid [ni] *nm* (Zool) nest; (foyer) cosy little nest; (réparer) den. *surprendre qn au ~* to find sb at home ou in; ~ de mitrailleuses nest of machine guns; ~ de poule pothole; ~ à poussière dust trap; ~ de résistance centre of resistance.

nièce [nje] *nf* niece.

nier [nje] (7) *vt* to deny (avoir fait having done). *l'accusé nie* the accused denied the charges.

nigaud, *e* [nigo, ɔd] *1 adj* silly, simple. 2 *nm,f* simpleton. *gros ~!* big silly ou ninny!

nipper* [nipe] (1) *1 vt* to tug out. 2 *se ~ vpr* to get toggled up. ♦ **nippes*** *nfpl* togs*.

nippon, *e* ou -onne [nipɔ, ɔn] *adj*, *N*~(e) *nm(f)* Japanese, Nipponese.

nitrate [nitʁat] *nm* nitrate. ♦ **nitrique** *adj* nitric. ♦ **nitroglycérine** *nf* nitroglycerine.

niveau, *pl* ~x [nivo] *nm* (a) (huile, eau) level. *au ~ du sol* at ground level; *la neige m'arrivait au ~ des genoux* the snow came up to my knees ou was knee-deep; *serré au ~ de la taille* tight at the waist; *au ~ du village*, il s'arrêta once level with the village he stopped; *de ~ avec, au même ~ que* level with; *mettre/être de ou à ~* to make/be level. (b) [études] standard; [intelligence, qualité] level. ~ de langue register; ~ social social standing; ~ de vie standard of living; *atteindre son ~ le plus bas* to reach its lowest ebb ou level; (Scol) *au ~ up to standard*; *au ~ européen* at a European level. (c) (objet) (Constr) level; (Aut: jauge) gauge. ♦ **niveler** (4) *vt* (gén) to level; [érosion] to wear down ou away. ~ par le bas to level down. ♦ **nivelage** *nm* ou ♦ **nivellement** *nm* levelling.

noble [nobl(ə)] *1 adj* noble. 2 *nmf* nobleman; noblewoman. les ~s the nobility. ♦ **noblement** *adv* nobly. ♦ **noblesse** *nf* (gén) nobility. *la petite ~* the gentry.

noce [nɔs] *nf* (cérémonie) wedding; (cortège) wedding party. ~s wedding; *être de ~* to be invited to a wedding; *repas de ~(s)* wedding banquet; ~s d'or golden wedding; il l'avait épousée en premières ~s she was his first wife; *faire la ~** to live it up*, have a wild time; *je n'étais pas à la ~* I was having a pretty uncomfortable time.

♦ **noceur**, -euse* *nm,f* reveller.

nocif, -ive [nosif, iv] *adj* noxious, harmful. ♦ **nocivité** *nf* noxiousness, harmfulness.

noctambule [noktaby] *nmf* night-owl.

nocturne [noktyrn(a)] *1 adj* nocturnal, night.
2 nm (Zool) night hunter; (*Mus*) nocturne; (*Sport*) evening fixture.

Noël [nœl] *nm* (*fête*) Christmas; (*chant*) (Christmas) carol; (*cadeau*) Christmas present.
noeud [nœ] *1 nm* (*gén*) knot; (*ruban*) bow; (*Phys*) node. faire son ~ de cravate to knot one's tie; avoir un ~ dans la gorge to have a lump in one's throat; il y a un ~! there's a hitch or snag!; le ~ de problème, (*Théât*) intrigue the knot of; (*littér: lien*) les ~s de l'amitié the bonds out of friendship. **2** ~ coulant slipknot; ~ ferroviaire rail junction; ~ gordien Gordian knot; ~ papillon bow tie; ~ de vipères nest of vipers.

noir, *e* [nwar] *1 adj* (a) (*couleur*) black; (*peau* (*par le soleil*) tanned; (*par les coups* etc) black and blue; (*yeux*, *cheveux* dark. Je l'ai vu ~ sur blanc I saw it in black and white; ~ de saleté black with dirt. (b) *race* black, coloured. l'Afrique ~e black Africa; le problème ~ the colour problem. (c) (*obscur*) dark. il faisait ~ comme dans un four* it was as black as pitch; il faisait nuit ~e it was pitch-dark; rue ~e de monde street teeming with people. (d) *désespoir*, *humeur*, *avenir*, *colère* black; *misère* utter; *idée* gloomy; (*macabre*) film macabre. (e) (*hostile*) black. regarder qn d'un œil ~ to give sb a black look. (f) (*: *ivre*) drunk, tight.

2 nm (*a*) (*couleur*) black; (*pour les yeux*) mascara. elle avait du ~ sur le menton she had a black mark on her chin; elle est en ~ she is in black; (*en deuil*) she is in mourning; voir les choses en ~ to look on the black side. (b) (*obscurité*) dark, darkness. (c) *vendre* au ~ to sell on the black market; *travailler* au ~ to work on the side, moonlight*. (d) (*personne*) N~ black.

3 nf (*a*) (*personne*) N~e black, black woman. (b) (*Mus*) crotchet.

◆ **noirâtre** *adj* blackish. ◆ **noirceur** *nf* blackness; darkness; (*acte perfide*) black deed. ◆ **noircir** (2) *1 vt* (*gén*, *fig*) to blacken; (*charbon*) to dirty; (*à la cire*) to darken. (*fig*) ~ du papier to cover paper with writing; le soleil l'a noirci the sun has tanned him; ~ la situation to paint a black picture of the situation. **2 vi** [*peau*] to tan; [*ciel*, *couleur*] to darken. **3 se** ~ *vpr* [*ciel*, *couleur*] to darken; [*temps*] to turn stormy. ◆ **noircissement** *nm* blackening; dirtying; darkening. ◆ **noircissure** *nf* black mark.

noise [nwaz] *nf*: chercher ~ à qn to try to pick a quarrel with sb.

noisette [nwazet] *1 adj* inv hazel. **2 nf** (*fruit*) hazelnut. ~ de beurre knob of butter. ◆ **noisetier** *nm* hazel tree.

noix [nwaj] *nf* (*fruit*) walnut; [*côtelette*] eye. à la ~* rubbishy; ~ de beurre knob of butter; ~ de coco coconut; ~ de muscade nutmeg; ~ de veau cushion of veal.

nom [nɔ] *1 nm* (*gén*) name. petit ~ Christian ou first name; le beau ~ de liberté the great name of liberty; il n'est spécialiste que de ~ he is a specialist in name only; un crime sans ~ ou qui n'a pas de ~ an unspeakable crime; se faire un ~ to make a name for o.s.; parler au ~ de qn to speak for ou on behalf of sb; au ~ de la loi, ouvrez open up in the name of the law; au ~ de quoi vous permettez-vous ...? whatever gives you the right to ...; au ~ du ciel! in heaven's name!; au ~ de ce que vous avez de plus cher in the name of everything you hold most dear; ~ de ~* ou d'un chien! *damn! ou dash* it!; traiter qn de tous les ~s to call sb names, call sb everything under the sun. **2**: ~ de baptême Christian name, given name (*US*); ~ commun common noun; ~ déposé (registered) trademark; ~ d'emprunt alias, assumed name; ~ de famille surname; ~ de femme mariée married name; ~ de guerre nom de guerre; ~ de jeune

filles maiden name; ~ propre proper noun; ~ de théâtre stage name.

nomade [nomad] *1 adj* nomadic. **2 nmf** nomad.
nombre [nɔbr(a)] *nm* (a) (*gén*) number. depuis ~ d'années for several years, for a number of years; les gagnants sont au ~ de 3 there are 3 winners; supérieur en ~ superior in numbers; à ~ égal with equal numbers; des ennemis sans ~ innumerable enemies. (b) (*masse*) numbers. être en ~ to be in large numbers; faire ~ to make up the numbers; submergé par le ~ overcome by sheer weight of numbers; le plus grand ~ the great majority of people. (c) (*parmi*) je le compte au ~ de mes amis I number him among my friends; est-il du ~ des reçus? is he among those who passed?; il y en avait dans le ~ qui riaient some among them were laughing.

nombreux, -euse [nɔbrø, øz] *adj* (a) numerous, many. les ~euses personnalités the numerous ou many personalities; de ~ accidents many ou numerous accidents; être ~ to be numerous; les gens étaient venus ~ people had come in great numbers; peu ~ few; le public était moins/plus ~ hier there were fewer/more spectators yesterday. (b) *foule*, collection large.

nombril [nɔbril] *nm* navel, belly button*. Il se prend pour le ~ du monde* he thinks he is the cat's whiskers*.

nomenclature [nomɔklatyʁ] *nf* (*gén: liste*) list; (*Ling*, *Sci*) nomenclature.

nominal, *e*, *mpl* -aux [nominal, o] *adj* (*gén*) nominal; (*Ling*) noun. liste ~e list of names. ◆ **nominalement** *adv* (*gén*, *Ling*) nominally. ◆ **nominatif**, -ive *1 adj* (*Fin*) registered. liste ~ive list of names. **2 nm** (*Ling*) nominative. ◆ **nominalement** *adv* by name.

nommer [nome] (1) *1 vt* (a) *fonctionnaire* to appoint; *candidat* to nominate (*à* to). (b) (*citer*) to name; (*appeler*) *personne* to call, name. ce que nous nommons le bonheur what we name ou call happiness; qn que je ne nommerai pas sb who shall remain nameless. **2 se** ~ *vpr* (*s'appeler*) to be called; (*se présenter*) to introduce o.s.

◆ **nomination** *nf* (*promotion*) appointment, nomination (*à* to); (*document*) appointment ou nomination papers. ◆ **nommément** *adv* (a) (*par son nom*) by name. (b) (*spécialement*) particularly.

non [nɔ] *1 adv* (a) no. le connaissez-vous? ~ do you know him? - no (I don't); est-elle chez elle? ~ is she at home? - no (she isn't); je ne dis pas ~ (ce n'est pas de refus) I wouldn't say no; (je n'en disconviens pas) I don't disagree; certes ~! of course not!; I should think not!; répondre (par) ~ to answer no; faire ~ de la tête to shake one's head. (b) (*remplaçant une proposition*) not. je pense que ~ I don't think so; je crains que ~ I am afraid not; elle veut mais lui ~ she wants to but he doesn't; ah ~? really?, no?; partez-vous ou ~? are you going or not?; erreur ou ~ mistake or no mistake. (c) (*littér: pas*) not. c'est mon avis ~ (pas) le vôtre it's my opinion not yours; ~ (pas) que ... not that ... (d) (*impatience, indignation*) tu vas cesser de pleurer ~? WILL you stop crying?; ~ par exemple! good gracious! (e) (*doute*) no? il me l'a dit lui-même ~? he told me so himself - no?; c'est bon ~? it's good isn't it? (f) nous ne l'avons pas vu - nous ~ plus we didn't see him - neither did we ou we didn't either; il parle ~ plus en médecin mais en ami he is talking now not as a doctor but as a friend. (g) (*modifiant adv*) not. ~ loin de là il y a ... not far from there there's ...; c'est ~ moins intéressant it's no less interesting; ~ sans raison/ ~ sans peine not without reason/difficulty; ~ seulement il est impoli mais ... not only is he impolite but ... (h) (*modifiant adj, participe*) toutes les places ~ réservées all

the unreserved seats, all seats not reserved.

2 *nm* inv no. Il y a eu 30 ~ there were 30 votes against ou 30 noes.

3 *préf* non-, un-. ~ferreux non-ferrous; ~vérifié unverified.

4: **non-agression** non-aggression; **non-alignement** non-alignment; **non-assistance à personne en danger** failure to render assistance to a person in danger; **non-combattant** non-combatant; **non-conformisme** nonconformism; **non-croyant** non-believer; **non-existant** non-existent; **non-intervention** non-intervention; **non-lieu** not proven verdict; **non-paiement** non-payment; **non-parution** failure to appear ou be published; **non-retour** no return; **non-sens (absurdité)** (piece of) nonsense; (*en traduction*) meaningless word; **non-stop** non-stop.

nonante [nɔnɑ̃] *adj* (Belgique, Suisse) ninety.

nonchalance [nɔ̃ʃalãs] *nf* nonchalance. ♦ **nonchalant**, *e adj* nonchalant. ♦ **nonchalamment** *adv* nonchalantly.

nord [nɔʁ] 1 *nm* north. le vent du ~ the north wind; un vent du ~ a northerly ou north wind; le vent est au ~ the wind is blowing from the north; au ~ (situation) in the north; (direction) to the north, northwards; au ~ de north of; l'Europe du ~ Northern Europe; l'Amérique du N ~ North America. 2 *adj* inv région northern; entrée, pôle north; direction northward; (Mét) northerly. 3: ~africain etc North African etc; ~est/-ouest north-east/-west. ♦ **nordique** 1 *adj* Nordic. 2 *nmf*: N ~ Scandinavian. ♦ **nordiste** 1 *adj* Northern, Yankee. 2 *nmf*: N ~ Northerner, Yankee.

normal, *e*, *mpl -aux* [nɔʁmal, ɔ] 1 *adj* (gén) normal; (courant) normal, usual. de dimension ~e normal-sized, standard-sized; il n'est pas ~ there's sth wrong with him; c'est ~! it's (quite) natural! 2 *nf*: s'écarter de la ~e to diverge from the norm; revenir à la ~e to return to normality, get back to normal; au-dessus de la ~e above average. ♦ **normalement** *adv* normally, usually. ♦ **normaliser** (1) *vt* situation to normalize; produit to standardize. ♦ **normalisation** *nf* normalization; standardization.

Normandie [nɔʁmɑ̃di] *nf* Normandy. ♦ **normand**, *e adj*, N ~ (e) *nm(f)* Norman.

norme [nɔʁm(ə)] *nf* (gén) norm; (Tech) standard. rester dans la ~ to keep within limits.

Norvège [nɔʁveʒ] *nf* Norway. ♦ **norvégien**, -ienne *adj*, *nm*, N ~ (ne) *nm(f)* Norwegian.

nos [no] *adj* poss V note.

nostalgie [nɔstalʒi] *nf* nostalgia. ♦ **nostalgique** *adj* nostalgic.

notable [nɔtabl(ə)] *adj*, *nm* notable. ♦ **notabilité** *nf* notability. ♦ **notablement** *adv* notably.

notaire [notɛʁ] *nm* = solicitor, notary (public).

notamment [notamɑ̃] *adv* notably.

note [not] *nf* (a) (écrite) note. prendre des ~s to take notes; prendre bonne ~ de qch to take good note of sth; prendre qch en ~ to make a note of sth, write sth down; ~ en bas de page footnote; ~ de service memorandum. (b) (chiffrée) mark. bonne/mauvaise ~ good/bad mark. (c) (facture) bill, check (US). (d) (Mus, fig) note. ses paroles étaient dans la ~ his words struck the right note; ~ de tristesse note ou touch of sadness.

♦ **notation** *nf* [signes] notation; [devoir, employé] marking. (remarque) une ~ intéressante an interesting touch. ♦ **noter** (1) *vt* (a) adresse etc to write down, note down. notez-le make a note of it; notez que nous serons absents note that we'll be away. (b) (remarquer) faute, progrès to notice. notez (bien) que Je n'ai rien dit I didn't say anything, mark you; il faut ~ qu'il a des excuses he has an excuse mind ou mark you. (c) (cocher) to mark. ~ d'une croix to mark with a cross, put a cross against. (d) devoir to mark; élève, employé

to give a mark to. ♦ **notice** *nf* (gén) note; (mode d'emploi) directions, instructions.

notifier [notifje] (7) *vt* to notify. ♦ **notification** *nf* notification.

notion [nosjɔ̃] *nf* notion. perdre la ~ du temps to lose all notion of time; avoir quelques ~s de grammaire to have some notion of grammar.

notoire [notwaʁ] *adj* criminel notorious; fait well-known. il est ~ que it is common knowledge that. ♦ **notoirement** *adv* notoriously. ~ reconnu well known. ♦ **notoriété** *nf* [fait] notoriety; (renommée) fame. c'est de ~ publique that's common knowledge.

notre [notʁ(ə)], *pl* nos [no] *adj* poss our; (emphatique) our own. ~ homme a filé the chap ou fellow has run off; ~ esprit our minds; N ~ Seigneur Our Lord.

notre [notʁ(ə)] 1 *pron* poss: le ~, la ~, les ~s ours, our own. 2 *nm* (a) nous y mettrons du ~ we'll do our bit. (b) les ~s (famille) our family; (partisans) our own people; il sera des ~s he will join us. 3 *adj* poss (littér) ours, our own. ces principes, nous les avons faits ~s we have made these principles our own; V sien.

noubas [nuba] *nf*: faire la ~ to live it up*.

nouer [nwe] (1) 1 *vt* ficelle to tie, knot, fasten; paquet to tie up, do up; alliance, amitié to form; (Littérat) action to build up. avoir la gorge nouée to have a lump in one's throat; ~ conversation avec qn to start ou strike up a conversation with sb. 2 *se ~ vpr* [mains] to join together; [amitié] to be formed; [conversation] to start; [intrigue] to build up. ♦ **noeux**, -euse *adj* gnarled.

nougat [nuga] *nm* (Culin) nougat. (pieds) ~s feet; c'est du ~ it's dead easy*.

nouille [nuj] *nf* (a) (Culin) ~s pasta, noodles. (b) (*) (imbécile) noodle*, idiot; (mollasson) big lump*.

nounou* [nunu] *nf* nanny.

nounours [nunuks] *nm* teddy (bear).

nourrice [nukis] *nf* (a) (gardienne) child-minder; (qui allaite) wet nurse. ~ sèche dry nurse; mettre un enfant en ~ to foster a child. (b) (bidon) jerrycan.

nourrir [nurir] (2) 1 *vt* (lit) to feed; feu to stoke; projet to nurse; espoir, haine to nourish. ~ au sein to breast-feed; bien/mal nourri well-/poorly-fed; cette entreprise nourrit 10 000 ouvriers this firm provides work for 10,000 workers; ça ne nourrit pas son homme it doesn't earn a man his bread ou doesn't give a man a living wage. 2 *vi* to be nourishing. 3 *se ~ vpr* to eat. se ~ de viande to feed (o.s.) on, eat; illusions to feed on, live on.

♦ **nourri**, *e adj* fusillade heavy; conversation lively. ♦ **nourrissant**, *e adj* nourishing, nutritious. ♦ **nourrisslon** *nm* infant. ♦ **nourriture** *nf* (aliments, fig) food. (alimentation) une ~ saine a healthy diet.

nous [nu] *pron* pers (a) (sujet) we. ~ vous écrirons we'll write to you; ~ accepter?, jamais! us accept that?, never!; c'est ~ qui sommes fautifs we are the ones to blame. (b) (objet) us. écoutez-~ listen to us; ~, elle ~ déteste she hates us; c'est ~ qu'elle veut voir it's us she wants to see. (c) (avec prép) us. à ~ cinq between the 5 of us; cette maison est à ~ this house belongs to us ou is ours; un élève à ~ one of our pupils. (d) (comparaison) we, us. il est aussi fort que ~ he is as strong as we are ou as us*. faites comme ~ do as we do, do the same as us*. (e) (avec vpr) ~ ~ sommes bien amusés we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves; ~ ~ détestons we hate each other; asseyons-~ donc let's sit down.

nouveau, **nouvelle**¹ [nuvo, nuvel] (nouvel [nuvel] devant *nm* commençant par voyelle ou h muet), *mpl* nouveaux [nuvo] 1 *adj* (a) (gén) new. carottes nouvelles spring carrots; c'est tout ~ this is brand-new; ce travail est ~ pour lui he's

new to this job; le ~ président the new ou newly-elected president. (b) (original) idée novel, new; méthode new, up-to-date. (c) (qui s'ajoute) new, fresh. avez-vous lu son ~ livre? have you read his new ou latest book?; un ~ Napoléon a second Napoleon; il y a eu un ~ tremblement de terre there has been a further ou a fresh earthquake. 2 nm, f new man (ou woman); (Scol) new boy (ou girl).

3 nm: y a-t-il du ~ à ce sujet? is there anything new on this?; il y a du ~ dans cette affaire there has been a fresh ou a new development in this business; faire qch de ou à ~ to do sth again; nous examinerons la question à ~ we'll examine the question anew.

4: Nouvel An New Year; Nouvelle-Angleterre New England; Nouvelle-Calédonie New Caledonia; nouvelle lune new moon; nouveaux mariés newly-weds; N~ Monde New World; ~né, mpl ~nés (adj) newborn; (nm) newborn child; ~ venu, nouvelle venue newcomer; Nouvelle-Zélande New Zealand.

nouveau [nuvot] nf (actualité, originalité) novelty; (chose) new thing; (livre) new publication. il n'aime pas la ~ he hates anything new; c'est une ~! that's new!; (Habillement) ~s de printemps new spring fashions.

nouveau [nuvot] nf (a) (écho) une ~ a piece of news; vous connaissez la ~? have you heard the news?; aller aux ~s to go and find out what is happening; avez-vous de ses ~s? have you heard from him?; have you had any news from him?; j'irai prendre de ses ~s I'll go and see how he's getting on; pas de ~s, bonnes ~s no news is good news; il aura de mes ~s! I'll give him what for!; (goutez mon vin) vous m'en direz des ~s (taste my wine), I'm sure you'll like it; (Presse) voici les ~s here is the news. (b) (court récit) short story.

nouvellement [nuvelmɑ̃] adv recently, newly. novembre [novɑ̃br(ə)] nm November; V septembre.

novice [novis] 1 adj inexperienced (dans in), green* (dans at). 2 nmf novice, beginner; (Rel) novice.

noyau, pl ~x [nwaʝo] nm [fruit] stone, pit (US); (Astron, Bio, Ling, Phys) nucleus; (Géol) core; (groupe de fidèles) circle; (manifestants) small group. ~ de résistance centre of resistance.

noyer¹ [nwaʝe] nm (arbre) walnut (tree); (bois) walnut.

noyer² [nwaʝe] (8) 1 vt (a) (gén) to drown; moteur, rives to flood. les yeux noyés de larmes with his eyes full of ou brimming with tears; ~ le poisson* to draw a red herring across the trail; ~ qn sous un déluge d'explications to swamp sb with explanations; noyé dans l'obscurité shrouded in darkness; noyé dans la foule lost in the crowd; noyé dans la masse put together with the rest. (b) (Tech) pilier to embed. 2 se ~ vpr (accidentelle) to drown; (volontairement) to drown o.s. se ~ dans les détails to get bogged down in details; se ~ dans un verre d'eau to make a mountain out of a molehill. ♦ noyade nf drowning. de nombreuses ~s many drowning accidents, many deaths by drowning. ♦ noyé, e 1 adj (fig: perdu) être ~ to be out of one's depth, be all at sea (en in). 2 nm, f drowned person.

nu, e [ny] 1 adj (a) personne naked, bare. ~-pieds barefoot, with bare feet; (la) tête ~e bareheaded; ~ jusqu'à la ceinture stripped to the waist; à moitié ~ half-naked; tout ~ stark naked; se mettre ~ to strip (off), take one's clothes off. (b) mur, arbre, plaine bare; vérité plain, naked. (c) en ~e propriété without usufruct; mettre à ~ fil électrique to strip; mettre son cœur à ~ to lay bare one's heart. 2 nm nude. ♦ nu-pieds nmpl (sandales) flip-flops.

nuage [nʏaʒ] nm cloud. le ciel se couvre de ~s the sky is clouding over; juste un ~ de lait just a drop of milk; (fig) il est dans les ~s his head is in the clouds; sans ~s ciel cloudless; bonheur unmarred, unclouded. ♦ nuageux, -euse adj temps cloudy; ciel cloudy, overcast.

nuance [nʏɑ̃s] nf [couleur] shade; (Littérat) shade of meaning, nuance; (différence) slight difference; (touche) touch, note. ~ politique shade of political opinion; tout en ~s discours subtle; sans ~ unsubtle. ♦ nuancer (3) vt opinion to qualify.

nucléaire [nykleaʁ] adj nuclear.

nudité [nydite] nf [personne] nakedness, nudity; [mur] bareness. ♦ nudisme nm nudism. ♦ nudiste adj, nmf nudist.

nuée [nye] nf (littér: nuage) cloud; [insectes, flèches] cloud; [ennemis] horde, host.

nues [ny] nfpl: porter qn aux ~s to praise sb to the skies; tomber des ~s to be completely taken aback.

nuire [nuir] (38) 1 ~ à vt indir to harm, injure. sa laideur lui nuit beaucoup his ugliness is very much against him ou is a great disadvantage to him. 2 se ~ vpr (à soi-même) to do o.s. a lot of harm; (l'un l'autre) to harm each other's interests. ♦ nuisible adj harmful, injurious (à to). animaux ~s pests.

nuit [nui] nf (a) (obscurité) darkness, night. il fait ~ noire it's pitch dark; la ~ tombe night is falling; à la ~ tombante at nightfall, at dusk; rentrer avant la ~ to come home before dark; la ~ polaire the polar night ou darkness. (b) (temps) night. cette ~ (passée) last night; (qui vient) tonight; dans la ~ de jeudi during Thursday night; ~ blanche sleepless night; ouvert la ~ open at night; rouler la ~ ou de ~ to drive at night; de ~ service etc night; dans la ~ des temps in the mists of time; la ~ de Noël Christmas Eve.

nul, nulle [nyl] 1 adj indéf (a) (aucun) no. il n'avait ~ besoin de sortir he had no need to go out; ~ autre no one else; il ne l'a trouvé nulle part he couldn't find it anywhere, he could find it nowhere; sans ~ doute without any doubt. (b) résultat, risque nil; testament, élection null and void; récolte etc non-existent. le score est ~ (zéro à zéro) the result is a nil draw; (2 à 2 etc) the result is a draw; ~ et non avvenu invalid, null and void; rendre ~ to annul, nullify. (c) personne, travail worthless, useless. ~ en géographique hopeless ou useless at geography. 2 pron indéf no one. ~ d'entre vous none of you. ♦ nullement adv not at all, not in the least. ♦ nullité nf (a) (Jur) nullity; [personne] uselessness; [objection] invalidity. (b) (personne) nonentity, wash-out*.

numéraire [nymerɛʁ] nm cash.

numéro [nymero] nm (a) (gén, Aut, Phys) number. j'habite au ~ 6 I live at number 6; ~ minéralogique registration ou license (US) number, car number; composer un ~ to dial a number. (b) (Presse) issue, number. vieux ~ back number, back issue. (c) [chant, danse] number; [cirque, music-hall] act, turn. il nous a fait son petit ~ he put on his usual act for us. (d) (personne) c'est un drôle de ~! what a character! ♦ numéral, e, mpl -aux adj, nm numeral. ♦ numérique adj numerical. ♦ numériquement adv numerically. ♦ numéroté (1) vt to number.

nuptial, e, mpl -aux [nypsjal, o] adj bénédiction nuptial; cérémonie wedding.

nuque [nyk] nf nape (of the neck).

nurse [nɜrs(ə)] nf nanny, (children's) nurse.

nutrition [nytrisjɔ̃] nf nutrition. ♦ nutritif, -ive adj (nourrissant) nourishing, nutritious; (Méd) nutritive. valeur ~ive food ou nutritional value.

nylon [nilɔ̃] nm @ nylon.

nymphé [nɛf] nf (Myth, fig) nymph.



O, o [o] nm (lettre) O, o.

oasis [ɔazis] nf (lit, fig) oasis.

obéir [ɔbeir] (2) ~ à vt indir (a) (gén) to obey. il sait se faire ~ he knows how to make people obey him ou how to enforce obedience; ~ à une impulsion to act on an impulse. (b) [voilier, moteur, monture] to respond to. ♦ obéissant nf obedience (à to). ♦ obéissant, e adj obedient (à to).

obélisque [ɔbelisk(ə)] nm obelisk (monument).

obèse [ɔbez] adj obese. ♦ obésité nf obesity.

objecter [ɔbʒekte] (1) vt (a) (à une suggestion) ~ une raison à un argument to put forward a reason against an argument; il m'objecta que ... he objected to me that ...; je n'ai rien à ~ I have no objection (to make). (b) (à une demande) il objecta la fatigue he pleaded tiredness; il m'objecta mon manque d'expérience he objected that I lacked experience. ♦ objecteur nm: ~ de conscience conscientious objector. ♦ objection nf objection. faire une ~ to raise ou make an objection, object.

objectif, -ive [ɔbʒektif, iv] 1 adj (gén) objective. 2 nm (gén) objective; [caméra] lens, objective. braquer son ~ sur to train one's camera on. ♦ objectivement adv objectively. ♦ objectivité nf objectivity.

objet [ɔbzɛ] nm (a) (article) object, thing. ~s de première nécessité basic essentials, essential items ou things; ~s de toilette toilet requisites ou articles; les ~s trouvés the lost property office. (b) [rêve, désir] object; [discussion, litige, science] subject. Il était l'~ de la curiosité des autres he was an object of curiosity to the others; faire ou être l'~ de discussion, recherches to be the subject of; enquête to be subjected to; soins to be given ou shown. (c) [visite, démarche] object, purpose. votre plainte est sans ~ your complaint is not applicable. (d) (Ling, Philos) object.

obligation [ɔbligasjɔ] nf (a) (gén) obligation. avoir l'~ de faire to be under an obligation to do; sans ~ d'achat with no obligation to buy; ~s militaires, scolaires etc obligations, duties. (b) (Fin) bond, debenture. ♦ obligatoire adj compulsory, obligatory. c'était ~! it was inevitable!; it was bound to happen! ♦ obligatoirement adv (a) devoir ~ faire to be strictly obliged to do. (b) (*: sans doute) inevitably.

obliger [ɔblize] (3) vt (a) (forcer) ~ qn à faire [règlement] to require sb to do; [circonstances] to force ou oblige ou compel sb to do; mes principes m'y obligent I'm bound by my principles (to do it); je suis obligé de vous laisser I have to ou I must leave you, I'm obliged to leave you; il est bien obligé he has no choice ou alternative. (b) (rendre service à) to oblige. je vous serais très obligé de bien vouloir I should be greatly obliged if you would kindly; entre voisins, il faut bien s'~ we neighbours have to help each other. ♦ obligé, e 1 adj (a) (redevable) être ~ à qn to be obliged ou indebted to sb (de qch for sth). (b) (*: inévitable) c'était ~! it had to happen!; it was bound to happen! 2 nm,f (a) (Jur) debtor. (b) être l'~ de qn to be under an obligation to sb. ♦ obligamment adv obligingly. ♦ obligeance nf: il a eu l'~ de me reconduire he was obliging ou kind enough to take me back. ♦ obligeant, e adj

personne obliging; offre kind.

oblique [ɔblik] 1 adj (gén) oblique. regard ~ sidelong glance. 2 nf (Math) oblique line.

♦ obliquement adv obliquely. ♦ obliquer (1) vi: obliquez avant l'église turn off before the church. oblitérer [ɔblitere] (6) vt timbre to cancel.

♦ oblitération nf cancelling, cancellation.

oblong, -ongue [ɔbli, ɔŋ] adj oblong.

obnubilier [ɔbnybile] (1) vt to obsess.

obole [ɔbɔl] nf (contribution) offering.

obscène [ɔpsɛn] adj obscene. ♦ obscénité nf obscenity.

obscur, e [ɔpskyr] adj (lit) dark; (fig) obscure; pressentiment vague, dim. de naissance ~e of obscure ou humble birth. ♦ obscurcir (2) 1 vt to darken; (fig) to obscure. 2 s'~ vpr [ciel] to darken, grow dark; [jour] to grow dark; [style] to become obscure; [vue] to grow dim; [mystère] to deepen. ♦ obscurcissement nm darkening; obscuring; dimming. ♦ obscurément adv obscurely. ♦ obscurité nf (lit) darkness; (fig) obscurity. dans l'~ in the dark, in darkness; (fig) laisser qch dans l'~ to throw no light on sth.

obséder [ɔpsede] (6) vt to haunt, obsess. être obsédé par to be haunted ou obsessed by. ♦ obsédant, e adj haunting, obsessive. ♦ obsédé, e nm,f:~ (sexuel) sex maniac; (hum) un ~ du tennis a tennis fanatic.

obsèques [ɔpsɛk] npl funeral.

obséqueux, -euse [ɔpsɛkjø, øz] adj obsequious. ♦ obséquiosité nf obsequiousness.

observer [ɔpsɛrve] (1) 1 vt (a) (regarder) to observe; adversaire to watch; (au microscope) to examine. (b) (contrôler) ~ ses gestes to watch one's gestures. (c) (remarquer) to notice, observe. faire ~ que to point out ou remark ou observe that; faire ~ un détail à qn to point out a detail to sb. (d) (respecter) (gén) to observe; jeûne to keep; attitude, maintien to keep (up), maintain. 2 s'~ vpr (surveiller sa tenue) to keep a check on o.s., be careful of one's behaviour. ♦ observance nf observance. ♦ observateur, -trice 1 adj observant. 2 nm,f observer. ♦ observation nf (a) (obéissance) observance. (b) (expérience, surveillance) observation. (Méd) être en ~ to be under observation. (c) (remarque) observation, remark; (objection) objection; (reproche) reproof. je lui en fis l'~ I pointed it out to him; ce film appelle quelques ~s this film calls for some comment; faire une ~ à qn to reprove sb. ♦ observatoire nm (Astron) observatory; (gén) lieu observation ou look-out post.

obsession [ɔpsɛsjɔ] nf obsession. il avait l'~ de la mort he had an obsession with death. ♦ obsessionnel, -elle adj obsessional.

obstacle [ɔpstakl(ə)] nm (lit, fig) obstacle; (Équitation) jump, fence. faire ~ à la lumière to block, obstruct; un projet to hinder.

obstétrique [ɔpstetrik] nf obstetrics (sg).

obstination [ɔpstinasjɔ] nf obstinacy, stubbornness. ~ à faire obstinate ou stubborn determination to do. ♦ obstiné, e adj personne obstinate, stubborn; efforts, demandes persistent, obstinate. ♦ obstinément adv obstinately, stubbornly; persistently. ♦ s'obstiner (1) vpr to insist, dig

one's heels in. **s'~ à faire** to persist obstinately or stubbornly in doing; **s'~ au silence** to remain obstinately silent.

obstruer [ɔpstrye] (1) *vt* to obstruct, block.

♦ **obstruction** *nf* obstruction, blockage; (*tac-tique*) obstruction. **faire de l'~** to be obstructive.

obtempérer [ɔptpère] (6) ~ à *vt* *indir* to obey.

obtenir [ɔptənir] (22) *vt* (a) **permission, diplôme** to obtain, get. **il m'a fait ~ de l'avancement** he got me promoted; **il obtint de lui parler** he was (finally) allowed to speak to him; **elle a obtenu qu'il paie** she got him to pay, she managed to make him pay. (b) **résultat** to achieve, obtain; **total** to reach, arrive at. **cette couleur s'obtient par un mélange** this colour is obtained by blending. ♦ **obtention** *nf* obtaining, achievement. **pour l'~ du visa** to obtain the visa.

obturer [ɔptyre] (1) *vt* (*gén*) to seal; **dent** to fill.

♦ **obturateur** *nm* (Phot) shutter; (Tech) obturator. ♦ **obturation** *nf* sealing; filling. (Phot) vitesse d'~ shutter speed.

obtus, **e** [ɔpty, yz] *adj* (lit, fig) obtuse.

obus [ɔby] *nm* shell.

occasion [ɔkazjɔ] *nf* (a) (*circonstance*) occasion; (*conjonction favorable*) opportunity, chance. **avoir l'~ de faire** to have the chance ou opportunity of doing; **à l'~ de** on the occasion of; **la robe des grandes** ~s the dress kept for special ou great occasions; **à l'~ venez dîner** come and have dinner some time; **à la première** ~ at the first opportunity. (b) (*Comm*) secondhand buy; (**avantageuse*) bargain. **d'~** (*adj*, *adv*) secondhand. ♦ **occasionnel**, **-elle** *adj* (*gén*) occasional; **client** casual; (*fortuit*) chance. ♦ **occasionnellement** *adv* occasionally. ♦ **occasionner** (1) *vt* to cause, bring about. ~ **du dérangement** à *qn* to put sb to ou cause sb a lot of trouble.

occident [ɔksidɑ] *nm* west. ♦ **occidental**, **e**, **mpl** -aux 1 *adj* western. 2 *nm*(f): **O~(e)** Westerner.

occulte [ɔkylt(ə)] *adj* occult.

occuper [ɔkype] (1) 1 *vt* (*gén*) to occupy; **logement** to live in; **surface, temps** to take up; **poste** to hold; **main d'œuvre** to employ. **leurs bureaux occupent tout l'étage** their offices take up ou occupy the whole floor; **ça occupe une trop petite part de mon temps** it takes up ou fills ou occupies far too little of my time; **comment ~ ses loisirs?** how should one occupy ou employ one's free time?; **mon travail m'occupe beaucoup** my work keeps me very busy; **ils ont occupé tout le pays** they took over ou occupied the whole country.

2 *s'~ vpr* (a) **s'~ de** (*s'attaquer à*) to deal with, take care of; (*être chargé de*) to be in charge of; (*s'intéresser à*) to take an interest in; **enfant, malade** to look after; **client** to attend to. **je m'occupe de tout** I'll see to everything, I'll take care of everything; **occupe-toi de tes affaires*** mind your own business; **est-ce qu'on s'occupe de vous Madame?** are you being attended to? ou served?

(b) **s'~ à faire qch/à qch** to busy o.s. doing sth/with sth; **il y a de quoi s'~** there is plenty to do ou to keep one busy ou occupied. ♦ **occupant**, **e** 1 *adj* (Mil) occupying. 2 *nm*, *f* [maison] occupant, occupier; [place, voiture] occupant. 3 *nm*: **l'~** the occupying forces. ♦ **occupation** *nf* (Mil) occupation; (*logement*) occupancy, occupation; (*passer-temps*) occupation; (*emploi*) occupation, job. **vaquer à ses ~s** to go about one's business.

♦ **occupé**, **e** *adj* *personne* busy; *toilettes, téléphone* engaged; *places* taken, occupied; *zone*, *usine* occupied.

occurrence [ɔkyrɑs] *nf* (a) instance, case. **en l'~** in this case. (b) (*Ling*) occurrence.

océan [ɔseɑ] *nm* (lit) ocean. ~ **de verdure** sea of greenery. ♦ **Océanie** *nf* Oceania. ♦ **océanique** *adj* oceanic.

ocre [ɔkr(ə)] *nf*, *adj* *inv* ochre.

octane [ɔktan] *nm* octane.

octante [ɔktɑt] *adj* *inv* (*dialectal*) eighty.

octave [ɔktav] *nf* (Mus) octave.

octobre [ɔktobr(ə)] *nm* October; **V septembre**.

octogénaire [ɔktɔzənɛr] *adj*, *nm* octogenarian.

octogone [ɔktɔgɔn] *nm* octagon. ♦ **octogonal**, **e**, **mpl** -aux *adj* octagonal, eight-sided.

octroyer [ɔktrɔje] (8) 1 *vt* to grant (*d* to). 2 *s'~ vpr* to accord ou grant o.s. ♦ **octroi** *nm* (a) granting. (b) (*Hist*) city toll.

oculaire [ɔkyler] *adj* (Anat) ocular. ♦ **oculiste** *nm* eye specialist, oculist.

ode [ɔd] *nf* ode.

odeur [ɔdœr] *nf* (*gén*) smell, odour; (*de fleurs etc*) fragrance, scent. **sans ~** odourless; **mauvaise** ~ bad ou unpleasant smell ou odour; ~ **de brûlé** smell of burning; **avoir une bonne/une mauvaise** ~ to smell nice/bad; **être/ne pas être en** ~ **de sainteté** to be in favour/of favour (*auprès de* with). ♦ **odorant**, **e** *adj* sweet-smelling. ♦ **odorat** *nm* sense of smell.

odieux, **-euse** [ɔdjø, øz] *adj* (*gén*) odious; **élève** unbearable; **tâche, conduite** obnoxious; **crime** heinous. **ça m'est ~** I can't bear it. ♦ **odieusement** *adv* odiously; obnoxiously.

odyssée [ɔdisɛ] *nf* odyssey.

œdème [edem] *nm* oedema.

œil [œj], **pl yeux** [jø] *nm* (a) (*Anat*) eye. **aux yeux bleus** blue-eyed; **avoir de bons/mauvais yeux** to have good/bad eyes ou eyesight; **à l'~ nu** with the naked eye; **avoir un ~ au beurre noir** to have a black eye. (b) (*expression*) look. **il a un ~ malin** there's a mischievous look in his eye; **d'un ~ d'envie** with an envious look. (c) (*jugement*) voir **qch d'un bon/mauvais** ~ to view sth favourably/unfavourably; **d'un ~ critique** with a critical eye; **il ne voit pas cela du même ~** qu'elle he doesn't see ou view that in the same light as she does. (d) (*coup d'œil*) **avoir l'~ du spécialiste** to have a trained eye; **il a l'~** he has sharp eyes; **risquer un ~ au dehors** to take a quick look outside. (e) (*regard*) **sous l'~ de** under the eye ou gaze of; **faire qch aux yeux de tous** to do sth in full view of everyone; **chercher qn des yeux** to glance ou look (a) round for sb; **n'avoir d'yeux que pour qch/qn** to have eyes only for sth/sb. (f) [*aiguille, pomme de terre, cyclone*] eye; (*bourgeois*) bud. **les yeux du bouillon** the globules of fat in the stock. (g) (*locutions avec œil*) **à l'~*** (*gratuitement*) for nothing, for free*; **mon ~!** (*je n'y crois pas*) my eye!*, my foot!*; (*je ne le donnerai pas*) nothing doing!*, no way!*; **avoir qn à l'~** to keep a watch on an eye on sb; **faire de l'~ à qn** to make eyes at sb, give sb the eye*. (h) (*locutions avec yeux*) **à ses yeux** in his eyes; **ouvrir de grands yeux** to look surprised; **coûter les yeux de la tête** to cost the earth; (*lit, fig*) **les yeux fermés** with one's eyes shut; **faire les yeux doux à qn** to make sheep's eyes at sb; **faire des yeux ronds** to stare round-eyed; **avoir les yeux battus** to have rings under one's eyes.

♦ **œillette** *nf* wink. **faire des ~s à qn** to make eyes at sb. ♦ **œilillers** *nppl* (*lit, fig*) blinkers.

œillet [œje] *nm* carnation. ~ **d'Inde** French marigold; ~ **(mignardise)** pink.

œsophage [ezɔfɑʒ] *nm* œsophagus.

œuf [œf], **pl** ~s [ø] *nm* (a) egg. ~ **frais** new-laid ou fresh egg; ~s **brûllés** scrambled eggs; ~ **à la coque** (soft-)boiled egg; ~ **dur** hard-boiled egg; ~ **sur le plat** fried egg; **détruire qch dans l'~** to nip sth in the bud; **mettre tous ses ~s dans le même panier** to put all one's eggs in one basket. (b) (*idiot*) blockhead*.

œuvre [œvr(ə)] 1 *nf* (a) (*livre etc*) work; (*production globale*) works. ~s **complètes/choisies** complete/selected works. (b) (*travail*) (*d* à faire) undertaking, task; (*achevé*) work. **ce beau gâchis est l'~ des enfants** this fine mess is the children's doing ou work; **être/se mettre à l'~** to be at/get down to work; **voir qn à l'~** to see sb at work;

mettre en ~ *moyens* to implement; mise en ~ implementation; il avait tout mis en ~ pour les aider he had done everything possible to help them. (c) (*acte*) deed, work. (bonnes) ~s good ou charitable works; ce sera une bonne ~ that will be a kind act; faire ~ utile to do valuable work; faire ~ de pionnier to act as a pioneer; le feu avait fait son ~ the fire had wrought its havoc. (d) (*organisation*) ~ (*de bienfaisance*) charitable organization, charity. 2 *nm* (*littér*) l'~ gravé de Picasso the etchings of Picasso.

offenser [ɔfɛsɛ] (1) 1 *vt* *personne*, *souvenir*, *bon goût* to offend; *règles* to offend against. 2 *s'~ vpr* to take offence (*de qch* at sth). ♦ *offensant*, *e* *adj* offensive, insulting. ♦ *offense* *nf* (*affront*) insult; (*Rel*: *péché*) trespass, offence. ~ *envers* *chef* d'État libel against; *Dieu* offence against.

offensif, -ive [ɔfɛsif, iv] 1 *adj* (Mil, Pol) offensive. 2 *nf* offensive. *passer à l'~* to go into the offensive; (*fig*) l'~ive de l'hiver the onslaught of winter.

office [ɔfis] 1 *nm* (*métier*) office; (*fonction*) function. l'~ de directeur the office of manager; faire ~ de to act ou serve as; remplir son ~ (*objet*) to fulfil its function; [*fonctionnaire*] to perform one's duties. (b) (*bureau*) bureau, agency. ~ de publicité advertising agency; ~ du tourisme tourist bureau. (c) (*messe*) (church) service. (*prières*) l'~ (*divin*) the divine office. (d) être nommé d'~ to be appointed automatically. (e) (*littér*: *service*) office. (Pol) bons ~s good offices. 2 *nm* ou *f* (*cuisine*) pantry.

officiel, -elle [ɔfisjɛl] 1 *adj* (*gén*) official. 2 *nm*, *f* official. ♦ *officialiser* (1) *vt* to make official. ♦ *officiellement* *adv* officially.

officier [ɔfisje] *nm* officer. ~ de marine naval officer; ~ de police = police officer; ~ ministériel member of the legal profession; ~ de l'état civil = registrar.

officier² [ɔfisje] (7) *vi* (*Rel*, *hum*) to officiate. **officieux**, -euse [ɔfisjø, øz] *adj* unofficial. ♦ *officieusement* *adv* unofficially.

offrir [ɔfriʁ] (18) 1 *vt* (a) *cadeau* (*donner*) to give (*à* to); (*acheter*) to buy (*à* for). c'est pour ~? is it for a present?; la joie d'~ the joy of giving. (b) *aide*, *marchandise*, *choix* to offer; *démision* to tender. puis-je vous ~ à boire? can I offer you a drink?; ~ de faire to offer to do; ~ sa vie à la patrie to offer up one's life to the homeland. (c) *spectacle*, *avantage* to present, offer; *exemple*, *explication* to provide; *analogie* to offer, have. cela n'offre rien de particulier there is nothing special about that; ~ de la résistance to offer resistance. 2 *s'~ vpr* (a) [*femme*] to offer o.s. (*à* to). *s'~ aux regards* [*personne*] to expose o.s. to the public gaze; [*spectacle*] to present itself to the gaze. (b) *repas*, *vacances* to treat o.s. to; *disque* to buy o.s. (c) *s'~ à faire* qch to offer to do sth. ♦ *offrande* *nf* offering. ♦ *offrant* *nm*: au plus ~ to the highest bidder. ♦ *offre* *nf* (*gén*) offer; (*aux enchères*) bid. (*Écon*) l'~ et la demande supply and demand; (*Presse*) ~s d'emploi situations vacant column, job ads*; il y avait plusieurs ~s d'emploi there were several jobs advertised; ~ *publique* d'achat takeover bid; ~s de service offers of service; ~s de paix peace overtures.

offusquer [ɔfyske] (1) 1 *vt* to offend. 2 *s'~ vpr* to take offence (*de* at).

ogive [ɔziv] *nf* (a) (*Archit*) rib. voûte en ~ rib vault. (b) [*fusée* etc] nose cone. ~ nucléaire nuclear warhead.

ogre, **ogresse** [ɔgr(ə), ɔgres] *nm*, *f* ogre, ogress. manger comme un ~ to eat like a horse.

ole [wa] *nf* (*Zool*) goose; (*péj*) silly goose.

oignon [ɔɲɔ] *nm* (*légume*) onion; [*tulipe* etc] bulb; (*Méd*) bunion. petits ~s pickling onions; ce n'est pas mes ~s it's no business of mine.

oiseau, pl ~x [wazo] *nm* bird. ~ de mauvais

augur bird of ill omen; ~-mouche *nm*, pl ~x ~s hummingbird; ~ de paradis bird of paradise; ~ de proie bird of prey; trouver l'~ rare to find the man (ou woman) in a million; drôle d'~* queer fish* ou customer*. ♦ *oiseleur* *nm* bird-catcher. ♦ *oiseller*, -ière *nm*, *f* bird-seller. ♦ *oisellerie* *nf* (*magasin*) birdshop; (*commerce*) bird-selling.

oiseux, -euse [wazo, øz] *adj* *propos* pointless; *question* trivial, trifling.

oisif, -ive [wazif, iv] 1 *adj* idle. 2 *nm*, *f* man (ou woman) of leisure. ♦ *oisiveté* *nf* idleness. ~ forcée forced inactivity.

oléagineux, -euse [leɑʒinø, øz] 1 *adj* oleaginous. 2 *nm* oleaginous plant.

oléoduc [leɔdyk] *nm* oil pipeline.

olive [ɔliv] 1 *nf* olive. 2 *adj* *inv* olive(-green).

♦ *olivâtre* *adj* (*gén*) olive-greenish; *teint* sallow.

♦ *oliveraie* *nf* olive grove. ♦ *olivier* *nm* (*arbre*) olive tree; (*bois*) olive(-wood).

olympique [ɔlɛpik] *adj* Olympic. ♦ *olympiade* *nf* Olympiad.

ombrage [ɔbraʒ] *nm* (a) (*ombre*) shade. (b) prendre ~ de qch to take umbrage ou offence at sth.

♦ *ombragé*, *e* *adj* shaded, shady. ♦ *ombrager* (3) *vt* to shade. ♦ *ombrageux*, -euse *adj* *personne* touchy, easily offended; *cheval* skittish, nervous.

ombre [ɔbr(ə)] *nf* (a) shade; (*ombre portée*) shadow; (*obscurité*) darkness. 25° à l'~ 25° in the shade; tu me fais de l'~ you're in my light; places sans ~/pleines d'~ shadeless/shady squares. (b) (*forme vague*) shadow, shadowy figure; (*fantôme*) shade. (c) (*fig*) (*anonymat*) obscurity; (*secret*, *incertitude*) dark. laisser dans l'~ to leave in the dark; rester dans l'~ [*artiste*] to remain in obscurity; [*meneur*] to keep in the background; [*détail*] to be still obscure. (d) (*souçon*) une ~ de moustache a hint ou suspicion of a moustache; il n'y a pas l'~ d'un doute there's not the shadow of a doubt; pas l'~ d'une chance not the ghost of a chance. (e) (*locations*)

jeter une ~ sur qch to cast a gloom over sth; mettre qn à l'~* to put sb behind bars, lock sb up; il y a une ~ au tableau there's a fly in the ointment; n'être plus que l'~ de soi-même to be the mere shadow of one's former self; ~s chinoises (*improvisées*) shadowgraph; (*spectacle*) shadow show. ♦ *ombrelle* *nf* parasol, sunshade.

♦ *ombreux*, -euse *adj* shady.

omelette [ɔmlet] *nf* omelette.

omettre [ɔmetr(ə)] (56) *vt* to leave out, miss out, omit. ~ de faire qch to fail ou omit to do sth.

♦ *omission* *nf* (*action*) omission; (*chose oubliée*) omission, oversight.

omnibus [ɔmnibys] *nm* slow ou stopping train; (*Hist*: *bus*) omnibus.

omnipotence [ɔmniɔtás] *nf* omnipotence.

♦ *omnipotent*, *e* *adj* omnipotent.

omniprésent, *e* [ɔmniɔpɛzã, ôt] *adj* omnipresent.

omniscient, *e* [ɔmnisjã, ôt] *adj* omniscient.

omnivore [ɔmnivɔr] *adj* omnivorous.

omoplate [ɔmɔplat] *nf* shoulder blade.

on [ɔ] *pron* (a) (*indétermination*) ~ l'interrogea he was questioned; ~ va encore augmenter l'essence petrol is going up again; ~ prétend que they say that, it is said that; ~ se précipita sur les places vides there was a rush for the empty seats. (b) (*quelqu'un*) someone. ~ frappa à la porte there was a knock at the door; est-ce qu'~ est venu réparer la porte? has anyone ou someone been to repair the door?; ~ peut très bien aimer la pluie some people may well like the rain. (c) (*celui qui parle*) you, one, we. ~ aimerait être sûr que ... one ou we would like to be sure that ...; ~ a trop chaud ici it's too hot here; ~ ne pense jamais à tout one ou you can't think of everything. (d) (*éloignement*) they, people. en Chine ~ mange avec des baguettes in China they eat with chopsticks. (e) (': *nous*) we. ~ a décidé tous les tro

de partir the three of us decided to leave; ~ a amené notre chien we've brought along the dog; (hum) ~ ne dit plus bonjour? don't we say hello any more? (f) (intensif) c'est ~ ne peut plus beau it couldn't be lovelier.

once [ɔ̃s] *nf* ounce.

oncle [ɔ̃kl(ə)] *nm* uncle.

onctueux, -euse [ɔ̃ktuø, øz] *adj* (lit) creamy; (fig) unctuous, smooth. ♦ onctueusement *adv* unctuously. ♦ onctuosité *nf* unctuousness, smoothness; creaminess.

onde [ɔ̃d] *nf* (a) (gén, Phys) wave. petites ~s, ~s moyennes medium waves; ~s courtes short waves; sur les ~s et dans la presse on the radio and in the press; il passe sur les ~s demain he's on the air tomorrow; mettre en ~s to produce for the radio. (b) (littér: lac, mer) l'~ the waters.

ondée [ɔ̃de] *nf* shower (of rain).

on-dit [ɔ̃di] *nm inv* rumour. ce ne sont que des ~ it's only hearsay.

onduler [ɔ̃dyle] (1) *vi* (gén) to undulate; [drapeau] to ripple, wave; [route] to snake up and down; [cheveux] to be wavy. ♦ ondulation *nf* undulation. [cheveux] ~s waves. ♦ onduleux, -euse *adj* ligne wavy; plaine undulating; démarche swaying, supple.

onéreux, -euse [ɔ̃nɛʁø, øz] *adj* costly.

ongle [ɔ̃gl(ə)] *nm* [personne] (finger) nail; [animal] claw. ~ de pied toenail; se faire les ~s to cut (ou file) one's nails.

onomatopée [ɔ̃nɔmatɔpe] *nf* onomatopoeia.

onyx [ɔ̃niks] *nm* onyx.

onze [ɔ̃z] *adj, nm inv* eleven. le ~ novembre Armistice Day; le ~ de France the French eleven ou team; V six. ♦ onzième *adj, nmf* eleventh. ♦ onzièmement *adv* in the eleventh place.

opale [ɔpal] *nf* opal.

opaque [ɔpak] *adj* verre, corps opaque (à to); brouillard, nuit impenetrable. ♦ opacité *nf* opaqueness; impenetrableness.

opéra [ɔpera] *nm* (œuvre) opera; (édifice) opera house. ~ bouffe opera bouffe, comic opera; ~ comique light opera, opéra comique. ♦ opérétte *nf* operetta, light opera.

opercule [ɔperkyl] *nm* protective cap.

opérer [ɔpere] (6) 1 *vt* (a) malade, organe to operate on (de for); tumeur to remove. se faire ~ des amygdales to have one's tonsils removed ou out*. (b) transformation, réforme to carry out, implement; choix, redressement to make. ~ des miracles to work wonders; ça a opéré un changement it brought about a change; un changement s'était opéré a change had taken place ou had occurred. 2 *vi* [remède] to work, take effect; [technicien etc] to proceed. comment faut-il ~? what's the procedure? (pour for). ♦ opérable *adj* operable. ♦ opérateur, -trice *nm, f* (sur machine) operator; (Ciné) cameraman. ♦ opération *nf* (a) (gén, Math, Méd, Mil) operation. salle d'~ operating theatre. (b) (Comm) deal. ~ financière financial deal; ~s de bourse stock exchange dealings. (c) (Tech, gén) process, operation. (iro) par l'~ du Saint-Esprit by magic. ♦ opérationnel, -elle *adj* operational. ♦ opératoire *adj* (Méd) operating. ♦ opéré, e *nm, f* (Méd) patient.

ophtalmologie [ɔftalmɔlɔʒi] *nf* ophthalmology.

♦ ophtalmologique *adj* ophthalmological.

♦ ophtalmologiste *nmf* ophthalmologist.

opiner [ɔpine] (1) *vi*: ~ de la tête to nod one's agreement, nod assent.

opiniâtre [ɔpinjatr(ə)] *adj* personne stubborn, obstinate; efforts, haine unrelenting. ♦ opiniâtement *adv* stubbornly, obstinately, unrelentingly. ♦ opiniâtreté *nf* stubbornness, obstinacy; unrelentingsness.

opinion [ɔpinjɔ] *nf* (gén) opinion (sur on, about). j'ai la même ~ I am of ou I hold the same opinion ou view; l'~ française French public opinion.

opium [ɔpjɔm] *nm* opium.

opportun, e [ɔpɔrtɛ, yn] *adj* timely, opportune. il serait ~ de faire it would be appropriate ou advisable to do; en temps ~ at the appropriate ou right time. ♦ opportunément *adv* opportunely. ♦ opportunisme *nm* opportunism. ♦ opportuniste *adj, nmf* opportunist. ♦ opportunité *nf* timeliness, opportuneness; appropriateness.

opposer [ɔpoze] (1) 1 *vt* (a) équipes to bring together; rivaux to bring into conflict (à with); idées, couleurs to contrast (à with). ce qui nous oppose what divides us. (b) arguments to put forward; résistance to put up. ~ son refus/des protestations to refuse/protest; ~ une armée à qn to set an army against sb; il nous opposa ce cela coûtait cher he objected that it was expensive. 2 *s'~ vpr* (a) [équipes] to confront each other, meet; [rivaux] to clash; [théories] to conflict; [styles] to contrast (à with). haut s'oppose à bas high is the opposite of low. (b) *s'~* à parents to rebel against; mesure, progrès to oppose; rien ne s'oppose à leur bonheur nothing stands in the way of their happiness; je m'oppose à ce que vous y alliez I am opposed to ou I am against your going there; ma conscience s'y oppose it goes against my conscience. ♦ opposant, e *nm, f* opponent (à of). ♦ opposé, e 1 *adj* (a) rive, direction opposite; équipe opposing. la maison ~e à la nôtre the house opposite ou facing ours; l'équipe ~e à la nôtre the team playing against ours. (b) intérêts, opinions conflicting; caractères opposite; forces opposing; couleurs, styles contrasting. ils sont d'un avis ~ (ou autre) they are of the opposite opinion; (l'un à l'autre) they are of conflicting opinions; ~ à opposed to, against. 2 *nm* (a) (contraire) l'~ the opposite, the reverse (de of); à l'~ de Paul, je pense que... contrary to ou unlike Paul, I think that... (b) à l'~ (dans l'autre direction) the other ou opposite way (de from); (de l'autre côté) on the other ou opposite side (de from). ♦ opposition *nf* (a) (résistance) opposition (à to). (Pol) l'O~ the Opposition. (b) (conflit) (gén) opposition; [idées, intérêts] conflict; [styles, caractères] contrast. mettre en ~ to oppose, contrast; ceci est en ~ avec les faits this conflicts with the facts; mettre ~ à décision to oppose; chèque to stop; par ~ à as opposed to, in contrast with.

oppresser [ɔprese] (1) *vt* (gén) to oppress; [vêtement serré] to suffocate; [remords] to weigh down. avoir une respiration oppressée to have difficulty with one's breathing. ♦ oppressant, e *adj* oppressive. ♦ oppresseur *nm* oppressor. ♦ oppressif, -ive *adj* oppressive. ♦ oppression *nf* (asservissement) oppression; (gène) feeling of suffocation ou oppression.

opprimer [ɔprime] (1) *vt* (a) peuple to oppress; opinion to suppress, stifle. (b) [chaleur etc] to suffocate, oppress.

opprobre [ɔprobr(ə)] *nm* (littér) opprobrium, shame.

opter [ɔpte] (1) *vi*: ~ pour to opt for, decide upon; ~ entre to choose ou decide between.

opticien, -ienne [ɔptisjɛ, jɛn] *nm, f* optician.

optimalisme [ɔptimism(ə)] *nm* optimism.

♦ optimiste 1 *adj* optimistic. 2 *nmf* optimist.

optimum, pl ~s ou optima [ɔptimɔm, a] 1 *nm* optimum. 2 *adj* optimum, optimal. ♦ optimal, e, mpl -aux *adj* optimal, optimum.

option [ɔpsjɔ] *nf* (gén) option. matière à ~ optional subject.

optique [ɔptik] 1 *adj* verre optical; nerf optic. 2 *nf* (a) (science, appareils) optics (sg). instrument d'~ optical instrument. (b) (perspective) perspective. voir qch avec une certaine ~ to look at sth from a certain angle ou viewpoint.

opulent, e [ɔpylɛ, ɛt] *adj* pays, prairie rich; personne wealthy, rich; luxe, vie opulent.

♦ **opulence** *nf* richness; wealthiness; opulence.
opuscule [ɔpyskyl] *nm* opuscle.
or¹ [ɔr] *nm* (a) (métal) gold. ~ noir black gold; blés/cheveux d'~ golden cornfields/hair; en lettres d'~ in gilt ou gold lettering; étalon ~ gold standard. (b) en ~ objet gold; occasion golden; mari, sujet marvellous, wonderful; c'est une affaire en ~ (achat) it's a real bargain; (commerce, magasin) it's a gold mine; pour tout l'~ du monde for all the money in the world; faire des affaires d'~ to run a gold mine.
or² [ɔr] *conj* (transition) now; (pourtant) but, yet.
oracle [ɔrakl(ə)] *nm* (gén) oracle.
orage [ɔraʒ] *nm* (tempête) (thunder) storm; (dispute) row, upset. pluie d'~ thundery ou stormy shower; les ~s de la vie the turmoils of life; (lit, fig) il y a de l'~ dans l'air there is a storm brewing. ♦ **orageux**, -euse *adj* ciel, vie, séance stormy; pluie, temps thundery.
oraison [ɔrezɔ] *nf* orison, prayer. ~ funèbre funeral oration.
oral, *e*, **mpl** -aux [ɔral, o] *adj*, *nm* (gén, Scol) oral. ♦ **oralement** *adv* orally.
orange [ɔraʒ] 1 *adj* inv, *nm* (couleur) orange. 2 *nf* (fruit) orange. ~ sanguine blood orange. ♦ **orangé**, *e* *adj* orangey. ♦ **orangeade** *nf* orangeade. ♦ **oranger** *nm* orange tree. ♦ **orangerie** *nf* orange grove. ♦ **orangerie** *nf* (serre) orangery.
orang-outang, **pl** ~s ~s [ɔrautɑ̃] *nm* orang-outang.
orateur, -trice [ɔratœr, tris] *nm, f* (gén) speaker. être bon ~ to be a good speaker ou orator. ♦ **oratoire** 1 *adj* oratorical. 2 *nm* (chapelle) oratory.
oratorio [ɔratɔrjo] *nm* oratorio.
orbite [ɔrbit] *nf* (Anat) (eye-)socket; (Astron, Phys) orbit; (zone d'influence) sphere of influence. mettre sur ~ satellite to put into orbit; projet to launch; être sur ~ to be in orbit. ♦ **orbital**, *e*, **mpl** -aux *adj* orbital.
orchestre [ɔkœstr(ə)] *nm* (a) (musiciens) orchestra; [jazz, danse] band. (b) (Ciné, Théât: emplacements) stalls, orchestra (US). ♦ **orchestral**, *e*, **mpl** -aux *adj* orchestral. ♦ **orchestration** *nf* orchestration; organization. ♦ **orchestrer** (1) *vt* (Mus) to orchestrate; propagande to organize.
orchidée [ɔrkide] *nf* orchid.
ordinaire [ɔrdinær] 1 *adj* (a) (habituel) ordinary, usual; session ordinary. peu ~ fait unusual; (*) *audace* incredible. (b) vin ordinary; service de table everyday; qualité standard; (péj: commun) common. 2 *nm*: l'~ (banalité) the ordinary; (nourriture) the food; qui sort de l'~ which is out of the ordinary; comme à l'~ as usual; d'~ usually, as a rule; plus que d'~ more than usual. ♦ **ordinairement** *adv* usually, as a rule.
ordinal, *e*, **mpl** -aux [ɔrdinal, o] 1 *adj* ordinal. 2 *nm* ordinal number.
ordinateur [ɔrdinatœr] *nm* computer. mettre sur ~ to computerize; mise sur ~ computerization.
ordonnance [ɔrdonɑ̃s] *nf* (a) (Méd) prescription. (b) (Jur: arrêté) order. (c) [phrase, tableau] organization, layout; [batiment] plan, layout; [cérémonie] organization. (d) (Mil: domestique) batman.
ordonner [ɔrdonɛ] (1) 1 *vt* (a) idées, éléments, discours to organize. (b) traitement to prescribe; huis-clos to order. ~ que to order that; il nous ordonna le silence he ordered us to be quiet. (c) (Rel) prêtre to ordain. 2 *s'* ~ *vpr* (idées, faits) to organize themselves. ♦ **ordonné**, *e* 1 *adj* maison, enfant tidy, orderly; employé methodical; vie well-ordered. 2 *nf* (Math) ordinate.
ordre [ɔrdr(ə)] *nm* (a) (succession) order. par ~ alphabétique in alphabetical order; (Mil) en ~ de marche in marching order. (b) (Archit, Bio: catégorie) order. (c) (nature) dans le même ~

d'idées similarly; dans un autre ~ d'idées in a different connection; motifs d'~ personnel reasons of a personal nature; c'est dans l'~ des choses it's in the nature of things; du même ~ of the same nature ou order; un chiffre de l'~ de 2 millions a figure of the order of 2 million; donnez-nous un ~ de grandeur give us a rough estimate ou a rough idea; de premier ~ first-rate; de dernier ~ third-rate. (d) (organisation) l'~ order; l'~ public law and order; rentrer dans l'~ to be back in order. (e) [personne, chambre] tidiness, orderliness. sans ~ untidy, disorderly; avoir de l'~ (rangements) to be tidy ou orderly; (travail) to be methodical; en ~ maison tidy, orderly; comptes in order; mettre en ~ to tidy up; mettre bon ~ à qch to put sth to rights, sort out sth. (f) (état) en ~ de marche in working order. (g) (association) order. (Rel) entrer dans les ~s to take (holy) orders; l'~ des médecins ~ the Medical Association; l'~ des avocats ~ the Bar. (h) (commandement) (gén, Fin) order; (Mil) order, command. ~ de mission orders (for a mission); (Mil) ~ de route marching orders; par ~ du ministre by order of the minister; j'ai reçu des ~s formels I have formal instructions; être aux ~s de qn to be at sb's disposal; (formule de politesse) je suis à vos ~s I am at your service; (Mil) à vos ~s! yes sir!; combattre sous les ~s de qn to fight under sb's command; payable à l'~ de payable to the order of. (i) l'~ du jour (Mil) the order of the day; (programme) the agenda; cité à l'~ du jour mentioned in dispatches; être à l'~ du jour (lit) to be on the agenda; (d'actualité) to be topical.
ordure [ɔrdyr] *nf* (saleté) (lit) dirt, filth; (fig) filth; (péj: personne) swine. ~s (saleté) dirt; (grossièretés) obscenities, filth; (détritus) rubbish, refuse, garbage (US); jeter qch aux ~s to throw sth into the dustbin ou garbage can (US); écrire des ~s to write filth. ♦ **ordurier**, -ière *adj* lewd, filthy.
orée [ɔre] *nf* [bois] edge.
oreille [ɔre] *nf* (a) (Anat) ear. les ~s ont dû lui tinter his ears must have been burning; écouter de toutes ses ~s to be all ears; venir aux ~s de qn to come to sb's attention; dire qch à qn dans le creux de l'~ to have a word in sb's ear about sth; n'écouter que d'une ~ to listen with only one ear; avoir les ~s rebattues de qch to have heard enough of sth, be sick of hearing sth; tirer les ~s à qn (lit) to tweak sb's ears; (fig) to tell sb off; se faire tirer l'~ to need a lot of persuading; ouvrez les ~s listen to what you are told; l'~ basse crest-fallen. (b) (ouïe) hearing, ear. avoir l'~ fine to be sharp of hearing, have a sharp ear; avoir de l'~ to have a good ear (for music). ♦ **oreiller** *nm* pillow. ♦ **oreillons** *nmpl*: les ~ (the) mumps.
orfèvre [ɔrfœvr(ə)] *nm* silversmith, goldsmith. être ~ en la matière to be an expert on the subject. ♦ **orfèvrerie** *nf* (commerce) silversmith's ou goldsmith's trade; (magasin) silversmith's ou goldsmith's shop; (ouvrage) (silver) plate, (gold) plate.
organe [ɔrgan] *nm* (gén, Anat) organ; (porteparole) spokesman; (littér: voix) voice. ~s de commande controls; ~s de transmission transmission system.
organigramme [ɔrganigram] *nm* (hiérarchie) organization chart; (procédure) flow chart.
organique [ɔrganik] *adj* (Chim, Jur, Méd) organic.
organiser [ɔrganize] (1) 1 *vt* (gén) to organize, arrange. 2 *s'* ~ *vpr* to organize o.s. (ou itself), get (o.s. ou itself) organized. ♦ **organisateur**, -trice 1 *adj* organizing. 2 *nm, f* organizer. ♦ **organisation** *nf* (a) (action) organization, arranging; (résultat) organization, arrangement. (b) (parti, syndicat) organization.

organisme [ɔʁganism(ə)] *nm* (*organes, bureaux*) body, organism; (*Zool: individu*) organism.
organiste [ɔʁganist(ə)] *nmf* organist.
orgasme [ɔʁgasm(ə)] *nm* orgasm, climax.
orge [ɔʁʒ(ə)] *nf* barley.
orgie [ɔʁʒi] *nf* orgy. une ~ de a profusion of.
orgue [ɔʁg(ə)] *nm* organ. ~ de Barbarie barrel organ, hurdy-gurdy.
orgueil [ɔʁgœj] *nm* pride. tirer ~ de qch to take pride in sth, pride o.s. on sth; mettre son ~ à faire qch to take a pride in doing sth. ♦ **orgueilleusement** *adv* proudly. ♦ **orgueilleux, -euse** *adj* proud.
orgues [ɔʁg(ə)] *nfpl* organ. les grandes ~ the great organs.
orient [ɔʁjɑ̃] *nm* (*littér: est*) orient. l'O ~ the East, the Orient (*littér.*). ♦ **oriental, e** *mpl -aux* 1 *adj* région eastern; *langue, produits* oriental. 2 *nm*: O ~ Oriental. 3 *nf*: O ~ e Oriental woman.
orienter [ɔʁjɑ̃te] (1) 1 *vt* (a) *objet* to position, adjust. ~ une maison vers le sud to build a house facing south; ~ une antenne vers le nord to turn ou direct an aerial towards the north; *maison bien orientée* well-positioned house, house with a good aspect. (b) *élèves* to orientate; *voyageurs, recherches* to direct (vers towards). ~ la conversation vers un sujet to turn the conversation onto a subject. (c) (*marquer*) *carte* to orientate; (*Math*) *droite* to orient. 2 *s'~ vpr* [*voyageur*] to find one's bearings. *s'~ vers* (*lit, fig*) to turn towards; [*société*] to move towards.
 ♦ **orientable** *adj* antenne adjustable.
 ♦ **orientation** *nf* (a) (*action*) positioning, adjustment; directing; orientation. l'~ professionnelle careers advising; *conseiller d'~* careers adviser. (b) (*position*) [*maison*] aspect; [*antenne*] direction. l'~ du jardin au sud the garden's southern aspect. (c) (*tendance*) [*recherches*] direction, orientation; [*science*] trends; [*magazine*] leanings, (political) tendencies. quelle ~ va-t-il choisir? [*parti*] which line will they move towards; [*élève*] which direction will he take?
 ♦ **orienté, e** *adj* (partial) article slanted.
orifice [ɔʁifis] *nm* (*gén*) opening; [*tuyau*] mouth; [*organe*] orifice.
originale [ɔʁiʒinɛr] *adj* (a) ~ de plante, mets native to; il est ~ de he is a native of, he was born in. (b) *propriétaire* original; vice innate.
 ♦ **originellement** *adv* originally, at first.
original, e, mpl -aux [ɔʁizinal, ɔ] 1 *adj* original; (*péj*: bizarre) eccentric, odd. 2 *nm, f* eccentric. 3 *nm* (tableau) original; (document) original (copy); (texte dactylographié) top copy.
 ♦ **originellement** *adv* originally. ♦ **originalité** *nf* (a) originality; eccentricity, oddness. (b) (*caractéristique*) original aspect ou feature. (*conduite*) ~ (s) eccentric behaviour.
origine [ɔʁiʒin] *nf* (*gén*) origin. avoir son ~ dans to have one's origins in, originate in; d'~ pays of origin; *pneus* original; d'~ française of French origin ou extraction; *coutume d'~* antienne long-standing custom, custom of long standing; à l'~ originally, to begin with; dès l'~ at ou from the outset ou the very beginning; à l'~ de at the origin of. ♦ **originel, -elle** *adj* original.
 ♦ **originellement** *adv* (primitivement) originally; (dès le début) from the outset.
oripeaux [ɔʁipo] *nmpl* rags.
orme [ɔʁm(ə)] *nm* elm.
orner [ɔʁne] (1) *vt* (a) *chambre, vêtement* to decorate; *discours* to embellish (*de with*). robe ornée d'un galon dress trimmed with braid. (b) [*statue, bibelot*] to adorn, decorate. ♦ **orné, e** *adj* style ornate, florid. ♦ **ornement** *nm* (*gén*) ornament; (*Archit, Art*) embellishment, adornment. sans ~ (s) toilette, style plain, unadorned; d'~ arbre, jardin ornamental. ♦ **ornemental, e, mpl -aux** *adj* plante ornamental; motif decorative.

♦ **ornementation** *nf* ornamentation.

ornière [ɔʁnjɛr] *nf* (*lit*) rut. (*fig*) il est sorti de l'~ maintenant he's out of the wood now.

ornithologie [ɔʁnitɔlɔʒi] *nf* ornithology.

♦ **ornithologique** *adj* ornithological. ♦ **ornithologiste** *nmf* ou ♦ **ornithologue** *nm* (*lieu*) ornithologist.

orphelin, e [ɔʁfɛlɛ, in] 1 *adj* orphan(ed). 2 *nm, f* orphan. être ~ de père to be fatherless, have lost one's father. ♦ **orphelinat** *nm* (*lieu*) orphanage; (*orphelins*) children of the orphanage.

orteil [ɔʁtɛj] *nm* toe. gros ~ big toe.

orthodoxe [ɔʁtɔdɔks(ə)] 1 *adj* (*Rel, gén*) orthodox. 2 *nmf* orthodox. ♦ **orthodoxie** *nf* orthodoxy.

orthographe [ɔʁtɔɡraf] *nf* (*gén*) spelling; (*système*) spelling (system). ♦ **orthographeur** (7) *vt* to spell (in writing). ♦ **orthographique** *adj* spelling, orthographical.

orthopédie [ɔʁtɔpɛdi] *nf* orthopaedics (sg).

♦ **orthopédique** *adj* orthopaedic. ♦ **orthopédiste** *nmf* orthopaedist.

ortie [ɔʁti] *nf* (stinging) nettle. ~ blanche white dead-nettle.

os [ɔs] *nm* bone. ~ de seiche cuttle-bone; viande sans ~ boned meat; à manche en ~ bone-handled; trempé jusqu'aux ~ soaked to the skin, wet through; il y a un ~* there's a snag ou hitch; tomber sur un ~* to come across ou hit* a snag.

oscar [ɔskar] *nm* (*Ciné*) Oscar; (*gén*) prize (*de for*).

osciller [ɔsile] (1) *vi* (*Sci*) to oscillate; [*pendule*] to swing; [*tête, navire*] to rock. le vent flit ~ la flamme the wind made the flame flicker; (*fig*) ~ entre [*personne*] to waver between; [*prix*] to fluctuate between. ♦ **oscillation** *nf* oscillation; fluctuation. ♦ **oscillatoire** *adj* oscillatory.

oselle [ozej] *nf* (*Bot*) sorrel; (*v: argent*) doughs.

oser [oze] (1) *vt* to dare. il faut ~ one must take risks; il n'oseit (pas) bouger he did not dare (to) move; je n'ose pas I dare not; si j'ose dire if I may say so; j'ose l'espérer I like to hope so. ♦ **osé, e** *adj* tentative, toilette bold, daring; *sujet* risqué, daring.

osier [ozje] *nm* (*Bot*) willow; (*fibres*) wicker. corbeille en ~ wicker(work) basket.

ossature [ɔsatyʁ] *nf* (*corps*) frame, bone structure; [*machine, discours*] framework. ♦ **osselets** *nmpl* knucklebones. ♦ **ossements** *nmpl* (squelettes) bones. ♦ **osseux, -euse** *adj* (*Anat, Méd*) bone; (*maigre*) bony.

ostensible [ɔstɑ̃sibl(ə)] *adj* conspicuous.

♦ **ostensiblement** *adv* conspicuously.

ostentation [ɔstɑ̃tɑ̃sjɔ̃] *nf* ostentation. avec ~ ostentatiously; faire qch sans ~ to do sth unostentatiously. ♦ **ostentatoire** *adj* ostentatious.

ostraciser [ɔstrasize] (1) *vt* to ostracize. ♦ **ostracisme** *nm* ostracism.

otage [ɔtaʒ] *nm* hostage.

otarie [ɔtari] *nf* sea-lion.

ôter [ɔte] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (*gén*) to remove (*de from*); *ornement, scrupules, somme* to take away; *vêtement* to take off; *arêtes, tache* to take out (*de of*). ôte les assiettes clear the dishes; ôte tes mains de la porte! take your hands off the door! (b) (*prendre*) ~ qch à qn (*lit*) to take sth (away) from sb; ~ à qn ses forces to deprive sb of his strength; ~ à qn toute envie de faire to rid sb of any desire to do; on ne m'ôtera pas de l'idée que ... I can't get it out of my mind ou head that ... 2 *s'~ vpr*: ôtez-vous de là! move yourself, get out of there!
otite [ɔtit] *nf* ear infection.

oto-rhino(-laryngologie) [ɔtɔʁinɔlarɛʒɔlɔʒi] *nf* otorhinolaryngology. ♦ **oto-rhino(-laryngologiste)** *nmf* ear, nose and throat specialist.

ou [u] *conjonc*: aujourd'hui ~ demain (either) today or tomorrow; avec ~ sans sucre? with or without sugar?; que vous le vouliez ~ non whether you

like it or not; ~ pour mieux dire or rather; ~ il est malade ~ (bien) il est fou he's either sick or mad, either he's sick or (else) he's mad.

où [u] 1 *pron* (a) (lit) where. la ville ~ j'habite the town I live in ou where I live; le mur ~ il est appuyé the wall he's leaning against; le livre ~ il a copié ceci the book from which he copied this; le village par ~ il est passé the village he went through. (b) (abstrait) la famille d'~ il sort the family he comes from; dans l'état ~ il est in the state he is in; la mélancolie ~ il se complait the melancholy in which he wallows; au prix ~ c'est at the price it is. (c) (temporel) when. le jour ~ je l'ai rencontré the day (when ou on which) I met him; à l'instant ~ il est arrivé the moment he arrived. 2 *adv* *rel* where. s'établir ~ l'on veut to settle where one likes; ~ que l'on aille wherever one goes; savoir ~ s'arrêter to know where ou when to stop; d'~ l'on peut conclure que ... from which one may conclude that ...; d'~ son silence hence his silence. 3 *adv* *interrog* where. ~ es-tu? where are you?; par ~ y aller? which way should we go?; d'~ vient cette attitude? what's the reason for this attitude?; ~ voulez-vous en venir? what are you getting at?

ouailles [waʝ] *nfpl* (Rel, hum) flock.

ouate [wat] *nf* (pour pansement) cotton wool; (pour rembourrage) padding. ♦ ouaté, *e* *adj* vêtement quilted; bruit muffled; ambiance cocoon-like.

oublier [ublɛʃ] (7) 1 *vt* (gén) to forget; soucis, client to forget (about); fautes d'orthographe to miss; phrase to leave out. ~ de faire/pourquoi to forget to do/why; il essaie de se faire ~ he's trying to keep out of the limelight; on l'a oublié sur la liste he's been left off the list. 2 *s'* ~ *vpr* [personne] to forget o.s. ça s'oublie facilement it's easily forgotten. ♦ oubli *nm* (a) forgetting. l'~ de cet objet forgetting this thing; l'~ de soi (même) self-effacement. (b) (trou de mémoire) lapse of memory; (omission) omission; (négligence) oversight. cet ~ lui coûta la vie this omission ou oversight cost him his life. (c) l'~ oblivion, forgetfulness.

ouest [west] 1 *nm* west. le vent d'~ the west wind; un vent d'~ a west(ery) wind; à l'~ (situation) in the west; (direction) to the west, westwards; à l'~ de west of; l'Europe de l'~ Western Europe; Allemagne de l'~ West Germany; (Pol) l'O ~ the West. 2 *adj* *inv* région western; entrée west; direction westward, westerly. ~-allemand West German.

ouf [uf] *excl* phew! sans avoir le temps de dire ~ before they had time to catch their breath.

oui [wi] 1 *adv* (a) yes. le connaissez-vous? ~ do you know him? — yes (I do); est-elle chez elle? ~ is she at home? — yes (she is); ah, ça ~! I should say so, yes indeed!; vous en voulez? ~, bien sûr do you want some? — of course (I do) ou I most certainly do; répondre (par) ~ to answer yes; faire ~ de la tête to nod (one's head). (b) (remplaçant une proposition) Je pense que ~ (yes) I think so; j'espère que ~ I hope so; j'ai demandé si elle était venue, lui dit que ~ I asked if she had been and he says she has. (c) (intensif) il va accepter, ~ ou non? is he or isn't he going to accept?; tu te presses, ~ ou non? will you PLEASE hurry up. 2 *nm* *inv* yes. il y a eu 30 ~ there were 30 votes for, there were 30 ayes; pleurer pour un ~ ou pour un non to cry at the drop of a hat.

ouïe [wi] *nf* hearing. ♦ oui-dire *nm* *inv*: par ~ by hearsay. ♦ ouïr (10) *vt* (littér, Jur) to hear. j'ai oui dire que I've heard it said that.

ouïes [wi] *nfpl* (Zool) gills; (Mus) sound-hole.

ouille [uj] *excl* ouch!

ouragan [uragd] *nm* (lit) hurricane. (fig) déchaîner un ~ to create a storm; arriver comme un ~ to arrive like a whirlwind ou tornado.

ourler [urle] (1) *vt* to hem. ♦ ourlet *nm* hem. ours [urs] *nm* (Zool) bear; (péj) *misanthrope* (old) bear. (jouet) ~ (en peluche) teddy bear; ~ blanc polar bear; ~ brun brown bear; ~ mal léché* lout. ♦ ourse *nf* she-bear. ♦ ourson *nm* bear cub.

oursin [ursɛ] *nm* sea urchin.

ouster(e)* [ust(ə)] *excl* beat it!*, off with you!

outil [uti] *nm* (lit, fig) tool; (agricole) implement.

♦ outillage *nm* [bricoleur] set of tools; [jardinier] implements; [usine] equipment. ♦ outiller (1) *vt* (gén) to equip; ouvrier to supply with tools, kit out; atelier to fit out. bien/mal outillé well-/badly-equipped.

outrage [utraʒ] *nm* insult (à to). faire ~ à mémoire to insult, offend; pudeur to outrage; ~ à agent insulting a police officer; ~ à magistrat contempt of court; ~ à la pudeur indecent behaviour. ♦ outragé, *e* *adj* gravely offended. ♦ outrageant, *e* *adj* offensive. ♦ outrager (3) *vt* (littér) personne to offend gravely; mœurs to outrage; raison to insult.

outrageux, -euse [utraʒø, øz] *adj* outrageous, excessive. ♦ outrageusement *adv* outrageously, excessively.

outrance [utrɑ̃s] *nf* (excès) excess. l'~ excessiveness; méticuleux à ~ meticulous in the extreme. ♦ outrancier, -ière *adj* extreme.

outre [utr(ə)] 1 *prep* besides. ~ son salaire on top of ou in addition to his salary; ~ le fait que as well as ou besides the fact that; en ~ moreover, besides; en ~ de on top of; ~ mesure to excess; passer ~ to carry on regardless; passer ~ à to disregard; ~ qu'il a le temps, il sait le faire apart from having the time he knows how to do it.

2: ~-Atlantique across the Atlantic; ~-Manche across the Channel; ~mer overseas; les territoires d'~mer overseas territories; voix d'~-tombe lugubrious voice.

outrepasser [utrəpase] (1) *vt* droits, pouvoir, ordres to exceed; limites to go beyond, overstep.

outrer [utre] (1) *vt* (exagérer) to exaggerate; (indigner) to outrage. ♦ outré, *e* *adj* (a) éloges excessive, exaggerated; description exaggerated, extravagant. (b) (indigné) outraged (de, par at, by).

outsider [awtsajdœr] *nm* (Sport, fig) possible winner.

ouvert, *e* [uver, ɛrt] *etc* V ouvrir.

ouvrage [uvraʒ] *nm* (a) (travail) work. se mettre à l'~ to set to ou start work. (b) (objet) piece of work; (Couture, Constr) work; (livre) (œuvre) work; (volume) book. ~ d'art structure (bridge or tunnel etc). ♦ ouvrageé, *e* *adj* meuble finely carved; napperon finely embroidered; bijou finely worked.

ouvrier, -ière [uvrije, ijɛr] 1 *adj* quartier working-class; conflit, agitation, législation industrial, labour. 2 *nm* worker, workman. ~ d'usine factory worker ou hand; ~ agricole farm labourer, farm hand; ~ qualifié/spécialisé skilled/unskilled worker. 3 *nf* female worker. ~ière (d'usine) female factory worker ou factory hand.

ouvrir [uvrir] (18) 1 *vt* (a) (gén) to open; porte fermée à clef to unlock; ailes to spread; manteau to undo, unfasten. ~ par effraction to break open; il a ouvert brusquement la porte he threw ou flung the door open; ~ la porte aux abus to throw the door open to abuses; on a frappé: va ~! there was a knock: go and open ou answer the door!; fais-toi ~ par la concierge ask ou get the caretaker to let you in; ~ l'œil to keep one's eyes open (fig); ça m'a ouvert les yeux it opened my eyes, it was an eye-opener (to me); ~ les oreilles to pin back one's ears*; ça m'a ouvert l'appétit that whetted my appetite; ~ sa bourse (à qn) to put one's hand in one's pocket (to help sb). (b) (percer) mur to open up; membre, ventre to open

up, cut open; *autoroute* to build; *perspectives* to open up. ils lui ont ouvert un passage dans la foule they made a passage for him through the crowd; (fig) ~ la voie (à qn) to lead the way (for sb). (c) (commencer) théâtre, magasin to open (up); compte, enquête, bal to open. ~ les hostilités to start up ou begin hostilities; ~ le feu to open fire; ~ le jeu (Sport) to open up the game; (Cartes) to open play. (d) (être au début de) liste to head; procession to lead. ~ la marche to take the lead. (e) gaz, radio to turn on, switch on, put on; eau, robinet to turn on; vanne to open.

2 vi to open (sur on, par with).
3 s'~ vpr (a) (gén) to open; [fleur] to open out. robe qui s'ouvre par devant dress that undoes ou unfastens at the front; la foule s'ouvrit pour le laisser passer the crowd parted to let him through; s'~ un passage dans la foule to cut one's way through the crowd; la porte a dû s'~ the door must have come open; la vie qui s'ouvre devant elle the life which is opening in front of ou before her. (b) s'~ à amour, problèmes to become aware of; confident to open one's heart to (de qch about sth). (c) s'~ les veines to cut ou slash one's wrists; s'~ la jambe to cut open ou gash one's leg. ♦ ouvre-boîte(s) nm inv tin opener. ♦ ouvre-bouteille(s) nm inv bottle-opener. ♦ ouvert, e adj (gén, fig) open; angle wide; ensemble open-ended; robinet on, running; col undone. la bouche ~e open-mouthed, with open mouth; entrez, c'est ~! come in, the door isn't locked!; ~ au public

open to the public; à l'esprit ~ open-minded. ♦ ouvertement adv dire openly; agir openly, overtly. ♦ ouverture nf (a) (action: V ouvrir) opening; unlocking; opening up; opening-out. heures d'~ opening hours; à l'~ at opening time; l'~ de la porte est automatique the door opens automatically. (b) (trou) opening; (Phot) aperture; (Mus) overture; (Cartes) opening. ~ d'esprit open-mindedness. (c) (avances) ~s ouvertures; faire des ~s de paix to make peace ouvertures (à qn to sb). ♦ ouvrable adj: jour ~ weekday, working day; heures ~s business hours. ♦ ouvreuse nf usherette.

ovaire [ovɛʁ] nm ovary.

ovale [oval] adj, nm oval.

ovation [ovasiɔ̃] nf ovation. faire une ~ à qn to give sb an ovation.

ovin, e [ovɛ̃, in] 1 adj ovine. 2 nm: les ~s the ovine race.

ovule [ovyɥl] nm (Physiol) ovum. ♦ ovulation nf ovulation.

oxyder [ɔksid] (1) 1 vt to oxidize. 2 s'~ vpr to become oxidized. ♦ oxydant, e 1 adj oxidizing. 2 nm oxidizer. ♦ oxydation nf oxidation, oxidation. ♦ oxyde nm oxide. ~ de carbone carbon monoxide.

oxygène [ɔksizɛn] nm oxygen. ♦ oxygénation nf oxygenation. ♦ oxygéner (6) 1 vt (Chim) to oxygenate. 2 s'~ vpr (*) to get some fresh air.

ozone [ozon] nm ozone.

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P, p [pe] *nm* (lettre) P, p.

pacage [pakaʒ] *nm* pasture (land).

pacha [paʃa] *nm* pasha. mener une vie de ~ to live like a lord.

pachyderme [paʃidɛrm(ə)] *nm* (éléphant) elephant.

pacifique [pasifik] 1 *adj* (a) coexistence peaceful; humeur peaceable; intention pacific. utilisé à des fins ~s used for peaceful purposes. (b) (Géog) Pacific. 2 *nm* (Géog) le P~ the Pacific. ♦ **pacificateur**, -trice 1 *adj* pacificatory. 2 *nm,f* (personne) peacemaker; (chose) pacifier. ♦ **pacification** *nf* pacification. ♦ **pacifier** (7) *vt* to pacify. ♦ **pacifiquement** *adv* peacefully; peaceably; pacifically. ♦ **pacifisme** *nm* pacifism. ♦ **pacifiste** *nmf*, *adj* pacifist.

pacotille [pakotij] *nf* poor-quality stuff, cheap and nasty goods; (clinquant) showy stuff. c'est de la ~ it's cheap rubbish; meubles de ~ cheap furniture.

pacte [pakt(ə)] *nm* pact. ♦ **pactiser** (1) *vt* (péj) (se liguer) to take sides (avec with); (transiger) to come to terms (avec with).

pacotille [paktɔl] *nm* gold mine.

pagale [page] *nf* paddle.

pagaille [pagaj] *nf* (objets) mess, shambles; (désorganisation) chaos. mettre la ~ dans qch to mess sth up; il y en a en ~ there are loads* of masses of them.

paganisme [paganism(ə)] *nm* paganism, heathenism.

pagayer [pageje] (8) *vi* to paddle. ♦ **pagayeur**, -euse *nm,f* paddler.

page [paʒ] *nf* (a) page. ~ de garde flyleaf; une ~ d'écriture a page of writing; les plus belles ~s de Corneille the finest passages of Corneille; une ~ glorieuse de notre histoire a glorious page of chapter in our history; mettre en ~ to make up (into pages). (b) être à la ~ (mode) to be up-to-date ou with it*; (actualité) to keep in touch ou up-to-date; ne plus être à la ~ to be out of touch ou behind the times.

page [paʒ] *nm* (Hist) page (boy).

pagne [paɲ] *nm* loincloth.

pagode [pagod] *nf* pagoda.

pale [pe] *nf* (gén) pay; [ouvrier] wages. feuille de ~ paysheet; ça fait une ~ que nous ne nous sommes pas vus* it's ages since we last saw each other. ♦ **palement** *nm* payment. ~ comptant cash payment.

païen, -ienne [paʃɛ, jɛn] *adj*, *nm,f* pagan, heathen.

paille [paʃ] 1 *nf* straw; (pour boire) (drinking) straw; (Tech: défaut) flaw. ~ de fer steel wool; ~ de riz straw; chapeau de ~ straw hat; être sur la ~ to be penniless; mettre sur la ~ to reduce to poverty; 2 millions de francs? une ~! 2 million francs? peanuts! 2 *adj* inv straw-coloured.

♦ **paillasse** *nf* (a) (matelas) straw mattress. (b) [évier] draining board. ♦ **paillason** *nm* (lit, péj) doormat. ♦ **paillé**, *e* *adj* straw-bottomed.

paillette [paʃɛt] *nf* (a) (Habillement) sequin, spangle. (b) [or] speck; [mica, lessive] flake.

♦ **pailleté**, *e* *adj* robe sequined. ♦ **pailleter** (4) *vt* to spangle.

pain [pɛ] 1 *nm* (gén) bread; (miche) loaf; [cire]

bar; [savon] bar, cake. (Culin) ~ de poisson etc fish etc loaf; avoir du ~ sur la planche* to have a lot on one's plate; le ~ quotidien one's daily bread. 2: ~ brioché brioche loaf; ~ de campagne farmhouse bread; ~ complet wholemeal bread; ~ d'épice(s) = gingerbread; ~ de Gènes Genoa cake; ~ grillé toast; ~ de gruau ou viennois Vienna loaf; ~ de mie sandwich loaf; ~ aux raisins currant bun; petit ~ (au lait) = plain bun; se vendre comme des petits ~s to sell like hot cakes.

pair [pɛr] *nm* (personne) peer; (Fin) par. remboursé au ~ repayable at par; travailler au ~ to work in exchange for board and lodging; jeune fille au ~ au pair girl; ça va de ~ it goes hand in hand (avec with). ♦ **païresse** *nf* peeress. ♦ **pairie** *nf* peerage.

pair, *e* [pɛr] *adj* nombre even. le côté ~ de la rue the even-numbers side of the street; jours ~ even dates.

paire [pɛr] *nf* (gén) pair; [bœufs] yoke; [pigeons] brace. donner une ~ de gifles à qn to box sb's ears; (hum) les deux font la ~ they're two of a kind; c'est une autre ~ de manches* that's another story.

paisible [peziabl(ə)] *adj* peaceful, quiet; (sans agressivité) peaceable. ♦ **paisiblement** *adv* peacefully, quietly; peaceably.

paître [pɛtr(ə)] (57) 1 *vi* to graze. faire ~ to take to pasture; envoyer ~ qn to send sb packing*. 2 *vt*: ~ l'herbe d'un pré to graze.

paix [pe] *nf* (a) (gén, Mil) peace. signer la ~ to sign a peace treaty; en temps de ~ in peacetime; faire la ~ avec qn to make one's peace with sb, make it up with sb; ramener la ~ entre to make peace between. (b) (tranquillité) peace, quiet; (silence) stillness, peacefulness. avoir la ~ to have a bit of peace and quiet; ~ à sa mémoire God rest his soul; avoir la conscience en ~ to have a clear conscience; fiche-moi* la ~! leave me alone!; la ~! * shut up!*

Pakistan [pakistɑ] *nm* Pakistan. ♦ **pakistanaï**, *e* *adj*, *P~(e)* *nm(f)* Pakistani.

palace [palas] *nm* luxury hotel.

palais [palɛ] *nm* (édifice) palace; (Anat) palate. ~ des expositions exhibition hall; le P~ de Justice the Law Courts; ~ des sports sports stadium.

palan [palɑ] *nm* hoist.

pale [pal] *nf* [hélice] blade; [roue] paddle.

pâle [pol] *adj* pale; (maladif) pallid; style weak; imitation poor; sourire faint, wan. ~ comme un linge as white as a sheet; ~ de peur white with fear.

palefrenier [palfɛrɛnje] *nm* [auberge] ostler; [château] groom.

Palestine [palestin] *nf* Palestine. ♦ **palestinien**, -ienne *adj*, *P~(ne)* *nm(f)* Palestinian.

paletot [palto] *nm* knitted jacket. il m'est tombé sur le ~ he jumped on me.

palette [palɛt] *nf* (Peinture) palette; (Boucherie) shoulder; [roue] paddle.

pâleur [palœr] *nf* paleness; (maladive) pallor.

palier [palje] *nm* [escalier] landing; [route] level; (Tech) bearing; (fig: étape) stage. habiter sur le même ~ to live on the same floor; les prix ont

atteint un nouveau ~ prices have risen to a new level.

pâlier [palir] (2) 1 vi [personne] to turn ou go pale (de with); [étoiles] to grow dim; [ciel] to grow pale; [couleur] to fade; [souvenir] to fade (away), dim. faire ~ qn d'envie to make sb green with envy. 2 vt to turn pale. ♦ **pâlissant**, e adj teinte, lumière wan, fading.

palissade [palisad] nf [pieux] fence; [planches] boarding.

palier [palje] (7) vt difficulté to get round; manque to offset, compensate for, make up for.

♦ **palliatif** nm (mesure) palliative, stopgap measure; (réparation) makeshift.

palmarès [palmares] nm (Scol) prize list; (Sport) (list of) medal winners; (athlète etc) record (of achievements).

palme [palm(a)] nf (Bot) palm leaf; (symbole) palm; [nageur] flipper. vin de ~ palm wine.

♦ **palmé**, e adj patte webbed; oiseau webfooted.

♦ **palmeraie** nf palm grove. ♦ **palmier** nm (Bot) palm tree; (gdteau) palmier.

palombe [palôb] nf woodpigeon.

pâlot, -otte* [palo, ôt] adj pale, peaky*.

palourde [palurd(a)] nf clam.

palper [palpe] (1) vt objet to feel, finger; (Méd) to palpate; (t) argent to get, make. ♦ **palpable** adj (lit, fig) palpable.

palpiter [palpite] (1) vi [cœur] to beat; (violément) to pound; [narines, flamme] to quiver.

♦ **palpitant**, e adj livre thrilling, exciting. être ~ d'émotion to be quivering with emotion.

♦ **palpitation** nf: (s) [cœur] pounding; [flamme] quivering; (Méd) avoir des ~s to have palpitations.

paluches [palyf] nf (main) hand, paw*.

paludisme [paludism(a)] nm malaria.

pamphlet [pâfle] nm satirical tract, lampoon.

pamplemousse [pôplêmus] nm grapefruit.

pan [pâ] nm (morceau) piece; (basque) tail; (côté) side, face. ~ de ciel patch of sky; ~ de mur (section of) wall; il est en ~ de chemise he has just his shirt on.

pan² [pâ] excl [coup de feu] bang!; [gifle] slap!, whack!

pan³ [pâ], devant voyelle [pan] préf Pan-.

panaméricain etc Pan-American etc.

panacée [panase] nf panacea.

panache [panaf] nm (plumet) plume; (héroïsme) gallantry. ~ de fumée plume of smoke.

panaché, e [panahe] 1 adj fleur many-coloured; foule, assortiment motley; glace mixed-flavour. 2 nm (boisson) bhandy.

panards [panar] nm foot, hoof.

panaris [panari] nm whitlow.

pancarte [pôkart(a)] nf (gén) sign, notice; (Aut) (road) sign; [manifestant] placard.

pancréas [pôkreas] nm pancreas.

paner [pane] (1) vt to coat with breadcrumbs.

panier [panje] 1 nm (gén, Sport) basket; (contenu) basket(ful). (fig) ils sont tous à mettre dans le même ~ they are all much of a muckness; jeter au ~ to throw out. 2: ~ à bouteilles bottle-carrier; c'est un ~ de crabes they fight to get ahead of each other; ~ percé spendthrift; ~ à salade (Culin) salad shaker ou basket; (*fig) police van, Black Maria*.

panique [panik] nf panic. pris de ~ panic-stricken; peur ~ pathological fear. ♦ **paniquer** vi, se ~ vpr (1) to panic.

panne [pan] nf breakdown. je suis tombé en ~ my car has broken down; je suis tombé en ~ sèche I have run out of petrol ou gasoline (US); ~ de courant power failure; ~ de moteur engine failure; rester en ~ devant une difficulté to be stuck over a difficulty; laisser qn en ~ to let sb down.

panneau, pl ~ x [pano] nm [porte etc] panel; (écriteau) sign, notice. ~ d'affichage (pour résul-

tats) notice board; (pour publicité) hoarding, billboard (US); ~ indicateur signpost; ~ de signalisation road-sign; ~ vitré glass panel; tomber dans le ~* to fall ou walk (right) into the trap, fall for it*. ♦ **panonceau**, pl ~ x nm (plaque) plaque; (publicitaire) sign.

panoplie [panopli] nf (jouet) outfit; [moyens etc] range. ~ d'armes (collection) display of weapons; (équipement) armoury.

panorama [panorama] nm (lit, fig) panorama.

♦ **panoramique** adj panoramical.

panse [pôs] nf paunch; (*: ventre) belly. se remplir la ~* to eat one's fill.

panser [pâse] (1) vt (a) plaie to dress; bras to put a dressing on; blessé to dress the wounds of. (b) cheval to groom. ♦ **pansement** nm grooming.

♦ **pansement** nm dressing; (bandage) bandage. faire un ~ to dress a wound; couvert de ~s all bandaged up. ~ (adhésif) (sticking) plaster, bandaid ® (US).

pantalon [pâtâlô] nm (pair of) trousers ou pants (US). 10 ~s 10 pairs of trousers.

pantelant, e [pâtâl, ôt] adj personne panting (de with); gorge, chair heaving.

panthéon [pâteô] nm pantheon.

panthère [pâter] nf panther; (fig: mégère) hellcat*.

pantin [pâtê] nm (jouet) jumping jack; (péj: personne) puppet.

pantomime [pâtômim] nf (art) mime; (spectacle) mime show; (fig) scene, fuss.

pantoufle [pôtuf(ô)] nf slipper. ♦ **pantouflard**, e* adj caractère stay-at-home; vie quiet.

paon [pâ] nm peacock.

papa [papa] nm dad, daddy. la musique de ~* old-fashioned music; conduire à la ~* to potter along in one's car; c'est un ~ gâteau he spoils his (grand)children.

pape [pap] nm pope. ♦ **papal**, e, mpl -aux adj papal.

papalard* [paplar] nm paper.

papierasse [papras] nf (péj) ~s) papers; (à remplir) forms. ♦ **paperrasserie** nf (péj) papers; (à remplir) forms; (routine) red tape. il y a trop de ~ à faire dans ce travail there's too much paperwork in this job.

papeterie [papetri] nf (magasin) stationer's (shop); (fourniture) stationery; (fabrique) paper mill; (fabrication) papermaking industry; (commerce) stationery trade. ♦ **papetier**, -ière nm, f (vendeur) stationer; (fabricant) paper-maker.

papier [papje] 1 nm (a) (matière) paper. sac en ~ paper bag; mettre qch sur ~ to write sth down; sur ~ libre on plain paper; sur le ~ (théorique) on paper. (b) (feuille écrite) paper; (feuille blanche) sheet ou piece of paper; (Presse: article) article. un ~ à signer a form to be signed; ~s (d'identité/militaires etc) identity/army etc papers; (Aut) vos ~s, s'il vous plaît! may I see your (driving) licence, please?; rayez cela de vos ~s! you can forget about that!; être dans les petits ~s de qn to be in sb's good books.

2: ~ aluminium aluminium foil, tinfoil; ~ d'argent silver foil ou paper, tinfoil; ~ brouillon scrap paper; ~ buvard blotting paper; ~ calque tracing paper; ~ carbone carbon paper; ~ à cigarettes cigarette paper; ~ collant gummed paper; ~ à dessin drawing paper; ~ d'emballage wrapping paper; ~ filtre filter paper; ~ hygiénique toilet paper; ~ journal newspaper; ~ à lettres writing paper, notepaper; ~ maché papier-maché; (fig) mine de ~ maché pasty complexion; ~ machine typing paper; ~ monnaie paper money; ~ peint wallpaper; ~ de soie tissue paper; ~ timbré stamped paper; ~ de verre glass-paper, sandpaper.

papillon [papijô] nm (insecte) butterfly; (écrou) wing ou butterfly nut; (contravention) (parking)

ticket; (*autocollant*) sticker. ~ *de nuit* moth.
papillote [papijot] *nf* [cheveux] curlpaper; [bonbon] (sweet) paper; [gigot] frill.
papilloter [papijote] (1) *vi* [lumière] to twinkle; [paupières] to flicker; [yeux] to blink.
 ♦ **papillotement** *nm*: ~(s) twinkling; flickering; blinking.
papoter [papote] (1) *vi* to chatter. ♦ **papotage** *nm* (*action*) chattering. (*propos*) ~(s) (idle) chatter.
paquebot [pakbo] *nm* liner, (steam) ship.
pâquerette [pakrèt] *nf* daisy.
Pâques [pok] 1 *nm* Easter. (fig) à ~ ou à la Trinité never in a month of Sundays. 2 *npl*: joyeuses ~ Happy Easter; **faire ses** ~ to carry out one's Easter duties.
paquet [pake] *nm* (a) [café] bag; [cigarettes] packet, pack (US); [cartes] pack; [linge] bundle. (b) (colis) package. **faire un** ~ to make up a parcel. (c) ~ *de neige* pile ou mass of; *boue* lump of; *billets* wad of; il a touché un bon ~* he got a fat sum*. (d) (Rugby) ~ (d'avants) pack. (e) (Naut) ~ *de mer* heavy sea, big wave. (f) **faire ses** ~s to pack one's bags; il y a mis le ~* (argent) he spared no expense; (efforts) he put everything into it. ♦ **paquetage** *nm* (Mil) pack, kit.
par [par] *prep* (a) (*agent, cause*) by. cassé ~ l'orage broken by the storm; accablé ~ le désespoir overwhelmed with despair; il a appris la nouvelle ~ un ami he learned the news from ou through a friend; elle veut tout faire ~ elle-même she wants to do everything (for) herself; la décision ~ le patron de... the boss's decision to.... (b) (*manière, moyen*) by. obtenir qch ~ la force/la persuasion/la ruse to obtain sth by force/with persuasion/by ou through cunning; la porte ferme ~ un verrou the gate is locked with a bolt ou by means of a bolt; payer ~ chèque to pay by cheque; ~ le train by rail ou train; ~ bien des côtés in many ways; honnête ~ nature honest by nature.
 (c) (*motif etc*) out of, from, for. étonnant ~ son érudition amazing for his learning; ~ manque de temps owing to lack of time; ~ habitude out of ou from habit; ~ plaisir/pitié for pleasure/out of pity; ~ hasard/erreur by chance/mistake.
 (d) (*lieu, état*) through. il est sorti ~ la fenêtre he went out by (way of) ou through the window; nous sommes venus ~ l'Espagne we came via ou through Spain; se promener ~ les champs to walk through ou across the fields; ~ tout le pays throughout ou all over the (entire) country; il habite ~ ici he lives round here; sortez ~ ici go out this way; ~ où est-il venu? which way did he come (here)?; passer ~ de dures épreuves to go through some very trying times; ~ 5 mètres de fond at a depth of 5 metres; ~ 10° de latitude sud at a latitude of 10° south; arriver ~ le nord to arrive from the north.
 (e) (*distribution, mesure*) a, per, by. marcher 2 ~ 2 to walk 2 by 2 ou in 2's; 50 F ~ personne 50 francs per person ou a head ou apiece; 3 fois ~ jour 3 times daily ou a day; 6 étudiants ~ appartement 6 students to a flat ou per flat; ~ an a ou per year, per annum; ~ moments at times; ils sont venus ~ milliers they came in their thousands; ~ poignées in handfuls, by the handful; ~ 3 fois, on lui a demandé 3 times he has been asked.
 (f) (*atmosphère*) in; (*moment*) on. ~ une belle nuit one ou on a beautiful night; ~ ce froid/cette chaleur in this cold/heat; ~ temps de pluie in wet weather; sortir ~ moins 10° to go out when it's minus 10°.
 (g) commencer ~ qch/~ faire to begin with sth/by doing; il a fini ~ ennuyer tout le monde he ended up ou finished up boring everyone; ~ où allons-nous commencer? where shall we begin?
 (h) (*exclamations*) by. ~ tout ce que j'ai de plus cher by all that I hold most dear.

(i) ~ trop far too, excessively; de ~ ... in the name of ..., by order of ...
parabole [parabol] *nf* (Math) parabola; (Rel) parable. ♦ **parabolique** 1 *adj* parabolic. 2 *nm* (*radiateur*) electric fire.
parachever [paraʃve] (5) *vt* to perfect, put the finishing touches to. ♦ **parachèvement** *nm* perfection.
parachute [paraʃyt] *nm* parachute. ♦ **para*** *nm* para*. ♦ **parachutage** *nm* parachuting. ♦ **parachuter** (1) *vi* to parachute. ils m'ont parachuté à ce poste* I was pitchforked into this job. ♦ **parachutisme** *nm* parachuting. **faire du** ~ to go parachuting. ♦ **parachutiste** *nmf* parachutist; (Mil) paratrooper.
parade [parad] *nf* (a) (*ostentation*) show. **faire** ~ de parade, show off; de ~ uniforme ceremonial. (b) (*spectacle*) parade. ~ militaire/foraine military/circus parade. (c) (*Escrime, Boxe*) parry; (fig) answer, reply. ♦ **parader** (1) *vi* to show off.
paradis [paradi] *nm* (lit, fig) paradise, heaven. le P~ terrestre (Bible) the Garden of Eden; (fig) heaven on earth. ♦ **paradisaique** *adj* heavenly.
paradoxe [paradoks(ə)] *nm* paradox. ~ paradoxal, *e*, *mpl* -aux *adj* paradoxical. ♦ **paradoxalement** *adv* paradoxically.
paraffine [paraʃin] *nf* paraffin wax.
parages [paraʒ] *nmpl* (a) dans les ~ in the area, in the vicinity; dans les ~ de round about, in the vicinity of. (b) (Naut) waters, region.
paragraphe [paraɡraf] *nm* paragraph.
paraître [paraɛtr(ə)] (57) *vi* (a) (*se montrer*) to appear (*sur on*). il n'a pas paru à la réunion he didn't appear ou turn up at the meeting; ~ en public to appear in public, make a public appearance. (b) (*Presse*) to appear, come out. **faire** ~ qch [éditeur] to bring sth out; [auteur] to have sth published. (c) (*être visible*) to show (through). il en paraît toujours qch one can always see some sign of it ou traces of it; laisser ~ son irritation to let one's annoyance show; (péj) chercher à ~ to show off. (d) (*sembler*) to look, seem, appear. cela me paraît une erreur it looks ou seems like a mistake to me; cette robe la fait ~ plus grande that dress makes her look taller; il lui paraissait impossible de refuser he didn't see how he could refuse; il paraît que oui so it seems ou appears, apparently so.
parallèle [paralɛl] 1 *adj* (a) (Math) parallel (à to). (b) (*comparable*) similar; (*indépendant*) separate; (*non officiel*) unofficial. 2 *nf* (Math) parallel line. (Elec) en ~ in phases. 3 *nm* (Géog, fig) parallel. mettre en ~ choses opposées to compare; choses semblables to parallel. ♦ **parallèlement** *adv* (lit) parallel (à to); (*ensemble*) at the same time; (*similairement*) in the same way. ♦ **parallélisme** *nm* (lit, fig) parallelism; (Aut) wheel alignment. ♦ **parallélogramme** *nm* parallelogram.
paralyser [paralɛz] (1) *vt* (Méd, fig) to paralyse. ♦ **paralyse** *nf* paralysis. ♦ **paralytique** *adj, nmf* paralytic.
paramètre [paramɛtr(ə)] *nm* parameter.
paranoïaque [paranɔjak] *adj, nmf* paranoiac.
parapet [paraʃe] *nm* parapet.
paraphe [paraʃ] *nm* (trait) flourish; (*initiales*) initial; (*signature*) signature. ♦ **parapher** (1) *vt* (Admin) to initial; to sign.
paraphrase [paraʃroz] *nf* paraphrase. ♦ **paraphraser** (1) *vt* to paraphrase.
parapluie [paraʃli] *nm* umbrella.
parasite [paraʒit] 1 *nm* (lit, fig) parasite. (Rad, TV) ~s interference, atmospherics, static. 2 *adj* parasitic(al). ♦ **parasiter** (1) *vt* (Bot, Vét) to live as a parasite on; (Rad, TV) to cause interference on.
parasol [paraʒol] *nm* [plage] beach umbrella,

parasol; [café] sunshade, parasol.
paratonnerre [paratɔnɛʁ] *nm* lightning conductor.

paravent [paravɑ̃] *nm* folding screen *ou* partition.

parc [pɑʁk] 1 *nm* (jardin public) park; [château] grounds; (Mil: entrepôt) depot; (fig, Econ: ensemble) stock. 2: ~ d'attractions amusement park; ~ automobile [pays] number of vehicles on the road; [entreprise] car fleet; ~ à bébé playpen; ~ à huîtres oyster bed; ~ à moutons sheep pen, sheepfold; ~ naturel nature reserve; ~ de stationnement car park, parking lot (US); ~ zoologique zoological gardens.

parcelle [pɑʁsɛl] *nf* (lit) fragment; (vérité) grain, scrap; [bonheur] bit; (sur cadastre) parcel (of land). ~ de terre plot of land.

parce que [pɑʁsɛ(a)] *conj* because.

parchemin [pɑʁʃɑmɛ̃] *nm* (piece of) parchment.

parcimonie [pɑʁsimɔni] *nf* parsimony. ~ **parcimonieusement** *adv* parsimoniously. ~ **parcimonieux**, -euse *adj* parsimonious.

par-ci par-là [pɑʁsi paʁla] *adv* (espace) here and there; (temps) now and then.

parcimètre [pɑʁkimɛtʁ(a)] *nm* (parking) meter.

parcourir [pɑʁkuriʁ] (1) *vt* (a) distance to cover, travel; (en tous sens) lieu to go all over; pays to travel up and down. ~ les mers to sail all over the seas; un frisson parcourut tout son corps a shiver ran through his body. (b) livre to glance *ou* skim through. Il parcourut la foule des yeux he ran his eye over the crowd. ~ **parcours** *nm* (distance) distance; (trajet) journey; (itinéraire) route; [fleur] course; [golf] round. (Sport) sur un ~ difficile over a difficult course; le prix du ~ the fare.

par-delà [pɑʁdɔla] *prép* beyond.

par-derrière [pɑʁdɛʁjɛʁ] 1 *prép* (round) behind. 2 *adv* passer round the back; attaquer from behind; se **boutonner** at the back. dire du mal de qn ~ to speak ill of sb behind his back.

par-dessous [pɑʁdɔs] *prép*, *adv* under(neath).

pardessus [pɑʁdɔsy] *nm* overcoat.

par-dessus [pɑʁdɔsy] 1 *prép* over. ~ tout above all; j'en ai ~ la tête I'm sick and tired of it; ~ le marché into the bargain, on top of all that; ~ bord overboard. 2 *adv* over (the top).

par-devant [pɑʁdɔvɑ̃] 1 *prép*: ~ **notaire** in the presence of *ou* before a lawyer. 2 *adv* passer round the front; attaquer from the front; se **boutonner** at the front.

pardon [pɑʁdɔ̃] *nm* (a) (grâce) forgiveness, pardon (Jur). (b) (en Bretagne) pardon (religious festival). (c) demander ~ à qn d'avoir fait qch to apologize to sb for doing *ou* having done sth; demande ~! say you're sorry!; (Je vous demande) ~ (I'm) sorry, I beg your pardon; ~ Monsieur, avez-vous l'heure? excuse me, could you tell me the time?; et puis ~! le travail dur he works hard I can tell you. ~ **pardonnable** *adj* pardonable, forgivable. ~ **pardonneur** (1) *vt* to forgive, pardon. ~ qch à qn/à qn d'avoir fait qch to forgive sb for sth/for doing *ou* having done sth; pour se faire ~ so as to be forgiven; pardonnez-moi de vous avoir dérangé I'm sorry to have disturbed you; je ne me le pardonnerai jamais I'll never forgive myself. 2 *vi* to forgive. erreur qui ne pardonne pas fatal mistake.

pare- [paʁ] *préf* V **parer**².

pareil, -elle [paʁɛj] 1 *adj* (a) (identique) similar. Il n'y en a pas deux ~s there aren't two the same *ou* alike; ~ que, ~ à the same as, similar to, just like; c'est toujours ~ it's always the same; il est ~ à lui-même he's the same as ever; j'en ai un ~ I have one the same *ou* just like it; l'an dernier ~ elle époque this time last year. (b) (tel) such (a). Je n'ai jamais entendu un discours ~ I've never heard such a speech *ou* a speech like it.

2 *nm*, *f*: nos ~s (semblables) our fellow men; (égaux) our equals *ou* peers; ne pas avoir son ~ to be second to none; vous et vos ~s people like you; sans ~ unparallèle, unequalled; c'est du ~ au même* it comes to the same thing. 3 *adv* (*) s'habiller the same, in the same way, alike. faire ~ to do the same thing (que as). ~ **pareillement** *adv* (de la même manière) in the same way (à as); (également) likewise, also, equally. à vous ~! the same to you!

parent, e [paʁɑ̃, ɑ̃t] 1 *adj* related (de to). 2 *nm*, *f* (a) relative, relation. être ~ de qn to be related to sb; (fig) ~ pauvre poor relation. (b) (Bio) parent. 3 *nmpl*: ~s (père et mère) parents; (ancêtres) ancestors, forefathers. ~ **parenté** *nf* (rapport) relationship, kinship; (famille) relations, relatives.

parenthèse [paʁɑ̃tɛz] *nf* (digression) digression; (signe) bracket, parenthesis. entre ~s (lit) in brackets; (fig) incidentally, in parenthesis; (fig) ouvrir une ~ to digress.

parer¹ [paʁe] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (ornier) to adorn. robe richement parée richly trimmed dress. (b) viande to dress, trim; cuir to dress. 2 *se ~ vpr* (se faire beau) to put on all one's finery. se ~ de bijoux to adorn o.s. with; faux titre to assume.

parer² [paʁe] (1) 1 *vt* coup to ward off, stave off, fend off; (Boxe, Escrime, fig) to parry. 2 ~ à *vt* indir inconvenient to deal with, remedy; danger to ward off; éventualité to be prepared for. ~ au plus pressé to attend to the most urgent things first. ~ **paré**, e *adj* (prêt) ready, all set; (préparé) prepared (contre against). ~ **pare-balles** *adj* inv bulletproof. ~ **pare-brise** *nm* inv windscreen, windshield (US). ~ **pare-chocs** *nm* inv (Aut) bumper, fender (US). ~ **pare-soleil** *nm* inv sun visor.

pareseux, -euse [paʁesø, øz] 1 *adj* personne lazy, idle; esprit slow; allure lazy; estomac sluggish. ~ comme une couleuvre bone-idle*. 2 *nm*, *f* lazy *ou* idle person, lazybones*. ~ **paresse** *nf* laziness; idleness; slowness; sluggishness; (péché) sloth. ~ **paresser** (1) *vi* to laze about *ou* around. ~ **pareseusement** *adv* lazily.

parfait, e [paʁfɛ, et] 1 *adj* (gén) perfect; raisonnablement, manières flawless, faultless; tranquillité complete, total; crétin utter, downright. (c'est) ~! (that's) perfect! *ou* great! 2 *nm* (a) (Culin) ~ au café coffee parfait. (b) (Ling) perfect. ~ **parfaire** (60) *vt* to perfect. ~ **parfaitement** *adv* perfectly; completely, totally; utterly. tu as fait ça tout seul? — ~! you did it all on your own? — I certainly did! *ou* I did indeed!

parfois [paʁfwa] *adv* sometimes.

parfum [paʁfɑ̃] *nm* (substance) perfume, scent; (odeur) scent, fragrance; [café] aroma; [glace] flavour. être au ~ to be in the know*; mettre qn au ~ to put sb in the picture*. ~ **parfumé**, e *adj* savon scented; air, fleur fragrant. ~ au café coffee-flavoured. ~ **parfumer** (1) 1 *vt* [fleurs] to perfume, scent; [café, tabac] to fill with its aroma; mouchoir to put scent *ou* perfume on; (Culin) to flavour (à with). 2 *se ~ vpr* to use perfume *ou* scent. ~ **parfumerie** *nf* (gén) perfumery; (boutique) perfume shop. ~ **parfumeur**, -euse *nm*, *f* perfumer.

pari [paʁi] *nm* bet, wager; (Sport) bet. (fig) les ~s sont ouverts it's anyone's bet*. ~ **parier** (7) *vt* (a) (gager) to bet, wager. Je (te) **parie** que c'est lui I bet you it's him; il y a gros à ~ que... the odds are that ...; Je l'aurais **parié** I might have known. (b) (Courses) argent to bet, lay, stake. ~ sur un cheval to bet on a horse. ~ **parieur**, -euse *nm*, *f* punter.

parisien, -ienne [paʁizjɛ, jɛn] 1 *adj* (gén) Paris; ambiance Parisian. la vie ~ienne Paris *ou* Parisian life. 2 *nm*, *f*: P~(ne) Parisian.

parité [paʁite] *nf* parity. ~ **paritaire** *adj*

commission joint; représentation equal.

parjure [parʒyʁ] 1 *adj* *personne* faithless; *serment* false. 2 *nm* (*violation de serment*) betrayal; (*faux serment*) perjury. 3 *nmf* traitor; perjurer.

♦ **parjurer** (se) (1) *vpr* to be faithless to one's promise; to perjure o.s.

parking [parkiŋ] *nm* (*lieu*) car park, parking lot (US); (*action*) parking.

parlement [parlɑ̃mɑ̃] *nm* *parliament*.

♦ **parlementaire** 1 *adj* *parliamentary*. 2 *nmf* (Pol) member of Parliament; (*négociateur*) negotiator, mediator. ♦ **parlementer** (1) *vi* (*négocier*) to parley.

parler [parle] (1) 1 *vi* (a) (*faculté physique*) to talk. *voire perroquet parle?* can your parrot talk?; *parlez plus fort!* talk *ou* speak louder!; *speak up!* (b) (*exprimer sa pensée*) to speak; (*bavarder*) to talk. ~ *franc* to speak frankly; *faire ~ un suspect* to make a suspect talk; ~ *à tort et à travers* to talk through one's hat?; *voilà qui est bien parlé!* well said! (c) ~ *à qn* to talk *ou* speak to sb; *nous ne nous parlons pas* we're not on speaking terms; *moi qui vous parle* I myself; (fig) *trouver à qui ~* to meet one's match. (d) ~ *de qch/qn* to talk about sth/sb; ~ *de faire qch* to talk of doing sth; *faire ~ de soi* to get o.s. talked about; ~ *mal de qn* to speak ill of sb; *toute la ville en parle* it's the talk of the town; *il n'en parle jamais* he never mentions it *ou* refers to it *ou* talks about it; *quand on parle du loup* (on en voit la queue) speak of the devil (and he will appear). (e) ~ *de qch à qn* to tell sb about sth; *je lui parlerai de cette affaire* I'll speak to him *ou* I'll have a word with him about this business; *on m'a beaucoup parlé de vous* I've heard a lot about you. (f) ~ *par gestes* to use sign language; ~ *à l'imagination* to appeal to the imagination; *les faits parlent d'eux-mêmes* the facts speak for themselves; *de quoi ça parle, ton livre?* — *ça parle de bateaux** what is your book about? — it's about ships. (g) (*locutions*) *vous parlez!** (*bien sûr*) you're telling me!*, you bet!*; (*iro*) no chance!*, you must be joking!*; *tu parles d'une brute!* talk about a brute!; *n'en parlons plus* let's forget (about) it, let's not mention it again; *sans ~ de...* not to mention...; to say nothing of...; *vous n'avez qu'à ~* just say the word.

2 *vt* *langue* to speak. ~ (l')anglais to speak English; ~ *politique* to talk politics.

3 *nm* speech; (*régional*) dialect.

♦ **parlant**, e 1 *adj* *être* speaking, talking; (fig) *portrait* lifelike; *comparaison* graphic, vivid; *regard* eloquent, meaningful. 2 *adv*: *économiquement etc* ~ economically etc speaking. ♦ **parlé**, e *adj* *langue* spoken.

♦ **parleur**, -euse *nm,f* talker. *beau ~* fine talker.

♦ **parloir** *nm* (*école, prison*) visiting room; (*couvent*) parlour.

parmi [parmi] *prép* (*gén*) among. ~ *nous* among us, in our midst; *aller ~ les rues désertes* to go through the deserted streets.

parodie [parɑdi] *nf* parody. (fig) *une ~ de procès* a mockery of a trial. ♦ **parodier** (7) *vt* to parody.

paroi [parwa] *nf* (*gén*) wall; (*véhicule*) side; (*cloison*) partition. ~ *rocheuse* rock face.

paroisse [parwas] *nf* parish. ♦ **paroissial**, e, *mpl* -aux *adj* parish. *salle ~* e church hall.

♦ **paroissien**, -ienne *nm,f* parishioner. *drôle de ~** funny customer*.

parole [parɔl] *nf* (a) (*mot*) word; (*remarque*) remark. *comprenez-vous le sens de ses ~s?* can you understand (the meaning of) what he says?; *c'est ~ d'évangile* it's the gospel truth; (*iro*) *de belles ~s* fair *ou* fine words! (*iro*); *assez de ~s, des actes!* enough talk *ou* enough said, let's have some action!; *tout cela est bien joli en ~s mais...* this sounds all very well but... (b) (*chanson*) ~s words, lyrics; *histoire sans ~s* wordless cartoon.

(c) (*promesse*) word. *tenir ~* to keep one's word; *c'est un homme de ~* he's a man of his word; *je l'ai cru sur ~* I took his word for it; ~ *d'honneur!* you have my word (of honour); *ma ~!** (upon) my word! (d) (*faculté*) speech. *avoir la ~ facile* to be a fluent speaker; *la ~ est d'argent, le silence est d'or* speech is silver, silence is golden. (e) (*Ling*) speech, parole. (f) (*dans un débat*) droit de ~ right to speak; *passer la ~ à qn* to hand over to sb; *prendre la ~* to speak.

paroxysme [parɔksism(ə)] *nm* (*maladie*) crisis (point); (*sentiment*) height. *au ~ de la joie* beside o.s. with joy; *atteindre son ~* to be at its height.

parpaing [parpɛ] *nm* (*aggloméré*) breeze-block.

parquer [parke] (1) 1 *vt* *voiture* to park; *bétail* to pen (in *ou* up). 2 *se ~ vpr* (Aut) to park.

parquet [parke] *nm* (a) (*plancher*) (wooden *ou* parquet) floor. (b) (*Jur*) public prosecutor's department.

parrain [parɛ] *nm* (Rel) godfather; (fig) sponsor.

♦ **parrainage** *nm* sponsorship. ♦ **parrainer** (1) *vt* to sponsor.

parricide [parisid] 1 *adj* parricidal. 2 *nmf* parricide. 3 *nm* (*crime*) parricide.

parsemer [parsɛm] (5) *vt* (a) (*répandre*) ~ *de* to sprinkle with, strew with; ~ *un texte de citations* to scatter quotations through a text. (b) (*être répandu sur*) to be scattered *ou* sprinkled over. *ciel parsemé d'étoiles* sky sprinkled *ou* studded with stars; *parsemé de difficultés* riddled with difficulties.

part [par] *nf* (a) (*portion*) (*gén, Fin*) share; (*légumes*) portion. *la ~ du lion* the lion's share.

(b) (*participation*) *part*. *cela prend une grande ~ dans sa vie* it plays a great part in his life; *prendre ~ à débat* to participate in, take part in; *douleur* to share in; *faire la ~ de la fatigue* to take tiredness into account, make allowances for tiredness.

(c) (*partie*) *part*, portion, fraction. *pour une large ~* to a great extent; *pour une petite ~* in a small way.

(d) *à ~ (de côté)* aside, on one side; (*séparément*) separately, on its (*ou* their) own; (*excepté*) except for, apart from; *prendre qn à ~* to take sb aside; *plaisanterie à ~* joking apart; *c'est un homme à ~* he's an exceptional man, he's in a class of his own; *un cas à ~* a special case.

(e) *faire ~ de qch à qn* to inform sb of sth, tell sb about sth; *de la ~ de (provenance)* from; (*au nom de*) on behalf of; *cela m'étonne de sa ~* I'm surprised at that (coming) from him; *pour ma ~* as for me, as far as I'm concerned; *c'est gentil de sa ~* that's nice of him; (*Téléc*) *c'est de la ~ de qui?* who's calling? *ou* speaking?; *prendre qch en bonne ~* to take sth in good part; *prendre qch en mauvaise ~* to take offence at sth; *de toute(s) ~s* from all sides; *d'autre ~* (*de plus*) moreover; *d'une ~ ... d'autre ~* on the one hand... on the other hand; *de ~ et d'autre* on both sides; *de ~ en ~* right through; *membre à ~* entière full member.

partage [partaʒ] *nm* (a) (*division*) division; (*gdteau*) cutting. *faire le ~ de qch* to divide sth up. (b) (*distribution*) sharing out. *le ~ n'est pas juste* it isn't fairly shared out. (c) (*participation*) sharing. *il y a ~ des responsabilités* the responsibility is shared; *fidélité sans ~* undivided loyalty. (d) (*part*) share; (fig: *sort*) portion, lot. (*Jur*) *recevoir qch en ~* to receive sth in a will.

partager [partaʒe] (3) 1 *vt* (a) (*fractionner*) to divide up; (*distribuer*) to share out. ~ *en 2/en 2 bouts* to divide in 2/into 2 bits; ~ *son temps* entre to divide one's time between. (b) *héritage, sort* to share (avec with). *les torts sont partagés* all (*ou* both) parties are at fault. (c) *bonheur, goûts* to share (in); *idée* to share, agree with. *amour partagé* mutual love. (d) (*conflit*) to divide.

partagé entre l'amour et la haine torn between love and hatred. 2 se ~ vpr: ça peut facilement se ~ en 3 it can easily be divided in 3; le pouvoir ne se partage pas power is not sth which can be shared; ils se sont partagé le butin they shared the booty between them. ♦ **partagé**, e adj (a) opinions divided. (b) (littér: doté) endowed. Il est bien ~ par le sort fate has been kind to him.

partance [partās] nf: en ~ train due to leave; avion outbound; bateau sailing; en ~ pour Londres for London.

partant [partā] nm (a) (coureur) starter; (cheval) runner. tous ~s all horses running; non ~ non-runner. (b) (personne) person leaving.

partenaire [partənər] nmf partner.

parterre [partər] nm (a) (plate-bande) border, (flower)bed. (b) (Théât) stalls, orchestra (US); (public) audience.

parti [parti] nm (a) (groupe) party. prendre le ~ de qn, prendre ~ pour qn to stand up for sb, take sb's side; il ne veut pas prendre ~ he does not want to take a stand or take sides. (b) (solution) option, course of action. prendre le ~ de faire to make up one's mind to do, decide to do; prendre son ~ de qch to come to terms with sth. (c) (personne à marier) match. (d) tirer ~ de situation to take advantage of, turn to (good) account; ressources to put to good use; faire un mauvais ~ à qn to deal roughly with sb. (e) ~ pris prejudice, bias; juger sans ~ pris to take an unbiased or objective view.

partial, e, mpl -aux [parsjal, o] adj jugement biased. être ~ to be biased ou partial. ♦ **partialement** adv in a biased way. ♦ **partialité** nf: ~ (en faveur de qn) partiality (for sb); ~ (contre qn) bias (against sb).

participer [partisipe] (1) 1 ~ à vt indir (gén) to take part in; discussion, jeu to participate in; concours to enter; complot to be involved in; frais to contribute to; profits to share in. [artiste] ~ à un spectacle to appear in a show; ~ à la joie de qn to share sb's joy; ~ (financièrement) à projet to cooperate in. 2 ~ de vt indir (littér) to partake of (littér). ♦ **participant**, e 1 adj participant, participating. 2 nm,f [concours, course] entrant (à in); [débat] participant; [association] member (à of). les ~s à la cérémonie those taking part in the ceremony. ♦ **participation** nf (a) [débat] participation; [spectacle] appearance; [complot] involvement (à in). c'est la ~ qui compte what counts is taking part; ~ aux frais: 50 F' cost: 50 francs. (b) (Écon) (détention d'actions) interest. la ~ (ouvrière) worker participation; ~ aux bénéfices profit-sharing. ♦ **participe** nm participe.

particulariser [partikylarize] (1) 1 vt to particularize. 2 se ~ vpr to be distinguished ou characterized (par by). ♦ **particularité** nf particularity, distinctive characteristic ou feature.

particule [partikyl] nf (Ling, Phys) particle. nom à ~ title.

particulier, -ière [partikylje, jər] 1 adj (a) (spécifique) particular; style distinctive. dans ce cas ~ in this particular case; cette habitude lui est ~ière this habit is peculiar to him. (b) (inhabituel) unusual. rien de ~ à signaler nothing in particular ou unusual to report; avec un soin tout ~ with very special care, with particular care. (c) (étrange) peculiar, odd. (d) (privé) private. leçons ~ières private lessons ou tuition. (e) en ~ (en privé) parler in private; (séparément) examiner separately; (surtout, entre autres choses) in particular. 2 nm (a) (personne) person; (Admin) private individual. comme un simple ~ like any ordinary person; vente de ~ à ~ private sale; drôle de ~ odd character ou individual. (b) (chose) du général au ~ from

the general to the particular. ♦ **particulièrement** adv particularly. tout ~ especially.

partie [parti] nf (a) (fraction) part. une petite ~ de l'argent a small part ou amount of the money; la majeure ~ du temps most of ou the greater part of the time; en ~ partly, in part; en majeure ~ largely, for the most part; faire ~ de ensemble, risques to be part of; club to belong to; gagnants to be among; faire ~ intégrante de to be an integral part of, be part and parcel of. (b) (spécialité) field, subject. Il n'est pas de la ~ it's not his line ou field. (c) (Cartes, Sport) game. (fig) abandonner la ~ to give up the fight; la ~ n'est pas égale it's not an even match. (d) (Jur) [contrat] party; [procès] litigant; (Mil: adversaire) opponent. se porter ~ civile to associate in an action with the public prosecutor; avoir affaire à forte ~ to have a tough opponent to contend with; être ~ prenante dans une négociation to be a party to a negotiation. (e) (Mus) part. (Ling) les ~s du discours the parts of speech; (Anat) ~s sexuelles private parts. (f) (sortie, réunion) party. ~ de pêche fishing party ou expedition; ~ de campagne outing in the country; ce n'est pas une ~ de plaisir! it's not my idea of fun! (g) (locations) ils ont la ~ belle it's easy for them; se mettre de la ~ to join in; je veux être de la ~ I want to be in on this; ce n'est que ~ remise it will be for another time; prendre qn à ~ to attack sb; comptabilité en ~ simple/double single-/double-entry book-keeping.

partiel, -elle [parsjel] 1 adj (gén) partial. paiement ~ part payment. 2 nm (Univ) class exam. ♦ **partiellement** adv partially, partly.

partir [partir] (16) vi (a) (gén) to go (dans, pour to); (quitter un lieu) to leave (pour for); (se mettre en route) to set off, set out (pour for); (s'éloigner) to go away ou off. il est parti chercher du pain/faire des courses/en vacances he has gone to buy some bread/gone (out) shopping/gone (off) on holiday; allez, je pars I'm off now; sa femme est partie de la maison his wife has left home; faire ~ qn to drive sb ou chase sb away; (fig) ~ en fumée to go up in smoke; fais ~ le chat de ma chaise get the cat off my chair.

(b) [moteur] to start; [avion] to take off; [train] to leave; [coureur] to be off; [plante] to take. ~ en courant to dash off; la voiture partit the car drove off; attention, prêts? partez! ready, steady, go!; c'est parti mon kiki! here we go!; faire ~ une voiture to start (up) a car.

(c) [fusée, coup de feu] to go off; [bouchon] to pop ou shoot out. ces cris partaient de la foule these cries came from the crowd; faire ~ fusée to launch; pétard to set off.

(d) (être engagé) ~ sur une idée fausse to start off with the wrong idea; [affaire] ~ bien/mal to get off to a good/bad start, start (off) well/badly; le pays est mal parti the country is in a bad way ou in a mess; il est bien parti pour gagner he's all set to win; ~ dans des digressions to launch into digressions; ~ d'un éclat de rire to burst out laughing; la pluie est partie pour toute la journée the rain has set in for the day; on est parti pour ne pas déjeuner at this rate ou the way things are going, we won't get any lunch.

(e) ~ de [contrat, vacances] to begin on, run from; [course] to start ou leave from; [analyse] to be based on; un chemin qui part de l'église a path going from the church; si tu pars du principe que tu as toujours raison if you start from the notion that you're always right; cela part d'un bon sentiment that comes from his (ou her etc) kindness.

(f) (disparaître) (gén) to go; [tache] to come out; [bouton, crochet] to come off; [odeur] to clear. toute la couleur est partie all the colour has gone ou faded; faire ~ tache to remove; odeur to clear, get rid of.

(g) à ~ de from; à ~ d'aujourd'hui from today onwards; à ~ de maintenant from now on; à ~ de ou en partant de la gauche, c'est le troisième it is (the) third along from the left; pantalons à ~ de 50 F trousers from 50 francs (upwards).

partisan, e [partizã, an] 1 **adj** (a) (partial) partisan. (b) être ~ de qch/de faire qch to be in favour of sth/of doing sth. 2 **nm**, f (gén) supporter; (Mil) partisan.

partitif, -ive [partitif, iv] **adj** partitive.

partition [partisjõ] **nf** (a) (Mus) score. (b) (division) partition.

partout [partu] **adv** everywhere. ~ où wherever; avoir mal ~ to ache all over; tu as mis des papiers ~ you've put papers all over the place; (Sport) 2/15 ~ 2/15 all; (Tennis) 40 ~ deuce.

partouzes [partuz] **nf** orgy.

parure [paryr] **nf** (toilette) costume; (bijoux) jewels; (fig littér) finery. ~ de lit set of bed linen.

parution [parysjõ] **nf** appearance, publication.

parvenir [parvönir] (22) 1 ~ à vt **indir** (a) (arriver) (gén) to reach; *sommet* to get to; *hon-neurs* to achieve. ~ à maturité to become ripe; faire ~ qch à qn to send sth to sb; ~ à ses fins to achieve one's ends. (b) (réussir) ~ à faire qch to manage to do sth, succeed in doing sth; il y est parvenu he managed it. 2 vi (faire fortune) to succeed or get on in life. ♦ parvenu, e **adj**, **nm**, f (péj) parvenu, upstart.

parvis [parvi] **nm** square (in front of church).

pas¹ [pa] **nm** (a) (gén) step; (bruit) footstep; (trace) footprint; (démarche) tread. faire un ~ en arrière to step or take a step back; marcher à grands ~ to stride along; (lit, fig) ~ à ~ step by step; ne le quittez pas d'un ~ follow him wherever he goes; arriver sur les ~ de qn to follow close on sb's heels. (b) (distance) pace. c'est à deux ~ d'ici it's just a stone's throw from here. (c) (vitesse) pace; (Mil, Danse) step; [cheval] walk. d'un bon ~ at a good or brisk pace; marcher d'un ~ lent to walk slowly; marcher au ~ to march; mettre son cheval au ~ to walk one's horse; (Aut) rouler au ~ to drive dead slow*; au ~ cadencé in quick time; au ~ de charge at the charge; au ~ de course at a run; au ~ de gymnastique at a jog trot; faire le ~ de l'oie to goose-step. (d) [montagne] pass; [mer] strait. le ~ de Calais the Straits of Dover. (e) ~ (de vis) thread. (f) le ~ de la porte the doorstep; (Jur) ~ de porte key money (for shop etc). (g) avancer à ~ de géant to take gigantic steps forward; à ~ de loup, à ~ feutrés stealthily; j'y vais de ce ~ I'll go straight-away or at once; mettre qn au ~ to bring sb to heel, make sb toe the line; avoir le ~ sur qn to rank before sb; prendre le ~ sur considérations to override; méthode to supplant; personne to steal a lead over; sauter le ~ to take the plunge.

pas² [pa] **adv** **nég** (a) (avec ne) not. ce n'est ~ vrai, c'est ~ vrai* it isn't or it's not or it is not true; Je ne trouve ~ mon sac I can't or cannot find my bag; ils n'ont ~ de voiture they don't have or haven't got a car, they have no car; il m'a dit de ne ~ le faire he told me not to do it; je n'en sais ~ plus que vous I know no more or I don't know any more about it than you (do); il n'est ~ moins intelligent que vous he is no less intelligent than you. (b) (opposition) elle travaille, mais lui ~ she works, but he doesn't; ils sont 4 et non ~ 3 there are 4 of them, not 3. (c) (réponses négatives) ~ de sucre, merci! no sugar, thanks!; ~ du tout not at all; ~ encore not yet; ~ des masses not a lot; qui l'a prévenu? — ~ moi who told him? — not me or I didn't. (d) (excl) ~ un n'est venu not one or none (of them) came; ~ possible! no!; you don't say!; ~ de chance! * hard or bad luck!; too bad!; tu es content, ~ vrai? * you're pleased, aren't you?; ~ d'histoires no nonsense; (c'est) ~ bête! that's not a bad ideal; ~ de ça! none of that!; ce n'est ~ trop

tôt! it's not before time! (e) (locutions) ~ plus tard qu'hier only ou just yesterday; ils ont ~ mal d'argent they have quite a lot of money.

passable [pasabl(ə)] **adj** passable, reasonable, tolerable. (Univ) mention ~ pass(mark).

♦ **passablement** **adv** travailler reasonably well; irritant, long rather, fairly; (beaucoup) quite a lot ou a bit* (de of).

passade [pasad] **nf** passing fancy.

passage [pasaz] 1 **nm** (a) (venue) attendre le ~ de l'autobus to wait for the bus to come (by ou past); observer le ~ des oiseaux to watch the birds fly by; lors de votre ~ à la douane when you go through customs; l'autobus fait 4 ~s par jour the bus goes past 4 times a day; ~ de troupeaux 'cattle crossing'; commerçant qui travaille avec le ~ shopkeeper catering for the casual or passing trade; il est de ~ à Paris he is in ou visiting Paris at the moment; je l'ai saisi au ~ I grabbed him as I went by ou past. (b) (transfert) le ~ de l'enfance à l'adolescence the transition from childhood to adolescence; le ~ du jour à la nuit the change from day to night; le ~ de l'alcool dans le sang the entry of alcohol into the bloodstream. (c) (lieu) passage; (chemin) way, passage; (itinéraire) route; (rue) passage(way), alley(way). on se retourne sur son ~ people turn round and look when he goes past; barrer le ~ à qn to block sb's way; laisser le ~ à qn to let sb pass ou past, make way for sb. (d) (Naut) payer son ~ to pay for one's passage, pay one's fare. (e) [livre, symphonie] passage. (f) (traversée) [rivière, limite] crossing. 2: ~ clouté pedestrian crossing; ~ interdit 'no entry'; ~ à niveau level crossing; ~ souterrain subway, underground passage (US); ~ à tabac beating up; ~ à vide blank spell.

passager, -ère [pasaz, er] 1 **adj** (a) hôte temporary, making a short stay. (b) malaise etc passing; inconvenient temporary; bonheur, beauté transient. pluies ~ères intermittent ou occasional showers or rain. (c) rue busy. 2 **nm**, f passenger. ~ clandestin stowaway. ♦ **passagèrement** **adv** temporarily.

passant, e [pasõ, ôt] 1 **adj** rue busy. 2 **nm**, f passer-by. 3 **nm** [ceinture] loop.

passation [pasasjõ] **nf** [contrat] signing. ~ de pouvoirs transfer of power.

pas^{se} [pas] 1 **nf** (gén) pass; (Roulette) passe; (chenal) pass, channel. être en ~ de faire to be on the way to doing; être dans une mauvaise ~ to be in a bad way; traverser une mauvaise ~ to go through a bad patch; (fig) ~ d'armes heated exchange. 2 **nm** (*) skeleton ou master key. ♦ **pas**^{se}-droit, pl ~-s **nm** undeserved privilege.

♦ **pas**^{se}-montagne, pl ~-s **nm** balaclava.

♦ **pas**^{se}-partout 1 **nm** inv skeleton ou master key. 2 **adj** inv: formule etc ~ all-purpose phrase etc. ♦ **pas**^{se}-plat, pl ~-s **nm** serving hatch.

♦ **pas**^{se}-temps **nm** inv pastime.

passé, e [pas] 1 **adj** (a) (dernier) last. le mois ~ last month; au cours des années ~es over the past years. (b) (révolu) past. ~ de mode out of fashion, out of date; sa gloire ~e his past ou former glory; cette époque est ~e maintenant that era is now over; il se rappelait le temps ~ he was thinking back to days ou time gone by. (c) (fané) faded. (d) (plus de) il est 8 heures ~es it's past ou gone 8 o'clock; ça fait une heure ~e que je t'attends I've been waiting for you for more than ou over an hour. 2 **nm** (a) (gén) past. c'est du ~ it's (all) in the past now. (b) (Gram) past tense. ~ antérieur past anterior; ~ composé perfect; ~ simple past historic. 3 **prép** after. ~ 6 heures/cette maison after 6 o'clock/this house.

passementerie [pasmõtri] **nf** braid, trimming.

passerport [paspor] **nm** passport.

passer [pas] (1) 1 vi (a) (gén) to pass; [train] to come ou go past; [démarcher] to call. ~ devant la

maison de qn to pass ou go past sb's house; ~ en courant to run past; il passait dans la rue he was walking down the street; l'air passe sous la porte a draught comes in under the door; où passe la route? where does the road go?; la Seine passe à Paris the Seine flows through Paris; faire ~ qn d'abord to let sb go first; une leueur passa dans son regard a gleam came into his eyes; ~ au bureau to call (in) ou drop in at the office; ~ prendre qn to call for sb; le facteur est passé the postman has been; j'irai le voir en passant I'll call to see him on my way past; (fig) soit dit en passant let me say in passing ou by the way. (b) (changer) to go. ~ d'une pièce dans une autre to go from one room to another; ~ d'un état à l'autre to change ou pass from one state to another; ~ à l'ennemi to go over to the enemy; la photo passa de main en main the photo was passed ou handed round; ~ dans la langue to pass ou come into the language; son argent de poche passe en bonbons his pocket money (all) goes on sweets. (c) (temps) to go by, pass. comme le temps passe! how time flies!; cela fait ~ le temps it passes the time. (d) [liquide] to go through; [courant électrique] to get through. (e) (être accepté) [proposition, candidat] to pass, get through; [plaisanterie, erreur] to be acceptable; [aliment] to go down. mon déjeuner ne passe pas my lunch hasn't settled; il est passé dans la classe supérieure he's moved up to the next class; ~ directeur to become ou be appointed director; qu'il soit menteur, passe encore, mais voleur, c'est plus grave it's one thing if he's a liar, but it's more serious if he's a thief; passe pour cette fois I'll let you off this time. (f) [film] to be showing, be on; (TV) [émission] to be on; [personne] to be on, appear. ~ à la télé* to be on TV*. (g) (dépasser) [oreilles, queue] to stick out. son manteau est trop court, la robe passe her coat is too short — her dress shows underneath (it); ne laisse pas ~ ton bras par la portière don't put your arm out of the window. (h) [couleur, beauté] to fade; [mode] to die out; [douleur] to pass (off), wear off; [colère, orage] to die down; [jeunesse] to pass; [mourir] to pass on ou away. faire ~ à qn l'envie de faire to cure sb of doing; cela fera ~ votre rhume that will get you over your cold ou get rid of your cold for you; le plus dur est passé the worst is over now; ça lui passera!* he'll grow out of it! (l) (Cartes) to pass. (j) (Aut) ~ en première to go into first (gear); ~ en seconde to change into second; les vitesses passent mal the gears are stiff. (k) ~ par (lit, fig) to go through; par où êtes-vous passé? which way did you go?; ~ par des difficultés to have difficulties ou a difficult time; nous sommes tous passés par là we've all been through that; il faudra bien ~ par là there's no way round it, we'll have to put up with it. (l) ~ pour un imbécile/pour un Allemand to be taken for a fool/for a German; ~ pour un séducteur to be regarded as a lady's man; il passe pour intelligent he is supposed to be intelligent; cela passe pour vrai it's thought to be true; se faire ~ pour to pass o.s. off as; faire ~ qn pour to make sb out to be. (m) ~ sous/sur/derrrière etc to go under/over/behind etc; passez donc devant you go first; ~ devant une juridiction to come before a court; il est passé sous l'autobus he was run over by the bus; le travail passe avant les loisirs work comes before leisure; les poissons sont passés au travers du filet the fish slipped through the net; ~ sur faute, détail to pass over. (n) y ~*: tout le monde y a ou y est passé everybody got it, nobody escaped it; toute sa fortune y a passée ou y est passée his whole fortune went on it. (o) laisser ~ air to let in; per-sonne to let through (ou past, in, out etc); erreur to overlook, miss; occasion to let slip, miss; nous ne pouvons pas laisser ~ cette affaire sans pro-

tester we cannot let this matter pass without a protest. 2 vt (a) frontière to cross; porte to go through; obstacle to get through; haie to jump ou get over. ~ une rivière à la nage to swim across a river. (b) examen to sit, take; douane to go through, clear. visite médicale to have. (c) temps to spend (à faire doing). pour ~ le temps to while away ou pass the time. (d) (assouvir) ~ sa colère sur qn to work off ou vent one's anger on sb. (e) (omettre) mot to miss ou leave out. ~ son tour to miss one's turn; et j'en passe! and that's not all! (f) (permettre) ~ une faute à qn to overlook sb's mistake; ~ un caprice à qn to indulge sb's whim; on lui passe tout he gets away with anything; passez-moi l'expression (if you'll) pardon the expression. (g) consigne, maladie to pass on; objet to pass, give, hand; faux billets to pass; (Sport) ballon to pass (à to). ~ (en fraude) de l'alcool to smuggle spirits; tu (le) fais ~ pass ou hand it round; passe-moi du feu give me a light; (au téléphone) je vous passe M X (gén) here's Mr X; (standard) I'm putting you through to Mr X; passe-lui un coup de fil give him a ring ou call. (h) pull to slip on; robe to slip into. ~ une bague au doigt de qn to slip a ring on sb's finger; ~ un lacet dans qch to thread a lace through sth. (i) ~ la tête à la porte to poke one's head round the door; ~ la main à la fenêtre to stick one's hand out of the window. (j) (dépasser) maison to pass, go past. ~ les bornes to go too far; tu as passé l'âge (de ces jeux) you are too old (for these games); il ne passera pas la nuit he won't last the night. (k) soupe, thé to strain; café to pour the water on. (l) (Aut) ~ la seconde to go ou change (up ou down) into second (gear). (m) film to show; disque to put on, play. que passent-ils au cinéma? what's on ou showing at the cinema? (n) (Comm) écriture to enter; commande to place; accord to reach, come to; contrat to sign. (o) ~ le balai to sweep up; passe le chiffon dans le salon dust the sitting room, give the sitting room a dust; ~ une couche de peinture sur qch to give sth a coat of paint; elle lui passa la main dans les cheveux she ran her hand through his hair; se ~ les mains à l'eau to rinse one's hands. 3 se ~ vpr (a) (avoir lieu) to take place; (arriver) to happen. qu'est-ce qu'il se passe? what's going on?; tout s'est bien passé everything went off smoothly; cela ne se passera pas ainsi! I shan't let it rest at that!; il ne se passe pas un seul jour sans qu'il ne pleuve not a day goes by without rain. (b) (finir) [douleur, orage] to pass off, be over. (c) se ~ de qch/de faire to do without sth/doing; se ~ de qn to manage without sb; la citation se passe de commentaires the quotation needs no comment ou speaks for itself. passerelle [pasrɛl] nf (pont) footbridge; (Aviat, Naut) gangway; (du commandant) bridge; (fig: passage) (inter)link. passeur [pasœʁ] nm [rivière] ferryman; [frontière] smuggler. passible [pasibl(ə)] adj: ~ d'une amende per-sonne liable to a fine; délit punishable by a fine; ~ d'un impôt liable for (a) tax. passif, -ive [pasif, iv] 1 adj (gén) passive. 2 nm (Ling) passive; (Fin) liabilities. ♦ passivement adv passively. ♦ passivité nf passivity, passiveness. passion [pasjɔ̃] nf passion. avoir la ~ du jeu to have a passion for gambling; aimer/discuter avec ~ to love/argue passionately; sans ~ dispassionately; (Rel) la P~ the Passion. ♦ passionnant, e adj personne fascinating; film fascinating, gripping, exciting. ♦ passionné, e 1 adj personne, haine passionate; orateur, juge-ment impassioned. être ~ de to have a passion for. 2 nm.f: un ~ de voitures a car fanatic. ♦ passionnel, -elle adj sentiment pas-

sionate; *crime of passion*. ♦ **passionnément** adv passionately. ♦ **passionner** (1) *vt* *personne* to fascinate, grip; *débat* to inflame. *la musique le passionné* music is his passion, he has a passion for music. 2 *se vpr. se ~ pour* livre to be fascinated by; *sport, science* to have a passion for.

passoire [paswaʁ] *nf* (gén, fig) sieve; [thé] strainer; [légumes] colander.

pastel [pastɛl] *nm*, *adj* inv pastel.

pastèque [pastɛk] *nf* watermelon.

pasteur [pastœʁ] *nm* (*prêtre*) minister, pastor; (*littér, Rel: berger*) shepherd.

pasteuriser [pastœʁize] (1) *vt* to pasteurize.

♦ **pasteurisation** *nf* pasteurization.

pastiche [pastif] *nm* pastiche. ♦ **pasticher** (1) *vt* to write a pastiche of.

pastille [pastij] *nf* (*bonbon*) pastille, lozenge; [*couleur*] block; [*papier*] disc. ~s de menthe mints; ~s pour la toux cough pastilles ou drops.

pastoral, *e*, *mpl -aux* [pastɔʁal, o] 1 *adj* (gén) pastoral. 2 *nf* (gén) pastoral; (*Mus*) pastorale.

patate [patat] *nf* (*: *pomme de terre*) spud; (*: *imbécile*) fathead, chump*. ~ (douce) sweet potato.

patati* [patati] *excl*: et ~ et patate and so on and so forth.

patatras [patatra] *excl* crash!

pataud, *e* [patɔ, o] *adj* lumpy, clumsy.

patauger [patɔʒe] (3) *vi* (*avec effort*) to wade about; (*avec plaisir*) to splash about; (*fig: être perdu*) to flounder.

pâte [pat] 1 *nf* (a) (*d'arte*) pastry; (*d'gâteaux*) mixture; (*d'pain*) dough; (*d'frir*) batter. (b) [*fromage*] cheese. (c) ~s (*alimentaires*) pasta; (*dans la soupe*) noodles. (d) (*gén: substance*) paste; (*crème*) cream. 2: ~ d'amandes almond paste; ~ brisée shortcrust pastry; ~ dentifrice toothpaste; ~ feuilletée puff ou flaky pastry; ~ de fruits fruit jelly; ~ à modeler modelling clay, Plasticine ®; ~ à papier paper pulp; ~ sablée sablé pastry. ♦ **pâté** *nm* (*Culin*) pâté; (*d'encre*) inkblot. ~ en croûte = meat pie; ~ de maisons block (of houses); ~ (de sable) sandpie, sandcastle. ♦ **pâtée** *nf* (a) [*chien, volaille*] mash, feed; [*porcs*] swill. (b) (*: *correction*) hiding*.

patelin* [patɛl] *nm* village.

patent, *e** [patɔ, ɛt] *adj* obvious, patent.

patente* [patɛ] *nf* (trading) licence. ♦ **patenté**, *e* *adj* licensed.

patère [pater] *nf* (hat- ou coat-) peg.

paternel, -elle [patɛʁnɛl] 1 *adj* paternal; (*bienveillant*) fatherly. *quitter le domicile ~* to leave one's father's house; *ma tante ~elle* my aunt on my father's side, my paternal aunt. 2 *nm* (1) old mans. ♦ **paternalisme** *nm* paternalism. ♦ **paternaliste** *adj* paternalistic. ♦ **paternellement** *adv* paternally; in a fatherly way. ♦ **paternité** *nf* paternity.

pâteux, -euse [patɔ, ɔz] *adj* (gén) pasty; *langue* coated; *voix* thick, husky.

pathétique [patɛtik] 1 *adj* moving, pathetic; (*Anat*) pathetic. 2 *nm* pathos.

pathogène [patɔʒɛn] *adj* pathogenic.

pathologique [patɔlɔʒik] *adj* pathological.

♦ **pathologiquement** *adv* pathologically.

patibulaire [patibyʁal] *adj* sinister.

patience [pasjãs] *nf* (gén) patience. *prendre ~* to be patient, have patience; *il faut avoir une ~ d'ange* it takes the patience of a saint ou of Job; (*Cartes*) *faire des ~s* to play patience; ~, j'arrive! wait a minute! ou hang on!*, I'm coming.

♦ **patiemment** *adv* patiently. ♦ **patient**, *e* 1 *adj* patient. 2 *nm,f* (*Méd*) patient. ♦ **patienter** (1) *vi* to wait. *faites-le ~* ask him to wait; ~ un instant to wait ou hang on* a moment; *pour ~ il regardait les tableaux* to fill in ou pass the time he looked at the paintings.

patin [patɛ] *nm* [*patineur*] skate; [*luge*] runner;

(*pour le parquet*) cloth pad. ~ (de frein) brake block; ~s à glace iceskates; ~s à roulettes roller skates; *faire du ~* à glace to go ice-skating.

♦ **patinage** *nm* skating. ~ *artistique* figure skating. ♦ **patiner*** (1) *vi* (*Sport*) to skate; (*Aut*) [*roue*] to spin; [*embrayage*] to slip. ♦ **patinette** *nf* scooter. ♦ **patineur**, -euse *nm,f* skater.

♦ **patinoire** *nf* skating rink, ice rink.

patine [patin] *nf* patina, sheen. ♦ **patiner*** (1) *vt* (*naturellement*) to give a sheen to; (*artificiellement*) to give a patina to.

pâtir [patir] (2) *vi* (*littér*) to suffer (*de because of*).

pâtisserie [patisʁi] *nf* (*magasin*) cake shop, confectioner's; (*gâteau*) cake, pastry; (*art ménager*) cake- ou pastry-making, baking; (*commerce*) confectionery. ♦ **pâtissier**, -ière *nm,f* confectioner, pastrycook.

patois [patwa] *nm* patois.

patraque* [patrak] *adj* peaky*, out of sorts.

pâtre [patʁ(ə)] *nm* (*littér*) shepherd.

patriarche [patʁiʁaʁ(ə)] *nm* patriarch.

patri cien, -ienne [patʁisjɛ, jɛn] *adj*, *nm,f* patriotic.

patrie [patʁi] *nf* (gén) homeland, fatherland. *Limoges, ~ de la porcelaine* Limoges, the home of porcelain.

patrimoine [patrimwan] *nm* (gén) inheritance; (*Jur*) patrimony; (*fig*) heritage.

patriote [patʁiɔt] 1 *adj* patriotic. 2 *nm,f* patriot.

♦ **patriotique** *adj* patriotic. ♦ **patriotisme** *nm* patriotism.

patron [patʁɔ] *nm* (a) (*propriétaire*) owner, boss*; (*gérant*) manager, boss*; (*employeur*) employer, boss*; (*Hist, Rel: protecteur*) patron. *saint ~* patron saint; ~ (*pêcheur*) skipper. (b)

(*Couture*) pattern. *taille demi-~/~/grand ~* small/medium/large size. ♦ **patronne** *nf* boss*, lady owner (*ou manager ou employer*); (*sainte*) patron saint. ♦ **patronage** *nm* (a) (*protection*) patronage. (b) (*organisation*) youth club. ♦ **patronal**, *e*, *mpl -aux* *adj* employer's. ♦ **patronat** *nm*: le ~ the employers. ♦ **patronner** (1) *vt* to sponsor, support.

patrouille [patʁuj] *nf* patrol. ♦ **patrouiller** (1) *vi* to patrol, be on patrol. ~ *dans les rues* to patrol the streets. ♦ **patrouilleur** *nm* (*soldat*) patroller; (*Naut*) patrol boat.

patte [pat] 1 *nf* (a) (*jambe*) leg; (*pied*) [chat] paw; [*oiseau*] foot; (*: *main*) hand, paw*. ~s de devant forelegs; forefeet; ~s de derrière hindlegs; hind feet; *le chat retomba sur ses ~s* the cat fell on its feet; [*chat*] *faire ~* de velours to draw in ou sheathe its claws; *court sur ~s* *personne* short-legged; *table* low; *il est toujours dans mes ~s** he's always under my feet; *s'il me tombe sous la ~** if I get my hands ou paws* on him; *tomber dans les ~s de qn** to fall into sb's clutches. (b) [*ancr*] fluke; (*languette*) tongue; [*vêtement*] strap; (*sur l'épaule*) epaulette. (c) (*favoris*) ~s (*de lapin*) sideburns. 2: *pantalón ~s* d'éléphant bell-bottom trousers; ~s de mouche spidery scrawl; ~-d'oie *nf*, *pl ~s* ~ (d'ail) crow's-foot; (*carrefour*) branching crossroads.

pâturer [patyʁe] (1) *vt* to graze. ♦ **pâturage** *nm* (lieu) pasture; (*action*) grazing. ♦ **pâture** *nf* (*nourriture*) food; (*pâturage*) pasture.

paume [pom] *nf* [*main*] palm.

paumert [pome] (1) *vt* (*perdre*) to lose. 2 *se ~ vpr* to get lost. ♦ **paumé**, *e* 1 *adj* lost. *habiter un bled ~* to live in a godforsaken hole. 2 *nm,f* dropout*.

paupière [popjɛʁ] *nf* eyelid.

paupiette [popjɛt] *nf*: *de veau* veal olive.

pause [poz] *nf* (*arrêt*) break; (*en parlant, Mus*) pause; (*Sport*) half-time.

pauvre [povʁ(ə)] 1 *adj* (gén) poor; *végétation* sparse; *meublier* shabby; *excuse, orateur, sourire* weak. *minéral ~* en cuivre ore with a low copper

content, ore poor in copper; air ~ en oxygène air low in oxygen; pays ~ en ressources country short of ou lacking resources; de ~ s chances de succès only a slim ou slender chance of success; elle avait un ~ petit air she looked miserable ou wretched. (b) ~ crétins stupid ass; ~ hère poor wretch; ~ d'esprit half-wit; mon ~ mari my poor husband; ~ de moi! poor (little) me!; mon ~ ami my dear friend. 2 nm poor man ou woman. les ~ s the poor, poor people; mon ~! my dear fellow; le ~! the poor guy! ♦ ~ pauvreté adv poorly; vêtus shabbily. ♦ ~ pauvreté nf (gén) poverty; [mobilier] shabbiness.

pavane (se) [pavane] (1) vpr to strut about.

pavé [pave] nm [chaussée] cobblestone; [cœur] paving stone; (viande) thick piece of steak; (péj: livre) hefty tome*. être sur le ~ (sans domicile) to be on the streets; (sans emploi) to be out of a job; mettre qn sur le ~ to throw sb out; Jeter un ~ dans la mare to set the cat among the pigeons.

♦ paver (1) vt cour to pave; chaussée to cobble. ♦ pavage nm (revêtement) paving; cobbles.

pavillon [pavijɔ̃] nm (a) (villa) house; (de gardien) lodge; (d'hôpital) ward, pavilion. ~ de banlieue house in the suburbs; ~ de chasse hunting lodge. (b) (Naut) flag. (c) [instrument] bell; [phonographe] horn; [oreille] pavilion, pinna.

pavolser [pavwaʒe] (1) 1 vt navire to dress; monument to deck with flags. 2 vi to put out flags; (fig) to exult.

pavot [pavo] nm poppy.

payer [peje] (8) 1 vt (a) somme, employé to pay; dette to pay, settle; entrepreneur to pay, settle up with. ~ comptant to pay cash; ~ qn de promesses to fob sb off with promises; (fig) il est payé pour le savoir he has learnt that to his cost. (b) travail, marchandise to pay for. Je l'ai payé de ma poche I paid for it out of my own pocket; il m'a fait ~ 10F he charged me 10 francs (pour for); travail bien/mal payé well-/badly-paid work. (c) (*: offrir) ~ qch à qn (gén) to buy sth for sb; restaurant, apéritif to treat sb to sth, stand sb sth; ~ un voyage à qn to pay for sb to go on a trip. (d) (récompenser) to reward (de for). (e) faute, crime to pay for. Il l'a payé de sa vie it cost him his life; il me le paiera! he'll pay for this!

2 vi (a) [effort] to pay off; [métier] to be well-paid. le crime ne paie pas crime doesn't pay; ~ pour qn (lit) to pay for sb; (fig) to carry the can for sb*. (b) ~ de sa personne to give of o.s., sacrifice o.s.; ça ne paie pas de mine, mais it isn't much to look at but; ~ d'audace to act with great daring.

3 se ~ vpr (a) tout se paie everything must be paid for. (b) (*: s'offrir) objet to buy o.s., treat o.s. to; maladie to get. se ~ une pinte de bon sang to have a good laugh*; se ~ la tête de qn to make a fool of sb.

♦ payable adj: ~ en 3 fois payable in 3 instalments; l'impôt est ~ par tous taxes must be paid by everyone. ♦ payant, e adj (a) spectateur who pays (for his seat). spectacle ~ show for which there is an admission charge. (b) (rentable) affaire profitable; politique, conduite which pays off. ♦ paye nf = paie. ♦ paiement nm = paiement. ♦ payeur, -euse 1 adj: service ~ payments office. 2 nm, f payer; (Mil, Naut) paymaster. mauvais ~ bad debtor.

pays [pei] 1 nm (a) (contrée) country. des ~ lointains far-off countries ou lands. (b) (région) region. gens/vin du ~ local people/wine; ~ de légumes/d'élevage vegetable-growing/cattle-breeding region; le ~ du vin the wine country. (c) (village) village. (d) voir du ~ to travel around (a lot); être en ~ de connaissance (dans une réunion) to be among familiar faces; (sur un sujet) to be on home ground. 2: les P~. Bas nmpl the Netherlands; ~ de Cognac land of plenty; le

~ de Galles Wales.

paysage [peizaʒ] nm (point de vue) landscape; (décor) scenery. ♦ paysagiste nmf (Peinture) landscape painter. (Agr) (Jardinier) ~ landscape gardener.

paysan, -anne [peizá, an] 1 adj problème farming; revendications farmers'; coutumes country; (péj) manières peasant. 2 nm countryman, farmer; (péj) peasant. 3 nf peasant woman, countrywoman; (péj) peasant. ♦ paysannerie nf peasantry, farmers.

page [peʒ] nm (droit) toll; (barrière) tollgate. pont à ~ toll bridge.

peau, pl ~x [po] 1 nf (a) (gén) skin. n'avoir que la ~ et les os to be all skin and bones; attraper qn par la ~ du cou to grab sb by the scruff of his ou her neck; faire ~ neuve [administration] to find a new image; (en changeant d'habit) to change (one's clothes). (b) (*: corps, vie) risquer sa ~ to risk one's neck* ou hide*; sauver sa ~ to save one's skin; j'aurai sa ~! I'll have his hide for this!; être bien/mal dans sa ~ (physiquement) to feel great*/awful; (mentalement) to feel quite at ease/ill-at-ease; avoir qn dans la ~ to be crazy about sb; avoir le jeu etc dans la ~ to have gambling etc in one's blood; se mettre dans la ~ de qn to put o.s in sb's place ou shoes. (c) (cuir) hide; (fourrure) pelt. gants de ~ leather gloves. (d) [fromage] rind; (épluchure) peel. 2: ~ de chamois chamois leather, shammy; ~ de mouton sheepskin; ~ de porc pigskin; P~.Rouge nmf, pl P~.X-R~s Red Indian, redskin; ~ de vaches (homme) bastards; (femme) bitches.

pébroque* [pebrɔk] nm broly*, umbrella.

peccadille [pekadij] nf (vétille) trifle; (délit) peccadillo.

pêche¹ [peʃ] nf (fruit) peach; (: coup) slap, clout. ~-abricot/blanche yellow/white peach.

♦ pêche¹ nm peach tree.

pêche² [peʃ] nf (a) (activité) fishing; (saison) fishing season. la ~ à la ligne (mer) line fishing; (rivière) angling; la ~ aux moules the gathering of mussels; aller à la ~ to go fishing; barque de ~ fishing boat. (b) (poissons) catch. ♦ pêche² (1) 1 vt (être pêcheur de) to fish for; (attraper) to catch, land; coquillages to gather. ~ la baleine/la crevette to go whaling/shrimping; où as-tu été ~ cette idée? where did you dig that idea up from? 2 vi to go fishing; to go angling. ~ à l'asticot to fish with maggots. ♦ pêcherie nf fishery, fishing ground. ♦ pêcheur 1 nm fisherman; angler. ~ de crevettes shrimp; ~ de perles pearl diver. 2 adj bateau fishing. ♦ pêcheuse nf fisherwoman; (à la ligne) (woman) angler.

péché [peʃe] nm sin. ~ capital ou mortel deadly sin; ~ de jeunesse youthful indiscretion; c'est son ~ mignon he has a weakness for it. ♦ pécher (6) vi (Rel) to sin. ~ par imprudence to be too reckless; ~ par ignorance to err through ignorance; ~ par excès de prudence to be over-careful; ça pêche par bien des points it has a lot of weaknesses ou shortcomings. ♦ pêcheur, pêcheresse nm, f sinner.

pécule [pekyl] nm (économies) savings; [détenu, soldat] earnings, wages.

pécuniaire [pekynjeʁ] adj financial.

pédagogue [pedagɔʒi] nf (science, méthode) education. ♦ pédagogue adj méthodes educational; (clair) exposé clear. stage (de formation) ~ teacher-training course. ♦ pédagogue nmf teacher.

pédale [pedal] nf (gén) pedal; [machine à coudre, tour/treadle. ♦ pédaler (1) vi to pedal. ♦ pédaller nm pedal and gear mechanism. ♦ pédalo nm pedal-boat.

pédant, e [pedá, át] 1 adj pedantic. 2 nm, f pedant. ♦ pédantisme nm pedantry.

pédéraste [pederast(ə)] nm homosexual.

pédiatre [pedjatr(ə)] *nmf* paediatrician.

♦ **pédiatrie** *nf* paediatrics (sg).

pédicure [pedikyr] *nmf* chiropodist.

pedigree [pedigre] *nm* pedigree.

pègre [pegr(ə)] *nf*: la ~ the underworld.

peigne [pejn] *nm* [cheveux] comb; (Tex) card.

passer qch au ~ fin to go through sth with a fine-tooth comb. ♦ **peignée*** *nf* (raclée) thrashing, hiding.

♦ **peigner** (1) 1 *vt* cheveux to comb; enfant to comb the hair of; (Tex) to card. mal

peigné dishevelled, tousled. 2 *se ~ vpr* to comb one's hair.

peignoir [pejnwaj] *nm* dressing gown. ~ (de bain) bathrobe.

peinard, e* [penax, ard(ə)] *adj* travail, vie cushy.

être ~ to take it easy.

peindre [pèdn(ə)] (52) *vt* (gén) to paint; (fig: décrire) to portray, depict. ~ qch en jaune to paint sth yellow; se faire ~ par X to have one's portrait painted by X; le désespoir se peignait sur leur visage despair was written on their faces.

peine [pen] *nf* (a) (chagrin) sorrow, sadness. avoir de la ~ to be sad ou (moins fort) upset; elle m'a fait de la ~ (pitié) I felt sorry for her; (chagrin) she upset me ou made me sad; ~s de cœur emotional troubles; il faisait ~ à voir he looked a pitiful sight. (b) (effort) effort, trouble. cela demande de la ~ that requires an effort; se donner de la ~ pour faire to go to a lot of trouble to do; si tu te donnais seulement la ~ d'essayer if you would only bother to try; donnez-vous donc la ~ d'entrer do come in; est-ce que c'est la ~ d'y aller? is it worth going?; ce n'est pas la ~ de me le répéter there's no point in repeating that, you've no need to repeat that; ce n'est pas la ~ don't bother; c'était bien la ~ de sortir! it was a waste of time going out; tu as été sage, pour la ~, tu auras un bonbon here's a sweet for being good; ne vous mettez pas en ~ pour moi don't go to ou put yourself to any trouble for me. (c) (difficulté) difficulty. avoir de la ~ à faire to have difficulty in doing, find it difficult ou hard to do; sans ~ without difficulty, easily; il n'est pas en ~ pour trouver des secrétaires he has no difficulty finding secretaries; Je serais bien en ~ de vous le dire I'd be hard pushed to tell you. (d) (punition) punishment, penalty; (Jur) sentence. ~ capitale ou de mort capital punishment, death sentence; sous ~ de mort on pain of death; défense d'afficher sous ~ d'amende billposters will be fined; pour la ~ tu mettras la table for that you can lay the table. (e) ~ à ~ hardly; il est à ~ 2 heures it's only just 2 o'clock; à ~ rentré, il a dû ressortir he had hardly ou scarcely got in when he had to go out again, no sooner had he got in than he had to go out again; il était à ~ aimable he was barely ou scarcely civil.

♦ **peiner** (1) 1 *vi* [personne] to work hard; [moteur] to labour. ~ sur un problème to struggle with a problem. 2 *vt* to sadden, distress. ton peiné

aggrieved tone; il avait l'air peiné he looked upset.

peintre [pètr(ə)] *nmf* (lit) painter; (fig: écrivain) portrayer. ~ en bâtiment house painter.

♦ **peinture** *nf* (action, art) painting; (ouvrage) painting, picture; (surface peinte) paintwork; (matière) paint; (fig) portrayal. faire de la ~ (à l'huile/à l'eau) to paint (in oils/watercolours); attention à la ~ ! wet paint!; ~ à l'huile (tableau) oil painting; (matière) oil paint; (pour le bâtiment) oil-based paint; ~ au pistolet spray painting. ♦ **peinturlurer** (1) *vt* to daub (with paint). visage peinturluré painted face.

pejoratif, -ive [peʒoʁatif, iv] *adj* derogatory, pejorative.

Pékin [pekè] *n* Peking. ♦ **pékinois, e adj, nm**, P~(e) *nm*(f) Pekinese.

pelage [poləʒ] *nm* coat, fur.

pèle-mêle [pelmel] *adv* higgledy-piggledy.

peler [pole] (5) *vti* (gén) to peel. ♦ **pelé, e** 1 *adj* personne bald(-headed); animal hairless; vêtement threadbare; terrain bare. 2 *nm*: il n'y avait que quatre ~s et un tondus there was hardly anyone there.

pèlerin [pelèr] *nm* pilgrim. ♦ **pèlerinage** *nm* pilgrimage. faire un ~ à ~ to go on a pilgrimage to.

pélerine [pelin] *nf* cape.

pélican [pelikā] *nm* pelican.

pelle [pel] *nf* (gén) shovel; [enfant] spade. ~ à ordures dustpan; ~ à tarte cake ou pie server; il y en a à la ~ ~ there are loads of them*; prendre une ~s to come a cropper. ♦ **pelletée** *nf* shovelful; spadeful. ♦ **pelleteuse** *nf* mechanical shovel ou digger.

pellicule [pelikyl] *nf* (gén, Phot) film. (Méd) ~s dandruff.

pelote [p(ə)lot] *nf* [laine] ball; [épingles] pin cushion. (fig) faire sa ~ to feather one's nest; ~ (basque) pelota.

peloter* [p(ə)lotè] (1) *vt* to pet*, paw*.

peloton [p(ə)lɔt] *nm* (Mil) platoon; (Sport) pack. ~ d'exécution firing squad; être dans le ~ de tête (Sport) to be up with the leaders; (en classe) to be among the top few.

pelouse [p(ə)luz] *nf* lawn; (Ftbl, Rugby) field, ground.

peluche [p(ə)lyʃ] *nf* (Tex) plush; (poil) bit of fluff. Jouets en ~ soft toys; chien en ~ fluffy dog.

pelure [p(ə)lyr] *nf* (épiluchure) peeling, piece of peel; (t: manteau) (over)coat. (Bot) ~ d'oignon onion skin.

pénal, e, mpl -aux [penal, o] *adj* penal. ♦ **pénaliser** (1) *vt* to penalize. ♦ **pénalité** *nf* (Fin, Sport) penalty. ♦ **penalty**, pl ~les *nm* (Ftbl) penalty (kick).

pénates [penat] *n*mpl (Myth) Penates; (fig hum) home.

penaud, e [pəno, od] *adj* sheepish.

penchant [pəʃā] *nm* (tendance) tendency, propensity (à faire to do); (faible) liking, fondness (pour qch for sth). avoir un ~ pour la boisson to be partial to drink.

pencher [pəʃe] (1) 1 *vi* objet to tip up, tilt. ~ la tête (en avant) to bend one's head forward; (sur le côté) to lean ou tilt one's head to one side. 2 *vi* (a) [mur, arbre] to lean over; [navire] to list; [objet] to tilt, tip (to one side). (fig) faire ~ la balance to tip the scales. (b) ~ pour qch to favour sth; ~ à croire que to be inclined to believe that. 3 *se ~ vpr* (a) to lean over; (se baisser) to bend down. défense de se ~ sur ou dehors do not lean out of the window. (b) *se ~ sur* un cas to look into ou study a case; *se ~ sur* les malheurs de qn to turn one's attention to sb's misfortunes. ♦ **penché, e adj** tableau, poteau slanting; objet tilting, tipping; écriture sloping. être ~ sur ses livres to be bent over one's books.

pendaison [pədeʒ] *nf* hanging. ~ de crémaillère house-warming party.

pendant¹, e [pādā, t] 1 *adj* (a) jambes hanging, dangling; oreilles drooping; branches hanging, drooping. la langue ~e with his (ou its) tongue hanging out. (b) (Admin) question outstanding; affaire, procès pending. 2 *nm* (a) ~ (d'oreille) drop earring. (b) (contrepartie) le ~ de meuble the matching piece to; personne the counterpart of; faire ~ à, se faire ~ to match.

pendant² [pādā] 1 *prép* (au cours de) during; (durée) for. ~ la journée/la guerre during the day/the war; ~ ce temps meanwhile, in the meantime; marcher ~ des kilomètres/des heures to walk for miles/for hours. 2: ~ que conj while; ~ que vous serez à Paris, pourriez-vous aller le voir? while you're in Paris could you go and see him?; (iro) finissez le plat ~ que vous y êtes why don't you eat it all (up) while you're at it (iro).

pendentif [pādātif] *nm* (bijou) pendant.

pendierie [pādrī] *nf* (meuble) wardrobe; (débaras) walk-in cupboard ou closet (US).

pendre [pādr(ə)] (41) 1 *vt* objet to hang up; criminel to hang. ~ le linge au dehors to hang the washing out to dry; ~ la crémaillère to have a house-warming party; qu'il aille se faire ~ ailleurs! he can go hang! * 2 *vi* [objet] to hang (down) (de from); [bras, jambes] to dangle; [joue] to sag. laisser ~ ses jambes to dangle one's legs; cela lui pend au nez* he's got it coming to him*. 3 *se* ~ *vpr* (se tuer) to hang o.s. se ~ à branche to hang from; se ~ au cou de qn to throw one's arms round sb's neck. ♦ **pendu**, *e* 1 *adj* (a) chose hung up, hanging up. ~ à hanging from. (b) être ~ au téléphone* to spend all one's time on the telephone; être ~ aux lèvres de qn to hang on sb's every word. 2 *nm*, *f* hanged man (ou woman).

pendule [pādyl] 1 *nf* clock. 2 *nm* pendulum. ♦ **pendulette** *nf* small clock.

pénétrer [penetre] (6) 1 *vi* (a) [personne, véhicule] ~ dans bâtiment to enter; groupe to penetrate; faire ~ qn dans le salon to show ou let sb into the lounge; des voleurs ont pénétré dans la maison thieves broke into the house. (b) [air, liquide] to come ou get in. le soleil pénètre dans la pièce the sun is shining into the room; ~ dans le bois [balle] to penetrate the wood; [vernir] to soak into the wood; faire ~ de l'air (dans) to let fresh air in(to); faire ~ une crème (dans la peau) to rub a cream in(to the skin). 2 *vt* (gén, fig) to penetrate; [odeur, sentiment] to fill. le froid les pénétrait jusqu'aux os the cold cut ou went right through them; ~ les intentions de qn to fathom sb's intentions; pénétré de pitié filled with pity. 3 *se* ~ *vpr*: se ~ d'une idée to get an idea firmly set in one's mind, become convinced of an idea.

♦ **pénétrable** *adj* penetrable (à by). ♦ **pénétrant**, *e* *adj* pluie drenching; froid piercing, biting; odeur, regard, esprit penetrating. ♦ **pénétration** *nf* (gén) penetration. ♦ **pénétré**, *e* *adj* air, ton earnest. être ~ de sa propre importance to be full of; ses obligations to be highly conscious of.

penible [penib(ə)] *adj* travail tiresome, tedious; personne tiresome; nouvelle, maladie painful (à to). ~ à lire hard ou difficult to read; l'hiver a été ~ the winter has been unpleasant; il est vraiment ~* he's a thorough nuisance; la lumière violente lui est ~ bright light hurts his eyes; il m'est ~ de constater que I am sorry to find that.

♦ **peniblement** *adv* (difficilement) with difficulty; (tristement) painfully.

peniche [peniʃ] *nf* barge.

penicilline [penisilin] *nf* penicillin.

péninsule [penēsyl] *nf* peninsula.

penitence [penitās] *nf* (gén) punishment; (Rel) (repentir) penitence; (peine, sacrement) penance. faire ~ to repent (de of); mettre qn en ~ to make sb stand in the corner. ♦ **penitencier** *nm* penitentiary. ♦ **penitent**, *e* *adj*, *nm*, *f* penitent. ♦ **penitencière** *adj* prison.

pénombre [penōbr(ə)] *nf* (faible clarté) half-light; (obscurité) darkness.

pensée¹ [pāse] *nf* (gén) thought. si vous voulez connaître le fond de ma ~ if you want to know what I really think (about it) ou how I really feel about it; venir à la ~ de qn to occur to sb; les soucis qui hantent sa ~ the worries that haunt his thoughts ou his mind; la ~ marxiste Marxist thinking.

pensée² [pāse] *nf* (Bot) pansy.

penser [pāse] (1) 1 *vi* to think. ~ à qch/à faire (réfléchir) to think about sth/about doing; (prévoir) to think of sth/of doing; (se souvenir) to remember sth/to do; pensez-y avant d'accepter think it over ou give it some thought before you accept; il me fait ~ à mon père he makes me think of ou he reminds me of my father; fais m'y ~

don't let me forget, remind me about that; faire qch sans y ~ to do sth without thinking (about it); il vient? — pensez-vous! is he coming? — you must be joking!*; il va accepter? — je pense bien! will he accept? — of course he will!

2 *vt* (a) (avoir une opinion) to think. il en pense du bien/du mal he has a high/poor opinion of it; que pensez-vous de ce projet? what do you think ou how do you feel about this plan?; que penseriez-vous d'un voyage à Rome? what would you say to ou how would you fancy a trip to Rome? (b) (supposer) to think. je pense que oui/non I think so/don't think so; ce n'est pas si bête qu'on le pense it's not such a silly idea as you might think; ils pensent avoir trouvé une maison they think they've found a house; vous pensez bien qu'elle a refusé you can well imagine that she refused; j'ai pensé mourir I thought I was going to die. (c) ~ faire (avoir l'intention de) to be thinking of doing, consider doing, intend to do; (espérer) to hope ou expect to do. (d) (concevoir) projet, machine to think out.

♦ **penseur** *nm* thinker. ♦ **pensif**, -ive *adj* pensive, thoughtful. ♦ **pensivement** *adv* pensively, thoughtfully.

pension [pāsjā] *nf* (a) (allocation) pension. ~ de retraite retirement ou old age pension; ~ alimentaire [étudiant] living allowance; [divorcée] alimony. (b) (hôtel) boarding house; (Scol) boarding school; (hébergement) board and lodging. ~ de famille = boarding house, guesthouse. être en ~ chez qn to board with sb; chambre sans/avec demi-~ room (with no meals provided)/with half-board; ~ complète full board. ♦ **pensionnaire** *nmf* (Scol) boarder; [famille] lodger; [hôtel] resident. ♦ **pensionnat** *nm* boarding school. ♦ **pensionné**, *e* *nm*, *f* pensioner. ♦ **pensionner** (1) *vt* to give a pension to.

pentagone [pētagon] *nm* pentagon.

pente [pōt] *nf* slope; être en ~ douce/raide to slope (down) gently/steeply; en ~ toit sloping; allée on a slope. rue en ~ steep street; suivre sa ~ naturelle to follow one's natural tendency; être sur une mauvaise ~ to be going downhill; (fig) remonter la ~ to get on one's feet again; (fig) ~ glissante slippery slope.

Pentecôte [pātōt] *nf* (dimanche) Whit Sunday; (période) Whitsun.

pénurie [penyri] *nf* shortage. ~ de shortage ou lack of.

pépé* [pepe] *nm* grandad*, grandpa*.

pépée* [pepe] *nf* (fille) birds, chick*.

pépère* [peper] 1 *nm* (pépé) grandad*, grandpa*; (homme) (old) man. 2 *adj* vie, endroit quiet; travail cushy*.

pépie [pepi] *nf*: avoir la ~* to be parched*.

pépier [pepje] (7) *vi* to chirp, chirrup, tweet.

pépin [pepē] *nm* (a) (Bot) pip. sans ~ seedless. (b) (*: ennui) snag, hitch. avoir un ~ to hit a snag*. (c) (*: parapluie) brolly*.

pépière [pepinje] *nf* (lit) tree nursery; (fig) nest. ♦ **pépinier** *nm* nurseryman.

perception [persepjs] *nf* (a) (sensation) perception. (b) [impôt] collection; (bureau) tax (collector's) office.

♦ **percepteur** *nm* tax collector, tax man*. ♦ **perceptible** *adj* (a) son, ironie perceptible (à to). (b) [impôt] collectable.

percer [perse] (3) 1 *vt* (a) (trouer) to pierce; (avec perceuse) to drill ou bore through; chaussette to wear a hole in; coffre-fort to break open; abcès to lance; tympan to burst; nuages, lignes ennemies to pierce, break through. avoir une poche percée to have a hole in one's pocket; percé de trous full of holes. (b) trou, ouverture to pierce, make; canal to build; tunnel to bore, drive (dans through). mur percé de petites fenêtres wall with small windows set in it. (c) mystère to

penetrate. ~ qch à jour to see (right) through sth. (d) ~ une dent to cut a tooth.

2 vi [abcès] to burst; [plante] to come up; [soleil, armée] to break through; [émotion] to show; [vedette] to become famous. il a une dent qui perce he's cutting a tooth; rien n'a percé des négociations no news of the negotiations has filtered through.

♦ **perçant**, e *adj* (gén) piercing; *vue* sharp, keen. ♦ **perce** *nf*: mettre en ~ tonneau to broach, tap. ♦ **percée** *nf* [forêt] opening, clearing; [mur] breach, gap; [Mil, Sci] breakthrough; [Rugby] break. ♦ **percement** *nm* [trou] piercing; [drilling, boring; [rue] building, driving; [fenêtre] making. ♦ **perce-neige** *nm* inv snowdrift. ♦ **perceur** *nm* drill. ~ de coffre-fort* safe-breaker. ♦ **perceuse** *nf* drill.

percevoir [persɔvwar] (28) vt (a) (ressentir) to perceive, detect, make out. (b) *taxe* to collect; *indemnité* to receive, get. ♦ **percevable** *adj*impôt collectable, payable.

perche [perʃ(ə)] *nf* (a) (poisson) perch. (b) (bâton) pole; (*: *personne*) beanpole*.

percher [perʃe] (1) 1 vi [oiseau] to perch; [voilailles] to roost; (*: *habiter*) to live; (pour la nuit) to stay, kip*. 2 vt (*: *mettre*) to stick*. 3 se ~ *vpr* (lit, fig) to perch. être perché sur to be perched upon. ♦ **perchoir** *nm* (lit, fig) perch.

percolateur [perkolater] *nm* (commercial) percolator.

percuter [perkyte] (1) 1 vt (gén) to strike. 2 vi: ~ contre [avion, voiture] to crash into. ♦ **percussion** *nf* (gén) percussion. ♦ **percussionniste** *nmf* percussionist. ♦ **percuteur**, e *adj* discours forceful, explosive. ♦ **percuteur** *nm* firing pin.

perdre [perdʁ(ə)] (41) 1 vt (a) (gén) to lose; *nom*, *date* to forget; *habitude* to get out of. (lit, fig) ~ qn de vue to lose sight of sb; j'ai perdu le goût de rire I don't feel like laughing any longer; ~ espoir/l'appétit/la vie to lose hope/one's appetite/one's life; l'arbre perd ses feuilles the tree is shedding ou losing its leaves. (b) *temps*, *argent* to waste (à qch on sth, à faire doing); *occasion* to lose, miss; *aliment* to spoil. tu ne l'as jamais vu? tu n'y perds rien! you've never seen him? you haven't missed anything!; il ne perd rien pour attendre! I'll be quits with him yet! (c) (*causer préjudice* à) to ruin. son ambition l'a perdu ambition was his downfall ou the ruin of him. 2 vi (a) (gén) to lose (sur on). tu as perdu en ne venant pas you missed something by not coming. (b) [réserve] to leak. 3 se ~ *vpr* (a) (s'égarer) to get lost, lose one's way. se ~ dans les détails to get bogged down ou get lost in the details; il y a trop de chiffres, je m'y perds there are too many figures, I'm all confused. (b) (*disparaître*) to disappear, vanish; [coutume] to die out; (Naut) to sink. se ~ dans la foule to disappear ou vanish into the crowd; son cri s'est perdu dans le vacarme his shout was lost in the din. (c) (*devenir inutilisable*) to be wasted; [denrées] to go bad. il y a des gifles qui se perdent he (ou she etc) deserves a good slap.

♦ **perdant**, e 1 *adj* numéro, cheval losing. Je suis ~ I lose out*. 2 *nm, f* loser. ♦ **perdition** *nf* (a) (Rel) perdition. lieu de ~ den of vice ou iniquity. (b) (Naut) en ~ in distress. ♦ **perdu**, e *adj* (a) (gén) lost; *malade* done for; *baïlle* stray. Je suis ~ (égaré) I'm lost; (désespéré) I'm done for; (embrouillé) I'm lost ou all at sea; c'est de l'argent ~ it's money down the drain, it's a waste of money; pendant ses moments ~s in his spare time; ma récolte est ~e my harvest is ruined. (b) endroit out-of-the-way, isolated. (c) emballage non-retournable.

perdreix [perdri] *nf* partridge. ♦ **perdreau**, pl ~ x *nm* (young) partridge.

père [per] *nm* (a) father. ~ de famille father;

Martin (le) ~ Martin senior; de ~ en fils from father to son. (b) (ancêtres) ~s forefathers, ancestors. (c) (Zool) [animal] sire. (d) (Rel) father. le P ~ X Father X; mon P ~ Father; le P ~ éternel the Heavenly Father. (e) (*: *monsieur*) le ~ Benoit old (man) Benoit; un ~ tranquille a quiet fellow; le ~ Noël Father Christmas, Santa Claus.

péremptoire [perəptwar] *adj* peremptory.

perfection [perfeksjɔ] *nf* perfection. à la ~ to perfection. ♦ **perfectionné**, e *adj* sophisticated. ♦ **perfectionnement** *nm* perfection (de of), improvement (de in). cours de ~ proficiency course. ♦ **perfectionner** (1) 1 vt to improve, perfect. 2 se ~ *vpr* [chose] to improve; [personne] to improve o.s. se ~ en anglais to improve one's English.

perfidie [perfid] *adj* (littér) perfidious. ♦ **perfidie** *nf* (vice) perfidy; (acte) perfidious act.

perforer [perfore] (1) vt (trouer) to pierce; (poinçonner) to punch; (Méd) to perforate. carte perforée punch card; bande perforée punched tape. ♦ **perforateur**, -trice 1 *nm, f* (ouvrier) punch-card operator. 2 *nf* (Ordinateurs) card punch. ♦ **perforation** *nf* (Méd) perforation; (Ordinateurs) punch.

performance [performas] *nf* performance.

perfusion [perfyzjɔ] *nf* perfusion.

péricliter [periklite] (1) vi [affaire] to collapse.

péril [peril] *nm* (littér) peril, danger. mettre en ~ to imperil, endanger; au ~ de sa vie at the risk of one's life; le ~ jaune the yellow peril. ♦ **périlleux**, -euse *adj* perilous.

périmé, e [perime] *adj*: être ~ [billet] to be out-of-date ou no longer valid; [idée] to be outdated.

périmètre [perimetr(ə)] *nm* (Math) perimeter; (zone) area.

période [perjɔd] *nf* (gén) period. une ~ de chaleur a hot period ou spell; pendant la ~ électorale at election time. ♦ **périodicité** *nf* periodicity.

♦ **périodique** 1 *adj* periodic. 2 *nm* (Presse) periodical. ♦ **périodiquement** *adv* periodically.

pépétite [peripesi] *nf* event, episode. les ~s d'une révolution the turns taken by a revolution; après bien des ~s after many ups and downs.

périphérie [periferi] *nf* (limite) periphery; (banlieue) outskirts. ♦ **périphérique** 1 *adj* (Anat, Math) peripheral; quartier outlying. 2 *nm*: (boulevard) ~ ring road, circular route (US).

périphrase [perifraz] *nf* circumlocution.

périple [peripl(ə)] *nm* (par mer) voyage; (par terre) journey.

périr [perix] (2) vi (littér) to perish (littér), die; [navire] to go down, sink. ~ noyé to drown; faire ~ to kill. ♦ **périssable** *adj* perishable.

périscopie [periskop] *nm* periscope.

péritonite [peritonit] *nf* peritonitis.

perle [perl(ə)] *nf* (bijou) pearl; (boule) bead; [eau, sang] drop; [sueur] bead; (fig: trésor, hum: erreur) gem. ~ fine/de culture natural/cultured pearl.

permanence [permanɔs] *nf* (a) (durée) permanence. en ~ siéger permanently; crier continuously. (b) (service) être de ~ to be on duty ou on call; une ~ est assurée le dimanche there is someone on duty ou on call on Sundays. (c) (bureau) (duty) office; (Pol) committee room; (Scol) study room. ♦ **permanent**, e 1 *adj* (gén) permanent; armée, comité standing; spectacle continuous. (Ciné) ~ de 2 heures à minuit continuous showings from 2 o'clock to midnight. 2 *nm* (Pol) (party) official. 3 *nf* (Coiffure) perm.

perméable [permeabl(ə)] *adj* permeable.

permettre [permetr(ə)] (56) 1 vt (a) (gén) to allow, permit. ~ à qn de faire (autoriser) to allow ou permit sb to do, let sb do; (donner la possibilité) to enable sb to do; (donner le droit) to entitle sb to do; il se croit tout permis he thinks he can do what he likes ou as he pleases; est-il

permis d'être aussi bête! how can anyone be so stupid!; mes moyens ne me le permettent pas I cannot afford it; mes occupations ne me le permettent pas I'm too busy to be able to do it. (b) (solicitation) vous permettez? may I?; permettez-moi de vous dire que may I say that, let me tell you that; vous permettez que je fume? do you mind if I smoke?; permettez! je ne suis pas d'accord if you don't mind! ou pardon me! I disagree.

2 se ~ vpr (gén) to allow o.s.; fantaisie to indulge o.s. in. Je ne peux pas me ~ d'acheter ce manteau I can't afford to buy this coat; il s'est permis de partir sans permission he took the liberty of going without permission; Je me permettrai de vous dire que let me tell you that; je me permets de vous écrire au sujet de ... I am writing to you in connection with ...

♦ permis, e 1 adj limites permitted. Il est ~ d'en douter one might or may well doubt this. 2 nm permit, licence. ~ de conduire (carte) driving licence; (épreuve) driving test; ~ de construire planning permission; ~ d'inhumer burial certificate; ~ de séjour residence permit; ~ de travail work permit. ♦ permission nf (a) permission. demander/donner la ~ to ask/give permission (de to). (b) (Mil) (congé) leave; (certificat) pass. en ~ on leave; ~ de minuit late pass. ♦ permissionnaire nm soldier on leave.

permuter [permyte] (1) 1 vt (gén) to change round, permute; (Math) to permute. 2 vi to change, swap (seats ou jobs etc). ♦ permutation nf permutation.

pernicieux, -euse [pernisjø, øz] adj pernicious. pérorer [perœre] (1) vi to hold forth (péj), declaim (péj).

Pérou [peru] nm Peru. ce n'est pas le ~* it's no great fortune.

perpendiculaire [perpœdikyler] adj, nf perpendicular (à to). ♦ perpendiculairement adv perpendicularly. ~ à at right angles to, perpendicular to.

perpétrer [perpetre] (6) vt to perpetrate. perpétuel, -elle [perpetœl] adj (gén) perpetual; secrétaire permanent; rente life. ♦ perpétuellement adv perpetually. ♦ perpétuer (1) 1 vt to perpetuate. 2 se ~ vpr [usage] to be perpetuated; [espèce] to survive. ♦ perpétuité nf perpetuity. à ~ condemnation for life; concession in perpetuity.

perplexe [perpleks(ə)] adj perplexed, puzzled. laisser ~ to perplex, puzzle. ♦ perplexité nf perplexity.

perquisition [perkizisjɔ] nf (Police) search. ♦ perquisitionner (1) vi to carry out a search. ~ au domicile de qn to search sb's house.

perron [perɔ̃] nm steps (leading to entrance).

perroquet [perœke] nm (Orn, fig) parrot.

perruche [peryʃ] nf (Orn) budgerigar, budgie*; (bavard) chatterbox*.

perruque [peryk] nf wig.

persécuter [persekœte] (1) vt to persecute. ♦ persécuteur, -trice nm,f persecutor. ♦ persécution nf persecution.

persévérer [perseveke] (6) vi to persevere.

♦ persévérance nf perseverance.

persienne [persjen] nf (metal) shutter.

persiflage [persiflɑʒ] nm mockery.

persil [persi] nm parsley.

persister [persiste] (1) vi to persist. ~ dans qch/à faire to persist in sth/in doing; ~ dans son opinion to stick to one's opinion; je persiste à croire que ... I still believe that ... ♦ persistance nf persistence (à faire in doing). avec ~ (tout le temps) persistently; (avec obstination) persistently, doggedly, stubbornly. ♦ persistant, e adj persistent.

personne [persɔ̃] 1 nf (a) (être humain) person.

deux ~s two people, two persons (US); les ~s qui ... those who ..., the people who ...; 100 F par ~ 100 francs per head ou per person; par ~ Interposée through an intermediary, through a third party. (b) (corps) être bien (fait) de sa ~ to be good-looking; toute sa ~ inspire confiance his whole being inspires confidence; il prend soin de sa petite ~ he looks after himself; je l'ai vu en ~ I saw him in person; je m'en occupe en ~ I'll see to it personally; c'est la bonté en ~ he's ou she's kindness itself ou personified. (c) (Gram) person. à la première ~ in the first person. 2 pron (quelqu'un) anyone, anybody; (aucun) no one, nobody. elle le sait mieux que ~ she knows that better than anyone ou anybody (else); presque ~ hardly anyone ou anybody, practically no one ou nobody; il n'y a ~ there's no one ou nobody there, there isn't anyone ou anybody there; ce n'est la faute de ~ it's no one's ou nobody's fault. 3: ~ âgée elderly person; ~ à charge dependent; (Jur) ~ civile ou morale artificial person; la ~ humaine the individual; (Jur) ~ physique individual. ♦ personnage nm (individu) character, individual; (célébrité) personage, (very) important person; (roman) character; [tableau] figure. ~ influent influential person; (lit, fig) jouer un ~ to play a part. ♦ personnalité nf (gén) personality.

personnel, -elle [persœnel] 1 adj (gén, Gram) personal; (égoïste) selfish, self-centred. fortune ~elle personal ou private fortune; mon opinion ~elle my own ou personal opinion. 2 nm [école, château] staff; [usine, service public] personnel, employees. faire partie du ~ to be on the staff; chef du ~ personnel officer ou manager. ♦ personnellement adv personally.

personnifier [persœnifje] (7) vt to personify, embody. être la bêtise personnifiée to be stupidity itself ou personified. ♦ personification nf personification, embodiment.

perspective [perspektiv] nf (a) (Art) perspective. (b) (point de vue) (lit) view; (fig) angle, viewpoint. (c) (idée, possibilité) prospect. en ~ in prospect; à la ~ de at the prospect of.

perspicace [perspikas] adj perspicacious. ♦ perspicacité nf insight, perspicacity.

persuader [persuade] (1) vt to persuade, convince (qn de qch sb of sth). j'en suis persuadé I'm quite sure ou convinced (of it); se ~ de qch to convince o.s. of sth, be convinced of sth. ♦ persuasif, -ive adj persuasive, convincing. ♦ persuasion nf (action, art) persuasion; (croyance) conviction, belief.

perte [pert(ə)] nf (gén) loss; (ruine) ruin. ~ de chaleur loss of; temps waste of; vendre à ~ to sell at a loss; (Mil) de lourdes ~s heavy losses; il court à sa ~ he is on the road to ruin; à ~ de vue as far as the eye can see; (Fin) ~ sèche dead loss; (lit, fig) être en ~ de vitesse to lose momentum. pertinent, e [pertinɑ̃, ɑ̃] adj remarque pertinent, relevant; analyse, esprit judicious, discerning; (Ling) significant. ♦ pertinemment adv parler pertinently, to the point. savoir ~ que to know full well that. ♦ pertinence nf pertinence, relevance.

perturber [pertyrbe] (1) vt services publics, réunion to disrupt, disturb; personne to perturb, disturb. ♦ perturbateur, -trice 1 adj disruptive. 2 nm,f troublemaker. ♦ perturbation nf disruption; disturbance; perturbation. ~ (atmosphérique) (atmospheric) disturbance.

pervenche [pervɑʃ] nf (Bot) periwinkle.

pervers, e [perver, ers(ə)] 1 adj joie perverse; personne perverted. 2 nm,f pervers. ♦ perversion nf perversion. ♦ perversité nf perversity. ♦ pervertir (2) 1 vt to pervert. 2 se ~ vpr to become perverted.

peser [pœze] (5) 1 vt (lit) to weigh; (fig: évaluer) to

weigh up. tout bien pesé everything considered. 2 vi to weigh. ~ lourd [objet] to be heavy; [argument, homme politique] to carry weight; (fig) il n'a pas pesé lourd devant son adversaire he was no match for his opponent; ~ sur objet to press on; estomac, conscience to lie heavy on; décision to influence; le soupçon/la menace qui pèse sur lui the suspicion/the threat which hangs over him; toute la responsabilité pèse sur ses épaules all the responsibility rests on his shoulders, he has to shoulder all the responsibility; le temps lui pèse time hangs heavy on his hands; ses responsabilités lui pèsent he feels weighed down by his responsibilities, his responsibilities weigh heavy on him.

♦ pesamment adv heavily. ♦ pesant, e 1 adj (gén: lit, fig) heavy; sommeil deep; architecture massive; style ponderous; présence burdensome. 2 nm: valoir son ~ d'or to be worth one's weight in gold. ♦ pesanteur nf (Phys) gravity; (lourdeur) heaviness; weightiness; massiveness; ponderousness. ♦ pesée nf [objet] weighing; (poussée) push, thrust. ♦ pèse-bébé, pl ~s nm baby scales. ♦ pèse-lettre, pl ~s nm letter scales. ♦ pèse-personne, pl ~s nm scales.

pessimisme [pessimism(ə)] nm pessimism. ♦ pessimiste 1 adj pessimistic (sur/about). 2 nmf pessimist.

peste [pest(ə)] nf (Méd) plague; (fig: personne) pest, nuisance. (fig) fuir qch comme la ~ to avoid sth like the plague.

pester [peste] (1) vi to curse. ~ contre qn/qch to curse sb/sth.

pestilence [pestiləns] nf stench. ♦ pestilentiel, -elle adj stinking.

pet [pe] nm (a) (1) farts. (b) faire le ~ to be on (the) watch ou on (the) look-out.

pétale [petal] nm petal.

pétarader [petarade] (1) vi [moteur] to backfire.

pétard [petar] nm (a) banger, firecracker; (Rail) detonator, torpedo (US). (b) (1: tapage) din, racket. faire du ~ to kick up a stink; être en ~ to be raging mad*. (c) (1: revolver) gun, gatt. (d) (1: derrière) bottom*.

péter [pete] (6) 1 vi (a) (1) to fart. (b) (*) [détonation] to go off; (tuyau, ballon) to burst; [ficelle] to bust*, snap. 2 vt (*) ficelle to bust*, snap; objet to bust*. ~ la santé to be bursting with health.

pétiller [petije] (1) vi [feu] to crackle; [liquide] to bubble; [yeux, joie] to sparkle. ♦ pétillant, e adj eau bubbly, fizzy; vin sparkling. ♦ pétilement nm: ~s crackling; bubbling; sparkling.

petit, e [p(ə)ti, it] 1 adj (a) objet, peinture etc small; (nuance affective) little. (fig) se faire tout ~ to make o.s. inconspicuous; être de ~e taille to be short ou small. (b) (mince) taille slim, slender; membre thin, slender. une ~e pluie fine a fine drizzle. (c) (jeune) small, young; (nuance affective) little. son ~ frère his younger ou little brother; (bébé) his baby brother; ~ chat/chien (little) kitten/puppy; un ~ Anglais an English boy; les ~s Anglais English children; dans sa ~e enfance when he was very small; le ~ Jésus baby Jesus. (d) voyage, distance, lettre short, little.

par ~es étapes in short ou easy stages; il en a pour une ~e heure it won't take him more than an hour; j'en ai pour un ~ moment (longtemps) it'll take me quite a while; (peu de temps) it won't take me long. (e) bruit, espoir faint, slight; coup light, gentle; opération, détail, fonctionnaire minor; rhume slight; cadeau little. ~e robe d'été light summer dress; il a un ~appétit he hasn't much of an appetite; avoir une ~e santé to be in poor health; ce n'est pas une ~e affaire que de le faire obéir getting him to obey is no easy matter; la ~e industrie light industry; le ~ commerce small businesses; les ~s gens ordinary people; la ~e histoire the footnotes of history. (f) (pé): mes-

quin) mean, petty, low. (g) (affectif, intensif) little. ma ~e maman my (dear) mummy; mon ~ chou etc (my little) pet*, darling; un ~ coin tranquille a nice quiet spot; un bon ~ souper a nice little supper; (euph) le ~ coin ou endroit the bathroom (euph); être/ne pas être dans les ~s papiers de qn to be in sb's good/bad books; mettre les ~s plats dans les grands to lay on a first rate meal; être aux ~s soins pour qn to dance attendance on sb; être dans ses ~s souliers to be shaking in one's shoes.

2 adv: ~ à ~ little by little.

3 nm (enfant) (little) boy; (Scol) junior (boy); (homme petit) small man; (personne inférieure) little man. les ~s children; viens ici, ~ come here, son; pauvre ~ poor little thing; le ~ Durand young Durand, the Durand boy; les tout ~s the very young, the tiny tots; la chatte et ses ~s the cat and her kittens; la lionne et ses ~s the lioness and her young or cubs; faire des ~s to have kittens (ou puppies ou lambs etc); (fig) son argent a fait des ~s his money has made more money; c'est le monde en ~ it is the world in miniature.

4 nf (enfant) (little) girl; (femme) small woman. la ~e Durand the Durand's daughter.

5: ~ ami boyfriend; ~e amie girlfriend; ~ beurre nm, pl ~s ~ petit beurre biscuit; ~ cousin (enfant) little ou young cousin; (parent éloigné) distant cousin; ~ déjeuner breakfast; le ~ doit the little finger; le ~ écran television, TV; ~ enfant nm, pl ~s ~ grandchild; ~e-fille nf, pl ~es ~s granddaughter; ~-fils nm, pl ~s ~s grandson; ~-neveu nm, pl ~s ~s great-nephew; ~e-nièce nf, pl ~es ~s great-niece; ~ nom* Christian name, first name; ~-pois nm, pl ~s ~ (garden) pea; (Culin) ~ salé salt pork; ~-suisse nm, pl ~s ~s petit-suisse.

♦ pettement adv (chichement) poorly; (mesquinement) meanly, pettily. nous sommes ~ logés our accommodation is cramped.

♦ petitesse nf [taille, endroit] smallness, small size; [somme] smallness; [acte] meanness, pettiness.

pétition [petisjɔ̃] nf petition. faire une ~ auprès de qn to petition sb. ♦ pétitionnaire nmf petitioner.

pétrifier [petrifje] (7) vt (Géol) to petrify; personne to paralyze, transfix (de with).

♦ pétrification nf petrification.

pétrin [petre] nm (a) (*: annui) mess*. être dans le ~ to be in a mess* ou jam* ou fix*. (b) (Boulangerie) kneading-trough. ♦ pétrir (2) vt to knead.

pétrole [petrol] nm (brut) oil, petroleum. ~ (lampant) paraffin (oil); lampe à ~ paraffin ou oil lamp. ♦ pétrochimie nf petrochemistry.

♦ pétrolier, -ière 1 adj petroleum, oil; pays oil-producing. 2 nm (navire) (oil) tanker; (financier) oil magnate. ♦ pétrolière adj oil-bearing.

peu [pe] 1 adv (a) (petite quantité) little, not much; (petit nombre) few, not many. il gagne très ~ he doesn't earn very much, he earns very little; il se contente de ~ he is satisfied with little; il mange trop ~ he doesn't eat (nearly) enough. (b) (modifiant adj etc) (a) little, not very. il est ~ sociable he is not very sociable; il conduit ~ prudemment he doesn't drive very carefully; ils sont trop ~ nombreux there are too few of them; c'est un ~ grand it's a little ou a bit (too) big. (c) ~ de (quantité) little, not much; (nombre) few, not (very) many; nous avons eu (très) ~ de soleil/d'orages we had (very) little sunshine/(very) few storms, we didn't have (very) much sunshine/(very) many storms (at all); il est ici pour ~ de temps he is here for (only) a short time ou while. (d) (locutions) il l'a battu de ~ he just beat him; à ~ près terminé almost ou nearly ou more or less finished; à ~ près 10 kilos

roughly *ou* approximately 10 kilos; *rester dans* l'~ à ~ près to remain vague; à ~ de chose près more or less, just about; (c'est) ~ de chose it's nothing; ~ à ~ gradually, little by little, bit by bit.

2 nm (a) little. *le* ~ (d'argent) qu'elle a what little (money) *ou* the little (money) she has; *son* ~ de patience lui a nui his lack of patience has done him harm; *le* ~ d'amis qu'elle avait the few friends she had. (b) un ~ a little; un petit ~ a little bit; il boit un ~ he limps slightly *ou* a little *ou* a bit, he is slightly *ou* a bit lame; il est un ~ artiste he's a bit of an artist*, he's something of an artist; nous avons un ~ moins de clients we have slightly fewer customers; pour un ~ *ou* un ~ plus il écrivait le chien he all but *ou* he very nearly ran over the dog. (c) un ~ d'eau a little water; un ~ de patience a little patience, a bit of patience; un ~ de silence! let's have some quiet *ou* a bit of quiet; il a un ~ de sinusite he has a touch of sinusitis. (d) (*: intensif) un ~!, un ~ mon neveu! you bet!*, and how!*, montre-moi un ~ comment tu fais just show me how you do it; comme menteur il est un ~ là! as liars go, he'd be hard to beat!; un ~ partout just about everywhere; c'est un ~ beaucoup* that's a bit much*.

peuple [pœpl(ə)] *nm* (gén) people; (foule) crowd (of people). les gens du ~ the common people, ordinary people. ♦ **peuplade** *nf* (small) tribe, people. ♦ **peuplé**, *e* *adj* populated. ♦ **peupler** (1) 1 *vt* (a) (pourvoir) colonie to populate; étang to stock; forêt to plant out; (fig) esprit to fill (de with). (b) (habiter) terre, maison to inhabit. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* [région] to become populated; (fig: s'animer) to fill (up), be filled (de with). ♦ **peuplement** *nm* (a) (action) populating; stocking; planting (with trees). (b) (population) population.

peuplier [pœplije] *nm* poplar (tree).

peur [pœr] *nf* fear. être vert *ou* mort de ~ to be frightened *ou* scared out of one's wits; prendre ~ to take fright; sans ~ (adj) fearless (de of); (adv) fearlessly; avoir une ~ bleue de qch to be scared stiff* of sth; il m'a fait une de ces ~s! he gave me a dreadful fright *ou* scare; avoir ~ to be frightened *ou* afraid *ou* scared (de of); (fig) j'ai bien ~ très ~ qu'il ne pleuve I'm afraid/very much afraid it's going to rain; il y a eu plus de ~ que de mal it caused more fright than real harm, it was more frightening than anything else; faire ~ à qn to frighten *ou* scare sb; cette pensée fait ~ it's a frightening thought; laid à faire ~ frightfully ugly; il a couru de ~ de manquer le train he ran for fear of missing the train. ♦ **peureusement** *adv* fearfully, timorously. ♦ **peureux**, -euse *adj* fearful, timorous.

peut-être [pœtɛtr(ə)] *adv* perhaps, maybe. ~ bien qu'il pleuvra it may *ou* might well rain; ~ que oui perhaps so; tu le sais mieux que moi ~? so (you think) you know more about it than I do, do you?

pêze [pɛz] *nm* (argent) doughs, breads.

phalange [falɔ̃ʒ] *nf* phalanx.

pharaon [faraɔ̃] *nm* Pharaoh.

phare [far] *nm* (a) (tour) lighthouse; (Aviat, fig) beacon. (b) (Aut) headlight, headlamp. rouler pleins ~s to drive on full beam *ou* high beams (US); ~s code dipped headlights *ou* beams; ~ antibrouillard fog lamp; ~ de recul reversing light.

pharmacie [farmasi] *nf* (a) (magasin) chemist's (shop), pharmacy, drugstore (Can, US). (b) (science) pharmacology; (profession) pharmacy. (c) (produits) pharmaceuticals, medicines. (armoire à) ~ medicine cabinet; ~ portative first-aid kit. ♦ **pharmaceutique** *adj* pharmaceutical. ♦ **pharmacien**, -ienne *nm,f* (dispensing) chemist, pharmacist, druggist (US).

pharynx [farɛks] *nm* pharynx.

phase [faz] *nf* phase.

phénol [fɛnɔl] *nm* phenol.

phénomène [fɛnɔmɛn] *nm* (gén) phenomenon; (excentrique) character; (anormal) freak.

♦ **phénoménal**, *e*, *mpl* -aux *adj* (gén) phenomenal. ♦ **phénoménalement** *adv* phenomenally.

philanthrope [filɑ̃tʁɔp] *nmf* philanthropist.

♦ **philanthropie** *nf* philanthropy. ♦ **philanthropique** *adj* philanthropic(al).

philatélie [filateli] *nf* philately, stamp collecting.

♦ **philatéliste** *adj* philatelic. ♦ **philatéliste** *nmf* philatelist, stamp collector.

philharmonique [filarmɔnik] *adj* philharmonic.

philosophie [filɔzɔfi] *nf* philosophy. ♦ **philosophe** 1 *nmf* philosopher. 2 *adj* philosophical.

♦ **philosophe** (1) *vi* to philosophize.

♦ **philosophique** *adj* philosophical. ♦ **philosophiquement** *adv* philosophically.

phlébite [flebit] *nf* phlebitis.

phobie [fɔbi] *nf* phobia.

phonétique [fɔnetik] 1 *nf* phonetics (sg). 2 *adj* phonetic. ♦ **phonétiquement** *adv* phonetically.

phonique [fɔnik] *adj* phonic.

phonographe [fɔnɔɡraf] *nm* (wind-up) gramophone, phonograph (US).

phoque [fɔk] *nm* (animal) seal; (fourrure) sealskin.

phosphate [fɔsfat] *nm* phosphate.

phosphore [fɔsfɔr] *nm* phosphorus. ♦ **phosphorescence** *nf* luminosity, phosphorescence.

♦ **phosphorescent**, *e* *adj* luminous, phosphorescent.

photo [fɔto] *nf* photo, snap(shot). prendre qn en ~ to take a photo *ou* snap(shot) of sb. ♦ **photo-électrique** *adj* photo-electric.

photocopie [fɔtɔkɔpi] *nf* (action) photocopying, photostating; (copie) photocopy, photostat (copy). ♦ **photocopier** (7) *vt* to photocopy, photostat. ♦ **photocopieur** *nm* photocopier, photostat.

photographie [fɔtɔɡrafi] *nf* (art) photography; (image) photograph. faire de la ~ to take photographs, do photography; ~ d'identité passport photograph. ♦ **photographe** *nmf* (artiste) photographer; (commerçant) camera dealer.

(boutique) chez un ~ at a camera shop *ou* store (US). ♦ **photographier** (7) *vt* to photograph. se faire ~ to have one's photo(graph) taken.

♦ **photographique** *adj* photographic.

photogravure [fɔtɔɡraʋyʁ] *nf* photoengraving.

phrase [fraz] *nf* (Ling) sentence; (Mus, fig: expression) phrase. faire des ~s to talk in flowery language; ~ toute faite stock phrase.

ptisie [ftizi] *nf* consumption.

physicien, -ienne [fizisjɛ, jɛn] *nm,f* physicist.

physiologie [fizjɔlɔʒi] *nf* physiology. ♦ **physiologique** *adj* physiological. ♦ **physiologiste** *nmf* physiologist.

physionomie [fizjɔnomi] *nf* (lit, fig) face.

♦ **physionomiste** *adj*, *nmf*: il est ~ he has a good memory for faces.

physique [fizik] 1 *adj* (gén) physical. 2 *nm* physique. au ~ physically; avoir un ~ agréable to be quite good-looking; avoir le ~ de l'emploi to look the part. 3 *nf* physics (sg). ♦ **physiquement** *adv* physically.

piaffer [pjafɛ] (1) *vi* [cheval] to stamp, paw the ground. ~ d'impatience to fidget with impatience.

piailler [pje] (1) *vi* (lit, péj) to squawk.

♦ **piailllement** *nm*: ~s squawking.

piano [pjano] 1 *nm* piano. ~ droit/à queue upright/grand piano. 2 *adv* (Mus) piano; (*fig) gently. ♦ **pianiste** *nmf* pianist.

pic [pik] *nm* (a) (cime) peak. (b) (pioche) pick-(axe). ~ à glace ice pick. (c) (oiseau) ~ (vert) (green) woodpecker. (d) à ~ falaise sheer; couler à ~ to go straight down; arriver à ~ to come just at the right time *ou* in the nick of time.

pichet [pife] *nm* pitcher, jug.

picoler* [pikole] (1) *vi* to booze, tippie*.

picorer [pikore] (1) *vti* to peck.

picoter [pikote] (1) 1 *vt* (a) *gorge* to tickle; *peau* to make smart; *yeux* to sting; (avec une épingle) to prick. (b) (picorer) to peck at. 2 *vi* [gorge] to tickle; [peau] to smart, prickle; [yeux] to smart, sting. ♦ **picotement** *nm*: ~s tickling; smarting; prickling; stinging.

picrates [pikrat] *nm* plonk*, (cheap) wine.

pie [pi] 1 *nf* (oiseau) magpie; (bavard) chatterbox*. 2 *adj* inv cheval piebald; vache black and white.

pièce [pjes] 1 *nf* (a) (fragment) piece. en ~s in pieces; (lit, fig) mettre en ~s to pull or tear to pieces; c'est inventé de toutes ~s it's a complete fabrication. (b) (objet, pion) piece; (Mil) gun; (Chasse, Pêche, prise) specimen. se vendre à la ~ to be sold separately or individually; 2 *F* ~ 2 francs each ou apiece; travail à la ~ ou aux ~s piecework; (costume) un deux ~s a two-piece (suit). (c) (Tech) ~ (détachée) part, component; ~s (de rechange) spares, spare parts; livré en ~s détachées delivered in kit form. (d) (document) paper, document. ~ d'identité identity paper; ~ à conviction exhibit; juger sur ~s to judge on actual evidence. (e) (Couture: reprise) patch. (f) [maison] room. un deux-~s a 2-room(ed) flat or apartment (US). (g) (Littérat, Mus) piece. ~ (de théâtre) play. (h) ~ (de monnaie) coin; une ~ de 5 francs a 5-franc piece ou coin; donner la ~ à qn* to give ou slip sb a tip.

2: ~ de bétail head of cattle; ~ de blé wheat field; ~ d'eau ornamental lake ou pond; (Culin) ~ montée tiered cake; (noce) wedding cake; ~ de musée museum piece; ~ de terre piece ou patch of land; ~ de vin cask of wine.

piéd [pje] *nm* (a) (gén) foot. aller ~s nus ou nupieds to go barefoot(ed); avoir les ~s plats to have flat feet, be flatfooted; à ~s joints with one's feet together; le ~ lui a manqué he lost his footing, his foot slipped; aller à ~ to go on foot, walk; (fit, fig) ~s et et poings liés bound hand and foot. (b) [arbre, mur etc] foot, bottom; [table] leg; [appareil-photo, lampadaire] stand, tripod; [lampe] base; [verre] stem; [colonne] base, foot. (c) [salade, tomate] plant. ~ de céleri head of celery; ~ de vigne vine; blé sur ~ standing corn ou wheat. (d) (Culin) [porc, veau] trotter. (e) (mesure) foot. un poteau de 6 ~s a 6-foot pole. (f) (Poésie) foot. (g) (niveau) vivre sur un grand ~ to live in (great ou grand) style; sur un ~ d'amitié/d'égalité on a friendly/equal footing. (h) (s: idiot) twit*, idiot. Il chante comme un ~ he's a useless* ou lousy* singer. (i) (avec prép) ~ à ~ lutter every inch of the way; au ~ de la lettre literally; au ~ levé at a moment's notice; à ~ d'œuvre ready to get down to the job; à ~ sec without getting one's feet wet; de ~ ferme resolutely; des ~s à la tête from head to foot; sur le ~ de guerre ready for action. (j) (avec verbes) avoir ~ to be able to touch the bottom (in swimming); perdre ~ to be ou get out of one's depth; avoir bon ~ bon œil to be as fit as a fiddle; avoir le ~ marin to be a good sailor; avoir les ~s sur terre to have one's feet firmly on the ground; avoir un ~ dans la tombe to have one foot in the grave; être sur ~ [projet] to be under way; [malade] to be up and about; faire du ~ à qn (prévenir) to give sb a kick (to warn him); (galamment) to play footsy with sb*; faire le ~ de grue* to kick one's heels; faire des ~s et des mains pour faire qch* to move heaven and earth to do sth; faire un ~ de nez à qn to thumb one's nose at sb; cela lui fera les ~s* that'll teach him (a thing or two)*; mettre qn à ~ to dismiss sb; mettre ~ à terre to dismiss; mettre les ~s chez qn to set foot in sb's house; mettre qn au ~ du mur to put

sb to the test; mettre les ~s dans le plat* (gaffer) to put one's foot in it; (intervenir) to put one's foot down; mettre qch sur ~ to set sth up; remettre qn sur ~ to set sb back on his feet again; prendre ~ dans/sur to get a foothold in/on; c'est le ~! it's a real turn-on!; it's great!*

♦ **piéd-noir**, *pl* ~s ~s *nm* pied-noir (Algerian-born Frenchman). ♦ **piéd-de-poule** 1 *nm*, *pl* ~s ~s hound's-tooth cloth. 2 *adj* inv hound's tooth.

♦ **piéd-à-terre** *nm* inv pied-à-terre.

piédestal, *pl* -aux [pjedestal, o] *nm* (lit, fig) pedestal.

piège [pje] *nm* (lit, fig) trap; (fosse) pit; (collet) snare. les ~s d'une dictée the pitfalls of a dictation; pris à son propre ~ caught in one's own trap; tendre un ~ à qn to set a trap for sb; ~ à loup mantrap. ♦ **piégé**, *e* *adj*: engin ~ booby trap; volture/lettre ~e car-/letter-bomb. ♦ **piéger** (3) *vt* (a) animal, personne to trap. se faire ~ to be trapped. (b) objet to set a trap in; (avec explosifs) to booby-trap.

pierre [pjɛr] 1 *nf* (gén, Méd) stone. cœur de ~ heart of stone; faire d'une ~ deux coups to kill two birds with one stone; ~ qui roule n'amasse pas mousse a rolling stone gathers no moss; c'est une ~ dans son jardin it's a gath at him; jour à marquer d'une ~ blanche/noire red-letter/black day. 2: ~ d'achoppement stumbling block; ~ à aiguiser whetstone; ~ à briquet flint; ~ ponce pumice stone; ~ précieuse precious stone, gem; mur en ~ sèches drystone wall ou dyke; ~ de taille freestone; ~ tombale tombstone; (lit, fig) ~ de touche touchstone. ♦ **pierraille** *nf* loose stones, chippings. ♦ **pierreries** *nf*pi gems, precious stones. ♦ **pierreux**, -euse *adj* stony.

pierrôt [pjɛro] *nm* (a) (Théd) pierrot. (b) (Orn) sparrow.

piété [pjete] *nf* piety. articles de ~ devotional articles.

piétiner [pjetine] (1) 1 *vi* (trépigner) to stamp (one's foot ou feet); (ne pas avancer) [personne] to stand about; [discussion, enquête] to be at a standstill, hang fire; [science] to be at a standstill. ~ dans la boue to trudge through the mud. 2 *vt* sol to trample ou tread on; (fig) adversaire to trample underfoot. ♦ **piétinement** *nm* (marche sur place) standing about; (bruit) stamping. le ~ de la discussion the fact that the discussion is not making progress.

piéton [pjɛtɔ̃] *nm* pedestrian. ♦ **piéton**², -onne ou ~piétonnier, -ière *adj* pedestrian. rue ~onne ou ~ière pedestrian precinct.

piètre [pjɛtr(ə)] *adj* very poor, mediocre. c'est une ~ consolation it's small ou little comfort; avoir ~ allure to be a sorry sight.

pieu, *pl* ~s ^{x1} [pjø] *nm* (a) post; (pointu) stake; (Constr) pile. (b) (s: lit) bed. se mettre au ~ to turn in*.

pieuvre [pjœvr(ə)] *nf* octopus.

pieux², -euse [pjø, øz] *adj* pious, devout. ~ mensonge white lie. ♦ **pieusement** *adv* piously.

pifs [pif] *nm* (nez) beaks, nose. au ~ at a rough guess.

pigeon [piʒ] *nm* (oiseau) pigeon; (*: dupe) mug*. ~ ramier woodpigeon; ~ voyageur carrier ou homing pigeon. ♦ **pigeonnier** *nm* dovecote.

pigres [piʒɛ] (3) *vi* to twigs, understand. Je ne pige pas I don't get it*, I don't twigs.

pigment [pigmə] *nm* pigment. ♦ **pigmentation** *nf* pigmentation. ♦ **pigmenter** (1) *vi* to pigment.

pignon [pinjɔ̃] *nm* (Archit) gable; (Tech) gear-wheel; (petite roue) pinion.

pile [pil] 1 *nf* (a) (tas) pile, stack. (b) [pont] pile, pier. (c) (Élec) battery. à ~s (s) battery-operated; ~ atomique nuclear reactor. (d) [pièce] ~ ou face? heads or tails?; tirer à ~ ou face pour savoir si ... to toss up to find out if ... 2 *adv* (*) (net) dead*; (juste) just, right. s'arrêter ~ to stop

dead*; **ça tombe** ~! that's just *ou* exactly what I (*ou* we etc) need(ed)!; **arriver** ~ to come just at the right time; à 2 heures ~ (at) dead on 2*, at 2 on the dot*.

piler [pilɛ] (1) vt (lit) to crush, pound. ~ **qn*** (rosser) to give sb a hammering; (*vaincre*) to beat sb hollow*.

pillier [piljɛ] nm pillar; (*Rugby*) prop (forward).

pillier [piljɛ] (1) vt *ville, maison* to loot, ransack, pillage; *personne* to fleece; (*fig*: *plagier*) to plagiarize. ♦ **pillage** nm looting, ransacking, pillaging; fleeing; plagiarizing. ♦ **pillard**, e 1 adj pillaging, looting. 2 nm, f looter.

pilon [pilɔ̃] nm (instrument) pestle; (*jambes*) wooden leg; (*poulet*) drumstick. ♦ **pilonner** (1) vt (*Culin*) to pound; (*Mil*) to pound, shell, bombard. ♦ **pilonnage** nm pounding; shelling, bombardment.

pillori [pilɔʁi] nm pillory. **mettre au ~** (lit) to put in the stocks; (*fig*) to pillory.

pilote [pilɔt] 1 adj *ferme* experimental; *magasin* cut-price. 2 nm (*Aviat, Naut*) pilot; (*Aut*) driver; (*fig*: *guide*) guide. ~ **automatique/d'essai/de ligne** automatic/test/airline pilot; ~ **de course** racing driver. ♦ **pilotage** nm piloting, flying. ♦ **piloter** (1) vt *avion* to pilot, fly; *navire* to pilot; *voiture* to drive. ~ **qn** to show *ou* guide sb round.

pilotis [pilɔti] nm pile.

pillule [pilyl] nf pill. **prendre la ~** (*contraceptive*) to be on *ou* take the pill; (*†fig*) to take a hammering.

piment [pimɑ̃] nm chilli (pepper); (*fig*) spice. ~ **doux** pepper, capsicum; **avoir du ~** to be spicy.

♦ **pimenté**, e adj plat hot; *récit* spicy.

pimpant, e [pɛ̃pɑ̃, ɑ̃] adj spruce.

pin [pɛ̃] nm (*arbre*) pine (tree); (*bois*) pine(wood). ~ **maritime**/parasol maritime/umbrella pine.

pinards [pinar] nm plonk*, (cheap) wine.

pince [pɛ̃s] nf (a) (*outil*) ~ (s) (*gén*) pliers; (*à sucre, charbon, de forgeron*) tongs; ~ **à épiler** tweezers; ~ **à linge** clothes peg. (b) (*levier*) crowbar. (c) [*crabe*] pincer, claw. (d) (*Couture*) dart. **faire des ~s** to put darts in. (e) (†: *main*) mitts, paws. (f) (†: *jambes*) leg. **aller à ~s** to foot it*. ♦ **pince-monseigneur**, pl ~s ~ nf jemmy.

pinceau, pl ~x [pɛ̃so] nm (*Peinture*) (paint)brush; (†: *pied*) foot, hoof. ~ **lumineux** pencil of light.

pincer [pɛ̃se] (3) 1 vt (a) (*pour faire mal*) to pinch, nip; (*froid, chien*) to nip; (*Agri*) to pinch out; (*Mus*) to pluck. **se ~ le doigt dans la porte** to trap *ou* catch one's finger in the door; **il s'est fait ~ par un crabe** he was nipped by a crab. (b) (*serre*) to grip. ~ **les lèvres** to purse (up) one's lips; **se ~ le nez** to hold one's nose; **rober qui pince la taille** dress which is tight at the waist. (c) (*Couture*) **veste** to put darts in. (d) (**fig*: *arrêter*) to catch, cop. (e) **en ~ pour qn** to be stuck on sb, be mad about sb*. 2 vi (†) **ça pince** (*dur*) it's freezing (cold). ♦ **pincé**, e¹ adj air, ton stiff. ♦ **pincée**² nf [*sel, poivre*] pinch. ♦ **pincement** nm: ~ **au cœur** lump in one's throat. ♦ **pince-sans-rire** nm inv: **c'est un ~** he's the deadpan type.

pinettes [pɛ̃set] nfpl (fire) tongs; [*horloger*] tweezers. **il n'est pas à toucher avec des ~s** (*sale*) he's filthy dirty; (*mécontent*) he's like a bear with a sore head.

pinède [pinɛd] nf pinewood, pine forest.

pingouin [pɛ̃gwi] nm [*arctique*] auk; (*gén*) penguin.

ping-pong [pɛ̃pɔ̃g] nm table tennis.

pingre [pɛ̃gr(ə)] (*péj*) 1 adj stingy, niggardly. 2 nmf skinflint, niggard. ♦ **pingrerie** nf (*péj*) stinginess.

pinson [pɛ̃sɔ̃] nm chaffinch.

pintrade [pɛ̃tad] nf guinea-fowl.

ploche [ploʃ] nf mattock, pickaxe. ♦ **plocher** (1) vt *terre* to dig up; (*) *sujet* to cram for; (*Jeu*) *carte* to pick up (from the pile).

piolet [pjɔlɛ] nm ice axe.

pion [pjɔ̃] nm (a) (*Échecs*) pawn; (*Jeu*) piece. (b) (*Scol*: *péj*) = supervisor.

pioncer [pjɔ̃se] (3) vi to have a kips, sleep.

pionnier [pjɔ̃nje] nm (lit, fig) pioneer.

pipe [pip] nf pipe. ~ **de bruyère** briar pipe.

pipeau [pipɔ] nm (*Mus*) (reed-)pipe.

pipelet, -ette* [pipɛt, ɛt] nm, f (*péj*) concierge.

pipe-line, pl ~s [pajplajn, piplin] nm pipeline.

pipi* [pipi] nm wee(wee)*. **faire ~** to go to the toilet.

piquant, e [pikɑ̃, ɑ̃] 1 adj *barbe* prickly; (*Bot*) *tige* thorny; *froid* biting; *critique* biting, cutting; *détail* titillating, spicy; *moutarde* hot; *goût, fromage* pungent; *vin* sour, tart. (*Culin*) **sauce ~e** piquant sauce. 2 nm [*hérissin, oursin*] spine; [*rosier*] thorn; [*chardon*] prickly; [*barbelé*] barb; [*conversation*] piquancy; [*aventure*] spice. et, **détail qui ne manque pas de ~, ...** and here's a diverting detail ...

piquer [pik] 1 nf (*arme*) pike; (*critique*) cutting remark. 2 nm (*carte*) spade; (*couleur*) spades.

piqué, e [pikɛ] 1 adj (a) (*Couture*) (*cousu*) (machine-)stitched; *couvre-lit* quilted. (b) *glace, linge* mildewed; *meuble* worm-eaten; *vin* sour. ~ **par la rouille métal** pitted with rust; *linge* covered in rust spots. (c) (*: *fou*) nuts*, barmy*. 2 nm (a) (*Aviat*) dive. (b) (*tissu*) piqué.

piquer [pikɛ] (1) 1 vt (a) [*guêpe*] to sting; [*moustique, serpent*] to bite; (*avec une pointe*) to prick; (*Méd*) to give an injection to. **se faire ~** to have an injection; (*euph*) **faire ~ un chat** to have a cat put to sleep (*euph*); ~ **la viande avec une fourchette** to prick the meat with a fork; ~ **qch au mur** to put *ou* stick *ou* pin sth up on the wall. (b) *aiguille* to stick, stab, jab (*dans into*). (c) (*Couture*) ~ **qch (à la machine)** to (machine) stitch sth, sew sth up. (d) [*barbe*] to prick, prickle; [*ortie*] to sting; [*froid*] to bite, sting. **ça (me) pique** [*démangeaison*] it itches; [*barbe, tissu*] it's prickly; [*liqueur*] it burns; [*ronces*] it prickles; [*alcool sur une plaie*] it stings *ou* burns; **les yeux me piquent** my eyes are smarting *ou* stinging. (e) (*exciter*) *curiosité* to arouse, excite; (*vexer*) to pique, nettle. ~ **qn au vif** to cut sb to the quick. (f) (*: *faire*) ~ **un cent mètres** to put on a burst of speed; ~ **une crise de larmes** to have a fit of tears; ~ **une colère** to fly into a rage; ~ **une suée** to break out in a sweat; ~ **un plongeon** to dive. (g) (*: *prendre*) **accent** to pick up; *manie, maladie* to pick up, catch, get; *portefeuille* to pinch*, whips; **idée** to pinch* (d from); **voleur** to nab, nick. ~ **dans le tas** to choose *ou* pick at random.

2 vi (a) [*avion*] to go into a dive. **il faudrait ~ vers le village** we'll have to head towards the village; ~ **du nez** [*avion*] to go into a nose-dive; [*bateau*] to dip her head; [*fleurs*] to droop; [*personne*] to fall headfirst. (b) [*moutarde, radis*] to be hot; [*vin*] to be sour; [*fromage*] to be pungent.

3 se ~ **vpr** (a) (*avec une aiguille*) to prick o.s.; (*dans les orties*) to get stung; (*Méd*) to give o.s. an injection, inject o.s. (b) [*miroir, linge*] to go mildewed; [*métal*] to be pitted; [*vin, cidre*] to go *ou* turn sour. (c) se ~ **de littérature** to pride o.s. on one's knowledge of literature; se ~ **de faire qch** to pride o.s. on one's ability to do sth. (d) (*se vexer*) to take offence. (e) **il s'est piqué au jeu** it grew on him; se ~ **le nez** to boozes.

♦ **pique-assiette*** nmf inv scrounger*, sponger*.

♦ **pique-nique**, pl ~s ~s nm picnic. ♦ **pique-niquer** (1) vi to have a picnic, picnic.

piquet [pikɛ] nm (*pieu*) post, stake; (*tente*) peg. ~ (*de grève*) (strike-)picket; (*Scol*) **mettre qn au ~** to put sb in the corner.

piqueter [pikɛt] (4) vt (*moucheter*) to dot (*de* with).

piquette [piket] nf (*vin*) (cheap) wine; (†: *défaite*)

hammerings, thrashing*. prendre une ~ to be hammered/ou thrashed*.

piqure [pikyr] *nf* (a) [épine] prick; [guêpe, ortie] sting; [moustique] bite; (trace, trou) hole. ~ d'amour-propre injury to one's pride. (b) (Méd) injection, shot*. faire/se faire faire une ~ to give/have an injection. (c) (Couture) (point) (straight) stitch; (rang) (straight) stitching.

pirate [pirat] 1 *adj* pirate. 2 *nm* pirate; (fig: escroc) swindler, shark*. ~ de l'air hijacker, sky-jacker*. ♦ **pirater** (1) *vt* to pirate. ♦ **piraterie** *nf* piracy; (acte) act of piracy. ~ aérienne hijacking, skyjacking*; c'est de la ~ lit it's daylight robbery!

pire [pir] 1 *adj* (a) (comp) worse. c'est ~ que jamais it's worse than ever. (b) (superl) le ~, la ~ the worst. 2 *nm*: le ~ the worst; le ~ c'est que... the worst thing ou the worst of it is that...; au ~ at (the very) worst.

pirogue [pikɔg] *nf* dugout canoe.

piquette [piwet] *nf* (lit) piquette; (fig: volte-face) about-turn (fig); (faux-fuyant) evasive reply.

pis¹ [pi] *nm* [vache] udder.

pis² [pi] (littér) 1 *adj* worse. qui ~ est what is worse. 2 *adv* worse. de ~ en ~ worse and worse; dire ~ que pendre de qn to malign sb. 3 *nm*: le ~ the worst (thing); au ~ aller if the worst comes to the worst. ♦ **pis-aller** *nm* inv (personne, solution) stopgap; (chose) makeshift.

pisiculture [pisiikyltyr] *nf* fish breeding.

piscine [pisin] *nf* swimming pool.

pisser [pisi] *nm* dandelion.

pisser [pise] (1) 1 *vi* [personne] to pee; [réci-pient] to gush out. 2 *vt*: ça pisse le sang/l'eau it's gushing blood/water, there's blood/water gushing from it. ♦ **pisser** *nf* pees.

pistache [pistaf] *nf* pistachio (nut).

piste [pist(a)] *nf* (a) [animal, suspect] track, trail; (Police: indice) lead. être sur la bonne ~ to be on the right track; perdre la ~ du meurtrier to lose the murderer's trail. (b) [hippodrome] course; [stade] track; [patinage] rink; [danse] (dance)-floor; [skieurs] (ski)run; [cirque] ring; (Aviat) runway. ~ cavalière bridle path; ~ cyclable cycle track; (Athlétisme) ~ 3 lane 3. (c) (sentier) track; [désert] trail. (d) [magnétophone] track. (Ciné) ~ sonore sound track. ♦ **pister** (1) *vt* to track, trail.

pistolet [pistole] *nm* (arme) pistol, gun; [peindre] spray gun. peindre au ~ to spray-paint; ~ mitrailleur submachine gun.

piston [pistɔ] *nm* (Tech) piston; (Mus) valve; (*: aide) string-pulling*. ♦ **pistonner**^o (1) *vt* to pull strings for* (auprès de with). se faire ~ to get sb to pull strings (for one)*.

piteux, -euse [pitø, øz] *adj* (minable) pitiful, pathetic; (honteux) shameful. en ~ état in a sorry ou pitiful state. ♦ **piteusement** *adv* pathetically.

pitie [pitje] *nf* (a) (compassion) pity. avoir ~ de qn to pity sb, feel pity for sb; prendre qn en ~ to take pity on sb; il me fait ~ I feel sorry for him, I pity him; quelle ~ de voir ça it's pitiful to see (that). (b) (miséricorde) pity, mercy. avoir ~ d'un ennemi to have pity ou mercy on an enemy; ~i (lit: grâce) (have) mercy!; (*: assez) for goodness' ou pity's sake!; sans ~ agir pitilessly, mercilessly, ruthlessly; personne pitiless, merciless, ruthless.

piton [pitɔ] *nm* (a) (à anneau) eye; (à crochet) hook; [alpiniste] piton, peg. (b) (Géog) peak.

pitoyable [pitwajabl(a)] *adj* (gén) pitiful, pitiable.

pitre [pita(a)] *nm* (lit, fig) clown. faire le ~ to clown ou fool about. ♦ **pitrierie** *nf*: ~ (s) clowning.

pittoresque [pitoresk(a)] 1 *adj* picturesque; récit colourful, vivid. 2 *nm*: le ~ de qch the picturesque quality of sth.

plvert [piver] *nm* green woodpecker.

pinolne [pivwan] *nf* peony.

pivot [pivo] *nm* (gén) pivot; [dent] post. ♦ **pivotant**, e *adj* panneau pivoting, revolving; fauteuil swivel. ♦ **pivoter** (1) *vi* [porte] to revolve, pivot. [personne] ~ (sur ses talons) to turn ou swivel round; faire ~ qch to swing ou swivel sth round.

placage [plakaz] *nm* (en bois) veneer; (en pierre) facing.

placard [plakar] *nm* (a) (armoire) cupboard. (b) (affiche) poster, notice. ~ publicitaire display advertisement. (c) (*: couche) thick layer.

♦ **placarder** (1) *vt* afficher to stick up, put up; mur to stick posters on, placard.

place [plas] *nf* (a) (esplanade) square. (fig) sur la ~ publie in public. (b) [objet] place. remettre qch en ~ to put sth back where it belongs ou in its proper place; changer qch de ~ to move ou shift sth. (c) [personne] (lit, fig) place; (assise) seat. ~ d'honneur place ou seat of honour; prenez ~ take your place ou seat; (lit, fig) prendre la ~ de qn to take sb's place; il ne tient pas en ~ he can't keep still; (fig) remettre qn à sa ~ to put sb in his place; laisser la ~ à qn (lit) to give (up) one's seat to sb; (fig) to hand over to sb; il n'est pas à sa ~ dans ce milieu he is out of place in this setting; être en bonne ~ pour gagner to be well-placed ou in a good position to win; se mettre à la ~ de qn to put o.s. in sb's place ou in sb's shoes; à votre ~ if I were you, in your place. (d) (espace libre) room, space. prendre/faire de la ~ to take up/make room ou space. (e) (siège, billet) seat; (prix d'un trajet) fare; (emplacement réservé) space. payer ~ entière (au cinéma etc) to pay full price; (dans le bus etc) to pay full fare; ~ de parking parking space; cinéma de 400 ~s cinema seating 400 (people) ou with a seating capacity of 400; ~ assise seat; une voiture de 4 ~s a 4-seater car; j'ai 3 ~s dans ma voiture I've room for 3 in my car. (f) (rang) (Scol) place; (Sport) place, placing. Il a eu une ~ de 2e en histoire he came ou was (placed) 2nd in history. (g) (emploi) job; [domestique] position, situation. une ~ d'employé a job as a clerk; (Pol) les gens en ~ influential people. (h) (Mil) ~ (forte) fortified town; (lit, fig) s'introduire dans la ~ to get on the inside; ~ d'armes parade ground. (i) (Comm, Fin) market.

~ financière money market. (j) de ~ en ~ here and there, in places; rester sur/se rendre sur ~ to stay on/go to the spot; à la ~ (de) (en échange) instead (of), in place (of); répondre à la ~ de qn to reply in sb's place ou on sb's behalf; être en ~ to be ready; mettre qch en ~ to set sth up, get sth ready; faire ~ à qn (lit) to let sb pass; (fig) to give way to sb; faire ~ nette to make a clean sweep.

placement [plasmô] *nm* (Fin) investment.

placer [plase] (3) 1 *vt* (a) (mettre) (gén) to place, put; invité, spectateur to seat; sentinelle to post, station; (Boxe) coup to land, place; parole to put in, get in; (Tech: installer) to put in, fit in. vous me placez dans une situation délicate you're placing ou putting me in a tricky position; il a placé l'action de son roman en Provence he has set ou situated the action of his novel in Provence. (b) malade, écolier to place (dans in). ~ qn comme vendeur to get ou find sb a job as a salesman; ~ qn comme apprenti (chez X) to apprentice sb (to X); l'orchestre est placé sous la direction de ... the orchestra is conducted by ... (c) (Comm: vendre) to place, sell; argent (Bourse) to invest; (Caisse d'Épargne) to deposit; (sur son compte) to put, pay (sur into).

2 *se* ~ *vpr* (a) [personne] to take up a position; (debout) to stand; (assis) to sit (down); [événement] to take place, occur, happen. si nous nous plaçons dans cette perspective if we look at things from this point of view ou angle; plaçons-

nous dans cette hypothèse let us suppose that this happens. (b) (*Scol, Sport*) se ~ 2e to be ou come 2nd, be in 2nd place; il s'est bien placé he was well placed. (c) (*ouvrier*) to get ou find a job; [*retraité*] to find a place in a home.

♦ **placé, e adj:** la fenêtre est ~ e à gauche the window is (situated) on the left; être bien/mal ~ [*terrain*] to be well/badly situated; [*objet, concurrent*] to be well/badly placed; [*spectateur*] to have a good/a poor seat; ça flerté est mal ~ e his pride is misplaced ou out of place; Je suis bien/mal ~ pour vous répondre I'm in a/in no position to answer.

placide [plasið] *adj* placid. ♦ **placidité** *nf* placidity.

plafond [plafɔ̃] *nm* (*gén, fig*) ceiling; [*voiture, caverne*] roof. **prix** ~ ceiling ou maximum price.

♦ **plafonner** (1) *vi* to reach a ceiling ou maximum.

♦ **plafonnier** *nm* [*voiture*] courtesy light; [*chambre*] ceiling light.

plage [plʒ] *nf* [*mer, lac*] beach; [*disque*] track; (*ville*) (seaside) resort; (*fig: zone*) area. ~ de prix price range ou bracket; ~ arrière (*Naut*) quarter-deck; (*Aut*) parcel ou back shelf.

plagiat [plazja] *nm* plagiarism. ♦ **plagier** (7) *vt* to plagiarize.

plaider [plede] (1) 1 *vt* to plead. ~ la légitime défense to plead self-defence; ~ la cause de qn (*fig*) to plead sb's cause; (*Jur*) to plead sb's case; l'affaire s'est plaidée à Paris the case was heard in Paris. 2 *vi* [*avocat*] to plead; (*intenter un procès*) to go to court. (*fig*) ~ pour qn [*personne*] to speak for sb; [*qualités*] to be a point in sb's favour. ♦ **plaideur, -euse** *nm, f* litigant. ♦ **plaidoirie** *nf* (defence ou prosecution) speech. ♦ **plaidoyer** *nm* (*Jur*) speech for the defence; (*fig*) defence, plea.

plaine [ple] *nf* (*gén*) wound; (*coupure*) cut; (*fig: fleau*) scourge. quelle ~! * what a bind! * ou pest! * ou nuisance!; remuer le fer dans la ~ to twist the knife in the wound.

plaignant, e [plɛ̃ɑ̃, ɑ̃t] 1 *adj* partie litigant. 2 *nm, f* plaintiff.

plaindre [plɛ̃dr(ə)] (52) 1 *vt* (a) *personne* to pity, feel sorry for. elle n'est pas à ~ (c'est bien fait) she doesn't deserve to be pitied; (elle a de la chance) she's got nothing to complain about; Je vous plains I pity you (de faire for doing). (b) (*: donner chichement) to begrudge. 2 se ~ *vpr* (*gémir*) to moan; (*protester*) to complain, grumble, moan* (de about); (*Jur: réclamer*) to make a complaint (de about, auprès de to). se ~ de maux de tête etc to complain of.

plaine [plen] *nf* plain.

plain-pied [plɛ̃pje] *adv:* de ~ (*pièce*) on the same level (avec as); (*maison*) (built) at street-level; (*fig*) entrer de ~ dans le sujet to come straight to the point.

plainte [plɛ̃t] *nf* (*gémissement*) moan, groan; (*protestation*) complaint. porter ~ contre qn to lodge a complaint against ou about sb. ♦ **plaintif, -ive** *adj* plaintive, doleful. ♦ **plaintivement** *adv* plaintively, dolefully.

plaire [plɛʁ] (54) 1 *vi* [*personne*] ~ à qn to be liked by sb; ça me plaît [*livre, spectacle, travail*] I like ou enjoy it; [*plan*] it suits me; [*sport, activité*] I'm keen on it, I enjoy it; ce genre de musique ne me plaît pas beaucoup I'm not keen on ou I don't care for that kind of music, that kind of music doesn't appeal to me very much; c'est une chose qui me plairait beaucoup à faire it's something I'd very much like to do ou I'd love to do; il cherche à ~ à tout le monde he tries to please everyone; ça te plairait d'aller au cinéma? would you like to go to the pictures?; do you fancy* going ou do you feel like going to the pictures?; quand ça me plaît when I feel like it, when it suits me, when the fancy takes me; je fais ce qui me plaît I do as I like

ou please; [*idée, repas*] cela plaît toujours it always goes down well, it's always popular. 2 *vb* *impers:* est'il me plaît d'y aller? and what if I want to go?; comme il vous plaira just as you like ou please; s'il te plaît, s'il vous plaît please; plaît-il? I beg your pardon? 3 se ~ *vpr:* il se plaît à Londres he likes ou enjoys being in London; les fougères se plaisent dans les sous-bois ferns do well ou thrive in the undergrowth; tu te plais avec ton chapeau? do you like ou fancy* yourself in your hat?; ces deux-là se plaisent those two get on well together; se ~ à lire to take pleasure in reading.

plaisance [plɛzɑ̃s] *nf:* la navigation de ~ sailing, yachting; bateau de ~ yacht; maison de ~ country cottage. ♦ **plaisancier** *nm* yachtsman.

plaisant, e [plɛzɑ̃, ɑ̃t] *adj* (*agréable*) pleasant, agreeable; (*amusant*) amusing, funny; (*ridicule*) laughable, ridiculous. ♦ **plaisamment** *adv* pleasantly; agreeably; amusingly; laughably.

plaisanter [plɛzɑ̃te] (1) 1 *vi* to joke (*sur about*). et je ne plaisante pas! and I'm not joking!; vous plaisantez you must be joking; pour ~ for fun ou a joke ou a laugh*; il ne plaisante pas sur la discipline there's no joking with him over matters of discipline. 2 *vt:* ~ qn sur qch to tease sb about sth.

♦ **plaisanterie** *nf* (a) (*blague, raillerie*) joke (*sur about*); (*farce*) practical joke, prank. aimer la ~ to be fond of a joke; il est en butte aux ~s de ses amis his friends are always making fun of him ou poking fun at him; mauvaise ~ (nasty) practical joke. ♦ **plaisantin** *nm* (*blagueur*) joker; (*fumiste*) clown.

plaisir [plɛzɪʁ] *nm* (a) (*joie*) pleasure. prendre ~ à faire qch to find ou take pleasure in doing sth, delight in doing sth; j'ai le ~ de vous annoncer que ... I have pleasure in announcing that ...; ranger pour le ~ de ranger to tidy up just for the sake of it; (*iro*) je vous souhaite bien du ~! good luck to you! (*iro*); au ~ de vous revoir, au ~* (T'll see you again sometime. (b) (*distraction*) pleasure; (*dada*) hobby. (c) (*littér: volonté*) pleasure (*littér*), wish. si c'est votre (bon) ~ if such is your will ou wish. (d) *faire ~ à qn* to please sb; cela me fait ~ de vous voir I'm pleased ou delighted to see you; ça fait ~ à voir it is a pleasure to see; fais-moi ~ mange ta soupe eat your soup, there's a dear; voulez-vous me faire le ~ de venir dîner? would you do me the pleasure of dining with me?; fais-moi le ~ de te taire! would you mind just being quiet!; do me a favour and be quiet!; il se fera un ~ de vous reconduire he'll be (only too) pleased ou glad to drive you back; bon, c'est bien pour vous faire ~ all right, if it will make you happy.

plan [plɑ̃] *nm* (a) [*maison, machine*] plan; [*ville, région*] map. faire des ~s to draw up plans. (b) (*Math etc: surface*) plane. (*dans cuisine*) ~ de travail work-top; ~ incliné inclined plane; en ~ incliné sloping; ~ d'eau stretch of water. (c) (*Ciné*) shot. premier ~ foreground; dernier ~ background; (*Peinture*) au deuxième ~ in the middle distance. (d) (*fig: niveau*) plane. mettre qch au deuxième ~ to consider sth of secondary importance; ce problème vient au premier ~ de nos préoccupations this problem is uppermost in our minds; personnalité de premier/second ~ key/minor ou secondary figure; au premier ~ de l'actualité in the forefront of the news. (e) (*projet*) plan. ~ de travail work plan ou programme ou schedule; ~ d'action plan of action. (f) [*livre*] plan; [*dissertation*] plan, framework. (g) laisser en ~* *personne* to leave in the lurch ou stranded; affaires, voiture to abandon, ditch*; il a tout laissé en ~* he dropped everything; rester en ~* [*projet*] to be left in mid air.

plan², plane [plɑ̃, plan] *adj* (*gén*) flat; (*Math*) plane.

planche [plɑ̃ʃ] *nf* (a) (en bois) plank; (plus large) board; (rayon) shelf; (Naut: passerelle) gang-plank; (plongeur) diving board. ~ à dessin/à repasser drawing/ironing board; ~ à laver wash-board; (fig) ~ de salut last hope; (Théât) monter sur les ~s to go on the stage; (Natation) faire la ~ to float on one's back; cabine en ~s wooden hut. (b) (Typ, illustration) plate. (c) (Horticulture) bed. ♦ **plancher** *nm* (Constr) floor. (prix) ~ minimum ou floor ou bottom price.

plancton [plɑ̃kʃɔ̃] *nm* plankton.

planer [plɑ̃e] (1) *vi* [oiseau] to glide, hover; [avion] to glide; [fumée] to float, hover; (fig) [réveur] to have one's head in the clouds. ~ sur [regard] to look down over; [danger, soupçons] to hang over.

planète [planet] *nf* planet. ♦ **planétaire** *adj* (Astron, Tech) planetary. ♦ **planétarium** *nm* planetarium.

planeur [plɑ̃œʁ] *nm* (Aviat) glider.

planifier [planifje] (7) *vt* to plan. ♦ **planification** *nf* (economic) planning. ♦ **planning** *nm* (Écon, Ind) programme, schedule. ~ familial family planning.

planques [plɑ̃k] *nf* (cachette) hideaway, hideout; (travail) cushy/ou soft* job. ♦ **planquer** (1) 1 *vt* to hide ou stash* away. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to take cover.

plant [plɑ̃] *nm* (plante) seedling, young plant; (plantation) bed; [arbres] plantation. un ~ de vigne a young vine.

plantation [plɑ̃tɑ̃sjɔ̃] *nf* (action) planting; (culture) plant; (terrain) bed; [arbres] plantation. faire des ~s de fleurs to plant flowers (out).

plante [plɑ̃t] *nf* (a) (Bot) plant. ~ fourragère fodder plant; ~ grasse succulent (plant); ~ grimpeante creeper; ~ verte green (foliage) plant. (b) (Anat) ~ (des pieds) sole (of the foot).

planter [plɑ̃te] (1) *vt* (a) *plante* to plant, put in; *jardin* to put plants in; (*repiquer*) to plant out. *avenue plantée d'arbres* tree-lined avenue. (b) *clou* to hammer in, knock in; *pieu* to drive in; *aiguille* to stick in. ~ un *poinard* dans le dos de qn to knife ou stab sb in the back; *se ~ une épine* dans le doigt to get a thorn stuck in one's finger. (c) (*mettre*) *objet* to stick*, put. *Il se planta devant moi* he planted himself in front of me; *rester planté devant une vitrine** to stand looking at a shop window; ~ *là** *personne*, *voiture* to dump*, ditch*; *outils* to dump*, drop; *métier* to chuck up, pack in*. (d) *tente* to put up, pitch; (Théât) *décors* to set up. ~ une échelle contre un mur to stand a ladder (up) against a wall. ♦ **planteur** *nm* (colon) planter. ♦ **plantoir** *nm* dibble.

planton [plɑ̃tɔ̃] *nm* (Mil) orderly. faire le ~* to hang about*.

planteureux, -euse [plɑ̃tyʁœ, œz] *adj* *repas* copious; *région fertile*. *récolte ~euse* bumper ou heavy crop.

plaquage [plakaz] *nm* (Rugby) tackle.

plaque [plak] *nf* [métal, verre] sheet, plate; [marbre, chocolat] slab; (de verglas, sur la peau) patch; (Élec, Phot, de revêtement) plate; (portant une inscription) plaque; (insigne) badge. ~ d'identité identity disc; (Aut) ~ minéralogique number ou license (US) plate; ~ tournante (Rail) turntable; (fig) centre.

plaquer [plake] (1) *vt* (a) *bois* to veneer; *bijoux* to plate. (b) (i: abandonner) *personne* to ditch*; *emploi* to chuck (in ou up)*, pack in*. (c) (*aplatir*) *cheveux* to plaster down. ~ qn au sol to pin sb to the ground; *se ~ contre un mur* to flatten o.s. against a wall. (d) (Rugby) to tackle, bring down. (e) (Mus) *accord* to play. ♦ **plaqué, e** 1 *adj*: ~ (or etc) (gold etc) plated. 2 *nm* plate. c'est du ~ it's plated.

plasma [plasma] *nm* (Anat, Phys) plasma.

plastic [plastik] *nm* gelignite.

plastifier [plastifje] (7) *vt* to coat with plastic. **plastique** [plastik] 1 *adj* plastic. en matière ~ plastic. 2 *nm* plastic. 3 *nf* plastic art.

plastiquer [plastike] (1) *vt* to plant a plastic bomb in.

plastron [plastrɔ̃] *nm* [chemise] shirt front; [escrimeur] plastron.

plastronner [plastrɔ̃ne] (1) *vi* to swagger.

plat¹, **plate** [pla, plat] 1 *adj* (a) (gén) flat; angle, cheveux straight; style flat, dull; (obséquieux) obsequious. *bateau à fond ~* flat-bottomed boat; *chaussure à talon ~* flat(-heeled) shoe. (b) *poser* qch à ~ to lay sth (down) flat; *être à ~* [pneu, batterie] to be flat; [automobiliste] to have a flat tyre; (*) [personne] to be washed out*; la grippe l'a mis à ~ his flu laid him low; *tomber à ~* [plaisanterie] to fall flat; *tomber à ~ ventre* to fall flat on one's face; *se mettre à ~ ventre* to lie face down; (fig) *se mettre à ~ ventre* devant qn to crawl to sb. 2 *nm* (partie plate) flat (part). course de ~ flat race; (fig) *faire du ~ à** *supérieur* to crawl to; *femme* to sweet-talk*. ♦ **plate-bande**, **pl** ~s ~s *nf* (Horticulture) flower bed. *piétiner les ~s* ~s de qn* to tread on sb else's patch. ♦ **plate-forme**, **pl** ~s ~s *nf* (gén, fig) platform; (Rail: wagon) flat wagon ou car (US).

plat² [pla] *nm* (récipient, mets) dish; (partie du repas) course. Il en a fait tout un ~* he made a great fuss about it; *mettre les petits ~s* dans les grands to lay on a first-rate meal; ~ du jour today's special; ~ de résistance [repas] main course; (fig) pièce de résistance.

plateau [platõ] *nm* plane tree.

plateau, **pl** ~x [plato] *nm* (de serveur) tray; [balance] pan; [électrophone] turntable, deck; [table] top; [graphique] plateau; (Géog) plateau; (Théât) stage; (Ciné, TV) set; (Rail: wagon) flat wagon ou car (US); (plate-forme roulante) trailer. ~ de fromages cheeseboard.

platine [platin] 1 *nm*, *adj* inv platinum. 2 *nf* [électrophone] deck, turntable.

platitude [platitɥd] *nf* [livre] dullness; (propos) platitude.

plâtre [plɑtrɔ̃] *nm* (matière) plaster; (objet) plaster cast. (Constr) les ~s the plasterwork. ♦ **plâtras** *nm* (débris) rubble. ♦ **plâtrer** (1) *vt* mur to plaster; *jambe* to set ou put in plaster. ♦ **plâtrier** *nm* plasterer.

plausible [ploziblɔ̃] *adj* plausible.

plébiscite [plebisit] *nm* plebiscite. ♦ **plébisciter** (1) *vt* (Pol) to elect by plebiscite. (fig) *se faire ~* to be elected by an overwhelming majority.

pléiade [plejad] *nf* (gén) pleiad.

plein, **pleine** [plɛ̃, plɛ̃n] 1 *adj* (a) (rempli) full; *vie, journée* full, busy. ~ à déborder full to overflowing; ~ à craquer full to bursting, crammed full; un ~ panier de pommes a whole basketful of apples; *avoir le ventre ~* to be full, have eaten one's fill; *être ~ aux as* to be rolling in money*; (péj) un gros ~ de soupe a big fat slob; (péj); ~ comme une barrique as drunk as a lord; ~ de (gén) full of; *taches* covered in ou with; *idées* bursting with; *salle pleine de monde* room full of people, crowded room; *remarque pleine de finesse* very shrewd remark. (b) *succès*, *confiance* complete, total. accord ~ et entier wholehearted consent; *absent un jour ~* absent for a whole day; à ~ temps full-time; *avoir les ~s pouvoirs* to have full powers; *politique de ~ emploi* policy of full employment. (c) *lune* full. la mer est pleine the tide is in, it is high tide; en pleine mer on the open sea. (d) *paroi* solid; *trait* unbroken, continuous; *voix* rich, sonorous. (e) (Vét) pregnant, in calf (ou foal, lamb etc). (f) (intensif) la pleine lumière the bright light; *avoir pleine conscience* de qch to be fully aware of sth; *être en pleine forme** to be in ou on top form; *de son ~* gré of one's own free will; *de ~*

droit *membre* rightful; *réclamer* rightfully; *heurter* qch de ~ *fouet* to crash headlong into sth; [*usine*] *marcher* à ~ *rendement* to work at full capacity; ça sent l'*ammoniaque* à ~ *nez* there's a terrible smell or stench of ammonia; *respirer* à ~ *sous* *poumons* to take deep breaths; *prendre* qch à ~ *pleines mains* to grasp sth firmly. (g) ~ *air* open air; *les enfants* ont ~ *air* le *mercredi* the children have games or sport on Wednesdays; *jeux* de ~ *air* outdoor games; en ~ *air* *spectacle*, *cirque* open-air; *s'asseoir* in the open (air). (h) en ~ *milieu* right or bang* in the middle; en *pleine* tête right in the head; *oiseau* en ~ *vol* bird in full flight; en *pleine* *jeunesse* in the bloom of youth; en ~ *jour* in broad daylight; le *jardin* est en ~ *soleil* the garden is in full sun; *affaire* en *pleine* *croissance* rapidly expanding or growing business; en *pleine* *saison* at the height of the season; *je suis* en ~ *travail* I'm in the middle of work or working; en *pleine* *obscurité* in complete darkness.

2 *adv* (a) *avoir* de l'*encre* ~ *les mains* to have ink all over one's hands, have one's hands covered in ink; il a *des jouets* ~ *un placard* he's got a cupboardful or a cupboard full of toys; se *diriger* ~ *ouest* to head due west; en *avoir* ~ *le dos* de qch* to be fed up with sth*; en *avoir* ~ *les jambes** to be all-in*; il a *voulu nous* en *mettre* ~ *la vue** he wanted to dazzle us. (b) ~ *de* *argent*, *gens* etc lots of; il a *mis* ~ *de chocolat* sur sa *veste* he has got chocolate all over his jacket. (c) en ~: la *lumière* *frappait* son *visage* en ~ the light was shining straight into his face; en ~ *devant* toi right or straight in front of you. (d) à ~ *fonctionner* at full capacity; *utiliser* to the full; les *légumes* *donnent* à ~ it is the height of the vegetable season.

3 *nm* (a) *faire* le ~ (*Aut*) to fill up; (*Théât*) to have a full house; le ~, s'il vous *plaît* fill it up please. (b) [*animation*, *fête*] height. pleinement [plenmā] *adv* *vivre* to the full; *approuver* wholeheartedly, fully; *responsable* wholly, entirely, fully. *utiliser* qch ~ to make full use of sth.

plénipotentiaire [plenipotāsjɛr] *adj*, *nm* plenipotentiary.

pléonasme [pleonasm(ə)] *nm* pleonasm.

pléthore [pletɔr] *nf* overabundance, plethora. ♦ *pléthorique* *adj* *nombre* excessive; *effectifs* overabundant.

pleurer [pleʁe] (1) 1 *vi* (a) [*personne*] to cry, weep (*sur* over); [*yeux*] to water, run. ~ *de* *rire* / *de* *rage* to shed tears of laughter / rage; *faire* ~ *qn* [*peine*] to make sb cry; [*oignons*] to make sb's eyes water; ~ *comme* une *madelaine* to cry one's eyes out or one's heart out; *sur* le *point* de ~ almost in tears, on the verge of tears; *triste* à ~ terribly sad; *bête* à ~ pitifully stupid. (b) (*péj*): *réclamer* to moan. 2 *vt* (a) *personne* to mourn (for); *chose* to bemoan. ~ *des larmes* de *jole* to weep or shed tears of joy; ~ *toutes* les *larmes* de son *corps* to cry one's eyes out. (b) (*péj*) (*quémander*) to shout for; (*lésiner* *sur*) to begrudge, stint. ~ *misère* to moan about one's lot. ♦ *pleur* *nm*: en ~ *s* in tears. pleurésie [pleʁezi] *nf* pleurisy.

pleurnicher [pleʁnɛʃ] (1) *vi* to snivel*.

♦ *pleurnicherie* *nf*: ~ (*s*) *snivelling**. ♦ *pleurnicheur*, -euse 1 *adj* *snivelling**. 2 *nm,f* crybaby*.

pleuviner [pløvine] (1) *vi* to drizzle.

pleuvoir [pløvwɔr] (23) 1 *vb* *impers* to rain. il *pleut* it's raining; il *pleut* à *torrents*, il *pleut* *des cordes* it's pouring (down). 2 *vi* [*coups*, *projectiles*] to rain down; [*critiques*, *invitations*] to shower down. *faire* ~ *des coups* *sur* *qn* to rain blows (upon) sb.

plexiglas [pleksiglas] *nm* ⊕ plexiglass ⊕.

pli [pli] *nm* (a) [*rideau* etc] fold; (*Couture*) pleat. (faux) ~ crease; ~ *de* *pantalons* trouser crease;

ton *manteau* *fait* un ~ *dans* le *dos* your coat creases (up) at the back; *garder* un *bon* ~ to keep its shape; [*vêtement*] *prendre* un *mauvais* ~ to go out of shape; les ~ *s* et les *replis* de sa *cape* the many folds of his cloak; (fig) *cela* ne *fait* pas un ~ there's no doubt about it. (b) [*genou*, *bras*] bend; [*menton*, *ventre*] (skin-)fold; [*bouche*, *yeux*] crease; [*front*] crease, furrow, line. (c) (*habitude*) habit. *prendre* le ~ *de* *faire* to get into the habit of doing; *mauvais* ~ bad habit. (d) (*enveloppe*) envelope; (*lettre*) letter. (e) (*Cartes*) trick. *faire* un ~ to win or take a trick. (f) (*Géol*) fold. ~ *de* *terrain* undulation.

pliant, e [plijā, d̃t] 1 *adj* *table* etc collapsible, folding. 2 *nm* folding or collapsible stool, campstool.

plie [pli] *nf* please.

plier [plije] (7) 1 *vt* (a) (*gén*) to fold; (*ranger*) to fold up; *volets* to fold back. (fig) ~ *bagage* to pack up and go. (b) *branche*, *genou* to bend. (fig) ~ le *genou* *devant* *qn* to bow before sb; *plié* *par* l'*âge* bent (double) with age; *plié* (*en* deux) *de* *rire* / *par* la *douleur* doubled up with laughter / pain; ~ *qn* à une *discipline* to force a discipline upon sb. 2 *vi* (a) [*branche*] to bend (over); [*plancher*] to sag. ~ *sous* le *poids* *des* *ans* to be weighed down by years. (b) [*personne*] to yield, give in; [*armée*] to give way, lose ground. *faire* ~ *qn* to make sb give in. 3 *se* ~ *vpr* [*chaise*] to fold (up). *se* ~ à *régle* to submit to; *circumstances* to bow to, yield to; *désirs* to give in to.

plinthe [plɛ̃t] *nf* skirting board.

plisser [plise] (1) 1 *vt* *jupe* to pleat; *papier* to fold (over); (*en* *chiffonnant*) to crease; *lèvres* to pucker (up); *yeux* to screw up; *front* to crease, wrinkle; (*Géol*) to fold. 2 *vi* to become creased. 3 *se* ~ *vpr* [*front*] to crease (up), furrow; [*lèvres*] to pucker (up). ♦ *plissé*, *e* *adj* *jupe* pleated; *peau* creased, wrinkled. ♦ *plissement* *nm*: ~ *de* *terrain* fold. ♦ *plissure* *nf* pleats.

pliuire [plijɥr] *nf* (*gén*) fold; [*bras*, *genou*] bend.

plomb [plɔ̃] *nm* (*métal*) lead; (*Pêche*) sinker; (*Chasse*) piece of (lead) shot; (*Typ*) type; (*Élec*: *fusible*) fuse. *de* ~ *tuyau* lead; *soldat* tin; *ciel* leaden; *soleil* blazing; *sommeil* deep, heavy; *avoir* du ~ *dans* l'*alle* to be in a bad way; *avoir* du ~ *dans* la *tête* to have common sense; le *soleil* *tombe* à ~ the sun is blazing straight down; les ~ *s* ont *sauté* the fuses have blown.

plomber [plɔ̃be] (1) *vt* *canne*, *ligne* to weight (with lead); *dent* to fill; *colis* to seal (with lead).

♦ *plombage* *nm* [*dent*] filling. ♦ *plombé*, *e* *adj* *couleur* leaden. ♦ *plomberie* *nf* (*métier*, *installations*) plumbing; (*atelier*) plumber's (work)shop. ♦ *plombier* *nm* plumber.

plonger [plɔ̃ʒe] (3) 1 *vi* [*personne*, *sous-marin*, *avion*] to dive (*dans* into, *sur* on, *onto*); [*route*, *terrain*] to plunge down; [*racines*] to go down. il *plongea* *dans* sa *poche* *pour* *prendre* son *mouchoir* he plunged his hand or he dived into his pocket to get his handkerchief out. 2 *vt* (*lit*, *fig*) ~ *qch* / *qn* *dans* to plunge or thrust sth/sb into; ~ *qn* *dans* la *surprise* to surprise sb greatly; ~ *qn* *dans* le *désespoir* to throw or plunge sb into despair; ~ *son* *regard* *sur* / *vers* to cast one's eyes at / towards.

3 *se* ~ *vpr*: *se* ~ *dans* *lecture* to bury or immerse o.s. in; *eau* to plunge into. ♦ *plongé*, *e* *adj*: ~ *dans* *obscurité*, *misère* plunged in; *vice* steeped in; *méditation* immersed in, deep in; *livre* buried or immersed in; ~ *dans* le *sommeil* sound asleep, in a deep sleep. ♦ *plongeant*, *e* *adj* *décollée*, *tir* plunging. *vue* ~ *e* view from above. ♦ *plongée* *nf* (action) diving; (*exercice*) dive; [*sous-marin*] submersion. ~ *sous-marine* (*gén*) diving; (*sans* *scaphandre*) skin diving. ♦ *plongeur* *nm* diving board. ♦ *plongeon* *nm* dive. *faire* un ~ to dive. ♦ *plongeur*, -euse *nm,f* (a) (Sport) diver; (*sans*

scaphandre) skin diver. (b) [restaurant] dish-washer.

plouf [pluf] nm, excl splash.

ployer [plwaje] (8) (littér) 1 vi (lit, fig) to bend; [poutre] to sag; [armée] to yield, give in. 2 vt to bend.

pluie [plui] nf (a) rain; (averse) shower. le temps est à la ~ it looks like rain; temps de ~ wet ou rainy weather; ~ battante driving ou lashing rain; ~ diluvienne downpour; ~ fine drizzle. (b) [cadeaux] shower; [coups] hail, shower. verser qch en ~ to sprinkle sth in ou on. (c) faire la ~ et le beau temps to rule the roost; il n'est pas né de la dernière ~ he wasn't born yesterday.

plumage [plymaz] nm plumage, feathers.

plumards [plymak] nm bed.

plume [plym] nf (a) [oiseau] feather. chapeau à ~s feathered hat; oreiller de ~s feather pillow; soulever qch comme une ~ to lift sth up as if it were a featherweight; il y a laissé des ~s he got his fingers burnt. (b) [pour écrire] pen; (pour vacciner) vaccine point. il a la ~ facile writing comes easily to him; prendre la ~ to take up one's pen. ♦ plumage, pl ~x nm feather duster. ♦ plumer (1) vt volaille to pluck; (tfig) personne to fleece*. ♦ plumet nm plume.

plumier [plymje] nm pencil box.

plupart [plypar] nf: la ~ des gens most people, the majority of people; la ~ des gens qui se trouvaient là most of the people there; dans la ~ des cas in most cases, in the majority of cases; pour la ~ for the most part; la ~ du temps most of the time.

pluriel, -elle [plyrjel] 1 adj plural. 2 nm plural. au ~ in the plural; la première personne du ~ the first person plural.

plus 1 adv nég [ply] (a) (temps) no longer. il n'en a ~ besoin he doesn't need it any longer, he no longer needs it; il n'a ~ dit un mot he didn't say another word; (euph) son père n'est ~ his father has passed away (euph); elle n'est ~ très jeune she's not as young as she was; ~ de doute no doubt now; il n'y a ~ d'enfants! children aren't what they used to be. (b) (quantité) no more. elle n'a ~ de pain she hasn't (got) any more bread, she's got no (more) bread left; des fruits? il n'y en a ~ fruit? there is none left; il n'y a ~ personne there's no one left; il n'y a ~ rien there's nothing left; il n'y a ~ rien d'autre à faire there's nothing else to do; on n'y voit ~ guère ou presque ~ rien you can hardly see anything now. (c) (avec que: seulement) il n'y a ~ que des miettes there are only crumbs left; ~ que huit jours avant les vacances only a week to go before the holidays; ~ que 5 km à faire only another 5 km to go.

2 adv emploi comparatif [ply(s)] (a) travailler etc more (que than). il est ~ intelligent/âgé (que moi) he is more intelligent/he is older (than me ou than I am); trois fois ~ cher/souvent que ... three times as expensive/often as ...; il est ~ qu'intelligent he's cleverer to say the least; j'aime dix fois ~ le théâtre que le cinéma I like the theatre ten times better than the cinema. (b) ~ de pain etc more bread etc; il n'y aura pas ~ de monde demain there won't be any more people tomorrow; il y aura ~ de 100 personnes there will be more than ou over 100 people; les enfants de ~ de 4 ans children over 4; il n'y avait pas ~ de 10 personnes there were no more than 10 people; il est ~ de 9 heures it's after ou past 9 o'clock; ~ d'un more than one. (c) ~ on est de fous, ~ on rit the more the merrier; ~ on boit, ~ on a soif the more you drink, the thirstier you get; ~ il gagne, moins il est content the more he earns, the less happy he is. (d) elle a 10 ans de ~ (que lui) she's 10 years older (than him); il y a 10 personnes de ~ qu'hier there are 10 more people than yesterday; les faux frais sont en ~ the incidental expenses

are not included ou are extra; deux verres de ~ ou en ~ two more ou extra glasses; (de trop) two glasses too many; en ~ de son travail on top of ou in addition to his work. (e) de ~ en ~ more and more; aller de ~ en ~ vite to go faster and faster; ~ ou moins more or less; ~ que jamais more than ever; qui ~ est what is more, moreover.

3 adv emploi superlatif [ply(s)]: le film le ~ long/beau que j'aie vu the longest/most beautiful film I've ever seen; la ~ grande partie de son temps most of his time; le livre que je lis le ~ souvent the book I read most often; il a couru le ~ vite he ran the fastest; ce que j'aime le ~ what I like (the) most ou (the) best; c'est le samedi qu'il y a le ~ de monde it's on Saturdays that there are (the) most people; prends le ~ possible de livres/de beurre take as many books/as much butter as possible ou as you can; au ~ at the most, at the outside; tout au ~ at the very most.

4 conj [plys] plus. les voisins, ~ leurs enfants the neighbours, plus ou and their children; (degré) il fait ~ deux it's plus two (degrees), it's two above freezing.

5 nm [plys] (Math) (signe) ~ plus (sign).

♦ plus-que-parfait [plyskoparfe] nm pluperfect (tense), past perfect. ♦ plus-value, pl ~s [ply-valy] nf (bénéfice) profit; (imposable) capital gains.

plusieurs [plyzjœr] adj et pron indéf pl several. nous nous sommes mis à ~ pour ... several of us got together to ...

plutonium [plytonjɔm] nm plutonium.

plutôt [plyto] adv (a) (de préférence) rather; (à la place) instead. prends ce livre ~ que celui-là take this book rather than ou instead of that one; cette maladie affecte ~ les enfants this illness affects children for the most part ou tends to affect children; ~ souffrir que mourir it is better to suffer than to die. (b) (plus exactement) rather. il est ignorant ~ que sot he's ignorant rather ou more than stupid. (c) (assez) chaud, bon rather, quite. c'est ~ bon signe that's quite ou rather a good sign; il est ~ petit he is rather ou somewhat on the small side, he is rather ou fairly small.

pluvieux, -euse [plyvjø, øz] adj rainy, wet.

pneu [pnø] nm (abrév de pneumatique) [véhicule] tyre, tire (US); (message) letter sent by pneumatic despatch ou tube.

pneumatique [pnemati] 1 adj (scic) pneumatic; (gonflable) inflatable. 2 nm = pneu.

pneumonie [pnemɔni] nf: la ~ pneumonia; une ~ an attack ou a bout of pneumonia.

poche [poʃ] nf (gén) pocket; [kangourou] pouch; (sac) bag. ~ revolver/intérieure hip/inside pocket; ~ de pantalon/d'air trouser/air pocket; de ~ mouchoir pocket; livre paperback; format de ~ pocket-size; j'avais 10 F en ~ I had 10 francs on me; en être de sa ~* to be out of pocket; il a payé de sa ~ he paid for it out of his (own) pocket; mettre qn dans sa ~* to twist sb round one's little finger; c'est dans la ~!* it's in the bag!; faire les ~s à qn* to go through sb's pockets; connaître un endroit comme sa ~ to know a place like the back of one's hand; [veste] faire des ~s to bag, go out of shape.

pocher [poʃe] (1) vt (Culin) to poach. ~ un œil à qn to give sb a black eye.

pochette [poʃete] nf (mouchoir) pocket handkerchief; (petite poche) breast pocket; (enveloppe) envelope; (étui) case. ~ surprise lucky bag; ~ d'allumettes book of matches.

podium [podjom] nm podium.

poêle [pwal] nf: (à frire) frying pan; passer à la ~ to fry.

poêle*, poêle [pwal] nm stove.

poème [poem] nm poem. c'est tout un ~ (complié) it's a real palaver*; (indescriptible)

it defies description. ♦ **poésie** *nf* (art) poetry; (poème) poem. ♦ **poète** 1 *nm* poet. 2 *adj* **tempérament** poetic. être ~ to be a poet. ♦ **poétesse** *nf* poetess. ♦ **poétique** *adj* poetic(al). ♦ **poétiquement** *adv* poetically.

pognons [pɔ̃ɔ̃] *nm* dough, lollys.

poids [pwa] 1 *nm* (a) (lit, fig) weight. prendre du ~ to gain ou put on weight; vendu au ~ sold by weight; quel ~ pèse-t-il? what weight is he?, what does he weigh?; plier sous le ~ des sacs/des soucis to be weighed down with bags/by worries; il ne fait pas le ~ [acteur, homme politique] he doesn't measure up; [lutteur] he's no match for his opponent; enlever un ~ (de la conscience) à qn to take a weight ou a load off sb's mind; avoir un ~ sur l'estomac to have something lying heavy on one's stomach; argument de ~ weighty argument. (b) (Sport) shot. lancer le ~ to put(t) the shot. 2: ~ lourd (Sport, *fig: personne grosse) heavyweight; (camion) lorry, truck (US); (Tech) ~ mort dead load; ~ plume (Sport, *fig) feather-weight; ~ spécifique specific gravity.

poignant, e [pwaɔ̃, ɑ̃] *adj* poignant, heart-rending.

poignard [pwaɔ̃naʁ] *nm* dagger. coup de ~ stab. ♦ **poignarder** (1) *vt* to stab, knife.

poigne [pwaɔ̃] *nf* (étreinte) grip; (main) hand. avoir de la ~ (lit) to have a strong grip; (fig) to be firm-handed.

poignée [pwaɔ̃ne] *nf* (quantité) handful; [porte etc] handle. ~ de main handshake; donner une ~ de main à qn to shake hands with sb.

poignet [pwaɔ̃ne] *nm* (Anat) wrist; (Habillement) cuff.

poil [pwa] 1 *nm* (a) (Anat) hair; [brosse] bristle; [étoffe] strand. avoir du ~ ou des ~ sur la poitrine to have hairs on one's chest; manteau en ~ de lapin/de chameau rabbit-skin/camel-hair coat; (pelage) chat qui a un beau ~ cat with a sleek coat ou with sleek fur; les ~s d'un tapis/d'un tissu the pile of a carpet/of a fabric. (b) (*: un peu) ça mesure un mètre, à un ~ près it measures roughly one metre; il n'y a pas un ~ de différence entre les deux there isn't the slightest difference between the two (of them); il s'en est fallu d'un ~ it was a near thing ou a close shave. (c) être à ~s to be in the altogether* ou in one's birthday suit*; se mettre à ~s to strip off; c'est au ~* it's great* ou fantastic*; avoir un ~ dans la main* to be bone-idle*; être de bon/de mauvais ~* to be in a good/bad mood; tomber sur le ~ à qn* to go for* ou lay into* sb; reprendre du ~ de la bête* to regain strength. 2: ~ de carotte personne red-haired; cheveux red; ~ à gratter itching powder.

♦ **pollu**, e 1 *adj* hairy. 2 *nm* poilu (French soldier in First World War).

poinçon [pwɛ̃sɔ̃] *nm* (a) [cordonnier] awl; [graveur] style; (pour estampiller) die, stamp. (b) (estampille) hallmark. ♦ **poinçonner** (1) *vt* marchandise to stamp; or etc to hallmark; billet to punch. ♦ **poinçonneur**, -euse 1 *nm,f* (personne) ticket-puncher. 2 *nf* (machine) punching machine.

poindre [pwɛ̃dʁ(ə)] (49) *vi* (littér) [jour] to break; [plante] to come up, peep through.

poing [pwɛ̃] *nm* fist. taper du ~ sur la table to thump the table; mettre son ~ dans la figure de qn to punch sb in the face; revolver au ~ revolver in hand; menacer qn du ~ to shake one's fist at sb.

point¹ [pwɛ̃] 1 *nm* (a) (endroit, degré) point. pour aller d'un ~ à un autre to go from one point ou place ou spot to another; avoir atteint le ~ où... to have reached the point ou stage where...; nous en sommes toujours au même ~ we haven't got any further; au ~ où on en est considering the situation we're in; ~ d'ébullition boiling point; jusqu'à un certain ~ up to a point, to a certain extent; au plus haut ~ extremely; au plus haut ~

de la gloire at the height ou peak ou summit of glory; est-il possible d'être bête à ce ~(-là)? how stupid can you get?; sa colère avait atteint un ~ tel que ... he was so angry that ..., his anger was such that ...; il a mangé au ~ de se rendre malade he ate so much (that) he was sick.

(b) (détail, subdivision) point. ~ de droit point of law; passons au ~ suivant de l'ordre du jour let us move on to the next item on the agenda; ~ de détail minor point, point of detail; ils sont d'accord sur ce ~ they agree on this point ou score; se ressembler en tout ~ to resemble each other in every respect.

(c) (position) (Aviat, Naut) position. (Naut) faire le ~ to plot one's position; faire le ~ de la situation (analyse) to take stock of the situation; (résumé) to sum up the situation.

(d) (marque) (en morse, sur i etc) dot; (punctuation) full stop, period; (tache) spot, speck; [dé]pip. (fig) mettre les ~s sur les i to spell it out; mettre un ~ final à qch to put an end to sth; tu n'iras pas, un ~ c'est tout you're not going ~ period ou full stop.

(e) (score) (Cartes, Sport) point; (Scol, Univ) mark, point; [retraite]unit; [salaire]point. (Boxe) aux ~s on points; bon/mauvais ~ (Scol) good/bad mark (for conduct etc); (fig) plus/minus (mark).

(f) (Couture) stitch. faire un ~ à qch to put a stitch in sth.

(g) à ~ viande medium; arriver à ~ (nommé) to arrive just at the right moment; au ~ photo in focus; procédé perfected; discours up to scratch; mettre au ~ to (bring into) focus; to perfect; mettre une affaire au ~ avec qn to finalize ou settle all the details of a matter with sb; [machine, spectacle] ce n'est pas encore au ~ it isn't quite up to scratch yet; j'étais sur le ~ de faire du café I was just going to ou (just) about to make some coffee.

2: ~ d'appui [levier] fulcrum; [personne] chercher un ~ d'appui to look for sth to lean on; ~s cardinaux cardinal points; ~ chaud (Mil) trouble spot; (de l'actualité) major issue; ~ de côté stitch (pain in the side); ~ culminant [gloire, épidémie] height; [scandale] climax; [montagne] peak, summit; ~ de départ [train] point of departure; [aventure] starting point; (Sport) start; (fig) nous voilà revenus au ~ de départ (so) we're back to square one*, we're back where we started; ~ d'eau (source) watering place; [camping] water (supply) point; ~ d'exclamation exclamation mark ou point (US); ~ faible weak point; ~ fort strong point; ~ d'honneur point of honour; ~ d'interrogation question mark; le ~ du jour day-break; ~ de mire (lit) target; (fig) focal point; (Aut) ~ mort neutral; (fig) au ~ mort at a standstill; ~ névralgique (Méd) nerve centre; (fig) sensitive spot; ~ de non-retour point of no return; ~ de rencontre meeting point; ~ de repère (dans l'espace) landmark; (dans le temps) point of reference; ~ stratégique key point; ~s de suspension suspension points; (Méd) ~ de suture stitch; ~ de vente shop, store; ~ virgule semicolon; ~ de vue (lit) view(point); (fig) point of view, standpoint; du ou au ~ de vue argent from the financial point of view.

point² [pwɛ̃] *adv* (littér, hum) = pas².

pointage [pwɛ̃taʒ] *nm* (a) (sur une liste) ticking ou checking ou marking off; [employé] checking in; (à la sortie) checking out; [canon] aiming. (b) (contrôle) check.

pointe [pwɛ̃t] 1 *nf* (a) (pointue) point; [montagne] peak, top; [chaussure] toe; [grille] spike. à la ~ de l'île at the tip of the island; la côte s'avance en ~ the coast forms a headland; objet qui forme une ~ object that tapers to a point; (Danse) faire des ~s to dance on points; en ~ barbe in a point, pointed. (b) (clou) tack; (Sport) [chaussure]

spike; (*outil pointu*) point. (c) (*foulard*) triangular (neck)scarf. (d) ~ *de aile, ironie, jalousie* touch ou hint of; *accent* hint of. (e) (*maximum*) peak. ~ *de vitesse* burst of speed; *à la ~ de actualité* etc in the forefront of; *de ~ industrie* leading; *technique* latest; *vitesse* top, maximum; [*circulation*] *heure de ~* rush ou peak hour; *faire une ~ jusqu'à Paris* to push ou press on as far as Paris. 2: ~ *d'asperge* asparagus tip; *la ~ des pieds* the toes; (*se mettre*) *sur la ~ des pieds* (to stand) on tiptoe; ~ *de terre* spit of land.

pointer [pwête] (1) 1 vt (a) (*cocher*) to tick off, check off, mark off. (*Naut*) ~ (*sa position*) to plot one's position. (b) (*Ind*) *employé (à l'arrivée)* to check in; (*au départ*) to check out. (c) *fusil* to aim (*vers, sur at*); *jumelles* to train (*vers, sur on*); *lampe* to direct (*vers, sur towards*); *doigt* to point (*sur at*). (d) [*chien*] ~ *les oreilles* to prick up its ears. 2 vi (a) [*employé*] (*arrivée*) to clock in, check in; (*départ*) to clock out, check out. (b) (*apparaître*) (*gén*) to appear; [*plante*] to peep out; (*fig*) [*ironie*] to pierce through; [*jour*] to break, dawn. (c) (*s'élever*) [*tour*] to soar up. 3 se ~ *vpr* (*arriver*) to turn up*, show up*.

pointillé, e [pwëtije] 1 adj dotted. 2 nm dotted line.

pointilleux, -euse [pwëtijø, øz] adj particular, picky.

pointu, e [pwëtý] adj pointed; (*aiguise*) sharp.

pointure [pwëtýr] nf size. *quelle est votre ~?* what size are you?

poire [pwar] nf (*fruit*) pear; (*: *tête*) face, mug; (*: *dupe*) mug, sucker*. ~ *électrique* (pear-shaped) switch.

poireau, pl ~x [pwaro] nm leek. *faire le ~* to hang about*. ♦ *poireauter* (1) vi to hang about*.

poirier [pwarje] nm pear tree. (*fig*) *faire le ~* to do a headstand.

pois [pwa] 1 nm (*légume*) pea; (*dessin*) (polka) dot, spot. *petits ~* (garden) peas; *robe à ~* dotted ou spotted dress. 2: ~ *cassés* split peas; ~ *chiche* chickpea; ~ *de senteur* sweet pea.

poison [pwaʒ] nm (*lit, fig*) poison. *quel ~!* what a pest* ou nuisance!

poisse [pwas] nf bad ou rotten* luck. *avoir la ~* to have bad ou rotten* luck.

poisser [pwas] (1) vt (a) *st. attraper* to nab. (b) (*sairir*) to make sticky. ♦ *poisseux, -euse* adj sticky.

poisson [pwas] nm fish. 2/3 ~s 2/3 fish ou fishes; *comme un ~ dans l'eau* in one's element; (*Astron*) P~s Pisces; (*blague*) ~ *d'avril* April fool's trick; ~ *rouge* goldfish. ♦ *poissonnerie* nf (*boutique*) fishmonger's (shop); (*métier*) fish trade. ♦ *poissonneux, -euse* adj full of fish. ♦ *poissonnier, -ière* nm, nf fishmonger.

poitrine [pwatrin] nf (*gén*) chest, breast (*littér*); (*seins*) bust, bosom; (*Culin*) (*veau, mouton*) breast. [*porc*] ~ (*salée ou fumée*) streaky bacon. ♦ *poitrail* nm (*Zool*) breast; (*hum*: *poitrine*) chest.

poivre [pwavr(ə)] nm pepper. ~ *en grains* whole pepper, peppercorns; ~ *et sel* cheveu pepper-and-salt. ♦ *poivré, e* adj plat peppery; *histoire* spicy, juicy*. ♦ *poivrer* (1) vt to pepper. ♦ *poivrier* nm (*Bot*) pepper plant; (*objet*) pepperpot.

poivron [pwavrɔ̃] nm: ~ (*vert*) green pepper, capsicum; ~ *rouge* red pepper, capsicum.

poivrot, e [pwavrɔ, ɔt] nm, nf drunkard.

poix [pwa] nf pitch (*tar*).

poker [pøkɛr] nm (*Cartes*) (jeu) poker; (*partie*) game of poker. (*fig*) *coup de ~* gamble.

pôle [pol] nm pole. P~ *Nord/Sud* North/South Pole; (*fig*) ~ *d'attraction* centre of attraction, focus of attention. ♦ *polaire* adj polar. ♦ *polariser* (1) vt (*Elec, Phys*) to polarize; (*fig*: *attirer*) to attract. ~ *son attention* ou *se ~ sur qch*

to focus ou centre one's attention on sth.

polémique [polemik] 1 adj controversial. 2 nf controversy, argument, polemic.

poli, e [poli] 1 adj (a) polite (*avec to*). *soyez ~!* don't be so rude. (b) *bois, métal* polished; *caillou* smooth. 2 nm shine. ♦ *poliment* adv politely.

police [polis] 1 nf (a) (*corps*) police, police force. *voiture de ~* police car; *être dans ou de la ~* to be in the police (force), be a policeman; *la ~ est à ses trousses* the police are after him ou are in his tail. (b) (*maintien de l'ordre*) enforcement of law and order. *faire la ~* to keep law and order (*dans in*).

(c) (*règlements*) regulations. (d) ~ (*d'assurance*) (insurance) policy; ~ *d'assurance vie* life insurance policy. 2: ~ *judiciaire* = Criminal Investigation Department, CID; ~ *des mœurs* = vice squad; ~ *parallèle* unofficial governmental police service; ~ *de la route* traffic police; ~ *secours* police (special service for emergencies), = emergency services. ♦ *policier, -ière* 1 adj (*gén*) police; *roman* detective. 2 nm policeman.

Polichinelle [polifinɛl] nm (*marionnette*) Punch; (*péj*) buffoon.

polio(myélite) [poljo(mjelit)] nf polio(myelitis). **polir** [polir] (2) vt (*gén, fig*) to polish; *discours* to polish (up); *caractère* to refine.

polisson, -onne [polisɔ̃, ɔn] 1 adj (*espigle*) naughty; (*grivois*) naughty, saucy. 2 nm, f (*enfant*) (little) devil*. ♦ *polissonnerie* nf naughty trick.

politesse [polites] nf politeness; (*parole*) polite remark; (*action*) polite gesture.

politique [politik] 1 adj political; (*littér*: *habile*) diplomatic, politic. *homme ~* politician. 2 nf (a) (*science, carrière*) politics (sg). *faire de la ~* (*militantisme*) to be a political activist; (*métier*) to be in politics. (b) (*ligne de conduite*) policy; (*manière de gouverner*) policies. ~ *extérieure* foreign policy; *la ~ du gouvernement* the government's policies; *pratiquer la ~ de l'autruche* to bury one's head in the sand. ♦ *politicien, -ienne* (*péj*) 1 adj politicking (*péj*). 2 nm, f political schemer. ♦ *politiquement* adv (*lit*) politically; (*fig littér*) diplomatically. ♦ *politisation* nf politicization. ♦ *politiser* (1) vt to politicize.

polka [polka] nf polka.

pollen [polɛn] nm pollen.

polluer [polje] (1) vt to pollute. ♦ *polluant, e* adj polluting. *produit ~* pollutant. ♦ *pollution* nf pollution.

polo [polo] nm (a) (*Sport*) polo. (b) (*chemise*) sweat shirt.

polochon* [polɔfɔ̃] nm bolster.

Pologne [polɔn] nf Poland. ♦ *polonais, e* 1 adj Polish. 2 nm (a) P~ *Pole*. (b) (*Ling*) Polish. 3 nf (a) P~ *e Pole*. (b) (*Mus, Culin*) polonaise.

poltron, -onne [polɔtɔ̃, ɔn] 1 adj cowardly. 2 nm, f coward. ♦ *poltronnerie* nf cowardice.

polychrome [polikrom] adj polychrome, polychromatic.

polyclinique [poliklinik] nf polyclinic.

polycopier [polikopje] (7) vt to duplicate, stencil. *machine à ~* duplicator.

polyculture [polikylytɔ̃r] nf mixed farming.

polyester [poliɛstɛr] nm polyester.

polygame [poligam] 1 adj polygamous. 2 nm polygamist. ♦ *polygamie* nf polygamy.

polyglotte [poliglɔt] adj, nm, f polyglot.

polygone [poligon] nm (*Math*) polygon; (*fig*: *zone*) area, zone. (*Mil*) ~ *de tir* rifle range.

Polynésie [polinezji] nf Polynesia. ♦ *polynésien, -ienne* adj, P~ (*ne*) nm, f Polynesian.

polysémie [polisemi] nf polysemy.

polyvalent, e [polivalã, ãt] adj (*Chim, Méd*) polyvalent; *rôle* varied; *usages* various, many; *personne* versatile.

pommade [pomad] nf [*peau*] ointment; [*cheveux*]

cream, pomade. (fig) passer de la ~ à qn* to butter sb up*, soft-soap sb*.

pomme [pɔm] 1 *nf* (a) (fruit) apple. tomber dans les ~s* to faint, pass out*. (b) [laitue] heart; [canne] knob; [arrosoir] rose. (c) (*) (tête) head, nut*; (visage) face. c'est pour ma ~ it's for my own sweet self*.

2: ~ d'Adam Adam's apple; (~s) chips (potato) crisps ou chips (US); ~s frites chips, French fries (US); ~ de pin pine ou fir cone; ~ de terre potato.

pommeau, *pl* ~x [pomo] *nm* [épée, selle] pommel; [canne] knob.

pommelé, *e* [pɔmle] *adj* cheval dappled; ciel mackerel, flecked with clouds. gris ~ dapple-grey.

pommelette [pɔmet] *nf* cheekbone.

pommier [pɔmjɛr] *nm* apple tree.

pompe [pɔp] *nf* (a) (machine) pump; (t: chaussure) shoe. ~ à air air pump; à toute ~s at top speed, flat out*; ~ à essence (distributeur) petrol ou gasoline (US) pump; (station) petrol ou gas (US) station; ~ à incendie fire engine (apparatus). (b) (littér: solennité) pomp. en grande ~ with great pomp. (c) ~s funébres funeral director's, undertaker's; entreprise de ~s funébres funeral parlour. ♦ **pomper** (1) *vt* to pump; (évacuer) to pump out; (éponge, buvard) to soak up; (arg Scol: copier) to crib* (sur from); (t: boire) to drink, knock back; (t: épouser) to wear out tire out. ♦ **pompeusement** *adv* pompously.

♦ **pompeux**, -euse *adj* (ampoulé) pompous; (imposant) solemn. ♦ **pompier** 1 *adj* (*) style pompous, pretentious. 2 *nm* fireman. appeler les ~s to call the fire brigade. ♦ **pompiste** *nm/f* petrol ou gasoline (US) pump attendant.

pompon [pɔpɔ] *nm* pompon, bobble. c'est le ~! it's the last straw!, that beats everything!*

pomponner [pɔpɔne] (1) 1 *vt* to titivate, doll up*. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to titivate (o.s.), get dolled up*.

poncer [pɔse] (3) *vt* to sand, rub down. ♦ **ponçage** *nm* sanding, rubbing down. ♦ **ponce** *nf*: pierre ~ pumice (stone). ♦ **ponceuse** *nf* sander.

ponction [pɔksjɔ] *nf* (lombaire) puncture; (pulmonaire) tapping; [argent] withdrawal. faire une ~ dans ses économies to dip into one's savings.

punctuel, -elle [pɔktɥel] *adj* punctual. ♦ **punctualité** *nf* punctuality. ♦ **punctuellement** *adv* punctually.

punctuer [pɔktɥe] (1) *vt* (lit, fig) to punctuate (de with). ♦ **punctuation** *nf* punctuation.

pondérer [pɔdeʁ] (6) *vt* (équilibrer) to balance; (Écon) to weight. ♦ **pondéré**, *e* *adj* personne level-headed. ♦ **pondération** *nf* level-headedness; balancing; weighting.

pondéreux, -euse [pɔdeʁø, øz] *adj* heavy.

pondre [pɔdr(ə)] (41) 1 *vt* œuf to lay; (*) enfant, devoir to produce. œuf frais pondu new-laid egg. 2 *vi* to lay.

poney [pone] *nm* pony.

pont [pɔ] 1 *nm* (Constr) bridge; (fig: lien) bridge, link; (Naut) deck; (Aut) axle. vivre sous les ~s to be a tramp; faire un ~ d'or à qn to offer sb a fortune to take on a job; (vacances) on a un ~ de 3 jours we have 3 days (off); faire le ~ to make a long weekend of it. 2: ~ basculant/suspendu/tournant/transbordeur bascule/suspension/swing/transporter bridge; ~ aérien airlift; les P~s et chaussées the department of civil engineering; ~ de graissage ramp (in a garage); ~-lévis *nm*, *pl* ~s ~-lawbridge.

ponte¹ [pɔt] *nf* (action) laying (of eggs); (saison) (egg-)laying season.

ponte² [pɔt] *nm* big shot*, big noise*.

pontife [pɔtif] *nm* (Rel) pontiff. ♦ **pontifical**, *e*, *mpl* -aux *adj* messe pontifical; gardes, états papal. ♦ **pontificat** *nm* pontificate. ♦ **pontifier** (7) *vi* to pontificate.

ponton [pɔtɔ] *nm* pontoon, landing stage.

pop [pɔp] *adj* inv pop.

pope [pɔp] *nm* (Orthodox) priest.

popeline [pɔplin] *nf* poplin.

popote^{*} [pɔpɔt] 1 *nf* (cuisine) cooking. 2 *adj* inv stay-at-home.

populace [pɔpylas] *nf* (péj) rabble.

populaire [pɔpylɛʁ] *adj* (gén, fig) popular; quartier working-class; (Ling) expression colloquial. **république** ~ people's republic; manifestation ~ mass demonstration.

♦ **populariser** (1) *vt* to popularize. ♦ **popularité** *nf* popularity.

population [pɔpylasjɔ] *nf* (gén) population.

♦ **populeux**, -euse *adj* pays densely populated; rue crowded.

porc [pɔʁ] *nm* (animal) pig, hog (US); (viande) pork; (péj: personne) pig; (peau) pigskin.

porcelaine [pɔʁselen] *nf* (matière) porcelain, china; (objet) piece of porcelain.

porcelet [pɔʁsɛl] *nm* piglet.

porc-épic, *pl* ~s ~s [pɔʁkepik] *nm* porcupine.

porche [pɔʁʃ(ə)] *nm* porch.

porcherie [pɔʁʃɔʁi] *nf* (lit, fig) pigsty.

pore [pɔʁ] *nm* pore. ♦ **poreux**, -euse *adj* porous.

pornographie [pɔʁnɔɡʁafi] *nf* pornography.

♦ **pornographique** *adj* pornographic.

port¹ [pɔʁ] *nm* harbour, port. ~ d'attache (Naut) port of registry; (fig) home base; arriver à bon ~ to arrive safe and sound.

port² [pɔʁ] *nm* (a) le ~ de la barbe etc wearing a beard etc; ~ d'armes prohibées illegal carrying of firearms. (b) (prix) (poste) postage; (trans-port) carriage. franco de ~ carriage paid; (en) ~ dû postage due. (c) (comportement) bearing, carriage.

portail [pɔʁtaj] *nm* portal.

portant, *e* [pɔʁtɔ, ɔt] *adj*: être bien/mal ~ to be in good/poor health.

portatif, -ive [pɔʁtatif, iv] *adj* portable.

porte [pɔʁt(ə)] 1 *nf* (a) (gén) door; [forteresse, jardin, église, ski] gate; (seuil) doorstep; (embrasure) doorway. sonner à la ~ to ring the (door-)bell; c'est à ma ~ it's on the doorstep; le bus me descend à ma ~ the bus takes me to my door; faire du ~ à ~ to sell from door to door, be a door-to-door salesman; Dijon, ~ de la Bourgogne Dijon, the gateway to Burgundy. (b) être à la ~ to be locked out; mettre qn à la ~ (licencier) to sack sb; (éjecter) to throw sb out; claquer la ~ au nez de qn to slam the door in sb's face; frapper à la bonne/mauvaise ~ to get hold of the right/wrong person; laisser la ~ ouverte à compromis, abus to leave the door open to; parler à qn entre deux ~s to have a quick word with sb, speak to sb very briefly; prendre la ~ to go away, leave; aimable comme une ~ de prison like a bear with a sore head.

2: ~ cochère carriage entrance; ~ à deux battants double door; ~ d'embarquement departure gate; ~ d'entrée front door; ~-fenêtre *nf*, *pl* ~s ~s French window; ~ de secours emergency exit; ~ de service tradesman's entrance; (lit, fig) ~ de sortie way out.

porte- [pɔʁt(ə)] *préf* *formant nm*: ~-avions inv aircraft carrier; ~-bagages inv (luggage) rack; ~-bonheur inv lucky charm; ~-clefs inv (anneau) key ring; (étui) key case; ~-couteau, *pl* ~-s (x) knife rest; ~-documents inv attaché case; (lit, fig) ~-drapeau, *pl* ~-s (x) standard bearer; en ~-à-faux objet precariously balanced; situation awkward; ~-mine, *pl* ~-s (s) propelling pencil; ~-monnaie inv purse; ~-parapluies inv umbrella stand; ~-parole inv (homme) spokesman; (femme) spokeswoman; (revue politique etc) mouthpiece; ~-plume inv penholder; ~-revues inv magazine rack; ~-savon, *pl* ~-s (s) soapdish; ~-serviettes inv towel

rail; ~voix inv megaphone; (électrique) loudhailer.

porté, e¹ [porte] *adj*: être ~ à faire to be inclined to do, tend to do; être ~ à colère to be prone to anger; être ~ sur qch to be partial to sth.

portée² [porte] *nf* (a) (distance) range, reach; [fusil] range. canon à faible/longue ~ short-/long-range gun; à ~ de volx within earshot; restez à ~ de vue don't go out of sight; c'est à la ~ de toutes les bourses it's within everyone's means; hors de ~ out of reach (de of). (b) [intelligence] reach, scope, capacity. se mettre à la ~ des enfants to come down to a child's level. (c) [parole] impact, import; [acte] significance. (d) (Archit) (poussée) loading; (distance) span. (e) (Mus) stave, staff. (f) (Vét) litter.

portefeuille [portefœj] *nm* [argent] wallet; (Bourse, Pol) portfolio.

portemanteau, pl ~x [portmāto] *nm* coat hanger; (accroché au mur) coat rack; (sur pied) hat stand.

porter [porte] (1) 1 *vt* (a) *paquet* to carry; *responsabilité* to bear, carry. pouvez-vous me ~ ma valise? can you carry my case for me?; ~ la tête droite to hold one's head up; cette poutre porte tout le poids this beam bears ou carries ou takes the whole weight. (b) (amener) to take. porte-lui ce livre take this book to him, take him this book; il s'est fait ~ à manger he had food brought to him; ~ qch à sa bouche to lift ou put sth to one's lips; ~ une œuvre à l'écran to transfer a work to the screen; ~ bonheur/malheur (à qn) to be lucky/unlucky (for sb), bring (sb) (good) luck/misfortune. (c) *vêtement* to wear; *barbe* to have, wear; *nom* to have, bear; *blessure*, *inscription* to bear; *trace* to show. ~ les cheveux longs to wear one's hair long, have long hair; ~ le nom de Jérôme to be called Jerome; elle porte bien le pantalon trousers suit her; cela ne se porte plus that's out of fashion, nobody wears that any more. (d) (inscrire) to write down, put down (sur on, in); (Comm) *somme* to enter (sur in). ~ de l'argent au crédit/débit d'un compte to credit/debit an account with a sum; se faire ~ absent to go absent; se faire ~ malade to report sick; porté disparu reported missing. (e) *sentiment* to have, feel (à for); *coup* to deal (à to); *accusation*, *attaque* to make (contre against); *pas* to turn (vers towards). faire ~ regard, choix, effort to direct (sur towards); *attention* to focus, turn (sur on). (f) (faire arriver) to bring. ~ au pouvoir/à la perfection to bring to power/to perfection; ~ la température/le nombre à to bring the temperature/the number up to. (g) (inciter) ~ qn à (faire) qch to prompt ou lead sb to do sth; tout (nous) porte à croire que ... everything leads us to believe that ... (h) (Méd) *enfant* to carry; *intérêts*, *récolte* to yield; *fruit* to bear. je ne le porte pas dans mon cœur I am not exactly fond of him. (i) (conduire) to carry; [foi] to carry along; [vent, foule] to carry away.

2 *vi* (a) [bruit] to carry. le son a porté à 500 mètres the sound carried 500 metres. (b) [conseil] to be effective. [reproche, coup] ~ (juste) to hit ou strike home; tous les coups portaient every blow told. (c) (Vét) [animal] to carry its young. (d) ~ sur [édifice, pilier] to be supported by ou on; [débat] to turn on, be about; [revendications] to concern; [étude, action] to focus on; [accent] to fall on; faire ~ son exposé sur qch to focus on sth in one's talk; sa tête a porté sur le trottoir his head struck the pavement.

3 *se* ~ *vpr* (a) *se* ~ bien/mal to be well/unwell; *se* ~ mieux/plus mal to feel better/worse; *se* ~ comme un charme to be fighting fit, be as fit as a fiddle. (b) *se* ~ candidat to stand as a candidate; *se* ~ acquéreur (de) to put in a bid (for). (c) [regard, soupçon, choix] *se* ~ sur to fall on; son

attention se porta sur ce point he focused ou concentrated his attention on this point. (d) *se* ~ à violences to commit; *se* ~ à la rencontre de qn to go to meet sb.

porteur, -euse [portœr, øz] 1 *adj* fusée booster; courant carrier. 2 *nm,f* [colis] porter; [message, chèque] bearer; [actions] (share)holder. ~ d'eau/de germes water/germ carrier; il était ~ de faux papiers he was carrying forged papers; le ~ du ballon the holder of the (foot)ball; (Fin) payable au ~ payable to bearer.

portier [portje] *nm* commissionnaire, janitor.

portière [portjer] *nf* (Aut, Rail) door.

portillon [portijɔ] *nm* gate.

portion [pɔrsjɔ] *nf* (gén) portion; (Culin) helping. ~ congrue smallest share; ~ de route stretch of road.

portique [portik] *nm* (Archit) portico; (Sport) crossbar.

porto [pɔrto] 1 *nm* port (wine). 2: P~ n (Géog) Oporto.

portrait [portrɛ] *nm* (peinture, description) portrait; (photo) photograph. ~-robot identikit picture, photo-fit picture; c'est tout le ~ de son père he's the spitting image of his father; faire le ~ de qn to paint sb's portrait.

portuaire [portuer] *adj* port, harbour.

Portugal [portgal] *nm* Portugal. ♦ portugais, e *adj, nm, P~(e) nm(f)* Portuguese.

pose [poz] *nf* (a) (installation) installation. la ~ d'une serrure fitting a lock. (b) (Art, attitude) pose; (affection) posing. prendre une ~ to strike a pose. (c) (Phot) exposure; (bouton) time exposure. prendre une photo en ~ to take a photo in time exposure.

posé, e [poze] *adj* personne calm, level-headed; attitude steady, sober. ♦ posément *adv* parler calmly, steadily.

poser [poze] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (placer) to put (down), lay (down), set down (sur on); (debout) to stand, put (contre against); (Math) opération to write, set down. ~ son manteau to take off one's coat; ~ son regard sur qch to look at sth; réussir à ~ son avion to manage to land one's plane; ~ un lapin à qn* to stand sb up*. (b) *carrelage*, *fondations* etc to lay; *gaz* to install; *rideaux* to hang, put up; *tapis*, *vitre* to put in; *moquette*, *serrure* to fit (sur on). ~ des jalons (lit) to put stakes up; (fig) to prepare the ground. (c) *principe*, *condition* to lay down, set out, state; *problème* to pose; *devinette* to set. ~ une question à qn to ask sb a question, put a question to sb; (à l'examen) to set sb a question; ~ la question de confiance to ask for a vote of confidence; ~ sa candidature to apply (à for); (Pol) to put o.s. up ou stand ou run (US) for election; *posons que* ... let us suppose ou assume that ... (d) (donner de l'importance) to give standing to; (professionnellement) to establish the reputation of.

2 *vi* (a) (Art, Phot) to pose, sit (pour for); (se vanter) to show off. ~ à l'artiste to play ou act the artist. (b) [poutre] ~ sur to bear ou rest on.

3 *se* ~ *vpr* (a) [oiseau] to alight (sur on); [avion] to land, touch down; [regard] to settle, fix (sur on). (Aviat) *se* ~ sur le ventre to make a belly-landing. (b) *se* ~ comme victime to pretend ou claim to be a victim; comme menteur, il se pose là* he's a terrible liar; (poids) il se pose là! he's enormous. (c) [question] to come up, crop up, arise. le problème qui se pose the problem we are faced with; il commence à se ~ des questions he's beginning to wonder; il y a une question que je me pose there's one thing I'd like to know.

poseur, -euse [pozœr, øz] 1 *adj* affected. 2 *nm,f* (a) (péj) show-off, poseur. (b) (ouvrier) ~ de tuyaux etc pipe etc layer.

positif, -ive [pozitif, iv] *adj, nm* (gén) positive. ♦ positivement *adv* (gén) positively.

position [pozisjɔ] *nf* (gén) position. (lit, fig) rester sur ses ~s to stand one's ground; avoir une ~ de repli (Mil) to have a position to fall back on; (fig) to have other proposals to fall back on; prendre ~ (gén, Mil) to take up (one's) position; (se déclarer) to take a stand; être en première/seconde/dernière ~ to be first/second/last; dormir dans une mauvaise ~ to sleep in the wrong position; être dans une ~ fautive to be in a false position; le gouvernement doit définir sa ~ sur cette question the government must make its position ou stance on this question clear; (Fin) demander sa ~ to ask for the balance of one's account.

posologie [pozoloʒi] *nf* directions for use.

posséder [posede] (6) 1 *vt* (a) (gén) to have; fortune, qualité to possess; maison to own; diplôme to hold. bien ~ une langue to have a thorough knowledge of a language. (b) (démon) to possess. la jalousie le possède he is consumed with jealousy. (c) (*: duper) ~ qn to take sb in; se faire ~ to be had*. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to control o.s. elle ne se possédait plus de joie she was beside herself ou was overcome with joy.

♦ possédant, e 1 *adj* propertied. 2 *nmpl*: les ~s the wealthy. ♦ possédé, e 1 *adj* possessed (de by). 2 *nm*, *f* person possessed. ♦ possesseur *nm* possessor, owner; holder. être ~ de objet to have. ♦ possessif, -ive *adj*, *nm* possessive. ♦ possession *nf* (a) (gén) possession; [bien] ownership. la ~ d'une arme possessing ou having a weapon; avoir qch en sa ~ to have sth in one's possession; prendre ~ de fonction to take up; appartenement to take possession of; en ~ de toutes ses facultés in possession of all one's faculties. (b) (chose possédée) possession; (Rel: envoûtement) possession. (maîtrise) ~ de soi self-control.

possibilité [posibilite] *nf* (gén) possibility; [projet] feasibility. ai-je la ~ de faire cela? is it possible for me to do that?; can I do that?; quelles sont vos ~s de logement? what is your position as regards accommodation?

possible [posibl(ə)] 1 *adj* (gén) possible; projet feasible. lui serait-il ~ d'arriver plus tôt? could he possibly ou would it be possible for him to come earlier?; arrivez tôt si (c'est) ~ arrive early if possible ou if you can; ce n'est pas ~ autrement there's no other way; il est ~ qu'il vienne he may ou might (possibly) come, it's possible (that) he'll come; il a eu toutes les difficultés ~s et imaginables à obtenir un visa he had all kinds of problems ou every imaginable problem getting a visa; venez aussitôt que ~ come as soon as possible ou as soon as you (possibly) can; il a acheté la valise la plus légère ~ he bought the lightest possible suitcase; cette situation n'est plus ~ this situation has become impossible ou intolerable; ce n'est pas ~ (faux) that can't be true; (étonnant) well I never!; (irréalisable) it's impossible; c'est (bien) ~ (quite) possibly, maybe. 2 *nm*: dans le ~, dans les limites du ~ within the realms of possibility; faire tout son ~ to do one's utmost, do all one can (pour to); éternant au ~ extremely annoying.

post- [post] *préf* post-.

postal, e, *mpl* -aux [postal, o] *adj* (gén) postal; colis sent by post ou mail.

postdater [postdate] (1) *vt* to postdate.

poste¹ [post(ə)] *nf* (a) (administration, bureau) post office. la ~ principale the main ou head post office. (b) (service) postal ou mail service. envoyer qch par la ~ to send sth by post ou mail; mettre une lettre à la ~ to post ou mail a letter; ~ aérienne airmail; ~ restante poste restante.

poste² [post(ə)] 1 *nm* (a) (emplacement) post. ~ de douane etc customs etc post; à vos ~s! to your stations! ou posts! (b) (emploi) (gén) job;

[fonctionnaire] post; (dans une hiérarchie) position; (nomination) appointment. toujours fidèle au ~? still at the same job? (c) (Rad, TV) set. ~ émetteur/récepteur transmitting/receiving set, transmitter/receiver; étendard le ~ to turn the set off. (d) (Télé) ~ 23 extension 23. (e) [budget] item. (f) (Ind) shift. ~ de 8 heures 8-hour shift. 2: ~ d'alguaillage signal box; ~ de commandement headquarters; ~ de contrôle checkpoint; ~ d'équipage crew's quarters; ~ d'essence petrol ou gas (US) station; ~ d'incendie fire point; ~ de pilotage cockpit; ~ de police police station.

poster¹ [poste] (1) 1 *vt* lettre post, mail; sentinelle to post, station. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to position ou station o.s.

poster² [poster] *nm* poster.

postérieur, e [posterjœr] 1 *adj* (dans le temps) later; (dans l'espace) back. ~ à 1800 after 1800. 2 *nm* (*) behind*. ♦ postérieurement *adv* later. ~ à after.

postérité [posterite] *nf* posterity.

posthume [postym] *adj* posthumous.

postiche [postif] 1 *adj* (gén) false. 2 *nm* hair-piece, postiche.

postier, -ière [postje, jœr] *nm*, *f* post office worker.

postillon [postijɔ] *nm* (Hist) postilion.

postopérateur [postoperatœr] *adj* post-operative.

postposition [postpozisjɔ] *nf* postposition. verbe à ~ phrasal verb.

postscolaire [postskolœr] *adj* enseignement further.

post-scriptum [postskriptœm] *nm* inv postscript. **postsynchroniser** [postsêkronize] (1) *vt* to dub (a film).

postuler [postyle] (1) *vt* (a) *emploi* to apply for, put in for. (b) *principe* to postulate. ♦ postulante, e *nm*, *f* applicant. ♦ postulat *nm* postulate.

posture [postyr] *nf* posture, position. en bonne/mauvaise ~ in a good/bad position.

pot [po] 1 *nm* (a) (en verre) jar; (en terre) pot; (en carton) carton. mettre en ~ fleur to put; confiture to put in jars; mettre un enfant sur le ~ to put a child on the potty; tu viens boire un ~? are you coming for a drink? (b) (*: chance) luck. avoir du/manquer de ~ to be lucky/unlucky; coup de ~ stroke of luck. (c) (Cartes) (enjeu) kitty; (restant) pile.

2: ~ de chambre chamberpot; ~ de colle (lit) pot of glue; (péj: crampon) leech; ~ à eau water jug; ~ d'échappement exhaust pipe; ~-au-feu (*nm* inv) (plat) (beef) stew; (viande) stewing beef; ~ de fleurs (récipient) flowerpot; (fleurs) pot of flowers; ~ à lait (pour transporter) milk can; (sur la table) milk jug; (Mus) ~-pourri *nm*, *pl* ~s ~s potpourri, medley; ~-de-vin *nm*, *pl* ~s ~s ~ bribe, backhander*.

potable [potabl(ə)] *adj* (lit) drinkable; (*fig) decent. eau ~ drinking water.

potage [potaz] *nm* soup.

potager, -ère [potaze, œr] 1 *adj* vegetable. 2 *nm* kitchen ou vegetable garden.

potasser* [potase] (1) *vt* to cram for.

pote* [pot] *nm* pal*, mate*.

potéau, *pl* ~x [potœ] *nm* post. au ~! down with him!; (d'exécution) execution post; ~ d'arrivée/de départ finishing/starting post; ~ de but goal-post; ~ indicateur signpost; ~ télégraphique telegraph post ou pole.

potelé, e [potle] *adj* enfant plump, chubby; bras plump.

potence [potâs] *nf* (gibet) gallows (sg); (support) bracket.

potentiel, -elle [potâsjel] *adj*, *nm* (gén) potential.

♦ potentiellement *adv* potentially.

poterie [potri] *nf* (atelier, art) pottery; (objet)

piece of pottery. ♦ **potiche** *nf* oriental vase; (fig) figurehead. ♦ **potier** *nm* potter.

potin* [poté] *nm* (a) (*vacarme*) din, racket. **faire du** ~ (lit) to make a noise; (fig) to kick up a fuss*. (b) (*commérage*) ~s gossip.

potion [posj3] *nf* potion.

potiron [potir3] *nm* pumpkin.

pou, pl ~x [pu] *nm* louse. **couvert de** ~x covered in lice.

pouah [pwa] *excl* ugh!

poubelle [pubel] *nf* [ordures] (dust)bin, trash can (US). **mettre à la** ~ to throw away.

pouce [pus] *nm* (a) [main] thumb; [pied] big toe. **se tourner les** ~s to twiddle one's thumbs; (*au jeu*) ~! pax!, truce!; **manger sur le** ~* to have a quick snack. (b) (*mesure*) inch.

poudre [pudr(ə)] *nf* (gén) powder; (*poussière*) dust; (*pard*) (face) powder; (*explosif*) (gun)-powder. **réduire qch en** ~ to grind sth to a powder; **en** ~ lait dried, powdered; *chocolat* drinking; *sucre* granulated; **prendre la** ~ d'escampette* to take to one's heels; ~ à laver/à récurer soap/scouring powder. ♦ **poudrer** (1) *vt* to powder. ♦ **poudrerie** *nf* gunpowder factory. ♦ **poudreux, -euse** *adj* [poussièreux] dusty. *neige* ~euse powder snow. ♦ **poudrier** *nm* (powder) compact. ♦ **poudrière** *nf* powder magazine; (fig) powder keg (fig).

pouf [puf] *1 nm* pouffe. 2 *excl* thud! **faire** ~ to tumble (over).

pouffer [pufe] (1) *vi*: ~ (*de rire*) to snigger.

pouilleux, -euse [pujə, əz] 1 *adj* (lit) lousy, verminous; *quartier* squalid, seedy; *personne* dirty, filthy. 2 *nm, f* (*pauvre*) down-and-out.

poulailler [puloje] *nm* henhouse. (*Théât*) *le* ~* the gods*.

poulain [pulē] *nm* foal; (fig) promising young athlete; (*protégé*) protégé.

poularde [pular(ə)] *nf* fatted chicken.

poule¹ [pul] 1 *nf* (a) (*Zool*) hen; (*Culin*) (boiling) fowl. **se lever/se coucher avec les** ~s to get up/go to bed early; **quand les** ~s auront des dents when pigs can fly. (b) (*) (*maîtresse*) mistress; (*prostituée*) whore. *ma* ~ (my) pet. 2: ~ d'eau moorhen; ~ *faisane* hen pheasant; ~ *mouillée** coward, softy; *la* ~ *aux œufs d'or* the goose that lays the golden eggs; ~ *au pot* boiled chicken.

poule² [pul] *nf* (a) (*enjeu*) pool, kitty. (b) (*tournoi*) (gén) tournament; (*Escrime*) pool; (*Rugby*) group.

poulet [pule] *nm* chicken; (:flic) cop.

pouliche [puliš] *nf* filly.

poulie [puli] *nf* pulley; (*avec sa caisse*) block.

poulpe [pulp(ə)] *nm* octopus.

pouls [pu] *nm* pulse. **prendre le** ~ de qn to take sb's pulse.

poumon [pum3] *nm* lung. ~ d'acier iron lung.

poupe [pup] *nf* (*Naut*) stern.

poupée [pupe] *nf* (*jouet*) doll, dolly; (*femme jolie) doll*; (:fille) bird*; (*pansement*) finger bandage.

poupon [pup3] *nm* little baby. ♦ **pouponner** (1) *vi* to play mother. ♦ **pouponnière** *nf* day nursery, crèche.

pour [pur] 1 *prép* (a) (*direction*) for, to. *il part* ~ l'Espagne *demain* he leaves for Spain *ou* he is off to Spain tomorrow; *le train* ~ Londres the London train, the train for London.

(b) (*temps*) for. *il lui faut sa voiture* ~ *demain* he must have his car for *ou* by tomorrow; ~ l'instant for the moment; ~ toujours for ever; *gardez le meilleur* ~ *la fin* keep the best till the end.

(c) (*intention*) for. *il ferait tout* ~ *sa mère* he would do anything for his mother *ou* for his mother's sake; *faire qch* ~ *la gloire* to do sth for the glory of it; *son amour* ~ *les bêtes* his love of animals; *c'est mauvais/bon* ~ *vous* it's bad/good for you; *il a été très gentil* ~ *sa mère* he was very

kind to my mother; *sirop* ~ *la toux* cough mixture; *le plombier est venu* ~ *la chaudière* the plumber came about the boiler; ~ *le meilleur et* ~ *le pire* for better or for worse.

(d) (*approbation*) for, in favour of. *je suis* ~! I'm all for it*, I'm all in favour (of it).

(e) (*point de vue*) ~ *moi* (à mon avis) in my opinion, in my view; (*en ce qui me concerne*) personally, for my part; *sa fille est tout* ~ *lui* his daughter is everything to him.

(f) (*cause*) condamné ~ *vol* convicted for theft; *puni* ~ *avoir menti* punished for lying *ou* having lied; *félicité* ~ *son audace* congratulated on his boldness; *fermé* ~ *cause de maladie* closed because of *ou* on account of illness; *pourquoi se faire du souci* ~ *cela*? why worry about that?; *il y est* ~ *qch* ~ *beaucoup* he is partly/largely responsible for it.

(g) (*à la place de*) *payer* ~ *qn* to pay for sb; (*Comm etc*) ~ *le directeur* p.p. Manager; *il a parlé* ~ *nous* he spoke on our behalf; *donnez-moi* ~ 30 F d'essence give me 30 francs' worth of petrol; *il l'a eu* ~ 5 F he got it for 5 francs.

(h) (*rapport*) for. ~ cent per cent; *petit* ~ *son âge* small for his age; *jour* ~ *jour* to the (very) day; *mourir* ~ *mourir*, *je préfère que ce soit ici* if I have to die I should prefer it to be here.

(i) (*comme*) for, as. *prendre qn* ~ *un imbécille* to take sb for an idiot; *il a* ~ *adjoint son cousin* he has his cousin as his deputy; *il passe* ~ *filou* he's said to be a crook; *il a* ~ *principe de faire* ... his principle is to do ...; ~ *de bon** truly, really.

(j) (*emphatique*) ~ (*ce qui est*) *de* notre voyage as for our journey, as far as our journey goes *ou* is concerned; ~ *une malchance* c'est une malchance! this is a most unfortunate thing indeed!

(k) (*but*) to. *nous avons assez d'argent* ~ *l'aider* we have enough money to help him; *je n'ai rien dit* ~ *ne pas le blesser* I didn't say anything in order not to *ou* so as not to hurt him; *il étendit le bras* ~ *prendre la boîte* he reached (out) for the box; *le travail n'est pas* ~ *l'effrayer* he's not afraid of hard work; *il a dit ça* ~ *rire* he said it in fun *ou* as a joke; *il est parti* ~ *ne plus revenir* he left never to return; *j'étais* ~ *partir** I was just going, I was just about to go.

(l) ~ *que* + *subj* so that, in order that; *écris ta lettre* ~ *qu'elle parte ce soir* write your letter so that it leaves this evening; *il est trop tard* ~ *qu'on le prévienne* it's too late to warn him.

(m) (*restriction*) ~ *riche qu'il soit*, *il n'est pas généreux* rich though he is, he's not generous; ~ *peu qu'il soit sorti* ... if on top of it all he has gone out ...; ~ *autant que je sache* as far as I know.

2 *nm*: *le* ~ *et le* contre the arguments for and against, the pros and the cons.

pourboire [purbwar] *nm* tip.

pourcentage [pursətaʒ] *nm* percentage. *travailler au* ~ to work on commission.

pourchasser [purʒasɛ] (1) *vi* [*ennemi*] to pursue, hunt down; [*créancier, importun*] to hound. ~ *le crime* to hunt out crime.

pourparlers [purparle] *nmpl* talks, negotiations, discussions. *être en* ~ *avec* to have talks with.

pourpre [purpr(ə)] 1 *adj, nm* (couleur) crimson. 2 *nf* (matière, étoffe, symbole) purple.

pourquoi [purkwa] 1 *conj* why. ~ *est-il venu*? why did he come?, what did he come for? 2 *adv* why. *tu viens*? ~ *pas*? are you coming? ~ *why not?* *ou* why shouldn't I?; *allez savoir* ~? I don't know why! 3 *nm inv* (raison) reason (*de* for); (*question*) question.

pourrir [purir] (2) 1 *vi* [*fruit*] to go rotten *ou* bad; [*bois, cadavre*] to rot away. ~ *en prison* to rot in prison; *laisser* ~ *la situation* to let the situation deteriorate *ou* get worse. 2 *vt* *fruit* to make rotten, rot; (fig) *enfant etc* to spoil. ♦ **pourri**, e

1 adj (a) (gén) rotten; *feuille, cadavre* rotting; *viande* bad. *être* ~ to have gone rotten or bad. (b) temps wet, rainy; *société* rotten; *enfant* spoilt. **2 nm (a) (morceau)** rotten ou bad part; *odeur* putrid smell. (b) (:crapule) swine, bastard. ♦ **pourrissement nm [situation]** deterioration, worsening (de in, of). ♦ **pourriture nf (a) (lit, Agr)** rot; *[société]* rottenness. (b) (*péj*: personne) swine.

poursuivre [pursuivr(ə)] (40) 1 vt (a) (courir après) (gén) to pursue; *animal* to hunt down; *mal-faiteur* to chase (after). (b) [*importun, souvenir*] to hound; [*idée*] to haunt. ~ *qn* de sa colère to hound sb through anger. (c) *rêve* etc to pursue; *gloire* to seek (after); *idéal* to strive towards. (d) (*continuer*) (*gén*) to continue, go ou carry on with; *avantage* to follow up, pursue. ~ *sa marche* to keep going, walk on. (e) (*Jur*) ~ *qn* (en justice) (au criminel) to prosecute sb; (au civil) to sue sb. **2 vi (continuer)** to carry on, go on, continue; (*persévérer*) to keep at it, keep it up. **3 se ~ vpr** to go on, continue. ♦ **poursuite nf (a) [fugitif]** chase (de after), pursuit (de of); [*gloire*] pursuit (de of). *se mettre à la ~ de qn* to go in pursuit of sb. (b) ~s (judiciaires) legal proceedings; *engager des ~s* contre to take legal action against; *s'exposer à des ~s* to run the risk of prosecution. (c) (*continuation*) continuation. (d) (*Sport*) (*course*) ~ track race. ♦ **poursuivant, e nm,f** pursuer.

pourtant [purtā] adv yet, nevertheless. *frêle mais ~ résistant* frail but nevertheless ou yet resilient; *il n'est ~ pas très intelligent* (and) yet he's not very clever, he's not very clever though. **pourtour [purtur] nm** [*cercle*] circumference; [*rectangle*] perimeter; (*bord*) surround. *sur le ~ de* around.

pourvoir [purvwar] (25) 1 vt: ~ qn de qch to provide ou equip ou supply sb with sth, provide sth for sb; ~ *sa cave de vin* to stock one's cellar with wine. **2 ~ à vt indir éventuellement, besoins** to provide for, cater for; *emploi* to fill. *j'y pourvoirai* I'll see to it ou deal with it. **3 se ~ vpr: se ~ de argent** to provide o.s. with. ♦ **pourvoyeur, -euse nm,f** supplier. ♦ **pourvu¹, e adj** *emploi* filled. ~ *de intelligence* gifted ou endowed with; *dispositif* equipped ou fitted with; *nous voilà ~s pour l'hiver* we're stocked up ou well provided for for the winter; *feuille de papier ~e d'une marge* sheet of paper with a margin.

pourvu² [purvy] conj: ~ que (souhait) let's hope; (*condition*) provided (that), so long as.

pousse [pus] nf (a) (bourgeon) shoot. (b) (*action*) [*feuilles*] sprouting; [*cheveux*] growth.

poussé, e¹ [puse] adj études advanced; *enquête* exhaustive. *très ~ technique, dessin* elaborate.

pousse-café^{*} [puskafé] nm inv (after-dinner) liqueur.

poussée² [puse] nf (a) (pression) pressure; (*coup*) push, shove; (*Tech, Mil*) thrust. *sous la ~* under the pressure. (b) [*acné*] attack; [*prix*] rise, upsurge; (*électorale*) upsurge. ~ *de fièvre* (sudden) high temperature.

pousser [puse] (1) 1 vt (a) (gén) to push; *verrou* to slide; *objet gênant* to move, push aside; (*du coude*) to nudge; (*en bousculant*) to jostle. ~ *la porte (fermer)* to push the door to ou shut; (*ouvrir*) to push the door open; ~ *un caillou du pied* to kick a stone (along); *le vent nous poussait vers la côte* the wind was blowing us towards the shore; (*balancoire*) *peux-tu me ~?* can you give me a push? (b) *cheval* to ride hard, push; *moteur* to drive hard; *feu* to stoke up; *chauffage* to turn up; *élève (stimuler)* to urge on, push; (*mettre en valeur*) to push. *c'est l'ambition qui le pousse* he is driven by ambition. (c) ~ *qn à faire qch [faim, curiosité]* to drive sb to do sth; [*personne*] (*inciter*) to urge ou press sb to do sth; (*persuader*)

to persuade ou induce sb to do sth; *son échec nous pousse à croire que ...* his failure leads us to think that ...; ~ *qn au crime* to drive sb to crime; ~ *qn à la dépense* to encourage sb to spend money. (d) *études, marche* to continue; *avantage* to press (home), follow up. ~ *la plaisanterie un peu loin* to carry out take the joke a bit far; ~ *qch à la perfection* to carry ou bring sth to perfection; *il a poussé la gentillesse jusqu'à faire* he was kind enough to do; ~ *qn dans ses derniers retranchements* to drive sb into a corner; ~ *qn à bout* to push sb to breaking point. (e) *cri* to let out, utter, give; *soupir* to heave. ~ *des cris* to shout, scream; ~ *des rugissements* to roar.

2 vi (a) (grandir) (gén) to grow; [*graine*] to sprout. *faire ~ des tomates* to grow tomatoes; *ça pousse comme du chiendent* they grow like weeds; *se laisser ~ la barbe/les cheveux* to grow a beard/one's hair; *il a une dent qui pousse* he's cutting a tooth, he's got a tooth coming through; *de nouvelles villes poussaient comme des champignons* new towns were springing up ou mushrooming. (b) (*faire un effort*) to push. (*fig*) ~ *à la roue* to do a bit of pushing, push a bit; *faut pas ~ls* this is going a bit far! (c) (*aller*) ~ *jusqu'à Lyon* to go on ou push on as far as Lyons.

3 se ~ vpr (se déplacer) to move, shift^{*}.

poussette [puset] nf push chair.

poussière [pusjer] nf dust. *faire de la ~* to raise a dust; *avoir une ~ dans l'œil* to have a speck of dust in one's eye; **3 F** *des ~s* just over 3 francs; *tomber en ~* to crumble into dust.

♦ **poussiéreur, -euse adj** dusty.

poussif, -ive [pusif, iv] adj *personne* short-winded; *moteur* puffing, wheezing.

poussin [pusē] nm chick. *mon ~* 1st pet!

poussoir [puswar] nm [*sonnette*] button.

poutre [putr(ə)] nf (en bois) beam; (*en métal*) girder. ♦ **poutrelle nf** girder.

pouvoir¹ [puvwar] (33) 1 vb aux (a) (permission) can, may, to be allowed to. *peut-il venir?* can he ou may he come?; *il peut ne pas venir* he doesn't have to come, he needn't come, he's not bound to come; *il pourrait venir* s'il nous prévenait he could come ou he would be able ou allowed to come if he notified us; *est-ce qu'on peut fermer la fenêtre?* may we ou do you mind if we shut the window? (b) (*possibilité*) can, to be able to. *il ne peut pas ne pas venir* he can't not come, he HAS to ou he MUST come; *il n'a (pas) pu venir* he couldn't ou wasn't able to ou was unable to come; *il ne peut pas s'empêcher de tousser* he can't help coughing; *comme il pouvait comprendre la fiche technique*, il a pu réparer le poste since he could understand the technical information he was able to ou he managed to repair the set; *pourriez-vous nous apporter du thé?* could you bring us some tea? (c) (*éventualité*) *il peut être français* he may ou might ou could be French; *il ne peut pas être français* he can't be French; *quel âge peut-il avoir?* how old might he be?; *qu'est-ce que cela peut bien lui faire?* what's that (got) to do with him?; *il peut être très méchant, parfois* he can be very nasty at times; *où ai-je bien pu mettre mon stylo?* where on earth can I have put my pen?; *cela pourrait se faire* that might ou could be arranged. (d) (*suggestion*) *elle pourrait arriver à l'heure!* she might ou could (at least) be punctual! (e) (*littér: souhait*) *puisse Dieu les aider!* may God help them!; *puissiez-vous dire vrai!* let us pray ou hope you're right!

2 vb impers: il peut ou pourrait pleuvoir it may ou might ou could rain, it is possible that it will rain.

3 vt can. il partira dès qu'il le pourra he will leave as soon as he can ou is able (to); *que puis-je pour vous?* what can I do for you?; *il a été on ne peut plus aimable* he couldn't have been kinder,

he was as kind as could be; il n'en peut plus (*fatigue*) he's all-in* ou tired out; (à bout) he can't take any more; on n'y peut rien there's nothing we can do (about it), it can't be helped.

4 se ~ vpr. il se peut/se pourrait qu'elle vienne she may ou could/might ou could (well), come; cela se pourrait bien that's quite possible, that might ou could well be.

pouvoir² [puvvar] nm (a) (gén) power. ~ absorbant absorption power; ~ d'achat purchasing power; avoir le ~ de faire (*capacité*) to have the power ou ability to do; (autorisation) to have authority ou power to do; ce n'est pas en mon ~ it is not within ou in my power, it is beyond my power; avoir du ~ sur qn to have influence ou power over sb; avoir du ~ sur soi-même to have will power; dépasser ses ~s to exceed one's powers. (b) (Pol) le ~ (direction) power; (dirigeants) the government; le parti au ~ the party in power ou in office; avoir le ~ to hold power, rule, govern; prendre le ~ (légalement) to come to power ou into office; (illégalement) to seize power; le ~ exécutif (the executive power); les ~s publics the authorities. (c) (Jur: procuration) proxy. donner ~ à qn de faire to give sb proxy to do.

prairie [preri] nf meadow.

praline [pralin] nf sugared almond. ♦ **praliné**, e 1 adj praline-flavoured. 2 nm praline-flavoured ice cream.

pratique [pratik] 1 adj (a) (non théorique, réaliste) practical. avoir le sens ~ to be practical-minded. (b) (commode) (gén) practical; instrument handy; emploi du temps convenient. 2 nf (a) (application, procédé) practice; (expérience) practical experience. en ~ in practice; mettre qch en ~ to put sth into practice; il a une longue ~ des élèves he has a long practical experience of teaching; il a perdu la ~ he is out of practice; des ~s malhonnêtes dishonest practices. (b) [règle] observance; [sport] practising; [vertu] exercise, practice. la ~ du golf golfing, (playing) golf; ~ (religieuse) church attendance; la ~ de la médecine the practising of medicine. ♦ **pratiquement** adv (en pratique) in practice; (presque) practically. ♦ **praticable** adj (gén) practicable; projet feasible; chemin passable, negotiable. ♦ **praticien**, -ienne nm,f (gén) practitioner. ♦ **pratiquant**, e 1 adj practising. il est très ~ he goes to church regularly. 2 nm,f (d'une foi) follower; (assidu) regular churchgoer.

pratiquer [pratike] (1) 1 vt (a) art etc to practise, practice (US); règle to observe; vertu to exercise; football to play. ~ l'escrime to go in for fencing. (b) ouverture to make; trou to pierce, bore; route to build, open up; (Méd) intervention to carry out (sur on). (c) méthode to use. 2 vi (Rel) to go to church; (Méd) to be in practice. 3 se ~ vpr [méthode] to be the practice; [religion] to be practised. les prix qui se pratiquent à Paris prices which prevail ou are current in Paris.

pré [pre] nm meadow.

pré ... [pre] préf pre ...

préalable [preabl(a)] 1 adj entretien, condition preliminary; accord, avis prior, previous. ~ à preceding, prior to. 2 nm precondition, prerequisite. au ~ first, beforehand. ♦ **préalablement** adv first, beforehand. ~ à prior to.

préambule [preaby] nm [loi] preamble; (fig: pré-lude) prelude (à to).

préau, pl ~x [preo] nm [école] covered playground; [prison, couvent] inner courtyard.

préavis [preavi] nm (advance) notice. sans ~ without advance ou previous notice.

précaire [prekæ] adj (gén) precarious; santé shaky.

précaution [prekosj] nf (a) (disposition) precaution. prendre se ~s to take precautions. (b) (prudence) caution, care. par ~ as a precaution; pour plus de ~ to be on the safe side; avec ~ cautiously.

♦ **précautionneux**, -euse adj (prudent) cautious; (soigneux) careful.

précéder [presede] (6) 1 vt (a) (venir avant) to precede, come before; (dans une file) to be in front ou ahead of, precede. faire ~ son discours d'une remarque to precede one's speech by a remark. (b) (devancer) to precede, get ahead of. il m'a précédé de 5 minutes he got there 5 minutes before me ou ahead of me, he preceded me by 5 minutes.

2 vi to precede. tout ce qui a précédé all that has been said etc before ou so far; dans le chapitre qui précède in the preceding chapter.

♦ **précédemment** adv before, previously.

♦ **précédent**, e 1 adj previous. un discours ~ a previous ou an earlier speech; le film ~ the preceding ou previous film. 2 nm precedent. sans ~ unprecedented.

précepte [presept(a)] nm precept.

précepteur [preseptœ] nm private tutor.

prêcher [prefe] (1) 1 vt (Rel, fig) to preach; personne to preach to. (hum) ~ la bonne parole to spread the good word. 2 vi to preach. ~ d'exemple to preach by example.

précieux, -euse [presjø, øz] adj (lit, fig, pøj) precious; conseil invaluable; ami valued, precious.

♦ **précieusement** adv precious.

précipice [presipis] nm (gouffre) chasm; (fig) abyss. (paroi) au bord du ~ at the brink of the precipice.

précipiter [presipite] (1) 1 vt (a) (jeter) to throw ou hurl down; (dans le malheur) to plunge (dans into). (b) (hâter) pas, événement to hasten. il ne faut rien ~ we mustn't rush things. 2 vti (Chim) to precipitate. 3 se ~ vpr (a) (se ruer) to rush forward. se ~ vers/sur to rush towards/at; se ~ contre [personne] to throw o.s. against; [voiture] to smash into; se ~ dans le vide to hurl o.s. into space; se ~ sur l'ennemi to rush at ou hurl o.s. at the enemy; il se précipita au-dehors he raced ou dashed ou rushed outside. (b) (s'accélérer) to speed up; [pouls] to quicken. les choses se précipitaient events started to move faster. (c) (se dépêcher) to hurry, rush. ♦ **précipitamment** adv hastily. sortir ~ to rush out. ♦ **précipitation** nf (hâte) haste. (Mét) ~s precipitation. ♦ **précipité**, e 1 adj départ, pas, décision hasty; fuite headlong; rythme swift. 2 nm (Chim) precipitate.

précis, e [presi, iz] 1 adj (juste) precise, accurate; (défini) precise, definite; (net) contours distinct, precise. Je ne pense à rien de ~ I'm not thinking of anything in particular; à cet instant ~ at that precise ou very moment; à 4 heures ~es at 4 o'clock sharp ou on the dot*. 2 nm (résumé) précis, summary; (manuel) handbook.

♦ **précisément** adv (gén) precisely; (avec exactitude) accurately; (distinctement) distinctly. Je venais ~ de sortir in fact ou as a matter of fact I had just gone out, as it happened I'd just gone out; il est arrivé ~ à ce moment-là he arrived right ou just at that moment ou at that very moment; ce n'est pas ~ beau it's not exactly beautiful.

♦ **préciser** (1) 1 vi intention to specify, make clear, clarify; fait to be more specific about. Je vous préciserai la date plus tard I'll let you know the exact date later; je dois ~ que ... I must point out ou add ou explain that ... 2 se ~ vpr [idée] to take shape; [danger] to become clear ou clearer.

♦ **précision** nf (a) precision; accuracy; distinctness. outl de ~ precision tool. (b) (détail) point, piece of information; (explication) explanation.

précoce [prekos] adj early; sénilité premature; enfant precocious, advanced for his ou her age.

♦ **précocement** *adv* precociously. ♦ **précocité** *nf* earliness; precocity, precociousness.

préconçu, *e* [prekõsy] *nm* preconceived.

préconiser [prekõnize] (1) *vt* remède to recommend; *méthode* to advocate.

précurseur [prekyrsœr] 1 *adj m* precursory. ~ de preceding. 2 *nm* forerunner, precursor.

prédécesseur [predeseseœr] *nm* predecessor.

prédestiner [predestine] (1) *vt* to predestine (*à qch* for sth, *à faire* to do). ♦ **prédestination** *nf* predestination.

prédicateur [predikateœr] *nm* preacher.

prédiction [prediksjs] *nf* prediction.

prédilection [predileksjs] *nf* predilection, partiality (*pour* for). *de* ~ *favourite*.

prédire [predir] (37) *vt* [*prophète*] to foretell; (*gén*) to predict. ~ *l'avenir* to tell or predict the future; *il m'a prédit que* *Je ...* he predicted (that) I ..., he told me (that) I ...

prédisposer [predispoze] (1) *vt* to predispose (*à* to). ♦ **prédisposition** *nf* predisposition (*à* to).

prédominer [predomine] (1) *vi* (*gén*) to predominate. ♦ **prédominance** *nf* predominance.

♦ **prédominant**, *e* *adj* predominant.

prééminence [preeminãs] *nf* pre-eminence. ♦ **prééminent**, *e* *adj* pre-eminent.

préexister [preegziste] (1) *vi* to pre-exist.

♦ **préexistant**, *e* *adj* pre-existent. ♦ **pré-existence** *nf* pre-existence.

préfabriqué, *e* [prefabrike] 1 *adj* prefabricated. 2 *nm* (maison) prefabricated house.

préface [prefas] *nf* preface.

préfecture [prefektœr] *nf* prefecture. ~ *de* *police* Paris police headquarters. ♦ **préfectoral**, *e*, *mpl* -aux *adj* prefectural.

préférer [prefere] (6) *vt* to prefer (*à* to). *Je te préfère avec les cheveux courts* I like you better *ou* I prefer you with short hair; *Je préfère aller au cinéma* I prefer to go *ou* I would rather go to the cinema; *nous avons préféré attendre* (plutôt que) we preferred to wait *ou* thought it better to wait (rather than); *si tu préfères* if you prefer, if you like. ♦ **préférable** *adj* preferable (*à qch* to sth), better (*à qch* than sth). *il serait ~ d'y aller* it would be better if you (*ou* we etc) went, it would be better for you (*ou* us etc) to go. ♦ **préféré**, *e* *adj*, *nm*, *ff* favourite, pet*. ♦ **préférence** *nf* preference. *de* ~ *preferably*; *de* ~ *à* in preference to, rather than; *Je n'ai pas de* ~ *I don't mind*.

♦ **préférentiel**, -ielle *adj* preferential.

préfet [prefe] *nm* prefect.

préfigurer [prefigyre] (1) *vt* to foreshadow.

préfixe [prefiks] *nm* prefix.

préhistoire [preistwar] *nf* prehistory. ♦ **préhistorique** *adj* prehistoric; (*péj*) antediluvian, ancient.

préjudice [prezydis] *nm* (*matériel*) loss; (*moral*) harm, damage, wrong. *porter ~ à qn* (*gén*) to harm sb; [*décision*] to be detrimental to sb; *au ~ de sa santé* at the expense of his health.

♦ **préjudiciable** *adj* prejudicial, detrimental, harmful (*à* to).

préjugé [prezyze] *nm* prejudice. *avoir un ~ contre* to be prejudiced *ou* biased against.

préjuger [prezyze] (3) *vt*, ~ *de* *vt* *indir* to pre-judge.

prélasser (se) [prelase] (1) *vpr* to lounge.

prélat [prela] *nm* prelate.

prélever [preleve] (5) *vt* *échantillon* to take (*sur* from); *impôt* to levy (*sur* on); *retenue* to deduct (*sur* from); *argent sur un compte* to withdraw (*sur* from). ♦ **prélèvement** *nm* taking; levying; deduction; withdrawal. *faire un ~ de sang* to take a blood sample.

préliminaire [preliminer] 1 *adj* preliminary. 2 *nmlpl*: ~s preliminaries.

préluder [prelyd] *nm* prelude (*à* to). ♦ **préluder à** (1) *vt* *indir* to be a prelude to.

prématuré, *e* [prematyre] 1 *adj* (*gén*) premature; *mort* untimely. 2 *nm*, *f* premature baby.

♦ **prématurément** *adv* prematurely.

préméditer [premedite] (1) *vt* to premeditate. ~ *de faire* to plan to do. ♦ **préméditation** *nf* premeditation. *avec* ~ *crime* premeditated; *tuer* with intent.

premier, -ière [prœmj, jœr] 1 *adj* (a) (*gén*) first; *impression* initial; *enfance* early; *rang* front; *ébauche* rough; *branche* lower, bottom. *être ~* to be first; (*Sport*) *être en ~ière* position to be in the lead; (*Presse*) *en ~ière* page on the front page; *les 100 ~ières* pages the first 100 pages; *la ~ière* marche de l'escalier the bottom step; *le ~ mouchoir de la pile* the first *ou* top handkerchief in the pile; *ses ~s poèmes* his first *ou* early poems; *lire qch de la ~ière à la dernière* ligne to read sth from beginning to end; (*lit, fig*) *poser la ~ière* pierre to lay the foundation stone *ou* first stone; *au ~* *signe* de résistance at the first sign of resistance. (b) (*dans un ordre*) first; (*à un examen*) first, top; (*en importance*) leading, foremost. ~ *secrétaire* first secretary; ~ *commis* chief shop assistant; ~ *danseur* rôle leading dancer/part; *de ~ière* qualité top-quality; *de ~ ordre* first-rate; *c'est de ~ière* urgence it's a matter of the utmost urgency, it's (a) top priority; ~ *en classe* top of the class, first in the class; *de ~ière* importance of paramount *ou* prime *ou* the first importance; *de ~ière* nécessité absolutely essential; *cela m'intéresse au ~* chef it's of the greatest *ou* utmost interest to me; *c'est le ~ écrivain français* vivant he's the leading *ou* foremost French writer alive today.

(c) (*du début*) grade, prix bottom. *c'était le ~* prix it was the cheapest; *les ~s rudiments* the first *ou* basic rudiments. (d) (*après n: fondamental*) cause basic; *objectif*, *qualité* prime; *état* initial, original. (e) *au ~* *abord* at first sight; *au ~* *du ~ coup* at the first go *ou* try; *il n'est plus de la ~ière* jeunesse he's not as young as he used to be; *en ~ lieu* in the first place; (*fig*) *être aux ~ières* loges to have a front seat; *il n'en sait pas le ~* mot he doesn't know the first thing about it; *~ière* nouvelle! it's news to me!; *faire ses ~s pas* to take one's first steps; *faire les ~s pas* to make the first move; *dans un ~ temps* as a first step, at first; *dans les ~s temps* at first, at the outset; *à ~ière* vue at first sight.

2 *nm*, *f* first (one). *passer le ~* to go first; *il a été le ~* à le dire he was the first to say so; *il a été reçu dans les ~s* he was in the first few.

3 *nm* (*gén*) first; (*étage*) first floor, second floor (US); (*enfant*) first child. *le ~ de l'an* New Year's Day; *en ~* *arriver* first; *dire* first(ly).

4 *nf* (*gén*) first; (*Rail* etc) first class; (*Théât*) first night; (*Ciné*) première; (*Alpinisme*) first ascent; (*Scol*) = lower sixth, junior year (US). (*Aut*) *passer en ~ière* to go into first gear; *c'est de ~ière!* it's the first-class!

5: *le ~* *âge* the first 3 months of life; *le ~* *avril* the first of April, April Fool's Day; *~ière* communion first communion; ~ *Jour* [exposition] first *ou* opening day; *le P~* *Mal* the first of May, May Day; ~ *ministre* Prime Minister, Premier; ~ *né* first *ou* eldest child; ~ *plan* (Phot) foreground; (*fig*) forefront; rôle *de* ~ *plan* principal role; *les ~s* secours first aid; *le ~* *venu* (lit) the first to come; (*fig*) anybody; ~ *violon* leader.

premièrement [prœmjœrmã] *adv* (*d'abord*) first(ly); (*en premier lieu*) in the first place, to start with; (*objection*) firstly, for a start.

prémonition [premonisjs] *nf* premonition.

♦ **prémonitoire** *adj* premonitory.

prémunir [premynijr] (2) 1 *vt* to protect (*contre* against). 2 *se* *se* *vpr* to protect o.s. (*contre* from).

prenant, *e* [prœnã, ôt] *adj* film, activité absorbing, engrossing; *voix* fascinating, captivating.

prendre [prɑ̃dʁ(ə)] (58) **1 vt (a)** (saisir) to take. il l'a pris dans le tiroir he took ou got it out of the drawer; il prit un journal sur la table he picked up ou took a newspaper from the table; prends tes lunettes pour lire put your glasses on to read; il la prit par le cou he put his arms round her neck.

(b) (aller chercher) chose to get, fetch; personne to pick up; (emmener) to take. Je ne veux plus de ce manteau, tu peux le ~ I don't want this coat any more so you can take ou have it; prends ta chaise et viens ici bring ou fetch your chair over here; prends du beurre dans le frigo get some butter out of the fridge.

(c) (s'emparer de) (gén) to take; poisson, voleur to catch. le voleur s'est fait ~ the robber was caught.

(d) (surprendre) to catch; (duper) to take in. ~ qn à faire qch to catch sb doing sth; se laisser ~ à des paroles aimables to let o.s. be taken in by soft talk.

(e) repas to have; médicament to take; bain, repos to take, have. est-ce que vous prendrez du café? will you have ou would you like (some) coffee?; fais-lui ~ son médicament give him his medicine; il a pris son temps! he took his time (over ou about it)!

(f) métro, direction to take. il a pris le train he took the train ou went by train; je prends le train de 4 heures I'm catching the 4 o'clock train; il a pris sa voiture/l'avion pour aller à Lyon he drove/flew to Lyons, he went by car/air to Lyons.

(g) billet, essence to get; assurance-vie to take out; couchette to book. nous avons pris une maison (loué) we have taken ou rented a house; (acheté) we have bought a house.

(h) client, pensionnaire to take; passager to pick up; locataire to take (in); personnel to take on.

(i) renseignement, adresse to write down, make a note of; mesures, température to take; (sous la dictée) to take (down). ~ des notes to take notes; ~ qn en photo to take a photo of sb.

(j) risque etc to take; air, ton to put on, assume; décision to take, make, come to.

(k) autorité to gain. ~ du ventre to get fat; ~ du poids to put on weight; les feuilles prenaient une couleur dorée the leaves were turning golden-brown.

(l) (couter, prélever) temps, place, argent to take; (faire payer) to charge. cela me prend tout mon temps it takes up all my time; ce spécialiste prend très cher this specialist charges very high fees; ~ de l'argent à la banque to draw (out) ou withdraw money from the bank; la cotisation est prise sur le salaire the contribution is taken off ou deducted from one's salary; il a dû ~ sur ses économies he had to dip into his savings.

(m) coup to get; maladie to catch; nouvelle, plaisanterie to take. ~ froid/un rhume to catch cold/a cold; qu'est-ce qu'on a pris! (reproches) we didn't half catch it!; (défaite) we took a beating*; (averse) we got drenched!

(n) (manier) personne, problème to handle, tackle.

(o) ~ qn/qch pour (considérer) to take sb/sth for; (se servir de) to take ou use sb/sth as; pour qui me prenez-vous? what do you take me for?; who do you think I am?; ~ qn pour un autre to mistake sb for sb else.

(p) (fièvre, remords) to strike; [doute, colère] to seize, sweep over. être pris de panique to be panic-stricken; il me prend l'envie de faire I feel like doing, I've got an urge to do; qu'est-ce qui te prend? what's the matter with you?; what's come over you?; quand le froid vous prend when the cold hits you.

(q) (coincer) to catch, trap. j'ai pris mon manteau ou mon manteau s'est pris dans la porte

I caught ou trapped my coat in the door, my coat got stuck ou caught in the door.

(r) (locutions) à tout ~ on the whole, all in all; c'est à ~ ou à laisser take it or leave it; il faut en ~ et en laisser you have to take it with a pinch of salt; c'est toujours ça de pris that's something at least; ~ sur soi de faire qch to take it upon o.s. to do sth.

2 vi (a) [ciment, pâte] to set.

(b) [plante] to take root; [vaccin] to take; [mode] to catch on; [spectacle] to be a success. avec moi, ça ne prend pas* it doesn't work with me*.

(c) [feu de buches] to go; [incendie] to start; [bois] to catch fire.

(d) (se diriger) to go. ~ à gauche to go ou turn ou bear left.

3 se ~ vpr (a) se ~ au sérieux to take o.s. seriously; il se prend pour un intellectuel he thinks ou likes to think he's an intellectual.

(b) s'y ~ to set about (doing) it; s'y ~ bien/mal pour faire qch to set about doing sth the right/wrong way; s'y ~ à deux fois pour faire qch to try twice to do sth, take two attempts to do sth; il faut s'y ~ à deux it needs two of us (to do it); Je ne sais pas comment tu t'y prends, mais ... I don't know how you manage it but ...

(c) s'en ~ à (agresser) to lay into, set about; (passer sa colère sur) to take it out on; (blâmer) to lay ou put the blame on.

(d) (se solidifier) to set hard. se ~ en glace to freeze over.

preneur, -euse [prɑ̃nœʁ, øz] nm,f (acheteur) buyer; (locataire) tenant. Je suis ~ à 100 F l'll buy ou take it for 100 francs.

prénom [prɛnɔ̃] nm Christian name, first name; (Admin) forename, given name (US).

♦ **prénommer** (1) vt to call, name. le prénommé Paul he said Paul; se ~ to be called ou named.

préoccuper [prɛɔkype] (1) **1 vt** (inquiéter) to worry, bother; (absorber) to preoccupy. l'avenir le préoccupe he is concerned ou anxious about the future; tu as l'air préoccupé you look worried, you look as though you've got sth on your mind; il est uniquement préoccupé de sa petite personne he only thinks about himself ou number one*.

2 se ~ vpr (s'occuper) to concern o.s. (de with); (s'inquiéter) to worry (de about). Il ne se ~ en préoccupation guère he doesn't bother very much about it. ♦ **préoccupant**, e adj worrying. ♦ **préoccupation** nf (inquiétude) worry, anxiety; (ennui) worry; (problème à résoudre) preoccupation, concern.

préparer [prepaʁe] (1) **1 vt (a)** (gén) to prepare; repas to make; complot to hatch; plan to draw up; bagages to get ready; peaux, poisson to dress; voyage to get ready for; examen to prepare for, study for. ~ l'avenir to prepare for the future; il a préparé la rencontre des 2 ministres he organized the meeting of the 2 ministers; (Mil, fig) ~ le terrain to prepare the ground. (b) ~ qn à qch/à faire qch to prepare sb for sth/to do sth; ~ qn à un examen to prepare ou coach sb for an exam; je n'y étais pas préparé I wasn't prepared for it, I wasn't expecting it. (c) ~ qch à qn to have sth in store for sb; il nous prépare une surprise he has a surprise in store for us.

2 se ~ vpr (a) (s'approprier) to prepare (o.s.), get ready; [athlète] to train (à qch for sth, à faire to do). elle se prépare she's getting ready; préparez-vous à venir be prepared to come. (b) (lit, fig) [orage] to be brewing. il se prépare une bagarre there's going to be a fight; il se prépare qch de louche there's sth fishy in the air.

♦ **préparateur, -trice** nm,f assistant.

♦ **préparatifs** nmpl preparations (de for).

♦ **préparation** nf (gén) preparation (d'un repas etc of a meal etc, d'un voyage etc for a trip etc);

[peaux, poisson] dressing (de of); (à épreuve sportive) training (à for). annoncer qch sans ~ to announce sth abruptly ou without preparation; avoir qch en ~ to have sth in hand ou preparation.

♦ **préparatoire** *adj* preparatory, preliminary.
prépondérance [prepõdãrans] *nf* [nation, théorie] supremacy; [trait de caractère] domination.
♦ **prépondérant**, *e* *adj* rôle dominating.

préposer [prepozẽ] (1) *vt* to appoint (à to). être **préposé** à to be in charge of. ♦ **préposé** *nm* (Postes) postman (ou woman); (gén) employee; (vestiaire) attendant.

preposition [prepozisjõ] *nf* preposition.
prétraite [pre(ã)trẽ] *nf* early retirement.

prérogative [pre(ã)rogativ] *nf* prerogative.

près [prẽ] *adv* (a) (espace) near(by), close (by), near ou close at hand; (temps) near, close. c'est plus/moins ~ que je ne croyais it's nearer ou closer than I thought/not as near ou close as I thought. (b) ~ de (dans le temps) close to; (dans l'espace) close to, near (to); (presque) nearly, almost; le moins ~ possible de Noël as far away as possible from Christmas; ils étaient très ~ l'un de l'autre they were very close to each other; elle est ~ de sa mère she's with her mother; il est ~ de la retraite he is close to ou nearing retirement; il en a dépensé ~ de la moitié he has spent nearly ou almost half of it; il a été ~ de refuser he was on the point of refusing ou about to refuse; (iro) je ne suis pas ~ de partir at this rate, I'm not likely to be going (yet); (fig) être ~ de son argent to be close-ou tight-fisted. (c) de ~ (gén), examiner closely; surveiller carefully; le coup a été tiré de ~ the shot was fired at close range; il voit mal de ~ he can't see very well close to; il a vu la mort de ~ he has stared ou looked death in the face, he has come within an inch of death. (d) à peu de chose ~ more or less; ce n'est pas aussi bon, à beaucoup ~ it's nothing like as good, it's nowhere near as good; ils sont identiques, à la couleur ~ they are identical apart from ou except for the colour; à cela ~ que ... apart from the fact that ...; je vais vous donner le chiffre à un franc ~ I'll give you the figure to within about a franc; il a raté le bus à une minute ~ he missed the bus by a minute or so; il n'est pas à 10 minutes/à un kilo de sucre ~ he can spare 10 minutes/a kilo of sugar.

présage [prezaz] *nm* omen, sign. mauvais ~ ill omen. ♦ **présager** (3) *vt* (annoncer) to be a sign ou an omen of; (prévoir) to predict, foresee. rien ne laissait ~ que there was nothing to indicate ou foretell that.

presbytère [presbiter] *nm* presbytery.
prescience [presjãs] *nf* prescience, foresight.

prescrire [preskri] (39) *vt* (Méd, Jur) to prescribe; (stipuler) to stipulate; (ordonner) to order, command. ♦ **prescription** *nf* prescription; stipulation; order.

préséance [presã] *nf* precedence.
préselectionner [preselãksjõ] (1) *vt* (Rad) to preset; candidats to short-list. ♦ **préselection** *nf* (gén) preselection; [candidats] short-listing.

présence [prezãs] *nf* (gén) presence; (au bureau, à l'école) attendance. avoir de la ~ to have great presence; en ~ armées opposing; mettre deux personnes en ~ to bring two people together ou face to face; en ~ de in (the) presence of; hors de ma ~ while I was not there, in my absence; en ~ de tels incidents faced with such incidents; ~ d'esprit presence of mind.

présent¹, *e* [prezã, ôt] 1 *adj* (gén) present. ici ~ here present; être ~ à une cérémonie to be present at ou attend a ceremony; métal ~ dans un minerai metal present ou found in an ore; avoir qch ~ à l'esprit to have sth fresh in one's mind, not to forget about sth. 2 *nm* (Gram) present tense. (époque) le ~ the present; (personnes) les ~s those present; il y avait 5 ~s there were 5

people present ou there; à ~ at present, presently (US), now; (de nos jours) nowadays; les gens d'à ~ people of today.

présent² [prezũ] *nm* (littér) gift, present.
présentation [prezãtasjõ] *nf* (gén) presentation; [nouveau venu] introduction. sur ~ du billet on presentation of the ticket; faire les ~s to make the introductions; ~ de mode fashion show; [personne] avoir une bonne/mauvaise ~ to have a good/poor appearance. ♦ **présentable** *adj* presentable. ♦ **présentateur**, -trice *nm,f* (Rad, TV) introducer, presenter.

présentement [prezãtmã] *adv* at present, presently (US).

présenter [prezõtẽ] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (gén), tableau, pièce de théâtre to present; personne to introduce (à to, dans into); marchandises to display (à to), set out (à before); (TV) nouvelles to present; émission to compere. (b) facture etc to present, submit; passeport to present, show; requête, candidat to put in; plat to hold out. ~ le flanc à l'ennemi to turn one's flank towards the enemy; ~ sa candidature à un poste to apply for ou put in for a job; présentez armes! present arms! (c) excuses, félicitations to present, offer; respects to present, pay; objection to raise. (d) (exposer) problème, idée, théorie to set out, expound. travail bien/mal présenté well-/badly presented ou laid-out piece of work; ~ qch sous un jour favorable to present sth in a favourable light; il nous a présenté son ami comme un héros he spoke of his friend as a hero. (e) (laisser paraître) avantage, symptôme, danger, obstacle to show. cette route présente beaucoup de détours there are a lot of bends on this road. (f) (Tech: placer) to position, line up.

2 *vi* [personne] ~ bien/mal to have a good/poor appearance.

3 *se* ~ *vpr* (a) (se rendre) to go, come, appear. se ~ chez qn to go to sb's house; il ne s'est présenté personne no one came ou appeared ou turned up. (b) [candidat] to come forward. se ~ pour un emploi to apply for ou put in for a job; se ~ à élection to stand ou put o.s. up ou run (US) for; examen to sit, take; concours to go in for, enter for. (c) (donner son nom) to introduce o.s. (d) [solution etc] to present itself; [occasion] to arise, present itself; [difficulté] to crop ou come up. un problème se présente à nous we are faced with a problem; si une nouvelle occasion se présente if another opportunity arises; se ~ à l'esprit to come ou spring to mind. (e) (apparaître) se ~ sous forme de cachets to come in the form of tablets; l'affaire se présente bien/mal things are looking good/aren't looking too good; se ~ sous un nouveau jour to appear in a new light; comment cela se présente-t-il? (lit) what does it look like?; (*fig) how's it going?

préserver [prezerve] (1) *vt* to protect (de from, against). se ~ du soleil to protect o.s. from the sun; Dieu m'en préserve! Heaven preserve me! ♦ **préservation** *nf* preservation, protection.

président [prezidã] *nm* [pays, club] president; [comité, firme] chairman; [université] vice-chancellor, president (US); [tribunal] presiding judge ou magistrate. ~ du jury (Scol) chief examiner; (Jur) foreman of the jury; ~ du conseil prime minister; ~ directeur général chairman and managing director; Monsieur le ~ (gén) Mr President; (Jur) your Honour. ♦ **présidence** *nf* presidency; chairmanship; vice-chancellorship; (résidence) presidential residence ou palace. (Pol) candidat à la ~ presidential candidate. ♦ **présidente** *nf* (en titre) (lady ou woman) president etc; (épouse) president's etc wife. ♦ **présidentiel**, -elle *adj* presidential.

présider [prezide] (1) 1 *vt* (gén) to preside over; débat to chair. ~ un dîner to be the guest of

honour at a dinner; c'est X qui **préside** (séance) X is in the chair. 2 ~ à vt indir: ~ à qch to govern sth.

présomption [prezɔ̃psjɔ̃] *nf* (supposition) presumption; (prétention) presumptuousness. ♦ **présomptueux, -euse** *adj* presumptuous.

presque [presk(ə)] *adv* almost, nearly; (néгатif) hardly, scarcely. c'est ~ de la folie it's little short of madness; ~ rien hardly ou scarcely anything, next to nothing; la ~ totalité des lecteurs almost ou nearly all the readers.

presqu'île [preskil] *nf* peninsula.

pressant, e [presɑ̃, ɑ̃] *adj* **besoin, danger** pressing; **travail, désir** urgent; **demande** insistent.

presse [pres] *nf* (a) (institution) press; (journaux) (news) papers. ~ automobile car magazines; (lit, fig) avoir bonne/mauvaise ~ to be well/badly thought of; **agence** etc de ~ press agency etc. (b) (appareil) (gén) press; (Typ) (printing) press. **mettre sous ~** livre to send to press; **journal** to put to bed. (c) (littér) (foule) throng (littér), press (littér). (d) (urgence) il n'y a pas de ~ there's no rush ou hurry. ♦ **presse-citron** *nm* inv lemon squeezer. ♦ **presse-papiers** *nm* inv paperweight. ♦ **presse-purée** *nm* inv potato-masher.

pressentir [presɑ̃tir] (16) *vt* (a) **danger** to sense. ~ que ... to have a feeling ou a premonition that ...; rien ne laissait ~ sa mort there was nothing to forewarn of ou to hint at his death. (b) **personne** to sound out, approach. ♦ **pressentiment** *nm* (intuition) presentiment, premonition; (idée) feeling.

presser [presɛ] (1) *vt* (a) **éponge, fruit, objet** to squeeze; **bouton** to press, push; **raisin, disque** to press. les gens étaient pressés les uns contre les autres people were squashed up ou crushed up against one another. (b) ~ qn de faire to urge ou press sb to do. (c) **départ** to hasten, speed up. (faire) ~ qn to hurry sb (up); (faire) ~ les choses to speed things up; ~ le pas to speed up; rien ne vous presse there's no hurry, we're in no rush. (d) **débiteur, ennemi** to press. **pressé par le besoin** driven ou pressed by need; ~ qn de questions to bombard ou ply sb with questions. 2 *vi* [affaire] to be urgent. le temps presse time is short, time presses; rien ne presse there's no hurry ou rush. 3 *se ~ vpr* (a) *se ~ contre* qn to squeeze up against sb; *se ~ autour* de qn to press ou crowd round sb; les gens se pressaient pour entrer people were pushing to get in. (b) (se hâter) to hurry (up). sans *se ~* without hurrying.

♦ **pressé, e** *adj* **pas** hurried. **être ~ (de partir)** to be in a hurry (to leave); il faut **parer au plus** ~ we must do the most urgent thing(s) first, first things first.

pressing [presɛ̃] *nm* (a) (repassage) steam-pressing; (établissement) dry-cleaner's. (b) (Sport) pressure.

pression [presjɔ̃] *nf* (a) (gén, fig, Sci) pressure. (Tech) **mettre sous ~** to pressurize; **faire ~ sur** objet to press on; **personne** to put pressure on; être soumis à des ~s to be under pressure; bière à la ~ draught beer. (b) (bouton) press stud, snap fastener (US).

pressoir [preswar] *nm* (appareil) press; (local) press-house.

pressuriser [presyʁize] (1) *vt* to pressurize. ♦ **pressurisation** *nf* pressurization.

prestance [prestɑ̃s] *nf* imposing bearing, presence.

prestation [prestasjɔ̃] *nf* (a) (allocation) benefit, allowance. ~s sociales social security benefits. (b) [hôtel] ~s service. (c) [artiste, sportif] performance.

preste [prest(ə)] *adj* (littér) nimble.

prestidigitant [prestidigitasjɔ̃] *nf* conjuring. ♦ **prestidigitateur, -trice** *nm, f* conjurer.

prestige [prestɛʒ] *nm* prestige. voiture etc de ~ prestige car etc. ♦ **prestigieux, -euse** *adj* prestigious.

presumer [prezyme] (1) *vt* to presume, assume. 2 ~ de *vt* indir: trop ~ de to overestimate, overrate.

presupposer [presypoze] (1) *vt* to presuppose.

prêt¹, e [pʁɛ, ɛt] *adj* (a) (préparé) ready (à qch for sth, à faire to do). poulet ~ à cuire oven-ready chicken; tout est ~ everything is ready, everything is in readiness; il est ~ à tout he will do anything, he will stop at nothing. (b) (disposé) ~ à ready ou prepared ou willing to. ♦ **prêt-à-porter** *nm* ready-to-wear (clothes).

prêt² [pʁɛ] *nm* (action) loan, lending; (somme) loan; (sur salaire) advance.

prétendant, e [pretɑ̃dɑ̃, ɑ̃] 1 *nm* (prince) pretender; (amoureux) suitor. 2 *nm, f* (candidat) candidate (à for).

prétendre [pretɑ̃dr(ə)] (41) 1 *vt* (a) (affirmer) to claim, maintain, assert. il se prétend médecin he makes out ou claims he's a doctor; on le prétend très riche he is said ou alleged to be very rich; à ce qu'il prétend according to him ou to what he says. (b) (avoir la prétention de) to claim, pretend. tu ne prétends pas le faire tout seul? you don't pretend ou expect to do it on your own? (c) (littér) (vouloir) to want; (avoir l'intention de) to mean, intend. 2 ~ à *vt* indir to lay claim to, aspire to. ~ à faire to aspire to do. ♦ **prétendu, e** *adj* **chose** alleged; **personne** so-called, would-be. ♦ **prétendument** *adv* supposedly, allegedly.

prétention [pretɑ̃sjɔ̃] *nf* (a) (exigence) claim. avoir des ~s sur to lay claim to. (b) (ambition) pretension, claim (à to). avoir la ~ de faire to claim to be able to do; sans ~ maison, repas unpretentious; robe simple. (c) (vanité) pretentiousness, pretension. ♦ **prétentieusement** *adv* pretentiously. ♦ **prétentieux, -euse** *adj* pretentious.

prêter [pʁete] (1) 1 *vt* (a) **objet, argent** to lend. ~ qch à qn to lend sth to sb, lend sb sth; (fig) c'est un prêt pour un rendu it's tit for tat. (b) **sentiment, intention** to attribute, ascribe (à to). on lui prête l'intention de démissionner he is alleged ou claimed ou supposed to be going to resign. (c) **aide** to give, lend. ~ main forte à qn to lend sb a hand, go to sb's help; ~ la main à un comploit to get involved in ou take part in a plot. (d) (locutions) ~ attention à to pay attention to, take notice of; ~ le flanc à la critique to lay o.s. open to criticism, invite criticism; ~ l'oreille to listen (à to); ~ serment to take an ou the oath; ~ de l'importance à qch to accord importance to sth, consider sth to be important. 2 ~ à *vt* indir: ~ à la critique to be open to ou give rise to criticism; ~ à rire to be ridiculous ou laughable. 3 *se ~ vpr* (a) (gén) *se ~ à qch* to lend o.s. to sth. (b) (chaussures, cuir) to give, stretch. ♦ **prêteur, -euse** 1 *adj* unselfish. Il n'est pas ~ he doesn't like lending his things. 2 *nm, f* (money) lender. ~ sur gages pawnbroker.

♦ **prête-nom, pl ~s** *nm* figurehead.

prétexte [preteʁit] *nm* preterite.

prétexte [pretekt(ə)] *nm* pretext, excuse. mauvais ~ poor ou lame excuse; sous ~ de/que on the pretext ou pretence of/that; sous aucun ~ on no account. ♦ **prétexter** (1) *vt*: ~ qch to give sth as a pretext ou an excuse.

prêtre [pʁɛtʁ(ə)] *nm* priest. ♦ **prêtresse** *nf* priestess. ♦ **prêtrise** *nf* priesthood.

preuve [pʁœv] *nf* (a) (gén, Jur, Math) proof. pouvez-vous apporter la ~ de ce que vous dites? can you prove what you're saying?, can you produce proof ou evidence of what you're saying? j'avais prévu cela, la ~, j'ai déjà mon billet* I'd thought of that and to prove it I've already got my ticket; je n'ai pas de ~s I have no proof ou evidence; il y a 3 ~s irréfutables qu'il ment there are

3 definite pieces of evidence to show that he's lying. (b) (locutions) faire ~ de to show; faire ses ~s [personne] to prove o.s.; [technique] to be well-tried; professeur qui a fait ses ~s experienced teacher.

prévaloir [prevalwar] (29) 1 vi to prevail (sur over, contre against). faire ~ ses droits to insist upon one's rights; faire ~ son opinion to win acceptance for one's opinion. 2 se ~ vpr: se ~ de (se flatter) to pride o.s. on; (profiter) to take advantage of.

prévenance [prevnãs] nf: ~ (s) thoughtfulness, consideration, kindness. ♦ **prévenant**, e adj considerate, kind (envers to), thoughtful.

prévenir [prevnir] (22) vt (a) (menacer) to warn (de qch about ou against sth); (aviser) to inform, tell, let know (de qch about sth). ~ le médecin to call the doctor; partir sans ~ to leave without telling anyone. (b) accident, malheur to prevent, avoid. mieux vaut ~ que guérir prevention is better than cure. (c) besoin, désir to anticipate; objection to forestall. (d) ~ qn contre qn/en faveur de qn to prejudice sb against sb/in sb's favour. ♦ **préventif**, -ive adj preventive. à titre ~ as a preventive. ♦ **prévention** nf (a) [accident, crime] prevention. ~ routière road safety. (b) (Jur) custody, detention. (c) (préjugé) prejudice (contre against). ♦ **préventivement** adv agir preventively. ♦ **préventorium** nm sanatorium. ♦ **prévenu**, e (Jur) 1 adj charged (de with). 2 nm, f defendant, accused (person).

prévoir [prevwar] (24) vt (a) événement, conséquence to foresee, anticipate; temps to forecast. tout laisse ~ une issue rapide everything points to a rapid solution; rien ne faisait ou ne laissait ~ que ... there was nothing to suggest ou to make one think that ...; on ne peut pas tout ~ you can't think of everything; plus tôt que prévu earlier than expected ou anticipated. (b) voyage, construction to plan. ~ de faire qch to plan to do sth; au moment prévu at the appointed ou scheduled time; comme prévu as planned; prévu pour lundi scheduled for Monday. (c) temps, place, argent to allow; équipements, fepas to provide. tout est prévu pour l'arrivée de nos hôtes everything is organized for the arrival of our guests; cette voiture est prévue pour 4 personnes this car is designed to take 4 people; déposez vos lettres dans la boîte prévue à cet effet put your letters in the box provided. (d) [loi] to provide for, make provision for.

♦ **prévisible** adj foreseeable. ♦ **prévision** nf (gén) prediction; (attente) expectation. ~s budgétaires budget estimates; ~s météorologiques weather forecast; (action) la ~ du temps weather forecasting; en ~ de son arrivée in anticipation ou expectation of his arrival.

prévoyance [prevwajãs] nf foresight, forethought. société de ~ provident society. ♦ **prévoyant**, e adj provident.

prier [prije] (7) 1 vt (Rel) to pray to; (implorer) to beg. il m'a prié de venir (demande) he begged me to come; (invitation) he asked ou invited me to come; (ordre) he requested me to come; Je vous prie de sortir will you please leave the room; Je vous en prie (faites donc) please do, of course; (après vous) after you; (de rien) don't mention it, not at all; voulez-vous ouvrir la fenêtre Je vous prie? would you mind opening the window please?; il s'est fait ~ he needed coaxing ou persuading; sans se faire ~ without hesitation. 2 vi to pray (pour for). ♦ **prière** nf (Rel) prayer; (demande) request; (supplication) plea, entreaty. être en ~ to be at prayer ou praying; à la ~ de qn at sb's request; ~ de ne pas fumer no smoking (please).

primaire [primɛr] 1 adj (gén) primary; (péj) personne simple-minded; raisonnement simplistic.

2 nm (Géol) Primary, Palaeozoic. (Scol) être en ~ to be in primary school.

primauté [primote] nf primacy.

prime¹ [prim] nf (a) (cadeau) free gift. (b) (bonus) bonus; (subvention) premium, subsidy; (indemnité) allowance. ~ de transport transport allowance. (c) (Assurance, Bourse) premium.

prime² [prim] adj: de ~ abord at first glance; ~ jednesse earliest youth; (Math) n ~ n prime.

primer [prime] (1) 1 vt (surpasser) to prevail over, take precedence over; (récompenser) to award a prize to. 2 vi to be of prime importance.

primeur [primœr] 1 nfpl (Comm) ~s early fruit and vegetables; marchand de ~s greengrocer. 2 nf: avoir la ~ d'une nouvelle to be the first to hear a piece of news.

primevère [primvɛr] nf primrose, primula.

primitif, -ive [primitif, iv] 1 adj (gén, Sociol) primitive; (originel) original, first; couleur primary; (sommaire) installation primitive, crude. 2 nm, f primitive. ♦ **primitivement** adv originally.

primo [primo] adv first (of all), firstly.

primordial, e, mpl -aux [primœrdjal, o] adj essential, primordial.

prince [prɛs] nm prince. être bon ~ to be generous; habillé comme un ~ dressed like a prince; ~ charmant Prince Charming; ~ consort Prince Consort; ~ héritier crown prince.

♦ **princesse** nf princess. ♦ **princier**, -ière adj (lit, fig) princely.

principal, e, mpl -aux [prɛsipal, o] 1 adj bâtiment main; employé chief, head; question, raison principal, main. il a eu l'un des rôles ~ aux he played a major role, he was one of the leading ou main figures. 2 nm (Fin) principal; (Scol) principal, head(master); (Admin) chief clerk. c'est le ~ that's the main thing. 3 nf (Gram) main clause.

♦ **principalement** adv principally, mainly, chiefly.

principauté [prɛsipote] nf principality.

principe [prɛsip] nm principle. partir du ~ que to work on the principle ou assumption that; avoir pour ~ de faire to make it a principle to do, make a point of doing; par ~ on principle; en ~ (d'habitude) as a rule; (théoriquement) in principle; de ~ opposition etc mechanical, automatic; faire qch pour le ~ to do sth on principle.

printemps [prɛtã] nm spring. au ~ in (the) spring(time). ♦ **printanier**, -ière adj soleil spring; temps, vêtement spring-like.

priorité [priɔrite] nf (gén) priority. en ~ as a (matter of) priority; (Aut) avoir la ~ to have right of way (sur over). ♦ **prioritaire** adj having priority; (Aut) having right of way.

pris, **prise**¹ [pri, priz] adj (a) place taken. avoir les mains prises to have one's hands full; tous les billets sont ~ the tickets are sold out. (b) personne busy, engaged. si vous n'êtes pas ~ ce soir ... if you're free ou if you're not busy this evening ... (c) (Méd) nez stuffed-up; gorge hoarse. les poumons sont ~ the lungs are affected. (d) crème set; (gelé) eau frozen. (e) ~ de peur/remords stricken with ou by fear/remorse; ~ de boisson under the influence of drink.

prise² [priz] 1 nf (a) (pour empoigner) hold, grip; (pour soulever) purchase; (Judo, Alpinisme) hold. cette construction offre trop de ~ au vent this building is too open to the wind. (b) (Chasse, Pêche) catch; (Mil, Dames, Échecs) capture. (c) (Aut) être en ~ to be in gear; en ~ (directe) in direct drive; (fig) en ~ directe avec ou sur switched on to. (d) (Méd) dose. (e) (locutions) avoir ~ sur to have a hold over; son attitude donne ~ aux soupçons his attitude gives rise to ou lays him open to suspicion; aux ~s avec qn/qch battling ou grappling with sb/sth. 2: ~ d'air air inlet ou intake; ~ de bec* row*, set-to*; ~

de conscience awareness, realization; ~ de contact initial contact ou meeting; ~ de courant (mâle) plug; (femelle) socket; ~ d'eau water (supply) point; (robinet) tap; ~ d'otages taking ou seizure of hostages; ~ de position stand; ~ de sang blood test; (Ciné) ~ de son sound recording; (Elec, Rad) ~ de terre earth, ground (US); ~ de vue (opération) filming, shooting; (photo) shot.

priser [prize] (1) 1 vt *tabac* to take; (fig) *apprécier* to prize, value. 2 vi to take snuff.

prisme [prism(a)] nm prism.

prison [prizɔ̃] nf (lieu) prison, jail; (peine) imprisonment. *mettre/être en* ~ to send to/be in prison ou jail; *peine de* ~ prison sentence; *condamné à 3 mois de* ~ ferme sentenced to 3 months' imprisonment; *faire de la* ~ préventive to be remanded in custody. ♦ *prisonnier, -ière* 1 adj *soldat* captive. *être* ~ to be a prisoner (de of); ~ de ses vêtements imprisoned in one's clothes. 2 nm, f prisoner. *faire/retenir qn* ~ to take/hold sb prisoner.

privation [privoʒjɔ̃] nf (suppression) deprivation; (gén pl: sacrifice) privation, hardship. *la* ~ de la vue the loss of one's sight.

privatiser [privatize] (1) vt *entreprise* to put into private hands.

privautés [private] nfpl liberties.

privé, e [prive] 1 adj (gén) private; (Presse) source unofficial; (Jur) droit civil. 2 nm (vie) private life; (Comm: secteur) private sector. *en* ~ in private.

priver [prive] (1) 1 vt: ~ qn de qch to deprive sb of sth; ~ qch d'un élément to remove an element from sth, strip sth of one of its elements; *privé de connaissance* unconscious; *privé de voix* speechless, unable to speak; *il a été privé de sommeil* he didn't get any sleep; *cela ne me prive pas (de vous le donner)* I can spare it; (de ne plus en manger) I don't miss it; (de ne pas y aller) I don't mind. 2 se ~ vpr to go ou do without. *se* ~ de qch to go ou do without sth, manage without sth; *se* ~ de dessert to do without sweet, forego the sweet; *se* ~ inutilement de qch to deprive o.s. of sth unnecessarily; *il ne s'est pas privé de le dire* he had no hesitation in saying so; *si tu veux y aller, ne t'en prive pas pour moi* if you want to go don't hold back for me.

privilege [privileʒ] nm (gén) privilege. *J'ai eu le* ~ de faire I had the privilege of doing, I was privileged to do. ♦ *privilegié*, e adj (gén) privileged; (par le sort) favoured. ♦ *privilegier* (7) vt to favour.

prix [pri] nm (a) (gén, fig) price; (location, transport) cost. *quel est le* ~ du billet de métro? how much does a ticket on the underground cost?; what is the fare on the underground?; ~ de revient cost price; *menu à* ~ fixe set price menu; *votre* ~ sera le mien name ou state your price; *acheter qch à* ~ d'or to pay a (small) fortune for sth; *ça n'a pas de* ~ it is priceless; *je vous fais un* ~ (d'am) I'll let you have it at a reduced price, I'll knock a bit off for you"; *y mettre le* ~ to pay a lot for sth; *c'est dans mes* ~ that's within my price-range; (enchères) *mettre qch à* ~ to set a reserve price ou an upset price (US) on sth; *mettre à* ~ la tête de qn to put a price on sb's head; *objet de* ~ expensive ou pricey object; *J'apprécie votre geste à son juste* ~ I appreciate your gesture for what it's worth; *donner du* ~ à qch to make sth more precious; *à tout* ~ at all costs; *à aucun* ~ on no account; *au* ~ de grands efforts at the expense of great effort. (b) (récompense) prize. *le* ~ Nobel de la paix the Nobel Peace Prize. (c) (vainqueur) (personne) prizewinner; (livre) prize winning book. (d) (Courses) race. (Aut) Grand ~ (automobile) Grand Prix.

pro [pro] nm, préf pro-

probable [probabl(a)] adj probable, likely. *il est peu* ~ qu'il vienne he is unlikely to come, there is little chance of his coming. ♦ *probabilité* nf probability, likelihood; (chance) probability. ♦ *probablement* adv probably.

probant, e [probɑ̃, ɑ̃t] adj convincing.

probité [probite] nf probity, integrity.

problème [problɛm] nm problem; (à débattre) issue; (Math) problem, sum. *enfant à* ~s problem child. ♦ *problématique* adj problematic(al).

procéder [prosedɛr] (6) 1 vi (agir) to proceed; (moralement) to behave. 2 ~ à vt *indir enquête* etc to conduct, carry out. ~ à l'ouverture de qch to proceed to open sth. (fig) *faire le* ~ de qn to put sb on trial (fig). ♦ *procès-verbal*, pl ~-aux nm (compte-rendu) minutes; (constat) report; (de contravention) statement. *dresser un* ~ contre qn to book sb.

procédure [prosedyr] nf (gén, Jur) procedure; (procès) proceedings.

procès [prose] nm (civil) (legal) proceedings; (court) action, lawsuit; (criminel) trial. *engager un* ~ contre qn to take (court) action against sb, take sb to court, sue sb; *gagner/perdre son* ~ to win/lose one's case; (fig) *faire le* ~ de qn to put sb on trial (fig). ♦ *procès-verbal*, pl ~-aux nm (compte-rendu) minutes; (constat) report; (de contravention) statement. *dresser un* ~ contre qn to book sb.

procession [prosesjɔ̃] nf (gén) procession.

processus [prosesys] nm process.

prochain, e [proʃɛ̃, ɛ̃n] 1 adj (a) (suivant) next. *le mois* ~ next month; *la* ~e fois next time; *à la* ~e occasion at the next ou first opportunity; *au revoir, à une* ~e fois! goodbye, see you again!; *ce sera pour une* ~e fois it'll have to be some other time; *je descends à la* ~e I'm getting off at the next stop. (b) (proche) arrivée imminent; *avenir* near, immediate. *un jour* ~ soon, in the near future. 2 nm fellow man. ♦ *prochainement* adv soon, shortly.

proche [proʃ] 1 adj (a) village neighbouring, nearby. *être* ~ to be near, be close (by); ~ de near, close to; *le magasin le plus* ~ the nearest shop; *de* ~ en ~ gradually; *le P~Orient* the Near-East. (b) mort close, at hand; *départ imminent*. *dans un* ~ *avenir* in the near future; *être* ~ to be drawing near, be at hand; *être* ~ de to be close to. (c) événement close, recent. (d) parent close, near. 2 nmpl: ~s close relations, next of kin.

proclamer [proklame] (1) vt (gén) to proclaim; *décret* to publish; *résultats d'élection* to declare; *résultats d'examen* to announce. ♦ *proclamation* nf proclamation; declaration; announcement.

procréer [prokre] (1) vt to procreate. ♦ *procréation* nf procreation.

procurator [prokyrasjɔ̃] nf proxy; (Fin) power of attorney.

procurer [prokyre] (1) 1 vt to bring, give. ~ qch à qn to get ou obtain sth for sb, provide sb with sth. 2 se ~ vpr to get, find, obtain (for o.s.); (acheter) to buy (o.s.).

procureur [prokyrœr] nm (Jur) ~ (de la République) public ou state prosecutor.

prodigalité [prodigalite] nf (gén) prodigality, extravagance; (fig: profusion) profusion. ~s extravagance.

prodige [prodiz] 1 nm (événement) marvel, wonder; (personne) prodigy. *tenir du* ~ to be extraordinary; *faire des* ~s to work wonders; *grâce à des* ~s de courage thanks to his (ou her etc) prodigious ou extraordinary courage. 2 adj: *enfant* ~ child prodigy. ♦ *prodigieusement* adv fantastically, incredibly, prodigiously. ♦ *prodigieux, -euse* adj (gén) fantastic, incredible; effort, personne prodigious.

prodigue [prodig] 1 adj (dépensier) extravagant, wasteful, prodigal; (généreux) generous. *être* ~ de compliments, argent to be free with; temps to

be unsparing of; (Rel) le fils ~ the prodigal son. 2 *nmf* spendthrift.

prodiguer [prɔdʒe] (1) *vt* *énergie* to be unsparing of; *conseils* to give; *argent* to be lavish with. ~ qch à qn to lavish sth on sb.

produire [prɔdʒiʁ] (38) 1 *vt* (*gén.*, *Ciné.*, *Jur.*) to produce; *voitures* etc to produce, make; (*Agr*) to produce, grow; *intérêt* to yield, return. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* (a) (*survenir*) to happen, occur, take place. (b) [*acteur*] to give a performance, appear. ♦ **producteur**, -trice 1 *adj* (*gén.*, *Agr*) producing. *pays* ~ de pétrole oil-producing country, oil producer. 2 *nm,f* (*gén.*, *Ciné.*, *Agr*) producer. ♦ **productif**, -ive *adj* productive. (*Fin*) ~ d'intérêts interest-bearing. ♦ **production** *nf* (a) (*action*) production. (b) (*rendement*) (Ind) production, output; (*Agr*) production, yield. (c) (*produit*) product. ~s (*Agr*) produce; (*Comm.*, *Ind*) goods. (d) (*Ciné*) production. ♦ **productivité** *nf* productivity.

produit [prɔdʒi] *nm* (a) (*article*) product; (*Chim*) chemical. ~s (*Agr*) produce; (*Comm.*, *Ind*) goods, products; ~s finis finished goods ou products; ~s alimentaires foodstuffs; ~s de beauté cosmetics; ~ pharmacaceutique pharmaceutical (product). (b) (*rapport*) product, yield; (*bénéfice*) profit; (*revenu*) income. le ~ de la collecte the proceeds ou takings from the collection; ~ national brut gross national product. (c) (*Math*) product.

prominent, e [prɔmɛnɑ̃, ɑ̃] *adj* prominent.

prof* [prɔf] *abrév* de professeur.

profane [prɔfan] 1 *adj* *fête* etc secular. 2 *nmf* (a) (*gén*) layman, lay person. (b) (*Rel*) non-believer. 3 *nm* (*Rel*) le ~ the secular. ♦ **profaner** (1) *vt* *église* to desecrate, profane; *souvenir* to defile. ♦ **profanateur**, -trice 1 *adj* profaning. 2 *nm,f* profaner. ♦ **profanation** *nf* desecration, profanation; defilement.

proférer [prɔfɛrɛ] (6) *vt* *parole* to utter.

professer [prɔfɛsɛ] (1) *vt* (a) *opinion* etc to profess, declare. (b) (*Scol*) to teach.

professeur [prɔfɛsɛʁ] *nm* (*gén*) teacher; (*Scol*) (school)teacher; (*Univ*) = lecturer; (*avec chaire*) professor. ~ de piano piano teacher ou master (ou mistress).

profession [prɔfɛsjɔ̃] *nf* (*gén*) occupation; (*manuelle*) trade; (*libérale*) profession. (*Admin*) 'sans' ~ 'occupation: none'; *faire* ~ d'être artiste to profess ou declare o.s. an artist; (*Rel*, *fig*) ~ de foi profession of faith. ♦ **professionnel**, -elle 1 *adj* *activité*, *maladie* occupational; *formation* vocational; *sportif*, *secret*, *faute* professional. école ~ elle training college. 2 *nm,f* (*gén.*, *Sport*) professional.

professoral, e, *mpl* -aux [prɔfɛsɔʁal, ɔ] *adj* *ton* professorial. ♦ **professorat** *nm*: le ~ teaching.

profil [prɔfil] *nm* (*gén.*, *fig*) profile; [*voiture*] line. de ~ in profile. ♦ **profilier** (1) 1 *vt* (*Tech*) (*dessiner*) to profile; (*fabriquer*) to shape. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* [*objet*] to stand out, be outlined (*sur*, *contre* against); [*jennuis*, *solution*] to emerge.

profit [prɔfit] *nm* (*Comm.*, *Fin*) profit; (*avantage*) benefit, advantage, profit. être d'un grand ~ à qn to be of great benefit to sb; *faire* du ~ (*gén*) to be economical; [*vêtement*] to wear well; [*rôti*] to go a long way; *vous avez* ~ à faire cela it's in your interest ou to your advantage to do that; *tirer* ~ de, *mettre* à ~ *leçon* to profit ou benefit from; *malheur* des autres to take advantage of; *invention* to turn to good account; *jeunesse*, *temps libre* to make the most of; *collecte* au ~ des aveugles collection in aid of the blind. ♦ **profitable** *adj* (*utile*) beneficial, of benefit; (*lucratif*) profitable (à to). ♦ **profiter** (1) 1 ~ de *vt* *indir* to take advantage of; *jeunesse*, *vacances* to make the most of. 2 ~ à *vt* *indir*: ~ à qn [*repas*, *conseil*] to benefit sb; *cette affaire* lui a profité he benefited by that business; à qui cela profite-t-il? who stands to

gain by it? 3 *vi* (*) [*enfant*] to thrive, grow; (*être économique*) to be economical. ♦ **profiteur**, -euse *nm,f* profiteer.

profond, e [prɔfɔ̃, ɔ̃] 1 *adj* (a) (*lit*) deep. peu ~ shallow; ~ de 3 mètres 3 metres deep. (b) *nuit*, *couleur*, *voix* deep; *soupir* deep, heavy; *sommeil* deep, sound; *silence*, *mystère*, *réflexion* deep, profound; *erreur*, *intérêt*, *sentiment* profound; *révérence* deep, low; *cause*, *signification* underlying, deeper; *tendance* deep-seated, underlying. 2 *nm*: au plus ~ de (*gén*) in the depths of; au plus ~ de la nuit at dead of night. 3 *adv* *creuser* deep; *planter* deep (down). ♦ **profondément** *adv* deeply; profoundly; *creuser* deep; *s'incliner* low. ~ différent vastly ou profoundly different; il dort ~ he is sound ou fast asleep; *idée* ~ *ancrée* dans les esprits idea deeply rooted in people's minds; ça m'est ~ égal I really couldn't care less. ♦ **profondeur** *nf* (a) (*lit*) depth. à cause du peu de ~ because of the shallowness; *creuser* en ~ to dig deep; avoir 10 mètres de ~ to be 10 metres deep ou in depth; les ~s the depths (de of). (b) [*personne*, *remarque*] profundity; [*sentiment*, *regard*] depth. en ~ *agir* in depth; *réforme* radical.

profusion [prɔfyzjɔ̃] *nf* (*gén*) profusion; [*idées*] wealth. il y a des fruits à ~ there is fruit galore ou in plenty, there is plenty of fruit.

progéniture [prɔʒɛnityʁ] *nf* offspring.

programme [prɔgram] *nm* (a) (*gén*) programme, program (US); (*emploi du temps*) timetable; (*Ordinateurs*) program. au ~ in the programme. (b) (*Scol*) (*d'une matière*) syllabus; (*d'une classe*, *d'une école*) curriculum. les œuvres du ~ the set books, the books on the syllabus.

♦ **programmation** *nf* programming. ♦ **programmer** (1) *vt* *émission* to bill; *ordinateur* to program; (*:prévoir) to plan. ♦ **programmeur**, -euse *nm,f* (computer) programmer.

progresser [prɔgrɛ] *nm* (*gén*) progress. *faire* des ~ to make progress; *élève* en ~ pupil who is making progress ou who is getting on (well); il y a du ~ there is some progress ou improvement; *suivre* les ~ de to follow the progress of. ♦ **progresser** (1) *vi* (a) (*s'améliorer*) to progress, get on come on well. (b) (*avancer*) to advance, progress; [*théorie*] to gain ground, make headway. ♦ **progressif**, -ive *adj* progressive. ♦ **progression** *nf* (a) (*gén*) progress; [*ennemi*] advance; [*maladie*] progression. (b) (*Math*, *Mus*) progression. ♦ **progressiste** *adj*, *nmf* progressive.

♦ **progressivement** *adv* progressively.

prohiber [prɔibe] (1) *vt* to prohibit, ban, forbid. ♦ **prohibitif**, -ive *adj* prohibitive. ♦ **prohibition** *nf* prohibition.

proie [prwa] *nf* (*lit*, *fig*) prey. être la ~ de to fall prey to, be the prey of; être en ~ à *maladie* to be a victim of; *douleur* to be tortured by; *émotion* to be prey to.

projecteur [prɔʒɛktœʁ] *nm* (a) [*film*] projector. (b) (*lampe*) [*théâtre*] spotlight; [*bateau*] searchlight; [*monument*] floodlight.

projectile [prɔʒɛktil] *nm* missile, projectile. **projection** [prɔʒɛksjɔ̃] *nf* (a) [*film*] (action) projection; (*séance*) showing. *appareil* de ~ projector; *salle* de ~ film theatre; *cabine* de ~ projection room. (b) [*pierres* etc] throwing; [*vapeur*] discharge. ♦ **projectionniste** *nmf* projectionist.

projet [prɔʒɛ] *nm* (a) (*dessin*) plan. *faire* le ~ de *faire* to make plans to do; ce ~ de livre this plan for a book; c'est encore en ~ it's still only at the planning stage. (b) (*ébauche*) [*roman*] (preliminary) draft; [*maison*] plan. ~ de loi bill; établir un ~ de contrat to draft a contract.

projeter [prɔʒɛtɛ] (4) 1 *vt* (a) (*envisager*) to plan (de faire to do). (b) (*jeter*) (*gén*) to throw, fling; *gravillons* to throw up; *étincelles* to throw off; *fumée* to send out, discharge. (c) *ombre*, *reflet* to

cast, project, throw; *diapositive* to project, show. 2 se ~ *vpr* [ombre] to be cast, fall (sur on).

prolétaire [proletær] *nm* proletarian. ♦ **prolétaire** *nm* proletarian. ♦ **prolétaire**, -ienne *adj* proletarian.

prolifération [proliferasjõ] *nf* proliferation. ♦ **proliférer** (6) *vi* to proliferate. ♦ **prolifère** *adj* prolific.

prologue [prolog] *nm* prologue (à to).

prolonger [prolõze] (3) 1 *vt* (gén) to prolong; *billet* to extend; *rue, mur* to extend, continue. 2 se ~ *vpr* (gén) to go on, carry on, continue; [effet] to last, persist.

♦ **prolongation** *nf* prolongation; extension. (Ftbl) ~s extra time. ♦ **prolongé**, *e* *adj* prolonged. ♦ **prolongement** *nm* [route] continuation; [bâtiment, affaire] extension. être dans le ~ de qch to run on lead straight on from sth; [suites] ~s repercussions, effects.

promenade [promnad] *nf* (a) (à pied) walk, stroll; (en voiture) drive, ride; (en bateau) sail; (en vélo, à cheval) ride. faire une ~/être en ~ to go out/be out for a walk (ou a drive etc). (b) (avenue) walk, esplanade. ♦ **promener** (5) 1 *vt*: (emmener) ~ qn to take sb (out) for a walk ou stroll; cela te promènera that will get you out for a while; (péj) ~ qch/qn partout* to trail sb/sth everywhere; ~ ses regards/ses doigts sur qch to run one's eyes/one's fingers over sth. 2 se ~ *vpr* to go for a walk (ou drive etc); [regards, doigts] to wander. ses affaires se promènent toujours partout* his things are always lying around all over the place. ♦ **promeneur**, -euse *nm,f* walker, stroller.

promesse [promes] *nf* promise; (Comm) commitment, undertaking. ~ en l'air empty ou vain promise; ~ d'achat commitment to buy; faire une ~ to make a promise, give one's word; j'ai sa ~ I have his word for it; (fig) plein de ~s very promising.

prometteur, -euse [prometœr, øz] *adj* début, signe promising.

promettre [prometr(ə)] (56) 1 *vt* (gén, fig) to promise. Je te le promets I promise (you); il a promis de venir he promised to come; il m'a promis de venir ou qu'il viendrait he promised me that he would come; ~ la lune to promise the moon ou the earth; ~ son cœur to pledge one's heart; on nous promet du beau temps we are promised ou we are in for* some fine weather; le dîner promet d'être réussi the dinner promises to be a success; cet enfant promet this child shows promise ou is promising; (iro) ça promet! that's a good start! (iro), that's promising! (iro).

2 se ~ *vpr*: se ~ de faire to mean ou resolve to do; se ~ du bon temps to promise o.s. a good time.

♦ **promis**, *e* *adj*: être ~ à qch to be destined for sth.

promiscuité [promiskuite] *nf* lack of privacy (de in).

promontoire [promôtwar] *nm* headland, promontory.

promotion [promosjõ] *nf* [employé, produit] promotion; (Scol: année) year. ~ sociale social advancement; (article en) ~ (item on) special offer. ♦ **promoteur**, -trice *nm,f* (Constr) property developer; (instigateur) promoter. ♦ **promotionnel**, -elle *adj* article on (special) offer; vente promotional. ♦ **promouvoir** (27) *vt* to promote (à do).

prompt, **prompte** [prõ, prõt] *adj* (gén) swift, rapid, quick; réaction prompt, swift; départ, changement sudden. ~ rétablissement! get well soon!; ~ à agir swift ou quick to act.

♦ **promptement** *adv* swiftly; rapidly; quickly; promptly; suddenly. ♦ **promptitude** *nf* swiftness; rapidity; quickness; promptness; suddenness.

promulguer [promylge] (1) *vt* to promulgate.

prôner [prone] (1) *vt* (vanter) to extol; (préconiser) to advocate.

pronom [pronõ] *nm* pronoun. ♦ **pronominal**, *e*, *mpl* -aux *adj* pronominal. *verbe* ~ reflexive verb. **prononcer** [pronõse] (3) 1 *vt* (a) (articuler) to pronounce. mal ~ un mot to mispronounce a word; ~ distinctement to speak clearly. (b) (dire) parole, nom to utter; discours to make, deliver. (c) sentence, dissolution to pronounce. 2 se ~ *vpr* (a) to reach ou come to a decision, give a verdict (sur on). se ~ en faveur de to pronounce o.s. in favour of. (b) [mot] to be pronounced.

♦ **prononcé**, *e* *adj* accent, goût, trait marked, pronounced. ♦ **prononciation** *nf* pronunciation. Il a une bonne ~ he speaks clearly; (langue étrangère) he has a good pronunciation; défaut de ~ speech impediment ou defect.

pronostic [pronõstik] *nm* forecast. ♦ **pronostiquer** (1) *vt* (prédire) to forecast; (être le signe de) to foretell, be a sign of. ♦ **pronostiqueur**, -euse *nm,f* (gén) forecaster; (Courses) tipster.

propagande [propagã] *nf* propaganda. faire de la ~ pour qch/qn to push ou plug* sth/sb.

propager [propaze] (3) 1 *vt* foi, idée to propagate; nouvelle, maladie to spread. 2 se ~ *vpr* (gén) to spread; (Phys) [onde] to be propagated; (Bio) [espèce] to propagate. ♦ **propagateur**, -trice *nm,f* propagator; spreader. ♦ **propagation** *nf* propagation; spreading.

propane [propan] *nm* propane.

propension [propõsjõ] *nf* propensity (à qch for sth, à faire to do).

prophète [prõfet] *nm* prophet. ♦ **prophétesse** *nf* prophetess. ♦ **prophétie** *nf* prophecy. ♦ **prophétique** *adj* prophetic. ♦ **prophétiser** (1) *vt* to prophesy.

propice [propis] *adj* (gén) favourable (à to); circonstance auspicious, propitious. moment ~ opportune moment.

proportion [proporsjõ] *nf* (gén) proportion. (rapport) la ~ entre hauteur et largeur the proportion ou relation of height to width, the ratio between height and width; en ~ in proportion (de to); hors de ~ out of proportion (avec to); toutes ~s gardées relatively speaking, making due allowance(s). ♦ **proportionné**, *e* *adj*: ~ à proportional ou proportionate to; bien ~ well-proportioned. ♦ **proportionnel**, -elle *adj* proportional. ~ à proportional ou proportionate to. ♦ **proportionnellement** *adv* proportionally, proportionately (à to). ♦ **proportionner** (1) *vt* to proportion.

propos [propõ] *nm* (a) (paroles) talk, remarks, words. (b) (littér: intention) intention. de ~ délibéré deliberately, on purpose. (c) (sujet) subject. à quel ~ voulait-il me voir? what did he want to see me about?; à ~ de ta voiture about your car, on the subject of your car; Je vous écris à ~ de l'annonce I am writing regarding ou concerning the advertisement ou in connection with the advertisement; à ce ~ in this connection. (d) (lit, fig) arriver à ~ to come at the right moment ou time; [fait] arriver mal à ~ to happen (just) at the wrong moment ou time; juger à ~ de faire qch to see fit to do sth; à ~, dis-moi ... incidentally ou by the way, tell me ...

proposer [propoze] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (suggérer) (gén) to suggest, propose (de faire doing); solution, candidat to put forward. ~ qch à qn to suggest sth to sb; Je vous propose de passer me voir I would suggest that you come round and see me. (b) (offrir) aide, prix, situation to offer. ~ de faire to offer to do; ~ qch à qn to offer sth to sb, offer sb sth.

2 se ~ *vpr* (a) (offrir ses services) to offer one's services. se ~ pour faire qch to offer to do sth. (b) but, tâche to set o.s. se ~ de faire qch to intend ou mean ou propose to do sth.

♦ **proposition** *nf* (a) (suggestion, offre) proposal,

proposition. (Pol) ~ de loi private bill; sur ~ de at the proposal of. (b) (Math, Philos, déclaration) proposition. (c) (Gram) clause. ~ principale main clause.

propre¹ [prɔpr(ə)] 1 adj (a) (pas sali) clean; (net) personne, vêtement neat, tidy; travail, cahier neat. ~ comme un sou neuf as neat or clean as a new pin; ce n'est pas ~ de manger avec les doigts it's messy to eat with your fingers; nous voilà ~s! now we're in a fine or proper mess! (b) (qui ne salit pas) chien house-trained; enfant toilet-trained. (c) (honnête) honest, decent. 2 nm: sentir le ~ to smell clean; recopier qch au ~ to make a fair copy of sth; c'est du ~! (gâchis) what a mess!; (comportement) it's an absolute disgrace!

propre² [prɔpr(ə)] 1 adj (a) (possessif) own. par ses ~s moyens réussir on one's own; rentrer under one's own steam; ce sont ses ~s mots those are his own or his very own his actual words; de son ~ chef on his own initiative. (b) (spécifique) ~ à peculiar to, characteristic of; c'est un trait qui lui est ~ it's a distinctive or specific characteristic of his. (c) (qui convient) suitable, appropriate (à for). le mot ~ the right or proper word. (d) (de nature d) un poste ~ à lui apporter des satisfactions a job likely to bring him satisfaction. (e) (Ling) sens d'un mot literal. 2 nm (a) (qualité) c'est le ~ de qch it's a peculiarity or (distinctive) feature of sth; avoir qch en ~ to have exclusive possession of sth; cette caractéristique que la France possède en ~ this feature which is peculiar or exclusive to France. (b) (Ling) au ~ in the literal sense, literally.

propre-à-rien, pl ~s-~- [prɔprarjɛ] nmf good-for-nothing.

proprement [prɔprəmɑ̃] adv (a) (avec propreté) cleanly; (avec netteté) neatly, tidily; (comme il faut) properly; (fig: décentement) decently. mange ~! eat properly! (b) (exactement) exactly, literally; (exclusivement) specifically, strictly. à ~ parler strictly speaking; le village ~ dit the actual village, the village itself; c'est ~ scandaleux it's absolutely disgraceful.

propreté [prɔprɛtɛ] nf (V propre¹) cleanliness, cleanness; neatness; tidiness; (hygiène) hygiene.

propriété [prɔprijetɛ] nf (a) (droit) ownership, property. ~ artistique artistic copyright; posséder en toute ~ to have sole ownership of. (b) (maison) property; (terres) property, land. ~ bâtie/non bâtie developed/undeveloped property; ~ privée private property. (c) (qualité) property. (d) (correction) [mot] appropriateness, suitability. ♦ **propriétaire** 1 nm (gén) owner; [entreprise] proprietor; [appartement loué] landlord. il est ~ he owns his house; ~ récoltant grower; ~ terrien landowner; ~ foncier property owner. 2 nf owner; proprietress; landlady.

propulser [prɔpyslɛ] (1) vt (a) [moteur] to propel, drive. (b) (projeter) to hurl, fling. ♦ **propulseur** 1 adj propulsive, driving. 2 nm propeller. ♦ **propulsion** nf propulsion. à ~ atomique atomic-powered.

prorata [prɔrata] nm inv: au ~ de in proportion to.

proroger [prɔrɔʒɛ] (3) vt durée to extend; échéance to put back, defer; séance to adjourn; (Parl) to prorogue. ♦ **prorogation** nf extension; deferment; adjournment; prorogation.

prosaïque [prozaik] adj mundane, prosaic. ♦ **prosaïquement** adv mundanely, prosaically.

proscrire [prɔskʁiʁ] (39) vt chose to ban, prohibit, proscribe; personne (mettre hors la loi) to outlaw, proscribe; (exiler) to banish, exile. ~ une expression de son style to banish an expression from one's style. ♦ **proscription** nf banning; prohibition; proscription; banishment. ♦ **proscrit**, e nm, f (hors-la-loi) outlaw; (exilé) exile.

prose [proz] nf (gén) prose; (hum: lettre) letter. poème en ~ prose poem.

prospector [prɔsɔpektɛ] (1) vt (Min) to prospect; (Comm) to canvass. ♦ **prospecteur**, -trice nm, f prospector. ♦ **prospection** nf prospecting; canvassing.

prospectus [prɔsɔpektys] nm (tract) leaflet, handout; (dépliant) brochure, leaflet.

prospère [prɔspɛʁ] adj commerce, santé flourishing; finances thriving; pays, commerçant prosperous, affluent. ♦ **prosperer** (6) vt to flourish; to thrive; to prosper. ♦ **prospérité** nf (matérielle, économique) prosperity; [finances] thriving state.

prostate [prɔstat] nf prostate (gland).

prosterner [prɔstɛʁnɛ] (1) 1 vt (littér) to bow low. 2 se ~ vpr (s'incliner) to bow down, prostrate o.s. (devant before); (fig: s'humilier) to grovel (devant before). ♦ **prosterné**, e adj prostrate.

prostitu [prɔstitɥt] (1) 1 vt to prostitute. 2 se ~ vpr (lit, fig) to prostitute o.s. ♦ **prostituée** nf prostitute. ♦ **prostitution** nf (lit, fig) prostitution.

prostration [prɔstrasjɔ̃] nf prostration. ♦ **prostré**, e adj prostrate.

protagoniste [prɔtaɒnist(ə)] nm protagonist.

protection [prɔtɛksjɔ̃] nf (défense) protection; (patronage) patronage; (blindage) armour-plating. mesures de ~ protective measures; prendre qn sous sa ~ to give sb one's protection (ou patronage); ~ de la nature preservation or protection of the countryside. ♦ **protecteur**, -trice 1 adj (gén) protective (de of); ton, air patronizing. 2 nm, f (défenseur) protector, guardian; [arts] patron. 3 nm (souteneur) pimp (péj). ♦ **protectionnisme** nm protectionism. ♦ **protectionniste** adj, nmf protectionist. ♦ **protectorat** nm protectorate.

protéger [prɔteʒɛ] (6 et 3) 1 vt (gén) to protect; (morale) to guard, shield; (des éléments) to protect, shelter (de from); (fig: patronner) to patronize. 2 se ~ vpr to protect o.s. ♦ **protégé**, e nm, f protégé; protégée; (*: favori) favourite, pet*. ♦ **protège-cahier**, pl ~s-~ nm exercise-book cover.

protéine [prɔtein] nf protein.

protestant, e [prɔtestɑ̃, ɑ̃] adj, nm, f Protestant. ♦ **protestantisme** nm Protestantism.

protester [prɔtestɛ] (1) vti to protest (contre against, about). ~ de son innocence to protest one's innocence. ♦ **protestataire** 1 adj personne protesting; marche protest. 2 nmf protester.

♦ **protestation** nf (plainte) protest; (déclaration) protestation, profession.

prothèse [prɔtez] nf prosthesis. ~ (dentaire) dentures.

protocole [prɔtɔkɔl] nm (a) (étiquette) etiquette; (Pol) protocol. (b) (procès-verbal) protocol. ~ d'accord draft treaty. ♦ **protocolaire** adj cérémonie formal.

prototype [prɔtɔtip] nm prototype.

protubérance [prɔtybɛrɑ̃s] nf bulge, protuberance. ♦ **protubérant**, e adj bulging, protuberant, protruding.

proue [pru] nf bow, bows, prow.

prouesse [pruɛs] nf (littér) feat. (fig) faire des ~s to work miracles.

prouver [pruve] (1) vt (gén) to prove. cela prouve que ... it proves or shows that ...; cela n'est pas prouvé there's no proof of it, that hasn't been proved; il a voulu se ~ qu'il en était capable he wanted to prove to himself that he was capable of it.

provenir [prɔvnir] (22) ~ de vt indir pays to come from; cause to be due to, be the result of. ♦ **provenance** nf [objet] origin; [coutume] source. j'ignore la ~ de cette lettre I don't know where this letter comes from; en ~ de l'Angleterre from England.

proverbe [pɒvɛrb(ə)] *nm* proverb.
 ♦ **proverbial**, *e*, *mpl* -aux *adj* proverbial.
providence [pɒvɪdɒs] *nf* (Rel) providence; (fig: *sauveur*) guardian angel. (fig) ça a été notre ~ it was our salvation. ♦ **providentiel**, -elle *adj* providential. ♦ **providentiellement** *adv* providentially.
province [pɒvɛs] *nf* province. **vivre en** ~ to live in the provinces; **ville de** ~ provincial town. ♦ **provincial**, *e*, *mpl* -aux *adj*, *nm,f* provincial.
proviseur [pɒvɪzœʁ] *nm* head(master) (of a lycée).
provision [pɒvɪzjɔ̃] *nf* (a) (*réserve*) stock, supply. **faire** ~ de to stock up with, get in a stock ou supply of. (b) ~s (*vivres*) provisions, food; (*courses*) groceries; **faire ses** ~s to go shopping; **filet à** ~s shopping bag. (c) (*arrhes*) deposit. (*Banque*) y a-t-il ~ au compte? are there sufficient funds in the account?
provisoire [pɒvɪzwaʁ] *adj* mesure, *gouvernement* provisional, temporary; *bonheur, installation* temporary. à *titre* ~ temporarily, provisionally; *c'est du* ~ it's a temporary arrangement. ♦ **provisoirement** *adv* for the time being.
provoquer [pɒvɔkɛ] (1) *vt* (a) (*inciter*) ~ qn à to incite sb to. (b) (*défier*) to provoke. ~ qn en duel to challenge sb to a duel. (c) *accident, révolte* etc to cause; *réaction* to provoke, produce; *gaieté, commentaires* to give rise to; *colère, curiosité* to arouse. *le malade* est sous *sommeil* provoqué the patient is in an induced sleep. ♦ **provocant**, *e* *adj* provocative. ♦ **provocateur**, -trice 1 *adj* provocative. 2 *nm* agitator. ♦ **provocation** *nf* provocation.
proxénète [pɒksɛnɛt] *nm* procurer.
proximité [pɒksɪmitɛ] *nf* proximity. à ~ close by, near at hand; à ~ de near (to), in proximity to.
prude [pɾyd] 1 *adj* prudish. 2 *nf* prude.
prudent, *e* [pɾydɔ̃, ɔ̃t] *adj* (circospect) cautious, prudent; (*sage*) wise, sensible; (*réserve*) cautious. il serait ~ de faire you would be well-advised to do, it is advisable to do; ce n'est pas ~ it's not advisable; c'est plus ~ it's wiser ou safer; soyez ~! be careful!, take care! ♦ **prudemment** *adv* cautiously, prudently; wisely, sensibly. ♦ **prudence** *nf* caution, cautiousness, prudence; wisdom. **par** ~ as a precaution, to be on the safe side; il a eu la ~ de partir he had the good sense ou he was wise enough to leave.
prune [pɾyn] 1 *nf* (fruit) plum; (*alcool*) plum brandy. **pour des** ~s for nothing; **des** ~s! not likely! 2 *adj* inv plum-coloured. ♦ **pruneau**, *pl* ~x *nm* prune; (*: *balle*) slug. ♦ **prunier** *nm* plum tree.
prunelle [pɾynɛl] *nf* (a) (Bot) sloe; (*eau-de-vie*) sloe gin. (b) (*pupille*) pupil. il y tient comme à la ~ de ses yeux it's the apple of his eye.
psalmodier [psalmɔdjɛ] (7) *vt* to chant.
psaume [psɔm] *nm* psalm.
pseudo- [psɔdɔ] *préf* (gén) pseudo-; (*péj*) bogus (*péj*).
pseudonyme [psɔdɔnim] *nm* (gén) assumed name; (*écrivain*) pen name; (*comédien*) stage name.
psychanalyse [psikanaliz] *nf* psychoanalysis. ♦ **psychanalyste** (1) *vt* to psychoanalyze. ♦ **psychanalyste** *nmf* psychoanalyst. ♦ **psychanalytique** *adj* psychoanalytic(al).
psychiatre [psikjatr(ə)] *nmf* psychiatrist. ♦ **psychiatrie** *nf* psychiatry. ♦ **psychiatrique** *adj* troubles psychiatric; *hôpital* psychiatric, mental. ♦ **psychique** [psɪfik] *adj* psychological, psychic(al). ♦ **psychisme** *nm* psyche.
psychologie [psikɔlɔʒi] *nf* psychology. ♦ **psychologique** *adj* psychological. ♦ **psychologiquement** *adv* psychologically. ♦ **psychologue** *nmf* psychologist. (fig) être ~ to be a good psychologist. ♦ **psychose** *nf* (Psych)

psychosis; (fig: *obsession*) obsessive fear (*de* of).
puant, *e* [puɑ̃, ɑ̃t] *adj* (lit) stinking, foul-smelling; (fig) *personne* obnoxious. ♦ **puanteur** *nf* stink, stench.
puberté [pybɛrtɛ] *nf* puberty.
public, -ique [pyblik] 1 *adj* (gén) public. danger ~ public danger; **rendre** ~ *nouvelle* to make public.
 2 *nm* (population) (general) public; (*assistance*) audience. **des huées s'élevèrent du** ~ boos rose from the audience ou public; **un** ~ **clairement** assistait au match the match was attended by very few spectators; **le** ~ **est informé** que ... the public is advised that ...; **en** ~ in public; *roman destiné au grand* ~ novel written for the general reader ou public.
publication [pyblikaʒjɔ̃] *nf* (gén) publication.
publicité [pyblisite] *nf* (a) (*méthode, profession*) advertising. (*Comm, fig*) **faire de la** ~ pour qch to advertise sth. (b) (*annonce*) advertisement, ad(vert)*. (c) (*révélation*) publicity. **faire de la** ~ **autour de** qch to give sth a lot of publicity. ♦ **publicitaire** *adj* (gén) advertising; *film, voiture* publicity. **vente** ~ promotional sale.
publier [pybliʒɛ] (7) *vt* to publish. ça vient d'être publié it has just come out ou been published.
publiquement [pyblikmɑ̃] *adv* publicly.
puce [pys] *nf* flea. *cela m'a mis la* ~ à l'oreille that startled me thinking; *les* ~s, *le marché aux* ~s the flea market; *oui, ma* ~* yes, pet*; *jeu de* ~s tiddlywinks. ♦ **puceron** *nm* greenfly.
pudeur [pydœʁ] *nf* (*sexuelle*) sense of modesty ou decency; (*délicatesse*) sense of propriety. ♦ **puđibond**, *e* *adj* prudish. ♦ **puđibonderie** *nf* prudishness. ♦ **puđique** *adj* (*chaste*) modest; (*discret*) discreet. ♦ **puđiquement** *adv* modestly; discreetly.
puer [pue] (1) 1 *vi* to stink, reek. 2 *vt* to stink ou reek of.
puéricultrice [pœrikyltris] *nf* paediatric nurse. ♦ **puériculture** *nf* paediatric nursing.
puéril, *e* [pœʁil] *adj* puerile, childish. ♦ **puérilité** *nf* (*caractère*) puerility, childishness; (*acte*) childish act.
pugilat [pyʒila] *nm* (fist)fight.
puis [pœ] *adv* then. (*en outre*) et ~ and besides; et ~ c'est tout and that's all; et ~ après? (*ensuite*) and what next?, and then what?; (*et alors?*) so what?, what of it?
puisard [pɥizɑʁ] *nm* cesspool.
puiser [pɥizɛ] (1) *vt* to draw (*dans* from). ~ *dans* son sac to dip into one's bag.
puisque [pɥisk(ə)] *conj* as, since, seeing that. (*intensif*) ~ je te le dis! I'm telling you (so)!
puissance [pɥisɑ̃s] *nf* (gén, fig, Pol, Sci) power; (*vent*) strength, force. **avoir une grande** ~ **de** travail to have a great capacity for work; **avoir une grande** ~ **d'imagination** to have a very powerful imagination ou great powers of imagination; (*Aut*) ~ *fiscale* engine rating; (*Jur*) ~ *paternelle* parental authority; (*Math*) 10 ~ 4 10 to the power of 4, 10 to the 4th; **exister en** ~ to have a potential existence; *c'est là en* ~ it is potentially present. ♦ **puissamment** *adv* (*fortement*) powerfully; (*beaucoup*) greatly. ♦ **puissant**, *e* 1 *adj* (gén) powerful. 2 *nm*: les ~s the mighty ou powerful.
puits [pɥi] *nm* [*eau, pétrole*] well; (*Min*) shaft; (*Constr*) well, shaft. ~ *d'aération/d'extraction* ventilation/winding shaft; (*Min*) ~ à ciel ouvert opencast mine; ~ *de science* well of learning.
pull(-over) [pul(ɔvɛʁ)] *nm* sweater, jersey, pull-over.
pulluler [pylyle] (1) *vi* (*se reproduire*) to proliferate, multiply; (*grouiller*) to swarm (*de* with); (*erreurs*) to abound.
pulmonaire [pɥlmɔnɛʁ] *adj* pulmonary, lung.
pulpe [pylp(ə)] *nf* pulp.

pulsation [pulsasjɔ] *nf* (action) beating. ~s heart-beats.

pulsion [pulsjɔ] *nf* (Psych) drive, urge.

pulvériser [pylverize] (1) *vt* solide, adversaire to pulverize; liquide to spray; record to smash*.

♦ **pulvérisateur** *nm* spray. ♦ **pulvérisation** *nf* pulverization; spraying. (Méd) ordonner des ~s to prescribe a nasal spray.

puma [pyma] *nm* puma.

punaise [pynez] *nf* (Zool) bug; (clou) drawing pin, thumbtack (US).

punir [pynir] (2) *vt* (gén) to punish (pour for). être puni de prison to be sentenced to prison; c'est puni par la loi it is punishable by law.

♦ **punissable** *adj* punishable (de by). ♦ **punitif**, -ive *adj* expédition punitive. ♦ **punition** *nf* punishment (de qch for sth). pour ta ~ for your punishment.

pupille¹ [pypij] *nf* (Anat) pupil.

pupille² [pypij] *nmf* (enfant) ward. ~ de la Nation war orphan.

pupitre [pypitʁ(ə)] *nm* (Scol) desk; (Rel) lectern; [musicien] music stand; [piano] music rest; [chef d'orchestre] rostrum.

pur, **e** [pyʁ] *adj* (a) (gén, fig) pure; personne pure-hearted; ciel clear; vin undiluted; whisky, gin neat, straight. (b) (intensif) c'est de la folie ~e it's pure ou sheer madness; c'est de l'insubordination ~e et simple it's insubordination pure and simple; par ~ hasard by sheer chance, purely by chance; c'est la ~e vérité it's the plain ou simple truth; en ~e perte for absolutely nothing, fruitlessly. ♦ **purement** *adv* purely. ~ et simplement purely and simply.

♦ **pureté** *nf* purity. ♦ **pur-sang** *nm* inv thoroughbred, purebred.

purée [pyre] *nf* [tomates etc] purée. ~ (de pommes de terre) mashed potatoes; être dans la ~s to be in the soup*.

purgatoire [pyrgatwar] *nm* (Rel, fig) purgatory.

purge [pyʁʒ(ə)] *nf* (Méd, Pol) purge. ♦ **purgatif**, -ive *adj*, *nm* purgative. ♦ **purger** (3) 1 *vt* radiateur to flush (out), drain; freins to bleed; (Méd, fig) to purge; (Jur) peine to serve. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to take a purgative.

purifier [pyrifje] (7) 1 *vt* (gén) to purify, cleanse; métal to refine. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to cleanse o.s.

♦ **purification** *nf* purification, cleansing; refinement.

purin [pyʁɛ] *nm* liquid manure.

puritain, **e** [pyritɛ, ɛn] 1 *adj* puritan(ical). 2 *nm, f* puritan. ♦ **puritanisme** *nm* puritanism.

pus [py] *nm* pus.

pustule [pystyl] *nf* pustule.

putains [pytɛ] *nf* whore. ce ~ de réveil! that god-damn's alarm clock!

putois [pytwa] *nm* polecat.

putréfier *vt*, *se* ~ *vpr* [pytrefje] (7) to putrefy.

♦ **putréfaction** *nf* putrefaction.

putsch [putʃ] *nm* putsch.

puzzle [pœzl(ə)] *nm* jigsaw (puzzle).

pygmée [pigme] *nm* pygmy, pigmy.

pyjama [pijama] *nm* pyjamas, pajamas (US). un ~ a pair of pyjamas.

pylône [pilon] *nm* pylon.

pyramide [piramid] *nf* (gén) pyramid.

pyromane [piroman] *nmf* arsonist, fire-raiser.

python [pitɔ] *nm* python.

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Q, q [ky] *nm* (lettre) **Q, q**.

qu' [k(ə)] *V* **que**.

quadragénaire [kwadrazenɛr] *adj*: être ~ to be forty years old.

quadrilatère [kadrilater] *nm* (Géom, Mil) quadrilateral.

quadriller [kadrije] (1) *vt* (Mil, Police) to cover, control. ♦ **quadrillage** *nm* (a) (Mil, Police) covering, control. (b) [papier] square ou grid pattern. ♦ **quadrillé, e** *adj* papier squared.

quadrimoteur [kadrimøtœr] *nm* four-engined plane.

quadrupartite [kwadripartit] *adj* (Pol) conférence ~ four-power conference.

quadriréacteur [kadrirèaktœr] *nm* four-engined jet.

quadrupède [kadrype] *adj, nm* quadruped.

quadruple [kadrupl(ə)] 1 *adj* quantité quadruple. en ~ partie in four parts. 2 *nm* (Math, gén) quadruple. je l'ai payé le ~ I paid four times as much for it; augmenter au ~ to increase fourfold.

♦ **quadrupler** (1) *vt* to quadruple, increase fourfold. ♦ **quadruplés, -ées** *nm, fpl* quadruplets, quads*.

quai [ke] *nm* [port] quay; (pour marchandises) wharf; [gare] platform; [rivière] embankment. être à ~ [bateau] to be alongside (the quay); [train] to be in (the station).

qualifier [kalifje] (7) 1 *vt* (a) (décrire) to describe (de as). ~ **qn** de menteur to call ou label sb a liar. (b) (Sport, gén: rendre apte) to qualify (pour for). (c) (Gram) to qualify. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* (Sport) to qualify (pour for). (hum) il se qualifie d'artiste he labels ou calls himself an artist.

♦ **qualificatif, -ive** 1 *adj* adjectif qualifying. 2 *nm* (Gram) qualifier; (fig: terme) term. ♦ **qualification** *nf* description; label; qualification. (Sport) obtenir sa ~ to qualify. ♦ **qualifié, e** *adj* (a) (compétent) qualified; ouvrier skilled. non ~ unskilled. (b) vol aggravated. (fig) c'est du vol ~ it's daylight ou sheer robbery.

qualité [kalite] *nf* (a) (gén) quality. de mauvaise ~ of bad ou poor quality; produits de ~ high-quality products; il a les ~s requises pour faire ce travail he has the necessary skills for this job. (b), (fonction) position; (r: noblesse) quality; (Admin: métier) occupation. en sa ~ de maire in his capacity as mayor; (Jur) avoir ~ pour to have authority to. ♦ **qualitatif, -ive** *adj* qualitative.

quand [kɑ̃] 1 *conj* when. ~ ce sera fini, nous irons prendre un café when it's finished we'll go and have a coffee; ~ je te le disais! didn't I tell you so!; I told you so!; ~ bien même even though ou if; malgré tous ses défauts elle est ~ même gentille in spite of all her faults she's still nice; ~ même, il exagère! really, he overdoes it!; tu aurais pu venir ~ même even so you could have come, you could have come all the same. 2 *adv* when. ~ pars-tu? when are you leaving?; c'est pour ~? [devoir] when is it for?; [rendez-vous] when is it?; [naissance] when is it to be?; ça date de ~? [événement] when did it take place?

quant [kɑ̃] *adv*: ~ à as for, as to; ~ à moi as for me; ~ à cela, je n'en sais rien as to that ou as regards that, I know nothing about it.

quantité [kɑ̃tite] *nf* quantity, amount. la ~ de gens

qui the number of people who; en ~s industrielles in massive ou huge amounts; (une) ~ de argent, eau a great deal of, a lot of; gens, objets a great many, a lot of, a great number of; des fruits en ~ fruit in plenty; (fig) considérer **qn** comme ~ négligeable to consider sb as totally insignificant. ♦ **quantifier** (7) *vt* to quantify. ♦ **quantitatif, -ive** *adj* quantitative.

quarante [karɑ̃] *adj, nm* inv forty; V soixante. ♦ **quarantaine** *nf* (a) (nombre) about forty; V soixantaine. (b) (Méd) quarantine. mettre en ~ (lit) to quarantine; (fig) to send to Coventry. ♦ **quantième** *adj, nmf* fortieth.

quart [kar] *nm* (a) (fraction) quarter. un ~ de poulet a quarter chicken; un ~ de vin a quarter-litre bottle of wine; (Sport) ~s de finale quarter finals; un kilo un ~ ou et ~ a kilo and a quarter; on n'a pas fait le ~ du travail we haven't done a quarter of the work; donner un ~ de tour à un bouton to give a knob a quarter turn; (Aut) partir au ~ de tour to start first time. (b) (Mil: gobelet) beaker (of 1/4 litre capacity). (c) ~ d'heure quarter of an hour; 3 heures moins le ~ (a) quarter to 3; 3 heures et ~ ou un ~ (a) quarter past 3; il est le ~/moins le ~ it's (a) quarter past/(a) quarter to; passer un mauvais ~ d'heure to have a bad ou nasty time of it. (d) (Naut) watch. être de ~ to keep the watch; de ~ homme on watch.

quartette [kwartet] *nm* (Mus) jazz quartet(te). **quartier** [kartje] *nm* (a) [ville] district, area, quarter. les gens du ~ the local people, the people of the area; de ~ cinéma, épicerie local; le ~ est de la ville the east end of (the) town. (b) (Mil) ~s quarters; avoir ~s libre(s) to be free ou off (for a few hours); (lit, fig) prendre ses ~s d'hiver to go into winter quarters; grand ~ général general headquarters. (c) [bœuf] piece, segment. (lit, fig) mettre en ~s to tear to pieces; ne pas faire de ~ to give no quarter.

quartz [kwarts] *nm* quartz.

quasi [kazi] 1 *adv* almost, nearly. 2 *préf* near. ~certitude near certainty; la ~totalité de the near total of. ♦ **quasiment** *adv* almost, nearly.

quatorze [katɔrz(ə)] *adj, nm* inv fourteen. la guerre de ~ the First World War. ♦ **quatorzième** *adj, nmf* fourteenth; V sixième.

quatrein [katrɛ] *nm* quatrein.

quatre [katr(ə)] *adj, nm* inv four. une robe de ~ sous a cheap dress; (lit, fig) aux ~ coins de in the four corners of; à ~ pattes on all fours; être tiré à ~ épingle to be dressed up to the nines; un de ces ~ (matins)* one of these (fine) days; faire les ~ cents coups to be a real troublemaker; faire ses ~ volontés to do exactly as one pleases; dire à **qn** ses ~ vérités to tell sb a few plain ou home truths; monter (l'escalier) ~ à ~ to rush up the stairs four at a time; manger comme ~ to eat like a wolf; se mettre en ~ pour **qn** to go out of one's way for sb, put o.s. out for sb; ne pas y aller par ~ chemins not to beat about the bush. ♦ **quatre heures** *nm* inv afternoon tea ou snack. ♦ **quatre-quarts** *nm* inv (Culin) pound cake. ♦ **quatre-vingt-dix** *adj, nm* inv ninety. ♦ **quatre-vingt-dixième** *adj, nmf* ninetieth. ♦ **quatre-vingt-onze**

adj, *nm* inv ninety-one. ♦ *quatre-vingts adj*, *nm* inv eighty. ♦ *quatrième 1 adj* fourth. (*fig*) *en ~ vitesse** at great speed. 2 *nmf* (*Jeux*) fourth player. 3 *nf* (*Aut*) fourth gear; V sixième. ♦ *quatrièmement adv* fourthly, in the fourth place.

quatuor [kwatɔʁ] *nm* quartet(te).

que [kə] 1 *conj* (a) (*introduisant subordonnée*) that. elle *sait ~ tu es prêt* she knows (that) you're ready; je *veux qu'il vienne* I want him to come; venez *que nous causions* come along so that we can have a chat. (b) (*remplaçant si, quand etc*; *non traduit*) si vous *êtes sages* et qu'il *fasse beau* if you are good and the weather is fine; *quand il rentrera* et qu'il *aura déjeuné* when he comes home and he's had a meal. (c) (*temps*) elle *venait à peine de sortir* qu'il *se mit à pleuvoir* she had no sooner gone out than *ou* she had hardly gone out when it started raining; *ça fait 2 ans qu'il est là* he has been here (for) 2 years; *ça fait 2 ans qu'il est parti* it is 2 years since he left, he left 2 years ago. (d) (*ordre, souhait etc*) qu'il *le veuille* *ou non* whether he likes it or not; ~ *la guerre finisse*! if only *ou* I wish the war would end!; qu'il *vienn*! let him come!; ~ *m'importe*! what do I care?; I don't care! (e) (*comparaison*) (*avec plus, moins*) than; (*avec aussi, autant, tel*) as. Il *est plus petit qu'elle* he's smaller than her *ou* than she is; elle *est tout aussi capable ~ vous* she's just as capable as you (are).

2 *adv*: ce ~ *tu es lent*! you're so slow! (how slow you are!); de *monde*! what a crowd (there is)!; what a lot of people!; ~ *n'es-tu venu me voir*? why didn't you come to see me?

3 *pron* (a) (*relatif direct*) (*personne*) that, whom; (*chose, animal*) which, that (*gén omis*); (*temps*) when. les *enfants ~ tu vois* dans la rue the children that *ou* whom you see in the street; la *raison qu'il a donnée* the reason (that *ou* which) he gave; un *jour ~* one day when. (b) (*attribut*) quel homme *charmant ~ votre voisin*! what a charming man your neighbour is; *distrait qu'il est*, il *n'a rien vu* dreamy as he is, he didn't notice anything; c'est *un inconvenient ~ de ne pas avoir de voiture* it's inconvenient not having a car; *en bon fils qu'il est* being the good son (that) he is. (c) (*interrog*) what; (*discriminatif*) which. ~ *fais-tu*? what are you doing?; *qu'est-ce qu'il y a*? what's the matter?; je *pense ~ non* I don't think so; mais il *n'a pas de voiture*! — il *dit ~ si* but he has no car! — he says he has; *qu'est-ce ~ tu préfères*, le rouge *ou* le noir? which (one) do you prefer, the red or the black? (d) je *ne l'y ai pas autorisé*, ~ *je sache* I didn't give him permission to do so, as far as I know, I'm not aware that I gave him permission to do so; qu'il *dit*! that's what he says!; ~ *oui*! yes indeed!; ~ *non*! certainly not!

quel, quelle [kɛl] 1 *adj* (a) (*interrog*) what; (*être animé*: *attribut*) who. ~ *est cet auteur*? who is that author?; *sur ~ auteur/sujet* va-t-il *parler*? what author/subject is he going to talk about? (b) (*discriminatif*) which. ~ *acteur préférez-vous*? which actor do you prefer? (c) (*excl*) what. quelle *surprise*! what a surprise!; j'ai *remarqué avec quelle attention* ils *écoutaient* I noticed how attentively they were listening. (d) (*relatif*) (*être animé*) whoever; (*chose*) whatever; (*discriminatif*) whichever, whatever. ~ *que soit le train que vous preniez* whichever *ou* whatever train you take; les *hommes, ~s qu'ils soient* men, whoever they may be. 2 *pron interrog* which. des *deux solutions* quelle *est la meilleure*? of the two solutions, which (one) is better?

quelconque [kɛlkɔ̃k] *adj* (a) (*n'importe quel*) some (or other), any; (*moins*) any. *pour une raison ~* for some reason (or other); à *partir d'un point ~ du cercle* from any point on the circle; il *n'a pas manifesté un désir ~ d'y aller* he didn't

show the slightest *ou* least desire *ou* any desire to go. (b) (*médiocre*) poor, indifferent; (*laid*) plain-looking; (*ordinaire*) ordinary.

quelque [kɛlk(ə)] 1 *adj indéf* (a) (*sans pl*) some. cela *fait ~ temps* que je *ne l'ai vu* I haven't seen him for some time *ou* for a while; *avez-vous ~ idée de?* have you any idea about?; j'ai ~ *peine à croire cela* I find it rather *ou* somewhat difficult to believe; *par ~ temps qu'il fasse* whatever the weather (may be *ou* is like); *en ~ sorte* (*pour ainsi dire*) as it were, so to speak; (*bref*) in a word. (b) (*pl*) a few, some. *reste-t-il ~s places?* are there any *ou* some *ou* a few seats left?; les ~s *enfants qu'il étaient* venus the few children who had come. 2 *adv* (a) (*environ*) some, about. *ça a augmenté de ~ 50 F* it's gone up by about *ou* by some 50 francs; 20 kg *et ~s* a bit over 20 kg*. (b) ~ *peu déçu* rather *ou* somewhat disappointed; il *est ~ peu menteur* he is something of *ou* a bit of a liar; ~ *lourde* que *soit la tâche* however heavy the task may be.

♦ *quelque chose pron indéf* something; (*avec interrog*) anything. ~ *d'autre* something else; il a ~ *qui ne va pas* there's something the matter with him; *ça y est pour ~* it has got something to do with it; il y a ~ *comme une semaine* something like a week ago; il a *plu ~!* it rained something dreadful!; it didn't half rain!; (*lit, fig*) *faire ~ à qn* to have an effect on sb; *ça alors, c'est ~!* that's a bit stiff! ♦ *quelquefois adv* sometimes, occasionally, at times. ♦ *quelque part adv* somewhere. ♦ *quelques-uns, -unes pron indéf pl* some, a few. ♦ *quelqu'un pron indéf* somebody, someone; (*avec interrog*) anybody, anyone. c'est ~ *de sûr* he's a reliable person, he's someone reliable; c'est ~ *[savant]* he is (a) somebody; (*excl*) that's a bit stiff!

quémander [kɛmɑ̃dɛ] (1) *vt* to beg for.

qu'en-dira-t-on [kɑ̃dʁatɑ̃] *nm* inv gossip.

quenelle [kənɛl] *nf* (*Culin*) quenelle.

quenotte* [kənɔt] *nf* tooth, toothy-peg*.

querelle [kɛʁɛl] *nf* quarrel. ~ *d'amoureux* lovers' tiff; *chercher une mauvaise ~ à qn* to pick a quarrel with sb for nothing. ♦ *quereller* (1) 1 *vt* to scold. 2 *se ~ vpr* to quarrel (with one another). ♦ *querelleur, -euse adj* quarrelsome.

question [kɛstjɔ̃] *nf* (a) (*demande*) (*gén*) question; (*pour lever un doute*) query, question. ~ *subsidiare* reserve question (to decide the winner); (*Pol*) *poser la ~ de confiance* to ask for a vote of confidence. (b) (*problème*) question, matter, issue. la ~ *sociale* the social question *ou* issue; la ~ *n'est pas là* that's not the point; c'est *une ~ de temps* it's a question *ou* matter of time. (c) (*locutions*) ~ *argent* as far as money goes, money-wise*; *de quoi est-il ~?* what is it about?; il *fut d'abord ~ du budget* first they spoke about *ou* discussed the budget; il *est ~ de lui comme ministre* there's some question of his being *ou* becoming a minister; il *n'en est pas ~!* there's no question of it!; *hors de ~* out of the question; la *personne en ~* the person in question; *remettre en ~ autorité* to question, challenge; *science to question*, call into question; *projets to put a question mark over*, cast doubt over; c'est *notre vie même qui est en ~* it's our very lives that are at stake. ♦ *questionnaire nm* questionnaire.

♦ *questionner* (1) *vt* (*interroger*) to question, ask (*sur about*).

quête [kɛt] *nf* (*collecte*) collection. (*littér: recherche*) [*Graal*] quest; [*absolu*] pursuit. *en ~ de* (*gén*) in search of; *être en ~ de travail* to be looking for work. ♦ *quêter* (1) 1 *vi* (*d l'église*) to take the collection; (*dans la rue*) to collect money. 2 *vt* to seek. ♦ *quêteur, -euse nm/f* collector.

queue [kø] 1 *nf* (a) (*gén*) tail; [*classement*] bottom; [*poêle*] handle; [*fruit, feuille*] stalk; [*fleur*] stem; [*train*] rear. *commencer par la ~* to begin at

the end. (b) *(file)* queue, line (US). (c) *(locutions)* la ~ entre les jambes* with one's tail between one's legs; à la ~ leu leu *marcher* in single file; se plaindre one after the other; il n'y en avait pas la ~ d'un* there wasn't the sniff of one*; (Aut) faire une ~ de poisson à qn to cut in front of sb; finir en ~ de poisson to finish up in the air; histoire sans ~ ni tête* cock-and-bull story. 2: ~ de billard billiard cue; ~ de cheval ponytail; ~ de-ple *nf*, pl ~s ~ tails.

qui [ki] 1 *pron* (a) *(interrog)* (sujet) who; (objet) who, whom. ~ (est-ce) ~ l'a vu? who saw him?; ~ d'entre eux/parmi vous? which of them/of you?; ~ a-t-elle vu? who ou whom did she see?; ~ à ~ voulez-vous parler? who do you wish to speak to?; who is it you want to speak to?; à ~ est ce sac? whose bag is this?; whose is this bag?; elle ne sait à ~ se plaindre she doesn't know who to complain to ou to whom to complain. (b) *(relatif sujet)* (*être animé*) who, that*; (*chose*) which, that. Paul, ~ traversait le pont, trébucha Paul, who was crossing the bridge, tripped; il a un perroquet ~ parle he's got a talking parrot, he's got a parrot which ou that talks; je la vis ~ nageait vers le rivage I saw her (as she was) swimming towards the bank. (c) *(relatif avec prép)* le patron pour ~ il travaille the employer (that ou who* ou whom) he works for, the employer for whom he works. (d) *(relatif sans antécédent)* whoever, anyone who. amenez ~ vous voulez bring along whoever ou anyone you like; ~ vous savez you-know-who*; c'est à ~ des deux mentira le plus each tries to outdo the other in lying ou in lies; je le dirai à ~ de droit I will tell whoever is concerned; j'interdis à ~ que ce soit d'entrer ici I forbid anyone to come in here; à ~ mieux mieux (*gén*) each one more so than the other; crier each one louder than the other; ils ont pris tout ce qu'ils ont pu: ~ une chaise, ~ une radio they took whatever they could: some took a chair, others a radio. (e) ~ va lentement va sûrement more haste less speed; ~ vivra verra what will be will be; ~ a bu boira once a thief always a thief; ~ se ressemble s'assemble birds of a feather flock together; ~ veut la fin veut les moyens he who wills the end wills the means. 2: qui-vive? excl who goes there?; être sur le ~ to be on the alert.

quiconque [kikɔ̃k] 1 *pron rel* whoever, anyone who. 2 *pron indéf* anyone, anybody.

quiétude [kjetyd] *nf* [*lieu*] quiet; [*personne*] peace (of mind). en toute ~ in (complete) peace.

quille [ki] *nf* (jouet) skittle; (*jambe) pin*; (Naut) keel. (Jeu de) ~s ninepins, skittles.

quincaillerie [kɛkajʁi] *nf* (ustensiles, métier) hardware, ironmongery; (magasin) hardware shop ou store, ironmonger's (shop); (fig *péj*: bijoux) jewellery. ♦ quincaillier, -ière *nm/f* hardware dealer, ironmonger.

quinconce [kɛkɔ̃s] *nm*: en ~ in staggered rows.

quinine [kɛnin] *nf* quinine.

quinquagénaire [kɛkazɛnɛʁ] *adj*: être ~ to be fifty years old.

quinquennal, e *mpl -aux* [kɛkenal, o] *adj* five-year, quinquennial.

quintal, pl -aux [kɛtal, o] *nm* quintal (100 kg).

quinte [kɛt] *nf* (a) (*Médec*) (de toux) coughing fit.

(b) (*Mus*) fifth; (*Escreime*) quinte; (*Cartes*) quint.

quintessence [kɛtesãs] *nf* quintessence.

quintette [kɛtɛt] *nm* quintet(te).

quintuple [kɛtypl(ə)] 1 *adj* quintuple. en ~ partie in five parts. 2 *nm* quintuple (*de of*). Je l'ai payé le ~ I paid five times as much for it. ♦ quintupler (1) *vt* to quintuple, increase fivefold. ♦ quintuplés, -ées *nm, mpl* quintuplets, quins*.

quinze [kɛz] 1 *nm inv* fifteen; V six. 2 *adj inv* fifteen. le ~ août Assumption; demain/lundi en ~ a fortnight ou two weeks tomorrow/on Monday; dans ~ jours in a fortnight, in two weeks.

♦ quinzaine *nf* about fifteen, fifteen or so. une ~ (de jours) a fortnight, two weeks; ~ publicitaire (two-week) sale; V soixantaine.

♦ quinzisième *adj, nmf* fifteenth; V sixième.

quiproquo [kipʁɔko] *nm* (*sur personne*) mistake; (*sur sujet*) misunderstanding.

quittance [kitãs] *nf* (*reçu*) receipt; (*facture*) bill.

quitte [kit] *adj*: être ~ (envers qn) to be quits ou all square (with sb); tu es ~ ou je t'en tiens ~ pour cette fois I'll let you off this time; être ~ d'une dette to be rid ou clear of a debt; nous en sommes ~s pour la peur we got off with a fright; ~ à s'ennuyer, ils préfèrent rester chez eux they prefer to stay (at) home even if it means ou although it may mean getting bored; (fig) c'est du ~ ou double it's a big gamble.

quitter [kite] (1) *vt* (a) (*lieu, personne*) to leave. ne pas ~ la chambre to be confined to one's room; les clients sont priés de ~ la chambre avant midi guests are requested to vacate their rooms before midday; se ~ to part. (b) *espoir* to give up. [crainte, énergie] ~ qn to leave ou desert sb. (c) *vêtement* to take off. (d) si je le quitte des yeux une seconde if I take my eyes off him for a second; (Télec) ne quittez pas hold the line.

quoi [kwa] *pron* (a) *(interrog)* what. de ~ parles-tu? what are you talking about?; en ~ puis-je vous aider? how can I help you?; c'est fait en ~? what is it made of?; ~ faire? what are we (going) to do?; à ~ bon? what's the use? (*faire of doing*); et puis ~ encore! what next! (b) *(relatif)* la chose à ~ tu fais allusion what you're referring to; c'est en ~ tu te trompes that's where you're wrong. (c) il n'y a pas de ~ rire it's no laughing matter, there's nothing to laugh about; il n'y a pas de ~ fouetter un chat it's not worth making a fuss about; ils ont de ~ occuper leurs vacances they've got enough ou plenty to occupy their holiday; avoir de ~ écrire to have sth to write with; il n'a pas de ~ se l'acheter he can't afford it, he hasn't the means to buy it; si vous avez besoin de ~ que ce soit if there's anything (at all) you need; merci beaucoup! — il n'y a pas de ~ many thanks! — don't mention it ou (it's) a pleasure ou not at all. (d) ~ qu'il arrive whatever happens; qu'il en soit be that as it may, however that may be; ~ qu'on en dise whatever ou no matter what people say.

quoique [kwak(ə)] *conj* (*bien que*) although, though. quoiqu'il soit malade although he is ill. quolibet* [kolibe] *nm* gibe, jeer.

quote-parti, pl ~s ~s [kotpar] *nf* (lit, fig) share.

quotidien, -ienne [kotidjɛ̃, jɛ̃] 1 *adj* (journalier) daily; (banal) everyday; existence humdrum. dans la vie ~ienne in everyday ou daily life. 2 *nm* daily (paper). ♦ quotidiennement *adv* daily, every day.

quotient [kɔsjã] *nm* quotient.

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R, r [ER] *nm* (lettre) R, r.

rabâcher [rabafɛ] (1) 1 *vt* to harp on, keep (on) repeating. 2 *vi* to keep repeating o.s.

♦ **rabâcheur, -euse** *nm, f* repetitive bore.

rabais [rabe] *nm* reduction, discount. *au ~ vendre* at a reduced price, (on the) cheap; (*péj*) *enseignement* third-rate.

rabaisser [rabese] (1) 1 *vt* (*dénigrer*) to belittle, disparage; (*réduire*) to reduce. 2 *se ~ vpr* to belittle o.s.

rabattre [rabatr(ə)] (41) 1 *vt* (a) *capot* to close; *col* to turn down; *strapontin* (*ouvrir*) to pull down; (*fermer*) to put up. *le vent rabat la fumée* the wind blows the smoke back down; *les cheveux rabattus sur les yeux* with his hair brushed down over his eyes; *~ les couvertures* (*se couvrir*) to pull the blankets up; (*se découvrir*) to push back the blankets. (b) (*diminuer*) to reduce; (*déduire*) to deduct, take off. *~ l'orgueil de qn* to humble sb's pride; [*prétentieux*] *en ~* to climb down. (c) *gibier* to drive; *terrain* to beat. *~ des clients** to tout for customers. 2 *se ~ vpr* (a) [*voiture, coureur*] to cut in. *se ~ devant qn* to cut in front of sb. (b) *se ~ sur marchandise, personne* to fall back on, make do with. (c) [*porte*] to fall or slam shut; [*couvercle*] to close. ♦ **rabat** *nm* [table, poche] flap. ♦ **rabat-joie** *nm* inv killjoy, spoilsport*. ♦ **rabattage** *nm* (Chasse) beating. ♦ **rabatteur, -euse** *nm, f* (Chasse) beater; (*fig péj*) tout.

rabbin [rabɛ] *nm* rabbi. *grand ~* chief rabbi.

rabibocher* [rabiboʃɛ] (1) 1 *vt* to reconcile. 2 *se ~ vpr* to make it up (*avec* with).

robiots [rabjo] *nm* [nourriture] extra (food); [*temps*] extra time. 5 minutes de ~ 5 minutes' extra time, 5 minutes extra. ♦ **robioters** (1) *vt* *nourriture* to scrounge* (*à qn* from sb); [*temps, argent*] to fiddle* (*à qn* off sb).

rablé, e [rablé] *adj* well-set, stocky.

rabot [rabo] *nm* plane. ♦ **raboter** (1) *vt* (*Menuiserie*) to plane (down); (**égratigner*) to scrape. ♦ **raboteux, -euse** *adj* uneven, rough.

rabougri, e [rabugri] *adj* (*chétif*) stunted, puny; (*desséché*) shrivelled.

rabrouer [rabrue] (1) *vt* to snub, rebuff.

racaille [rakaj] *nf* rabble, riffraff.

raccommoder [rakomode] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (*réparer*) to mend, repair; [*chaussette*] to darn. (b) (*) *ennemis* to reconcile. 2 *se ~ vpr* to make it up. ♦ **raccommodage** *nm* (a) (*action*) mending, repairing; darning. (b) (*endroit réparé*) mend, repair; darn.

raccompagner [rakɔpane] (1) *vt* to take *ou* see back (*à to*). *~ qn en voiture* to drive sb back (home).

raccord [rakɔr] *nm* (a) [*papier peint*] join. *~ (de maçonnerie)* pointing; *~ (de peinture)* touch up. (b) [*discours*] link, join; (*Ciné*) (*scène*) link scene. (c) (*pièce, joint*) link.

raccorder [rakorde] (1) *vt* (*gén*) to link up, join (up); (*Télé*) to connect (*à with, to*). (*fig*) *~ à faits* to link (up) with, tie up with. ♦ **raccordement** *nm* (*action*) linking; joining; connecting; (*résultat*) join; connection.

raccourcir [rakursir] (2) 1 *vt* (*gén*) to shorten; *vacances, textes* to curtail, cut short. 2 *vi* [*jours*]

to get shorter; (*au lavage*) to shrink. ♦ **raccourci** *nm* (*chemin*) short cut; (*résumé*) summary. *en ~ (en miniature)* in miniature; (*en bref*) in a nutshell. ♦ **raccourcissement** *nm* shortening.

raccrocher [rakroʃɛ] (1) 1 *vi* (*Télé*) to hang up, ring off. 2 *vt* *vêtement* to hang back up; *écouteur* to put down; *personne, bonne affaire* to grab *ou* get hold of; *wagons, faits* to link, connect (*à to, with*). 3 *se ~ vpr*: *se ~ à branche* to catch *ou* grab (hold of); *espoir, personne* to cling to, hang on to. **race** [ras] *nf* (*ethnique*) race; (*Zool*) breed. *de ~ (gén)* pedigree, purebred; *cheval* thoroughbred; *de ~ noble* of noble stock *ou* race; (*péj*) *lui et les gens de sa ~* him and people of his type. ♦ **racé, e** *adj* animal purebred, pedigree; *cheval, personne, voiture* thoroughbred.

racheter [raʃte] (5) 1 *vt* (a) *objet qu'on possédait avant* to buy back; *nouvel objet* to buy another; *pain, lait* to buy some more; *firmes* to take over; [*parts de société*] to buy up; *objet d'occasion* to buy (*à from*); *dette* to redeem; *otage* to ransom; (*Rel*) *pécheur* to redeem. (b) *crime* to atone for, expiate; [*faute, imperfection*] to make up for (*par by*). 2 *se ~ vpr* [*pécheur*] to redeem o.s.; [*criminel, fautif*] to make amends. ♦ **rachat** *nm* buying (back); takeover; redemption; ransom; atonement, expiation.

rachitisme [raʃitism(ə)] *nm* rickets (sg). *faire du ~* to have rickets. ♦ **rachitique** *adj* (*Méd*) rickety; (*péj*) scraggy, scrawny.

racial, e, mpi -aux [rasjal, o] *adj* racial.

racine [rasin] *nf* (*gén, Math, fig*) root. *prendre ~* to take root; *~ carrée* square root.

racisme [rasism(ə)] *nm* racialism, racism. ♦ **raciste** *adj, nm, f* racialist, racist.

raclée* [rakle] *nf* (*coups*) hiding, thrashing; (*défaite*) thrashing*, licking*.

racler [rakle] (1) *vt* (*gén*) to scrape; [*tache*] to scrape away; [*écaillés*] to scrape off. *se ~ la gorge* to clear one's throat.

racoler [rakole] (1) *vt* [*prostituée*] to solicit; [*vendeur*] to solicit, tout for. ♦ **racolage** *nm* soliciting; touting.

raconter [rakôte] (1) *vt* *histoire* to tell, relate, recount; *malheurs* to tell about, recount. *~ qch à qn* to tell sb sth, relate sth to sb; *~ ce qui s'est passé* to say *ou* relate *ou* recount what happened; *qu'est-ce que tu racontes?* what are you talking about? *ou* saying?; *~ des histoires* to tell stories. ♦ **raconter** *nm* story, lie.

racorni, e [rakorni] *adj* (*durci*) hardened; (*desséché*) shrivelled (up).

radar [radar] *nm* radar.

rade [rad] *nf* (natural) harbour, roads. *en ~ de Brest* in Brest harbour; *laisser en ~* personne* to leave stranded *ou* in the lurch; [*projet*] to drop, shelve; *voiture* to leave behind.

radeau, pl ~x [rado] *nm* raft.

radiateur [radjater] *nm* (*à eau, huile, Aut*) radiator; (*à gaz*) heater.

radiation [radjusjɔ] *nf* (a) (Phys) radiation. (b) [*nom*] crossing *ou* striking off.

radical, e, mpi -aux [radikal, o] *adj, nm* (*gén*) radical. ♦ **radicalement** *adv* (*gén*) radically. *~ faux* completely wrong. ♦ **radicaliser** *vt, se ~ vpr* (1) position to toughen, harden.

radier [radje] (7) vt to cross off, strike off (a list).
radieux, -euse [radjø, øz] adj *personne* beaming ou radiant with joy; air radiant, beaming; *soleil* radiant; *journée, temps* brilliant, glorious.
radin, e* [radê, in] 1 adj stingy, tight-fisted. 2 nm, f skinflint. ♦ **radinerie** nf stinginess.
radio [radjo] 1 nf (a) (poste) radio (set). *mets la ~* turn on put on the radio. (b) (radiodiffusion) la ~ (the) radio; *avoir la ~* to have a radio; *parler à la ~* to speak on the radio, broadcast. (c) (radiographie) X-ray (photograph). *passer une ~* to have an X-ray (taken), be X-rayed. 2 nm (opérateur) radio operator; (message) radiogram, radiotelegram. ♦ **radioactif, -ive** adj radioactive. ♦ **radioactivité** nf radioactivity. ♦ **radiodiffuser** (1) vt to broadcast (by radio). ♦ **radiodiffusion** nf broadcasting (by radio). ♦ **radiographie** nf (technique) radiography, X-ray photography; (photographie) X-ray (photograph), radiograph. ♦ **radiographier** (7) vt to X-ray. ♦ **radiographique** adj X-ray. ♦ **radioguidage** nm (Aviat) radio control. ♦ **radiologie** nf radiology. ♦ **radiologue** nm/radiologist. ♦ **radiophonie** nf radiotelephony. ♦ **radiophonique** adj radio. ♦ **radioreportage** nm radio report. ♦ **radioreporter** nm radio reporter. ♦ **radioscope** nf radioscapy. ♦ **radiotélévisé, e** adj broadcast and televised.
radis [radî] nm radish; (t:sou) penny (Brit), cent (US). ~ noir horseradish.
radium [radjom] nm radium.
radoter [radote] (1) vi (péj) to ramble on ou drivel (on). ♦ **radotage** nm (péj) ~s) drivel. ♦ **radoteur, -euse** nm, f (péj) (old) driveller.
radoucir [radusir] (2) 1 vt to soften. 2 se ~ vpr [personne] to calm down; [voix] to soften; [temps] to become milder. ♦ **radoucissement** nm (Mét) le ~ the milder weather; un ~ a milder spell (of weather).
rafale [rafal] nf [vent, pluie] gust; [mitrailleuse] burst. en ou par ~s in gusts; ~s de balles hail of bullets; ~ de vent squall.
raffermir [rafermir] (2) 1 vt (gén) to strengthen; *voix* to steady. 2 se ~ vpr (gén) to grow stronger; [voix] to become steadier.
raffiner [rafine] (1) 1 vt (gén) to refine; *langage* to polish. 2 vi to be meticulous. ♦ **raffinage** nm refining. ♦ **raffiné, e** adj (gén) refined; *mœurs* polished, sophisticated. ♦ **raffinement** nm (caractère) refinement, sophistication; (détail) refinement. ♦ **raffinerie** nf refinery. ♦ **raffineur, -euse** nm, f refiner.
raffoler [rafôle] (1) ~ de vt indir to be very keen on.
raffut* [rafy] nm row, racket, din. *faire du ~* to kick up* a row.
raflot [rafjo] nm (péj: bateau) (old) tub (péj).
rafistoler* [rafistole] (1) vt to patch up, botch up.
raffle [rafl(ə)] nf (police) roundup ou raid.
♦ **rafler*** (1) vt to swipe*.
rafraichir [rafrejir] (2) 1 vt (a) (refroidir) to cool, make cooler. (b) ~ qn [bain] to freshen sb (up); [boisson] to refresh sb. (c) *vêtement, couleur* to brighten up; *appartement* to do up; *connaissances* to brush up. se faire ~ les cheveux to have a trim; ~ la mémoire de qn to jog ou refresh sb's memory. 2 vi [vin etc] to cool (down). mettre à ~ to chill. 3 se ~ vpr (a) [temps] to get cooler ou colder. (b) (en se lavant) to freshen (o.s.) up; (en buvant) to refresh o.s. ♦ **rafraichissant, e** adj refreshing. ♦ **rafraichissement** nm (a) [température] cooling. (b) (boisson) cool ou cold drink. (glaces, fruits) ~s refreshments.
ragailardir [ragajardir] (2) vt to perk up*, buck up*.
rage [raz] nf (a) (colère) rage, fury. *mettre qn en ~* to infuriate ou enrage sb; *ivre de ~* mad with

rage. (b) (*manie*) maddening habit. (*passion*) avoir la ~ de faire/de qch to have a mania for doing/for sth. (c) faire ~ [*incendie, tempête*] to rage. (d) (Méd) la ~ rabies (sg). (e) ~ de dents raging toothache. ♦ **rager** (3) vi to fume. ça (me) fait ~! it makes me fume! ou mad! ♦ **rageur, -euse** adj (*coléreux*) bad-tempered; (*furieux*) furious. ♦ **rageusement** adv angrily.
ragot* [rago] nm piece of gossip. ~s gossip, tittle-tattle.
ragoût [ragu] nm stew.
ragoûtant, e [ragutâ, ât] adj (lit, fig) peu ~ unsavoury, unappetising.
raid [red] nm (Mil) raid, hit-and-run attack. (Sport) ~ automobile long-distance car rally.
raide [red] 1 adj (a) (*rigide*) (gén) stiff; *cheveux* straight; *câble* taut, tight. (b) (*abrupt*) steep, abrupt. (c) *morale* rigid, inflexible; *manières, démarche* stiff. (d) *alcool* rough; (fig: osé) *propos* daring, bold. elle est ~ celle-là* (*incrédulité*) that's a bit hard to swallow, that's a bit far-fetched; (*indignation*) that's a bit steep ou stiff. (e) être ~ (comme un passe-lacet)* to be (stony ou flat) broke*. 2 adv (a) ça montait ~ [*ascension*] it was a steep climb; [*pente*] it climbed steeply. (b) *tomber* ~ to drop to the ground; ~ mort stone dead; il l'a étendu ~ (*mort*) he laid him out cold*. ♦ **raideur** nf stiffness; straightness; tautness, tightness; steepness, abruptness; rigidity, inflexibility. avec ~ stiffly. ♦ **raidillon** nm (steep) rise ou incline.
raider [redir] (2) 1 vt (gén) to stiffen; *corde* to tighten; (fig) *position* to harden, toughen. 2 se ~ vpr (a) [*tissu*] to stiffen; [*corde*] to grow taut; [*position*] to harden. (b) [*personne*] (*perdre sa souplesse*) to become stiff(er); (*bander ses muscles*) to tense ou stiffen o.s.; (*s'entêter*) to take a hard ou tough line. ♦ **raidissement** nm (gén) stiffening; [*prise de position*] hard line.
raie [RE] nf (a) (*trait*) line; (*éraflure*) mark, scratch. (b) (*bande*) stripe. (c) (*Coiffure*) parting. (d) (Zool) skate, ray.
raifort [refor] nm horseradish.
rail [raj] nm rail. (voie) les ~s the rails; ~ conducteur live rail; (transport) le ~ the railway, the railroad (US); (lit, fig) remettre sur les ~s to put back on the rails.
railler [raje] (1) vt to scoff at, mock at. ♦ **raillerie** nf (action) mockery; (*parole*) mocking remark. ♦ **raillieur, -euse** 1 adj mocking. 2 nmpl: les ~s the mockers.
rainure [renyr] nf groove; (*courte*) slot. ♦ **rainurer** (1) vt to groove.
raisin [rezè] nm (*espèce*) grape. le ~, les ~s grapes; ~s de Corinthe currants; ~s secs raisins; ~s de table dessert grapes.
raison [rezs] 1 nf (a) (*faculté*) reason. il a perdu la ~ he has lost his reason, he has taken leave of his senses, he is not in his right mind; boire plus que de ~ to drink more than is sensible ou more than is good for one. (b) (*motif*) reason. pour quelles ~s l'avez-vous renvoyé? on what grounds did you sack him?; what were your reasons for sacking him?; il n'y a pas de ~ de s'arrêter there's no reason to stop; ce n'est pas ~! that's no excuse! ou reason!; avec (juste) ~ with good reason; ~ de plus all the more reason (pour faire for doing); comme de ~ as one might expect; non sans ~ not without reason. (c) *avoir ~* to be right (de faire in doing, to do); *avoir ~ de qn/qch* to get the better of sb/sth; donner ~ à qn [*événement*] to prove sb right; [*personne*] to side with sb; se faire une ~ to put up with it; en ~ du froid because of ou owing to the cold weather; payé en ~ du travail fourni paid according to the work produced; à ~ de 5 F par caisse at the rate of 5 francs per crate; (*Math*) ~ directe/indirecte direct/inverse ratio ou proportion. 2: ~ d'État reason of

State; ~ d'être raison d'être; (Comm) ~ sociale corporate name.

raisonnable [REZONabl(ə)] *adj* (a) (sensé) *personne* sensible, reasonable; *conseil* sensible, sound, sane. (b) (décent) reasonable, fair. ♦ **raisonnablement** *adv* sensibly, reasonably; *dépenser* moderately.

raisonner [REZONE] (1) 1 *vi* (penser) to reason; (discourir, ergoter) to argue (sur about). Il *raisonne* juste his reasoning is sound. 2 *vt* (a) ~ *qn* to reason with sb, make sb see reason. (b) *conduite* to reason out. *explication* bien *raisonnée* well-reasoned explanation. 3 *se* ~ *vpr* to reason with o.s., try to be reasonable.

♦ **raisonné**, *e* *adj* (gén) reasoned. ♦ **raisonnement** *nm* (a) (façon de réfléchir) reasoning. *ses* ~s m'étonnent his reasoning surprises me. (b) (argumentation) argument. *un* ~ *logique* a logical argument, a logical line of reasoning. (c) (péj) *ergotages* ~s argument, quibbling. ♦ **raisonneur**, -euse (péj) 1 *adj* argumentative. 2 *nm*, *f* arguer, quibbler.

rajeunir [RAʒœnir] (2) 1 *vt* (a) ~ *qn* [cure] to rejuvenate sb; [repos, expérience etc] to make sb feel (ou look) younger. (b) *manuel* to update, bring up to date; *institution* to modernize; *installation*, *vieux habits* to give a new look to, brighten up; *personnel* to recruit younger people into; *thème* to inject new life into. 2 *vi* [personne] to feel (ou look) younger; [quartier] to be modernized. 3 *se* ~ *vpr* (se prétendre moins âgé) to make o.s. younger. ♦ **rajeunissant**, *e* *adj* *traitement*, *crème* rejuvenating. ♦ **rajeunissement** *nm* rejuvenation; updating; modernization.

rajouter [RAʒute] (1) *vt* *sel* to add (some) more; *commentaire* to add another. Il *rajouta* que... he added that...; (fig) *en* ~* to overdo it. ♦ **rajout** *nm* addition.

rajuster [RAʒyste] (1) 1 *vt* *mécanisme* to readjust; *vêtement* to straighten, tidy. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* [personne] to tidy ou straighten o.s. up, rearrange o.s. ♦ **rajustement** *nm* adjustment.

râle [ral] *nm* (a) [blessé] groan; [mourant] death rattle. (b) (Méd) rale. (c) (Orn) rail.

ralentir [ralœtir] (2) 1 *vi* to slow down. ~ *sa marche* to slacken one's pace, slow down. 2 *vi* [marcheur] to slow down, slacken one's pace; [automobiliste] to slow down, reduce speed. 3 *se* ~ *vpr* [production] to slow down ou up, slacken off; [ardeur] to flag. ♦ **ralenti**, *e* 1 *adj* slow. 2 *nm* (Ciné) slow motion; (Aut) tick-over. *au* ~ *slow* motion; (Aut, Ind) *tourner au* ~ to tick over, idle; *vivre au* ~ to live at a slower pace. ♦ **ralentissement** *nm* slowing down; slackening off; flagging.

râler [rale] (1) *vi* (a) [blessé] to groan, moan; [mourant] to give the death rattle. (b) (*) [rouspéter] to grouse*, moan*. *faire* ~ *qn* to infuriate sb, make sb fume. ♦ **râleur**, -euse *nm*, *f* grouser*, moaner*.

rallier [ralje] (7) 1 *vt* (grouper) to rally; (unir) to unite; (rejoindre) to rejoin; *sufrages* to bring in, win. ~ *qn à son avis* to bring sb round ou win sb over to one's opinion. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* (se regrouper) to rally. *se* ~ *à parti* to join; *ennemi* to go over to; *chef* to rally round; *avis* to come round to. ♦ **rallèlement** *nm* rallying. *son* ~ *à notre cause* his joining ou the fact that he joined our cause; *cri* *de* ~ rallying cry.

rallonger [ralôʒe] (3) 1 *vi* (gén) to lengthen, make longer; *vacances*, *bâtiment* to extend. 2 *vi* (*) [jours] to get longer. ♦ **rallonge** *nf* [table] (extra) leaf; [fil électrique] extension cord ou flex; [perche] extension piece. *une* ~ *d'argent/de temps* some extra money/time.

rallumer [ralyme] (1) 1 *vt* *feu* to light (up) again, relight; *courage*, *conflit* to revive, rekindle. ~ (la lumière) to switch ou turn the light(s) on again.

2 *se* ~ *vpr* [incendie, guerre] to flare up again; [lampe] to come on again; [haine, courage] to revive, be revived.

rallye [rali] *nm*: ~ (automobile) (car) rally.

ramage [ramaʒ] *nm* (chant) song. (branchages, dessin) ~s (s) foliage.

ramasser [ramase] (1) 1 *vt* (lit, fig: prendre) to pick up; *copies*, *ordures* to collect; *fruits* to gather; *objets épars* to gather up ou together; *pommes de terre* to dig up; *maladie*, *amende* to get, pick up. ~ *une bûche** to come a cropper*.

2 *se* ~ *vpr* (se pelotonner) to curl up; (pour bondir) to crouch; (à: tomber, échouer) to come a cropper*. ♦ **ramassage** *nm* picking up; collection; gathering. ~ *scolaire* school bus service.

♦ **ramassé**, *e* *adj* (trapu) squat, stocky; (concis) compact, condensed. ♦ **ramasseur**, -euse *nm*, *f* (gén) collector. ~ *de balles* (de tennis) ballboy; ~ *de pommes de terre* potato-picker. ♦ **ramassis** *nm* (péj) ~ *de voyous* pack ou bunch of; *doctrines*, *objets* jumble of.

rambarde [râbard(ə)] *nf* guardrail.

ramdam [râdam] *nm* row, racket. *faire du* ~ to kick up* a row.

rame [ram] *nf* (aviron) oar; (Rail) train; (Typ) ream; (Agr) stake, stick.

rameau, *pl* ~x [ramo] *nm* (small) branch. (Rel) les R~x Palm Sunday.

ramener [ramne] (5) 1 *vt* (a) (lit, fig: faire revenir) to bring back; *paix* to restore. *Je vais te* ~ (en voiture) I'll drive ou take you back (home); ~ *à la vie* to bring back to ou restore to life. (b) *couverture* to pull. ~ *ses cheveux* en arrière to brush one's hair back; ~ *ses jambes* en arrière to draw back one's legs. (c) (réduire à) ~ *qq* à to reduce sth to. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* (a) [problèmes] *se* ~ *à* to come down to, boil down to. (b) (t: arriver) to roll up, turn up*.

ramer [rame] (1) *vi* to row. ♦ **rameur**, -euse *nm*, *f* (sportif) oarsman (ou oarswoman), rower.

ramier [ramje] *nm*: (pigeon) ~ woodpigeon.

ramifier (se) [ramifje] (7) *vpr* [veines] to ramify; [routes, branches] to branch out (en into). ♦ **ramification** *nf* (gén) ramification.

ramollir [ramolir] (2) 1 *vt* to soften. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to get ou go soft. ♦ **ramolli**, *e* *adj* soft. ♦ **ramollissement** *nm* softening.

ramoner [ramone] (1) *vt* *cheminée* to sweep. ♦ **ramonage** *nm* chimney-sweeping. ♦ **ramonneur** *nm* (chimney) sweep.

rampe [râp] *nf* (a) (voie d'accès) ramp; (côte) slope. ~ *de lancement* launching pad. (b) [escalier] banister(s); [chemin] handrail. (c) (projecteurs) la ~ the footlights.

ramper [râpe] (1) *vi* [serpent] to crawl, creep; [homme] to crawl; [plante, ombre] to creep; [sentiment] to lurk. (péj) ~ *devant qn* to grovel before ou crawl to sb.

ramure [ramyr] *nf* [cerf] antlers; [arbre] boughs, foliage.

rancards [râkar] *nm* (tuyau) tip; (rendez-vous) date. *donner* ~ *à qn* to make a date with sb.

♦ **rancarders** (1) *vt* to tip off.

rancarts [râkar] *nm*: *mettre au* ~ to chuck out, scrap.

rance [râs] *adj* *beurre* rancid; *odeur* rank, rancid. ♦ **rancir** (2) *vi* to go rancid.

rancœur [râkeur] *nf* rancour, resentment.

rançon [râsɔ̃] *nf* (lit) ransom. *la* ~ *de la gloire* the price of fame. ♦ **rançonner** (1) *vt* *voyageurs* to demand ou exact a ransom from; (fig) *contribuables* to fleece.

rancune [râkyn] *nf* grudge, rancour. *garder* ~ *à qn* to hold a grudge against sb, bear sb a grudge (de qch for sth); *sans* ~! no hard feelings!

♦ **rancunier**, -ière *adj*: *être* ~ to bear a grudge.

randonnée [râdone] *nf*: ~ (en voiture) drive, ride; ~ (à bicyclette) ride; ~ (à pied) walk, ramble;

(grande) hike; faire une ~ to go for a drive (ou a ride etc).

rang [rɑ̃] nm (a) (rangée) row, line; (Mil, fig) rank. en ~ d'oignons in a row ou line; en ~s serrés in close order, in serried ranks; en ~ par 2 2 abreast; sur 4 ~s 4 deep; se mettre sur un ~ to get into ou form a line; se mettre en ~s par 4 to get into ou form rows of 4. (b) (noblesse) station, rank. (c) (hiérarchique) rank; [classement] place. avoir ~ de to hold the rank of; par ~ d'âge in order of age; mettre qn au ~ de to count ou rank sb among; c'est au premier ~ de mes préoccupations that's uppermost in ou in the forefront of my mind. ♦ rangée¹ nf row, line.

ranger [rɑ̃ʒe] (3) 1 vt (a) (mettre en ordre) maison, papiers to tidy (up); mots to arrange, order. (b) (mettre à sa place) (gén) to put away; véhicule to park. où se rangent les tasses? where do the cups go? ou belong?; je le range parmi les meilleurs I rank it among the best. (c) écoliers to line up, put into rows; invités to place. 2 se ~ vpr (a) [automobiliste] (stationner) to park; (venir s'arrêter) to pull in; [piéton] to step ou stand aside. (b) (se mettre en rang) to line up, get into rows. (c) (se rallier à) se ~ à décision, avis to fall in with; se ~ du côté de qn to side with sb. (d) (*: se marier) to settle down. ♦ rangé, e² adj pièce tidy; vie well-ordered; personne (ordonné) orderly; (sans excès) settled. il est ~ maintenant he has settled down now; mal ~ untidy. ♦ rangement nm (a) [objets] putting away. faire du ~ to do some tidying (up). (b) (espace) [appartenance] cupboard space; [remise] storage space. (c) (arrangement) arrangement.

ranimer [ranime] (1) 1 vt blessé to revive, bring round; souvenir, querelle, douleur to revive; feu, sentiment to rekindle; forces, ardeur to revive, restore. 2 se ~ vpr to revive; to come round; to rekindle; to be restored.

rapace [rapas] 1 nm (Orn) bird of prey. 2 adj (Orn) predatory; (fig) rapacious, grasping. ♦ rapacité nf (lit, fig) rapaciousness, rapacity.

rapatrier [rapatrije] (7) vt personne to repatriate; objet to bring back (home). ♦ rapatrié, e nm, f repatriate. ♦ rapatriement nm repatriation.

râper [rape] (1) vt (Culin) to grate; bois to rasp. ♦ râpe nf grater; rasp. ♦ râpé, e 1 adj (usé) threadbare; (Culin) grated. 2 nm (fromage) grated cheese.

rapetisser [raptise] (1) 1 vt (raccourcir) to shorten; (dénigrer) to belittle. (faire paraître plus petit) ~ qch to make sth seem ou look smaller(er). 2 vi, se ~ vpr [vieillard] to shrink, get smaller; [jours] to get shorter.

râpeux, -euse [rapø, øz] adj (gén) rough.

raphia [rafja] nm raffia.

rapat, e [rapja, at] 1 adj niggardly, tight-fisted. 2 nm, f niggard, skinflint.

rapide [rapid] 1 adj (gén) quick, rapid, swift; coureur fast; guérison speedy; mouvement brisk; intelligence lively; pente steep, abrupt. ~ comme l'éclair (as) quick as a flash. 2 nm (a) (train) express (train), fast train. (b) [rivière] rapid. ♦ rapidement adv (gén) fast, quickly, rapidly, swiftly, speedily; marcher briskly; descendre en pente steeply, abruptly. ♦ rapidité nf (gén) speed, rapidity, speediness, swiftness, quickness; [mouvement] briskness; [intelligence] liveliness.

raplécer [rapjese] (3 et 6) vt to patch (up).

rappel [rapel] nm (a) [ambassadeur, réservistes] recall; (Théât) curtain call. (b) (évoquant, avertissement) reminder; (Comm: référence) quote; (somme due) back pay; (vaccination) booster. ~ à l'ordre call to order. (c) (Alpinisme) faire un ~ to abseil, rope down.

rappeleur [raple] (4) 1 vt (a) (faire revenir) to call back; réservistes, diplomate to recall. (b) ~ qch

(mentionner) to mention sth; (Comm) référence to quote sth; (être similaire) to be reminiscent of sth; ~ qch à qn to remind sb of sth; cela ne te rappelle rien? doesn't that remind you of anything?, doesn't that ring a bell? (c) ~ qn à la vie to bring sb back to life, revive sb; ~ qn à l'ordre to call sb to order; ~ qn à son devoir to remind sb of his duty. (d) (retéléphoner) à to call ou ring ou phone back. 2 se ~ vpr to remember, recollect, recall.

rappliquer [rapliqe] (1) vi (revenir) to come back; (arriver) to turn up*, show up*.

rapport [rapor] nm (a) (lien) connection, relationship, link. avoir beaucoup de ~/n'avoir aucun ~ avec qch to have a lot to do/nothing to do with sth, be closely related/be unrelated to sth.

(b) (relations) ~s relations, relationships; entretenir de bons/mauvais ~s avec qn to be on good/bad terms ou have good/bad relations with sb; ~s (sexuels) sexual relations. (c) (compte rendu) report; (Mil) conference. ~ de police police report. (d) (profit) yield, return. être d'un bon ~ to give a good profit ou return; immeuble de ~ block of flats (used as a letting concern). (e) (Math, Tech) ratio. ~ de 1 à 100 ratio of 1 to 100. (f) (locutions) être en ~ avec qch (en harmonie) to be in keeping ou in line with sth; être en ~ avec qn to have connections ou dealings with sb; mettre/se mettre en ~ avec qn to put/get in touch ou contact with sb; par ~ à in relation to; sous le ~ de l'honnêteté from the point of view of honesty; sous tous les ~s in every respect; (équilibre) le ~ des forces the balance of power; (lutte) des ~s de force power struggle.

rapporter [raporte] (1) 1 vt (a) objet, réponse to bring ou take back (d to). (b) (Fin, fig) profit to bring in. placement qui rapporte 5% investment that yields (a return of) 5% ou that brings in (a yield ou revenue of) 5%. (c) fait (gén) to report; (mentionner) to mention; (citer) to quote. on nous a rapporté que we were told that, it was reported to us that. (d) (ajouter) to add. c'est un élément rapporté this element has been added on. (e) (établir un lien entre) ~ qch à to relate sth to. (f) (annuler) to revoke. 2 vi (a) (Chasse) to retrieve. (b) (Fin) to give a good return ou yield. ça rapporte gros it brings in a lot of money, it pays very well. (c) (arg Scol: moucharder) ~ (sur ses camarades) to tell on* ou sneak on* one's friends. 3 se ~ vpr (a) se ~ à qch to relate to sth; ça se rapporte à ce que je disais tout à l'heure that ties up with ou links up with ou relates to what I was saying just now. (b) s'en ~ à qn/au jugement de qn to rely on sb/on sb's judgment.

rapporteur, -euse [rapporteur, øz] 1 nm, f (mouchard) telltale, sneak*. 2 nm (Admin) reporter; (Géom) protractor.

rapprocher [raprøʃe] (1) 1 vt (a) (approcher) to bring closer ou nearer (de to). ~ sa chaise (de la table) to pull ou draw one's chair up (to the table).

(b) (réconcilier, réunir) to bring together. (c) indices, textes (confronter) to put ou bring together; (assimiler) to establish a connection ou link between. c'est à ~ de ce qu'on disait tout à l'heure that ties up ou connects with what was being said earlier. 2 se ~ vpr (a) (approcher) to get closer ou nearer (de to). rapproche-toi come ou move ou draw closer; se ~ de la vérité to get near ou close to the truth. (b) (en fréquence) to become more frequent. (c) [ennemis] to come together; [points de vue] to draw closer together. se ~ de to move ou draw closer to. (d) (s'apparenter) to be close to. ça se rapproche de ce qu'on disait that's close to ou that ties up with what was being said. ♦ rapproché, e adj: être ~ (proche) to be close ou near (de to); (répété) to be frequent. ♦ rapprochement nm (réconciliation) reconciliation; (comparaison) comparison; (rapport) link, connection. le ~ des 2 objets (action)

bringing the 2 objects (closer) together; (*résultat*) the fact that the 2 objects are close together.

rapt [rapt] *nm* (*enlèvement*) abduction.

raquette [raket] *nf* (Tennis) racket; (Ping-Pong) bat; (*à neige*) snowshoe.

rare [rar] *adj* (a) (*peu commun*) (*gén*) rare; *énergie* exceptional; *imprudence* singular. *ça n'a rien de ~* there's nothing uncommon or unusual about it; il était ~ qu'il ne sache pas he rarely or seldom did not know. (b) (*peu nombreux*) few, rare. les ~s voitures qui passaient the few odd cars that went by; les clients sont ~s customers are scarce or are few and far between. (c) (*peu abondant*) (*gén*) scarce; *barbe* thin; *végétation* sparse; *gaz* rare. [*légumes*] se faire ~ to become scarce, be in short supply. ♦ se rarefier (7) *vpr* (*gén*) to become scarce; [*air*] to rarefy, get thin. ♦ rarement *adv* rarely, seldom. ♦ rareté *nf* (a) [*objet, cas*] rarity; [*vivres, argent*] scarcity; [*visites*] infrequency. (b) (*objet*) rarity; (*événement*) rare or unusual occurrence. ♦ rarissime *adj* extremely rare.

ras, e [ra, raz] *adj* (a) *poil, herbe* short; *cheveux* close-cropped; *mesure* full. *à poil* ~ *chien* short-haired; *étoffe* with a short pile; *cheveux coupés* (a) ~ *hair* cut short. (b) (*locutions*) *à ~ de terre* level with the ground; *coupé à ~ de terre* cut down to the ground; *voler au ~ de l'eau* to skim the water; *à ~ bords* to the brim; *en ~e campagne* in open country; *pull ~ du cou* crew-neck jumper, round-neck jumper; *j'en ai ~ le bol* I'm fed up to the back teeth.

rasade [razad] *nf* glassful.

raser [roze] (1) 1 *vt* (a) *barbe* to shave off; *menton, malade* etc to shave. (b) [*projectile*] to graze, scrape; [*oiseau, balle de tennis*] to skim (over). ~ les murs to hug the walls. (c) (*abattre*) to raze (to the ground). (d) (*: *ennuyer*) to bore. 2 *se ~ vpr* (a) (*toilette*) to shave. *se ~ les jambes* to shave one's legs. (b) (*: *s'ennuyer*) to be bored stiff or to tears. ♦ *rasage* *nm* shaving. ♦ *rasant*, e *adj* (a) (*: *ennuyeur*) boring. (b) *lumière* low-angled. *tir ~ grazing* fire. ♦ *rasé*, e *adj* *menton* (clean-)shaven; *tête* shaven. *mal ~* unshaven; ~ *de près* close-shaven. ♦ *rase-mottes* *nm* inv: faire du ~ to hedgehop. ♦ *raseur*, -euse *nm, f* bore. ♦ *rasoir* 1 *nm* (a) razor. ~ *électrique* (electric) shaver, electric razor. (b) (*: *importun*) bore. 2 *adj* (*) boring.

rasassier [rasazje] (7) 1 *vt* *faim, désirs* to satisfy. ~ *qn* to satisfy sb or sb's hunger (*de with*); être rassasié to be satisfied, have eaten one's fill; (*dégouté*) to have had more than enough (*de of*). 2 *se ~ vpr* to satisfy one's hunger. *je ne me rassasierai jamais de ...* I'll never tire of ...

rassembler [rasåble] (1) 1 *vt* (*gén*) to gather, assemble; [*troupes* to rally; [*troupeau*] to round up; [*objets, notes* to gather together, collect; (*après démontage*) to put back together, reassemble; [*idées* to collect; [*courage* to summon up. 2 *se ~ vpr* to gather, assemble. ♦ *rassemblement* *nm* (a) gathering, assembling etc. (Mil) ~! fall in! (b) (*groupe*) gathering; (*parti*) union.

rasseoir [raswar] (26) 1 *vt* *bébé* to sit back up (straight); *objet* to put back up straight. 2 *se ~ vpr* to sit down again.

rasseréner (se) [raserene] (6) *vpr* to become serene again.

rassir vi, *se ~ vpr* [rasir] (2) to go stale. ♦ *rassis*, e *adj* (*lit, péj*) stale.

rassurer [rasyre] (1) 1 *vt*: ~ *qn* to put sb's mind at ease, reassure sb. 2 *se ~ vpr* to put one's mind at ease, reassure o.s. ♦ *rassurant*, e *adj* reassuring, comforting, cheering.

rat [ra] *nm* rat. il est fait comme un ~ he's cornered, he has no escape; ~ *de bibliothèque* book-worm; ~ *des champs* fieldmouse; ~ *d'hôtel* hotel

thief; ~ *musqué* muskrat, musquash; (*petit*) ~ *de l'Opéra* pupil of the Opéra ballet class.

ratatiner [ratatine] (1) 1 *vt* (a) *pomme* to dry up, shrivel; *visage* to wrinkle. (b) (*: *détruire*) to wreck. *se faire ~ (battre)* to get thrashed; (*tuer*) to get done in. 2 *se ~ vpr* [*pomme*] to shrivel or dry up; [*visage, personne*] to become wrinkled or shrivelled.

rate [rat] *nf* (Anat) spleen.

rateau, pl ~ x [rato] *nm* (Agr, Roulette) rake.

ratelier [ratelje] *nm* rack; (*: *dentier*) set of dentures.

rater [rate] (1) 1 *vi* [*coup*] to misfire, fail to go off; [*projet*] to fail, go wrong, backfire. tout faire ~ to ruin everything; *ça ne va pas ~** it's dead certain*. 2 *vt* (*) *cible, occasion, train* to miss; *gâteau, travail* to mess up*, spoil, botch; *examen* to fail, flunk*. raté! missed!; (*iro*) il n'en rate pas une he's always putting his foot in it*; *je ne te raterai pas!* you won't get away with it!; ~ *son effet* to spoil one's effect; il a raté son coup he didn't pull it off. ♦ *raté*, e 1 *nm, f* (*personne*) failure. 2 *nm* (Aut) [*arme*] misfire. avoir des ~s to misfire.

ratiboliser [ratibwaze] (1) *vt* *maison* to wreck; *personne* to do in*. ~ *qch à qn* (*au jeu*) to clean sb out of sth*; (*en le volant*) to nick; ou pinch* sth from sb.

ratifier [ratifje] (7) *vt* to ratify. ♦ *ratification* *nf* (Admin, Jur) ratification.

ration [rasjõ] *nf* (*gén*) ration; (*fig: part*) share; [*soldat*] rations.

rationaliser [rasjonalize] (1) *vt* to rationalize. ♦ *rationnel*, -elle *adj* rational. ♦ *rationnellement* *adv* rationally.

rationner [rasjone] (1) 1 *vt* *charbon, personne* to ration. 2 *se ~ vpr* to ration o.s. ♦ *rationnement* *nm* rationing.

ratissier [ratise] (1) *vt* *gravier* to rake; *feuilles* to rake up; (Mil, Police) to comb; (*: *au jeu*) to clean out*, fleece*. ♦ *ratissage* *nm* raking; combing.

raton [ratõ] *nm*: ~ *laveur* racoon.

rattacher [ratafe] (1) *vt* *prisonnier* to tie up again; *lacets* to do up or fasten again; *territoire, service* to join (d to), unite (d with); *problème* to link, connect, tie up (d with); *fait* to relate (d to). rien ne le rattache plus à sa famille nothing binds ou ties him to his family any more. ♦ *rattachement* *nm* uniting (d with), joining (d to).

rattraper [ratape] (1) 1 *vt* (a) *prisonnier* to recapture; *objet, enfant qui tombe* to catch (hold of); *voiture, coureur, (fig) leçon* en retard to catch up with. on ne m'y rattrapera plus I won't be caught (at it) again. (b) *mayonnaise* to salvage; *erreur, temps perdu* to make up for; *argent perdu* to recover, get back, recoup; *sommeil* to catch up on. (c) (*Scol: repêcher*) ~ *qn* to allow sb to pass, let sb get through. 2 *se ~ vpr* (*reprandre son équilibre*) to stop o.s. falling; (*fig: récupérer*) to make up for it, make good (one's losses or one's mistakes). *se ~ à une branche* to catch hold of a branch to stop o.s. falling. ♦ *rattrapage* *nm* [*candidate*] passing. le ~ *d'un oubli/du retard* making up for an omission/for lost time; ~ *scolaire* remedial teaching.

raturer [ratyre] (1) *vt* (*corriger*) to make an alteration to; (*barrer*) to erase, delete. ♦ *rature* *nf* alteration; erasure, deletion.

rauke [rok] *adj* *voix* (*enrouée*) hoarse; (*éraillée*) husky; *cr* raucous.

ravage [ravaz] *nm*: faire des ~s to wreak havoc (*dans in*). ♦ *ravagé*, es *adj* nuts*, bonkers*.

♦ *ravager* (3) *vt* *pays* to lay waste, ravage, devastate; *visage* [*maladie*] to ravage; [*soucis*] to harrow. ♦ *ravageur*, -euse *adj* devastating.

ravalier [ravale] (1) *vt* (a) (*nettoyer*) to clean, give a face lift* to; (*réparer*) to restore. (b) *sanglots, colère* to choke back. (c) *dignité, personne* to

lower. ♦ **ravalement** *nm* cleaning; restoration; face lift*.
ravauder [ravode] (1) *vt* *vêtement* to repair, mend; *chaussette* to darn.
rave [rav] *nf* (Bot) rape.
ravi, *e* [ravi] *adj* (*enchanté*) delighted.
ravier [ravje] *nm* hors d'œuvres dish.
ravigoter* [ravigote] (1) *vt* to buck up*.
ravin [rav] *nm* (gén) gully; (*encaissé*) ravine.
♦ **ravinement** *nm* gully. ♦ **raviner** (1) *vt* (*Géog*) to gully; *visage* to furrow.
ravir [ravir] (2) *vt* (a) (*charmer*) to delight. *cela lui va à* ~ that suits her beautifully. (b) (*enlever*) ~ *qch à qn* to rob sb of sth, take sth (away) from sb. ♦ **ravissant**, *e* *adj* ravishing, delightful.
♦ **ravissement** *nm* rapture. **plongé dans le** ~ in raptures; **regarder qn avec** ~ to look at sb rapturously. ♦ **ravisneur**, *-euse* *nm,f* kidnapper, abductor.
raviser (se) [ravize] (1) *vpr* to change one's mind, decide otherwise, think better of it.
ravitailler [ravitoje] (1) *1 vt* (*en vivres*) to provide with fresh supplies; (*en carburant*) to refuel. 2 *se ~ vpr* [*armée*] to get fresh supplies; [*ménagère*] to stock up (à at); [*véhicule*] to refuel. ♦ **ravitaillement** *nm* (action) resupplying; refuelling; (*réserves*) supplies. *aller au* ~ to go for fresh supplies.
reviver [ravive] (1) *vt* *feu*, *sentiment* to revive, rekindle; *couleur* to brighten up.
revolir [ravwar] *vt* (*recouvrer*) to have ou get back; (*obtenir davantage*) to get more ou another; (*: *nettoyer*) to get clean.
royer [reje] (8) *vt* (*marquer*) to rule, line; (*érafler*) to scratch; (*biffer*) to cross ou score out, delete. ~ *qn d'une liste* to cross sb ou sb's name off a list, delete sb's name from a list. ♦ **rayé**, *e* *adj* *tissu*, *pelage* striped.
rayon [rejs] *nm* (a) (*gén*, *Opt*, *Phys*: *faisceau*) ray; [*jour*] ray, beam; [*phare*] beam. (*radiations*) ~s radiation; ~s *X X*-rays; ~ *laser* laser beam; (*lit*, *fig*) ~ *de soleil* ray of sunshine; ~ *de lune* moon-beam; ~ *d'espoir* ray ou gleam of hope. (b) (*froue*) spoke. (c) (*planche*) shelf; [*bibliothèque*] (book)shelf. (d) (*Comm*) (section) department; (*comptoir*) counter. *c'est son* ~ (*spécialité*) that's his line; (*responsabilité*) that's his concern ou responsibility ou department*. (e) [*ruche*] (honey)comb. (f) (*Math*, *fig*) radius. *dans un* ~ *de 10 km* within a radius of 10 km ou a 10-km radius; ~ *d'action* (lit) range; (fig) scope, range; *à grand* ~ *d'action* long-range; (*Aut*) ~ *de braquage* lock. ♦ **rayonnage** *nm*: ~ (s) set of shelves, shelving.
rayonne [rejon] *nf* rayon.
rayonner [rejone] (1) *vi* (a) [*influence*, *joie*, *astre*] to radiate. [*prestige* etc] ~ *sur/dans* to extend over/in; ~ *de bonheur* to be radiant ou glowing with happiness. (b) (*Phys*) [*chaleur*, *énergie*] to radiate. (c) ~ *dans une région* [*touristes*] to tour around a region (from a base); [*cars*] to service a region. (d) [*avenues*, *lignes*] to radiate (*autour de* from, out from). ♦ **rayonnant**, *e* *adj* (*Phys*, *fig*) radiant. ♦ **rayonnement** *nm* [*culture*] influence; [*influence*] extension; [*personnalité*, *beauté*, *astre*] radiance; (*Phys*: *radiation*) radiation.
rayure [rejya] *nf* (*dessin*) stripe; (*érafure*) scratch. **papier à** ~s striped paper.
raz-de-marée [rodmare] *nm* inv (*Géog*, *fig*) tidal wave. ~ *électoral* landslide.
razzia [razja] *nf* raid, foray. (fig) *faire une* ~ *dans qch** to raid ou plunder sth.
ré [re] *nm* (Mus) D; (*en chantant*) re.
réaccoutumer [reakoutyme] (1) *1 vt* to reac-custom. 2 *se ~ vpr* to reacustom o.s. (à to).
réacteur [reaktae] *nm* (*Aviat*) jet engine; (*Chim*, *Phys nucléaire*) reactor.
réaction [reaksjs] *nf* (gén) reaction. *être sans* ~ to show no reaction; ~ *en chaîne* chain reaction;

(*Aviat*) moteur à ~ jet engine. ♦ **réactionnaire** *adj*, *nmf* reactionary.
réadapter [readapte] (1) *1 vt* *personne* to re-adjust (à to); (*Méd*) to rehabilitate; *muscle* to re-educate. 2 *se ~ vpr* to readjust (à to).
♦ **réadaptation** *nf* readjustment; rehabilitation; re-education.
réaffirmer [reafirme] (1) *vt* to reaffirm, reassert.
réagir [reazir] (2) *vi* to react (à to, *contre* against, *sur* upon).
réaliser [realize] (1) *1 vt* (a) *rêve* to achieve, fulfil; *effort* to make, exercise; *exploit* to achieve, carry off; *projet* to carry out. (b) (*: *se rendre compte de*) to realize. (c) (*Ciné*) to produce. (d) *vente*, *bénéfice* to make. (e) (*Fin*) *capital* to realize. 2 *se ~ vpr* [*rêve*] to come true; [*personnalité*] to fulfil o.s. ♦ **réalisateur**, *-trice* *nm,f* (*Ciné*, *Rad*, *TV*) director. ♦ **réalisation** *nf* (a) (action) realization; fulfilment, achievement. (b) (*ouvrage*) achievement, creation. (c) (*Ciné*) production.
réalisme [realism(a)] *nm* realism. ♦ **réaliste** *1 adj* realistic. 2 *nmf* realist.
réalité [realite] *nf* reality. *en* ~ *in* (actual) fact, in reality; *la* ~ *dépasse* *la fiction* truth is stranger than fiction; *son rêve* est devenu (*une*) ~ his dream became (a) reality ou came true.
réanimer [reanime] (1) *vt* to resuscitate, revive. ♦ **réanimation** *nf* resuscitation.
réapparaître [reaparetr(a)] (57) *vi* to reappear. ♦ **réapparition** *nf* reappearance.
réapprendre [reaprodre(a)] (58) *vt* (*gén*) to relearn, learn again. ~ *qch à qn* to teach sth to sb again.
réapprovisionner [reaprovizjone] (1) *1 vt* to restock. 2 *se ~ vpr* to stock up again (*en* with).
réarmer [rearme] (1) *1 vt* *fusil*, *appareil-photo* to reload; *bateau* to refit. 2 *vi*, *se ~ vpr* [*pays*] to rearm. ♦ **réarmement** *nm* (Pol) rearmament.
réassortir [reassortir] (2) *1 vt* *magasin* to restock (*en* with); *stock* to replenish; *verres* to match (up). 2 *se ~ vpr* (*Comm*) to stock up again (*de* with). ♦ **réassortiment** *nm* replenishment.
rebarbatif, *-ive* [rebarbatif, iv] *adj* *mine* forbidding, unprepossessing; *sujet*, *tâche* daunting, forbidding.
rebâtir [r(a)batir] (2) *vt* to rebuild.
rebattre [r(a)batr(a)] (41) *vt*: ~ *les oreilles de qn* *de qch* to keep harping about sth*. ♦ **rebatu**, *e* *adj* *citation* hackneyed.
rebelle [rabel] *1 adj* *soldat* rebel; *enfant*, *esprit* rebellious; *maladie* stubborn; *cheveux* unruly. ~ *à discipline* unamenable to; *il est* ~ *à la poésie* poetry is a closed book to him. 2 *nmf* rebel. ♦ *se rebeller* (1) *vpr* to rebel (*contre* against). ♦ **rébellion** *nf* (*révolte*) rebellion. (*rebelles*) *la* ~ the rebels.
rebiffer (se)* [r(a)bife] (1) *vpr* to hit ou strike back (*contre* at).
reboiser [r(a)bwaze] (1) *vt* to reforest.
rebondir [r(a)bôdir] (2) *vi* (a) (*sur le sol*) to bounce; (*contre un mur* etc) to rebound. (b) [*conversation*, *action*] to get going ou moving again, spring to life again; [*scandale*] to take a new turn. *faire* ~ to set ou get going again. ♦ **rebond** *nm* bounce; rebound. ♦ **rebondi**, *e* *adj* *objet* potbellied; *croupe* rounded; *ventre* fat; *visage* chubby; *porte-monnaie* well-lined. ♦ **rebondissement** *nm* [*affaire*] (sudden new) development (*de* in).
rebord [r(a)bor] *nm* [*assiette*, *pot*] rim; [*puits*, *falaise*, *table*] edge. *le* ~ *de la fenêtre* the windowsill, the window ledge.
rebours [r(a)bur] *nm*: *à* ~ (*à rebrousse-poil*) the wrong way; (*à l'envers*) the other way round; *compter à* ~ to count backwards; *faire tout à* ~ to

do everything the wrong way round; (à l'opposé de) à ~ de against.

rebouteux, -euse [R(ə)butø, øz] nm,f bonesetter.

rebrousse [R(ə)bruse] (1) vt poil to brush up. ~ chemin to turn back, retrace one's steps; (lit, fig) à rebrousse-poil the wrong way.

rebuffade [R(ə)byfad] nf rebuff.

rébus [R(ə)by] nm rebus.

rebut [R(ə)by] nm (déchet) scrap. mettre au ~ to scrap, throw out, discard; (péj: racaille) le ~ de la société the scum ou dregs of society; (Poste) ~s dead letters.

rebuter [R(ə)byte] (1) 1 vt (décourager) to put off, dishearten, discourage; (répugner) to repel; (repousser) to repulse. 2 se ~ vpr to be discouraged. ♦ rebutant, e adj repellent; off-putting; disheartening.

recalcitrant, e [R(ə)kalsitrɑ̃, ɑ̃] adj, nm,f recalcitrant.

recaler [R(ə)kalɛ] (1) vt (Scol) to fail. se faire ~ (en histoire) to fail ou flunk* (history).

récapituler [R(ə)kapitylɛ] (1) vt to recapitulate, sum up. ♦ récapitulatif, -ive adj recapitulatory, summary. ♦ récapitulation nf recapitulation, summing up.

recausser* [R(ə)koze] (1) vi: ~ de qch to talk about sth again.

receler [R(ə)sɛlɛ] (5) vt objet volé to receive; voleur to harbour; trésor to conceal. ♦ recel nm: ~ (d'objets volés) (action) receiving stolen goods, receiving; (résultat) possession of stolen goods. ♦ recelure, -euse nm,f receiver.

récemment [R(ə)samɑ̃] adv recently. l'as-tu vu ~? have you seen him lately? ou recently?

recenser [R(ə)sɑ̃sɛ] (1) vt population to take a census of; objets to make an inventory of; (Mil) to compile a register of. ♦ recensement nm census; inventory; registration. ♦ recenseur adj m, nm: (agent) ~ census taker.

récent, e [R(ə)sɑ̃, ɑ̃] adj événement recent; propriétaire new.

récepissé [R(ə)sɛpɪsɛ] nm receipt.

réception [R(ə)sɛpsjɔ̃] nf (a) (gala) reception. (b) (accueil) reception, welcome. discours de ~ welcoming speech. (c) (salon) reception room; [hôtel] (hall) entrance hall, lobby; (bureau) reception desk. salle de ~ function room. (d) [paquet, lettre] receipt; (Bio, Rad, TV) reception. (e) (Sport) [ballon] trapping, catching; [sauteur] landing. ♦ récepteur, -trice 1 adj receiving. 2 nm (gén, Téléc) receiver. ♦ réceptif, -ive adj receptive (à to). ♦ réceptionnaire nm/f [marchandises] receiving clerk. ♦ réceptionner (1) vt marchandises to receive, take delivery of; ballon to trap, catch. ♦ réceptionniste nm/f receptionist. ♦ réceptivité nf (gén) receptivity, receptiveness.

récession [R(ə)sɛsjɔ̃] nf recession. ♦ récessif, -ive adj recessive.

recette [R(ə)sɛt] nf (a) (Culin) recipe; (Chim) formula; (fig: truc) formula, recipe (de for). (b) (recouvrement) collection; (encaisse) takings. faire ~ to be a big success, be a winner; (entrées d'argent) ~s receipts; (Impôts) ~s perception tax office.

recevabilité [R(ə)sɛvabilite] nf (Jur) admissibility. ♦ recevable adj admissible.

receveur, -euse [R(ə)sɛvøʁ, øʁ] nm,f (Méd) recipient. ~ (d'autobus) bus conductor (ou conducteur); ~ (des contributions) tax collector ou officer; ~ (des postes) postmaster (ou mistress). **recevoir** [R(ə)sɛvwaʁ] (28) 1 vt (a) (gén) to receive, get; refus to meet with. nous avons bien reçu votre lettre du 15 courant we acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th instant; je n'ai d'ordre à ~ de personne I don't take orders from anyone; il a reçu un coup de pied/de poing he got kicked/punched; c'est lui qui a tout reçu he got

the worst of it; recevez l'expression de mes sentiments distingués yours faithfully ou sincerely. (b) invité (accueillir) to receive, welcome, greet; (à dîner) to entertain; (pour coucher) to take in; (Admin) demandeur to see. le docteur reçoit de 10h à 12h the doctor's surgery ou office (US) is from 10 a.m. till noon; ~ la visite de qn to receive ou have a visit from sb. (c) candidat to pass. être reçu à un examen to pass an exam; il a été reçu premier he came first. (d) (contenir) [hôtel] to take, hold, accommodate; (récolter) [gouttière] to collect. 2 se ~ vpr (en sautant) to land.

rechange [R(ə)fɑ̃ʒ] nm (a) ~ (de vêtements) change of clothes. (b) de ~ solution alternative; outil spare; j'ai apporté des chaussures de ~ I brought a spare ou an extra pair of shoes.

réchapper [R(ə)ʃapɛ] (1) vi: ~ de ou à accident to come through.

recharge [R(ə)fARʒ(ə)] nf [arme] reload; [stylo] refill. ♦ recharger (3) vt véhicule, arme, appareil-photo to reload; briquet to refill; accumulateur to recharge. ♦ rechargement nm reloading; refilling; recharging.

réchauffer [R(ə)ʃofɛ] (1) 1 vt (a) (Culin) (faire ou mettre à) ~ to reheat, heat ou warm up again. (b) personne to warm up; cœur to warm; courage to revive, rekindle. (c) [soleil] to heat up, warm up. 2 se ~ vpr [temps] to get warmer; [personne] to warm o.s. (up). ♦ réchaud nm stove. ♦ réchauffé, e adj (lit) reheated, warmed-up; (péj: fig) rehashed (péj); plaisanterie stale, old hat. ♦ réchauffement nm warming (up). un ~ de la température a rise ou an increase in the temperature.

rêche [Rɛʃ] adj rough, harsh.

rechercher [R(ə)ʃɛʁʃɛ] (1) vt (a) objet égaré to look for, search for, hunt for; honneurs, danger to seek; succès, plaisir to pursue; cause d'accident to look for, try to determine. ~ comment to try to find out how; 'on recherche femme de ménage' 'cleaning lady required'; recherché pour meurtre wanted for murder; ~ la perfection to strive for ou seek perfection; ~ l'amitié de qn to seek sb's friendship. (b) (chercher à nouveau) to search for ou look for again. ♦ recherche nf (a) (gén) search (de for); [plaisirs, gloire] pursuit (de of); [perfection] quest (de for). se mettre à la ~ de qch to go in search of sth, look ou hunt ou search for sth; (enquête) faire des ~s to make investigations. (b) (Scol, Univ) la ~ research; faire des ~s sur un sujet to do ou carry out research into a subject; travail de ~ piece of research. (c) [tenue, ameublement] meticulousness, studied elegance; (péj: affectation) affectation. ♦ recherché, e adj (très demandé) in great demand, much sought-after; (de qualité) choice, exquisite; style mannered; tenue meticulous; (péj) affected, studied.

rechigner [R(ə)ʃiɛ] (1) vi to balk, jib (à qch at sth, à faire at doing).

rechute [R(ə)ʃyt] nf (Méd) relapse. faire une ~ to have a relapse. ♦ rechuter (1) vi to have a relapse.

récidive [R(ə)sidiv] nf (Jur) second ou subsequent offence; (Méd) recurrence; (fig) repetition.

♦ récidiver (1) vi (Jur) to commit a second ou subsequent offence; (fig) to do it again; (Méd) to recur. ♦ récidiviste nm/f recidivist.

récif [R(ə)sif] nm reef.

réceptier [R(ə)sɛpjɛ] nm container, receptacle.

reciproque [R(ə)sipʁok] 1 adj reciprocal. 2 nf: la ~ (l'inverse) the opposite, the reverse; (la pareille) the same. ♦ réciprocité nf reciprocity.

♦ réciproquement adv (l'un l'autre) each other, one another; (vice versa) vice versa.

récit [R(ə)sɛ] nm (action, histoire) account; (genre) narrative; (Théât) monologue. faire le ~ de to give an account of.

récitai, pl ~s [resital] *nm* recital.
réciter [resite] (1) *vt* to recite. ♦ **récitation** *nf* (poème) recitation; (action) recital.
réclamation [reklamasi] *nf* complaint. faire une ~ to make ou lodge a complaint; (Télé) téléphonez aux ~s ring the engineers.
réclame [reklam] *nf* (annonce) advertisement, advert. (publicité) la ~ advertising; faire de la ~ pour to advertise; article (en) ~ special offer.
réclamer [reklame] (1) 1 *vt* aide, argent etc to ask for; droit, part to claim; patience, soin to call for, require, demand. ~ l'indulgence de qn to beg ou crave sb's indulgence; je réclame la parole! I ask ou beg to speak!; il se réclame de l'école romantique he claims to draw his inspiration from the romantic school. 2 *vi* to complain.
reclasser [re(ə)klose] (1) *vt* **chômeur** to redeploy; **ex-prisonnier** to rehabilitate.
reclus, e [rəklus, yz] 1 *adj* cloistered. 2 *nm,f* recluse. ♦ **réclusion** *nf*: ~ (criminelle) imprisonment.
recueillir [re(ə)kwaf] (1) 1 *vt*: ~ qn to do sb's hair. 2 se ~ *vpr* to do one's hair.
recoin [rəkwē] *nm* nook.
récolter [rekolte] (1) *vt* (Agr) to harvest, gather (in); signatures, argent to collect; (*) coups to get, collect*. ♦ **récoltant**, e *nm,f* grower. ♦ **récolte** *nf* (action) harvesting, gathering (in); (lit, fig: produit) crop; [blé] harvest.
recommander [re(ə)komāde] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (gén) to recommend (d to). ~ à qn de faire to recommend ou advise sb to do; il est recommandé de it's advisable to, you would be well-advised to. (b) lettre (pour attester sa remise) to record; (pour assurer sa valeur) to register. 2 se ~ *vpr*: se ~ de qn to give sb's name as a reference; il se recommande par son talent his talent commends him. ♦ **recommandable** *adj* commendable. ♦ **recommandation** *nf* recommendation; recording; registration. ♦ **recommandé**, e *adj* (a) envoyer qch en ~ to send sth recorded delivery (ou by registered mail). (b) (conseillé) recommended.
recommencer [re(ə)komāse] (3) 1 *vt* récit, travail to begin ou start (over) again; erreur to make again, repeat; combat to renew. 2 *vi* (gén) to begin ou start again; [combat] to start afresh, resume. ~ à ou de faire to begin ou start to do ou doing again. ♦ **recommencement** *nm* new beginning, renewal.
recomparaitre [re(ə)kōparetr(ə)] (57) *vi* (Jur) to appear (in court) again.
récompense [rekōps] *nf* reward; (prix) award. en ~ de in return for. ♦ **récompenser** (1) *vt* to reward (de for).
recompter [re(ə)kōte] (1) *vt* to count again, recount.
réconcilier [rekōsilje] (7) 1 *vt* to reconcile. 2 se ~ *vpr* to be ou become reconciled (avec with). ♦ **réconciliation** *nf* reconciliation.
reconduire [re(ə)kōdwi] (38) *vt* (a) politique, bail to renew. (b) ~ qn chez lui to see ou take sb (back) home; il m'a reconduit à la porte he showed me to the door. ♦ **reconductible** *adj* renewable. ♦ **reconduction** *nf* renewal.
réconfort [rekōfɔr] *nm* comfort. ♦ **réconfortant**, e *adj* parole comforting; aliment fortifying. ♦ **réconforter** (1) *vt* to comfort; to fortify.
reconnaître [re(ə)konetr(ə)] (57) 1 *vt* (a) (gén: identifier) to recognize. ces jumeaux sont impossibles à ~ these twins are impossible to tell apart; on reconnaît un fumeur à ses doigts jaunis you can tell ou recognize ou spot a smoker by his stained fingers; je le reconnais bien là that's just like him ou typical of him, that's him all over! (b) (admettre) (gén) to recognize; torts to admit; supériorité, dette to acknowledge. il faut ~ qu'il faisait très froid admittedly it was very cold, you

must admit it was very cold; il a reconnu s'être trompé he admitted making a mistake; (Jur) ~ qn coupable to find sb guilty; il ne reconnaît à personne le droit d'intervenir he doesn't recognize in anyone the right ou acknowledge that anyone has the right to intervene. (c) terrain to reconnoitre. ~ les lieux to see how the land lies, reconnoitre (the ground). 2 se ~ *vpr* (dans la glace) to recognize o.s.; (entre personnes) to recognize each other; (lit, fig: trouver son chemin) to find one's way about ou around. je ne m'y reconnais plus I'm completely lost; je commence à me ~ I'm beginning to find my bearings; le pêcheur se reconnaît à ses fleurs roses the peach tree is recognizable by its pink flowers, you can tell a peach tree by its pink flowers; se ~ vaincu to admit ou acknowledge defeat. ♦ **reconnaissable** *adj* recognizable (d by, from). ♦ **reconnaissance** *nf* (a) (gratitude) gratitude, gratefulness (d qn to ou towards sb). (b) (gén, Pol: fait de reconnaître) recognition; (Jur: d'un droit) recognition, acknowledgement; (littér: aveu) acknowledgement, admission. signe de ~ sign of recognition; ~ de dette note of hand. (c) (exploration) reconnaissance, survey; (Mil) reconnaissance, reconnaissance, recce*. partir en ~ to make a reconnaissance, go on a recce*; mission de ~ reconnaissance mission. ♦ **reconnaissant**, e *adj* grateful (d qn de qch to sb for sth). je vous serais ~ de me dire I would be grateful if you could tell me. ♦ **reconnu**, e *adj* recognized.
reconquérir [re(ə)kōkeri] (21) *vt* (Mil) to reconquer; liberté to recover, win back. ♦ **reconquête** *nf* reconquest; recovery.
reconsidérer [re(ə)kōsidere] (6) *vt* to reconsider.
reconstituer [re(ə)kōstitue] (1) *vi* parti, texte to reconstitute; fortune to build up again; crime, édifice to reconstruct; faits, puzzle to piece together; (Bio) organisme to regenerate. ♦ **reconstituant**, e 1 *adj* energizing. 2 *nm* tonic. ♦ **reconstitution** *nf* reconstitution; rebuilding; reconstruction; piecing together; regeneration. ~ historique reconstruction of history.
reconstruire [re(ə)kōstrui] (38) *vt* to rebuild, reconstruct. ♦ **reconstruction** *nf* reconstruction.
reconvertir [re(ə)kōverti] (2) 1 *vt* usine to reconvert (en to); personnel to redeploy. 2 se ~ *vpr* [personne] to move into ou turn to a new type of employment. nous nous sommes reconvertis dans le textile we have moved (over) into textiles. ♦ **reconversion** *nf* reversion; redeployment.
recopier [re(ə)kōpje] (7) *vt* to copy out ou write out (again). ~ ses notes au propre to make a fair copy of one's notes.
record [re(ə)kɔr] *nm*, *adj* inv record. en un temps ~ in record time. ♦ **recordman** [re(ə)kɔrdman], *pl* recordmen [re(ə)kɔrdmen] *nm* record holder.
recoucher [re(ə)kufe] (1) 1 *vt* enfant to put back to bed. 2 se ~ *vpr* to go back to bed.
recouper [re(ə)kupe] (1) 1 *vt* (d nouveau) to cut again; (davantage) to cut more; route to intersect; témoignage to tie up ou match up with. 2 se ~ *vpr* [faits] to tie ou match up. ♦ **recoupe** *nm* cross-check. faire un ~ to cross-check.
recourbé, e [re(ə)kurbe] *adj* (gén) curved; bec hooked. nez ~ hooknose.
recourir [re(ə)kurir] (11) ~ à *vt* **indir** moyen to resort to; **personne** to turn to, appeal to. ♦ **recours** *nm* resort, recourse; (Jur) appeal. en dernier ~ as a last resort; la situation est sans ~ there's no solution to the situation; avoir ~ à moyen to resort to; **personne** to turn to, appeal to; ~ en grâce appeal for mercy.
recouvrer [re(ə)kuvre] (1) *vt* santé to recover; cotisation to collect. ♦ **recouvrement** *nm* recovery; collection.
recouvrir [re(ə)kuvrir] (18) 1 *vt* (gén, fig) to

cover; (à nouveau) to re-cover. **recouvert d'eau** covered in ou with water; ~ une casserole to put a lid on a saucepan. 2 se ~ *vpr* (se superposer) to overlap.

récréation [rekreasjɔ] *nf* (se) (lycée) break; (école primaire) playtime, break. **aller/être en** ~ to go out for/have one's break. (b) (amusement) recreation, relaxation.

recréer [ʁ(ə)kree] (1) *vt* to re-create.

récrier (se) [ʁekrije] (7) *vpr* to exclaim.

récriminer [ʁekrimine] (1) *vi* to recriminate (contre against). ♦ **récrimination** *nf* recrimination.

récrire [ʁekrir] (39) *vt* (à nouveau) to rewrite; (davantage) to write again.

recoqueviller (se) [ʁ(ə)kɔkviʒe] (1) *vpr* [papier] to shrivel up, curl up; [personne] to huddle ou curl o.s. up.

recrudescence [ʁ(ə)krydesãs] *nf* upsurge, new wave ou outburst.

recrue [ʁ(ə)kry] *nf* recruit. ♦ **recrutement** *nm* recruitment. ♦ **recruter** (1) *vt* to recruit.

rectangle [ʁektɔgl(ə)] *nm* rectangle. ♦ **rectangulaire** *adj* rectangular.

rectifier [ʁektife] (7) *vt* (corriger) to correct; (ajuster) to adjust; **erreur** to rectify, put right; **tracé** to straighten. ~ le tir (lit) to adjust the fire; (fig) to adjust one's sights. ♦ **rectificatif** *nm* correction. ♦ **rectification** *nf* rectification; correction.

rectiligne [ʁektilin] *adj* (gén) straight; **mouvement** rectilinear; (Géom) rectilinear.

rectitude [ʁektityd] *nf* (morale) rectitude; [ligne] straightness.

recto [ʁekto] *nm* front (of a page), first side. ~ verso on both sides (of the page).

reçu, e [ʁ(ə)sy] 1 *adj* usages accepted; **candidat** successful. 2 *nm* (quittance) receipt.

recueil [ʁ(ə)kœj] *nm* (gén) book, collection.

recueillir [ʁ(ə)kœjir] (12) 1 *vt* suffrages etc to get; grains to gather, collect; **argent** to collect; **réfugié** to take in; **déposition** to take down, take note of; **opinion** to record. 2 se ~ *vpr* (Rel, gén) to collect ou gather one's thoughts. se ~ sur la tombe de qn to meditate at sb's grave. ♦ **recueillement** *nm* (Rel, gén) meditation, contemplation. **écouter avec** ~ to listen reverently. ♦ **recueilli**, e *adj* meditative.

recul [ʁ(ə)kyl] *nm* (a) (lit, fig: retraite) retreat. **avoir un mouvement de** ~ to recoil, start ou shrink back (par rapport à from). (b) [maladie] recession; [civilisation, valeur boursière] decline. **être en** ~ (gén) to be on the decline; [monnaie] to be falling; [parti] to be losing ground; (Pol) ~ de la majorité fall ou drop in government support. (c) (éloignement) distance. **avec le** ~ (du temps) with the passing of time; (dans l'espace) from a distance, from further away; **prendre du** ~ to stand back (par rapport à from); **cette salle n'a pas assez de** ~ there isn't enough room to move back in this room. (d) [arme à feu] recoil, kick. (e) [échéance] deferment. (f) [véhicule] backward movement. ♦ **reculade** *nf* retreat.

reculer [ʁ(ə)kyle] (1) 1 *vi* (a) [personne] to move ou step back; (par peur) to draw back, back away; [automobiliste] to reverse; (Mil) to retreat. ~ de 2 pas to take 2 paces back, retreat 2 paces; **faire** ~ **foule** to move ou force back; **cheval** to move back; **ennemi** to push ou force back. (b) (hésiter) to shrink back; (changer d'avis) to back out. ~ devant la dépense to shrink from the expense; **rien ne me fera** ~ I'll stop ou stick at nothing, nothing will stop me. (c) (diminuer) (gén) to decline; [incendie] to subside; [eaux] to subside, recede, go down. **faire** ~ l'épidémie to reduce the epidemic. (d) [arme à feu] to recoil. 2 *vi* **meuble**, **frontière** to push back; **véhicule** to reverse; **date**,

décision to postpone; **échéance** to defer. 3 se ~ *vpr* to step back, retreat. se ~ d'horreur to draw back ou back away in horror. ♦ **réculé**, e *adj* époque remote, distant; **ville** remote, out-of-the-way. ♦ **reculons loc adv**: **aller à** ~ to go backwards; **sortir à** ~ d'une pièce to back out of a room.

recupérer [ʁekypere] (6) 1 *vt* **argent**, **forces** to recover, get back; **ferraille** to salvage; **chiffons** to reprocess; **délinquant** to rehabilitate; **journées de travail** to make up; (Pol: péj) **mouvement** to take over; (: prendre) to get. **regarde si tu peux** ~ **qch** dans ces vieux habits have a look and see if there's anything you can rescue ou retrieve from among these old clothes. 2 *vi* [courageur] to recover, recuperate. ♦ **recupération** *nf* recovery; salvage; reprocessing; rehabilitation; takeover; recuperation.

recuser [ʁekyre] (1) *vt* to scour.

récusar [ʁekyze] (1) 1 *vt* (Jur) to challenge. 2 se ~ *vpr* to decline to give an opinion. ♦ **récusation** *nf* challenge.

recycler [ʁ(ə)sikle] (1) 1 *vt* élève to reorientate; **ingénieur** (perfectionner) to send on a refresher course; (reconvertir) to retrain; **matière** to recycle. 2 se ~ *vpr* to retrain; to go on a refresher course. ♦ **recyclage** *nm* reorientation; retraining; recycling.

rédaction [ʁedaksjɔ] *nf* (a) [contrat] drafting; [thèse] writing; [dictionnaire] compilation. (b) (Presse) (personnel) editorial staff; (bureaux) editorial offices. (c) (Scol) essay, composition. ♦ **rédacteur**, -trice *nm,f* (Presse) (sub-)editor; [article] writer; [loi] drafter; [encyclopédie] compiler. ~ en chef chief editor.

reddition [ʁedisjɔ] *nf* (Mil) surrender.

redemander [ʁədmãde] (1) *vt* **adresse** to ask again for; **aliment** to ask for more.

redemption [ʁedãpsjɔ] *nf* redemption. ♦ **redempteur**, -trice 1 *adj* redemptive, redeeming. 2 *nm,f* redeemer.

redescendre [ʁ(ə)desãdr(ə)] (41) 1 *vt* (avec aux avoir) **escalier** to go ou come (back) down again; **objet** to take downstairs again. 2 *vi* (avec aux être) [personne] to go ou come (back) down again; [ascenseur, chemin] to go down again; [baromètre, fièvre] to fall again.

redevable [ʁədabl(ə)] *adj*: **être** ~ à qn de **argent** to owe sb; **aide** to be indebted to sb for.

redéance [ʁədvas] *nf* (gén: impôt) tax; (Rad, TV) licence fee; (Télé) rental charge; (bail, rente) dues, fees.

rédhitoire [ʁedibitwar] *adj* défaut damning.

rédiiger [ʁediʒe] (3) *vt* **lettre** to write; **dictionnaire** to compile, write; **contrat** to draw up, draft.

redire [ʁ(ə)dir] (37) *vt* to repeat. ~ **qch à qn** to say sth to sb again, tell sb sth again, repeat sth to sb; **elle ne se le fait pas** ~ **deux fois** she doesn't need telling ou to be told twice; **trouver à** ~ à qch to find fault with sth; **je ne vois rien à** ~ (à cela) I've no complaint with that, I can't see anything wrong with that.

redite [ʁ(ə)dit] *nf* (needless) repetition.

redondance [ʁ(ə)dãdãs] *nf*: **la** ~ superfluity. ♦ **redondant**, e superfluous.

redonner [ʁ(ə)dãne] (1) *vt* **objet** to give back, return; **confiance**, **énergie** to restore; **enseignement** to give again; **pain** to give more; **couche**, **tranche** to give another. **cela te redonnera des forces** that will build your strength back up ou put new strength into you.

redoubler [ʁ(ə)duble] (1) 1 *vi* **joie**, **douleur** to increase, intensify; **efforts** to step up, redouble. **frapper à coups redoublés** to bang twice as hard; ~ (une classe) to repeat a year ou a grade (US). 2 ~ de *vi* **indir**: ~ d'efforts to step up ou redouble one's efforts; ~ de prudence to be extra ou doubly careful; ~ de larmes to cry even harder.

3 vi (*gén*) to increase, intensify; [*vent*] to become twice as strong; [*cris*] to get even louder ou twice as loud. ♦ **redoublant**, *e nm,f* pupil who is repeating a year at school. ♦ **redoublement nm** increase (*de in*), intensification (*de of*). avec un ~ d'attention with increased attention; (*Scol*) le ~ repeating a year.

redouter [ʁ(ə)dute] (1) vt to dread. ♦ **redoutable adj** fearsome, formidable.

redoux [ʁ(ə)du] *nm* spell of milder weather.

redresser [ʁ(ə)dresse] (1) 1 vt (*a*) **poteau** to set upright; **tige** to straighten (up); **tôle cabossée** to straighten out; (*Élec*) **courant** to rectify; (*Opt*) **image** to straighten; **personne couchée** to sit ou prop up. ~ **la tête** (lit) to hold up ou lift one's head; (*être fier*) to hold one's head up high; (*se révolter*) to show signs of rebellion. (b) **bateau** to right; **avion**, **voiture** to straighten up. (c) **situation**, **économie** to redress. ~ **le pays** to get ou put the country on its feet again. (d) **erreur**, **torts**, **abus** to right, redress. 2 se ~ *vpr* (*a*) (*se mettre assis*) to sit up; (*se mettre droit*) to stand up straight; (*être fier*) to hold one's head up high. (b) [*bateau*] to right itself; [*avion*], [*voiture*] to straighten up; [*économie*] to recover; [*situation*] to correct itself. (c) [*cheveux*] to stick up. ♦ **redressement nm** [*économie*, *situation*] recovery. ~ **fiscal** payment of back taxes. ♦ **redresseur nm** (*Élec*) rectifier. ~ **de torts** righter of wrongs.

réduire [ʁedjir] (38) 1 vt (*a*) (*diminuer*) (*gén*) to reduce; **prix** to cut, bring down; **pression** to lessen; **texte** to shorten, cut; **production** to cut (back), lower; **dépenses** to cut down ou back (on); **inflation** to curb; **dessin** to scale down; **photographie** to make smaller. (b) ~ (*à*) (*contraindre*) *d* to reduce to; (*ramener*) *d* to bring down to, reduce to; (*limiter*) *d* to limit ou confine to; **Il en est réduit à mendier** he has been reduced to begging; ~ **qch à néant** to reduce sth to nothing. (c) ~ **en poudre** etc to reduce to; ~ **qch en morceaux** to smash sth to pieces; ~ **qch en bouillie** to crush ou reduce sth to (a) pulp; **réduit en cendres** reduced to ashes, burnt to a cinder. (d) (*Méd*) to set, reduce; (*Chim*) to reduce. (e) **place forte** to capture; **rebelles** to quell. ~ **l'opposition** to silence the opposition. 2 vi (*Culin*) [*sauce*] to reduce. **faire ~** to reduce. 3 se ~ *vpr* (*financièrement*) to cut down on ou reduce one's spending. se ~ (*à l'incidence*) to boil down to, amount to; [*somme*, *quantité*] to amount to; **je me réduirai à quelques exemples** I'll limit ou confine myself to a few examples; **se ~ en cendres** to be burnt to a cinder, be reduced to ashes.

♦ **réduction nf** (*gén*, *Culin*, *Sci*) reduction; (*diminution*) reduction, cut (*de in*); (*rabais*) discount, reduction; (*Mil*) [*ville*] capture; [*rebelles*] quelling. **un monde en ~** a world in miniature. ♦ **réduit**, *e* 1 adj (*a*) **objet** [*à petite échelle*] small-scale, scaled-down; (*en miniature*) miniature; (*miniaturisé*) miniaturized. (b) **prix**, **vitesse** reduced; **moyens**, **débouchés** limited. **livres à 2 px** ~ *s* cut-price books, books at reduced prices. **un nm** (*pièce*) tiny room; (*pép*) cubbyhole; (*recoin*) recess; (*Mil*) [*maquisards*] hideout.

rééditer [ʁeedit] (1) vt (*Typ*) to republish; (* *fig*) to repeat. ♦ **réédition nf** (*Typ*) new edition; (* *fig*) repetition, repeat.

rééduquer [ʁeedyke] (1) vt (*gén*) to re-educate; **délinquant**, **malade** to rehabilitate. ♦ **rééducation nf** re-education; rehabilitation. **faire de la ~** (fonctionnelle) to have physiotherapy.

réel, **-elle** [ʁeɛl] 1 adj (*gén*) real; **plaisir**, **amélioration** real, genuine; (*Fin*) **valeur**, **salaires** real, actual. **dans la vie ~elle** in real life; **faire de ~elles économies** to make genuine ou real savings. 2 *nm*: **le ~** reality. ♦ **réellement** *adv* really. **réélire** [ʁeeliʁ] (43) vt to re-elect. ♦ **réélection nf**

re-election. ♦ **rééligible adj** re-eligible.

réescompter [ʁeeskôte] (1) vt to rediscount.

♦ **réescompte nm** rediscount.

réévaluer [ʁeevalye] (1) vt to revalue.

♦ **réévaluation nf** revaluation.

réexaminer [ʁeegzamine] (1) vt to re-examine.

♦ **réexamen nm** re-examination.

réexpédier [ʁeekspedje] (7) vt (*d*) **l'envoyeur** to return, send back; (*au destinataire*) to send on, forward.

refaire [ʁ(ə)fɛʁ] (60) 1 vt (*a*) (*recommencer*) (*gén*) to redo, make ou do again; **pansement** to renew; **devoir** to rewrite; **nœud** to do up again, tie again. ~ **sa vie** to start a new life; **il m'a refait une visite** he paid me another call; **il va falloir ~ de la soupe** we'll have to make some more soup; **son éducation est à ~** he'll have to be re-educated; **si c'était à ~!** if I had to do it again! ou begin again! (b) **toit** to redo, renew; **meuble**, **chambre** to do up, renovate. ~ **qch à neuf** to do sth up like new; (*fig*) ~ **ses forces** to recover one's strength. (c) (* *duper*) to take in. **je me suis fait ~ de 5 F** he did me out of 5 francs*. 2 se ~ *vpr* (*santé*) to recover; (*argent*) to make up one's losses. on ne se refait pas! you can't change your own character!

réfection [ʁefeksjō] *nf* (*action*) repairing; (*résultat*) repairs.

réfectoire [ʁefektwar] *nm* (*Scol*) dining hall, canteen; (*Rel*) refectory; [*usine*] canteen.

référence [ʁefɛʁãs] *nf* (*a*) (*renvoi*) reference; (*en bas de page*) footnote. **par ~ à** in reference to; **ouvrage de ~** reference book; **point de ~** point of reference; **faire ~ à** to refer to, make reference to. (b) [*emploi*] reference, testimonial. (*iro*) **ce n'est pas une ~** that's no recommendation.

référendum [ʁefɛrɛdɔm] *nm* referendum.

référer [ʁefɛʁ] (6) 1 *en* ~ *à* vt *indir*: **en ~ à qn** to refer ou submit a matter to sb. 2 se ~ *vpr*: **se ~ à** (*consulter*) to consult; (*s'en remettre*) *d* to refer to.

refermer [ʁ(ə)fɛʁme] (1) 1 vt to close ou shut again. 2 se ~ *vpr* to close up. **le piège se referma sur lui** the trap closed ou shut on him.

refiler [ʁ(ə)file] (1) vt (*gén*) to give; **maladie** to pass on (*d* to); **fausse pièce** to palm off* (*d* on).

réfléchir [ʁefleʃiʁ] (2) 1 vi to think (*d* about). **prends le temps de ~** take time to think about it ou to consider it; **cela donne ~ à** that makes you think; (*pép*) **sans ~** thoughtlessly, without thinking; **réfléchissey** think about it, think it over. 2 vt (*a*) ~ **que** to realize that. (b) **lumière**, **son** to reflect. 3 se ~ *vpr* to be reflected.

♦ **réfléchi**, *e* adj (*Gram*) reflexive; (*Opt*) reflected; **action** well thought-out; **personne**, **air** thoughtful. **tout bien ~** after careful consideration ou thought; **c'est tout ~** my decision is made, my mind is made up. ♦ **réfléchissant**, *e* adj reflective. ♦ **réflecteur**, **-trice** 1 adj reflecting. 2 *nm* (*gén*) reflector.

reflet [ʁ(ə)flɛ] *nm* (*a*) (*éclat*) (*gén*) reflection; [*cheveux*] (*naturel*) light; (*artificiel*) highlight. ~ **du soleil sur la mer** reflection ou glint ou flash of the sun on the sea. (b) (*lit*, *fig*) **image** reflection. **c'est le ~ de son père** he's the image of his father. ♦ **réfléter** (6) 1 vt to reflect. 2 se ~ *vpr* to be reflected.

réflexe [ʁefleks(ə)] 1 adj reflex. 2 *nm* reflex. ~ **conditionné** conditioned reflex; **il eut le ~ de couper l'électricité** he instinctively switched off the electricity.

réflexif, **-ive** [ʁefleksif, iv] adj (*Math*) reflexive; (*Psych*) introspective.

réflexion [ʁefleksjō] *nf* (*a*) (*méditation*) thought. **la ~** reflection; **ceci donne matière à ~** this gives (you) food for thought; [*offre*] **ceci mérite ~** this is worth thinking about ou considering; **avec ~** thoughtfully; ~ **faite** on reflection, on second thoughts; **à la ~** when you think about it. (b)

(*remarque*) remark, comment, reflection; (*idée*) thought; (*plainte*) complaint. (c) (*Phys*) reflection.

refluer [R(ə)flye] (1) *vi* [*liquide*] to flow back; [*foule*] to pour ou surge back; [*sang*] to rush back. ♦ **reflux** *nm* [*foule*] backward surge; [*marée*] ebb.

refondre [R(ə)fɔ̃dr(ə)] (41) *vt* *cloche*, *texte* to recast. ♦ **refonte** *nf* (*gén*) recasting; [*enseignement*] restructuring.

réforme [Rɛfɔ̃m(ə)] *nf* reform; (*Rel*) reformation. **mettre à la ~** objets to scrap; *soldat* to discharge. ♦ **réformateur**, *-trice* 1 *adj* reforming. 2 *nm,f* reformer. ♦ **réformé**, *e* 1 *adj* (*Rel*) reformed; (*Mil*) *appelé* declared unfit for service; *soldat* discharged. 2 *nm,f* (*Rel*) Protestant. ♦ **réformer** (1) 1 *vt* *loi*, *mœurs*, *administration* to reform; *abus* to (put) right; *jugement* to reverse; (*Mil*) *appelé* to declare unfit for service; *soldat* to discharge; *matériel* to scrap. 2 *se ~ vpr* to change one's ways, turn over a new leaf. ♦ **réformisme** *nm* reformism. ♦ **réformiste** *adj*, *nm,f* reformist.

réformer *vt*, *se ~ vpr* [R(ə)fɔ̃rme] (1) to reform. **refouler** [R(ə)fule] (1) *vt* *envahisseur* to drive back, repulse; *immigrant* to turn back; *larmes*, *liquide* to force back; *désir*, *colère* to repress. ♦ **refoulé**, *e* *adj* *personne* frustrated, inhibited. ♦ **refoulement** *nm* driving (ou turning ou forcing) back; (*Psych*) *complexe* repression.

réfractaire [Rɛfraktɛr] 1 *adj* (a) ~ à *autorité*, *virus* resistant to; *musique* impervious to. (b) *métal* refractory; *brique* fire; *plat* ovenproof, heat-resistant. 2 *nm* (*Mil*) draft evader.

réfracter [Rɛfrakte] (1) *vt* to refract. ♦ **réfraction** *nf* refraction.

refrain [R(ə)frɛ] *nm* refrain, chorus. *c'est toujours le même* ~* it's always the same old story.

refrêner [R(ə)frɛne] (6) *vt* to curb, (hold in) check.

réfrigérateur [Rɛfrizɛratœr] *nm* refrigerator, fridge*. ♦ **réfrigérant**, *e* *adj* *fluide* refrigerating; *accueil* icy, frosty. ♦ **réfrigération** *nf* refrigeration; (*Tech*) cooling. ♦ **réfrigérer** (6) *vt* (*gén*) to refrigerate; (*Tech*) to cool; *enthousiasme* to put a damper on, cool. *je suis réfrigéré** I'm frozen stiff*.

refroidir [R(ə)frwadir] (2) 1 *vt* *nourriture* to cool (down); *zèle* to cool, put a damper on; *personne* (*dégouter*) to put off; (*s: tuer*) to do in, bump off. 2 *vi* to cool (down); (*devenir trop froid*) to get cold. *faire ~* to let cool. 3 *se ~ vpr* [*ardeur*] to cool (off); [*temps*] to get cooler ou colder; [*personne*] to get ou catch cold. ♦ **refroidissement** *nm* [*air*, *liquide*] cooling; (*Méd*) chill. ~ de la température drop in the temperature.

refuge [R(ə)fɥʒ] *nm* (*gén*) refuge; (*pour piétons*) (traffic) island; (*en montagne*) mountain hut ou shelter. ♦ **réfugié**, *e* *adj*, *nm,f* refugee. ♦ **se réfugier** (7) *vpr* (*lit*, *fig*) to take refuge.

refuser [R(ə)fɥze] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (*gén*) to refuse; *offre* to decline, turn down, reject; *marchandise*, *routine* to refuse to accept. ~ de *faire* to refuse to do; ~ le *risque* to refuse to take risks; ~ à *qn* la *permission de faire* to refuse sb permission to do; ~ l'*entrée à qn* to refuse admittance ou entry to sb; *je lui refuse toute compétence* I deny him any ability. (b) *client* to turn away; *candidat* (*d'un examen*) to fail; (*d'un poste*) to turn down. 2 *se ~ vpr* *plaisir* to refuse o.s., deny o.s. ça *ne se refuse pas* it is not to be refused, I wouldn't say no (to it); *se ~ à solution* to refuse (to accept), reject; *commentaire* to refuse to make; *se ~ à faire qch* to refuse to do sth. ♦ **refus** *nm* refusal. *ce n'est pas de ~** I won't say no (to that).

refuter [Rɛfɥte] (1) *vt* to refute. ♦ **réfutation** *nf* refutation.

regagner [R(ə)gane] (1) *vt* *amitié* to regain; *argent* to win ou get back; *lieu* to get back to. ~ le

temps perdu to make up for lost time; (*Mil*, *fig*) ~ *du terrain* to regain ground.

regain [R(ə)gɛ] *nm* (a) ~ de *jeunesse* renewal of; *popularité* revival of. (b) (*Agr*) second crop of hay.

régaler [Rɛgale] (1) 1 *vt* *personne* to treat to a delicious meal. 2 *se ~ vpr* (*bien manger*) to have a delicious meal; (*fig: profiter*) to make a handsome ou fat* profit. *on s'est bien régaler* it was delicious; *se ~ de qch* to have a feast on sth. ♦ **régal**, *pl ~s* *nm* delight, treat.

regard [R(ə)gar] *nm* (a) (*vue*) eye, glance, gaze; (*fixe*) stare. *parcourir qch du ~* to cast a glance ou an eye over sth; *soustraire qch aux ~s* to hide sth from sight ou view; *cela attire les ~s* it catches people's eye ou attention. (b) (*expression*) look ou expression (in one's eye). (c) (*coup d'œil*) look, glance. *lancer un ~ de colère à qn* to cast an angry look ou glare ou glance at sb. (d) [*égout*] manhole; [*four*] peephole, window. (e) *au ~ de la loi* in the eyes of the law; *texte avec photos en ~* text with photos on the opposite page or with photos facing; *en ~ de ce qu'il gagne* in comparison with what he earns.

regardant, *e* [R(ə)gardɑ̃, ɑ̃] *adj* careful with money. *il n'est pas ~* he's quite free with his money.

regarder [R(ə)garde] (1) 1 *vt* (a) *paysage*, *objet* to look at; *action en déroulement* to watch. ~ la *télévision* to watch television; ~ le *journal* to look at ou have a look at the paper; ~ par la *fenêtre* to look out of the window; *regarde où tu marches** watch ou look where you're going; *regarde voir dans l'armoire* have a look in the wardrobe; *regardez-moi ça!** just (take a) look at that!; *vous ne m'avez pas regardés!* what do you take me for!; *regardez-le faire* watch him do it; *elles sont allées ~ les vitrines* they've gone to do some window-shopping; *sans ~ traverser* without looking; *payer* regardless of the expense. (b) (*rapidement*) to glance at; (*longuement*) to gaze at; (*fixement*) to stare at. ~ (qch) par le *trou de la serrure* to peep (at sth) through the keyhole; ~ de *près* to have a close look at; ~ *bouche bée* to gape at; ~ à la *dérobée* to steal a glance at; ~ *qn* avec *colère* to glare angrily at sb; ~ *qn* de *travers* to scowl at sb; ~ *qch d'un bon/mauvais œil* to look on sth ou view sth favourably/unfavourably; ~ *qn* de *haut* to give sb a scornful look, look scornfully at sb; (*lit*, *fig*) ~ *qn/qch en face* to look sb/sth in the face. (c) (*vérifier*) to (have a) look at; *essence* to check. ~ un *mot dans le dictionnaire* to look up ou check a word in the dictionary. (d) (*envisager*) *problème*, *avenir* to view. *ne ~ que son propre intérêt* to be only concerned with one's own interests; ~ *qn* comme un *ami* to look upon ou regard ou consider sb as a friend. (e) (*concerner*) to concern. la *suite* *me regarde* what happens next is my concern ou business; *mêlez-vous de ce qui vous regarde* mind your own business. (f) [*maison*] ~ (vers) to face.

2 ~ à *vt* *indir: y ~ à deux fois* avant de *faire qch* to think twice before doing sth; *il n'y regarde pas* de si *près* he's not that fussy ou particular; à *y bien ~* on thinking it over; *c'est qn qui va ~ à 2 F* he's the sort of person who worries about 2 francs; *il ne regarde pas à la dépense* he doesn't worry how much he spends, he spares no expense.

3 *se ~ vpr* (*dans une glace*) to look at o.s.; (*l'un l'autre*) to look at each other ou at one another. (*iro*) *il ne s'est pas regardé!** he should take a look at himself!

régate [Rɛgat] *nf*: ~ (a) regatta.

régence [Rɛʒɑ̃] *nf* regency.

régénérer [Rɛʒenere] (6) *vt* (*Bio*, *Rel*) to regenerate; *personne*, *forces* to revive, restore.

régent, *e* [Rɛʒɑ̃, ɑ̃] *nm,f* regent. ♦ **régenter** (1) *vt*

(gén) to rule over; *personne* to dictate to.
régie [ʁeʒi] *nf* (Ciné, Théât, TV) production department. (compagnie) ~ (d'État) state-owned company.
regimber [ʁ(ə)ʒɛ̃be] (1) *vi* (gén) to balk, jib (contre at).
régime [ʁeʒim] *nm* (a) (Pol) (mode) system (of government); (gouvernement) government; (péj) régime. (b) (Admin) (système) system; (réglements) regulations. ~ (matrimonial) marriage settlement. (c) (Méd) diet. *être au* ~ to be on a diet. (d) [moteur] (engine ou running) speed. (Tech, fig) *marcher à plein* ~ to go (at) full speed; (fig) *à ce* ~ at this rate. (e) (Gram) object. (f) [dates, bananes] bunch.
régiment [ʁeʒimɑ̃] *nm* regiment. *être au* ~* to be doing (one's) military service.
région [ʁeʒjɔ̃] *nf* (gén, fig) region; (limitée) area. ♦ *régional, e, mpl -aux* *adj* regional. ♦ *régionalisme nm* regionalism. ♦ *régionaliste adj, nmf* regionalist.
régir [ʁeʒiʁ] (2) *vt* (gén) to govern.
régisseur [ʁeʒisœʁ] *nm* (a) (Théât) stage manager; (Ciné, TV) assistant director. (b) [propriété] steward.
registre [ʁeʒistʁ(ə)] *nm* (gén, Ling, Mus) register. ~ de l'état civil register of births, marriages and deaths.
réglage [ʁeglaz] *nm* adjustment; [moteur] tuning. ♦ *réglable adj* adjustable.
règle [ʁegl(ə)] *nf* (gén, Rel: loi) rule; (instrument) ruler. (lit, fig) *c'est la* ~ du jeu those are the rules of the game; ~ de conduite/de règle of conduct/of 3; ~ à calculer slide rule; avoir pour ~ de faire to make it a rule to do; (menstruation) avoir ses ~s to have one's period(s); il est de ~ qu'on fasse un cadeau it's usual ou it's standard practice ou the done thing to give a present; en ~ comptabilité in order; réclamation made according to the rules; bataille en ~ proper ou right old* fight; je ne suis pas en ~ my papers etc are not in order; en ~ générale as a (general) rule; (hum) dans les ~s de l'art according to the rule book.
réglé, e [ʁegle] *adj* vie (well-)ordered, regular; *personne* steady, stable; *papier* ruled, lined.
règlement [ʁegləmɑ̃] *nm* (a) (règle) regulation; (réglementation) rules, regulations. (b) [conflit, facture] settlement. ~ par chèque payment by cheque; (fig) ~ de compte(s) settling of scores; (de gangsters) gangland killing. ♦ *réglementaire adj* uniforme regulation; *procédure* statutory. dans le temps ~ in the prescribed time; ce n'est pas ~ it doesn't conform to the regulations.
réglementer [ʁegləmɑ̃te] (1) *vt* to regulate, control. ♦ *réglementation nf* (régles) regulations; (contrôle) control, regulation.
régler [ʁegle] (6) *vt* (a) *conflit* to settle; *problème* to settle, sort out. (b) *dette* to settle (up), pay; *compte* to settle; *commerçant* to settle up with, pay; *travaux* to settle up for, pay for. ~ par chèque to pay by cheque; j'ai un compte ~ à avec lui I've got a score to settle with him; on lui a réglé son compte* they've settled his hashes. (c) *débit, machine* to regulate, adjust; *tir, poste de T.V.* to adjust; *moteur* to tune; *thermostat* to set. (d) (fixer) *modalités* to settle (on), fix, decide on; *conduite* to determine. ~ le sort de qn to decide ou determine sb's fate. (e) (imiter) ~ qch sur to model sth on; se ~ sur qn d'autre to model o.s. on sb else. (f) *papier* to rule (lines) on.
réglesse [ʁeglis] *nf* ou *nm* liquorice.
régne [ʁeʒn] *nm* (Pol, fig) reign; (Bot, Min, Zool) kingdom. sous le ~ de Louis XIV (période) in the reign of Louis XIV; (domination) under the reign ou rule of Louis XIV. ♦ *régner* (6) *vi* (Pol, fig) to reign; (exercer sa domination) to rule; [silence] to reign; [confiance, confusion] to prevail (sur

over). faire ~ l'ordre to maintain law and order; faire ~ la terreur to make terror reign.
♦ *régnant, e adj* reigning; prevailing.
regorger [ʁ(ə)ʒɔʁʒe] (3) *vi*: ~ de [pays] to abound in, overflow with; [magasin] to be packed ou crammed with; le marché regorge de fruits there is plenty of fruit ou there is an abundance of fruit on the market.
régresser [ʁegrese] (1) *vi* [science, enfant] to regress; [épidémie] to recede, diminish, decrease. ♦ *régressif, -ive adj* regressive.
♦ *régression nf* (gén) regression. en (voie de) ~ on the decline ou decrease.
regret [ʁ(ə)gre] *nm* [décision, faute] regret (de for); [passé] regret (de about). le ~ d'avoir échoué the regret that he had failed ou at having failed; j'ai le ~ de vous le dire, c'est avec ~ que je vous le dis I'm sorry ou I regret to have to tell you this; sans ~ with no regrets; à ~ partir with regret, regretfully; donner with regret, reluctantly. ♦ *regrettable adj* regrettable, unfortunate. ♦ *regretter* (1) *vt* (gén) to regret; (être désolé) to be sorry; *personne, jeunesse* to miss. notre regretté président our late lamented president; on le regrette beaucoup dans le village he is greatly ou sadly missed in the village; je ne regrette rien I have no regrets; je regrette mon geste I'm sorry I did that, I regret doing that; je regrette de ne pas lui avoir écrit I'm sorry ou I regret that I didn't write to him, I regret not writing ou not having written to him.
regrouper [ʁ(ə)gʁupe] (1) 1 *vt* (gén) to group ou gather together; (de nouveau) armée to reassemble; parti to regroup; détail to round up. 2 *se ~ vpr* to gather (together), assemble (autour de round). ♦ *regroupement nm* grouping ou gathering together; reassembly; round-up.
régulariser [ʁegylarize] (1) *vt* position to regularize, straighten out, sort out; passeport to put in order; débit to regulate. ♦ *régularisation nf* regularization; straightening out; putting in order; regulation.
régularité [ʁegylarite] *nf* (V régulier) regularity; steadiness; evenness. contester la ~ d'une opération to question the lawfulness ou legality of an operation.
régulation [ʁegylasjɔ̃] *nf* (gén) regulation; [circulation, naissances] control. ♦ *régulateur, -trice 1 adj* regulating. 2 *nm* (Tech, fig) regulator.
régulier, -ière [ʁegylje, jɛʁ] 1 *adj* (a) (gén, Mil, Rel) regular; élève, qualité, vitesse steady; répartition, ligne, paysage even; humeur equable. à intervalles ~s at regular intervals; il est ~ dans son travail he's steady in his work; (Aviat) ligne ~ière scheduled service; armée ~ière regular ou standing army; il faut que la pression soit bien ~ière the pressure must be evenly distributed. (b) *gouvernement* legitimate; *élection, procédure* in order; *tribunal* legal, official; *opération, homme d'affaires* aboveboard, on the level. être en situation ~ière to be in line with the law; ce n'est pas très ~ it is not quite on the level ou aboveboard; ~ en affaires straight ou honest in business. 2 *nm* (Mil, Rel) regular. ♦ *régulièrement adv* (a) regularly; steadily; evenly. élu ~ properly elected. (b) (normalement) normally.
réhabiliter [ʁeabilite] (1) 1 *vt* condamné to rehabilitate; art to restore to favour; mémoire, droits de qn to restore. ~ qn dans ses fonctions to reinstate sb (in his job). 2 *se ~ vpr* [criminel] to rehabilitate o.s.; [candidat etc] to redeem o.s. ♦ *réhabilitation nf* rehabilitation; restoring; reinstatement.
rehausser [ʁoʁse] (1) *vt* mur, plafond to raise, heighten; beauté, couleur to set off, enhance; goût, détail to emphasize, bring out; mérite to

enhance, increase; *tableau, robe* to brighten up, *liven up*; *rehaussé* de embellished with.

réimprimer [reɛprime] (1) *vt* to reprint. ♦ *réimpression nf* (action) reprinting; (*livre*) reprint.

rein [rɛ̃] *nm* (a) (*organe*) kidney. ~ *artificiel* kidney machine. (b) (*région*) ~s (small of the) back; *avoir mal aux* ~s to have backache; (*fig*) *avoir les* ~s solides to be on a sound financial footing; (*fig*) *casser les* ~s à qn to ruin *ou* break sb.

réincarner (se) [reɛkarne] (1) *vpr* to be reincarnated. ♦ *réincarnation nf* reincarnation.

reiné [rɛn] 1 *nf* (*Echecs, Pol, Zool, fig*) queen. *la* ~ d'Angleterre the Queen of England; *la* ~ Élisabeth Queen Elizabeth; ~ *de beauté* beauty queen. 2: ~ *Claude nf, pl* ~s (s)-s greengage; ~ *marguerite nf, pl* ~s (s)-s (China) aster.

reinet [rɛnet] *nf* rennet, pippin. ~ *grise* russet.

réinscrire [reɛskriʁ] (39) 1 *vt nom* to put down again; *élève* to re-enroll, reregister. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to re-enroll, reregister. ♦ *réinscription nf* re-enrollment, reregistration.

réinsérer [reɛsere] (6) *vt* *publicité* to reinsert; *délinquant* to reintegrate, rehabilitate. ♦ *réinsertion nf* reinsertion; reintegration, rehabilitation.

réinstaller [reɛstale] (1) 1 *vt objet* to put back, reinstall; (*dans ses fonctions*) to reinstate. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* (*dans un fauteuil*) to settle down again (*dans in*); (*dans une maison*) to settle back (*dans into*). ♦ *réinstallation nf* putting back; reinstallation; settling back.

réintégrer [reɛtegre] (6) *vt* (a) (*dans ses fonctions*) to reinstate. (b) *lieu* to return to, go back to. ♦ *réintégration nf* reinstatement (*dans in*); return (*de to*).

réitérer [reitere] (6) *vt ordre, question* to reiterate, repeat; *exploit* to repeat.

rejaillir [ʁ(ə)ʒajir] (2) *vi* [*liquide*] to splash back *ou* up (*sur onto, at*). ~ *sur qn* [*scandale*] to rebound on sb; [*gloire*] to be reflected on sb; [*bienfaits*] to fall upon sb.

rejeter [ʁəte] (4) 1 *vt* (a) (*relancer*) to throw back (*à to*). (b) *nourriture* to bring *ou* throw up, vomit; *lave* to spew *ou* throw out; *déchets, fumée* to discharge. *cadavre rejeté par la mer* corpse cast up *ou* washed up by the sea. (c) *envahisseur* to drive back, repulse; *indésirable* to cast out, expel; *domination, projet de loi* to reject; *offre* to turn down; *hypothèse* to dismiss. *la machine rejette les mauvaises pièces de monnaie* the machine rejects *ou* refuses invalid coins. (d) ~ *une faute sur qn/qch* to shift *ou* transfer the blame *ou* responsibility for a mistake *onto sb/sth*. (e) (*placer*) *la préposition est rejetée à la fin* the preposition is put at the end; ~ *en arrière tête* to throw *ou* toss back; *cheveux* to push (*ou* comb *ou* brush) back; *épaules* to pull back; *chapeau* to tilt back.

2 *se* ~ *vpr*: *se* ~ *sur qch* to fall back *on sth*. ♦ *rejet nm* (a) (action) bringing *ou* throwing up etc; discharge; repulsion; expulsion; rejection; dismissal. (b) (*Bot*) shoot; (*Littérature*) enjambement; (*Méd*) [*greffe*] rejection. ♦ *rejeton nm* (*): *enfant* kid*; (*Bot*) shoot.

rejoindre [ʁ(ə)ʒwɛdr(ə)] (49) 1 *vt* (a) (*retrouver*) *lieu* to get (back) to; *personne* to (re)join, meet (again); *poste* to rejoin, return to. *la route rejoint la voie ferrée à X* the road meets (up with) *ou* joins the railway line at X. (b) (*rattraper*) to catch up (with). (c) (*se rallier à*) *parti* to join; *point de vue* to agree with. *mon idée rejoint la vôtre* my idea is closely akin to yours *ou* is very similar to yours. (d) (*réunir*) to bring together (again). 2 *se* ~ *vpr* [*routes*] to join, meet; [*idées*] to be similar *ou* closely akin to each other; [*per-*

sonnes] (*pour rendez-vous*) to meet (up) (again); (*sur point de vue*) to agree.

rejouer [ʁ(ə)ʒwe] (1) 1 *vt* (*gén*) to play again; *match* to replay; *pièce* to perform again. *on rejoue une partie?* shall we have *ou* play another game? 2 *vi* to play again; [*musicien*] to perform again.

réjouir [ʁɛʒwir] (2) 1 *vt* to delight. *ça ne me réjouit pas beaucoup* I don't find it particularly appealing. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to be delighted *ou* thrilled (*de faire* to do, *de qch* about *ou* at sth). *se* ~ *du malheur* *de qn* to take delight in *ou* rejoice over sb's misfortunes; *je m'en réjouis pour vous* I'm delighted for you; *je me réjouis à l'avance* de les voir I am greatly looking forward to seeing them; *réjouissez-vous!* rejoice! ♦ *réjoui, e adj* air joyful, joyous. ♦ *réjouissance nf* rejoicing. ~s festivities. ♦ *réjouissant, e adj* *histoire* amusing, entertaining; *nouvelle* cheering; (*iro*) *perspective* delightful, heartening. (*iro*) *c'est* ~! that's great!* (*iro*).

relâche [ʁ(ə)laʃ] 1 *nm* *ou* *nf* (a) (*littér: répit*) respite, rest. *sans* ~ without a break, non-stop.

(b) (*Théât*) closure. *faire* ~ to be closed. 2 *nf* (*Naut*) port of call. *faire* ~ *dans un port* to put in at *ou* call at a port.

relâcher [ʁ(ə)laʃe] (1) 1 *vt* (a) *étreinte, muscle* to relax; *lien* to loosen, slacken (off); *ressort* to release; *discipline, effort* to relax, slacken. (b) (*libérer*) *prisonnier, otage, gibier* to release, let go, set free. (c) (*refaire tomber*) to let go of again. 2 *vi* (*Naut*) ~ (*dans un port*) to put into port. 3 *se* ~ *vpr* (a) [*courroie*] to go loose *ou* slack; [*muscle*] to relax. (b) [*surveillance, discipline, mœurs*] to become *ou* get lax; [*style*] to become loose; [*attention*] to flag; [*effort, zèle*] to slacken, flag. *ne te relâche pas maintenant!* don't let up *ou* slacken off now!; *il se relâche dans son travail* he's growing lax *ou* slack in his work. ♦ *relâché, e adj* style loose; *mœurs* loose, lax; *discipline* lax, slack. ♦ *relâchement nm* relaxation; loosening; slackening; release; laxity; flagging.

relais [ʁ(ə)le] *nm* (*Sport*) relay (race); (*Ind: équipe*) shift; (*Télec*) (action) relaying; (*dispositif*) relay; (*châteaux*) relay; (*restaurant*) restaurant; (*Hist: auberge*) coaching inn. *prendre le* ~ to take over (de from); ~ *de télévision* television relay station.

relancer [ʁ(ə)lase] (3) *vt ballon* to throw back (again); *idée* to revive, relaunch; *économie* to boost, stimulate; *débiteur* to pester, badger. ♦ *relance nf* boosting, stimulation; revival, relaunching. (*résultat*) *la* ~ *de l'économie* the boost (given) to the economy.

relater [ʁ(ə)late] (1) *vt* to relate, recount.

relatif, -ive [ʁ(ə)latif, iv] 1 *adj* (*gén*) relative; *silence, luxe* relative, comparative. ~ *à* relative *ou* relating to, connected with. 2 *nm* (*Gram*) relative pronoun. 3 *nf* (*Gram*) relative clause.

relation [ʁ(ə)lasjɔ̃] *nf* (a) (*gén, Math, Philos*) relation(ship). *c'est sans* ~ avec it has no connection with, it bears no relation to. (b) (*rappports*) ~s (*gén*) relations; ~s *amoureuses* love affair; *avoir de bonnes* ~s avec qn to be on good terms with sb, have a good relationship with sb; *être en* ~s d'affaires avec qn to have business relations *ou* dealings with sb; *être en* ~s (avec qn) to be in touch *ou* contact with sb; *entrer en* ~s mettre en ~s (avec qn) to get in touch *ou* make contact with sb. (c) (*connaissance*) acquaintance. *avoir des* ~s to have (influential) connections. (d) (*récit*) account, report.

relativement [ʁ(ə)lativmɔ̃] *adv* relatively, comparatively. ~ *à* (*par comparaison*) in relation to, compared to; (*concernant*) with regard to, concerning.

relativité [ʁ(ə)lativite] *nf* relativity.

relaxer [ʁ(ə)lakse] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (*acquitter*) to

acquies, discharge; (*relâcher*) to release. (b) *muscles* to relax. 2 se ~ *vpr* to relax. ♦ *relaxation* *nf* relaxation. ♦ *relaxe*¹ *nf* acquittal, discharge; release. ♦ *relaxe*² *adj* (*gén*) relaxed; *tenu* informal, casual.

relayer [ʁ(ə)leje] (8) 1 *vt* (*ouvrier* etc to relieve, take over from; (*Télé*) to relay. *se faire* ~ to hand over to somebody else. 2 se ~ *vpr* to take turns (*pour faire* to do); (*Sport*) to take over from one another. ♦ *relayer*, -euse *nm/f* relay runner. **reléguer** [ʁ(ə)leje] (6) *vt* to relegate (*en, à* to).

♦ *relégation* *nf* relegation.

relet [ʁ(ə)lɛ] *nm* foul smell, stench. *des ~s de* the stench *ou* reek of.

relever [ʁəlvɛ] (5) 1 *vt* (a) *meuble* to stand up again; *véhicule* to right; *personne* to help (back) up, help (back) to his feet; *blessé* to pick up. (*lit, fig*) ~ *la tête* to raise one's head. (b) (*gén*), *niveau* to raise; *côt* to turn up; *chaussettes* to pull up; *jupe* to raise, lift; *manche* to roll up; *vitre* (*en poussant*) to push up; (*avec manivelle*) to wind up; *siège* to tip up. ~ *les yeux* to lift *ou* raise one's eyes, look up. (c) *mur en ruines* to rebuild; *pays, économie* to put back on its feet. (d) *salaire*, *note* to raise, increase, put up; *niveau de vie* to raise. (e) *sauce* to season, add seasoning *ou* spice to; *goût* to bring out. (f) *sentinelle* to relieve, take over from. ~ *la garde* to change the guard. (g) (*remarquer*) (*gén*) to find; *faute* to pick out. (h) (*inscrire*) *renseignement* to take down, note (down); *plan* to copy out, sketch; (*Naut*) *point* to plot; *compteur* to read. ~ *une cote* to plot an altitude. (i) *injure* to react to; *défi* to accept, take up, answer. *Je n'ai pas relevé cette insinuation* I ignored this insinuation. (j) (*ramasser*) *copies* to collect (in), take in. (k) ~ *qn de promesse* to release sb from; *fonctions* to relieve sb of.

2 ~ *de vt* *indir* (*être du ressort de*) to be a matter for, be the concern of; (*être sous la tutelle de*) to come under. *ça relève de l'imagination* *la plus fantaisiste* that is a product of the wildest imagination; ~ *de maladie* to recover from *ou* get over an illness.

3 *vi* (*vétement*) to pull up, go up.

4 se ~ *vpr* (a) (*se remettre debout*) to stand *ou* get up (again), get back (on) to one's feet; (*sortir du lit*) to get up (again). (b) [*col*] to turn up; [*strapontin*] to tip up; [*couvercle*] to lift up. (c) [*pays, économie*] to pick up again, recover. *se ~ de chagrin* to recover from, get over; *ruines* to rise from.

♦ *relève* *nf* (*gén*) relief; (*troupe*) relief (troops). *la ~ de la garde* the changing of the guards; (*lit, fig*) *prendre la ~* to take over (*de* from). ♦ *relevé*, e 1 *adj* *virage* banked; *sauce* spicy, highly seasoned; *style* elevated, lofty, refined. *chapeau à bords ~s* hat with a turned-up brim. 2 *nm* [*dépenses*] summary, statement; [*cote*] plotting; [*adresses*] list; [*compteur*] reading; [*facture*] bill. ~ *de compte* bank statement; ~ *de notes* = (school) report. ♦ *relèvement* *nm* [*note, prix*] (action) raising, increasing, putting up; (*résultat*) rise, increase (*de in*); [*pays, économie*] recovery (*de of*); (*Naut*) [*position*] plotting (*de of*). ♦ *releveur* *nm* (*gas* *ou* electricity etc) meter man.

relief [ʁəljɛ] *nm* (a) (*gén, Art, Géog*) relief. *au ~ accidenté* hilly; (*lit, fig*) *manquer de ~* to be flat; *portrait qui a beaucoup de ~* portrait which has plenty of depth. (b) *en ~ motif* in relief; *caractères* raised, embossed; *photographie* three-dimensional; *carte en ~* relief map; *mettre en ~ intelligence*, *détail* to bring out; *qualités* to set off, enhance; *point à débattre* to underline, stress, emphasize; *essayer de se mettre en ~* to try to get o.s. noticed. (c) (†: *restes*) ~s remains, left-overs.

relier [ʁəlje] (7) *vt* (*gén*) to link (*à* to); (*ensemble*)

to link *ou* join up *ou* together; *faits* to connect *ou* link together; *livre* to bind. *livre relié* bound volume, hard-back (book). ♦ *relieur*, -euse *nm/f* (book)binder.

religion [ʁ(ə)liʒjɔ̃] *nf* (*gén, fig*) religion; (*foi*) (religious) faith; (*vie monastique*) monastic life. *se faire une ~ de qch* to make a religion of sth; *entrer en ~* to take one's vows. ♦ *religieusement* *adv* religiously. ♦ *religieux*, -euse 1 *adj* (*gén*) religious; *art* sacred; *école, mariage, musique* church. *l'habit ~* the monk's (*ou* nun's) habit. 2 *nm* monk. 3 *nf* (a) (*nonne*) nun. (b) (*Culin*) cream bun (*made with choux* pastry).

reliquaire [ʁ(ə)liker] *nm* reliquary.

reliquat [ʁ(ə)lika] *nm* [*compte*] balance; [*somme*] remainder.

relique [ʁ(ə)lik] *nf* (*Rel, fig*) relic. *garder qch* comme une ~ to treasure sth.

rellire [ʁ(ə)liʁ] (43) *vt* to read again, reread.

rellure [ʁəljyʁ] *nf* (*couverture*) binding; (*art, action*) (book)binding.

reloger [ʁ(ə)lɔʒɛ] (3) *vt* to rehouse. ♦ *relogement* *nm* rehousing.

reluire [ʁəljyʁ] (38) *vi* to shine, gleam; (*sous la pluie*) to glisten. *faire ~ qch* to polish *ou* shine sth up, make sth shine. ♦ *reluisant*, e *adj* shining, shiny, gleaming (*de with*). (*iro*) *peu ~* *avenir*, *résultat* far from brilliant; *personne* despicable.

reluquer [ʁ(ə)lyk] (1) *vt* to eye (up)*.

remâcher [ʁ(ə)məʃɛ] (1) *vt* [*ruminant*] to ruminate; *éché* to ruminate *ou* brood over.

remanger [ʁ(ə)məʒɛ] (3) 1 *vt* (*de nouveau*) to have again; (*davantage*) to have *ou* eat some more. 2 *vi* to eat again.

remanier [ʁ(ə)manje] (7) *vt* (*gén*) to revise; *livre* to reshape, recast; *programme* to reorganize; *ministère* to reshuffle. ♦ *remaniement* *nm* revision; reshaping, recasting; reorganization; reshuffle.

remarier *vt*, se ~ *vpr* [ʁ(ə)marje] (7) to remarry.

♦ *remariage* *nm* second marriage, remarriage.

remarquable [ʁ(ə)markabl(ə)] *adj* *personne*, *exploit* remarkable, outstanding; *fait* striking, noteworthy. ~ *par sa taille* notable for his height.

♦ *remarquablement* *adv* *doué* remarkably, outstandingly; *jouer* remarkably *ou* outstandingly well.

remarque [ʁ(ə)mark(ə)] *nf* (*observation*) remark, comment; (*critique*) critical remark; (*annotation*) note. *Il m'en a fait la* ~ he remarked *ou* commented on it to me, he made a remark *ou* a comment about it to me.

remarquer [ʁ(ə)marke] (1) *vt* (a) (*apercevoir*) to notice. *sans se faire* ~ unnoticed, without being noticed, without attracting attention; *cette tache* *se remarque beaucoup/à peine* this stain is quite/hardly noticeable; *se faire* ~ to make o.s. conspicuous; draw attention to o.s.; *Je remarque que vous avez une cravate* I see *ou* note that you are wearing a tie. (b) (*faire une remarque*) to remark, observe, comment. *remarquez (bien)* que *Je n'en sais rien* mark you *ou* mind you I don't know; *faire ~ détail, erreur* to point out (*à qn* to sb).

remballer [ʁəbale] (1) *vt* to pack (up) again; (*dans du papier*) to rewrap.

rembarquer *vt*, se ~ *vpr* [ʁəbarke] (1) to re-embark.

rembarquer [ʁəbare] (1) *vt* to rebuff.

remblai [ʁəble] *nm* (*Rail, pour route*) embankment; (*Constr*) cut. (*terre de*) ~ (*Rail*) ballast; (*pour route*) hard core; (*Constr*) backfill; (*Aut*) ~s récents soft verges. ♦ *remblayer* (8) *vt* *route*, *voie ferrée* to bank up; *fossé* to fill in *ou* up.

rembobiner [ʁəbɔbine] (1) *vt* to rewind.

rembolter [ʁəbwate] (1) *vt* *tuyaux* to fit together again; *os* to put back into place.

rembourrer [ʁəbure] (1) *vt* (*fauteuil*) to stuff; *vête-*

ment to pad. ♦ **rembourrage** *nm* stuffing; padding.

rembourser [rôburse] (1) *vt* (*gén*) to reimburse, repay, pay back; *dette* to settle; *billet* to refund. *se faire* ~ to get one's money back, get reimbursed; *je veux être remboursé* I want my money back; ~ *qn de ses dépenses* to refund *ou* reimburse sb's expenses; *je te rembourserai demain* I'll pay you back *ou* square up with you tomorrow. ♦ **remboursable** *adj* *billet* refundable; *emprunt* repayable. ♦ **remboursement** *nm* reimbursement, repayment; settlement; refund. *envoi contre* ~ cash with order.

rembrunir (se) [rôbrunir] (2) *vpr* [*visage*] to darken; [*ciel*] to darken, cloud over.

remède [r(ə)mɛd] *nm* (*Méd. fig. traitement*) remedy, cure; (*médicament*) medicine. ~ *de bonne femme* old wives' *ou* folk cure *ou* remedy; ~ *universel* cure-all; *porter* ~ à *qch* to cure *ou* remedy sth; *la situation est sans* ~ the situation cannot be remedied *ou* is beyond remedy.

♦ **remédier** à (7) *vt* *indir* *maladie* to cure; *situation* to remedy, put right; *difficulté* to solve.

revenir [r(ə)mœvɛr] (1) *vt* *terres* to regroup.

♦ **remembrement** *nm* regrouping of lands.

remémorer (se) [r(ə)memore] (1) *vpr* to recall, recollect.

remercier [r(ə)mɛrsje] (7) *vt* (a) (*dire merci*) to thank (*de qch* for sth, *d'avoir fait* for doing). *il me remercia d'un sourire* he thanked me with a smile, he smiled his thanks; *je vous remercie* thank you, thanks. (b) (*refuser*) *vous voulez boire?* – *je vous remercie* would you like a drink? – no thank you. (c) *employé* to dismiss (*from his job*). ♦ **remerciement** *nm* (a) ~s thanks; (*dans un livre*) acknowledgements. (b) (*action*) thanking. *lettre de* ~ thank-you letter.

remettre [r(ə)mɛtr(ə)] (56) 1 *vt* (a) (*de nouveau*) *objet* to put back; *vêtement* to put back *on*, put *on* again; *radio, chauffage* to put *on* turn *ou* switch *on* again. ~ *un bouton à une veste* to sew *ou* put a button back *on* a jacket; ~ *un enfant insolent à sa place* to put an insolent child in his place; ~ *un appareil en marche* to restart a machine, start a machine (up) again; ~ *en question autorité* to (call into) question, challenge; *accord* to cast doubt over, throw back into question; ~ *une pendule à l'heure* to put *ou* set a clock right; ~ *qch à neuf* to make sth as good as new again; ~ *qch en état* to repair *ou* mend sth; *le repos l'a remise* (sur pied) the rest has set her back *on* her feet; ~ *de l'ordre dans qch* to sort sth out. (b) (*d'avantage*) *chaise* to add; *tricot* to put *on* another; *set, argent* to put in some more. ~ *de l'huile dans le moteur* to top up the engine with oil. (c) *lettre, rançon, criminel* to hand over; *devoir, clefs* to hand in, give in; *objet prêté* *ou* *volé* to return; *récompense* to present; *démision* to hand in, tender (*à to*). *il s'est fait* ~ *les clefs* he got *ou* had the keys given to him; ~ *un enfant à ses parents* to return a child to his parents; ~ *son sort entre les mains de qn* to put one's fate into sb's hands. (d) *réunion* to put off, postpone (*à until*); *date* to put back (*à to*). *il ne faut jamais* ~ *au lendemain* ce qu'on peut faire le jour même never put off till tomorrow what you can do today. (e) (*se rappeler*) to remember. ~ *qch en mémoire à qn* to remind sb of sth, recall sth to sb. (f) *peine, péché* to remit. ~ *une dette à to* to remit sb's debt, let sb off a debt. (g) ~ *ça** (*démarches*) to go through it all again; (*au café*) to have another drink; (*travail*) to get down to it again; (*bruit*) *les voilà qui remettent ça!* there they go again!, they're at it again!*

2 *se* ~ *vpr* (a) (*recouvrer la santé*) to recover, get better, pick up*. *se* ~ *d'une maladie* to recover from *ou* get over an illness; *remettez-vous!* pull yourself together! (b) (*recommencer*) *se* ~ à (*faire*) *qch* (*gén*) to start (doing) sth again;

(*sport, habitude*) to take up sth again; *il se remet à faire froid* the weather *ou* it is getting *ou* turning cold again; *se* ~ *debout* to get back to one's feet. (c) (*se confier*) *se* ~ *entre les mains de qn* to put o.s. in sb's hands; *je m'en remets à vous* I'll leave it (up) to you. (d) (*se réconcilier*) *se* ~ *avec qn* to make it up with sb; *ils se sont remis ensemble* they've come back together again.

réminiscence [reminisãs] *nf* reminiscence. *quelques* ~s de some vague recollections of.

remise [r(ə)miz] 1 *nf* (a) [*lettre*] delivery; [*rançon, clefs*] handing over; [*récompense*] presentation; [*devoir*] handing in. (b) [*péchés, dette*] remission; [*peine*] reduction (*de of, in*) (c) (*rabais*) discount, reduction. (d) (*local*) shed. (e) (*ajournement*) postponement, putting off *ou* back. 2: ~ *en cause* calling into question; ~ *en état* [*machine*] repair(ing); [*tableau*] restoration; ~ *en jeu* throw-in; ~ *à jour* updating; ~ *en marche* restarting; ~ *en ordre* reordering; ~ *en place* putting back in place.

remiser [r(ə)mizɛ] (1) *vt* (*ranger*) to put away.

rémission [reimisj] *nf* (*gén*) remission. *sans* ~ *travailler* unremittingly, relentlessly; *mal* irremediable.

remontage [r(ə)mõtaz] *nm* [*montre*] rewinding, winding up; [*meuble*] reassembly, putting back together.

remontant, e [r(ə)mõtã, ôt] 1 *adj* (a) *boisson* invigorating, fortifying. (b) *rosier* remontant; *fraisier* double-cropping *ou* -fruiting. 2 *nm* tonic, pick-me-up*.

remontée [r(ə)mõtɛ] *nf* [*côte, rivière*] ascent; [*prix*] rise; [*candidat*] recovery. (*Sport*) ~ *mécanique* skilift.

remonte-pente, pl ~-s [r(ə)mõtɛpât] *nm* skilift.

remonter [r(ə)mõtɛ] (1) 1 *vi* (a) (*de nouveau*) [*personne*] to go *ou* come back up; [*marée*] to come in again; [*prix, baromètre, route*] to rise again, go up again. *il remonta sur la table* he climbed back (up) onto the table; ~ *en voiture* to get back into one's car, get into one's car again; *il est remonté de la 7e à la 3e place* he has come up *ou* recovered from 7th to 3rd place. (b) [*vêtement*] to go up, pull up. (c) (*revenir*) [*souvenir*] to come back; [*odeur*] to come up. ~ *jusqu'au coupable* to trace back to the guilty man; ~ *à la source* to go back *ou* return to the source; *aussi loin que remontent ses souvenirs* as far back as he can remember; *cette histoire remonte à plusieurs années* this story dates back *ou* goes back several years; *tout cela remonte au déluge!* all that's as old as the hills!

2 *vt* (a) *étagé, côte* to go *ou* climb back up; *rue* to go *ou* come back up. ~ *le courant* (*en barque*) to sail *ou* row (back) upstream; (*fig*) to begin to get back *on* one's feet again. (b) *adversaire* to catch up with. *il a 15 points à* ~ he has 15 marks to catch up. (c) *mur, jupe, note* to raise; *vitre* (*en poussant*) to push up; (*avec manivelle*) to wind up; *manche* to roll up; *col* to turn up. (d) (*reporter*) *objet* to take *ou* bring back up. (e) *montre* to wind up. (f) (*réinstaller*) *machine, meuble* to put together again, put back together (again), reassemble; *usine* to set up again. (g) (*réassortir*) *garde-robe* to renew; *magasin* to restock. (h) (*remettre en état*) *personne* (physiquement) to set up (again); (*moralement*) to cheer *ou* buck* up (again); *entreprise* to put *ou* set back *on* its feet.

3 *se* ~ *vpr* (a) *se* ~ *en boîtes de conserves* to get in (further) stocks of tinned food; *se* ~ *en chaussures* to get some new shoes. (b) (*physiquement*) to set o.s. up (again); (*moralement*) to cheer *ou* buck* o.s. up.

remontoir [r(ə)mõtwar] *nm* winder.

remontance [r(ə)mõtãs] *nf* (a) reproof, reprimand. *faire des* ~s à *qn* to reprimand sb. (b) (*Hist*) remonstrance.

remontrer [r(ə)mõtɛr] (1) *vt* (a) (*de nouveau*) to

show again. (b) en ~ à qn: il pourrait t'en ~ he could teach you a thing or two; il a voulu m'en ~ he wanted to show he knew better than me.

remords [ʁ(ə)mɔʁ] *nm*: le ~, les ~ remorses; avoir un ou des ~ to feel remorse, be conscience-stricken; j'ai eu un ~ de conscience I had second thoughts.

remorque [ʁ(ə)mɔʁk(ə)] *nf* (véhicule) trailer; (câble) tow-rope, towline. prendre une voiture en ~ to tow a car; avoir qn en ~ to have sb in tow; (lit, fig) être à la ~ de to tag behind. ♦ **remorquer** (1) vt voiture, bateau to tow; train to pull, haul; (fig) personne to have in tow, trail ou drag along. ♦ **remorquage** *nm* towing; pulling, hauling. ♦ **remorqueur** *nm* tug(boat).

remous [ʁ(ə)mʊ] *nm*: le ~, les ~ [bateau] the (back)wash; [eau] the swirl, the eddies; [air] the eddy; [foule] the bustle; [scandale] the stir.

rempailler [ʁəpajɛ] (1) vt chaise to reseat, rebutton (with straw).

rempart [ʁəpaʁ] *nm* (Mil, fig) rampart. sur les ~s on the ramparts ou battlements; faire à qn un ~ de son corps to shield sb with one's (own) body.

remplacer [ʁəplase] (3) vt (gén) to replace (par with); objet usagé to change (par for); directeur de la retraite to take over from; professeur malade to stand in for, substitute for. se faire ~ to find o.s. a stand-in ou replacement; le miel peut ~ le sucre honey can be used in place of ou as a substitute for sugar. ♦ **remplaçable** *adj* replaceable. ♦ **remplaçant, e** *nm, f* (gén) replacement, substitute; (Méd) locum; (Sport) reserve; (pendant un match) substitute; (Scol) supply teacher, stand-in. ♦ **remplacement** *nm* replacement. (interim) assurer le ~ de qn to stand in ou deputize for sb; faire des ~s to do temporary (replacement) work; en ~ de qch instead of sth, as a replacement ou substitute for sth; solution de ~ alternative solution; produit de ~ substitute (product).

remplir [ʁəplir] (2) 1 vt (a) (gén) to fill (de with); récipient to fill (up); (à nouveau) to refill; questionnaire to fill in. ~ qch à moitié to half fill sth, fill sth half full. (b) promesse, fonction, condition to fulfil; travail to carry out, do; rôle to fill, play; besoin to fulfil, meet, satisfy. ~ ses fonctions to carry out ou perform one's duties. 2 se ~ vpr [récipient, salle] to fill (up) (de with). se ~ les poches ~ to line one's pockets. ♦ **rempli, e** *adj* (gén) full (de of), filled (de with); visage full, plump; journée, vie full, busy. avoir l'estomac bien ~ to have a full stomach, have eaten one's fill; texte ~ de fautes text riddled ou packed with mistakes. ♦ **remplissage** *nm* [tonneau] filling (up); [discours] padding.

remplumer* (se) [ʁəplyme] (1) vpr (physiquement) to fill out again; (financièrement) to get back on one's feet.

remporter [ʁəpɔʁte] (1) vt (a) objet to take away (again), take back. (b) victoire to win; prix to carry off; succès to achieve.

remuer [ʁ(ə)mʊɛ] (1) 1 vt (a) tête, bras to move; oreille to twitch; hanches to sway. ~ la queue [vache] to flick its tail; [chien] to wag its tail; (fig) il n'a pas remué le petit doigt he didn't lift a finger (to help). (b) (faire) ~ branches to stir; objet (déplacer) to move, shift; (secouer) to shake. (c) café, sauce to stir; salade to toss; terre to dig ou turn over; souvenirs to stir up, arouse. ~ de l'argent (à la pelle) to handle a great deal of money; ~ ciel et terre pour to move heaven and earth (in order) to. (d) (émouvoir) to move. 2 vi [personne] to move; [dent, tuile] to be loose. cesse de ~ I keep still; stop fidgeting! 3 se ~ vpr (a) (bouger) to move; (se déplacer) to move about. (b) (: s'activer) to bestir o.s., get a move on*. ♦ **remuant, e** *adj* restless. ♦ **remue-ménage** *nm* inv (bruit) commotion; (activité) hurly-burly. faire du ~ to make a commotion.

rémunérer [ʁemyneʁe] (6) vt personne to remunerate, pay. ~ le travail de qn to remunerate ou pay sb for his work. ♦ **rémunérateur, -trice** *adj* emploi remunerative, lucrative. ♦ **rémunération** *nf* remuneration, payment (de for).

renâcler [ʁ(ə)nakle] (1) vi [animal] to snort; [personne] to grumble, show (one's) reluctance. ~ à faire qch to jib at having to do sth, do sth reluctantly.

renaissance [ʁ(ə)nesãs] 1 *nf* (Rel, fig) rebirth. (Hist) la R~ the Renaissance. 2 *adj* inv mobilier Renaissance.

renaitre [ʁ(ə)neɪʁ(ə)] (59) vi (a) [sentiment, intérêt] to be revived (dans in); [plante, conflit] to spring up again; [difficulté] to recur, crop up again; [économie] to revive, recover; [sourire] to return (sur to); [jour] to dawn, break. faire ~ to bring back, revive. (b) (revivre) to come to life again. ~ de ses cendres to rise from one's ashes; je me sens ~ I feel as if I've been given a new lease of life; (littér) ~ au bonheur to find happiness again.

rénal, e, mpl -aux [ʁenal, o] *adj* renal, kidney. **renard** [ʁ(ə)naʁ] *nm* (Zool) fox. (fig) fin ~ crafty ou sly fox ou dog. ♦ **renarde** *nf* vixen.

renchérir [ʁəʃeʁiʁ] (2) vi (a) [personne] to go further. ~ sur ce que qn dit to add something to what sb says, go further ou one better (péj) than sb. (b) [prix] to get dearer ou more expensive. ♦ **renchérissement** *nm* [marchandises] rise ou increase in the price (de of).

rencontre [ʁəkɔ̃ʁtʁ(ə)] *nf* (gén) meeting; (imprévue) encounter; (Mil) encounter; [éléments] conjunction; [routes] junction. faire la ~ de qn to meet sb; aller à la ~ de qn to go and meet sb, go to meet sb; faire une mauvaise ~ to have an unpleasant encounter; ~ de boxe boxing match.

rencontrer [ʁəkɔ̃ʁtʁe] (1) 1 vt (a) (gén) to meet; (par hasard) to run ou bump into; (en réunion) to have a meeting with. (b) (trouver) expression, village, passant to find, come across; occasion to meet with; obstacle to meet with, encounter, come up against. (c) (heurter) to strike; (toucher) to meet (with). (d) équipe to meet, play (against); boxeur to meet, fight (against). 2 se ~ vpr (a) (gén) to meet; (en réunion) to have a meeting; [équipes] to meet, play (each other); [véhicules] to collide (with each other). (b) (avoir les mêmes idées) to be at one (avec with), be of the same opinion ou mind (avec avec). (c) [coincidence, curiosité] to be found.

rendement [ʁədmã] *nm* [champ] yield; [machine, personne] output; [entreprise] (productivité) productivity; (production) output (de of); [investissement] return (de on); (Phys) efficiency.

rendez-vous [ʁədevu] *nm* inv (a) (rencontre) appointment; (d'amoureux) date. donner un ~ à qn to make an appointment with sb, arrange to see ou meet sb; ~ spatial docking (in space). (b) (lieu) meeting place. ~ de chasse meet.

rendormir (se) [ʁədmɔʁmɪʁ] (16) vpr to go back to sleep, fall asleep again.

rendre [ʁədr(ə)] (41) 1 vt (a) objet, argent to give back, return; (Scol) devoir to hand ou give in; réponse to give. ~ à qn sa parole to release sb from a promise, let sb off (his promise); ~ la liberté à qn to set sb free, give sb his freedom; ~ la santé à qn to restore sb to health; ~ la vue à qn to restore sb's sight. (b) justice to administer, dispense; jugement to pronounce, render; verdict to return. (fig) ~ justice à qn to do justice to sb. (c) hospitalité, invitation to return, repay; salut, coup to return. il m'a joué un sale tour, mais je le lui rendrai he played a dirty trick on me, but I'll get even with him ou I'll pay him back; il la déteste, et elle le lui rend bien he hates her and she feels exactly the same about him; ~ la mon-

naie à qn to give sb his change; (fig) ~ à qn la monnaie de sa pièce to pay sb back in his own coin. (d) (+ adj) to make. ~ qn heureux etc to make sb happy etc; c'est à vous ~ fou! it's enough to drive you mad! (e) expression, traduction to render. (f) (produire) liquide to give out; son to produce. (fig) l'enquête n'a rien rendu the inquiry drew a blank ou didn't come to anything. (g) (vomir) to vomit, bring up. (h) (locutions) ~ l'âme ou le dernier soupir to breathe one's last, give up the ghost; ~ les armes to lay down one's arms; ~ des comptes à qn to be accountable to sb; ~ compte de qch à qn to give sb an account of sth; ~ gloire à Dieu to glorify God; ~ grâces à qn to give thanks to; ~ hommage à qn to pay tribute to; ~ la pareille à qn to do the same for sb, pay sb back the same way; (Sport) [cheval] ~ du poids to have a weight handicap; ~ service à qn to be of service ou help to sb; ~ visite à qn to visit sb, call on sb, pay sb a visit.

2 vi (a) [arbres, terre] to yield, be productive. la pêche a bien rendu we have got a good catch (of fish). (b) (vomir) to be sick, vomit.

3 se ~ vpr (a) (céder) [soldat, criminel] to give o.s. up, surrender. se ~ à l'avis de qn to bow to sb's opinion; se ~ à l'évidence to face (the) facts; se ~ aux prières de qn to give in ou yield to sb's pleas. (b) (aller) se ~ à to go to; alors qu'il se rendait à ... as he was on his way to ... ou going to ... (c) se ~ compte de qch to realize sth, be aware of sth; se ~ compte que to realize that, be aware that; rendez-vous compte! just imagine! ou think! (d) (+ adj) to make o.s. se ~ ridicule to make o.s. ridiculous, make a fool of o.s.

rendu, e [rɔdy] 1 adj (a) (arrivé) être ~ to have arrived. (b) (remis) ~ à domicile delivered to the house. (c) (fatigué) exhausted, tired out, worn out. 2 nm (Comm) return.

rène [ren] nf rein. tenir les ~s du gouvernement to hold the reins of government, be in the saddle.

renégat, e [ʁənega, at] nm, f renegade.

renfermer [ʁəfɛrmɛ] (1) 1 vt to contain, hold. 2 se ~ vpr: se ~ (en soi-même) to withdraw (into o.s.). ♦ renfermé, e 1 adj withdrawn. 2 nm: odeur de ~ fusty ou stale smell.

renflé, e [ʁāfle] adj bulging. ♦ renflement nm bulge.

renflouer [ʁāflue] (1) vt entreprise, bateau to refloat; personne to set back on his feet.

renforcement [ʁāfɔsmɑ] nm recess.

renforcer [ʁəfɔʁse] (3) 1 vt objet, argument, équipe to reinforce; paix to consolidate; effort to add to, intensify; position, amitié to strengthen. ~ qn dans une opinion to confirm sb in an opinion.

2 se ~ vpr [craintes, amitié] to strengthen; [pression] to intensify.

renfort [ʁāfɔʁ] nm (a) (Mil) ~s (hommes) reinforcements; (matériel) (further) supplies. (b) (Tech) reinforcement, strengthening piece.

(c) de ~ barre, toile strengthening; armée back-up, supporting; personnel extra, additional; envoyer qn en ~ to send sb as an extra; à grand ~ de gestes accompanied by a great many gestures.

renfrogner (se) [ʁāfʁɔne] (1) vpr to scowl. ♦ renfrogné, e adj sullen, sulky.

rengager [ʁāgaze] (3) 1 vt discussion to start up again; fonds to reinvest; combat, ouvrier to re-engage. 2 se ~ vpr (Mil) to join up again, enlist.

rengaine [ʁāgen] nf: (vieille) ~ (old) folk song; c'est toujours la même ~* it's always the same old song*.

rengainer [ʁāgene] (1) vt épée to sheathe, put up; revolver to put back in its holster; (*) compliment to save, withhold.

rengorger (se) [ʁāgɔʁʒe] (3) vpr [oiseau] to puff out its throat; [personne] to puff o.s. up.

renier [ʁānje] (7) 1 vt foi, Dieu to renounce; signa-

ture to disown, repudiate; promesse to go back on, break. 2 se ~ vpr to go back on what one has said ou done. ♦ reniement nm renunciation; disowning, repudiation; breaking.

renifler [ʁ(ə)nifle] (1) 1 vt to sniff (at). 2 vi [personne] to sniff; [cheval] to snort. ♦ reniflement nm (action) sniffing; (bruit) sniff.

renne [ʁen] nm reindeer.

renom [ʁ(ə)nɔ̃] nm (notoriété) renown, fame; (réputation) reputation. de grand ~, en ~ renowned, famous; avoir du ~ to be famous.

♦ renommé, e adj celebrated, famous. ~ pour renowned ou famed for. ♦ renommée nf (a) (célébrité) fame, renown. de ~ mondiale world-famous. (b) (opinion publique) public report. (c) (réputation) reputation. bonne/mauvaise ~ good/bad reputation ou name.

renoncer [ʁ(ə)nɔ̃se] (3) ~ à vt indir (gén) to give up, renounce. ~ à qn to give sb up; je ou j'y renonce I give up. ♦ renoncement nm renunciation. ♦ renonciation nf giving up, renunciation.

renouer [ʁənuwe] (1) 1 vt lacet to tie (up) again, retie; conversation to renew. 2 vi: ~ avec habitude to take up again; ~ avec qn to take up with sb again.

renouvel, pl ~ x [ʁ(ə)nuvɔ] nm (transformation) revival. (regain) ~ de succès/faveur renewed success/favour.

renouveler [ʁ(ə)nuvle] (4) 1 vt (gén) to renew; stock to replenish; conseil d'administration to re-elect; congé to re-grant; offre, exploit, erreur to repeat; douleur, théorie to revive. ~ l'air d'une salle to air a room; ~ sa confiance à qn to reassert one's confidence in sb. 2 se ~ vpr (se répéter) [erreur, fait] to recur, be repeated; (être remplacé) [personnel] to be renewed; (innover) [auteur] to try sth new. ♦ renouvelable adj passport renewable; assemblée that must be re-elected. ♦ renouvellement nm renewal; replenishment; repetition; revival; recurrence. (Pol) solliciter le ~ de son mandat to stand for re-election.

renover [ʁənuvɛ] (1) vt maison to renovate, modernize; meuble to restore; institutions, méthodes to reform, regenerate; science to renew. ♦ rénovation, -trice adj, nm, f: être ~ to have a reforming ou regenerative influence. ♦ rénovation nf renovation, modernization; restoration; reform; renewal.

renseignement [ʁəspɛnmɑ] nm: ~s information; un ~ intéressant an interesting piece of information, some interesting information; demander des ~s sur qn to make inquiries ou ask for information ou for particulars about sb; avoir de bons ~s sur qn to have good reports about ou on sb; pourriez-vous me donner un ~? could you give me some information?; could you tell me something?; ~s (panneau) 'inquiries', 'information'; (Télé) directory inquiries. (b) (Mil) ~s intelligence; agent de ~s intelligence agent.

renseigner [ʁəspɛ] (1) 1 vt to give information to. qui pourrait me ~ sur lui? who could tell me sth about him?; who could give me some information ou particulars about him?; il a l'air bien renseigné he seems to be well informed; on vous a mal renseigné you have been misinformed. 2 se ~ vpr to make inquiries, ask for information ou particulars (sur about). je vais me ~ auprès de lui I'll ask him about it; j'essaierai de me ~ I'll try to find out.

rentable [ʁātabl(ə)] adj profitable. c'est très ~ it really pays. ♦ rentabilité nf profitability.

rente [rāt] nf (pension) annuity, pension; (fournie par la famille) allowance; (emprunt d'État) government stock ou bond. avoir des ~s to have a private income, have private ou independent means. ♦ rentier, -ière nm, f person of independent ou private means.

rentrant, e [râtrâ, ât] *adj* **train d'atterrissage** retractable; (*Math*) **angle** reflex.

rentrée [rôtre] *nf* (a) (*Scol*) start of the new school year; (*Univ*) start of the new academic year; (*du trimestre*) start of the new term. la ~ **aura lieu** lundi the new term begins on Monday, school starts again on Monday; à la ~ de Noël at the start of (the) term after the Christmas holidays. (b) (*tribunaux*) reopening; (*parlement*) reassembly; (*députés*) return. c'est la ~ des théâtres parisiens it's the start of the theatrical season in Paris; on verra ça à la ~ we'll see about that after the holidays. (c) (*acteur, sportif*) comeback. faire sa ~ **politique** to make a ou one's political comeback. (d) (*retour*) return. à l'heure des ~s **dans Paris** when everyone is coming back into Paris ou returning to Paris; (*Espace*) ~ **dans l'atmosphère** re-entry into the atmosphere; **effectuer sa ~ dans l'atmosphère** to re-enter the atmosphere. (e) (*Comm*) ~s income; ~ **d'argent** (incoming) sum of money.

rentrer [rôtre] (1) 1 *vi* (a) (*d nouveau*) (aller) to go back in; (*venir*) to come back in. ~ (chez soi) to return home, go (*ou get* ou come) back home; **est-ce qu'il est rentré?** is he (back) home?; ~ à Paris/de Paris to go back ou come back ou return to Paris/from Paris; je **rentre en voiture** I'm driving back, I'm going back by car. (b) (*repandre ses activités*) (*élèves*) to go back to school, start school again; (*université*) to start again; (*tribunaux*) to reopen; (*parlement*) to reassemble; (*députés*) to return. le **trimestre prochain**, on **rentrera un lundi** next term we start on a Monday. (c) (*entrer*) (*personne*) to go in; to come in; (*chose*) to go in. nous sommes **rentrés dans un café** we went into a café; cette clef ne **rentre pas dans la serrure** this key doesn't fit (into) the lock. (d) ~ **dans (travailler dans)** to join, go into; (*s'écraser contre*) to crash into, collide with; (*être compris dans*) to be included in, be part of; il l'a **fait ~ dans la firme** he helped him to get a job in the firm; **furieux**, il lui **est rentré dedans** he was furious and he pitched* ou laid* into him; ~ **dans une catégorie** to fall into ou come into a category. (e) (*argent*) to come in. faire ~ **l'argent** to get the money in. (f) (*) (*connaissances*) les **maths**, ça ne **rentre pas** he can't take maths in, he can't get the hang of maths*; faire ~ **qch dans la tête de qn** to drum ou get sth into sb's head. (g) (*locutions*) ~ **dans sa coquille** to go back into one's shell; ~ **dans son argent** to recover ou get back one's money; tout **est rentré dans l'ordre (dans son état normal)** everything is back to normal again; (*dans le calme*) order has been restored; (*tout a été clarifié*) everything is sorted out now; ~ **dans le rang** to come ou fall back into line; ~ **en grâce auprès de qn** to get back into sb's good graces.

2 *vt* (a) *foins, marchandises, animaux* to bring in. ~ **sa voiture au garage** to put the car away in the garage. (b) **train d'atterrissage** to raise; (*lit, fig*) *griffes* to draw in. ~ **sa chemise (dans son pantalon)** to tuck one's shirt in (one's trousers); ne me **rentre pas ton coude dans le ventre** don't jab ou stick your elbow in(to) my stomach; ~ **le ventre** to pull one's stomach in; ~ **sa rage** to hold back ou suppress one's anger.

renverser [rôvser] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (*faire tomber*) *personne* to knock over ou down; *objet* to knock over, upset, overturn; *liquide* to spill, upset; *grains* to scatter. (b) (*mettre à l'envers*) to turn upside down. (c) (*abattre*) *obstacles* (lit) to knock down; (*fig*) to overcome; *ordre établi, royauté* to overthrow. ~ **le gouvernement (coup d'État)** to overthrow ou overturn the government; (*vote*) to defeat the government. (d) ~ **la tête en arrière** to tip ou tilt one's head back; ~ **le corps en arrière** to lean back. (e) (*inverser*) *ordre*

des mots, *courant* to reverse; (*Opt*) *image* to invert, reverse. ~ **la situation** to reverse the situation; ~ **la vapeur** (lit) to reverse steam; (*fig*) to change course. (f) (*) (*étonner*) to bowl over, stagger. 2 *se ~ vpr* (a) *se ~ en arrière* to lean back. (b) (*voiture*) to overturn; (*bateau*) to overturn, capsize; (*vase*) to fall over, be overturned. ♦ **renversant**, e* *adj* *nouvelle* staggering, astounding; *personne* amazing, incredible. ♦ **renverse** *nf*: **tomber à la ~** to fall backwards. ♦ **renversement** *nm* (*ordre des mots*) inversion, reversal; (*situation, valeurs*) reversal; (*Pol*) (*par un coup d'État*) overthrow; (*par vote*) defeat.

renvoi [rôvwa] *nm* (a) (*V renvoyer*) dismissal; expulsion; suspension; return; discharge; referral; postponement. (b) (*référence*) cross-reference; (*en bas de page*) footnote. (c) (*rot*) belch. ça me **donne des ~s** it gives me wind, it makes me belch. **renvoyer** [rôvwaje] (8) *vt* (a) (*congédier*) *employé* to dismiss; *élève* (définitivement) to expel; (*temporairement*) to suspend. *se faire ~* to be dismissed (*ou expelled*). (b) *lettre, ballon, personne* to send back; *cadeau* to return. ~ **les soldats dans leurs foyers** to discharge soldiers, send soldiers back home; ~ **la balle** (*Sport*) to return the ball; il m'a **renvoyé la balle** (*argument*) he threw the ou my argument back at me; (*responsabilité*) he tried to pass the buck (to me)*. (c) (*référer*) *lecteur* to refer (à to). (d) (*différer*) *rendez-vous* to postpone, put off (*d plus tard* until later). (*Jur*) *l'affaire a été renvoyée à huitaine* the case was postponed ou deferred for a week. (e) (*réfléchir*) *son* to echo; *lumière, chaleur, image* to reflect.

réorganiser [rôrganize] (1) 1 *vt* to reorganize. 2 *se ~ vpr* [*pays, parti*] to be reorganized. ♦ **réorganisation** *nf* reorganization.

réouverture [rôuvrtyr] *nf* reopening.

repaire [R(ə)per] *nm* (*Zool*) den, lair; (*fig*) den, hideout. ~ **de brigands** thieves' den.

repaître (se) [Rəpətr(ə)] (57) *vpr*: *se ~ de aliments* to gorge o.s. on; *lectures* to revel in.

répandre [Rəpâdr(ə)] (41) 1 *vt* (a) (*accidentellement*) *liquide* to spill; *grains* to scatter. (b) (*gén, fig*) (*volontairement*) to spread; *dons* to lavish; *sang, larmes, lumière* to shed; *odeur* to give off; *chaleur, fumée* to give out. 2 *se ~ vpr* [*liquide*] to spill, be spilled; [*grains*] to scatter, be scattered; [*odeur, lumière, doctrine*] to spread (*sur ver*); [*son*] to carry (*dans through*); [*opinion, méthode*] to become widespread (*dans among*). la **foule se répand dans les rues** the crowd spills out ou pours out into the streets; la **nouvelle se répand** comme une **trainée de poudre** the news spread like wildfire; *se ~ en menaces* etc to pour out threats etc. ♦ **répandu**, e *adj* *opinion* widespread. *idée très ~e* widely held ou widespread idea.

reparaître [R(ə)pətr(ə)] (57) *vt* to reappear.

réparer [Rəpəre] (1) *vt* (a) (*remettre en état*) (*gén*) to mend, repair, fix*; (*forces, santé*) to restore. (*lit, fig*) ~ **les dégâts** to repair the damage; faire ~ **qch** to get ou have sth mended ou repaired; ~ **qch sommairement** to patch sth up. (b) (*corriger*) *erreur, négligence* to put right. (c) (*compenser*) *faute* to make up for, make amends for; *perte* to make good, make up for, compensate for. ♦ **réparable** *adj* *objet* repairable, which can be repaired; *erreur* which can be put right. ♦ **réparateur**, -trice 1 *adj* *sommeil* refreshing.

2 *nm,f* *reparer*. ~ **de télévision** television repairman ou engineer. ♦ **réparation** *nf* (a) (*remise en état*) mending, repairing, fixing*; restoration; (*résultat*) repair. **en ~** under repair; faire des ~s to do some repairs; l'**atelier de ~** the repair shop. (b) (*correction*) putting right. (c) (*compensation*) compensation (*de for*). **en ~ du dommage** to make up for ou to compensate for the

harm; **obtenir** ~ (d'un affront) to obtain redress (for an insult). (d) (*dommages-intérêts*) damages, compensation. (*Hist*) ~s reparations.

reparler [ʁ(ə)paʁle] (1) vi: ~ de qch to talk about sth again; ~ à qn to speak to sb again.

repartie [ʁəpaʁti] *nf* retort. avoir de la ~ to be good ou quick at repartee.

repartir [ʁ(ə)paʁtiʁ] (16) vi [*voyageur*] to set off ou leave again; [*machine*] to start (up) again; [*affaire*] to get going again. ~ chez soi to go back home; ~ à zéro to start from scratch again; [*discussion*] c'est reparti! they're off again!

répartir [ʁepaʁtiʁ] (2) 1 vt (a) (*diviser*) *somme*, *travail* to share out, divide up (*en* into, *entre* among), distribute (*entre* among). ~ les *joueurs* en 2 *groupes* to divide ou split (up) the players into 2 groups. (b) (*égaliser*) *masses*, *chaleur* to distribute; (*étaler*) *paiement*, *horaire* to spread (*sur* over). les *troupes* sont réparties le long de la *frontière* troops are spread out ou distributed ou scattered along the frontier.

2 se ~ *vpr* (*se diviser*) to be divided (up); (*s'égaler*) to be distributed. se ~ le *travail* to share out the work (among themselves ou ourselves etc).

♦ **répartition** *nf* (*action*) sharing out, division, distribution; spreading; (*résultat*) distribution.

repas [ʁ(ə)pa] *nm* meal. ~ léger light meal, snack; ~ de noces wedding breakfast; aux *heures* des ~ at mealtimes; *panier* ~ picnic basket; *plateau* ~ meal tray.

repasser [ʁ(ə)paʁse] (1) 1 vt (a) *frontière* to cross again; *examen* to resit, take again; *film* to show again. ~ un *plat* au four to put a dish in the oven again ou back in the oven. (b) (*au fer*) to iron. ça ne se *repasse* pas it doesn't need ironing; *planche* à ~ ironing board. (c) *couteau*, *lame* to sharpen (up). (d) *leçon* to go (back) over, go over again (*dans son esprit* in one's mind). (e) (*: *transmettre*) *affaire* to hand over ou on; *maladie* to pass on (à qn to sb). (*au téléphone*) je te *repasse* ta mère I'm handing you back to your mother. 2 vi (*dans un endroit*) to come back, go back; (*devant un même lieu*) to go ou come past again; (*sur un même trait*) to go over again, go back over. tu *peux* toujours ~ nothing doing!, you've got a hope!. ♦ **repassage** *nm* [*linge*] ironing; [*couteau*] sharpening.

repayer [ʁ(ə)peje] (8) vt to pay again.

repêcher [ʁ(ə)peʃe] (1) vt (a) *corps* to recover, fish out. (b) (*Scol*) *candidat* to let through, pass (*with less than the official pass mark*); *athlète* to give a second chance to. ♦ **repêchage** *nm* recovery, fishing out; passing. *question de* ~ question to give candidates a second chance.

repeindre [ʁ(ə)pɛ̃dʁ(ə)] (52) vt to repaint.

repenser [ʁ(ə)pəse] (1) 1 ~ à vt *indir*: ~ à qch to think about sth again. 2 vt *concept* to rethink; *question* to think out again.

repentir¹ (se) [ʁ(ə)pɑ̃tiʁ] (16) *vpr* (*Rel*) to repent. se ~ de qch/d'avoir fait qch to regret sth/having done sth, be sorry for sth/for having done sth; (*Rel*) to repent of sth/of having done sth. ♦ **repentant**, *e* ou **repenti**, *e* *adj* repentant, penitent. ♦ **repentir**² *nm* (*Rel*) repentance; (*regret*) regret.

répercuter [ʁepɛʁkyte] (1) 1 vt *son* to echo; *écho* to send ou throw back; *lumière* to reflect. ~ une *augmentation* sur le *client* to pass an increase in cost on to the customer. 2 se ~ *vpr* [*son*] to reverberate, echo; [*lumière*] to be reflected, reflect. (*fig*) se ~ *sur* to have repercussions on. ♦ **répercussion** *nf* (*gén*) repercussion (*sur*, *dans* on).

repérer [ʁ(ə)pɛʁe] (6) 1 vt (*Mil*) to locate; (*) *personne*, *erreur* to spot, pick out; *coin tranquille* to discover, locate, find. se *faire* ~ to be spotted, be picked out. 2 se ~ *vpr* (*se diriger*) to find one's

way about ou around; (*lit, fig: savoir où l'on est*) to find ou get one's bearings. ♦ **repérable** *adj* which can be spotted. ♦ **repérage** *nm* (*Aviat, Mil*) location. le ~ d'un point sur la *carte* locating a point on the map. ♦ **repère** *nm* (*marque*) line, mark; (*jalon*) marker, indicator; (*monument etc*) landmark; (*fig*) landmark.

répertoire [ʁepɛʁtwaʁ] *nm* (a) (*carte*) index notebook; (*liste*) (alphabetical) list; (*catalogue*) catalogue. ~ des *rues* street index. (b) (*Théât*) repertoire, repertory; [*chanteur*], (*fig*) repertoire. *pièce du* ~ stock play.

répertorier [ʁepɛʁtoʁje] (7) vt to itemize, list.

répéter [ʁepete] (6) 1 vt (a) *parole*, *essai* etc to repeat. je l'ai répété/je te l'ai répété dix fois I've said that/I've told you that a dozen times; il ne se l'est pas fait ~ he didn't have to be told ou asked twice; *tentatives répétées* repeated attempts. (b) *pièce de théâtre* to rehearse; *rôle*, *leçon* to learn, go over; *morceau de piano* to practise. 2 se ~ *vpr* [*personne*] to repeat o.s.; [*événement*] to be repeated, recur. que cela ne se *répète* pas! (just) don't let that happen again! ♦ **répétition** *nf* repetition; (*Théât*) rehearsal. ~ *générale* (final) dress rehearsal; *fusil* à ~ repeater rifle.

repeupler [ʁəpøple] (1) 1 vt *région* to repopulate; *bassin*, *chasse* to restock (*de* with); *forêt* to replant (*de* with). 2 se ~ *vpr* to be ou become repopulated. ♦ **repeuplement** *nm* repopulation; restocking; replanting.

repiquer [ʁ(ə)pike] (1) vt (a) (*Bot*) to plant out. *plantes* à ~ bedding plants. (b) *disque* to record, tape. (c) [*moustique*] to bite again; [*épine*] to prick again. ♦ **repiquage** *nm* planting out; recording.

répit [ʁepi] *nm* (*rémission*) respite; (*repos*) respite, rest; (*pour payer*) respite, breathing space. *sans* ~ *travailler* continuously, without respite; *harceler* relentlessly.

replacer [ʁ(ə)plase] (3) vt *objet* to replace, put back (in its place).

replanter [ʁ(ə)plɑ̃te] (1) vt *plante* to replant, plant out; *forêt*, *arbre* to replant.

replâtrer [ʁ(ə)plɑ̃tre] (1) vt (a) *mur* to replaster. (b) (*) *amitié*, *gouvernement* to patch up. ♦ **replâtrage** *nm* patching up.

replet, -ète [ʁəple, et] *adj* *personne* podgy, fat; *visage* chubby.

repleuvir [ʁ(ə)plœvwaʁ] (23) *vb* *impers* to rain again, start raining again.

replier [ʁ(ə)pliʒe] (7) 1 vt (a) *journal* to fold up, fold back up; *manche* to roll up, fold up; *coin de feuille* to fold over; *ailes* to fold; *jambes* to tuck up. (b) *troupes* to withdraw. 2 se ~ *vpr* (*Mil*) to fall back, withdraw (*sur* to). se ~ (*sur soi-même*) to withdraw into oneself. ♦ **repli** *nm* [*terrain*, *papier*] fold; [*conscience*] hidden ou innermost recess; (*Mil*) withdrawal, falling back. ~ *sur soi-même* withdrawal into oneself.

réplique [ʁeplik] *nf* (a) (*réponse*) reply, retort. et pas de ~! and don't answer back!; *argument* *sans* ~ unanswerable ou irrefutable argument. (b) (*contre-attaque*) counter-attack. (c) (*Théât*) line; (*signal*) cue. *donner la* ~ à qn (*pour répéter*) to give sb his cue; (*dans une scène*) to play opposite sb; (*fig*) je saurai lui donner la ~ I can match him (in an argument). (d) (*Art, objet identique*) replica. (*fig*) il est la ~ de son jumeau he is the image of his twin brother. ♦ **répliquer** (1) 1 vt to reply. ~ *que* to reply ou retort that; il n'y a rien à ~ à cela there's no answer to that. 2 vi (*répondre*) to reply; (*protester*) to protest; (*être insolent*) to answer back; (*contre-attaquer*) to counter-attack, retaliate.

répondant, *e* [ʁəpɔ̃dɑ̃, ɑ̃t] 1 *nm, f* guarantor, surety. (*Fin*) *servir de* ~ à qn to stand surety for sb, be sb's guarantor. 2 *nm*: *avoir du* ~ to have a lot of money.

répondeur [repɔdœʁ] *nm* (telephone) answering machine, Ansafone ®.

répondre [repɔdʁ(ə)] (41) 1 *vt* *béteuse, insulte* to reply with. ~ *que* to answer *ou* reply that; il m'a répondu qu'il viendrait he told me (in reply) *ou* he replied that he would come; ~ *présent* à l'appel (lit) to answer present at roll call; (fig) to come forward, volunteer; bien répondu! well said!; qu'est-ce que vous voulez ~ à cela? what can you reply *ou* say to that?

2 *vi* (a) to answer, reply. ~ à qn/à une question *etc* to reply to *ou* answer sb/a question *etc*; ~ à une invitation to reply to *ou* acknowledge an invitation; ~ (à la porte/à la sonnette) to answer the door/the bell; ~ (au téléphone) to answer the telephone; il répond au nom de Dick he answers to the name of Dick; ~ par oui to reply *ou* answer *ou* say yes; ~ par un sourire to smile in reply; ~ par des injures to reply with a string of insults. (b) (être impertinent) to answer back. (c) (réagir) commandes, membres to respond (d to).

3 ~ à *vt* **indir** (a) *besoin* to answer; *signalement* to answer, fit; *désirs* to meet. ça répond à mon attente it comes up to *ou* meets my expectations. (b) *attaque, avances, appel* to respond to; *amour, salut* to return; *politesse, invitation* to repay, pay back. s'ils lancent une attaque, nous saurons y ~ if they launch an attack we'll fight back *ou* retaliate. (c) *dessin, façade* to match. les 2 ailes du bâtiment se répondent the 2 wings of the building match (each other).

4 ~ de *vi* **indir** (garantir) to answer *ou* vouch for. il viendra, je vous en réponds! he'll come all right, you can take it from me! *ou* you can take my word for it!; si vous agissez ainsi, je ne réponds plus de rien if you behave like that, I'll accept no further responsibility; (Jur) ~ de ses crimes to answer for one's crimes.

réponse [repɔs] *nf* (gén) answer, reply; (Physiol, Tech, fig) response (d, de to). en ~ à votre question in answer *ou* reply to your question; ma lettre est restée sans ~ my letter remained unanswered; sa demande est restée sans ~ there has been no reply *ou* response to his request; coupon ~ reply coupon; avoir ~ à tout to have an answer for everything; c'est la ~ du berger à la bergère it's tit for tat; ~ de Normand evasive answer.

report [ʁ(ə)pɔʁ] *nm* (V reporter¹) postponement, deferment; transfer; carrying over; (sur livre de compte) ~ (en bas de page) 'carried forward'; (en haut de page) 'brought forward'.

reportage [ʁ(ə)pɔʁtaʒ] *nm* reporter (sur on); (métier) (news) reporting. ~ en direct live commentary; faire le ~ d'une cérémonie to cover a ceremony, do the coverage of a ceremony.

reporter¹ [ʁ(ə)pɔʁte] (1) 1 *vt* (a) *objet* to take back; (par la pensée) to take back (d to). (b) *match* to postpone, put off; *date* to put back, defer (d until). (c) *indications, vote, affection* to transfer (sur to). ~ une somme sur la page suivante to carry an amount over to the next page. 2 *se ~ vpr*: se ~ à to refer to; (par la pensée) to think back to; reportez-vous à la page 5 turn to *ou* refer to *ou* see page 5.

reporter² [ʁ(ə)pɔʁteʁ] *nm* reporter.

repos [ʁ(ə)pɔ] *nm* (a) (détente) rest. prendre du ~ to take *ou* have a rest; rester en ~ to rest; après une journée de ~ after a day's rest. (b) (congé) jour de ~ day off; le médecin lui a donné du ~ the doctor has given him some time off. (c) (tranquillité) peace and quiet; (moral) peace of mind; (littér: sommeil, mort) rest, sleep. avoir la conscience en ~ to have an easy *ou* a clear conscience; pour avoir l'esprit en ~ to put my (ou your etc) mind at rest; laisse ton frère en ~ leave your brother in peace. (d) (pause) [discours] pause; [vers] rest; (Mus) cadence. (e)

(locutions) (Mil) ~! (stand) at ease!; au ~ machine, animal at rest; sans ~ poursuivre relentlessly; quête relentlessly; de tout ~ situation, entreprise secure, safe; placement gilt-edged, safe.

reposer [ʁ(ə)pɔze] (1) 1 *vt* (a) *verre etc* to put back down, put down again; *objet démonté* to refit, put back. (Mil) *reposez armes!* order arms! (b) *yeux, membres* to rest; *esprit* to rest, relax. ~ sa tête sur un coussin to rest one's head on a cushion; elle avait le visage reposé she looked rested. (c) *question* to repeat, ask again; *problème* to bring up again, raise again. 2 ~ sur *vt indir* [bâtiment] to be built on; [supposition] to rest on. 3 *vi* (a) (littér) (être étendu, enterré, endormi) to rest. l'épave repose par 20 mètres de fond the wreck is lying 20 metres down. (b) *laisser ~ liquide* to leave to settle; *pâte à crêpes* to leave to stand; *laisser ~ la terre* to let the land lie fallow; *faire ~ son cheval* to rest one's horse. 4 *se ~ vpr* (a) (se délasser) to rest. (b) *se ~ sur qn* to rely on sb. (c) (d nouveau) [oiseau] to settle again; [problème] to crop up again. ♦ **reposant**, *e* *adj* *sommeil* refreshing; *lieu, couleur* restful; *vacances* restful, relaxing. ♦ **repose-pieds** *nm* *inv* footrest. ♦ **repose-tête**, *pl* ~ ~ *nm* headrest.

repousser [ʁ(ə)puse] (1) 1 *vt* (a) *objet encombrant, personne* to push away; *ennemi* to repel, drive back; *coups* to ward off; *quémandeur* to turn away, repulse. (b) (fig: refuser) (gén) to reject; *demande, aide* to turn down; *hypothèse* to reject, dismiss, rule out. (c) (remettre en place) *meuble* to push back; *tiroir* to push back in; *porte* to push to. (d) (différer) *date* to put back; *réunion* to put off, postpone (d plus tard until later). (e) (dégoûter) to repel, repulse. (f) (Tech) *cuir, métal* to emboss (by hand). en cuir repoussé in repoussé leather. 2 *vi* [feuilles, cheveux] to grow again. ♦ **repoussant**, *e* *adj* repulsive.

repréhensible [ʁepʁeüsibl(ə)] *adj* *acte, personne* reprehensible. ce n'est pas ~! there's nothing wrong with that!

reprendre [ʁ(ə)pʁɔdʁ(ə)] (58) 1 *vt* (a) (récupérer) *ville, prisonnier* to recapture; *employé, objet prêt* to take back; *espoir, forces* to regain, recover. ~ des couleurs to get some colour back in one's cheeks; ~ sa place (d table) to go back to one's seat, resume one's seat; (dans un groupe) to take one's place again; j'irai ~ mon manteau chez le teinturier I'll go and get *ou* fetch my coat (back) from the cleaner's. (b) (Comm) *marchandises* to take back; (contre un nouvel achat) to take in part exchange; *usine* to take over. les articles en solde ne sont pas repris sale goods cannot be returned *ou* exchanged. (c) *pain, viande* to have *ou* take (some) more; *légumes* to have a second helping of. (d) *travaux, récit etc* to resume; *livre* to pick up again, go back to; *hostilités* to reopen, start again; *lutte, habitudes, idée* to take up again; *pièce de théâtre* to put on again; *refrain* to take up; *argument, critique* to repeat. reprenez votre histoire *ou* début start your story from the beginning again; reprenons les faits un par un let's go over the facts one by one again; ~ le travail to go back to work, start work again; ~ la route to go on *ou* set off on one's way again. (e) (saisir d nouveau) (gén) to catch again. son mal de gorge l'a repris he's suffering from a sore throat again; (iro) voilà que ça le reprend! there he goes again!; he's off again!; ses doutes le reprirent he was seized with doubts once more. (f) (fig) on ne m'y reprendra plus I won't let myself be caught (out) *ou* had* again; (menace) que je ne t'y reprenne pas! don't let me catch you doing that again! (g) (Sport: rattraper) *balle* to catch. (h) (retoucher) *tableau* to touch up; *chapitre* to go over again; *manteau* (gén) to alter; (trop grand) to take in; (trop petit) to let out; (trop long) to take

up; (*trop court*) to let down. il y a beaucoup de choses à ~ dans ce travail there are lots of improvements to be made to this work. (1) (*reprimer*) to reprimand, tell off; (*pour faute de langue*) to pull up; (*corriger*) to correct.

2 vi (a) (*retrouver la vigueur*) [*plante*] to take again; [*affaires*] to pick up. (b) (*recommencer*) to start again. (c) (*dire*) 'ce n'est pas moi' reprit-il 'it's not me' he went on.

3 se ~ vpr (a) (*se corriger*) to correct o.s.; (*s'interrompre*) to stop o.s. (b) (*recommencer*) se ~ à plusieurs fois pour faire qch to make several attempts to do sth ou at doing sth; se ~ à espérer to find o.s. hoping again. (c) (*réagir*) to take a grip on o.s., pull o.s. together (again), take o.s. in hand. le coureur s'est bien repris sur la fin the runner made a good recovery towards the end.

représailles [ʁ(ə)prezaj] *nfpl* (Pol, fig) reprisals, retaliation. user de ~ to take reprisals (*envers* against); en ~ as a reprisal, in retaliation (*de for*).

représenter [ʁ(ə)prezôte] (1) 1 vt (a) [*peindre, romancier*] to depict, portray, show; [*photographie*] to represent, show. ~ fidèlement les faits to describe the facts faithfully. (b) (*symboliser, signifier*) to represent. ça va ~ beaucoup de travail that will mean ou represent ou involve a lot of work. (c) (*Théât*) [*jouer*] to perform, play; (*mettre à l'affiche*) to perform, put on; (*adaptation*) to stage. (d) (*agir au nom de*) to represent. il s'est fait ~ par son notaire he was represented by his solicitor, he sent his solicitor to represent him. (e) (*littér*: *insister sur*) ~ qch à qn to point sth out to sb. 2 vi (*en imposer*) il représente bien he cuts a fine figure. 3 se ~ vpr (a) (*s'imaginer*) to imagine. (b) (*survenir à nouveau*) [*idée, situation*] to occur again; [*occasion*] to present itself again, arise again; [*problème*] to crop up again. (c) se ~ à un examen to resit an exam; se ~ à une élection to stand for election again.

◆ **représentant**, e *nm,f* (*gén*) representative. ~ de commerce sales representative ou rep., travelling salesman. ◆ **représentatif**, -ive *adj* (*gén*) representative (*de of*). ◆ **représentation** *nf* (a) (*notation*) (*gén, fig*) representation; [*paysage, société*] portrayal; [*faits*] description. (b) (*Théât*) performance. (c) [*pays, mandant*] representation; (*groupe de délégués*) representatives. (d) (*Comm*) (*métier*) commercial travelling. faire de la ~ to be a (sales) representative ou a commercial traveller. (e) (*réception*) avoir des frais de ~ to get an entertainment allowance.

◆ **représentativité** *nf* representativeness.

répression [ʁepresjɔ̃] *nf* repression.

◆ **répressible** *adj* repressible. ◆ **répressif**, -ive *adj* repressive.

reprimande [ʁepʁimɑ̃d] *nf* reprimand, rebuke. ◆ **reprimer** (*1*) vt to reprimand, rebuke.

réprimer [ʁepʁime] (1) vt (*gén*) to suppress; *insurrection* to quell, put down; *larmes, colère* to hold back, swallow.

repris de justice [ʁ(ə)pʁidʒystis] *nm* inv ex-prisoner, ex-convict.

reprise [ʁ(ə)pʁiz] *nf* (a) [*activité*] resumption; [*hostilités*] re-opening, renewal; [*froid*] return; (*Théât*) revival; (*Ciné*) rerun; (*Rad, TV*: *rediffusion*) repeat. les ouvriers ont décidé la ~ du travail the men have decided to go back ou return to work; ~ (économique) (economic) revival ou recovery. (b) (*Aut*) avoir de bonnes ~s to have good acceleration. (c) (*Boxe*) round. (*Ftbl*) à la ~ at the start of the second half. (d) (*Comm*) [*marchandise*] taking back; (*pour nouvel achat*) part exchange. valeur de ~ d'une voiture part-exchange value ou trade-in value of a car; ~ des bouteilles vides return of empties. (e) [*chaussette*] darn; [*drap, chemise*] mend. (f) à 2 ou 3/à plusieurs ~s on 2 or 3/on several occasions, 2 or 3/several times.

repriser [ʁ(ə)pʁize] (1) vt *chaussette, lainage* to darn; *drap, accroc* to mend.

réprobation [ʁepʁobasjɔ̃] *nf* reprobation.

◆ **réprobatrice**, -trice *adj* reproving.

reprocher [ʁ(ə)pʁɔʃ] *nm* reproach. faire des ~s à qn to reproach ou blame sb; conduite qui mérite des ~s reprehensible behaviour; avec ~ reproachfully; ton de ~ reproachful tone; homme sans ~ man beyond ou above reproach.

reprocher [ʁ(ə)pʁɔʃe] (1) vt (a) ~ qch à qn to reproach sb for sth; ~ à qn de faire qch to reproach sb for ou with doing sth; je ne te reproche rien I'm not blaming you for anything; je n'ai rien à me ~ I've nothing to reproach myself with. (b) (*critiquer*) qu'as-tu à ~ à mon plan/à ce tableau? what have you got against my plan/this picture?; je reproche à ce tissu d'être salissant the fault I find with that material is that it gets dirty; il n'y a rien à ~ à cela there's nothing wrong with that.

reproduire [ʁ(ə)pʁodɥir] (38) 1 vt (*gén*) to reproduce; *modèle* to copy; *erreur* to repeat. 2 se ~ vpr (*Bio, Bot*) to reproduce, breed; [*phénomène*] to recur. et que ça ne se reproduise plus! and don't let that happen again! ◆ **reproducteur**, -trice *adj* reproductive. ◆ **reproduction** *nf* (action) reproduction; copy; repeat; (*photo*) reproduction. organes de ~ reproductive organs; (*sur un livre*) ~ interdite 'all rights (of reproduction) reserved'.

réprover [ʁepʁuve] (1) vt *personne* to reprove; *action* to condemn; *projet* to disapprove of; (*Rel*) to damn, reprobate. ◆ **réprovable**, e *nm,f* reprobatable.

reptile [ʁeptil] *nm* (Zool) reptile; (*serpent*) snake; (*péj*: *personne*) creep* (*péj*).

repu, e [ʁepy] *adj* animal sated, satisfied. je suis ~ I'm full, I've eaten my fill.

républicain [ʁepyblɛ̃] *nf* republic. ◆ **républicain**, e *adj, nm,f* republican; (*US Pol*) Republican.

répudier [ʁepydje] (7) vt conjoint to repudiate; *foi, engagement* to renounce. ◆ **répudiation** *nf* repudiation; renouncement.

répugnance [ʁepyɔ̃dɑ̃s] *nf* (a) (*répulsion*) repugnance, disgust (*pour for*), loathing (*pour of*). avoir de la ~ pour les épinards to loathe spinach. (b) (*hésitation*) reluctance (*à faire qch* to do sth). éprouver de la ~ à faire to be loath ou reluctant to do; avec ~ reluctantly, unwillingly. ◆ **répugnant**, e *adj* individu repugnant; *laideur* revolting; *travail, odeur, nourriture* disgusting, revolting, loathsome. ◆ **répugner** (1) ~ à vt *indir* (a) (*dégouter*) to repel, disgust, be repugnant to. ça me répugne I am repelled by ou disgusted with it, I find it disgusting. (b) (*hésiter*) ~ à faire qch to be loath ou reluctant to do sth.

répulsion [ʁepylysɔ̃] *nf* (*gén, Phys*) repulsion (*pour for*). ◆ **répulsif**, -ive *adj* repulsive.

réputation [ʁepytaʃjɔ̃] *nf* (*honneur*) reputation, good name; (*renommée*) reputation. avoir bonne/mauvaise ~ to have a good/bad reputation; connaître qn de ~ to know sb by repute; il a la ~ d'être avare he has a reputation for being miserly, he is reputed to be miserly. ◆ **réputé**, e *adj* (a) (*célèbre*) reputable, renowned. hautement ~ of great repute ou renown; ~ pour renowned ou famous for. (b) (*prétendu*) remède ~ infallible cure which is reputed ou supposed ou said to be infallible.

requérir [ʁəkerir] (21) vt (*exiger*) to call for, require; (*soliciter*) to request; *police* to call on; (*Jur*) *peine* to call for, demand.

requête [ʁəket] *nf* (*Jur*) petition; (*supplique*) request, petition. adresser une ~ à un juge to petition a judge; à ou sur la ~ de qn at sb's request.

requiem [ʁekijem] *nm* inv requiem.

requin [ʁ(ə)kɛ̃] *nm* (Zool, fig) shark.

requinquer* [ʁ(ə)kɛk] (1) 1 vt to pep up*, buck up*. 2 se ~ vpr to perk up*.

requis, e [ʁəki, iz] adj conditions requisite, required. (réquisitionné) les ~ labour conscripts (civilians).

réquisitionner [ʁekizisjɔne] (1) vt biens to requisition, commande; hommes to requisition, conscript. ♦ **réquisition** nf requisition; conscription.

réquisitoire [ʁekizitwar] nm (plaidoirie) closing speech for the prosecution; (fig) indictment (contre of).

rescapé, e [ʁeskape] 1 adj personne surviving. 2 nm, f survivor (de of).

rescousse [ʁɛskus] nf: venir à la ~ to come to the rescue; appeler qn à la ~ to call on ou to sb for help.

réseau, pl ~ x [ʁezo] nm (gén, fig) network. ~ fluvial river system, network of rivers; ~ d'espionnage spy network ou ring; ~ d'intrigues web of intrigue; ~ d'habitudes pattern of habits.

réservation [ʁɛzɛrvasjɔ] nf (à l'hôtel) reservation; (des places) reservation, booking.

réserve [ʁɛzɛrv(ə)] nf (a) (provision) reserve. faire des ~s de sucre to get in ou lay in a stock of ou reserves of sugar; mettre qch en ~ to put sth by, put sth in reserve; avoir/tenir qch en ~ (gén) to have/keep sth in reserve; (Comm) to have/keep sth in stock. (b) (restriction) reservation, reserve. émettre des ~s sur qch to have reservations ou reserves about sth; sous toutes ~s publier with all reserve; dire with reservations; sous ~ de subject to; sans ~ admiration unreserved; approuver unreservedly. (c) (prudence, discrétion) reserve. (d) (Mil) la ~ the reserve; armée de ~ reserve army. (e) (territoire) [nature, animaux] reserve; [Indiens] reservation. ~ de pêche/chasse fishing/hunting preserve. (f) [bibliothèque] reserve collection. (g) (entrepôt) storehouse, storeroom.

réserver [ʁɛzɛrv] (1) 1 vt (a) (mettre à part) (gén) to keep, save, reserve; marchandises to put aside ou on one side (à, pour for). ~ le meilleur pour la fin to keep ou save the best till last. (b) (louer) place, table to book, reserve. (c) (fig: destiner) accueillir, châtier to have in store, reserve (à for). nous ne savons pas ce que l'avenir nous réserve we don't know what the future has in store for us ou holds for us; il lui était réservé de mourir jeune he was destined to die young. (d) (retarder) réponse, opinion to reserve. 2 se ~ vpr: se ~ le meilleur morceau to keep ou save ou reserve the best bit for o.s.; se ~ pour plus tard to save ou reserve o.s. for later; se ~ pour une autre occasion to wait for another opportunity; se ~ le droit/la possibilité de faire qch to reserve the right to do sth/the possibility of doing sth.

♦ **réserve**, e adj place reserved (à for); personne, caractère reserved. pêche ~ e private fishing; les médecins sont très ~s à son sujet the doctors are very guarded ou cautious in their opinions about him; tous droits ~s all rights reserved.

réserviste [ʁɛzɛrvist(ə)] nm reservist.

réservoir [ʁɛzɛrvwar] nm (cuve) tank; (plan d'eau) reservoir; [poissons] fishpond; [usine à gaz] gasometer, gasholder.

résider [ʁezide] (1) vi [personne] to live, reside; [problème] to lie, reside (dans in). ♦ **résident**, e adj resident. ♦ **résidence** nf (gén) residence. changer de ~ to move (house); en ~ surveillée under house arrest; (Diplomatie) la ~ the residency; ~ principale main home; ~ secondaire second home, weekend cottage; ~ universitaire (university) hall of residence. ♦ **résident**, e nm, f (étranger) foreign national ou resident; (diplomate) resident. ♦ **résidentiel**, -ielle adj residential.

résidu [ʁezidy] nm (a) (reste) (Chim, fig) residue;

(Math) remainder. (b) (déchets) ~s remnants, residue; ~s industriels industrial waste. ♦ **résiduel**, -elle adj residual.

résigner (se) [ʁezije] (1) vpr to resign o.s. (à to). il faudra s'y ~ we'll have to resign ourselves to it ou put up with it. ♦ **résignation** nf resignation (à to). avec ~ with resignation, resignedly.

♦ **résigné**, e adj resigned (à to).

résilier [ʁezilje] (7) vt contrat to terminate.

♦ **résiliation** nf termination.

résine [ʁezin] nf resin. ♦ **résineux**, -euse 1 adj resinous. 2 nm coniferous tree.

résistance [ʁɛzistãs] nf (a) (gén) resistance (à to). en appuyant, je sentis une ~ when I pressed I felt some resistance; opposer une ~ farouche à un projet to put up fierce resistance to a project, make a very determined stand against a project; il a une grande ~ he has great resistance ou stamina; coureur qui a de la ~ runner who has lots of staying power; ça offre une grande ~ au feu/aux chocs it is very heat-/shock-resistant. (b) (Élec) (mesure) resistance; [réchaud, radiateur] element. ♦ **résistant**, e 1 adj personne robust, tough; plante hardy; tissu strong, hard-wearing; couleur fast; métal resistant, strong. ~ à la chaleur heatproof, heat-resistant. 2 nm, f (Hist) (French) Resistance worker ou fighter. ♦ **résister** (1) ~ à vt indur (gén) to resist; fatiguer, sécheresse to stand up to, withstand; douleur to stand; attaque to hold out against. ~ au courant d'une rivière to hold one's own against the current of a river; ~ à l'épreuve du temps to stand the test of time; le plancher ne pourra pas ~ au poids the floor won't support ou take the weight; ça n'a pas résisté longtemps it didn't resist ou hold out for long; couleur qui résiste au lavage colour which is fast in the wash; cette vaisselle résiste au feu this crockery is heat-resistant ou heatproof; ça ne résiste pas à l'analyse it does not stand up to analysis.

résolu, e [ʁezoly] adj personne, air resolute. ~ à faire resolved ou determined to do, set on doing.

♦ **résolument** adv resolutely. ♦ **résolution** nf (gén, Pol: décision) resolution; (énergie) resolve, resolution; (solution) solution. prendre la ~ de faire to make a resolution to do, resolve to do, make up one's mind to do.

résonner [ʁezɔne] (1) vi [son] to resonate, reverberate, resound; [salle] to be resonant; [objet] to resound. ça résonne the noise resonates ou reverberates ou echoes; ~ de to resound ou ring ou resonate with. ♦ **résonance** nf (gén, Élec, Phys) resonance; (fig) echo; être en ~ to be resonating. ♦ **résonateur** nm resonator.

♦ **résonnant**, e adj resonant.

résorber [ʁɛzɔʁbe] (1) 1 vt (Méd) to resorb; chômage to bring down, reduce gradually; surplus to absorb; inflation to curb. 2 se ~ vpr to be resorbed; to be brought down ou reduced; to be absorbed. ♦ **résorption** nf resorption; gradual reduction (de in); absorption.

résoudre [ʁɛzɔdʁ(ə)] (51) 1 vt (a) problème etc to solve; difficultés to resolve, settle, sort out. (b) (décider) exécution to decide on, determine on. ~ de faire qch to decide ou resolve to do sth, make up one's mind to do sth; ~ qn à faire qch to induce sb to do sth. 2 se ~ vpr (a) se ~ à faire qch (se décider) to resolve ou decide to do sth, make up one's mind to do sth; (se résigner) to bring o.s. to do sth. (b) se ~ en plue to resolve into rain.

respect [ʁɛspe] nm (a) respect (de, pour for). il n'a aucun ~ pour le bien d'autrui he has no respect ou consideration ou regard for other people's property; sauf votre ~ with all due respect; ~ de soi self-respect. (b) (formule de politesse) présentez mes ~s à votre femme give my regards ou pay my respects to your wife; mes ~s, mon colonel good day to you, sir. (c)

tenir qn en ~ (avec une arme) to keep sb at a respectful distance ou at bay. ♦ **respectabilité** *nf* respectability. ♦ **respectable** *adj* (honorable) respectable; (important) respectable, sizeable. ♦ **respecter** (1) 1 *vt* to respect, have respect for. **se faire ~** to be respected (*par* by), command respect (*par* from); la jeunesse ne respecte rien young people show no respect for anything ou do not respect anything; ~ l'ordre alphabétique to keep things in alphabetical order; **faire ~ la loi** to enforce the law; ~ les termes d'un contrat to abide by the terms of a contract. 2 *se ~ vpr* to respect o.s. (*hum*) le professeur qui se respecte any self-respecting teacher.

respectif, -ive [ʁɛspɛktif, iv] *adj* respective. ♦ **respectivement** *adv* respectively.

respectueux, -euse [ʁɛspɛktøz, øz] *adj* respectful (*envers* to, *de* of). **se montrer ~ du bien d'autrui** to show respect ou consideration for other people's property; ~ de la loi respectful of the law, law-abiding; veuillez agréer mes salutations ~esues yours respectfully. ♦ **respectueusement** *adv* respectfully.

respirer [ʁɛspɛʁ] (1) 1 *vi* (a) (lit, Bio) to breathe. ~ *par* le nez to breathe through one's nose; ~ profondément to breathe deeply, take a deep breath. (b) (fig) (*se détendre*) to get one's breath, have a break; (*se rassurer*) to breathe again. 2 *vt* (a) (*inhaler*) to breathe (in), inhale. **faire ~ qch à qn** to make sb inhale sth. (b) *calme, bonheur* to radiate; *honnêteté* to exude, emanate; *joie* to glow with. ♦ **respirable** *adj* (lit, fig) breathable. ♦ **respiration** *nf* (fonction) breathing, respiration; (*souffle*) breath. **avoir la ~ difficile** to have difficulty (in) breathing; **retenir sa ~** to hold one's breath; **faites 3 ~s complètes** breathe in and out 3 times. ♦ **respiratoire** *adj* breathing, respiratory.

resplendir [ʁɛsplɑ̃dir] (2) *vi* (*gén, fig*) to shine; [*astre*] to beam; [*surface métallique*] to gleam; [*lac, neige*] to glisten, glitter. ~ ou être **resplendissant de bonheur** to be aglow ou radiant with happiness; **soleil resplendissant** radiant ou beaming sun.

responsable [ʁɛspɔ̃sabl(ə)] 1 *adj* (a) (*de dégâts*) liable, responsible (*de for*); (*de délits*) responsible (*de for*); (*moralement*) responsible, accountable (*de for, devant qn to sb*). **civilement ~** liable in civil law. (b) (*chargé de*) ~ *de* responsible for, in charge of. (c) (*culpable*) responsible. les freins défectueux sont ~s (*de l'accident*) the faulty brakes are to blame ou are responsible for the accident. (d) (*sérieux*) attitude, étudiant responsible. 2 *nmf* (a) (*culpable*) le ~ the person responsible ou who is to blame, the culprit; le seul ~ est l'alcool alcohol alone is to blame. (b) (*chef*) [*service*] person in charge; [*parti, syndicat*] official. des ~s de l'industrie representatives ou leaders of industry. ♦ **responsabilité** *nf* (*gén*) responsibility (*de for*). **de lourdes ~s** heavy responsibilities; **avoir la ~ de qch** to be responsible for sth; ~ civile civil liability.

resquiller [ʁɛskijɛ] (1) *vi* (*dans l'autobus*) to fiddle* a free seat; (*au cinéma*) to get in on the sly; (*ne pas faire la queue*) to jump the queue. ♦ **resquilleur, -euse** *nm, f* (*gén*) fiddler*; (*dans une queue*) queue-jumper; (*dans l'autobus*) fare-dodger.

ressac [ʁɛsak] *nm*: le ~ (*mouvement*) the backwash, the undertow; (*vague*) the surf.

ressaisir [ʁɛsɛzɪʁ] (2) 1 *vt* (a) *objet* to catch hold of again; *fuyard* to recapture; *prétex*te to seize on again. (b) (*peur*) to grip (once) again; [*désir*] to take hold of again. 2 *se ~ vpr* (a) to regain one's self-control; [*athlète*] to rally. **ressaisissez-vous!** pull yourself together! (b) *se ~ de pouvoir* to seize again.

ressasser [ʁɛsɛsɛ] (1) *vt* pensées to keep turning over; conseil to keep trotting out.

ressembler [ʁɛsɛsɛblɛ] (1) 1 ~ à *vt* indir to resemble, be ou look like. à quoi ressembler-t-il? what does he look like?, what's he like?; ça ne ressemble à rien!* (*attitude*) it makes no sense at all; (*peinture*) it's like nothing on earth!*; à quoi ça ressemble de crier comme ça!* what do you mean by shouting like that!; cela lui ressemble bien, de dire ça it's just like him ou it's typical of him to say that. 2 *se ~ vpr* to look ou be alike, resemble each other. ils se ressemblent comme deux gouttes d'eau they're as like as two peas (in a pod). ♦ **ressemblance** *nf* (*visuelle*) resemblance, likeness; (*de composition*) similarity. avoir une ~ avec qch to bear a resemblance ou likeness to sth. ♦ **ressemblant, e** *adj* photo lifelike, true to life.

ressémeler [ʁɛsɛmɛlɛ] (4) *vt* to resole. ♦ **resselage** *nm* resoling.

ressentiment [ʁɛsɛ̃timɑ̃] *nm* resentment (*contre* against, *de at*). éprouver du ~ to feel resentful (*envers* towards).

ressentir [ʁɛsɛ̃tir] (16) 1 *vt* (*gén*) to feel; sensation to experience. 2 *se ~ vpr*: *se ~ de [travail, qualité]* to show the effects of; [*personne*] to feel the effects of.

resserre [ʁɛsɛʁ] *nf* (*cabane*) shed; (*réduit*) storeroom.

resserrer [ʁɛsɛʁɛ] (1) 1 *vt* (*gén*) to tighten; *amitié* to strengthen; *crédits* to squeeze. 2 *se ~ vpr* [*étrointe*] to tighten; [*liens affectifs*] to grow stronger; [*groupe*] to draw in; [*pores, mâchoire*] to close; [*vallée*] to narrow. le filet se resserrait autour de lui the net was closing in on him. ♦ **resserré, e** *adj* vallée narrow. maison ~e entre des immeubles house squeezed between high buildings. ♦ **resserrement** *nm* (a) (*action*) strengthening; narrowing. le ~ du crédit the tightening of ou squeeze on credit. (b) (*partie étroite*) narrow part.

resservir [ʁɛsɛʁvir] (14) 1 *vt* plat to serve (up) again (*à tort*); *dîneur* to give a second helping to (*de, en of*); (*fig*) *histoire* to trot out again* (*péj*). 2 *vi* [*vêtement, outil*] to serve again, do again, be useful again. 3 *se ~ vpr* [*dîneur*] to help o.s. again (*de to*), take another helping (*de of*). *se ~ de outil* to use again.

ressort [ʁɛsɔʁ] *nm* (a) (*de métal*) spring. ~ à boudin spiral spring; **faire ~** to spring back; à spring-loaded. (b) (*énergie*) spirit. avoir du ~ to have spirit. (c) (*littér: motivation*) les ~s qui le font agir the motivating forces behind his actions. (d) (*Jur: circonscription*) jurisdiction. (*compétence*) être du ~ *de* to fall within the competence of; (*fig*) ce n'est pas de mon ~ this is not my responsibility.

ressortir [ʁɛsɔʁtir] (2) 1 *vi* (a) (*à nouveau*) [*personne*] to go out again, leave again; [*objet*] to come out again. souvenirs qui ressortent memories which resurface. (b) (*contraster*) [*détail, qualité*] to stand out. **faire ~ qch** to make sth stand out, bring out sth. 2 ~ *de vt* indir (*résulter*) to emerge from, be the result of. 3 ~ à *vt* indir (*Jur*) to come under the jurisdiction of. 4 *vt* vêtements, outil etc to take ou bring out again; (*Comm*) modèle to bring out again.

ressortissant, e [ʁɛsɔʁtisɔ̃, ɑ̃] *nm, f* national.

ressouder [ʁɛsɔde] (1) 1 *vt* objet to solder together again; *amitié* to patch up. 2 *se ~ vpr* [*os*] to knit, mend.

ressource [ʁɛsɔʁsɔ̃] *nf* (a) ~s (*gén*) resources; [*art, technique*] possibilities; (*finances personnelles*) means; *famille sans ~s* family with no means of support ou no resources; ~s en hommes manpower resources; être à bout de ~s to have exhausted all the possibilities, be at the end of one's resources; *homme de ~(s) man*

of resource, resourceful man. (b) (*recours*) n'ayant pas la ~ de lui parler having no means or possibility of speaking to him; *sa seule ~ était de* the only way or course open to him was to; *vous êtes ma dernière ~* you are my last resort. (c) *avoir de la ~ [sportif, cheval]* to have strength in reserve.

ressouvenir (se) [ʁ(ə)suvniʁ] (22) *vpr*: *se ~ de* to remember, recall; *faire se ~ qn de qch* to remind sb of sth.

ressusciter [resysite] (1) 1 *vi* (Rel) to rise (from the dead); (*fig*) to come back to life, revive. 2 *vt* (Rel) to raise (from the dead); (*fig*) to bring back to life, revive; *mourant* to resuscitate; (*péj*) *passé, coutume* to resurrect (*péj*).

restant, e [ʁestɑ̃, ɑ̃] 1 *adj* remaining. 2 *nm* (a) (*l'autre partie*) le ~ the rest, the remainder. (b) (*ce qui est en trop*) *faire une écharpe dans un ~ de tissu* to make a scarf out of some left-over material.

restaurant [ʁestɔʁɑ̃] *nm* restaurant. *on va au ~?* shall we have a meal out?; ~ *d'entreprise* staff canteen or dining room; ~ *libre-service* self-service restaurant; ~ *universitaire* university refectory or canteen.

restaurer [ʁestɔʁe] (1) 1 *vt* to restore. 2 *se ~ vpr* to have sth to eat. ♦ *restaurateur, -trice nm,f* (a) (Art, Pol) restorer. (b) (*aubergiste*) restaurant owner. ♦ *restauration nf* (a) (Art, Pol) restoration. (b) (*hôtellerie*) catering.

reste [ʁest(ə)] *nm* (a) (*l'autre partie*) le ~ the rest; le ~ du lait the rest or remainder of remains of the milk, what is left of the milk. (b) (*ce qui est en trop*) il y a un ~ de fromage there's some cheese left over; s'il y a un ~ de laine if there's some spare wool or some wool to spare; un ~ de tendresse le poussa à rester a last trace or a remnant of tenderness moved him to stay. (c) les ~s (*nourriture*) the left-overs; (*dépouille mortelle*) the (mortal) remains; les ~s de the remains of, what is left of. (d) (*Math: différence*) remainder. (e) *avoir de l'argent du temps de ~* to have money/time left over or in hand to spare; il ne voulait pas être en ~ avec eux he didn't want to be outdone by them or indebted to them; au ~, du ~ besides, moreover; *partir sans demander son ~* to leave without further ado; *pour le ~* (as) for the rest; et (tout) le ~ and everything else, and all the rest.

rester [ʁeste] (1) 1 *vi* (a) (*dans un lieu*) to stay, remain; (*: *habiter*) to live. ~ à la maison to stay or remain indoors; ~ à dîner to stay for or to dinner; *je ne peux ~ que 10 minutes* I can only stay or stop* 10 minutes; *un os lui est resté dans la gorge* a bone was caught or got stuck in his throat; ~ à regarder la télévision to stay watching television; *naturellement ça reste entre nous* of course we shall keep this to ourselves or this is just between ourselves. (b) (*dans un état*) to stay, remain. ~ sans rien dire to stay or keep or remain silent; ~ dans l'ignorance to remain in ignorance; ~ debout to stand, remain standing; (*ne pas se coucher*) to stay up; *je suis resté assis toute la journée* I spent the whole day sitting; *ne reste pas là les bras croisés* don't just stand there with your arms folded; ~ en carafes to be left stranded. (c) (*subsister*) to be left, remain. *rien ne reste de l'ancien château* nothing is left or remains of the old castle; *le seul parent qui leur reste* their only remaining relative; *l'argent qui leur reste* the money they have left; *10 km restaient à faire* there were still 10 km to go. (d) (*durer*) [*sentiments, œuvre*] to last, live on. *le surnom lui est resté* the nickname stayed with him, the nickname stuck*. (e) ~ sur une impression to retain an impression; (*lit, fig*) ~ sur sa faim to be left unsatisfied; *ça m'est resté sur le cœur* I still feel sore about it*, it still rankles with

me. (f) ils en sont restés à des discussions préliminaires they have got no further than ou they are still at the stage of preliminary discussions; où en étions-nous restés? where did we leave off?; *restons-en là* let's leave off there, let's leave it at that. (g) (*: *mourir*) y ~ to meet one's end.

2 *vb impers*: il reste encore un peu de pain there's still a little bread left; il me reste à faire ceci I still have this to do; il reste beaucoup à faire much remains ou there's a lot left to do ou to be done; il ne me reste que toi you're all I have left; il ne me reste qu'à vous remercier it only remains for me to thank you; il restait à faire 50 km there were 50 km still ou left to go; reste à savoir si it remains to be seen whether; il n'en reste pas moins que the fact remains (nonetheless) that.

restituer [ʁestitɥe] (1) *vt objet volé* to return, restore (à qn to sb); *somme d'argent* to return, refund (à qn to sb); *texte reconstitué* to restore; (*Tech*) *énergie, chaleur* to release; *sons* to reproduce. ♦ *restitution nf* return; restoration; release; reproduction.

restreindre [ʁestreɛ̃dʁ(ə)] (52) 1 *vt* (gén) to restrict, limit; *dépenses* to cut down. 2 *se ~ vpr* (a) (*dans ses dépenses*) to cut down. (b) [*production*] to decrease, go down; [*espace*] to decrease, diminish; [*ambition, champ d'action*] to narrow; [*sens d'un mot*] to become more restricted. ♦ *restreint, e adj* limited, restricted (à to).

restriction [ʁestʁiksjɔ̃] *nf* (a) (*limitation*) restriction, limiting, limitation. ~s restrictions. (b) (*condition*) qualification. (*réticence*) ~ (*mentale*) mental reservation. ♦ *restrictif, -ive adj* restrictive.

résultat [ʁezylta] *nm* (gén) result. *cette tentative a eu des ~s désastreux* this attempt had disastrous results or a disastrous outcome; *c'est un ~ remarquable* it's a remarkable result ou achievement; ~s sportifs sports results. ♦ *résultante nf* (Sci) resultant; (*fig: conséquence*) outcome, result, consequence. ♦ *résulter* (1) 1 *vi*: ~ de to result from; rien de bon ne peut en ~ no good can come of it or result from it. 2 *vb impers*: il résulte de tout ceci que the result of all this is that; qu'en résultera-t-il? what will be the result? ou outcome?

résumer [ʁezyme] (1) 1 *vt* (*abréger*) to summarize; (*récapituler, aussi Jur*) to sum up; (*reproduire en petit*) to epitomize, typify. 2 *se ~ vpr* (a) [*personne*] to sum up (one's ideas). (b) (*se réduire*) *d se ~ à* to amount to, come down to, boil down to*. ♦ *résumé nm* summary, résumé. *en ~* (*en bref*) in short, in brief; (*pour conclure*) to sum up; (*en miniature*) in miniature.

résurrection [ʁezyʁeksjɔ̃] *nf* (Rel) resurrection; (*fig*) revival.

rétablir [ʁetablɪʁ] (2) 1 *vt* (gén) to restore; *fait, vérité* to re-establish. ~ qn dans son emploi to reinstate sb in ou restore sb to his post; (*guérir*) ~ qn to restore sb to health, bring about sb's recovery. 2 *se ~ vpr* [*malade*] to recover; [*calme*] to return, be restored; (*faire un rétablissement*) to pull o.s. up (onto a ledge etc). ♦ *rétablissement nm* (action) restoring; re-establishment; (*guérison*) recovery. (Sport) *faire un ~* to do a pull-up (onto a ledge etc).

retâmer [ʁetame] (1) *vt* (a) *casseroles* to re-coat, re-tin. (b) (1) (*fatiguer*) to wear out; (*rendre ivre*) to knock out; (*démolir*) to wipe out; (*au jeu*) to clean out*. *se ~* (*par terre*) to take a dive*, crash to the ground.

retaper [ʁ(ə)tap] *nf*: *faire (de) la ~* to tout for business.

retaper [ʁ(ə)tape] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (*: *maison, vêtement*) to do up; *voiture* to fix up; *lit* to straighten; *malade* to set up (again), buck up*. (b) (*dactylographier*) to retype, type again. 2 *se ~ vpr* (a) (*: *guérir*) to get back on one's feet. (b) (1: *d*

nouveau) to do again. **se ~ un verre** to have o.s. another drink*.

retapisser [ʁ(ə)tapise] (1) *vt* to re-paper.

retard [ʁ(ə)tar] *nm* (a) [personne attendue] late-ness. **être/mettre qn en** ~ to be/make sb late; **vous avez 2 heures de ~** you're 2 hours late; **après plusieurs ~s** after being late several times. (b) [train etc] delay. **en ~ sur l'horaire** behind schedule; **combler son ~** to make up for the delay; (Sport) **être en ~ (de 2 km) sur le peloton** to be (2 km) behind the pack. (c) [montre] cette montre a du ~ this watch is slow; **prendre un ~ de 3 minutes par jour** to lose 3 minutes a day. (d) (sur des délais) delay. **paiement en ~ (effectué)** late payment; (non effectué) overdue payment; **il est toujours en ~ sur les autres pour payer** he is always behind the others or later than the others in paying; **sans ~** without delay. (e) (sur un programme) delay. **en ~ sur le programme** behind schedule; **j'ai du courrier en ~** I'm behind or behind-hand with my mail; **I have a backlog of mail; il doit combler son ~ en anglais** he has to make up for the ground he has lost in English. (f) (infériorité) [peuple, pays] backwardness. **il est en ~ pour son âge** he's backward for his age; ~ de croissance slow development; **pays qui a un siècle de ~ économique** country whose economy is a century behind; **être en ~ sur son temps** to be behind the times. (g) (Aut) ~ à l'allumage retarded ignition.

♦ **retardataire** 1 *adj* arriving late; *théorie* obsolete, outmoded. 2 *nm* latecomer. ♦ **retardement** *nm*: à ~ dispositif delayed action; (Phot) mécanisme self-timing; **comprendre** after the event; **bombe à ~** time bomb.

retarder [ʁ(ə)tarde] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (mettre en retard) (gén) to delay; *opération, automobiliste* to hold up; *programme* to hinder, set back. **ne te retarde pas** don't make yourself late; **ça l'a retardé dans ses études** this has set him back in or hindered him in his studies. (b) (remettre) *opération* to delay; *date* to put back. ~ son départ d'une heure to put back one's departure by an hour; **delay one's departure for an hour.** (c) *montre* to put back. ~ l'horloge d'une heure to put the clock back an hour. 2 *vi* [montre] to be slow; (d'habitude) to lose. **je retarde de 10 minutes** I'm 10 minutes slow; (fig) [personne] ~ (sur son époque) to be behind the times, be out of touch. ♦ **retardé**, *e adj* enfant backward.

retéléphoner [ʁ(ə)telefone] (1) *vi* to phone again, call back.

retenir [ʁətnir] (22) 1 *vt* (a) (empêcher de tomber, de passer etc) to hold back; *cheval, chien* to check. **la timidité le retenait** shyness held him back; ~ **qn de faire qch** to keep sb from or stop sb doing sth. (b) (garder) *personne* to keep. ~ **qn à dîner** to have sb stay for dinner, keep sb for dinner; **j'ai été retenu** I was kept back or detained or held up; ~ **qn prisonnier** to hold sb prisoner. (c) *humidité, odeur, chaleur* to retain. (d) (fixer) [clou, nœud etc] to hold. (fig) ~ l'attention de qn to hold sb's attention. (e) (réserver) *place, table* to book, reserve. (f) (se souvenir de) *leçon, nom* to remember; *impression* to retain. **j'en retiens qu'il est borné** the thing that stands out or that sticks in my mind or the thing I've learnt is that he's narrow-minded; **celui-là, je le retiens!** I'll remember him all right!, I shan't forget him in a hurry! (g) (réprimer) *larmes, cri* to hold or choke back or in; *colère* to hold back, restrain. ~ **son souffle** to hold one's breath; **il ne put ~ un sourire** he could not hold back a smile, he could not help smiling. (h) (garder) *salaire* to stop, withhold; *bagages d'un client* to retain; (prélever) *somme d'argent* to deduct, keep back. (Math) **je pose 4 et je retiens 2** put down 4 and carry 2. (i) (accepter) *proposition, plan* to accept.

2 *se ~ vpr* (s'accrocher) to hold o.s. back; (se contenir) to restrain o.s.; (besoins naturels) to hold on. **se ~ de pleurer** to stop o.s. crying; **se ~ à qch** to hold or cling on to sth.

rétenition [ʁetəsɔ̃] *nf* (Jur, Méd) retention.

retentir [ʁ(ə)titir] (2) *vi* [sonnerie] to ring. ~ de to ring or resound with; (affecter) ~ sur to have an effect upon, affect. ♦ **retentissant**, *e adj* *voix* ringing; *claque, bruit, succès* resounding; *scandale* tremendous; *discours* which causes a great stir. ♦ **retentissement** *nm* [nouvelle, œuvre] stir, effect. (répercussions) *ns* repercussions.

retenue [ʁətny] *nf* (a) (prélèvement) deduction, stoppage*. (b) (modération) self-control, (self-) restraint; (réserve) reserve. **avoir de la ~** to be reserved; **sans ~** without restraint, unrestrainedly. (c) (Math) *n'oublier pas la ~* don't forget what to carry (over). (d) (Scol) detention. **être en ~** to be in detention, be kept in.

réticence [ʁetisɔ̃] *nf* reluctance. ~s hesitations, reservations; **avec ~** reluctantly; **sans ~** without (any) hesitation or reservation(s). ♦ **réticent**, *e adj* (hésitant) hesitant, reluctant; (réserve) reticent, reserved.

rétif, -ive [ʁetif, iv] *adj* restive.

réтина [ʁetin] *nf* retina.

retirer [ʁ(ə)tire] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (lit, fig: enlever) *manteau* etc to take off, remove; *candidature* to withdraw; *plainte* to withdraw, take back. **il retira vite sa main** he quickly took away or removed or withdrew his hand; ~ **qch à qn** (gén) to take sth away from sb; *emploi, amitié* to deprive sb of sth; **je retire ce que j'ai dit** I take back what I said; **retire-lui ses chaussures** take his shoes off (for him); ~ **son permis de conduire à qn** to disqualify sb from driving; ~ **à qn sa confiance** to withdraw one's confidence in sb; ~ **à qn l'envie de recommencer** to stop sb wanting to start again. (b) (faire sortir) to take out, remove (de from). ~ **un bouchon** to pull out or take out or remove a cork; **je ne peux pas ~ la clef de la serrure** I can't get the key out of the lock; **on ne peut pas lui ~ ça de la tête** we can't get it out of his head. (c) *bagages, billets réservés* to collect, pick up; *argent en dépôt* to withdraw, take out; *gage* to redeem. (d) (obtenir) ~ **des avantages de qch** to get or gain or derive advantages from sth; **il n'en a retiré que des ennuis** it brought him nothing but worry. (e) (extraire) *minerai, huile* to obtain.

2 *se ~ vpr* (partir) to retire, withdraw; (se coucher) to retire (to bed); (prendre sa retraite) to retire; (ôter sa candidature) to withdraw, stand down (en faveur de in favour of); (pour laisser passer qn etc) to move out of the way; (Mil) [troupes] to withdraw; [marée] to recede, go back, ebb; [eaux d'inondation] to recede, go down. **se ~ de compétition** etc to withdraw from.

♦ **retré**, *e adj* *lieu* remote, out-of-the-way; *vie* secluded. **il vivait ~ du reste du monde** he lived withdrawn or cut off from the rest of the world; ~ **des affaires** retired from business.

retombée [ʁ(ə)tɔ̃be] *nf* (a) [invention etc] spin-off. ~s [bombe, scandale] fallout. (b) (Archit) spring, springing.

retomber [ʁ(ə)tɔ̃be] (1) 1 *vi* (a) (à nouveau) [personne, neige] to fall again. ~ **dans erreur, guerre** to lapse into; **oubli** to sink into; ~ **en enfance** to lapse into second childhood; ~ **amoureux/malade** to fall in love/fall ill again. (b) (redescendre) [fusée, personne] to land; [chose lancée, liquide] to come down; [capot] to fall back down; [conversation, intérêt] to fall away. (lit, fig) ~ **sur ses pieds** to fall or land on one's feet; (fig) **ça lui est retombé sur le nez** it has rebounded on him; **se laisser ~ sur son oreiller** to fall back or sink back onto one's pillow. (c) (pendre) [cheveux, rideaux] to fall, hang (down) (sur onto). (d) [responsabilité] ~ **sur qn** to fall or land on sb; **les**

frais retombèrent sur nous we were landed* ou saddled* with the expense; **faire ~ sur qn la responsabilité de qch** to pass the responsibility for sth on to sb.

rétorquer [retorke] (1) vt to retort.

rétorsion [retorsjõ] nf (Jur, Pol) retortion, retaliation.

retoucher [R(ə)tufe] (1) 1 vt (a) *photo, peinture* to touch up; *vêtement, texte* to alter, make alterations to. (b) *(toucher de nouveau)* to touch again; *(blesser de nouveau)* to hit again. 2 vi: ~ à qch to lay hands on sth again, touch sth again. ♦ *retouche* nf [*texte, vêtement*] alteration. *faire une ~ ou des ~s à une photo* to touch up a photograph.

retour [R(ə)tur] 1 nm (a) (*gén, Comm, Tech*) return; (*billet*) return (ticket). *être sur le (chemin du) ~* to be on one's way back; *pendant le ~ on the way* ou *journey back*, during the return journey; *à leur ~ (d'Afrique)*, *ils trouveront la maison vide* when they got back ou on their return (from Africa) they found the house empty; *de ~ à la maison* back home; *le ~ à une vie normale* the return ou reversion to (a) normal life; *le ~ (périodique) de ce phénomène/thème* the recurrence of this phenomenon/theme; *on prévoit un ~ du froid* a return of the cold weather is forecast; *un ~ offensif de la grippe* a renewed outbreak of flu; *~ à l'envoyeur* return to sender. (b) *en ~ in return*; *choc ou effet en ~* backlash; *c'est un juste ~ des choses* it's poetic justice; *par ~ (du courrier)* by return (of post); *sans ~ partir* for ever; *voyage final*; *faire un ~ sur soi-même* to take stock of o.s., do some soul-searching. 2: ~ d'âge change of life; ~ *en arrière* (Littérat, Ciné) flashback; (*souvenir*) look back; (*mesure rétrograde*) retreat; ~ *de flamme* blowback; ~ *en force* return in strength; ~ *de manivelle* (lit) kick; (fig) backlash.

retourner [R(ə)turne] (1) 1 vt (a) (*dans l'autre sens*) *caisse* to turn upside down; *matelas* to turn (over); *carte* to turn up; *viande, omelette* to turn over. ~ *un tableau contre le mur* to turn a picture against the wall; (fig) *elle l'a retourné comme une crêpe** she soon changed his mind for him; ~ *la situation* to reverse the situation. (b) (*en remuant*) *foin, terre* to turn over; *salade* to toss. ~ *qch dans sa tête* to turn sth over in one's mind; ~ *le couteau dans la plaie* to twist the knife in the wound. (c) (*mettre l'intérieur à l'extérieur*) *sac, gant* to turn inside out; (*Couture*) *col* to turn. (fig) ~ *sa veste* to turn one's coat; *son col est retourné (par mégarde)* his collar is turned up. (d) (*dans le sens opposé*) *phrase* to turn round; *argument* to turn back (contre against); *compliment, critique* to return. *il retourna le pistolet contre lui-même* he turned the gun on himself. (e) (*renvoyer*) *marchandise, lettre* to return, send back. (f) (fig) (*bouleverser*) *pièce, maison* to turn upside down; *personne* to shake. *ce spectacle m'a retourné** the sight of this shook me ou gave me quite a turn*.

2 vi to return, go back (*à, chez* to). ~ *sur ses pas* to turn back, retrace one's steps.

3 vb impers: *nous voudrions bien savoir de quoi il retourne* we should really like to know what is going on.

4 se ~ vpr (a) [*personne couchée*] to turn over; [*véhicule*] to turn over, overturn. se ~ *dans son lit* to toss and turn in bed; *il doit se ~ dans sa tombe* he must be turning in his grave; (fig) *laissez-lui le temps de se ~* give him time to sort himself out ou find his feet; (fig) *il sait se ~* he knows how to cope. (b) (*tourner la tête*) to turn round; (*tourner les yeux*) to look back. (c) (fig) se ~ *contre qn* [*personne*] to turn against sb; [*situation*] to backfire on sb, rebound on sb; *il ne savait vers qui se ~* he didn't know who to turn to. (d) (*tordre*) *pouce*

to wrench, twist. (e) (*partir*) s'en ~ to go back. **retracer** [R(ə)trase] (3) vt *vie, histoire* to relate, recount; *trait effacé* to redraw, draw again.

rétracter [retrakte] (1) 1 vt *griffe* to draw in, retract; *parole* to retract, withdraw. 2 se ~ vpr [*griffe, antenne*] to retract; (*se dédire*) to retract, back down. ♦ *rétraction* nf retraction. ♦ *rétractile* adj retractile. ♦ *rétraction* nf retraction.

retrait [R(ə)tre] nm (a) [*mer*] ebb; [*eaux, glacier*] retreat; [*troupes, candidat, somme d'argent*] withdrawal; [*bagages*] collection; [*objet en gage*] redemption. ~ *du permis de conduire* disqualification from driving. (b) *situé en ~* set back (de from); *se tenant en ~* standing back; (fig) *rester en ~* to stand aside.

retraite [R(ə)tre] nf (a) (*fuite*) retreat. ~ *aux flambeaux* torchlight tattoo. (b) [*travailleur*] (*état*) retirement; (*pension*) retirement pension. *être en ~* to be retired ou in retirement; *mettre qn à la ~* to pension sb off; *mise à la ~* retirement; *prendre sa ~* to retire, go into retirement; *prendre une ~ anticipée* to retire early; ~ *complémentaire* supplementary pension. (c) (*littér:* *refuge*) retreat; [*animal*] lair; [*voleurs*] hideout, hiding place. (d) (Rel) retreat. *faire une ~* to be in retreat. ♦ *retraité*, e 1 adj retired. 2 nm, f (old age) pensioner.

retranchement [R(ə)trāfmā] nm (Mil) entrenchment, retrenchment. (fig) *poursuivre qn jusque dans ses derniers ~s* to drive sb into a corner.

retrancher [R(ə)trāfe] (1) 1 vt *quantité, nombre* to take away, subtract; *somme d'argent* to deduct, dock, take off; *passage, mot* to take out, remove, omit (de from). (littér) *son argent le retranchait des autres* his money cut him off from other people. 2 se ~ vpr (Mil) se ~ *derrière/dans* to entrench o.s. behind/in; se ~ *dans son mutisme/derrière la loi* to take refuge in silence/behind the law.

retranscrire [R(ə)trāskrir] (39) vt to retranscribe. ♦ *retranscription* nf retranscription.

retransmettre [R(ə)trāsmet(R)ə] (56) vt to broadcast, relay. ♦ *retransmission* nf broadcast. ~ *en direct/différé* live/recorded broadcast.

rétrécir [retresir] (2) 1 vt *vêtement* to take in; *tissu* to shrink; *pupille* to contract; *rue, orifice* to make narrower; *bague* to tighten, make smaller; *esprit* to narrow. *faire ~ tissu* to shrink. 2 vi, se ~ vpr [*tissu*] to shrink; [*pupilles*] to contract; [*vallée*] to narrow, get narrower; [*esprit*] to grow narrow; [*cercle d'amis*] to grow smaller, dwindle. ♦ *rétrécissement* nm [*tricot*] shrinkage; [*pupille*] contraction; [*vallée*] narrowing.

rétribuer [retribue] (1) vt *ouvrier* to pay. ~ *le travail de qn* to pay sb for his work. ♦ *rétribution* nf payment.

rétro [retro] adj inv: *la mode ~* the Twenties fashion.

rétroactif, -ive [retroaktif, iv] adj retrospective; (Jur) retroactive. (Admin) *augmentation avec effet ~* backdated pay rise. ♦ *réroaction* nf retrospective effect. ♦ *réroactivement* adv (*gén*) retrospectively; (Jur) retroactively. ♦ *réroactivité* nf retroactivity.

rétrofusée [retrofyz] nf retrorocket.

retrograde [retrograd] adj *idées, politique* retrograde, reactionary; *mouvement, sens* backward, retrograde.

rétrograder [retrograde] (1) 1 vi (Aut) to change down; (*dans une hiérarchie*) to regress, move down; (*perdre son avance*) to fall back; (*reculer*) to move back. 2 vt *fonctionnaire* to demote, downgrade.

rétrospectif, -ive [retrospektif, iv] adj, nf retrospective. ♦ *rétrospectivement* adv in retrospect.

retrousser [R(ə)truse] (1) 1 vt *jupe* to hitch up,

tuck up; *manche* to roll up; *lèvres* to curl up. 2 se ~ *vpr* [bord] to turn outwards. ♦ *retroussé*, *e adj* nez turned-up, *retroussé*, *moustaches* curled up. **retrouvailles** [ʁ(ə)truvaj] *nfpl* reunion.

retrouver [ʁ(ə)truve] (1) 1 vt (a) (*recupérer*) objet, situation, chemin to find again; *santé*, *calme* to regain; *secret*, *recette* to rediscover; *nom*, *date* to think of, remember. on a retrouvé le corps the body has been found; *une telle occasion* ne se retrouvera jamais an opportunity like this will never occur again ou *crop* up again; *une chienne* n'y retrouverait pas ses petits it's in absolute chaos. (b) (*rencontrer*) *personne* to meet (up with) again; (*pour rendez-vous*) to join, meet ou see again; *endroit* to be back in, see again; *caractéristique*, *phénomène* to find, encounter. et que je ne te retrouve pas ici! and don't let me catch you find you here again! on retrouve chez Jacques le sourire de son père you can see ou recognize his father's smile in Jacques; je retrouve bien là mon fils! that's my son all right! on retrouve sans cesse les mêmes tournures dans ses romans you are constantly coming across ou meeting the same expressions in his novels.

2 se ~ *vpr* (a) (*se réunir*) to meet; (*après une absence*) to meet again. on se retrouve! I'll get even with you! comme on se retrouve! fancy meeting ou seeing you here! (b) (*dans même endroit*, *situation*) to find o.s. back (*dans in*). (c) (*: *finir*) il s'est retrouvé en prison/dans le fossé he ended up landed (up) in prison/in the ditch. (d) s'y ~ (*trouver son chemin*) to find one's way; (*: *rentrer dans ses frais*) to break even; (*: *tirer un profit*) to make a profit; on a de la peine à s'y ~, dans ces digressions it's hard to find one's way through ou to make sense of these digressions; je ne m'y retrouve plus I'm completely lost.

retroviseur [ʁetʁovizœʁ] *nm* rear-view mirror, (driving) mirror. ~ (d'ail) wing mirror.

réunir [ʁeyniʁ] (2) 1 vt (a) (*objets*) to gather ou collect (together); *preuves* to put together; *fonds* to raise; *pièces de collection* to collect; *tendances*, *styles* to combine. (b) *participants* to gather, collect; *membres d'un parti* to call together, call a meeting of; *amis*, *famille* to entertain, have round; *personnes brouillées* to bring together, reunite. (c) (*raccorder*) [*couloir*, *fil*] to join, link. ~ *deux fils* to tie ou join two threads together; ~ à province etc to unite to. 2 se ~ *vpr* (a) (*se rencontrer*) to meet, get together*. se ~ entre amis to have a friendly get-together*. (b) [*compagnies*] to combine; [*états*] to unite; [*fleuves*] to merge.

♦ *réuni*, *e adj*: ~s (*pris ensemble*) (put) together; (*Comm*: *associés*) associated. ♦ *réunification* *nf* reunification. ♦ *réunifier* (7) vt to reunify. ♦ *réunion* *nf* (a) (*action*) collection, gathering; raising; combination; reunion. ~ d'une province à un état union of a province with a state. (b) (*séance*) meeting. ~ cycliste cycle rally; ~ hip-pique gymkhana, horse show; ~ de famille family gathering; ~ sportive sports meeting.

réussir [ʁeysin] (2) 1 vi (a) [*projet*] to succeed, be a success, be successful; [*culture*] to thrive, do well. tout lui réussit everything goes ou comes right for him, everything works for him; cela ne lui a pas réussi that didn't do him any good. (b) [*personne*] to succeed, be successful, be a success; (*d'un examen*) to pass; (*dans les affaires*, *ses études*) to do well (*dans in*). ont-ils réussi? did they succeed?, did they pull it off?*. il a réussi à son examen he passed his exam; il réussit bien en maths he does well ou he's a success at maths; ~ à faire to succeed in doing, manage to do. (c) [*climat*, *aliment*] ~ à qn to agree with sb. 2 vt *entreprise*, *plat* to make a success of, make a good job of; but to bring off, pull off*; *photo* to manage successfully. ~ son coup* to pull it off*. ♦ *réussi*,

e adj (*gén*) successful; *mouvement* good, well executed. c'était très ~ it was a great success ou very successful. ♦ *réussite* *nf* (succès) success; (*Cartes*) patience. *faire une ~ ou des ~s* to play patience.

revaloir [ʁ(ə)valwar] (29) vt: je te revaldrai ça (*hostile*) I'll pay you back for this; (*reconnais-sant*) I'll repay you some day.

revaloriser [ʁ(ə)valorize] (1) vt *monnaie* to revalue; *salaire* to raise; *méthode* to promote again. ♦ *revalorisation* *nf* revaluation; raising; fresh promotion.

revanche [ʁ(ə)vɑ̃ʃ] *nf* revenge; (*Jeux*, *Sport*) return match; (*Boxe*) return fight ou bout. *prendre sa ~ (sur qn)* to take one's revenge (on sb), get one's own back (on sb)*; *en ~* on the other hand.

révasser [ʁevase] (1) vi to daydream. ♦ *révasserie* *nf*: ~s (*s*) daydreaming.

réve [ʁev] *nm* (lit, fig) dream; (*éveillé*) daydream. *faire des ~s* to dream, have dreams; il est dans un ~ he's (day)dreaming; *volture/silence* de ~ dream car/silence; *son ~ de jeunesse* his youthful dream; *la femme de ses ~s* the woman of his dreams, his dream woman; *disparaître comme dans un ~* to disappear in a trice; ça, c'est le ~* that would be ideal, that would be (just) perfect.

revêche [ʁævɛʃ] *adj* surly, sour-tempered.

réveil [ʁevej] *nm* (a) (*dormeur*) waking (up), wakening; (*retour à la réalité*) awakening; [*nature*, *sentiment*, *souvenir*] reawakening; [*volcan*] fresh stirrings; [*douleur*] return. dès le ~, il chante as soon as he's awake ou he wakes up he starts singing. (b) (*Mil*) reveille. (c) (*réveille-matin*) alarm (clock).

réveiller [ʁeveje] (1) 1 vt *dormeur* to wake (up), waken; *personne évanouie* to bring round, revive; *appétit*, *courage*, *sentiment* to rouse, awaken; *douleur* (physique) to start up again; (*mentale*) to revive, reawaken. 2 se ~ *vpr* [*dormeur*] to wake (up), awake; [*personne évanouie*] to come round, regain consciousness; [*appétit*, *courage*, *sentiment*] to be roused; [*douleur*, *souvenir*] to return; [*nature*] to reawaken; [*volcan*] to stir again. se réveillant de sa torpeur rousing himself from his lethargy. ♦ *réveillé*, *e adj* awake; (*: *dégourdi*) bright. à moitié ~ half asleep. ♦ *réveille-matin* *nm* inv alarm clock.

réveillon [ʁevejɔ̃] *nm* Christmas Eve ou New Year's Eve dinner. ♦ *réveillonner* (1) vi to celebrate Christmas ou New Year's Eve (with a dinner and a party).

révéler [ʁevele] (6) 1 vt (a) *secret* to disclose, reveal; *opinion* to make known. (b) *aptitude*, *caractère* to reveal, display; *sentiments* to show. (c) *artiste* [*impresario*] to discover; [*œuvre*] to bring to fame. 2 se ~ *vpr* [*vérité*, *talent*, *tendance*] to be revealed, reveal itself; (*Rel*) to reveal o.s.; [*artiste*] to show ou display one's talent. se ~ cruel to show o.s. ou prove to be cruel; se ~ difficile to prove difficult. ♦ *révéléateur*, -trice 1 *adj* indice revealing. c'est ~ d'un malaise it reveals a malaise. 2 *nm* (*Phot*) developer; (*expérience*) revelation. ♦ *révélation* *nf* revelation; disclosure. ce jeune auteur a été la ~ de l'année this young author was the discovery of the year; *faire des ~s* to make disclosures ou revelations. ♦ *révélé*, *e adj* (*Rel*) revealed.

revenant, *e* [ʁovnɑ̃, ɑ̃] *nm,f* ghost. tiens, un ~! hello stranger!*

revendeur, -euse [ʁ(ə)vɑ̃dœʁ, øz] *nm,f* (*détail-lant*) retailer; (*d'occasion*) secondhand dealer.

revendiquer [ʁ(ə)vɑ̃dike] (1) vt *droits* to claim, demand; *responsabilité* to claim. ♦ *revendicatif*, -ive *adj* *mouvement* etc of protest.

♦ *revendication* *nf* (*action*) claiming; (*demande*) claim, demand.

revendre [R(ə)vɑ̃dR(ə)] (41) *vt* (d'occasion) to resell; (au détail) to sell. (davantage) j'en ai revendu 4 I sold another 4; avoir de l'énergie à ~ have energy enough and to spare; des tableaux, on en a ~ pictures, we've got them by the score.
revenir [R(ə)vɛnɪr] (22) 1 *vi* (a) [personne] (repasser de nouveau) to come back, come again; (rentrer) to come back, return; [saison, mode, lettre] to come back, return; [fête, date] to come (round) again; [calme, soleil] to return. cette expression revient souvent dans sa conversation that expression often crops up in his conversation; ~ chez soi/de voyage/dans son pays to come back/ou return home/from a journey/to one's country; ~ en bateau/avion to sail/fly back; je reviens dans un instant I'll be back in a minute, I'll be right back*. (b) ~ à études, sujet to go back to, return to; méthode to revert to; ~ à la charge to return to the attack; revenons à nos moutons let's get back to the subject; nous y reviendrons dans un instant we'll come back to that in a moment; il n'y a pas à y ~ there's no going back on it. (c) ~ à (équivaloir d) to come down to, amount to, boil down to*; (coûter) to amount to, come to; cela revient à dire que that amounts to saying that; cela revient au même it amounts to ou comes to the same thing; ça revient cher it's expensive; à combien est-ce que cela va vous ~? how much will that cost you? (d) ~ à qn [souvenir oublié] to come back to sb; [courage, appétit, parole] to come back to sb, return (to sb); [prérogative, honneur] to fall to sb; [héritage] to come ou go ou pass to sb; [ragots] to reach sb's ears; il a une tête qui ne me revient pas I don't like the look of him; tout le mérite vous revient all the credit goes to you, the credit is all yours; il lui revient de décider it's for him ou it's up to him to decide; ce titre lui revient de droit this title is his by right; là-dessus, 100 F me reviennent 100 francs of that comes to me. (e) ~ sur passé, problème to go back over; promesse to go back on; ne revenons pas là-dessus let's not go back over that. (f) ~ de maladie to recover from, get over; syncope to come round from; surprise to get over; illusions to lose, shake off; erreurs, théories to leave behind, cast aside; elle est revenue de tout she's seen it all before; crois-tu qu'il en reviendra? do you think he'll pull through?; il revient de loin it's a miracle he's still with us; je n'en reviens pas! I can't get over it! (g) ~ à soi to come round; ~ à la vie to come back to life. (h) (Culin) faire ~ to brown. 2 *s'en* ~ *vpr* to come back (de from).
revente [R(ə)vɑ̃t] *nf* resale.
revenu [R(ə)vɛny] *nm* [particulier] income; [état] revenue (de from); [investissement] yield, revenue (de from, on).
rêver [R(ə)vɛv] (1) 1 *vi* (a) (gén, fig) to dream (de, d of, about); (révasser) to daydream. tu m'as appelé? - moi? tu rêves! did you call me? - me? you must have been dreaming! ou you're imagining things!; on croit ~! I can hardly believe it!; the mind boggles!* (b) (désirer) ~ de qch/de faire to dream of sth/of doing; ~ de réussir to long to succeed, long for success. 2 *vt* (en dormant) to dream; (imaginer) to dream up; (désirer) to dream of. il se rêve conquérant he dreams of being a conqueror.
réverbérer [R(ə)vɛbɛrɛ] (6) *vt* son to send back, reverberate; chaleur, lumière to reflect. ♦ réverbération *nf* reverberation. ♦ réverbère *nm* street lamp ou light.
révérence [R(ə)vɛrɑ̃s] *nf* (a) [homme] bow; [femme] curtsy. faire une ~ to bow; to curtsy (à qn to sb); (fig: partir) tirer sa ~ (à qn) to take one's leave (of sb). (b) (respect) reverence (envers for). ♦ révérencieux, -ieuse *adj* reverent.
révérend, e [R(ə)vɛrɑ̃, ɑ̃d] *adj*, *nm* reverend.

révéler [R(ə)vɛlɛ] (6) *vt* to reveal.
réverie [R(ə)vɛri] *nf* (état) daydreaming; (rêve, chimère) daydream.
revers [R(ə)vɛr] *nm* (a) [papier, main] back; [étoffe] wrong side; [médaille] reverse side. prendre l'ennemi à ~ to take the enemy from ou in the rear; (fig) c'est le ~ de la médaille that's the other side of the coin; d'un ~ de main with the back of one's hand. (b) (Tennis) backhand. faire un ~ to play a backhand shot. (c) [veste] lapel; [pantalon] turn-up, cuff (US); [botte] top; [manche] (turned-back) cuff. (d) (coup du sort) ~ (de fortune) reverse (of fortune); ~ économiques economic setbacks ou reverses.
reverser [R(ə)vɛrsɛ] (1) *vt* liquide to pour out some more; somme to put back, pay back (dans, sur into).
réversible [R(ə)vɛrsibl(ə)] *adj* reversible; (Jur) revertible (sur to). ♦ réversion *nf* (Bio, Jur) reversion.
revêtir [R(ə)vɛtir] (20) 1 *vt* (a) habit to don, put on. (b) caractère, importance, forme to assume, take on. (c) ~ qn de habit to array sb in; autorité, dignité to endow ou invest sb with; (déguiser) ~ qch de to cloak sth in, cover sth with; ~ un document de sa signature to append one's signature to a document. (d) (enduire) to coat; route to surface; mur, sol to cover (de with). ~ de plâtre to plaster; montagnes revêtues de neige mountains covered in snow, snow-covered mountains. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* (mettre) se ~ de habit to array o.s. in, don, dress o.s. in; neige, feuilles to be covered in. ♦ revêtement *nm* (enduit) coating; [route] surface; [mur extérieur] facing; [mur intérieur] covering; [sol] flooring, floor-covering. ♦ revêtu, e *adj* [personne] ~ de dressed in, wearing.
réveur, -euse [R(ə)vɛvʁ, øz] 1 *adj* air dreamy. ça vous laisse ~* the mind boggles*, it makes you wonder. 2 *nm,f* (lit, péj) dreamer. ♦ réveusement *adv* dreamily.
revigorer [R(ə)vɛgɔʁɛ] (1) *vt* [vent] to invigorate; [repas] to revive, buck up*; [discours] to cheer. ça revigore it's bracing ou invigorating.
revirement [R(ə)vɛʁmɑ̃] *nm* (gén) reversal (de of); [goûts] (abrupt) change (de in); [opinions] change, turnaround (de in).
réviser [R(ə)vɛzɛ] (1) *vt* procès, règlement to review; opinion to review, reappraise; comptes to audit; liste, leçons, manuscrit to revise; moteur to overhaul, service; montre to service. ♦ révision *nf* (action) review; reappraisal; auditing; revision; overhauling; servicing. (Scol) faire ses ~s to do one's revision; (Aut) prochaine ~ après 10 000 km next major service after 10,000 km.
revivifier [R(ə)vivɛfɛ] (7) *vt* to revive.
revivre [R(ə)vivʁ(ə)] (46) 1 *vi* (être ressuscité) to live again; (être revigoré) to come alive again; [coutumes] to be revived. faire ~ (ressusciter) to bring back ou restore to life; (revigorer) to revive, put new life into; mode, époque to revive. 2 *vt* to relive, live again.
révocation [R(ə)vɔkɑ̃sjɔ̃] *nf* [fonctionnaire] removal (from office), dismissal; [contrat] revocation, repeal. ♦ révocable *adj* removable, dismissible; revocable.
revolci* [R(ə)vɔsɪ] *prép*, **revolià*** [R(ə)vɔlɑ] *prép*: ~ Paul! Paul's back (again!); here's Paul again!; le ~ qui se plaint! there he goes complaining again!
revoir [R(ə)vwaʁ] (30) *vt* (a) (gén, fig) to see again; photos to have another look at. quand le revois-tu? when are you seeing ou meeting him again?; when are you meeting again?; au ~ Monsieur goodbye Mr X; dire au ~ à qn to say goodbye to sb; faire au ~ de la main to wave goodbye; ce n'est qu'un au ~ it's only a temporary goodbye.

(b) (réviser) *édition* to revise; (Scol) *leçons* to revise, go over again.

révolter [revolte] (1) 1 vt to revolt, outrage, appal. 2 se ~ *vpr* (s'insurger) to revolt, rise up (contre against); (protester) to rebel (contre against); (s'indigner) to be revolted ou outraged ou appalled (contre by). ♦ **révoltant**, *e* *adj* revolting, outrageous, appalling. ♦ **révolte** *nf* revolt. *en* ~ *contre* in revolt ou up in arms against. ♦ **révolté**, *e* 1 *adj* (a) rebellious, in revolt. (b) (outré) outraged, appalled. 2 *nm*, *f* rebel.

révolu, *e* [revoly] *adj* past. *des jours* ~s past ou bygone days, days gone by; (Admin) *agé de 20 ans* ~s over 20 years of age; *après 2 ans* ~s when two full years had (ou have) passed.

révolution [revolyɔ̃] *nf* (gén) revolution. [rue] être *en* ~ to be in an uproar. ♦ **révolutionnaire** *adj*, *nmf* revolutionary. ♦ **révolutionner** (1) vt (transformer radicalement) to revolutionize; (*: bouleverser) to stir up.

revolver [revolver] *nm* (gén) gun; (à barillet) revolver.

révoquer [revoke] (1) vt *fonctionnaire* to remove from office, dismiss; *contrat*, *édit* to revoke, repeal.

revue [R(ə)vy] *nf* (a) (gén, Mil: examen) review. ~ *de presse* review of the press; (lit, fig) *passer en* ~ to pass in review. (b) (magazine) magazine; (spécialisée) journal; (érudite) review. (c) (spectacle) (satirique) revue; (de variétés) variety show ou performance. ~ *à grand spectacle* revue spectacular.

révulser (se) [revylse] (1) *vpr* [visage] to contort; [yeux] to roll upwards. ♦ **révulsif**, -ive *adj*, *nm* revulsant.

rez-de-chaussée [redʒose] *nm* inv ground floor, first floor (US). *habiter un* ~ to live in a ground-floor flat.

rhabiller [rabije] (1) 1 vt: ~ *qn* to dress sb again; (lui) *racheter des habits* to fit sb out again, reclothe sb. 2 se ~ *vpr* to put one's clothes back on, dress (o.s.) again. *tu peux aller te ~*! you've had it!

rhapsodie [rapsodi] *nf* rhapsody.

rhésus [rezys] *nm* (Méd) Rhesus.

rhétorique [retorik] 1 *nf* rhetoric. 2 *adj* rhetorical.

Rhin [rē] *nm*: le ~ the Rhine.

rhinocéros [rinoseros] *nm* rhinoceros.

rhinopharyngite [rinfofarɛʒit] *nf* sore throat, throat infection.

rhododendron [rododēdrɔ̃] *nm* rhododendron.

rhubarbe [rybarb(ə)] *nf* rhubarb.

rhum [rom] *nm* rum.

rhumatisme [rymatism(ə)] *nm*: ~ (s) rheumatism. ♦ **rhumatisant**, *e* *adj*, *nm*, *f* rheumatic. ♦ **rhumatismal**, *e*, *mpl* -aux *adj* rheumatic. ♦ **rhumatologie** *nf* rheumatology. ♦ **rhumatologue** *nmf* rheumatologist.

rhume [rym] *nm* cold. *attraper un* ~ to catch a cold; ~ *de cerveau* head cold; ~ *des foins* hay fever.

riant, *e* [rijā, āt] *adj* *paysage* smiling; *atmosphère*, *perspective* cheerful, pleasant, happy.

ribambelle [ribābel] *nf*: ~ *de enfants* swarm ou herd ou flock of; *noms* string of.

ribouldingue* [ribuldēg] *nf* spree, binge*. *faire la* ~ to go on the spree ou the binge*.

ricain, *e* [rikē, en] *adj*, *R* ~ (e) *nm* (f) (péj) Yank(ee)* (péj).

ricaner [rikane] (1) vi (méchamment) to snigger; (bêtement) to giggle. ♦ **ricanement** *nm* snigger; giggle.

riche [rif] 1 *adj* (gén, fig) rich; *personne* rich, wealthy, well-off. ~ *à millions* enormously wealthy; *faire un* ~ *mariage* to marry (into) money; *ce n'est pas un* ~ *cadeau* it's not much of a

gift; *ça fait* ~* it looks plush(y)* ou expensive ou posh*; *c'est une* ~ *idée* that's a great* ou grand idea; *il y a une documentation très* ~ *sur ce sujet* there is a wealth of ou a vast amount of information on this subject; ~ *en calories*, *gibier* rich in; ~ *de possibilités*, *espérances* full of; ~ *en protéines* with a high protein content, rich in protein; *je ne suis pas* ~ *en sucre* I'm not very well-off for sugar. 2 *nmf* rich ou wealthy person. *les* ~s the rich, the wealthy. ♦ **richard**, *e** *nm*, *f* (péj) moneybags*. ♦ **richement** *adv* richly. ♦ **richesse** *nf* (a) [personne, pays] wealth; [ameublement, décor] richness; [sol, texte, collection] richness. *la* ~ *en calcium* *de cet aliment* the high calcium content of this food; *la* ~ *en pétrole* *du pays* the country's abundant ou vast oil resources; *la santé est une* ~ *good health* is a great blessing ou is a boon. (b) ~s (argent) riches, wealth; (ressources) wealth; (fig: trésors) treasures; ~s naturelles natural resources. ♦ **richissime** *adj* fabulously rich ou wealthy.

ricin [risē] *nm* castor oil plant.

ricocher [rikoʃe] (1) vi [balle *de fusil*] to rebound, ricochet; [pierre etc] to rebound; (sur l'eau) to bounce (sur qch off sth). ♦ **ricochet** *nm* rebound; ricochet; bounce. *faire* ~ to rebound ou ricochet ou bounce (sur off); (fig) to rebound; *faire des* ~s to skim pebbles, play ducks and drakes.

riktus [riktyks] *nm* (moqueur, cruel) grin; [animal, dément] grimace.

ride [rid] *nf* [peau, pomme] wrinkle (de in); [eau, sable] ripple (de on, in), ridge (de in).

rideau, *pl* ~x [rido] *nm* (gén, Théât) curtain; [boutique] shutter; [cheminée] blower; [classeur] roll shutter; [appareil-photo] shutter. *tirer les* ~x to draw the curtains ou drapes (US); ~ *de arbres* screen of; *pluie* sheet of; ~ *de fer* [boutique] metal shutter(s); [théâtre] (metal) safety curtain; (Pol) le ~ *de fer* the Iron Curtain.

rider [ride] (1) 1 vt *peau*, *fruit* to wrinkle; *eau* to ripple; *sable* to ruffle the surface of. 2 se ~ *vpr* to become wrinkled; to become rippled.

ridicule [ridikyl] 1 *adj* (gén) ridiculous; *personne*, *vêtement* ludicrous, absurd; *prétentions* laughable; *quantité* ridiculously small. *se rendre* ~ to make o.s. (look) ridiculous, make a fool of o.s. 2 *nm* (a) le ~ (grotesque) ridicule; (absurdité) le ~ *de qch* the ridiculousness ou the absurdity of sth; *se donner le* ~ *de* ... to be ridiculous enough to ...; *tomber dans le* ~ to become ridiculous; le ~ *ne tue pas* ridicule never killed anyone. (b) (travers) ~s ridiculous ou silly ways, absurdities. ♦ **ridiculement** *adv* ridiculously. ♦ **ridiculiser** (1) 1 vt to ridicule, hold up to ridicule. 2 se ~ *vpr* to make o.s. (look) ridiculous, make a fool of o.s.

rien [rjē] 1 *pron indéf* (a) (avec ne) nothing. *je n'ai ~ entendu* I didn't hear anything, I didn't hear a thing, I heard nothing; *il n'y a plus ~* there's nothing left. (b) ~ *de* + *adj*, *ptp* nothing; ~ *de plus* nothing more ou else ou further; *il n'est ~ de tel* qu'une bonne pêche there's nothing like ou nothing to beat a good peach; ~ *de plus facile* nothing easier. (c) ~ *que la chambre coûte très cher* the room alone costs a great deal; *la vérité*, ~ *que la vérité* the truth and nothing but the truth; *je voudrais vous voir*, ~ *qu'une minute* could I see you just for a minute. (d) (= quelque chose) anything. *as-tu jamais lu ~ de plus drôle*? have you ever read anything funnier? (e) (intensif) ~ *au monde* nothing on earth ou in the world; ~ *du tout* nothing at all; ~ *de* ~* nothing, absolutely nothing; *trois fois* ~ next to nothing. (f) (Sport) nil, nothing. ~ *partout* nothing all; (Tennis) 15 à ~ 15 love. (g) (avec avoir, être, faire) *n'avoir ~ contre qn* to have nothing against sb; *il n'a ~ d'un dictateur* he's got nothing of the dictator about him; *n'être ~ [personne]* to be a nobody; [chose] to be nothing; *il ne nous est ~*

he's nothing to do with us; *n'être pour ~ dans une affaire* to have no hand in *ou* have nothing to do with an affair; *il n'en est* ~ it's not so at all, it's nothing of the sort; *élever 4 enfants, ça n'est pas ~* bringing up 4 children is no mean feat; *il ne fait (plus) ~* he doesn't work (any more); *il ne nous a ~ fait* he hasn't done anything to us; *cela ne lui fait ~* he doesn't mind, it doesn't matter to him; *ça ne fait ~* it doesn't matter, never mind; *~ à faire!* it's no good!, nothing doing!* (h) (*locutions*) *je vous remercie - de ~* thank you - you're welcome *ou* don't mention it *ou* not at all; *c'est cela ou ~* it's that *ou* nothing; *c'est mieux que ~* it's better than nothing; *c'est à moi, ~ qu'à moi* it's mine and mine alone; *une blessure de ~* (du tout) a trifling *ou* trivial injury; *une fille de ~* a worthless girl; *cela ne nous gêne en ~* (du tout) it doesn't bother us in any way *ou* at all; *pour ~* (peu cher) for a song, for next to nothing; (*inutilement*) for nothing; *ce n'est pas pour ~ que ...* it is not without cause *ou* good reason *ou* it's not for nothing that ...; *il ne s'agit de ~ moins qu'un crime* it's nothing less than a crime.

2 *nm* (a) (*néant*) nothingness. (b) *un ~* a mere nothing; *des ~s* trivia; *il a peur d'un ~* every little thing *ou* anything frightens him; *avec un ~ d'ironie* with a hint *ou* touch of irony; *en un ~ de temps* in no time (at all), in next to no time; *c'est un ~ bruyant* *ici* it's a bit *ou* a shade noisy in here.

3 *adv* (s) (*très*) not half. *il fait ~ froid* *ici* it isn't half cold here.

rieur, rieuse [rijœr, rijœz] 1 *adj* *personne* cheerful, merry; *expression* cheerful, laughing 2 *nm, f*: *les ~s* people who are (ou were) laughing.

rigide [rizid] *adj* *armature* rigid, stiff; *muscle, carton* stiff; *régie, politique* strict, rigid. *livre à couverture ~* hardback (book). ♦ *rigidement* *adv* strictly, rigidly. ♦ *rigidité* *nf* rigidity, stiffness; strictness.

rigole [rigol] *nf* (*canal*) channel; (*filet d'eau*) rivulet; (*Agr: sillon*) furrow. *~ d'irrigation* irrigation channel; *~ d'écoulement* drain.

rigoler* [rigole] (1) *vi* (*rire*) to laugh; (*s'amuser*) to have fun, have a laugh*; (*plaisanter*) to joke. (*iro*) *tu me fais ~* you make me laugh; *ou* a bien rigolé *we* had great fun *ou* a good laugh*; *tu rigoles!* you're kidding! *ou* joking!; *il ne faut pas ~ avec ce genre de maladie* you mustn't fool around with an illness like this; *j'ai dit ça pour ~* it was only a joke, I only said it in fun *ou* for a laugh*. ♦ *rigolade** *nf*: *aimer la ~* to like a bit of fun *ou* a laugh*; *il prend tout à la ~* he thinks everything's a big joke *ou* laugh*, he makes a joke of everything; *c'est de la ~* (*c'est facile*) it's child's play *ou* a cinch*; (*c'est une parodie*) it's a big joke* *ou* farce; (*c'est un attrape-nigaud*) it's a complete con. ♦ *rigolo, -ote** 1 *adj* *personne, histoire* funny, killing*. *ce n'est pas ~* it's no joke, it's not funny; *c'est ~, je n'aurais jamais remarqué cela* that's funny *ou* odd, I had never noticed that. 2 *nm, f* (*amusant*) comic, wag; (*péj: fumiste*) fraud, phoney.

rigueur [rigœr] *nf* (a) [*discipline, climat*] harshness, rigour. *les ~s du sort/de l'hiver* the rigours of fate/winter. (b) [*morale, personne*] strictness. (c) [*définition, classification*] strictness, rigour. *manquer de ~* to lack rigour. (d) *tenir ~ à qn de n'être pas venu* to hold it against sb that he didn't come; *à la ~* (*si nécessaire*) at a pinch, if need be; (*peut-être*) possibly; *il est de ~ d'envoyer un mot de remerciement* it is the done thing to send a note of thanks; *'tenue de soirée de ~* 'evening dress', 'dress: formal'. ♦ *rigoureusement* *adv* punish harshly; *démontrer rigoureusement* to apply rigorously, strictly; *exact rigoureusement*; *interdit, vrai* strictly. ♦ *rigoureux, -euse* *adj* (*gén*) rigorous; *punition, climat* harsh; *moraliste, interdiction, définition* strict.

rime [rim] *nf* rhyme. *faire qch sans ~ ni raison* to do sth without either rhyme *ou* reason. ♦ **rimer** (1) 1 *vi* [*mot*] to rhyme (*avec* with); [*poète*] to write verse. (*fig*) *cela ne rime à rien* it does not make sense, there's no sense *ou* point in it. 2 *vt* to put into verse.

rimmel [rimel] *nm* ♂ mascara.

rincer [rêse] (3) 1 *vt* to rinse (out). *se faire ~* (par la pluie) to get drenched *ou* soaked; (*au jeu*) to get cleaned out*. 2 *se ~ vpr*: *se ~ la bouche* to rinse out one's mouth; *se ~ l'œil* to get an eyeeful*. ♦ **rinçage** *nm* (action) rinsing (out). *cette machine à laver fait 3 ~s* this washing machine does 3 rinses. ♦ **rinçe-doigts** *nm* inv finger-bowl.

ring [rij] *nm* (boxing) ring.

riper [ripe] (1) *vi* to slip. *faire ~* to slide along.

riposter [riposte] (1) 1 *vi* (a) (*répondre*) to answer back, retaliate. *~ à une insulte* to reply to an insult; *~ par une insulte* to retort *ou* retaliate with an insult. (b) (*contre-attaquer*) to counter-attack, retaliate. *~ à une attaque* to counter an attack (par *vi*). 2 *vt*: *~ que* to retort *ou* answer back that. ♦ **riposte** *nf* (*réponse*) retort, riposte; (*contre-attaque*) counter-attack, reprisal.

riquiqui* [rikiki] *adj* inv portion tiny, mean, stingy*; *vêtement, objet* tiny.

rire [rir] (36) 1 *vi* (a) to laugh. *~ aux éclats* to roar with laughter, laugh one's head off; *~ bruyamment* to guffaw; *~ dans sa barbe* to laugh to o.s.; *~ jaune* to laugh on the other side of one's face; (*iro*) *laissez-moi ~!* don't make me laugh!, you make me laugh! (*iro*); *c'est à mourir de ~* it's hilarious, it's awfully funny; *ça ne me fait pas ~* I don't find it funny; *nous avons bien ri* we had a good laugh*; *il a pris les choses en riant* (*avec bonne humeur*) he saw the funny side of it; (*à la légère*) he laughed it off; *rira bien qui rira le dernier* he who laughs last laughs longest. (b) [*yeux, visage*] to shine with happiness. (c) (*s'amuser*) to have fun, have a laugh*. *il aime bien ~* he likes a bit of fun *ou* a good laugh*. (d) (*plaisanter*) *vous voulez ~?* you must be joking!; *il a dit cela pour ~* he was only joking, he said it in fun; *il a fait cela pour ~* he did it for a joke *ou* laugh*; *c'était une bagarre pour ~* it wasn't a real fight.

2 *de ~* *vi* *indir* to laugh *ou* scoff at. *il fait ~ de lui* he makes himself a laughing stock.

3 *se ~ vpr*: *se ~ de difficultés* to make light of; *menaces, personne* to laugh at.

4 *nm* (*façon, éclat*) laugh. *le ~* laughter; *un gros ~* a loud laugh, a guffaw; *un petit ~* de satisfaction a little chuckle of satisfaction; *un petit ~ bête* a stupid giggle *ou* titter; *il y eut des ~s* there was laughter; *elle eut un ~ méchant* she gave a wicked laugh, she laughed wickedly.

ris [ri] *nm*: *~ de veau* calf sweetbread.

risée [rize] *nf*: *s'exposer à la ~ générale* to lay o.s. open to ridicule; *être la ~ de toute l'Europe* to be *ou* make o.s. the laughing stock of Europe.

risette [rizet] *nf*: *faire (une) ~* à qn to give sb a nice *ou* little smile.

risible [rizibl(ə)] *adj* (*ridicule*) ridiculous, silly; *aventure* laughable, funny.

risque [risk] *nm* (a) (*gén, Jur: danger*) risk. *le goût du ~* a taste for danger; *prendre tous les ~s* to take any number of risks; *à cause du ~ d'incendie* because of the fire risk *ou* the risk of fire; *~ pour la santé* health hazard *ou* risk. (b) *ce sont les ~s du métier* that's an occupational hazard (*hum*); *il n'y a pas de ~ qu'il refuse* there's no risk *ou* chance of his refusing; *au ~ de le mécontenter* at the risk of displeasing him; *c'est à tes ~s et périls* it's at your own risk.

risquer [riske] (1) 1 *vt* (a) *réputation, vie* to risk. *~ le tout pour le tout* to risk *ou* chance the lot; *risquons le coup** let's chance it; *qui ne risque rien n'a rien* nothing ventured, nothing gained.

(b) *prison, ennui* to risk. *tu risques gros* you're taking a big risk; *tu risques qu'on te le vole* you risk having it stolen; *bien emballé, ce vase ne risque rien* packed like this the vase is quite safe *ou* won't come to any harm; *ce vieux pantalon ne risque rien* these old trousers don't matter at all. (c) *allusion, regard* to venture, hazard. (d) *tu risques de le perdre (éventuellement)* you might (well) *ou* could (well) lose it; (*probabilité*) you're likely to lose it; *pourquoi ~ de tout perdre?* why should we risk losing *ou* take the risk of losing everything?; *ça ne risque pas d'arriver!* there's no chance *ou* danger of that happening!; that's not likely to happen. 2 *se ~ vpr: se ~ dans grotte* to venture into; *entreprise* to venture (up)on, launch o.s. into; *se ~ à faire qch* to venture *ou* dare to do sth, have a try *ou* go at doing sth. ♦ *risqué, e adj* (*hasardeux*) risky; (*licencieux*) *risqué, daring*. ♦ *risque-tout nmf inv* daredevil.

rissoler [risole] (1) *vt* (aussi: *faire ~*) to brown. **ristourne** [risturn(a)] *nf* rebate, discount.

♦ **ristourner** (1) *vt* to give a rebate of.

rite [rit] *nm* (*gén, Rel*) rite; (*fig: habitude*) ritual. **ritournelle** [riturnel] *nf* (*Mus*) ritornello. (*fig*) c'est toujours la même ~ it's always the same (old) story *ou* tune.

rituel, -elle [rituel] *adj, nm* (*gén*) ritual. ♦ **rituellement** *adv* ritually; (*invariablement*) invariably, unfailingly.

rivage [rivaʒ] *nm* shore.

rival, e, mpl -aux [rival, o] *adj, nm, f, rival*. sans ~ unrivalled. ♦ **rivaliser** (1) *vi: ~ avec [personne]* to rival, compete *ou* vie with; [*chose*] to rival, hold its own against; ils rivalisaient de générosité they vied with each other *ou* they tried to outdo each other in generosity. ♦ **rivalité** *nf* rivalry.

rive [riv] *nf* [*mer, lac*] shore; [*rivière*] bank.

river [rive] (1) *vt* *clou* to clinch; *plaques* to rivet together. ~ *son clou à qn** to shut sb up*; ~ *qch au sol* to nail sth to the floor. ♦ **rivé, e adj: ~ à (gén)** riveted to; *travail* tethered *ou* tied to; ~ *sur place* rooted to the spot.

riverain, e [rivɛʁ, ɛn] 1 *adj* (*d'un lac*) waterside. (*d'une route*) les propriétés ~es the houses along the road. 2 *nm, f* lakeside (*ou* riverside) resident. [*rue*] les ~s the residents of *ou* in the street; 'interdit sauf aux ~s' 'no entry except for access'.

rivet [rive] *nm* rivet. ♦ **rivetage** *nm* riveting.

♦ **riveret** (4) *vt* to rivet (together).

rivière [rivjeʁ] *nf* (*lit, fig*) river; (*Équitation*) water jump. ~ *de diamants* diamond rivière.

rixer [riks(a)] *nf* brawl, fight, scuffle.

riz [ri] *nm* rice. ~ *au lait* rice pudding. ♦ **rizière** *nf* paddy-field, ricefield.

robe [rob] *nf* [*femme, fillette*] dress, frock; [*magistrat, prêtre*] robe; [*professeur*] gown; [*cheval, fauve*] coat; (*couleur*) [*vin*] colour. ~ *bain de soleil* sundress; ~ *de chambre* dressing gown; *pommes de terre en ~ de chambre* *ou* des champs jacket potatoes; ~ *de grossesse* maternity dress; ~ *de mariée* wedding dress *ou* gown; ~ *du soir* evening dress *ou* gown.

robinet [robine] *nm* tap, faucet (US).

♦ **robinetterie** *nf* (*installations*) taps; (*usine*) tap factory; (*commerce*) tap trade.

robot [robo] *nm* (*lit, fig*) robot. ~ *ménager* food-processor; *avion* ~ remote-controlled aircraft.

robuste [robyst(a)] *adj* *personne, voiture* robust, sturdy; *santé* robust, sound; *plante* robust, hardy; *foi* firm, strong. ♦ **robustesse** *nf* robustness; sturdiness; soundness; hardness; firmness, strength.

roc [rok] *nm* (*lit, fig*) rock.

rocade [rokad] *nf* (*route*) bypass.

rocaille [rokaj] *nf* (*cailloux*) loose stones; (*terrain*) rocky *ou* stony ground; (*jardin*) rockery, rock garden. ♦ **rocailleux, -euse adj** terrain

rocky, stony; *voix* harsh, grating.

rocambolesque [rokäblesk(a)] *adj* fantastic, incredible.

roche [ʁoʃ] *nf* rock. ♦ **rocher** *nm* rock. ♦ **rocheux, -euse adj** rocky. *paroi ~euse* rock face.

rock (and roll) [ʁok(ənrɔl)] *nm* (*musique*) rock-'n'-roll; (*danser*) jive.

roder [ʁode] (1) *vt* *moteur, spectacle* etc to run in, break in (US); *souape* to grind. il faut ~ ce spectacle we have to let this show get into its stride; [*personne*] il n'est pas encore rodé he is not yet broken in. ♦ **rodage** *nm* running in, breaking in (US); grinding.

roder [ʁode] (1) *vi* (*au hasard*) to roam *ou* wander about; (*de façon suspecte*) to lurk *ou* prowl about. ~ *autour d'un magasin* to hang *ou* lurk around a shop. ♦ **rodeur, -euse nm, f** prowler.

rogne* [ʁɔɲ] *nf* anger. être/se mettre en ~ to be/get (hopping) mad*.

rogner [ʁɔɲe] (1) *vt* *ongle, page* to trim; *aile* to clip; *salaires* to cut *ou* whittle down. ~ *sur dépense* to cut down *ou* back on.

rognon [ʁɔɲs] *nm* (*Culin*) kidney.

rognures [ʁɔɲyʁ] *nfpl* [*métal, ongles*] clippings; [*viande*] scraps.

roi [rwa] *nm* king. les R~s *magies* the Magi, the Three Wise Men; le R~Soleil the Sun-King; le jour des R~s (*gén*) Twelfth Night; (*Rel*) Epiphany; tirer les ~s to eat Twelfth Night cake; un des ~s de la presse one of the press barons *ou* kings *ou* magnates *ou* tycoons; X, le ~ des *fr* images X, the leading *ou* first name in cheese(s); c'est le ~ de la resquille!* he's a master *ou* an ace at getting something for nothing; tu es le ~ (*des imbéciles*)! you're the world's biggest idiot!* **roide** [ʁwad], **roideur** [ʁwadəʁ], **roidir** [ʁwadɪʁ] = raide, raideur, raidir.

roitelet [ʁwatle] *nm* (*pej*) kinglet; (*Orn*) wren.

rôle [ʁol] *nm* (a) (*Théât, fig*) role, part, premier/petit ~ leading/minor role *ou* part; jouer un ~ to play a part, act a role; (*fig*) il joue les seconds ~s he plays second fiddle; ce n'est pas mon ~ de vous sermonner mais ... it isn't my job *ou* place to lecture you but ...; la télévision a pour ~ de ... the role *ou* function of television is to ... (b) (*registre*) roll, list.

romain, e [ʁomɛ, ɛn] 1 *adj* (*gén*) Roman. 2 *nm* (f) R~(e) Roman. 3 *nf*: [*laitue*] ~e cos (lettuce); (*balance*) ~e steelyard.

roman¹ [ʁomɑ̃] *nm* (*livre*) novel; (*genre médiéval*) romance; (*fig: récit*) story. ils ne publient que des ~s they only publish novels *ou* fiction; (*lit, fig*) ~ d'amour love story; ~ d'aventures adventure story; ~ de cape et d'épée historical romance; ~ de chevalerie tale of chivalry; ~ courtols courtly romance; ~ d'épouvante horror story; ~ feuilleton (*lit*) serialized novel, serial; (*fig*) saga; ~ policier detective novel *ou* story; ~ de science-fiction science fiction novel; ~ (*de*) série noire thriller.

roman², e [ʁomɑ̃, ɛn] *adj* (*Ling*) Romance, Romanic; (*Archit*) Romanesque.

romance [ʁomɑ̃s] *nf* sentimental ballad, lovesong.

romancer [ʁomɑ̃se] (3) *vt* (*sous forme de roman*) to make into a novel; (*agrément*) to romanticize.

romancier, -ière [ʁomɑ̃sje, jeʁ] *nm, f* novelist.

romanesque [ʁomɑ̃sk(a)] 1 *adj* histoire fabulous, fantastic; *amours, aventures* storybook; *personne, imagination* romantic; *mode littéraire* novelistic. œuvres ~s novels, fiction. 2 *nm* [*personne*] romantic side; (*imagination*) fancy.

romanichel, -elle [ʁomanifɛl] *nm, f* gipsy.

romantique [ʁomɑ̃tik] *adj, nm, f* romantic.

♦ **romantisme** *nm* romanticism.

romarin [ʁomɑ̃ʁɛ] *nm* rosemary.

rompre [ʁɔpr(a)] (41) 1 *vt* (*gén, fig*) to break; *fian-*

çailles, pourparlers to break off. ~ *l'équilibre* to upset the balance; ~ *le front de l'ennemi* to break through the enemy front; ~ *qn à un exercice* to break sb in on an exercise; ~ *des lances contre qn* to cross swords with sb; (*Mil*) ~ *les rangs* to fall out, dismiss. 2 *vi* [*corde*] to break, snap; [*digue*] to burst, break; [*fiancés*] to break it off; (*Boxe, Escrime*) to break. (*Mil*) ~ *le combat* to withdraw from the engagement; ~ *avec personne, habitude* to break with. 3 *se* ~ *vpr* [*corde, branche*] to break, snap; [*digue*] to burst, break; [*veine*] to burst, rupture. *il va se* ~ *le cou* he's going to break his neck. ♦ *rompu, e adj* (a) (*fourbu*) exhausted, worn-out, tired out. (b) (*expérimenté*) ~ à qch experienced in sth; ~ *aux affaires* with wide business experience; ~ *aux privations* accustomed *ou* injured to deprivation.

romsteck [rɔmstɛk] *nm* (*viande*) rumpsteak; (*tranche*) piece of rumpsteak.

ronce [ʁɔ̃s] *nf* (*branche*) bramble branch. (*buissons*) ~s brambles.

ronchonner* [ʁɔ̃ʃɔnɛ] (1) *vi* to grumble, grouse*, grouch* (*après* at). ♦ **ronchon*** 1 *adj* grumpy, grouchy*. 2 *nm* grumbler, grouch(er)*, grouser*. ♦ **ronchonement*** *nm*: ~(*s*) grumbling, grouching*, grouching*.

rond, e [ʁɔ̃, ʁɔ̃d] 1 *adj* (a) *forme* round. (b) (*gras*) visage round, chubby, plump; *mollet, poitrine* (well-)rounded; *ventre, personne* plump, tubby. (c) (*net*) round. *chiffre* ~ round number *ou* figure; *ça fait 50 F tout* ~ it comes to a round 50 francs; *pour faire un compte* ~ to make a round figure; *être ~ en affaires* to be straight(forward) *ou* on the level* in business matters. (d) (*: *souff*) drunk, tight*.

2 *nm* (a) (*cercle dessiné*) circle, ring; (*tranche*) slice; (*objet*) ring. ~ *de serviette* serviette *ou* napkin ring; *en ~ in a circle* *ou* ring. (b) (*: *sou*) ~s lolly, cash; *il n'a pas le ou un* ~ he hasn't got a penny *ou* a cent; *il n'a plus le* ~ he's broke*; *ça doit valoir des ~s!* that must cost a lot! *ou* a packet!*

3 *nf* (a) [*gardien, soldats*] rounds; [*policier*] beat, patrol, rounds; (*patrouille*) patrol. *faire sa* ~ *to be on one's rounds* *ou* on the beat *ou* on patrol. (b) (*danse*) round (dance), dance in a ring; (*danseurs*) circle, ring. *faites la* ~ *e* dance round in a circle *ou* ring. (c) (*Mus: note*) semibreve, whole note (US). (d) (*Écriture*) roundhand. (e) *à des kilomètres à la* ~ *e* for miles around; *passer qch à la* ~ *e* to pass sth round.

♦ **rondelet, -ette adj** femme plumpish; *somme* tidy. ♦ **rondelle nf** (*tranche*) slice; (*disque*) disc; [*boulon*] washer. ♦ **rondement adv** (*efficacement*) briskly; (*franchement*) frankly. ♦ **rondeur nf** (a) [*forme*] (*gén*) roundness; [*bras, visage*] plumpness, chubbiness. (*hum*) *les ~s d'une femme* (*formes*) a woman's curves; (*embonpoint*) a woman's plumpness. (b) (*bonhomie*) friendly straightforwardness, easy-going directness. ♦ **rondin nm** log. ♦ **rondouillard, e* adj** (*péj*) tubby, pudgy, pudgy (US). ♦ **rond-point, pl** ~s ~s *nm* (*carrefour*) roundabout, traffic circle (US).

ronéoter [ʁɔnɛɔtɛ] (1) *vt* to duplicate, roneo.

ronfler [ʁɔ̃fle] (1) *vi* (a) [*dormeur*] to snore; [*toupie*] to hum; [*poêle*] (*sourdement*) to hum; (*fort*) to roar; [*moteur*] (*sourdement*) to purr, throb; (*fort*) to roar. *faire ~ son moteur* to rev up one's engine. (b) (*: *dormir*) to snore away. ♦ **ronflant, e adj** (*péj*) *promesse* high-flown; *titre* pompous, grand(-sounding). ♦ **ronflement nm**: ~(*s*) snore(s); hum; roar; purr, throb. ♦ **ronfleur, -euse nm,f** snorer.

ronger [ʁɔ̃ʒɛ] (3) 1 *vi* [*souris, chagrin*] to gnaw *ou* eat away at; [*acide, vers*] to eat into; [*mer*] to wear away, eat into. ~ *un os* to gnaw (at) a bone; *rongé par les vers* worm-eaten; *rongé par la rouille*

rust-eaten; (*lit, fig*) ~ *son frein* to champ (at) the bit; *rongé par la maladie* sapped by illness. 2 *se* ~ *vpr*: *se ~ les ongles* to bite one's nails; *se ~ les dents* to worry o.s., eat one's heart out. ♦ **rongeur, -euse adj, nm** rodent.

ronronner [ʁɔ̃ʁɔnɛ] (1) *vi* [*chat*] to purr; [*moteur*] to purr, hum. ♦ **ronronnement nm**: ~(*s*) purr; hum.

roquet [ʁɔkɛ] *nm* (*péj*) (nasty little) dog.

roquette [ʁɔkɛt] *nf* (*Mil*) rocket.

rosace [ʁɔzas] *nf* [*cathédrale*] rose window; [*plafond*] (ceiling) rose; (*Géom*) rosette.

rosaire [ʁɔzɛr] *nm* rosary.

rosbif [ʁɔsbif] *nm*: *du* ~ (*rôti*) roast beef; (*à rôtir*) roasting beef; *un* ~ a joint of (roast) beef.

rose [ʁɔz] 1 *nf* (*fleur*) rose; (*vitrail*) rose window; (*diamant*) rose diamond. *pas de ~s sans épines* no rose without a thorn; ~ *de Noël* Christmas rose; ~ *pompon* button rose; ~ *des sables* gypsum flower; ~ *trémière* hollyhock; ~ *des vents* compass card. 2 *nm* (*couleur*) pink. 3 *adj* (*gén*) pink; (*plein de santé*) rosy. ~ *bonbon* candy-pink; *tout n'est pas* ~ it's not all roses *ou* all rosy, it's not a bed of roses; *voir la vie en* ~ to see everything through rose-coloured spectacles.

rosé, e ¹ [ʁɔzɛ] 1 *adj* *couleur* pinkish; *vin rosé*. 2 *nm* rosé (wine).

roseau, pl ~x [ʁɔzɔ] *nm* reed.

rosée ² [ʁɔzɛ] *nf* dew.

roseraie [ʁɔzɛr] *nf* rose garden.

rosette [ʁɔzɛt] *nf* (*navet*) bow; (*insigne, Archit*, *Bot*) rosette.

rosier [ʁɔzje] *nm* rosebush, rose tree. ~ *nain/grimpant* dwarf/climbing rose.

rosir [ʁɔziʁ] (2) *vt* to turn pink.

rosse [ʁɔs] 1 *nf* (a) († *péj*: *cheval*) nag. (b) (**péj*) (*homme*) beast*, swine*, (*femme*) beast*, bitch*. 2 *adj* (*péj*) horrid, nasty, rotten*. ♦ **rosserie nf** nastiness; (*propos*) nasty remark; (*acte*) nasty trick.

rosser [ʁɔsɛ] (1) *vt* to thrash. *se faire* ~ to get a (good) hiding *ou* a thrashing.

rossignol [ʁɔsɪnɔl] *nm* (a) (*Orn*) nightingale. (b) (*: *invendu*) unsaleable article. (c) (*clef*) pick-lock.

rot [ʁɔ] *nm* belch, burp*; [*bébé*] burp.

rotation [ʁɔtasjɔ̃] *nf* (a) (*mouvement*) rotation. *mouvement de* ~ rotating *ou* rotary movement. (b) [*matériel*] turnover; [*avions, bateaux*] frequency (of service); [*cultures, équipes de travail*] rotation. *par* ~ in rotation. ♦ **rotatif, -ive 1 adj** rotary. 2 *nf* rotary press. ♦ **rotatoire adj** rotary.

roter* [ʁɔtɛ] (1) *vi* to burp*. ♦ **roter**.

rotin [ʁɔtɛ̃] *nm* rattan (cane). *chaise de* ~ cane chair.

rôtir [ʁɔtiʁ] (2) 1 *vt* (*Culin: aussi faire* ~) to roast. *agneau rôti* roast lamb. 2 *vi* (*lit, fig*) to roast. 3 *se* ~ *vpr*: *se ~ au soleil* to bask in the sun. ♦ **rôti nm**: *du* ~ roasting meat; (*cuit*) roast meat; *un* ~ a joint. ♦ **rôtisserie nf** (*restaurant*) steakhouse, grill and griddle; (*boutique*) shop selling roast meat. ♦ **rôtisseur, -euse nm,f** seller of roast meat; steakhouse proprietor. ♦ **rôtissoire nf** (roasting) spit.

rotonde [ʁɔtɔ̃d] *nf* (*Archit*) rotunda.

rotor [ʁɔtɔʁ] *nm* rotor.

rotule [ʁɔtyl] *nf* (*Anat*) kneecap. *être sur les ~s** to be dead beat* *ou* all in.

rouage [ʁwaʒ] *nm* [*engrenage*] cog(wheel), gear-wheel; [*montre*] part; (*fig*) cog. *les ~s* [*montre*] the works *ou* parts; [*organisme*] the workings; *les ~s de l'État* the wheels of State.

roublard, e* [ʁublɛʁ, ʁɑd(ə)] *adj* crafty, wily, artful.

roucouler [ʁukɔle] (1) 1 *vi* [*oiseau*] to coo; [*amoureux*] to bill and coo; [*chanteur*] to warble. 2 *vt* (*péj*) *chanson* to warble; *mots d'amour* to coo.

♦ **roucoulade** *nf* ou ♦ **roucoulement** *nm*: ~ (s) cooing, warbling.

roue [ru] *nf* (gén) wheel; [engrenage] cog(wheel), (gear) wheel. ~ à aubes paddle wheel; ~ de secours spare wheel; véhicule à deux ~s two-wheeled vehicle; faire la ~ [paon] to spread one's tail; [personne] (se pavaner) to strut about; (Gymnastique) to do a cartwheel; faire ~ libre to freewheel.

roué, *e* [rwe] *adj* cunning, wily, sly.

rouer [rwe] (1) *vt* (a) ~ qn de coups to give sb a beating ou thrashing. (b) (supplier) to put on the wheel.

rouerie [ruri] *nf* cunning, wiliness, slyness; (tour) cunning ou wily ou sly trick.

rouet [rwe] *nm* (à filer) spinning wheel.

rouflaquettes* [ruflakɛt] *npl* sideburns.

rouge [ruʒ] 1 *adj* (gén) red; (porté à l'incandescence) fer red-hot. ~ de colère/honte red ou flushed with anger/shame; devenir ~ comme une cerise to blush, go red in the face; il est ~ comme une pivoine he's as red as a beetroot ou a lobster. 2 *nm* (couleur) red; (vin) red wine; (fard) rouge. ~ à lèvres lipstick; (Pol) voter ~ to vote Communist; (Aut) le feu est au ~ the lights are red; le ~ lui monta aux joues his cheeks flushed, he blushed, he went red in the face; fer porté au ~ red-hot iron. 3 *nmf* (péj: communiste) Red* (péj), Commie* (péj). ♦ **rougeâtre** *adj* reddish. ♦ **rougeaud**, *e* *adj* red-faced. ♦ **rouge-gorge**, *pl* ~s-~s *nm* robin (redbreast).

rougeole [ruʒɔl] *nf*: la ~ (the) measles (sg); une ~ a bout of measles.

rougeoyer [ruʒwaje] (8) *vi* [feu] to glow red; [ciel] to turn red. ♦ **rougeolement** *nm* red ou reddish glow. ♦ **rougeoyant**, *e* *adj* ciel reddening; cendres glowing.

rouget [ruʒɛ] *nm*: ~ (barbet) red mullet; ~ (grondin) gurnard.

rougeur [ruʒœr] *nf* (teinte) redness; (Méd: tache) red blotch ou patch; [visage] redness. sa ~ a trahi sa gêne her red face ou her blushes betrayed her embarrassment.

rougir [ruʒir] (2) 1 *vi* (a) [personne] (gén) to go red, redden; (émotion) to flush; (honte) to blush (de with). ~ jusqu'aux oreilles to go bright red, blush to the roots of one's hair; (lit, fig) faire ~ qn to make sb blush; dire qch sans ~ to say sth without blushing ou unblushingly. (b) (fig: avoir honte) ~ de to be ashamed of. (c) [ciel, tomate, feuille] to go ou turn red, redden; [métal] to get red-hot. 2 *vt* ciel, feuilles to turn red; métal to make red-hot. ♦ **rougissant**, *e* *adj* visage blushing; feuille, ciel reddening. ♦ **rougisement** *nm* (de honte etc) blush; (d'émotion) flush.

rouille [ruj] 1 *nf* rust. 2 *adj* inv rust(-coloured), rusty. ♦ **rouillé**, *e* *adj* métal rusty, rusted; mémoire, athlète rusty; muscles stiff. tout ~ rusted over. ♦ **rouiller** (1) 1 *vi* to rust, go ou get rusty. 2 *vt* métal, esprit to make rusty. 3 *se* ~ *vpr* [métal] to go ou get rusty, rust; [athlète, mémoire] to become rusty; [muscles] to get stiff.

roulade [rulad] *nf* (a) (Mus) roulade, run; [oiseau] trill. (b) (Culin) rolled meat. (c) (Sport) roll.

roulant, *e* [rulô, ôt] 1 *adj* (a) meuble on wheels. (Rail) matériel ~ rolling stock; personnel ~ train crews. (b) (s: drôle) killing*. 2 *nf* (arg Mil) field kitchen.

roulé, *e* [rule] 1 *adj* (a) être bien ~* to have a good ou shapely figure. (b) bord de chapeau curved; bord de foulard, morceau de boucherie rolled. 2 *nm* (gâteau) Swiss roll; (pâte) ~ = turnover; (viande) rolled meat. ♦ **roulé-boulé**, *pl* ~s-~s *nm* roll.

rouleau, *pl* ~x [rulo] *nm* (gén, Sport) roll; (outil, vague) roller; [machine à écrire] platen, roller; (pour se coiffer) curler, roller. ~ compresseur

steamroller, roadroller; ~ à pâtisserie rolling pin; ~ de papier roll of paper; passer une pelouse au ~ to roll a lawn.

roulement [rulmâ] *nm* (a) (rotation) rotation. travailler par ~ to work on a rota system, work in rotation. (b) avoir des ~s d'épaules/de hanches to sway one's shoulders/wiggle one's hips; faire des ~s d'yeux to roll one's eyes. (c) (circulation) mouvement. pneu usé par le ~ tyre worn through use. (d) (bruit) [train, camion] rumble; [charrette] rattle. ~ de tonnerre rumble ou peal ou roll of thunder; ~ de tambour drum roll. (e) [capitax] circulation. (f) ~ (à billes) ball bearings.

rouler [rule] (1) 1 *vt* (a) meuble, tonneau to roll along; brouette to wheel along, trundle along. ~ qch dans la farine to roll sth in flour; ~ des projets dans sa tête to turn plans over (and over) in one's mind. (b) tapis, manches to roll up; cigarette to roll; ficelle to wind up, roll up. ~ qn dans une couverture to wrap ou roll sb (up) in a blanket. (c) (Culin) pâte to roll out. (d) (*: duper) to con; (sur le prix, le poids) to diddle* (sur over). (e) épaules to sway; hanches to wiggle; yeux to roll. il a roulé sa bosse he has knocked about the world*; (Ling) ~ les 'r' to roll one's r's.

2 *vi* (a) [voiture, train] to go, run; [conducteur] to drive. cette voiture a très peu roulé this car has a very low mileage; les voitures ne roulent pas bien sur le sable cars don't run well on sand; le véhicule roulait à gauche the vehicle was driving (along) on the left; ~ au pas (prudence) to go dead slow; (dans un embouteillage) to crawl along; ~ à 80 km à l'heure to do 80 km per hour, drive at 80 km per hour; on a bien roulé* we kept up a good speed; ça roule bien the traffic is flowing well; il roule en Rolls he drives around in a Rolls. (b) [bille, dé] to roll. une larme roula sur sa joue a tear rolled down his cheek; un coup de poing l'envoya ~ dans la poussière a punch sent him rolling in the dust; faire ~ boule to roll; cerceau to roll along. (c) [bateau] to roll. (d) [tambour] to roll; [tonnerre] to roll, rumble, peal. (e) (fig) [aventurier] to knock about, drift around. [conversation] ~ sur to turn on, be centred on; ~ sur l'or to be rolling in money*, have pots of money*.

3 *se* ~ *vpr*: se ~ par terre to roll on the ground; (fig) to fall about* (laughing); se ~ dans une couverture to roll ou wrap o.s. up in a blanket; se ~ en boule to roll o.s. (up) into a ball.

roulette [rulet] *nf* (a) [meuble] castor. ça a été comme sur des ~s* it went very smoothly. (b) ~ de dentiste dentist's drill. (c) (jeu) roulette; (instrument) roulette wheel. ~ russe Russian roulette.

roulis [ruli] *nm* roll(ing). il y a du ~ the ship is rolling a lot.

roulotte [rulot] *nf* caravan, trailer (US).

Roumanie [rumani] *nf* Rumania, Romania. ♦ **roumain**, *e* *adj*, *nm*, R~(e) *nm*(f) Rumanian, Romanian.

roupie [rupi] *nf* (Fin) rupee.

roupiller* [rupije] (1) *vi* (dormir) to sleep; (faire un somme) to have a snooze ou a kip; (fig) to doze, be half asleep. je vais ~ I'll be turning in*.

♦ **roupillon*** *nm* snooze, kip.

rouquin, *e** [rukê, in] 1 *adj* personne red-haired; cheveux red, carrot*. 2 *nm*, *f* redhead.

rouspéter* [ruspete] (6) *vi* to grouse*, grouch* (après at). ♦ **rouspétance*** *nf* grouching*, gouching*. ♦ **rouspèteur**, -euse* 1 *adj* grumpy. 2 *nm*, *f* grouser*, grouch*.

roussir [rusir] (2) 1 *vt* [fer à repasser] to scorch, singe; [flamme] to singe. [chaleur] ~ l'herbe to scorch the grass. 2 *vi* (a) [feuilles] to turn brown ou russet. (b) (Culin) faire ~ to brown. ♦ **rousse** *adj* f V roux. ♦ **rousseur** *nf* [cheveux] redness; [feuilles] russet colour. (sur la peau) ~s brownish

marks. ♦ roussi *nm*: ça sent le ~! (lit) there's a smell of burning; (fig*) I can smell trouble.

route [rut] *nf* (a) road. ~ *nationale/départementale* = trunk or main/secondary road; faire de la ~ to do a lot of mileage; accidents de la ~ road accidents. (b) (chemin à suivre) way; (Naut: cap) course. montrer la ~ à qn to show the way to sb; la ~ sera longue (gén) it'll be a long journey; (en voiture) it'll be a long drive; ce n'est pas ma ~ it's not my way. (c) (ligne de communication) route. ~ *aérienne/maritime* air/sea route; la ~ de l'opium the opium route ou trail. (d) (fig) path, road, way. être sur la bonne ~ (dans la vie) to be on the right road ou path; (dans un problème) to be on the right track. (e) (locutions) faire ~ vers (gén) to head towards ou for; (bateau) en ~ pour bound for; faire ~ avec qn to travel with sb; prendre la ~, se mettre en ~ to set off ou out; en ~ on the way; en ~! let's go! let's be off!; bonne ~! have a good journey! ou trip!; mettre en ~ moteur to start (up); affaire to set in motion, get under way; mise en ~ starting up; setting in motion; carnet de ~ travel diary; tenir bien la ~ to hold the road well. ♦ routier, -ière 1 *adj* road. 2 *nm* (camionneur) long-distance lorry ou truck (US) driver; (restaurant) = transport café.

routine [rutin] *nf* routine. visite de ~ routine visit. ♦ routinier, -ière *adj* travail, vie humdrum, routine; personne routine-minded.

rouvrir *vt*, se ~ *vpr* [ruvri] (18) to reopen, open again.

roux, rousse [ru, rus] 1 *adj* personne red-haired; cheveux red, auburn; (orange) ginger; pelage, feuilles russet, reddish-brown. 2 *nm* (a) (couleur) red, auburn; ginger; russet, reddish-brown. (b) (Culin) roux. 3 *nm*, f redhead.

royal, e, mpl -aux [ʁawaj, o] *adj* (lit) royal; magnificence kingly, regal; repas, cadeau fit for a king; salaire princely; mépris majestic, regal; paix blissful. ♦ royalement *adv* vivre, traiter royally. il s'en moque ~* he couldn't care less!; (iro) il m'a ~ offert 3 F d'augmentation* he offered me a princely 3-franc rise (iro). ♦ royaliste *adj*, *nm*f royalist. ♦ royaume *nm* (lit) kingdom, realm; (fig) realm. le R~Uni the United Kingdom. ♦ royaume *nf* (régime) monarchy; (fonction, dignité) kingship.

ruade [ryad] *nf* kick (of a horse's hind legs). lancer une ~ to lash ou kick out.

ruban [rybā] *nm* (gén, fig) ribbon; [téléscripteur] tape; [fourlet] binding, tape. ~ d'acier steel band ou strip; ~ adhésif adhesive tape, sticky tape; ~ de chapeau hat band.

rubéole [rybeol] *nf* German measles (sg), rubella. **rubis** [rybi] 1 *nm* (pierre, couleur) ruby; [montre] jewel. 2 *adj* inv ruby (coloured).

rubrique [rybriki] *nf* (article) column; (titre, catégorie) heading, rubric.

ruche [ryʃ] *nf* (lit, fig) (bee)hive.

rude [ryd] *adj* (a) (au toucher) rough; (à l'ouïe) harsh. (b) métier, climat, adversaire tough; montée stiff. être mis à ~ épreuve [personne] to be put through the mill; [tissu] to get rough treatment; il a été à ~ école he learned life the hard way; en faire voir de ~ à qn to give sb a hard ou tough time. (c) (fruste) manières unpolished, crude; traits rugged; montagnards rugged, tough. (d) (bourru) personne harsh, hard; manières rough. (e) (intensif) gaillard, appétit hearty; peur, coup real. ♦ rudement *adv* (a) frapper hard; répondre harshly; traiter roughly, harshly. (b) (*) content, mauvais, cher terribly*, awfully*; travailler terribly ou awfully hard*. ~ bien terribly ou awfully well*; ça change ~ it's a real change; il est ~ plus généreux he's a great deal ou darned sight* more generous; j'ai eu ~ peur I had a dreadful ou an awful fright.

♦ rudesse *nf* roughness; harshness; toughness; crudeness; ruggedness.

rudiments [rydimā] *nmpl* [discipline] rudiments; [théorie] principles. avoir quelques ~ d'anglais to have a smattering of English ou some basic knowledge of English. ♦ rudimentaire *adj* rudimentary.

rudoyer [rydwaje] (8) *vt* to treat harshly.

rue [ry] *nf* street. (péj: populace) la ~ the mob; ~ à sens unique one-way street; être à la ~ to be out on the street.

ruée [rye] *nf* rush; (péj) stampede, (mad) scramble, la ~ vers l'or the gold rush.

ruelle [ryel] *nf* (rue) alley (-way).

ruer [rye] (1) 1 *vi* [cheval] to kick (out). (fig) ~ dans les brancards to rebel. 2 *se ~ vpr*: se ~ sur to pounce on; se ~ vers/dans to dash ou rush towards/into; se ~ à l'assaut to hurl ou fling o.s. into the attack.

rugby [rygbi] *nm* Rugby (football), rugger*. ~ à quinze Rugby Union; ~ à treize Rugby League.

♦ rugbyman, pl rugbymen *nm* rugby player.

rugir [ryʒir] (2) 1 *vi* (gén) to roar (de with); [vent] to howl, roar. 2 *vt* to roar out. ♦ rugissement *nm* roar; howl.

rugueux, -euse [rygø, øz] *adj* (gén) rough; (grossier) coarse; sol rugged, bumpy. ♦ rugosité *nf* roughness; coarseness; ruggedness, bumpiness; (aspérité) rough patch, bump.

ruine [ryin] *nf* (lit, fig) ruin. (péj) ~ (humaine) (human) wreck; en ~ in ruins, ruined; c'est la ~ de tous mes espoirs that puts paid to ou that means the ruin of all my hopes; menacer ~ to be threatening to collapse; tomber en ~ to fall in ruins; (financièrement) cette voiture est une vraie ~ that car will ruin me. ♦ ruiner (1) 1 *vt* (lit, fig) to ruin. ça ne va pas te ~! it won't break* ou ruin you! 2 *se ~ vpr* to ruin ou bankrupt o.s.; (fig) dépenser trop to spend a fortune. ♦ ruineux, -euse *adj* goût ruinously expensive; dépense ruinous.

ruisseau, pl ~x [ryiso] *nm* (cours d'eau) stream, brook; (lit, fig: caniveau) gutter. des ~x de larmes floods of; lave, sang streams of.

ruisseler [ryisle] (4) *vi* [liquide] to flow, stream; [mur] to run with water, stream (with water). ~ de eau, lumière etc to stream with.

♦ ruissellement *nm*: le ~ de la pluie sur le mur the rain streaming ou running ou flowing down the wall; ~ de lumière stream of light.

rumeur [rymœr] *nf* (a) (nouvelle imprécise) rumour. selon certaines ~s, elle ... rumour has it that she ..., it is rumoured that she ... (b) (vagues, vent) murmur, murmuring; [rue, conversation] hum; [fémeute] hubbub. (c) (protestation) rumblings. ~ de mécontentement rumblings of discontent.

ruminer [rymine] (1) 1 *vt* (Zool) to ruminate; projet to ruminate ou chew over; chagrin to brood over; vengeance to ponder, meditate. 2 *vi* (Zool) to ruminate, chew the cud. ♦ ruminant *nm* ruminant. ♦ rumination *nf* rumination.

rumsteck [rømstek] *nm* = romsteck.

rupin, e [rypé, in] *adj* quartier ritzzy, plush(y)*; personne stinking ou filthy rich.

rupture [ryptyr] *nf* (a) (annulation) [contrat] breach (de of); [relations diplomatiques] severance, rupture (de of); [pourparlers] breakdown (de of, in). (action) la ~ des pourparlers entre les 2 pays the breaking off of talks between the 2 countries. (b) (séparation amoureuse) break-up, split. (c) [câble, poutre] breaking; [digue] bursting; [organe] rupture; [tendon] tearing. limite de ~ breaking point; ~ entre le passé et le présent break between the past and the present; ~ de rythme (sudden) break in (the) rhythm; ~ d'équilibre (lit) loss of balance; (fig) upsetting of the balance; ~ d'essieu broken axle.

rural, *e*, *mpl* -aux [ryral, o] 1 *adj* country, rural.
2 *nm,f* country person.

ruse [ryz] *nf* (a) *la* ~ (*pour gagner*) cunning, craftiness, slyness; (*pour tromper*) trickery, guile. (b) (*subterfuge*) trick, ruse. (*lit, fig*) ~ *de guerre* stratagem, tactics. ♦ *rusé, e adj* *personne* cunning, crafty, sly. ♦ *ruser* (1) *vi* to use cunning; to use trickery.

russe [rys] *adj, nm, R* ~ *nmf* Russian. ♦ *Russie nf* Russia.

rustaud, e [rysto, od] 1 *adj* coarse. 2 *nm,f* country bumpkin, yokel.

rustine [rystin] *nf* ® rubber repair, patch (*for bicycle tyre*).

rustique [rystik] 1 *adj* (*gén*) rustic; *vie* country; (*Agr*) hardy. 2 *nm* (*style*) rustic style.

rustre [rystr(ə)] 1 *nm* lout, boor. 2 *adj* boorish.

rut [ryt] *nm* [*mâle*] rut; [*femelle*] heat; (*période*)

rutting *ou* heat period. *être en* ~ to be rutting; to be in *ou* on heat.

rutabaga [rytabaga] *nm* swede, rutabaga (*US*).

rutiler [rytile] (1) *vi* to gleam, shine brightly.

♦ *rutilant, e adj* brightly shining, gleaming.

♦ *rutillement nm* gleam.

rythme [ritm(ə)] *nm* (a) (*Art, fig: cadence*)

rhythm. (*Mus*) *au* ~ *de* to the beat *ou* rhythm of;

(*Théât*) *pièce qui manque de* ~ play which lacks

tempo, slow-moving play. (b) (*vitesse*) (*gén*)

rate; [*vie, travail*] tempo, pace. ~ *cardiaque* (rate

of) heartbeat; *à ce* ~-là at that rate; *suivre le* ~ to

keep up (the pace); *au* ~ *de* 1 000 *par jour* at the

rate of 1,000 a *ou* per day. ♦ *rythmé, e adj* rhyth-

mic(al). ♦ *rythmer* (1) *vt* to give rhythm to, punc-

tuatate. ♦ *rythmique* 1 *adj* rhythmic(al). *danse* ~

rhythmics (sg). 2 *nf* rhythmics (sg).

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S, s [es] *nm* (lettre) *S, s*. en *s* route zigzagging, winding; *barre* *S*-shaped.

s' [s] *V* *se, si*¹.

sa [sa] *adj* *poss* *V* *son*¹.

sabbat [saba] *nm* (Rel) Sabbath; (*: *bruit*) racket, row².

sable [sabl(ə)] **1** *nm* sand. *de ~ dune, vent* sand; *plage* sandy; ~s *mouvants* quicksands. **2** *adj* *inv* sandy, sand-coloured. ♦ **sablage** *nm* [allée] sanding; [façade] sandblasting. ♦ **sablé** *nm* shortbread biscuit ou cookie (US). ♦ **sabler** (1) *vt* (a) route to sand; façade to sandblast. (b) ~ le champagne to drink ou have champagne. ♦ **sableux, -euse** ou ♦ **sablonneux, -euse** *adj* sandy. ♦ **sablier** *nm* (gén) hourglass, sandglass; (Culin) egg timer. ♦ **sablière** *nf* (carrière) sand quarry.

sabord [sabor] *nm* scuttle (Naut). ♦ **sabotage** *nm* (Naut) scuttling; (fig) winding up, shutting down. ♦ **saborder** (1) **1** *vt* navire, projet to scuttle; entreprise to wind up, shut down. **2** *se ~ vpr* (Naut) to scuttle one's ship; (fig) to wind up, shut down.

sabot [sabo] *nm* (chaussure) clog; (Zool) hoof; (péj: machine) useless heap². il travaille comme un ~ he's a hopeless worker; ~ de frein brake shoe; ~ de Denver Denver shoe.

saboter [sabote] (1) *vt* (a) (Mil, Pol, fig) to sabotage. (b) (bâcler) to make a (proper) mess of, botch; (abîmer) to mess up, ruin. ♦ **sabotage** *nm* (a) (Mil, Pol, fig) sabotage; (acte) act of sabotage. (b) (bâclage) botching. ♦ **saboteur, -euse** *nm, f* (Mil, Pol) saboteur; (bâcleur) shoddy worker, botcher.

sabre [sabr(ə)] *nm* sabre. ~ *d'abordage* cutlass; *mettre ~ au clair* to draw one's sword. ♦ **sabrer** (1) *vt* (Mil) to sabre, cut down; (*: *recaler* à l'exa-*m-n*) to plough²; (*: *critiquer*) to tear to pieces; (*: *biffer*) to score out. *cette nouvelle m'a sabré* (le moral) I was really shattered by the news².

sac [sak] **1** *nm* (a) (gén) bag; (de grande taille, en toile) sack; (cartable) (school) bag; (à bretelles) satchel. (b) (contenu) bag, bagful; sack, sackful. (c) (1: argent) ten francs. (d) [ville] sack(ing). *mettre à ~* ~ *ville* to sack; *maison* to ransack. (e) (locations) *mettre dans le même ~* to lump together; *l'affaire est dans le ~* it's in the bag². **2:** ~ *de couchage* sleeping bag; ~ *à dos* rucksack, knapsack; ~ *à main* handbag; ~ *à provisions* shopping bag; (en papier) (paper) carrier; ~ *de voyage* overnight ou travelling bag.

saccadé [sakad] *nf* jerk. *par ~s* in fits and starts, jerkily. ♦ **saccadé, e** *adj* *gestes, style* jerky; *respiration* spasmodic, halting; *bruit* staccato; *sommeil* fitful.

saccager [sakaze] (3) *vt* (a) (dévaster) *pièce* to turn upside down; *jardin* to create havoc in, wreck. *saccagé par la grêle* devastated by the hail. (b) (pillier) *ville* to sack, lay waste; *maison* to ransack. ♦ **saccage** *nm* havoc (de in).

saccharine [sakarin] *nf* saccharin(e).

sacerdoce [saserdos] *nm* (Rel) priesthood; (fig) calling, vocation. ♦ **sacerdotal, e, mpl -aux** *adj* priestly, sacerdotal.

sachet [saje] *nm* (bonbons) bag; [poudre] sachet. ~ *de thé* tea bag.

sacoche [sakɔʃ] *nf* (gén) bag; (pour outils) toolbag; (cycliste) (de selle) saddlebag; (de porte-bagages) pannier; (écolier) (school) bag; (à bretelles) satchel.

sacquer* [sake] (1) *vt* (a) employé to give the sack* ou push to. *se faire ~* to get the sack*, get fired*. (b) élève (mauvaise note) to give a lousy mark to; (recaler) to plough², fail.

sacrer [sakre] (1) **1** *vt* roi to crown; évêque to consecrate. **2** *vi* (*†) to curse, swear. ♦ **sacraliser** (1) *vt* to regard as sacred. ♦ **sacre** *nm* [roi] coronation; [évêque] consecration. ♦ **sacré, e** **1** *adj* (a) (Rel) sacred, holy; art, droit, repas sacred; terreur holy. (b) (*) (maudit) blasted*, confounded*, damned*. (considérable) c'est un ~ menteur he's one heck* ou hell of a liar; ce ~ Paul a encore gagné that devil Paul has gone and won again². **2** *nm:* le ~ le ~ the sacred. ♦ **sacrement** *nm* sacrament. ♦ **sacrement*** *adv* froid etc fearfully, damned*. ça m'a ~ plu I liked it ever so much².

sacrifice [sakrifis] *nm* (Rel, fig) sacrifice. *faire le ~ de sa vie* to sacrifice one's life. ♦ **sacrifier** (7) **1** *vt* (gén) to sacrifice (à to, pour for); (Comm) marchandise to give away (at a knockdown price). **2** ~ à *vt* *indir* mode to conform to. **3** *se ~ vpr* to sacrifice o.s.

sacrilège [sakrileʒ] **1** *adj* (Rel, fig) sacrilegious. **2** *nm* sacrilege. **3** *nmf* sacrilegious person.

sacripant [sakripɑ̃] *nm* (†, hum) rogue, scoundrel.

sacristie [sakristi] *nf* (catholique) sacristy; (protestante) vestry. ♦ **sacristain** *nm* [sacristie] sacristan; [église] sexton.

sacro-saint, e [sakrosɛ̃, ɛ̃t] *adj* (lit, iro) sacro-sancet.

sacrum [sakrɔm] *nm* sacrum.

sadique [sadi] **1** *adj* sadistic. **2** *nmf* sadist. ♦ **sadiquement** *adv* sadistically. ♦ **sadisme** *nm* sadism.

safari [safari] *nm* safari. *faire un ~* to go on safari; ~photo photographic safari.

safran [safirɑ̃] *nm, adj* *inv* saffron.

sagace [sagas] *adj* (littér) sagacious, shrewd. ♦ **sagacité** *nf* sagacity, shrewdness.

sagale [sage] *nf* assegai.

sage [saz] **1** *adj* (avisé) wise, sensible; (chaste) good, proper; (docile) good, well-behaved; (modéré) goûts etc sober, moderate. ~ comme une image (as) good as gold. **2** *nm* wise man; (Antiq) sage. ♦ **sage-femme, pl ~s-~s** *nf* midwife. ♦ **sagement** *adv* wisely, sensibly; properly; moderately. il est resté ~ assis he sat quietly, he sat like a good child ou boy. ♦ **sagesse** *nf* wisdom, (good) sense; properness; good behaviour; moderation.

Sagittaire [saziter] *nm:* le ~ Sagittarius; être (du) ~ to be Sagittarius ou a Sagittarian.

sagouin [sagwɛ̃] *nm* (sale) dirty ou filthy pig²; (salopard) swine, slob, bastard.

saigner [seɛne] (1) **1** *vi* to bleed. il saignait du nez he had (a) nosebleed, his nose was bleeding. **2** *vt* to bleed. ~ *qn à blanc* to bleed sb white. **3** *se ~ vpr:* *se ~ (aux quatre veines) pour qn* to bleed o.s. white for sb. ♦ **saignant, e** *adj* *plaine* (lit) bleeding; (fig) raw; viande rare, underdone; (†) critique,

mésaventure damned nasty. ♦ *saignée* *nf* (a) (Méd) bleeding. *faire une* ~ à qn to bleed sb, let sb's blood. (b) [budget] savage cut (à, dans in). les ~s faites par la guerre the heavy losses incurred by the war. (c) (Anat) la ~ du bras the bend of the arm. (d) (sillon) [sol] trench, ditch; [mur] groove.

♦ *saignement* *nm* bleeding. ~ de nez nosebleed. *saillir* [sajir] (2) 1 *vi* [corniche] to jut out, stick out, project; [menton, veine, muscle] to protrude; [pommette] to be prominent; [yeux] to bulge. 2 *vt* (Zool) to cover, serve. ♦ *saillant*, *e* *adj* jutting, projecting; protruding; prominent; bulging; événement saillant, outstanding. ♦ *saillie* *nf* (a) (aspérité) projection. *faire* ~ to project, jut out. (b) (boutade) witicism. (c) (Zool) covering, serving.

sain, saine [sɛ̃, sɛn] *adj* (a) *personne* healthy; constitution, dents healthy, sound. ~ et sauf safe and sound. (b) climat, nourriture healthy, wholesome. il est ~ de faire it is good for you ou healthy to do. (c) fondations, fruit sound; viande good; gestion healthy. (d) (moralement) *personne* sane; politique, jugement sound, sane; goûts healthy; lectures wholesome. ♦ *sainement* *adv* healthily; soundly; wholesomely; sanely.

saindoux [sɛ̃du] *nm* lard.

saint, e [sɛ̃, sɛt] 1 *adj* (a) (sacré) holy. la ~e Famille the Holy Family; le vendredi ~ Good Friday; le jeudi ~ Maundy Thursday; le mardi ~ Tuesday of Holy Week; toute la ~e journée* the whole blessed day*; avoir une ~e terreur de qch* to have a holy terror of sth*. (b) (devant prénom) Saint. (apôtre) ~ Pierre Saint Peter; (église) S~ Pierre Saint Peter's; (fête) la S~ Pierre the feast of Saint Peter; (jour) à la S~ Pierre on Saint Peter's day. (c) *personne* saintly, godly; action pious, saintly, holy.

2 *nm, f* (lit, fig) saint; (statue) statue of a saint.

3: ~bernard *nm* inv (chien) St Bernard; (fig) good Samaritan; le S~Esprit the Holy Spirit ou Ghost; ~frusquin* clobber*, gear*; et tout le ~frusquin* and the whole caboodle; à la ~glinglin* never in a month of Sundays*; jusqu'à la ~glinglin* till the cows come home*; (péj) ~e nitouche (pious) hypocrite; ~ patron patron saint; S~Père Holy Father; le ~sacrement the Blessed Sacrament; le S~des S~s the Holy of Holies; le S~Siège the Holy See; la S~Sylvestre New Year's Eve; la S~e Vierge the Blessed Virgin.

♦ *saintement* *adv* like a saint. ♦ *sainteté* *nf* [personne] saintliness; [Évangile, Vierge] holiness; [lieu, mariage] sanctity. Sa S~ (le pape) His Holiness (the Pope).

saisir [sezir] (2) 1 *vt* (a) (prendre) to take hold of, catch hold of; (s'emparer de) to seize, grab (hold of); prétexte to seize. ~ qn à la gorge to grab ou seize sb by the throat; ~ une occasion au vol to jump at the opportunity. (b) mot, nom to catch, get*; explications to grasp, understand, get*. (c) (sentiment) to take hold of, seize, grip; [malaise] to come over. (surprendre) ~ qn to bring sb up with a start; saisi de joie overcome with joy; saisi de panique seized with panic, panic-stricken; être saisi par horreur to be gripped by; ressemblance, froid to be struck by; elle fut tellement saisie que ... she was so overcome that ... (d) (Jur) *personne*, chose to seize; jurisdiction to submit ou refer to. (e) (Culin) to fry briskly. 2 *se* ~ *vpr*: se ~ de qch/qn to seize ou grab sth/sb. ♦ *saisie* *nf* [biens, journal] seizure. ~arrêt distraint. ♦ *saisissant*, *e* *adj* spectacle gripping; ressemblance startling, striking. ♦ *saisissement* *nm* (froid) sudden chill; (émotion) (rush of) emotion; (surprise) surprise.

saison [sezɔ̃] *nf* season; (cure) cure. la belle ~ the summer months; en cette ~ at this time of year; en toutes ~s all (the) year round; temps de ~

seasonable weather; la ~ des pluies the rainy ou wet season; (Tourisme) haute/basse ~ high/low ou off-season; hors ~ plante out of season.

♦ *saisonnier*, -ière 1 *adj* seasonal. 2 *nm, f* seasonal worker.

salade [salad] *nf* (a) (laitue) lettuce; (scarole) endive; (plat) green salad. ~ de tomates etc tomato etc salad; ~ niçoise salade niçoise; haricots ~ bean salad. (b) (*fig) (confusion) tangle, muddle. (mensonges) ~s stories*. ♦ *saladier* *nm* salad bowl.

salair [saler] *nm* (a) wage(s), salary, pay. (b) (fig: récompense, châtiment) reward (de for).

salaison [salezɔ̃] *nf* (procédé) salting; (aliment) salt meat (ou fish).

salamandre [salamɑ̃dr(ə)] *nf* (Zool) salamander; (poêle) slow-combustion stove.

salami [salami] *nm* salami.

salaré, e [salarɛ] 1 *adj* travailleur salaried, wage-earning; travail paid. 2 *nm, f* salaried employee, wage-earner.

salauds [salɔ] *nm* bastard, swine.

sale [sal] *adj* (a) (crasseux) dirty. ~ comme un cochon filthy (dirty). (b) (ordurier) dirty, filthy. (c) (*: avant n: mauvais) (gén) nasty; temps, caractère rotten*, foul, lousy*. ~ tour dirty trick; faire une ~ tête* to be damned annoyed.

salé, e [sale] 1 *adj* (a) saveur, mer salty; amande, plat, beurre salted; (conservé au sel) poisson, viande salt. (b) (*: grivois) spicy*, juicy*. (c) (*: punition) stiff*; facture steep*. 2 *nm* (nourriture) salty food; (porc salé) salt pork. 3 *adv*: manger ~ to like a lot of salt on one's food.

salement [salmɛ] *adv* dirtily; (: très) damned. j'ai eu ~ peur I had a hell of a fright; I was damned scared.

saler [sale] (1) *vt* (a) (lit) to put salt in, salt. (b) (*: client to do*, fleece; facture to bump up*; inculpé to be tough on*.

saleté [sate] *nf* (a) (malpropreté) [lieu, personne] dirtiness; (crasse) dirt, filth. il y a une ~ par terre there's some dirt on the floor; tu as fait des ~s ou de la ~ partout you've made a mess all over the place. (b) (*) de la ~, une ~ (objet) rubbish, junk; (nourriture) rubbish, muck*; ce réfrigérateur est une ~ ou de la ~ this fridge is a load of old rubbish*; acheter une ~ to buy some (old) junk ou rubbish ou trash. (c) (*) (maladie) nasty bug*; (obscénité) dirty ou filthy remark; (méchanceté) dirty ou filthy trick*; (salaud) nasty piece of work*, nasty character.

salière [saljɛr] *nf* saltcellar.

saligauds [saligo] *nm* (malpropre) dirty ou filthy pig*; (salaud) swine, bastards.

salin, e [salɛ, in] *adj* saline.

salir [salir] (2) 1 *vt* lieu to (make) dirty, mess up. ~ qn to soil ou tarnish sb's reputation. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* [tissu] to get dirty ou soiled; [personne] to get dirty, dirty o.s. (lit, fig) se ~ les mains to get one's hands dirty, dirty one's hands.

♦ *salissant*, *e* *adj* étoffe which shows the dirt; travail dirty, messy.

salive [saliv] *nf* saliva, spittle. ♦ *saliver* (1) *vi* to salivate.

salle [sal] 1 *nf* [musée, café] room; [château] hall; [restaurant] (dining) room; [hôpital] ward. (b) (Ciné, Théât) (auditorium) auditorium, theatre; (public) audience; (cinéma) cinema, movie theater (US). faire ~ comble to have a full house. 2: ~ d'attente waiting room; ~ de bain(s) bathroom; ~ de classe classroom; ~ de concert concert hall; ~ d'eau shower-room; ~ des fêtes village hall; ~ à manger (pièce) dining room; (meubles) dining room suite; ~ d'opération operating theatre; ~ des professeurs staff room; ~ de rédaction (newspaper) office; ~ de séjour living room; ~ de spectacle theatre; cinema; ~ des ventes saleroom, auction room.

salon [salɔ̃] 1 *nm* (a) [*maison*] lounge, sitting room; [*hôtel*] lounge; [*navire*] saloon, lounge. (b) (*meubles*) lounge ou living-room suite. (c) (*exposition*) exhibition, show. (d) (*cercle littéraire*) salon. 2: S ~ de l'Auto Motor Show; ~ de coiffure hairdressing salon; ~ de thé tearoom.

salopard [salɔpaʁ] *nm* bastards, swine.

salopet [salɔpɛ] *nf* (*méchante*) bitch; (*dévergondée*) tart; (*sale*) slut.

salopers [salɔpɛʁ] (1) *vt* (*bâcler*) to botch, bungle; (*salir*) to mess up*, muck up*.

saloperies [salɔpʁi] *nf* (a) *de la* ~ (*nourriture*) rubbish, muck*; (*objet*) trash, junk, rubbish; acheter une ~ to buy some (old) trash ou junk ou rubbish. (b) (*maladie*) nasty bug*; (*action*) dirty trick*; (*obscurité*) dirty ou filthy remark. (c) (*crasse*) filth. ça fait de la ~ ou des ~s partout it makes a mess everywhere.

salopette [salɔpɛt] *nf* (*gén*) dungarees; [*ouvrier*] overall(s).

salpêtre [salpɛtʁ(ə)] *nm* saltpetre.

salsifis [salsifi] *nm* salsify, oyster-plant.

saltimbanque [saltɛbɔ̃k] *nmf* (travelling) acrobat.

salubre [salybʁ(ə)] *adj* healthy, salubrious. ♦ **salubrité** *nf* healthiness, salubrity. ~ *publique* public health.

saluer [salyɛ] (1) *vt* (*gén, fig*) to greet; (*Mil, Naut*) to salute. (*dire au revoir*) ~ *qn* to take one's leave of sb; ~ *qn de la main* to wave (one's hand) to sb (in greeting); ~ *qn d'un signe de tête* to nod (a greeting) to sb; saluez-le de ma part give him my regards; ~ (*le public*) to bow to the audience; 'Je vous salue, Marie' 'Hail, Mary'.

salut [saly] 1 *nm* (a) (*de la main*) wave (of the hand); (*de la tête*) nod (of the head); (*du buste*) bow; (*Mil, Naut*) salute. (b) (*sauvegarde*) safety. mesures de ~ *public* measures for the protection of the public. (c) (*Rel: rédemption*) salvation. 2 *excl* (a) (*) (*bonjour*) hi (there)!*, hello!; (*au revoir*) see you!*, bye!*. (b) (*littér*) ~ (*à toi*) (all) hail (to thee).

salutaire [salytɛʁ] *adj* (*gén*) salutary; air healthy; remède beneficial. ça m'a été ~ it did me good ou was good for me.

salutation [salytasjɔ̃] *nf* salutation, greeting. veuillez agréer, Monsieur, mes ~s distinguées yours faithfully ou truly.

salve [salv(ə)] *nf* salvo.

samedi [samdi] *nm* Saturday. ~ nous irons on Saturday we'll go; ~ qui vient this Saturday, next Saturday; un ~ sur deux every other ou second Saturday; le ~ 18 décembre Saturday December 18th; le ~ 23 janvier on Saturday January 23rd; ~ soir Saturday evening ou night.

sanatorium [sanatɔʁjom] *nm* sanatorium, sanitarium (US).

sanctifier [sɔ̃ktifje] (7) *vt* to sanctify, hallow. ♦ **sanctification** *nf* sanctification.

sanction [sɔ̃ksjɔ̃] *nf* (a) (*condamnation*) sanction, penalty; (*Scol*) punishment; (*fig: conséquence*) penalty (*de for*). (b) (*ratification*) sanction, approval. ♦ **sanctionner** (1) *vt* (*punir*) to punish; (*consacrer*) to sanction, approve.

sanctuaire [sɔ̃ktɥɛʁ] *nm* sanctuary.

sandale [sɔ̃dal] *nf* sandal. ♦ **sandalette** *nfs* sandal.

sandow [sɔ̃do] *nm* ♂ (*attache*) luggage elastic; (*Aviat*) catapult.

sandwich [sɔ̃dwitʃ] *nm* sandwich. (*pris*) *en* ~ (*entre*)* sandwiched (between).

sang [sɑ̃] *nm* (lit, fig) blood. animal à ~ froid/chaud cold-blooded/warm-blooded animal; être *en* ~ to be bleeding; du même ~ of the same flesh and blood; avoir le ~ chaud to be hot-blooded; il a le jeu dans le ~ he's got gambling in his blood; mon ~ n'a fait qu'un tour (*peur*) my heart missed ou skipped a beat; (*colère*) I saw red; se ronger les ~s to worry (o.s.), fret. ♦ **sang-froid** *nm* inv

sangfroid, self-control. garder/perdre son ~ to keep/lose one's head; faire qch de ~ to do sth in cold blood ou cold-bloodedly; répondre avec ~ to reply coolly ou calmly. ♦ **sanglant**, *e* *adj* (*gén*) bloody; *insulte, défaite* savage.

sangle [sɑ̃gl(ə)] *nf* (*gén*) strap; [*selle*] girth. [*siège*] ~s webbing. ♦ **sangler** (1) *vt* cheval to girth; *colis, corps* to strap up.

sanglier [sɑ̃gliɛ] *nm* (wild) boar.

sanglot [sɑ̃glɔ] *nm* sob. ♦ **sangloter** (1) *vi* to sob.

sangsue [sɑ̃sy] *nf* (lit, fig) leech.

sanguin, *e* [sɔ̃gɛ̃, in] 1 *adj* caractère fier, passionné; visage ruddy; (*Anat*) blood. 2 *nf* (*Bot*) blood orange; (*dessin*) red pencil drawing.

sanguinaire [sɑ̃ginɛʁ] *adj* personne bloodthirsty; combat bloody.

sanguinolent, *e* [sɑ̃ginɔlɔ̃, ɛ̃t] *adj* linge streaked with blood; plaie slightly bleeding.

sanitaire [sanitɛʁ] 1 *adj* (a) (*Méd*) services, mesures health; conditions sanitary. (b) (*Plomberie*) l'installation ~ the bathroom plumbing; appareil ~ bathroom ou sanitary appliance. 2 *nmpl*: les ~s (lieu) the bathroom; (*appareils*) the bathroom suite; (*plomberie*) the bathroom plumbing.

sans [sɑ̃] 1 *prép* (a) (*gén*) without. Je suis sorti ~ chapeau ni manteau I went out without a hat or coat ou with no hat or coat; repas à 60 F ~ le vin meal at 60 francs exclusive of wine ou not including wine; manger ~ fourchette/faim to eat without a fork/without feeling hungry; non ~ mal not without difficulty; marcher ~ chaussures to walk barefoot; marcher ~ but to walk aimlessly; il est ~ scrupules he is unscrupulous, he has no scruples, he is devoid of scruples; robe ~ manches sleeveless dress; ~ père fatherless, with no father; dictée ~ fautes error-free dictation; demain ~ faute tomorrow without fail; je le connais, ~ plus I know him but no more that that. (b) (*cause négative*) but for. ~ cette réunion, il aurait pu partir ce soir if it had not been for ou were it not for ou but for this meeting he could have left tonight. (c) (*avec infin ou subj*) without. vous n'êtes pas ~ savoir que you must be aware that; je n'irai pas ~ être invité ou ~ que je sois invité I won't go without being invited; ~ plus attendre without further delay; j'y crois ~ y croire I believe it and I don't; je ne suis pas ~ avoir des doutes I have my doubts ou I am not without some doubts; il ne se passe pas de jour ~ qu'il lui écrive not a day passes without his writing to him; il va ~ dire que it goes without saying that. (d) (*) ~ ça, ~ quoi otherwise; if not; sois sage, ~ ça ...! be good or else ...!; be good - otherwise ...! 2 *adv* (*) votre parapluie! vous alliez partir ~ your umbrella! you were going to go off without it. 3: ~abri *nmf* inv homeless person; ~gène (*adj* inv) inconsiderate; (*nm* inv) lack of consideration (for others); (*nmf* inv) inconsiderate type; ~soin (*adj* inv) careless; (*nmf* inv) careless person; ~le-sou *adj* inv penniless; ~souci *adj* inv carefree; ~travail *nmf* inv unemployed person.

santé [sɑ̃tɛ] *nf* health. avoir la ~ to be healthy, be in good health; meilleure ~ get well soon; (*Admin*) services de ~ health services; (*en trinquant*) à votre ~! cheers!; à la ~ de Paul! here's to Paul!; boire à la ~ de qn to drink (to) sb's health.

saoul, *e* [su, sul] = soûl.

sape [sap] *nf* (a) (lit, fig: action) undermining, sapping; (*tranchée*) approach ou sapping trench. (b) (*habits*) ~s gear*, clobber. ♦ **saper** (1) 1 *vt* (lit, fig) to undermine, sap. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to do o.s. up*. bien sapé well turned out ou got up*.

♦ **sapeur** *nm* (Mil) sapper. ~pompiers fireman.

saphir [safir] *nm* (pierre) sapphire; (*aiguille*) sapphire, needle.

sapin [sapɛ̃] *nm* (arbre) fir (tree); (*bois*) fir. ~ de

Noël Christmas tree. ♦ **sapinière** *nf* fir plantation ou forest.

saquer* [sake] (1) *vt* = **sacquer***.

sarabande [sarabād] *nf* (danse) saraband; (*: *tapage*) racket*, hullabaloo*. **faire la ~*** to make a racket*; ~ **de chiffres** jumble of figures.

sarbacane [sarbakan] *nf* (arme) blowpipe, blowgun; (jouet) peashooter.

sarcasme [sarkasm(ə)] *nm* (ironie) sarcasm; (remarque) sarcastic remark. ♦ **sarcastique** *adj* sarcastic.

sarcler [sarkle] (1) *vt* jardin to weed; **mauvaise herbe** to pull up. ♦ **sarcloir** *nm* spud, weeding hoe.

sarcophage [sarkɔfəʒ] *nm* (cercueil) sarcophagus.

Sardaigne [sarden] *nf* Sardinia.

sardine [sardin] *nf* sardine.

sardonique [sardonik] *adj* , sardonic. ♦ **sardoniquement** *adv* sardonically.

sarment [sarmā] *nm*: (de vigne) vine shoot.

sarrasin [sarazē] *nm* (Bot) buckwheat.

sas [sə] *nm* (a) (Espace, Naut) airlock; [écluse] lock. (b) (tamis) sieve, screen.

Satan [satā] *nm* Satan. ♦ **satané**, *e** *adj* blasted*, confounded*. ♦ **satanique** *adj* satanic.

satellite [satelit] *nm* (lit, fig) satellite.

♦ **satelliser** (1) *vt* fusée to put into orbit; pays to make into a satellite.

satieté [sasjete] *nf* satiety, satiation. à ~ **manger** to satiety ou satiation; **répéter** ad nauseam; j'en ai à ~ I've more than enough.

satén [satē] *nm* satin. ♦ **satiné**, *e* *adj* tissu, aspect satiny, satin-like; peinture with a silk finish.

♦ **satiner** (1) *vt* étoffe to put a satin finish on; photo to put a silk finish on.

satire [satiʁ] *nf* satire. ♦ **satirique** *adj* satirical.

♦ **satiriquement** *adv* satirically. ♦ **satiriser** (1) *vt* (gén) to satirize.

satisfaction [satisfaksjō] *nf* satisfaction; [désir] satisfaction, gratification. je vois avec ~ que I'm gratified to see that; à la ~ de tous to everybody's satisfaction; leur fils ne leur a donné que des ~s their son has been a (source of) great satisfaction to them; donner ~ à qn/obtenir ~ to give sb/get satisfaction (de qch for sth). ♦ **satisfaire** (60) 1 *vt* (gén) to satisfy; désir, besoin to satisfy, gratify; demande to satisfy, meet. 2 ~ à *vt* indir to satisfy; to gratify; to meet; promesse, condition to fulfil.

3 se ~ *vpr* to be satisfied (de with); (euph) to relieve o.s. ♦ **satisfaisant**, *e* *adj* (acceptable) satisfactory; (qui fait plaisir) satisfying.

♦ **satisfait**, *e* *adj* satisfied. être ~ de décision to be pleased with; ~ de soi self-satisfied.

saturer [satyre] (1) *vt* (gén, Sci) to saturate (de with). saturé d'eau terre waterlogged; (lit, fig) j'en suis saturé I've had my fill of it. ♦ **saturation** *nf* (gén, Sci) saturation. être à ~ to be at saturation point.

Saturne [satyrn(ə)] *nm* (Astron, Myth) Saturn.

satyre [satiʁ] *nm* (*: obsédé) sex maniac*; (Myth) satyr.

sauce [sos] *nf* (Culin) sauce; [salade] dressing; (jus de viande) gravy. ~ blanche etc white etc sauce; à quelle ~ allons-nous être mangés? I wonder what Fate has in store for us; mettre de la ~ dans un discours to pad out ou add some padding to a speech; mettre un exemple à toutes les ~s to turn ou adapt an example to fit any case; recevoir la ~* to get soaked ou drenched.

♦ **saucer** (3) *vt* assiette to wipe (the sauce off). se faire ~* to get soaked ou drenched. ♦ **saucière** *nf* sauceboat; [jus de viande] gravy boat.

saucisse [sosis] *nf* sausage. ~ de Francfort = frankfurter. ♦ **sauccisson** *nm* (slicing) sausage.

sauf¹, **sauve** [sof, sov] *adj* personne unharmed,

unhurt; honneur saved, intact. ♦ **sauf-conduit**, *pl* ~-~s *nm* safe-conduct.

sauf² [sof] *prép* (à part) except; (à moins de) unless. tout le monde ~ lui everyone except ou but him; ~si except if, unless; ~ avis contraire unless you hear otherwise ou to the contrary.

sauge [soʒ] *nf* (Culin) sage; (ornementale) salvia.

saugrenu, *e* [soʒrəny] *adj* preposterous, ludicrous.

saule [sol] *nm* willow (tree). ~ **pleureur** weeping willow.

saumâtre [somatr(ə)] *adj* goût briny; (fig) unpleasant.

saumon [somō] 1 *nm* salmon. 2 *adj* inv salmon pink.

saumure [somyʁ] *nf* brine.

sauna [sona] *nm* sauna.

saupoudrer [sopudre] (1) *vt* (gén) to sprinkle; (Culin) to dredge, dust, sprinkle (de with).

saut [so] *nm* (lit, fig: bond) jump, leap; (Sport: épreuve, spécialité) jumping. **faire qch au ~ du lit** to do sth on getting up ou getting out of bed; **faire un ~ chez qn** to pop ou nip over ou round to sb's (place)*; il a fait un ~ jusqu'à Bordeaux he paid a flying visit to Bordeaux; ~ avec/sans élan running/standing jump; ~ en hauteur high jump; ~ en longueur long jump; ~ en parachute (sport) parachuting, parachute jumping; (bond) parachute jump; ~ à la perche (sport) pole vaulting; (bond) (pole) vault; ~ périlleux somersault. ♦ **saute** *nf*: de humeur sudden change of; température jump in; ~ de vent (sudden) change of wind direction. ♦ **sauté**, *e* *adj*, *nm* sauté.

sauter [sote] (1) 1 *vi* (a) (gén, fig) to jump, leap; [oiseau] to hop. ~ à pieds joints to make a standing jump; ~ à cloche-pied to hop; ~ à la corde to skip (with a rope); ~ en parachute to parachute; il sauta de la table he jumped ou leapt (down) off ou from the table; ~ en l'air to jump ou leap ou spring up; (de colère) to hit the roof*; (de peur) to jump, start; ~ de joie to jump for joy; ~ à la gorge/au cou de qn to fly at sb's throat/into sb's arms; (fig) ~ sur une occasion to jump ou leap at an opportunity; ~ d'un sujet à l'autre to jump ou leap ou skip from one subject to another; il m'a sauté dessus he pounced on me, he leapt at me; va faire tes devoirs, et que ça saute!* go and do your homework and get a move on!* ou be quick about it!; cela saute aux yeux it sticks out a mile, it's (quite) obvious. (b) [bouchon] to pop ou fly off; [chaîne de vélo] to come off; [bombe, pont] to blow up, explode; (Élec) [circuit] to fuse; [fusible] to blow; (*) [employé, ministre] to get the sack*, get kicked out; [cours] to be cancelled. (c) **faire ~ train**, **caserne** to blow up; (Élec) **plombs** to blow; **crêpe** to toss; **serrure** to break open; (*) **annuler** to cancel; (Culin) to sauté, shallow-fry; **faire ~ un enfant sur ses genoux** to bounce ou dandle a child on one's knee; (Casino) **faire ~ la banque** to break the bank; se faire ~ la cervelle* to blow one's brains out.

2 *vt* obstacle to jump (over), leap (over); page, repas to skip, miss (out). (fig) ~ le pas to take the plunge; on la saute icilt we're starving to death here!*

♦ **saute-mouton** *nm* leapfrog. ♦ **sauterelle** *nf* (Zool) grasshopper. (grande) ~* beanpole.

♦ **sauterie** *nf* party. ♦ **sauteur**, -euse 1 *nm*, *fm* jumper. ~ à la perche pole-vaulter. 2 *nf* (Culin) high-sided frying pan.

sautiller [sotije] (1) *vi* [oiseau] to hop; [enfant] to skip; (sur un pied) to hop. ♦ **sautillant**, *e* *adj* mouvement hopping, skipping; musique bouncy, bouncing. ♦ **sautillement** *nm*: ~ (s) hopping, skipping.

sautoir [sotwar] *nm* (Bijouterie) chain. porter qch en ~ to wear sth (on a chain) round one's neck.

sauvage [sovaʒ] 1 *adj* (a) (gén) wild; **peuplade**,

combat *savage*; (fig: *insociable*) *unsociable*. **vivre à l'état** ~ to live wild. (b) **camping, vente** unauthorized; **concurrency** unfair; **grève, école** unofficial. 2 *nmf* (*solitaire*) *unsociable type*, *recluse*; (*brute*) *brute, savage*; (*indigène*) *savage*. ♦ **sauvagement** *adv* *savagely, wildly*. ♦ **sauvagerie** *nf* *savagery*.

sauve [sov] *adj* *f* *V* *sauf*¹. ♦ **sauvegarde** *nf* *safeguard*. **sous la** ~ *de* under the protection of. ♦ **sauvegarder** (1) *vt* to safeguard.

sauve-qui-peut [sovkipe] *nm inv* (*panique*) *stampede, mad rush*.

sauver [sove] (1) 1 *vt* (*gén*) to save; (*en portant secours*) to rescue (*de* from); (*en retirant des décombres*) to salvage. *ce sont les illustrations qui sauvent le livre* it's the illustrations which save *ou* redeem the book; ~ *la vie à qn* to save sb's life; (fig) ~ *les meubles* to salvage *ou* save sth from the wreckage (fig); ~ *la mise* to retrieve the situation; ~ *les apparences* to keep up appearances. 2 *se ~ vpr* (a) *se ~ de danger* to save o.s. from. (b) (*s'enfuir*) to run away (*de* from); (*: *partir*) to be off, get going*; (*lait*) to boil over. ♦ **sauvetage** *nm* *rescue*; (*moral*) *salvation*; (*biens*) *salvaging*. ~ *en montagne* *mountain-rescue*; *cours de* ~ *life-saving lessons*. ♦ **sauveteur** *nm* *rescuer*. ♦ **sauveur** *adj* *m*, *nm* *saviour*.

sauvette* [sovet] *nf*: à *la* ~ *hastily, hurriedly*; *vendre à la* ~ to hawk *ou* peddle on the streets (*without authorization*).

savane [savan] *nf* *savannah*.

savant, *e* [savɑ̃, ɑ̃] 1 *adj* (*érudit*) *learned, scholarly*; (*habile*) *clever, skilful*; *chien, puce* performing. (*hum*) *c'est trop ~ pour moi* it's too learned *ou* highbrow for me. 2 *nm* (*sciences*) *scientist*; (*lettres*) *scholar*. ♦ **savamment *adv* *learnedly*; *skilfully, cleverly*. (*par expérience*) *j'en parle ~* I speak knowingly.**

savate* [savat] *nf* worn-out old shoe.

sauveur [savœr] *nf* *flavour*; (fig) *savour*.

savoir [savwar] (32) 1 *vt* (a) *adresse, nom, leçon* to know; *nouvelle* to hear, learn of. *Je la savais malade* I knew (that) she was ill, I knew her to be ill; *elle sait cela par ou de son boucher* she heard it from her butcher; *personne ne savait sur quel pied danser/ou se mettre* nobody knew what to do/where to put themselves; *je crois ~ que* I believe *ou* understand that; *il ment - qu'en savez-vous?* he is lying - how do you know? *ou* what do you know about it?; *il nous a fait ~ que* he informed us *ou* let us know that; *ça finira bien par se ~* it will surely end up getting out *ou* getting known. (b) (*avec infin*: *être capable de*) to know how to. *elle sait lire* she can read, she knows how to read; ~ *plaire* to know how to please; *il sait parler aux enfants* he's good at talking to children; *elle saura bien se défendre* she'll be quite able to look after herself *ou* quite capable of looking after herself; ~ *y faire* *ou* *s'y prendre* to know how to go about things (the right way); *il faut ~ attendre* you have to learn to be patient; *je ne saurais pas vous répondre* I'm afraid I couldn't answer you. (c) (*se rendre compte*) to know. *il ne sait plus ce qu'il dit* he doesn't know *ou* realize what he's saying, he isn't aware of what he's saying; *il se savait très malade* he knew he was very ill; *sans le ~* unknowingly. (d) (*locutions*) *qui sait?* who knows?; *et que sais-je* *encore* and I don't know what else; *il nous a emmenés* *Je ne sais où* he took us *goodness knows* where; *elle ne sait pas quoi faire pour l'aider* she's at a loss to know how to help him; *on ne sait jamais* you never know, you can never tell; *pas que* *Je ne sais pas* as far as I know, not to my knowledge; *sachez que* you should know that, let me tell you that; (*énumération*) à ~ that is, namely, i.e.; (*hum*) *la personne que vous savez* you-know-who; *vous*

n'êtes pas sans ~ *que* you are not unaware (of the fact) that; *il ne savait à quel saint se vouer* he didn't know which way to turn; *elle ne savait où donner de la tête* she didn't know what to do first; *si j'avais su* had I known; *if I had known*. 2 *nm* *learning, knowledge*. ~ *faire savoir-faire, know-how**; *avoir du ~* *vivre* to know how to behave.

savon [savɔ̃] *nm* (*matière*) *soap*; (*morceau*) *bar* *ou* *cake* of soap. ~ à *barbe/de Marseille* *shaving/household soap*; ~ *en poudre* *soap powder*; *il m'a passé un ~* he gave me a *ticking-off** *ou* *dressing-down**. ♦ **savonnage** *nm* *soaping*.

♦ **savonner** (1) *vt* to soap. ♦ **savonnnette** *nf* *bar* *ou* *cake* of (toilet) soap. ♦ **savonneux**, *-euse* *adj* *soapy*.

savourer [savure] (1) *vt* to savour. ♦ **savoureux**, *-euse* *adj* *plat* *tasty, flavoursome*; *anecdote* *juicy**, *spicy*.

saxophone [saksɔfɔ̃] *nm* *saxophone*.

♦ **saxophoniste** *nmf* *saxophonist*.

sbire [sbir] *nm* (*péj*) *henchman* (*péj*).

scabreux, *-euse* [skabʁø, øz] *adj* (*indécent*) *improper, shocking*; (*dangereux*) *risky*.

scalp [skalp] *nm* (*action*) *scalping*; (*chevelure*) *scalp*.

scalp. ♦ **scalper** (1) *vt* to scalp.

scalpel [skalpel] *nm* *scalpel*.

scandale [skɑdal] *nm* (a) (*fait choquant*) *scandal*.

ce livre a fait ~ that book scandalized people *ou* provoked an uproar; *crier au ~* to cry out in indignation; à ~ *livre, couple* controversial. (b) (*tapage*) *scene, fuss*. *faire un ou du ~* to make a scene, kick up a fuss*. ♦ **scandaleusement** *adv* *scandalously, outrageously*. ♦ **scandaleux**, *-euse* *adj* *scandalous, outrageous, shocking*.

♦ **scandaliser** (1) *vt* to scandalize. *se ~ de qch* to be scandalized by sth.

scander [skɑde] (1) *vt* *vers* to scan; *nom, slogan* to chant.

Scandinavie [skɑdinavi] *nf* *Scandinavia*.

♦ **scandinave** *adj*, *S ~ nmf* *Scandinavian*.

scaphandre [skafɑ̃dr(ə)] *nm* (*plongeur*) *diving suit*; (*cosmonaute*) *space-suit*. ~ *autonome* *aqualung*. ♦ **scaphandrier** *nm* (*underwater*) *diver*.

scarabée [skarabe] *nm* *beetle*.

scarlatine [skarlatin] *nf* *scarlet fever*.

scarole [skarol] *nf* *curly endive*.

seau, *pl ~ x* [so] *nm* *seal*; (fig) *stamp, mark*. *sous le ~ du secret* under the seal of secrecy.

scélérat, *e* [sɛlera, at] 1 *adj* (*) *villainous, wicked*. 2 *nm, f* (*) *villain, blackguard*†. *petit ~!* (you) little rascal!

sceller [sele] (1) *vt* *pacte, sac* to seal; (*Constr*) to embed. ♦ **scellement** *nm* *sealing; embedding*.

♦ **scellés** *nmpl* *seals*.

scénario [senarjo] *nm* (*Ciné, fig: plan*) *scenario; (dialogues) screenplay, (film) script, scenario*. (fig) *ça s'est déroulé selon le ~ habituel* it followed the usual pattern. ♦ **scénariste** *nmf* (*Ciné*) *scriptwriter*.

scène [sen] *nf* (a) (*gén*) *scene*. (*Théât*) *dans la première ~* in the first scene, in scene one; *changement de ~* *scene change*; *la ~ se passe à Rome* the action takes place in Rome, the scene is set in Rome; *sur la ~ Internationale* on the international scene; *j'ai assisté à toute la ~* I was present at *ou* during the whole scene; ~ *de ménage* domestic fight *ou* scene; *faire une ~ (à qn)* to make a scene. (b) (*estrade*) *stage*. *en ~, sur ~* on stage; (*le théâtre*) *la ~* the stage; *mettre en ~* *personnage* to present; *pièce de théâtre* to stage, direct; *film* to direct.

sceptique [septik] 1 *adj* *sceptical*. 2 *nmf* *sceptic*.

♦ **scepticisme** *nm* *scepticism*. ♦ **sceptiquement** *adv* *sceptically*.

sceptre [septʁ(ə)] *nm* (*lit, fig*) *sceptre*.

schéma [fema] *nm* (*diagramme*) *diagram, sketch*; (*résumé*) *outline*. ♦ **schématique** *adj*

dessin diagrammatic(al), schematic; (péj) *conception* oversimplified. ♦ **schématiquement** *adv* diagrammatically, schematically. **expliquer qch** ~ to outline sth. ♦ **schématisation** *nf* schematization; (péj) (over)simplification. ♦ **schématiser** (1) *vt* to schematize; (péj) to (over)simplify.

schisme [ʃism(ə)] *nm* schism.

schiste [ʃist(ə)] *nm* schist.

schizophrène [skizɔfrɛn] *adj, nmf* schizophrenic. ♦ **schizophrénie** *nf* schizophrenia.

schnoquet [ʃnɔk] *nm*: vieux ~ old featheds.

sciage [sjaʒ] *nm* (bois, métal) sawing.

sciatique [sjatik] 1 *nf* sciatica. 2 *adj* sciatic.

scie [si] *nf* (a) saw. ~ à découper fretsaw; (mécanique) jigsaw; ~ à métaux hacksaw; ~ à ruban bandsaw. (b) (péj) (chanson) catch-tune; (personne) bore.

sciemment [sjamɑ̃] *adv* knowingly, wittingly.

science [sjôs] *nf* (a) (domaine) science. ~s appliquées/humaines applied/social sciences; (Scol) ~s naturelles biology. (b) (art) art. sa ~ des couleurs his skill ou technique in the use of colour. (c) (érudition) knowledge. avoir la ~ infuse to have innate knowledge. ♦ **science-fiction** *nf* science fiction. ♦ **scientifique** 1 *adj* scientific. 2 *nmf* scientist. ♦ **scientifiquement** *adv* scientifically.

scier [sje] (7) *vt* (gén) to saw; bûche to saw (up); partie en trop to saw off. ça m'a scié! it bowled me over!, it staggered me! ♦ **scierie** *nf* sawmill.

♦ **scieur** *nm* sawyer.

scinder *vt, se ~ vpr* [sɛ̃dɛ] (1) to split (up) (en in, into).

scintiller [sɛ̃tijɛ] (1) *vi* [diamant, lumières] to sparkle, glitter; [étoile] to twinkle; [yeux] to sparkle; [goutte d'eau] to glisten; [esprit] to sparkle, scintillate. ♦ **scintillement** *nm*: ~s sparkling; glittering; twinkling; glistening; scintillating.

scission [sisjɔ̃] *nf* split, scission. faire ~ to split away, secede. ♦ **scissionniste** *adj, nmf* secessionist.

sciure [sjyr] *nf*: ~ (de bois) sawdust.

sclérose [sklɛroz] *nf* (Méd) sclerosis; (fig) ossification. ~ en plaques multiple sclerosis.

♦ **scléroser** (se) (1) *vpr* (Méd) to become sclerosed, sclerose; (fig) to become ossified.

scolaire [skɔləɛr] *adj* (gén) school; (péj) schoolish. ses succès ~s his success in ou at school, his scholastic achievements. ♦ **scolarisation** *nf* schooling. ♦ **scolariser** (1) *vt* to provide with schooling. ♦ **scolarité** *nf* (gén) schooling; (âge limite) school-leaving age. pendant mes années de ~ during my school years; ~ obligatoire compulsory school attendance ou schooling.

scoliose [skɔljɔz] *nf* scoliosis.

sconse [skɔs] *nm* skunk (fur).

scooter [skutœr] *nm* (motor) scooter.

scorbut [skɔrbɥt] *nm* scurvy.

score [skɔr] *nm* (Sport) score.

scories [skɔri] *nfpl* (Ind) slag; (Géol) (volcanic) scoria.

scorpion [skɔrpjɔ̃] *nm* (a) (Zool) scorpion. (b) (Astron) le S~ Scorpio, the Scorpion; être (du) S~ to be Scorpio.

scotch [skɔtʃ] *nm* (a) (boisson) scotch (whisky). (b) ~ sellotape ®, Scotchape ® (US).

scout, e [skut] *adj, nm* (boy) scout. ♦ **scoutisme** *nm* (mouvement) (boy) scout movement; (activités) scouting.

scribe [skrib] *nm* (Hist) scribe. ♦ **scribouillard**, e *nm, f* (péj) penpusher (péj).

script [skript] *nm*: (écriture) ~ printing.

♦ **script-girl**, pl ~ ~s *nf* continuity girl.

scrupule [skrypyl] *nm* scruple. avoir des ~s à faire qch to have scruples ou misgivings ou qualms about doing sth; sans ~s personne

unscrupulous, without scruples; agir without scruple, unscrupulously; par un ~ d'honnêteté in scrupulous regard for honesty. ♦ **scrupuleusement** *adv* scrupulously. ♦ **scrupuleux**, -euse *adj* scrupulous. peu ~ unscrupulous.

scrutateur, -trice [skrytœr, tris] 1 *adj* regard searching. 2 *nm* (Pol) scrutineer, canvasser (US).

scruter [skryte] (1) *vt* to scrutinize, examine; pénombre to peer into, search.

scrutin [skrytɛ] *nm* (vote) ballot; (élection) poll; (système) (election) system. au ~ secret by secret ballot; au 3e tour de ~ on ou at the third ballot ou round; dépouiller le ~ to count the votes; le jour du ~ polling day; ~ majoritaire election on a majority basis; ~ uninominal uninominal system.

sculpter [skylte] (1) *vt* marbre to sculpture, sculpt; bois to carve (dans out of). ♦ **sculpteur** *nm* (homme) sculptor; (femme) sculptress. ~ sur bois woodcarver. ♦ **sculptural**, e, *mpl* -aux *adj* (Art) sculptural; beauté statuesque. ♦ **sculpture** *nf* sculpture. ~ sur bois woodcarving.

se [s(ə)] *pron* (a) (réfléchi) (sg) (indéfini) oneself; (mâle) himself; (femelle) herself; (non humain) itself; (pl) themselves. ~ regarder dans la glace to look at o.s. in the mirror; ~ raser/laver to shave/wash; ~ mouiller/saler to get wet/dirty. (b) (réciproque) each other, one another. Deux personnes qui s'aiment two people who love each other ou one another. (c) (possessif) ~ casser la jambe to break one's leg; il ~ lave les mains he is washing his hands. (d) (passif) cela ne ~ fait pas that's not done; cela ~ répare facilement it can easily be repaired again; l'anglais ~ parle dans le monde entier English is spoken throughout the world; cela ~ vend bien it sells well. (e) (impersonnel) il ~ peut que it may be that; comment ~ fait-il que ...? how is it that ...? (f) (changement) s'améliorer to get better; ~ boucher to become ou get blocked; V aussi le verbe en question.

séance [sɛdɔ̃] *nf* (a) [conseil municipal] meeting, session; [tribunal, parlement] session, sitting. être en ~ to be in session, sit. (b) (période) session. ~ de gymnastique gymnastics session; ~ de pose sitting. (c) (Théât) performance. ~ de cinéma film show; (Ciné) première/dernière ~ first/last showing. (d) ~ tenante forthwith.

seánt [sɛɑ̃] *nm* (hum) posterior (hum). se mettre sur son ~ to sit up.

seánt², e [sɛɑ̃, ɛt] *adj* (convenable) seemly, fitting.

seau, pl ~ ~x [so] *nm* (récipient) bucket, pail; (contenu) bucket(ful), pail(ful). il pleut à ~ it's pouring down in buckets*; ~ hygiénique slop pail.

sébile [sebil] *nf* (offering) bowl.

sec, sèche [sek, sɛʃ] 1 *adj* (gén, fig) dry; raisins, figue dried; (maigre) bras, personne thin; cœur hard, cold; réponse curt; (sans eau) alcool neat, straight. (fig) avoir la gorge sèche* to be parched ou dry; il est ~ comme un coup de trique* he's as thin as a rake; (Sport) placage ~ hard tackle; bruit ~ sharp snap; je suis ~ sur ce sujet* I draw a blank on that subject. 2 *adv* frapper, boire hard. démarrer ~ (sans douceur) to start (up) with a jolt ou jerk; (fig) ça démarrer ~ ce soir it's getting off to a good start this evening; aussi ~s straight away. 3 *nm*: au ~ conserve in a dry place; rester in the dry; être à ~ [torrent, puits] to be dry ou dried-up; (*: sans argent) [personne] to be broke*; [caisse] to be empty; mettre à ~ un étang to drain a pond. 4 *nf* (*: cigarette) fag*.

sécateur [sekœr] *nm* (pair of) sécateurs, (pair of) pruning shears.

sécession [sesesjɔ̃] *nf* secession. faire ~ to secede. ♦ **sécessionniste** *adj, nmf* secessionist.

sécher [seʃe] (6) 1 vt (a) (gén) to dry; *flaque* to dry (up), *se* ~ *au soleil* to dry o.s. in the sun. (b) (arg *Scol*) *cours* to skip*. 2 vi (a) [*surface, peinture*] to dry (off); [*pdte, éponge*] to dry (out); [*linge*] to dry; [*fleur*] to dry up ou out. *faire ou laisser* ~ qch to leave sth to dry (off ou out); *fruits, viande* to dry sth; *le caoutchouc* a *séchée* the rubber has dried up ou gone dry. (b) (arg *Scol*) (*rester sec*) to be stumped*, dry up*; (*être absent*) to skip classes. ♦ *sèche-cheveux* nm inv hair-drier. ♦ *sèche-linge* nm inv drying cabinet. ♦ *sécherement* adv (gén) drily; *répondre* curtly. ♦ *sécheresse* nf (gén) dryness; [*réponse*] curtne-ness; [*cœur*] coldness, hardness; (*absence de pluie*) drought. ♦ *séchoir* nm (local) drying shed; (*appareil*) drier; (*pliant*) clothes-horse. ~ à *cheveux* hair-drier.

second, e¹ [s(ə)gɔ̃, ʒd] 1 adj (a) (gén) second. en ~ lieu second(ly), in the second place; de ~e main secondhand; de ~e choix (péj) low-quality, low-grade; (*Comm*) class two; *voyager en* ~e classe to travel second-class; *passer en* ~ to come second; *commander en* ~ to be second in command; chez lui, c'est une ~e nature with him it's second nature; *doué de* ~e vue gifted with second sight; *être dans un état* ~ to be in a sort of trance. (b) (*dérivé*) cause secondary. 2 nm, f second. 3 nm (a) (*adjectif*) second in command; (*Naut*) first mate. (b) (*étage*) second floor, third floor (US). 4 nf (*transport*) second class; (*billet*) second-class ticket; (*Scol*) = fifth form, tenth grade (US); (*Aut*) second (gear).

secondaire [s(ə)gɔ̃dɛr] 1 adj (gén) secondary. (gén, Méd) effets ~s side effects. 2 nm (Scol) le ~ secondary ou high-school (US) education.

seconde² [s(ə)gɔ̃d] nf (gén, Géom) second.

secondar [s(ə)gɔ̃dɛ] (1) vt (lit, fig) to assist, aid, help.

secouer [s(ə)kwɛ] (1) 1 vt (a) (lit) to shake; *pous- sée, paresse, oppression* to shake off; *tapis* to shake (out). ~ *la tête (pour dire oui)* to nod (one's head); (*pour dire non*) to shake one's head; on est *dorément secoué (dans un autocar)* you're terribly shaken about; (*dans un bateau*) you're terribly tossed about. (b) [*deuil, professeur*] ~ qn to shake sb up; ~ *les pucés à qn* (*réprimander*) to give sb a ticking-off* ou telling-off; (*stimuler*) to give sb a good shake(-up)*. 2 se ~ *vpr* (lit) to shake o.s.; (*fig) to shake o.s. up*.

secours [s(ə)kur] nm (a) (*aide*) help, aid, assistance. *crier au* ~ to shout ou call (out) for help; au ~! help!; *porter* ~ à qn to give sb help ou assistance; (*en montagne* etc) to rescue sb; ~ *aux blessés* aid ou assistance for the wounded; le ~ en mer sea rescue; *équipe de* ~ rescue party ou team; *cela m'a été d'un grand* ~ this has been a ou of great help to me; *sortie de* ~ emergency exit; *roue de* ~ spare wheel.

(b) (Mil) le ~, les ~ relief.

(c) (*aumône*) un ~, des ~ aid.

♦ *secourable* adj *personne* helpful. ♦ *secourir* (1) vt to help, assist, aid. ♦ *secourisme* nm first aid. ♦ *secouriste* nm first-aid worker.

secousse [s(ə)kus] nf (*choc*) jerk, jolt; (*traction*) tug, pull; (*morale*) jolt, shock. *sans une* ~ smoothly; ~ *sismique* earth tremor; ~ *politique* political upheaval.

secret, -ète [sɔ̃krɛ, ɛt] 1 adj (gén) secret; (*renfermé*) *personne* reserved. *garder qch* ~ to keep sth secret ou (in the) dark*.

2 nm (a) secret. ~ de fabrication/d'État/de *Polichinelle* trade/state/open secret; ce n'est un ~ pour *personne* que ... it's no secret that ...; une *sauce* dont il a le ~ a sauce of which he (alone) has the secret; *mettre qn dans le* ~ to let sb into ou in on the secret, let sb in on it*; *être dans le* ~ des dieux to share the secrets of the powers that be; en ~ secretly; (*Prison*) au ~ in solitary confine-

ment. (b) (*discretion, silence*) secrecy. *promettre le* ~ (*absolu*) to promise (absolute) secrecy; le ~ *professionnel* professional secrecy; le *gouvernement* a *gardé le* ~ sur les *négociations* the government has maintained silence ou remained silent about the negotiations.

secrétaire [s(ə)krɛtɛr] 1 nmf (gén) secretary. ~ *médicale/commerciale* medical/business ou commercial secretary; ~ *de direction* executive secretary; ~ *d'État* junior minister; (US *Pol*) state secretary; ~ *général* Secretary-General. 2 nm (*meuble*) writing desk, secretary, secretary (US). ♦ *secrétariat* nm (a) (*travail*) secretarial work. *école de* ~ secretarial college. (b) (*bureaux d'une école*) (secretary's) office; (*d'une firme*) secretarial offices; (*d'un organisme*) secretariat. (c) (*personnel*) secretarial staff. (d) ~ *d'État* (ministère) = ministry; (*fonction*) office of junior minister.

secréter [sekretɛ] (6) vt (*Bio*) to secrete; *ennui* to exude. ♦ *secrétion* nf secretion.

secte [sekt(ə)] nf sect. ♦ *sectaire* adj, nmf sectarian. ♦ *sectarisme* nm sectarianism.

secteur [sektœr] nm (a) (Écon, Mil) sector; (*Admin*) district; (gén: zone) area; (*fig*) (*domaine*) area; (*partie*) part. dans le ~* (ici) round here; (*ld-bas*) round there; (Écon) ~ *primaire* etc primary etc sector. (b) (Élec) (zone) local supply area. (*circuit*) le ~ the mains (supply).

section [seksjɔ̃] nf (gén) section; (*Admin*) section, department; (*en autobus*) fare stage; (*Mil*) platoon. ♦ *sectionnement* nm severance. ♦ *sectionner* (1) 1 vt to sever. 2 se ~ *vpr* to be severed.

séculaire [sekylɛr] adj (*très vieux*) age-old. *forêts 4 fois* ~s 4-century-old forests.

séculier, -ière [sekylɛ, jɛr] adj secular.

sécuriser [sekyrizɛ] (1) vt to give (a feeling of) security to.

sécurité [sekyrite] nf (*absence de danger*) safety; (*absence de troubles*) security. *être en* ~ to be safe, be secure; la ~ *de l'emploi* security of employment, job security; *mesures de* ~ strict security measures; (*contre accident*) safety measures; (*contre attentat*) de ~ *dispositif* safety; la ~ *routièrè* road safety; la S ~ *sociale* = Social Security.

sédatif, -ive [sedatif, iv] adj, nm sedative.

sédentaire [sedɛtɛr] adj sedentary. ♦ *sédentariser* (1) vt to settle.

sédiment [sedimɑ̃] nm sediment. ♦ *sédimentaire* adj sedimentary. ♦ *sédimentation* nf sedimentation.

séditieux, -euse [sedisjø, øz] 1 adj *troupes* insurrectionary; *propas* seditious. 2 nm, f insurrectionary. ♦ *sédition* nf insurrection; sedition.

séduire [sedɥir] (38) vt (a) (*abuser de*) to seduce.

(b) [*femme*] to charm, captivate; [*charlatan*] to win over, charm; [*style, qualité, projet*] to appeal to. ♦ *séducteur*, -trice 1 adj seductive. 2 nm seducer; (*péj: Don Juan*) womanizer (*péj*). 3 nf seductress. ♦ *séduction* nf (a) seduction, seducing; charming; captivation; winning over. (b) (*attirance*) appeal; charm. les ~s de la vie *estudiantine* the attractions ou appeal of student life. ♦ *séduisant*, e adj *femme, beauté* enticing, seductive; *homme, visage* (very) attractive; *projet* appealing, attractive.

segment [sgmɑ̃] nm (gén) segment. ♦ *segmentation* nf segmentation. ♦ *segmenter* vt, se ~ (1) *vpr* to segment.

ségrégation [segregosjɔ̃] nf segregation.

♦ *ségrégationnisme* nm segregationism.

♦ *ségrégationniste* adj, nmf segregationist.

seiche [sɛʃ] nf (*Zool*) cuttlefish.

seigle [sɛgl(ə)] nm rye.

seigneur [sɛnœr] *nm* lord. (Rel) le S~ the Lord. ♦ **seigneurial**, *e mpl -aux adj* château seigniorial; *allure* lordly, stately. ♦ **seigneurie** *nf* (a) votre/sa S~ your/his Lordship. (b) (terre) seignior.

sein [sɛ] *nm* (mamelles) breast; (littér, fig) (giron) bosom (littér); (matrice) womb. donner le ~ à un bébé to breast-feed (a baby); dans le ~ de la terre in the bosom of the earth; au ~ de l'équipe within; bonheur, flots in the midst of.

séisme [seism(ə)] *nm* (Géog) earthquake.

seize [sez] *adj inv*, *nm* sixteen; *V six*. ♦ **seizième** *adv*, *nmf* sixteenth. ♦ **seizièmement** *adv* in the sixteenth place.

séjour [sezur] *nm* (a) (arrêt) stay. faire un ~ forcé to have an enforced stay. (b) (salon) living room. (c) (littér: endroit) abode (littér), dwelling place. ♦ **séjourner** (1) *vi* [personne] to stay; [neige, eau] to lie.

sel [sɛl] *nm* (gén, Chim) salt; (humour) wit; (piquant) spice. ~s de bain bath salts; ~ fin ou de table table salt; ~ gemme rock salt.

select* [sɛlɛkt] *adj inv* posh*.

sélectionner [sɛleksjone] (1) *vt* to select, pick. [joueur international] 3 fois sélectionné capped ou selected 3 times. ♦ **sélecteur** *nm* selector.

♦ **sélectif**, *-ive adj* selective. ♦ **sélection** *nf* selection. faire une ~ parmi to make a selection from among; épreuve de ~ (selection) trial.

♦ **sélectionné**, *e 1 adj* specially selected. 2 *nm*, *f* selected player ou competitor. ♦ **sélectionneur**, *-euse nm,f* (Sport) selector.

self(-service) [sɛlf(sɛrvɪs)] *nm* self-service (restaurant).

selle [sɛl] *nf* (a) saddle. se mettre en ~ to mount, get into the saddle. (b) (Méd) ~s stools, motions; êtes-vous allé à la ~ ? have you had a motion?

♦ **seller** (1) *vt* to saddle. ♦ **sellerie** *nf* saddlery. ♦ **sellier** *nm* saddler.

sellette [sɛlet] *nf* (support) stand. (fig) être/mettre qn sur la ~ to be/put sb on the carpet.

selon [sɛlɔ̃] *prép* (conformément à) in accordance with; (en fonction de, suivant l'opinion de) according to. vivre ~ ses moyens to live according to one's means; c'est ~ le cas it all depends on the individual case; ~ moi in my opinion, to my mind, according to me; ~ toute vraisemblance in all probability; ~ que according to ou depending on whether.

semailles [sɛ(ə)maj] *nfpl* (opération) sowing; (période) sowing period.

semaine [sɛ(ə)mɛn] *nf* (gén) week; (salaire) week's ou weekly pay. en ~ during the week, on weekdays; dans 2 ~s in 2 weeks ou a fortnight; ~ publicitaire publicity week; la ~ sainte Holy Week; il te le rendra la ~ des quatre jeudis he'll never give it back to you in a month of Sundays; faire la ~ anglaise to work ou do a five-day week; officier de ~ officer on duty (for the week).

sémantique [sematik] 1 *adj* semantic. 2 *nf* semantics (sg).

sémaphore [semafɔr] *nm* (Naut) semaphore.

semblable [sɛblabl(ə)] 1 *adj* (a) (similaire) similar. ~ à like, similar to. (b) (tel) such. de ~s erreurs sont inacceptables such errors ou errors of this kind are unacceptable. (c) (qui se ressemblent) [jumeaux, objets] être ~s to be alike. 2 *nm* fellow creature, fellow man. (pén) toi et tes ~s you and your kind (pén), you and people like you (pén).

semblant [sɛblɑ̃] *nm* (a) un ~ de calme, vie, vérité a semblance of; soleil a glimmer of; un ~ de réponse some vague attempt at a reply. (b) faire ~ de faire qch to pretend to do sth; il fait ~ he's pretending.

sembler [sɛblɛ] (1) 1 *vb impers*: il semble it seems; il me semble que (j'estime) it seems ou appears to me that, it looks to me as though; (je

crois) I think that, I have a feeling that; comme bon te semble as you see fit, as you think best; prenez ce que bon vous semble take what you please ou wish; il me semble revoir mon grand-père it's as though I see my grandfather again. 2 *vi* to seem (à qn to sb). il semblait content he seemed (to be) ou appeared happy; vous me semblez pessimiste you sound ou seem ou look pessimistic.

semelle [s(ə)mɛl] *nf* sole. ~s intérieures insoles; ~s compensées platform soles; leur viande était de la vraie ~* their meat was like leather; il n'a pas reculé d'une ~ he hasn't moved back an inch; il ne m'a pas quitté d'une ~ he never left me by so much as an inch.

semence [s(ə)mɑ̃s] *nf* (Agr, fig) seed; (sperme) seed; (clou) tack. blé de ~ seed corn.

semer [s(ə)mɛ] (5) *vt* (a) graines, peur to sow; clous to scatter, strew; faux bruits to spread. (b) (*: perdre) to lose, shed*; poursuivant to shake off. ♦ **semé**, *e adj*: ~ de pièges bristling with; difficultés plagued with; anecdotes interspersed ou sprinkled with; arbres dotted with; fleurs, diamants, étoiles studded with; la vie est ~e de joies et de peines life is strewn with joys and troubles.

♦ **semeur**, *-euse nm,f* sower.

semestre [s(ə)mɛstr(ə)] *nm* (période) half-year, six-month period; (loyer) half-yearly rent; (Univ) semester. payé par ~ paid half-yearly; le premier ~ the first half of the year. ♦ **semestriel**, *-elle adj* half-yearly, six-monthly; semestral.

semi- [sɔmi] *préf inv* semi-. ~-automatique semiautomatic; ~-circulaire semicircular; ~-conducteur, *-trice (adj)* semiconducting; (nm) semiconductor; ~-remorque (nf: remorque) trailer, semitrailer (US); (nm: camion) articulated lorry, trailer truck (US).

sémillant, *e* [semijɑ̃, ɑ̃] *adj* (viv) vivacious; (fringant) dashing.

séminaire [seminɛr] *nm* (Rel) seminary; (Univ) seminar. ♦ **séminariste** *nm* seminarist.

semis [s(ə)mi] *nm* (plante) seedling; (opération) sowing; (terrain) seedbed.

semonce [səmons] *nf* reprimand. (Naut, fig) coup de ~ shot across the bows.

semoule [s(ə)mul] *nf* semolina.

sempiternel, *-elle* [sɛpitɛrnɛl] *adj* eternal, never-ending.

sénat [sɛna] *nm* senate. ♦ **sénateur** *nm* senator. ♦ **sénatorial**, *e*, *mpl -aux adj* senatorial.

sénile [senil] *adj* senile. ♦ **sénilité** *nf* senility.

sens [sɑ̃s] *nm* (a) (instinct, conscience) sense. les 5 ~s the 5 senses; reprendre ses ~s to regain consciousness; avoir le ~ des réalités to be a realist; avoir le ~ de l'orientation to have a (good) sense of direction. (b) (raison, avis) sense. c'est plein de ~ it is very sensible; cela n'a pas de ~ that doesn't make (any) sense; ~ commun common sense; à mon ~ to my mind, in my opinion. (c) (signification) meaning. au ~ propre/figuré in the literal/figurative sense ou meaning; dépourvu de ~ meaningless; en un ~ in a way ou sense; en ce ~ que in the sense that. (d) (direction) direction. aller dans le mauvais ~ to go in the wrong direction, go the wrong way; dans le ~ de la longueur/largeur lengthwise ou lengthways/widthwise; dans le ~ (du bois) with the grain (of the wood); venir en ~ contraire to come from the opposite direction; dans le ~ des aiguilles d'une montre clockwise; dans le ~ contraire des aiguilles d'une montre anticlockwise, counterclockwise (US); dans le ~ de la marche facing the engine; il a retourné la boîte dans tous les ~s he turned the box this way and that; (lit, fig) mettre ~ dessus dessous to turn upside down. (e) (ligne directrice) line. il a agi dans le même ~ he acted along the same lines; j'ai donné des directives dans ce ~ I've given instructions to that

effect ou end. (f) (Aut) être en ~ giratoire to form a roundabout ou traffic circle (US); ~ interdit ou unique one-way street; ' ~ interdit' no entry; à ~ unique (Aut) one-way; (fig: *concession*) one-sided.

sensation [sāsasj] *nf* feeling, sensation. J'ai la ~ de l'avoir déjà vu I have a feeling I've seen him before; faire ~ to cause ou create a sensation; roman à ~ sensationnal novel; la presse à ~ the gutter press. ♦ **sensationnel**, -elle *adj* (*: *merveilleux*) fantastic*, terrific*, sensationnal*; (qui fait sensation) sensational.

sensé, -e [sōse] *adj* sensible.

sensibiliser [sōsibilize] (1) *vt*: ~ qn to make sb sensitive ou alive (à to). ♦ **sensibilisation** *rf*: la ~ de l'opinion publique à ce problème est récente public opinion has only become sensitive ou alive to this problem in recent years.

sensible [sōsibl(ə)] *adj* (a) *personne, blessure, balance etc* sensitive (à to). pas recommandé aux personnes ~s not recommended for people of (a) nervous disposition; elle a le cœur ~ she is tenderhearted; être ~ au froid to feel the cold, be sensitive to the cold. (b) (*perceptible*) (gén) perceptible (à to); progrès, différence appreciable, noticeable. ♦ **sensibilité** *rf* (gén, Tech) sensitivity. ♦ **sensiblement** *adv* (presque) approximately, more or less; (notablement) appreciably, noticeably. ♦ **sensiblerie** *nf* (sentimentalité) sentimentality, mawkishness; (impressionnabilité) squeamishness.

sensitif, -ive [sōsitif, iv] 1 *adj* (Anat) sensory. 2 *nf* (Bot) sensitive plant.

sensoriel, -elle [sōsɔrjel] *adj* sensory.

sensuel, -elle [sōsɛl] *adj* sensuous; (sexuellement) sensual. ♦ **sensualité** *nf* sensuousness; sensuality. ♦ **sensuellement** *adv* sensuously; sensually.

sentence [sōtds] *nf* (verdict) sentence; (adage) maxim. ♦ **sentencieux**, -euse *adj* sententious.

senteur [sōtœr] *nf* scent, perfume.

senti, e [sōti] *adj*: bien ~ sentiment, discours heartfelt; mots well-chosen; quelques vérités bien ~es a few home truths.

sentier [sōtje] *nm* (lit) (foot)path; (fig) path. (lit, fig) hors des ~s battus off the beaten track; (lit, fig) sur le ~ de la guerre on the warpath.

sentiment [sōtimd] *nm* (a) (émotion, opinion) feeling. ~ de culpabilité guilt ou guilty feeling. (b) (*sensibilité*) le ~ feeling, emotion; (péj) sentiment; (péj) faire du ~ to sentimentalize, be sentimental. (c) (*conscience*) avoir le ~ de to be aware of; avoir le ~ que qch va arriver to have a feeling that sth is going to happen. (d) (*formules de politesse*) recevez, Monsieur, mes ~s distinguished yours faithfully; transmettez-lui nos meilleurs ~s give him our best wishes. ♦ **sentimental**, e, mpl -aux 1 *adj* (gén) sentimental; (péj) soppy*; aventure love. il a des problèmes ~aux he has problems with his love life. 2 *nm, f* sentimentalist. ♦ **sentimentalement** *adv* sentimentally. ♦ **sentimentalité** *nf* sentimentality.

sentinelle [sōtinel] *nf* sentry. être en ~ (Mil) to be on sentry duty; (fig) to stand guard at the window.

sentir [sōtir] (16) 1 *vt* (a) (*par l'odorat*) to smell; (*au goût*) to taste; (*au toucher, contact*) to feel. il ne peut pas ~ la différence he can't tell (ou taste ou smell) the difference; elle sentit une odeur de brûlé she smelt burning; (*fatigue*) je ne sens plus mes jambes my legs are dropping off*; il ne peut pas le ~ he can't stand ou bear (the sight of) him. (b) (*dégager une odeur*) to smell. ~ bon/mauvais to smell good ou nice/bad; ~ des pieds to have smelly feet; ce thé sent le jasmin (*goût*) this tea tastes of jasmine; (*odeur*) this tea smells of jasmine; la pièce sent le renfermé le moisai the room smells stale/musty; ça ne sent pas la rose! it's

not a very nice smell, is it? (c) (fig: *dénoter*) autoritarisme, hypocrisie to smack of. ça sent le piège there's a trap ou catch in it; ça sent la pluie it looks ou feels like rain; ça sent l'orage there's a storm in the air; ça sent le roussi! there's going to be trouble. (d) *changement, fatigue* to feel, be aware ou conscious of; beauté de qch to appreciate; danger, difficulté to sense. ~ que to feel ou be aware ou conscious that; (*pressentir*) to sense that; il ne sent pas sa force he doesn't know ou realize his own strength. (e) faire ~ son autorité to make one's authority felt; faire ~ la beauté de qch to bring out ou demonstrate ou show the beauty of sth; les effets commencent à se faire ~ the effects are beginning to be felt ou to make themselves felt.

2 se ~ *vpr* (a) se ~ mieux etc to feel better etc; se ~ revivre to feel o.s. coming alive again; il ne se sent pas le courage de le lui dire he doesn't feel brave enough to tell him. (b) (*effet, changements*) to be felt, show. (c) ne pas se ~ de joie to be beside o.s. with joy; il ne se sent plus! he's off his head! ou out of his mind!

seoir [swar] (26) 1 *vi*: ~ à qn to become sb. 2 *vb* impers: il sied de/que it is proper ou fitting to/that.

séparer [separe] (1) 1 *vt* (gén) to separate (de from); combattants to pull apart, part; questions, aspects to distinguish between. ~ l'écorce du tronc to pull the bark off ou away from the trunk; ~ qch en 2 to split ou divide sth in 2; ~ les cheveux par une raie to part one's hair; ils avaient séparé l'enfant de sa mère they had separated ou parted the child from its mother; un seul obstacle le séparait du but only one obstacle stood between him and his goal.

2 se ~ *vpr* (a) se ~ de employé, objet to part with. (b) (*s'écarter*) to divide, part (de from); (*se détacher*) to split off, separate off (de from). le second étage de la fusée s'est séparé the second stage of the rocket has split off ou separated (off); le fleuve se sépare en deux the river divides in (to) two. (c) [*adversaires*] to separate, break apart; [*manifestants*] to disperse; [*assemblée*] to break up; [*convives*] to leave each other, part; [*époux*] to part, split up*, separate. se ~ de sa femme to part ou separate from one's wife.

♦ **séparable** *adj* separable (de from). ♦ **séparation** *nf* (a) (gén, Jur, Pol) separation. au moment de la ~ [*manifestants*] when they dispersed; [*convives*] when they parted; mur de ~ separating ou dividing wall; ~ de corps legal separation; des ~s déchirantes heartrending partings. (b) (*cloison*) division, partition. (fig) faire une ~ nette entre 2 problèmes to draw a clear dividing line between 2 problems. ♦ **séparatisme** *nm* separatism. ♦ **séparatiste** *adj, nm, f* separatist. ♦ **séparé**, e *adj* sons, notions separate; personnes (Jur: *désuni*) separated; (gén: *éloigné*) apart. vivre ~ to live apart (de from). ♦ **séparément** *adv* separately.

sept [set] *adj* inv, *nm* inv seven; V six.

septante [septāt] *adj* inv († ou dial) seventy.

septembre [septābr(ə)] *nm* September. arriver le premier ~ to arrive on the first of September; en ~ in September; à la mi-~ in mid-September; vers la fin de ~ in late September; en ~ prochain/dernier next/last September.

septennat [septena] *nm* seven-year term (of office).

septentrional, e, mpl -aux [septōtrijonal, o] *adj* northern.

septicémie [septisemi] *nf* blood poisoning, septicæmia.

septième [setjem] *adj, nm, f* seventh. le ~ art the cinema; être au ~ ciel to be in (the) seventh heaven; V sixième. ♦ **septièmement** *adv* seventhly; V sixièmement.

septuagénnaire [septʒaʒenɛr] *adj*, *nmf* septuagenarian.

sépulcre [sepylkr(ə)] *nm* sepulchre. ♦ **sépulcral**, *e*, *mpl* -aux *adj* sepulchral.

sépulture [sepulytʁ] *nf* (tombeau) burial place.

séquelles [sekɛl] *nfpl* [maladie] after-effects;

[guerre] aftermath.

séquence [sekɔ̃s] *nf* sequence.

séquestrer [sekestʁe] (1) *vt* *personne* to confine

illegally. ♦ **séquestration** *nf* illegal confinement.

♦ **séquestre** *nm*: *mettre sous* ~ to sequester.

sérail [seraj] *nm* seraglio.

séraphin [serafɛ̃] *nm* seraph.

serain, *e* [sɛʁɛ̃, ɛn] *adj* ciel serene, clear; visage

serene, calm; jugement calm, dispassionate.

♦ **serainement** *adv* serenely; clearly; calmly;

dispassionately. ♦ **serénissime** *adj* Serene.

♦ **serénité** *nf* serenity; clarity; calmness;

dispassionateness.

serénade [serenad] *nf* (a) (Mus) serenade.

donner une ~ à qn to serenade sb. (b) (*hum: va-

carme) racket*, hullabaloo*.

serf, *serve* [sɛʁ(f), sɛʁv(ə)] *nm*, *f* serf.

sergent [sɛʁʒɑ̃] *nm* (Mil) sergeant. ~-chef staff

sergeant; ~ de villet policeman; ~-major =

quartermaster sergeant.

série [sɛʁi] *nf* (a) [objets, timbres] set; [ennuis]

series, string*. (beau coup) (toute) *une* ~ de* ... a

(whole) series ou string* of ...; ouvrages de ~

noire crime thrillers. (b) (catégorie) (Naut)

class; (Sport) rank; (éliminatoire) qualifying

heat ou round. (c) (Ind, fig) fabrication en ~

mass production; article de ~ standard article.

(d) (Chim, Math, Mus) series. (Elec) monté en ~

connected in series.

sérieux, -euse [sɛʁʒ, øz] 1 *adj* (a) *personne* (ne

plaisantant pas) serious, earnest; (réfléchi)

serious-minded; (digne de confiance) reliable,

dependable; (moralement) jeune fille respon-

sible, trustworthy. ~ comme un pape sober as a

judge; ce n'est vraiment pas ~! it's not taking a

very responsible ou serious attitude. (b)

acquéreur, *promesses*, *menace* genuine, serious.

non, il était ~ no, he was serious ou he meant it;

'pas ~ s'abstenir' 'only genuine inquirers need

apply'. (c) conversation, situation, maladie,

travail serious. (d) (intensif) raison, avance,

chances strong, good; coup serious; différence

serious, considerable. 2 *nm* seriousness;

earnestness; serious-mindedness; dependability.

garder son ~ to keep a straight face; (se) *prendre*

au ~ to take (o.s.) seriously. ♦ **sérieusement** *adv*

seriously; responsibly; genuinely; considerably.

il l'a dit ~ he meant it seriously, he was in

earnest.

serin [s(ə)ʁɛ̃] *nm* (Orn) canary.

seriner [s(ə)ʁine] (1) *vt* (péj) ~ qch à qn to drum

ou din sth into sb.

seringue [s(ə)ʁɛ̃ʒ] *nf* syringe.

serment [sɛʁmɑ̃] *nm* (a) (solennel) oath. *faire un*

~ to take an oath; *sous* ~ on ou under oath. (b)

(promesse) pledge. *des* ~s (d'amour) vows ou

pledges of love; *je te fais le* ~ de venir I swear to

you that I'll come.

sermon [sɛʁmɔ̃] *nm* (Rel, fig) sermon.

♦ **sermonner** (1) *vt*: ~ qn to lecture sb.

serpe [sɛʁp(ə)] *nf* billhook, bill. *visage taillé à*

coups de ~ craggy ou rugged face.

serpent [sɛʁpɑ̃] *nm* (Zool) snake, serpent; (fig:

ruban) ribbon. ~ à sonnettes rattlesnake.

♦ **serpenter** (1) *vi* [rivière, chemin] to snake,

meander, wind; [vallée] to wind. ♦ **serpentin** *nm*

(*ruban*) streamer; (Chim) coil.

serpillière [sɛʁpijɛʁ] *nf* floorcloth.

serpolet [sɛʁpɔlɛ] *nm* wild thyme.

serre [sɛʁ] *nf* (a) (Agr) (gén) greenhouse, glass-

house; (*attenant à une maison*) conservatory. ~

chaude hothouse. (b) (*griffe*) talon, claw.

serrer [sɛʁe] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (*avec la main*) to grip, hold tight. ~ qn *dans ses bras* to clasp sb in one's arms; ~ *la main à qn* (*la donner à qn*) to shake sb's hand, shake hands with sb; (*presser*) to squeeze ou press sb's hand; *se* ~ *la main* to shake hands; ~ qn *à la gorge* to grab sb by the throat. (b) *poing*, *mâchoires* to clench; *lèvres* to set. *les lèvres serrées* with tight lips; *avoir la gorge serrée* par l'émotion to be choked by emotion; *cela serre le cœur* it wrings your heart; ~ *les dents* (lit) to clench one's teeth; (fig) to grit one's teeth. (c) (*chaussures, vêtements*) (*comprimer*) to be too tight; (*mouler*) to fit tightly. (d) *vis* to tighten; *joint* to clamp; *robinet* to turn off tight; *nœud*, *ceinture* to tighten, pull tight. ~ qch *dans un étai* to grip sth in a vice; ~ *le frein à main* to put on the handbrake; ~ *la vis à qn** to crack down harder on sb*.

(e) *véhicule*, *piéton* (*par derrière*) to keep close behind; (*latéralement*) to squeeze (*contre* up against). ~ qn *dans un coin* to wedge sb in a corner; ~ *le trottoir* to hug the kerb; (fig) ~ *une question de plus près* to study a question more closely; (*Naut*) *à la côte* to sail close to the shore, hug the shore. (f) (*rapprocher*) *objets*, *mots* to close up, put close together; *convives* to squeeze up ou together. (Mil) ~ *les rangs* to close ranks. (g) (1: *ranger*) to put away.

2 *vi* (Aut) ~ *à droite* to move in to the right.

3 *se* ~ *vpr*: *se* ~ *contre* qn to huddle (up) against sb; (*tendrement*) to cuddle up to sb; *se* ~ *autour du feu* to squeeze ou crowd round the fire; *serrez-vous un peu* squeeze up a bit; *son cœur se serra* he felt a pang of anguish; *se* ~ *les coudes* to back one another up; *se* ~ *la ceinture* to tighten one's belt.

♦ **serrage** *nm* [vis] tightening; [joint] clamping.

♦ **serré**, *e* 1 *adj* (a) *vêtement* tight. (b) *spectateurs* (tightly) packed. (c) *tissu* closely woven;

réseau, *herbe* dense; *mailles*, *écriture* close. (d)

(bloqué) *trop* ~ too tight; *pas assez* ~ not tight

enough. (e) (*contracté*) *avoir le cœur* ~ to feel a

pang of anguish; *avoir la gorge* ~ *e* to feel a tight-

ening ou a lump in one's throat. (f) *discussion*

closely conducted, closely argued; *lutte*, *match*

tight, close-fought; *budget* tight. 2 *adv*: *écrire* ~

to write a cramped hand; (fig) *jouer* ~ to play a

tight game. ♦ **serrerment** *nm*: *de main* hand-

shake; ~ *de cœur* pang of anguish.

serrure [sɛʁyʁ] *nf* lock. ♦ **serrurerie** *nf* (*métier*)

locksmith's trade; (*travail*) ironwork.

♦ **serrurier** *nm* locksmith.

sertir [sɛʁtiʁ] (2) *vt* *bijou* to set.

serum [sɛʁɔm] *nm* serum.

servant [sɛʁvɑ̃] *nm* (Rel, Mil) server. ♦ **servante**

nf (maid) servant.

serveur [sɛʁvœʁ] *nm* [restaurant] waiter; [bar]

barman. ♦ **serveuse** *nf* waitress; barmaid.

serviable [sɛʁviabl(ə)] *adj* obliging, willing to

help. ♦ **serviabilité** *nf* obligingness.

service [sɛʁvis] 1 *nm* (a) (*travail*) duty. *heures*

de ~ hours of duty; *prendre son/être de* ~ to

come on/be on duty; *pompier de* ~ duty fireman,

fireman on duty; (*Admin*, Mil) *en* ~ commandé

on an official assignment; *avoir 25 ans de* ~ to

have completed 25 years' service. (b) (*gén*, *Écon*:

prestations) ~s services; *offrir ses* ~s à qn to

offer sb one's services. (c) (*domesticité*) (domestic)

service. *entrer en* ~ chez qn to go into

service with sb; *être au* ~ *de* to be in the service

of; *escalier de* ~ backstairs, servants' stairs;

entrée de ~ service ou tradesman's entrance. (d)

(Mil) *le* ~ (*militaire*) military ou national

service; *faire son* ~ to do one's military ou national

service; ~ *armé* combatant service. (e)

(*organisme public*) service; (*section*) depart-

ment, section. *les* ~s *postaux* the postal services;

~ *des achats/des urgences* buying/casualty

department. (f) (Rel) service. ~ *funèbre* funeral

service. (g) (*faveur, aide*) service. **rendre un ~ à qn** to do sb a favour *ou* a service; **rendre ~ à qn** (*aider*) to do sb a service *ou* a good turn; (*s'avérer utile*) to come in useful *ou* handy for sb, be of use to sb; **il aime rendre ~** he likes to be helpful; **rendre un mauvais ~ à qn** to do sb a disservice; **qu'y-a-t-il pour votre ~?** how can I be of service to you?; **je suis à votre ~** I am at your service. (h) (*au restaurant*) service; (*pourboire*) service (charge). ~ **compris/non compris** service included/not included, inclusive/exclusive of service; **premier/deuxième ~** first/second sitting. (i) (*vaisselle, linge*) service, set. ~ **à liqueurs** set of liqueur glasses. (j) (*fonctionnement*) **mettre en ~** to put *ou* bring into service; **hors de ~** out of order *ou* commission. (k) (*transport*) service. ~ **d'autobus/d'hiver** bus/winter service. (l) (*Tennis*) service. **être au ~** to have the service. 2: ~ **après-vente** after-sales service; ~ **d'ordre** (*policiers*) police patrol; (*manifestants*) team of stewards (*responsible for crowd control etc*); ~s **secrets** secret service.

serviette [sɛrvjet] *nf* (a) ~ (*de toilette*) (hand) towel; ~ (*de table*) serviette, (table) napkin; ~ *de bain* bath towel; ~-éponge towel; ~ *périodique* sanitary towel. (b) (*cartable*) briefcase.

servile [sɛrvil] *adj* *homme, obéissance* servile, cringing; imitation slavish. ♦ **servilement** *adv* servilely, cringingly; slavishly. ♦ **servilité** *nf* servility; slavishness.

servir [sɛrvir] (14) 1 *vt* (a) (*être au service de*) to serve. ~ **qn** (*dans un magasin*) to attend to *ou* serve sb; (*au restaurant*) to wait on *ou* serve sb; ~ *la messe* to serve Mass; *elle aime se faire ~* she likes to be waited on; *le boucher m'a bien servi* the butcher has sold me good meat; 'Madame est servie' 'dinner is served'; *il sert dans un café* he is a waiter in a café; *ils voulaient la pluie, ils ont été servis!* they wanted rain - well, they've got what they asked for *ou* wanted!; *en fait d'ennuis, elle a été servie* as regards troubles, she's had her share (and more). (b) *plat* to serve. ~ **qch à qn** to serve sb with sth, help sb to sth; ~ *'frais'* 'serve cool'; ~ *à boire* *à qn* to serve a drink to sb; *à table, c'est servi!* come and sit down now, it's ready!; *il nous sert toujours les mêmes plaisanteries* he always trots out the same old jokes. (c) (*aider*) *personne, ambitions* to serve (well), aid. *sa prudence l'a servi* his caution served him well (*auprès de with*); *il a été servi par une bonne mémoire* he was aided by a good memory. (d) (*être utile*) ~ *à personne* to be of use *ou* help to; *usage to be of use*; *be, be useful for*; ~ *à faire* to be used for doing; *ça m'a servi à réparer le lit* I used it to mend the bed; *cela ne sert à rien* it's no use, it's useless; *cela ne sert à rien de pleurer* it's no use crying, crying doesn't help; *à quoi sert cet objet?* what is this object used for?; *à quel servirait de réclamer?* what use would complaining be?; what would be the point of complaining? (e) ~ *de qch* [*objet*] to serve as sth, be used as sth; [*personne*] *elle lui a servi d'interprète* she acted as his interpreter; ~ *de leçon à qn* to be a lesson to sb. (f) (*verser*) to pay. ~ *des intérêts à qn* to pay sb interest. (g) (*Cartes*) to deal; (*Tennis*) to serve; (*Mil*) canon to serve.

2 *se ~ vpr* (a) (*distribution*) to help o.s. (*chez un fournisseur*) *se ~ chez X* to shop at X's. (b) *se ~ de qch* to use sth; *se ~ de ses relations* to make use of *ou* use one's contacts.

serviteur [sɛrvitœʁ] *nm* (gén) servant.

servitude [sɛrvityd] *nf* (a) (*esclavage*) servitude. (b) (*gén pl: contrainte*) constraint.

servofrein [sɛrvofʁɛ̃] *nm* (Tech) servo(-assisted) brake.

ses [sɛ] *adj* poss *V son*!

session [sɛsjɔ̃] *nf* (*Jur, Parl*) session. ~ (*d'examen*) university exam session.

seuil [sœj] *nm* (*marche*) doorstep; (*entrée*) doorway, threshold; (fig) threshold; (*Géog, Tech*) sill. (fig) *au ~ de la mort* on the threshold *ou* brink of death.

seul, e [sœl] 1 *adj* (a) (*non accompagné*) alone, on one's (*ou its etc*) own, by oneself (*ou itself etc*); (*isolé*) lonely. *ils se retrouvèrent enfin ~s* they were alone (together) *ou* on their own *ou* by themselves at last; *une femme ~e peut très bien se débrouiller* a woman on her own *ou* a single woman can manage perfectly well. (b) (*avant n: unique*) *un ~ livre* (*et non plusieurs*) one book, a single book; (*à l'exception de tout autre*) only one book; *le ~ homme* the one man, the only man, the sole man; *pour cette ~e raison* for this reason alone *ou* only, for this one reason; *une ~e fois* only once. (c) (*en apposition*) only, alone. ~ *le résultat compte* the result alone counts, only the result counts. (d) (*locutions*) ~ *et unique* one and only; *c'est la ~e et même personne* it's one and the same person; *d'un ~ coup* (subitement) suddenly; (*ensemble, à la fois*) in *ou* at one go; *d'un ~ tenant terrain* all in one piece; *vous êtes ~ juge* you alone can judge; *à ~e fin de* with the sole purpose of; *du ~ fait que ...* by the mere *ou* very fact that ...; *parler à qn ~ à ~* to speak to sb in private *ou* privately *ou* alone; *se retrouver ~ à ~ avec qn* to find o.s. alone with sb; (fig) *comme un ~ homme* as one man.

2 *adv* *parler, rire* to oneself; *vivre* alone, by oneself, on one's own. (*sans aide*) *faire qch* (tout) ~ to do sth (all) on one's own *ou* unaided *ou* single-handed.

3 *nm, f: un ~* (gén) only one; *le ~ que j'aime* the only one I love; *il n'en reste pas un ~* there isn't a single one left.

seulement [sœlmā] *adv* (a) (gén) only; (*exclusivement*) only, solely; (*toutefois*) only, but. *nous serons ~ 4* there will be only 4 of us; *on ne vit pas ~ de pain* you can't live on bread alone *ou* only *ou* solely on bread; *c'est pas ~ sa maladie qui le déprime* it's not only *ou* just his illness that depresses him; *il vient ~ d'entrer* he's only just (now) come in; *c'est bien, c'est cher* it's fine only *ou* but it's expensive. (b) (*locutions*) *non ~ il a plu, mais* (encore) *il a fait froid* it didn't only rain but it was cold too; *on ne nous a pas ~ donné un verre d'eau* we were not even given a glass of water, we were not given so much as a glass of water; *si ~ if* only.

sève [sev] *nf* sap.

sévère [sever] *adj* (gén) severe; *juge, climat* harsh; *parent, ton* stern. ♦ **sévèrement** *adv* severely; harshly; sternly. ♦ **sévérité** *nf* severity; harshness; sternness.

sévis [sevis] *nmpl* (physical) cruelty, ill treatment.

sévir [sevir] (2) *vi* (a) (*punir*) to act ruthlessly. ~ *contre* to deal ruthlessly with. (b) (*fléau, doctrine*) to rage, hold sway; (*pauvreté*) to be rampant *ou* rife.

sevrer [sɔvrɛ] (5) *vt* *nourrir* to wean. (fig) ~ *qn de qch* to deprive sb of sth. ♦ **sevrage** *nm* weaning.

sexe [sɛks(ə)] *nm* sex; (*organes*) sex organs. *enfant du ~ masculin* child of male sex, male child; *le beau ~* the fair sex. ♦ **sexualité** *nf* sexuality. ♦ **sexué, e** *adj* sexual. ♦ **sexuel, -elle** *adj* (gén) sexual; (*éducation, hormone, organe*) sexual, sex. ♦ **sexuellement** *adv* sexually. ♦ **sexy*** *adj* inv sexy*.

sextant [sɛkstā] *nm* sextant.

seyant, e [sɛjā, ŷt] *adj* *vêtement* becoming.

shah [ʃa] *nm* shah.

shakespeareien, -ienne [ʃɛkspijɛ̃, jɛn] *adj* Shakespearean.

shampooing [ʃāpwɛ̃] *nm* shampoo. *faire un ~ à qn* to shampoo sb's hair; ~ *colorant* tint, rinse.

shérif [ʃerif] *nm* sheriff.

shooter [ʃute] (1) *vi* (Ftbl) to shoot, make a shot.

♦ shoot *nm* shot.

short [ʃɔrt] *nm*: (s) pair of shorts, shorts.

si¹ [si] 1 *conj* (a) (hypothèse) if. ~ j'avais de l'argent if I had any money, had I any money; ~ j'étais riche if I were rich; ~ j'avais su! if I had only known!, had I only ou but known!; et s'il refusait? and what if he refused?; ~ tu lui téléphonais? how ou what about phoning him?, supposing you phoned him? (b) (répétition) if, when. ~ je sors sans parapluie, il pleut if ou when (ever) I go out without an umbrella, it always rains. (c)

(opposition) while. ~ lui est aimable, sa femme est arrogante while ou whereas he is very pleasant, his wife is arrogant. (d) (exposant un fait) c'est un miracle ~ la voiture n'a pas pris feu it's a miracle (that) the car didn't catch fire; excusez-nous ~ nous n'avons pas pu venir please excuse us for not being able to come. (e)

(interrogation indirecte) if, whether. il demande ~ elle viendra he is asking whether ou if she will come; vous imaginez s'ils étaient fiers! you can imagine how proud they were!; ~ je veux aller! quelle question! do I want to go! what a question! (f) qui peut le savoir, ~ ce n'est lui? who will know if not him? ou apart from him? ou but him?; ~ ce n'était la crainte de les décourager if it were not ou were it not for the fear of putting them off; une des plus belles, ~ ce n'est la plus belle one of the most beautiful, if not the most beautiful; elle va bien, ~ ce n'est qu'elle est fatiguée she's quite well apart from the fact that she is tired. (g)

(locutions) il te répondra ~ tant est qu'il le sache he'll tell you, that is if he knows; s'il te ou vous plaît please; ~ je ne me trompe if I am not mistaken, unless I'm mistaken; ~ j'ose dire if I may say so, if I may put it like that; ~ l'on peut dire so to speak; ~ l'on veut in a way; ~ c'est ça, je m'en vais if that's how it is, I'm off. 2 *nm* inv if. avec des ~ on mettrait Paris en bouteille if ifs and ands were pots and pans there'd be no need for tinkers.

si² [si] *adv* (a) (affirmatif) vous ne venez pas? ~ /mais ~ aren't you coming? - yes I am/of course I am; ~, il faut venir oh but you must come!; il n'a pas voulu, moi ~ he didn't want to, but I did. (b) (tellement) so. un ami ~ gentil such a kind friend; j'ai ~ faim I'm so hungry. (c) ~ bien que so that. (d) (concessif) however. ~ bête qu'il soit, il comprendra stupid as he is ou however stupid he is he will understand; ~ peu que ce soit however little it may be. (e) (égalité) as, so. elle n'est pas ~ timide que vous croyez she's not so ou as shy as you think.

si³ [si] *nm* inv (Mus) B; (en chantant) ti, te.

siamois, e [sjamwa, waz] 1 *adj* Siamese. 2 *nm*, *pl*:

~, ~es Siamese twins. 3 *nm* (chat) Siamese.

sic [sik] *adv* sic.

Sicile [sisil] *nf* Sicily.

sidéral, e *mpl* -aux [sideral, o] *adj* sidereal.

sidérer* [sidere] (6) *vt* to stagger, shatter*.

sidérurgie [sideryrzi] *nf* (fabrication) iron and steel metallurgy; (industrie) iron and steel industry. ♦ sidérurgie *adj* *procédé* (iron and steel-making. ♦ sidérurgiste *nmf* (iron and) steel worker.

siècle [sjekl(a)] *nm* century; (époque) age, century. être de son ~/d'un autre ~ to live with the times/be behind the times; le ~ de Périclès the age of Pericles; il y a des ~s que nous ne nous sommes vus* it's years ou ages since we last saw each other.

siège [sjez] *nm* (a) (objet) seat. ~ de jardin garden chair; prenez un ~ take a seat; ~ éjectable ejector seat. (b) (Méd: postérieur) seat. (c) (Pol: fonction) seat. (d) (Jur) [magistrat] bench. (e) [firme] head office; [parti] headquarters; [assemblée] seat. ~ social registered office; ~

épiscopal episcopal see. (f) [maladie, rébellion] seat; [faculté, sensation] centre. (g) [place forte] siege. (lit, fig) faire le ~ de to lay siege to; lever le ~ (lit) to raise the siege; (fig) to get up and go. ♦ siéger (3 et 6) *vi* [assemblée] to sit. voilà où siége le mal that's where the trouble lies.

sien, sienne [sjê, sjen] 1 *pron* poss: le ~, la sienne, les ~s, les siennes [homme] his (own); [femme] hers, her own; [chose] its own; (indéf) one's own; ce sac est le ~ this bag is hers; mes enfants sont sortis avec les ~s my children have gone out with her 2. 2 *nm* a y mettre du ~ to give and take. (b) les ~s (famille) one's family; (partisans) one's own people. 3 *nf*: il a encore fait des siennes* he has (gone and) done it again*. 4 *adj* poss (littér) un ~ cousin a cousin of his ou hers; faire sienne une théorie to adopt a theory, make a theory one's own.

sieste [sjest(a)] *nf* (gén) nap, snooze*; (en Espagne etc) siesta. faire la ~ to have a nap ou siesta.

siffler [sifle] (1) 1 *vi* (gén, fig) to whistle; (avec un sifflet) to blow one's ou a whistle; [gaz, serpent] to hiss; [respiration] to wheeze. 2 *vt* (a) (appeler) chien to whistle for; (pour infraction) to blow one's whistle at; départ, faute to blow one's whistle for. (Ftbl) ~ la fin du match to blow the final whistle, blow for time. (b) acteur, pièce to hiss, boo. (c) chanson to whistle. (d) (s: avaler) to guzzle*, knock back. ♦ sifflant, e *adj* sonorité whistling; toux wheezing; prononciation hissing, whistling. (consonne) ~s sibilant. ♦ sifflement *nm*: (s) whistling; hissing; wheezing. un ~ a whistle; ~ d'oreilles whistling in the ears. ♦ sifflet *nm* whistle. (huées) ~s hissing, booing, cat calls. ♦ siffleur, -euse 1 *adj* merle whistling; serpent hissing. 2 *nm*, *f* whistler; hisser, boomer. ♦ sifflolement *nm* whistling. ♦ siffloter (1) *vt* to whistle.

sigle [sigl(a)] *nm* abbreviation, acronym.

sigma [sigma] *nm* sigma.

signal, pl -aux [sinal, o] *nm* signal. donner le ~ de (lit) to give the signal for; (fig: déclencher) to be the signal ou sign for, signal; à mon ~ tous se leveront when I gave the signal ou sign everyone got up; ~ de détresse distress signal; (Aut) signaux (lumineux) traffic signals ou lights; tirer le ~ d'alarme to pull the alarm. ♦ signalé, e *adj* service signal. ♦ signalement *nm* description, particulars. ♦ signaler (1) 1 *vt* (être l'indice de) to indicate, be a sign of; (avertir) to signal; (mentionner) to indicate; fait, vol to report; erreur, détail to point out. signalez que vous allez tourner à droite indicate ou signal that you are turning right; rien à ~ nothing to report; ~ qn à l'attention de qn to bring sb to sb's attention; nous vous signalons que ... we would point out to you that ... 2 *se* ~ *vpr* (s'illustrer) to distinguish o.s., stand out; (attirer l'attention) to draw attention to o.s. se ~ à l'attention de qn to attract sb's attention, bring o.s. to sb's attention.

signaler [sinalize] (1) *vt* route to put up (road) signs on; voie to put signals on. ♦ signalisation *nf* (a) (action) erection of (road) signs (ou signals) (de on). erreur de ~ signposting (ou signalling) error; panneau de ~ roadsign; moyens de ~ means of signalling. (b) (signaux) signals. ~ routière roadsigns.

signature [sinatyx] *nf* (action) signing; (marque) signature. ♦ signataire *nmf* signatory.

signe [sin] 1 *nm* (a) (gén) sign. un ~ de tête affirmatif/négatif a nod/a shake of the head; c'est un ~ de pluie it's a sign it's going to rain; c'est bon/mauvais ~ it's a good/bad sign; (lit, fig) ne pas donner ~ de vie to give no sign of life; en ~ de respect as a sign ou mark ou token of respect; ~s particuliers: néant* 'special peculiarities: none'; (fig) rencontre placée sous le ~ de l'amitié franco-britannique meeting where the keynote

ou where the dominant theme was Franco-British friendship. (b) *faire ~ à qn* (lit) to make a sign to sb, sign to sb (*de faire to do*); (fig: *contacter*) to get in touch with sb, contact sb; *faire ~ du doigt à qn* to beckon (to) sb with one's finger; (*de la tête*) *faire ~ que* (ou) to nod in agreement; *faire ~ que non* to shake one's head. 2: ~ *de croix/du zodiaque* etc sign of the cross/of the Zodiac etc; ~s *extérieurs de richesse* outward signs of wealth; (*clin d'œil*) ~ *d'intelligence* knowing look; ~ *de ponctuation* punctuation mark; ~ *précurseur* omen, portent; ~ *de ralliement* rallying symbol.

signer [sine] (1) 1 vt to sign. *tableau non signé* unsigned painting; (fig) *c'est signé!* it's written all over it! 2 se ~ *vpr* (Rel) to cross o.s.

signet [sine] nm bookmark.

signifier [sinifje] (7) vt (a) (*avoir pour sens*) to mean, signify. *bonté ne signifie pas forcément faiblesse* kindness does not necessarily mean *ou* signify *ou* imply weakness; *qu'est-ce que cela signifie?* what's the meaning of this? (b) (*faire connaître*) to make known; (Jur) to serve notice of (d on), notify (d to). ~ *sa volonté à qn* to make one's wishes known to sb, inform sb of one's wishes; ~ *son congé à qn* to give sb his notice.

silence [silãs] nm (a) silence. (lit, fig) *garder le ~* to keep silent (*sur on*); *faire ~* to be silent; *passer qch sous ~* to pass over sth in silence; *en ~* in silence; *sortez vos cahiers et en ~!* get out your books and no talking! (b) (*dans la conversation, un récit*) pause; (Mus) rest. *à son entrée il y eut un ~* there was a hush when he came in. (c) (paix) silence, stillness. ♦ *silencieusement* adv silently; noiselessly. ♦ *silencieux, -euse* 1 adj (gén) silent; (paisible) still; *moteur* noiseless. 2 nm (Tech) silencer.

silex [sileks] nm flint.

silhouette [silwet] nf (profil) outline, silhouette; (*allure, dessin*) figure. ~s *de tir* figure targets.

silice [silis] nf silica.

silicium [silisjom] nm silicon.

silicone [silikon] nf silicone.

slilage [silaʒ] nm [bateau] wake; [avion] slipstream. (lit, fig) *dans son ~* in his (ou its etc) wake *ou* trail.

sillon [sij5] nm (Agr, fig) furrow; [disque] groove.

♦ *sillonner* (1) vt [bateau, routes] to cut across, cross; [rides, ravins] to furrow.

silo [silo] nm silo.

simagrées [simagre] nfpl fuss. *faire des ~* to make a fuss *ou* a to-do.

simiesque [simjesk(ə)] adj (V singe) monkey-like; ape-like.

similaire [similer] adj similar. ♦ *simili préf* imitation. ♦ *similitude* nf similarity.

simple [sɛpl(ə)] 1 adj (a) (*non complexe*) simple; (*non multiple*) billet, fleur single; (*facile*) straightforward. *en ~ épaisseur* in a single thickness; *réduit à sa plus ~ expression* reduced to a minimum; ~ *comme bonjour* easy as pie. (b) (*modeste*) plain, simple. *il a su rester ~* he has managed to stay unaffected *ou* simple; (*hum*) *dans le plus ~ appareil* in one's birthday suit. (c) (*naïf*) simple. ~ *d'esprit* (adj) simple-minded; (nmf) simpleton. (d) (*restrictif*) simple. *un ~ particulier* an ordinary citizen; *un ~ soldat* a private; *une ~ formalité* a simple *ou* mere formality; *un ~ regard* la *déconcerterait* just a *ou* a mere look would upset her. 2 nm (a) *passer du ~ au double* to double. (b) († Bot) simple. (c) (Tennis) singles. ~ *dames ladies'* singles. ♦ *simplement* adv simply; straightforwardly; plainly; unaffectedly. *Je veux ~ dire que ...* I simply *ou* merely *ou* just want to say that ... ♦ *simplet, -ette* adj *personne* simple; *raisonnement* simplistic. ♦ *simplicité* nf simplicity; straightforwardness; plainness; unaffectedness;

(*naïveté*) simpleness. ♦ *simplification* nf simplification. ♦ *simplifier* (7) vt (gén, Math) to simplify. *trop ~* to oversimplify. ♦ *simpliste* adj (péj) simplistic.

simuler [simyle] (1) vt (gén, Tech) to simulate; *sentiment, attaque* to feign, sham. ~ *une maladie* to feign illness, pretend to be ill. ♦ *simulacre* nm (*action simulée*) enactment. (péj) *un ~ de justice* a pretence of justice; *un ~ de procès* a sham trial, a mockery of a trial. ♦ *simulateur, -trice* 1 nm, f shammer, pretender; (Mil: *faux malade*) malingerer. 2 nm: ~ *de vol* flight simulator. ♦ *simulation* nf simulation, feigning. *c'est de la ~* it's all sham, it's all put on. ♦ *simulé, e* adj feigned, sham.

simultané, e [simyltane] adj simultaneous. ♦ *simultanéité* nf simultaneity. ♦ *simultanément* adv simultaneously.

sinapisme [sinapism(ə)] nm mustard plaster.

sincère [sɛsɛr] adj (gén) sincere; *partisan, sentiment* sincere, genuine, true. ♦ *sincèrement* adv sincerely; genuinely; truly; (*pour parler franchement*) honestly, really. ♦ *sincérité* nf sincerity; genuineness.

sinécure [sinekyr] nf sinecure. *ce n'est pas une ~* it's not exactly a rest cure.

singe [sɛʒ] nm (Zool) monkey; (*de grande taille*) ape; (*personne laide*) horror; (*enfant espiègle*) monkey. *faire le ~* to monkey about; *malin comme un ~* as crafty *ou* artful as a monkey. ♦ *singer* (3) vt *attitude* to ape, mimic, take off; *sentiments* to feign. ♦ *singeries* nfpl (piteries) antics, clowning; (*simagrées*) airs and graces. *faire des ~* to clown about, play the fool.

singulier, -ière [sɛgylje, jɛr] 1 adj (Ling) singular; (*étonnant*) remarkable, singular. 2 nm (Ling) singular. ♦ *singulariser* (1) 1 vt to mark out, make conspicuous. 2 se ~ *vpr* to call attention to o.s., make o.s. conspicuous. ♦ *singularité* nf (a) remarkable nature; singularity. (b) (exception) peculiarity. ♦ *singulièrement* adv remarkably, singularly; peculiarly; (en particulier) particularly, especially.

sinistre [sinistr(ə)] 1 adj sinister, ominous. (*avant n: intensif*) *un ~ imbécile* an utter idiot. 2 nm (*catastrophe*) disaster; (*incendie*) blaze; (*Assurances: cas*) accident. *déclarer un ~* to put in *ou* submit an accident claim. ♦ *sinistré, e* 1 adj (disaster-)stricken. 2 nm, f disaster victim. ♦ *sinistrement* adv in a sinister way.

sinon [sinɔ] conj (a) (*sauf*) except, other than. *à quoi sert cette manœuvre ~ à nous intimider?* what is the purpose of this manoeuvre other than to intimidate us?; *Je ne sais pas grand-chose, ~ qu'il a démissionné* I don't know much about it, except that *ou* only that he has resigned. (b) (*concession*) if not. *il avait leur approbation, ~ leur enthousiasme* he had their approval, if not their enthusiasm. (c) (*autrement*) otherwise, or else. (*menace*) *fais-le, ~ ...* do it, or else ...

sinueux, -euse [sinuɔ, ɔz] adj route winding; rivière winding, meandering; ligne sinuous; pensée tortuous. ♦ *sinuosité* nf (aspect) winding; (courbe) curve, loop.

sinus [sinys] nm (Anat) sinus; (Math) sine. ♦ *sinusite* nf sinusitis. ♦ *sinusoïdal, e, mpl -aux* adj sinusoidal. ♦ *sinusoïde* nf sinusoid.

sionisme [sjonism(ə)] nm Zionism. ♦ *sioniste* adj, nmf Zionist.

siphon [sif5] nm (tube, bouteille) siphon; (*évier, W.-C.*) U-bend; (*Spéléologie*) sump. ♦ *siphonné, e* adj cracked. ♦ *siphonner* (1) vt to siphon.

sire [sir] nm (a) (*au roi*) S~ *Sire*. (b) (*seigneur*) lord. (c) *triste* ~ unsavoury individual.

sirène [siren] nf (a) (Myth, fig) siren, mermaid. (b) [bateau, ambulance] siren; [usine] hooter. (*incendie*) ~ *d'alarme* fire alarm.

sirop [siro] nm (pharmaceutique) syrup, mixture;

(pour boisson) syrup, cordial. ~ de menthe mint cordial; ~ d'érable maple syrup.

siroter [sɪʁɔt] (1) vt to sip.

sirupeux, -euse [sɪʁypø, øz] adj (lit, péj) syrupy.

sis, **sise** [si, siz] adj (Admin, Jur) located.

sismique [sismik] adj seismic. ♦ **sismographe** nm seismograph.

site nm (environnement) setting; (endroit pittoresque) beauty spot; (Constr: emplacement) site. ~ **naturel/classé** natural/listed site; la **protection des ~s** the conservation of places of interest.

sitôt [sitɔ] 1 adv: ~ (après qu'elle fut) couchée, elle s'endormit as soon as ou immediately she was in bed she fell asleep, she was no sooner in bed than she fell asleep; ~ dit, ~ fait no sooner said than done; ~ qu'il sera guéri as soon as he is better; ~ après la guerre straight ou immediately after the war; il ne reviendra pas de ~ he won't be back for quite a while ou for (quite) some time; (hum) he won't be back in a hurry. 2 prép: ~ les vacances, elle partait she went away as soon as the holidays started.

situation [situasjɔ] nf (circonstances) situation; (emplacement) situation, position, location; (emploi) job, position, situation; (Fin: état) statement of finances. être en ~ de faire to be in a position to do; ~ de **de fait** de facto situation; ~ de **famille** marital status; se faire une belle ~ to work up to a good position.

situer [situe] (1) 1 vt (construire) to site, situate, locate; (par la pensée: localiser) to set, place; (*: catégoriser) personne to place, pin down. 2 se ~ vpr (a) (emploi réfléchi) to place o.s. (par rapport à in relation to). (b) (dans l'espace) to be situated; (dans le temps) to take place; (par rapport à des notions) to stand. bien/mal situé well/badly situated; l'action se situe à Paris the action is set ou takes place in Paris.

six [sis], devant consonne [si], devant voyelle ou h muet [sɪx] 1 adj cardinal inv six. ~ mille six thousand; les ~ huitièmes de cette somme six eighths of this sum; il a ~ ans he is six (years old); un enfant de ~ ans a six-year-old (child), a child of six; un objet de ~ F a six-franc article; à ~ faces six-sided; il est trois heures moins ~ it is six minutes to three; cinq fois sur ~ five times out of six; tous les ~ all six of them; ils ont porté la table à eux ~ the six of them carried the table; ils viennent à ~ pour déjeuner there are six coming to lunch; on peut s'asseoir à ~ autour de cette table this table can seat six (people); se battre à ~ contre un to fight six against one; entrer ~ par ~ to come in six at a time ou six by six; se mettre en rangs par ~ to form rows of six.

2 adj ordinal inv sixth, six. arriver le ~ septembre to arrive on the sixth of September ou (on) September (the) sixth; Louis ~ Louis the Sixth; page ~ page six; il habite au numéro ~ he lives at number six; il est ~ heures du soir it's six in the evening ou p.m.

3 nm inv six. quarante-~ forty-six; quatre et deux font ~ four and two are ou make six; il fait mal ses ~ he writes his sixes badly; (numéro) le ~ number six; il habite ~ rue de Paris he lives at six Rue de Paris; nous sommes le ~ aujourd'hui it's the sixth today; (Cartes) le ~ de cœur the six of hearts; (Dominos) le ~ et deux the six-two.

4: (Mus) ~-huit nm inv six-eight (time); mesure à ~-huit bar in six-eight (time); (Naut) ~-mâts nm inv six-master.

♦ **sixième** 1 adj sixth. vingt-~ twenty-sixth; dans le ~ (arrondissement) in the sixth arrondissement (in Paris); au ~ (étage) on the sixth floor. 2 nmf (gén) sixth (person). se classer ~ to come sixth. 3 nm (portion) sixth. calculer le ~ d'un nombre to work out the sixth of a number; recevoir le ~ d'une somme to receive a

sixth of a sum; (les) deux ~s du budget two sixths of the budget. 4 nf (Scol) = first year ou form, = sixth grade (US). entrer en (classe de) ~ = to go into the first form; élève de ~ = first form pupil. ♦ **sixièmement** adv in the sixth place, sixthly.

skai [skaj] nm @ Skai (fabric) @, leatherette.

sketch, pl ~es [sketʃ] nm (variety) sketch.

ski [ski] nm (objet) ski; (sport) skiing. ~ alpin Alpine skiing; ~ de fond langlauf; ~ nautique water-skiing; faire du ~ to ski, go skiing; chaussures de ~ ski boots. ♦ **skier** (7) vi to ski.

♦ **skieur**, -euse nm/f skier.

slalom [slalom] nm slalom; (fig) zigzag.

♦ **slalomer** (1) vi (Ski) to slalom; (fig: obstacles) to zigzag. ♦ **slalomeur**, -euse nm/f slalom skier.

slave [slav] 1 adj Slavic, Slavonic. 2 nmf: S ~ Slav.

slip [slip] nm briefs, pants. ~ de bain [homme] (bathing) trunks; (du bikini) bikini briefs; 2 ~s 2 pairs of briefs ou pants.

slogan [slogɑ] nm slogan.

slow [slo] nm slow number.

smala* [smala] nf (troupe) tribe*.

smicard, e* [smikar, ard(ə)] nm/f minimum wage earner.

smoking [smɔkiŋ] nm (costume) dinner suit, (veston) dinner jacket, tuxedo (US).

snack(-bar) [snak(bar)] nm snack bar.

snob [snɔb] 1 nmf snob. 2 adj snobby, posh*.

♦ **snober** (1) vt: ~ qn to snub sb, give sb the cold shoulder. ♦ **snobisme** nm snobbery.

sobre [sobr(ə)] adj personne sober, temperate, abstemious; style sober. ~ de paroles sparing of words; ~ comme un chameau as sober as a judge.

♦ **sobrement** adv soberly, temperately; frugally.

♦ **sobriété** nf sobriety, temperance; frugality.

sobriquet [sobrike] nm nickname.

sociable [sɔsjabl(ə)] adj caractère sociable; milieu hospitable. ♦ **sociabilité** nf sociability; hospitality.

social, e, mpl -aux [sɔsʃal, o] adj (gén) social. prestations ~es social security benefits.

♦ **social-démocrate**, mpl sociaux-démocrates adj, nmf Social Democrat. ♦ **socialement** adv socially. ♦ **socialisation** nf socialization.

♦ **socialiser** (1) vt to socialize. ♦ **socialisme** nm socialism. ♦ **socialiste** adj, nmf socialist.

société [sɔsjete] nf (a) (groupe) society. la ~ society; la bonne/haute ~ polite/high society; la ~ de consommation the consumer society. (b) (club) (littéraire) society; (sportive) club. la S ~ protectrice des animaux = the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. (c) (Comm) company, firm. ~ par actions/anonyme joint stock/limited company. (d) (assemblée) company, gathering. une ~ d'artistes a company ou gathering of artists; toute la ~ se leva the whole company rose. (e) (compagnie) company. rechercher la ~ de qn to seek sb's company. ♦ **sociétaire** nmf member (of a society).

socio- [sɔsɔ] préf socio. ~éducatif/-économique etc socioeducational/economic etc.

sociologie [sɔsjɔləzi] nf sociology. ♦ **sociologique** adj sociological. ♦ **sociologiquement** adv sociologically. ♦ **sociologue** nmf sociologist.

socle [sɔkl(ə)] nm [statue] plinth, pedestal; [lampe] base.

socquette [sɔkɛt] nf ankle sock.

soda [sɔda] nm fizzy drink. ~ à l'orange orangeade.

sodium [sɔdjom] nm sodium.

sœur [sœr] nf (gén, Rel) sister. avec un dévouement de ~ with a sister's ou with sisterly devotion; et ta ~? get lost; ~ Jeanne Sister Jeanne; mis en pension chez les ~s sent to a convent (boarding) school.

sofa [sofa] nm sofa.

soi [swa] 1 pron pers (gén) oneself. n'aimer que ~ to love only oneself; il faut regarder devant ~

you must look in front of you; *il n'agit que pour* ~ he is only acting for himself; *se rendre service entre* ~ to help each other *ou* one another (out); *cela va de* ~ it's obvious, it stands to reason, it goes without saying (*que* that); *en* ~ (intrinsèquement) in itself; ~-même oneself; le respect de ~-même self-respect; (*hum*) Monsieur X? ~-même! Mr X? ~ in person! 2 *nm* (*Philos*) self; (*Psych*) id. ♦ *sol-disant* 1 *adj* inv so-called. 2 *adv* supposedly. *il était ~ parti* he had supposedly left, he was supposed to have left.

sole [swa] *nf* (*Tex*) silk; [*sanglier etc*] bristle. ♦ *soierie* *nf* (*tissu*) silk; (*commerce*) silk trade. *soif* [swaf] *nf* (a) (lit) avoir ~ to be thirsty; le sel donne ~ salt makes you thirsty, salt gives one a thirst; *jusqu'à plus ~* till one can take no more. (b) (*fig*; *désir*) ~ de qch thirst *ou* craving for sth; ~ de faire qch craving to do sth.

soigné, e [swaɲe] *adj* (a) *personne*, *tenue*, *chevelure* tidy, well-groomed, neat; *ongles* well-groomed, well-kept; *mains* well-cared-for; *travail*, *présentation* neat, careful, meticulous; *jardin* well-kept, neat; *repas* carefully-prepared. *peu* ~ *personne* untidy; *cheveux* unkempt, untidy. (b) (: *intensif*) note massive*, whopping*; *punition* stiff*. avoir un rhume ~ to have a whopper* of a cold.

soigner [swaɲe] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (*médecin*) to treat; [*infirmière*] to look after, nurse. *se faire* ~ to have treatment; *il faut te faire ~*! you need your head examined! ♦ *plantes*, *invité*, *ongles* to look after, take (good) care of; *tenue*, *travail*, *repas* to take care over. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* (lit, *fig*) [*personne*] to take good care of o.s., look after o.s. *cette maladie se soigne* this disease can be treated. ♦ *soigneur nm* (*Boxe*) second; (*Cyclisme*, *Ftbl*) trainer.

soigneux, -euse [swaɲø, øz] *adj* *personne* tidy, neat; *travail* careful, meticulous. ~ de sa *personne*/de ses vêtements careful about one's appearance/with one's clothes. ♦ *soigneusement* *adv* tidily, neatly; carefully, meticulously. ~ *préparé* carefully prepared.

soin [swē] *nm* (a) (*application*) care; (*ordre et propreté*) tidiness, neatness. *sans* ~ (*adj*) careless; untidy; (*adv*) carelessly; untidily; avec (*grand*) ~ with (great) care, (very) carefully. (b) (*charge*) care. *confier à qn le* ~ de faire to entrust sb with the job of doing; *je vous laisse ce* ~ I leave this to you, I leave you to take care of this; *son premier ~ fut de faire* ... his first concern was to do ... (c) ~s care; (*traitement*) attention, treatment; les ~s du ménage the care of the home; les ~s du visage face-care, care of the complexion; le blessé a reçu les premiers ~s the injured man has been given first aid; *confier qn/qch aux* (bons) ~s de to leave sb/sth in the hands *ou* care of; (*sur lettre*) *aux bons* ~s de care of, c/o; être aux petits ~s pour qn to wait on sb hand and foot. (d) avoir *ou* prendre ~ de faire to take care to do; avoir *ou* prendre ~ de qn/qch to take care of *ou* look after sb/sth; prenez ~ d'éteindre take care *ou* be sure to turn out the lights.

soir [swaʁ] *nm* evening. *journal du* ~ evening paper; 5 heures du ~ 5 (o'clock) in the afternoon *ou* evening, 5 p.m.; 11 heures du ~ 11 (o'clock) at night, 11 p.m.; le ~ in the evening; j'y vais ce ~ I'm going this evening *ou* tonight; hier ~ last night, yesterday evening; la veille au ~ the previous evening, in the evening of the previous day. ♦ *soirée* *nf* (*soir*) evening; (*réception*) party; (*Théât*) evening performance. ~ *dansante* dance.

soit [swa] 1 *adv* (*oui*) very well, well and good. 2 *conj* (a) (*d'alternative*) ~ l'un ~ l'autre (either) one or the other; ~ avant ~ après (either) before or after; ~ qu'il soit fatigué, ~ qu'il en ait assez whether he is tired or whether he has had enough. (b) (*d* savoir) that is to say. (c) (*Math*: *posons*)

~ un rectangle ABCD let ABCD be a rectangle. *soixante* [swasət] *adj* inv, *nm* inv sixty. les années ~ the sixties, the 60s; ~ et un sixty-one; ~ et unième sixty-first; ~-dix seventy; ~-dixième seventieth; ~ et onze seventy-one. ♦ *soixantaine* *nf* (a) (*environ soixante*) sixty or so, (round) about sixty, sixty-odd*. la ~ de spectateurs qui étaient là the sixty or so *ou* the sixty-odd* people there; ils étaient une bonne ~ there were a good sixty of them; ça doit coûter une ~ de mille (francs) that must cost sixty thousand or so francs *ou* (round) about sixty thousand francs. (b) (*soixante*) sixty. (c) (*dge*) sixty. d'une ~ d'années *personne* of about sixty; *arbre* sixty or so years old; elle a la ~ she is sixtyish *ou* in her sixties. ♦ *soixantième* *adj*, *nmf* sixtieth.

soja [sɔʒa] *nm* (*plante*) soya. *sol*¹ [sɔl] 1 *nm* (*gén*) ground; (*d'une maison*) floor; (*Agr*, *Géol*) soil. sur le ~ français on French soil; *vitesse au* ~ ground speed; (*Sport*) exercices au ~ floor exercises. 2 (*Mil*) ~-air *adj* inv ground-to-air; ~-~ *adj* inv ground-to-ground.

*sol*² [sɔl] *nm* inv (*Mus*) G; (*en chantant*) so(h). *solaire* [solɛʁ] *adj* (*Astrol*, *Astron*) solar; crème sun.

soldat [solda] *nm* (*gén*) soldier. simple ~ private; ~ d'infanterie infantryman; le S ~ inconnu the Unknown Soldier *ou* Warrior; ~ de plomb tin soldier.

*solde*¹ [sold(ə)] *nf* (*salair*) pay. (*péj*) être à la ~ de to be in the pay of.

*solde*² [sold(ə)] *nm* (a) (*Fin*) balance; (*d payer*) balance outstanding. ~ *créditeur* credit balance; pour ~ de tout compte in settlement. (b) (*article en*) ~ *sale*(s) article; ~ de lainages *sale* of woollens, woollen *sale*; acheter qch en ~ to buy sth at sale price; les ~s the sales.

solder [solde] (1) 1 *vt* (a) *compte* (*arrêter*) to wind up; (*acquitter*) to settle, balance. (b) *marchandises* to sell (off) at sale price. *je vous le solde à 10 F* I'll let you have it for 10 francs. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* (*Fin*) *se* ~ par un bénéfice to show a profit; (*fig*) *se* ~ par un échec to end in failure.

sole [sol] *nf* (*poisson*) sole.

solécisme [solesism(ə)] *nm* solecism (in language).

soleil [solɛj] *nm* (a) (*astre*) sun; (*lumière*) sunshine, sunlight; (*chaleur*) sunshine. le ~ *levant/couchant/de minuit* the rising/setting/midnight sun; *se mettre au* ~ to go out into the sun(shine) *ou* sunlight; *il fait du* ~ the sun is shining, it's sunny; *il fait un* ~ de plomb the sun is blazing down; *des jours sans* ~ sunless days. (b) (*feu d'artifice*) Catherine wheel; (*acrobatie*) grand circle; (*fig*: *culbute*) somersault; (*fleur*) sunflower. (c) (*locutions*) rien de nouveau sous le ~ there's nothing new under the sun; avoir du bien au ~ to be the owner of property; (*fig*) *se faire une place au* ~ to find o.s a place in the sun.

solennel, -elle [solanel] *adj* (*gén*) solemn; *séance* ceremonial. ♦ *solennellement* *adv* solemnly; ceremonially. ♦ *solennité* *nf* solemnity.

solfège [solfɛʒ] *nm* musical theory.

solidaire [solidaʁ] *adj* (a) (*mutuellement liés*) être ~s to show solidarity, stand *ou* stick together; être ~ de to stand by, back, support. (b) *mécanismes* interdependent. être ~ de to be dependent on. (c) (*Jur*) engagement binding all parties; *débiteurs* jointly liable. ♦ *solidairement* *adv* jointly. ♦ *se solidariser* (1) *vpr*: se ~ avec to show solidarity with. ♦ *solidarité* *nf* solidarity; interdependence; joint liability. *faire une grève de* ~ to come out in sympathy *ou* stop work in sympathy with the strikers.

solide [solid] 1 *adj* (a) (*non liquide*) solid. (b) (*robuste*) objet, muscles solid, sturdy, strong; (*qualité*, *connaissances*, *santé*, *esprit*) sound; *personne* sturdy; (*sérieux*) reliable, solid. c'est du ~

it's solid stuff; être ~ sur ses jambes to be steady on one's legs; cela ne repose sur rien de ~ it has no solid ou sound foundation; avoir la tête ~ (lit) to have a hard head; (fig: équilibré) to have a good head on one's shoulders. (c) coup de poing hefty*; revenus substantial; repas (good) solid. 2 nm (Géom, Phys) solid. ♦ solidement adv fixer firmly; fabriquer solidly; s'installer securely. ♦ solidification nf solidification. ♦ solidifier vt, se ~ vpr (7) to solidify. ♦ solidité nf solidity; sturdiness; soundness; reliability.

soliloque [solilɔk] nm soliloquy.

soliste [solist(ə)] nmf soloist.

solitaire [solitɛr] 1 adj (gén) solitary, lonely; caractère solitary. un passant ~ a solitary ou lone passer-by. 2 nmf (ermite) recluse; (fig: ours) lone wolf, loner. travailler en ~ to work on one's own. 3 nm (sanglier) old boar; (diamant) solitaire; (jeu) solitaire. ♦ solitude nf (a) (tranquillité) solitude; (manque de compagnie) loneliness; (endroit) loneliness. (b) (désert) solitude.

soliciter [solisite] (1) vt faveur, audience to seek, request, solicit (de qn from sb); poste to seek; curiosité to appeal to; attention to attract; cheval, voiture to coax forward. il est très sollicité he's very much in demand; les attractions qui sollicitent le touriste the attractions that are there to tempt the tourist. ♦ sollicitation nf (démarche) entreaty, appeal; (tentation) temptation, sollicitation. ♦ solliciteur, -euse nm, f supplicant.

sollicitude [solisityd] nf concern, solicitude.

solo [solo] adj inv, nm solo.

solstice [solstis] nm solstice.

soluble [sɔlybl(ə)] adj substance soluble; problème soluble, solvable. café ~ instant coffee. ♦ solubilité nf solubility.

solution [solysjɔ] nf (réponse) solution (de to); (Math, Chim) solution. c'est une ~ de facilité that's an easy answer ou the easy way out; ~ de continuité solution of continuity.

solvable [sɔlvabl(ə)] adj (Fin) solvent. ♦ solvabilité nf solvency.

solvant [solvɑ] nm (Chim) solvent.

sombre [sɔbr(ə)] adj (a) (foncé) dark. il fait ~ it's dark; bleu ~ dark blue. (b) pensées, avenir sombre, gloomy, dark, dismal. (c) ~ idiot utter idiot; une ~ histoire d'enlèvement a murky story of abduction. ♦ sombrement adv darkly; sombrely, gloomily, dismally.

sombrer [sɔbrɛ] (1) vi [bateau] to sink, go down, founder; [raison] to give way; [empire] to founder. ~ dans le désespoir to sink into despair; ~ corps et biens to go down with all hands.

sommaire [sɔmɛr] 1 adj exposé, réponse brief, summary; examen cursory; réparation, repas basic; tenue, décoration scanty; justice summary. 2 nm summary. ♦ sommairement adv briefly; summarily; cursorily; basically; scantily.

sommaton [sɔmasjɔ] nf (Jur) summons; (injonction) demand; (Mil) warning.

somme¹ [sɔm] nmnap, snooze*. faire un ~ to have a nap ou a snooze*.

somme² [sɔm] nf (Math) sum; (quantité) amount. la ~ totale the grand total, the total sum; faire la ~ de to add up; ~ (d'argent) sum ou amount (of money); en ~ in sum, in short; ~ toute when all's said and done.

sommeil [sɔmɛj] nm (gén, fig) sleep; (envie de dormir) drowsiness, sleepiness. avoir ~ to be ou feel sleepy; 8 heures de ~ 8 hours' sleep; ~ de plomb heavy ou deep sleep; premier ~ first hours of sleep; nuit sans ~ sleepless night; laisser une affaire en ~ to leave a matter (lying) dormant, leave a matter in abeyance; (littér) le ~ éternel eternal rest. ♦ sommeiller (1) vi [personne] to doze; [qualité, nature] to lie dormant. sommelier [sɔmɛlje] nm wine waiter.

sommer [sɔmɛ] (1) vt: ~ qn de faire to charge ou enjoin sb to do.

sommet [sɔmɛ] nm (a) (gén) top; [montagne] summit; [vague] crest; [cône] crown; [angle] vertex. les ~s de la gloire the summits ou heights of fame. (b) (montagne) summit, mountain top. sommier [sɔmje] nm bedsprings; (avec pieds) divan base.

sommité [sɔmite] nf leading light (de in).

somnambule [sɔmnɑbyl] nmf sleepwalker, somnambulist. ♦ somnambulisme nm sleepwalking, somnambulism.

somnifère [sɔmnifɛr] 1 nm sleeping drug, soporific; (pilule) sleeping pill ou tablet. 2 adj soporific.

somnolence [sɔmnɔlɑs] nf sleepiness, drowsiness, somnolence. ♦ somnolent, e adj sleepy, drowsy, somnolent. ♦ somnoler (1) vi (lit) to doze; (fig) to lie dormant.

somptueux, -euse [sɔptɥø, øz] adj habit, résidence sumptuous, magnificent; train de vie lavish; cadeau handsome; repas sumptuous, lavish. ♦ somptueusement adv sumptuously, magnificently; lavishly; handsomely. ♦ somptuosité nf sumptuousness, magnificence; lavishness; handsomeness.

son¹ [sɔ], sa [sa], ses [se] adj poss (a) [homme] his; [femme] her; [objet] its. Sa Majesté (roi) His Majesty; (reine) Her Majesty; ce n'est pas ~ genre he (ou she) is not that sort, it's not like him (ou her); (emphatique) ~ jardin à lui est une vraie jungle his ou his own garden is a real jungle; à sa vue, elle poussa un cri she screamed at the sight of him (ou her) ou on seeing him (ou her); un de ses amis one of his (ou her) friends, a friend of his (ou hers); ~ idiot de sœur* that stupid sister of hers (ou his); ça a ~ importance that has its ou a certain importance. (b) (à valeur d'indéfini) one's. faire ses études to study; être satisfait de sa situation to be satisfied with one's situation; chacun selon ses possibilités each according to his (own) capabilities. (c) (*): valeur intensive) il doit gagner ~ million par an he must be earning a million a year; il a passé tout ~ dimanche à travailler he spent the whole of ou all Sunday working.

son² [sɔ] nm (gén, Ling, Phys) sound. défilé au ~ d'une fanfare to march past to the music of a band; le ~ d'une cloche the sound ou ringing of a bell; (fig) entendre un autre ~ de cloche to hear another side of the story; (spectacle) ~ et lumière son et lumière (display).

son³ [sɔ] nm (Agr) bran.

sonate [sɔnat] nf sonata.

sonde [sɔd] nf (Naut) sounding line; (Tech: de forage) borer, drill; (Méd) probe; (à canal central) catheter; (d'alimentation) feeding tube; (Mét) sonde; (spatiale) probe. mettre une ~ à qn to put a catheter in sb. ♦ sondage nm boring, drilling; sounding; probing; catheterization. ~ (d'opinion) (opinion) poll. ♦ sonder (1) vt (a) (Naut) to sound; (Mét) to probe; terrain to bore, drill; plaie to probe; vessie to catheterize. (b) personne to sound out; avenir to probe.

songer [sɔʒɛ] (3) 1 vi (littér) to dream. 2 vt: ~ que (réfléchir) to reflect ou consider that; (imaginer) to imagine that; songe que ... remember that ... 3 ~ à vt indir (évoquer) to think over, reflect upon; (s'occuper de) to think of. songez-y think it over, consider it; ~ à faire qch to contemplate doing sth, think of doing sth. ♦ songe nm (littér) dream. ♦ songerie nf (littér) reverie. ♦ songeur, -euse 1 adj pensive. cela me laisse ~ I just don't know what to think. 2 nm, f dreamer.

sonner [sɔnɛ] (1) 1 vt (a) cloche to ring; glas to sound, toll; clairon, réveil, retraite to sound; infirmière to ring for. ~ l'alarme to sound the alarm; la pendule sonne 3 heures the clock strikes 3

(o'clock); on ne t'a pas sonné! nobody asked you!; se faire ~ les cloches* to get a good telling-off*. (b) (: étourdir) [chute] to knock out; [nouvelle] to stagger*, take aback. 2 vi [cloches, téléphone] to ring; [réveil] to ring, go off; [clairon] to sound; [glas] to sound, toll; [heure] to strike; [clefs, monnaie] to jangle, jingle. ~ creux (lit) to sound hollow; (fig) to ring hollow; ~ faux (lit) to sound out of tune; (fig) to ring false; (fig) ~ bien/mal to sound good/bad; ~ à toute volée to peal out; on a sonné the bell has just gone, sb just rang (the bell). 3 ~ de vt indir clairon, cor to sound. ♦ **sonnant, e** adj: à 4 heures ~ (es) on the stroke of 4. ♦ **sonné, e** adj (a) il est midi ~ it's gone twelve; avoir trente ans bien ~s* to be on the wrong side of thirty*. (b) (t: fou) cracked*. (c) (: assommé) groggy. ♦ **sonnerie** nf (a) (son) [cloche] ringing; [téléphone] bell; [clairon] sound. (b) (Mil: air) call. (b) (mécanisme) [réveil] alarm (mechanism); [pendule] chimes; (sonnette) bell. ♦ **sonnette** nf bell. ~ de nuit night-bell; ~ d'alarme alarm bell. ♦ **sonneur** nm: ~ (de cloches) bell ringer.

sonore [sɔnɔʁ] adj objet resonant; voix resonant, ringing, sonorous; baiser, gifle resounding; salle, voûte echoing; (Ling) voiced; (Acoustique) vibrations sound. onde ~ sound wave; fond ~ background noise; bande ~ sound track. ♦ **sonorisation** nf ou ♦ **sono*** nf (équipement) public address system, P.A. system. ♦ **sonorité** nf [instrument de musique] tone; [salle] acoustics (pl); [grotte] resonance. ~s tones.

sophistiqué, e [sɔfistike] adj (gén) sophisticated. **soporifique** [sɔpɔʁifik] adj, nm soporific.

soprano [sɔprano] nm/f soprano.

sorbet [sɔʁbe] nm water ice, sorbet. ♦ **sorbetière** nf ice cream churn.

sorcellerie [sɔʁsɛlɛʁi] nf witchcraft, sorcery. c'est de la ~! it's magic! ♦ **sorcier** nm (lit) sorcerer. il ne faut pas être ~ pour ... you don't have to be a wizard to ... ♦ **sorcière** nf witch, sorceress; (fig péj) (old) witch, (old) hag.

sordide [sɔʁdid] adj quartier sordid, squalid; action base, sordid; gains sordid. ♦ **sordidement** adv sordidly; squalidly; basely.

sonnettes* [sɔʁnɛt] nf/pl twaddle, balderdash.

sort [sɔʁ] nm (a) (condition) lot. envier le ~ de qn to envy sb's lot. (b) (destinée) fate. le (mauvais) ~ fate; abandonner qn à son triste ~ to abandon sb to his sad fate; faire un ~ à un plat* to polish off a dish*. (c) (hasard) fate. le ~ est tombé sur lui he was chosen by fate, it fell to his lot; tirer (qch) au ~ to draw lots (for sth). (d) (sorcellerie) curse, spell. jeter un ~ sur to put a curse ou spell on.

sortable* [sɔʁtabl(ə)] adj: tu n'es pas ~! you're not presentable!

sorte [sɔʁt(ə)] nf (a) (espèce) sort, kind. toutes ~s de gens all kinds ou sorts of people; une ~ de a sort ou kind of; (péj) une ~ de médecin a doctor of sorts. (b) accoutré de la ~ dressed in that fashion ou way; il n'a rien fait de la ~ he did nothing of the kind ou no such thing; de ~ à so as to, in order to; en quelque ~ in a way, as it were; de (telle) ~ que (de façon à ce que) so that, in such a way that; (si bien que) so much so that; faites en ~ d'avoir fini demain see to it ou arrange it so that you will have finished tomorrow; faire en ~ que to see to it that.

sortie [sɔʁti] nf (a) (action) [personne] leaving, exit; [véhicule] departure; (Théât) exit. à sa ~ when he went out ou left; faire une ~ discrète to leave discreetly, make a discreet exit; faire une ~ (Mil) to make a sortie; [gardien de but] to leave the goal mouth; attention! ~ d'usine caution, factory exit; à la ~ de l'école after school; c'est sa première ~ depuis sa maladie it's his first day ou time out since his illness. (b) (promenade etc) outing; (le soir: au théâtre etc) evening ou night

out. jour de ~ [domestique] day off; [pensionnaire] day out. (c) (lieu) exit. (lit, fig) (porte de) ~ way out; ~ de secours emergency exit; ~ des artistes stage door; les ~s de Paris the roads out of Paris. (d) (paroles) (indignée) outburst; (drôle) sally; (incongrue) odd remark. (e) (Comm) [voiture, modèle] launching; [livre] appearance; [disque, film] release; (pour l'exportation) export. (f) (somme dépensée) outlay. ~s outings. (g) ~ de bain bathrobe.

sortilège [sɔʁtilɛʒ] nm (magic) spell.

sortir [sɔʁtiʁ] (16) 1 vi (a) [personne] (aller) to go out, leave; (venir) to come out, leave; (à pied) to walk out; (le soir) to go out; (Théât) to exit, leave (the stage). ~ acheter du pain to go out to buy some bread ou for some bread; faites ~ ces gens make these people go ou leave, get these people out; sors (d'ici)! get out (of here)!; laisser ~ qn to let sb out ou leave. (b) [objet] (gén) to come out; [disque, film] to be released; (à la loterie) to come up ou out. (Comm) tout ce qui sort (du pays) doit être déclaré everything going out ou leaving (the country) must be declared. (c) (dépasser) to stick out; (pousser) [plante] to come up; [dent] to come through. (d) (quitter) ~ de lieu to go ou come out of, leave; indifférence to overcome; silence to break out of; ~ de l'eau to come out of the water; ~ du lit to get out of bed; [fleuve] ~ de son lit to overflow its banks; ~ des rails to go off the rails. (e) (passé immédiat) on sortait de l'hiver it was getting near the end of winter; il sort d'ici/du lit he's just left/just got up. (f) (s'écarte) ~ de ~ de légalité, limites to go beyond, overstep; compétences to be outside; ~ du sujet to go ou get over the subject; ~ du jeu [balle] to go out of play; cela sort de l'ordinaire that's out of the ordinary; il n'y a pas à ~ de là, nous avons besoin de lui there's no getting away from it — we need him; il ne veut pas ~ de là he won't budge. (g) (provenir de) ~ de lieu, bonne famille to come from; il sort du Lycée X he was educated at the Lycée X; sait-on ce qui sortira de ces entrevues! who knows what'll come (out) of these talks!; de la fumée sortait par les fenêtres smoke was pouring out of the windows; (lit, fig) d'où sors-tu! where have you been! (h) (locutions) ~ de ses gonds (lit) to come off its hinges; (fig) to fly off the handle; Je sors d'en prendre* I've had quite enough thank you (iro); il est sorti d'affaire he has got over it; on n'est pas sorti de l'auberge* we're not out of the wood yet; se croire sorti de la culasse de Jupiter* to think a lot of o.s.; cela lui est sorti de la mémoire that slipped his mind.

2 vt (gén) to take out; (expulser) to throw out; (mettre en vente) to bring out; film to release; (Aviat) train d'atterrissage to lower. ~ qch de sa poche to take ou bring ou pull sth out of one's pocket; (dire) qu'est-ce qu'il va encore nous ~? what will he come out with next?*

3 se ~ vpr to go out. tu crois qu'il va s'en it? (travail) do you think he'll ever see the end of it? (procès, maladie) do you think he'll come through all right?

4 nm: au ~ de l'hiver as winter draws (ou drew) to a close.

sosie [sozi] nm double (person).

sot, sotté [so, sot] adj silly, foolish, stupid.

♦ **sottement** adv foolishly, stupidly. ♦ **sottise** nf stupidity, foolishness; (parole, action) silly ou foolish remark (ou action).

sou [su] nm (monnaie) sou; (fig) penny. machine à ~s (jeu) one-armed bandit, fruit-machine; (distributeur) slot machine; économiser ~ à ou par ~ to save penny by penny; il est sans le ~ he's penniless; il n'a pas pour un ~ de bon sens he hasn't an ounce of common sense (in him); il n'est pas menteur pour un ~ he isn't the least bit

untruthful; **propre comme un ~ neuf** (as) neat as a new pin.

soubassement [subasmā] *nm* [maison] base.

soubresaut [subrasō] *nm* (cahot) jolt; (de peur) start; (d'agonie) convulsive movement. **avoir un ~** to give a start; to make a convulsive movement.

soubrette [subret] *nf* (t, hum) maid.

souche [suʃ] *nf* (a) [arbre] stump; [vigne] stock. **rester planté comme une ~** to stand stock-still. (b) [famille] founder. **de vieille ~** of old stock. (c) (Ling) root. (d) [microbes] colony, clone. (e) (talon) counterfoil, stub. **carnet à ~s** counterfoil book.

souci [susi] *nm* (a) (tracas) worry. **donner du ~ à, se faire du ~** to worry; **être sans ~** to be free of worries *ou* care(s); **~s d'argent** money worries. (b) (préoccupation) concern (de for). **avoir ~ du bien-être de son prochain** to have concern for the well-being of one's neighbour; **c'est le cadet de mes ~s** that's the least of my worries. (c) (fleur) marigold. ♦ **se soucier** (7) *vpr*: **se ~ de chose** to care about; **personne** to care about, show concern for; **il s'en soucie comme de l'an quarante*** he doesn't give *ou* care a fig (about it)*, he couldn't care less (about it). ♦ **soucieux, -euse adj** (inquiet) concerned, worried. **peu ~** unconcerned; **être ~ de qch** to be concerned about sth; **être ~ de faire** to be anxious to do.

soucoupe [sukup] *nf* saucer. **~ volante** flying saucer.

soudain, e [sudē, en] 1 *adj* (gén) sudden; **mort** sudden, unexpected. 2 *adv* (tout à coup) suddenly, all of a sudden. ♦ **soudainement** *adv* suddenly. ♦ **soudaineté** *nf* suddenness.

soude [sud] *nf* (industrielle) soda. **~ caustique** caustic soda.

souder [sude] (1) 1 *vt métal* to solder; (*soudure autogène*) to weld; *os* to knit; *organismes* to fuse (together); *êtres* to bind together. **soudé au sol** glued to the spot. 2 *se ~ vpr* [os] to knit together. ♦ **soudeur nm** solderer; welder. ♦ **soudure nf** (opération) soldering; welding; knitting; (endroit) soldered joint; weld; (substance) solder. **~ à l'arc** arc welding; **~ autogène** welding; **faire la ~ (entre)** to bridge the gap (between).

soudoyer [sudwaje] (8) *vt* to bribe, buy over.

souffle [suf(ə)] *nm* (a) (expiration) (en soufflant) blow, puff; (en respirant) breath. **murmurer un nom dans un ~** to breathe a name; **le dernier ~ d'un agonisant** the last breath of a dying man. (b) (respiration) breathing; (capacité) breath. **~ régulier** regular breathing; **manquer de/être à bout de ~** to be short of/be out of breath; **avoir le ~ court** to be short-winded; **reprendre son ~** to get one's breath back; **n'avoir plus de ~, être à bout de ~** to be out of breath; (lit) **avoir le ~ coupé** to be winded; (fig) **il en a eu le ~ coupé** it took his breath away. (c) [ventilateur, explosion] blast. (d) (vent) puff *ou* breath of air, puff of wind. **un ~ d'air** a slight breeze. (e) (inspiration) inspiration. (f) **~ au cœur** cardiac *ou* heart murmur.

souffler [sufle] (1) 1 *vi* (a) [vent, personne] to blow. **le vent soufflait en rafales** the wind was blowing in gusts. (b) (respirer avec peine) to puff (and blow). (c) (se reposer) to get one's breath back. **laisser ~ qn** to give sb a breather, let sb get his breath back. 2 *vt* (a) **bougie, feu** to blow out. (b) **~ de la fumée au nez de qn** to blow smoke in (to) sb's face. (c) (*: prendre) to pinch*, nick*. (d) [bombe, explosion] to destroy. (e) conseil, réponse to whisper (à qn to sb). (Théât) **son rôle à qn** to prompt sb; **ne pas ~ mot** not to breathe a word. (f) (*: étonner) to flabbergast*, stagger. (g) (Tech) **~ le verre** to blow glass. ♦ **soufflé nm** (Culin) soufflé. ♦ **soufflerie nf** [orgue, forge] bellows; (d'aération) ventilating fan; (Ind) blowing engine; (Aviat) wind tunnel. ♦ **soufflet nm** (a)

[forge, appareil photo] bellows; (Rail) vestibule; (Couture) gusset. (b) (†: gifle) slap (in the face). ♦ **souffleur, -euse nm,f** (Théât) prompter. **~ de verre** glass-blower.

souffrir [sufriʁ] (18) 1 *vi* (gén, fig) to suffer (de from). **il souffre beaucoup** he is suffering a great deal, he is in great pain; **faire ~ qn** (physiquement) to hurt sb; (moralement) to make sb suffer; (événement) to cause sb pain; **ça fait ~ it hurts, it is painful**; **~ de l'estomac** to have stomach trouble; **je souffre de le voir si affaibli** it pains *ou* grieves me to see him so weakened. 2 *vt* (a) **pertes, mépris, tourments** to endure, suffer. **~ le martyre** to go through agonies. (b) (supporter) to bear. **il ne peut pas ~ les épinars/cet individu** he can't stand *ou* bear spinach/that individual. (c) (permettre) retard, exception to admit of, allow of. **~ que** to allow *ou* permit that; **je ne souffrirai pas que mon fils en pâtisse** I will not allow my son to suffer from it.

♦ **souffrance nf** (a) (douleur) suffering. (b) **être en ~ [colis]** to be awaiting delivery, be held up; [dossier] to be pending. ♦ **souffrant, e adj** *personne* unwell. *l'humanité* in suffering humanity. ♦ **souffre-douleur nm,f** inv whipping boy, underdog. ♦ **souffreteux, -euse adj** sickly.

soufre [sufʁ(ə)] *nm* sulphur. (fig) **sentir le ~** to smack of heresy.

souhait [swe] *nm* wish. **les ~s de bonne année** New Year greetings; **à tes ~s!** bless you!; **tout marchait à ~** everything went as well as one could wish *ou* went perfectly. ♦ **souhaitable adj** desirable. ♦ **souhaiter** (1) *vt* réussir, changements to wish for. **~ que** to hope that; **je souhaite réussir** I hope to succeed; **je souhaiterais vous aider** I wish I could help you; **~ à qn le bonheur** to wish sb happiness; **je vous souhaite bien des choses** all good wishes; **~ la bonne année/bonne chance à qn** to wish sb a happy New Year/luck.

souiller [sue] (1) *vt* (littér) vêtement, atmosphère to dirty; réputation, âme to sully, tarnish. **souillé de boue** spattered with mud; (fig) **~ ses mains** to stain one's hands. ♦ **souillon nf** slattern, slut. ♦ **souillure nf** (lit, fig) stain.

souïl, souïle [su, sul] 1 *adj* drunk. **~ comme un Pelonaïs*** (as) drunk as a lord. 2 *nm*: **manger tout son ~** to eat one's fill; **elle a ri tout son ~** she laughed till she could laugh no more.

soulager [sulage] (3) 1 *vt* (gén) to relieve (de of); **douleur** to relieve, soothe; **conscience** to ease. **buvez, ça vous soulage** drink this — it'll give you relief *ou* make you feel better. 2 *se ~ vpr* to find relief; (apaiser sa conscience) to ease one's conscience; (*: euph) to relieve o.s. ♦ **soulagement nm** relief.

souler [sule] (1) 1 *vt*: **~ qn** [personne] to get sb drunk; [boisson] to make sb drunk; [fatigue, vitesse etc] to make sb's head spin *ou* reel; **~ qn de théories, promesses** to intoxicate sb with, make sb's head spin *ou* reel with. 2 *se ~ vpr* to get drunk. (fig) **se ~ de bruit, vent** to intoxicate o.s. with. ♦ **souillard, e nm,f** *ou* **soulaud, e nm,f** drunkard. ♦ **soulerie nf** (péj) drunken binge.

soulever [sulve] (5) 1 *vt* (a) **poids** to lift (up); **poussière** to raise. **cela me soulève le cœur** it makes me feel sick; **le bateau soulevait de grosses vagues** the boat was sending up great waves. (b) **foule** to stir up, rouse; **enthousiasme, colère** to arouse; **protestations, applaudissements** to raise; **difficultés, problème** to raise, bring up. 2 *se ~ vpr* [malade] to lift o.s. up; [véhicule, couvercle, rideau] to lift; [vague] to swell (up); [rebelles] to rise up. **à cette vue, son cœur se souleva** his stomach turned at the sight. ♦ **soulèvement nm** (révolte) uprising; (Géol) upthrust.

soulier [sulje] *nm* shoe. **~s montants** boots; **être dans ses petits ~s** to feel awkward.

souligner [sulijne] (1) *vt* (lit) to underline; *silhouette* to emphasize; *détail, problème* to underline, stress, emphasize.

soumettre [sumetr(ə)] (56) 1 *vt* (a) (*asservir, astreindre*) (gén) to subject (à to); *rebelles* to put down, subdue, subjugate. (b) *idée, cas* to submit (à to). 2 *se ~ vpr* (gén) to submit (à to). *se ~ à un régime* to submit o.s. to a diet. ♦ *soumis, e* *adj* submissive. ♦ *soumission* *nf* submission (à to). *faire sa ~* to submit.

souape [supap] *nf* valve. (lit, fig) ~ *de sûreté* safety valve.

souçon [supsə] *nm* (a) (*suspicion*) suspicion. *avoir des ~s* to have one's suspicions; *au-dessus de tout ~* above suspicion; *difficultés dont il n'avait pas ~* difficulties of which he had no inkling *ou* no suspicion. (b) [*assassinat, vulgarité*] hint, touch, suggestion; [*vin, lait*] drop.

♦ **soupçonner** (1) *vt* to suspect (*de* of). *vous ne soupçonnez pas ce que ça demande comme travail* you haven't an inkling *ou* you've no idea how much work that involves. ♦ *soupçonneux, -euse* *adj* suspicious.

soupe [sup] *nf* soup. ~ *aux légumes* vegetable soup; *à la ~le* grub's up!; *il est ~ au lait* he's very quick-tempered; ♦ *populaire* soup kitchen.

souper [supe] 1 *nm* supper. 2 *vi* (1) to have supper. *J'en ai soupe de ces histoires!* I'm sick and tired* of all this fuss!

soupeser [supoze] (5) *vt* (lit) to weigh in one's hands; (fig) to weigh up.

soupière [supjer] *nf* (soup) tureen.

soupir [supir] *nm* (a) *sign* ~ *de soulagement* sigh of relief. (b) [*Mus*] crotchet rest. ♦ *soupirant* *nm* suitor. ♦ *soupirer* (1) *vi* (lit) to sigh. (littér) ~ *après qch* to sigh *ou* yearn for sth.

soupirail, *pl -aux* [supiraj, o] *nm* (small) basement window.

souple [suple(ə)] *adj* *membres* supple; *tige* pliable, supple; *caractère, discipline* flexible; *silhouette, démarche, taille* lithe. ♦ *souplesse* *nf* suppleness; pliability; flexibility; liteness.

source [surs(ə)] *nf* (a) (point d'eau) spring; (*début de cours d'eau*) source. ~ *thermale* thermal spring; *prendre sa ~ dans* to have its source in. (b) (fig) source. ~ *de ridicule, chaleur etc* source of; *l'argent est la ~ de tous nos maux* money is the root of all our ills; *tenir qch de ~ sûre* to have sth on good authority, get sth from a reliable source; *de ~ autorisée* from an official source.

sourcil [sursi] *nm* (eye)brow. ♦ **sourciller** (1) *vi*: *il n'a pas sourcillé* he didn't turn a hair *ou* bat an eyelid. ♦ *sourcilleux, -euse* *adj* (*pointilleux*) finicky.

sourd, *e* [sur, surd(ə)] 1 *adj* (a) *personne* deaf. *être ~ comme un pot* to be as deaf as a post; *faire la ~e oreille* to turn a deaf ear; ~ *à conseils* deaf to; *vacarme* oblivious to. (b) *son* muffled, muted; *couleur* toned-down, subdued; (*Phonétique*) *consonne* voiceless; *douleur* dull; *désir, inquiétude* gnawing; *hostilité* veiled; *lutte, manigances* silent, hidden. 2 *nm, f* deaf person. *les ~s* the deaf; *taper comme un ~* to bang with all one's might; *crier comme un ~* to yell at the top of one's voice. ♦ **sourdement** *adv* (*avec un bruit assourd*) dully; (*secrètement*) silently. ♦ **sourdine** *nf* mute. *jouer en ~* to play softly *ou* quietly; (fig) *mettre une ~ à l'enthousiasme* to moderate. ♦ **sourd-muet, f -e** ~ette 1 *adj* deaf-and-dumb. 2 *nm, f* deaf-mute.

sourdre [surd(ə)] *vi* [*source*] to rise.

souriant, e [surjə, ət] *adj* *visage* smiling; *personne* cheerful; (fig) *pensée, philosophie* benign, agreeable.

souricière [surisjer] *nf* (lit) mousetrap; (fig) trap. **sourire** [surij] 1 *nm* smile. *avec le ~* (*accueillir qn*) with a smile; (*travailler*) cheerfully; *gardez*

le ~! keep smiling!; *faire un ~ à qn* to give sb a smile. 2 *vi* (36) to smile (*d qn* at sb). *faire ~ qn* to make sb smile; *cette idée ne me sourit guère* that idea doesn't appeal to me, I don't fancy that idea; *la chance lui souriait* luck smiled on him.

souris [suri] *nf* (a) (*Zool*) mouse. ~ *blanche* white mouse. (b) (*: femme*) bird*, broad* (US).

sournois, e [surnwa, waz] *adj* *personne, regard, air* sly, shifty; *méthode, propos* sly, underhand.

♦ **sournoisement** *adv* slyly; shiftily; in an underhand manner. ♦ **sournoiserie** *nf* slyness; shiftiness; underhand manner.

sous [su] 1 *prép* (a) (*position*) under, underneath, beneath. *s'abriter ~ un arbre* to shelter under *ou* underneath *ou* beneath a tree; *se promener ~ la pluie* to take a walk in the rain; *le pays était ~ la neige* the country was covered with *ou* in snow; *dormir ~ la tente* to sleep under canvas *ou* in a tent; ~ *terre* underground, under the ground; *cela s'est passé ~ nos yeux* it happened before *ou* under our very eyes; ~ *le feu de l'ennemi* under enemy fire; ~ *une apparence paisible* beneath his (*ou* her etc) peaceful exterior. (b) (*d l'époque de*) under, during; (*dans un délai de*) within. ~ *le règne de* under *ou* during the reign of; ~ *peu* shortly, before long; ~ *huitaine* within the *ou* a week. (c) (*cause, dépendance etc*) under. ~ *l'influence/les ordres/la direction de* under the influence/orders/management of; ~ *l'empire de la terreur* in the grip of terror; *examiner une question ~ tous ses angles* to look at a question from every angle; ~ *certaines conditions* on certain conditions; *voir qch ~ un jour nouveau* to see sth in a new light; ~ *ce rapport* on that score, in this respect; *il a été peint ~ les traits d'un berger* he was painted as a shepherd *ou* in the guise of a shepherd; *l'affaire est ~ sa responsabilité* the affair is his responsibility. (d) (*Méd*) ~ *anesthésie* under anaesthetic; *malade ~ perfusion* patient on the drip. (e) (*Tech*) (*emballé*) ~ *plastique* plastic-wrapped; ~ *tube* in (a) tube; (*emballé*) ~ *vide* vacuum-packed.

2 *préf* (a) (*infériorité*) *c'est du ~art* it's pseudo-art; ~*homme* subhuman. (b) (*subordination*) sub-. ~*directeur* assistant *ou* sub-manager; ~*chef de bureau* deputy chief clerk; ~*officier* non-commissioned officer, N.C.O.; ~*secrétaire d'État* Undersecretary of State; ~*louer* to sublet; ~*titrer* to subtitle; ~*agence* sub-branch. (c) (*insuffisance*) under. ~*alimenté* undernourished, underfed; ~*équipé* underequipped; ~*équipement* lack of equipment; ~*développement* underdevelopment; *pays ~développés* underdeveloped *ou* developing *ou* emergent countries; ~*évaluer* to underestimate, underrate; ~*peuplé* underpopulated.

♦ **sous-bois** *nm* inv undergrowth. ♦ **sous-entendre** (41) *vt* to imply, infer. ♦ **sous-entendu, e** 1 *adj* implied, understood. 2 *nm* innuendo, insinuation. ♦ **sous-estimer** *vt* to underestimate, underrate. ♦ **sous-fifre*** *nm* underling. ♦ **sous-jacent, e** *adj* underlying. ♦ **sous-main** *nm* inv desk blotter. (fig) *en ~main* secretly. ♦ **sous-marin, e** 1 *adj* *chasse* underwater; *faune* sub-marine. 2 *nm* submarine. ♦ **sous-sol** *nm* [terre] subsoil, substratum; [*maison*] basement. ♦ **sous-tendre** *vt* (*Géom*) to subtend; (fig) to underlie.

♦ **sous-vêtement** *nm* undergarment. ~*vêtements* underwear, undergarments.

souscrire [suskri] (39) 1 ~ *à* *vt* *indir* (Fin, fig) to subscribe to. ~ *pour 100 F* à *qch* to subscribe 100 francs to sth. 2 *vt* (*Comm*) *billet* to sign.

♦ **souscripteur, -trice** *nm, f* subscriber (*de* to).

♦ **souscription** *nf* subscription. *ouvrir une ~ en faveur de ...* to start a fund in aid of ...

soussigné, e [susine] *adj, nm*, undersigned. *Je ~*

X déclare que ... I the undersigned, X, certify that ...

soustraire [sustrɛʁ] (50) 1 vt (*défalquer*) to subtract, take away (*de* from); (*dérober*) to remove, abstract; (*cacher*) to conceal, shield (*à* from). 2 se ~ vpr: se ~ à *devoir* to shirk; *autorité* to elude, escape from; *curiosité* to conceal o.s. from. ♦ **soustraction** nf (*Math*) subtraction; (*vol*) removal, abstraction.

soutane [sutan] nf cassock, soutane.

soute [sut] nf [*navire*] hold. ~ (*à bagages*) baggage hold; ~ *à charbon* coal-bunker; ~ *à mazout* oil-tank.

souteneur [sutnœʁ] nm procurer.

soutenir [sutnir] (22) 1 vt (a) (*physiquement*) to support, hold up; (*médicament etc*) to sustain. (b) *parti, candidat* to support, back; *famille* to support. (*morale*) *ment* il m'a beaucoup soutenu he was a real support *ou* prop to me; elle soutient les enfants contre leur père she takes the children's part *ou* she stands up for the children against their father. (c) *attention, effort* to keep up, sustain; *réputation* to keep up, maintain. (d) *assaut, choc* to stand up to, withstand; *regard* to bear, support. ~ la comparaison avec to bear *ou* stand comparison with. (e) *opinion* to uphold, support. (*Univ*) ~ sa thèse to attend one's viva; ~ que to maintain that. 2 se ~ vpr (*sur ses jambes*) to hold o.s. up, support o.s.; (*s'entraider*) to stand by each other. (fig) ça peut se ~ it's a tenable point of view. ♦ **soutenu**, e adj style elevated; *effort* sustained, unflagging.

souterrain, e [suterɛ̃, ɛn] 1 adj underground, subterranean. 2 nm underground *ou* subterranean passage.

soutien [sutjɛ̃] nm support. ♦ **soutien-gorge**, pl ~s ~ nm bra.

soutirer [sutirɛ] (1) vt (a) ~ qch à qn to squeeze *ou* get sth out of sb, extract sth from sb. (b) *vinto* to decant.

souvenir [suvnir] 1 nm (a) (*réminiscence*) memory, recollection; (*fait de se souvenir*) recollection, remembrance, mauvais ~ bad memory; vague ~ vague recollection; ~s d'enfance childhood memories; avoir le ~ de qch to have a memory of sth; Je n'ai pas ~ d'avoir ... I have no recollection of having ...; en ~ de in memory *ou* remembrance of. (b) (*mémoire*) memory. (c) (*objet*) keepsake, memento; (*trace, pour touristes*) souvenir. magasin de ~s souvenir shop. (d) (*formules de politesse*) amical ~ yours (ever); mon bon ~ à X I remember me to X, (my) regards to X.

2 se ~ (22) vpr: se ~ de qn to remember sb; se ~ de qch/d'avoir fait qch/que ... to remember *ou* recall *ou* recollect sth/doing sth/that ...; il s'en souviendra! he won't forget it!; souvenez-vous qu'il est très puissant bear in mind *ou* remember that he is very powerful; souviens-toi de ta promesse! remember your promise!; tu m'as fait me ~ que ... you have reminded me that ...

3 vb impers (*littér*) il me souvient d'avoir fait I recollect *ou* recall *ou* remember having done.

souvent [suvɑ̃] adv often. le plus ~ more often than not; peu ~ seldom.

souverain, e [suvrɛ̃, ɛn] 1 adj (Pol) sovereign; juge, mépris supreme. le ~ pontife the Supreme Pontiff; remède ~ contre qch sovereign remedy against sth. 2 nm,f (Pol, fig) sovereign. ♦ **souverainement** adv (*intense*) supremely, intensely; (*en tant que souverain*) with sovereign power. ♦ **souveraineté** nf sovereignty.

soviet [sovjɛt] nm soviet. ♦ **soviétique** 1 adj Soviet. 2 nm,f: S~ Soviet citizen.

soyeux, -euse [swajø, øz] 1 adj silky. 2 nm (Lyons) silk manufacturer.

spacieux, -euse [spasjø, øz] adj spacious, roomy.

sparadrap [sparadra] nm adhesive *ou* sticking plaster.

spartiate [sparsjat] adj, S~ nm,f Spartan.

spasme [spasm(ə)] nm spasm. ♦ **spasmodique** adj spasmodic.

spatial, e, mpl -aux [spasjal, o] adj spatial; (*Espace*) space.

spatule [spaty] nf spatula.

speaker [spikœʁ] nm (*Rad, TV*) announcer.

♦ **speakerine** nf (woman) announcer.

spécial, e, mpl -aux [spesjal, o] adj (*gén*) special; (*bizarre*) peculiar. ♦ **spécialement** adv (*particulièrement*) especially, particularly; (*exprès*) specially.

spécialiser (se) [spesjalize] (1) vpr to specialize (*dans in*). ♦ **spécialisation** nf specialization.

♦ **spécialisé**, e adj travail, personne specialized. être ~ dans [*personne*] to be a specialist in; [*firm*] to specialize in. ♦ **spécialiste** nm (*gén, Méd*) specialist. ♦ **spécialité** nf (*gén, Culin*) speciality; (*Univ etc: branche*) specialism, special field. il a la ~ de faire ... he has a special *ou* particular knack of doing ...

spécieux, -euse [spesjø, øz] adj specious.

spécifier [spesifje] (7) vt to specify, state.

♦ **spécification** nf specification. ♦ **spécificité** nf specificity. ♦ **spécifique** adj specific. ♦ **spécifiquement** adv (*tout exprès*) specifically; (*typiquement*) typically.

spécimen [spesimen] nm (*gén*) specimen; (*publicitaire*) specimen copy, sample copy.

spectacle [spektakl(ə)] nm (a) (*vue*) sight; (*grandiose*) spectacle. au ~ de at the sight of; (*péj*) se donner en ~ (*à qn*) to make a spectacle *ou* an exhibition of o.s. (in front of sb). (b) (*Ciné, Théât*) (*représentation*) show. (*branche*) le ~ show business, entertainment; (*rubrique*) '~s' 'entertainment'; aller au ~ to go to a show. ♦ **spectaculaire** adj spectacular, dramatic. ♦ **spectateur**, -trice nm,f [*événement*] onlooker, witness; (*Sport*) spectator; (*Ciné, Théât*) member of the audience. les ~s the audience.

spectre [spektr(ə)] nm (*fantôme*) spectre; (*Phys*) spectrum. ♦ **spectral**, e, mpl -aux adj (*gén*) spectral.

spéculer [spekyle] (1) vi (*Philos*) to speculate (*sur on, about*); (*Fin*) to speculate (*sur in*). (fig: *tabler sur*) ~ sur to bank on, rely on. ♦ **spéculateur**, -trice nm,f speculator. ♦ **spéculatif**, -ive adj (*Fin, Philos*) speculative. ♦ **spéculation** nf speculation.

spéléologie [speleolɔʒi] nf (*étude*) speleology; (*exploration*) potholing. ♦ **spéléologue** adj speleological; potholing. ♦ **spéléologue** nm,f speleologist; potholer.

sperme [spɛrm(ə)] nm semen, sperm.

sphère [sfɛʁ] nf (*Astron, fig*) sphere. ♦ **sphérique** adj spherical.

sphincter [sfɛktɛʁ] nm sphincter.

sphinx [sfɛks] nm sphinx.

spirale [spiraj] nf spiral.

spirite [spirit] adj, nm,f spiritualist. ♦ **spiritisme** nm spiritualism, spiritism. ♦ **spiritualité** nf spirituality.

spirituel, -elle [spiritɥɛl] adj (a) (*fin*) witty. (b) (*Philos, Rel, gén*) spiritual. concert ~ concert of sacred music. ♦ **spirituellement** adv wittily; spiritually.

spiritueux [spiritɥø] nm (*alcool*) spirit.

splendeur [splɑ̃dœʁ] nf (*gén*) splendour. c'est une ~ it is quite magnificent *ou* splendid; (*iro*) dans toute sa ~ in all its glory. ♦ **splendide** adj splendid, magnificent. ♦ **splendiblement** adv splendidly, magnificently.

spolier [spolje] (7) vt to despoil. ♦ **spoliation** nf despoilment (*de of*).

spongieux, -euse [spɔʒjø, øz] adj spongy.

spontané, e [spɔ̃tane] adj spontaneous.

♦ **spontanéité** *nf* spontaneity. ♦ **spontanément** *adv* spontaneously.

sporadique [sporadik] *adj* sporadic.
♦ **sporadiquement** *adv* sporadically.

sport [spor] 1 *nm* sport. ~s d'équipe team sports; faire du ~ to do sport; aller aux ~s d'hiver to go on a winter sports holiday, go winter sporting; voiture etc de ~ sports car etc; il va y avoir du ~! we'll see some fun! * *on action!* 2 *adj* inv *vêtement* casual. ♦ **sportif, -ive** 1 *adj* épreuve, résultats sports; pêche competitive; jeunesse, allure athletic; mentalité sporting, sportsman-like. 2 *nm* sportsman. 3 *nf* sportswoman.
♦ **sportivement** *adv* sportingly. ♦ **sportivité** *nf* sportsmanship.

spot [spot] *nm* (Phys) light spot; (Théât etc) spotlight, spot. ~ (publicitaire) commercial, advert*. **square** [skwar] *nm* public garden(s).

squelette [skolèt] *nm* (lit, fig) skeleton.
♦ **squelettique** *adj* personne, arbre scrawny, skeleton-like; exposé sketchy, skimpy; (Anat) skeletal; effectifs minimal. d'une maigreur ~ all skin and bone.

stable [stabl] *adj* (gén) stable; position, échelle steady. ♦ **stabilisateur, -trice** 1 *adj* stabilizing. 2 *nm* (véhicule) anti-roll device; (navire, vélo) stabilizer; (avion) (horizontal) tailplane; (vertical) fixed fin; (Chim) stabilizer. ♦ **stabilisation** *nf* stabilization. ♦ **stabiliser** *vt*, se ~ *vpr* (1) to stabilize. ♦ **stabilité** *nf* stability.

stade [stad] *nm* (a) (sportif) stadium. (b) (période) stage.

stage [staz] *nm* (période) training period; (cours) training course. faire un ~ to go on a (training) course. ♦ **stagiaire** *nmf*, *adj* trainee.

stagner [stagne] (1) *vi* (lit, fig) to stagnate. ♦ **stagnant, e** *adj* stagnant. ♦ **stagnation** *nf* stagnation.

stalactite [stalaktit] *nf* stalactite.

stalagmite [stalagmit] *nf* stalagmite.

stand [stãd] *nm* [exposition] stand; [foire] stall. ~ (de tir) (Sport) shooting range; (Mil) firing range; ~ de ravitaillement pit.

standard [stãdar] 1 *nm* (Téléc) switchboard. ~ de vie standard of living. 2 *adj* inv standard.
♦ **standardisation** *nf* standardization. ♦ **standardiser** (1) *vt* to standardize. ♦ **standardiste** *nmf* switchboard operator.

standing [stãdig] *nm* standing. immeuble de grand ~ block of luxury flats ou apartments (US).

star [star] *nf* (Ciné) star. ♦ **starlette** *nf* starlet.
starter [stãter] *nm* (Aut) choke. mettre le ~ to pull the choke out.

station [stasjõ] *nf* (a) ~ (de métro) (underground ou subway (US)) station; ~ (d'autobus) (bus) stop; ~ (de chemin de fer) halt; ~ de taxis taxi rank. (b) (poste, lieu) station. ~ radiophonique radio station; ~-service service ou petrol ou filling station. (c) (de vacances) resort. ~ balnéaire sea ou seaside resort; ~ thermale thermal spa. (d) (posture) posture, stance. la ~ debout an upright posture ou stance. (e) (halte) stop. ♦ **stationnaire** *adj* stationary.

stationner [stasjone] (1) *vi* (être garé) to be parked; (se garer) to park. ♦ **stationnement** *nm* (Aut) parking. 'no interdit' 'no parking'; (sur autoroute) 'no stopping'.

statique [statik] *adj* static. ♦ **statiquement** *adv* statically.

statistique [statistik] 1 *nf* (science) statistics (sg). (données) des ~s statistics; une ~ a statistic. 2 *adj* statistical. ♦ **statisticien, -ienne** *nmf* statistician. ♦ **statistiquement** *adv* statistically.

statue [staty] *nf* statue. ♦ **statuette** *nf* statuette.
statuer [statye] (1) *vi* ~ sur to rule on.

statu quo [statykwõ] *nm* status quo.

stature [statyr] *nf* stature.

statut [staty] *nm* (position) status. (règlement) ~s statutes. ♦ **statutaire** *adj* statutory. ♦ **statutal-ement** *adv* in accordance with the statutes ou regulations.

stencil [stensil] *nm* (Typ) stencil.

sténo(dactylo) [steno(daktilo)] *nf* (personne) shorthand typist; (travail) shorthand typing.

♦ **sténo(graphie)** *nf* shorthand. ♦ **sténographe** (7) *vt* to take down in shorthand.

♦ **sténographique** *adj* shorthand.

stentor [stãtor] *nm*: une voix de ~ a stentorian voice.

steppe [step] *nf* steppe.

stère [ster] *nm* stere.

stéréo [stereo] *nf*, *adj* stereo. ♦ **stéréophonie** *nf* stereophony. ♦ **stéréophonique** *adj* stereophonic.

stéréotype [stereotip] *nm* (lit, fig) stereotype.
♦ **stéréotypé, e** *adj* stereotyped.

stérile [steril] *adj* (gén) sterile; terre barren; discussion, effort fruitless. ♦ **stérilet** *nm* coil, loop. ♦ **stérilisateur** *nm* sterilizer. ♦ **stérilisation** *nf* sterilization. ♦ **stériliser** (1) *vt* to sterilize. ♦ **stérilité** *nf* sterility; barrenness; fruitlessness.

sternum [sternõm] *nm* breastbone, sternum.

stéthoscope [steteskop] *nm* stethoscope.

steward [stiwart] *nm* (Aviat) steward.

stigmat [stigmat] *nm* (marque) mark. (Rel) ~s stigmata. ♦ **stigmatisation** *nf* stigmatization.

♦ **stigmatiser** (1) *vt* to stigmatize.

stimuler [stimyle] (1) *vt* to stimulate.

♦ **stimulant, e** 1 *adj* stimulating. 2 *nm* (physique) stimulant; (intellectuel) stimulus, spur, incentive. ♦ **stimulation** *nf* stimulation. ♦ **stimulus**, pl stimuli *nm* stimulus.

stipuler [stipyle] (1) *vt* to stipulate. ♦ **stipulation** *nf* stipulation.

stock [stõk] *nm* stock. ♦ **stockage** *nm* stocking.

♦ **stocker** (1) *vt* (Comm) to stock; (péj) to stockpile.

stoïque [stõik] *adj* stoical, stoic. ♦ **stoïquement** *adv* stoically.

stomacal, e, mpl -aux [stõmakal, õ] *adj* stomach, gastric.

stop [stop] 1 *excl* stop. 2 *nm* (panneau) stop sign; (feu arrière) brake-light. faire du ~* to hitch-hike, hitch*. ♦ **stoppage** *nm* invisible mending.

♦ **stopper** (1) 1 *vt* to halt, stop. 2 *vt* (Couture) bas to stop from running. faire ~ un vêtement to get a garment (invisibly) mended. ♦ **stoppeur, -euse** *nm,f* invisible mender.

store [stõr] *nm* [fenêtre] blind, shade; (voilage) net curtain; [magasin] awning, shade. ~ vénitien Venetian blind.

strabisme [strabism(õ)] *nm* squint.

strapontin [strãpõtẽ] *nm* jump seat, foldaway seat.

stratagème [stratazẽm] *nm* stratagem.

strate [strat] *nf* stratum.

stratège [stratẽz] *nm* (Mil, fig) strategist.
♦ **stratégie** *nf* strategy. ♦ **stratégique** *adj* strategic.

stratifier [stratifje] (7) *vt* to stratify.
♦ **stratification** *nf* stratification.

stratosphère [strãtosfer] *nf* stratosphere.

strict, e [strikt(õ)] *adj* discipline, maître, sens strict; costume plain; interprétation literal. c'est la ~e vérité it is the plain ou simple truth; c'est son droit le plus ~ it is his most basic right; le ~ nécessaire/minimum the bare essentials. minimum; dans la plus ~e intimité strictly in private. ♦ **strictement** *adv* strictly; plainly.

strident, e [stãidã, õt] *adj* shrill, strident.
strie [stri] *nf* (de couleur) streak; (en relief) ridge; (Anat, Géol) stria. ♦ **strier** (7) *vt* to streak; to ridge; to striate.

strophe [strɔf] *nf* verse, stanza.

structure [stryktʏr] *nf* structure. ~s d'accueil reception facilities. ♦ **structural**, *e*, *mpl* -aux *adj* structural. ♦ **structurellement** *adv* structurally. ♦ **structurel**, -elle *adj* structural. ♦ **structurer** (1) *vt* to structure.

stuc [styk] *nm* stucco.

studieux, -euse [stydjø, øz] *adj* *personne* studious; *vacances* study. ♦ **studieusement** *adv* studiously.

studio [stydjø] *nm* (*d'artiste, de prise de vues*) studio; (*auditorium*) film theatre, arts cinema; (*d'habitation*) bedsitter, studio apartment (US). ♦ **stupefaire** [stypɛfɛr] (60) *vt* to stun, astound, dumbfound. ♦ **stupefaction** *nf* stupefaction, amazement. ♦ **stupefait**, *e* *adj* stunned, dumbfounded, astounded (*de qch* at sth).

stupefier [stypɛfje] (7) *vt* to stun, stagger, astound. ♦ **stupefiant**, *e* 1 *adj* stunning, astounding, staggering. 2 *nm* drug, narcotic. ♦ **stupeur** *nf* astonishment, amazement; (*Méd*) stupor.

stupide [stypid] *adj* (*inepte*) stupid, silly, foolish; (*hébété*) stunned. ♦ **stupidiement** *adv* stupidly. ♦ **stupidité** *nf* stupidity; (*parole, acte*) stupid ou silly ou foolish remark (*ou action*).

style [stil] *nm* (a) (*genre, classe*) style. meubles *de* ~ period furniture. (b) (*pointe*) style, stylus. (c) (*Ling*) ~ **direct/indirect** direct/indirect ou reported speech; ~ **journalistique** journalistic style, journalese (*péj*); ~ **télégraphique** telegraphese. ♦ **styler** (1) *vt* domesticate etc to train. (bien) stylé well-trained. ♦ **stylisation** *nf* stylization. ♦ **styliser** (1) *vt* to stylize.

stylo [stilo] *nm* pen. ~ (*-bille ou à bille*) ball-point (pen); ~ (*à encre*) (fountain) pen.

su [sy] *nm*: au ~ *de* with the knowledge of.

suaire [sɥɛr] *nm* (littér) shroud.

suant, *e* [sqɑ̃, ɑ̃] *adj* (*ennuyé*) dead (dull)*. ♦ **suave** [sqav] *adj* *personne, manières* suave, smooth; *musique, parfum* sweet; *couleurs* mellow; *formes* smooth. ♦ **suavement** *adv* s'ex-primer suavely. ♦ **suavité** *nf* suavity; smoothness; sweetness; mellowness.

subalterne [sybaltɛrn(ə)] 1 *adj* rôle subordinate, subsidiary; *employé, poste junior*. officier ~ subaltern. 2 *nmf* subordinate, inferior.

subconscient, *e* [sypkɔ̃sjɑ̃, ɑ̃] *adj*, *nm* subconscious.

subdiviser [sybdivez] (1) 1 *vt* to subdivide (*en into*). 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to be subdivided (*en into*). ♦ **subdivision** *nf* subdivision.

subir [sybir] (2) *vt* *attaque, critique* to undergo, suffer, be subjected to; *perte, défaite* to suffer, sustain; *corvée, importun* to put up with, endure; *examen, modifications* to undergo, go through; *peine de prison, opération* to undergo; *charme* to be subject to, be under the influence of; *influence* to be under. ~ les effets *de qch* to experience the effects of sth; *faire* ~ à *qn* torture to subject sb to; *défaite* to inflict upon sb; *influence* to exert over sb; *examen* to put sb through.

subit, *e* [sybi, it] *adj* sudden. ♦ **subitement** *adv* suddenly, all of a sudden.

subjectif, -ive [sybʒɛktif, iv] *adj* subjective. ♦ **subjectivement** *adv* subjectively. ♦ **subjectivité** *nf* subjectivity.

subjonctif, -ive [sybʒɔ̃ktif, iv] *adj*, *nm* subjunctive.

subjuguer [sybʒyʒe] (1) *vt* *auditoire* to captivate, enthral; *esprits* to render powerless; *vaincu* to subjugate.

sublime [syblm] *adj* sublime. ♦ **sublimation** *nf* sublimation. ♦ **sublimement** *adv* sublimely. ♦ **sublimier** (1) *vt* to sublimate.

submerger [sybmɛʒɛ] (3) *vt* *terres* to flood, submerge; *barque* to submerge. ~ *qn* [*foule*] to engulf sb; [*ennemi, émotion*] to overcome ou

overwhelm sb; *submergé de travail, commandes* snowed under ou swamped with. ♦ **submersible** *adj*, *nm* submarine. ♦ **submersion** *nf* flooding, submersion.

subordonner [sybɔ̃dɔ̃ne] (1) *vt*: ~ *qn/qch* à to subordinate sb/sth to; (*faire dépendre de*) leur départ est subordonné au résultat des examens their departure is subject to ou depends on the exam results. ♦ **subordination** *nf* subordination. ♦ **subordonné**, *e* 1 *adj* subordinate (*à* to). 2 *nm*, *f* subordinate. 3 *nf* (*Ling*) subordinate clause.

suborner [sybɔ̃ne] (1) *vt* *témoins* to bribe; *jeune fille* to seduce.

subreptice [sybreptis] *adj* surreptitious. ♦ **subrepticement** *adv* surreptitiously.

subsidi [sypsid] *nm* grant. ~s allowance.

subsidaire [sypsidɛr] *adj* subsidiary. ♦ **subsidairement** *adv* subsidiarily.

subsistance [sybzistɑ̃s] *nf* subsistence. assurer la ~ *de qn* to support ou maintain ou keep sb; *ma ~ était assurée* I had enough to live on; *moyen de ~* means of subsistence. ♦ **subsistant**, *e* *adj* remaining. ♦ **subsister** (1) *vi* (*ne pas périr*) to live on, survive; (*se nourrir*) to subsist; [*doute, vestiges*] to remain, subsist.

substance [syptɑ̃s] *nf* substance. *en* ~ *in* substance; ~ *alimentaire* food. ♦ **substantiel**, -elle *adj* substantial. ♦ **substantiellement** *adv* substantially.

substantif [syptɑ̃tif] *nm* noun, substantive.

substituer [syptitɥe] (1) 1 *vt*: ~ *qch/qn* à to substitute sth/sb for. 2 *se* ~ *vpr*: *se* ~ à *qn* (*en évincant*) to substitute o.s. for sb; (*en le représentant*) to substitute for sb. ♦ **substitut** *nm* (*magistrat*) deputy public prosecutor; (*succédané*) substitute (*de for*). ♦ **substitution** *nf* (*intentionnelle*) substitution (*à for*); (*accidentelle*) mix-up (*de of, in*).

subterfuge [syptɛrfyʒ] *nm* subterfuge.

subtil, *e* [syptil] *adj* (*sagace*) esprit, réponse subtle; distinction subtle, fine, nice. ♦ **subtilement** *adv* subtly. ♦ **subtilité** *nf* subtlety; nicety.

subtiliser [syptilize] (1) *vt* to spirit away (*hum*).

subtilisation *nf* spiriting away.

subvenir [sybvɛnir] (22) ~ à *vt* *indir* *besoins* to provide for, meet; *frais* to meet, cover. ~ à *ses besoins* to support o.s.

subvention [sybvɑ̃sjɔ̃] *nf* (*gén*) grant; (*aux agriculteurs, à un théâtre*) subsidy. ♦ **subventionner** (1) *vt* to grant funds to; to subsidize.

subversion [sybvɛrsjɔ̃] *nf* subversion. ♦ **subversif**, -ive *adj* subversive.

suc [syk] *nm* (*gén, Anat*) juice.

succédané [syksedane] *nm* substitute (*de for*).

succéder [syksede] (6) 1 ~ à *vt* *indir* (*gén*) to succeed, follow; *roi* to succeed; *titres* to succeed to. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to follow ou succeed one another.

succès [syksɛ] *nm* (*gén*) success; (*livre*) best-seller; (*disque*) hit; (*film, pièce*) box-office success, hit. (*conquête* ~ (*féminin*) conquest; *avoir du* ~ to be a success, be successful (*auprès de with*); *avec* ~ successfully; *sans* ~ unsuccessfully, without success; ~ à ~ *auteur* successful; *chanson* ~ hit (song).

succession [syksɛsjɔ̃] *nf* (*gén*) succession; (*Jur: patrimoine*) estate, inheritance. prendre la ~ *de directeur* to succeed, take over from; *roi* to succeed; *maison de commerce* to take over. ♦ **successeur** *nm* successor. ♦ **successif**, -ive *adj* successive. ♦ **successivement** *adv* successively.

succinct, *e* [syksɛ̃, ɛ̃] *adj* écrit succinct; *repas* frugal. ♦ **succinctement** *adv* succinctly; frugally.

suction [syksjɔ̃] *nf* suction. bruit *de* ~ sucking noise.

succomber [sykɔ̃be] (1) *vi* (*mourir*) to die, suc-

cumb. ~ sous le nombre to be overcome by numbers; ~ à tentation, fatigue etc to succumb to.
succulent, e [sykylá, át] *adj* delicious, succulent.
succursale [sykyrsal] *nf* (Comm) branch.
sucer [syse] (3) *vt* to suck. ♦ **sucette** *nf* (bonbon) lollipop; (tétine) dummy.

sucré [sykr(ə)] *nm* (substance) sugar; (morceau) lump of sugar. cet enfant n'est pas en ~ quand même! for goodness sake, the child won't break!; être tout ~ tout miel to be all sweetness and light; ~ de canne cane sugar; ~ cristallisé coarse grained sugar; ~ en morceaux lump sugar, ~ d'orge (substance) barley sugar; (bâton) stick of barley sugar; ~ en poudre castor sugar; ~ semoule granulated sugar. ♦ **sucré**, e 1 *adj* fruit, savour sweet; jus de fruits sweetened; (péj) ton sugary, honeyed. trop ~ too sweet; bien ~ well-sweetened; non ~ unsweetened.
 2 *nm*: le ~ sweet things. ♦ **sucrer** (1) 1 *vt* (a) *boisson* to sugar, put sugar in, sweeten. ~ les fraises to be a bit doddery*. (b) (s: supprimer) argent, avantage to stop. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* (lit) to help o.s. to sugar; (fig: s'enrichir) to line one's pocket(s)*. ♦ **sucrerie** *nf* (a) ~s sweets, sweet things; aimer les ~s to have a sweet tooth. (b) (usine) sugar house; (raffinerie) sugar refinery. ♦ **sucrier**, -ière 1 *adj* industrie, betterave sugar; région sugar-producing. 2 *nm* (a) (récipient) sugar basin ou bowl. ~ (verseur) sugar shaker. (b) (industriel) sugar producer.

sud [syd] 1 *nm* south. vent du ~ south(ery) wind; regarder vers le ~ to look south(wards) ou towards the south; au ~ de (to the) south of; l'Europe du ~ Southern Europe; le S de la France the South of France. 2 *adj* inv région, partie southern; entrée south; côte south(ern); côté south(ward); direction southward, southerly (Mét). 3: ~-africain etc South African etc; ~-est/-ouest south-east/-west. ♦ **sudiste** (Hist US) 1 *nmf* Southerner. 2 *adj* Southern.

Suède [sqed] 1 *nf* Sweden. 2 *nm* (peau) s ~ suede. ♦ **suédine** *nf* suedette. ♦ **suédois**, e 1 *adj*, *nm* Swedish. 2 *nm*(f): S~(e) Swede.

suer [sue] (1) 1 *vi* (transpirer) to sweat; (fig: peiner) to sweat* (sur over). ~ à grosses gouttes to sweat profusely; faire ~ qn (lit) to make sb sweat; tu me fais ~ you're a pain (in the neck)*; on se fait ~ ici! what a drag it is here*. 2 *vi* *sueur* to sweat; humidité to ooze; pauvreté to exude. ~ sang et eau pour faire qch to sweat blood to do sth. ♦ **sueé** *nf* sweat. prendre une bonne ~ to work up a good sweat*; quelle ~! what a drag! ou pain!* ♦ **sueur** *nf* sweat. en ~ in a sweat, sweating; j'en avais des ~s froides I was in a cold sweat.

suffire [syfir] (37) 1 *vi* to be enough, be sufficient, suffice. ~ à besoins to meet; personne to be enough for; 5 hommes me suffisent (pour ce travail) 5 men will do me ou will be sufficient (for me) (for this job); il ne peut ~ à tout he can't manage (to do) everything, he can't cope with everything; ça suffit that's enough, that'll do; ça ne te suffit pas de l'avoir cassé? isn't it enough for you to have broken it?

2 *vb* *impers*: il suffit de s'inscrire pour devenir membre enrolling is enough ou sufficient to become a member, you just ou only have to enrol to become a member; il suffit d'un rien pour l'inquiéter it only takes the smallest thing to worry him; the smallest thing is enough to worry him; il suffit d'une fois once is enough.

3 *se* ~ *vpr* (Écon) *se* ~ (à soi-même) to be self-sufficient.

♦ **suffisamment** *adv* sufficiently, enough. ~ fort sufficiently strong, strong enough; être ~ vêtu to have sufficient ou enough clothes on, be adequately dressed; ~ de nourriture sufficient ou enough food. ♦ **suffisance** *nf* (a) (vanité) self-

importance, bumpiousness. (b) avoir qch en ~ to have sth in plenty, have a sufficiency of sth. ♦ **suffisant**, e *adj* (a) (adéquat) sufficient; (Scol) résultats satisfactory. c'est ~ pour qu'il se mette en colère it's enough to make him lose his temper; je n'ai pas la place ~e I haven't got sufficient ou enough room. (b) (prétentieux) self-important, bumpious.

suffixe [syfiks(ə)] *nm* suffix.
suffoquer [syfoke] (1) 1 *vi* (lit) to choke, suffocate, stifle. (fig) ~ de to choke with. 2 *vt* [fumée] to suffocate, choke, stifle; [colère, joie] to choke; (étonner) [nouvelle] to stagger. ♦ **suffocant**, e *adj* suffocating, stifling; staggering. ♦ **suffocation** *nf* (sensation) suffocating feeling.

suffrage [syfraʒ] *nm* (Pol: voix) vote; (approbation) approval, approbation. ~s exprimés valid votes; ~ universel universal suffrage ou franchise; remporter tous les ~s to meet with universal approval ou approbation.

suggérer [syʒere] (6) *vt* (gén) to suggest; solution to suggest, put forward. j'ai suggéré d'aller ou que nous allions au cinéma I suggested going ou that we went to the cinema.

suggestion [syʒestjɔ] *nf* suggestion. ♦ **suggestif**, -ive *adj* suggestive.

suicide [suisid] *nm* (lit, fig) suicide. ♦ **suicidaire** *adj* suicidal. ♦ **suicidé**, e *nm,f* (personne) suicide. ♦ **se suicider** (1) *vpr* to commit suicide.

sule [sqi] *nf* soot.

sulf [sqif] *nm* tallow.

suintier [sqête] (1) *vi* to ooze. ♦ **suintement** *nm*: ~ (s) oozing.

Suisse [suis] 1 *nf* (pays) Switzerland. ~ romande French-speaking Switzerland. 2 *nmf* (habitant) Swiss. 3 *adj*: s ~ Swiss. 4 *nm*: s ~ (bedeau) ~ verger; (fromage) (petit-) ~ petit-suisse. ♦ **Suisseuse** *nf* Swiss (woman).

suite [sit] *nf* (a) (escorte) retinue, suite. (b) (nouvel épisode) continuation, following episode; (second roman, film) sequel; (rebondissement d'une affaire) follow-up; (reste) remainder, rest. la ~ au prochain numéro to be continued (in the next issue); ~ et fin concluding ou final episode; la ~ des événements devait lui donner raison what followed was to prove him right; attendons la ~ let's see what comes next. (c) (aboutissement) result. (prolongements) ~s [maladie] after-effects; [accident] results; [incident] consequences, repercussions; la ~ logique de the logical result of. (d) (succession) (Math) series. ~ de maisons etc succession ou string ou series of; événements train of; (Comm) article sans ~ discontinued line. (e) (cohérence) coherence. des propos sans ~ disjointed talk; avoir de la ~ dans les idées to show great singleness of purpose, not to be easily put off. (f) (appartement) suite. (g) (Mus) suite. (h) (locations) (comme) ~ à votre lettre further to your letter; à la ~ (successivement) one after the other; (derrière) mettez-vous à la ~ join on at the back; à la ~ de (derrière) behind; (en conséquence de) following; de ~ (immédiatement) at once; pendant 3 jours de ~ (for) 3 days on end ou in a row ou running; par ~ de owing to, as a result of; (par conséquent) par ~ consequently, therefore; par la ~, dans la ~ afterwards, subsequently; donner ~ à to follow up; faire ~ à to follow; prendre la ~ de firme, directeur to succeed, take over from.

suivant, e [sivivá, át] 1 *adj* following, next. le mardi ~ the following ou next Tuesday; voir page ~e see next page; faites l'exercice ~ to the following exercise. 2 *nm,f* following (one), next (one). (au) ~! next (please)!

suivant? [sivivá] *prép* (selon) according to. ~ l'usage in keeping with the custom; ~ l'expression as the saying goes; ~ les jours according to ou depending on the day; découper ~ le pointillé

cut (out) along the dotted line; ~ *que* according to whether.

sui *vi*, *e* [sui] *adj* *travail* steady; *correspondance* regular; *qualité* consistent; *conversation*, *politique* consistent; (Comm) *article* in general production. *très ~ cours* well-attended; *mode* widely adopted; *feuilleton* widely followed.

sulver [sui] (a) (40) 1 *vt* (a) (*espace, temps, série*) to follow. *il me suit comme mon ombre* he follows me about like my shadow; *je ne peux pas vous ~* I can't keep up (with you); (iro) *certain députés, suivez mon regard, ont ...* certain deputies, without mentioning any names, have ...; *faire ~ qn* to have sb followed; *suivez le guide!* this way, please!; *suivez la N7 sur 10 km* keep to ou follow the N7 (road) for 10 km; (Police) *~ une piste* to follow up a clue. (b) *exemple, instinct, conseil* to follow. *~ un traitement* to follow a course of treatment; *~/faire ~ un régime* to be/put on a diet; *l'enquête suit son cours* the inquiry is running ou taking its course; *~ le mouvement* to follow the crowd. (c) (Scol) (*être inscrit d*) to attend, go to; (*être attentif d*) to follow, attend to; (*assimiler*) *programme* to keep up with. (d) *affaire, match* to follow; *feuilleton, actualité* to follow, keep up with. *~ un élève* to follow the progress of a pupil; *il est suivi par un médecin* he's having treatment from a doctor; *à ~* to be continued. (e) (Comm) *article* to (continue to) stock. (f) (*comprendre*) *argument, personne* to follow. *jusqu'ici je vous suis* I'm with you ou I follow you so far.

2 *vi* (a) [*élève*] (*être attentif*) to attend, pay attention; (*assimiler le programme*) to keep up, follow. (b) *faire ~ son courrier* to have one's mail forwarded; *'faire ~'* 'please forward'. (c) (*venir après*) to follow. *ce qui suit* what follows.

3 *vb* *impers*: *il suit que ...* it follows that ...; *comme suit* as follows.

4 *se ~ vpr* [*personnes, événements*] to follow one behind the other; [*pages, nombres*] to be in (the right) order; [*argument, pensée*] to be coherent, be consistent. 3 *démissions qui se suivent* 3 resignations running ou in a row ou in quick succession.

sujet, -ette [syʒe, et] 1 *adj*: *~ à maladie* etc liable to, subject to, prone to; *~ à faire* liable ou prone to do; *il n'est pas ~ à faire des imprudences* he is not one to do anything imprudent; *~ à caution* nouvelle unconfirmed; *moralité* questionable. 2 *nm,f* (*gouverné*) subject. 3 *nm* (a) (*matière*) subject (*de* for). *~ de conversation* topic of conversation, subject (*for* conversation); *c'était devenu un ~ de plaisanterie* it had become a standing joke ou sth to joke about; *~ d'examen* examination question. (b) (*motif*) *~ de mécontentement* etc cause for, ground(s) for; *avoir ~ de faire* to have cause ou grounds for doing; *ayant tout ~ de croire à sa bonne foi* having every reason to believe in his good faith. (c) (*individu*) subject. (Scol) *brillant* ~ brilliant pupil; *un mauvais ~ (enfant)* a bad boy; (*jeune homme*) a bad lot. (d) (*Ling, Mus, Philos*) subject. (e) (*d propos* de) au *~ de* about, concerning; *à ce ~, je voulais vous dire que ...* on that subject I wanted to tell you that ...

sujétion [syʒesjɔ] *nf* (*asservissement*) subjection; (*contrainte*) constraint.

sulfamides [sylfamid] *nmpl* sulpha drugs.

sulfate [sylfat] *nm* sulphate.

sulfure [sylfyʁ] *nm* sulphide. ♦ *sulfureux*, -euse *adj* sulphurous. ♦ *sulfurique* *adj* sulphuric.

♦ *sulfurisé*, *e adj*: *papier ~* greaseproof paper. **sultan** [syltɑ] *nm* sultan. ♦ *sultane* *nf* sultana (*sultan's wife*).

summum [sɔmɔm] *nm* height.

super [syper] 1 *nm*: *~ (carburant)* super, four-star (petrol), premium (US). 2 *préf* (*) *~ chic*

*fantastiquement smart**; (Pol) *les ~grands* the super-powers. 3 *adj inv* (*) terrific*, great*.

superbe [syperb(a)] *adj* (gén) superb, magnificent. ♦ *superbement* *adv* superbly, magnificently.

supercherie [syperʃəri] *nf* trick. *la ~* trickery.

superficie [syperfisil] *nf* (gén) area.

superficiel, -ielle [syperfisjel] *adj* (gén) superficial; *esprit* shallow; *blessure* superficial, skin-deep. ♦ *superficiellement* *adv* superficially.

superflu, *e* [syperfly] 1 *adj* superfluous. 2 *nm*: *le ~ (excédent)* the surplus; (*accessoire*) the superfluity.

supérieur, *e* [syperjœʁ] 1 *adj* (a) (*les plus importants*) *niveaux, branches, classes* etc upper; *planètes* superior; *animaux, végétaux* higher. *la partie ~e de l'objet* the upper ou top part of the object; *montez à l'étage* ~ go to the next floor up ou to the floor above; (Rel) *Père ~* Father Superior. (b) (*plus important*) (gén) higher; *intelligence, qualité* superior; *nombre, vitesse* greater; *quantité, somme* larger. *forces ~es* en *nombres* forces superior in number(s); *~ à nombre* greater ou higher than, above; *production* superior to; *intelligence ~e à la moyenne* above-average ou higher than average intelligence; *hiérarchiquement* ~ à *qn* above sb in the hierarchy. (c) (*hautain*) superior. (d) (*d la hauteur*) ~ à *sa tâche* more than equal to the task; *restant ~ à la situation* remaining master of the situation. 2 *nm,f* superior. ~ *hiérarchique* immediate superior, senior. ♦ *supérieurement* *adv* exceptionally well. ~ *doué* exceptionally gifted. ♦ *supériorité* *nf* (gén) superiority. *nous avons la ~ du nombre* we outnumber them.

superlatif, -ive [syperlatif, iv] *adj*, *nm* superlative.

supermarché [sypermarʃe] *nm* supermarket.

superposer [syperpoze] (1) 1 *vt* *objets* to superpose (*d on*); *clichés, (fig) visions* to superimpose. 2 *se ~ vpr* to be superposed; to be superimposed (on one another). ♦ *superposition* *nf* superposition; superimposition.

superproduction [syperprɔdyksjɔ] *nf* (Ciné) spectacular.

supersonique [sypersonik] *adj* supersonic.

superstition [syperstisjɔ] *nf* superstition.

♦ *superstitieusement* *adv* superstitiously. ♦ *superstitieux*, -euse *adj* superstitious.

superstructure [syperstryktyr] *nf* (gén) superstructure.

superviser [sypervize] (1) *vt* to supervise.

supplanter [syplɑt] (1) *vt* to supplant.

supplyance [sypleɑs] *nf* (*poste*) supply post; (*action*) temporary replacement. ♦ *supplyant*, *e* 1 *adj* supply; deputy. *médecin ~* locum. 2 *nm,f* (*professeur*) supply teacher; (*juge*) deputy (judge); (*député*) deputy (M.P.); (*médecin*) locum.

supplier [syplee] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (*ajouter*) to supply. (b) *lacune* to fill; *défaute* to make up for. (c) (*remplacer*) (gén) to replace; *professeur* to stand in for; *juge* to deputize for. 2 ~ à *vt indir défaut, manque* to make up for; *qualité, faculté* to substitute for.

supplément [syplemɑ] *nm* (gén) supplement; (*au restaurant*) extra charge; (*dans le train*) excess fare. *un ~ de travail* extra ou additional work; *un ~ d'information* supplementary ou additional information; *payer un ~ pour excès de bagages* to pay extra for excess luggage; *le fromage est en ~* cheese is extra. ♦ *supplémentaire* *adj* crédits, *retards* additional, further; *travail* additional, extra; *trains* relief; *angle* supplementary.

suppliant, *e* [syplijɑ, ɑt] 1 *adj* beseeching, imploring. 2 *nm,f* suppliant, supplicant. ♦ *supplication* *nf* (gén) plea, entreaty; (Rel) supplication.

supplique [syplis] *nm* (a) (*peine*) le ~ torture; un ~ a form of torture; le ~ de la roue torture on the wheel; ~ chinois Chinese torture; ~ de Tantale torment of Tantalus. (b) (*souffrance*) torture. ~s moraux moral tortures ou tortments; le ~ de l'incertitude the ordeal ou torture of uncertainty; être au ~ (*appréhension*) to be in agonies; (*douleur*) to be in misery; mettre qn au ~ to torture sb. ♦ **supplicié**, *e nm,f* torture victim. ♦ **supplicier** (7) *vt* (lit, fig) to torture.

supplier [syplje] (7) *vt* to beseech, implore, entreat (*de faire* to do). n'insistez pas, je vous en supplie I beg of you not to insist.

supplique [syplik] *nf* petition.

supporter¹ [syporter] (1) *vt* (a) (*soutenir*) to support, hold up. (b) (*subir, endurer*) (*gén*) to bear; conséquences, malheur to suffer; maladie, solitude to endure; *conduite* to tolerate, put up with. elle supporte tout de son fils she puts up with ou takes anything from her son; je ne peux pas ~ l'hypocrisie I can't bear ou abide hypocrisy; je ne peux pas les ~ I can't bear ou stand them; je ne supporte pas qu'elle fasse cela I won't stand for ou tolerate her doing that; on supporte un gilet, par ce temps* you can do with a cardigan in this weather. (c) (*résister à*) *température, épreuve* to withstand. verre qui supporte la chaleur heat-proof ou heat-resistant glass; il a bien supporté l'opération he took the operation well; il ne supporte pas l'alcool he can't take alcohol; il ne supporte pas la chaleur/les épinards heat/spinach doesn't agree ou disagrees with him, he can't stand ou bear the heat/spinach; lait facile à ~ easily-digested milk.

♦ **support nm** (a) (*soutien*) (*gén*) support; (*béquille*) *prop.* (b) (*moyen*) medium. ~ publicitaire advertising medium; conférence faite à l'aide d'un ~ écrit lecture given with the help of a written text; ~ audio-visuel audio-visual aid. ♦ **supportable adj** douleur, chaleur bearable; conduite tolerable.

supporter² [syporter] *nm* (Sport) supporter.

supposer [sypoze] (1) *vt* (a) (*présumer*) to suppose, assume. à ~ que supposing ou assuming (that); je suppose que tu es contre I take it ou I assume ou I suppose you are against it. (b) (*présupposer*) to presuppose; (*suggérer*) to imply. ta réponse suppose que tu n'as rien compris your reply implies that you haven't understood a thing. ♦ **supposé**, *e adj* auteur supposed; nombre estimated. ♦ **supposition nf** supposition.

suppositoire [sypozitwar] *nm* suppository.

supprimer [sypryme] (1) *vt* objet, obstacle to remove (*de from*); mot, paragraphe to delete (*de from*); trains to cancel; permis *de conduire* to withdraw, take away (*de from*); emplois, témoin gênant to do away with; douleur, fatigue to eliminate; loi, concurrence to abolish; publication, effets nocifs to suppress; abus to put an end to; allocation to stop. ~ qch à qn to deprive sb of sth; cette technique supprime des opérations inutiles this technique does away with ou cuts out some useless operations. 2 *se ~ vpr* to do away with o.s., take one's own life. ♦ **suppression nf** removal; deletion; cancellation; withdrawal; elimination; abolition; suppression. faire des ~s dans un texte to make some deletions in a text.

suppurer [sypyre] (1) *vi* to suppurate.

♦ **suppuration nf** suppuration.

supputer [sypyte] (1) *vt* to calculate.

♦ **supputation nf** calculation.

supra ... [sypra] *préf* supra ...

suprême [sypre] 1 *adj* (*gén*) supreme. 2 *nm* (Culin) supreme. ♦ **suprématie nf** supremacy. ♦ **suprêmement adv** supremely.

sur¹ [syr] 1 *prép* (a) (*position*) on, upon; (*sur le haut de*) on (top of); (*avec mouvement*) on, onto; (*dans*) on, in; (*par-dessus*) over; (*au-dessus*)

above. il y a un sac ~ la table there's a bag on the table; ~ ma route on my way; elle rangea ses chapeaux ~ l'armoire she put her hats away on top of the wardrobe; elle a jeté son sac ~ la table she threw her bag onto the table; une chambre (*qui donne*) ~ la rue a room that looks out onto the street; il n'est jamais monté ~ un bateau he's never been in ou on a boat; ~ la place in the square; lire qch ~ le journal to read sth in the paper; un pont ~ la rivière a bridge across ou on over the river; l'avion est passé ~ nos têtes the aircraft flew over ou above our heads; retire tes livres *de* ~ la table take your books (from) off the table; je n'ai pas d'argent ~ moi I haven't (got) any money on ou with me; elle a acheté des poires ~ le marché she bought pears at the market.

(b) (*direction*) to, towards. tourner ~ la droite to turn (to the) right; l'église est ~ votre gauche the church is on ou to your left; travaux ~ 5 km roadworks for 5 km; fermez bien la porte ~ vous be sure and close the door behind ou after you.

(c) (*temps*) il est arrivé ~ les 2 heures he came (at) about ou (at) around 2; il va ~ ses quinze ans he's getting on for fifteen; l'acte s'achève ~ une réconciliation the act ends with a reconciliation; il est ~ le départ he's just going, he's (just) about to leave; ~ ce, il est sorti whereupon ou upon which he went out; ~ ce, il faut que je vous quitte and now I must leave you; boire du café ~ de la bière to drink coffee on top of beer.

(d) (*cause*) on, by, ~ commande by order; ~ la recommandation de X on X's recommendation.

(e) (*manière*) on. ils vivent ~ son traitement they live on ou off his salary; ne le prends pas ~ ce ton don't take it like that; chanter qch ~ l'air de to sing sth to the tune of.

(f) (*sujet*) on, about. causerie ~ la Grèce talk on ou about Greece; être ~ un travail to be occupied with ou (in the process of) doing a job; être ~ une bonne affaire/une piste to be on to a bargain/on a trail.

(g) (*proportion*) out of, in; (*mesure*) by; (*accumulation*) after. ~ 12 verres, 6 sont ébréchés out of 12 glasses 6 are chipped; un homme ~ 10 one man in (every) ou out of 10; (note) 9 ~ 10 9 out of 10; la cuisine fait 2 mètres ~ 3 the kitchen is ou measures 2 metres by 3; un vendredi ~ trois every third Friday; un jour ~ deux every other day; faire faute ~ faute to make one mistake after another.

(h) (*influence*) over, on. elle ne peut rien ~ lui she has no control over him; savoir prendre ~ soi to keep a grip on o.s.; prendre ~ soi de faire qch to take it upon o.s. to do sth.

2 *préver*. ~excité overexcited; ~production overproduction.

3: ~le-champ *adv* immediately.

sur², *e* [syr] *adj* (*aigre*) sour.

sûr, *e* [syr] *adj* (a) (*certain*) certain, sure (*de of*, about). il est ~ de son fait he's sure ou confident he'll do it; ~ de soi self-assured, self-confident; j'en étais ~ I knew it!, just as I thought!; j'en suis ~ et certain I'm positive (about it), I'm absolutely certain (of it); la chose est ~e that's certain, that's for sure ou certain. (b) (*sans danger*) safe. peu ~ unsafe; le plus ~ est de ... the safest thing is to ...; en lieu ~ in a safe place. (c) (*digne de confiance*) (*gén*) reliable; personne, firme trustworthy; instinct, raisonnement sound; remède, moyen safe, sure. avoir la main ~e to have a steady hand; peu ~ (*gén*) unreliable; allié untrustworthy; méthode unsafe; bases unsound. **surabonder** [syrabone] (1) *vi* to be overabundant, be superabundant. ♦ **surabondance nf** overabundance, superabundance. ♦ **surabondant, e adj** overabundant, superabundant.

suranné, *e* [syrane] *adj* outmoded, outdated.

surcharger [syrʃarʒe] (3) *vt* voiture to overload.

~ **qn** de travail to overload *ou* overburden sb with work; **manuscrit surchargé** de corrections manuscript covered *ou* littered with corrections.
♦ **surcharger** *nf* (a) (action) overloading; (*poids en excédent*) extra load, excess load. **une tonne de** ~ an extra *ou* excess load of a ton; **prendre des passagers en** ~ to take on excess *ou* extra passengers; **une** ~ **de travail** extra work. (b) [document] alteration.

surchauffer [syʁʃofe] (1) *vt* *pièce* to overheat; (Phys, Tech) to superheat.

surchoix [syʁʃwa] *adj inv* top-quality.

surclasser [syʁklas] (1) *vt* to outclass.

surcroît [syʁkʁwa] *nm*: **donner un** ~ **de travail** to give extra *ou* additional work; **par (un)** ~ **d'honnêteté** through an excess of honesty; **pour** ~ **de malheur** ... to add to his (*ou* her etc) misfortune ...; **avare et paresseux de** *ou* **par** ~ miserly and idle to boot.

surdité [syʁdite] *nf* deafness.

sureau, *pl* ~ *x* [syʁo] *nm* elder (tree).

surélever [syʁelve] (5) *vt* to raise, heighten (*de* by). **rez-de-chaussée surélevé** raised ground floor.

sûrement [syʁmā] *adv* (a) *progresser* in safety; *attacher* securely; *fonctionner* safely. (b) (*certainement*) certainly. ~ **pas!** surely not!; **il viendra** ~ he'll certainly come, he's sure to come.

surenchère [syʁāʃe] *nf* (*sur prix fixé*) overbid; (*enchère plus élevée*) higher bid. **une** ~ **de violence** an increasing build-up of violence; (*fig*) **faire de la** ~ to use outbidding tactics.
♦ **surenchérir** (2) *vi* to bid higher (*sur* than); (*élection* etc) to try to outmatch *ou* outbid each other (*de* with). ~ **sur qn** to bid higher than sb, outbid sb.

surestimer [syʁestime] (1) *vt* *importance* to overestimate; *maison à vendre* to overvalue.
♦ **surestimation** *nf* overestimation; overvaluation.

sûreté [syʁte] *nf* (a) (*sécurité*) safety; (*précaution*) precaution. **la** ~ **de l'État** state security; **pour plus de** ~ as an extra precaution, to be on the safe side; **être en** ~ to be in safety, be safe; **mettre en** ~ to put in a safe *ou* secure place; **ser-rure** etc *de* ~ safety lock etc. (b) (*exactitude*) (*gén*) reliability; (*coup d'œil, geste*) steadiness; (*jugement*) soundness. **il a une grande** ~ **de main** he has a very sure hand; ~ *d'exécution* sureness of touch. (c) (*dispositif*) safety device. (d) (*garantie*) assurance, guarantee. (e) (*Police*) **la S~ (nationale)** = the CID (Brit.) = the FBI (US).

surévaluer [syʁevalve] (1) *vt* to overvalue.

surexciter [syʁeksite] (1) *vt* to overexcite.
♦ **surexcitation** *nf* overexcitement.

surface [syʁfas] *nf* (*gén*) surface; [*champ, chambre*] surface area. **faire** ~ to surface; **en** ~ **nager** at the surface, near the surface; **apprendre** superficially; (*Ftbl*) ~ **de réparation** penalty area.

surfait, *e* [syʁfe, et] *adj* overrated.

surfin, *e* [syʁfē, in] *adj* superfine.

surgelé, *e* [syʁʒəle] *adj* deep-frozen. (*aliments*) ~ *s* (deep-)frozen food.

surgir [syʁʒir] (2) *vi* (*lit*) to appear suddenly; [*difficultés*] to arise, crop up. [*plante, immeuble*] ~ *de* terre to shoot up, spring up.

surhomme [syʁom] *nm* superman. ♦ **surhumain**, *e* *adj* superhuman.

surir [syʁir] (2) *vi* to turn *ou* go sour.

surlendemain [syʁlādmē] *nm*: **le** ~ **de son arrivée** two days after his arrival; **il est mort le** ~ he died two days later.

surmener [syʁmāne] (5) 1 *vt* to overwork. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to overwork (o.s.). ♦ **surmenage** *nm* (action) overworking; (*état*) overwork. **le** ~ **intellectuel** mental fatigue, brain-fag.

surmonter [syʁmōte] (1) 1 *vt* (*dans l'espace*) to

surmount, top; (*vaincre*) to overcome, get over, surmount. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to master o.s., control o.s.
surnager [syʁnaʒe] (3) *vi* [*objet*] to float (on the surface); [*souvenir*] to linger on.

surnaturel, -*elle* [syʁnatyʁel] 1 *adj* supernatural; (*ambiance inquiétante*) uncanny. 2 *nm*: **le** ~ the supernatural.

surnom [syʁnɔ] *nm* nickname; (*d'un héros*) name.

surnombre [syʁnɔbr(ə)] *nm*: **en** ~ too many; **j'étais en** ~ I was one too many.

surnommer [syʁnome] (1) *vt*: ~ **qn** **le** **gros** to nickname sb 'fatty'; **le roi Richard surnommé** 'le Courageux' King Richard known as *ou* named 'the Brave'.

surpasser [syʁpase] (1) 1 *vt* (*gén*) to surpass; **rival** to surpass, outdo (*en* in). 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to surpass o.s.

surpeuplé, *e* [syʁpœple] *adj* overpopulated.
♦ **surpeuplement** *nm* overpopulation.

surplis [syʁpli] *nm* surplice.

surplomb [syʁplɔ] *nm* overhang. **en** ~ overhanging. ♦ **surplomber** (1) *vt* to overhang.

surplus [syʁply] *nm* (a) (*gén, Comm*) surplus. **marchandises en** ~ surplus goods; **il me reste un** ~ **de clous** I've got some nails left over *ou* some surplus nails; **avec le** ~ (**du bois**) with the left-over *ou* surplus (wood). (b) (*d'ailleurs*) **au** ~ moreover, what is more.

surpopulation [syʁpɔpylasjɔ] *nf* overpopulation.

surprendre [syʁprɔdr(ə)] (58) *vt* (a) *ennemi* to surprise; *voleur* to surprise, catch in the act; (*par visite imprévue*) to catch unawares *ou* on the hop. *se* ~ **à faire qch** to find o.s. doing sth; **je vais aller le** ~ **au travail** I'm going to drop in (unexpectedly) on him at work. (b) *secret* to discover; *conversation* to overhear; *regard* to intercept. (c) [*pluie, marée, nuit*] to catch out. *se laisser* ~ *par la nuit* to be overtaken by nightfall. (d) (*étonner*) to amaze, surprise. ♦ **surprenant**, *e* *adj* amazing, surprising. ♦ **surpris**, *e* *adj* surprised. ~ **de qch** surprised *ou* amazed at sth. ♦ **surprise** *nf* (*gén*) surprise. **avoir la** ~ **de voir que** to be surprised to see that; **prix sans** ~ *s* (all-)inclusive price; **par** ~ **attaquer** by surprise; **il m'a pris par** ~ he caught me off guard. ♦ **surprise-partie**, *pl* ~ *s* ~ *s* *nf* party.

surproduction [syʁprɔdyksjɔ] *nf* overproduction.

surréalisme [syʁrealism(ə)] *nm* surrealism.
♦ **surréaliste** 1 *adj* (Art) surrealist; (*bizarre*) surrealistic. 2 *nmf* surrealist.

sursaut [syʁsɔ] *nm* start, jump. (*fig*) ~ **d'énergie** (sudden) burst *ou* fit of energy; **se réveiller en** ~ to wake up with a start. ♦ **sursauter** (1) *vi* to start, jump, give a start. **faire** ~ **qn** to make sb start *ou* jump, startle sb.

surseoir [syʁswar] (26) ~ **à** *vt* *indir* publication to defer, postpone; (*Jur*) judgement etc to stay. ~ **à l'exécution d'un condamné** to grant a reprieve to a condemned man. ♦ **sursis** *nm* [*condamnation d mort*], (*fig*) reprieve. **peine avec** ~ suspended sentence; **il a eu 2 ans avec** ~ he was given a 2-year suspended sentence; ~ (*d'incorporation*) deferment. ♦ **sursitaire** *adj* (Mil) deferred.

surtaxe [syʁtaks(ə)] *nf* surcharge. ♦ **surtaxer** (1) *vt* to surcharge.

surtout [syʁtu] *adv* (*avant tout*) above all; (*spécialement*) especially, particularly. **j'aime** ~ **les romans** I particularly like novels, I like novels above all; **dernièrement**, **j'ai** ~ **lu des romans** I have read mostly *ou* mainly novels of late; ~ **que** ~ especially as *ou* since; ~ **pas (maintenant)** certainly not (now); ~ **ne vous mettez pas en frais** please *ou* above all don't go to any expense.

surveiller [syʁveje] (1) 1 *vt* (*gén*) to watch, keep an eye on; *prisonnier, malade, territoire* to (keep) watch over; *locaux, ennemi* to keep watch on; *études* *de* *qn* to supervise; *réparation* to super-

wise; oversee; (Scol) *examen* to invigilate. ~ *sa ligne* to watch one's figure. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to keep a check ou a watch on o.s. ♦ *surveillance* *nf* watch; supervision; invigilation. *sous la ~ de la police* under police surveillance; *mission de ~ surveillance* mission; ~ *médicale* medical supervision. ♦ *surveillant, e nm,f* [prison] warder; [usine, chantier] supervisor, overseer; [magasin] shop-walker; [hôpital] nursing officer; (Scol) (*pion*) supervisor; (*aux examens*) invigilator. (Scol) ~ *d'internat* supervisor of boarders.

survenir [syrvəni] (22) *vi* [événement] to take place; [incident, retards] to occur, arise.

survêtement [syrvetmā] *nm* (sportif) tracksuit; [skieur] overgarments.

survivre [syrvivr(a)] (46) *vi* (lit, fig) to survive. ~ *à accident, humiliation* to survive; *personne, époque* to outlive; *se ~ dans œuvre, enfant* to live on in. ♦ *survie nf* survival. (Rel) *la ~* afterlife. ♦ *survivance nf* survival. ♦ *survivant, e 1 adj* surviving. 2 *nm,f* survivor.

survoler [syrvole] (1) *vt* (lit) to fly over; *livre* to skim ou *kip* through; *question* to skim over. ♦ *survol nm*: *le ~ de* flying over; *skimming* ou *skipping* through; *skimming* over.

survolté, e [syrvolté] *adj* (a) (*surexcité*) worked up, wrought up. (b) (*Élec*) stepped up, boosted.

sus [sy(s)] *adv* (Admin) *en ~* in addition (de to). **susceptible** [syseptibl(a)] *adj* (a) (*ombrageux*) touchy, thin-skinned, sensitive. (b) *être ~ de faire qch* (aptitude) to be in a position ou be able to do sth; (*éventualité*) to be likely ou liable to do sth; ~ *d'être démontré* susceptible of proof; *texte ~ d'améliorations* text open to improvement ou that can be improved upon; *il est ~ de gagner* he may well win, he is liable to win. ♦ *susceptibilité nf* touchiness, sensitiveness. ~ *s* susceptibilities, sensibilities.

susciter [sysite] (1) *vt* *intérêt* to arouse; *passions* to arouse, incite; *controverse* to give rise to, provoke; *obstacles* to create.

suspect, e [syspe(kt), ekt(a)] 1 *adj* *individu, conduite* suspicious; *opinion, citoyen* suspect. *être ~ de qch* to be suspected of sth. 2 *nm,f* suspect. ♦ *suspecter* (1) *vt* *personne* to suspect (de faire of doing); *bonne foi* to have (one's) suspicions about, question.

suspendre [syspādr(a)] (41) 1 *vt* (a) *vêtements* to hang up (d on); *lampe* to hang, suspend (d from); *hamac* to sling (up). (b) (*interrompre*) (*gén*) to suspend; *récit* to break off; *séance* to adjourn. (c) *jugement* to suspend, defer; *décision* to postpone, defer. (d) *fonctionnaire, joueur* to suspend. ~ *qn de ses fonctions* to suspend sb from office. 2 *se* ~ *vpr*: *se ~ à qch* to hang from sth. ♦ *suspendu, e adj* (a) ~ *à qch vêtement, lustre* hanging ou suspended from sth; (fig) *être ~ aux lèvres de qn* to hang upon sb's every word; (fig) *chalets ~ s'au-dessus d'une gorge* chalets suspended ou perched over a gorge. (b) (Aut) *voiture bien/mal ~ e* car with good/poor suspension.

suspens [syspā] *nm*: *en ~ affaire, projet* in abeyance; *poussière* in suspension; (*dans l'incertitude*) in suspense; *tenir les lecteurs en ~* to keep the reader in suspense; *en ~ dans l'air* suspended in the air.

suspense [syspās] *nm* suspense.

suspension [syspāsijō] 1 *nf* (a) (*action*: *V suspendre*) hanging; suspending; breaking off; adjournment; suspension, deferment; postponement. (b) (Aut) suspension. (c) (*lustre*) chandelier. (d) (*Chim*) suspension. (e) *en ~ poussière* in suspension; *en ~ dans l'air* suspended in the air. 2: ~ *d'armes* suspension of fighting; ~ *de paiement* suspension of payment(s); ~ *de séance* adjournment.

suspicion [syspisijō] *nf* suspicion.

susurrer [sysyae] (1) *vt* to whisper, murmur.

suture [sytyr] *nf* suture. ♦ *suturer* (1) *vt* to suture (Méd), stitch up.

suzerain, e [syzrē, en] *adj, nm,f* suzerain. ♦ *suzeraineté nf* suzerainty.

svelte [svelt(a)] *adj* slender. ♦ *svelteesse nf* slenderness.

sycamore [sikomōr] *nm* sycamore (tree).

syllabe [silab] *nf* syllable. ♦ *syllabique adj* syllabic.

sylogisme [silōzism(a)] *nm* syllogism.

syviculture [silvikyltyr] *nf* forestry.

symbole [sēbōl] *nm* (*gén*) symbol. ♦ *symbolique adj* (*gén*) symbolic(al); (fig: *très modique*) token, nominal. *geste ~* symbolic ou token gesture.

♦ *symboliquement adv* symbolically. ♦ *symbolisation nf* symbolization. ♦ *symboliser* (1) *vt* to symbolize.

symétrie [simetrai] *nf* (*gén*) symmetry.

♦ *symétrique adj* symmetrical (*de to, par rapport d* in relation to). ♦ *symétriquement adv* symmetrically.

sympa* [sēpa] *adj* *inv* (*abrév de sympathique*) nice, friendly. *sois ~, prête-le-moi* be a pal* and lend it to me.

sympathie [sēpati] *nf* (*a*) (*inclination*) liking; (*affinité*) fellow feeling. *j'ai beaucoup de ~ pour lui* I have a great liking for him, I like him a great deal; *des relations de ~ les unissaient* they were united by a fellow feeling. (b) (*compassion*) sympathy. *croyez à notre ~* you have our deepest sympathy. ♦ *sympathique adj* (a) (*agréable*) nice, friendly; *ambiance* pleasant; *plat* good. *je le trouve ~* I like him, I find him likeable. (b) (Anat) sympathetic. ♦ *sympathiquement adv* *accueillir* in a friendly manner. ♦ *sympathisant, e nm,f* (Pol) sympathizer. ♦ *sympathiser* (1) *vi* (*bien s'entendre*) to get on (well) (*avec* with); (*se prendre d'amitié*) to make friends (*avec* with). (*fréquenter*) *ils ne sympathisent pas avec les voisins* they don't have much contact with the neighbours; *ils ont tout de suite sympathisé* they took to each other immediately.

symphonie [sēfōni] *nf* symphony. ♦ *symphonique adj* symphonic; *orchestre* symphony. **symposium** [sēpozjom] *nm* symposium. **sympôme** [sēptom] *nm* (Méd) symptom; (*signe*) sign, symptom. ♦ *symptomatique adj* (Méd) symptomatic; (*révélateur*) significant. ~ *de* symptomatic of.

synagogue [sinagōg] *nf* synagogue.

synchronie [sēkroni] *nf* synchrony. ♦ *synchronique adj* synchronic. ♦ *synchronisation nf* synchronization. ♦ *synchronisé, e adj* synchronized. ♦ *synchroniser* (1) *vt* to synchronize. ♦ *synchronisme nm* synchronism.

syncope [sēkop] *nf* (a) (*évanouissement*) blackout, fainting fit. *tomber en ~* to faint, pass out. (b) (Mus) syncope. ♦ *syncopé, e adj* (Mus) syncopated.

syndic [sēdik] *nm*: ~ (*d'immeuble*) managing agent.

syndical [sēdika] *nm* [travailleurs] (trade) union; [employeurs] union, syndicate; [producteurs agricoles] union; (*non professionnel*) association. ~ *d'initiative* tourist (information) office ou bureau; ~ *de propriétaires* association of property owners. ♦ *syndical, e, mpl -aux adj* (trade-) union. ♦ *syndicalisme nm* (mouvement) trade unionism. (*activité*) *faire du ~* to participate in unionist activities. ♦ *syndicaliste 1 nm,f* trade unionist. 2 *adj* *chef* trade-union; *doctrine* unionist. ♦ *syndiqué, e 1 adj*: *être ~* to be a union member; *travailleurs non ~ s* non-union workers. 2 *nm,f* union member. ♦ *syndiquer* (1) 1 *vt* to unionize. 2 *se ~ vpr* (*se grouper*) to form a trade union; (*adhérer*) to join a trade union.

syndrome [sēdrom] *nm* syndrome.

synode [sinod] *nm* synod.

synonyme [sinonim] 1 *adj* synonymous (*de* with).

2 *nm* synonym. ♦ **synonymie** *nf* synonymy.

syntaxe [sêtaks(ə)] *nf* syntax. ♦ **syntactique** *adj*

ou ♦ **syntaxique** *adj* syntactic.

synthèse [sêtez] *nf* synthesis. **faire la ~ de qch** to

synthesize sth. ♦ **synthétique** *adj* synthetic.

♦ **synthétiquement** *adv* synthetically.

♦ **synthétiser** (1) *vt* to synthesize.

syphilis [sifilis] *nf* syphilis. ♦ **syphilitique** *adj*,

nmf syphilitic.

Syrie [siri] *nf* Syria. ♦ **syrien, -ienne** *adj*, *S~(ne)*

nm(f) Syrian.

système [sistem] *nm* (*gén*) system. ~

métrique/nerveux metric/nervous system; il

connaît le ~ he knows the system; il me tape sur

le ~ he gets on my nerves*; le ~ *D** resourceful-

ness. ♦ **systématique** *adj* (*gén*) systematic. il est

trop ~ he's too rigid *ou* dogmatic in his thinking.

♦ **systématiquement** *adv* systematically.

♦ **systématisation** *nf* systematization. ♦ **systé-**

matiser (1) 1 *vt* to systematize. 2 *se ~ vpr* to

become the rule.

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T, *t* [te] *nm* (*lettre*) **T**, *t*. en **T** *table* etc **T**-shaped. *t'* [t(ə)] *V* *te*, *tu*.

ta [ta] *adj* *poss* *V* *ton*¹.

tabac [taba] *1 nm* (a) (*produit*) tobacco; (*couleur*) tobacco brown; (*magasin*) tobacconist's (shop). ~ *blond/brun* light/dark tobacco; ~ *à priser* snuff. (b) (*) *passer qn à* ~ to beat sb up; (*arg* *Théât*) *faire un* ~ to be a great hit; *c'est toujours le même* ~ it's always the same old thing. 2 *adj* *inv* buff.

tabasser* [tabase] (1) *1 vt*: ~ *qn* to beat sb up. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to have a punch-up*.

tabatière [tabatjer] *nf* (a) (*boîte*) snuffbox. (b) (*lucarne*) skylight.

tabernacle [tabernakl(ə)] *nm* tabernacle.

table [tabl(ə)] *1 nf* (a) (*meuble*) table. (*fig*) *faire* ~ *à* *ras* to make a clean sweep (*de* of). (b) (*pour le repas*) table. *être à* ~ to be having a meal, be at table; *à* ~! come and eat!; *mettre la* ~ to lay out set the table; *se mettre à* ~ to sit down to eat, sit down at the table; (*arg* *Police*) to talk, come clean; *toute la* ~ *éclata de rire* the whole table burst out laughing; *avoir une bonne* ~ to keep a good table; *aimer (les plaisirs de) la* ~ to enjoy one's food.

(c) (*gén*, *Math*: *liste*) table. ~ *alphabétique* alphabetical table. (d) (*Géol*: *plateau*) tableland, plateau. 2: ~ *de conférence* conference table; ~ *à dessin* drawing board; ~ *d'écoute* wire-tapping set; ~ *des matières* (table of) contents; ~ *de nuit* bedside table; ~ *d'opération* operating table; ~ *d'orientation* viewpoint indicator; ~ *à repasser* ironing board; (*lit*, *fig*) ~ *ronde* round table; ~ *roulante* trolley; ~ *de travail* work table ou desk.

tableau, *pl* ~ *x* [tablo] *nm* (a) (*peinture*) painting; (*reproduction, gravure*) picture. (*lit*, *fig*) ~ *de chasse* bag; ~ *de maître* masterpiece. (b) (*fig*) (*scène*) picture, scene; (*description*) picture. *un* ~ *tragique* a tragic picture ou scene; *pour compléter le* ~* to cap it all; *gagner sur les 2/sur tous les* ~ *x* to win on both/all counts. (c) (*Théât*) scene. (d) (*Scol*) ~ (*noir*) (black)board. (e) (*panneau*) (*gén*) board; [*fusibles*] box; [*clefs*] rack, board. ~ *des horaires* timetable; ~ *d'affichage* notice board; ~ *de bord* dashboard, instrument panel; ~ *d'honneur* list of merit; ~ *de service* duty roster. (f) (*carte, graphique*) table, chart; (*Admin*: *liste*) register, roll, list.

tablée [table] *nf* table (*of people*).

tabler [table] (1) *vi*: ~ *sur qch* to count ou reckon ou bank on sth.

tablette [table] *nf* (a) [*chocolat*] bar; [*chewing-gum*] stick; [*métal*] block. (b) [*lavabo, étagère*] shelf; [*secrétaire*] flap. (c) (*Hist*: *pour écrire*) tablet. (*hum*) *marquer qch sur ses* ~ *s* to make a note of sth.

tablier [tablje] *nm* (a) (*gén*) apron; [*ménagère*] apron, pinafore; [*écolier*] overall, smock. (b) [*pont*] roadway. (c) [*cheminée*] (flue-)shutter; [*magasin*] (iron ou steel) shutter.

tabou [tabu] *nm*, *adj* taboo.

tabouret [tabure] *nm* stool; (*pour les pieds*) footstool.

tac [tak] *nm* (a) (*bruit*) tap. (b) *répondre du* ~ *au* ~ to answer pat.

tache [taʃ] *nf* (a) [*fruit*] mark; [*plumage, pelage*] spot; [*peau*] blotch, mark. ~ *de rousséur* freckle;

(*fig*) *faire* ~ to jar, stick out like a sore thumb*. (b) (*salissure*) stain, mark. ~ *d'encre* ink stain; (*sur le papier*) ink blot ou blotch; ~ *d'huile* oily mark, oil stain; (*fig*) *faire* ~ *d'huile* to spread, gain ground; ~ *de sang* bloodstain; *sa robe n'avait pas une* ~ her dress was spotless. (c) (*sur réputation*) blot, stain. *sans* ~ *conduite* spotless, unblemished. (d) (*impression visuelle*) ~ *de couleur/d'ombre* patch of colour/shadow. (e) (*Peinture*) spot, dot, blob.

tâche [taʃ] *nf* (*travail*) task, work; (*mission*) task, job. *mourir à la* ~ to die in harness; *à la* ~ *payer* by the piece; *travail à la* ~ piecework.

tacher [taʃe] (1) *1 vt* (a) [*encre, vin*] to stain; [*graisse*] to mark, stain. *taché de sang* blood-stained. (b) (*colorer*) *pré*, *robe* to spot, dot; *peau, fourrure* to spot, mark. (c) *réputation* to stain. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* [*personne*] to get stains on one's clothes; [*tissu*] to get stained ou marked; (*s'abîmer*) [*fruits*] to become marked.

tâcher [taʃe] (1) *vi*: ~ *de faire* to try to do; *tâchez de venir avant samedi* try to ou try and come before Saturday; *et tâche de ne pas recommencer** and see to it that *ou* *mind* it doesn't happen again.

tacheter [taʃte] (4) *vt* to spot, dot, speckle.

tacite [tasit] *adj* tacit. ♦ *tacitement* *adv* tacitly.

taciturne [tasiturn(ə)] *adj* taciturn, silent.

tacot* [tako] *nm* (*voiture*) banger*, crate*.

tact [takt] *nm* tact. *avoir du* ~ to have tact, be tactful; *avec* ~ tactfully; *sans* ~ (*adj*) tactless; (*adv*) tactlessly.

tactile [taktil] *adj* tactile.

tactique [taktik] *1 adj* tactical. 2 *nf* (*gén*) tactics.

taie [te] *nf* (a) ~ (*d'oreiller*) pillowcase, pillowslip; ~ *de traversin* bolster case. (b) (*Méd*) opaque spot.

taillader [tojade] (1) *vt* to slash, gash.

taille¹ [toj] (a) [*personne, cheval*] height. *homme de haute/petite* ~ tall/short man; *ils sont de la même* ~ they are the same height. (b) [*objet, maison*] size. *de petite/moyenne* ~ small-/medium-sized; *c'est de la* ~ *d'un crayon* it's the size of a pencil. (c) (*Comm*: *mesure*) size. *la* ~ *40* size 40; *ce pantalon n'est pas à sa* ~ these trousers aren't his size; *si je trouvais qn de ma* ~ if I found sb my size. (d) (*fig*) *c'est un poste à sa* ~ it's a job in keeping ou in line with his capabilities; *être de* ~ *à faire* to be up to doing, be quite capable of doing; *il n'est pas de* ~ (*face à un concurrent*) he doesn't measure up; *de* ~ *erreur, enjeu* considerable, sizeable. (e) (*ceinture*) waist. *avoir la* ~ *fine* to have a slim waist, be slim-waisted; *avoir la* ~ *mannequin* to have a perfect figure; *ils se tenaient par la* ~ they had their arms round each other's waist; *pantalon (à)* ~ *basse* low-waisted trousers, hipsters.

taille² [tu] *nf* (*action*: *V tailler*) cutting; carving; pruning; trimming; clipping. (*résultat*) *de* ~ *hexagonale* with a six-sided cut. ♦ *taille-crayon(s)* *nm* *inv* pencil sharpener.

tailler [toje] (1) *1 vt* (a) *pierre* to cut; *bois* to carve; *crayon* to sharpen; *tissu* to cut (out); *arbre* to prune, cut back; *haie* to trim, clip, cut; *barbe* to trim. ~ *qch en biseau* to bevel sth; ~ *qch en pointe* to cut sth to a point. (b) *vêtement* to make;

statue to carve; **tartines** to cut, slice. **rôle taillé** à sa mesure tailor-made role; ~ **une bavette** ~ to have a natter*; ~ **une armée en pièces** to hack an army to pieces. 2 vi: ~ **dans la chair** to cut into the flesh. 3 se ~ **vpr** (a) (s: *partir*) to beat it, clear off. (b) se ~ **un franc succès** to be a great success; se ~ **la part du lion** to take the lion's share; se ~ **un empire** to carve out an empire for o.s. ♦ **taillé, e adj** *personne bien* ~ well-built; il est ~ **en athlète** he has an athletic build; (fig) **être ~ pour qch/pour faire qch** to be cut out for sth/to do sth. ♦ **tailleur nm** (a) (*couturier*) tailor. en ~ **assis** cross-legged. (b) (*costume*) (woman's) suit. (c) ~ **de pierre(s)** stone-cutter.

taillis [taji] *nm* copse, coppice.
tain [tē] *nm* [miroir] silvering. **glace sans ~** two-way mirror.

taire [tēr] (54) 1 se ~ **vpr** (a) [*personne*] to be silent ou quiet; [*nature, forêt*] to be silent; [*bruit*] to disappear. ils ne voulaient pas se ~ they wouldn't stop talking ou keep quiet; l'orchestre s'était tu the orchestra had fallen silent. (b) (*être discret*) to keep quiet, remain silent (*sur qch* about sth). tais-toi! (ne m'en parle pas) don't talk to me about it! 2 vt fait, vérité to hush up, not to tell; raisons to conceal, say nothing about; *chagrin* to stifle, keep to o.s. **une personne dont je tairai le nom** a person who shall remain nameless ou whose name I shan't mention. 3 vi: **faire ~** opposition to silence; **fais ~ les enfants** make the children keep ou be quiet, make the children shut up*.

talc [talk] *nm* talcum powder, talc.
talent [talē] *nm* talent. (*hum*) **montrez-nous vos ~s** show us what you can do; **avoir du ~** to have talent, be talented; **encourager les jeunes ~s** to encourage young talent; (*iro*) il a le ~ **de se faire des ennemis** he has a gift for making enemies. ♦ **talentueux, -euse adj** talented.

talier [tale] (1) vt *fruits* to bruise.
talisman [talismā] *nm* talisman.
taloche* [talōʃ] *nf* clout*, cuff. ♦ **taloche*** (1) vt to cuff.

talon [talō] *nm* (*gén, Anat*) heel; [*chèque*] stub, counterfoil; (*Cartes*) talon. **tourner les ~s** to turn on one's heel and leave; **être sur les ~s de qn** to be (hot) on sb's heels; ~ **d'Achille** Achilles' heel. ♦ **talonner** (1) vt *fugitifs* to follow (hot) on the heels of; *débiteur* to hound; [*cheval*] to kick; [*faim*] to gnaw at. (*Rugby*) ~ (*le ballon*) to heel (the ball). ♦ **talonneur nm** (*Rugby*) hooker.

talquer [talke] (1) vt to put talcum powder ou talc on.

talus [taly] *nm* [*route*] embankment; [*rivière*] bank.

tambouille* [tābuj] *nf* grub*. **faire la ~** to cook the grub*.

tambour [tābur] *nm* (a) (*instrument*) drum. ~ **de basque** tambourine; ~ **battant** briskly; **sans ~ ni trompette** without any fuss. (b) (*musicien*) drummer. ~-**major** drum major. (c) (*d broder*) embroidery hoop. (d) (*porte*) (sas) tambour; (*d tourniquet*) revolving door. (e) [*machine à laver*] drum; [*moulinet*] spool. ~ **de frein** brake drum. ♦ **tambourin nm** tambourine. ♦ **tambouriner** (1) 1 vi [*personne, pluie*] to drum (sur on). 2 vt *musique* to drum out; (fig) *nouvelle* to broadcast.

tamis [tami] *nm* (*gén*) sieve; (*d sable*) riddle, sifter. **passer au ~** (lit) to sieve; to riddle, sift; *personne* to screen; *dossier* to sift through. ♦ **tamiser** (1) vt *farine* to sieve; *sable* to riddle, sift; (fig) *lumière* to filter. ♦ **tamissage nm** sieving; sifting, riddling; filtering. ♦ **tamisé, e adj** *lumière* (artificielle) subdued; (*du jour*) soft, softened.

Tamise [tamiz] *nf*: la ~ the Thames.
tampon [tāpō] *nm* (a) (*pour boucher*) (*gén*) plug; (*en coton*) wad; (*pour nettoyer une plaque*) swab;

(*pour étendre un liquide*) pad. ~ **buvard** blotter; ~ **encreur** inking-pad; ~ **à récurer** scouring pad; **rouler qch en ~** to roll sth (up) into a ball. (b) (*timbre*) stamp. le ~ **de la poste** the postmark. (c) (*Rail, fig: amortisseur*) buffer. **état ~** buffer state. ♦ **tamponner** (1) 1 vt (a) (*essuyer*) to mop up, dab; **yeux** to dab (at). (b) (*collision*) to ram (into), crash into. (c) (*avec un timbre*) to stamp. 2 se ~ **vpr** (a) [*trains*] to crash into each other, ram each other. (b) se ~ **de qch** ~ not to give a damn about sth.

tam-tam, pl ~s ~s [tamtam] *nm* tomtom. **faire du ~ autour de* affaire** to make a lot of fuss ou a hullabaloo about.

tancer [tōse] (3) vt (*littér*) to berate (*littér*).
tandem [tādem] *nm* (*bicyclette*) tandem; (fig: duo) pair, duo.

tandis [tādi] *conj*: ~ **que** (*simultanéité*) while; (*opposition*) whereas, while.

tangage [tāgāʒ] *nm* (*Naut*) pitching.

tangent, e [tāʒā, āt] 1 *adj* (*Géom*) tangent, tangential (d to). (*: *juste*) c'était ~ it was a close thing, it was touch-and-go*; il était ~ he was a borderline case. 2 *nf* (*Géom*) tangent. **prendre la ~e*** (*partir*) to make off*; (*éluder*) to dodge the issue.

tangible [tāʒibl(ə)] *adj* tangible.
tanguer [tāʒe] (1) vi [*navire, avion*] to pitch; (fig) to reel.

tanière [tanʒer] *nf* (lit, fig) den, lair.
tank [tōk] *nm* tank.

tanker [tōker] *nm* tanker.

tanner [tane] (1) vt *cuir* to tan; *visage* to weather. ~ **le cuir à qn** to tan sb's hide*; ~ **qn*** to pester sb. ♦ **tannage nm** tanning. ♦ **tannant, e*** *adj* (*ennuyeux*) maddening*. ♦ **tannerie nf** (*endroit*) tannery; (*activité*) tanning. ♦ **tanneur nm** tanner.

tant [tā] *adv* (a) (*intensité: avec vb*) so much. il mange ~! he eats so much! ou such a lot!; **vous m'en direz ~!** is that really so! (b) (*quantité*) ~ **de temps, eau** so much; **arbres, gens** so many; **habileté** such, so much; ~ **de fois** so many times, so often. (c) (*avec adj, participe*) so. il est rentré ~ **le ciel** était menaçant he went home (because) the sky looked so overcast; **cet enfant ~ désiré** this child they had longed for so much; ~ **il est vrai que ...** which only goes to show ou prove that ...; **le jour ~ attendu** the long-awaited day. (d) (*quantité imprécise*) so much. **gagner ~ par mois** to earn so much a month; ~ **pour cent** so many per cent. (e) (*comparaison*) **c'est pas ~ leur maison qui me plaît** que leur jardin it's-not so much their house that I like as their garden; il criait ~ **qu'il pouvait** he shouted as much as he could; ~ **filles que garçons** both girls and boys, girls as well as boys, girls and boys alike. (f) ~ **que** (*aussi longtemps que*) as long as; (*pendant que*) while; ~ **qu'elle aura de la fièvre** while ou as long as she has a temperature; ~ **que vous y êtes*** while you are about it. (g) ~ **bien que mal** so-so, after a fashion; s'il est ~ **soit peu intelligent** if he is at all ou in the least bit intelligent; ~ **mieux** so much the better, that's fine; ~ **mieux pour lui** good for him; ~ **pls** (*conciliant*) never mind, (that's) too bad; (*indifférent*) (that's) just too bad; ~ **pls pour lui** (that's) just too bad for him; ~ **et si bien** que to such an extent that, so much so that; il y en a ~ **et plus** (*eau*) there is ever so much; (*objets*) there are ever so many; il a protesté ~ **et plus** he protested for all he was worth; ~ **qu'à faire, on va payer maintenant** we might ou may as well pay now; ~ **qu'à marcher, allons en forêt** if we have to walk let's go to the forest; ~ **que ça?** as much as that?; **pas ~ que ça*** not that much*; ~ **s'en faut** far from it.

tante [tāt] *nf* (*parente*) aunt, aunty*; (s: homosexuel) poof, queers.

tantinet* [tôtine] *nm*: un ~ fatigant a tiny ou weeny* bit tiring.

tantôt [tâto] *adv* (a) (cet après-midi) this afternoon. (b) (parfois) ~ à pied, ~ en voiture sometimes on foot, sometimes by car.

taon [tâ] *nm* horsefly, gadfly.

tapage [tapaʒ] *nm* (a) (vacarme) din, uproar, row. faire du ~ to create a din ou an uproar, make a row; ~ nocturne disturbance of the peace (at night). (b) (battage) fuss, talk (autour de about, over). ♦ **tapageur**, -euse *adj* (a) (bruyant) noisy, rowdy. (b) publicité obtrusive; toilette flashy, loud, showy.

tapant, *e** [tapâ, ât] *adj*: à 8 heures ~(es) at 8 o'clock sharp ou on the dot*.

tape [tap] *nf* (coup) slap.

taper [tap] (1) 1 *vt* (a) *tapis* to beat; *enfant* to slap, clout*; *porte* to bang, slam. ~ un coup à la porte to knock once at the door, give a knock at the door. (b) ~ (à la machine) *lettre* to type (out); *tapé* à la machine typed, typewritten. (c) (1: emprunter) ~ *qn* (de 10 F) to touch sb* (for 10 francs), cadge (10 francs) off sb*.

2 *vi* (a) ~ *sur clou* to hit; *table* to bang ou rap on; ~ *sur qn** (coups) to thump sb*; (critiques) to run sb down*; ~ à la porte to knock on the door; ~ dans un ballon to kick a ball about; ~ dur to hit hard. (b) (1: entamer) ~ dans provisions, caisse to dig into*. (c) [soleil] to beat down. (d) ~ des pieds to stamp one's feet; ~ des mains to clap one's hands; (fig) se faire ~ sur les doigts* to be rapped over the knuckles; il a tapé à côté* he was wide of the mark; ~ sur les nerfs de qn* to get on sb's nerves*; ~ dans l'œil de qn* to take sb's fancy*; ~ dans le tas (bagarre) to pitch into the crowd; (repas) to tuck in*, dig in*.

3 *se* ~ *vpr* (a) (1: s'envoyer) *repas* to put away*; *marche* to do; *corvée* to get landed with*. (b) c'est à se ~ la tête contre les murs it's enough to drive you up the wall*; *se* ~ la cloche* to feed one's face*.

♦ **tape-à-l'œil** 1 *adj* inv flashy, showy. 2 *nm* show, flash*.

tapette [tapet] *nf* (a) (pour tapis) carpet beater; (pour mouches) flyswatter; (pour souris) mousetrap. (b) (langue) elle a une (bonne) ~ she's a real chatterbox*. (c) (1: homosexuel) poof, queer*.

tapeur, -euse* [tapœr, øz] *nm,f* (emprunteur) cadger*.

tapins [tapé] *nm*: faire le ~ to walk the streets (for prostitution), hustler.

tapinoles [tapinwa] *nm*: en ~ furtively.

tapioça [tapjoka] *nm* tapioca.

tapir (se) [tapir] (2) *vpr* (se blottir) to crouch; (se cacher) to hide away; (s'embusquer) to lurk.

tapis [tapi] *nm* (a) (gén, fig) carpet; (petit) rug; (natte) mat; (sur un meuble) cloth. ~ vert (tissu) green baize; (table de jeu) gambling table; ~ brosse doormat; ~ roulant (pour colis etc) conveyor belt; (pour piétons) moving walkway, travelator. (b) aller au ~ to go down for the count; envoyer *qn* au ~ to floor sb; mettre sur le ~ affaire to lay on the table, bring up for discussion; revenir sur le ~ to come back up for discussion. ♦ **tapisser** (1) *vt* (a) [personne] (de papier peint) to (wall)paper; (de tentures) to hang, cover; (d'affiches) to plaster, cover (de with). (b) [tenture, papier] to cover, line; [mousse, neige] to carpet, cover; (Anat, Bot) to line. tapissé de lierre ivy-clad, covered in ivy. ♦ **tapissier** *nf* (a) (tenture) tapestry; (papier peint) wallpaper; (activité) tapestry-making. [danseur] faire ~ to sit out. (b) (broderie) tapestry; (activité) tapestry-work. ♦ **tapissier**, -ière *nm,f* (fabricant) tapestry-maker; (commerçant) upholsterer; (décorateur) interior decorator.

taquin, *e* [také, in] 1 *adj* teasing. il est ~ he is a

tease ou teaser. 2 *nm,f* tease, teaser. ♦ **taquiner** (1) *vt* [personne] to tease; [fait, douleur] to bother, worry. ♦ **taquinerie** *nf*: (s) teasing.

tarabiscoté, *e* [tarabiskote] *adj* (over-)ornate, fussy.

tarabuster [tarabyste] (1) *vt* [personne] to badger, pester; [fait, idée] to bother, worry.

taratata [taratata] *excl* nonsense!, rubbish!

tard [tar] 1 *adv* late. il se fait ~ it's getting late; ~ dans la matinée late in the morning, in the late morning; plus ~ later (on); jeudi au plus ~ on Thursday at the latest; pas plus ~ qu'hier only yesterday; remettre qch à plus ~ to put sth off till later (on). 2 *nm*: sur le ~ (dans la vie) late (on) in life. ♦ **tarder** (1) 1 *vi* (a) ~ à entreprendre qch to put off ou delay starting sth; ne tardez pas à le faire don't be long doing it; ~ en chemin to loiter on the way; sans (plus) ~ without (further) delay. (b) [réaction, moment, lettre] to be a long time coming. ça n'a pas tardé it wasn't long (in) coming; ils ne vont pas ~ they won't be long (now); il n'a pas tardé à s'en apercevoir it didn't take him long to notice, he noticed soon enough. 2 *vb* impers: il me tarde de le voir I am longing ou I can't wait to see him again. ♦ **tardif**, -ive *adj* (gén) late; regrets, remords belated. ♦ **tardivement** *adv* rentrer late; s'apercevoir belatedly.

tare [tar] *nf* (a) (contrepoids) tare. faire la ~ to allow for the tare. (b) [personne] defect (de in, of); [système] flaw (de in, defect (de of)). ♦ **taré**, *e* 1 *adj* régime tainted, corrupt; *enfant* with a defect. 2 *nm,f* (Méd) degenerate; (péj) cretin*.

targette [tarʒet] *nf* bolt (on a door).

targuer (se) [targe] (1) *vpr*: se ~ de qch/de faire qch to boast about sth/that one can do sth, pride ou preen o.s. on sth/on doing sth.

tarif [tarif] *nm* (tableau) price list, tariff; (barème) rate, tariff; (taux) rate. les ~s postaux vont augmenter postage rates are going up; voyager à plein ~ à ~ réduit to travel at full/reduced fare; (hum) 50 F d'amende, c'est le ~ à 50-franc fine is what you get! ♦ **tarifaire** *adj* tariff. ♦ **tarifer** (1) *vt* to fix the price ou rate for. marchandises tarifées fixed-price goods.

tarir [tarir] (2) 1 *vi* (gén) to dry up; [imagination, puits] to run dry, dry up. il ne tarit pas sur ce sujet he can't stop talking about that. 2 *vi* (lit, fig) to dry up. 3 *se* ~ *vpr* to run dry, dry up. ♦ **tarissement** *nm* drying up.

tartare [tartar] 1 *adj* (Hist) Tartar; (Culin) tartar(e). 2 *nm*: T* Tartar.

tarte [tart(ə)] 1 *nf* (Culin) tart; (1: gifle) clout*. c'est pas de la ~ it's no easy matter. 2 *adj* inv (*) (bête) daft*, stupid; (laid) ugly. ♦ **tartelette** *nf* tartlet, tart.

tartine [tartin] *nf* (a) slice of bread; (beurrée) slice of bread and butter. (b) (*fig: lettre, article) screed. ♦ **tartiner** (1) *vt* pain to spread (de with); beurre to spread. fromage à ~ cheese spread.

tartre [tartre(ə)] *nm* [dents] tartar; [chaudière] fur.

tas [ta] *nm* (a) (amas) pile, heap. mettre en ~ to put into a heap, heap ou pile up; ~ de fumier manure heap. (b) (*: beaucoup de) un ou des ~ de loads of*, heaps of*, lots of; un ~ de mensonges a pack of lies; ~ de crétins* you load of idiots! (c) tirer dans le ~ to fire into the crowd; dans le ~, il n'y en a que 3 de bons out of that lot there are only 3 that are any good; former *qn* sur le ~ to train sb on the job*.

tassee [tas] *nf* cup. ~ à thé teacup; ~ de thé cup of tea; (fig) boire une ~* to swallow a mouthful (when swimming).

tasser [tose] (1) 1 *vt* (gén) to pack; passagers to pack, cram; sol to pack down. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* (a) (s'enfoncer) to settle, sink; [vieillard] to shrivel. (b) (se serrer) to bunch ou squeeze up. (c) (*) ça va se ~

things will settle down. ♦ tassé, e adj: bien ~* (café) good and strong; demi de bière well-filled.
 ♦ tassement nm packing; settling. ~ de la colonne (vertébrale) compression of the spinal cord.
 tata [tata] nf (*: tante) auntie*; (: homosexuel) poof; queer.
 tâter [tate] (1) 1 vt (palper) to feel; (fig: sonder) to sound out. marcher en tâtant les murs to feel one's way along the walls; (fig) ~ le terrain to see how the land lies. 2 vi: ~ de (gén) to try; mets to taste; prison to sample. 3 se ~ vpr to feel o.s.; (: hésiter) to be in two minds.
 tatillon, -onne [tatijs, ɔn] adj finicky, picknickety.
 tâtonner [tatone] (1) vi (lit, fig) to grope around; (par méthode) to proceed by trial and error.
 ♦ tâtonnement nm: ~ (s) trial and error, experimentation. ♦ tâtons adv (lit, fig) avancer à ~ to grope along; chercher qch à ~ to grope ou feel around for sth.
 tatouage [tatwaʒ] nm (action) tattooing; (dessin) tattoo. ♦ tatouer (1) vt to tattoo.
 taudis [todi] nm hovel. quartier de ~ slum area.
 taules [tol] nf (prison) nick, clink. il a fait de la ~ he's done time, he has been inside*.
 taupe [top] nf (animal) mole; (fourrure) moleskin. (péj) vieille ~ old crone. ♦ taupinière nf molehill.
 taureau, pl ~ x [toro] nm (Zool) bull. (Astron) le T~ Taurus, the Bull; (fig) prendre le ~ par les cornes to take the bull by the horns; être (du) T~ to be Taurus ou a Taurus.
 tautologie [totolɔʒi] nf tautology. ♦ tautologique adj tautological.
 taux [to] nm (gén, Fin, Statistique) rate; [infirmité] degree; [cholestérol] level. ~ de change exchange rate, rate of exchange.
 taverne [tavern(ə)] nf inn, tavern.
 taxe [taks(ə)] nf (impôt) tax; (à la douane) duty. toutes ~ s comprises inclusive of tax; ~ à la valeur ajoutée value added tax, VAT. ♦ taxable adj taxable. ♦ taxer (1) vt (a) (imposer) to tax. (b) produit to fix the price of. (c) ~ qn de qch (qualifier de) to call sb sth; (accuser de) to accuse sb of sth. ♦ taxation nf taxing, taxation; fixing the price.
 taxi [taksi] nm (voiture) taxi, (taxi) cab; (*: chauffeur) cabbie*, taxi driver.
 taximètre [taksimetr(ə)] nm (taxi) meter.
 taxiphone [taksifon] nm pay phone, public (tele)phone.
 Tchecoslovaquie [tʃekoslovaki] nf Czechoslovakia. ♦ tchécoslovaque adj Czechoslovak(ian). ♦ tchèque adj, nm, T~ nmf Czech.
 te [t(ə)] pron you; (réfléchi) yourself.
 technique [teknik] 1 nf technique. 2 adj technical. ♦ technicien, -ienne nm, f technician. ♦ technicité nf technical nature. ♦ techniquement adv technically.
 technocrate [teknokrat] nmf technocrat.
 ♦ technocratie nf technocracy. ♦ technocratique adj technocratic. ♦ technologie nf technology. ♦ technologique adj technological. ♦ technologue nmf technologist.
 teck [tek] nm teak.
 teckel [tekel] nm dachshund.
 teigne [tejn] nf (Méd) ringworm; (péj: personne) pest.
 teindre [tèdr(ə)] (52) 1 vt to dye. 2 se ~ vpr: se ~ (les cheveux) to dye one's hair. ♦ teint nm (permanent) complexion, colouring; (momentané) colour. ♦ teinte nf (nuance) shade, tint; (couleur) colour; (fig) tinge, hint. ♦ teinter (1) vt (gén) to tint; bois to stain; (fig) to tinge. ♦ teinture nf (colorant) dye; (action) dyeing; (Pharm) tincture. (fig) une ~ de maths a smattering of maths. ♦ teinturerie nf (métier) dyeing; (magasin) (dry) cleaner's. ♦ teinturier, -ière

nm, f (qui nettoie) dry cleaner; (qui teint) dyer.
 tel, telle [tel] 1 adj (a) (similitude, quantité) such; (dans comparaison) like. une telle ignorance/réponse such ignorance/such an answer; ~ père, ~ fils like father like son; as-tu jamais rien vu de ~? have you ever seen such a thing? ou anything like it?; en tant que ~, comme ~ as such; ~ il était enfant, ~ je le retrouve so he was as a child and so he has remained; (littér) le lac ~ un miroir the lake like a mirror. (b) (indefini) such-and-such. venez ~ jour come on such-and-such a day; telle quantité d'alcool a given quantity of alcohol; telle ou telle personne vous dira que someone or other will tell you that. (c) ~ que like, such as; il est resté ~ que je le connaissais he is still the same ou just as he used to be; un homme ~ que lui a man like him, such a man; ~ que je le connais, il ne viendra pas if I know him, he won't come; ~ que vous me voyez, j'ai 72 ans you wouldn't think it to look at me but I'm 72; les métaux ~ s que l'or et le platine metals like ou such as gold and platinum; laissez tous ces dossiers ~ s quels ou ~ s que* leave all those files as they are ou as you find them. (d) (conséquence) de telle façon que in such a way that; de telle sorte que so that; à telle(s) enseigne(s) que so much so that. 2 pron indef: ~ vous dirai, ~ autre ... one will say yes, another ...; ~ ou ~ somebody (or other); ~ est pris qui croyait prendre (it's) the biter bitten.
 télé* [tele] nf (abrév de télévision) TV*, telly*.
 télécommande [telekomãd] nf remote control.
 ♦ télécommander (1) vt (Tech) to operate by remote control. (fig) ça a été télécommandé it was initiated from elsewhere.
 télécommunications [telekomyunikasjõ] nfpl telecommunications.
 téléenseignement [teleãsepmã] nm television teaching, teaching by television.
 téléferique [teleferik] nm (installation) cableway; (cabine) cable-car.
 télégramme [telegram] nm telegram, wire, cable.
 télégraphe [telegraf] nm telegraph.
 ♦ télégraphie nf telegraphy. ♦ télégraphier (7) 1 vt message to telegraph, wire, cable. 2 vi: ~ à qn to wire ou cable sb. ♦ télégraphique adj fils telegraph; alphabet Morse; message, adresse, (fig) style telegraphic. ♦ télégraphiste nmf (messager) telegraph boy.
 téléguidage [telegidaʒ] nm radio control.
 ♦ téléguider (1) vt (Tech) to radio-control. (fig) ça a été téléguidé it was initiated from elsewhere.
 téléobjectif [telesobjektif] nm telephoto lens.
 télépathie [telepati] nf telepathy. ♦ télépathique adj telepathic.
 téléphone [telefon] nm (système) telephone; (appareil) (telephone) phone. avoir le ~ to be on the (tele)phone; ~ arabe bush telegraph; ~ automatique automatic telephone system; (Pol) ~ rouge hot line. ♦ téléphonier (1) 1 vt to (tele)phone. téléphone-lui de venir phone ou call him and tell him to come. 2 vi to phone, be on the phone. ~ à qn to telephone sb, phone ou ring ou call sb (up). ♦ téléphonique adj telephone. ♦ téléphoniste nmf (telephone) operator.
 télescope [teleskop] nm telescope.
 ♦ télescopique adj (gén) telescopic.
 télescope [teleskop] (1) 1 vt véhicule to smash up. 2 se ~ vpr to telescope, concertina.
 ♦ télescoper to telescope, concertinaing.
 téléscripneur [teleskriptœr] nm teleprinter.
 télésiège [telesjeʒ] nm chairlift.
 télési skis [teleski] nm ski tow.
 téléspectateur, -trice [telespektatœr, tris] nm, f (television ou TV) viewer.
 télétype [teletip] nm teleprinter.
 télévision [televizjõ] nf (gén) television; (appareil) television (set). à la ~ on television.

♦ téléviser (1) vt to televise. ♦ téléviseur nm television (set).

télex [teleks] nm telex.

tellement [telmā] adv (a) (si) so; (avec comp) so much. il est ~ gentil he's so (very) nice (que that); ~ mieux so much better (que l'autre than the other). (b) (tant) so much. ~ de gens so many people; ~ de temps so much time, so long; on ne le comprend pas, ~ il parle vite he talks so quickly (that) you can't understand him; il dort à peine, ~ il travaille he hardly sleeps, he works so much ou hard. (c) (avec nég) pas ~ fort not (all) that strong, not so (very) strong; il ne travaille pas ~ he doesn't work (all) that much ou so (very) much; tu aimes le cinéma? - pas ~ do you like the cinema? - not (all) that much ou - not (very) much; on ne la voit plus ~ we don't really see (very) much of her any more.

téméraire [temerer] adj action, personne rash, reckless, foolhardy; jugement rash.

♦ témérairement adv rashly; recklessly; foolhardily. ♦ témérité nf rashness; recklessness; foolhardiness.

témoignage [temwajaz] nm (a) (gén, Jur) testimony, evidence; (fig: récit, reportage) account, testimony. ces ~s sont contradictoires these are contradictory pieces of evidence. (b) (preuve) ~ de bonne conduite evidence ou proof of; confidence expression of; ~ d'amitié (geste) expression of friendship; (cadeau) token ou mark ou sign of friendship; en ~ de ma reconnaissance as a token ou mark of my gratitude.

témoinner [temwane] (1) vi (Jur) to testify, give evidence. 2 vt (a) goûter, intérêt to show, display. (b) ~ que [témoin] to testify that; [attitude, situation] to attest ou reveal ou show that. 3 ~ de vt indir [conduite, évolution] to attest, show. [personne] je peux en ~ I can testify ou bear witness to that.

témoin [temwē] 1 nm (a) (gén, Jur) witness; [duel] second. ~ oculaire eyewitness; ~ à charge/à décharge witness for the prosecution/for the defence; être ~ de to witness, be a witness to; prendre qn à ~ (de qch) to call sb to witness (to ou of sth); faire qch sans ~ to do sth unwitnessed. (b) (preuve) evidence, testimony. les ~s d'une époque révèlent the surviving evidence of a bygone age. (c) (Sport) baton. passer le ~ to hand on ou pass the baton. 2 adj sujet, échantillon control. appartement ~ show-flat; réalisation ~ pilot ou test development; lampe ~ warning light.

tempe [tāp] nf (Anat) temple.

tempérament [tāperamā] nm (a) (physique) constitution; (caractère) disposition, temperament, nature. (b) (Comm) vente à ~ sale on deferred (payment) terms; achat à ~ ~ hire purchase, installment plan (US); acheter qch à ~ to buy sth on hire purchase ou on an installment plan (US).

tempérance [tāperās] nf temperance. ♦ tempérant, e adj temperate.

température [tāperatyrā] nf temperature. avoir ou faire de la ~ to have a temperature; prendre la ~ de malade to take the temperature of; auditoire, public to gauge the temperature of.

tempérer [tāpēre] (16) vt climat, ardeur, sévérité to temper; douleur to soothe, ease. ♦ tempéré, e adj climat temperate.

tempête [tāpēt] nf (lit, fig) storm. ~ de sable sand-storm; vent qui souffle en ~ gale force wind; une ~ dans un verre d'eau a storm in a teacup; une ~ d'applaudissements a storm of applause, thunderous applause. ♦ tempêter (1) vi to rant and rave, rage. ♦ tempétueux, -euse adj tempestuous, stormy.

temple [tāpā] nm (Hist, littér) temple; (protestant) (Protestant) church.

temporaire [tāpōrer] adj temporary. ♦ temporairement adv temporarily.

temporel, -elle [tāpōrel] adj (a) (Rel) (non spirituel) worldly, temporal; (non éternel) temporal. (b) (Ling, Philos) temporal.

temporiser [tāpōrize] (1) vi to temporize, stall, play for time. ♦ temporisateur, -trice 1 adj temporizing, stalling. 2 nm,f temporizer. ♦ temporisation nf temporization, stalling, playing for time.

temps¹ [tā] nm (a) (durée) le ~ time; il a mis beaucoup de ~ à se préparer he took a long time to get ready; avec le ~ with ou in time; la jeunesse n'a qu'un ~ youth will not endure; travailler à plein ~/à ~ partiel to work full-time/part-time; peu de ~ avant/après shortly before/after, a short while ou time before/after; dans quelque ~ before too long, in a (little) while; pour un ~ for a time ou while; durant (tout) ce ~ (là) all this time; je ne le vois plus depuis quelque ~ I haven't seen him for a (little) while ou some (little) time.

(b) (portion de temps) time. ~ d'arrêt pause, halt; marquer un ~ d'arrêt to pause momentarily; ~ mort (dans le travail) slack period; (dans la conversation) lull; s'accorder un ~ de réflexion to give o.s. time for reflection; la plupart du ~ most of the time; avoir le ~ (de faire) to have time (to do); prenez votre ~ take your time; passer son ~ à lire to spend one's time reading; donnez-moi le ~ de m'habiller just give me time to get dressed; je me suis arrêté juste le ~ de prendre un verre I stopped just long enough for a drink; le ~ perdu ne se rattrape jamais time and tide wait for no man; [soldat, prisonnier] faire son ~ to serve one's time; (fig) [personne] il a fait son ~ he has had his day.

(c) (moment précis) time. il est grand ~ qu'il parte it's high time he went, it's time for him to go; le ~ est venu de ... the time has come to ...; il était ~! none too soon!, not before time!; il n'est plus ~ de se lamenter the time for bemoaning one's lot is past ou over.

(d) (époque) time, times, days. en ~ de guerre in wartime; en ~ de crise in times of crisis; par les ~ qui courent these days, nowadays; c'était le bon ~ those were good times, those were the days; dans le ~ at one time; dans le bon vieux ~ in the good old days; en ce ~ là at that time; en ~ normal in normal circumstances; les premiers ~ at the beginning, at first; ces derniers ~ lately, latterly; au ~ des Tudors in Tudor times, in the days of the Tudors; de mon ~ in my day ou time; dans mon jeune ~ in my younger days; être de son ~ to move with the times; les jeunes de notre ~ young people of our time ou (of) today; le ~ des vacances holiday time.

(e) (Mus) beat; (Gym) [mouvement] stage. ~ fort/faible strong/weak beat; (fig) les ~ forts d'un roman the powerful moments of a novel; à deux/trois ~ in double/triple time.

(f) (Ling) [verbe] tense. ~ simple/composé simple/compound tense.

(g) (Tech) stroke. moteur à 4 ~ 4-stroke engine.

(h) (Sport) [coureur] time.

(i) (locations) à ~ in time; de ~ en ~, de ~ à ~ from time to time, now and again; de tout ~ from time immemorial; au ~ où in the days when, at the time when; en ~ voulu ou utile in due time ou course; à ~ perdu in one's spare time; cela fait passer le ~ it passes the time; le ~ c'est de l'argent time is money.

temps² [tā] nm (conditions atmosphériques) weather. quel ~ fait-il? what's the weather like?; il fait beau/mauvais ~ the weather's fine/bad; avec le ~ qu'il fait! in this weather!; ~ de chien* rotten* ou

lousy* weather; le ~ est lourd aujourd'hui it's close today; (fig) **prendre le ~** comme il vient to take things as they come.

tenable [t(ə)nabl(ə)] *adj*: ce n'est pas ~ it's unbearable.

tenace [tənas] *adj* (a) (persistant) (gén) stubborn, persistent; **volonté** tenacious, stubborn. (b) *colle* firmly adhesive, strong. ♦ **tenacement** *adv* stubbornly; persistently; tenaciously. ♦ **ténacité** *nf* stubbornness; persistence; tenacity.

tenaille [t(ə)noʒ] *nf*: ~ (s) [menuisier] pincers; [forgeron] tongs; (Mil) **prendre en ~** to catch in a pincer movement.

tenailler [tənoʒe] (1) *vt* [inquiétude] to torture, torment. **la faim le tenaillait** he was gnawed by hunger.

tenancier [tənənsje] *nm* [bar] manager. ♦ **tenancière** *nf* [bar] manageress.

tenant [tənd] *nm* (a) [doctrine] supporter, upholder (de of); (Sport) [titre] holder. (b) **les ~s** et (les) aboutissants d'une affaire the ins and outs of a question; d'un (seul) ~ **terrain** all in one piece.

tendance [tādās] *nf* (a) (inclination, Psych) tendency. ~ à l'exagération tendency to exaggerate. (b) (opinions) [parti, artiste] leanings; [livre] drift, tenor. **quelle est sa ~ (politique)?** what are his (political) leanings? ou sympathies? (c) (évolution) [art, économie, public] trend. ~ à la hausse upward trend. (d) **avoir ~ à faire qch** to have a tendency ou **tend ou** be inclined to do sth. **tendancieux, -ieuse** [tādāsʒə, ʒəz] *adj* tendentious.

tendon [tāds] *nm* tendon, sinew. ~ d'Achille Achilles' tendon.

tendre¹ [tādr(ə)] (41) 1 *vt* (a) (raidir) *corde* to tighten, tauten; *ressort* to set; *muscles* to tense, brace; *pièce de tissu* to stretch, pull ou draw tight. (b) (installer) *tenture* to hang; *piège, filet* to set. ~ **une bâche sur une remorque** to stretch ou pull a tarpaulin over a trailer; ~ **un fil entre deux points** to stretch a thread between two points; ~ **une pièce de tentures** to hang a room with draperies. (c) (avancer) *cou* to crane; *joue* to offer; *main* to hold out; *bras* to stretch out (à to). ~ **une main secourable** to hold out ou offer a helping hand; ~ **l'oreille** to prick up one's ears. (d) ~ **qch à qn** (donner) to hold sth out to sb; (offrir) to offer sth to sb; (fig) ~ **une perche à qn** to throw sb a line. 2 *se ~ vpr* [corde] to become taut, tighten; [rapports] to become strained. 3 *vi*: ~ à qch/à faire (avoir *tendance* à) to tend towards sth/to do; (viser à) to aim at sth/to do; (Math) ~ **vers l'infini** to tend towards infinity.

tendre² [tādr(ə)] *adj* (a) *peau, pierre* soft; *haricots, viande* tender. *l'herbe* ~ the sweet grass; **depuis sa plus ~ enfance** from his earliest days; **c'est ~ comme la rosée** it melts in the mouth. (b) (affectueux) *personne* tender, loving; *amour, regard* fond, tender. *ne pas être ~ pour qn* to be hard on sb. (c) *couleurs* soft, delicate. ♦ **tendrement** *adv* tenderly; lovingly; fondly. ♦ **tendresse** *nf* tenderness; fondness. ~ *maternelle* maternal love; **combler qn de ~s** to overwhelm sb with tenderness ou with tokens of (one's) love; **n'avoir aucune ~ pour** to have no fondness for. ♦ **tendreté** *nf* [viande] tenderness; [bois, métal] softness.

tendu, e [tādy] *adj* *corde, toile* tight, taut; *muscles* tensed, braced; *rapports* strained; *personne* tense, strained; *situation* tense. **les bras ~s** with arms outstretched; ~ **de velours, soie** hung with. **ténébreux** [tənebr(ə)] *nmpl* darkness, gloom. ♦ **ténébreux, -euse** *adj* (obscur) dark, gloomy; (mystérieux) dark; *époque* obscure.

teneur [tənœr] *nf* (gén) content; [lettre] content, terms. ~ **en alcool** alcohol content.

tenir [t(ə)nir] (22) 1 *vt* (a) (maintenir) (avec les

mains, une ficelle) to hold; (en position) to hold, keep; (dans un état) to keep; (Mus) *note* to hold. ~ **les yeux fermés** to keep one's eyes shut; *une robe qui tient chaud* a dress which keeps you warm; *elle tient ses enfants très propres* she keeps her children very neat; ~ **qch en place** to hold ou keep sth in place; **ses affaires le tiennent** he is tied by his business; **l'envie me tenait de ...** I was gripped by the desire to ... (v) **voleur, (*) rhume** etc to have, have got; *vérité, preuve* to hold, have. (menace) **si je le tenais!** if I could get my hands on him! ou lay hands on him!; **nous le tenons** we've got him; **nous tenons un bon filon** we're on to a good thing; **mieux vaut ~ que courir** a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. (c) (avec autorité) *enfant, classe* to have ou keep under control, control; *pays* to have under one's control. (d) *hôtel, magasin* to run, keep; *registre* to keep; *emploi* to hold; (Comm) *marchandise* to stock, keep; *conférence* to hold; *maison, ménage* to keep. (e) ~ **de qn renseignement** to have from sb; *bijou* to have got from sb; **il tient cela de son père** he gets that from his father. (f) (occuper) *place, largeur* to take up. **tu tiens trop de place!** you are taking up too much room!; (Aut) **il ne tenait pas sa droite** he was not keeping to the right. (g) (contenir) [réipient] to hold. (h) (résister) [soutiers] ~ **l'eau** to keep out the water; (Naut) ~ **la mer** to be seaworthy; (Aut) ~ **la route** to hold the road. (i) *promesse* to keep; *pari* (accepter) to take on; (respecter) to keep to, honour. (j) *discours* to give; *langage* to use. ~ **des propos désobligeants à l'égard de qn** to make ou pass offensive remarks about sb, say offensive things about sb. (k) ~ **qn/qch pour** to regard sb/sth as, consider sb/sth (as), hold sb/sth to be; ~ **pour certain que ...** to regard it as certain that ... (l) **tiens!** (en donnant) take this, here (you are); (de surprise) ah!; (pour attirer l'attention) look!; **tiens, tiens*** well, well!, fancy that!; **tenez, ça m'écoeure** you know, that sickens me.

2 *vi* (a) [objet, fixe, nœud] to hold; [échafaudage] to stay up, hold (up). *l'armoire tient au mur* the cupboard is held ou fixed to the wall; **ce chapeau ne tient pas sur ma tête** this hat won't stay on (my head); **il n'y a pas de bal qui tienne** there's no question of going to any dance; **ça tient toujours, notre pique-nique?** is our picnic still on?*, does our picnic still stand? (b) [personne] ~ **debout** to stand up; **il tient bien sur ses jambes** he is very steady on his legs; **cet enfant ne tient pas en place** this child cannot keep ou stay still. (c) (Mil, gén: résister) ~ (bon ou ferme) to hold ou stand firm; **je n'ai pas pu ~ (chaleur)** I couldn't stand it; (colère) I couldn't contain myself. (d) (être contenu dans) ~ **dans** to fit in(to); **nous tenons à 4 à cette table** this table seats 4, we can get 4 round this table; **son discours tient en quelques pages** his speech is just a few pages long. (e) [accord, beau temps] to hold; [couleur] to be fast; [mariage] to last; [fleurs] to last (well); [mise en plis] to hold, stay in.

3 ~ **à vt indir** (a) (aimer) *réputation* to value, care about; *objet, personne* to be attached to, be fond of; *vie* to care about. **un peu de vin?** — **je n'y tiens pas** would you like some wine? — not really, not particularly. (b) (vouloir) **il tient beaucoup à vous connaître** he is very anxious to meet you, he is very keen ou eager to meet you; **il tient à ce que nous sachions ...** he insists ou is anxious that we should know ...; **si vous y tenez** if you really want to. (c) (avoir pour cause) to be due to, stem from.

4 ~ **de vt indir** (ressembler à) *parent* to take after. **il a de qui ~** it runs in the family; **sa réussite tient du prodige** his success is something of a miracle.

5 *vb impers* to depend. **il ne tient qu'à elle** it's up to her, it depends on her; **à quoi cela tient-il qu'il**

n'écrite pas? how is it ou why is it that he doesn't write?; qu'à cela ne tienne never mind (that), that needn't matter.

6 se ~ vpr (a) se ~ la tête to hold one's head; **se ~ par la main** to hold hands; **se ~ à qch** to hold on to sth; **se ~ debout/couché/à genoux** to be standing (up)/lying (down)/kneeling (down); **prenez-vous prêts à partir** be ready to leave; **elle se tenait à sa fenêtre** she was standing at her window; **tiens-toi tranquille** keep still; **tiens-toi droit (debout)** stand up straight; (assis) sit up (straight). (b) **(se conduire)** to behave. **tiens-toi bien!** behave yourself! (c) **(réunion etc: avoir lieu)** to be held. (d) **[faits etc] (être liés)** to hang ou hold together. (e) **(se retenir)** il ne peut se ~ de rire he can't help laughing; il ne se tenait pas de joie he couldn't contain his joy; **se ~ à quatre pour ne pas faire qch** to struggle to stop o.s. (from) doing sth. (f) **s'en ~ à qch (se limiter à)** to confine o.s. to sth; **(se satisfaire de)** to content o.s. with sth; **nous nous en tiendrons là pour aujourd'hui** we'll leave it at that for today; **il aimerait savoir à quoi s'en ~** he'd like to know where he stands. (g) **(se considérer)** il ne se tient pas pour battu he doesn't consider himself beaten; **prenez-vous le pour dit** consider yourself told ou warned once and for all.

tennis [tenis] 1 nm (a) (Sport) tennis. ~ sur gazon/terre battue lawn/hard-court tennis; ~ de table table tennis. (b) (terrain) (tennis) court. 2 nfpl (chaussures) gym shoes, sneakers; (pour jouer au tennis) tennis shoes. ♦ **tennisman**, pl **tennismen** nm tennis player.

ténor [tenɔʁ] 1 nm (Mus) tenor; (fig) big name*. 2 adj tenor.

tension [tɔ̃sjɔ̃] nf (a) [ressort etc] tension. (b) (Elec) voltage, tension. **à haute/basse** ~ high-/low-voltage ou tension; **sous ~ (lit) live**; (fig) under stress; **chute de ~** voltage drop. (c) (Méd) ~ (artérielle) blood pressure; **avoir de la ~** to have (high) blood pressure; ~ nerveuse nervous tension; (fig) ~ d'esprit sustained mental effort. (d) (fig) [relations] tension (de in); [situation] tenseness (de of).

tentacule [tɔ̃takyl] nm (Zool, fig) tentacle. ♦ **tentaculaire** adj (Zool) tentacular; (fig) sprawling.

tente [tɑ̃t] nf (gén) tent. **coucher sous la ~** to sleep under canvas; **~ à oxygène** oxygen tent.

tenter [tɑ̃te] (1) vt (a) (séduire) to tempt. **se laisser ~** to yield to temptation; **~ le diable** to tempt fate, ask for trouble. (b) (essayer) to try, attempt. ~ l'impossible pour ... to attempt the impossible to ...; ~ sa chance to try one's luck; ~ le coup* to have a go*, give it a try; ~ de faire to attempt ou try to do. ♦ **tentant**, e adj (gén) tempting; offre attractive, enticing. ♦ **tentateur**, -trice 1 adj (gén) tempting; beauté alluring, enticing. 2 nm tempter. 3 nf temptress. ♦ **tentation** nf temptation. ♦ **tentative** nf (gén) attempt, endeavour; (sportive, style journalistique) bid, attempt. ~ de meurtre murder attempt, attempted murder.

tenture [tɑ̃tyʁ] nf (tapisserie) hanging; (rideau) curtain.

tenu, e¹ [t(ə)ny] adj (a) bien/mal ~ enfant well/poorly turned out; maison well/poorly kept ou looked after. (b) (surveillance) leurs filles sont très ~es their daughters are kept on a tight rein. (c) (oblige) être ~ de faire to be obliged to do; être ~ au secret professionnel to be bound by professional secrecy.

tenue² [t(ə)ny] nf (a) [maison] upkeep, running; [magasin] running; [classe] handling, control; [séance] holding. la ~ des livres de comptes the book-keeping. (b) (conduite) (good) manners, good behaviour. un peu de ~ behave yourself, watch your manners! (c) (qualité) [journal] standard, quality. publication de haute ~

quality publication. (d) (maintien) posture. (e) (apparence) appearance; (vêtements) dress, clothes; (uniforme) uniform. ~ d'intérieur indoor clothes; en ~ légère (d'été) wearing light clothing; (osée) scantily dressed; en grande ~ in full dress (uniform); ~ de combat/de soirée battle/evening dress. (f) (Aut) ~ de route road holding.

ténu, e [teny] adj point, fil fine; brume, voix thin; raisons, nuances tenuous.

ter [tek] adj (nombre) 10 ~ (number) 10 B.

térébenthine [terebɔ̃tin] nf turpentine.

tergal [tergal] nm ® Terylene ®.

tergiverser [terʒiverse] (1) vi to procrastinate. ♦ **tergiversations** nfpl procrastinations.

terme [term(ə)] nm (a) (mot) term. en ~s clairs in clear terms; en d'autres ~s in other words. (b) [équation, contrat] term. (c) (date limite) time limit, deadline; [vie, voyage, récit] end, term. arriver à ~ [délai] to expire; [opération] to reach its conclusion; [paiement] to fall due; mettre un ~ à qch to put an end ou a stop to sth; mener qch à ~ to bring sth to completion; à court/long ~ emprunt, projet short-/long-term; (Bourse) marché à ~ forward market. (d) (Méd) à ~ accouchement full-term; naître at term; avant ~ naître prematurely; naissance premature; un bébé né 2 mois avant ~ a baby born 2 months premature. (e) [loyer] (date) term; (période) quarter (year); (somme) (quarterly) rent. (f) (relations) ~s terms; en bons/mauvais ~s avec qn on good/bad terms with sb.

terminer [termine] (1) 1 vt (a) séance to bring to an end ou to a close, terminate; travail to finish (off), complete; repas, récit to finish, end. ~ un repas par un café to finish off ou end a meal with a coffee; J'en ai terminé avec eux I am ou have finished with them, I have done with them. (b) (dernier élément) le café termina le repas the meal finished ou ended with coffee; un bourgeois termine la tige the stalk ends in a bud. 2 se ~ vpr (gén) to end (par with, en in); [repas, vacances] to (come to an) end. se ~ en pointe to end in a point. ♦ **terminal** nf ending. ♦ **terminal**, e, mpi -aux adj terminal, final. (Scol) (classe) ~e = Upper Sixth, 12th grade (US).

terminologie [terminɔ̃lɔʒi] nf terminology. **terminus** [terminys] nm terminus.

termite [termi] nm termite, white ant. ♦ **termitière** nf ant-hill.

terne [tern(ə)] adj (gén) dull, drab; regard lifeless. **ternir** [ternir] (2) 1 vt métal to tarnish; glace to dull; réputation to tarnish. 2 se ~ vpr to become tarnished; to become dull.

terrain [terɛ̃] 1 nm (a) (relief) ground; (sol) soil, ground; (Géol: formation) formation. ~ lourd heavy soil ou ground. (b) (Ftbl, Rugby) pitch, field; (avec les installations) ground; (Courses, Golf) course; (Basketball) basketball court. (c) (parcelle) plot (of land), piece of land; (à bâtir) site. maison avec 2 hectares de ~ house with 2 hectares of land; le prix du ~ the price of land. (d) (Mil) (lieu d'opérations) terrain; (gagné ou perdu) ground. (lit, fig) gagner/perdre du ~ to gain/lose ground; reconnaître le ~ (lit) to reconnoitre the terrain; (fig) to see how the land lies; (fig) tâter le ~ to test the ground; préparer/déblayer le ~ to prepare/clear the ground; (Sociol etc) sur le ~ in the field. (e) (fig: sujet) ground. être sur son ~ to be on home ground ou territory; trouver un ~ d'entente to find an area of agreement; je ne le suivrai pas sur ce ~ I can't go along with him there ou on that; sur un ~ glissant on slippery ou dangerous ground. (f) [épidémie] breeding ground. 2: ~ d'aviation airfield; ~ de camping campsite, camping ground; ~ de sport sports ground; un ~ vague a piece of ou some waste ground.

terrasse [teras] *nf* [*parc, appartement*] terrace; (*sur le toit*) terrace roof; [*café*] pavement (area). à la ~ (*du café*) outside (the café).

terrasser [terasε] (1) *vt* (*a*) [*adversaire*] to floor, bring down; [*fatigue*] to overcome; [*attaque*] to bring down; [*émotion*] to overwhelm; [*maladie*] to strike down. (b) (*Tech*) to excavate, dig out.

♦ **terrassement** *nm* (*action*) excavation. (*remblais*) ~s earthworks; [*voie ferrée*] embankments. ♦ **terrassier** *nm* navvy.

terre [ter] 1 *nf* (a) la ~ (*planète*) the earth; (*monde*) the world; *parcourir la ~* entière to travel the world over ou all over the globe; *sur la ~* on (the) earth, in the world; (*fig*) *redescendre sur ~* to come back to earth. (b) (*sol*) ground; (*matière*) earth, soil; (*pour poterie*) clay. *vase en ~* clay vase; à ou par ~ *poser* (down) on the ground; *jeter* to the ground; *cela fiche tous nos projets par ~* that really messes up all our plans; *mettre qn en ~* to bury sb; (5 mètres) sous ~ (5 metres) underground. (c) (*étendue, campagne*) land. *une langue de ~* a strip of land; *aimer la ~* to love the land; *des ~s à blé* corn-growing land; *lopin de ~* piece ou patch ou plot of land. (d) (*opp à mer*) land. *sur la ~ ferme* on dry land; (*Naut*) *aller à ~* to go ashore; *dans les ~s* inland; *voyager par voie de ~* to travel by land ou overland. (e) (*domaine*) la ~ land; *une ~* an estate. (f) (*pays*) land, country. la T~ *promise* the Promised Land. (g) (*Élec*) earth, ground (US). *mettre à la ~* to earth.

2: ~ *battue* hard-packed surface; *politique de la ~ brûlée* scorched earth policy; ~ *de bruyère* heath-peat; ~ *cuite* (*pour tuiles*) baked clay; (*pour statuettes*) terracotta; ~ *glaise* clay; la T~ *Sainte* the Holy Land.

♦ **Terre-Neuve** 1 *nf* Newfoundland. 2 *nm* inv: t~n~ (*chien*) Newfoundland. ♦ **terre-plein**, pl ~s, *nm* (Mil) terreplein; (Constr) platform.

♦ **terre-à-terre** *adj* inv *esprit* down-to-earth, matter-of-fact.

terreau [terø] *nm* compost. ~ *de feuilles* leaf mould.

terrere (se) [tere] (1) *vpr* [*criminel, renard*] (*en fuite*) to crouch down; (*dans une tanière*) to go to ground ou earth; [*timide, insouciant*] to hide (o.s.) away.

terrestre [terestr(ə)] *adj* *faune, transports* land; *surface* earth's, terrestrial; *biens, plaisirs, vie* earthly, terrestrial.

terreur [terœr] *nf* terror. *avec ~* with terror ou dread; *vaines ~s* empty fears; (*hum) *jouer les ~s* to play the tough guy*.

terreux, -euse [terœ, øz] *adj* *goût* earthy; *sabots* muddy; *mains, salade* dirty; *teint* sallow.

terrible [teribl(ə)] *adj* (*: *excellent*) terrific*, tremendous*; (*horrible*) terrible, dreadful. *c'est ~* ce qu'il peut manger* it's incredible what he can eat*; *ce film n'est pas ~* this film is nothing special. ♦ **terriblement** *adv* terribly, dreadfully.

terrien, -ienne [terjε, jen] 1 *adj* *propriétaire* landed; *origine* country. 2 *nm* (*paysan*) countryman; (*habitant de la Terre*) Earthman; (*non-marin*) landsman. 3 *nf* countrywoman; Earthwoman; landswoman.

terrier [terje] *nm* (a) [*lapin*] burrow, hole. (b) (*chien*) terrier.

terrifier [terfije] (7) *vt* to terrify. ♦ **terrifiant**, *e* *adj* (*effrayant*) terrifying; *progrès, appétit* fear-some, incredible.

terrine [terin] *nf* (*réceptif*) terrine; (*pâté*) pâté.

territoire [teritwar] *nm* (*gén, Pol, Zool*) territory; [*commune*] area; [*évéque, juge*] jurisdiction. ♦ **territorial**, *e*, *mpl* -aux 1 *adj* territorial. 2 *nf* Territorial Army.

terroir [terwar] *nm* (Agr) soil. *accent du ~* country ou rural accent.

terroriser [terorize] (1) *vt* to terrorize.

♦ **terrorisme** *nm* terrorism. ♦ **terroriste** *adj*, *nmf* terrorist.

tertiaire [tersjer] *adj* (*Géol, Méd*) tertiary. (*Écon*) (*secteur*) ~ *service industries*, tertiary sector.

tertio [tersjo] *adv* third(ly).

tertre [tertr(ə)] *nm* mound.

tes [te] *adj* poss *V ton*¹.

tesson [tesɔ] *nm*: ~ (*de bouteille*) piece of broken bottle.

test [test] 1 *nm* (*gén*) test. *faire passer un ~ à qn* to give sb a test, put sb through a test. 2 *adj*: *région-~* test area. ♦ **tester**¹ (1) *vt* to test.

testament [testamɔ] *nm* (*Jur*) will, testament; (*fig*) testament. *ceci est mon ~* this is my last will and testament; (*Rel*) Ancien/Nouveau T~ Old/New Testament. ♦ **testamentaire** *adj*: *dispositions ~s* provisions of a will. ♦ **testateur** *nm* testator. ♦ **testatrice** *nf* testatrix. ♦ **tester**² (1) *vi* to make (out) one's will.

testicule [testikyl] *nm* testicle.

tétanos [tetanos] *nm* (*Méd*) tetanus, lockjaw; (*Physiol*) tetanus.

têtard [tetar] *nm* tadpole.

tête [tε] 1 *nf* (a) [*homme, animal, objet, plante*] head. *être ~ nue* to be bareheaded; *avoir la ~ sale* to have dirty hair; *de la ~ aux pieds* from head to foot; *gagner d'une ~* to win by a head; 20 ~s *de bétail* 20 head of cattle; 50 F *par ~* 50 francs a head ou apiece ou per person. (b) (*fig: vie*) head, neck. *risquer sa ~* to risk one's neck. (c) (*visage*) face. *il a une ~ sympathique* he has a friendly face; *faire une drôle de ~* to pull a (wry ou long) face; *faire la ~* to sulk, have the sulks*; *c'est une ~ à claques** he has got the sort of face you itch to smack. (d) (*début*) [*train, procession*] front, head; (*Mil*) [*colonne*] head; [*page, liste, classe*] top, head. *en ~ de phrase* at the head of the sentence; (*Rail*) *monter en ~* to get on at the front; [*courreur etc*] *être en/prendre la ~* to be in/take the lead; *être en ~ ou à la ~ de qch* to be at the head of sth, head sth. (e) (*facultés mentales*) *avoir (toute) sa ~* to have (all) one's wits about one; *n'avoir rien dans la ~* to be empty-headed; *où ai-je la ~?* whatever am I thinking of?; *avoir une petite ~* to be dim-witted; ~ *sans cervelle* ou *en l'air* ou *de linotte* scatterbrain; *avoir la ~ sur les épaules* to be level-headed; *femme de ~* capable woman; *calculer qch de ~* to work sth out in one's head; *je n'ai plus le nom en ~* the name has gone (clean) out of my head; *chercher qch dans sa ~* to search one's memory for sth; *mettre qch dans la ~ de qn* to put ou get sth into sb's head; *se mettre dans la ~ que* (*s'imaginer*) to get it into one's head that; *se mettre dans la ou en ~ de faire qch* (*se décider*) to take it into one's head to do sth; *avoir la ~ ailleurs* to have one's mind elsewhere; *se creuser la ~* to rack one's brains; *ils ne se sont pas cassé la ~* they didn't exactly overexert themselves!; *n'en faire qu'à sa ~* to do (exactly) as one pleases; *faire qch à ~ reposée* to do sth in a more leisurely moment; *c'est lui la ~ du complot* he's the brains ou mind behind the plot. (f) (*tempérament*) *avoir la ~ chaude/froide/dure* to be hot/cool/thick-headed; *il fait sa mauvalse ~* he's being awkward; *c'est une forte ~* he's self-willed. (g) (*Fbi*) header. *faire une ~* to head the ball. (h) (*locutions*) *marcher la ~ haute* to walk with one's head held high; *avoir la ~ basse* to hang one's head; (*lit, fig*) *courir ~ baissée* to rush headlong (*dans into*); *tomber la ~ la première* to fall headfirst; *jeter ou lancer la ~ de qn que...* to hurl in sb's face that ...; *en avoir par-dessus la ~* to be fed up to the teeth*; *j'en donnerais ma ~ à couper* I would stake my life on it; *ne plus savoir où donner de la ~* not to know which way to turn; *tenir ~ à* to stand up to; *mettre la ~ de qn à prix* to put a price on sb's head; *se trouver à la ~ d'une*

petite fortune to find o.s. the possessor of a small fortune.

2 (*Théât*) ~ d'affiche top of the bill; (*Aut*) ~ de bielle big end; ~ brûlée wild adventurer; ~ chaude hothead; ~ chercheuse homing device; (*Aut*) ~ de Delco Ⓢ distributor head; ~ d'épingle pinhead; ~ de lard* ou de mule* pigheaded so and so*; ~ de lecture [pick-up] pickup head; [*mag-nétophone*] recording head; ~ de ligne terminus, end of the line (*Rail*); ~ de mort (*em-blème*) death's-head; [*pavillon*] skull and crossbones, Jolly Roger; (*Culin*) Gouda cheese; ~ nucléaire nuclear warhead; ~ de pont (*fleuve*) bridgehead; (*mer*) beachhead; ~ de Turc whipping boy, Aunt Sally.

♦ **tête-bêche** adv head to foot ou tail. ♦ **tête-de-nègre** adj inv dark brown. ♦ **tête-à-queue** nm inv (*Aut*) spin. ♦ **tête-à-tête** nm inv (*conversation*) tête-a-tête, private conversation. en ~~~~ alone together; **dîner en** ~~~~ intimate dinner for two.

téter [tete] (6) vt *lait, pousse* to suck; *biberon, sein, pipe* to suck at. ~ sa mère to suck at one's mother's breast; **donner à** ~ à un bébé to feed a baby. ♦ **tétée** nf (*action*) sucking; (*repas*) feed; (*moment*) feeding time. ♦ **tétine** nf [*vache, biberon*] teat; (*sucette*) dummy, pacifier (*US*). ♦ **teton*** nm breast.

têtu, e [tety] adj stubborn, pigheaded.

texte [tekst(a)] nm (*gén*) text; (*morceau choisi*) passage, piece; (*énoncé de devoir*) subject, topic. **erreur dans le** ~ textual error; (*Théât*) **apprendre son** ~ to learn one's lines. ♦ **textuel**, -elle adj *traduction* literal, word for word; *citation* verbatim, exact. ♦ **textuellement** adv literally, word for word; exactly, verbatim. il me l'a dit ~ those were his very words.

textile [tekstil] 1 nm (a) (*matière*) textile. ~s synthétiques synthetic ou man-made fibres. (b) (*Ind*) le ~ the textile industry, textiles. 2 adj textile.

texture [tekstys] nf (*lit, fig*) texture.

thé [te] 1 nm tea; (*plante*) tea plant; (*réunion*) tea party. ~ à la menthe mint tea. 2 adj inv: rose ~ tea rose.

théâtre [teatr(a)] nm (a) le ~ (*technique*) the theatre; (*profession*) the stage ou theatre; **faire du** ~ to be on the stage, be an actor; s'intéresser au ~ to be interested in drama ou the theatre; Je n'aime pas le ~ à la télévision I do not like stage productions on television; ~ d'essai experimental theatre ou drama; ~ d'amateurs amateur dramatics ou theatricals; roman adapté pour le ~ novel adapted for the stage. (b) (*lieu*) theatre. ~ de marionnettes/de verdure puppet/open-air theatre; il ne va jamais au ~ he never goes to the theatre, he is not a theatregoer; le ~ était plein there was a full house. (c) **homme de** ~ man of the theatre ou stage; accessoires de ~ stage props; directeur de ~ theatrical ou stage director; troupe de ~ theatre ou drama company. (d) (*genre littéraire*) theatre. le ~ de Sheridan Sheridan's plays ou dramatic works, the theatre of Sheridan; le ~ classique the classical theatre, classical drama; le ~ de boulevard light theatrical entertainment. (e) (*fig péj*) (*exagération*) theatricals, histrionics; (*simulation*) playacting. (f) [*crime*] scene. (*Mil*) le ~ des opérations the theatre of operations.

♦ **théâtral**, e, mpl -aux adj (a) œuvre theatrical, dramatic; rubrique, saison theatre; représentation stage, theatrical. (b) (*péj*) attitude theatrical, histrionic. ♦ **théâtralement** adv theatrically, histrionically.

théière [tejer] nf teapot.

thème [tem] nm (a) (*sujet*) theme. (b) (*Scol*: *traduction*) prose (composition).

théologie [teolɔʒi] nf theology. ♦ **théologien** nm

theologian. ♦ **théologique** adj theological.

théorème [teorem] nm theorem.

théorie [teori] nf theory. en ~ in theory.

♦ **théoricien**, -ienne nm,f theoretician, theorist.

♦ **théorique** adj theoretical. ♦ **théoriquement** adv theoretically.

thérapeutique [terapötik] 1 adj therapeutic. 2 nf (*science*) therapeutics (sg); (*traitement*) therapy.

thermal, e, mpl -aux [termal, o] adj: cure ~e water cure; établissement ~ hydrophatic ou water-cure establishment; source ~e, eaux ~es thermal ou hot springs; station ~e spa.

thermique [termik] adj unité thermal; énergie thermic. centrale ~ thermal power station.

thermoélectrique [termoelektrik] adj thermo-electric(al).

thermomètre [termometr(a)] nm thermometer.

~ médical clinical thermometer; (*fig*) le ~ de l'opinion publique the barometer ou gauge of public opinion.

thermonucléaire [termnykleer] adj thermo-nuclear.

thermos [termos] nm ou nf (Ⓢ: aussi bouteille ~) vacuum ou Thermos Ⓢ flask.

thermostat [termosta] nm thermostat.

thésauriser [tezozize] (1) 1 vi to hoard money. 2 vt to hoard (up).

thèse [tez] nf (*gén*) thesis; (*Univ*) ~ Ph.D. thesis.

thon [tɔ̃] nm tunny (fish), tuna(-fish).

thorax [toraks] nm thorax. ♦ **thoracique** adj cavité thoracic. cage ~ rib-cage; capacité ~ respiratory ou vital capacity.

thrombose [trɔbz] nf thrombosis.

thym [tɛ] nm thyme.

thyroïde [tiroid] adj, nf thyroid. ♦ **thyroïdien**, -ienne adj thyroid.

tiare [tjar] nf tiara.

tibia [tija] nm shinbone, tibia.

tic [tik] nm (*nerveux*) twitch, tic; (*manie*) man-nerism.

ticket [tike] nm ticket. ~ de qual platform ticket; ~ de rationnement (*ration*) coupon.

tic-tac [tiktak] nm ticking, tick-tock. faire ~ to tick, go tick tock.

tiède [tjɛd] 1 adj liquide, foi, accueil lukewarm; vent, temps mild, warm. 2 nmf (*péj*) lukewarm ou half-hearted individual. 3 adv: boire qch ~ to drink sth when it's lukewarm ou not very hot ou not very cold. ♦ **tièdement** adv (*péj*) in a lukewarm way, half-heartedly. ♦ **tiédeur** nf lukewarmness, half-heartedness; mildness, warmth. ♦ **tiédir** (2) 1 vi (a) (*devenir moins chaud*) to cool (down); (*se réchauffer*) to grow warm(er). faire ~ de l'eau to warm ou heat up some water. (b) [*foi, ardeur*] to cool (off). 2 vt [*soleil*] to warm (up); [*air frais*] to cool (down).

tien, tienne [tjɛ, tjɛn] 1 pron poss: le ~, la tienne, les ~s, les tiennes yours, your own; à la tienne your (good) health, cheers*. 2 nm: le ~ what's yours; les ~s (*famille*) your family; (*groupe*) your set. 3 adj poss: un ~ cousin a cousin of yours; V sien.

tiens [tjɛ] excl V tenir; un ~ vaut mieux que deux tu l'auras a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.

tiers, tierce [tjer, tjers(a)] 1 adj third. une tierce personne a third party; le T~Monde the Third World; le T~-État the third estate. 2 nm (a) (*fraction*) third. j'ai lu un ~/les deux ~ du livre I have read a third/two thirds of the book. (b) (*per-sonne*) third party. 3 nf (*Mus*) third; (*Cartes, Escrime*) tierce. ♦ **tiercé** nm tiercé, French system of forecast betting.

tifs [tif] nm hair. ~s hair.

tige [tiʒ] nf [*fleur*] stem; [*céréales*] stalk; [*botte, chaussure*] leg (part); (*en métal*) shaft.

tignasse* [tinas] nf shock of hair, mop (of hair).

tigre [tigr(ə)] *nm* tiger. ♦ **tigré, e** *adj* (*tacheté*) spotted; (*rayé*) striped, streaked. ♦ **tigresse** *nf* tigress.

tilleul [tijœl] *nm* (*arbre*) lime (tree); (*infusion*) lime tea.

timbale [têbal] *nf* (*Mus*) les ~s the timpani, the kettledrums. (*b*) (*gobelet*) (metal) cup ou tumbler; (*Culin*) timbale. ♦ **timbalier** *nm* timpanist.

timbre [têbr(ə)] *nm* (*a*) (*objet, vignette*) stamp. ~ (*poste*) (postage) stamp; ~ *fiscal* excise stamp. (*b*) (*marque*) stamp; (*cachet de la poste*) postmark. (*c*) (*son*) timbre, tone. (*d*) (*sonnette*) bell. ♦ **timbrage** *nm* stamping; postmarking. *dispensé de ~* postage paid. ♦ **timbré, e*** *adj* (*fou*) cracked*, dotty*. ♦ **timbrer** (1) *vt* (*apposer un cachet sur*) *acte* to stamp; *lettre* to postmark; (*affranchir*) to stamp, put a stamp on.

timide [timid] *adj* (*timoré*) timid, timorous; (*emprunté*) shy, timid; *amoureux* bashful. *faussetement ~* coy; *c'est un grand ~* he's very shy. ♦ **timidement** *adv* timidly; timorously; shyly; bashfully. ♦ **timidité** *nf* timidity; timorousness; shyness; bashfulness.

timonier [timonje] *nm* (*Naut*) helmsman, steersman.

timoré, e [timore] *adj* timorous.

tintamarre [têtamar] *nm* din, racket*. *faire du ~* to make a din ou racket*.

tinter [tête] (1) *vi* [*cloche*] to ring, chime; [*clochette*] to tinkle; [*objets métalliques*] to jingle, chink; [*verres*] to chink. *faire ~ cloche* to ring; *verres* to make chink; *les oreilles me tintent* my ears are ringing. ♦ **tintement** *nm*: ~ (*s*) ringing, chiming; tinkling; jingling; chinking.

tintins [tête] excl nothing doing!*, no go!; *faire ~* to go without.

tintouin* [têtwê] *nm* bother.

tique [tik] *nf* (*Zool*) tick.

tiquer [tike] (1) *vi* to pull a face. *sans ~* without turning a hair.

tir [tir] *nm* (*a*) (*Sport*) shooting. ~ *au pistolet* pistol shooting; ~ *à l'arc* archery. (*b*) (*action*) firing. *déclencher le ~* to open the firing. (*c*) (*trajectoire*) fire. *régler le ~* to regulate the fire; ~ *groupé* grouped fire; *angle de ~* angle of fire. (*d*) (*rafales*) fire. *un ~ ou des ~s de barrage/d'artillerie* barrage/artillery fire. (*e*) (*Boules, Ftbl*) shot. (*f*) (*stand*) ~ (*forain*) shooting gallery, rifle range.

tirade [tirad] *nf* soliloquy.

tirage [tiraz] *nm* (*a*) (*Phot*) (*action*) printing; (*photo*) print. (*b*) [*journal*] circulation; [*livre*] edition. *quel est le ~ de cet ouvrage?* how many copies of this work were printed?; ~ *de 2.000 exemplaires* run ou impression of 2,000 copies; ~ *à part* off-print. (*c*) [*cheminée*] draught. (*d*) (*Loterie*) draw. *le ~ des numéros gagnants* the draw for the winning numbers; *procéder par ~ au sort* to draw lots. (*e*) (*: *désaccord*) friction.

tirailleur [tiraje] (1) 1 *vt* (*a*) *corde, manche* to pull at, tug at. (*b*) [*douleurs*] to gnaw at, stab at; [*doutes*] to plague. *tirillé* entre plusieurs possibilités torn between several possibilities. 2 *vi* (*Mil*) to fire. ♦ **tiraillement** *nm* (*douleur*) gnawing ou stabbing pain; (*doute*) doubt. ~ (*s*) (*conflit*) friction; (*sur une corde*) tugging. ♦ **tirailleur** *nm* (*Mil, fig*) skirmisher.

tirant [tirā] *nm*: ~ *d'eau* draught; *avoir 6 mètres de ~ d'eau* to draw 6 metres of water.

tire's [tir] *nf* (*voiture*) car.

tire² [tir] *nf*: *voleur à la ~* pick-pocket; *V aussi* *trier*.

tiré, e¹ [tire] *adj* *traits, visage* drawn, haggard. ~ *à quatre épingles* done up ou dressed up to the nines*; (*fig*) ~ *par les cheveux* far-fetched.

tirée² [tire] *nf* (*trajet*) long haul* ou trek. (*quan-*

tité) *une ~ de a load* of, heaps* of.*

tirelire [tirliɾ] *nf* (*a*) moneybox, piggy bank. (*b*) (1) (*tête*) nut*; (*visage*) face.

tirer [tire] (1) 1 *vt* (*a*) *poignée, corde* to pull; *manche, robe* to pull down; *chaussette* to pull up; *véhicule, charge* to pull, draw; *remorque, navire* to tow. ~ *qn par la manche* to tug at sb's sleeve; ~ *qn à l'écart* to draw sb aside; *ne tire pas* don't pull; ~ *les cheveux à qn* to pull sb's hair. (*b*) *rideaux* to draw, pull; *verrou* to slide to, shoot. *tire la porte* pull the door to. (*c*) *vin, idée etc* to draw; *épée* to draw, pull out; *plaisir* to draw, get, derive; *jus, substance* to extract; *mot, citation, passage* to take (de from). ~ *un son d'un instrument* to get a sound out of ou draw a sound from an instrument; ~ *un objet d'un tiroir* to pull an object out of a drawer; ~ *son chapeau à qn* to raise one's hat to sb; ~ *de l'argent d'une activité* to make money from an activity; ~ *son origine de qch* to have sth as its origin; ~ *son nom de qch* to take its name from sth; ~ *qn du sommeil* to arouse sb from sleep; ~ *qn du lit* to get ou drag sb out of bed; *on ne peut rien en ~* you can't get anything out of him; *encore une heure à ~ avant la fin** another hour to get through before the end. (*d*) (*délivrer*) ~ *qn de prison etc* to get sb out of; *misère* to rescue sb from; ~ *qn du doute* to remove ou dispel sb's doubts; ~ *qn de l'erreur* to disabuse sb; *il faut le ~ de là* we'll have to help him out. (*e*) *numéro* to draw; *carte* to take, draw. (*f*) (*Phot, Typ*) to print. *se faire ~ le portrait** to have one's picture taken. (*g*) (*tracer*) *trait* to draw; *plan* to draw up. (*h*) *coup de feu* to fire; *feu d'artifice* to set off; *gibier* to shoot. *il a tiré plusieurs coups de revolver sur l'agent* he shot ou fired at the policeman several times; ~ *le canon* to fire the cannon. (*i*) *chèque* to draw.

2 *vi* (*a*) (*faire feu*) to fire, shoot; (*Ftbl*) to shoot; (*Boules*) to throw. ~ *à vue* to shoot on sight; ~ *à balles/à blanc* to fire bullets/blanks; *apprendre à ~* to learn to shoot. (*b*) (*Presse*) ~ *à 10.000 exemplaires* to have a circulation of 10,000. (*c*) [*cheminée*] to draw; [*voiture*] to pull. (*d*) ~ *au flanc** to skive*; ~ *dans les jambes ou pattes** de qn to make life difficult for sb.

3 ~ *sur vt indir* (*a*) *corde, poignée* to pull ou tug at. (*fig*) ~ *sur la ficelle** to push one's luck*. (*b*) *couleur* to border on, verge on; *dge* to be getting on for ou verging on. (*c*) (*faire feu sur*) to shoot at, fire at. (*d*) *pipe* to pull at, draw on; *cigarette* to puff at, draw on.

4 ~ *à vt indir*: ~ *à sa fin* to be drawing to a close; ~ *à conséquence* to matter.

5 *se ~ vpr* (*a*) *se ~ de danger, situation* to get (o.s.) out of; *travail, examen* to manage, cope with, get through; *s'en ~** [*malade*] to pull through; [*délinquant*] to get away with it; (*financièrement*) to manage, get by; *il s'en est bien tiré* (*procès*) he got off lightly; (*épreuve*) he coped well with it, he made a good job of it; *il s'en est tiré avec une amende* he got off with a fine. (*b*) (1: *déguepser*) to push off*, clear off*. (*c*) (*: *toucher à sa fin*) to drag towards its close. (*d*) (*traits, visage*) to become drawn.

♦ *à tire d'ailes loc adv* voler swiftly. ♦ **tire-bouchon**, *pl* ~s *nm* corkscrew. *en ~* in a corkscrew. ♦ **tire-fesses*** *nm* inv ski tow. ♦ **tire-au-flanc*** *nmf* inv skiver*. ♦ *à tire-larigot* loc adv* to one's heart content.

tiret [tire] *nm* (*trait*) dash; (*en fin de ligne*) hyphen.

tireur [tirœr] *nm* (*a*) ~ *isolé* sniper; ~ *d'élite* marksman, sharpshooter; *c'est un bon ~* he is a good shot. (*b*) (*Fin*) drawer.

tireuse [tirœz] *nf* (*a*) ~ *de cartes* fortuneteller. (*b*) (*pompe*) (hand) pump.

tiroir [tirwar] *nm* drawer. ♦ ~ *caisse* *pl* ~s ~s *nm* till.

tisane [tizan] *nf* herb(al) tea. ~ **de menthe** mint tea.

tison [tiz5] *nm* brand. ♦ **tisonner** (1) *vt* to poke. ♦ **tisonnier** *nm* poker.

tisser [tisse] (1) *vt* (lit, fig) to weave; [*araignée*] to spin. ♦ **tissage** *nm* weaving. ♦ **tisserand**, *e* *nm,f* ou ♦ **tisseur**, -euse *nm,f* weaver.

tissu [tisy] *nm* (Tex) cloth, fabric, material; (Anat) tissue. (péj) un ~ **de mensonges**, intrigues a web of; **obscénités**, inepties a farrago of.

♦ **tissu-éponge**, *pl* ~s ~ *nm* (terry) towelling.

titre [titr(ə)] *nm* (a) [*livre etc*] title; [*chapitre*] heading, title. (*Presse*) les (gros) ~s the headlines. (b) (*honorifique, sportif etc*) title; (*appellation*) title, name. ~ **de noblesse** title. (Admin) en ~ **titular**. (c) (*document*) title. ~ **de propriété** title deed; ~ **de transport** ticket. (d) (*Bourse*) security. ~s securities, stocks; ~ **au porteur** bearer bond. (e) (*diplôme*) qualification. avoir les ~s **requis** to be fully qualified, have all the necessary qualifications. (f) (*littér: prétentions*) ses ~s **de gloire** his claims to fame. (g) [*or, argent*] fineness; [*solution*] titre. ~ **d'alcool** alcohol content. (h) à ce ~ (*en cette qualité*) as such; (*pour cette raison*) therefore; à quel ~? on what grounds?; au même ~ in the same way (*que* as); à aucun ~ on no account; à double ~ on two accounts; à ~ **privé/personnel** in a private/personal capacity; à ~ **permanent/provisoire** on a permanent/temporary basis; à ~ **exceptionnel** in exceptional cases; à ~ **d'ami** as a friend; à ~ **gratuit** ou **gracieux** free of charge; à ~ **d'exemple** as an example, by way of example; à ~ **indicatif** for information only; à ~ **d'indemnité** by way of indemnity, as an indemnity.

♦ **titré**, *e* *adj* *personne* titled. ♦ **titrer** (1) *vt* (a) (*ennoblir*) to confer a title on. (b) (*Presse*) to run as a headline. (c) (*Chim*) *solution* to titrate. ~ 10° to be 10° proof (*on the Gay Lussac scale*).

tituber [titybe] (1) *vi* to stagger ou totter ou stumble (along); (*d'ivresse*) to reel (along).

titulaire [tityler] 1 *adj* *professeur* tenured. être ~ to have tenure; être ~ **de poste**, *permis* to hold.

2. *nmf* [*poste*] incumbent; [*carte*] holder.

♦ **titulariser** (1) *vt* to give tenure to.

toast [tost] *nm* (pain) slice ou piece of toast; (*discours*) toast. *porter un* ~ **en l'honneur** of *qn* to toast sb.

toboggan [tobogā] *nm* (jeu) slide; (*traîneau*) toboggan; (Aut) fflyover, overpass (US).

toc [tok] 1 *excl* (*bruit*) ~! knock knock!, cat-a-tat! 2 *nm*: c'est du ~* (*faux*) it's a fake; (*ramen-lote*) it's rubbish ou trash*; *en* ~ *imitation*, fake.

tocsin [toksē] *nm* alarm (bell), tocsin.

toge [toj] *nf* (Hist) toga; (*Jur, Scol*) gown.

Togo [togo] *nm* Togo.

touhu-bohu [toyboy] *nm* hubbub.

toi [twa] *pron pers* (a) (*sujet, objet*) you. si j'étais ~ if I were you; il a **accepté**, ~ non he accepted but you didn't ou but not you; ~, tu n'as pas à te plaindre you have no cause to complain; ~, je te connais I know you. (b) (*avec vpr*) assieds-a ~ sit down; tais-~! you be quiet! (c) (*avec prép*) cette maison est-elle à ~? is this house yours?; tu n'as **même pas une chambre** à ~ *tout seul*? you haven't even a room of your own? ou a room to yourself?

toile [twal] 1 *nf* (a) (*tissu*) cloth; (*morceau*) piece of cloth. *grosse* ~ (rough ou coarse) canvas; ~ **de lin/coton** linen/cotton (cloth); *en* ~, *de* ~ **draps** linen; **pantalón** (heavy) cotton; *sac* canvas; ~ **imprimée** printed cotton. (b) (Art) (*support*) canvas; (*œuvre*) canvas, painting. (c) [*araignée*] web. la ~ **de l'araignée** the spider's web; *plein de* ~s **d'araignées** full of cobwebs. 2. ~ **cirée** oil-cloth; ~ **émeri** emery cloth; (*Théât, fig*) ~ **de fond** backdrop; ~ **de jute** hessian; ~ **à matelas** ticking; ~ **de tente** tent canvas.

toilette [twalt] *nf* (a) (*action*) washing; [*voiture*]

cleaning; (*chien*) grooming. **faire sa** ~ to have a wash, get washed; [*chat*] to wash itself; ~ **intime** intimate hygiene; elle **passé des heures à sa** ~ she spends hours getting ready ou washing and dressing; la ~ **des enfants** prend toujours du temps children always take a long time washing; nécessaire **de** ~ toilet bag; **faire la** ~ **de voiture** to clean; *chien* to groom. (b) (*meuble*) washstand.

(c) (*vêtements*) clothes; (*costume*) outfit. *en* ~ **de bal** dressed for a dance; ~ **de mariée** wedding ou bridal dress ou gown. (d) (W.-C.) ~s toilet; (*publiques*) public conveniences ou lavatory, restroom (US); **aller aux** ~s to go to the toilet.

toiser [twaze] (1) *vt* to eye scornfully (up and down).

toison [twaz5] *nf* (a) [*mouton*] fleece. (b) (*chevelure*) (*épaisse*) mop; (*longue*) mane. (c) (*poils*) abundant growth.

toit [twa] *nm* (lit) roof; (*fig: maison*) home, roof. **habiter sous les** ~s to live under the eaves; (*fig*) **crier qch sur les** ~s to shout sth from the roof-tops; **voiture à** ~ **ouvrant** car with a sunshine roof; **vivre sous le** ~ **paternel** to live in the parental home. ♦ **toiture** *nf* roof.

tôle [tol] *nf* (*matériau*) sheet metal; (*morceau*) steel (ou iron) sheet. ~ **ondulée** corrugated iron.

tolérer [tolere] (6) *vt* (*gén, Méd, Tech*) to tolerate; *comportement* to put up with; *douleur* to bear, endure, stand; *excédent de bagages* etc to allow. il ne **tolère pas** qu'on le contredise he won't stand (for) ou tolerate being contradicted. ♦ **tolérable** *adj* tolerable, bearable. ♦ **tolérance** *nf* (*gén*) tolerance; (*religieuse*) toleration. c'est une ~, pas un droit it is tolerated rather than allowed as of right; (*Douane*) il y a une ~ **de 200 cigarettes** there's an allowance of 200 cigarettes.

♦ **tolérant**, *e* *adj* tolerant.

tolerie [tolri] *nf* (*commerce*) sheet metal trade; (*atelier*) sheet metal workshop; (*carcasse*) plates, steel-work. ♦ **tôlier** *nm* sheet metal worker. ~ *en voitures* panel beater.

tollé [tôle] *nm*: ~ (*général*) general outcry.

tomahawk [tomaok] *nm* tomahawk.

tomate [tomat] *nf* tomato.

tombe [tób] *nf* (*gén, fig*) grave; (*avec monument*) tomb; (*pierre*) gravestone, tombstone. *suivre qn dans la* ~ to follow sb to the grave. ♦ **tombale** *adj* *f*: *pierre* ~ tombstone. ♦ **tombeau**, *pl* ~x *nm* (lit) tomb; (*fig*) grave. *mettre au* ~ to entomb; *mise au* ~ *entombement*; à ~ *ouvert* at breakneck speed.

tombée [tób] *nf*: (a) la ~ **de la nuit** (at) nightfall; (a) la ~ **du jour** (at) the close of the day.

tomber [tób] (1) 1 *vi* (a) [*personne, objet*] to fall (over ou down). ~ **de vélo/d'un arbre** to fall off one's bike/down from a tree; ~ **par terre** to fall down, fall to the ground; ~ **raide** mort to fall down ou drop (down) dead; ~ à **genoux** to fall on(to) one's knees; (*fig*) ~ **aux pieds de qn** to fall at sb's feet; ~ **de tout son long** to fall headlong, go sprawling; **faire** ~ **qn/qch** to knock sb/sth over ou down; ~ **de fatigue** to drop from exhaustion; ~ **de sommeil** to be falling asleep on one's feet; (*fig*) ~ (*bien*) **bas** to sink (very) low; la **nouvelle** vient de ~ the news has just broken ou come through. (b) [*feuilles, lumière, nuit*] to fall; [*cheveux*] to fall (out); [*pluie*] to fall, come down; [*foudre*] to strike; [*brouillard*] to come down. il **tombe de la neige** snow is falling. (c) [*soldat, régime, garnison*] to fall. **faire** ~ **le gouvernement** to bring down the government. (d) [*température, prix, nombre*] to drop, fall; [*vent, fièvre*] to drop; [*baromètre*] to fall; [*jour*] to draw to a close; [*voix*] to drop, fall away; [*colère, conversation*] to die down; [*enthousiasme*] to fall away. **faire** ~ **vent, prix** etc to bring down. (e) [*obstacle, objection*] to disappear; [*projet*] to fall through. (f) [*draperie, robe, chevelure*] to fall, hang; [*moustaches, épaules*] to drop. *ce pantalon tombe* *bien* these trousers

hang well. (g) [date, choix, sort] to fall (sur on). Noël tombe un mardi Christmas falls on a Tuesday; et il a fallu que ça tombe sur moi it just had to be me. (h) (inopinément) il est tombé en pleine réunion he walked in right in the middle of a meeting. (i) (devenir: V aussi noms etc en question) ~ malade etc to fall ill etc. (j) (se trouver: V aussi noms en question) ~ dans un piège etc to fall into a trap etc. (k) laisser ~ objet, (*) amis, activité to drop. laissez ~! give it a rest!; se laisser ~ dans un fauteuil to drop ou fall into an armchair. (l) (locutions) [projets etc] ~ à l'eau to fall through; bien/mal ~ (avoir de la chance/malchance) to be lucky/unlucky; (se produire au bon/mauvais moment) to come at the right/wrong moment; ~ de Charybde en Scylla to jump out of the frying pan into the fire; ~ juste (en devinant) to be right; [calculs] to come out right; ~ de haut to be bitterly disappointed; il n'est pas tombé de la dernière pluie he wasn't born yesterday; ce n'est pas tombé dans l'oreille d'un sourd it didn't fall on deaf ears; il est tombé sur la tête! he's got a screw loose!; [aubaine] ~ du ciel to be heaven-sent; ~ des nues to be completely taken aback; [projet] ~ à l'eau to fall through; [plaisanterie] ~ à plat to fall flat; cela tombe sous le sens it's obvious, it stands to reason.

2 ~ sur vt indir (a) ami to run into; détail to come across. (b) [regard] to fall ou light upon; [conversation] to come round to. (c) (*: attaquer, critiquer) to go for*. (*: s'inviter) il nous est tombé dessus hier he landed on us yesterday.

3 vt: ~ la veste* to slip off one's jacket.

tombereau, pl ~x [tɔbro] nm (charrette) tipcart; (contenu) cartload.

tombola [tɔbɔla] nf tombola.

tone [tɔn] nm (division) part, book; (volume) volume.

ton¹ [tɔ], **ta** [ta], **tes** [te] adj poss your, your own. **ton²** [tɔ] nm (a) (hauteur de la voix) pitch; (timbre) tone. ~ aigu shrill pitch; ~ nasillard nasal tone; hausser/baisser le ~ to raise/lower one's voice; (fig) il devra changer de ~ he'll have to sing a different tune; ne le prenez pas sur ce ~ don't take it that way ou like that; (fig) dire qch sur tous les ~s to say sth in every possible way. (b) (Mus) (intervalle) tone; (clef) key. donner le ~ to give the pitch; être dans le ~ to be in tune. (c) (Ling) tone. (d) (manière de s'exprimer) tone. des plaisanteries de bon ~ jokes in good taste; il est de bon ~ de faire it is good form to do; être dans le ~ to fit in; donner le ~ to set the tone; (mode) to set the fashion. (e) (couleur) shade, tone. être dans le ~ to tone in, match; la ceinture n'est pas du même ~ que la robe the belt does not match the dress. ♦ tonalité nf (gén) tone; (Mus: système) tonality; (Mus: clef) key; (Télec) dialing tone.

tondre [tɔndr(ə)] (41) vt (a) mouton, (hum) personne to shear; gazon to mow; haie to clip, cut; caniche to clip; cheveux to crop. (b) (*: escroquer) to fleece*. ♦ tondeuse nf (à cheveux) clippers; (pour les moutons) shears. ~ (à gazon) (lawn)mower. ♦ tondu, e adj cheveux, pelouse closely-cropped.

tonifier [tɔnifje] (7) vt muscles to tone up; esprit to invigorate, stimulate. ♦ tonifiant, e adj air bracing, invigorating; lotion toning; lecture invigorating, stimulating. ♦ tonique 1 adj boisson tonic; lotion toning; air, froid invigorating, bracing; lecture invigorating, stimulating; (Ling) tonic. 2 nm (Méd, fig) tonic; (lotion) toning lotion.

tonitruant, e [tɔnitryɑ̃, ɑ̃] adj voix thundering, booming.

tonnage [tɔnaʒ] nm tonnage.

tonnant, e [tɔnɑ̃, ɑ̃] adj voix thunderous, thundering.

tonne [tɔn] nf (metric) ton, tonne. des ~s de* tons of*, loads of*.

tonneau, pl ~x [tɔno] nm (a) (réceptif) barrel, cask. (b) (Aviat) hesitation flick roll; (Aut) somersault. faire un ~ to somersault, roll over. (c) (Naut) ton. ♦ tonnelet nm keg, (small) cask. ♦ tonnellier nm cooper.

tonnelle [tɔnel] nf bowser, arbour.

tonner [tɔne] (1) 1 vi [canon] to thunder, boom, roar; [personne] to thunder, rage (contre/against). 2 vb impers: il tonne it is thundering.

tonnerre [tɔner] 1 nm (a) thunder. le ~ gronde there is a rumble of thunder; un bruit de ~ a noise like thunder, a thunderous noise; un ~ d'applaudissements thunderous applause, a thunder of applause. (b) du ~* terrific*, fantastic*. 2 excl: ~! hell's bells!

tonsure [tɔsyʁ] nf (Rel) tonsure; (*: calvitie) bald patch.

tonte [tɔt] nf [moutons] shearing; [haie] clipping; [gazon] mowing; (époque) shearing-time.

tonton* [tɔtɔ] nm uncle.

tonus [tɔny] nm (musculaire) tone; (fig: dynamisme) energy, dynamism.

top [tɔp] 1 nm pip. (Rad) au 4e ~ at the 4th stroke. 2 adj: ~ secret top secret.

topaze [tɔpaz] nf topaz.

topinambour [tɔpinɑbur] nm Jerusalem artichoke.

topo* [tɔpo] nm (exposé) spiel*.

topographie [tɔpɔɡafi] nf topography.

♦ topographique adj topographic(al).

toquade [tɔkad] nf (péj) (pour qn) infatuation; (pour qch) fad, craze.

toque [tɔk] nf [femme] fur hat; [juge, jockey] cap. ~ de cuisinier chef's hat.

toqué, e* [tɔke] 1 adj crazy*, cracked*, nuts* (de about). 2 nm, f nutcase*.

torche [tɔʁʃ(ə)] nf torch. ~ électrique (electric) torch; (Parachutisme) se mettre en ~ to candle.

♦ torchère nf (Ind) flare.

torchère [tɔʁʃe] (1) vt to wipe.

torchis [tɔʁʃi] nm cob (for walls).

torchon [tɔʁʃɔ̃] nm (a) (gén) cloth; (pour épousseter) duster; (à vaisselle) tea towel, dish towel. le ~ brûle entre eux they're at daggers drawn. (b) (péj) (devoir mal présenté) mess; (mauvais journal) rag.

tordant, e* [tɔrdɑ̃, ɑ̃] adj killing*, screamingly funny*. il est ~ he's a scream* ou a kill*.

tordre [tɔdr(ə)] (41) 1 vt (gén) to wring; (pour essorer) to wring (out); barre de fer, bras to twist; (déformer) visage to contort, twist. je vais lui ~ le cou I'll wring his neck (for him). 2 se ~ vpr (a) [personne] (de douleur, de rire) to be doubled up (de with). se ~ le bras to sprain ou twist one's arm. (b) [barre] to bend; [roue] to buckle, twist. ♦ tordu, e 1 adj jambes bent, crooked; tronc twisted; barre bent; roue buckled, twisted; esprit warped. (péj) être ~ to be round the bend*. 2 nm, f (t: fou) nut case*.

toréador [tɔreadɔʁ] nm toreador, bullfighter.

tornado [tɔrnɑd] nf tornado.

torpeur [tɔʁpœʁ] nf torpor.

torpille [tɔʁpij] nf (Mil, Zool) torpedo.

♦ torpillage nm torpedoing. ♦ torpiller (1) vt to torpedo. ♦ torpilleur nm torpedo boat.

torréfier [tɔʁefje] (7) vt café to roast.

torrent [tɔʁɑ̃] nm (lit, fig) torrent. il pleut à ~s the rain is coming down in torrents; (fig) des ~s de streams ou floods of. ♦ torrentiel, -elle adj torrential.

torride [tɔʁid] adj région torrid; chaleur scorching.

torsade [tɔʁsad] nf [fils] twist. ♦ torsader (1) vt to twist.

torse [tɔʁs(ə)] nm (gén) chest; (Anat, Sulp) torso. ~ nu stripped to the waist.

torsion [tɔrsjɔ̃] *nf* (action) twisting; (Phys, Tech) torsion. **exercer une ~ sur qch** to twist sth.

tort [tɔr] *nm* (a) (action blâmable) fault. **il a le ~ d'être trop jeune** his trouble is that he's too young; **ils ont tous les ~s de leur côté** the fault ou wrong is entirely on their side, they're entirely at fault ou in the wrong; **avoir des ~s envers qn** to have wronged sb; **regretter ses ~s** to be sorry for one's wrongs; **vous avez refusé? c'est un ~** did you refuse? — you were wrong (to do so). (b) (préjudice) wrong. **faire (du) ~ à qn** to harm sb, do sb harm; **ça va faire du ~ aux produits laitiers** it will harm ou be harmful to ou be detrimental to the dairy industry. (c) **à ~** wrongly; **c'est à ~ qu'on l'avait dit malade** he was wrongly ou mistakenly said to be ill; **à ~ ou à raison** rightly or wrongly; **dépenser à ~ et à travers** to spend wildly; **parler à ~ et à travers** to talk wildly. (d) **être/se mettre dans son ~** to be/put o.s. in the wrong; **être en ~** to be in the wrong ou at fault; **avoir ~** to be wrong (de faire to do); **donner ~ à qn [témoins]** to lay the blame on sb, blame sb; [événements] to show sb to be wrong, prove sb wrong.

torticolis [tɔrtikoli] *nm* stiff neck.

tortiller [tɔrtije] (1) **1 vt** **mouchoir** to twist; **moustache** to twirl. 2 *vi*: **~ des hanches** to wiggle one's hips; **il n'y a pas à ~*** there's no wriggling round it. 3 *se ~ vpr* [serpent] to writhe; [ver, personne] to wiggle, squirm.

tortionnaire [tɔrsjɔnɛr] *nm* torturer.

tortue [tɔrtɥ] *nf* (Zool, fig: lent) tortoise. **~ de mer** turtle; **avancer comme une ~** to crawl along at a snail's pace.

tortueux, -euse [tɔrtɥøz, øz] *adj* chemin, rivière winding; discours tortuous; manœuvres devious.

torture [tɔrtɥr] *nf*: **~(s)** torture. ♦ **torturer** (1) **vt** to torture. **se ~ l'esprit** to rack ou cudgel one's brains.

tôt [to] *adv* (a) (au début) early. **il se lève ~** he is an early riser, he gets up early; **~ dans la matinée** early in the morning, in the early morning. (b) (après peu de temps) soon, early. **il est un peu ~ pour le juger** it's a little too soon ou early to judge him; **~ ou tard** sooner or later; **il a eu ~ fait de s'en apercevoir!** he was quick to notice it!, it wasn't long before he noticed it!; **si seulement vous me l'aviez dit plus ~!** if only you had told me sooner! ou earlier!; **c'est pas trop ~!** it's not a moment too soon!; **il's not before time!**; **il n'était pas plus ~ parti** que la voiture est tombée en panne **no sooner** had he set off than the car broke down. (c) **venez le plus ~ possible** come as early ou as soon as you can; **le plus ~ sera le mieux** the sooner the better; **il peut venir jeudi au plus ~** Thursday is the earliest ou soonest he can come.

total, e, mpl -aux [total, o] **1 adj** (gén) total; ruine, désespoir utter, complete. 2 *adv*: **~, il a tout perdu*** the net result ou outcome was he lost everything. 3 *nm* total. **le ~ de la population** the total (number of the) population; (fig) **si on fait le ~** if you add it all up together; **au ~ (lit)** in total; (fig) on the whole, all in all. ♦ **totale** *adv* totally, completely. ♦ **totaliser** (1) **vt** to total.

♦ **totalitaire** *adj* (Pol) régime totalitarian. ♦ **totalitarisme** *nm* totalitarianism. ♦ **totalité** *nf* (a) (gén) la ~ de all of; la ~ de son salaire his whole ou entire salary, all of his salary; **vendu en ~ aux États-Unis** all sold to the USA; **pris dans sa ~** taken as a whole ou in its entirety. (b) (Philos) totality.

toubib* [tubib] *nm* doctor, doc*.

toucan [tukɑ̃] *nm* toucan.

touchant* [tufa] *prép* concerning.

touchant*, e [tufa, ɑ̃] *adj* (émouvant) touching, moving.

couche [tuf] *nf* (a) [piano etc] key. (b) (de couleur) touch, stroke; (d'ironie) touch. **une ~ de**

galeté a touch ou note of gaiety. (c) (Pêche) bite; (Escrime) hit. **faire une ~ (lit)** to have a bite; (*: flirter) to make a hit. (d) (Ftbl, Rugby) (ligne) touchline; (sortie) touch; (remise en jeu) (Ftbl) throw-in; (Rugby) line-out. **sortir en ~** to go into touch; **rester sur la ~ (lit)** to stay on the touchlines; (fig) to be left on the sidelines. (e) (*: allure) quelle drôle de ~! what a sight!*, what DOES he (ou she etc) look like!*

touché-à-tout [tufatu] *nmf* inv (gén enfant) (little) meddler; (inventeur) dabbler.

toucher [tufe] (1) **1 vt** (a) (gén) to touch; (pour palper) tissu etc to feel. **~ qch du doigt** to touch sth with one's finger; **je n'avais pas touché une raquette depuis 6 mois** I hadn't had a racket in my hands for 6 months; **il ne faut pas que ça touche (le mur)** it mustn't touch (the wall); **~ le fond** to touch the bottom; **~ terre** to land; **l'avion toucha le sol** the plane touched down. (b) (jouster) to adjoin. **son jardin touche le nôtre** his garden (adj) joins ours ou is adjacent to ours. (c) (adversaire, objectif) to hit. **touché d'une balle en plein cœur** hit by a bullet in the heart. (d) (contacter) to reach, get in touch with, contact. (e) (faire escale) to port to put in at, call at. (f) salaire to draw, get, be paid; prime to get, receive; chèque to cash; gros lot to win. (g) (émouvoir) [drame, deuil] to affect; [cadeau, bonté] to touch, move; [reproche] to have an effect on. **qn au vif** to cut sb to the quick. (h) (concerner) [problème] to affect, concern. **touché par la dévaluation** affected ou hit* by devaluation. (i) **je vais lui en ~ un mot** I'll have a word with him about it, I'll mention it to him; **touchons du bois!** touch wood!*, let's keep our fingers crossed!

2 *se ~ vpr* [lignes, cercles] to touch; [terrains] to be adjacent (to each other), adjoin.

3 **~ à vt** **indir** (a) **objet** to touch; **économies** to break into, touch. **~ à tout** (lit) to meddle with everything; (faire plusieurs métiers) to dabble in everything; **on n'a pas touché au fromage** we haven't touched the cheese, the cheese has been left untouched. (b) (malmenier) enfant to touch, lay a finger on; réputation to question. (c) (modifier) règlement to meddle with; mécanisme to tamper with; monument to touch. (d) (concerner) intérêts to affect; problème, domaine to touch, have to do with. (e) (aborder) période, but to near, approach; sujet to broach, come onto; activité to try one's hand at. (fig) **sans avoir l'air d'y ~** looking as if butter wouldn't melt in his (ou her etc) mouth; **l'hiver touche à sa fin** winter is nearing its end. (f) (être en contact avec) to touch; (être contigu à) to border on, adjoin. **cela touche à la folie** that verges ou borders on madness.

4 *nm* (sens) (sense of) touch; (impression productive) feel. **doux au ~** soft to the touch.

touffe [tuf] *nf* [herbe, poils] tuft; [arbres, fleurs] clump.

touffu, e [tufy] *adj* barbe bushy; arbres leafy; haie, bois thick; roman, style complex.

touiller* [tuje] (1) **vt** to stir.

toujours [tuzur] *adv* (a) (continuité) always; (répétition) forever, always. **~ à l'heure** always on time; **la vie se déroule ~** pareille life goes on the same as ever ou forever the same; **il est ~ en train de critiquer** he is always ou forever criticizing, he keeps on criticizing; **comme ~** as ever, as always; **ce sont des amis de ~** they are lifelong friends; **il est parti pour ~** he's gone forever ou for good. (b) (encore) still. **il travaille ~** he is still working; **j'espère ~ qu'elle viendra** I keep hoping she'll come; **ils n'ont ~ pas répondu** they still haven't replied, they have not yet replied. (c) (intensif) anyway, anyhow. **écrivez ~, il vous répondra** peut-être write anyway ou anyhow, he (just) might answer you; **où est-elle?**

— pas chez moi ~! where is she? — not at my place anyway! *ou* at any rate!; je trouverai ~ (bien) *une excuse* I can always think up an excuse; tu trouveras ~ (bien) *un poste* you're sure *ou* bound to find a post office; tu peux ~ courir! * you've got some hope! (iro); vous pouvez ~ crier, il n'y a personne shout as much as you like, there's no one about; ~ est-il que the fact remains that, that does not alter the fact that.

toupet [tupe] *nm* (a) ~ (de cheveux) quiff. (b) (*: culot) sauce*, nerve, cheek. avoir du ~ to have a nerve *ou* a cheek.

toupie [tupi] *nf* [jouet] (spinning) top. vieille ~! silly old trouts.

tower [tur] *nf* (a) tower; (immeuble) tower block, high-rise block. ~ de contrôle control tower. (b) (Echecs) castle, rook.

tour [tur] *nm* (a) (parcours autour de) faire le ~ de parc etc to go round; possibilités to explore; magasins to go round, look round; problème to consider from all angles; ~ de ville (pour touristes) city tour; si on faisait le ~? shall we go round (it)?; (fig) faire le ~ du cadran to sleep (right) round the clock; faire le ~ du monde to go round the world; faire un ~ d'Europe to tour Europe; ~ d'horizon (general) survey; ~ de chant song recital; ~ de piste (Sport) lap; (Cirque) circuit; la bouteille a fait le ~ de la table the bottle went round the table.

(b) (excursion) trip, outing; (balade) (à pied) walk, stroll; (en voiture) run, drive. faire un ~ de manège to have a ride on a merry-go-round; faire un ~ en ville to go for a walk round town; je vais te faire faire le ~ du propriétaire I'll show you over *ou* round the place.

(c) (succession) turn. ~ de garde spell *ou* turn of duty; c'est votre ~ it's your turn; attendre son ~ to wait one's turn; chacun son ~ everyone will have his turn; nous le faisons chacun à notre ~ *ou* ~ à ~ *ou* à ~ de rôle we do it in turn, we take turns at it; à qui le ~? whose turn is it?, who is next?

(d) (Pol) ~ (de scrutin) ballot; au premier ~ in the first ballot *ou* round.

(e) [partie du corps] measurement; [tronc, colonne] girth; [visage] contour, outline; [surface] circumference. ~ de taille etc waist etc measurement; la table fait 3 mètres de ~ the table measures 3 metres round (the edge).

(f) (rotation) turn; (Tech) revolution. un ~ de vis a (turn of a) screw; (Aut) régime de 2.000 ~s speed of 2,000 revs *ou* revolutions; donner un ~ de clef to turn the key, give the key a turn; faire un ~ sur soi-même to spin round once; souffrir d'un ~ de reins to suffer from a sprained back; à ~ de bras frapper with all one's strength; produire prolifically.

(g) (tournure) [situation, conversation] turn. ~ d'esprit turn *ou* cast of mind; ~ (de phrase) turn of phrase.

(h) [acrobatie] feat, stunt; [jongleur, escroc, plaisantin] trick. ~ d'adresse/de cartes skilful/card trick; ~ de force (lit) feat of strength; (fig) amazing feat; en un ~ de main in next to no time; et le ~ est joué! and there you have it!; par un ~ de passe-passe by sleight of hand; c'est un ~ à prendre it's just a knack one picks up; avoir plus d'un ~ dans son sac to have more than one trick up one's sleeve; jouer un ~ à qn to play a trick on sb; un ~ de cochon* a dirty *ou* lousy trick*.

(i) (Tech) lathe. ~ de potier potter's wheel. **tourbe** [turb(a)] *nf* peat. ♦ **tourbeux**, -euse *adj* peaty. ♦ **tourbière** *nf* peat bog.

tourbillon [turbij] *nm* (dans l'eau) whirlpool; (de vent) whirlwind; ~ de fumée/neige swirl *ou* eddy of smoke/snow; ~ de plaisirs whirl of pleasure; le ~ de la vie the hurly-burly *ou* hustle and bustle of life. ♦ **tourbillonnement** *nm* whirling, swirling, eddying. ♦ **tourbillonner** (1) *vi* [pous-

sière etc] to whirl, swirl, eddy; [danseurs, idées] to swirl *ou* whirl round.

tourelle [tūrel] *nf* (gén) turret; [sous-marin] conning tower.

tourisme [turism(a)] *nm*: le ~ tourism; le ~ d'hiver the winter tourist trade *ou* industry; avion/voiture de ~ private plane/car; office du ~ tourist office; agence de ~ tourist agency; faire du ~ to do some touring *ou* sightseeing. ♦ **touriste** *nmf* tourist. ♦ **touristique** *adj* (gén) tourist; région popular with (the) tourists, touristic (péj).

tourment [turmd] *nm* agony, torment.

tourmente [turmdt] *nf* (lit) storm, gale; (fig) storm. ~ de neige blizzard.

tourmenter [turmdte] (1) 1 *vt* (gén) to torment; [remords, doute] to rack, plague. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to fret, worry (o.s.). ♦ **tourmenté**, e *adj* personne, visage tormented, tortured; formes tortured; vie, mer stormy.

tournage [turnaz] *nm* (Ciné) shooting; (Menuiserie) turning.

tournant, e [turnd, dt] 1 *adj* fauteuil swivel; scène revolving; (Mil) mouvement encircling; escalier spiral. 2 *nm* (virage) bend. (fig) ~ décisif watershed, turning point; avoir qn au ~* to get even with sb; attendre qn au ~* to wait for the chance to catch sb out.

tourné, e¹ [turne] *adj* (a) bien ~ personne, jambes shapely; taille neat, trim; compliment well-turned; mal ~ lettre badly phrased; avoir l'esprit mal ~ to have a nasty turn of mind. (b) lait, vin sour. (c) (Menuiserie) turned.

tournebouler* [turnəbule] (1) *vt* personne to put in a whirl.

tournebroche [turnəbrɔʃ] *nm* roasting jack.

tourne-disque, pl ~-s [turnədisk(a)] *nm* record player.

turnedos [turnado] *nm* turnedos.

ournée² [turne] *nf* (a) [conférencier, artiste] tour; [inspecteur, livreur] round. être en ~ to be on tour; to be on one's rounds; faire la ~ de magasins to do the rounds of, go round; faire la ~ des grands ducs to go out on a spree*. (b) (consommations) round (of drinks).

tourne-main [turnəme] *nm*: en un ~ in next to no time.

tourner [turne] (1) 1 *vt* (a) clef, regard etc to turn; sauce to stir; page to turn (over). ~ et retourner to turn over and over; quand il m'a vu, il a tourné la tête when he saw me he looked away *ou* he turned his head away; (lit, fig) ~ le dos à to turn one's back on; le dos tourné à la fenêtre with one's back to the window; ~ ses pensées/efforts vers to turn one's thoughts/efforts towards *ou* to. (b) armée to turn, outflank; obstacle to round; difficulté to get round *ou* past. (c) phrase, compliment to turn; demande, lettre to phrase, express.

(d) (Ciné) scène to shoot, film; film (faire les prises de vue) to shoot; (en être producteur *ou* acteur) to make. ils ont dû ~ en studio they had to do the filming in the studio. (e) bois, ivoire to turn; pot to throw. (f) (locutions) ~ qch en ridicule to ridicule sth, hold sth up to ridicule; il a tourné l'incident en plaisanterie he made a joke out of the incident; il tourne tout à son avantage he turns everything to his (own) advantage; (fig) ~ la page to turn over a new leaf; se ~ les pouces to twiddle one's thumbs; ~ la tête à qn [vin] to go to sb's head; [succès] to go to *ou* turn sb's head.

2 *vi* (a) (gén) to turn; [aiguilles] to go round; (Tech) [roue] to revolve; [toupie] to spin; [taximètre] to tick away; [usine, moteur] to run. ~ sur soi-même to turn round on o.s.; (très vite) to spin round; l'heure tourne time is passing *ou* is going on; j'ai vu tout ~ my head began to spin *ou* swim; faire ~ le moteur to run the engine; ~ au ralenti to tick over. (b) ~ autour de (gén) to revolve *ou*

go round; [oiseau, mouches] to fly round; ~ autour de qn (péj: importuner) to hang round sb; (par curiosité) to hover round sb; [enquête, conversation] ~ autour de qch to centre on sth. (c) (changer) [vent, opinion] to turn, shift, veer (round); [chemin, promeneur] to turn; [chance] to change. bien/mal ~ to turn out well/badly; ça va mal ~* that'll lead to trouble; ~ au froid/au rouge to turn cold/red; ~ à l'avantage de qn to turn to sb's advantage; ~ à la bagarre to turn ou degenerate into a fight; sa bronchite a tourné en pneumonie his bronchitis has turned ou developed into pneumonia; ~ au drame to take a dramatic turn. (d) [lait] to turn (sour). faire ~ to turn sour. (e) (locutions) ~ à l'aigre to turn sour; ~ court to come to a sudden end; ~ de l'œil* to pass out*, faint; ~ en rond to go round in circles; ~ rond to run smoothly; elle ne tourne pas rond* she must be a bit touched*; qu'est-ce qui ne tourne pas rond?* what's the matter?, what's wrong?, what's up?; ~ autour du pot* to beat about the bush; faire ~ qn en bourrique to drive sb round the bend*.

3 se ~ vpr (lit, fig) se ~ vers to turn to; se ~ contre qn to turn against sb; tourne-toi (de l'autre côté) turn round ou the other way.

tournesol [turnɔsɔl] nm sunflower.

tourneur [turnœr] nm (Tech) turner.

tournevis [turnvɛs] nm screwdriver.

tourniquet [turnikɛ] nm (barrière) turnstile; (porte) revolving door; (d'arrosage) sprinkler hose; (présentoir) revolving stand; (Méd) tourniquet.

tournis* [turni] nm: donner le ~ à qn to make sb feel dizzy ou giddy.

tournoi [turnwa] nm tournament.

tournoyer [turnwaje] (8) vi [eau, fumée] to whirl, swirl, eddy; [oiseaux] to wheel (round); [feuilles mortes] to swirl around. faire ~ qch to whirl sth round. ♦ tournolement nm: ~(s) whirling; swirling; eddying; wheeling.

tournure [turnyr] nf (a) (tour de phrase) turn of phrase; (forme) form. ~ négative negative form. (b) [événements] turn. la situation a pris une mauvaise/meilleure ~ the situation took a turn for the worse/for the better; prendre ~ to take shape. (c) ~ d'esprit turn ou cast of mind.

tourteau, pl ~x [turto] nm (sort of) crab.

tourterelle [turtœrɛl] nf turtledove.

tous [tu] V tout.

Toussaint [tusɛ̃] nf: la ~ All Saints' Day.

tousser [tuse] (1) vi [personne] to cough; [moteur] to splutter, cough, hiccup. ♦ toussoter (1) vi to cough, have a slight cough.

tout [tu], toute [tut], mpl tous [tu] (adj) ou [tus] (pron), fpl toutes [tut] 1 adj (a) (complet) all (of), the whole (of). ~ le, toute la all (the), the whole (of the); lire ~ Balzac to read the whole of ou all (of) Balzac; il a plu toute la nuit/toute une nuit it rained the whole (of) the night ou all night (long)/for a whole night; ~ le monde everybody, everyone; ~ le reste (all) the rest; ~ le temps all the time; toute la France the whole of ou all France; donner toute satisfaction to give complete satisfaction; en toute franchise in all sincerity; c'est toute une affaire it's quite a business.

(b) (tout à fait) c'est ~ le contraire it's quite the opposite ou the very opposite; lui ~ le premier him ou he first of all; c'est ~ autre chose that's quite another matter; c'est ~ le portrait de son père he is the spitting image of his father.

(c) (seul) c'est ~ l'effet que cela lui fait that's all the effect ou the only effect it has on him; c'est là ~ le problème that's the whole problem; cet enfant est toute ma joie this child is all my joy.

(d) (n'importe quel) any, all. toute personne any person, everyone; toute trace d'agitation a

disparu all ou any trace of agitation has gone; à ~ instant at any moment; à ~ âge at any age, at all ages; pour ~ renseignement, téléphone ... for all information, ring ...

(e) (complètement) il était ~ à son travail he was entirely taken up by his work; habillé ~ en noir dressed all in black; un style ~ en nuances a very subtle style.

(f) tous, toutes (l'ensemble) all, every; toutes les personnes all the people, everyone; courir dans tous les sens to run in all directions ou in every direction; toutes sortes de all sorts of, every kind of.

(g) tous ou toutes les (chaque) every; tous les ans every year; tous les deux jours every other day, every two days; tous les 10 mètres every 10 metres; tous les trente-six du mois once in a blue moon; tous (les) deux both (of them), the two of them; tous (les) 3/4 all 3/4 (of them).

(h) (locutions) en ~ bien ~ honneur with the most honourable (of) intentions; à ~ bout de champ every now and then; en ~ cas in any case, at any rate; ~ un chacun every one of us; de ~ côté chercher on all sides, everywhere; à tous égards in every respect; en ~ état de cause, de toute façon in any case, anyway, anyhow; à ~ instant continually, constantly; à toutes jambes as fast as one's legs can carry one; en tous lieux everywhere; faire ~ son possible to do one's utmost; toutes proportions gardées relatively speaking, making due allowances; à ~ propos every other minute; de ~ cœur wholeheartedly; de toute beauté most beautiful, of the utmost beauty; de ~ temps, de toute éternité from time immemorial, since the beginning of time; de ~ repos easy; à ~ prix at all costs; à toute vitesse at full ou top speed; il a une patience/un courage à toute épreuve his patience/courage will stand any test, he has limitless patience/unshakeable courage; selon toute apparence to all appearances.

2 pron indéf (a) (gén) everything, all; (n'importe quoi) anything. il a ~ organisé he organized everything, he organized it all; il vend de ~ he sells everything; c'est ~ ou rien it's all or nothing; ~ ce que everything (that), all that.

(b) tous, toutes all, you tous all of you; tous ensemble all together.

(c) (locutions) ~ est bien qui finit bien all's well that ends well; ... et ~ et ~* ... and all that sort of thing, ... and so on and so forth; ~ est là that's the whole point; c'est ~ that's all; c'est ~ dire I need say no more; ce n'est pas ~ de partir, il faut arriver it's not enough to set off, one must arrive as well; il y avait des gens ~ ce qu'il y a de plus distingué there were the most distinguished people there; à ~ prendre, ~ bien considéré all things considered, taking everything into consideration; (Comm) ~ compris inclusive, all-in; avoir ~ d'un brigand to be an absolute ou a real outlaw; en ~ in all; ~ ce qui brille n'est pas or all that glitters is not gold.

3 adv (a) surpris, déçu very, most; cru quite, completely. les toutes premières années the very first ou early years; c'est une ~ autre histoire that's quite another story; c'est ~ naturel it's perfectly ou quite natural; la ville ~ entière the whole town; ~ nu stark naked; ~ neuf brand new.

(b) (quoique) ~ médecin qu'il soit even though ou although he is a doctor; toute malade qu'elle se dise however ou no matter how ill she says she is.

(c) (intensif) ~ près very near ou close; ~ là-bas/au bout right over there/at the end; ~ simplement quite simply; parler ~ bas to speak very low; il était ~ en sueur he was running with sweat; elle était ~ en larmes she was in floods of tears; le jardin est ~ en fleurs the garden is a mass of flowers.

(d) ~ en + participe présent: ~ en marchant as ou while you walk, while walking.

(e) (avec n) être ~ yeux/oreilles to be all eyes/ears; être ~ sucre ~ miel to be all sweetness and light; ~ laine all wool; être ~ feu ~ flammes to be fired with enthusiasm.

(f) (locutions) ~ à coup all of a sudden, suddenly; ~ à fait quite, entirely; ~ à l'heure (futur) in a moment; (passé) a moment ago; tous risques assurance etc all-risks; ~ de suite straightaway, at once, immediately; (Aut) ~ terrain all-roads; ~ au plus at the (very) most; ~ au moins at the (very) least; ~ d'abord first of all, in the first place; ~ de même all the same, for all that; ~ de même! well really!; idées toutes faites ready-made ideas; vendu ~ cuit sold ready-cooked; c'est du ~ cuit* it's a cinch* ou a pushover*; il est gentil ~ plein* he is really very ou really awfully* nice; ~ nouveau ~ beau (just) wait till the novelty wears off; c'est ~ comme* it comes to the same thing really; c'est ~ un it's one and the same thing; c'est ~ vu* it's a foregone conclusion.

4 nm (a) (ensemble) whole. vendre le ~ to sell the (whole) lot.

(b) le ~ est qu'il arrive à temps the main ou most important thing is that he arrives in time; du ~ au ~ completely, utterly, entirely; ce n'est pas le ~, il faut se dépêcher this isn't good enough, we'll have to hurry; pas du ~ not at all; il n'y a plus du ~ de pain there's no bread left at all.

♦ tout-à-l'égout nm inv mains drainage. ♦ tout-petit, pl ~ ~ nm little one. ♦ toute-puissance nf omnipotence. ♦ tout-puissant, f ~e~e adj omnipotent, all-powerful. le T~P~ the Almighty.

toutefois [tutfwa] adv however.

toutou* [tutu] nm doggie*, bow-wow*. obéir à qn comme un ~ to obey sb as meekly as a lamb.

toux [tu] nf cough.

toxique [toksik] 1 adj toxic, poisonous. 2 nm toxin, poison. ♦ toxicologie nf toxicology.

♦ toxicologique adj toxicological. ♦ toxicologue nmf toxicologist. ♦ toxicomane nmf drug addict. ♦ toxicomanie nf drug addiction. ♦ toxine nf toxin.

trac [trak] nm (Théât, en public) stage fright; (aux examens etc) nerves. avoir le ~ to get stage fright; to get nerves; donner le ~ à qn to give sb a fright.

tracas [traka] nm worry. donner du ou des ~ à qn to give sb trouble, worry sb. ♦ tracasser (1) 1 vt to worry, bother. 2 se ~ vpr to worry, fret.

trace [tras] nf (a) (gén, fig: marque) mark; (empreinte d'animal, de pneu) tracks; (vestige de civilisation) trace; (indice) sign. ~s de pas footprints; ~s de doigt finger marks; ~s d'effraction signs of a break-in. (b) (quantité minime) [poison, substance] trace. sans une ~ d'accent étranger without a ou any trace of a foreign accent. (c) disparaître sans laisser de ~s to disappear without trace; il n'y avait pas ~ des documents there was no trace of the documents; être sur la ~ de to be on the track of; perdre la ~ d'un fugitif to lose track of ou lose the trail of a fugitive; (fig) marcher sur les ~s de qn to follow in sb's footsteps.

tracé [trase] nm (a) (plan) layout, plan. (b) (parcours) [autoroute] route; [rivière] line, course; [côte, crête] line. (c) (graphisme) line.

tracer [trase] (3) vt (dessiner) to draw; (écrire) to trace; (frayer) route to open up. (fig) ~ la voie à qn to show sb the way.

trachée [trafe] nf: (-artère) windpipe.

tract [trakt] nm leaflet.

tractations [traktojsj] nfpl dealings, bargaining, negotiations.

tracteur [traktoer] nm tractor.

traction [traksjɔ] nf (gén) traction. (Aut) ~ avant car with front-wheel drive.

tradition [tradisjɔ] nf (gén) tradition. il est de ~ que it is a tradition ou traditional that.

♦ traditionnel, -elle adj traditional; (*: habituel) sa ~elle robe noire* her good old* ou usual black dress. ♦ traditionnellement adv traditionally; (*: habituellement) as usual.

traduire [traduir] (38) 1 vt (a) texte, auteur to translate (en into); sentiment to convey, render, express. cela traduit notre inquiétude this shows ou conveys our anxiety. (b) ~ qn en justice to bring sb before the courts. 2 se ~ vpr (gén) to be translated. ça va se ~ par une augmentation des impôts the visible outcome will be an increase in taxes, it will be translated into an increase in taxes. ♦ traducteur, -trice nm,f translator.

♦ traduction nf translation; rendering; expression. la ~ de ce texte en anglais the translation of ou translating this text into English

♦ traduisible adj translatable.

trafic [trafik] nm (a) (péj) traffic; (de commerce) trade (de in). ~ d'armes arms dealing, gunrunning; ~ de la drogue drug trafficking. (b) (activités suspectes) dealings; (*: micmac) funny business*, goings-on*.

(c) (Aut, Aviat, Rail) traffic. ♦ trafiquant, e nm,f (péj) trafficker. ~ d'armes arms dealer, gunrunner. ♦ trafiquer (1) 1 vi (péj) to traffic, trade (illicitly). 2 vt (*: péj) moteur, vin to doctor*.

tragédie [trazedi] nf (gén, Théât) tragedy.

♦ tragédien, -ienne nm,f tragic actor ou actress.

♦ tragique 1 adj (Théât, fig) tragic. ce n'est pas ~ it's not the end of the world*. 2 nm (auteur) tragic author; (tragédie) tragedy. prendre qch au ~ to make a tragedy out of sth. ♦ tragiquement adv tragically.

trahir [trair] (2) vt ami, patrie to betray; secret, émotion to betray, give away. ses nerfs l'ont trahi his nerves failed him; ces mots ont trahi ma pensée those words misrepresented my thoughts. ♦ trahison nf (gén) betrayal; (Jur, Mil: crime) treason.

train [trɛ] nm (a) (Rail) train. ~ omnibus/direct slow ou stopping/fast ou non-stop train; ~ de marchandises/voyageurs goods/passenger train; ~ auto-couchettes car-sleeper train; prendre le ~ to take the train; prendre le ~ en marche (lit) to get on the moving train; (fig) to jump on the bandwagon. (b) (allure) pace. aller son petit ~ to go along at one's own pace; aller bon ~ [affaire, voiture] to make good progress; [commentaires] to be rife; il allait à un ~ d'enfer he was going hell for leather; au ~ où il travaille (at) the rate he is working; au ou du ~ où vont les choses at this rate. (c) être en ~ (en forme) to be in good form; (gai) to be in good spirits; mettre un travail en ~ to get a job under way ou started off; mise en ~ [travail] starting (up), start; (exercices de gym) warm-up; elle ne se sent pas très en ~ she doesn't feel too good ou too bright*. (d) être en ~ de faire qch to be doing sth; être en ~ de manger to be (busy) eating. (e) (ensemble) [bateaux, mulets] train, line; [réformes, mesures] set, batch. ~ de pneus set of (four) tyres; (Aut) ~ avant/arrière front/rear wheel-axle unit; [animal] ~ de devant forequarters; ~ de derrière hindquarters; ~ d'atterrissage undercarriage, landing gear. (f) ~ de vie style of living, life style.

trainant, e [trenɔ, ɔt] adj voir drawing.

trainard, e [trenar, ard(a)] nm,f (en marchant) straggler; (*: au travail) slowcoach*.

traine [tren] nf [robe] train. (fig) être à la ~ (en remorque) to be in tow; (*: en retard) to lag behind.

traineau, pl ~x [trenɔ] nm sleigh, sledge, sled (US).

trainée [trene] nf (sur le sol) trail, tracks; (sur un

mur, dans le ciel) streak. *se répandre comme une* ~ *de poudre* to spread like wildfire.

traîner [trɛne] (1) 1 vt *objet lourd, personne* to drag (along). ~ *les pieds* to drag one's feet, shuffle along; ~ *la jambe* to limp, hobble; ~ *qn dans la boue* to drag sb through the mud; (fig) ~ *un boulet* to have a millstone round one's neck; elle est obligée de ~ *ses enfants partout* she has to trail or drag her children round (with her) everywhere; elle *traîne un mauvais rhume* she has a bad cold she can't get rid of. 2 vi (a) [personne] (rester en arrière) to lag or trail behind; (péj) *error, s'attarder* to hang about. ~ *en chemin* to dawdle on the way. (b) [chose] (être éparpillé) to lie about or around. des idées qui *traînent partout* ideas that float around everywhere. (c) [conversation, procès, maladie] ~ (en longueur) to drag on; ça n'a pas *traîné*! that wasn't long coming!; faire ~ *qch* to drag sth out; doctrine *ou* *traînent* des relents de fascisme doctrine with a lingering whiff of fascism about it. (d) [robe] to trail. ~ *par terre* to trail or hang *ou* drag on the ground. 3 se ~ *vpr* (a) [personne] to drag o.s. (about *ou* along). se ~ *par terre* to crawl on the ground; (fig) se ~ *aux pieds* de qn to grovel at sb's feet. (b) [conversation, journée, hiver] to drag on. **train-train** [trɛ̃trɛ̃] nm humdrum routine.

traire [trɛr] (50) vt *vache* to milk; *lait* to draw. **trait** [trɛ] nm (a) (ligne) line. faire un ~ *to draw a line*; ~ *de plume* *de crayon* stroke of the pen/of the pencil; ~ *d'union* (Typ) hyphen; (fig) link; *biffer qch d'un ~* to score *ou* cross sth out; (lit, fig) *à grands ~s* roughly. (b) (caractéristique) feature, trait; (acte) act. avoir des ~s de ressemblance avec to have certain features in common with; ~ *de courage* act of courage. (c) (physionomie) ~s features. (d) (†) (projectile) arrow, dart; (littér) (critique) taunt, gibe. *filer comme un ~* to be off like an arrow *ou* a shot; ~ *d'esprit* flash *ou* shaft of wit; ~ *de génie* brainwave, flash of genius. (e) (courroie) trace. animal de ~ draught animal. (f) (gorge) draught, gulp. d'un ~ *boire* in one gulp; *dormir* uninterruptedly, without a break. (g) (rapport) avoir ~ *à* to relate to, have to do with, concern. **traite** [trɛt] nf (a) (trafic) ~ *des Noirs* slave trade. (b) (Comm) billet) draft, bill. (c) (parcours) stretch. d'une (seule) ~ *à* a stretch. (d) [vache] milking.

traité [trɛtɛ] nm (livre) treatise; (convention) treaty.

traitement [trɛtmɑ̃] nm (a) [personne] treatment; (Méd) course of treatment. *mauvais ~s* ill-treatment. (b) (rémunération) salary. (c) [matières premières] processing, treating.

traiter [trɛtɛ] (1) 1 vt (a) *personne, animal* to treat; (Méd) to treat; (†) *invités* to entertain. ~ *qn bien/mal* to treat sb well/badly; ~ *qn durement* to be hard with *ou* on sb; ~ *qn en enfant* to treat sb as *ou* like a child; *se faire ~ pour* to undergo treatment for, be treated for. (b) (qualifier) to call. ~ *qn de menteur* to call sb a liar. (c) *question* to treat, deal with; (Art) *thème* to treat; (Comm) *affaire* to handle, deal with. (d) (Tech) to treat, process. non traité untreated. 2 ~ *de* vt *indir* *sujet, problème* to deal with, treat of. 3 vi (négocier) to deal, have dealings (avec with).

traiteur [trɛtœr] nm caterer.

traître, **traîtresse** [trɛtʁ(ə), trɛtʁɛs] 1 adj (lit, fig) treacherous. ne pas dire un ~ *mot* not to breathe a (single) word. 2 nm (gén) traitor; (Théât) villain. prendre/attaquer qn en ~ *to play an underhand trick/make an insidious attack on sb*. 3 nf traitress. ♦ **traîtreusement** adv treacherously. ♦ **traîtrise** nf: la ~ treacherousness; une ~ a treachery.

trajectoire [trajɛktwar] nf trajectory.

trajet [traʒɛ] nm (à parcourir) distance;

(itinéraire) route; (voyage) journey; (par mer) voyage; (Anat) [nerf, artère] course. quel ~ *il a parcouru depuis son dernier roman!* what a long way he has come since his last novel!

tralala* [tralala] nm (luxe, apprêts) fuss.

trame [tram] nf [tissu] weft, woof; [roman] framework; [vie] web. usé jusqu'à la ~ threadbare.

tramer [trame] (1) vt *évasion* to plot; *complot* to hatch. il se *trame qch* there's sth brewing.

tramway [tramwe] nm (moyen de transport) tram(way); (voiture) tram(car).

tranchant, *e* [trɑ̃ʃɑ̃, ɑ̃] 1 adj (a) *couteau, arête* sharp. du côté ~ *with* the cutting edge. (b) *personne* sharp, cutting. 2 nm cutting edge.

tranche [trɑ̃ʃ] nf (a) [pain, jambon] slice; [bacon] rasher. ~ *de bœuf* beefsteak; *couper en ~s* to slice. (b) [bord] [livre, planche] edge. (c) (section) section. (Admin) ~ *d'âge/de salaires* age/wage bracket.

trancher [trɑ̃ʃɛ] (1) 1 vt (a) *cord* to cut, sever. ~ *le cou à qn* to cut off sb's head; ~ *la gorge à qn* to cut *ou* slit sb's throat. (b) *discussion* to conclude, bring to a close; *question, difficulté* to settle, decide. ~ *court* *ou* *net* to bring to a firm conclusion; il faut ~ *we* have to take a decision. 2 vi [couleur] to stand out clearly (sur, avec against); [trait, qualité] to contrast strongly *ou* sharply (sur, avec with). ♦ **tranché**, *e* 1 adj *couleurs* clear, distinct; *opinion, limite* clear-cut, definite.

♦ **tranchée** 2 nf (fossé) trench.

tranquille [trɑ̃kil] adj (a) (calme) quiet, tranquil (littér); (paisible) peaceful. aller d'un pas ~ *to walk calmly*; *se tenir ~* to be quiet; nous étions bien ~s *we* were having a nice quiet time; j'aime être ~ *I* like (to have) some peace; *laisser qn ~* to leave sb alone, to leave sb in peace; *laisser qch ~* to leave sth alone. (b) (rassuré) être ~ *to be* easy in one's mind; *tu peux être ~* you needn't worry; *pour avoir l'esprit ~* to set my (ou his etc) mind at rest *ou* at ease; *avoir la conscience ~* to be at peace with one's conscience, have a clear conscience; *tu peux être ~ que ...* you may be sure that ..., rest assured that ... ♦ **tranquille**ment adv quietly; tranquilly; peacefully. ♦ **tranquillisant**, *e* 1 adj nouvelle reassuring; effet, produit soothing, tranquillizing. 2 nm (Méd) tranquilizer. ♦ **tranquilliser** (1) vt: ~ *qn* to reassure sb; *se ~* to set one's mind at rest. ♦ **tranquillité** nf quietness; tranquillity; peacefulness. en toute ~ *agir* without being bothered *ou* disturbed; *partir* with complete peace of mind; *troubler la ~* ~ *publique* to disturb the peace; *travailler dans la ~* to work in peace (and quiet); ~ (d'esprit) peace of mind; ~ *matérielle* material security.

trans ... [trɑ̃z] préf trans ...

transaction [trɑ̃zaksjɔ̃] nf (Comm) transaction.

transatlantique [trɑ̃zatlɑ̃tik] 1 adj transatlantic. 2 nm (paquebot) transatlantic liner; (fauteuil) deckchair.

transbahuteur* [trɑ̃zbaytɛ] (1) vt to shift, lug along*.

transborder [trɑ̃sbɔrdɛ] (1) vt (Naut) to tran(s)-ship; (Rail) to transfer. ♦ **transbordement** nm tran(s)shipment; transfer. ♦ **transbordeur** nm: pont ~ transporter bridge.

transcendance [trɑ̃sɑ̃dɑ̃s] nf transcendence. ♦ **transcendant**, *e* adj (sublime) transcendent; (Philos, Math) transcendental. ♦ **transcendental**, *e*, mpl -aux adj transcendental.

♦ **transcender** (1) 1 vt to transcend. 2 se ~ *vpr* to transcend o.s.

transcrire [trɑ̃skʁiʁ] (39) vt (copier) to copy out; (Mus, Ling) to transcribe. ♦ **transcription** nf copying out; transcription.

transe [trɑ̃s] nf (a) (état second) trance. être/entrer en ~ *to be in/to go into* a trance. (b) (affres) ~s agony; dans les ~s in agony; dans

les ~s de l'attente in agonies of anticipation.

transférer [trâsferè] (6) vt to transfer.

♦ **transfert** nm transfer; (Psych) transference.

transfigurer [trâsfigurè] (1) vt to transfigure.

transformer [trâsformè] (1) 1 vt (gén) to change, alter; (radicalement) to transform; magasin, essai de rugby to convert; matière première to convert, process. le bonheur l'a transformé happiness has transformed him ou made a new man of him; ~ qch en to turn ou convert sth into; elle a fait ~ son manteau en jaquette she's had her coat made ou converted into a jacket. 2 se ~ vpr [embryon] to be transformed, transform itself; [énergie, matière] to be converted; [personne, pays] to change, alter; (radicalement) to be transformed (en into). ♦ **transformable** adj structure, canapé convertible; aspect transformable. ♦ **transformateur** nm transformer. ♦ **transformation** nf change; alteration; transformation; conversion; processing. industries de ~ processing industries.

transfuge [trâsfyʒ] nmf (Mil, Pol) renegade.

transfusion [trâsfyzyʒ] nf: ~ (sanguine) (blood) transfusion.

transgresser [trâsgrèse] (1) vt règle to infringe, contravene; ordre to disobey, go against.

♦ **transgression** nf infringement, contravention; disobedience.

transiger [trâziʒe] (3) vi to compromise (avec with).

transir [trâzir] (2) vt [froid] to chill to the bone, numb; [peur] to paralyze, numb. ♦ **transi**, e adj numb (with cold).

transistor [trâzistɔʁ] nm transistor.

♦ **transistorisé**, e adj transistorized.

transit [trâzit] nm transit. en ~ in transit; de ~ transit. ♦ **transiter** (1) vti to pass in transit.

transitif, -ive [trâzitif, iv] adj transitive.

transition [trâzisyɔ̃] nf transition. de ~ période, mesure transitional; sans ~ without any transition.

transitoire [trâzitwaʁ] adj transitional.

translucide [trâslysid] adj translucent.

transmettre [trâsmetr(ə)] (56) vt (a) (lit, fig: léger) to transmit, pass on; biens to hand down; fonctions, titre to hand over. (b) message to pass on, convey; lettre to send on, forward; (Télécom) to transmit; (Rad, TV) to broadcast. (c) (Sport) ballon to pass; témoin, flambeau to hand over, pass on. (d) (Sci) énergie, impulsion to transmit; (Méd) maladie to pass on, transmit. ♦ **transmetteur** nm transmitter. ♦ **transmissible** adj transmissible, transmittable. ♦ **transmission** nf transmission; passing on; handing down; handing over; sending on, forwarding; broadcasting. (Pol) ~ des pouvoirs handing over ou transfer of power; (Mil: service) ~s = Signals (corps); ~ de pensée thought transfer, telepathy.

transparente [trâsparetr(ə)] (57) vi to show (through). ♦ **transparent**, e adj (lit, fig) transparent; eau, ciel, yeux transparent, limpid, clear.

♦ **transparence** nf transparency, transparency; limpidity, clearness. regarder qch par ~ to look at sth against the light; voir qch par ~ to see sth showing through.

transpercer [trâspèrse] (3) vt (lit, fig) to go through, pierce; (d'un coup de couteau) to stab. ~ qn du regard to give sb a piercing look.

transpirer [trâspirè] (1) vi (a) (lit) to perspire, sweat. il transpire des mains his hands perspire ou sweat, he has sweaty hands; ~ à grosses gouttes to be running ou streaming with sweat; ~ sur un devoir* to sweat over an exercise*. (b) [secret] to come to light, leak out. ♦ **transpiration** nf perspiration. être en ~ to be perspiring ou sweating ou in a sweat.

transplanter [trâsplâte] (1) vt (Bot, Méd, fig) to transplant. ♦ **transplantation** nf (action)

transplantation; (Méd: intervention) transplant. ~ cardiaque heart transplant.

transport [trâspɔʁ] nm (a) (action) (gén) carrying; (par véhicule) transport(action), conveyance. un train se chargera du ~ des bagages the luggage will be taken by train; endommagé pendant le ~ damaged in transit; ~ par train rail transport(action); entreprise de ~(s) transport business; frais de ~ transportation costs. (b) les ~s transport; ~s publics ou en commun public transport; ~(s) routier(s) road haulage ou transport; ~s aériens air transport. (c) (émotion) transport. avec des ~s de joie with transports of delight; ~ au cerveau seizure, stroke.

transporter [trâspɔʁtè] (1) 1 vt (a) (gén, fig) to carry; (avec véhicule) to transport, carry, convey; énergie, son to carry. transporté d'urgence à l'hôpital rushed to hospital; ils ont dû ~ le matériel à bras they had to move the equipment by hand; cette musique nous transporte dans un autre monde this music transports us into another world. (b) (exalter) to carry away, send into raptures. ~ qn de joie to send sb into raptures; être transporté de joie to be in transports of delight, be carried away with delight. 2 se ~ vpr (littér: se déplacer) to betake o.s., repair (d, dans to). ♦ **transporteur** nm (entrepreneur) haulage contractor, carrier; (appareil) conveyor.

transposer [trâspoze] (1) vt to transpose. ♦ **transposition** nf transposition.

transvaser [trâsvaze] (1) vt to decant.

transversal, e, mpl -aux [trâsversal, o] adj coupe, barre cross; mur, rue which runs across; vallée transverse. ♦ **transversalement** adv across, crosswise.

trapeze [trapez] nm (a) (Géom) trapezium, trapezoid (US). (b) (Sport) trapeze. ~ volant flying trapeze. ♦ **trapeziste** nmf trapeze artist.

trappe [trap] nf trap door; (Tech) hatch; (pour parachute) exit door; (piège) trap.

trappeur [trapœʁ] nm trapper, fur trader.

trappu, e [trappy] adj (a) personne squat, stocky, thickset; maison squat. (b) (arg Scol) élève brainy*; problème rough, tough. ~ en maths terrific at maths*.

traquenard [traknaʁ] nm (lit) trap; (fig) pitfall, trap.

traquer [trake] (1) vt gibier, fugitif to track down, hunt down; abus to hunt down; débiteur, vedette to hound, pursue. bête traquée hunted animal.

traumatiser [tromatize] (1) vt to traumatize. ♦ **traumatisme** nm traumatism.

travail, pl -aux [travaj, o] nm (a) (activité) le ~ work; ~ manuel/scolaire manual/school work; c'est le ~ de l'électricien that's the electrician's job; observer qn au ~ to watch sb at work ou working; séance de ~ working session; avoir du ~/beaucoup de ~ to have (some) work/a lot of work to do; se mettre au ~ to set to ou get down to work. (b) (tâche) un ~ work, a job; c'est un ~ de spécialiste (difficile à faire) it's work for a specialist, it's a specialist's job; (bien fait) it's the work of a specialist; commencer un ~ to start a piece of work ou a job; un ~ de Romain a Herculean task. (c) ~aux work; ~aux pratiques/scientifiques/de réparation/de plomberie practical/scientific/repair/plumbing work; ~aux d'approche (Mil) sapping ou approach works; (fig) manœuvres; faire faire des ~aux dans la maison to have some work ou some jobs done in the house; les ~aux des champs farm work; les ~aux pénibles the heavy work ou tasks; ~aux ménagers housework; (Scol) ~aux manuels handicrafts; (Admin) ~aux publics public works; (Comm) 'pendant les ~aux' 'during alterations'; attention! ~aux! caution! work in progress! (sur la route) road works ahead! (d) (métier) le ~ work; un ~ a job, an occupation;

être sans ~ to be out of work ou without a job ou unemployed; **accident du** ~ industrial accident; ~ **d'équipe/en usine** team/factory work; ~ **à la pièce** piecework; ~ **à la chaîne** assembly line ou production line work; ~ **au noir*** moonlighting*; **cesser le** ~ to stop work, down tools; **reprendre le** ~ to go back to work. (e) (*Écon: opposé au capital*) labour. (f) [*Pierre, bois, cuir*] (*façonnage*) working; (*facture*) work. **dentelle d'un** ~ très fin finely-worked lace; c'est un très joli ~ it's a very nice piece of craftsmanship ou work. (g) [*machine, organe*] (*fonctionnement*) working(s); (*opération*) operation. ~ **musculaire** work of the muscles. (h) [*gel, érosion*] work; [*bois*] warp, warping; [*vin, cidre*] working. **le** ~ **du temps** the work of time. (i) (*Phys*) work. **unité de** ~ unit of work. (j) (*Méd*) [*femme*] labour; **femme en** ~ woman in labour. **entrer en** ~ to go into ou start labour; **salle de** ~ labour ward. (k) ~ **aux forcés** hard labour.

travaillé, e [*travaje*] **adj** *bois, cuivre* worked, wrought; style polished; *meuble, ornement* finely-worked. (*tourmenté*) ~ **par** tormented by. **travailler** [*travaje*] (1) 1 **vi** (a) (*gén*) to work; [*artiste*] (*s'exercer*) to practise, train. **commencer à finir de** ~ to start/stop work; **je vals** ~ un peu I'm going to do some work; **faire** ~ **sa tête** to set one's mind to work; **faire** ~ **ses bras** to exercise one's arms; **va** ~ (go and) get on with your work; **sa femme travaille** his wife works/ou goes out to work; **le temps travaille pour/contre** ex time is on their side/against them. (b) [*métal, bois*] to warp; [*vin, imagination*] to work. 2 **vt** (a) (*façonner*) *verre, cuir* to work; discipline, style to work on. ~ **la terre** to work the land; (*Culin*) ~ **la pâte** to work the mixture; ~ **le chant/piano** to practise singing/the piano; ~ **les esprits** to work on people's minds. (b) [*doutes*] to distract, worry; [*douleur*] to distract, torment. **cette idée le travaille** this idea is on his mind ou is preying on his mind. 3 ~ **à vt indir projet** to work on; **but to work for**. ~ **à la perte de qn** to work towards sb's downfall.

travailleur, -euse [*travajœr, øz*] 1 **adj** hard-working. 2 **nm, f** worker. **les** ~s the workers, working people; ~s **étrangers** immigrant workers; ~s **agricoles** agricultural ou farm worker; ~s **de force** labourer; ~s **indépendants** self-employed person.

travailliste [*travajist(ə)*] 1 **adj** Labour. 2 **nmf** Labour Party member. **il est** ~ he is Labour; **les** ~s Labour.

travée [*trave*] **nf** (a) (*section*) [*mur*] bay; [*pont*] span. (b) (*rangée*) row (of benches ou seats).

travers¹ [*traver*] **nm** (*défait*) failing, fault, short-coming.

travers² [*traver*] **nm** (a) **en** ~ across, crosswise; **en** ~ **de across**; **le véhicule se mit en** ~ **de la route** the vehicle stopped sideways on ou stopped across the road; **se mettre en** ~ **des projets de qn** to stand in the way of sb's plans; **en** ~, **par le** ~ **navire** abeam, on the beam. (b) **au** ~ (*de*) through; **le vent passe au** ~ the wind comes (right) through; (*fig*) **passer au** ~ to get away with it. (c) **de** ~ **nez** crooked; **comprendre de** ~ to misunderstand; **marcher de** ~ (*lit*) to stagger ou totter along; (*fig*) to be going wrong; **il répond toujours de** ~ he never gives a proper answer; **elle a mis son chapeau de** ~ she has put her hat on crooked, her hat is not on straight; **il a l'esprit un peu de** ~ he's slightly odd; **il l'a regardé de** ~ he looked askance at him, he gave him a funny look; **il a avalé sa soupe de** ~ his soup has gone down the wrong way; **prendre qch de** ~ to take sth the wrong way, take sth amiss. (d) **à** ~ (*lit, fig*) through; **campagne** across, through; **à** ~ **le grillage/les siècles** through the fence/the centuries; **à** ~ **champs** through ou across the fields.

traverse [*travers(ə)*] **nf** (*Rail*) sleeper; (*barre transversale*) strut, crosspiece.

traversée [*traverse*] **nf** (*gén*) crossing. **la** ~ **de la ville en voiture** going through ou crossing the town by car; **faire la** ~ **d'un fleuve à la nage** to swim across a river.

traverser [*traverse*] (1) **vt** (a) *rue, pont, mer* to cross; *forêt, tunnel, (fig)* *crise* to go through. ~ **une rivière à la nage** to swim across a river; ~ **la foule** to make one's way through the crowd. (b) [*pont, route*] to cross, run across; [*tunnel*] to cross under; [*barre, trait*] to run across; [*projectile, infiltration*] to go ou come through. ~ **qch de part en part** to go right through sth; **une idée lui traversa l'esprit** an idea passed through his mind ou occurred to him.

traversin [*traversē*] **nm** [*lit*] bolster.

travestir [*travestir*] (2) **vt** *personne* to dress up; *vérité, paroles* to travesty, misrepresent. ♦ **travesti nm** (*acteur*) drag artist; (*Psych: déséquilibré*) transvestite; (*déguisement*) fancy dress.

trébucher [*trebyʃe*] (1) **vi** (*lit, fig*) to stumble. **faire** ~ **qn** to trip sb up; ~ **sur ou contre pierre** to stumble over, trip against; **mot** to stumble over. **trèfle** [*trɛfl(ə)*] **nm** (*Bot*) clover; (*Cartes*) clubs. ~ **à quatre feuilles** four-leaf clover.

tréfonds [*trɛfɔ̃*] **nm**: **le** ~ **de** the inmost depths of; **dans le** ~ **de mon cœur** deep down in my heart.

treillage [*trɛjaʒ*] **nm** (*sur un mur*) lattice work, trellis(work); (*clôture*) trellis fence.

treille [*trɛj*] **nf** (*tonnelle*) vine arbour; (*vigne*) climbing vine.

treillis [*trɛji*] **nm** (a) (*en bois*) trellis; (*en métal*) wire-mesh; (*Constr*) lattice work. (b) (*Tex*) canvas; (*Mil: tenue*) combat uniform.

treize [*trɛz*] **adj** inv, **nm** inv thirteen; **V six.**

♦ **treizième adj, nmf** thirteenth; **V sixième.** ♦ **treizièmement adv** in the thirteenth place.

tréma [*trɛma*] **nm** dieresis. **i** ~ **i** dieresis.

tremble [*trɔ̃bl(ə)*] **nm** aspen.

tremblement [*trɔ̃blɔ̃mɑ̃*] **nm** (*frisson*) shiver. ~ (s) trembling; **avec des** ~s **dans la voix** with a trembling ou quavering voice; **tout le** ~* the whole caboodle*; ~ **de terre** earthquake.

trembler [*trɔ̃blɛ*] (1) **vi** to tremble; (*de froid, fièvre*) to shiver (*de with*); [*feuille*] to flutter; [*lumière*] to flicker; [*voix*] to quaver. **tremblant de tout son corps** shaking ou trembling all over; **faire** ~ **le sol** to make the ground tremble; **la terre a tremblé** there has been an earth tremor; (*fig: avoir peur*) ~ **pour qn/qch** to fear for ou tremble for sb/sth. ♦ **tremblote* nf: avoir la** ~ (*froid*) to have the shivers*; (*peur*) to have the jitters*; (*vieillesse*) to have the shakes*.

♦ **tremblement nm**: ~ (s) trembling.

♦ **trembloter** (1) **vi** to tremble ou shake ou flutter ou flicker slightly.

trémolo [*trɛmolo*] **nm** [*instrument*] tremolo; [*voix*] quaver. **avec des** ~s **dans la voix** with a tremor in one's voice.

trémousser (*se*) [*trɛmuse*] (1) **vpr** (*sur sa chaise*) to jig about, wriggle; (*en marchant*) to wiggle.

trempe [*trɔ̃p*] **nf** (a) [*acier*] (processus) quenching; (*qualité*) temper. (b) [*personne, dme*] calibre. (c) (*) [*gifle*] slap; (*raclée*) hiding*.

tremper [*trɔ̃pe*] (1) 1 **vt** (a) [*pluie*] to soak, drench. **se faire** ~ to get drenched. (b) (*plus gén faire*) ~ **linge** to soak; **aliments** to soak, steep; **papier** to damp, wet; **tiges de fleurs** to stand in water. (c) (*plonger*) to dip (*dans into, in*). ~ **sa main dans l'eau** to dip one's hand in the water. (d) (*Tech*) *métal, lame* to quench; (*littér*) *caractère* to steel, strengthen. 2 **vi** (a) [*tige de fleur*] to stand in water; [*linge, graines*] to soak. (b) (*péj*) ~ **dans crime** to take part in, have a hand in, be involved in. 3 **se** ~ **vpr** (*bain rapide*) to have a quick dip; (*se mouiller*) to get (o.s.) soaked, get

drenched. ♦ **trempe**, *e adj* (a) (*mouillé*) soaked, drenched. ~ *de* *sueur* bathed in perspiration; ~ *jusqu'aux os* wet through, soaked to the skin. (b) (*Tech*) tempered. ♦ **trempe** *nf* (*baignade*) (quick) dip. **faire** ~ to have a (quick) dip.

tremplin [trœplɛ] *nm* [*piscine*] diving-board, spring-board; [*gymnase*] springboard; [*ski*] ski-jump; (*fig*) springboard.

trente [trɑ̃t] *adj inv*, *nm inv* thirty. *Il y en a ~six modèles** there are umpteen* models; *Il n'y a pas ~six possibilités** there aren't all that many choices; *voir ~six chandelles** to see stars; *se mettre sur son ~ et un** to put on one's Sunday best; *V six*, *soixante*. ♦ **trentaine** *nf* about thirty, thirty or so; *V six*, *V soixantaine*. ♦ **trentième** *adj*, *nmf* thirtieth; *V sixième*, *soixantième*.

trépan [trɛpɑ̃] *nm* *trépan*. ♦ **trépanation** *nf* trepanation. ♦ **trépaner** (1) *vt* to trepan.

trépas [trɛpa] *nm* (*littér*) demise, death.

♦ **trépassé**, *e adj*, *nm,f* (*littér*) deceased. ♦ **trépasser** (1) *vi* (*littér*) to pass away.

trépider [trɛpidɛ] (1) *vi* to vibrate, reverberate.

♦ **trépider**, *e adj* vibrating; *rythme* pulsating; *vie* hectic, busy. ♦ **trépider** *nf* vibration, reverberation.

trépied [trɛpje] *nm* tripod.

trépigner [trɛpinje] (1) *vi* to stamp one's feet (*de* with). ♦ **trépignement** *nm*: ~(*s*) stamping (*of* feet).

très [trɛ] *adv* very; (*avec ptp*) (very) much. ~ *difficile* very *ou* most difficult; ~ *admiré* greatly *ou* highly *ou* (very) much admired; ~ *peu de gens* very few people; *avoir ~ peur* to be very much afraid *ou* very frightened; *c'est ~ nécessaire* it's most essential; *ils sont ~ amis* they are great friends; *il est ~ en avant (sur le chemin)* he is well *ou* a long way ahead; ~ *bien*, *si vous insistez* all right *ou* very well, if you insist.

trésor [trɛzɔʁ] *nm* (a) (*gén*, *fig*) treasure. *chasse au ~* treasure hunt; *des ~s de renseignements*, *patience* a wealth of; *dépenser des ~s d'ingéniosité* to expend boundless ingenuity. (b) (*musée*) treasure-house, treasury. (c) (*Fin*) [*roi*, *état*] exchequer, finances. (*service*) *T~* (public) public revenue department. ♦ **trésorerie** *nf* (*bureaux*) [*Trésor public*] public revenue office; [*firme*] accounts department; (*gestion*) accounts; (*argent disponible*) finances, funds. ♦ **trésorier**, *-ière nm,f* treasurer. (*Admin*) ~-payeur général paymaster.

tressailler [trɛsajir] (13) *vi* (a) (*de plaisir*) to thrill, quiver; (*de peur*) to shudder, shiver; (*de douleur*) to wince. *son cœur tressaillait* his heart was fluttering. (b) (*sursauter*) to start, give a start. **faire** ~ *qn* to startle sb, make sb jump. (c) (*s'agiter*) [*personne*, *animal*] to quiver, twitch; [*plancher*, *véhicule*] to shake, vibrate. ♦ **tressaillement** *nm* thrill, quiver; shudder; wince; start; twitch; vibration.

tressauter [trɛsɔt] (1) *vi* (a) (*sursauter*) to start, give a start. **faire** ~ *qn* to startle sb, make sb jump. (b) (*être secoué*) [*voyageurs*] to be jolted *ou* tossed about; [*objets*] to shake about, jump about. ♦ **tressautement** *nm* start; jump; jolt.

tresser [trɛse] (1) *vt* *cheveux*, *rubans* to plait, braid; *paille* to plait; *panier*, *guirlande* to weave; *câble* to twist. ♦ **tressage** *nm* plaiting; braiding; weaving; twisting. ♦ **tresse** *nf* (*cheveux*) plait, braid; (*cordon*) braid.

tréteau, *pl* ~x [trɛto] *nm* trestle. (*Théât fig*) les ~x the stages.

treuil [trœj] *nm* winch, windlass.

trêve [trɛv] *nf* (*Mil*, *Pol*) truce; (*fig*: *répit*) respite, rest. ~ *de plaisanteries* enough of this joking; *sans ~* unremittingly, unceasingly, relentlessly.

tri [tri] *nm* (*classement*) sorting (out); (*sélection*) selection. **faire le** ~ *de* to sort (out); to select; (*Poste*) *le (bureau de)* ~ the sorting office.

♦ **triage** *nm* (*gén*) sorting (out); [*wagons*] marshalling. *gare de ~* marshalling yard.

tri ... [tri] *préf tri* ...

triangle [triʒɑ̃l(ə)] *nm* (*Géom*, *Mus*) triangle. *en ~* in a triangle. ♦ **triangulaire** *adj* (*gén*) triangular; *débat*, *tournoi* three-cornered.

tribal, *e*, *mpl -aux* [tribal, o] *adj* tribal.

tribord [tribɔʁ] *nm* starboard. à ~ to starboard.

tribu [triby] *nf* tribe.

tribulations [tribylasjɔ̃] *nfpl* tribulations, troubles.

tribunal, *pl -aux* [tribynal, o] *nm* court. ~ *pour enfants/de police* juvenile/police court; ~ *militaire* military tribunal; *porter une affaire devant les ~aux* to bring a case before the courts; (*fig*) *le ~ des hommes* the justice of men.

tribune [tribyn] *nf* (a) (*pour le public*) gallery; (*sur un stade*) stand. ~ *d'honneur* grandstand.

(b) (*pour un orateur*) platform, rostrum. (c) (*fig*: *débat*) forum. ~ *libre d'un journal* opinion column of a newspaper.

tribut [triby] *nm* (lit, *fig*) tribute.

tributaire [tribytrɛ] *adj* (*dépendant*) être ~ *de* to be dependant *ou* reliant *on*.

tricentenaire [trisɑ̃tnɛʁ] 1 *adj* three-hundred-year-old. 2 *nm* tercentenary, tricentennial.

tricher [trifɛ] (1) *vi* (*gén*) to cheat. ~ *sur son âge* to lie about *ou* cheat over one's age. ♦ **triche** *nf* cheating. ♦ **tricherie** *nf*: *la ~* cheating; *une ~ a tricke*. ♦ **tricheur**, *-euse nm,f* cheater, cheat*.

tricolore [trikɔləʁ] *adj* three-coloured. *le drapeau ~* the (French) tricolour; (*Sport*) *l'équipe ~* the French team.

tricot [triko] *nm* (a) (*vêtement*) jumper, sweater. ~ *de corps* vest, undershirt (US). (b) (*technique*) knitting. **faire du** ~ *to* knit. (c) (*tissu*) knitted fabric. *en ~* knitted. ♦ **tricoter** (1) *vti* to knit.

tricycle [trisikl(ə)] *nm* tricycle.

trident [tridɑ̃] *nm* trident.

trier [trije] (7) *vt* (*classer*) to sort (out); (*sélectionner*) to select, pick; (*en calibrant*) to grade; (*en tamisant*) to sift. (*fig*) *trié sur le volet* hand-picked. ♦ **trieur**, *-euse nm,f* sorter; grader.

trilogie [trilɔʒi] *nf* trilogy.

trimbal(l)er [trɛbale] (1) 1 *vt* (*) *bagages* to lug* *ou* cart* around; (*péj*) *personne* to trail along. 2 *se ~ vpr* to trail along.

trimmer [trime] (1) *vi* to slave away. **faire** ~ *qn* to drive sb hard, keep sb hard at it*.

trimestre [trimestʁ(ə)] *nm* (a) (*période*) quarter; (*Scol*) term. (b) (*loyer*) quarter, quarter's rent; (*frais de scolarité*) term's fees; (*salaire*) quarter's income. ♦ **trimestriel**, *-elle adj* publication quarterly; *paiement* three-monthly, quarterly; (*Scol*) *bulletin*, *examen* end-of-term.

tringle [trɛ̃gl(ə)] *nf* rod. ~ *à rideaux* curtain rod *ou* rail.

trinité [trinite] *nf* trinity. à *la T~* on Trinity Sunday.

tringuer [trɛ̃ke] (1) *vi* (a) (*porter un toast*) to clink glasses. ~ *à qch* to drink to sth. (b) (*) (*écoper*) to cop it.

triomphe [triɔ̃f] *nm* (*gén*) triumph; [*maladie*, *mode*] victory. *en ~* in triumph; *air de ~* air of triumph, triumphant air; *reporter un ~* to have *ou* be a triumphal success. ♦ **triomphal**, *e*, *mpl -aux adj* succès triumphal; *entrée*, *air* triumphal. ♦ **triomphalement** *adv* *saluer* in triumph; *annoncer* triumphantly. ♦ **triomphant**, *e adj* triumphant. ♦ **triomphateur**, *-trice nm,f* triumphant victor. ♦ **triompher** (1) 1 *vi* (a) (*gén*, *Mil*) to triumph; [*raison*] to prevail, be triumphant; [*maladie*] to claim its victory. **faire ~ une cause** to bring *ou* give victory to a cause. (b) (*crier victoire*) to exult, rejoice. 2 ~ *de* *vt indir* (*gén*) to triumph over.

tripatouiller* [tripatujɛ] (1) *vt* (*péj*) (*toucher*) to fiddle about with*; (*truquer*) to fiddle*.

tripes [trip] *nfpl* (Culin) tripe; (*: intestins) guts*. rendre ~s et boyaux to be as sick as a dog*.

♦ **triperie** *nf* (boutique) tripe shop; (commerce) tripe trade.

♦ **tripier**, -ière *nm,f* tripe butcher.

tripette* [tripet] *nf*: ça ne vaut pas ~ that's a load of rubbish*.

triple [trip(ə)] *adj* (a) triple. (péj) ~ menton row of chins; (Sport) ~ saut tripe jump; au ~ galop hell for leather*; faire qch en ~ exemplaire to make three copies of sth, do sth in triplicate; l'inconvénient en est ~ there are three disadvantages, the disadvantages are threefold; prendre une ~ dose (de) to take a triple dose (of).

(b) (intensif) ~ idiot/sot prize idiot/fool. 2 *nm*: manger le ~ (de qn) to eat three times as much (as sb); 9 est le ~ de 3 9 is three times 3; c'est le ~ du prix normal it's three times ou treble the normal price. ♦ **triplé**, e 1 *nm* (Sport) treble.

2 ~ (es) *nm(fpl)* (bébés) triplets. ♦ **triplement** 1 *adv* (pour trois raisons) in three ways; (à un degré triple) trebly. 2 *nm* trebling, tripling (de of); threefold increase (de in). ♦ **tripler** (1) 1 *vt* to treble, triple. 2 *vi* to triple, treble, increase threefold (de in).

tripporteur [triportœr] *nm* delivery tricycle.

tripot [tripo] *nm* (péj) dive*, joint*.

tripoter* [tripote] (1) (péj) 1 *vt* to fiddle with. se ~ le nez to fiddle with one's nose. 2 *vi* (fouiller) to root about, rummage about (dans in). (trafiquer) ~ dans qch to get involved in sth. ♦ **tripotage*** *nm* (manigances) ~ (s) jiggery-pokery*.

♦ **tripotée*** *nf* (a) (correction) belting, hiding*. (b) (grand nombre) une ~ de ... loads* of ...; lots of ... ♦ **tripoteur**, -euse* *nm,f* (affairiste) shark*, shady dealer*.

trique [trik] *nf* cudgel. mener qn à la ~ to bully sb along; donner des coups de ~ to cudgel, thrash; sec comme un coup de ~ as skinny as a rake.

triste [trist(ə)] *adj* (a) (gén) sad; personne, sort unhappy; regard, sourire sorrowful; nécessité, devoir painful; pensée gloomy; couleur, temps, paysage dreary, dismal, miserable. chanson ~ sad ou melancholy song; il est ~ comme un bonnet de nuit he's as miserable as sin; faire ~ figure ou mine to look downcast, look sorry for o.s.; être dans un ~ état to be in a sad ou sorry state. (b) (péj: lamentable) résultats wretched, deplorable; affaire, époque dreadful; réputation sorry. un ~ sire ou personnage an unsavoury individual. ♦ **tristement** *adv* sadly; sorrowfully; gloomily. se rendre ~ célèbre par ses crimes to gain an unenviable reputation because of one's crimes. ♦ **tristesse** *nf* (gén) sadness; [pensée] gloominess; [paysage] bleakness, dreariness; (chagrin) sorrow.

triturer [tritryr] (1) *vt* pâte to knead; objet to manipulate. se ~ la cervelle* to rack one's brains.

trivial, e, *mpl* -aux [trivjal, o] *adj* (vulgaire) coarse, crude; (littér: ordinaire) mundane, commonplace. ♦ **trivialement** *adv* coarsely, crudely; in a mundane ou commonplace way. ♦ **trivialité** *nf* coarseness, crudeness; mundane ou commonplace nature; (remarque) coarse ou crude remark.

troc [trok] *nm* (échange) exchange; (système) barter. faire un ~ avec qn to make an exchange with sb.

troène [troen] *nm* privet.

troglydote [troglodit] *nm* cave dweller.

trogne* [troɲ] *nf* (péj: visage) mug; (péj), face. trognon [troɲɔ] *nm* (fruit) core; [chou] stalk, core. il s'est fait avoir jusqu'au ~ he was well and truly had*; mon petit ~ sweetie pie*.

trois [trwa] *adj*, *nm* three. ~ fois rien hardly anything, next to nothing; en ~ coups de cuiller à pot* in next to no time; à ~ dimensions three-dimensional; V six. ♦ **trois étoiles** *nm* inv three-

star hotel (ou restaurant). ♦ **trois-mâts** *nm* inv three-master. ♦ **trois-pièces** *nm* inv (complet) three-piece suit; (appartement) three-room flat.

♦ **trois-quarts** 1 *mpl* three-quarters. manteau ~ ~ three-quarter (length) coat; les ~ ~ du travail three-quarters of the work; aux ~ ~ détruit almost totally destroyed. 2 *nm* inv (Rugby) three-quarter. ♦ **troisième** *adj*, *nmf* third. le ~ âge (période) the years of retirement; (groupe social) senior citizens; V sixième. ♦ **troisièmement** *adv* third(ly), in the third place.

trolleybus [troleby] *nm* trolley bus.

trombe [trɔ̃b] *nf* (Mét) waterspout. (fig: pluie) des ~s d'eau a cloudburst, a downpour; entrer en ~ to sweep in like a whirlwind.

trombines [trɔ̃bin] *nf* (visage) face, mug; (péj); (tête) nut*.

trombone [trɔ̃bɔn] *nm* (a) (Mus) (instrument) trombone; (artiste) trombonist, trombone (player). ~ à coulisse/à pistons slide/valve trombone. (b) (agrafe) paper clip.

trompe [trɔ̃p] *nf* (a) (Mus) horn. ~ de chasse hunting horn. (b) [éléphant] trunk; [insecte] proboscis. (Anat) ~ d'Eustache Eustachian tube.

tromper [trɔ̃pe] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (duper) (gén) to deceive (sur about, over); (sans le faire exprès) to mislead; poursuivant, vigilance to elude; époux to be unfaithful to, deceive. mari trompé husband who has been deceived; cette manœuvre les a trompés this move tricked ou fooled them; les apparences trompent appearances are deceptive; c'est ce qui vous trompe that's where you are mistaken ou wrong. (b) attente to while away; faim, soif to stave off; espoirs to fall short of, fail to come up to, disappoint. 2 *se* ~ *vpr* to make a mistake, be mistaken. se ~ de 5 F dans un calcul to be 5 francs out in one's reckoning; on pourrait s'y ~ you'd hardly know the difference; si je ne me trompe if I am not mistaken; se ~ de route to take the wrong road; se ~ de jour to get the day wrong, make a mistake about the day.

♦ **trompe-l'œil** *nm* inv (Art) trompe-l'œil; (fig) eye-wash*. ♦ **tromperie** *nf* (duperie) deception, deceit. ♦ **trompeur**, -euse 1 *adj* personne, paroles deceitful; apparences deceptive, misleading; distance, profondeur deceptive. 2 *nm,f* deceiver. ♦ **trompeusement** *adv* deceitfully; deceptively.

trompette [trɔ̃pet] 1 *nf* trumpet. 2 *nm* trumpeter, trumpet (player). ♦ **trompettiste** *nmf* trumpet player, trumpeter.

tronc [trɔ̃] *nm* (gén) trunk; (pour aumônes) (collection) box. (Scol) ~ commun common-core syllabus.

tronches [trɔ̃ʃ] *nf* (visage) mug; (péj), face; (tête) nut*.

tronçon [trɔ̃sɔ̃] *nm* section. ♦ **tronçonner** (1) *vt* to cut into sections. ♦ **tronçonneuse** *nf* chain saw. **trône** [tron] *nm* throne. monter sur le ~ to come to ou ascend the throne. ♦ **trôner** (1) *vi* [roi, invité] to sit enthroned; [chose] to sit imposingly.

tronquer [trɔ̃ke] (1) *vt* colonne to truncate; texte to truncate, curtail, cut down.

trop [tro] 1 *adv* (a) (devant adv, adj) too; (avec vb) (gén) too much; attendre, durer (for) too long. il a ~ bu he has had too much to drink, he has drunk too much; un ~ grand effort l'épuiserait too great an effort would exhaust him; c'est ~ loin pour que j'y aille à pied it's too far for me to walk to there; c'est ~ beau pour être vrai it's too good to be true; elle en a déjà bien ou beaucoup ou par ~ dit she has said far ou much too much already; vous êtes ~ (nombreux)/~ peu (nombreux) there are too many/too few of you; une ~ forte dose an overdose; insister ~ to be overinsistent ou too pressing; c'est ~ chauffé it's overheated.

(b) ~ de pain, eau too much; objets too many;

gentillesse, sévérité excessive; s'il te reste ~ de dollars, vends-les-moi if you have dollars left over ou to spare, sell me them; nous avons ~ de personnel/de travail we are overstaffed/overworked; il y a ~ de monde dans la salle the hall is overcrowded ou overfull.

(c) (*superl, intensif*) too, so (very). *c'est ~ bête/drôle how stupid/funny, it's too stupid/funny for words; nous n'avons pas ~ de place chez nous we haven't got (so) very much room ou (all) that much room at our place; vous êtes ~ aimable you are too ou most kind; il n'aime pas ~ ça* he isn't too keen ou overkeen (on it), he doesn't like it overmuch ou (all) that much; je ne le sais que ~ I know only too well; c'est ~! that's going too far!, enough is enough!; cela ne va pas ~ bien things are not going so ou terribly well; je n'en sais ~ rien I don't really know.*

(d) *de ~, en ~: il y a une personne de ~ ou en ~ dans l'ascenseur there is one person too many in the lift; s'il y a du pain en ~, j'en emporterai if there is any bread (left) over ou any bread extra I'll take some away; il m'a rendu 2 F de ~ he gave me back 2 francs too much; l'argent versé en ~ the excess payment; il pèse 3 kg de ~ he is 3 kg overweight; si je suis de ~, je peux m'en aller! if I'm in the way ou not welcome I can always leave!; cette remarque est de ~ that remark is uncalled for; il a bu un verre de ~ he's had a drink too many.*

2 *nm (excédent) excess; (reste) extra. le ~ d'importance accordé à the excessive importance attributed to.*

♦ *trop-perçu, pl ~-s nm excess (tax) payment.*
♦ *trop-plein, pl ~-s nm excess; (d'eau) overflow. ~ d'énergie surplus ou boundless energy.*

trophée [trofe] *nm* trophy.

tropique [tropik] *nm* tropic. ~ du cancer/capricorne north of Cancer/Capricorn; les ~s the tropics. ♦ *tropical, e, mpl -aux adj* tropical.

troquer [troke] (1) *vt: ~ qch contre qch d'autre to swap sth for sth else; (Écon) to barter ou trade sth for sth else.*

troquets [troke] *nm* small café.

trot [tro] *nm* trot. *petit/grand ~ jog/full trot; course de ~ trotting race; (fig) au ~* at the double.* ♦ *trotte* nf: il y a une ~ (d'ici au village) it's a fair distance (from here to the village).*

♦ *trotter* (1) *vi [cheval, cavalier] to trot; [personne] (à petits pas) to trot along; (beaucoup) to run around; [souris, enfants] to scurry ou scamper (about). un air/une idée qui vous trotte dans la tête a tune/an idea which keeps running through your head.* ♦ *trotteur, -euse 1 nm, f (cheval) trotter, trotting horse. 2 nf (aiguille) (sweep) second hand.* ♦ *trottiner* (1) *vi [cheval] to jog along; [personne] to trot along; [souris] to scurry ou scamper along.* ♦ *trottinette nf* (child's) scooter.

trottoir [trotoar] *nm* pavement, sidewalk (US). ~ roulant moving walkway, traveller; (péj) *faire le ~* to walk the streets, be on the game*.*

trou [tru] *nm* (a) (lit) hole. ~ d'aération airhole, air vent; ~ d'air air pocket; le ~ de la serrure the keyhole; (Théât) le ~ du souffleur the prompt box; *faire un ~ (gén) to dig ou make a hole; (déchirure) to tear a hole; (usure) to wear a hole.* (b) (moment de libre) gap; (déficit) deficit. un ~ dans ses économies a hole in his savings; un ~ (de mémoire) lapse of memory. (c) (péj: localité) place, hole* (péj), dump* (péj). il n'est jamais sorti de son ~ he has never been out of his own backyard.

troubadour [trubadur] *nm* troubadour.

troubant, e [trublô, ât] *adj (gén)* disturbing.

trouble¹ [trubl(ə)] 1 *adj* (a) *eau, vin* unclear, cloudy; *regard, image* blurred, misty. (b) *affaire*

shady, murky; désir dark. 2 *adv: voir ~ to have blurred vision.*

trouble² [trubl(ə)] *nm* (a) (*remue-ménage*) tumult, turmoil; (*désunion*) discord, trouble. (*émeute*) ~s disturbances, troubles; ~s politiques political unrest ou disturbances. (b) (*émoi*) (inner) turmoil, agitation; (*inquiétude*) distress; (*gêne, perplexité*) confusion, embarrassment. (c) (*gén pl: Méd*) disorder. ~s psychiques psychological trouble ou disorders.

trouble-fête [trublɛt] *nmf inv* spoilsport.

troubler [truble] (1) 1 *vt* (a) *ordre* etc to disturb, disrupt; *esprit* to cloud. *en ces temps troublés* in these troubled times. (b) *personne* (*impressionner*) to disturb; (*inquiéter, gêner*) to trouble, bother. (c) (*brouiller*) *eau* to make cloudy; *atmosphère, ciel* to cloud. *les larmes lui troublaient la vue* tears clouded ou blurred her vision. 2 *se ~ vpr* (a) [*eau*] to cloud, become cloudy. (b) [*personne*] to become flustered. *sans se ~* unperturbed.

trouer [true] (1) *vt* (a) *vêtement* (*usure*) to wear a hole in; (*déchirure*) to tear a hole in; (*brûlure*) to burn a hole in. *sac troué* bag with a hole ou with holes in; *tout troué* full of holes. (b) (*fig: traverser*) *silence, nuit* to pierce. ♦ *trouée nf* [*haie, nuages*] gap, break; (Mil) breach (*dans in*).

troufion* [trufjɔ̃] *nm* soldier.

trouilles [tru] *nf: avoir la ~* to be scared stiff; *flanquer la ~ à qn* to put the wind up sb*. ♦ *trouillard, et 1 adj* chicken*, yellow-bellied. 2 *nm* chicken, yellowbelly.

troupe [trup] *nf* (a) (Mil) troop. *la ~ (l'armée)* the army; (*les simples soldats*) the troops. (b) [*chanteurs, danseurs*] troupe. [*acteurs*] ~ (de théâtre) (theatrical) company. (c) [*gens, animaux*] band, group, troop.

troupeau, pl ~x [trupo] *nm* [*bœufs, chevaux*] (*dans un pré*) herd; (*transhumant*) drove; [*moutons*] flock; [*oies*] gaggle; (*péj*) [*touristes*] herd (péj).

trousse [trus] *nf* (a) (*étui*) (*gén*) case, kit; [*médecin*] instrument case; [*écolier*] pencil case ou wallet. ~ de maquillage vanity case; ~ à outils toolkit; ~ de toilette (sac) toilet bag, sponge bag; (*mallette*) travelling case. (b) *aux ~s de* (hot) on the heels of, on the tail of.

trousseau, pl ~x [truso] *nm* (a) ~ de clefs bunch of keys. (b) [*marée*] trousseau; [*écolier*] outfit.

trouvaille [truvaj] *nf* (objet) find; (*fig: idée, métaphore, procédé*) stroke of inspiration.

trouver [truve] (1) 1 *vt* (a) (*en cherchant*) to find; (*par hasard*) to find, come upon ou across; *difficultés* to meet with, come up against. ~ un emploi à qn to find sb a job, find a job for sb; *je ne le trouve pas* I can't find it; *où peut-on le ~?* where can he be found?; where is he to be found?; *aller/venir ~ qn* to go/come and see sb; *j'ai trouvé!* I've got it!; *formule bien trouvée* clever ou happy phrase; *où est-il allé ~ ça?* where (on earth) did he get that idea from?; whatever gave him that idea? (b) (*avec d + infin*) ~ à redire (à tout) to find sth to criticize (in everything); ~ à manger to find sth to eat; ~ à se distraire to find a way to amuse o.s. (c) (*éprouver*) ~ du plaisir à qch/à faire qch to take pleasure in sth/in doing sth; ~ de la difficulté à faire to find ou have difficulty in doing. (d) (*estimer*) ~ que to find ou think that; *je le trouve fatigué* I think he looks tired, I find him tired-looking; *vous trouvez?* (do) you think so?; *il a trouvé bon de nous écrire* he thought ou saw fit to write to us. (e) (*locations*) ~ à qui parler to meet one's match; ~ son maître to find one's master; *cet objet n'avait pas trouvé preneur* the object had no takers; ~ la mort to meet one's death; *je la trouve mauvais!* I think it's a bit off*, I don't like it at all; ~ le sommeil to get to sleep; ~ chaussure à son pied to find a suit-

able match; ~ son compte à faire qch to be better (off) doing sth; il a trouvé le moyen de s'égarer he managed off contrived to get (himself) lost.

2 se ~ vpr (a) (être placé) to be; (soudainement) to find o.s. où se trouve la poste? where is the post office?; ça ne se trouve pas sur la carte it isn't ou doesn't appear on the map; je me trouvais près de l'entrée I was (standing ou sitting etc) near the entrance; je me suis trouvé dans l'impossibilité de répondre I found myself unable to reply. (b) (se sentir) to feel. se ~ bien (dans un fauteuil etc) to feel comfortable; (dans une atmosphère) to feel happy ou at ease; (santé) se ~ bien/mieux to feel well/better; se ~ mal to faint, pass out; se ~ bien/mal d'avoir fait qch to be pleased/displeased at having done sth, have reason to be glad/to regret having done sth. (c) (coincidence) se ~ être/avoir ... to happen to be/have ...; elles se trouvaient avoir le même chapeau it turned out that they had ou they happened to have the same hat.

3 vpr impers (a) (le fait est) il se trouve que c'est moi it happens ou it turns out to be me, it's me as it happens; comme il se trouve parfois as is sometimes the case, as sometimes happens. (b) (il y a) il se trouve toujours des gens pour dire ... you'll always find people who will say ... (c) (*) ils sont sortis, si ça se trouve they may well be out, they're probably out.

truand [trɔ̃d] *nm* gangster. ♦ **truanders** (1) *vt* to swindle, do.

trublion [trɔ̃bliɔ̃] *nm* troublemaker, agitator.

truc* [tryk] *nm* (moyen) way; (tour, artifice) trick; (dispositif) thingummy*, whatsit*. **trouver** le ~ (pour faire) to find a way (of doing). (b) (chose, idée) thing. j'ai pensé (à) un ~ I've thought of sth, I've had a thought; il y a un tas de ~s à faire there's a heap of things to do*; méfie-toi de ces ~s-là be careful of those things. (c) (personne) (Machin-) ~ what's-his-(ou -her-)name*. ♦ **trucage** *nm* = **truquage**.

truchement [tryfmd̃] *nm*: par le ~ de qn through (the intervention of) sb; par le ~ de qch by means of sth.

truculent, e [trykylɑ̃, ɑ̃t] *adj* colourful. ♦ **truculence** *nf* colourfulness.

truille [tryɛl] *nf* trowel.

truffe [tryf] *nf* (Culin) truffle; (nez du chien) nose. ♦ **truffer** (1) *vt* to garnish with truffles. (fig) truffé de citations peppered ou larded with; pièges bristling with.

trule [tryɛl] *nf* (Zool) sow.

truite [tryɛt] *nf* trout.

truquer [tryke] (1) *vt* (gén) to fix*; élections to rig; comptes to fiddle*. ♦ **truquage** *nm* (a) fixing; rigging*; fiddling*. (b) (Ciné) effect, trick.

trust [trɔ̃st] *nm* (Écon: cartel) trust; (grande entreprise) corporation. ♦ **truster** (1) *vt* (lit, fig) to monopolize.

tsar [dzar] *nm* tsar.

tsé-tsé [tsɛtɛ] *nf*: (mouche) ~ tsetse fly.

tsigane [tsigan] 1 *adj* (Hungarian) gypsy, tzigane. 2 *nmf*: T~ (Hungarian) Gypsy, Tzigane.

tu [ty] *pron pers* you (used to address a child, close relation or friend); (Rel) thou. **dire** ~ à qn to address sb as 'tu'; être ~ à et à toi avec qn* to be on first-name terms with sb.

tuant, e [tɥɑ̃, ɑ̃t] *adj* (fatigant) exhausting; (énervant) exasperating.

tuba [tyba] *nm* (Mus) tuba; (Sport) snorkel, breathing tube.

tube [tyb] *nm* (a) (gén) tube; (canalisation) pipe. ~ de rouge (à lèvres) lipstick; ~ digestif digestive tract. (b) (*: chanson à succès) hit song ou record.

tubercule [tybɛrkyl] *nm* (Anat, Méd) tubercle; (Bot) tuber.

tuberculose [tybɛrkyloz] *nf* tuberculosis.

♦ **tuberculeux, -euse** 1 *adj* tuberculous, tubercular. être ~ to have tuberculosis ou TB. 2 *nm,f* tuberculosis ou tubercular ou TB patient.

tubulure [tybylyr] *nf* (tube) pipe. ♦ **tubulaire** *adj* tubular.

tuer [tye] (1) 1 *vt* (gén) to kill; (à la chasse) to shoot; (fig: exténuer) to exhaust, wear out. ~ qn à coups de couteau to stab ou knife sb to death; ~ qn d'une balle to shoot sb dead; l'alcool tue alcohol can kill ou is a killer; cet enfant me tuera this child will be the death of me; ~ la poule aux œufs d'or to kill the goose that lays the golden eggs; ~ qch dans l'œuf to nip sth in the bud; ~ le temps to kill time. 2 se ~ *vpr* (accident) to be killed; (suicide) to kill o.s. se ~ à travailler to work o.s. to death, kill o.s. with work; se ~ à répéter qch à qn to wear o.s. out repeating sth to sb. ♦ **tué, e** *nm,f* person killed. les ~s the dead.

♦ **tuerie** *nf* (carnage) slaughter, carnage. ♦ **tue-tête** *adv*: crier à ~ to shout at the top of one's voice, shout one's head off*. ♦ **tueur, -euse** 1 *nm,f* killer. ~ (à gages) hired killer, hitman. 2 *nm* (d'abattoir) slaughterman, slaughterer.

tuile [tyɛl] *nf* (a) (Constr) tile. (b) (*: malchance) blow. quelle ~! what a blow! (c) (Culin) wafer.

tulipe [tylip] *nf* tulip.

tuméfie, e [tymɛfje] *adj* puffed-up, swollen.

tumeur [tymœr] *nf* tumour.

tumulte [tymylt(ə)] *nm* (a) (bruit) [foule, rue] commotion; [voix] hubbub; [acclamations] thunder, tumult. (b) (agitation) [affaires] hurly-burly; [passions] turmoil, tumult. ♦ **tumultueux, -euse** *adj* séancé, époque stormy, turbulent; foule turbulent, agitated; passion tumultuous, turbulent.

tunique [tynik] *nf* tunic.

Tunisie [tynizi] *nf* Tunisia. ♦ **tunisien, -ienne** *adj*, T~(ne) *nm(f)* Tunisian.

tunnel [tyneɛl] *nm* tunnel.

turban [tyrbɑ̃] *nm* turban.

turbine [tyrbɛn] *nf* turbine.

turboréacteur [tyrbɔrɛaktœr] *nm* turbojet.

turbulent, e [tyrbylɑ̃, ɑ̃t] *adj* enfant boisterous; (Sci) turbulent. ♦ **turbulence** *nf* (Sci: remous) ~ (s) turbulence.

turc, turque [tyrk(ə)] 1 *adj* Turkish. 2 *nm* (a) (personne) T~ Turk; (fig) jeune T~ Young Turk. (b) (Ling) Turkish. 3 *nf*: Turque Turkish woman.

turfiste [tyrkst(ə)] *nmf* racegoer.

turlupiner* [tyrkypine] (1) *vt* to bother, worry.

turne [tyrn(ə)] *nf* (arg Scol: chambre) room.

Turquie [tyrkki] *nf* Turkey.

turquoise [tyrkwaz] *nf, adj* inv turquoise.

tutelle [tytel] *nf* (Jur) guardianship; (Pol) trusteeship. mettre qn en ~ to put sb in the care of a guardian; sous la ~ de qn (dépendance) under sb's supervision; (protection) in sb's tutelage ou guardianship.

tuteur, -trice [tytœr, tris] 1 *nm,f* (Jur) guardian. 2 *nm* (Agr) stake, support, prop.

tutoyer [tytwaje] (8) *vt*: ~ qn to address sb as 'tu', ~ be on first-name terms with sb. ♦ **tutolement** *nm* use of (the familiar) 'tu'.

tutu [tyty] *nm* tutu, ballet skirt.

tuyau, pl ~ x [tyjɔ̃] *nm* (a) (gén, rigide) pipe, length of piping; (flexible) length of rubber (ou plastic etc) tubing; [pipe] stem. ~ d'arrosage hosepipe, garden hose; ~ de cheminée chimney pipe; ~ d'échappement exhaust (pipe); (fig) dans le ~ de l'oreille* in sb's ear. (b) (*: conseil) tip. ♦ **tuyauter*** (1) *vt*: ~ qn (conseiller) to give sb a tip; (mettre au courant) to put sb in the know*.

♦ **tuyauterie** *nf*: ~ (s) piping; [orgue] pipes.

tympa [tɛpɑ̃] *nm* (Anat) eardrum.

type [tip] 1 *nm* (a) (modèle) type. une pompe du ~ réglementaire a regulation-type pump; avoir le ~ oriental to be Oriental-looking, have

Oriental looks; *ce ou il n'est pas mon ~** he is not my type *ou* sort; *c'est le ~ (parfait ou même) de l'intellectuel* he's a perfect *ou* classic example *ou* he's the epitome of the intellectual. (b) (*: *individu*) bloke*, guy*. *quel sale ~!* what a nasty customer *ou* piece of work! 2 *adj inv* typical, classic; (*Statistique*) standard. *l'exemple ~* the typical *ou* classic example.

typhoïde [tifoid] *adj* typhoid. *la (fièvre) ~* typhoid (fever).

typhon [tif5] *nm* typhoon.

typhus [tifys] *nm* typhus (fever).

typique [tipik] *adj* typical. *sa réaction est ~* his reaction is typical (of him). ♦ *typiquement* *adv* typically.

typographe [tipograf] *nmf* typographer.

♦ **typographie** *nf* typography. ♦ **typographique** *adj* *opérations*, *art* typographic(al). *erreur ~* typographic(al) *ou* printer's error, misprint.

typologie [tipolɔzi] *nf* typology.

tyran [tirā] *nm* (lit, fig) tyrant. ♦ **tyrannie** *nf* tyranny. *exercer sa ~ sur qn* to tyrannize sb.

♦ **tyrannique** *adj* tyrannical. ♦ **tyranniser** (1) *vt* to tyrannize.

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U, u [y] *nm* (lettre) **U, u**.

ulcère [ylsɛr] *nm* ulcer. ♦ **ulcération** *nf* ulceration. ♦ **ulcérer** (6) 1 *vt* (révolter) to sicken, appal; (Méd) to ulcerate. 2 *s'~* *vpr* to ulcerate.

♦ **ulcéreux, -euse** *adj* ulcerated, ulcerous.

ultérieur, e [yltɛʁjɛr] *adj* later, subsequent, ulterior. à une date *~e* at a later ou subsequent date. ♦ **ultérieurement** *adv* later, subsequently.

ultimatum [yltimatɔm] *nm* ultimatum.

ultime [yltim] *adj* ultimate, final.

ultra [yltra] *préf* ultra. *~moderne* *etc* ultramodern *etc*; *~son* ultrasonic sound; *~violet* (adj) ultraviolet; (*nm*) ultraviolet ray.

un, une [ɑ̃, yn] 1 *adj indéf* (a) a, an (devant voyelle); (un, une quelconque) some; (avec noms abstraits) *non traduit*. ne venez pas *~* dimanche don't come on a Sunday; retrouvons-nous dans *~* café let's meet in a café ou in some café (or other); *~* jour, tu comprendras one day ou some day you'll understand; avec une grande sagesse with great wisdom; cet enfant sera *~* Paganini this child will be another Paganini; ce n'est pas *~* génie he's no genius. (b) (intensif) elle a fait une de ces scènes! she made a dreadful scene! ou such a scene!; j'ai une de ces faims! I'm so hungry!; il est d'*~* sale! he's so dirty! (c) *~* autre another, another one. Monsieur Un tel Mr So-and-So; *~* certain Mr X a (certain) Mr X, one Mr X; *~* (petit) peu a little.

2 *pron* (a) one. prêtez-m'en *~* lend me one (of them); j'en *~*connais *~* qui sera content! I know someone ou somebody ou ONE person who'll be pleased! (b) (avec art déf) l'*~* one; les *~s* some; l'une et l'autre solution sont acceptables either solution is acceptable, both solutions are acceptable; ils se regardaient l'*~* l'autre they looked at one another ou at each other; (à tout prendre) l'*~* dans l'autre on balance, by and large.

3 *adj inv* one. *~* seul one only, only one; pas *~* (seul) not one; (emphatique) not a single one; sans *~* sou* penniless, broke*.

4 *nm, f* one. j'ai tiré le (numéro) *~* I picked (number) one; (d'abord) et d'une!* for a start!; il n'a fait ni une ni deux, il a accepté he accepted without a second's hesitation; (Presse) la une the front page, page one.

unanime [ynanim] *adj* unanimous. ♦ **unanimement** *adv* unanimously. ♦ **unanimité** *nf* unanimity. élu à l'*~* elected unanimously; cette décision a fait l'*~* this decision was approved unanimously.

uni, e [yni] *adj* (a) tissu plain, self-coloured; couleur plain. (b) couple, amis close; famille close-knit. présenter un front *~* contre to present a united front to. (c) surface smooth, even. **unième** [ynjm] *adj*: vingt/trente et *~* twenty-/thirty-first.

unifier [ynifje] (7) 1 *vt* (gén) to unify. 2 *s'~* *vpr* [pays] to become unified. ♦ **unificateur, -trice** *adj* unifying. ♦ **unification** *nf* unification.

uniforme [yniform(a)] 1 *adj* (gén) uniform; surface even. 2 *nm* (vêtement) uniform. en (grand) *~* in (dress) uniform. ♦ **uniformément** *adv* uniformly; evenly. ♦ **uniformisation** *nf* standardization. ♦ **uniformiser** (1) *vt* (standardiser) to standardize; teinte to make uniform.

♦ **uniformité** *nf* uniformity; evenness.

unijambiste [ynizəbist(ə)] 1 *adj* one-legged.

2 *nmf* one-legged man (ou woman).

unilatéral, e, mpl -aux [ynilateral, o] *adj* unilateral.

♦ **unilatéralement** *adv* unilaterally.

unilingue [ynilɛg] *adj* unilingual.

union [ynjɔ̃] 1 *nf* (alliance, mariage) union;

(groupe) association, union; [éléments, couleurs] combination, blending. l'*~* fait la force strength through unity. 2: *~* de consommateurs consumers' association; l'*U* *~* Soviétique the Soviet Union.

unique [ynik] *adj* (a) (seul) only. mon *~* espoir my only ou sole ou one hope; fils *~* only son; route à voie *~* single-lane road; tiré par un cheval *~* drawn by only one ou by a single horse; *~* en France the only one of its kind in France; deux aspects d'un même et *~* problème two aspects of one and the same problem. (b) (après n: exceptionnel) livre, talent unique. *~* en son genre unique of its kind; *~* au monde absolutely unique. (c) (*: impayable) priceless*. ♦ **uniquement** *adv* (a) (exclusivement) only, solely. pas *~* not only ou not just that; il pense *~* à l'argent he thinks only of money. (b) (simplement) only, merely, just. c'était *~* par curiosité it was only ou just ou merely out of curiosity.

unir [ynir] (2) 1 *vt* (a) (associer) to unite (à with). le sentiment qui les unit the feeling which binds them together ou unites them; *~* en mariage to unite ou join in marriage. (b) (combiner) couleurs, qualités to combine (à with). (c) (relier) continents, villes to link, join up. 2 *s'~* *vpr* (s'associer) to unite (à, avec with, contre against); (se marier) to be joined in marriage; (se combiner) to combine (à, avec with).

unisexe [ynisɛks] *adj inv* unisex.

unisson [ynisɔ̃] *nm*: à l'*~* in unison.

unitaire [ynitɛr] *adj* (Comm, Math, Phys) unitary; (Pol) unitarian.

unité [ynite] *nf* (a) (cohésion) unity. *~* de vues unity of views. (b) (Comm, Math: élément) unit. *~* de mesure unit of measure. (c) (troupe) unit; (navire) (war)ship. (d) (*: 10 000 F) ten thousand francs.

univers [yniver] *nm* (gén) universe.

♦ **universalité** *nf* universality. ♦ **universel, -elle** *adj* (gén) universal; réputation world-wide.

♦ **universellement** *adv* universally.

universitaire [yniversitɛr] 1 *adj* vie, restaurant university; études, milieux, diplôme university, academic. 2 *nmf* academic.

université [yniversite] *nf* university.

uranium [yranjɔ̃m] *nm* uranium.

urbain, e [yrbɛ̃, en] *adj* (a) (de la ville) urban, city. (b) (littér: poli) urbane. ♦ **urbanisation** *nf* urbanization. ♦ **urbaniser** (1) 1 *vt* to urbanize. 2 *s'~* *vpr* to become urbanized. ♦ **urbanisme** *nm* town planning. ♦ **urbaniste** *nmf* town planner.

♦ **urbanité** *nf* (littér) urbanity.

urée [yre] *nf* urea. ♦ **urémie** *nf* uraemia.

urgence [yʁʒãs] *nf* (a) [décision, situation] urgency. y a-t-il *~* à ce que nous fassions...? is it urgent for us to do ...?; d'*~* mesures, situation emergency; faire qch d'*~* to do sth as a matter of urgency; transporté d'*~* à l'hôpital rushed to hos-

pital; à envoyer d'~ to be sent immediately; le patron l'a convoqué d'~ the boss requested to see him urgently *ou* immediately. (b) (*cas urgent*) emergency. *salle des* ~s emergency ward. ♦ *urgent*, *e adj* urgent. rien d'~ nothing urgent; l'~ est de the most urgent thing is to. ♦ *urger** (3) vi: ça urge! it's urgent!

urine [yryn] *nf*: ~ (s) urine. ♦ *uriner* (1) vi to urinate. ♦ *urinoir nm* (public) urinal.

urne [yryn(ə)] *nf* (a) (*Pol*) ~ (électorale) ballot box; aller aux ~s to vote, go to the polls. (b) (*vase*) urn.

urticaire [yrtiker] *nf* nettle rash, hives, urticaria.

us [ys] *nmp*: ~ (et coutumes) (habits and) customs.

usage [yzaʒ] *nm* (a) (*utilisation*) use. *outil à* ~s multiples multi-purpose tool; *faire à de* (gén) to use, make use of; *droit* to exercise; *faire un bon/mauvais à de qch* to put sth to good/bad use; *avoir l'~ de qch* to have the use of sth; ces souliers ont fait de l'~ l've (*ou we've etc*) had good use out of these shoes; à l'~ with use; à l'~ de for; en ~ in use. (b) (*coutume, habitude*) custom. c'est l'~ it's the custom, it's what's done; *entrer dans l'~ (courant) [objet, mot]* to come into common *ou* current use; [*mœurs*] to become common practice; *contraire aux* ~s contrary to common practice *ou* to custom; *il était d'~ de* it was customary *ou* a custom *ou* usual to; *formule d'~* set formula; *après les compliments d'~* after the usual *ou* customary compliments. (c) (*Ling*) l'~ usage; l'~ écrit written usage. ♦ *usagé*, *e adj* worn, old. ♦ *usager*, -ère *nm,f* user. ~ de la route roaduser.

user [yze] (1) 1 vt (a) (*détériorer*) *outil, roches* to wear away; *vêtements, personne* to wear out; *nerfs* to wear down. (b) (*consommer*) (gén) to use; *essence, charbon* to use, burn. *il use 2 paires de chaussures par mois* he goes through 2 pairs of shoes (in) a month. 2 vi (*littér*) en ~ bien/mal avec qn to deal well/badly by sb, treat sb well/badly. 3 ~ de vt *indir* (gén) to make use of, use; *droit* to exercise. *il en a usé et abusé* he has used and abused it. 4 s'~ *vpr* [*tissu*] to wear out. s'~ les yeux to strain one's eyes (*à faire* by doing). ♦ *usé*,

e adj (a) *objet* worn; (fig) *personne* worn-out. ~ jusqu'à la corde threadbare. (b) (*banal*) thème hackneyed, trite; *plaisanterie* well-worn, stale.

usine [yzin] *nf* (gén) factory; (*importante*) plant; (*textile*) mill; (*métallurgique*) works. ~ à gaz gas-works. ♦ *usiner* (1) vt (*traiter*) to machine; (*fabriquer*) to manufacture.

usité, *e* [yzite] *adj* in common use, common.

ustensile [ystásil] *nm* (gén) implement. ~ (de cuisine) (kitchen) utensil.

usuel, -elle [yzyel] 1 *adj* *objet* everyday, ordinary; *mot* everyday; *nom* common. 2 *nm* (*livre*) book on the open shelf.

usufruit [zyzfrui] *nm* usufruct. ♦ *usufruitier*, -ière *adj, nm,f* usufructuary.

*usure*¹ [zyzr] *nf* (a) (*processus*) [*vêtement*] wear (and tear); [*roche*] wearing away; [*forces*] wearing out. on l'aura à l'~ we'll wear him down in the end. (b) (*état*) [*objet*] worn state.

*usure*² [zyzr] *nf* (*intérêt*) usury. ♦ *usuraire adj* usurious. ♦ *usurier*, -ière *nm,f* usurer.

usurper [zyzrpe] (1) vt to usurp. ♦ *usurpateur*, -trice 1 *adj* usurping. 2 *nm,f* usurper.

♦ *usurpation nf* usurpation.

ut [yt] *nm* (*Mus*) (the note) C.

utérus [yterys] *nm* womb.

utile [ytil] *adj* (gén) useful; *conseil* useful, helpful (*à qn* to *ou* for sb). *livre à lire* useful book to read; *cela vous sera à l'~* that'll be of use to you; *ton parapluie m'a été bien à ce matin* your umbrella came in very handy this morning; *est-il vraiment à l'~ que j'y aille?* do I really need to go?; *puis-je vous être à l'~?* can I be of help?; can I do anything for you? ♦ *utilement adv* profitably, usefully.

utiliser [ytilize] (1) vt (gén) to use, make use of. ♦ *utilisable adj* usable. ♦ *utilisateur*, -trice *nm,f* user. ♦ *utilisation nf* use.

utilitaire [ytiliter] *adj* utilitarian.

utilité [ytilite] *nf* usefulness, use. *cet outil peut avoir son à l'~* this tool has its uses *ou* may come in handy *ou* useful; *d'aucune à l'~* (of) no use *ou* help, useless; *déclaré d'~ publique* state-approved.

utopie [ytopi] *nf* utopian view (*ou* idea etc). c'est de l'~ that's sheer utopianism. ♦ *utopique adj* utopian.

V

V, v [ve] *nm* (lettre) **V, v.** en **V** V-shaped.

vacance [vakɑ̃s] 1 *nf* (Admin: poste) vacancy. 2 *npfl*: ~s holidays, vacation (US). les ~s de Noël the Christmas holidays; **partir/être en** ~s to go/be away on holiday; **prendre ses** ~s en une fois to take (all) one's holiday(s) at once; j'ai besoin de ~s I need a holiday ou vacation; ~s de neige winter sports holiday; lieu de ~s holiday place. ♦ **vacancier, -ière** *nm,f* holiday-maker, vacationist (US).

vacant, e [vakɑ̃, ɑ̃t] *adj* (gén) vacant; **appartenance** unoccupied.

vacarme [vakarm(ə)] *nm* din, racket, row. **faire du** ~ to make a din.

vaccin [vaksɛ̃] *nm* (substance) vaccine. (vaccination) **faire un** ~ à qn to give sb a vaccination. ♦ **vaccination** *nf* vaccination. ♦ **vacciner** (1) *vt* (Méd) to vaccinate (contre against). se **faire** ~ to have a vaccination, get vaccinated.

vache [vaj] 1 *nf* (a) (Zool) cow; (cuir) cowhide. ~ laitière dairy cow. (b) (s: méchant) (femme) bitch; cow; (homme) swine. (c) ~ à eau canvas waterbag. (d) (locutions) période de ~s grasses/maigres fat/lean years; c'est une ~ à lait* he's a mug* ou sucker*; il parle français comme une ~ espagnole he absolutely murders the French language; **manger de la** ~ enragée to go through hard ou lean times; **faire un coup en** ~ à qn to do the dirty on sb; ah la ~! (douleur, indignation) hell!s, damn!; une ~ de surprises a hell of a surprises. 2 *adj* (s: méchant) rotten*, mean.

♦ **vachements** *adv* (a) **crier etc** like mad*. ~ bon/difficile damned! good/hard. (b) (méchamment) in a rotten* ou mean way. ♦ **vacher** *nm* cowherd. ♦ **vacherie** *nf* (a) (s: méchanceté) rottenness*, meanness. une ~ (action) a dirty trick*; (remarque) a nasty remark. (b) (s: intensif) quelle ~ de temps etc! what damned! awful weather etc!

vaciller [vasije] (1) *vi* (a) (lit) [personne, mur] to sway (to and fro); [bébé, meuble] to wobble. ~ sur ses jambes to stand shakily ou unsteadily on one's legs; s'avancer en vacillant to totter ou reel along. (b) [lumière] to flicker; [voix] to shake; [résolution, courage] to falter, waver; [raison, santé, mémoire] to be shaky, be failing. ♦ **vacillant, e** *adj* démarche shaky, wobbly; flamme flickering; santé, mémoire, raison shaky, failing; caractère indecisive. ♦ **vacillement** *nm*: ~ (s) swaying; wobbling, flickering; faltering, wavering.

vadrouille* [vadruj] *nf* ramble. être en ~ to be out on a ramble. ♦ **vadrouiller*** (1) *vi* to ramble ou rove around ou about.

va-et-vient [vaevjɛ̃] *nm inv* [personnes etc] comings and goings, to-ings and fro-ings; [piston] to and fro (motion), backwards and forwards motion. **faire le** ~ entre to go to and fro between; (Élec) (interrupteur de) ~ two-way switch.

vagabond, e [vagabɔ̃, ɔ̃d] 1 *adj* peuple, vie wandering; imagination, humeur restless. 2 *nm,f* (péj: rôdeur) tramp, vagrant, vagabond. ♦ **vagabondage** *nm* wandering, roaming; (Jur, péj) vagrancy. ♦ **vagabonder** (1) *vi* [personne, imagination] to roam, wander.

vagin [vaʒɛ̃] *nm* vagina.

vagir [vaʒir] (2) *vi* [bébé] to cry, wail. ♦ **vagissement** *nm* cry, wailing.

vague¹ [vag] 1 *adj* (gén) vague; idée hazy; regard faraway; robe, manteau loose(fitting). un ~ cousin some distant cousin; il avait un ~ diplôme he had a degree of sorts ou some kind of degree. 2 *nm* vagueness. il est resté dans le ~ he kept it all rather vague; regarder dans le ~ to gaze (vaguely) into space; avoir du ~ à l'âme to feel vaguely melancholic. ♦ **vaguement** *adv* vaguely.

vague² [vag] *nf* (lit, fig) wave. ~ (s) de fond ground swell; ~ d'enthousiasme wave ou surge of enthusiasm; premières ~s de touristes first influxes of tourists; ~ de chaleur heatwave; ~ de froid cold spell ou snap.

vaillant, e [vajɑ̃, ɑ̃t] *adj* (a) (courageux) brave, courageous; (au combat) valiant, gallant. (b) (vigoureux) vigorous, robust. Je ne me sens pas très ~ I don't feel particularly great today*.

♦ **vaillamment** *adv* bravely, courageously; valiantly, gallantly. ♦ **vaillance** *nf* courage, bravery; valour, gallantry.

vain, e [vɛ̃, vɛ̃n] *adj* (a) promesse, espoir vain, empty; tentative, attente vain, futile, fruitless; regrets, discussion vain, useless, idle. en ~ in vain; son sacrifice n'aura pas été ~ his sacrifice will not have been in vain; il est ~ d'essayer de ... it is futile to try to ... (b) (vaniteux) vain. ♦ **vainement** *adv* vainly.

vaincre [vɛ̃kr(ə)] (42) *vi* rival to defeat; ennemi to defeat, vanquish, conquer; obstacle etc to overcome; timidité, sentiment, maladie to overcome, triumph over, conquer. nous vaincrons we shall overcome. ♦ **vaincu, e** *adj* defeated, vanquished. s'avouer ~ to admit defeat; les ~s the vanquished, the defeated. ♦ **vainqueur** 1 *nm* (à la guerre) conqueror, victor; (en sport) winner. 2 *adj* m victorious, triumphant.

vaisseau, pl ~x [vɛsɔ] *nm* (a) (Naut) ship, vessel. ~ amiral flagship; ~ de guerre warship; (Aviat) ~ spatial spaceship. (b) (Anat) vessel.

vaisselle [vɛsɛl] *nf* (plats) crockery; (plats à laver) dishes; (lavage) washing-up, dishes. **faire la** ~ to wash up, do the washing-up ou the dishes. ♦ **vaisseller** *nm* dresser.

val, pl ~s ou vaux [val, vo] *nm* valley.

valable [valabl(ə)] *adj* contrat, passeport, raison, motif valid; œuvre, solution, équipements decent, worthwhile. ♦ **valablement** *adv* validly. pour en parler ~ ... to be able to say anything worthwhile ou valid about it ...

valdinguier [valdɛ̃ʒ] (1) *vi*: aller ~ [personne] to go sprawling; [objet] to come crashing down; envoyer ~ qch to send sth flying*.

valet [valɛ̃] *nm* (domestique) (man) servant; (Cartes) jack, knave. ~ de chambre manservant, valet; ~ de ferme farmhand; ~ de pied footman; (cintre) ~ (de nuit) valet.

valeur [valɛ̃r] *nf* (a) (commerciale) value, worth; (Fin) [devise, action] value, price. ~ marchande/vénale market/monetary value; prendre/perdre de la ~ ~ to go up/down in value, lose/gain in value; ça a beaucoup de/n'a aucune ~ it is worth a lot/worthless. (b) (titre boursier) security. ~s securities, stocks and shares; ~s (mobilières) transferable securities. (c)

(qualité) [personne] worth, merit; [roman] value, merit; [science, théorie] value. **acteur de ~** actor of considerable merit; **juger qn/qch à sa (juste) ~** to judge sb/sth at his/its true value; ~s **morales** moral values. (d) (*mesure*) value. ~ **relative/absolue** d'un terme relative/absolute value of a term; **en ~ absolue/relative** in absolute/relative terms; **donnez-lui la ~ d'une cuiller à café** give him the equivalent of a teaspoonful, give him a teaspoon's worth. (e) (*locutions*) **objets de ~** valuables, articles of value; **sans ~ objet** valueless, worthless; **témoignage** invalid, valueless; **mettre en ~ terrain** to exploit; **détail** to bring out, highlight; **objet décoratif** to set off; **mettre qn en ~ [conversation, esprit]** to show sb (off) to advantage, bring out sb's personal qualities.

valeureux, -euse [valœʁø, øz] **adj** valorous. ♦ **valeureusement** **adv** valorously.

valide [valid] **adj** (a) (*non blessé*) able-bodied; (*en bonne santé*) fit, well; **membre** good. (b) **billet, carte d'identité** valid. ♦ **valider** (1) **vt** **passer**port, **billet** to validate; **document** to authenticate. ♦ **validation** **nf** validation; authentication. ♦ **validité** **nf** validity.

valise [valiz] **nf** (suit)case. (lit, fig) **faire ses ~s** to pack one's bags; **la ~ (diplomatique)** the diplomatic bag.

vallée [vale] **nf** valley. ♦ **vallon** **nm** small valley. ♦ **vallonné, e** **adj** undulating. ♦ **vallonnement** **nm** undulation.

valoir [valwar] (29) 1 **vi** (a) [*objet*] ~ **qch** to be worth sth; **ça vaut 10 F** it's worth 10 francs; ~ **cher** to be worth a lot, be expensive; **acompte à ~ sur ...** deposit to be deducted from ...; **cette montre vaut-elle plus cher que l'autre?** — elles se valent à peu près is this watch worth more than the other one? — they are worth about the same (amount). (b) (*qualité*) **que vaut cet auteur/cette pièce?** is this author/this play any good?; **ils ne valent pas mieux l'un que l'autre** there's nothing to choose between them, they are two of a kind; **il ne vaut pas cher! ou pas grand-chose!** he's a bad lot; **il a la conscience de ce qu'il vaut** he is aware of his worth, he knows his worth; **ça ne vaut rien ou pas un clou* (gén)** it's no good (*pour* for); [*marchandise*] it's rubbish; [*argument*] it's worthless; [*outil*] it's useless or no use; **ne faire rien qui vaille** to do nothing useful or worthwhile *ou* of any use; **cela ne me dit rien qui vaille** I don't like the look of that, it seems rather ominous to me. (c) (*s'appliquer*) to hold, apply, be valid. **ceci ne vaut que dans certains cas** this only holds *ou* applies *ou* is only valid in certain cases. (d) (*être aussi bon*) ~ **qn/qch** to be as good as sb/sth; (*revenir au même*) ~ **qch** to be equivalent to sth, be worth sth; **rien ne vaut la mer** there's nothing like *ou* nothing to beat the sea; **cette méthode en vaut une autre** it's as good a method as any (other); (*en mal*) **ces deux frères se valent** these two brothers are two of a kind; **ça se vaut*** it's six of one and half a dozen of the other*. (e) (*justifier*) to be worth. **le musée valait le détour/ d'être vu** the museum was worth the detour/was worth seeing; **cela vaut la peine ou le coup*** it's worth it, it's worth the trouble. (f) **faire ~ domaine** to exploit; **droits** to assert; **fait, argument** to emphasize; (*mettre en vedette*) **caractéristique** to highlight, bring out; **personne** to show off to advantage; **je lui fis ~ que ...** I impressed upon him that ... (g) **il vaut/valdrait mieux refuser, mieux vaut/valdrait refuser** it is better/would be better to refuse; **il valdrait mieux que vous refusiez** you had better refuse, you would do better to refuse; **mieux vaut trop de travail que pas assez** too much work is better than not enough.

2 **vt**: **ceci lui a valu des reproches etc** this earned *ou* brought him reproaches etc; **qu'est ce**

qui nous vaut l'honneur de cette visite? to what do we owe the honour of this visit?

valoriser [valœʁize] (1) **vt** to enhance the value of. ♦ **valorisation** **nf** valorization.

valse [vals(ə)] **nf** (danse) waltz; (fig; *carrousel*) musical chairs. ~ **hésitation** pussyfooting*. ♦ **valser** (1) **vi** (a) (*danser*) to waltz. (b) (*fig) **envoyer ~ qch/qn** to send sth/sb flying; **il est allé ~ contre le mur** he went flying against the wall; **faire ~ l'argent** to spend money like water. ♦ **valseur, -euse** **nm, f** waltzer.

valve [valv(ə)] **nf** valve.

vampire [vɑpiʁ] **nm** (gén) vampire; (Zool) vampire bat.

vandale [vɔdal] **adj, nm, f** vandal. ♦ **vandalisme** **nm** vandalism.

vanille [vaniʁ] **nf** vanilla.

vanité [vanite] **nf** (a) (*amour-propre*) pride, vanity, conceit. **sans ~** without false modesty; **tirer ~ de** to pride o.s. on. (b) (*futilité*) [*promesse, espoir*] emptiness, vanity; [*tentative*] futility, fruitlessness; [*regrets, discussion*] uselessness, idleness. ♦ **vaniteusement** **adv** vainly, conceitedly. ♦ **vaniteux, -euse** **adj** vain, conceited.

vanne [van] **nf** (canalisation) gate; [*écluse, digue*] (sluice) gate.

vanner [vane] (1) **vt** (a) (*Agr*) to winnow. (b) (†: *fatiguer*) to exhaust, do in*. **je suis vanné** I'm dead-beat*.

vannerie [vanʁi] **nf** basketwork. ♦ **vannier** **nm** basket maker.

vantail, pl -aux [vɔtail, o] **nm** [*porte*] leaf. **porte à double ~** Dutch door.

vanter [vâte] (1) 1 **vt** **auteur, endroit, qualités** to praise, speak highly of, speak in praise of; **méthode, avantages, marchandises** to vaunt. 2 **se ~ vpr** (a) (*fanfaronner*) to boast, brag. **sans me ~** without false modesty, without wishing to boast *ou* brag. (b) (*se targuer*) **se ~ de qch/d'avoir fait qch** to pride o.s. on sth/on having done sth; **se ~ de (pouvoir) faire ...** to boast one can do ...; **il n'y a pas de quoi se ~** there's nothing to be proud of *ou* to boast about. ♦ **vantard, e** 1 **adj** boastful, bragging, boasting. 2 **nm, f** braggart, boaster. ♦ **vantardise** **nf** (*caractère*) boastfulness; (*propos*) boast.

va-nu-pieds [vanypje] **nm, f** inv (*péj*) tramp, beggar.

vape [vap] **nppl**: **tomber dans les ~** to fall into a dead faint, pass out; **être dans les ~ (évanoui)** to be out cold*; (*drogué, après un choc*) to be woozy* *ou* in a daze.

vapeur [vapœʁ] **nf** (a) (*brouillard*) haze, vapour; (*Chim*: *émission*) vapour. ~s **d'essence** petrol fumes; ~ (*d'eau*) steam, (water) vapour; **machine etc à ~** steam engine etc; (*cuit à la*) ~ steamed; **aller à toute ~** to go full steam ahead. (b) (†: *malaises*) ~s vapours†.

vaporeux, -euse [vapœʁ, øz] **adj** tissu filmy; **atmosphère** misty, vaporous; **cheveux** gossamer.

vaporiser [vapœʁize] (1) 1 **vi** to spray. 2 **se ~ vpr** (*Phys*) to vaporize. ♦ **vaporisateur** **nm** spray.

vaquer [vake] (1) 1 ~ **à vt** **indir** to attend to, see to. ~ **à ses occupations** to go about one's business. 2 **vi** (*Admin*: *être en vacances*) to be on vacation.

varappe [varap] **nf** rock climbing.

varech [væʁk] **nm** wrack.

vareuse [varøz] **nf** [*marin*] pea jacket; (*d'uniforme*) tunic.

varice [varis] **nf** varicose vein.

varicelle [varisel] **nf** chickenpox.

varier [varje] (7) **vt** to vary. ♦ **variable** 1 **adj** (*gén*) variable; **temps** changeable, unsettled; **humour** changeable. **le baromètre** est au ~ the barometer reads 'change'; **les réactions** sont très ~s reactions are very varied *ou* vary greatly. 2 **nf** variable. ♦ **variante** **nf** (*gén*) variant (*de* of).

♦ **variation** *nf* variation (*de in*). ♦ **varié**, *e adj* (a) (non monotone) style, paysage, menu varied. un travail très ~ a very varied job. (b) (divers) opinions, sujets, objets various, divers. hors-d'œuvre ~s selection of hors d'œuvres. ♦ **variété** *nf* (gén) variety. (Music-hall) (spectacle de) ~s variety show.

variole [varjɔl] *nf* smallpox.

vase¹ [vaz] *nm* vase. (fig) en ~ clos in isolation ou seclusion; ~s communicants communicating vessels; ~ de nuit chamberpot.

vase² [vaz] *nf* silt, mud, sludge.

vaseline [vazlin] *nf* vaseline, petroleum jelly.

vaseux, -euse [vazø, øz] *adj* (a) (*) (fatigué) washed out*; (confus) woolly*, hazy. (b) (boueux) silty, muddy, sludgy.

vasistas [vazistas] *nm* flightlight.

vasque [vask(ə)] *nf* (bassin) basin; (coupe) bowl. **vassal**, *e*, *mpl* -aux [vasal, o] *nm,f* (Hist, fig) vassal.

vaste [vast(ə)] *adj* (gén) vast, huge, immense. c'est une ~ fumisterie* it's a huge ou gigantic hoax.

Vatican [vatikɑ] *nm*: le ~ the Vatican.

va-tout [vatu] *nm*: jouer son ~ to stake ou risk one's all.

vaudeville [vodvil] *nm* vaudeville, light comedy.

vau-l'eau [valo] *adv*: aller à ~ to be on the road to ruin.

vaurien, -ienne [vorjê, jên] *nm,f* (voyou) good-for-nothing; (garnement) little devil*.

vautour [votur] *nm* (Zool, fig) vulture.

vautrer (se) [votrê] (1) *vpr*: se ~ dans boue, vice to wallow in; fauteuil to loll in; se ~ sur tapis to sprawl on; vautre dans l'herbe sprawling ou sprawled in the grass.

va-vite* [vavit] *adv*: à la ~ in a rush ou hurry.

veau, *pl* ~x [vo] *nm* (a) (Zool) calf; (Culin) veal; (cuir) calfskin. côte de ~ veal chop; fole de ~ calf's liver. (b) (*) (péj) (personne) lump* (péj); (voiture) tank* (péj).

vecteur [vekteʁ] *nm* (Bio, Math) vector.

vécu, *e* [vekʏ] 1 *adj* real (life). 2 *nm*: le ~ real-life experience.

vedette [vødet] *nf* (a) [spectacle] star. une ~ de la politique a leading light ou figure in politics; produit ~ leading product; avoir la ~ [artiste] to top the bill, have star billing; [événement, criminel] to be in the spotlight, make the headlines; [orateur etc] to be in the limelight; mettre qn en ~ (Ciné) to give sb star billing; (fig) to push sb into the limelight, put the spotlight on sb; en ~ américaine as a special guest star. (b) (embarcation) launch; (Mil) patrol boat.

végétal, *e*, *mpl* -aux [veʒetal, o] 1 *adj* grasses, teintures vegetable; biologie, cellules plant. 2 *nm* vegetable, plant.

végétarien, -ienne [veʒetarjê, jên] *adj*, *nm,f* vegetarian.

végéter [veʒete] (6) *vi* (péj) [personne] to vegetate; [affaire] to stagnate. ♦ **végétatif**, -ive *adj* vegetative. ♦ **végétation** *nf* (a) (Bot) vegetation. (b) (Méd) ~s adenoids.

véhémence [veemôs] *nf* vehemence. ♦ **véhément**, *e adj* vehement.

véhicule [veikyl] *nm* (a) (Aut) vehicle. ~ automobile/utilitaire motor/commercial vehicle. ♦ **véhiculer** (1) *vt* (Aut) to convey, transport; substance, idées to convey.

veille [vej] *nf* (a) (état) wakefulness. en état de ~ in the waking state, awake. (b) (garde) (night) watch. (c) (jour précédent) la ~ the day before; la ~ au soir the previous evening, the evening before; la ~ de cet examen the day before that exam; la ~ de Noël/du jour de l'an Christmas/New Year's Eve; la ~ de sa mort on the eve of his death, on the day before his death. (d) (fig)

à la ~ de guerre on the eve of; être à la ~ de faire qch to be on the brink ou point of doing sth.

veiller [veje] (1) 1 *vi* (rester éveillé) to stay up, sit up; (être de garde) to be on watch; (rester vigilant) to be watchful; (faire la veillee) to spend the evening in company. 2 *vt* mort, malade to watch over, sit up with. 3 *vt* indir (a) ~ à intérêts, approvisionnement etc to attend to, see to, look after. ~ à ce que ... to see to it that ..., make sure that ...; ~ au grain to keep an eye open for trouble. (b) ~ sur to watch over, keep a watchful eye on.

♦ **veillée** *nf* (réunion) evening gathering. ~ (funèbre) wake, watch. ♦ **veilleur** *nm* (a) ~ (de nuit) (night) watchman. (b) (Mil) look-out. ♦ **veilleuse** *nf* (lampe) night light; (Aut) sidelight. (fig) mettre qch en ~ to soft-pedal on sth; mets-la en ~s belt up!

veine [ven] *nf* (a) (gén, Anat, Méd) vein; [houille] seam, vein; [minerai de fer] lode, vein. (b) (fig) inspiration) inspiration. de la même ~ in the same vein; être en ~ to be inspired; être en ~ de patience to be in a patient mood ou frame of mind. (c) (*) chance) luck. c'est une ~ that's a bit of luck; coup de ~ stroke of luck; pas de ~! hard ou bad ou rotten* luck!; avoir de la ~ to be lucky; Il n'a pas eu de ~ aux examens his luck was out at the exams; (iro) c'est bien ma ~ that's just my (rotten*) luck. ♦ **veinard**, *e** 1 *adj* lucky. 2 *nm,f* lucky devil*. ♦ **veiner** (1) *vt* (donner l'aspect du bois) to grain; (donner l'aspect du marbre) to vein.

vêler [vele] (1) *vi* to calve. ♦ **vêlage** *nm* calving.

vêlin [velê] *nm* vellum.

velléité [veleite] *nf* vague desire, vague impulse.

♦ **velléitaire** 1 *adj* irresolute, wavering. 2 *nmf* waverer.

vélo [velo] *nm* bike, cycle. ~ de course racing cycle; venir en ~ to come by bike; faire du ~ to cycle, do some cycling; Il sait faire du ~ he can ride a bike. ♦ **vélodrome** *nm* velodrome.

♦ **vélomoteur** *nm* moped.

vélocité [velosite] *nf* swiftness.

velours [v(ə)lur] *nm* (a) (tissu) velvet. ~ côtelé corduroy, cord. (b) (velouté) (gén) velvet; [pêche] bloom. peau de ~ velvet(y) skin. **velouté**, *e* [valute] 1 *adj* joutes, crème, vin smooth, velvety; lumière, voix mellow. 2 *nm* (a) (douceur) velvetiness, smoothness. (b) (sauce) velouté sauce; (potage) velouté. ~ de tomates cream of tomato soup.

velu, *e* [vøly] *adj* hairy.

venaison [vonezɔ] *nf* venison.

vénal, *e*, *mpl* -aux [venal, o] *adj* venal. ♦ **vénalité** *nf* venality.

vendange [vødɑ̃ʒ] *nf*: ~(s) grape harvest, vintage; faire la ~ to harvest ou pick the grapes.

♦ **vendanger** (3) 1 *vt* vigne to harvest ou pick grapes from; raisins to harvest. 2 *vi* to harvest ou pick the grapes. ♦ **vendangeur**, -euse *nm,f* grape-picker.

vendetta [vødeta] *nf* vendetta.

vendre [vɑ̃dr(ə)] (41) 1 *vt* (a) (lit, fig) to sell (à to). ~ qch à qn to sell sb sth ou sth to sb; Il m'a vendu un tableau 500 F he sold me a picture for 500 francs; il vend cher he is expensive ou dear, his prices are high; ~ qch aux enchères to sell sth by auction; maison à ~ house for sale. (b) (*) trahir) to sell. (c) (locutions) ~ chèrement sa vie to sell one's life dearly; ~ la peau de l'ours (avant de l'avoir tué) to count one's chickens (before they are hatched); ~ la mèche* to give the game away*.

2 *se* ~ *vpr* (a) [marchandise] se ~ à la pièce/douzaine to be sold singly/by the dozen; ça se vend bien/comme des petits pains that sells well/like hot cakes. (b) (se trahir) to give o.s. away. ♦ **vendeur**, -euse *nm,f* (gén) salesman (ou saleswoman), shop ou sales assistant;

(*Jur*) vendor, seller. ~ **de journaux** news vendor; je ne suis pas ~ I'm not selling. ♦ **vendu nm** (péj) Judas.

vendredi [vɑ̃dredi] **nm** Friday. ~ **saint** Good Friday; V samedi.

véneux, -euse [venø, øz] **adj** poisonous.

vénérer [venere] (6) **vt** to venerate, revere. ♦ **vénérable adj** venerable. ♦ **vénération nf** veneration, reverence.

vengeance [vɑ̃ʒɑ̃s] **nf** vengeance, revenge. **ce forfait crie** ~ this crime cries out for revenge; **de petites** ~s petty acts of vengeance **ou** revenge. ♦ **venge** (3) **1 vt** to avenge (*de qch* for sth). 2 **se** ~ **vpr** to take (one's) revenge **ou** vengeance; (*pour son honneur*) to avenge o.s. **se** ~ **de qn** to take revenge on sb; **se** ~ **de qch** to take one's revenge for sth. ♦ **vengeur, -geresse 1 adj** **personne** (re)vengeful; **bras, lettre** avenging. 2 **nm, f** avenger.

véniel, -elle [venjel] **adj** venial.

venin [vənɛ̃] **nm** (lit, fig) venom. ♦ **venimeux, -euse adj** (lit, fig) venomous.

venir [v(ə)niʁ] (22) **1 vi** (a) **[personne]** to come. ils viennent de Lyon they are coming from Lyons; il vint vers moi he came up to me **ou** towards me; ils sont venus en voiture they came by car, they drove (here); je viens! I'm coming!; I'm on my way!; je viens dans un instant I'll be there in a moment; le voisin est venu the man from next door came round **ou** called; il vient chez nous tous les jeudis he comes (round) to our house **ou** to us every Thursday. (b) **faire** ~ *médecin* to call, send for; **tu nous as fait** ~ *pour rien* you got us to come **ou** you made us come for nothing; **faire** ~ *son vin* de Provence to get one's wine sent from Provence. (c) (fig) to come. le bruit est venu jusqu'à nous que ... word has reached us **ou** come to us that ...; ça ne me serait pas venu à l'idée that would never have occurred to me **ou** entered my head, I should never have thought of that; la semaine qui vient the coming week; cette plante vient bien this plant is coming along **ou** is doing well **ou** nicely; les années ~ à the years to come, future years. (d) (*provenance, cause*) ~ **de** to come from; l'épée lui vient de son oncle the sword has been passed down to him by his uncle; ces troubles viennent du foie this trouble stems **ou** comes from the liver; d'où vient cette hâte soudaine? what's the reason for this sudden haste?; how come? **ou** why this sudden haste?; ça vient de ce que ... it comes **ou** results **ou** stems from the fact that ... (e) (*atteindre*) ~ (*jusqu'à*) (*vers le haut*) to come up to, reach (up to); (*vers le bas*) to come down to, reach (down to); (*en longueur, en superficie*) to come out to, reach; l'eau nous vient aux genoux the water comes up to **ou** reaches (up to) our knees; ~ **au monde** to come into the world, be born; ~ **à bout de travail, gâteau** to get through; *adversaire* to get the better of, overcome; je n'en viendrai jamais à bout I'll never manage it, I'll never get through it. (f) **en** ~ à: j'en viens maintenant à votre question I shall now come **ou** turn to your question; venons-en **ou** fait let's get to the point; j'en viens à la conclusion que ... I have come to **ou** reached the conclusion that ...; j'en viens à leur avis I'm coming round to their opinion; j'en viens à me demander si ... I'm beginning to wonder if ...; comment les choses en sont-elles venues là? how did things come to this? **ou** get to this stage?; **en** ~ **aux mains** to come to blows; où voulez-vous en? what are you getting **ou** driving at?

2 **vb aux** (a) (*se déplacer pour*) je suis venu travailler I have come to work; il va ~ la voir he's going to come to **ou** see her; viens m'aider come and help me; ne viens pas te plaindre! don't (you) come and complain **ou** come complaining. (b) (*passé récent*) il vient d'arriver he has just

arrived; elle venait de se lever she had just got up. (c) (*éventualité*) s'il venait à mourir if he were to die **ou** if he should (happen to) die.

3 **vb impers** (a) il vient beaucoup d'enfants a lot of children are coming; il lui est venu des boutons he came out in spots; il ne lui viendrait pas à l'idée que ... it wouldn't occur to him **ou** enter his head that ...; il vient une heure où ... the hour is coming when ... (b) (*éventualité*) s'il vient à pleuvoir if it should (happen to) rain.

4 **s'en** ~ **vpr** (*littér*) to come.

vent [vɑ̃] **nm** (a) wind. ~ **du nord** North wind; ~ coulis draught; un ~ **de révolte** a wind of revolt; (*Naut*) ~ **contraire** headwind; au ~ **sous le** ~ (**de**) to windward/to leeward (of); être en plein ~ to be exposed to the wind; il y a **ou** il fait du ~ it is windy; coup de ~ gust of wind. (b) (*Méd*) avoir des ~s to have wind. (c) (*locations*) (lit, fig) observer d'où vient le ~ to see how the wind blows; le ~ est à l'optimisme there is optimism in the air; (fig) il a le ~ en poupe he has the wind in his sails; à tous les ~s, aux quatre ~s to the four winds; être dans le ~* to be with it*, be trendy; jeune fille dans le ~* trendy girl*; (péj) c'est du ~* it's all wind **ou** hot air*; avoir le ~ **de** to get wind of; quel bon ~ vous amène? to what do I (**ou** we) owe the pleasure of seeing you?; elle l'a fait contre ~s et marées she did it against all the odds **ou** despite all the obstacles.

ventail, pl -aux [vɑ̃taj, o] **nm** ventail.

vente [vɑ̃t] **nf** sale. bureau/promesse de ~ sales office/agreement; être en ~ **libre** (*gén*) to be freely sold, have no sales restrictions; en ~ chez votre libraire available **ou** on sale at your local bookshop; mettre en ~ **produit** to put on sale; maison to put up for sale; nous n'en avons pas la ~ we have no demand **ou** sale for that; la livre vaut 10 F à la ~ the selling rate for sterling is 10 francs; ~ (**aux enchères**) (auction) sale, auction; ~ **de charité** charity bazaar, jumble sale, sale of work.

venter [vɑ̃te] (1) **vb impers**: il vente the wind blows. ♦ **venté, e adj** windswept, windy.

ventiler [vɑ̃tilɛ] (1) **vi** (a) (*aérer*) to ventilate. (b) **total** to break down; crédits, travail to allocate.

♦ **ventilateur nm** (*gén*) fan; (*dans un mur, une fenêtre*) ventilator, fan. ♦ **ventilation nf** ventilation; breaking down; allocation.

ventouse [vɑ̃tuz] **nf** (*Méd*) cupping glass; (*Zool*) sucker; (*dispositif adhésif*) suction pad. **faire** ~ to cling, adhere.

ventre [vɑ̃tʁ(ə)] **nm** (a) (*abdomen*) stomach, tummy*. être étendu sur le ~ to be lying on one's stomach **ou** front; avoir/prendre du ~ to have/be getting rather a paunch; (fig) passer sur le ~ **de qn** to ride roughshod over sb; courir ~ à terre to run at top speed. (b) (*estomac*) stomach. avoir le ~ creux to have an empty stomach; avoir le ~ plein to be full; avoir mal au ~ to have stomach ache **ou** (a) tummy ache*; (fig) ça me ferait mal au ~ it would make me sick; (fig) voyons ce que ça a dans le ~* let's see what's inside it; (*courage*) il n'a rien dans le ~* he's got no guts*. (c) (*utérus*) womb. (d) (*animal*) (under)belly; (*vase*) bulb; (*bateau, avion*) belly. ♦ **ventricule nm** ventricle. ♦ **ventriloque nm/f** ventriloquist. ♦ **ventripotent, e adj** potbellied. ♦ **ventru, e adj** **personne** potbellied; **objet** bulbous.

venu, e [v(ə)ny] **adj** (a) être bien ~ **de faire** to have (good) grounds for doing; être mal ~ **de faire** to have no grounds for doing, be in no position to do. (b) *remarque* bien ~ timely, apposite; mal ~ untimely, inapposite; il serait mal ~ **de lui** poser cette question it would be unseemly to ask him this question. (c) bien ~ *enfant* sturdy; *plante* sturdy, well-developed, fine. (d) (*arrivé*) tard ~ late; tôt ~ early. ♦ **venue nf** coming. lors de ma ~ **au monde** when I came into the world.

vêpres [vɛpr(ə)] *nfpl* vespers.

ver [vɛr] *nm* (gén) worm; (larve) grub; [viande, fruits] maggot. [bois] *s* woodworm; ~ luisant glow-worm; ~ à soie silkworm; ~ solitaire tapeworm; ~ de terre earthworm; tirer les ~s du nez à qn^a to worm information out of sb^a.

véracité [verasite] *nf* veracity, truthfulness.

veranda [verɒda] *nf* veranda(h).

verbal, e, mpl -aux [vɛrbal, ɔ] *adj* (gén) verbal.

♦ verbalement *adv* verbally.

verbaliser [vɛrbalize] (1) *vt* l'agent a dû ~ the officer had to book^a ou report him (ou me etc).

verbe [vɛrb(ə)] *nm* (a) (Gram) verb. ~ d'action/d'état verb of action/state; ~ fort strong verb. (b) (Rel, littér: langage) le ~ the word; avoir le ~ haut to speak in a high and mighty tone.

verbiage [vɛrbiʒ] *nm* verbiage.

verdâtre [vɛrdatr(ə)] *adj* greenish.

verdeur [vɛrdœr] *nf* (a) (jeunesse) vigour, vitality. (b) [fruit] tartness, sharpness; [vin] acidity. (c) [langage] forthrightness.

verdict [vɛrdik(t)] *nm* (Jur, gén) verdict.

verdir [vɛrdiʁ] (2) *vt* to turn green.

verdoyant, e [vɛrdwajɔ̃, ɑ̃] *adj* green, verdant (littér).

verdure [vɛrdyʁ] *nf* (végétation) greenery; (légumes verts) green vegetables.

véreux, -euse [vɛrø, øz] *adj* (a) aliment maggoty, worm-eaten. (b) financier, affaire dubious, shady.

verge [vɛʁʒ(ə)] *nf* (baguette) rod; (Anat) penis.

verger [vɛʁʒ] *nm* orchard.

verglas [vɛrgla] *nm* (black) ice (on road etc).

♦ verglacé, e *adj* icy, iced-over.

vergogne [vɛʁɡɔ̃] *nf*: sans ~ (adj) shameless; (adv) shamelessly.

vergue [vɛʁɡ(ə)] *nf* (Naut) yard.

véridique [vɛridik] *adj* récit, témoin truthful, veracious; repentir genuine, authentic.

vérifier [vɛʁife] (7) *vt* (a) (contrôler) (gén) to check, verify; (Fin) comptes to audit. cela a été vérifié et révérifié it has been checked and double-checked. (b) (prouver) to establish ou confirm (the truth of), prove to be true; (confirmer) to bear out, confirm. cet accident a vérifié mes craintes this accident has borne out ou confirmed my fears; ça peut se ~ tous les jours it is borne out every day. ♦ vérifiable *adj* verifiable.

♦ vérificateur, -trice 1 *adj* checking, verifying. 2 *nm,f* controller, checker, inspector. ♦ vérification *nf* (a) (action) checking; verification; auditing. ~ faite on checking. (b) (contrôle) check; (preuve) proof; (confirmation) confirmation. ~ d'identité identity check.

vérin [vɛʁɛ] *nm* jack.

véritable [vɛritabl(ə)] *adj* (gén) real; raisons, sentiment, ami true, genuine; cuir, perles genuine. sous son jour ~ in its (ou his etc) true light; un ~ coquin a real ou a downright rogue; c'est une ~ folie it's absolute madness. ♦ véritablement *adv* really; truly; genuinely. Il l'a ~ fait he actually ou really did it; c'est ~ délicieux it's absolutely ou positively ou really delicious.

vérité [vɛrite] *nf* (a) la ~ (connaissance du vrai) truth; (conformité aux faits) the truth; nul n'est propriétaire de la ~ no one has a monopoly of truth; c'est l'entière ~ it is the whole truth; dire la ~ to tell ou speak the truth; la ~, c'est qu'il est paresseux the truth (of the matter) is, he's lazy. (b) (ressemblance) [portrait] lifelikeness, truthfulness to life; [tableau] truthfulness to life. (c) (sincérité) truthfulness, sincerity. un air de ~ an air of sincerity ou truthfulness, a truthful ou sincere look. (d) (fait vrai) truth. ~s éternelles/premières eternal/first truths. (e) c'est peu de chose, en ~ it's really ou actually nothing very much; à la ~ ou en ~ Il préfère s'amuser to tell

the truth ou to be honest he prefers to enjoy himself.

vermeil, -eille [vɛrmej] 1 *adj* tissu vermilion, bright red; bouche ruby, cherry; teint rosy. 2 *nm* vermeil.

vermicelle [vɛrmisɛl] *nm*: ~s vermicelli.

vermifuge [vɛrmifyʒ] *adj, nm* vermifuge.

vermillon [vɛrmijɔ̃] *nm, adj* inv vermilion.

vermine [vɛrmin] *nf* (lit, fig) vermin.

vermoulu, e [vɛrmuly] *adj* worm-eaten.

vernir [vɛrniʁ] (2) *vt* to varnish; poterie to glaze.

♦ verni, e *adj* (a) bois varnished; (luisant) shiny, glossy. souliers ~s patent (leather) shoes. (b) (*: chanceux) lucky. ♦ vernis *nm* varnish; glaze; (éclat) shine, gloss. ~ (à ongles) nail varnish ou polish; ~ de culture veneer of culture.

♦ vernissage *nm* (a) varnishing; glazing. (b) (exposition) preview (at art gallery).

véroles [vɛʁɔl] *nf* pox.

verre [vɛʁ] 1 *nm* (a) (substance) glass. cela se casse comme du ~ it's as brittle as glass. (b) [vitre, cadre] glass; [lunettes] lens. mettre qch sous ~ to put sth under glass; porter des ~s to wear glasses. (c) (récipient, contenu) glass. ~ à bière beer glass; ~ de bière glass of beer. (d) (boisson) drink. boire ou prendre un ~ to have a drink; un petit ~* a quick one*, a dram*; avoir bu un ~ de trop*, avoir un ~ dans le nez* to have had one too many*, have had a drop too much*. 2: ~ blanc plain glass; ~s de contact contact lenses; ~ à dents tooth mug ou glass; ~ dépoli frosted glass; ~s fumés tinted lenses; ~ de montre watch glass; ~ à pied stemmed glass. ♦ verrerie *nf* (usine) glassworks, glass factory; (objets) glassware; (commerce) glass trade ou industry. ♦ verrier *nm* (ouvrier) glassworker; (artiste) glass artist. ♦ verrière *nf* (fenêtre) window; (toit vitré) glass roof; (paroi vitrée) glass wall. ♦ verroterie *nf*: bijoux en ~ glass jewellery.

verrou [vɛʁu] *nm* [porte] bolt. mettre le ~ to bolt the door; mettre qn sous les ~s to put sb behind bars ou under lock and key; être sous les ~s to be behind bars. ♦ verrouiller (1) *vt* porte to bolt; culasse to lock. ♦ verrouillage *nm* (action) bolting; locking; (dispositif) locking mechanism.

verru [vɛʁy] *nf* wart. ~ plantaire verruca.

vers¹ [vɛʁ] *prép* (a) (direction) toward(s), to. en allant ~ la gare going to ou towards the station; Il tendit la main ~ la bouteille he reached out for the bottle, he stretched out his hand toward(s) the bottle. (b) (approximation) around, about. c'est ~ Aix que nous avons eu une panne it was (somewhere) near Aix ou round about Aix that we broke down; ~ quelle heure doit-il venir? (at) around ou (at) about what time is he due?; il était ~ (les) 3 heures it was about ou around 3; ~ le début du siècle toward(s) ou about the turn of the century.

vers² [vɛʁ] *nm* (a) (sg: ligne) line. au 3e ~ in line 3, in the 3rd line. (b) (pl: poésie) verse. traduction en ~ verse translation; faire des ~ to write verse; ~ blancs/libres blank/free verse.

versant [vɛʁsɔ̃] *nm* [vallée] side; [massif] slopes.

versatile [vɛʁsatil] *adj* fickle, changeable.

♦ versatilité *nf* fickleness, changeability.

verse [vɛʁs(ə)] *adv*: à ~ in torrents; il pleut à ~ it is pouring down.

versé, e [vɛʁse] *adj*: ~/peu ~ dans qch (well-) versed/dill-versed in sth.

Verseau [vɛʁso] *nm* (Astron) le ~ Aquarius, the Water-carrier; être (du) ~ to be Aquarius ou an Aquarian.

versement [vɛʁsəmɑ̃] *nm* payment (sur un compte into an account); (échelonné) instalment.

verser [vɛʁse] (1) 1 *vt* (a) liquide, grains to pour, tip (dans into, sur onto); (servir) thé etc to pour (out) (dans into). verse-toi à boire pour yourself a drink. (b) larmes, sang, clarté to shed. (c) (classer) ~ une pièce à un dossier to add an item to a

file. (d) (payer) to pay. ~ qch à qn to pay sb sth; ~ une somme à un compte to pay a sum of money into an account; ~ des arrhes to put down ou pay a deposit. (e) (incorporer) ~ qn dans to assign ou attach sb to. 2 vi (a) [véhicule] to overturn. Il va nous faire ~ dans le fossé he'll tip us into the ditch. (b) ~ dans sentimentalité to lapse into. ♦ verseur, -euse 1 adj: bec ~ (pouring) lip; bouchon ~ pour-through stopper. 2 nm pourer.

verset [verse] nm (Rel) verse.

version [versjɔ̃] nf (a) (traduction) translation (into the mother tongue), unseen (translation). ~ anglaise English unseen (translation), translation from English. (b) (variante) version. film en ~ originale film in the original language ou version; film italien en ~ française Italian film dubbed in French. (c) (interprétation) version.

verso [verso] nm back. au ~ on the back (of the page); [voir au ~ 'see over/leaf'].

vert, verte [ver, vert(ə)] 1 adj (a) (couleur) green. ~ de peur green with fear. (b) céréale, fruit unripe, green; vin young; bois green. (c) vieillard sprightly, spry. (d) réprimande sharp, stiff. (e) propos spicy, saucy. Il en a dit des vertes (et des pas mûres)* he said some pretty spicy ou saucy things. 2 nm green. ~ olive etc olive etc (-green); mettre un cheval au ~ to put a horse out to grass ou to pasture; se mettre au ~ to hole up* in the country. ♦ vert-de-gris 1 nm inv verdigris. 2 adj inv grey(ish)-green. ♦ vertement adv réprimander sharply.

vertèbre [vertebr(ə)] nf vertebra. ♦ vertébral, e, mpl -aux adj vertebral. ♦ vertébré, e adj, nm vertebrate.

vertical, e, mpl -aux [vertikal, o] 1 adj (gén) vertical; position du corps upright. 2 nf (ligne) vertical line. (direction) la ~e the vertical; à la ~e s'élever vertically. ♦ verticalement adv monter vertically, straight up; descendre vertically, straight down. ♦ verticalité nf verticalness, verticality.

vertige [vertiz] nm (a) (peur du vide) le ~ vertigo; avoir le ~ to suffer from vertigo, get dizzy; être pris de ~ to feel dizzy ou giddy, have a fit of vertigo; cela me donne le ~ it makes me feel dizzy ou giddy, it gives me vertigo. (b) (étourdissement) dizzy ou giddy spell ou turn. (c) (fig: égarment) fever. gagné par le ~ de l'expansion ... having caught the expansion fever ...

♦ vertigineusement adv: ~ haut breathtakingly high, of a dizzy height; les prix montent ~ prices are rising at a dizzy ou breathtaking rate, prices are rocketing. ♦ vertigineux, -euse adj (gén) breathtaking; précipice breathtakingly high; hauteur dizzy, giddy.

vertu [verti] nf (gén: morale) virtue; (littér: pouvoir) virtue (littér), power. en ~ de in accordance with. ♦ vertueusement adv virtuously. ♦ vertueux, -euse adj virtuous.

vésicule [veziky] nf vesicle. la ~ (billaire) the gall-bladder.

vessasienne [vespazjen] nf urinal.

vessie [vesi] nf bladder. prendre des ~s pour des lanternes to believe that the moon is made of green cheese.

veste [vest(ə)] nf jacket. ~ droite/croisée single-/double-breasted jacket; ~ de pyjama pyjama jacket ou top; retourner sa ~* to turn one's coat; ramasser une ~* to come a cropper*.

vestiaire [vestjer] nm [théâtre, restaurant] cloakroom; [stade, piscine] changing-room. (armoire-) ~ locker.

vestibule [vestibyl] nm hall, vestibule.

vestige [vestiz] nm (objet) relic; (fragment) trace; [coutume, gloire] vestige, remnant, relic. ~s [ville] remains, vestiges; [passé] vestiges, remnants, relics.

vestimentaire [vestimɑ̃tɛr] adj: élégance ~

sartorial elegance; fantaisies ~s eccentricities of dress; détails ~s details of one's dress.

veston [vestɔ̃] nm jacket.

vêtement [vetmɑ̃] nm (a) (article d'habillement) garment, item ou article of clothing. (tenue) son ~ his clothes; (Comm: industrie) le ~ de the clothing industry. (b) ~s clothes; ~s de sport sports clothes; (dans magasin) sportswear; ~s de dessous underclothes.

vétéran [veterɑ̃] nm (Mil) veteran; (fig) veteran, old hand*.

vétérinaire [veteriner] 1 nm vet, veterinary surgeon. 2 adj veterinary.

vétille [vetij] nf trifle, triviality.

vêtir [vetir] (20) 1 vt (habiller) to clothe, dress. 2 se ~ vpr to dress (o.s.). ♦ vêtu, e adj dressed. bien/mal ~ well-/badly-dressed; ~ de dressed in, wearing.

veto [veto] nm (Pol, gén) veto. opposer son ~ à qch to veto sth.

vétuste [vetyst(ə)] adj ancient, dilapidated. ♦ vétusté nf dilapidation.

veuf, veuve [vœf, vœv] 1 adj widowed. Il est deux fois ~ he has been twice widowed, he is a widower twice over. 2 nm widower. 3 nf (gén) widow. ♦ veuvage nm widowhood.

vexer [vekse] (1) 1 vt to hurt, upset. être vexé par qch to be hurt by sth, be upset at sth. 2 se ~ vpr to be hurt (de by), be upset (de at). ♦ vexant, e adj (contrariant) annoying; (blessant) hurtful. ♦ vexation nf humiliation.

via [vja] prép via.

viabilité [viabilit] nf (a) [chemin] practicability. avec/sans ~ terrain with/without services (laid on). (b) [entreprise] viability. ♦ viable adj (gén) viable.

viaduc [vjadyk] nm viaduct.

viager, -ère [vjaze, ɛr] 1 adj: rente ~ère life annuity. 2 nm (rente) life annuity; (bien) property mortgaged for a life annuity. mettre un bien en ~ to sell a property in return for a life annuity.

viande [vjɑ̃d] nf meat. ~ rouge/blanche red/white meat; ~ de boucherie (butcher's ou fresh) meat.

vibrer [vibre] (1) vi (gén, Phys) to vibrate; [voix] to quiver, be vibrant; [personne] to thrill (de with), be stirred (de by). faire ~ objet to vibrate; auditoire to stir, thrill; ~ d'enthousiasme to be vibrant with enthusiasm. ♦ vibrant, e adj membrane vibrating; voix vibrant, resonant; discours, nature emotive. ~ de vibrant with. ♦ vibration nf (gén, Phys) vibration. ♦ vibrotoire adj vibratory. vicaire [viker] nm [paroisse] curate. [évêque] ~ général vicar-general.

vice [vis] nm (a) (moral) vice. vivre dans le ~ to live a life of vice. (b) (défectuosité) fault, defect. ~ de construction fault ou defect in construction; ~ de forme legal flaw ou irregularity.

vice- [vis] préf vice-. ~amiral nm, pl ~s ~aux vice-admiral; ~-président, e nm, f, mpl ~s vice-president, vice-chairman; ~-roi nm, pl ~s ~s viceroys.

vice versa [visversa] adv vice versa.

vicier [visje] (7) vt atmosphère to pollute, taint; sang to contaminate, taint; rapports to taint.

♦ vicieusement adv perversely. ♦ vicieux, -euse 1 adj personne, penchant perversed, depraved; cheval restive, unruly; attaque, baïlle well-disguised, nasty*; prononciation, expression incorrect, wrong. 2 nm, f pervers.

vicinal, e, mpl -aux [visinal, o] adj: chemin ~ by-road, byway.

vicissitudes [visisityd] nfpl (gén) vicissitudes.

vicomte [vikɔ̃t] nm viscount. ♦ vicomtesse nf viscountess.

victim[e] [viktim] nf (gén) victim; [accident] casualty, victim. être ~ de to be the victim of.

victoire [viktwaʁ] nf (gén) victory; (Sport) win, victory. ~ aux points win on points; crier ~ to

crow (over one's victory). ♦ **victorieusement** adv victoriously; triumphantly. ♦ **victorieux, -euse** adj *armée* victorious; *équipe* winning, victorious; *air* triumphant.

victuailles [viktwaʝ] *nfpl* provisions.

vidange [vidɑ̃ʒ] *nf* (a) [*réservoir*] emptying; (Aut) oil change. (Aut) **faire la ~** to change the oil. (b) (*dispositif*) [*lavabo*] waste outlet. ♦ **vidanger** (3) *vt* *réservoir* to empty; *liquide* to empty out.

vide [vid] 1 *adj* (*lit, fig*) empty; **appartement** empty, vacant. **avoir l'estomac ou le ventre ~** to have an empty stomach; (*Comm*) **bouteilles ~s** empty bottles, empties*; **sa vie était ~** his life was empty ou a void; **~ de (gén)** empty ou (de) void of; **~ de sens** *mot* meaningless; **les rues ~s de voitures** the streets empty ou devoid of cars. 2 *nm* (a) **le ~ (l'espace)** the void; (*le néant*) emptiness; **suspendu au-dessus du ~** hanging over the void; **avoir peur du ~** to have no head for heights; **faire le ~ dans** to create a vacuum in; **sous ~** under vacuum; **emballé sous ~** vacuum-packed; **regarder dans le ~** to gaze into space ou emptiness; **le ~ de l'existence** the emptiness of existence. (b) (*trou*) (*entre deux objets*) gap, (empty) space; **un ~ dans son cœur** an emptiness ou a void in one's heart; **~ sanitaire** underfloor space. (c) **à ~ repartir** etc empty; **faire le ~ dans son esprit** to make one's mind a blank; **parler dans le ~ (sans objet)** to talk vacuously; (*personne n'écoute*) to waste one's breath; *V* aussi *vider*.

vidéocassette [videokaset] *nf* video-cassette.

vider [vide] (1) 1 *vt* (a) *réceptier, meuble, pièce* to empty; *étang, citerne* to empty, drain; *contenu* to empty (out). **~ un appartement** de ses meubles to empty ou clear a flat of its furniture; **il vida son verre** he emptied ou drained his glass; **ils ont vidé tous les tiroirs** they cleaned out ou emptied all the drawers. (b) *poisson, poulet* to gut, clean out; *pomme* to core. (c) *querelle* to settle. (d) *cavalier* to throw. **~ les étrières** to leave the stirrups. (e) (*: *expulser*) to throw out*, **chuck out** (* *de of*). (f) (*: *épuiser*) to wear out. (g) (*locutions*) **~ son sac** to come out with it*; **~ l'abcès** to root out the evil; **~ son cœur** to pour out one's heart; **~ les lieux** to quit ou vacate the premises. 2 *se ~ vpr* to empty. ♦ **vide-ordures** *nm inv* (rubbish) chute. ♦ **vide-poches** *nm inv* tidy; (Aut) glove compartment.

vie [vi] *nf* (a) (*gén*) life. **être en ~** to be alive; **être bien en ~** to be well and truly alive, be alive and kicking*; **donner la ~** to give birth (à to); **plein de ~** full of life; **rappeler qn à la ~** to bring sb back to life; **attends de connaître la ~ pour juger** wait until you know (something) about life before you pass judgment; **sa présence met de la ~ dans la maison** he brings some life ou a bit of life into the house. (b) (*activités*) life. **dans la ~ courante** in everyday life; (*mode de*) **~** way of life, life style; **la ~ de garçon** a bachelor's life ou existence; **la ~ d'un professeur** n'est pas toujours drôle a teacher's life ou the life of a teacher isn't always fun; **la ~ des animaux** animal life; **~ de bohème** bohemian way of life ou life style; **~ de château** life of luxury. (c) (*moyens matériels*) living. (*le coût de*) **la ~** the cost of living; **la ~ chère** the high cost of living. (d) (*durée*) life (time). **toute sa ~** all his life; **ça n'arrive qu'une seule fois dans la ~** it only happens once in a lifetime. (e) (*biographie*) life (story). **elle m'a raconté sa ~** she told me her life story ou the story of her life. (f) (*locutions*) **à ~, pour la ~** for life; **passer de ~ à trépas** to pass on; **faire passer qn de ~ à trépas** to dispatch sb into the next world; **une question de ~ ou de mort** a matter of life and death; **c'est la belle ~!** this is the life!; **ce n'est pas une ~!** it's a rotten* ou hard life!; **c'est une ~ de chien!** it's a dog's life!*; **c'est la ~!** that's life!; **jamais de ma ~** never in my life; **jamais de la ~!** never!, not on your life!*

être entre la ~ et la mort to be at death's door; **avoir la ~ dure** [*personne*] to have nine lives; [*superstitions*] to die hard; **mener la ~ dure à qn** to give sb a hard time of it; **sans ~ (mort)** lifeless; (*évanoui*) unconscious; (*amorphe*) lifeless, listless; **refaire sa ~ (avec qn)** to make a new life (with sb); **faire la ~ (se débaucher)** to lead a life of pleasure; (*: *faire une scène*) to kick up a row*, make a scene; **laisser la ~ sauve à qn** to spare sb's life; **voir la ~ en rose** to see life through rose-coloured glasses, take a rosy view of life.

vieillesse [vjeʃes] *nf* [*personne*] old age; [*chose*] age, oldness. **aide à la ~** help for the old ou the elderly ou the aged. ♦ **vieil, vieille** *V* vieux.

♦ **vieillard** *nm* old man. **les ~s** the elderly, old people. ♦ **vieillesse** *nf* old-fashioned thing.

♦ **vieillir** (2) 1 *vi* (*prendre de l'âge*) to grow old; (*paraître plus vieux*) to age; [*mot, doctrine*] to become (out)dated; [*vin, fromage*] to age. **je la trouve très vieille** I find she has aged a lot. 2 *vt*: **~ qn** [*coiffure, maladie*] to age sb, put years on sb; (*par fausse estimation*) to make sb older than he (really) is. 3 *se ~ vpr* to make o.s. older.

♦ **vieillissant, e** *adj* ageing. ♦ **vieillesse** *nm* [*personne, vin*] ageing; [*doctrine, œuvre*] becoming (out)dated. ♦ **vieillot, -otte** *adj* (*démode*) antiquated, quaint.

vierge [vjeʁʒ(ə)] 1 *nf* (a) *virgin*. la (Sainte) *V* ~ the (Blessed) Virgin. (b) (Astron) la *V* ~ Virgo, the Virgin; **être de la V** ~ to be Virgo ou a Virgoan. 2 *adj* (a) *personne* virgin. **être ~** to be a virgin. (b) *feuille de papier* blank, virgin; *film* unexposed; *casier judiciaire* clean; *terre, neige* virgin. (c) **~** de free from.

Viet-Nam [vjɛtnam] *nm* Vietnam. ♦ **vietnamien, -ienne** *adj, nm, V* ~ (ne) *nm(f)* Vietnamese.

vieux [vjø], *f* **vieille** [vjeʝ], *msg* **viell** [vjeʝ] devant voyelle ou *h muet*, *mpl* **vieux** [vjø] 1 *adj* (a) (*dgé*) old. très ~ ancient, very old; **la vieille génération** the older generation; **les vieilles gens** old people, old folk*, the aged ou elderly; **il est plus ~ que moi** he is older than I am; **~ comme le monde** as old as the hills; **il commence à se faire ~** he is getting on (in years), he's beginning to get old; **sur ses ~ jours** in his old age; **il n'a pas fait de ~** os he didn't last ou live long. (b) (*de longue date*) *ami, habitude* old, long-standing; *coutumes, famille* old, ancient. **de vieille race** of ancient lineage; **connaître qn de vieille date** to have known sb for a very long time. (c) (*précedent*) old, former, previous. **ma vieille voiture était plus rapide que la nouvelle** my old ou previous car was quicker than the new one.

2 *nm* (a) old man. **les ~** the old ou aged ou elderly, old people, old folk*; **un ~ de la vieille*** one of the old brigade; (*père*) **le ~** my old man; (*parents*) **ses ~s** his folks*; **mon ~*** old man* ou chap* ou boy*. (b) **préférer le ~ au neuf** to prefer old things to new.

3 *nf* old woman. (*mère*) **la vieille*** my old woman* ou lady*; **ma vieille*** old girl*; (*d un homme*) old man* ou chap* ou boy*.

4 *adv* **vivre** to a ripe old age; **s'habiller** old. 5: **vieille bique*** old bags; (*hum*) **vieille branche** old bean*; **de la vieille école** old-fashioned, traditional; **vieille fille** spinster, old maid; **garçon** bachelor; **gâteaux** old dodderer*; **~ Jeton*** ou **schnocke** old misery*; **~ jeu** *adv inv* old-fashioned, old hat; **vieille noix*** (silly) old twist ou fatheads.

vif, vive 1 [*vif, viv*] 1 *adj* (a) *personne* (*plein de vie*) lively, vivacious; (*alerte*) sharp, quick; *rythme* lively; *imagination, intelligence* lively, keen. **il a l'œil ~** he has a sharp ou keen eye; **à l'esprit ~** quick-witted. (b) (*emporté*) *personne* sharp, brusque, quick-tempered; *ton, propos* sharp, brusque. (c) (*intense*) *émotion, plaisir, déception* etc keen, intense; *souvenirs, impres-*

sion vivid; *satisfaction* deep, great; *impatience* great; *penchant* strong; *lumière, éclat* bright, brilliant; *couleur* vivid, brilliant; *froid* biting, bitter; *douleur* sharp; *vent* keen. à vive allure at a brisk pace; avec mes plus ~s remerciements with my most profound thanks; c'est avec un ~ plaisir que ... it is with very great pleasure that ...; l'air ~ les revigorait the bracing ou sharp air gave them new life. (d) (à nu) pierre bare; joints dry; (acéré) arête sharp. (e) (locutions) brûler ~ qn to burn sb alive; de vive voix renseigner by word of mouth; remercier personally, in person.

2 nm (a) à ~ chair bared; plaie open; avoir les nerfs à ~ to be on edge; piqué au ~ cut ou hurt to the quick; couper dans le ~ to cut into the living flesh; entrer dans le ~ du sujet to get to the heart of the matter; prendre qn en photo sur le ~ to photograph sb in a real-life situation. (b) (Pêche) pêcher au ~ to fish with live bait. (c) (Jur: personne) living person. donation entre ~s donation inter vivos.

vigie [viʒi] nf (matelot) look-out, watch; (poste) look-out post.

vigilant, e [viʒilɑ̃, ɑ̃] adj personne, œil vigilant, watchful; soins vigilant. ♦ vigilance nf vigilance; watchfulness.

vigile [viʒil] nm (Hist) watch; (veilleur de nuit) (night) watchman.

vigne [viɲ] nf (plante) vine; (vignoble) vineyard. ~ vierge Virginia creeper. ♦ vigneron, -onne nm,f wine grower. ♦ vignoble nm vineyard.

vignette [viɲet] nf (Art: motif) vignette; (illustration) illustration; (Comm: timbre) label. (Aut) la ~ = the (road) tax disc.

vigoureux, -euse [viɡurøʒ, øʒ] adj (gén) vigorous, robust; bras, mains strong, powerful; style vigorous, energetic; résistance vigorous, strenuous. ♦ vigoureusement adv vigorously. ♦ vigueur nf (a) vigour; robustness; strength; energy. (b) en ~ loi in force; formule current, in use; entrer en ~ to come into force ou effect; cesser d'être en ~ to cease to apply.

vil, e [vil] adj (a) (méprisable) vile, base. (b) à ~ prix at a very low price.

vilain, e [vilɛ̃, ɛ̃] 1 adj (a) (laid) personne, vêtement ugly-(looking); couleur nasty. (b) temps nasty, bad, lousy*; odeur, blessure, affaire nasty, bad. (c) (méchant) enfant, conduite naughty; action, pensée wicked. jouer un ~ tour à qn to play a nasty ou mean trick on sb; c'est un ~ monsieur he's a nasty customer. 2 nm (a) (Hist) villain. (b) (*) Il va y avoir du ~ it's going to turn nasty.

vilebrequin [vilbrøkɛ̃] nm (outil) (bit-)brace; (Aut) crankshaft.

villa [villɑ] nf (detached) house.

village [vilʒɑ] nm village. ~ de toile tent village.

♦ villageois, e 1 adj village. 2 nm,f villager.

ville [vil] 1 nf (a) town; (plus importante) city. en ~, à la ~ in town, in the city; aller en ~ to go into town; les gens de la ~ townspeople; (vie) aimer la ~ to like town ou city life; (quartier) la vieille ~ the old (part of) town. (b) (municipalité) = local authority, (town) council. 2: ~ champignon mushroom town; ~ d'eaux spa (town); ~ satellite satellite town.

villégiature [vilɛʒjatyʁ] nf: aller en/être en ~ quelque part to go/be on holiday ou vacation (US) somewhere; (lieu de) ~ (holiday) resort.

vin [vɛ̃] nm wine. ~ chaud mulled wine; ~ cuit liqueur wine; (réunion) ~ d'honneur reception (where wine is served); être entre deux ~s to be tipsy.

vinaigre [vinɛɡʁ(ə)] nm vinegar. tourner au ~ to turn sour. ♦ vinaigré, e adj: trop etc ~ with too much etc vinegar. ♦ vinaigrette nf French dressing, vinaigrette, oil and vinegar dressing.

vindictif, -ive [vɛ̃dikatif, iv] adj vindictive.

vingt [vɛ̃] ([vɛ̃t] en liaison et dans les nombres de 22 à 29) adj inv, nm inv twenty. Je te l'ai dit ~ fois I've told you a hundred times; il n'avait plus ses jambes de ~ ans he no longer had the legs of a young man; ~ quatre heures sur ~ quatre round the clock, twenty-four hours a day; V six, soixante. ♦ vingtaine nf: une ~ about twenty, twenty or so, (about) a score. ♦ vingtième adj, nmf twentieth. ♦ vingtièmement adv in the twentieth place.

vinicole [vinikol] adj industrie wine; région wine-growing, wine-producing; établissement winemaking.

vinyle [vinil] nm vinyl.

viol [vjol] nm [femme] rape; [temple] violation, desecration.

violacé, e [vjolase] adj purplish, mauvish.

violent, e [vjolɑ̃, ɑ̃] adj (gén) violent; effort violent, strenuous; besoin intense, urgent.

♦ violemment adv violently. ♦ violence nf violence. commettre des ~s contre qn to assault sb, commit acts of violence against sb; se faire ~ to force o.s.; faire ~ à to do violence to. ♦ violenter (1) vt femme to assault (sexually).

violier [vjolje] (1) vt (gén) to violate; promesse to break; temple to desecrate; femme to rape.

♦ violation nf (gén) violation; [promesse] breaking; [sépulture] desecration. (Jur) ~ de domicile forcible entry (into a person's home); ~ du secret professionnel breach ou violation of professional secrecy.

violet, -ette [vjolɛ, et] 1 adj purple; (pâle) violet. 2 nm (couleur) purple. 3 nf (Bot) violet.

violon [vjolɔ̃] nm (a) (instrument, musicien) violin, fiddle*. (personne) premier ~ leader. (b) (*: prison) lock-up*, jug. (c) ~ d'Ingres (artistic) hobby. ♦ violoniste nmf violonist, violin-player, fiddler*.

violoncelle [vjolɔ̃sɛl] nm cello. ♦ violoncelliste nmf cellist, cello-player.

vipère [vipɛʁ] nfadder, viper. langue de ~ viper's tongue.

virage [viraʒ] nm [véhicule, coureur] turn; [politique] change in policy ou direction; (Aut: tournant) bend. prendre un ~ à la corde to hug the bend; ~ en épiingle à cheveux hairpin bend; ~ relevé banked corner.

virée* [vire] nf (en voiture) drive, run; (à pied) walk; (en vélo) run; (de plusieurs jours) trip; (dans les cafés etc) tour. faire une ~ to go for a run (ou walk, drive etc).

virement [virmɑ̃] nm: ~ (bancaire) credit transfer; ~ postal = (National) Giro transfer.

virer [vire] (1) 1 vi (a) (changer de direction) to turn. ~ sur l'aile to bank; ~ de bord to tack. (b) [couleur] to turn, change; (Phot) [épreuves] to tone; (Méd) [cuti-réaction] to come up positive. bleu qui vire au violet blue which is turning purple ou changing to purple; ~ à l'aigre to turn sour. 2 vt (a) (Fin) to transfer (à un compte (in) to an account). (b) (*: expulser) to kick out*, chuck out*. se faire ~ to get (o.s.) kicked* ou chucked out*. (c) (Méd) il a viré sa cuti he gave a positive skin test.

virevolter [virvɔlte] (1) vi [danseuse] to twirl around; [cheval] to do a demivolt. ♦ virevolte nf twirl; demivolt.

virginité [virʒinite] nf [femme] virginity, maidenhood; [âme] purity.

virgule [virgyl] nf (de ponctuation) comma; (Math) (decimal) point. 5 ~ 2 5 point 2; ~ flottante floating decimal.

viril, e [viril] adj attributs male, masculine; attitude, traits manly, virile; prouesses virile. ♦ virilement adv in a manly ou virile way.

♦ virilité nf masculinity; manliness; virility.

virtuel, -elle [virtʁɛl] adj (gén) potential; (Philos, Phys) virtual. ♦ virtuellement adv (en puis-

sance potentially; (*pratique*) virtually.
virtuose [virtuoz] *nmf* (*Mus*) virtuoso; (*fig*: *artiste*) master. ♦ **virtuosité** *nf* virtuosity.
virulence [virylās] *nf* virulence. ♦ **virulent**, *e* *adj* virulent.
virus [virys] *nm* (*lit*) virus. (*fig*) le ~ du jeu the gambling bug.
vis [vis] *nf* screw. **escalier à ~** spiral staircase; ~ **sans fin** worm, endless screw; (*Aut*) ~ **platinées** (contact) points.
visa [viza] *nm* (*gén*) stamp; [*passport*] visa. ~ **de censure** (censor's) certificate; (*fig*) ~ **pour** ... passport to ...
visage [vizaʒ] *nm* face. au ~ **pâle** pale-faced; V ~ **pâle** paleface; **agir à ~ découvert** to act openly; **faire bon ~ à qn** to put on a show of friendliness for sb.
vis-à-vis [vizavi] 1 *prép*: ~ **de** (*en face de*) opposite, vis-à-vis; (*comparé d*) beside, vis-à-vis, next to; (*envers*) towards, vis-à-vis; **sincère ~ de soi-même** frank with o.s.; **j'en ai honte ~ de lui** I'm ashamed of it in front of ou before him. 2 *adv* (*face à face*) face to face. **se faire ~** to be facing ou opposite each other. 3 *nm inv* (*personne*) person opposite; (*maison*) house opposite. **immeuble sans ~** building with an open ou unimpeded outlook.
viscères [viser] *nmpl* intestines. ♦ **viscéral**, *e*, *mpl* -aux *adj* (*Anat*) visceral; **peur deep-seated**, deep-rooted.
viscosité [viskozite] *nf* viscosity.
viser [vize] (1) 1 *vt* (*a*) **cible, effet, carrière** to aim at. (*b*) (*concerner*) [*mesure, remarque*] to be aimed at, be directed at. **se sentir visé** to feel one is being got at*. (*c*) (*t: regarder*) to take a look at. (*d*) (*Admin*) **passport** to visa; **document** to stamp. **faire ~ un passeport** to have a passport visaed. 2 *vi* [*tireur*] to aim, take aim. ~ **juste** to aim accurately; ~ **à la tête** to aim for the head; (*fig: ambitionner*) ~ **haut** to set one's sights high, aim high. 3 ~ **à vt indir**: ~ **à qch/à faire** [*personne*] to aim at sth/at doing ou to do; [*mesures*] to be aimed at sth/at doing. ♦ **visée** *nf* (*a*) (*avec une arme*) aiming. **pour faciliter la ~** to help one's aim, help in taking aim. (*b*) (*desseins*) ~s aims, designs; **avoir des ~s sur** to have designs on. ♦ **visueur** *nm* [*arme*] sights; [*caméra*] viewfinder; (*Astron: lunette*) telescopic sight.
visible [vizibl(ə)] *adj* (*gén*) visible; **embarras** obvious, evident, visible; **progrès** clear, perceptible. Il est ~ **que** ... it is obvious ou apparent ou clear that ...; **Monsieur est-il ?** is Mr X seeing ou is Mr X receiving visitors?; **elle n'est pas ~ le matin** she's not at home to visitors in the morning. ♦ **visibilité** *nf* visibility. **sans ~ pilotage, virage blind**. ♦ **visiblement** *adv* obviously, clearly.
visière [vizjer] *nf* [*casquette*] peak; (*en celluloid*) eyeshade; [*armure*] visor.
vision [vizjō] *nf* (*a*) (*vue*) (eye)sight, vision. **champ de ~** field of view ou vision; ~ **nette** clear vision; **porter des lunettes pour la ~** de loin to wear glasses for seeing at a distance. (*b*) (*conception*) vision. (*c*) (*apparition*) vision. tu as des ~s? you're seeing things. ♦ **visionnaire** *adj*, *nmf* visionary. ♦ **visionner** (1) *vt* to view. ♦ **visionneuse** *nf* (*Ciné, Phot*) viewer.
visite [vizit] *nf* (*a*) (*action*) [*pays etc*] visiting; [*bagages*] examination, inspection. (*d*) (*l'hôpital*) heures de ~ visiting hours; la ~ du château a duré 2 heures it took 2 hours to go round the castle. (*b*) (*tournée*) (*gén*) visit; [*ami, représentant*] visit, call; [*inspecteur*] visit, inspection. ~ **guidée** guided tour; **en ~ officielle en France** on an official visit to France; **rendre ~ à qn** to pay sb a visit, call on sb, visit sb; **avoir la ~ de qn** to have a visit from sb. (*c*) (*visiteur*) visitor. nous attendons de la ~ ou des ~s we are expecting visitors ou company ou guests. (*d*) (*Méd*) ~ **médicale**

medical examination; ~ (*à domicile*) (house) call, visit; ~ **de contrôle** follow-up visit; la ~ (*chez le médecin*) (medical) consultations; (*Mil*) sick parade; (*Mil*) **passer la ~** (*d'entrée*) to have one's medical. ♦ **visiter** (1) *vt* (*a*) **pays** to visit; **château** to go round, visit; **maison à vendre** to go ou look over, view. il nous a fait ~ la maison he showed us round the house. (*b*) **bagages** to examine, inspect; **recoins** to search (in); **navire** to inspect; (*hum*) **coffre-fort** to visit. (*c*) [*médecin, représentant*] to visit, call on. ♦ **visiteur**, -euse *nm,f* visitor.
vison [vizō] *nm* mink; (*manteau*) mink (coat).
visqueux, -euse [viskø, øz] *adj* (*gén*) viscous; **surface sticky**; (*fig*) *personne, manière* smarmy, slimy.
visser [vise] (1) *vt* (*a*) to screw on. ce n'est pas bien vissé it's not screwed down ou up properly; (*fig*) **rester vissé sur sa chaise** to be rooted ou glued to one's chair. (*b*) (*: *surveiller*) élève, employé to keep a tight rein on.
visu [vizi] *adv*: de ~ with one's own eyes.
visuel, -elle [vizjel] *adj* (*gén*) visual. **troubles ~s** eye trouble. ♦ **visuellement** *adv* visually.
vital, *e*, *mpl* -aux [vital, o] *adj* vital. ♦ **vitalité** *nf* vitality.
vitamine [vitamin] *nf* vitamin. ♦ **vitaminé**, *e* *adj* with added vitamins.
vite [vit] *adv* (*a*) (*rapidement*) quickly, fast; (*en hâte*) in a rush ou hurry. c'est ~ fait it doesn't take long, it's done in a jiffy*; **ça ne va pas ~** it's slow work; **fais ~!** be quick about it!; **le temps passe ~** time flies; **aller ~ en besogne** to be a fast worker*; **aller plus ~ que la musique** to jump the gun. (*b*) (*tôt*) soon, in no time. on a ~ fait de dire que ... it's easy to say that ...; il eut ~ fait de découvrir que ... he soon ou quickly discovered that ...; he discovered in no time that ... (*c*) (*toute de suite*) quick. lève-toi ~! get up quick!; eh, pas si ~! hey, not so fast!, hey, hold on (a minute)!; ~! un médecin quick! a doctor; et plus ~ que ça! and get a move on!*, and be quick about it!
vitesses [vites] *nf* (*a*) (*promptitude*) speed, quickness. **en ~** (*rapidement*) quickly; (*en hâte*) in a hurry ou rush; **faites-moi ça en ~** do this for me quickly; **faites-moi ça, et en ~!** do this for me and be quick about it!; **écrire un petit mot en ~** to scribble a hasty note; **à toute ~, en quatrième** ~ at full ou top speed. (*b*) [*véhicule, courant*] speed. ~ **acquise** momentum; ~ **de croisière** cruising speed; **à quelle ~ allait-il?** what speed was he going at? ou doing?; **faire de la ~** to go ou drive fast; **prendre de la ~** to pick up ou gather speed; **gagner qn de ~** (*lit*) to beat sb; (*fig*) to beat sb to it; (*Rail*) **expédier un colis en petite/grande ~** to send a parcel by slow/express goods service. (*c*) (*Aut*) gear. **changer de ~** to change gear; **en 2e/4e ~** in 2nd/4th gear; **passer les ~s** to go ou run through the gears.
viticole [vitiKol] *adj* *industrie* wine; *région* wine-growing ou -producing; *établissement* winemaking. ♦ **viticulteur** *nm* wine grower. ♦ **viticulture** *nf* wine growing.
vitre [vitr(ə)] *nf* [*fenêtre, vitrine*] (window) pane; [*voiture*] window. les camions font trembler les ~s the lorries make the window panes ou the windows rattle; **casser une ~** to break a window (pane). ♦ **vitrage** *nm* (vitrines) windows; (*cloison*) glass partition. ♦ **vitral**, *pl* -aux *nm* stained-glass window. ♦ **vitré**, *e* *adj* glass. ♦ **vitrier** (1) *vt* to glaze, put glass in. ♦ **vitrierie** *nf* (*activité*) glazery, glazing; (*marchandise*) glass. ♦ **vitreux**, -euse *adj* (*Anat, Géol*) vitreous; yeux glassy, dull; eau dull. ♦ **vitrier** *nm* glazier.
vitriifier [vitrifje] (7) *vt* (*par fusion*) to vitrify; (*par enduit*) to glaze, put a glaze on. ♦ **vitrication** *nf* vitrification; glazing.
vitrine [vitain] *nf* (*a*) (*devanture*) (shop) window.

en ~ in the window. (b) (*armoire*) display cabinet.

vitriol [vitrjɔl] *nm* vitriol.

vitupérer [vitypɛrɛ] (6) *vi* to vituperate (*contre* against), rant and rave (*contre* about).

♦ **vituperations** *npl* vituperations.

vivable [vivabl(ə)] *adj* *personne* livable-with*; *milieu, monde* fit to live in.

vivace [vivas] *adj* *arbre* hardy; *préjugé* inveterate, indestructible. *plante* ~ (hardy) perennial.

vivacité [vivasite] *nf* (a) (*joie de vivre*) liveliness, vivacity; (*agilité*) sharpness, quickness; (*rythme, imagination*) liveliness; (*intelligence*) liveliness, keenness. ~ *d'esprit* quick-wittedness. (b) (*brusquerie*) ~ *d'humeur* brusqueness, quick-temperedness. (c) [*lumière, couleur*] brightness, brilliance. (d) [*émotion*] keenness, intensity; [*souvenir, impression*] vividness.

vivant, e [vivā, āt] 1 *adj* (a) (*en vie*) living. il est encore ~ he's still alive *ou* living; *expériences sur des animaux* ~s experiments on live *ou* living animals. (b) (*plein de vie*) *enfant, rue, récit* lively; *portrait* lifelike. c'est le portrait ~ de sa mère he's the (living) image of his mother. (c) (*en usage*) *expression, croyance* living. *expression encore très ~e* expression which is still very much alive. 2 *nm* (*personnes*) les ~s the living; (*vie*) *de son* ~ in his lifetime, while he was alive.

vivats [viva] *npl* cheers.

vive² [viv] *excl*: ~ le roi! long live the king!; ~ les vacances! three cheers for *ou* hurrah for the holidays!

vivement [vivmā] *adv* (a) (*avec brusquerie*) sharply, brusquely. (b) *regretter* deeply, greatly; *désirer* keenly. s'intéresser ~ à *to* take a keen *ou* deep interest in. (c) *éclairer* etc brilliantly, vividly, brightly. (d) (*souhait*) ~ les vacances! roll on the holidays!; ~ *que ce soit fini!* I'll be glad when it's all over!

viveur [vivɛr] *nm* high liver, pleasure-seeker.

vivier [vivje] *nm* (*étang*) fishpond; (*réservoir*) fish-tank.

vivifier [vivifje] (7) *vt* to invigorate. ♦ **vivifiant**, e *adj* *air* invigorating, bracing.

vivisection [viviseksjɔ̃] *nf* vivisection.

vivoter [vivote] (1) *vi* [*personne*] to rub *ou* get along (somehow).

vivre [vivɛ(ə)] (46) 1 *vi* (a) (*être vivant*) to live, be alive. il (a)it cessé de ~ he was dead; ~ vieux/centenaire to live to a ripe old age/to be a hundred; *ce manteau a vécu** this coat is finished *ou* has had its day; il fait bon ~ it's good to be alive, it's a good life. (b) (*habiter*) to live. ~ à Londres to live in London; ~ avec qn to live with sb. (c) (*se comporter*) to live. se laisser ~ to take life as it comes; *être facile/difficile* à ~ to be easy/difficult to live with *ou* to get on with; il a beaucoup vécu he has seen a lot of life; elle ne vit plus depuis que son fils est pilote she lives on her nerves since her son became a pilot. (d) (*sub-sister*) to live; *de laitages, son traitement* to live on. avoir (juste) de quoi ~ to have (just) enough to live on; travailler pour ~ to work for a living; faire ~ qn to provide (a living) for sb, support sb; ~ de l'air du temps to live on air. (e) [*idée, rue*] to be alive; [*portrait*] to be lifelike *ou* lively. 2 *vt*: ~ des jours heureux to live through *ou* spend happy days; nous vivons des temps troublés we are living in *ou* through troubled times; il vivait une belle aventure he was living out an exciting adventure; ~ sa vie to live one's own life. 3 *nm*: le ~ et le couvert board and lodging; ~s supplies, provisions.

vlan, v'lan [vlā] *excl* wham!, bang!

vocabulaire [vɔkabylə] *nm* vocabulary. (péj) quel ~! what language!

vocal, e, mpl -aux [vɔkal, o] *adj* vocal.

♦ **vocalement** *adv* vocally.

vocation [vɔkasjɔ̃] *nf* vocation. avoir la ~ de l'enseignement to be cut out to be a teacher, have a vocation for teaching; la ~ industrielle du Japon the industrial vocation of Japan.

vociférer [vɔsifɛrɛ] (6) 1 *vi* to utter cries of rage, vociferate. ~ *contre* qn to scream at sb. 2 *vt* to shout (out), scream. ♦ **vocifération** *nf* cry of rage, vociferation.

vœu, pl ~x [vø] *nm* (a) (*promesse*) vow. faire (le) ~ de faire to vow to do, make a vow to do. (b) (*souhait*) wish. faire un ~ to make a wish; tous nos ~x (de bonheur) all good wishes for your happiness; *meilleurs* ~x best wishes.

vogue [vɔg] *nf* fashion, vogue. être en ~ to be in fashion *ou* vogue; c'est la grande ~ maintenant it's all the rage now.

voguer [vɔge] (1) *vi* (*littér*) to sail; [*pensées*] to drift, wander. ~ au fil de l'eau to float *ou* drift along.

voici [vwaɪ] *prép* (a) here *ou* this is; (pl) here *ou* these are. ~ mon bureau here is *ou* this is my office; ~ vos livres here *ou* these are your books; ~ la pluie here comes the rain; me etc ~ here I am etc; les ~ prêts à partir they're ready to leave; la maison que ~ this (particular) house; M Dupont, que ~ M Dupont here; il m'a raconté l'histoire que ~ he told me the following story; ~ qu'il se met à pleuvoir maintenant and now it's starting to rain; ~ pourquoi je l'avais supprimé that was why I'd eliminated it. (b) (il y a) ~ 5 ans que je ne l'ai pas vu it's 5 years (now) since I last saw him, I haven't seen him for the past 5 years; il est parti ~ une heure he left an hour ago, it's an hour since he left.

voie [vwa] *nf* (a) (*chemin*) way; (*Admin: route*) road. par la ~ des airs by air; ~ d'accès access; ~s de communication communication routes; ~s navigables waterways; la ~ publique the public highway; ~ de raccordement slip road; ~ sans issue no through road, cul-de-sac. (b) (*partie d'une route*) lane. route à ~ unique single-lane *ou* single-track road; route à 3/4 ~s 3-4-lane road. (c) (*Rail*) ~s track, line. ~ ferrée railway *ou* railroad (US) line; ~ de garage siding; (fig) mettre sur une ~ de garage *affaire* to shelve; *personne* to shunt to one side; ligne à ~ unique single-track line; ligne à ~ étroite narrow-gauge line; le train est annoncé sur la ~ 2 the train will arrive at platform 2. (d) (*Anat*) ~s digestives etc digestive etc tract; par ~ orale orally. (e) (fig) way. la ~ *ou* bien the path of good; montrer la ~ to show the way; l'affaire est en bonne ~ the matter is shaping *ou* going well; mettre qn sur la ~ to put sb on the right track. (f) (*filière*) par des ~s détournées by devious *ou* roundabout means; par la ~ hiérarchique/diplomatique through official/diplomatic channels; par ~ de conséquence in consequence, as a result. (g) en ~ d'exécution in (the) process of being carried out; pays en ~ de développement developing country; en ~ de guérison getting better; en ~ d'achèvement (well) on the way to completion, nearing completion. (h) ~ d'eau leak; se livrer à des ~s de fait sur qn to assault sb; la ~ lactée the Milky Way.

voilà [vwalā] 1 *prép* (a) (*même sens que voici*) here *ou* this is; (pl) here *ou* these are; (*opposé à voici*) there *ou* that is; (pl) there *ou* those are. ~ mon frère this is *ou* here is my brother; voici mon frère et ~ ma sœur this is my brother and that is my sister, here is my brother and there is my sister; voici mes valises et ~ les vôtres here *ou* these are my bags and there *ou* those are yours; ~ le printemps here comes spring; le ~, c'est lui there he is, that's him; le ~ prêt à partir he's ready to leave; ~ ce dont il s'agit that's *ou* this is what it's all about; ~ comment il faut faire that's how it's done; l'homme que ~ that man (there); M

Dupont que ~ M Dupont there; il m'a raconté l'histoire que ~ he told me the following story; ~ qu'il se met à pleuvoir it's starting to rain; ~ qui est louche that's a bit odd ou suspicious. (b) (il y a) ~ 5 ans que je ne l'ai pas vu it's 5 years since I last saw him, I haven't seen him for the past 5 years; il est parti ~ une heure he left an hour ago, it's an hour since he left. (c) (locutions) en ~ une histoire/blague! what a story/joke!; en ~ assez! that's enough!; that'll do!; veux-tu de l'argent? - en ~ do you want some money? - here's some ou here you are; ~ le hic there's ou that's the hitch; ~ tout that's all; ~ bien les Français! how like the French!; isn't that just like the French!; that's the French all over! * 2 excl: ~! j'arrive! there - I'm coming!; ahl ~! je comprends! oh, (so) that's it; ~! ça devait arriver! there you are, it was bound to happen!; ~, je vais vous expliquer right (then), I'll explain to you.

voilage [vwalaz] nm (rideau) net curtain. (tissu) acheter du ~ to buy some net.

voile¹ [vwal] nf (a) [bateau] sail. faire ~ vers to sail towards; toutes ~s dehors with full sail on; mettre les ~s to clear off, push off. (b) (sport) sailing. faire de la ~ to sail, go sailing.

voile² [vwal] nm (a) (gén) veil. (Rel) prendre le ~ to take the veil; sous le ~ de under the veil of; ~ de brume veil of mist; avoir un ~ devant les yeux to have a film before one's eyes. (b) (tissu) net. ~ de tégat ~ Terylene ® net. (c) (Méd) ~ au poumon shadow on the lung; (Anat) ~ du palais soft palate, velum. ♦ volé, e adj (a) femme, allusion veiled. (b) lumière, ciel, contour misty, hazy; éclat dimmed; regard misty. avoir la voix ~e to have a husky voice. ♦ vollen¹ (1) 1 vt (lit, fig) to veil. 2 se ~ vpr (a) [musulmane] se ~ le visage to wear a veil; (fig) se ~ la face to hide one's face. (b) [horizon, soleil, regard] to mist over; [ciel] to grow hazy ou misty. ♦ vollette nf (hat) veil.

voller² vt, se ~ vpr [vwale] (1) [roue] to buckle; [planche] to warp.

vollier [vwalje] nm sailing ship; (de plaisance) sailing boat. ♦ vollure nf [bateau] sails. une ~ de 1 000m², 1,000m² of sail.

voir [vwar] (30) 1 vt (a) to see. on n'y voit rien you can't see a thing; ~ double to see double; c'est un film à ~ it's a film worth seeing; il a vu du pays he has been around ou knocked about a bit; ~ qn faire qch to see sb do sth; j'ai vu bâtir ces maisons I saw these houses being built; je l'ai vu naître I've known him since he was born; le pays qu'il a vu naître his native country; il a vu deux guerres he has lived through ou seen two wars. (b) (se représenter) to see. je le vois mal habitant la banlieue I (somehow) can't see ou imagine him living in the suburbs; ne ~ que par qn to see only ou see everything through sb's eyes; ~ la vie en rose les choses en noir to take a rosy/black view of things; ~ loin to see ahead; ~ le problème sous un autre jour to see ou view the problem in a different light; on n'en voit pas le bout there seems to be no end to it; façon de ~ view of things, outlook; il a vu petit/grand he planned things on a small/big scale; ne ~ que son intérêt to consider only one's own interest. (c) (étudier) problème to look into; dossier to look at; leçon to go over; circulaire to see, read. je verrai I'll have to see, I'll think about it; c'est à vous de ~ it's up to you to see ou decide. (d) (découvrir) to see, find (out). aller ~ s'il y a quelqu'un to go and see ou go and find out if there is anybody there; vous verrez que ce n'est pas leur faute you will see ou find that it's not their fault; c'est à ~ (à prouver) that remains to be seen. (e) (rendre visite à) médecin, avocat to see. aller ~ qn (gén) to go and see sb; ami to call on ou visit sb. (f) (faire l'expérience de) il en a vu de dures ou de toutes les couleurs he has been through the mill ou through some hard times; en

faire ~ (de dures) à qn to give sb a hard time; j'en ai vu d'autres! I've been through ou seen worse!; on n'a jamais vu ça! did you ever see ou hear the like?; il ne voit pas ce que vous voulez dire he doesn't see ou grasp what you mean. (g) laisser ~, faire ~ to show; faites-moi ~ ce dessin let me see ou show me this picture; elle ne peut pas le ~ she can't stand him; se faire mal ~ (de qn) to be frowned on (by sb); se faire bien ~ (de qn) to make o.s. popular (with sb); vous aurez du mal à lui faire ~ que ... you will find it difficult to make him see ou realise that ... (h) (locutions) voyons (réflexion) let's see now; (irritation) come (on) now, come, come; dis-moi ~ tell me; je voudrais t'y ~ I'd like to see you try; essaie ~! just you try it!; regarde ~ ce qu'il a fait! just look what he has done!; pour ~ just to see; qu'il aille se faire ~! he can go to hell!; il ferait beau ~ qu'il ... it would be a fine thing if he ...; cela n'a rien à ~ avec ... this has got nothing to do with ...; n'y ~ que du feu to be completely hoodwinked ou taken in; ~ trente-six chandelles to see stars; ne pas ~ plus loin que le bout de son nez to see no further than the end of one's nose; ~ venir to wait and see; je te vois venir* I can see what you're leading up to ou getting at.

2 ~ à vt indir to make sure that, see (to it) that. voyez à être à l'heure see ou make sure that you are on time.

3 se ~ vpr (a) (être visible) [tache etc] to show. cela se voit! that's obvious! (b) se ~ forcé de to find o.s. forced to; cela se voit tous les jours it happens ou can be seen ou found every day; il s'est vu interdire l'accès he found himself ou he was refused admission.

voire [vwar] adv or even.

voirie [vwari] nf (enlèvement des ordures) refuse collection; (entretien des routes) highway maintenance.

voisin, e [vwazê, in] 1 adj (a) (proche) neighbouring; (adjacent) next. les rues ~es the neighbouring streets; une maison ~e de l'église a house next to ou adjoining the church. (b) idées, espèces, cas connected. ~ de akin to, related to; dans un état ~ de la folie in a state bordering on ou akin to madness. 2 nm, f neighbour. nos ~s d'à-côté our next-door neighbours, the people next door; mon voisin de dortoir the person in the next bed to mine (in the dormitory). ♦ voisinage nm (a) (voisins) neighbourhood. être en bon ~ avec qn to be on neighbourly terms with sb. (b) (environs) vicinity; (proximité) proximity, closeness. les villages du ~ the villages in the vicinity; le ~ de la montagne the proximity ou closeness of the mountains. ♦ voisiner (1) vi: ~ avec qch to be (placed) side by side with sth.

voiture [vwatyr] nf (a) (automobile) (motor) car. ~ de sport sports car; ~ de tourisme saloon, sedan (US), private car. (b) (wagon) carriage, coach, car (US). en ~! all aboard! (c) (attelage ou poussée) (pour marchandises) cart; (pour voyageurs) carriage, coach. ~ à bras handcart; ~ d'enfant pram, perambulator, baby carriage (US).

voix [vwa] nf (a) voice. à ~ basse/haute in a low ou hushed/loud voice; à haute et intelligible ~ loud and clear; rester sans ~ to be speechless; [chien] donner de la ~ to bay, give tongue; la ~ du sang the call of the blood. (b) (opinion) voice; (Pol: suffrage) vote. avoir ~ consultative to have consultative powers ou a consultative voice; donner sa ~ à qn to vote for sb; avoir ~ au chapitre to have a say in the matter. (c) (Mus) voice. chanter à 2/3 ~ to sing in 2/3 parts; chanter d'une ~ juste to sing in tune; être en ~ to be in good voice. (d) (Ling) voice.

vol¹ [vol] nm (a) (gén) flight. il y a 8 heures de ~ entre ... it's an 8-hour flight between ...; condi-

tions de ~ flying conditions; ~ à voile gliding. (b) un ~ de perdrix a covey or flock of partridges; un ~ de moucheron a cloud of gnats. (c) (locutions) en (plein) ~ in (full) flight; prendre son ~ to take wing, fly off ou away; attraper au ~ autobus to leap onto as it moves off; ballon to catch as it flies past; occasion to leap at, seize; à ~ d'oiseau as the crow flies. ♦ voler¹ (1) vi (lit, fig) to fly. ~ de ses propres ailes to fend for o.s.; ~ en éclats to fly into pieces; ~ au vent to fly in the wind, float on the wind; ~ vers qn/au secours de qn to fly to sb/to sb's assistance.

vol² [vol] nm theft. (fig) c'est du ~! it's daylight robbery!; ~ à l'étalage shoplifting; ~ à main armée armed robbery; ~ à la tire pickpocketing. ♦ voler² (1) vt (a) ~ qch à qn to steal sth from sb; se faire ~ ses bagages to have one's luggage stolen; (fig) il ne l'a pas volé! he asked for it! (b) ~ qn to rob sb; ~ les clients sur le poids to cheat customers over (the) weight, give customers short measure; on n'est pas volé* you get your money's worth all right*. ♦ voleur, -euse 1 adj: être ~ to be a thief. 2 nm,f (malfaiteur) thief; (commerçant) swindler. ~ de grand chemin highwayman; au ~! stop thief!

volage [volɑʒ] adj épouv. flighty, fickle.

volaille [volaj] nf: une ~ a fowl; la ~ poultry.

♦ volailler nm poulterer.

volant¹ [volɑ̃] nm (a) (Aut) steering wheel. prendre le ~ to take the wheel; un brusque coup de ~ a sharp turn of the wheel; as du ~ crack ou ace driver. (b) (Tech) (régulateur) flywheel; (de commande) (hand)wheel. (c) (rideau, robe) flounce. jupe à ~s flounced skirt. (d) (Badminton) shuttlecock.

volant², e [volɑ̃, ɑ̃t] adj flying. (Aviat) le personnel ~ the flight ou flying staff.

volatil, e¹ [volatil] adj (Chim) volatile. ♦ volatiliser (1) 1 vt (Chim) to volatilize. 2 se ~ vpr (Chim) to volatilize; (fig) to vanish (into thin air).

volatile² [volatil] nm (volaille) fowl; (oiseau) bird.

vol-au-vent [volovɑ̃] nm inv vol-au-vent.

volcan [volkɑ̃] nm (Géog) volcano; (personne) spitfire; (situation) powder keg. ♦ volcanique adj (lit, fig) volcanic.

volée [vole] nf (a) ~ de moineaux flock ou flight of; enfants swarm of; flèches flight ou volley of; coups volley of; recevoir une bonne ~ to get a sound thrashing ou beating. (b) (Ftbl, Tennis) volley. de ~ on the volley. (c) ~ d'escalier flight of stairs. (d) jeter qch à la ~ to fling sth about; semer à la ~ to sow broadcast; à toute ~ gifler, lancer vigorously, with full force; les cloches sonnaient à toute ~ the bells were peeling out.

voler [vole] V vol¹, vol².

volet [vole] nm (a) (persienne) shutter; (Aut: panneau articulé) flap. (b) (triptique) volet, wing; [carte] section; [reportage] part.

voleter [volte] (4) vi to flutter about.

voleur, -euse [volœr, øz] V vol².

volière [voljer] nf (cage) aviary. (fig) c'est une ~ it's a proper henhouse*.

volley-ball [volebol] nm volleyball. ♦ volleyeur, -euse nm,f volleyball player.

volontaire [volötær] 1 adj (a) (voulu) (gén) voluntary; oubli intentional. (b) (décidé) personne self-willed; expression, menton determined. 2 nmf (Mil, gén) volunteer. ♦ volontairement adv (de son plein gré) voluntarily, of one's own free will; (exprès) intentionally, deliberately; (d'une manière décidée) determinedly.

volonté [volöte] nf (a) (intention) wish, will. manifester sa ~ de faire qch to show one's intention of doing sth; respecter la ~ de qn to respect sb's wishes; la ~ nationale the will of the nation; ~ de puissance/de réussir will for power/to suc-

ceed. (b) bonne ~ goodwill, willingness; mauvaise ~ unwillingness; il y met de la mauvaise ~ he does it unwillingly ou grudgingly ou with a bad grace; avec la meilleure ~ du monde with the best will in the world. (c) (énergie) willpower, will. une ~ de fer a will of iron; réussir à force de ~ to succeed through sheer willpower ou determination. (d) à ~ at will; servez-vous de pain à ~ take as much bread as you like; 'sucrer à ~' 'sweeten to taste'.

volontiers [volötje] adv (a) (de bonne grâce) with pleasure, gladly, willingly. voulez-vous dîner chez nous? ~ would you like to eat with us? - I'd love to ou with pleasure. (b) (naturellement) readily. on croit ~ que ... people readily believe that ...

volt [volt] nm volt. ♦ voltage nm voltage.

volte-face [voltafas] nf inv (a) (lit) faire ~ to turn round. (b) (fig) volte-face, about-turn.

volteige [voltiʒ] nf (Équitation) trick riding; (Aviat) aerobatics.

voltiger [voltiʒe] (3) vi to flutter about.

volubile [volubil] adj voluble. ♦ volubilité nf volubility.

volubilis [volubilis] nm convolvulus, morning glory.

volume [volum] nm (gén) volume. [gros objets] faire du ~ to be bulky, take up space.

♦ volumineux, -euse adj voluminous, bulky.

volupté [volupte] nf sensual ou voluptuous pleasure. ♦ voluptueusement adv voluptuously.

♦ voluptueux, -euse adj voluptuous.

volute [volyt] nf (Archit) volute; [fumée] curl.

vomir [vomir] (2) vt aliments to vomit, bring up; flammes, injures to spew out; (fig: détester) to loathe, abhor. avoir envie de ~ to want to be sick; (fig) c'est à ~ it's enough to make you sick.

♦ vomi nm vomit. ♦ vomissement nm: ~(s) vomiting.

vorace [voras] adj voracious. ♦ voracement adv voraciously. ♦ voracité nf voracity, voraciousness.

vos [vo] adj poss V votre.

voter [vote] (1) 1 vi to vote. 2 vt projet de loi to vote for; loi to pass; crédits to vote. ♦ votant, e nm,f voter. ♦ vote nm (a) (action) (gén) voting (de for); [loi] passing. (b) (suffrage) vote. ~ de confiance vote of confidence; ~ à main levée vote by a show of hands; ~ secret/par correspondance/par procuration secret/postal/proxy vote.

votre [votr(ə)], pl vos [vo] adj poss your; V son¹, ton¹.

vôtre [votr(ə)] 1 pron poss: le ~, la ~, les ~s yours, your own; à la (bonne) ~! your (good) health!, cheers! 2 nmf (a) j'espère que vous y mettrez du ~ I hope you'll pull your weight. (b) les ~s your family; (péj) vous et tous les ~s you and your ilk ou all those like you; nous pourrions être des ~s ce soir we shall be able to join you tonight; V sien. 3 adj poss yours; V sien.

vouer [vwe] (1) vt temps, argent to devote; amour, fidélité to vow; (Rel) to dedicate (à to). se ~ à une cause to dedicate o.s. ou devote o.s. to a cause; projet voué à l'échec plan doomed to ou destined for failure.

vouloir [vulwar] (31) 1 vt (a) (gén) to want. je veux de vous une réponse I want an answer from you; [vendeur] j'en veux 10 F I want 10 francs for it; je veux que tu te laves les mains/que tes mains soient lavées I want you to wash your hands/your hands to be washed; que lui voulez-vous? what do you want with him?; qu'il le veuille ou non whether he likes ou wants it or not; il veut absolument venir he is absolutely set on coming, he is determined to come.

(b) (sens affaibli: désirer) voulez-vous à boire? would you like ou do you want a drink?; je voudrais/j'aurais voulu du pain I would like/I

would have liked some bread; **Je voudrais bien y aller** I'd love to go; **elle voulut se lever** **mais** **retomba** she tried to get up but fell back; **Je voulais vous dire/lui écrire** I meant to tell you/to write to him; **ça va comme tu veux?** is everything going all right **ou** O.K. (for you)?; **~ du bien à qn** to wish sb well; **Je voudrais que vous voyiez sa tête!** I wish you could see his face!; **si tu veux** if you like; **s'il voulait, il pourrait être ministre** if he wanted (to), he could be a minister; **comme vous voulez** as you like **ou** wish **ou** please.

(c) (**consentir**) **ils ne voulaient pas nous recevoir** they wouldn't see us, they weren't willing to see us; **le moteur ne veut pas partir** the engine won't start; **il joue bien quand il veut** he plays well when he wants to **ou** has a mind (to); **voudriez-vous avoir l'obligeance de vouloir vous be so kind as to; veuillez croire à toute ma sympathie** please accept my deepest sympathy; **voulez-vous me prêter ce livre?** will you lend me this book?; **voudriez-vous fermer la fenêtre?** would you mind closing the window?; **veux-tu (bien) te taire!** will you be quiet!; **veuillez quitter la pièce** immediately please leave the room at once; **Je veux bien le faire/qu'il vienne (volontiers)** I'm happy **ou** I'll be happy to do it/for him to come; (**s'il le faut vraiment**) I don't mind doing it/if he comes; **moi je veux bien le croire** **mais** ... I'm quite willing **ou** prepared to believe him but ...; **moi je veux bien, mais ...** fair enough*, but ...

(d) [**choses**] (**requérir**) to want, require. **ces plantes veulent de l'eau** these plants want **ou** need water; **l'usage veut que ...** custom requires that ...; **le hasard voulut que ...** chance decreed that ..., as fate would have it ...

(e) (**s'attendre à**) to expect. **comment voulez-vous que je sache?** how do you expect me to know?; **how should I know?**; **et vous voudriez que nous acceptions?** and you expect us to agree?; and you would have us agree?

(f) **en ~ à qn** to have sth against sb, have a grudge against sb; **en ~ à qn de qch** to hold sth against sb; **il m'en veut d'avoir fait cela** he holds a grudge against me for having done that; **ne m'en veuillez pas** don't hold it against me; **tu ne m'en veux pas?** no hard feelings?; **en ~ à qch** to be after sth; **il en veut à mon argent** he is after my money.

(g) **~ dire** (**signifier**) to mean; **qu'est-ce que cela veut dire?** what does that mean?

(h) (**locutions**) **que voulez-vous (qu'on y fasse)!** what can we do?, it can't be helped!; **Je veux être pendu si ...** I'll be hanged **ou** damned if ...; **sans le ~** unintentionally, inadvertently; **tu l'as voulu** you asked for it; **tu l'auras voulu** it'll have been your own fault; **il y a eu des discours en veux-tu en voilà** there were speeches galore; **elle fait de lui ce qu'elle veut** she twists him round her little finger.

2 ~ de vt indir. **~ de qn/qch** to want sb/sth; **on ne veut plus de lui au bureau** they don't want him **ou** won't have him in the office any more.

3 nm **bon ~** goodwill; **mauvais ~** ill will; **attendre le bon ~ de qn** to wait on sb's pleasure. **voulu, e** [**vuly**] **adj** (a) (**requis**) required, requisite. **l'argent ~** the required **ou** requisite money, the money required. (b) (**volontaire**) deliberate, intentional. **c'est ~** it's done on purpose, it's intentional.

vous [**vu**] **1 pron pers** (a) **you**. **si j'étais ~** if I were you; **eux ont accepté, ~ pas** they accepted but you didn't **ou** but not you; **~ parti** once you've gone; **qui l'a vu?, ~?** who saw him?; (did) you **ou** was it you?; **pourquoi ne le ferais-je pas?** ~ l'avez bien fait, ~! why shouldn't I do it - you did (it)!; **~ tous** qui m'écoutez all of you listening to me; **cette maison est-elle à ~?** does this house belong to you?, is this house yours? **ou** your own?; **vous ne**

pensez qu'à ~ you think only of yourself (**ou** yourselves). (b) (**dans comparaisons**) **you**. **Il est aussi fort que ~** he is as strong as you (are); **Je vais faire comme ~** I'll do the same as you (do). (c) (**avec vpr**) **~ êtes-~ bien amusé(s)?** did you have a good time?; **Je crois que ~ ~ connaissez** I believe you know each other; **servez-~** **donc** do help yourself (**ou** yourselves); **ne ~ disputez pas** don't fight. **2 nm:** **le ~** the 'vous'. form; **dire ~ à qn** to call sb 'vous'.

voûte [**vu**] **nf** (Archit) vault; (**porche**) archway. **la ~ céleste** the vault **ou** canopy of heaven; **~ planétaire** arch of the foot. ♦ **volâter** (1) **vt** (a) (Archit) to arch, vault. (b) **personne, dos** to make stooped. **dos voûté** bent back; **il s'est voûté** he has become stooped.

vouvoyer [**vuvvaje**] (8) **vt:** **~ qn** to address sb as 'vous'. ♦ **vouvoiement nm** addressing sb as 'vous'.

voyage [**vwajaz**] **nm** journey, trip; (**par mer**) voyage. (**action**) **le ~, les ~s** travelling; **il revient de ~** he's just come back from a journey **ou** a trip; **il est en ~** he's away; **au moment de partir en ~** just as he was setting off on his journey **ou** travels; **fraîs/souvenirs de ~** travel expenses/souvenirs; **~ d'affaires etc** business etc trip; **~ de noces** honeymoon; **~ organisé** package tour **ou** holiday. ♦ **voyager** (3) **vi** to travel. **aimer ~** to be fond of travelling; **cette malle a beaucoup voyagé** this trunk has travelled a great deal **ou** has done a lot of travelling. ♦ **voyageur, -euse** **1 adj** **tempérament** wayfaring. **2 nm,f** traveller. **~ de commerce** commercial traveller.

voyant, e [**vwajâ, ôt**] **1 adj** **couleurs** loud, gaudy, garish. **2 nm** (signal) light. **~ d'huile** oil warning light. **3 nf:** **~e** (extra-lucide) clairvoyant.

voyelle [**vwajel**] **nf** vowel.

voyeur, -euse [**vwajœr, øz**] **nm,f** (péj) peeping Tom, voyeur.

youyou [**vwaju**] **1 nm** (enfant) rascal; (**adulte**) lout, hoodlum, hooligan. **2 adj** inv air loutish.

vrac [**vrak**] **adv:** **en ~** (**sans emballage**) (au détail) loose; (**en gros**) in bulk; (**fig: en désordre**) in a jumble.

vrai, vraie [**vre**] **1 adj** (**gén**) true; (**réel**) real; (**authentique**) genuine. **c'est dangereux, c'est ~, mais ...** it's dangerous, it's true **ou** certainly, but ...; **ce sont ses ~s cheveux** that's his real **ou** own hair; **un ~ Picasso** a real **ou** genuine Picasso; **son ~ nom** est Charles his real **ou** true name is Charles; **un ~ de ~** the real thing, the genuine article; **c'est un ~ fou!** he's really mad!; **he's downright mad!**; **c'est une vraie mère pour moi** she's a real mother to me. **2 nm:** **le ~** the truth; **il y a du ~ dans ce qu'il dit** there's some truth in what he says; **être dans le ~** to be right. **3 adv:** **il dit ~** he's right, what he says is right **ou** true; **à dire ~, à ~ dire** to tell (you) the truth, in (actual) fact; **pour de ~** for real!; [**décor, perruque**] **faire ~** to look real **ou** like the real thing. ♦ **vraiment adv** (**gén**) really. **nous voulons ~ la paix** we really (and truly) want peace; **Il est ~ idiot** he's a real idiot.

vraisemblable [**vræsâblabl(ə)**] **adj** **hypothèse** likely; **intrigue plausible, convincing, peu ~** **histoire** improbable, unlikely; **il est ~ que** it's likely **ou** probable that. ♦ **vraisemblablement adv** in all likelihood **ou** probability, probably. ♦ **vraisemblance nf** [**hypothèse**] likelihood; [**situation romanesque**] plausibility. **selon toute ~** in all likelihood **ou** probability.

vrille [**vrîj**] **nf** (Tech) gimlet; (**spirale**) spiral; (**Aviat**) (tail) spin. **escalier en ~** spiral staircase.

vrombir [**vrôbîr**] (2) **vi** to hum. ♦ **vrombissement nm:** (**~s**) humming.

vu, vue! [**vy**] **1 adj** (a) (*: **compris**) **c'est ~?** all right?, got it?*, understood? (b) (**considéré**) bien

~ *personne* well thought of; *chose* good form; *mal* ~ *personne* poorly thought of; *chose* bad form. 2 *nm*: *au* ~ *et au su de tous* openly and publicly. 3 *prép* in view of. ~ *la situation* in view of *ou* considering the situation. 4 *conj* (*) ~ *que* in view of the fact that, seeing that.

vue² [vy] *nf* (a) (*sens*) (eye)sight. *il a la ~ basse* he is short-sighted. (b) (*regard*) détourner la ~ to look away; s'offrir à la ~ de tous to present o.s. for all to see; (lit, fig) perdre de ~ to lose sight of; il lui en a mis plein la ~* he dazzled him (ou her). (c) (*panorama*) view. avec ~ imprenable with an open ou unobstructed view ou outlook; cette pièce a ~ sur la mer this room looks out onto the sea. (d) (*spectacle*) sight. la ~ du sang l'a fait s'évanouir the sight of the blood made him faint; à sa ~ elle s'est mise à rougir when she saw him she began to blush. (e) (*image*) view; (photo) photograph, photo. (f) (*conception*) view. c'est une ~ de l'esprit that's a purely theoretical view; ~s (*opinion*) views; (*projet*) plans; (*sur qn ou ses biens*) designs (*sur on*). (g) (*locutions*) je le connais de ~ I know him by sight; à ~ payable

etc at sight; *atterrir* visually; *atterrissage* visual; à ~ d'œil diminuer etc before one's very eyes; à ~ de nez* roughly, at a rough guess; en ~ (lit, fig: *proche*) in sight; (*en évidence*) (bien) en ~ conspicuous; (*célèbre*) très en ~ very much in the public eye; avoir un poste en ~ to have one's sights on a job; avoir un collaborateur en ~ to have an associate in mind; avoir en ~ de faire to have it in mind to do, plan to do; il a acheté une maison en ~ de son mariage he has bought a house with his marriage in mind; il a dit cela en ~ de le décourager he said that with the idea of ou with a view to discouraging him.

vulgaire [vylger] *adj* (*grossier*) vulgar, coarse; (*commun*) common. de la ~ matière plastique ordinary ou common or garden plastic.

♦ *vulgairement* *adv* vulgarly, coarsely.

♦ *vulgarisation* *nf* popularization. ♦ *vulgariser*

(1) *vt* to popularize. ♦ *vulgarité* *nf* vulgarity, coarseness. des ~s vulgarities.

vulnérable [vylnerabl(ə)] *adj* vulnerable.

♦ *vulnérabilité* *nf* vulnerability.

vulve [vylv(ə)] *nf* vulva.

WXYZ

W, w [dublave] *nm* (lettre) **W, w**.
wagon [vagɔ̃] *nm* (de marchandises) truck, wagon, freight car (US); (de voyageurs) carriage, car (US); (contenu) truckload, wagonload. ~ à bestiaux cattle truck ~-citerne *nm*, pl ~s-~s tanker, tank wagon; ~ frigorifique refrigerated van; ~-lit *nm*, pl ~s-~s sleeping car, sleeper; ~-restaurant *nm*, pl ~s-~s restau-

X, x [iks] *nm* (lettre) **X, x**. ça fait x temps que je ne l'ai pas vu* I haven't seen him for n months; plainte contre **X** action against person or persons unknown.

Y, y ¹ [igrek] *nm* (lettre) **Y, y**.
² [i] ¹ *adv* there. restez-~ stay there; il avait une feuille de papier et il ~ dessinait un bateau he had a sheet of paper and he was drawing a ship on it; j'~ suis, j'~ reste here I am and here I stay. 2 *pron pers* it. elle s'~ connaît she knows all about it, she's an expert; il faudra vous ~ faire you'll just have to get used to it; je n'~ suis pour rien it is nothing to do with me.

Z, z [zed] *nm* (lettre) **Z, z**.
zèbre [zɛbr(ə)] *nm* (Zool) zebra; (*: individu) bloke*, guy*. courir comme un ~ to run like a hare ou the wind.
zébrer [zɛbre] (6) *vt* to stripe, streak (de with).
zébu [zeby] *nm* zebu.
zèle [zɛl] *nm* zeal. (péj) faire du ~ to be over-zealous, overdo it. ♦ **zélé**, *e adj* zealous.
zénith [zenit] *nm* (lit, fig) zenith.
zéro [zɛro] 1 *nm* (a) (gén, Math) zero, nought; (dans un numéro de téléphone) O. recommencer à ~ to start from scratch again, go back to square one; 3 degrés au-dessus de ~ 3 degrees above freezing (point) ou above zero. (b) (Ftbl) nil; (Tennis) love. (c) (Scol) zero, nought. ~ de conduite bad mark for behaviour ou conduct; (fig) mais en cuisine, ~ (pour la question)* but as far as cooking goes he's (ou she's) useless* ou a dead loss*. (d) (*: personne) nonentity. 2 *adj*: ~ heure zero hour; il a fait ~ faute he didn't make any mistakes; ça m'a coûté ~ franc ~ centime* I got it for precisely ou exactly nothing.
zeste [zɛst(ə)] *nm*: ~ de citron piece of lemon peel.
zézayer [zezeje] (8) *vi* to lisp. ♦ **zézalement** *nm* lisp.
zibeline [ziblin] *nf* sable.
zig* [zig] *nm*, **zigomar*** [zigomar] *nm*, **zigoto***

rant ou dining car. ♦ **wagonnet** *nm* small truck.
water-polo [waterpolo] *nm* water polo.
waters [water] *nmpi* toilet, lavatory.
watt [wat] *nm* watt.
week-end, pl ~-~s [wikend] *nm* weekend. partir en ~ to go away for the weekend.
western [western] *nm* western.
whisky, pl ~ies [wiski] *nm* whisky.

xénophobe [ksɛnɔfbɔ] 1 *adj* xenophobic. 2 *nmf* xenophobe. ♦ **xénophobie** *nf* xenophobia.
xérès [gzɛrɛs] *nm* (vin) sherry.
xylophone [ksilɔfɔn] *nm* xylophone.

yacht [jɔt] *nm* yacht.
yaourt [jaur(t)] *nm* yog(h)urt.
yeux [jø] *nmpi* de œil.
yoga [jɔga] *nm* yoga.
yoghourt [jɔgur(t)] *nm* = yaourt.
Yugoslavie [jugoslavi] *nf* Yugoslavia.
♦ **yougoslave** *adj*, **Y** ~ *nmf* Yugoslav(ian).
youyou [juju] *nm* dinghy.
yo-yo [jojo] *nm* inv yo-yo.

[zigoto] *nm* bloke*, guy*.
zigouiller* [ziguje] (1) *vt* to do in*.
zigzag [zigzag] *nm* zigzag. route en ~ winding ou zigzagging road. ♦ **zigzaguer** (1) *vi* to zigzag (along).
zinc [zɛg] *nm* (métal) zinc; (*: avion) plane; (*: comptoir) bar, counter.
zinzin* [zɛzɛ] 1 *adj* cracked*, nuts*, barmy*. 2 *nm* what's-it*.
zizanie [zizani] *nf* ill-feeling, discord.
zizi* [zizi] *nm* willy*.
zodiaque [zɔdjak] *nm* zodiac.
zona [zona] *nm* shingles (sg).
zone [zon] *nf* zone, area. ~ bleue = restricted parking zone ou area; ~ dangereuse danger zone; ~ franche free zone; ~ franc franc area; (fig) de deuxième/troisième ~ second-/third-rate; (bidonville) la ~ the slum belt.
zoo [zoo] *nm* zoo. ♦ **zoologie** *nf* zoology.
♦ **zoologique** *adj* zoological. ♦ **zoologiste** *nmf* ou **zoologue** *nmf* zoologist.
zoom [zum] *nm* (objectif) zoom lens; (effet) zoom.
zouave [zwav] *nm* Zouave, zouave. faire le ~* to play the fool, fool around.
zozoter [zɔzɔte] (1) *vi* to lisp.
zut* [zyt] *excl* c'est embêtant dash (it)!*; (tais-toi) (do) shut up!*

A

A, **a** ¹ [eɪ] *n*, *A*, *a* *m*; (*Mus*) *la m*. to know sth from **A** to **Z** connaître qch de **A** à **Z**; (*houses*) **24a** le 24 bis; (*Aut*) on the **A4** = sur la nationale 4. ♦ **A-1**, (*US*) **A number 1** *adj* champion*. ♦ **ABC** *n* *abc m*, alphabet *m*; as easy as **ABC** simple comme bonjour. ♦ **A-bomb** *n* bombe *f* atomique. ♦ **A-levels** *npl* = baccalauréat *m*.

a ² [eɪ, ə], **an** *indef art* un, une. ~ tree un arbre; **an apple** une pomme; **he smokes ~ pipe** il fume la pipe; ~ third of the book le tiers du livre; ~ woman hates violence les femmes détestent la violence; **she was ~ doctor** elle était médecin; as ~ soldier en tant que soldat; **my uncle, ~ sailor** mon oncle, qui est marin; **what ~ pleasure!** quel plaisir!; **I have heard of ~ Mr Martin** j'ai entendu parler d'un certain M. Martin; **they are of ~ size** ils sont de la même grandeur; **at ~ blow** d'un seul coup; **£4 ~ person 4 livres** par personne; **3 francs ~ kilo 3 F le kilo**; **twice ~ month** deux fois par mois; **80 km an hour** 80 kilomètres-heure.

aback [ə'bæk] *adv*: to be taken ~ être interloqué (by par), en rester tout interdit.

abacus [ə'bækəs] *n* boulier *m* (compteur)

abandon [ə'bændən] **1** *vt* (*gen*) abandonner; **right** renoncer à; **lawsuit se désister** de. to ~ ship abandonner le navire. **2** *n*: with (gay) ~ avec (une belle) désinvolture. ♦ **abandoned** *adj* abandonné; (dissolute) débauché.

abase [ə'beɪs] *vt* abaisser; (*humiliate*) humilier. to ~ o.s. so far as to do s'abaisser jusqu'à faire.

abashed [ə'bæʃt] *adj* confus.

abate [ə'beɪt] *vi* [storm, emotions, pain] s'apaiser; [flood, fever, noise] baisser; [pollution] diminuer; [wind] se modérer. ♦ **abatement** *n* [noise, pollution] suppression *f*, réduction *f*.

abattoir [ə'bætwa:ɪ] *n* abattoir *m*.

abbey ['æbi] *n* abbaye *f*.

abbot ['æbət] *n* abbe *m*, supérieur *m*.

abbreviate [ə'bri:vɪeɪt] *vt* abréger.

♦ **abbreviation** *n* abréviation *f*.

abdicate ['æbdɪkeɪt] **1** *vt* *right* abdiquer; *responsibility, post* se démettre de. to ~ the throne abdiquer. **2** *vi* abdiquer. ♦ **abdication** *n* [monarch] abdication *f*.

abdomen ['æbdəmen] *n* abdomen *m*. ♦ **abdominal** [æb'dɒmɪnəl] *adj* abdominal.

abduct [æb'dʌkt] *vt* enlever, kidnapper.

♦ **abduction** *n* enlèvement *m*. ♦ **abductor** *n* ravisseur *m*.

abed ¹ [ə'bed] *adv* au lit. to lie ~ rester couché.

aberrant [ə'berənt] *adj* aberrant, anormal.

♦ **aberration** *n* aberration *f*.

abet [ə'bet] *vt* encourager (*sb in a crime* qn à commettre un crime).

abeyance [ə'beɪəns] *n* suspension *f* temporaire. to be in ~ rester en suspens.

abhor [ə'bɔ:hə:] *vt* abhorrer, avoir en horreur.

♦ **abhorrence** *n* horreur *f* (of de). ♦ **abhorrent** *adj* odieux (to à).

abide [ə'baɪd] *vt* supporter, souffrir.

abide by *vt* *fus rule, decision* se conformer à; *promise* rester fidèle à; *resolve* s'en tenir à.

♦ **abiding** *adj* éternel.

ability [ə'bɪlɪti] *n* aptitude *f* (to do à faire), compétence *f* (in en; to do pour faire); (skill) talent *m*,

don m. to the best of one's ~ de son mieux; *a person of great ~* une personne très douée; *a certain artistic ~* un certain talent artistique.

abject [æbdʒekt] *adj* *person, action* abject; *state* misérable; *apology* servile; *poverty* extrême.

♦ **abjectly** *adv* abjectement; avec servilité.

abjure [əb'dʒʊə] *vt* renoncer (publiquement) à.

ablaze [ə'bleɪz] *adj, adv*: to be ~ flamber; ~ with anger enflammé de; light resplendissant de.

able ['eɪbl] *adj* (*having means*) capable (to do de faire); (*clever*) capable, compétent; (*physically*) valide. to be ~ to do (*be capable of*) pouvoir faire;

(*know how to*) savoir faire; ~ to pay en mesure de payer; **you are better ~ to do it** (*easier for you*) vous êtes mieux à même de le faire; (*better qualified*) vous êtes mieux désigné pour le faire; **I was ~ to catch the bus** j'ai réussi à attraper l'autobus. ♦ **able-bodied** *adj* robuste. ♦ **able(-bodied)** *seaman* *n* matelot breveté. ♦ **ably** *adv* habilement, de façon très compétente.

abnormal [æb'nɔ:məl] *adj* anormal.

♦ **abnormality** *n* (state) caractère anormal; (*instance: gen, Bio, Psych*) anomalie *f*; (*Med*) malformation *f*. ♦ **abnormally** *adv* *formed* d'une manière anormale; *long, quiet* etc exceptionnellement.

aboard [ə'bɔ:d] **1** *adv* (*Aviat, Naut*) à bord. to go ~ monter à bord; to take ~ embarquer; **all ~!** (*Rail*) en voiture!; (*Naut*) tout le monde à bord! **2** *prep* (*Aviat, Naut*) à bord de. ~ the train dans le train.

abode [ə'bɔ:d] *n* demeure *f*; (*Jur*) domicile *m*.

abolish [ə'bɒlɪʃ] *vt* *death penalty, law* abolir; *practice, custom, ignorance* supprimer.

♦ **abolishment** or **abolition** *n* abolition *f*; suppression *f*.

abominable [ə'bɒmɪnəbl] *adj* abominable.

♦ **abominably** *adv* abominablement.

abominate [ə'bɒmɪneɪt] *vt* abominer, exécrer.

♦ **abomination** *n* abomination *f*.

aborigine [æbə'rɪdʒɪni] *n* aborigène *mf*.

♦ **aboriginal** *adj, n* aborigène (*mf*).

abort [ə'bɔ:t] **1** *vi* (*Med, fig*) avorter; (*Mil, Space*) échouer. **2** *vt* (*Med, fig*) faire avorter; (*Mil, Space*) abandonner (pour raisons de sécurité).

♦ **abortion** *n* (*Med*) avortement *m*; to have an ~ ion avorter; to get an ~ ion se faire avorter.

♦ **abortionist** *n* avorteur *m*, -euse *f*. ♦ **abortive** *adj* *plan, invasion, coup* manqué, raté; *attempt* infructueux. ♦ **abortively** *adv* en vain.

abound [ə'baʊnd] *vi* abonder (in en).

about [ə'baʊt] **1** *adv* (**a**) (*approximately*) vers, à peu près, environ. ~ 11 o'clock vers 11 heures; it's ~ 11 o'clock il est environ 11 heures; it's ~ time to go il est presque temps de partir; there are ~ 30 il y en a une trentaine; she's ~ as old as you elle est à peu près de votre âge; I've had ~ enough* je commence à en avoir marre!* (**b**) (*here and there*) ça et là, ici et là, de tous côtés.

shoes lying ~ des chaussures dans tous les coins or *trainant ça et là*. (**c**) (*near*) près, par ici, par là. there was nobody ~ il n'y avait personne; he's somewhere ~ il est par ici quelque part; there's a lot of flu ~ il y a beaucoup de cas de grippe en ce moment. (**d**) (*all round*) autour. to glance ~ jeter un coup d'œil autour de soi. (**e**) (*opposite direc-*

tion) à l'envers. (fig) it's the other way ~ c'est tout le contraire; (Mil) ~ turn! demi-tour, marchel; (Naut) to go ~ to virer de bord vent debout (or vent devant). (f) to be ~ to do être sur le point de faire, aller faire.

2 prep (a) (concerning) au sujet de, à propos de. I heard nothing ~ it je n'en ai pas entendu parler; what is it ~? de quoi s'agit-il?; I know what it's all ~ je sais de quoi il retourne; to speak ~ sth parler de qch; how ~* or what ~* going to the pictures? si on allait au cinéma? (b) (near to) vers, près de; (somewhere in) en, dans. ~ here par ici, près d'ici; ~ the house quelque part dans la maison; to wander ~ the town/the streets errer dans la ville/par les rues. (c) (occupied with) what are you ~? que faites-vous?; while we're ~ it pendant que nous y sommes; mind what you're ~! faites un peu attention!; how does one go ~ it? comment est-ce qu'on s'y prend? (d) (with, on) I've got it ~ me somewhere je l'ai quelque part sur moi; there is something interesting ~ him il a un côté intéressant. (e) (round) ~ autour de.

◆ about-face or ◆ about-turn 1 n (Mil) demi-tour m; (fig) volte-face f; 2 vi faire un demi-tour; faire volte-face.

above [ə'baʊ] 1 adv (a) (overhead, higher up) au-dessus, en haut. from ~ d'en haut; the flat ~ l'appartement au-dessus or du dessus; (fig) a warning from ~ un avertissement (venu) d'en haut. (b) (more) boys of 6 and ~ les garçons à partir de 6 ans. (c) (earlier; in document etc) ci-dessus, plus haut. the address ~ l'adresse ci-dessus. 2 prep (a) (higher or better than) au-dessus de. ~ all surtout. (b) (more than) plus de. children ~ 7 years of age les enfants de plus de 7 ans or au-dessus de 7 ans; over and ~ the cost of ... en plus de ce que coûte ... (c) (beyond) au-delà de. to get ~ o.s. avoir des idées de grandeur; ~ one's means au-delà de or au-dessus de ses moyens; that is quite ~ me* c'est trop compliqué pour moi; he is ~ such behaviour il est au-dessus d'une pareille conduite; he's not ~ stealing il irait jusqu'à voler; he's not ~ playing with the children il ne dédaigne pas de jouer avec les enfants. 3 adj (in text) ci-dessus mentionné.

◆ aboveboard 1 adj person franc, loyal; action, decision loyal; it's all quite ~board (not unfair) c'est franc jeu; (not illegal) c'est régulier; 2 adv cartes sur table, ouvertement. ◆ aboveground adv au-dessus du sol, à la surface. ◆ above-mentioned adj ci-dessus mentionné. ◆ above-named adj susnommé.

abrasion [ə'breɪʒən] n frottement m; (Med) écorchure f; (Geol) érosion f; (Tech) abrasion f. ◆ abrasive adj substance abrasif; voice caustique; wit corrosif.

abreast [ə'breɪst] adv de front. 3 ~ 3 de front; (Naut) in line ~ en ligne de front; ~ of (at level of) à la hauteur de; (aware of) au courant de; to be ~ of the times marcher avec son temps.

abridge [ə'brɪdʒ] vt book, edition, speech abréger; interview écourter; text réduire. ◆ abridgement n (short version) abrégé m.

abroad [ə'brɔ:d] adv (a) (in foreign land) à l'étranger. news from ~ nouvelles de l'étranger. (b) (far and wide) au loin; (in all directions) de tous côtés, dans toutes les directions. there is a rumour ~ that ... le bruit circule que ...

abrupt [ə'brʌpt] adj person, conduct brusque; turn soudain; style, speech heurté; slope raide.

◆ abruptly adv turn, move brusquement; speak, behave avec brusquerie; rise en pente raide. ◆ abruptness n [person] brusquerie f; [departure] soudaineté f; (steepness) raideur f.

abscess [ˈæbsɪs] n abcès m.

abscond [əb'skɒnd] vi s'enfuir (from de). ◆ absconder n évadé(e) mf. to be an ~er être en cavale*.

absell [ˈæpsaɪl] 1 vi descendre en rappel. 2 n rappel m.

absence [ˈæbsəns] n (a) absence f. (Jur) sentenced in his ~ condamné par contumace. (b) (lack) manque m, défaut m. in the ~ of information faute de renseignements.

absent [ˈæbsənt] 1 adj absent; (absent-minded) distraît. (Mil) ~ without leave absent sans permission. 2 [æb'sent] vt: to ~ o.s. s'absenter (from de). ◆ absentee 1 n absent(e) m(f); (habitual) absentéiste mf; 2 adj absentéiste. ◆ absenteeism n absentéisme m. ◆ absently adv distraitement. ◆ absent-minded adj person distraît; air, manner absent, distraît. ◆ absent-mindedly adv d'un air distraît or absent. ◆ absent-mindedness n distraction f, absence f. absolute [ˈæbsəlu:t] 1 adj (gen) absolu. the divorce was made ~ le jugement en divorce a été prononcé; it's an ~ scandal c'est un véritable scandale; ~ idiot* parfait crétin*; it's an ~ fact that ... c'est un fait indiscutable que ...; ~ proof preuve f irréfutable. 2 n absolu m. ◆ absolutely adv absolument.

absolution [ˌæbsə'lu:ʃən] n absolution f. absolve [əb'zɒlv] vt (from sin etc) absoudre (from, of de); (Jur) acquitter (of de); (from obligation, oath) délier (from de).

absorb [əb'sɔ:b] vt (lit, fig) absorb; sound, shock amortir. to become ~ed in one's work/in a book s'absorber dans son travail/dans la lecture d'un livre; to be ~ed in a book être plongé dans un livre; to be completely ~ed in one's work être tout entier à son travail. ◆ absorbed adj absorbé (in dans). ◆ absorbcency n pouvoir absorbant; (Chem, Phys) absorptivité f. ◆ absorbent adj absorbant; (US) ~ent cotton coton m hydrophile. ◆ absorbing adj book, film captivant; work absorbant. ◆ absorption n absorption f.

abstain [əb'steɪn] vi s'abstenir (from de; from doing de faire); (be teetotaler) s'abstenir complètement des boissons alcoolisées.

◆ abstainer n (Po!) abstentionniste mf; (teetotaler) personne f qui ne boit pas d'alcool.

abstemious [əb'sti:mɪəs] adj frugal. ◆ abstemiousness n frugalité f.

abstention [əb'stenʃən] n abstention f (from de). abstinent [ˈæbstɪnənt] adj sobre, tempérant.

◆ abstinence n abstinence f.

abstract [ˈæbstrækt] 1 adj abstrait. 2 n (summary) résumé m; (work of art) œuvre abstraite. in the ~ dans l'abstrait. 3 [æb'strækt] vt (remove) retirer (from de); (summarize) résumer. ◆ abstracted adj préoccupé. ◆ abstraction n (removing) extraction f; (abstract concept) abstraction f.

abstruse [ˈæb'stru:s] adj abstrus.

absurd [əb'sɜ:d] adj, n absurde (m). ◆ absurdity n absurdité f. ◆ absurdly adv absurdement.

abundant [ə'bʌndənt] adj abondant. there is ~ proof that he is guilty les preuves de sa culpabilité abondent. ◆ abundance n abondance f; in abundance en abondance. ◆ abundantly adv supply etc abondamment; grow à foison; clear tout à fait; he made it ~ly clear to me that ... il m'a bien fait comprendre que ...

abuse [ə'bju:z] 1 vt privilege abuser de; person (insult) injurier; (ill-treat) maltraiter. 2 [ə'bju:z] n (gen) abus m; (curses, insults) insultes fpl, injures fpl. ◆ abusive adj language injurieux, offensant; person grossier.

abut [ə'bʌt] vi: to ~ on être contigu à.

abysmal [ə'bɪzmə] adj ignorance sans bornes; mistake énorme; work exécrable. ◆ abysmally adv abominablement, atrocement.

abyss [ə'bɪs] n abîme m, gouffre m.

acacia [ə'keɪʃə] n acacia m.

academic [ˌækə'demɪk] 1 adj affairs, career universitaire; freedom de l'enseignement;

(scholarly) style, approach intellectuel; (theoretical) théorique. ~ year année universitaire; that's quite ~ c'est purement théorique; it's ~ now ça n'a plus d'importance. 2 *n* (person) universitaire *mf*.

academy [ˈækədəmi] *n* académie *f*; (Scol etc) école *f*, collège *m*. the Royal A ~ l'Académie Royale (de Londres); military ~ école militaire. ♦ **academician** *n* académicien(ne) *m(f)*.

accede [ˈækːsiːd] *vi*: to ~ to a request agréer une demande; to ~ to the throne monter sur le trône.

accelerate [ˈækˌseləreɪt] 1 *vt* mouvement accélérer; work activer; events précipiter. 2 *vi* (esp Aut) accélérer. ♦ **acceleration** *n* accélération *f*. ♦ **accelerator** *n* accélérateur *m*.

accent [ˈæksənt] 1 *n* (all senses) accent *m*. 2 [ˈæksənt] *vt* accentuer. ♦ **accentuate** *vt* accentuer. ♦ **accentuation** *n* accentuation *f*.

accept [ˈæksept] *vt* (gen) accepter; goods prendre livraison *de*. I ~ that ... je conviens que ...

♦ **acceptable** *adj* gift, suggestion acceptable; the money was most ~able l'argent était vraiment le bienvenu. ♦ **acceptance** *n* acceptation *f*. ♦ **accepted** *adj* fact, method, principle reconnu; idea courant; behaviour, pronunciation admis; sense, meaning usuel.

access [ˈækses] 1 *n* accès *m* (to sth à qch; to sb auprès de qn); (Jur: in divorce) droit *m* de visite. 2 *adj*: ~ road route *f* d'accès; (to motorway) bretelle *f* d'accès. ♦ **accessibility** *n* accessibilité *f*.

♦ **accessible** *adj* accessible (to à).

accession [ˈækˌseʃən] *n* [monarch] avènement *m*.

accessory [ˈækˌseʊəri] 1 *adj* accessoire, auxiliaire. 2 *n* (a) (Dress, Theat, Comm etc) accessoire *m*. toilet accessories objets *mpl* de toilette. (b) (Jur) complice *mf* (before the fact par instigation; after the fact par assistance).

accident [ˈæksɪdənt] 1 *n* accident *m*. by ~ injure etc accidentellement; meet etc par hasard. 2 *adj* statistics etc des accidents; insurance contre les accidents. ~ prevention prévention *f* des accidents. (Aut) prévention routière. ♦ **accidental** *adj* death accidentel; meeting fortuit; effect, benefit accessoire. ♦ **accidentally** *adv* meet etc par hasard; injure etc accidentellement; it was done quite ~ally on ne l'a pas fait exprès. ♦ **accident-prone** *adj* prédisposé aux accidents.

acclaim [ˈækkleɪm] 1 *vt* (applaud) acclamer; (proclaim) proclamer. 2 *n* acclamations *fpl*.

♦ **acclamation** *n* acclamation *f*.

acclimatize [ˈækˌklaɪmaɪz], (US) **acclimate** [ˈækˌklaɪm] 1 *vt* acclimater (to à); (fig) accoutumer (to à). 2 *vi* (also become ~d) s'acclimater; (fig) s'accoutumer. ♦ **acclimatization**, (US) **acclimation** *n* acclimatation *f*; (fig) accoutumance *f* (to à).

accommodate [ˈækˌmədeɪt] *vt* (a) (lodge) [land-lady, town council] loger; [car, house] contenir; [hotel] recevoir. (b) (supply) fournir (sb with sth qch à qn). to ~ sb with a loan consentir un prêt à qn. (c) (reconcile) differences concilier; (adapt) plans, wishes adapter (to à). ♦ **accommodating** *adj* accommodant, obligeant.

accommodation [ˈækˌməˈdeɪʃən] 1 *n* (a) (also US ~s) logement *m*. ~ (to let) 'chambres *fpl* à louer'; we have no ~ available nous n'avons pas de place; there is no ~ for children on n'accepte pas les enfants. (b) (compromise) compromis *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ address adresse utilisée pour la correspondance; ~ bureau agence *f* de logement; ~ officer responsable *mf* de l'hébergement; (US) ~ train (train *m*) omnibus *m*.

accompany [ˈækˌpəni] *vt* accompagner (Mus: on à). accompanied by accompagné *de*.

♦ **accompaniment** *n* accompagnement *m*.

♦ **accompanist** *n* accompagnateur *m*, -trice *f*.

accomplice [ˈækˌmplɪs] *n* complice *mf* (in a crime d'un crime).

accomplish [ˈækˌmplɪʃ] *vt* accomplir, exécuter; task, mission accomplir, achever; desire réaliser; aim arriver à; journey effectuer. ♦ **accomplished** *adj* accompli. ♦ **accomplishment** *n* (achievement) œuvre accomplie; (skill) talent *m*; (completion) réalisation *f*, accomplissement *m*.

accord [əˈkɔːd] 1 *vt* accorder (to à). 2 *vi* s'accorder (with avec). 3 *n* (a) (agreement) consentement *m*, accord *m*. of his own ~ de lui-même, de son propre chef; with one ~ d'un commun accord. (b) (treaty) traité *m*.

♦ **accordance** *n* accord *m* (with avec); in ~ance with conformément à.

according [əˈkɔːdɪŋ] *adv*: ~ to selon, suivant; everything went ~ to plan tout s'est passé comme prévu; ~ to what he says d'après ce qu'il dit; ~ to him selon lui. ♦ **accordingly** *adv* (a) (and so) en conséquence; (b) to act ~ly faire le nécessaire.

accordion [əˈkɔːdɪən] *n* accordéon *m*.

♦ **accordionist** *n* accordéoniste *mf*.

accost [əˈkɒst] *vt* accoster.

account [əˈkaʊnt] 1 *n* (a) (reckoning, bill) compte *m*. put it on my ~ vous le mettez sur mon compte; in ~ with en compte avec; to ~ rendered facture non payée; on ~ à compte; to pay £50 on ~ verser un acompte de 50 livres; (Advertising) they have the Michelin ~ ce sont eux qui détiennent la publicité de Michelin; to keep the ~s tenir la comptabilité or les comptes. (b) (benefit) profit *m*, avantage *m*. to turn sth to ~ mettre qch à profit. (c) (report) compte rendu *m*. to give an ~ of faire le compte rendu *de*; to call sb to ~ for having done demander des comptes à qn pour avoir fait; he gave a good ~ of himself il s'en est bien tiré; by all ~s d'après l'opinion générale; by her own ~ d'après ce qu'elle dit. (d) (phrases) of no ~ sans importance; to take sth into ~ prendre qch en considération, tenir compte *de* qch; on ~ of à cause *de*; on no ~ en aucun cas, sous aucun prétexte; on her ~ à cause d'elle, pour elle. 2 *adj*: ~ book livre *m* de comptes; ~s department (service *m* de) comptabilité *f*. 3 *vt* estimer, juger. to ~ o.s. lucky s'estimer heureux.

account for *vt* fus expenses rendre compte *de*; one's conduct justifier; circumstances expliquer; (Hunting etc: kill) tuer. there's no ~ing for tastes chacun son goût; everyone is ~ed for on n'a oublié personne; (after air crash etc) tous les passagers ont été retrouvés.

♦ **accountable** *adj*: to be ~able for sth avoir à répondre *de* qch (to sb devant qn).

♦ **accountancy** *n* comptabilité *f*. ♦ **accountant** *n* comptable *mf*; ~ant's office agence *f* comptable.

♦ **accounting** *n* comptabilité *f*.

accounterments [əˈkuːtrəmənts], (US) **accouterments** [əˈkuːtərmənts] *npl* (gen) attirail *m*; (Mil) équipement *m*.

accredit [əˈkredɪt] *vt* accréditer (to auprès *de*).

accretion [əˈkriːʃən] *n* accroissement *m*.

accrue [əˈkruː] *vi* [money, advantages] revenir (to à); [interest] courir.

accumulate [əˈkjuːmjuleɪt] 1 *vt* accumuler. 2 *vi* s'accumuler. ♦ **accumulation** *n* (act) accumulation *f*; (heap of objects etc) tas *m*. ♦ **accumulator** *n* accumulateur *m*.

accurate [ˈækjʊrɪt] *adj* figures, clock exact; report, story, shot précis; aim, judgment, assessment juste; memory, translation fidèle.

♦ **accuracy** *n* exactitude *f*; précision *f*; justesse *f*; fidélité *f*. ♦ **accurately** *adv* exactement; avec précision; avec justesse; fidèlement.

accursed, **accurst** [əˈkɜːst] *adj* (liter) (damned) maudit; (hateful) détestable, exécration.

accusative [ˈækjuːzətɪv] *adj*, *n* accusatif (*m*). in the ~ à l'accusatif.

accuse [əˈkjuːz] *vt* accuser (of *de*; of doing *de* faire). ♦ **accusal** or **accusation** *n* accusation *f*.

♦ **accused** *n* accusé(e) *m(f)*. ♦ **accuser** *n*

accusateur *m*, -trice *f*. ♦ **accusing** *adj* accusateur. ♦ **accusingly** *adv* d'une manière accusatrice.

accustom [ə'kʌstəm] *vt* habituer, accoutumer (to à, to doing à faire). ♦ **accustomed** *adj* (a) (used) habitué, accoutumé (to à; to do, to doing à faire). to become ~ed to s'habituer or s'accoutumer à; I am not ~ed to such treatment je n'ai pas l'habitude qu'on me traite (subj) de cette façon. (b) (usual) kindness etc habituel, coutumier.

ace [eis] *n* as *m* (also fig: of sportsman etc). (fig) to keep an ~ up one's sleeve avoir un atout dans sa manche; (fig) to play one's ~ jouer sa meilleure carte; within an ~ of à deux doigts de.

acerbity [ə'sɜ:biti] *n* âpreté *f*, aigreur *f*.

acetate [ə'siteit] *n* acétate *m*.

acetic [ə'si:tik] *adj* acétique.

acetone [ə'si:təʊn] *n* acétone *f*.

acetylene [ə'setilin:] 1 *n* acétylène *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ burner chalumeau *m* à acétylène; ~ welding soudure *f* autogène.

ache [eik] 1 *vi* faire mal, être douloureux. my head ~s j'ai mal à la tête; to be aching all over (after exercise) être courbaturé; (from illness) avoir mal partout; I know my heart ~ cela me fend le cœur; (fig) to be aching to do mourir d'envie de faire. 2 *n* douleur *f*, souffrance *f*. stomach ~ mal *m* de ventre; I've got stomach ~ j'ai mal au ventre; all his ~s and pains toutes ses douleurs. ♦ **aching** *adj* douloureux; tooth, limb malade; to have an aching heart avoir le cœur gros.

achieve [ə'tʃi:v] *vt* task accomplir, exécuter; aim atteindre, arriver à; success obtenir; fame parvenir à. I feel I've ~d sth je crois que j'ai fait qch d'utile. ♦ **achievement** *n* réussite *f*, exploit *m*.

acid [ə'sid] 1 *n* acide *m*. 2 *adj* acide; (fig) person revêche; voice aigre; remark mordant. (fig) ~ test épreuve décisive. ♦ **acidity** *n* acidité *f*.

acknowledge [ə'knɒlɪdʒ] *vt* (a) avouer, admettre (that que); child, error reconnaître. to ~ sb as leader reconnaître qn pour chef. (b) greeting répondre à; (also ~ receipt of) letter, parcel accuser réception de; sb's action, services, help manifester sa gratitude pour; source of quotation etc mentionner; applause, cheers saluer pour répondre à. I smiled at him but he didn't even ~ me je lui ai souri mais il a fait comme s'il ne me voyait pas. ♦ **acknowledged** *adj* reconnu. ♦ **acknowledgement** *n* [money] reçu *m*; [letter] accusé *m* de réception; (in preface etc) remerciements *mpl*. in ~ment of your help en reconnaissance de votre aide.

acme [ækmi] *n* point *m* culminant.

acne [ækni] *n* acné *f*.

acorn [eɪkɔ:n] *n* (Bot) gland *m*.

acoustic [ə'ku:stɪk] *adj* acoustique. ♦ **acoustics** *n* (sg or pl) acoustique *f*.

acquaint [ə'kweɪnt] *vt* aviser (sb with sth qn de qch), renseigner (sb with sth qn sur qch). to ~ sb with the situation mettre qn au courant de la situation; to be ~ed with person, subject connaître; fact savoir, être au courant de; to become ~ed with person faire la connaissance de; facts prendre connaissance de. ♦ **acquaintance** *n* connaissance *f*; to make sb's ~ance faire la connaissance de qn; to improve upon ~ance gagner à être connu; old ~ances de vieilles connaissances; she's an ~ance of mine c'est une de mes relations.

acquiesce [ækwi:'es] *vi* consentir, acquiescer (in à). ♦ **acquiescence** *n* consentement *m*. ♦ **acquiescent** *adj* consentant.

acquire [ə'kwɪə] *vt* knowledge, money, fame acquérir; language apprendre; habit prendre; reputation se faire; car, house faire l'acquisition de. to ~ a taste for prendre goût à. ♦ **acquired** *adj* characteristic acquis; taste qui s'acquiert.

♦ **acquirement** *n* acquisition *f* (of de); (skill) connaissance *f*.

acquisition [ækwi:'zɪʃən] *n* acquisition *f*. ♦ **acquisitive** *adj* (for money) âpre au gain; (greedy) avide (of de). ♦ **acquisitiveness** *n* instinct *m* de possession.

acquit [ə'kwɪt] *vt* (a) (Jur) acquitter (of de). (b) to ~ o.s. well bien s'en tirer. ♦ **acquittal** *n* acquittement *m*.

acre [eɪkə] *n* = demi-hectare *m*. a few ~s of land quelques hectares de terrain; (fig) ~s of ~ des kilomètres et des kilomètres de.

acrid [ækrid] *adj* smell acre; remark acerbe.

Acrilan [ækrlæn] *n* ® Acrilan *m* ®.

acrimonious [ækri'mɒniəs] *adj* acrimonieux.

♦ **acrimony** *n* acrimonie *f*.

acrobat [ækro'bæt] *n* acrobate *mpl*. ♦ **acrobatic** *adj* acrobatique. ♦ **acrobaties** *npl* [gymnast etc] acrobatie *f*; [child etc] acrobaties *fpl*.

acronym [æk'rɒnɪm] *n* sigle *m*.

across [ə'kros] 1 *prep* (a) (from one side to other of) d'un côté à l'autre de. bridge ~ the river pont sur le fleuve; to walk ~ the road traverser la route. (b) (on other side of) de l'autre côté de. the shop ~ the road le magasin d'en face, le magasin de l'autre côté de la rue; lands ~ the sea terres d'outre-mer. (c) (crosswise over) en travers de, à travers. to go ~ the fields or ~ country aller à travers champs; plank ~ a door planche en travers d'une porte; ~ his chest sur la poitrine. 2 *adv*: the river is 5 km ~ le fleuve a 5 km de large; to help sb ~ aider qn à traverser; (fig) to get sth ~ to sb* faire comprendre qch à qn; ~ from en face de.

acrylic [ə'krɪlɪk] *adj* acrylique.

act [ækt] 1 *n* (deed) acte *m*. in the ~ of doing en train de faire; caught in the ~ pris en flagrant délit; A ~s of the Apostles Actes des Apôtres. (b) (Jur: ~ of Parliament) loi *f*. (c) [play] acte *m*; (in circus etc) numéro *m*. he's just putting on an ~ il joue la comédie; to get in on the ~* (parvenir à) participer aux opérations.

2 *vi* (a) (gen) agir. to ~ like a fool agir comme un imbécile; [drug] to ~ on sth agir sur qch; the table ~s as a desk la table sert de bureau; he ~s as my assistant il me fait office d'assistant. (b) (Theat) jouer. have you ever ~ed before? avez-vous déjà fait du théâtre?; (fig) she's only ~ing elle joue la comédie.

3 *vt* (Theat) part jouer. (Theat, fig) to ~ the part of tenir le rôle de; (fig) to ~ the fool* faire l'idiot(e).

act out *vt* sep event faire un récit mimé de; fantasies vivre.

act up* *vi* [person] se conduire mal; [car etc] faire des caprices.

act (up)on *vt* fus advice suivre, se conformer à; order exécuter. I ~ed (up)on your letter j'ai fait le nécessaire quand j'ai reçu votre lettre.

acting ['æktɪŋ] 1 *adj* suppléant, par intérim. 2 *n*: his ~ is very good il joue très bien; I like his ~ j'aime son jeu; he has done some ~ il a fait du théâtre (or du cinéma).

action ['ækʃən] 1 *n* (a) action *f*. to put into ~ plan mettre à exécution; principles, suggestion mettre en action; machine mettre en marche; the time has come for ~ il est temps d'agir; to take ~ agir; to go into ~ passer à l'action; out of ~ machine etc en dérangement, détraqué; person hors de combat; to put out of ~ machine mettre hors d'usage, détraquer; person mettre hors de combat. (b) (deed) acte *m*, action *f*. to suit the ~ to the word joindre le geste à la parole; ~s speak louder than words les actes sont plus éloquentes que les paroles. (c) (Jur) procès *m*, action *f* en justice. to bring an ~ ~ against sb intenter une action or un procès contre qn. (d) (Tech) mécanisme *m*; [clock etc] mécanique *f*. (e) (Mil)

combat *m*, engagement *m*. to go into ~ [*unit, person*] aller au combat; [*army*] engager le combat; to see ~ combattre; killed in ~ tué à l'ennemi. 2 *adj*: (TV) ~ replay répétition immédiate (d'une séquence); ~ stations! à vos postes!

♦ **actionable** *adj* (*Jur*) donnant matière à procès.

active ['æktɪv] *vt* activer.

active ['æktɪv] *adj* *person, life, imagination* actif; *file, case* en cours; *volcano* en activité. to take an ~ part in prendre une part active à; we're giving it ~ consideration nous l'examinons sérieusement; (*Mil*) on ~ service en campagne; on the ~ list en activité; (*Gram*) in the ~ à l'actif.

♦ **actively** *adv* activement. ♦ **activist** *n* activiste *mf*.

♦ **activity** *n* (*gen*) activité *f*; [*town, port*] mouvement *m*.

actor ['æktə] *n* acteur *m*. ♦ **actress** *n* actrice *f*.

actual ['æktʃʊəl] *adj* figures, result réel, vérifiable; *example* concret; *fact* positif. in ~ fact en fait; his ~ words were ... il a dit très exactement ...

♦ **actuality** *n* réalité *f*. ♦ **actually** *adv* (*a*) (*in reality*) effectivement, véritablement, en fait; *the person ~ly in charge* is ... la personne véritablement responsable or responsable en fait, c'est ...; ~ly I don't know him à vrai dire or en fait, je ne le connais pas; *what did he ~ly say?* qu'est-ce qu'il a dit exactement or au juste? (*b*) (*even*) même; he ~ly beat her il est même allé jusqu'à la battre.

actuary ['æktʃʊəri] *n* actuaire *mf*.

actuate ['æktʃueɪt] *vt* faire agir. ~d by animé de.

acumen ['ækjumen] *n* flair *m*. *business* ~ sens *m* aigu des affaires.

acupuncture ['ækjupʌŋktʃə] *n* acupuncture *f*. ♦ **acupuncturist** *n* acupuncteur *m*.

acute ['ækju:t] *adj* pain, accent, angle aigu (*f-guê*); *remorse* intense; *shortage*, situation critique; *grave*; *person*, *mind* pénétrant, perspicace; *hearing* fin. ♦ **acutely** *adv* (*a*) (*intensely*) suffer vivement, intensément; ~ly aware that profondément conscient du fait que; (*b*) (*shrewdly*) observe avec perspicacité.

ad [æd] *n* *abbr* of advertisement.

Adam ['ædəm] *n* Adam *m*. ~s apple pomme *f* d'Adam; I don't know him from ~* je ne le connais ni d'Ève ni d'Adam.

adamant ['ædəmənt] *adj* inflexible.

adapt [ə'dæpt] 1 *vt* adapter (to à, for pour). 2 *vi* s'adapter. ♦ **adaptability** *n* faculté *f* d'adaptation.

♦ **adaptable** *adj* adaptable; he's very ~able il s'adapte à tout. ♦ **adaptation** *n* adaptation *f* (of de, to à). ♦ **adapter** or ♦ **adaptor** *n* (*person*) adaptateur *m*, -trice *f*; (*device*) adaptateur *m*; (*Elec*) prise *f* multiple.

add [æd] *vt* (*a*) ajouter (to à, that que). ~ some more pepper rajoutez un peu de poivre; to ~ insult to injury porter l'insulte à son comble; ~ed to which ... ajoutez à cela que ... (*b*) (*Math*) figures additionner; *column of figures* totaliser.

add in *vt* *sep* inclure, ajouter.

add to *vt* *fus* ajouter à, accroître.

add together *vt* *sep* additionner.

add up 1 *vi* (*fig*) it all ~s up* tout s'explique; it doesn't ~ up* il y a qch qui cloche*. 2 *vt* *sep* figures additionner; *column of figures* totaliser; *advantages, reasons* faire la somme de.

add up to *vt* *fus* [figures] s'élever à; (* *fig*: mean) signifier.

♦ **adding machine** *n* calculatrice *f*, machine *f* à calculer. ♦ **additive** *n* additif *m*.

adder ['ædə] *n* vipère *f*.

addict ['ædɪkt] *n* intoxiqué(e) *m(f)*. *heroin* ~ héroïnomane *m*; *he's an* ~ il ne peut plus s'en passer; *he's a yoga ~* c'est un fanatique du yoga.

♦ **addicted** *adj* adonné (to à); to become ~ed to s'adonner à; *he's ~ed to cigarettes* c'est un fumeur invétéré. ♦ **addiction** *n* penchant *m* très fort (to pour); (*Med*) dépendance *f* (to à).

♦ **addictive** *adj* qui crée une dépendance.

adding [ə'dɪŋ] *n* (*Math* etc) addition *f*; (*fact of adding*) adjonction *f*; (*increase*) augmentation *f* (to de); (to tax, income, profit) surcroît *m* (to de). in ~ de plus; in ~ to en plus de; *there's been an ~ to the family* la famille s'est agrandie; *this is a welcome ~ to the series* ceci enrichit la série.

♦ **additional** *adj* additionnel; (*extra*) de plus, supplémentaire. ♦ **additionally** *adv* de plus, en sus.

address [ə'dres] 1 *n* (*a*) ([US] 'ædres) (*on letter etc*) adresse *f*. (*b*) (*talk*) discours *m*, allocution *f*. 2 *vt* (*a*) (*direct*) letter, speech, writing adresser (to à). *this is ~ed to you* [letter etc] ceci vous est adressé; [*words, comment*] ceci s'adresse à vous; to ~ o.s. to sth se mettre à qch. (*b*) (*speak to*) s'adresser à. he ~ed the meeting il a pris la parole (devant l'assistance); don't ~ me as 'Colonel' ne m'appellez pas 'Colonel'. ♦ **addressee** *n* destinataire *mf*.

adenoids ['ædɪnɔɪdz] *npl* végétations *fpl* (adénoïdes). ♦ **adenoidal** *adj*: in an adenoidal voice en parlant du nez.

adept [ə'dept] 1 *n* expert *m* (*in, at* en). 2 [*ə'dept*] *adj* expert (*in, at* à, en, dans; *at doing* à faire).

adequate ['ædɪkwɪt] *adj* amount, supply, reward, description suffisant (for pour, to de pour faire); tool etc adapté (to à); *essay, performance* satisfaisant; *person* compétent. ♦ **adequately** *adv* warm suffisamment; do etc convenablement.

adhere [ə'dhɪə] *vi* adhérer (to à). to ~ to party adhérer à; rule obéir à; promise tenir; resolve persister dans. ♦ **adherence** *n* adhésion *f* (to à). ♦ **adherent** *n* adhérent(e) *m(f)*; (*Rel*) adepte *mf*. ♦ **adhesion** *n* adhérence *f*. ♦ **adhesive** *adj*, *n* adhésif (*m*). *adhesive plaster* pansement adhésif; *adhesive tape* (*Med*) sparadrap *m*; (*stationery*) ruban adhésif.

adieu [ə'dju:] *n*, excl adieu *m*.

ad infinitum [ə'dɪnfɪnɪtəm] *adv* à l'infini.

adjacent [ə'dʒeɪsənt] *adj* (*gen*) voisin (to de); (*Math*) adjacent.

adjective ['ædʒektɪv] *n* adjectif *m*. ♦ **adjectival** *adj* adjectival.

adjoin [ə'dʒɔɪn] *vt* être contigu à. ♦ **adjoining** *adj* voisin.

adjourn [ə'dʒɔɪn] 1 *vt* ajourner, reporter (to, until à; for a month à un mois); (*Jur*) case renvoyer (to à). to ~ a meeting (break off) suspendre la séance; (close) lever la séance. 2 *vi* (break off) suspendre la séance; (close) lever la séance; [*Parliament*] s'ajourner. to ~ to the drawing room passer au salon. ♦ **adjournment** *n* ajournement *m*; renvoi *m*; suspension *f*.

adjudicate [ə'dʒu:dɪkeɪt] *vt* case, competition juger; claim décider. ♦ **adjudication** *n* jugement *m*; décision *f*. ♦ **adjudicator** *n* juge *m*.

adjunct ['ædʒʌŋkt] *n* accessoire *m*.

adjust [ə'dʒʌst] 1 *vt* wages, prices ajuster (to à); instrument, tool régler; tie, picture arranger; dress rajuster. 2 *vi* s'adapter (to à). ♦ **adjustable** *adj* qui peut s'ajuster; tool, fastening réglable; ~able spanner clef *f* à molette. ♦ **adjustment** *n* [prices, wages etc] rajustement *m*; (*Opt, Tech*) réglage *m*; [*person*] adaptation *f*.

ad lib [əd'lib] 1 *adv* continue à volonté. there was food ~ il y avait à manger à discrétion. 2 *n* improvisation *f*. 3 *ad-lib* *adj* improvisé. 4 *ad-lib* *vt* improviser.

adman* ['ædmən] *n* publicitaire *m*.

admass ['ædmæs] 1 *n* masses *fpl*. 2 *adj* de masse.

admin* ['ædmɪn] *n* *abbr* of administration.

administer [əd'mɪnɪstə] *vt* (*gen*) administrer (to à). to ~ an oath to sb faire prêter serment à qn. ♦ **administration** *n* administration *f*; (*Pol*) under previous administrations sous des gouvernements précédents. ♦ **administrative** *adj*

administratif. ♦ **administrator** *n* administrateur *m*, -trice *f*.

admiral ['ædmərəl] *n* amiral *m* (d'escadre). **A** ~ of the Fleet amiral (à cinq étoiles). ♦ **Admiralty Board** *n* (Brit) = ministère *m* de la Marine.

admire ['ædmaɪə] *vt* admirer. ♦ **admirable** ['ædmərəbl] *adj* admirable. ♦ **admirably** *adv* admirablement. ♦ **admiration** *n* admiration *f* (of, for pour). to be the admiration of faire l'admiration de. ♦ **admirer** *n* admirateur *m*, -trice *f*; (t: suitor) soupirant *+*. ♦ **admirer** *adj* admiratif. ♦ **admiringly** *adv* avec admiration.

admissible ['ædmɪsəbl] *adj* plan acceptable; evidence recevable.

admission ['ædmɪʃən] *n* (a) (entry) admission *f*, entrée *f* (to à). ~ free entrée gratuite; to gain ~ to person trouver accès auprès de; place être admis dans. (b) (confession) aveu *m*. by one's own ~ de son propre aveu.

admit ['ædmɪt] *vt* (a) (let in) laisser entrer. children not ~ted entrée interdite aux enfants; this ticket ~s 2 ce billet est valable pour 2 personnes. (b) (acknowledge) reconnaître, admettre (that que); crime reconnaître avoir commis; one's guilt reconnaître. I must ~ that ... je dois avouer or admettre que ...; I was wrong I ~ j'ai eu tort, j'en conviens.

admit of *vt* fus admettre, permettre.

admit to *vt* fus crime reconnaître avoir commis. to ~ to having done reconnaître avoir fait; to ~ to a feeling of avouer avoir un sentiment de.

♦ **admittance** *n* droit *m* d'entrée, admission *f* (to sth à qch); accès *m* (to sth à qch); to sb auprès de qn; I gained ~tance on m'a laissé entrer; no ~tance except on business accès interdit à toute personne étrangère au service. ♦ **admittedly** *adv*: ~tedly this is true je le reconnais or il faut reconnaître que c'est vrai.

admonish ['ædməniʃ] *vt* (reprove) réprimander (for doing pour avoir fait; about, for pour, à propos de); (warn) avertir (against doing de ne pas faire); (exhort) exhorter (to do à faire).

♦ **admonition** *n* réprimande *f*, avertissement *m*.

ad nauseam ['ædnə:sɪəm] *adv* à satiété.

ado ['ædu:] *n*: much ~ about nothing beaucoup de bruit pour rien; without more ~ sans plus de cérémonies.

adolescent ['ædəʊləsnt] *adj*, *n* adolescent(e) *m*(*f*). ♦ **adolescence** *n* adolescence *f*.

adopt ['ædɒpt] *vt* child, method, (Pol) motion adopter; candidate, career choisir. ♦ **adopted** *adj* child adopté; country d'adoption; son, family adoptif. ♦ **adoption** *n* adoption *f*; choix *m*. ♦ **adoptive** *adj* parent, child adoptif; country d'adoption.

adore ['ædə:] *vt* adorer. ♦ **adorable** *adj* adorable. ♦ **adoration** *n* adoration *f*. ♦ **adoringly** *adv* avec adoration.

adorn ['ædə:n] *vt* room orner; dress parer (with de). to ~ o.s. se parer. ♦ **adornment** *n* ornement *m*; parure *f*.

adrenalin(e) ['ædrenəlin] *n* adrénaline *f*. (fig) he felt the ~ rising il a senti son pouls s'emballer. **Adriatic (Sea)** ['ædrɪ'ætɪk('si:)] *n* (mer *f*) Adriatique *f*.

adrift ['ædrɪft] *adv*, *adj* (Naut) à la dérive. to turn ~ boat abandonner à la dérive; (fig) person laisser se débrouiller tout seul; to come ~* [wire etc] se détacher; [plans] tomber à l'eau.

adroit ['ædrɔɪt] *adj* adroit. ♦ **adroitly** *adv* adroitement. ♦ **adroitness** *n* adresse *f*.

adulate ['ædjuleɪt] *vt* aduler. ♦ **adulation** *n* adulation *f*.

adult ['ædʌlt] 1 *n* adulte *mf*. (Cine etc) ~s only interdit aux moins de 18 ans. 2 *adj* person, animal adulte; film, book, classes pour adultes. ~ education enseignement *m* post-scolaire.

adulterate ['ædʌltəreɪt] *vt* frelater.

adultery ['ædʌltəri] *n* adultère *m*. ♦ **adulterous** *adj* adultère.

advance ['ædvɑ:ns] 1 *n* (a) (gen, Mil) avance *f*. to make ~s in technology faire des progrès *mpl* en technologie; to make ~s to sb faire des avances à qn; in ~ prepare, thank, book à l'avance; decide, announce d'avance; to be in ~ of one's time être en avance sur son époque; a week in ~ une semaine à l'avance; luggage in ~ bagages enregistrés. (b) (sum of money) avance *f* (on sur). 2 *adj* payment anticipé; copy of speech etc distribué à l'avance. ~ guard avant-garde *f*; ~ notice préavis *m*; (Mil) ~ party pointe *f* d'avant-garde; ~ post poste avancé. 3 *vt* (gen) avancer; work faire avancer. 4 *vi* avancer, s'avancer (on sur, towards vers); [troops] se porter en avant; [work, civilization, mankind] progresser, faire des progrès. he ~d upon me il est venu vers or a marché sur moi. ♦ **advanced** *adj* ideas, age, child avancé; studies, class supérieur; work poussé; ~d mathematics hautes études *fpl* mathématiques. ♦ **advancement** *n* avancement *m*.

advantage ['ædvɑ:ntɪdʒ] *n* avantage *m*. to have an ~ over sb avoir un avantage sur qn; to have the ~ of numbers avoir l'avantage du nombre; to take ~ of occasion profiter de; person exploiter; to turn sth to ~ tourner qch à son avantage; I find it to my ~ j'y trouve mon compte; it is to his ~ to do it il a tout intérêt à le faire; this dress shows her off to ~ cette robe l'avantage. ♦ **advantageous** *adj* avantageux (to pour).

advent ['ædvənt] *n* avènement *m*. (Rel) A ~ l'Avent *m*.

adventure ['ædvəntʃə] 1 *n* aventure *f*. 2 *adj* story, film d'aventures. ♦ **adventurer** *n* aventurier *m*. ♦ **adventuress** *n* aventurière *f*. ♦ **adventurous** *adj* aventureux.

adverb ['ædvɜ:b] *n* adverbe *m*. ♦ **adverbial** *adj* adverbial.

adversary ['ædvəsəri] *n* adversaire *mf*.

adverse ['ædvɜ:s] *adj* factor, report, circumstances défavorable; wind contraire.

♦ **adversity** *n* adversité *f*.

advert* ['ædvɜ:t] *n* abbr of advertisement.

advertise ['ædvɜ:tɪz] 1 *vt* (Comm etc) goods faire de la publicité or de la réclame pour. I've seen that ~d on television j'ai vu une publicité pour ça à la télévision; to ~ a flat for sale mettre une annonce pour vendre un appartement; try not to ~ the fact that ... essaie de ne pas trop laisser voir que ...; don't ~ your ignorance! inutile d'afficher votre ignorance! 2 *vi* (Comm) faire de la publicité or de la réclame. it pays to ~ la publicité paie; to ~ for a flat faire paraître une annonce pour trouver un appartement. ♦ **advertiser** *n* annonceur *m* (publicitaire). ♦ **advertising** 1 *n* publicité *f*. 2 *adj* (gen) publicitaire; agency de publicité.

advertisement ['ædvɜ:tɪsmənt] *n* (a) (Comm) réclame *f*, publicité *f*; (TV) spot *m* publicitaire. (Cine, Press, Rad, TV) ~s publicité; (TV) during the ~s pendant que passait la publicité; he's not a good ~ for his school il ne constitue pas une bonne réclame pour son école. (b) (private: in paper etc) annonce *f*. ~ column petites annonces; to put an ~ in a paper mettre une annonce dans un journal.

advice ['ædvɪs] *n* avis *m*, conseils *mpl*; (Comm: notification) avis. a piece of ~ un avis, un conseil; to seek ~ from sb demander conseil à qn; to take medical ~ consulter un médecin; to follow sb's ~ suivre le(s) conseil(s) de qn.

advise ['ædvɪz] *vt* (a) (give advice to) conseiller (sb on/about sth qn sur/à propos de qch). to ~ sb to do conseiller à qn de faire; to ~ sb against sth déconseiller qch à qn; to ~ sb against doing conseiller à qn de ne pas faire; you would be well/ill ~d to do that vous feriez bien de/vous auriez tort de faire cela. (b) (recommend) course

of action recommender. (c) (inform) aviser (sb of sth qn de qch). ♦ **advisability** *n* opportunité *f* (of de, of doing de faire). ♦ **advisable** *adj* recommandé, conseillé; I do not think it advisable for you to come je ne vous conseille pas de venir. ♦ **advisedly** *adv* en toute connaissance de cause. ♦ **advise** *n* conseiller *m*, -ère *f*. ♦ **advisory** *adj* consultatif; in an advisory capacity à titre consultatif.

advocate ['ædvəkɪt] 1 *n* (a) (cause etc) défenseur *m*, avocat(e) *m(f)*. to be an ~ of être partisan de. (b) (Scot Jur) avocat *m* (plaidant). 2 ['ædvəkɪt] *vt* recommander, préconiser.

Aegean (Sea) ['i:dʒi:ən('si:)] *n* mer f Égée.

aegis ['i:dʒɪs] *n*: under the ~ of sous l'égide *f* de. **aeons** ['i:ənz] *npl* éternités *fpl*.

aerate ['eəreɪt] *vt* liquid gazéifier; blood oxygéner; room aérer; soil retourner. ~d water eau *f* gazeuse.

aerial ['eəriəl] 1 *adj* aérien. ~ railway téléphérique *m*. 2 *n* (Telec etc) antenne *f*.

aero... ['eərəʊ] *pref* aéro... ♦ **aerobatics** *npl* acrobatie *f* aérienne. ♦ **aerodrome** *n* aérodrome *m*. ♦ **aerodynamic** *adj* aérodynamique. ♦ **aerodynamics** *ns* aérodynamique *f*. ♦ **aero-engine** *n* aéromoteur *m*. ♦ **aeronaut** *n* aéronaute *m(f)*. ♦ **aeronautic(al)** *adj* aéronautique. ♦ **aeronautics** *ns* aéronautique *f*. ♦ **aeroplane** *n* avion *m*. ♦ **aerosol** 1 *n* (system) aérosol *m*; (spray) bombe *f*; 2 *adj* en bombe. ♦ **aerospace** *adj*: ~space industry industrie aérospatiale.

aesthetic ['i:stetɪk] *n* esthétique *mf*. ♦ **aesthetic(al)** *adj* esthétique. ♦ **aesthetically** *adv* esthétiquement. ♦ **aestheticism** *n* esthétisme *m*. ♦ **aesthetics** *ns* esthétique *f*.

afar ['əfɑ:] *adv* au loin. from ~ de loin.

affable ['æfəbl] *adj* affable. ♦ **affability** *n* affabilité *f*. ♦ **affably** *adv* avec affabilité.

affair ['əfɛə] *n* (gen) affaire *f*; (love ~) liaison *f* (with avec). the Suez ~ l'affaire de Suez; this is not her ~ ce n'est pas son affaire, cela ne la regarde pas; state of ~s situation *f*; ~s of state affaires d'État.

affect ['əfekt] *vt* (a) *person* (concern) toucher; (sadden) affecter; situation, belief, attitude influencer sur; health, results, numbers avoir un effet sur. it does not ~ the way I do it cela ne change rien à ma façon de le faire. (b) [disease] affecter; [drug] agir sur. (c) (feign) ignorance, indifference affecter. (d) (have a liking for) aimer, affectionner. ♦ **affection** *n* affection *f*. ♦ **affected** *adj* affecté. ♦ **affectedly** *adv* avec affection.

affection ['əfekʃən] *n* affection *f* (for pour). I have a great ~ for her j'ai beaucoup d'affection pour elle. ♦ **affectionate** *adj* affectueux; (letter-ending) your ~ate daughter votre fille affectionnée. ♦ **affectionately** *adv* affectueusement; yours ~ately (bien) affectueusement à vous.

affidavit ['æfɪdeɪvɪt] *n* (Jur) déclaration *f* par écrit sous serment. to swear an ~ to the effect that déclarer sous serment que.

affiliate ['əfɪleɪt] *vt* affilier (to, with à). ~d company filiale *f*. ♦ **affiliation** *n* affiliation *f*.

affinity ['əfɪnɪti] *n* (gen) affinité *f* (with, to avec; between entre). [people] there is a certain ~ between them ils ont des affinités.

affirm ['əfɜ:m] *vt* affirmer (that que). ♦ **affirmation** *n* affirmation *f*. ♦ **affirmative** *adj*, *n* affirmatif (*m*); in the ~ative (Gram) à l'affirmatif; answer affirmativement. ♦ **affirmatively** *adv* affirmativement.

affix ['əfɪks] 1 *vt* seal, signature apposer (to à); stamp coller (to à). 2 ['əfɪks] *n* affixe *m*.

afflict ['əflɪkt] *vt* affliger. ~ed with affligé de. ♦ **affliction** *n* affliction *f*.

affluent ['æfluənt] *adj* person riche; society d'abondance. ♦ **affluence** *n* (wealth) richesse *f*;

(plenty) abondance *f*.

afford ['əfɔ:d] *vt* (a) (gen) avoir les moyens (to do de faire); object, cars s'offrir, se payer*. he can't ~ (to make) a mistake il ne peut pas se permettre (de faire) une erreur; I can't ~ the time to do it je n'ai pas le temps de le faire. (b) (provide) opportunity fournir; pleasure procurer.

afforestation [æ,forɪsteɪʃən] *n* (re)boisement *m*.

affray ['əfreɪ] *n* échauffourée *f*.

affront ['əfrʌnt] 1 *vt* (insult) faire un affront à;

(face) affronter. 2 *n* affront *m*.

afield ['əfi:ld] *adv*: far ~ très loin; further ~ plus loin.

afloat ['əfləʊt] *adv* à flot (also fig); (Naut: on board ship) en mer. to stay ~ [ship] rester à flot; [person] (in water) surnager; (fig) rester à flot.

afout ['əfʊt] *adv*: there is sth ~ il se prépare qch; there is a plan ~ to do on envisage de faire.

afraid ['əfreɪd] *adj*: to be ~ of sb/sth avoir peur de qn/qch, craindre qn/qch; don't be ~ n'ayez pas peur, ne craignez rien; I am ~ of hurting him j'ai peur or je crains de lui faire mal; I am ~ he will hurt me je crains or j'ai peur qu'il (ne) me fasse mal; I am ~ to go je n'ose pas y aller, j'ai peur d'y aller; he is not ~ of work le travail ne lui fait pas peur; (regret) I'm ~ I can't do it je regrette or je suis désolé, mais je ne pourrai pas le faire; I'm ~ that ... je regrette de vous dire que ...; I'm ~ not/so hélas non/oui; there are too many people, I'm ~ je regrette, mais il y a trop de monde.

afresh ['əfreʃ] *adv* de nouveau. to start ~ recommencer.

Africa ['æfrɪkə] *n* Afrique *f*. ♦ **African** (1) *n* African(e) *m(f)*; 2 *adj* (gen) africain; elephant d'Afrique.

Afrikaans [æfrɪ'ka:ns] *n* afrikaans *m*. ♦ **Afrikaaner** *n* Afrikander *mf*.

afro* ['æfrəʊ] *adj* afro* *inv*.

Afro-Asian [æfrəʊ'eɪʃən] *adj* afro-asiatique.

after [ɑ:ft] *adv* (Naut) sur or à or vers l'arrière.

after ['ɑ:ftə] 1 *prep* après. ~ dinner après le dîner; the day ~ tomorrow après-demain; shortly ~ 10 o'clock peu après 10 heures; it was ~ 2 o'clock il était plus de 2 heures; (US) it was ~ 20 ~ 3 il était 3 heures 20; ~ all après tout; ~ hours* après la fermeture; ~ seeing her après l'avoir vue; ~ you après vous; ~ you with the salt* passez-moi le sel, s'il vous plaît; to run ~ sb courir après qn; he shut the door ~ her il a fermé la porte sur elle; shut the door ~ you fermez la porte (derrière vous); day ~ day jour après jour; for kilometre ~ kilometre sur des kilomètres et des kilomètres; you tell me lie tu me racontes mensonge sur mensonge; time ~ time maintes et maintes fois; they went out one ~ the other ils sont sortis (individuellement) les uns après les autres or (in a line) à la file; (according to) ~ El Greco d'après Le Gréco; she takes ~ her mother elle tient de sa mère; to name a child ~ sb donner à un enfant le nom de qn; to be ~ sb/sth chercher qn/qch; (after loss, robbery etc) rechercher qn/qch; the police are ~ him il est recherché par la police; what are you ~? (want) qu'est-ce que vous désirez?; (thinking of) où voulez-vous en venir?; (nagging) she's always ~ her children* elle est toujours après ses enfants*.

2 *adv* après, ensuite. for years ~ pendant des années après cela; soon ~ bientôt après; the week ~ la semaine d'après, la semaine suivante.

3 *conj* après (que). ~ he had closed the door, she spoke après qu'il eut fermé la porte, elle parla; ~ he had closed the door, he spoke après avoir fermé la porte, il a parlé.

4 *adj*: in ~life or ~years plus tard (dans la vie).

5 *npl* (dessert) ~s* dessert *m*.

♦ **afterbirth** *n* placenta *m*. ♦ **aftercare** *n* [convalescent] post-cure *f*; [ex-prisoner] surveillance *f* (après libération). ♦ **after-dinner**

drink *n* digestif *m*. ♦ **after-dinner speaker** *n* orateur *m* (de fin de banquet). ♦ **after-effect** *n* [events *etc*] suite *f*, répercussion *f*; [treatment] réaction *f*; [illness] séquelle *f*; (Psych) after-effect *m*. ♦ **afterlife** *n* vie future. ♦ **after-lunch** *adj*: to have an ~-lunch *nap* faire la sieste. ♦ **aftermath** *n* suites *fpl*, séquences *fpl*. ♦ **afternoon** 1 *n* après-midi *m* or *f*; in the ~noon l'après-midi; at 3 o'clock in the ~noon à 3 heures de l'après-midi; on Sunday ~noon(s) le dimanche après-midi; on the ~noon of December 2nd l'après-midi du 2 décembre, le 2 décembre dans l'après-midi; good ~noon! (on meeting *sb*) bon-jour!; (on leaving *sb*) au revoir!; 2 *adj* lecture, class, train, meeting (de) l'après-midi; ~noon performance matinée *f*; ~noon tea thé *m* (de cinq heures). ♦ **after-sales service** *n* service m après-vente. ♦ **after-shave** *n* lotion *f* après-rasage. ♦ **aftertaste** *n* arrière-goût *m*. ♦ **afterthought** *n* pensée *f* après coup; I had an ~thought cela m'est venu après coup; I had ~thoughts about my decision j'ai eu après coup des doutes sur ma décision; added as an ~thought ajouté après coup. ♦ **afterwards** *adv* après, plus tard, par la suite.

again [ə'gen] *adv* de nouveau, encore une fois, une fois de plus. here we are ~! nous revoilà!; ~ and ~, time and ~ maintes et maintes fois; I've told you ~ and ~ je te l'ai dit et répété; she is home ~ elle est rentrée chez elle; what's his name ~? comment s'appelle-t-il déjà?; to begin ~ recommencer; I won't do it ~ je ne le ferai plus; never ~ plus jamais; never ~! c'est bien la dernière fois!; (iro) not ~! encore! (iro); as much ~ deux fois autant; then ~, and ~ d'autre part, d'un autre côté; ~ it is not certain that et d'ailleurs il n'est pas sûr que.

against [ə'genst] *prep* (a) (opposition *etc*) contre. to be ~ capital punishment être contre la peine de mort; I'm ~ helping him at all je ne suis pas d'avis qu'on l'aide (*subj*); I've got nothing ~ him je n'ai rien contre lui; to be dead ~ sth s'opposer absolument à qch; (Pol) to run ~ sb se présenter contre qn; now we're up ~ it! nous voici au pied du mur!; c'est maintenant qu'on va s'amuser!; ~ my will malgré moi; to work ~ the clock travailler contre la montre; (as) ~ contre, en comparaison de; ~ that, it might be said ... en revanche or par contre on pourrait dire (b) (support, impact) contre. to lean ~ a wall s'appuyer contre un mur; to hit one's head ~ the mantelpiece se cogner la tête contre la cheminée; the truck ran ~ a tree le camion s'est jeté sur un arbre. (c) (in contrast to) sur. ~ the light à contre-jour; the trees stood out ~ the sunset les arbres se détachaient sur le couchant; it shows up ~ the white background cela ressort sur le fond blanc. (d) tickets are available ~ this voucher on peut obtenir des billets contre remise de ce bon.

age [eidʒ] 1 *n* (a) âge *m*. what's her ~?; what ~ is she? quel âge a-t-elle?; he is 10 years of ~ il a 10 ans; you don't look your ~ vous ne faites pas votre âge; of an ~ du même âge; to come of ~ atteindre sa majorité; to be of ~ être majeur; to be under ~ être mineur. (b) I haven't seen him for ~s il y a une éternité que je ne l'ai vu; she stayed for ~s elle est restée un temps fou. 2 *vti* vieillir. 3 *adj*: the 40-50 ~ group la tranche d'âge de 40 à 50 ans, les 40 à 50 ans; ~ limit limite *f* d'âge. ♦ **aged** [eidʒd] 1 *adj* (a) âgé *de*; a boy ~d 10 un garçon (âgé) de 10 ans; (b) ['eidʒd] (old) âgé, vieux; 2 *npl*: the ~d les personnes âgées; the ~d and infirm les gens âgés et infirmes. ♦ **ageing** 1 *adj* person vieillissant; hairstyle, dress qui fait paraître vieux; 2 *n* vieillissement *m*. ♦ **ageless** *adj* toujours jeune. ♦ **age-old** *adj* séculaire.

agency ['eidʒənsi] *n* (a) agence *f*. tourist ~

agence de tourisme. (b) through the ~ of friends par l'intermédiaire *m* d'amis, grâce à des amis.

♦ **agent** *n* (gen) agent *m* (of, for *de*); (dealer) the Citroën ~ le concessionnaire Citroën.

agenda [ə'dʒenda] *n* ordre *m* du jour. on the ~ à l'ordre du jour.

agglomeration [ə'glɒmə'reiʃən] *n* agglomération *f*.

aggravate [ə'græveɪt] *vt* aggraver; (annoy) exaspérer, agacer. ♦ **aggravating** *adj* exaspérant, agaçant. ♦ **aggravation** *n* aggravation *f*; (annoyance) exaspération *f*, agacement *m*.

aggregate [ə'grɛɡɪt] 1 *n* ensemble *m*, total *m*. in the ~ dans l'ensemble. 2 *adj* global, total.

aggression [ə'ɡresʃən] *n* aggression *f*; (aggressiveness) agressivité *f*. ♦ **aggressive** *adj* agressif.

♦ **aggressively** *adv* d'une manière aggressive, agressivement. ♦ **aggressiveness** *n* agressivité *f*.

♦ **aggressor** *n* agresseur *m*.

agrieved [ə'ɡri:vɪd] *adj* chagriné (*at*, *by* *par*).

aggro* [ə'grəʊ] *n* (abbr of aggression) (emotion) agressivité *f*; (physical violence) grabuge* *m*.

aghost [ə'ɡɔ:st] *adj* atterré (*at* *de*).

agile [ə'dʒaɪl] *adj* agile. ♦ **agility** *n* agilité *f*.

agitate [ə'dʒɪteɪt] 1 *vt* agiter. 2 *vi* (Pol *etc*) mener une campagne (for *en* faveur *de*; against *contre*).

♦ **agitated** *adj* agité. ♦ **agitation** *n* agitation *f*; (campaign) campagne *f* (for *pour*; against *contre*). ♦ **agitator** *n* agitateur *m*, -trice *f*.

agnostic [æ'ɡnɒstɪk] *adj*, *n* agnostique (*mf*). ♦ **agnosticism** *n* agnosticisme *m*.

ago [ə'ɡɔ:] *adv*: a week ~ il y a huit jours; how long ~? il y a combien de temps?; a little while ~ tout à l'heure; as long ~ as 1950 déjà en 1950.

agog [ə'ɡɔɡ] *adj*: to be (all) ~ être en émoi; to be ~ to do brûler de faire; ~ for news impatient d'avoir des nouvelles.

agonize [ə'ɡɒnaɪz] *vi* avoir des doutes déchirants (*over* *sur*). ♦ **agonized** *adj* déchirant. ♦ **agonizing** *adj* situation angoissant; cry déchirant; agonizing reappraisal révision déchirante.

agony [ə'ɡɒni] 1 *n* (mental pain) angoisse *f*; (physical pain) douleur atroce. death ~ agonie *f*; to suffer agonies, to be in ~ souffrir le martyre; to be in an ~ of impatience se mourir d'impatience. 2 *adj*: ~ column courrier *m* du cœur.

agrarian [ə'ɡreəriən] *adj* agraire.

agree [ə'ɡri:] 1 *vt* (a) (consent) consentir (to *do* à faire), accepter (to *do* de faire); (accept) statement, report accepter (la véracité *de*); (fix) price, date se mettre d'accord sur. (b) (admit) reconnaître, admettre (that *que*). (c) (come to agreement) convenir (to *do* de faire), se mettre d'accord (to *do* pour faire). everyone ~s that we should stay tout le monde s'accorde à reconnaître que nous devrions rester; it was ~d c'était convenu; to ~ to differ rester sur ses positions.

2 *vi* (a) (be in agreement) être d'accord (with *avec*), être du même avis (with *que*). they all ~d in finding the play dull tous ont été d'accord pour trouver la pièce ennuyeuse; she ~s with me that it is unfair elle trouve comme moi que c'est injuste; I quitte ~ je suis tout à fait d'accord; I can't ~ with you there je ne suis absolument pas d'accord avec vous sur ce point. (b) (come to terms) se mettre d'accord (with *sb* avec *qn*; about, on *sth* sur *qch*); (get on well) s'entendre (bien). (c) (consent) consentir (to *sth* à *qch*; to *doing* à faire). to ~ to a proposal accepter une proposition; I ~d to your going je consens à ce que vous y alliez. (d) (ideas, stories) concorder (with *avec*). (e) (Gram) s'accorder (with *avec*). (f) (suit the health of) réussir à. onions don't ~ with me les oignons ne me réussissent pas.

♦ **agreeable** *adj* (pleasant) person agréable; (willing) to be ~able to (doing) *sth* consentir volontiers à (faire) *qch*. ♦ **agreeably** *adv* agréablement. ♦ **agreed** *adj* (a) to be ~d être

d'accord (about au sujet de; on sur); (b) *time, place, amount* convenu; it's all ~d c'est tout décidé; it's ~d that il est convenu que + indic; ~d! entendu, d'accord! ♦ *agreement* n (all senses) accord m; to be in ~ment on être d'accord sur; to come to an ~ment parvenir à un accord; by mutual ~ment d'un commun accord; (without quarrelling) à l'amiable.

agriculture [ˈæɡrɪkʌltʃə] n agriculture f. Ministry of A ~ ministère m de l'Agriculture.

♦ *agricultural* adj (gen) agricole; engineer, expert agronome; agricultural college école f d'agriculture. ♦ *agricultur(al)ist* n (scientist) agronome mf; (farmer) agriculteur m.

aground [ə'graʊnd] adj échoué. to run ~ s'échouer.

ahead [ə'hed] adv (a) (in space) en avant, devant. to draw ~ gagner de l'avant; I'll go on ~ moi, je vais en avant; (lit, fig) to get ~ prendre de l'avance. (b) (in time) book, plan à l'avance. ~ of time décide, announce d'avance; arrive, be ready avant l'heure, en avance; 2 hours ~ of the next car en avance de 2 heures sur la voiture suivante; he's 2 hours ~ of you il a 2 heures d'avance sur vous; (fig) ~ of one's time en avance sur son époque; to plan ~ faire des projets à l'avance; to think ~ penser à l'avenir.

ahoy [ə'hɔɪ] excl ohé! ship ~! ohé du navire!

aid [eid] 1 n (a) (help) aide f. with the ~ of sb avec l'aide de; sth à l'aide de; in ~ of the blind au profit des aveugles; (fig) what is the meeting in ~ of? c'est dans quel but, cette réunion? (b) (helper) aide mf, assistant(e) m(f); (apparatus) aide f, moyen m. audio-visual ~s support audio-visuel, moyens audio-visuels. 2 vt person aider (to do à faire); progress, recovery contribuer à. (Jur) to ~ and abet sb être complice de qn.

aid [eid] n aide mf.

ailing ['eɪlɪŋ] adj souffrant. ♦ **ailment** n ennui m de santé.

aim [eɪm] 1 n (a) to miss one's ~ manquer son coup; to take ~ viser (at sb/sth qn/qch); his ~ is bad il vise mal. (b) (purpose) but m. with the ~ of doing dans le but de faire; her ~ is to do elle a pour but de faire. 2 vt gun braquer (at sur); stone lancer (at sur); blow décocher (at à); remark diriger (at contre). 3 vi viser. to ~ at sth viser qch; to ~ at doing or to do viser à faire, (less formally) avoir l'intention de faire. ♦ *aimless* adj sans but. ♦ *aimlessly* adv wander sans but; stand around sans trop savoir que faire; chat, kick ball about pour passer le temps.

air [eə] 1 n (a) air m. to go out for a breath of (fresh) ~ sortir prendre l'air; by ~ par avion; to throw sth up into the ~ jeter qch en l'air; the balloon rose up into the ~ le ballon s'est élevé (dans les airs); (fig) there's sth in the ~ il se prépare qch; it's still all in the ~ ce ne sont encore que des projets en l'air; all her plans were up in the ~ (vague) tous ses projets étaient vagues; (destroyed) tous ses projets étaient tombés à l'eau; to be up in the ~ about ~ être (angry) en rogne* or (excited) très excité à l'idée de; I can't live on ~ je ne peux pas vivre de l'air du temps; to walk on ~ être aux anges. (b) (Rad, TV) on the ~ à l'antenne; you're on the ~ vous avez l'antenne; he's on the ~ every day il parle à la radio tous les jours; the station is on the ~ la station émet; the programme goes on the ~ every week l'émission passe (sur l'antenne) toutes les semaines; to go off the ~ quitter l'antenne. (c) (manner) air m. with an ~ of bewilderment d'un air perplexe; she has an ~ about her elle a de l'allure; to put on ~s se donner de grands airs; ~s and graces minauderies fpl. (d) (Mus) air m.

2 vt linen, room, bed aérer; anger exhale; opinion faire connaître; idea mettre sur le tapis.

3 adj bubble d'air; hole d'aération; cushion,

mattress pneumatique; pressure, current atmosphérique; (Mil) superiority, base aérien. ~ bed matelas m pneumatique; ~ brake (Aut) frein m à air comprimé; (Aviat) aérofrein m; ~ force armée f de l'air; by ~ freight par voie aérienne; ~ lane couloir aérien; ~ letter lettre f par avion; ~ pocket trou m d'air; ~ pump compresseur m; ~ show (Comm etc) salon m de l'aéronautique; (flying display) meeting m d'aviation; ~ terminal aéroport f; ~ traffic control contrôle m de la navigation aérienne; ~ traffic controller contrôleur m, -euse f de la navigation aérienne.

♦ *airborne* adj ~borne troops troupes aéroportées; the plane was ~borne l'avion avait décollé. ♦ *airbus* n airbus m. ♦ *air-conditioned* adj climatisé. ♦ *air-conditioner* n climatiseur m.

♦ *air-conditioning* n climatisation f. ♦ *air-cooled* adj à refroidissement par air. ♦ *aircraft* n (pl inv) avion m. ♦ *aircraft-carrier* n porte-avions m inv.

♦ *aircrew* n équipage m (d'un avion). ♦ *air-drome* n aérodrome m. ♦ *airdrop* 1 vt parachuter; 2 n parachutage m. ♦ *airfield* n terrain m d'aviation. ♦ *airgun* n fusil m à air comprimé.

♦ *air-hostess* n hôtesse f de l'air. ♦ *airily* adv d'un ton dégagé, avec désinvolture. ♦ *airing* n [linen] aération f; to give an idea an ~ing mettre une idée sur le tapis. ♦ *airing cupboard* n placard-séchoir m. ♦ *airless* adj room privé d'air. ♦ *airlift* 1 n pont aérien; 2 vt transporter par avion. ♦ *airline* n (Aviat) compagnie f d'aviation. ♦ *airliner* n avion m (de ligne). ♦ *airlock* n [spacecraft, caisson etc] sas m; (in pipe) bouchon m d'air. ♦ *airmail* 1 n: by ~mail par avion; 2 adj letter, edition par avion; 3 vt expédier par avion.

♦ *airman* n aviateur m; (in Air Force) soldat m (de l'armée de l'air). ♦ *airplane* n avion m.

♦ *airport* n aéroport m. ♦ *air-raid* n attaque aérienne, raid aérien. ♦ *air-sea rescue* n sauvetage m en mer (par hélicoptère etc).

♦ *airship* n (ballon m) dirigeable m. ♦ *airsick* adj: to be ~sick avoir le mal de l'air. ♦ *airstrip* n piste f d'atterrissage. ♦ *airtight* adj hermétique, étanche (à l'air). ♦ *air-to-air* adj avion-avion inv.

♦ *air-to-ground* or ♦ *air-to-surface* adj air-sol inv. ♦ *airway* n (route) voie aérienne; (company) compagnie f d'aviation. ♦ *airwoman* n aviatrice f; (in Air Force) auxiliaire f (de l'armée de l'air). ♦ *airworthiness* n navigabilité f. ♦ *airworthy* adj en état de navigation. ♦ *airy* adj room clair; manner désinvolte, dégagé; promise en l'air. ♦ *airy-fairy** adj farfelu.

aisle [aɪl] n [church] nef latérale; (between pews) allée centrale; [theatre] allée f; [train, coach] couloir m (central).

ajar [ə'dʒɑː] adj entrouvert.

akimbo [ə'kɪmbəʊ] adj: with arms ~ les poings sur les hanches.

akin [ə'kɪn] adj: ~ to qui tient de, qui ressemble à.

alabaster ['æləbəstə] n albâtre m.

alacrity [ə'lækrɪtɪ] n empressement m.

alarm [ə'lɑːm] 1 n (gen) alarme f; (clock) réveil m. to raise the ~ donner l'alarme or l'alerte. 2 vt person alarmer; animal, bird effaroucher. to become ~ed prendre peur. 3 adj bell, signal, call d'alarme. ~ clock réveil m, réveille-matin m inv.

♦ *alarming* adj alarmant. ♦ *alarmingly* adv d'une manière alarmante. ♦ *alarmist* adj, n alarmiste (mf).

alas [ə'læs] excl hélas!

Albania [æl'beɪnə] n Albanie f.

albatross ['ælbətrɒs] n albatros m.

albino [æl'biːnəʊ] n albinos mf. ~ rabbit lapin m albinos.

album ['ælbəm] n album m. photo/stamp ~ album de photos/de timbres.

albumen, **albumin** ['ælbjʊmɪn] n albumen m; (Physiol) albumine f.

alchemy ['ælkɪmi] *n* alchimie *f*. ♦ **alchemist** *n* alchimiste *m*.

alcohol ['ælkəhɒl] *n* alcool *m*. ♦ **alcoholic** 1 *adj* (gen) alcoolique; *drink* alcoolisé; 2 *n* alcoolique *mf*. ♦ **alcoholism** *n* alcoolisme *m*.

alcove ['ælkəʊv] *n* alcôve *f*.

alder ['ɔːldə] *n* auline *m*.

alderman ['ɔːldəməŋ] *n* = conseiller *m*, -ère *f* municipal(e).

ale [eɪl] *n* bière *f*, ale *f*.

alert [ə'leɪt] 1 *n* alerte *f*. to give the ~ donner l'alerte; on the ~ *persons* sur le qui-vive; *troops* en état d'alerte. 2 *adj* (watchful) vigilant; (acute) éveillé. 3 *vt* alerter (to sur). we are now ~ed to ... notre attention est maintenant éveillée sur ... ♦ **alertness** *n* vigilance *f*; esprit éveillé.

alfalfa [æl'fæɪfə] *n* luzerne *f*.

alfresco [æl'freskəʊ] *adj*, *adv* en plein air.

algae ['ældʒiː] *npl* algues *fpl*.

Algebra ['ældʒɪbrə] *n* algèbre *f*.

Algeria [æl'dʒɪəriə] *n* Algérie *f*. ♦ **Algiers** *n* Alger.

alias ['eɪliəs] 1 *adv* alias. 2 *n* faux nom *m*.

alibi ['ælibaɪ] *n* alibi *m*.

alien ['eɪliən] 1 *n* (foreign) étranger *m*, -ère *f*; (non human) extra-terrestre *mf*. 2 *adj* étranger (to à); extra-terrestre. ♦ **alienate** *vt* aliéner; (this has ~ed his friends ceci a aliéné ses amis; she has ~ed her friends elle s'est aliéné ses amis (by doing en faisant)). ♦ **alienation** *n* aliénation *f*.

alight ['ə'laɪt] *vi* [person] descendre (from de); [bird] se poser (on sur).

alight ['ə'laɪt] *adj*, *adv* fire allumé; building en feu. to set sth ~ mettre le feu à qch.

align [ə'laɪn] 1 *vt* aligner (on, with sur). non-~ed non-aligné. 2 *vi* [persons] s'aligner; [object] être aligné. ♦ **alignment** *n* alignement *m*.

alike [ə'laɪk] 1 *adj* semblable. to be ~ se ressembler; it's all ~ to me cela m'est tout à fait égal. 2 *adv* dress, treat de la même façon. winter and summer ~ été comme hiver; they think ~ ils sont souvent du même avis.

alimentary [æli'mentəri] *adj* alimentaire. ~ canal tube *m* digestif.

alimony [æli'məni] *n* (Jur) pension *f* alimentaire.

alive [ə'laɪv] *adj* (living) vivant, en vie. to bury sb ~ enterrer qn vivant; to burn ~ brûler vif; it's good to be ~ il fait bon vivre; no man ~ personne au monde; as well as anyone ~ aussi bien que n'importe qui; to keep ~ person maintenir en vie; tradition préserver; memory garder; to stay ~ rester en vie, survivre; ~ to honour sensible à; danger conscient de; ~ and kicking* (living) bien en vie; (energy) plein de vie; look ~! remuez-vous!; ~ with insects grouillant d'insectes.

alkali ['ælkəlaɪ] *n* base *f*. ♦ **alkaline** *adj* basique.

all [ɔːl] 1 *adj* tout. ~ the country tout le pays, le pays tout entier; ~ my life toute ma vie; ~ the others tous (or toutes) les autres; ~ you boys vous (tous) les garçons; ~ three tous les trois; ~ three men les trois hommes; ~ day toute la journée; ~ that tout cela; why me of ~ people? pourquoi moi?; with ~ (possible) care avec tout le soin possible.

2 *pron* (a) tout *m*. ~ is well tout va bien; that is ~ c'est tout; if that's ~ then it's not important s'il n'y a que cela, ce n'est pas important; and I don't know what ~* et je ne sais quoi encore; ~ of it was lost (le) tout a été perdu; he drank ~ of it il a tout bu, il l'a bu en entier; ~ of Paris Paris tout entier; that is ~ he said c'est tout ce qu'il a dit; ~ that is in the box tout ce qui est dans la boîte; bring it ~ apportez le tout. (b) (pl) tous *mpl*, toutes *fpl*. we ~ sat down nous nous sommes tous assis (or toutes assises); ~ of the boys came tous les garçons sont venus, les garçons sont tous venus; one and ~ tous sans exception; ~ who knew him tous ceux qui l'ont connu; the score was two ~ le score était (Tennis) deux partout or

(other sports) deux à deux. (c) (in phrases) if she comes at ~ si tant est qu'elle vienne; very rarely if at ~ très rarement (si tant est); I don't know at ~ je n'en sais rien; if there is any water at ~ si seulement il y a de l'eau; if at ~ possible dans la mesure du possible; not at ~ pas du tout; (after thanks) il n'y a pas de quoi; it was ~ I could do not to laugh c'est à peine or tout juste si j'ai pu m'empêcher de rire; it's not as bad as ~ that ce n'est pas si mal que ça; that's ~ very well but ... tout cela est bien beau mais ...; taking it ~ in ~ à tout prendre; she is ~ in ~ to him elle est tout pour lui; ~ but presque; he ~ but lost il a bien failli le perdre; for ~ I know autant que je sache; for ~ his wealth he was unhappy malgré sa fortune il était malheureux; for ~ he may say quoi qu'il en dise; once and for ~ une fois pour toutes; most of ~ surtout.

3 *adv* (a) tout, tout à fait. ~ of a sudden tout à coup, soudain; ~ too soon it was time to go malheureusement il a bientôt fallu partir; dressed ~ in white habillé tout en blanc; ~ along the road tout le long de la route; I feared that ~ along je l'ai craint depuis le début; he won the race ~ the same il a néanmoins or tout de même gagné la course; it's ~ the same or ~ one to me cela m'est tout à fait égal; ~ over (everywhere) partout, d'un bout à l'autre; (finished) fini; to be ~ for sth* être tout à fait en faveur de qch; to be ~ there* avoir toute sa tête; she's not quite ~ there* il lui manque une case; it is ~ up with him* il est fichu*; ~ the better! tant mieux!; ~ the more so since ... d'autant plus que ... (b) ~ right (très) bien; (in approval, exasperation) ça va!; (in agreement) entendu!; c'est ça!; it's ~ right ça va*, tout va bien; he's ~ right (doubtful) il n'est pas mal*; (approving) c'est un type bien*; (reassuring) il est très bien; (healthy) il va bien; (safe) il est sain et sauf; I'm ~ right Jack* moi en tout cas je suis peinard*; (comfortably off) we're ~ right for the rest of our lives nous sommes tranquilles pour le restant de nos jours.

4 *n*: my ~ tout ce que j'ai.

♦ **all-American** *adj* cent pour cent américain. ♦ **all-day** *adj* qui dure toute la journée. ♦ **all-embracing** *adj* compréhensif. ♦ **all-important** *adj* de la plus haute importance, capital. ♦ **all-in** *adj* (exhausted) éreinté; (inclusive) price net; cost tout compris; insurance policy tous risques inv; tariff inclusif. ♦ **all-night** *adj*: ~-night service permanence *f* de nuit. ♦ **all-out** 1 *adj* effort maximum; 2 *adv*: to go ~-out aller à la limite de ses forces. ♦ **all-over** *adj* (qui est) sur toute la surface. ♦ **all-powerful** *adj* tout-puissant. ♦ **all-purpose** *adj* qui répond à tous les besoins; knife, spanner universel. ♦ **all-round** *adj* sportsman complet; improvement général, sur toute la ligne. ♦ **all-rounder** *n*: to be a good ~-rounder être bon en tout. ♦ **allspice** *n* poivre *m* de la Jamaïque. ♦ **all-star** *adj*: (Theat) ~-star show plateau *m* de vedettes. ♦ **all-time** *adj* record sans précédent; an ~-time low un record de médiocrité. ♦ **all-weather** *adj* de toute saison, tous temps inv. ♦ **all-the-year-round** *adj* sport que l'on pratique toute l'année; resort ouvert toute l'année.

Allah ['ælə] *n* Allah *m*.

allay [ə'leɪ] *vt* (gen) apaiser. to ~ suspicion dissiper les soupçons.

allege [ə'ledʒ] *vt* alléguer, prétendre (that que). to ~ illness prétexter or alléguer une maladie; he is ~d to have said il aurait dit. ♦ **allegation** *n* allégation *f*.

♦ **alleged** *adj* raison allégué; thief, author présumé. ♦ **allegedly** *adv* à ce que l'on prétend.

allegiance [ə'liːdʒəns] *n* allégeance *f* (to à).

allegory ['æliɡəri] *n* allégorie *f*. ♦ **allegoric(al)** *adj* allégorique.

allergy ['ælədʒi] *n* allergie *f* (to à). ♦ **allergic** *adj* allergique (to à).

alleviate [ə'li:vieɪt] vt pain soulager; sorrow adoucir; thirst apaiser.

alley ['æli] 1 n (between buildings: also ~way) ruelle f; (in garden) allée f. this is right up my ~* (my speciality) c'est tout à fait mon rayon; (just what I wanted) c'est tout à fait ce que j'espérais. 2 adj: ~ cat chat m de gouttière.

alliance [ə'laɪns] n alliance f.

allied ['æliəd] adj (gen, Pol) allié (to à, with avec); (Bio) de la même famille orespèce. history and ~ subjects l'histoire et sujets apparentés.

alligator ['ælgɪtəɪ] n alligator m.

alliteration [ə'li:tə'reɪʃən] n allitération f.

allocate ['æləukeɪt] vt money, task allouer, attribuer (to sb à qn); money affecter (to sth à qch). ♦ **allocation** n allocation f.

allot [ə'lɒt] vt attribuer, assigner (sth to sb qch à qn). in the time ~ted dans le temps qui est assigné. ♦ **allotment** n parcelle f de terre (louée pour la culture).

allow [ə'laʊ] vt (a) (permit) permettre (sb sth qch à qn; sb to do à qn de faire), autoriser (sb to do qn à faire); (tolerate) tolérer (sb to do que qn fasse). she was not ~ed to do it elle n'était pas autorisée à le faire; to ~ sb in etc permettre à qn d'entrer etc; to ~ sth to happen laisser se produire qch; smoking/dogs not ~ed interdit de fumer/aux chiens. (b) (grant) money accorder, allouer; (Jur) accorder. to ~ sb a discount consentir une remise à qn; ~ an hour to cross the city comptez une heure pour traverser la ville; ~ 5 cm for shrinkage prévoyez 5 cm de plus pour le cas où le tissu rétrécirait. (c) (concede) admettre, reconnaître (that que); claim admettre. ~ing that ... en admettant que ... + subj.

allow for vt fus tenir compte de. ~ing for the circumstances compte tenu des circonstances; to ~ for all possibilities parer à toute éventualité.

allow of vt fus admettre, souffrir.

allowable [ə'laʊəbl] adj permis, admissible; (Tax) dépenses déductible.

allowance [ə'laʊəns] n (a) (money given to sb) pension f, rente f; (for lodgings, food etc) indemnité f, (Admin) allocation f; (from separated husband) pension f alimentaire; (salary) appointements mpl; (food) ration f. rent ~ allocation de logement; she has a dress ~ (from father) elle reçoit une certaine somme pour ses vêtements; (from employers) elle touche une allocation vestimentaire. (b) (Comm, Fin: discount) réduction f, rabais m. tax ~s sommes fpl déductibles. (c) you must learn to make ~s tu dois apprendre à faire la part des choses; to make ~s for (excuse) person, fault se montrer indulgent envers; (allow for) shrinkage etc tenir compte de.

alloy ['æloɪ] n alliage m.

allude [ə'lu:d] vi faire allusion (to à).

allure [ə'ljʊə] 1 vt attirer. 2 n charme m, attrait m. ♦ **alluring** adj attrayant, séduisant.

allusion [ə'lu:ʒən] n allusion f.

alluvial [ə'lu:vɪəl] adj ground alluvial; deposit alluvionnaire.

ally [ə'laɪ] 1 vt: to ~ o.s. with s'allier avec. 2 ['ælaɪ] n allié(e) m(f).

almanac [ə'ɪlmənæk] n almanach m.

almighty [ə'ɪlmaɪtɪ] 1 adj tout-puissant. A ~ God Dieu Tout-Puissant; he is an ~ fool* c'est un sacré imbécile; an ~ din* un vacarme du diable. 2 n: the A ~ le Tout-Puissant.

almond [ə'mɒnd] n amande f; (~ tree) amandier m. ♦ **almond-shaped** adj en amande.

almost [ə'ɪlməʊst] adv presque. It is ~ midnight il est presque ou bientôt minuit; he ~ fell il a failli tomber.

alms [ə'mz] n aumône f, to give ~ faire l'aumône; ~ box tronc m pour les pauvres.

aloft [ə'lɒft] adv (up ~) en l'air; (Naut) dans la maturé.

alone [ə'ləʊn] adj, adv seul. all ~ tout(e) seul(e); leave them ~ together laissez-les seuls ensemble; he ~ could tell you lui seul pourrait vous le dire; we are not ~ in thinking nous ne sommes pas les seuls à penser; he lives on bread ~ il ne vit que de pain; to let or leave ~ person laisser tranquille; book etc ne pas toucher à; business, scheme ne pas se mêler de; he can't read, let ~ write il ne sait pas lire, encore moins écrire.

along [ə'lɒŋ] 1 adv: come ~! venez donc!; (remonstrating) allons, allons!; she'll be ~ tomorrow elle viendra demain; come ~ with me venez avec moi; bring your friend ~ amène ton camarade (avec toi); ~ here dans cette direction-ci, par ici; get ~ with you!* (go away) fiche le camp!; (you can't mean it) allons donc!; all ~ (space) d'un bout à l'autre; (time) depuis le début. 2 prep le long de. to walk ~ the beach se promener le long de la plage; the trees ~ the road les arbres qui sont au bord de la route; somewhere ~ the way quelque part en chemin; (fig: at some time) à un moment donné; ~ the lines suggested conformément à la ligne d'action proposée. ♦ **alongside** 1 prep (along) le long de; (beside) à côté de; to come ~side the quay accoster le quai; the railway runs ~side the beach la ligne de chemin de fer longe la plage; 2 adv (Naut) bord à bord. to come ~side accoster.

aloof [ə'lʊ:f] adj distant (towards à l'égard de). ♦ **aloofness** n réserve f, attitude f distante.

aloud [ə'ləʊd] adv read à haute voix; think, wonder tout haut.

alphabet ['ælfəbet] n alphabet m. ♦ **alphabetic(al)** adj alphabétique. ♦ **alphabetically** adv par ordre alphabétique. ♦ **alphabetize** vt classer par ordre alphabétique.

Alps [ælpz] npl Alpes fpl. ♦ **alpine** adj des Alpes, alpestre; alpine hut (chalet-)refuge m. ♦ **alpinism** n alpinisme m. ♦ **alpinist** n alpiniste mf.

already [ə'lɪ:redi] adv déjà.

alright ['ɔ:l,raɪt] = all right; V all 3b.

Alsatian [æl'seɪʃən] n (dog) berger m allemand.

also [ə'lsoʊ] adv (a) (too) aussi, également. her cousin ~ came son cousin aussi est venu or est venu également. (b) (moreover) de plus, en outre, également. ~ I must explain de plus or en outre, je dois expliquer, je dois également expliquer. ♦ **also-ran** n (Horse-racing) cheval non classé; (: person) perdant(e) m(f).

altar ['ɒltə] n autel m.

alter ['ɒltə] 1 vt (a) (gen) changer, modifier; plans modifier; painting, poem, speech etc remanier; garment retoucher, (stronger) transformer. to ~ one's attitude changer d'attitude (to envers); that ~s the case voilà qui change tout; to ~ sth for the better/worse changer qch en mieux/en mal. (b) (falsify) date, evidence falsifier; text altérer. 2 vi changer. ♦ **alteration** n (a) (act of altering) changement m, modification f, remaniement m, retouchage m, transformation f; timetable subject to ~ation horaire sujet à des modifications; (b) (to plan, rules etc) modification f, changement m (to, in apporté à); (to painting etc) retouche f, (major) remaniement m; (to garment) retouche, (major) transformation f; (Archit) transformation (to apportée à); they're having ~ations made to their house ils font des travaux dans leur maison.

altercation [ɒltə'keɪʃən] n altercation f.

alter ego [æltə'ri:ɡəʊ] n alter ego m.

alternate [ɒltə'nɪt] 1 adj (by turns) alterné; (every second) tous les deux. on ~ days tous les deux jours, un jour sur deux; they work on ~ days ils travaillent un jour sur deux à tour de rôle. 2 [ɒltə'neɪt] vt faire alterner; crops alterner. 3 vi alterner (with avec). ♦ **alternately** adv alternativement, tour à tour; ~ly with en alter-

nance avec. ♦ **alternating** *adj* alternant; (*Elec*) alternatif.

alternative [ɒl'tə:nə'tiv] 1 *adj* possibility, answer autre; (*Philos*) proposition alternatif; (*Mil*) position de repli; (*Tech*) de rechange. ~ **proposal** contre-proposition *f*; the only ~ **method** la seule autre méthode; ~ **theatre** anti-théâtre *m*; (*Aut*) ~ **route** itinéraire *m* de déstasse. 2 *n* (choice) (between two) alternative *f*, choix *m*; (among several) choix; (solution) (only one) alternative, seule autre solution; (one of several) autre solution. she had no ~ but to accept elle n'avait pas d'autre solution que d'accepter; there is no ~ il n'y a pas le choix. ♦ **alternatively** *adv* comme alternative.

although [ɔ:l'təu] *conj* bien que + *subj*, quoique + *subj*. ~ it's raining bien qu'il pleuve, malgré la pluie; even ~ he might agree to go quand bien même il accepterait d'y aller.

altimeter ['æltimi:tə] *n* altimètre *m*.

altitude ['æltitju:d] *n* altitude *f*. at these ~s à cette altitude.

alto ['æltəu] *n* (female) contralto *m*; (male) haute-contre *f*; (instrument) alto *m*. ~ **saxophone** saxophone *m* alto.

altogether [ɔ:l'təgeðə] 1 *adv* (a) (wholly) entièrement, tout à fait, complètement. it is ~ out of the question il n'en est absolument pas question. (b) (on the whole) somme toute, tout compte fait. ~ it wasn't very pleasant somme toute ce n'était pas très agréable. (c) (with everything included) en tout. what do I owe you ~? je vous dois combien en tout?; taken ~ à tout prendre. 2 *n* (hum) in the ~s tout nu, à poils.

altruism ['æltruzizəm] *n* altruisme *m*. ♦ **altruist** *n* altruiste *mf*. ♦ **altruistic** *adj* altruiste.

aluminium [ælju'miniəm], (*US*) **aluminum** [æl'u:miniəm] *n* aluminium *m*.

alveolar [æl'vələ] *adj* alvéolaire.

always ['ɔ:lweiz] *adv* toujours. as ~ comme toujours; for ~ pour toujours; office ~ open bureau ouvert en permanence.

amalgam [ə'mælgəm] *n* amalgame *m*.

♦ **amalgamate** 1 *vt* metals amalgamer; companies fusionner. 2 *vi* s'amalgamer; fusionner. ♦ **amalgamation** *n* amalgamation *f*; fusion *f*.

amanuensis [ə'mænju:'ensis] *n*, *pl* -enses secrétaire *mf*.

amass [ə'mæs] *vt* amasser.

amateur ['æmətə] 1 *n* amateur *m*. 2 *adj* painter, player, sport amateur *inv*; photography etc d'amateur; (*pej*) work d'amateur. ~ **dramatics** théâtre *m* amateur; ~ **status** statut *m* d'amateur. ♦ **amateurish** *adj* (*pej*) d'amateur.

amaze [ə'meiz] *vt* stupéfier, ébahir. to be ~d at (seeing) sth être stupéfait or stupéfié de (voir) qch. ♦ **amazement** *n* stupéfaction *f*, ébahissement *m*. ♦ **amazing** *adj* stupéfiant, ahurissant; bargain, offer sensationnel. ♦ **amazingly** *adv* étonnamment; amazingly enough, he ... chose étonnante or par miracle, il ...

Amazon ['æməzən] *n* (river) Amazone *m*; (woman) Amazone *f*.

ambassador [æm'bæsədə] *n* (lit, fig) ambassadeur *m*. French ~ ambassadeur de France; ~at-large ambassadeur extraordinaire. ♦ **ambassadorial** *adj* d'ambassadeur. ♦ **ambassadors** *n* ambassadeurs *f*.

amber ['æmbə] 1 *n* ambre *m*. 2 *adj* (colour) couleur d'ambre *inv*. (*Aut*) ~ light feu *m* orange. ♦ **ambergris** *n* ambre *m* gris.

ambidextrous [æm'bidekstrəs] *adj* ambidextre. **ambiguous** [æm'bigjuəs] *adj* phrase ambigu (*f*-uë); past équivoque. ♦ **ambiguity** *n* ambiguïté *f*. ♦ **ambiguously** *adv* de façon ambiguë.

ambition [æm'bifən] *n* ambition *f*. it is my ~ to do mon ambition est de faire. ♦ **ambitious** *adj* ambitieux; to be ambitious to do ambitionner de

faire. ♦ **ambitiously** *adv* ambitieusement.

ambivalent [æm'bivələnt] *adj* ambivalent.

♦ **ambivalence** *n* ambivalence *f*.

amble ['æmbli] *vi* [horse] aller l'amble; [person] aller d'un pas tranquille or sans se presser.

ambulance [æmbjuləns] 1 *n* ambulance *f*. 2 *adj*: ~ **driver** ambulancier *m*, -ière *f*.

ambush ['æmbuʃ] 1 *n* embuscade *f*, guet-apens *m*. to lie in ~ se tenir en embuscade; to lie in ~ for sb tendre une embuscade à qn. 2 *vt* tendre une embuscade à.

ameliorate [ə'mi:ləreɪt] 1 *vt* améliorer. 2 *vi* s'améliorer. ♦ **amelioration** *n* amélioration *f*.

amen [ə'men] *excl* amen.

amenable [ə'mi:nəbl] *adj* maniable, conciliant. ~ to argument prêt à se laisser convaincre; ~ to kindness sensible à la douceur; ~ to reason raisonnable; ~ to treatment guérissable.

amend [ə'mend] *vt* law, document amender; text, wording modifier; habits réformer.

♦ **amendment** *n* amendement *m*. ♦ **amends** *npl*: to make ~s (apologize) faire amende honorable; (by doing sth) se racheter; to make ~s to sb for sth (apologize) s'excuser auprès de qn de qch; (compensate) dédommager qn de qch.

amenity [ə'mi:niti] 1 *n* (gen) agrément *m*. amenities [town etc] aménagements *mpl* (socioculturels); (courtesies) politesses *fpl*. 2 *adj*: (Brit Med) ~ bed lit 'privé' (dans un hôpital).

America [ə'merikə] *n* Amérique *f*. ♦ **American** 1 *adj* américain; ~ *n* English anglais américain; ~ *n* Indian Indien(ne) *m(f)* d'Amérique; 2 *n* Américain(e) *m(f)*; (Ling) américain *m*. ♦ **americanism** *n* américanisme *m*. ♦ **americanize** *vt* américaniser.

amethyst ['æmɪθɪst] 1 *n* améthyste *f*. 2 *adj* (colour) violet d'améthyste *inv*.

amiable ['æmiəbl] *adj* aimable. ♦ **amiability** *n* aimabilité *f* (to, towards envers). ♦ **amiably** *adv* aimablement.

amicable ['æmikəbl] *adj* amical; (*Jur*) settlement à l'amiable. ♦ **amicably** *adv* amicalement; (*Jur*) à l'amiable.

amid(st) [ə'mɪd(st)] *prep* parmi, au milieu de. ♦ **amidships** *adv* au milieu du navire.

amiss ['æmɪs] 1 *adv*: to take sth ~ prendre qch de travers, s'offenser de qch; nothing comes ~ to him il tire parti de tout; a little courtesy wouldn't come ~ un peu de politesse ne ferait pas de mal. 2 *adj*: there's sth ~ il y a qch qui ne va pas; to say sth ~ dire qch mal à propos.

ammonia [ə'məʊniə] *n* (gas) ammoniac *m*; (liquid) ammoniacque *f*.

ammunition [æmju:'nɪʃən] 1 *n* munitions *fpl*. 2 *adj*: ~ belt ceinturon *m*; ~ dump dépôt *m* de munitions.

amnesia [æm'ni:ziə] *n* amnésie *f*.

amnesty ['æmnɪsti] 1 *n* amnistie *f*. under an ~ en vertu d'une amnistie. 2 *vt* amnistier.

amoeba [ə'mi:bə] *n* amibe *f*. ♦ **amoebic** *adj* amibien.

amok [ə'mɒk] *adv* = amuck.

among(st) [ə'mʌŋ(st)] *prep* entre, parmi. this is ~ the things we must do ceci fait partie des choses que nous avons à faire; ~ yourselves entre vous; ~ their friends entre autres (choses); to count sb ~ one's friends compter qn parmi or au nombre de ses amis; ~ friends entre amis.

amoral [eɪ'mɒrəl] *adj* amoral.

amorous ['æməərəs] *adj* amoureux. ♦ **amorously** *adv* amoureusement.

amorphous [ə'mɔ:fəs] *adj* amorphe.

amount [ə'maʊnt] *n* (a) (total) montant *m*; (sum of money) somme *f*. the ~ of a bill le montant d'une facture; there is a small ~ still to pay il reste une petite somme à payer. (b) (quantity) quantité *f*. an enormous ~ of, any ~ of énormément de; any ~ of time tout le temps qu'il faut.

amount to *vt* fus [s*ums*, *debt*s] s'élever à; (fig) revenir à, représenter. It ~s to the same thing cela revient au même; It ~s to stealing/a change in policy cela revient à du vol/un changement de politique; this ~s to very little cela ne représente pas grand-chose; he will never ~ to much il ne fera jamais grand-chose.

amp(ère) [ˈæmp(ɛə)] *n* ampère *m*. a 13-amp plug une fiche de 13 ampères.

ampersand [ˈæmpəsænd] *n* esperluète *f*.

amphetamine [ˈæmˈfetəmiːn] *n* amphétamine *f*.

amphibian [ˈæmˈfɪbiən] 1 *adj* amphibie. 2 *n* (Zool) amphibie *m*; (car/tank etc) voiture *f*/char *m* amphibie. ♦ **amphibious** *adj* amphibie.

amphitheatre, (US) -ter [ˈæmfɪθiːətr̩] *n* (gen) amphithéâtre *m*; (in mountains) cirque *m*.

ample [ˈæmpl] *adj* (a) (enough) money etc bien or largement assez *de*; reason, motive solide; means, resources *grace*. there is ~ room for il y a largement la place pour; (fig) there is ~ room for improvement il y a encore bien des progrès à faire; to have ~ time avoir largement le temps (to do de or pour faire). (b) (large) garment ample. ♦ **amplify** *adv* amplement.

amplify [ˈæmplɪfaɪ] *vt* sound, story amplifier; statement, idea développer. ♦ **amplifier** *n* amplificateur *m*.

amputate [ˈæmpjuːteɪt] *vt* amputer. to ~ sb's leg amputer qn de la jambe. ♦ **amputation** *n* amputation *f*.

amuck [ˈæmʌk] *adv*: to run ~ être pris d'un accès de folie meurtrière; [crowd] se déchaîner.

amuse [ˈæmjuzː] *vt* (a) (cause mirth to) amuser, divertir, faire rire. It ~d us cela nous a fait rire; to be ~d at or by s'amuser de; he was not ~d il n'a pas trouvé ça drôle. (b) (entertain) amuser, distraire. to ~ o.s. with sth/by doing s'amuser avec qch/à faire; you'll have to ~ yourselves il va vous falloir trouver de quoi vous distraire or vous occuper. ♦ **amusement** 1 *n* (a) amusement *m*; to my ~ment à mon grand amusement; look of ~ment regard amusé; to hide one's ~ment dissimuler son envie de rire; (b) (diversion) distraction *f*, amusement *m*; a town with plenty of ~ments une ville qui offre beaucoup de distractions; 2 *adj*: ~ment arcade = luna-park *m*; ~ment park parc *m* d'attractions. ♦ **amusing** *adj* amusant, drôle. ♦ **amusingly** *adv* d'une manière amusante.

an [æn, ən, n] *indef art* V a².

anachronism [ˈænəkronɪzəm] *n* anachronisme *m*.

♦ **anachronistic** *adj* anachronique.

anaemia [ˈæniːmiə] *n* anémie *f*. ♦ **anaemic** *adj* anémique.

anaesthesia [ˌænisˈθiːziə] *n* anesthésie *f*. ♦ **anaesthetic** [ˌænisˈθetik] 1 *n* anesthésique *m*; under the anaesthetic sous anesthésie; 2 *adj* anesthésique. ♦ **anaesthetist** [ˌænisˈθiːst] *n* anesthésiste *mf*. ♦ **anaesthetize** [ˌænisˈθaɪz] *vt* anesthésier.

anagram [ˈænəɡrəm] *n* anagramme *f*.

analgesia [ˌænzəlˈdʒiːziə] *n* analgésie *f*. ♦ **analgesic** *adj*, *n* analgésique *m*.

analog, analogue [ˈænəlɒɡ] *n* analogue *m*. ~ computer calculateur *m* analogique. ♦ **analogic(al)** *adj* analogique. ♦ **analogous** *adj* analogue (to, with à). ♦ **analogy** *n* analogie *f*.

analyse, (US) analyze [ˈænzalaɪz] *vt* analyser, faire l'analyse *de*; (Psych) psychanalyser. ♦ **analysis** *n*, *pl* analyses analyse *f*; (Psych) psychanalyse *f*; in the last or final analysis en dernière analyse. ♦ **analyst** *n* (Psych) (psych)analyste *mf*. ♦ **analytic(al)** *adj* analytique.

anarchy [ˈæŋkɪ] *n* anarchie *f*. ♦ **anarchic(al)** *adj* anarchique. ♦ **anarchism** *n* anarchisme *m*.

♦ **anarchist** *n* anarchiste *mf*.

anathema [ˈænəθɪmə] *n* anathème *m*. it was ~ to

him il l'avait en abomination.

anatomy [ˈænətəmi] *n* (Sci) anatomie *f*; [country etc] structure *f*. he had spots all over his ~ il avait des boutons partout. ♦ **anatomical** *adj* anatomique. ♦ **anatomist** *n* anatomiste *mf*.

ancestor [ˈænsɪstə] *n* ancêtre *m*. ♦ **ancestral** *adj* ancestral; ancestral home château ancestral.

♦ **ancestry** *n* ascendance *f*; (ancestors collectively) ancêtres *mpl*.

anchor [ˈæŋkə] 1 *n* ancre *f*. to be at ~ être à l'ancre. 2 *vt* (Naut) mettre à l'ancre; (fig) ancrer. 3 *vi* (Naut) jeter l'ancre. 4 *adj*: ~ man (Rad, TV) présentateur-réalisateur *m*; (in team, organization) pilier *m*. ♦ **anchorage** *n* ancrage *m*.

anchovy [ˈæntʃəvi] *n* anchois *m*.

ancient [ˈeɪnʃənt] 1 *adj* (a) world, painting antique; custom, history ancien (after *n*); monument historique; rock etc très vieux. in ~ days dans les temps anciens; ~ Rome la Rome antique. (b) person très vieux; clothes, object antique, très vieux. this is positively ~ cela remonte à Mathusalem. 2 *n*: the ~s les anciens *mpl*.

ancillary [ˈænsɪləri] *adj* (gen) auxiliaire. ~ to subordonné à; ~ workers personnel *m* des services auxiliaires.

and [ænd, ʌnd, nd, ən] *conj* et. his table ~ chair sa table et sa chaise; ~? et alors? on Saturday ~or Sunday (Admin) samedi et/ou dimanche; (gen) samedi ou dimanche ou les deux; three hundred ~ ten trois cent dix; two thousand ~ eight deux mille huit; two pounds ~ six pence deux livres (et) six pence; an hour ~ twenty minutes une heure vingt (minutes); five ~ three quarters cinq trois quarts; try ~ come tâchez de venir; for hours ~ hours pendant des heures et des heures; I rang ~ rang j'ai sonné et résonné; he talked ~ talked il a parlé pendant des heures; ~ so on, ~ so forth et ainsi de suite; uglier ~ uglier de plus en plus laid; eggs ~ bacon œufs au bacon; summer ~ winter (like) été comme hiver.

Andes [ˈændiːz] *n* Andes *fpl*.

anecdote [ˈænikdəʊt] *n* anecdote *f*.

anemia etc = **anaemia** etc.

anemone [ˈæneməni] *n* anémone *f*.

anesthesia etc = **anaesthesia** etc.

aneurism [ˈænjurɪzəm] *n* anévrisme *m*.

anew [ˈænjuː] *adv* de nouveau. to begin ~ recommencer.

angel [ˈeɪndʒəl] *n* ange *m*. be an ~ and fetch me my gloves apporte-moi mes gants, tu seras un ange.

♦ **angelic** *adj* angélique.

angelica [ˈæŋdʒelɪkə] *n* angélique *f*.

angelus [ˈæŋdʒɪləs] *n* (prayer, bell) angélus *m*.

anger [ˈæŋɡə] 1 *n* colère *f*. in ~ sous le coup de la colère. 2 *vt* mettre en colère

angina [ˈæŋdʒaɪnə] *n* angine *f*; [heart] angine de poitrine.

angle¹ [ˈæŋɡl] 1 *n* (also Math) angle *m*. at an ~ of formant un angle *de*; at an ~ en biais (to par rapport à); cut at an ~ coupé en biseau; to study a topic from every ~ étudier un sujet sous tous les angles; from the parents' ~ du point de vue des parents; let's have your ~ on it* dites-nous votre point de vue là-dessus. 2 *vt* lamp diriger la lumière de (towards sur); (*) information, report présenter sous un certain angle. ♦ **Angle-poise** ® lamp *n* lampe *f* d'architecte.

angle² [ˈæŋɡl] *vi* (lit) pêcher à la ligne. to ~ for trout pêcher; compliments chercher; to ~ for an invitation chercher à se faire inviter. ♦ **angler** *n* pêcheur *m*, -euse *f* (à la ligne). ♦ **angling** *n* pêche *f* (à la ligne).

Anglican [ˈæŋɡlɪkən] *adj*, *n* anglican(e) *m(f)*. ♦ **Anglicanism** *n* anglicanisme *m*.

anglicism [ˈæŋɡlɪsɪzəm] *n* anglicisme *m*.

♦ **anglicist** *n* angliciste *mf*. ♦ **anglicize** *vt* angliciser.

Anglo- ['æŋgləʊ] *pref* anglo-. ~-**French** *adj* anglo-français; ~-**Catholic** *adj* des anglicans (proches du catholicisme); ~-**Saxon** *adj*, *n* anglo-saxon (*m*).

anglophile ['æŋgləʊfaɪl] *adj*, *n* anglophile (*mf*).
anglophobe ['æŋgləʊfəʊb] *adj*, *n* anglophobe (*mf*).
angora ['æŋgəɪrə] 1 *n* angora *m*. 2 *adj* angora *inv*.
angry ['æŋɡrɪ] *adj* *person* en colère (with sb contre qn, at sth à cause de qch, about sth à propos de qch); (annoyed) irrité, fâché (with sb contre qn, at sth de qch, about sth à cause de qch); look, reply irrité, plein de colère; (fig) sea mauvais; wound enflammé. to get ~ se fâcher, se mettre en colère; to make sb ~ mettre qn en colère; he was ~ at being dismissed il était furieux qu'on l'ait renvoyé; you won't be ~ if I tell you? vous n'allez pas vous fâcher si je vous le dis?; an ~ mark on his forehead une vilaine meurtrissure au front.
 ♦ **angrily** *adv* leave en colère; talk avec colère, avec emportement.

anguish ['æŋɡwɪʃ] *n* angoisse *f*. ♦ **anguished** *adj* angoissé.

angular ['æŋɡjʊlə] *adj* anguleux.

animal ['ænɪməl] 1 *n* animal *m*; (*pej: person) brute *f*. 2 *adj* (gen) animal. ~ husbandry élevage *m*; ~ kingdom règne animal; ~ spirits entrain *m*.
animate ['ænɪmeɪt] 1 *adj* animé. 2 ['ænɪmeɪt] *vt* animer. ♦ **animated** *adj* animé; to become ~d s'animer; ~d cartoon dessin(s) animé(s).
 ♦ **animatedly** *adv* talk d'un ton animé, avec animation; behave avec entrain. ♦ **animation** *n* (gen, Cine) animation *f*; [person] entrain *m*.
 ♦ **animator** *n* (Cine) animateur *m*, -trice *f*.

animosity ['ænɪ'mɒsɪtɪ], **animus** ['ænɪməs] *n* animosité *f* (against, towards contre).

aniseed ['ænɪsɪd] 1 *n* graine *f* d'anis. 2 *adj* à l'anis.

ankle ['æŋkl] 1 *n* (Anat) cheville *f*. 2 *adj*: ~ sock socquette *f*; ~ strap bride *f*; ~ anklebone *n* astragale *m*. ♦ **anklet** *n* bracelet *m* de cheville.

annals ['ænzəl] *npl* annales *fpl*.

annex ['æneks] 1 *vt* annexer. 2 ['æneks] *n* (also annexe) annexe *f*. ♦ **annexation** *n* annexation *f* (of *de*).

annihilate ['ænənaɪleɪt] *vt* army, fleet anéantir; effect, argument annihilier. ♦ **annihilation** *n* anéantissement *m*.

anniversary ['ænɪvɜːsəri] 1 *n* anniversaire *m* (d'une date). 2 *adj*: ~ dinner dîner commémoratif.

Anno Domini ['ænəʊ'dɒmɪni] (*abbr* A.D.): in 53 ~ en 53 après Jésus-Christ (*abbr* ap. J.-C.); it's just ~* c'est le poids des ans (*hum*).

annotate ['ænəʊteɪt] *vt* annoter. ♦ **annotation** *n* annotation *f*.

announce ['ənaʊns] *vt* (gen) annoncer. to ~ the birth/death of faire part de la naissance/de du décès de; it is ~d from London on apprend de Londres. ♦ **announcement** *n* (gen) annonce *f*; (esp Admin) avis *m*; [birth, marriage, death] avis; (privately inserted or circulated) faire-part *m* *inv*. ♦ **announcer** *n* (Rad, TV) (linking programmes) speaker(ine) *m(f)*; (within a programme) présentateur *m*, -trice *f*.

annoy ['ənoɪ] *vt* (vex) agacer, ennuyer, contrarier; (deliberately irritate) agacer, énerver; (inconvenience) ennuyer. to be/get ~ed with sb être/se mettre en colère contre qn; to be ~ed about or over sth être contrarié par qch; to be ~ed with sb about sth être mécontent de qn à propos de qch; to get ~ed with a machine se mettre en colère or s'énervier contre une machine; don't get ~ed! ne vous fâchez pas!; I am very ~ed that he hasn't come je suis très ennuyé or contrarié qu'il ne soit pas venu. ♦ **annoyance** *n* (a) contrariété *f*, mécontentement *m*; with a look of ~ance d'un air contrarié; to his great ~ance à son grand mécontentement; (b) (cause of ~ance) ennui *m*. ♦ **annoying** *adj* agaçant,

énervant; (stronger) ennuyeux, fâcheux. ♦ **annoyingly** *adv* d'une façon agaçante etc.

annual ['ænjuəl] 1 *adj* annuel. ~ general meeting assemblée générale annuelle. 2 *n* (Bot) plante annuelle; (book) publication annuelle; (children's comic book) album *m*. ♦ **annually** *adv* annuellement, tous les ans; £5 ~ly 5 livres par an.

annuity ['ænjuɪtɪ] *n* (income) rente *f*; (for life) rente viagère; (investment) viager *m*.

annul ['ənəl] *vt* (gen) annuler; law abroger. ♦ **annulment** *n* annulation *f*; abrogation *f*.

Annunciation [əˌnʌnsɪ'eɪʃən] *n* Annonciation *f*.

anode ['ænəʊd] *n* anode *f*.

anodyne ['ænəʊdaɪn] *adj* (Med) analgésique; (fig) apaisant.

anoint ['ənoɪnt] *vt* oindre (with de). to ~ sb king sacrer qn.

anomalous [əˈnɒmələs] *adj* anormal. ♦ **anomaly** *n* anomalie *f*.

anon [əˈnɒn] *adj* *abbr* of anonymous.

anonymous [əˈnɒnɪməs] *adj* anonyme. to remain ~ garder l'anonymat. ♦ **anonymity** [əˈnɒmɪtɪ] *n* anonymat *m*. ♦ **anonymously** *adv* anonymement.

anorak ['ænərək] *n* anorak *m*.

anorexia [ænə'reksɪə] *n* anorexie *f*.

another [əˈnʌðə] 1 *adj* (a) (one more) un ... de plus, encore un. ~ 10 10 de plus, encore 10; not ~ minute! pas une minute de plus!; without ~ word sans ajouter un mot; and ~ thing, ... et de plus, ... et d'ailleurs, ...; in ~ 20 years dans 20 ans d'ici.

(b) (similar) un autre, un second. there is not ~ book like it ce livre est unique dans son genre; ~ Hitler un second Hitler. (c) (different) un autre. that's quite ~ matter c'est une tout autre question. 2 *pron* (a) un(e) autre, encore un(e). many ~ bien d'autres. (b) one ~ = each other; V each.

answer ['ɑːnsə] 1 *n* (a) (reply) réponse *f*; (to prayer) exaucement *m* (to de). there's no ~ (gen) on ne répond pas; (Telec) ça ne répond pas; in ~ to your letter en réponse à votre lettre; she's always got an ~ elle a réponse à tout; (hum) it's the ~ to a maiden's prayer* c'est ce dont j'ai toujours rêvé; the poor man's ~ to caviar le caviar du pauvre. (b) (solution) solution *f*. there is no easy ~ c'est un problème difficile à résoudre. 2 *vt* (a) question répondre à; charge, argument réfuter. ~ me répondez-moi; to ~ the bell or door aller ouvrir. (b) description, need répondre à; prayer exaucer; problem résoudre. It ~s the purpose cela fait l'affaire. 3 *vi* répondre.

answer back *vi* répondre avec impertinence (to à).

answer for *vi* fus sb's safety etc répondre de; truth of sth garantir. he has a lot to ~ for il a bien des comptes à rendre.

answer to *vi* fus name, description répondre à. ♦ **answerable** *adj* (a) question susceptible de réponse; charge, argument réfutable; problem soluble; (b) (responsible) responsable (to sb devant qn, for sth de qch); I am ~able to no one je n'ai de comptes à rendre à personne.

ant [ænt] *n* fourmi *f*. ♦ **anteater** *n* fourmilier *m*.

♦ **anthill** *n* fourmilière *f*.

antagonize [æn'təɡənaɪz] *vt* éveiller l'hostilité de, contrarier. I don't want to ~ him je ne veux pas le contrarier or me le mettre à dos. ♦ **antagonism** *n* antagonisme *m* (between entre), opposition *f* (to à). ♦ **antagonist** *n* antagoniste *mf*. ♦ **antagonistic** *adj* opposé (to sth à qch).

Antarctic [ænt'ɑːktɪk] 1 *n* Antarctique *m*. 2 *adj* antarctique. ~ Circle/Ocean cercle/mocéan *m* Antarctique. ♦ **Antarctica** *n* Antarctique *m*.

ante... ['æntɪ] *pref* anté..., anti... ♦ **antechamber** *n* antichambre *f*. ♦ **antenate** *vt* document antedater; event précéder. ♦ **antediluvian** *adj* antédiluvien. ♦ **antenatal** *adj* prénatal; ~natal clinic service *m* de consultation prénatale. ♦ **anteroom** *n* antichambre *f*.

antecedent [ˌæntɪ'si:dənt] 1 *adj* antérieur (to à).

2 *n* antécédent *m*.

antelope [ˌæntɪləʊp] *n* antilope *f*.

antenna [ˌæntənə] *n*, *pl* -ae antenne *f*.

anterior [ˌæntɪərɪə] *adj* antérieur (to à).

anthem [ˌæθəm] *n* motet *m*.

anthology [ˌænθə'lədʒi] *n* anthologie *f*.

♦ **anthologist** *n* anthropologiste *mf*.

anthracite [ˌænrə'saɪt] *n* anthracite *m*.

anthropoid [ˌænrə'pɔɪd] *adj*, *n* anthropoïde (*m*).

anthropology [ˌænrə'pɒlədʒi] *n* anthropologie *f*.

♦ **anthropological** *adj* anthropologique.

♦ **anthropologist** *n* anthropologiste *mf*.

anti... [ˌæntɪ] *pref* anti..., contre... he's rather ~* il

est plutôt contre. ♦ **anti-aircraft** *adj* gun antiaérien.

♦ **antibiotic** *adj*, *n* antibiotique (*m*).

♦ **antibody** *n* anticorps *m*. ♦ **Antichrist** *n* Antéchrist *m*.

♦ **anticlerical** *adj* anticlérical.

♦ **anticlimax** *n* [style, thought] chute *f* (dans le trivial); it was an ~climax cela n'a pas répondu à l'attente; what an ~climax! quelle retombée!

♦ **anticlockwise** *adv* dans le sens inverse des aiguilles d'une montre. ♦ **anticyclone** *n* anticyclone *m*.

♦ **antidote** *n* antidote *m* (for, to à, contre).

♦ **antifreeze** *n* antigel *m*. ♦ **antigen** *n* antigène *m*.

♦ **antihistamine** *n* antihistaminique *m*.

♦ **antipodes** [ˌæntɪ'pɒdiːz] *npl* antipodes *mpl*.

♦ **anti-rust** *adj* antirouille *inv*. ♦ **anti-semitic** *adj* antisémite, antisémitique.

♦ **anti-semitism** *n* antisémitisme *m*.

♦ **antiseptic** *adj*, *n* antiseptique (*m*).

♦ **anti-skid** *adj* antidérapant.

♦ **antislavery** *adj* antiesclavagiste.

♦ **antisocial** *adj* tendency, behaviour antisocial; don't be ~social* ne sois pas si sauvage.

♦ **anti-tank** *adj* antichar.

♦ **anti-theft** *adj*: ~theft device (*Aut*) antivol *m*; (*gen*) dispositif *m* antivol.

♦ **antithesis** *n*, *pl* -eses (*direct opposite*) opposé *m*, contraire *m* (to, of de); (*contrast*) antithèse *f*.

♦ **antivivisectionist** *n* adversaire *mf* de la vivisection.

antic [ˌæntɪk] *n* [child, animal] cabriolet *f*; [*clown*] bouffonnerie *f*. (*pej*) all his ~s tout le cinéma* qu'il a fait.

anticipate [ˌæntɪsɪpeɪt] *vt* (a) (*expect, foresee*) prévoir, s'attendre à; question, attack prévoir.

We don't ~ any trouble nous ne prévoyons pas d'ennuis; I ~ that he will come je m'attends à ce qu'il vienne; I ~ seeing him tomorrow je pense le voir demain; as ~d comme prévu. (b) (*use etc before due time*) pleasure savourer à l'avance; event, profits, income anticiper sur; grief, pain souffrir à l'avance; success escompter; wishes, objections, command, needs aller au-devant de.

they ~d Columbus' discovery of America ils ont découvert l'Amérique avant Christophe Colomb.

♦ **anticipation** *n*: in anticipation par anticipation; (*Comm*) thanking you in anticipation avec mes remerciements anticipés; in anticipation of en prévision de; with growing anticipation avec une impatience grandissante.

antimony [ˌæntɪmɒni] *n* antimoine *m*.

antipathetic [ˌæntɪpə'tetɪk] *adj* antipathique (to à).

♦ **antipathy** [ˌæntɪpə'ti] *n* antipathie *f*.

antiquarian [ˌæntɪ'kwɛəriən] 1 *adj* d'antiquaire.

~ bookseller libraire *mf* spécialisé(e) dans le livre ancien. 2 *n* amateur *m* d'antiquités; (*Comm*) antiquaire *mf*.

♦ **antiquary** *n* (*Comm*) antiquaire *mf*.

antiquated [ˌæntɪkweɪtɪd] *adj* vieillot; *person* vieux jeu *inv*; *building* vétuste.

antique [ˌæntɪk] 1 *adj* (very old) ancien; (*pre-medieval*) antique; (*: *hum*) antédiluvien*.

2 *n* (*sculpture, ornament etc*) objet *m* d'art (ancien); (*furniture*) meuble *m* ancien. ~ dealer antiquaire *mf*; ~ shop magasin *m* d'antiquités; it's a genuine ~ c'est un objet (or un meuble) d'époque. ♦ **antiquity** *n* antiquité *f*.

antirrhinum [ˌæntɪ'raɪnəm] *n* gueule-de-loup *f*.

antler [ˌæntlə] *n* merrain *m*. the ~s les bois *mpl*.

anonym [ˌænonɪm] *n* antonyme *m*.

anus [ˈeɪnəs] *n* anus *m*.

anvil [ˌænvɪl] *n* enclume *f*.

anxiety [ˌæŋ'zaɪəti] *n* (*anxiousness; also Psych*)

anxiété *f*. deep ~ angoisse *f*; this is a great ~ to me ceci m'inquiète énormément; in his ~ to be gone dans son souci de partir au plus vite; his biggest ~ was son plus grand sujet d'inquiétude était; ~ to do well grand désir *m* de réussir.

anxious [ˌæŋkʃəs] *adj* (a) (*troubled*) anxieux, (très) inquiet, angoissé. to be over-~ être d'une

anxiété malade; she is ~ about my health mon état de santé la préoccupe or l'inquiète beaucoup.

(b) (*causing anxiety*) news inquiétant, angoissant; moment d'anxiété. (c) (*desirous*) anxieux, impatient (*for de*). ~ to start pressé or impatient de commencer; he is ~ to see you il tient beaucoup à vous voir; I am ~ that he should do it je tiens beaucoup à ce qu'il le fasse; I am not very ~ to do j'ai peu envie de faire. ♦ **anxiously** *adv* (*with concern*) avec inquiétude, anxieusement; (*eagerly*) avec impatience.

any [eni] 1 *adj* (a) (*neg etc*) I haven't ~ money/books je n'ai pas d'argent/de livres; without ~ difficulty sans la moindre difficulté.

(b) (*interrog etc*) have you ~ butter? avez-vous du beurre?; can you see ~ birds? voyez-vous des oiseaux?; are there ~ others? y en a-t-il d'autres?; if you see ~ children si vous voyez des enfants; if you have ~ money si vous avez de l'argent. (c) (*no matter which*) n'importe quel, quelconque; (*each and every*) tout. take ~ two points prenez deux points quelconques; take ~ dress you like prenez n'importe quelle robe; come at ~ time venez à n'importe quelle heure; ~ day now d'un jour à l'autre; at ~ hour of the day à toute heure du jour; ~ amount or number of n'importe quelle quantité de; (*fig: a lot*) beaucoup de; ~ person who toute personne *qui*.

2 *pron* (a) I haven't ~ je n'en ai pas; I have hardly ~ left il ne m'en reste presque plus; have you got ~? en avez-vous? (b) *if ~ of you can sing* si quelqu'un parmi vous sait chanter; few, if ~ peu de gens, et peut-être même personne; ~ of those books will do n'importe lequel de ces livres fera l'affaire.

3 *adv*: I can't hear him ~ more je ne l'entends plus; not ~ further pas plus loin; not ~ longer pas plus longtemps; they didn't behave ~ too well ils ne se sont pas tellement bien conduits; are you feeling ~ better? vous sentez-vous un peu mieux?; do you want ~ more soup? voulez-vous encore de la soupe?; it didn't help them ~* cela ne leur a pas servi à grand-chose.

anybody [ˌeni'bɒdi] *pron* (a) (*neg etc*) I can't see ~ je ne vois personne; there is hardly ~ there il n'y a presque personne; without ~ seeing him sans que personne le voie. (b) (*interrog etc*) quel-qu'un. did ~ see you? est-ce que quelqu'un t'a vu?; ~ want my sandwich? quelqu'un veut mon sandwich? (c) (*no matter who*) ~ could tell you n'importe qui pourrait vous le dire; ~ would have thought he had lost on aurait pu croire qu'il avait perdu; bring ~ you like amenez qui vous voudrez; ~ who had heard him speak quiconque l'a entendu parler; ~ with any sense would know that! le premier venu saurait cela pourvu qu'il ait un minimum de bon sens!; ~ but Robert n'importe qui d'autre que Robert; ~ else would have refused un autre aurait refusé; bring ~ else you like amenez n'importe qui d'autre; is there ~ else I can talk to? est-ce qu'il y a quelqu'un d'autre à qui je puisse parler?; work harder if you want to be ~ il faut travailler plus si vous voulez devenir quelqu'un; he's not just ~ ce n'est pas n'importe qui.

anyhow [ˌeni'haʊ] *adv* (a) (*any way whatever*)

n'importe comment. **do it ~ you like** faites-le comme vous voulez; **I couldn't get in ~** je n'avais aucun moyen d'entrer; **I finished my essay ~** j'ai bâclé la fin de ma dissertation; **the books were all ~ on the floor** les livres étaient tous en désordre or en vrac or n'importe comment par terre. **(b) (in any case)** en tout cas, de toute façon, quand même. **whatever you say, they'll do it ~** vous pouvez dire ce que vous voulez, ils le feront de toute façon or quand même; **you can try ~** vous pouvez toujours essayer.

anyone ['eniwʌn] *pron* = anybody.

anyplace* ['enipləs] *adv* (US) = anywhere.

anything ['eniθɪŋ] *pron* (A) (*neg etc*) we haven't seen ~ nous n'avons rien vu; **hardly ~** presque rien; **this is ~ but pleasant** ceci n'a vraiment rien d'agréable; (*reply to question*) **~ but!** pas du tout! **(b) (interrog etc)** did you see ~ ? avez-vous vu quelque chose?; **is there ~ in this idea?** peut-on tirer quoi que ce soit de cette idée?; **can ~ be done?** peut-on faire quelque chose?; **~ else?** c'est tout?; **is there ~ more tiring than ...** y a-t-il rien de plus fatigant que ...; **~ between 15 and 20** apple trees quelque chose comme 15 ou 20 pommiers; **if ~ it's an improvement** ce serait plutôt une amélioration. **(c) (no matter what)** say ~ (at all) dites n'importe quoi; **take ~ you like** prenez ce que vous voudrez; **~ else would disappoint her** s'il en était autrement elle serait déçue; **I'll try ~ else** j'essaierai n'importe quoi d'autre; **I'd give ~ to know the secret** je donnerais n'importe quoi pour connaître le secret; (*intensive*) **he ran etc like ~** il a défilé* couru etc.

anyway ['eniwei] *adv* = anyhow (b).

anywhere ['eniweə] *adv* (A) (*affirmative*) n'importe où, partout. **I'd live ~ in France** j'habiterais n'importe où en France; **put it down ~** pose-le n'importe où; **you can find that soap ~** ce savon se trouve partout; **go ~ you like** allez où vous voulez; **~ you go it's the same** où que vous alliez c'est la même chose; **~ else** partout ailleurs. **(b) (neg)** nulle part. **they didn't go ~** ils ne sont allés nulle part; **not ~ else** nulle part ailleurs; (*fig*) **it won't get you ~** cela ne vous mènera à rien. **(c) (interrog)** quelque part. **have you seen it ~?** l'avez-vous vu quelque part?

aorta [ə'ɔ:tə] *n* aorte *f*.

apace [ə'peɪs] *adv* rapidement.

apart [ə'pɑ:t] *adv* (A) (*separated*) 2 houses a long way ~ 2 maisons à une grande distance l'une de l'autre; **birthdays 2 days ~** anniversaires à 2 jours d'intervalle; **to stand with one's feet ~** se tenir les jambes écartées. **(b) (on one side)** à part, à l'écart. **to hold o.s. ~** se tenir à l'écart (*from* de); **~ from these difficulties** en dehors de or à part ces difficultés, ces difficultés mises à part; **~ from the fact** that outre que. **(c) (separately)** séparément. **they are living ~** ils sont séparés; **he lives ~ from his wife** il est séparé de sa femme; **to tell ~** distinguer l'un(e) de l'autre; **to keep ~** séparer; **to come ~ [two objects]** se séparer, se détacher; [*small object*] se défaire; [*furniture*] se démonter; (*break*) s'en aller en morceaux; **to take ~** démonter; (*fig*) **they are in a class ~** ils sont tout à fait à part.

aparthoid [ə'pɑ:tɔɪd] *n* apartheid *m*.

apartment [ə'pɑ:tmənt] *n* (A) (*Brit*) room pièce *f*. a 5-~ house une maison de 5 pièces; ~s 'chambres *fpl* à louer'; furnished ~s (s) meublé *m*.

(b) (US: flat) appartement *m*, logement *m*. ~ building, ~ house immeuble *m* (de résidence).

apathy [ə'peθi] *n* apathie *f*, indifférence *f*. ♦ **apathetic** *adj* apathique.

ape [eɪp] 1 *n* (grand) singe *m*. 2 *vt* singer.

aperient [ə'piəriənt] *adj*, *n* laxatif (*m*).

aperitif [ə'pɛritiv] *n* apéritif *m*.

aperture [ə'pɜ:tʃə] *n* ouverture *f* (also *Phot*).

apex ['eɪpeks] *n* sommet *m*.

aphid ['eɪdɪd] *n* puceron *m* (des plantes).

aphis ['eɪfɪs] *n*, *pl* **aphides** ['eɪfɪdɪz] *aphis m*.

aphorism [ə'fɔ:rɪzəm] *n* aphorisme *m*.

aphrodisiac [ə'frɔ:dɪziæk] *n* aphrodisiaque *m*.

apiary ['eɪpiəri] *n* rucher *m*.

apiece [ə'pi:əs] *adv* chacun(e).

aplomb [ə'plɒm] *n* sang-froid *m*.

Apocalypse [ə'pɒkəlips] *n* Apocalypse *f*.

♦ **apocalyptic** *adj* apocalyptique.

Apocrypha [ə'pɒkrɪfə] *npl* apocryphes *mpl*.

♦ **apocryphal** *adj* apocryphe.

apogee [ə'pɒdʒi:] *n* apogée *m*.

apolitical [eɪpə'lɪtɪkəl] *adj* apolitique.

apologetic [ə'pɒlədʒetɪk] *adj* smile etc d'excuse.

she was very ~ for not coming/about her mistake elle s'est beaucoup excusée de n'être pas venue/de son erreur. ♦ **apologetically** *adv* en s'excusant, pour s'excuser.

apologize [ə'pɒlədʒaɪz] *vi* s'excuser (*to sb for sth* de qch auprès de qn; *for having done* d'avoir fait). **to ~ profusely** se confondre en excuses.

apology [ə'pɒlədʒi] *n* (A) (*regrets*) excuses *fpl*. **to make an ~ for sth/for having done** faire ses excuses pour qch/pour avoir fait; **to send one's apologies** envoyer une lettre d'excuse; (*pej*) **it was an ~ for a bed** comme lit c'était plutôt minable*. **(b) (defence: for beliefs etc)** apologie *f* (*for* de).

apoplexy [ə'pɒpleksi] *n* apoplexie *f*. ♦ **apoplectic** *adj* apoplectique; **apoplectic fit** attaque *f* d'apoplexie.

apostle [ə'pɒsl] *n* apôtre *m*. A~s' Creed Credo *m*.

♦ **apostolic** *adj* apostolique.

apostrophe [ə'pɒstrəfi] *n* apostrophe *f*.

appal, (US) **appall** [ə'pɒ:l] *vt* consterner; (*stronger*) épouvanter. ♦ **appalling** *adj* destruction épouvantable; ignorance consternant.

♦ **appallingly** *adv* épouvantablement.

apparatus [ə'pærɪtəs] *n* (for heating etc: also Anat) appareil *m*; [*laboratory*] instruments *mpl*; [*gym*] appareils *mpl*; [*filming, camping etc*] équipement *m*.

apparent [ə'pærənt] *adj* (A) (*obvious*) évident, apparent, manifeste. **(b) (not real)** apparent. **his ~ weakness** son air de faiblesse. ♦ **apparently** *adv* apparemment.

apparition [ə'pærɪʃən] *n* apparition *f*.

appeal [ə'pi:l] 1 *vi* (A) (*request publicly*) lancer un appel (*on behalf of* en faveur de; *for sb* pour qn; *for sth* pour obtenir qch). (*Fin*) **to ~ for funds** faire un appel de fonds; **he ~ed for silence** il a demandé le silence; (*Pol*) **to ~ to the country** en appeler au pays. **(b) (beg)** faire appel (*to sb's generosity* à la générosité de qn). **to ~ to sb for money/help** demander de l'argent/des secours à qn; **I ~ to you!** je vous en supplie! **(c) (Jur)** se pourvoir en appel. **to ~ to the supreme court** se pourvoir en cassation; **to ~ against judgment** appeler de; **decision** faire opposition à. **(d) (attract)** **to ~ to** plaire à; **it doesn't ~ to me** cela ne me dit rien*; **it ~s to the imagination** cela parle à l'imagination.

2 *n* (A) (*public call*) appel *m*. (*Fin*) **~ for funds** appel de fonds; **he made a public ~ for the blind** il a lancé un appel au profit des aveugles. **(b) (by individual: for help etc)** appel *m* (*for* à); (*for money*) demande *f* (*for* de). **with a look of ~** d'un air suppliant. **(c) (Jur)** appel *m*. **acquitted on ~** acquitté en seconde instance; **A ~ Court** cour *f* d'appel. **(d) (attraction)** [person, object] attrait *m*, charme *m*; [plan, idea] intérêt *m*.

♦ **appealing** *adj* (moving) émouvant; look pathétique; (begging) suppliant; (attractive) attirant. ♦ **appealingly** *adv* de façon émouvante; d'un air suppliant; (charmingly) avec beaucoup de charme.

appear [ə'piə] *vi* (A) [*person, sun etc*] apparaître, se montrer; [*ghost, vision*] apparaître, se mani-

fester (to sb à qn); [publication] paraître. (*Theat*) to ~ in 'Hamlet' jouer dans 'Hamlet'; to ~ as Hamlet jouer Hamlet; to ~ on TV passer à la télévision. (b) (*arrive*) arriver, se présenter. he ~ed from nowhere il est apparu comme par miracle. (c) (*Jur etc*) comparaître (*before* devant); to ~ on a charge of être jugé pour; to ~ for sb plaider pour qn. (d) (*physical aspect*) paraître, avoir l'air. they ~ (to be) ill ils ont l'air malades. (e) (*on evidence*) paraître (*that que + indic*). so it ~s, so it would ~ à ce qu'il paraît; (*iro*) on dirait! (f) (*by surmise*) sembler (*that que gen + subj*), sembler bien (*that que + indic*). there ~s to be a mistake il semble qu'il y ait une erreur; it ~s he did say that il semble bien qu'il ait dit cela; it ~s to me they are mistaken il me semble qu'ils ont tort; how does it ~ to you? qu'en pensez-vous?

appearance [ə'piərəns] *n* (a) (*act*) apparition *f*; (*arrival*) arrivée *f*; (*Jur*) comparution *f*; [*publication*] parution *f*; to make a personal ~ apparaître en personne; to put in an ~ faire acte de présence; (*Theat*) in order of ~ par ordre d'entrée en scène. (b) (*look*) apparence *f*; [*house etc*] aspect *m*. his ~ worried us la mine qu'il avait nous a inquiétés; ~s are deceptive, you shouldn't go by ~s il ne faut pas se fier aux apparences; in order to keep up ~s pour sauver les apparences; to all ~s selon toute apparence.

appease [ə'pi:z] *vt* apaiser. ♦ **appeasement** *n* apaisement *m*.

append [ə'pend] *vt* document joindre; signature apposer. ♦ **appendage** *n* appendice *m*.

appendix [ə'pendiks] *n*, *pl -ices* (a) (*Anat*) appendice *m*. to have one's ~ out se faire opérer de l'appendicite. (b) [*book*] appendice *m*; [*document*] annexe *f*. ♦ **append(ic)ectomy** *n* appendicectomie *f*. ♦ **appendicitis** *n* appendicite *f*.

appertain [ə'pɔ:tein] *vi* se rapporter (to à).

appetite [ə'pitait] *n* appétit *m*; (*fig*) goût *m* (*for pour*). to have a good ~ avoir bon appétit. ♦ **appetizer** *n* (*drink*) apéritif *m*; (*food*) amuse-gueule *m* inv. ♦ **appetizing** *adj* appétissant.

applaud [ə'plɔ:d] *vt* person, victory applaudir; decision, efforts approuver. ♦ **applause** *n* applaudissements *mpl*.

apple [æpl] 1 *n* pomme *f*; (~ *tree*) pommier *m*. he's the ~ of my eye je tiens à lui comme à la prunelle de mes yeux. 2 *adj*: ~ blossom fleur f de pommier; ~ core trognon *m* de pomme; ~ orchard champ *m* de pommiers; ~ pie tourte *f* aux pommes; in ~-pie order en ordre parfait; ~ sauce compote *f* de pommes.

apply [ə'plai] 1 *vt* paint, ointment, dressing appliquer, mettre (to sur); theory, rule, law appliquer (to à). to ~ a match to sth allumer qch avec une allumette; to ~ the brakes actionner les freins; to ~ one's mind or o.s. to (doing) sth s'appliquer à (faire) qch; applied sciences sciences appliquées. 2 *vi* s'adresser (to sb for sth à qn pour obtenir qch). ~ at the office adressez-vous au bureau.

apply for *vt* fus scholarship, money, assistance demander. to ~ for a job faire une demande d'emploi (to sb auprès de qn); to ~ for a divorce formuler une demande en divorce.

apply to *vt* fus s'appliquer à. this does not ~ to you ceci ne s'applique pas à vous.

♦ **appliance** *n* appareil *m*; (*smaller*) dispositif *m*. ♦ **applicable** *adj* applicable (to à). ♦ **applicant** *n* (*for job*) candidat(e) *m(f)* (*for à*); (*Admin: for benefits etc*) demandeur *m*, -euse *f*. ♦ **application** *n* (a) (*act of applying*) application *f* (to à); (*request*) demande *f*; application *f* for a job demande d'emploi, candidature *f* à un poste; on application sur demande; details may be had on application to the secretary s'adresser au secrétaire pour tous renseignements; application

form formulaire *m* de demande; (b) (*diligence*) application *f*, attention *f*. ♦ **applicator** *n* applicateur *m*.

appliqué [æ'pli:kei] 1 *vt* coudre (en application). 2 *n* (~ *work*) travail *m* d'application.

appoint [ə'pɔint] *vt* nommer (sb to a post qn à un emploi or poste); (*fix*) date, place fixer; (*ordain*) prescrire (*that que + subj*). at the ~ed time à l'heure dite or convenue; to ~ sb manager nommer qn directeur; to ~ a new secretary engager une nouvelle secrétaire; a well-~ed house une maison bien aménagée.

appointment [ə'pɔintmɒnt] *n* (a) (*arrangement to meet*) rendez-vous *m*. to make an ~ with sb prendre rendez-vous avec qn; to keep an ~ aller à un rendez-vous; have you an ~? avez-vous pris rendez-vous?; to meet sb by ~ rencontrer qn sur rendez-vous. (b) (*act of appointing*) nomination *f* (to a post à un emploi or poste); (*office assigned*) emploi *m*, (*more impressive*) poste *m*. (*Comm*). 'By ~ to Her Majesty the Queen' fournisseur de S.M. la Reine; (*Press*) '~s (vacant)' 'offres *fpf* d'emploi'; ~s bureau agence *f* de placement.

apposite [ə'pɔzit] *adj* juste, pertinent.

♦ **aposition** *n* aposition *f*.

appraise [ə'preiz] *vt* évaluer, estimer.

♦ **appraisal** *n* évaluation *f*, estimation *f*.

appreciate [ə'pri:ʃieit] 1 *vt* (a) (*be aware of*) difficulty, fact, sb's attitude se rendre compte de, être conscient de. to ~ sth at its true value estimer qch à sa juste valeur; yes, I ~ that oui, je m'en rends bien compte. (b) (*value*) music, person apprécier; honour être sensible à; sb's help, work, kindness être reconnaissant de. he felt that nobody ~d him il ne se sentait pas apprécié à sa juste valeur. 2 *vi* [*currency*] monter; [*object, property*] prendre de la valeur.

♦ **appreciable** *adj* appréciable. ♦ **appreciably** *adv* de façon appréciable. ♦ **appreciation** *n* estimation *f*; (*gratitude*) reconnaissance *f*; (*Art etc: critique*) critique *f*; (*Fin*) hausse *f*.

♦ **appreciative** *adj* person sensible (of à); (*admiring*) admiratif; (*grateful*) reconnaissant; comment élogieux; an appreciative glance un regard connaisseur or admiratif.

apprehend [ə'pri'hend] *vt* (*arrest*) appréhender, arrêter; (*fear*) redouter, appréhender.

♦ **apprehension** *n* (*fear*) appréhension *f*; (*arrest*) arrestation *f*. ♦ **apprehensive** *adj* plein d'appréhension. ♦ **apprehensively** *adv* avec appréhension.

apprentice [ə'prentis] 1 *n* apprenti(e) *m(f)*. ~ plumber, plumber's ~ apprenti plombier. 2 *vt* mettre en apprentissage (to sb chez qn). to be ~d to être en apprentissage chez. ♦ **apprenticeship** *n* apprentissage *m*.

apprise [ə'praiz] *vt* informer (*sb of sth qn de qch*).

appro [ə'prɔu] *n* (*Comm*) abbr of approval.

approach [ə'prɔutʃ] 1 *vi* [*person, vehicle*] (s')approcher; [*date, season, death, war*] approcher, être proche. 2 *vt* place s'approcher de, s'avancer vers; topic aborder; (*fig*) perfection etc atteindre presque à. it all depends on how one ~es it tout dépend de la façon dont on s'y prend; to ~ sb about sth s'adresser à qn à propos de qch; a man ~ed me in the street un homme m'a abordé dans la rue; I saw him ~ing me j'ai vu qui venait vers moi; she is ~ing 30 elle approche de la trentaine; it was ~ing midnight il était près de or presque minuit.

3 *n* [*person, vehicle*] approche *f*. at the ~ of à l'approche de; his ~ to the problem sa façon d'aborder le problème; a new ~ to teaching French une nouvelle façon d'enseigner le français; to make ~es to sb faire des avances à qn; to make an ~ to sb faire une proposition à qn; all the ~es to the town tous les abords *mpl* or toutes les approches de la ville; the ~ to the top of the hill le

chemin qui mène au sommet de la colline; the station ~ les abords de la gare.

4 *adj.* (Aviat) ~ lights balisage *m*; ~ road (to city) voie *f* de dégagement urbain; (to motorway) route *f* d'accès, bretelle *f*.

♦ approachable *adj* approchable. ♦ approaching *adj* date, car qui approche; oncoming car venant en sens inverse.

approbation [æprəbeɪʃən] *n* approbation *f*. a nod of ~ un signe de tête approbateur.

appropriate [ə'prəʊprɪt] 1 *adj* moment, decision, ruling opportun; remark opportun, juste; word juste, propre; name bien choisi; authority, department compétent. ~ for or to propre à, approprié à; it would not be ~ for me to comment ce n'est pas à moi de faire des commentaires; he is the ~ person to ask c'est à lui qu'il faut le demander. 2 [ə'prəʊprɪt] *vt* s'approprier. ♦ appropriately *adv* speak, comment pertinemment; design convenablement; situated au bon endroit; ~ly named au nom bien choisi.

♦ appropriation *n* (act: also *Jur*) appropriation *f*; (funds assigned) dotation *f*; (US Pol) crédit *m* budgétaire.

approve [ə'pru:v] *vt* (gen) approuver; decision ratifier; request agréer.

approve of *vt* fus behaviour, idea approuver, être partisan de; person avoir bonne opinion de. she doesn't ~ of drinking elle n'approuve pas qu'on boive; he doesn't ~ of me il désapprouve ma façon d'être; we ~ of our new neighbours nos nouveaux voisins nous plaisent.

♦ approval *n* approbation *f*, assentiment *m*; (Comm) on approval sous condition, à l'essai; a nod of approval un signe de tête approbateur; has it got your approval? l'approuvez-vous? ♦ approving *adj* approbateur. ♦ approvingly *adv* d'un air or d'un ton approbateur.

approximate [ə'prɒksɪmət] 1 *adj* approximatif. ~ to proche de. 2 [ə'prɒksɪmət] *vi* s'approcher (to de). ♦ approximately *adv* approximativement. ♦ approximation *n* approximation *f*.

apricot ['eɪprɪkɒt] *n* abricot *m*; (~ tree) abricotier *m*.

April ['eɪprəl] 1 *n* avril *m*; for phrases V September. 2 *adj*: to make an ~ fool of sb faire un poisson d'avril à qn; ~ Fools' Day le premier avril; ~ showers = giboulées *fpl* de mars.

apron ['eɪprən] 1 *n* tablier *m*; (Aviat) aire *f* de stationnement. 2 *adj*: tied to his mother's ~ strings pendu aux jupes de sa mère; (Theat) ~ stage avant-scène *f*.

apropos [ə'prɒpəʊ] *adj*, *adv* à propos (of de).

apse [æps] *n* abside *f*.

apt [æpt] *adj* (a) person enclin, porté, disposé (to do à faire); thing susceptible (to do de faire). one is ~ to believe that ... on a tendance à croire que ...; he's ~ to be out in the afternoons il a tendance à ne pas être chez lui l'après-midi. (b) comment, reply approprié, juste; pupil doué. ♦ aptitude *n* aptitude *f* (for à), disposition *f* (for pour). ♦ aptly *adv* answer avec justesse; behave avec propos.

♦ aptness *n* à-propos *m*, justesse *f*.

aqualung ['ækwɒlŋ] *n* scaphandre *m* autonome. aquamarine [ækwəmə'ri:n] 1 *n* aigue-marine *f*. 2 *adj* (colour) bleu vert *inv*.

aquaplane ['ækwəpleɪn] *vi* (Sport) faire de l'aquaplane; (Aut) faire de l'aquaplaning.

aquarium [ə'kwɛəriəm] *n* aquarium *m*.

Aquarius [ə'kwɛəriəs] *n* le Verseau.

aquatic [ə'kwætɪk] *adj* animal, plant aquatique; sport nautique.

aqueduct ['ækwɪdækt] *n* aqueduc *m*.

aquiline ['ækwɪlən] *adj* aquilin.

Arab ['ærəb] 1 *n* Arabe *mf*; (horse) (cheval *m*) arabe *m*. 2 *adj* arabe. ♦ Arabia *n* Arabie *f*. ♦ Arabian *adj* arabe; desert, sea d'Arabie; ~ian Gulf golfe *m* Arabique; the ~ian Nights les Mille

et Une Nuits. ♦ Arabic 1 *n* arabe *m*; 2 *adj* arabe; ~ic numerals chiffres *mpl* arabes.

arable ['ærəbl] *adj* arable.

arbitrary [ə'bitrəri] *adj* arbitraire. ♦ arbitrarily *adv* arbitrairement.

arbitrate ['ɑ:bɪtreɪt] *vt* arbitrer. ♦ arbitration 1 *n* arbitrage *m*; to go to arbitration recourir à l'arbitrage; 2 *adj*: arbitration tribunal instance *f* chargée d'arbitrer les conflits sociaux. ♦ arbitrator *n* arbitre *m* (Ind, Jur).

arc [ɑ:k] 1 *n* arc *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ light lampe *f* à arc, (Cine, TV) sunlight *m*; ~ welding soudure *f* à l'arc voltaïque.

arcade [ɑ:'keɪd] *n* (arches) arcade *f*; (shopping precinct) galerie *f* marchande.

arch¹ [ɑ:tʃ] 1 *n* [church etc] arc *m*, voûte *f*; [bridge etc] arche *f*; [eyebrows] arcade *f*; [foot] voûte *f* plantaire. 2 *vt* arquer. ~ed foot, back cambré; window cintré. ♦ archway *n* voûte *f* (d'entrée), porche *m*.

arch² [ɑ:tʃ] *adj* (teasing) coquin.

arch³ [ɑ:tʃ] 1 *adj* (chief) hypocrite etc grand (before *n*). an ~ villain un scélérat achevé; the ~ villain le principal scélérat. 2 *pref* arch(i)...

♦ archangel [ɑ:'kɛndʒəl] *n* archange *m*.

♦ archbishop *n* archevêque *m*. ♦ archduke *n* archiduc *m*.

♦ arch-enemy *n* ennemi *m* par excellence. ♦ arch-priest *n* archiprêtre *m*.

archaeology [ɑ:'ki:blɒdʒi] *n* archéologie *f*.

♦ archaeological *adj* archéologique.

♦ archaeologist *n* archéologue *mf*.

archaic [ɑ:'keɪk] *adj* archaïque. ♦ archaism *n* archaïsme *m*.

archeology etc (US) = archaeology etc.

archer [ɑ:tʃə] *n* archer *m*. ♦ archery *n* tir *m* à l'arc.

archetype [ɑ:'kɪtaɪp] *n* archétype *m*.

♦ archetypal *adj* archétypal.

archipelago [ɑ:'kɪpelɪgəʊ] *n* archipel *m*.

architect [ɑ:'kɪtekt] *n* architecte *m*.

♦ architectural *adj* architectural.

♦ architecture *n* architecture *f*.

archives [ɑ:'kaɪvz] *npl* archives *fpl*. ♦ archivist *n* archiviste *mf*.

Arctic [ɑ:'ktɪk] 1 *adj* arctique. (fig: very cold) a ~ glacial; ~ Circle/Ocean cercle *m*/océan *m* Arctique. 2 *n*: the ~ l'Arctique *m*.

ardent [ɑ:'dɒnt] *adj* ardent; admirer fervent.

♦ ardently *adv* ardemment.

ardour, (US) ardor [ɑ:'dɔː] *n* ardeur *f*.

arduous [ɑ:'dʒuəs] *adj* ardu. ♦ arduously *adv* laborieusement. ♦ arduousness *n* difficulté *f*.

area ['eəriə] 1 *n* (a) (surface measure) aire *f*, superficie *f*. an ~ of 800 m² une superficie de 800 m², 800 m² de superficie. (b) (region) région *f*; (Mil, Pol) territoire *m*, (smaller) secteur *m*, zone *f*; (fig: of knowledge, enquiry) domaine *m*, champ *m*. the ~s of disagreement les zones *fpl* de désaccord; (fig) in this ~ à ce propos; dining/sleeping ~ coin *m* salle-à-manger/chambre. 2 *adj*: ~ manager directeur régional; ~ office agence régionale.

arena [ə:'ri:nə] *n* arène *f*.

Argentina [ɑ:dʒən'ti:nə] *n* (also the Argentine) Argentine *f*. ♦ Argentinian 1 *n* Argentin(e) *m(f)*; 2 *adj* argentin.

argue [ɑ:gju:] 1 *vi* (a) (dispute) se disputer (with sb avec qn, about sth au sujet de qch). don't ~! pas de discussion! (b) (reason) argumenter (about sur; against sb contre qn). he ~d against going il a donné les raisons qu'il avait de ne pas vouloir y aller; to ~ from sth tirer argument de qch; it ~s in favour of c'est un argument en faveur de. 2 *vt* (a) to ~ sb into/out of doing persuader/dissuader qn de faire. (b) (debate) case discuter, débattre; (maintain) soutenir, affirmer (that que). a well-~d case un cas étayé de bons arguments; to ~ the toss* discuter le

coup*. (c) (show evidence of) dénoter, indiquer. it ~s a certain lack of feeling cela dénote or indique une certaine insensibilité. ♦ **arguable** adj: it is arguable that on peut soutenir que. ♦ **arguably** adv: it is arguably ... on peut soutenir que c'est ...

argument ['ɑ:gjəmənt] n (a) (debate) discussion f, débat m. one side of the ~ une seule version de l'affaire; for ~'s sake à titre d'exemple; it is open to ~ that on peut soutenir que. (b) (dispute) dispute f, discussion f. to have an ~ se disputer (with sb avec qn). (c) (reasons) argument m. his ~ is that ... il soutient que ... ♦ **argumentative** adj raisonneur, ergoteur (pej).

argy-bargy ['ɑ:dʒi'bɑ:dʒi] n discutailleries* fpl. **aria** ['ɑ:riə] n aria f.

arid ['ærid] adj aride. ♦ **aridity** n aridité f.

Aries ['ɛəri:z] n le Bélier.

aright ['ərait] adv bien, correctement.

arise ['əraɪz] pret arose, ptp arisen ['əraɪzn] vi (a) [difficulty] survenir, surgir; [question] se présenter, se poser; [cry] s'élever; [occasion] se présenter. should the need ~ en cas de besoin. (b) (result) résulter, provenir (from de). (c) (↑: rise) se lever.

aristocracy [ˌærɪstɒkrəsi] n aristocratie f.

♦ **aristocrat** [ˌærɪstɒkræt] n aristocrate mf.

♦ **aristocratic** [ˌærɪstɒkrætɪk] adj aristocratique.

arithmetic [ˌærɪθmətɪk] n arithmétique f.

♦ **arithmetical** adj arithmétique.

ark [ɑ:k] n arche f. Noah's ~ l'arche de Noé; (fig) it's out of the ~ ça date du déluge.

arm [ɑ:m] 1 n (gen) bras m; [garment] manche f. in one's ~s dans ses bras; he had a coat over his ~ il avait un manteau sur le bras; take my ~ prenez mon bras; on her husband's ~ au bras de son mari; to put one's ~ round sb passer son bras autour des épaules de qn; ~ in ~ bras dessus bras dessous; within ~s reach à portée de la main; at ~s length à bout de bras; (fig) at distance; the (long) ~ of the law le bras de la loi; (fig) to have a long ~ avoir le bras long. ♦ **armband** n brassard m. ♦ **armchair** 1 n fauteuil m; 2 adj: ~ chair général etc général m etc en chambre. ♦ **armful** n brassée f. ♦ **armhole** n emmanchure f. ♦ **armlet** n brassard m. ♦ **armpit** n aisselle f. ♦ **armrest** n accoudoir m.

arm [ɑ:m] 1 n (a) (weapon) arme f. under ~s sous les armes; in ~s armé; to ~s! aux armes!; to be up in ~s against sb, the authorities être en rébellion ouverte contre; decision etc partir en guerre contre; she was up in ~s about it cela la mettait hors d'elle-même. (b) (Her) ~s armes fpl.

2 adj: ~s factory fabrique f d'armes; ~s manufacturer fabricant m d'armes; ~s race course f aux armements.

3 vi person, nation armer; missile munir d'une (tête) d'ogive.

4 vi (s')armer (against contre).

♦ **armaments** npl armement m; ~aments race course f aux armements. ♦ **armed** adj (lit, fig) armé (with de); missile muni d'une (tête) d'ogive; conflict, neutrality armé; ~ed to the teeth armé jusqu'aux dents; the ~ed forces les (forces) armées fpl; ~ed robbery vol m à main armée.

armistice [ˌɑ:mɪstɪs] n armistice m. (Brit) A ~ Day le onze novembre.

armour, (US) **armor** [ˈɑ:mə] n (a) [knight] armure f. in full ~ armé de pied en cap. (b) (Mil: ~plating) blindage m; (vehicles) blindés mpl; (forces) forces blindées. ♦ **armour-clad** or ♦ **armour-plated** adj blindé. ♦ **armoured** car n voiture blindée. ♦ **armour-piercing** adj shell, bullet perforant. ♦ **armour-plate** or ♦ **armour-plating** n (Mil) blindage m; (Naut) cuirasse f. ♦ **armoury** n dépôt m d'armes; (US: factory) fabrique f d'armes.

army [ˈɑ:mɪ] 1 n armée f (de terre); (fig) foule f, armée. to be in the ~ être dans l'armée, être militaire; to join the ~ s'engager; to go into the ~ [professional] devenir militaire m (de carrière); [conscript] partir au service. 2 adj life, nurse, uniform militaire. ~ corps corps m d'armée; ~ officer officier m (de l'armée de terre).

aroma [ˈəʊmə] n arôme m. ♦ **aromatic** adj aromatique.

arose [ə'raʊz] pret of arise.

around [ə'raʊnd] 1 adv (a) autour. all ~ tout autour, de tous côtés; for miles ~ sur un rayon de plusieurs kilomètres. (b) (nearby) dans les parages. he is somewhere ~ il est dans les parages; is he ~? est-ce qu'il est là?; there's a lot of flu ~ il y a beaucoup de cas de grippe en ce moment; he's been ~* (travelled) il a pas mal roulé sa bosse*; (experienced) il n'est pas né d'hier. 2 prep (a) (round) autour de. ~ the fire autour du feu; to go ~ an obstacle contourner un obstacle; the country ~ the town les environs mpl or alentours mpl de la ville; ~ the corner après le coin. (b) (about) to wander ~ the city errer dans la ville; they are somewhere ~ the house ils sont quelque part dans la maison. (c) (approximately) environ, à peu près, vers. ~ 2 kilos environ or à peu près 2 kilos; ~ 10 o'clock/1890 vers 10 heures/1890.

arouse [ə'raʊz] vt (a) (awaken) réveiller; (stir to action) pousser à agir. that ~d him to protest cela l'a poussé à protester. (b) (cause) suspicion, curiosity etc éveiller; contempt, anger provoquer.

arrange [ə'reɪndʒ] 1 vt (a) (order) room, clothing, hair, flowers arranger; (Mus) arranger (for pour); books, objects ranger, mettre en ordre. room ~d as a laboratory pièce aménagée en laboratoire. (b) (decide on) meeting arranger, organiser; date fixer; plans, programme arrêter, convenir de. it was ~d that il a été arrangé or décidé or convenu que; I have sth ~d for tonight j'ai qch de prévu pour ce soir; to ~ a marriage faire un mariage. 2 vi s'arranger (to do pour faire; for sb to do pour que qn fasse; with sb about sth avec qn au sujet de qch). to ~ for sb's luggage to be sent up faire monter les bagages de qn; to ~ with sb to do s'entendre avec qn pour faire.

arrangement [ə'reɪndʒmənt] n (gen: also Mus) arrangement m; (plan) décision f, arrangement. larger sizes by ~ tailles supérieures sur demande; price by ~ prix m débattre; by ~ with Covent Garden avec l'autorisation f de Covent Garden; to make ~s to do s'arranger pour faire; to make ~s for a holiday faire des préparatifs mpl pour des vacances; to make ~s for sth to be done prendre des mesures fpl or dispositions fpl pour faire faire qch.

array [ə'reɪ] 1 vt: ~ed in revêtu de. 2 n [objects] ensemble impressionnant; [people] assemblée f. **arrears** [ə'reəz] npl arriéré m. rent in ~ (loyer) arriéré; to get into ~ s'arriérer; to be 3 months in ~ with the rent devoir 3 mois de loyer.

arrest [ə'rest] 1 vt (a) [police etc] arrêter. (b) growth etc (stop) arrêter; (hinder) entraver; (retard) retarder; disease enrayer. (Psych) ~ed development atrophie f de la personnalité. 2 n [police etc] arrestation f. under ~ en état d'arrestation; (Mil) aux arrêts; to put sb under ~ arrêter qn; (Mil) mettre qn aux arrêts; to make an ~ procéder à une arrestation. ♦ **arresting** adj (fig) frappant, saisissant.

arrival [ə'reɪvəl] n (a) (gen) arrivée f; (Comm) [goods in bulk] arrivage m. on ~ à l'arrivée. (b) (consignment) arrivage m. (person) the first ~ le premier arrivé; a new ~ un nouveau venu; (baby) un(e) nouveau-né(e).

arrive [ə'reɪv] vi arriver (at à); (succeed) arriver, réussir. to ~ on the scene arriver; the moment

has ~d when we must go le moment est venu pour nous de partir.

arrive at *vt* **us** *decision, solution* aboutir à, parvenir à; *perfection* atteindre. **to ~ at a price** [one person] fixer un prix; [2 people] se mettre d'accord sur un prix; they finally ~d at the idea of doing ils en sont finalement venus à l'idée de faire.

arrogant [ˈærəɡənt] *adj* arrogant. ♦ **arrogance** *n* arrogance *f*.

arrow [ˈærəʊ] *1 n* flèche *f*. *2 vt* *route, direction* fléchir; *item on list etc* cocher. ♦ **arrowhead** *n* pointe *f* de flèche.

arsenal [ˈɑːrsɪnəl] *n* arsenal *m*.

arsenic [ˈɑːrsɪnɪk] *n* arsenic *m*.

arson [ˈɑːrsən] *n* incendie *m* volontaire. ♦ **arsonist** *n* incendiaire *mf*.

art [ɑːt] *1 n* art *m* ~ for ~'s sake l'art pour l'art; *to study ~ (gen)* faire des études d'art; (*Univ*) faire les beaux-arts; ~s and crafts artisanat *m*; (*Univ*) Faculty of A ~s faculté *f* des Lettres; he's doing A ~s il fait des lettres. *2 adj* ~ *collection* collection *f* de tableaux (ord'objets d'art etc); ~ *exhibition* exposition *f* (de peinture or de sculpture); ~ *form* moyen *m* d'expression artistique; ~ *gallery* (museum) musée *m* d'art; (*shop*) galerie *f* (de tableaux or d'art); ~ *paper* papier couché; ~ *school* école *f* des beaux-arts; (*Univ*) A ~s degree licence fès lettres; ~ *student* étudiant(e) *m(f)* des or en beaux-arts; A ~s student étudiant(e) *m(f)* en or de Lettres.

♦ **artful** *adj* rusé, astucieux; he's an ~ful one* c'est un petit malin*; ~ful dodger roublard(e)* *m(f)*. ♦ **artfully** *adv* (cunningly) astucieusement; (skilfully) habilement. ♦ **artfulness** *n* (cunning) astuce *f*; (skill) habileté *f*. ♦ **artless** *adj* naturel. ♦ **artlessly** *adv* ingénument. ♦ **arty*** *adj* *person* qui a le genre artiste or bohème; *clothes* de style bohème; *decoration, style* (d'un art) apprêté. ♦ **art(s)y-craft(s)y*** *adj* (pej) *object, style* exagérément artistique; *person* qui affiche un genre artiste or bohème.

artefact [ˈɑːtɪfækt] *n* objet *m* fabriqué.

artery [ˈɑːtəri] *n* artère *f* (also fig: road).

♦ **arterial** *adj* (Anat) artériel; *arterial road* route *f* à grande circulation. ♦ **arteriosclerosis** *n* artériosclérose *f*.

artesian [ˈɑːtɪziən] *adj*: ~ well puits *m* artésien.

arthritis [ˈɑːθraɪtɪs] *n* arthrite *f*. ♦ **arthritic** *adj, n* arthritique *mf*.

artichoke [ˈɑːtɪtʃəʊk] *n* (globe ~) artichaut *m*; (Jerusalem ~) topinambour *m*.

article [ˈɑːtɪkl] *n* (Admin, Jur, Gram, Press etc)

article m; (Comm) article, marchandise *f*; (object) objet *m*. ~s of clothing vêtements *mpl*; ~ of food denrée *f*; ~s of value objets de valeur.

articulate [ˈɑːtɪkjʊleɪt] *1 adj* *speech* bien articulé; *person* qui s'exprime bien; *book* clair; (Anat) articulé. *2* [ˈɑːtɪkjʊleɪt] *vt* articuler. ~d lorry semi-remorque *m*. ♦ **articulately** *adv* avec facilité. ♦ **articulation** *n* articulation *f*.

artifact [ˈɑːtɪfækt] *n* = artefact.

artifice [ˈɑːtɪfɪs] *n* (stratagem) artifice *m*; (cunning) adresse *f*.

artificial [ˌɑːtɪfɪʃəl] *adj* artificiel (also fig). ~ teeth fausses dents; it was a very ~ situation la situation manquait de naturel. ♦ **artificiality** *n* manque *m* de naturel. ♦ **artificially** *adv* artificiellement.

artillery [ˈɑːtɪləri] *n* artillerie *f*.

artisan [ˈɑːtɪzən] *n* artisan *m*.

artist [ˈɑːtɪst] *n* artiste *mf*. ♦ **artiste** *n* (Cine, Theat, TV) artiste *mf*. ♦ **artistic** *adj* arrangement, activity, sense artistique; temperament artiste; *person* qui a un sens artistique très développé. ♦ **artistically** *adv* artistiquement, avec art. ♦ **artistry** *n* art *m*, talent *m* artistique.

Aryan [ˈeəriən] *adj* aryen.

as [æz, əz] *1 conj* (a) (when, while) comme, alors que, tandis que, pendant que. ~ she was resting she heard it tandis qu'elle or comme elle se reposait elle l'entendit; I saw him ~ he came out je l'ai vu comme or au moment où il sortait; he got deafer ~ he got older il devenait plus sourd à mesure qu'il vieillissait. (b) (since, because) comme, puisque. (c) (in comparisons) as tall ~ aussi grand que; not so or not as tall ~ pas aussi or pas si grand que; as much ~ autant que; twice as rich ~ deux fois plus riche que; by day (as well) ~ by night de jour comme de nuit. (d) (concessive) big ~ the box is... si grande que soit la boîte...; try ~ he would, he couldn't do it il a eu beau essayer, il n'y est pas arrivé. (e) (manner) comme. do ~ you like faites comme vous voudrez; M ~ in Marcel M comme Marcel; ~ usual comme d'habitude; ~ often happens comme il arrive souvent; ~ is her brother comme son frère, ainsi que son frère, de même que son frère; ~ it were pour ainsi dire; ~ it is, I can't comme les choses étant ce qu'elles sont, je ne peux pas venir; leave it ~ it is laisse ça tel quel. (f) (in the capacity of) comme, en tant que. sold ~ a slave vendu comme esclave; ~ a bachelor he... en tant que célibataire il...; Olivier ~ Hamlet Olivier dans le rôle de Hamlet. (g) to treat sb ~ a child traiter qn comme un enfant or en enfant; to acknowledge sb ~ leader reconnaître qn pour chef; such people ~ knew him les gens qui le connaissent; such a book ~ you gave him un livre comme celui que tu lui as donné; the same day ~ le même jour que; a man such ~ he is un homme tel que lui; ~ if, ~ though comme (si); ~ if he'd been drinking comme s'il avait bu; he rose ~ if to go out il s'est levé comme pour sortir; ~ for, ~ to, ~ regards quant à. (h) so ~ to + infin pour, de façon à, afin de + infin. *2 adv* aussi, si. ~ tall as aussi grand que; not ~ tall as pas si or pas aussi grand que.

asbestos [æzˈbestəs] *n* amiante *f*. ~ mat plaque *f* d'amiante. ♦ **asbestosis** *n* asbestose *f*.

ascend [əˈsend] *1 vi* monter, (esp Rel) s'élever (to à, jusqu'à). *2 vt* *ladder* monter à; *mountain* gravir, faire l'ascension de; *river* remonter; *staircase* monter; *throne* monter sur. ♦ **ascendancy** *n* ascendant *m* (over sur). ♦ **ascending** *adj, n* ascendant (*m*). ♦ **ascension** *n* ascension *f*. ♦ **ascent** *n* ascension *f*, (in rank) montée *f*.

ascertain [əˈseɪn] *vt* s'assurer, vérifier (that que); *truth, what happened* établir; *sb's age, name, address etc* vérifier.

ascetic [əˈsetɪk] *1 adj* ascétique. *2 n* ascète *mf*.

♦ **asceticism** *n* ascétisme *m*.

ascribe [əˈskraɪb] *vt* *virtue, work* attribuer (to à); *fault* imputer (to à).

aseptic [eɪˈseptɪk] *adj* aseptique.

asexual [eɪˈseksjuəl] *adj* asexué.

ash¹ [æʃ] *n* (~ tree) frêne *m*.

ash² [æʃ] *1 n* cendre *f*. ~es to ~es, dust to dust tu es poussière et tu retourneras en poussière.

2 adj: ~ blond(e) blond cendré *inv*; A ~ Wednesday mercredi *m* des Cendres. ♦ **ashcan** *n* boîte *f* à ordures, poubelle *f*. ♦ **ashen** *adj* face terreuse. ♦ **ashtray** *n* cendrier *m*.

ashamed [əˈʃeɪmd] *adj* honteux, confus. to be or feel ~ (of o.s.) avoir honte; to be ~ of avoir honte de; I am ~ to say à ma honte je dois dire.

ashore [əˈʃɔːr] *adv* à terre. to go ~ descendre à terre; to put sb ~ débarquer qn.

Asia [ˈeɪʃə] *n* Asie *f*. ♦ **Asian** or ♦ **Asiatic** *1 adj* asiatique; *2 n* Asiatique *mf*.

aside [əˈsaɪd] *1 adv* de côté, à l'écart, à part. to put sth ~ mettre qch de côté; to take sb ~ prendre qn à part; *joking* ~ plaisanterie or blague* à part; ~ from à part. *2 n* (esp Theat) aparté *m*. in an ~ en aparté.

asinine [ˈæsɪnaɪn] *adj* stupide, idiot.

ask [ɑːsk] *1 vt* (a) (inquire) demander (sb sth qch

à qn). to ~ sb about sth interroger qn ou poser des questions à qn au sujet de qch; to ~ (sb) a question poser une question (à qn); ~ him if he has seen her demande-lui s'il l'a vue; don't ~ me! * allez savoir!; I ~ you! * je vous demande un peu! (b) (request) demander (sb to do à qn de faire; that sth be done que qch soit fait; sb for sth qch à qn). to ~ sb a favour demander une faveur à qn; he ~ed to go on the picnic il a demandé s'il pouvait se joindre au pique-nique; that's ~ing a lot! c'est beaucoup en demander!; (Comm) he is ~ing £50,000 for the house il demande 50 000 livres ou veut 50 000 livres pour la maison; ~ing price prix m de départ. (c) (invite) inviter (sb to sth qn à qch; sb to do qn à faire). to ~ sb in/out etc inviter qn à entrer/sortir etc.

2 vi demander. to ~ about sth s'informer de qch; se renseigner sur qch; it's there for the ~ing il suffit de le demander (pour l'obtenir).

ask after vt fus person demander des nouvelles de; sb's health s'informer de.

ask along vt sep inviter.

ask back vt sep (for a second visit) réinviter; (on reciprocal visit) rendre son invitation à.

ask for vt fus help, permission, money demander; person demander à voir. he ~ed for his pen back il a demandé qu'on lui rende son stylo; they are ~ing for trouble* ils cherchent les ennuis or les embêtements; she was ~ing for it! * elle l'a bien cherché!

askance [ə'ska:ns] adv. to look ~ at (sideways) regarder de côté; (suspiciously etc) person regarder d'un air soupçonneux; sb's hat/work etc regarder d'un œil désapprouvateur; suggestion se formaliser de.

askew [ə'skju:] adv de travers.

asleep [ə'sli:p] adj endormi. to be ~ dormir, être endormi; to be fast or sound ~ dormir profondément or à poings fermés; my finger is ~ j'ai le doigt engourdi; to fall ~ s'endormir.

asparagus [ə'spærəgəs] n (Bot) asperge f; (Culin) asperges. ~ fern asparagus m; ~ tips pointes fpl d'asperges.

aspect [ə'spekt] n (a) (gen; also Gram) aspect m. to study every ~ of a question étudier une question sous tous ses aspects; seen from this ~ vu sous cet angle. (b) [building etc] exposition f. house with a southerly ~ maison exposée au midi.

asperity [æ'speriti] n rudesse f.

aspiration [æ'spærəʃən] n calomnie f. to cast ~s on sth/sb dénigrer qch/qn.

asphalt [ə'sfælt] 1 n asphalte m. 2 vt asphalter. 3 adj asphalté.

asphyxia [æ'sfiksia] n asphyxie f. ♦ asphyxiate 1 vt asphyxier; 2 vi s'asphyxier. ♦ asphyxiation n asphyxie f.

aspic [ə'spik] n: chicken in ~ aspic m de volaille.

aspidistra [æ'spidistɹə] n aspidistra m.

aspirate [ə'spɔ:rit] 1 n aspirée f. 2 adj aspiré.

aspire [ə'spaɪə] vi aspirer (to sth à qch; to do à faire). we can't ~ to that nos prétentions ne vont pas jusque-là. ♦ aspiration n aspiration f. ♦ aspiring adj ambitieux.

aspirin [ə'sprɪn] n aspirine f.

ass [æs] n (Zool) âne m; (fool) idiot(e) m(f), imbécile mf. to make an ~ of o.s. se rendre ridicule; don't be an ~! (action) ne fais pas l'imbécile!; (speech) ne dis pas de sottises!

assail [ə'seɪl] vt assaillir (with de). ♦ assailing n agresseur m.

assassin [ə'sæsm] n assassin m (Pol etc).

♦ assassinate vt assassiner. ♦ assassination n assassinat m.

assault [ə'sɔ:lt] 1 n (Mil) assaut m (on de); (Jur) agression f. the ~ on the man l'agression dont l'homme a été victime; ~ and battery coups mpl et blessures fpl. 2 vt (Jur) agresser; (sexually)

violenter; (Mil) donner l'assaut à. 3 adj: (Mil) ~ course parcours m du combattant.

assemble [ə'sembl] 1 vt objects, ideas assembler; people rassembler; (Tech) machine monter. 2 vi s'assembler; se rassembler; se monter.

♦ assemblage n [things] collection f; [people] assemblée f. ♦ assembly 1 n (a) (meeting) assemblée f; (Scol) rassemblement m des élèves; in open assembly en séance publique; the general assembly of the U.N. l'assemblée générale de l'ONU; (b) (Tech) montage m; the engine assembly le bloc moteur; 2 adj: assembly line chaîne f de montage.

assent [ə'sent] 1 n assentiment m. 2 vi donner son assentiment (to à).

assert [ə'sɜ:t] vt affirmer, soutenir (that que); one's innocence protester de; claim défendre, one's rights faire valoir. ♦ assertion n affirmation f, assertion f. ♦ assertive adj assuré.

assess [ə'ses] vt (gen) estimer, évaluer; payment, damages, tax déterminer le montant de; rateable property calculer la valeur imposable de; situation, time, amount évaluer; candidate juger (la valeur de). ♦ assessment n estimation f; évaluation f; détermination f (du montant); calcul m (de la valeur imposable); jugement m (of sur); (Scol, Univ) continuus ~ment contrôle m continu.

♦ assessor n [property] expert m; (US) ~ or of taxes contrôleur m des contributions directes.

asset [ə'set] 1 n: ~s (Fin) actif m; (gen) biens mpl; ~s and liabilities actif et passif m; (fig) his greatest ~ son meilleur atout. 2 adj: ~-stripping cannibalisation f (d'une compagnie).

assiduous [ə'sɪdʒuəs] adj assidu. ♦ assiduity n assiduité f. ♦ assiduously adv assidument.

assign [ə'saɪn] vt task, office, date assigner (to à); meaning attribuer (to à); employec affecter (to à); (Jur) property, right céder (to sb à qn). ♦ assignment n (appointment) rendez-vous m inv. ♦ assignment n (task) mission f.

assimilate [ə'sɪmɪleɪt] vt assimiler (to à).

♦ assimilation n assimilation f.

assist [ə'sɪst] 1 vt aider, assister (to do, in doing à faire). to ~ sb in/out etc aider qn à entrer/sortir etc; ~ed by avec le concours de; (Travel) ~ed passage billet subventionné. 2 vi aider, prêter secours (in à). ♦ assistance n assistance f; to come to sb's ~ance venir à l'aide de qn; can I be of ~ance? puis-je vous aider? ♦ assistant 1 n aide mf; auxiliaire mf; (Scol, US Univ) assistant(e) mf; 2 adj adjoint; ~ant librarian bibliothécaire mf adjoint(e); (Scol) ~ant master or mistress professeur m (de lycée etc); [primary school] instituteur m, -trice f.

assizes [ə'saɪzɪz] npl (Jur) assises fpl.

associate [ə'səʊʃɪt] 1 adj associé, allié. 2 n (a) associé(e) m(f), collègue mf; (accomplice) complice mf. (b) [a society] associé m; [learned body] (membre m) correspondant m. 3 [ə'səʊʃɪet] vt associer (with avec). (in undertaking etc) to be ~ed with sth être associé à qch; I should like to ~ myself with what has been said je voudrais me faire l'écho de cette opinion; I don't wish to be ~d with it je préfère que mon nom ne soit pas mêlé à ceci. 4 vi: to ~ with sb fréquenter qn.

♦ association [ə'səʊʃɪ'eɪʃən] 1 n (most senses) association f; full of historic associations riche en souvenirs historiques; 2 adj: association football football m (association).

assorted [ə'sɔ:tɪd] adj assorti. well-/ill-~ bien/mal assorti; in ~ sizes de différentes tailles.

♦ assortment n [objects] assortiment m; this shop has a good assortment ce magasin a un grand choix; an assortment of people des gens (très) divers.

assuage [ə'sweɪdʒ] vt calmer.

assume [ə'sju:m] vt (a) (suppose) supposer, présumer, admettre. let us ~ that admettons or

supposons que + *subj*; **you resigned, I ~ vous** avez démissionné, je suppose ou présume; **you are assuming a lot** vous faites bien des suppositions. **(b) (take) (gen)** prendre; **responsibility, burden, role** assumer; **title, right, authority** s'approprier; **name, air, attitude** adopter; **innocence, indifference** affecter un air de. **to ~ control** of prendre en main la direction de; **under an ~ d** name sous un nom d'emprunt. ♦ **assumption** *n* (a) (*supposition*) supposition *f*, hypothèse *f*; on the assumption that en supposant que + *subj*; to go on the assumption that présumer que; **(b) [power etc]** appropriation *f*; **[indifference]** affectation *f*; **(Rel)** A ~ Assomption *f*.

assure [ə'ʃʊə] *vt* (all senses) assurer (sb of sth qn de qch). ♦ **assurance** *n* (all senses) assurance *f*; in the assurance that avec l'assurance que; **you have my assurance** that je vous promets formellement que. ♦ **assuredly** *adv* assurément.

aster [æstə] *n* aster *m*.

asterisk [æstərɪsk] *n* astérisque *m*.

astern [ə'stɜ:n] *adv* (Naut) à or sur l'arrière.

asteroid [æstərɔɪd] *n* astéroïde *m*.

asthma [æsmə] *n* asthme *m*. ♦ **asthmatic** *adj* asthmatique.

astigmatism [æstɪgmətɪzəm] *n* astigmatisme *m*. ♦ **astigmatic** *adj* astigmat.

astonish [ə'stɒnɪʃ] *vt* étonner; (stronger) ahurir. **you ~ me!** non! pas possible! ♦ **astonished** *adj* étonné; ahuri; **I am ~ed** that cela m'étonne or m'ahurit que + *subj*. ♦ **astonishing** *adj* étonnant; ahurissant. ♦ **astonishingly** *adv* incroyablement.

♦ **astonishment** *n* étonnement *m*; ahurissement *m*; **look of ~ment** regard stupéfait; **to my ~ment** à mon grand étonnement.

astound [ə'staʊnd] *vt* stupéfier, abasourdir. ♦ **astounded** *adj* abasourdi, sidéré.

♦ **astounding** *adj* stupéfiant, ahurissant.

astrakhan [æstrə'kæn] *n* astrakan *m*.

astray [ə'streɪ] *adv*: to go ~ s'égarer; to lead sb ~ détourner qn du droit chemin.

astride [ə'straɪd] 1 *adv* à califourchon, à cheval. 2 *prep* à califourchon or à cheval sur.

astringent [ə'strɪndʒənt] 1 *adj* astringent; (fig) dur. 2 *n* astringent *m*.

astrology [ə'strɒlədʒɪ] *n* astrologie *f*. ♦ **astrologer** *n* astrologue *m*. ♦ **astrological** *adj* astrologique.

astronaut [æ'strɒnɔ:t] *n* astronaute *mf*.

astronomy [ə'strɒnəmi] *n* astronomie *f*. ♦ **astronomer** *n* astronome *m*. ♦ **astronomic(al)** *adj* (lit, fig) astronomique.

astrophysics [æ'strɒfɪzɪks] *nsg* astrophysique *f*. **astute** [ə'stju:t] *adj* fin, astucieux. ♦ **astutely** *adv* avec finesse, astucieusement. ♦ **astuteness** *n* finesse *f*, astuce *f*.

asylum [ə'saɪləm] *n* asile *m*.

at [æt] *prep* (a) (*place*) à ~ the table à la table; ~ my brother's chez mon frère; ~ home à la maison, chez soi; to dry o.s. ~ the fire se sécher devant le feu; to stand ~ the window se tenir à or devant la fenêtre. **(b) (time)** à. ~ 10 o'clock à 10 heures; 3 ~ a time 3 par 3, 3 à la fois, (stairs) 3 à 3; ~ a time like this à un moment pareil; ~ my time of life à mon âge. **(c) (activity)** to play ~ football jouer au football; while we are ~ it* pendant que nous y sommes; let me see you ~ it again!* que je t'y reprenne!; they are ~ it all day* ils font ça toute la journée; she was (on) ~ her husband to buy a new car* elle a harcelé son mari pour qu'il achète (*subj*) une nouvelle voiture; he's always (on) ~ me* il est toujours après moi*; good ~ languages bon en langues; ~ war en guerre. **(d) (manner)** ~ full speed à toute allure; ~ 80 km/h à 80 km/h; he drove ~ 80 km/h il faisait du 80 (à l'heure). **(e) (cause)** surprised ~ étonné de; annoyed ~ contrarié par; angry ~ en colère contre. **(f) (rate, value, degree)** à, dans, en. he sells them ~ 2

francs a kilo il les vend 2 F le kilo; let's leave it ~ that restons-en là!; ~ a stroke d'un seul coup; he's only a teacher and a poor one ~ that ce n'est qu'un professeur et encore assez piètre. ♦ **at-home** *n* réception *f* (chez soi).

ate [et, (US) et] *pret* of eat.

atheism [ˈeɪθɪzəm] *n* athéisme *m*. ♦ **atheist** *n* athée *mf*. ♦ **atheistic(al)** *adj* athée.

Athens [ˈæθɪnz] *n* Athènes.

athlete [ˈæθli:t] *n* (in competitions) athlète *mf*. **(gen)** he's a fine ~ il est très sportif; **(Med)** ~s foot mycose *f*. ♦ **athletic** [əθˈletɪk] *adj* activity athlétique; meeting sportif, d'athlétisme; person (sporty) sportif; (muscular) athlétique. ♦ **athletics** *nsg* (Brit) athlétisme *m*; (US) sport *m*.

Atlantic [ə'tlæntɪk] *adj* winds, currents de l'Atlantique. the ~ (Ocean) l'Atlantique *m*, l'océan Atlantique; ~ liner transatlantique *m*.

atlas [ˈætləs] *n* atlas *m*.

atmosphere [ˈætməsfɪə] *n* atmosphère *f*. ♦ **atmospheric** [ˈætməsfɪk] *adj* atmosphérique.

♦ **atmospherics** *nsg* (Telec) parasites *mpl*.

atom [ˈætəm] 1 *n* atome *m*. (fig) smashed to ~s réduit en miettes; not an ~ of truth pas un grain de vérité. 2 *adj*: ~ bomb *n* bombe *f* atomique. ♦ **atomic** *adj* atomique. ♦ **atomize** *vt* atomiser. ♦ **atomizer** *n* atomiseur *m*.

atone [ə'təʊn] *vi*: to ~ for sin expier; mistake réparer. ♦ **atonement** *n* expiation *f* (Rel); réparation *f*.

atrocious [ə'trəʊʃəs] *adj* atroce. ♦ **atrociously** *adv* atrocement. ♦ **atrociousness** *n* atrocité *f*. **atrophy** [ˈætrəfi] 1 *n* atrophie *f*. 2 *vi* s'atrophier. 3 *vt* atrophier.

attach [ə'tætʃ] *vt* (gen) attacher (to à); document joindre (to à); troops affecter (to à); employee attacher (to à). the ~ed letter la lettre ci-jointe; to ~ credence to ajouter foi à; to ~ o.s. to a group se joindre à un groupe; (fond of) to be ~ed to sb/sth être attaché à qn/qch; he's ~ed* (married etc) il n'est pas libre. ♦ **attaché** [ə'tætʃeɪ] *n* attaché(e) *m(f)*; ~é case mallette *f*, attaché-case *m*. ♦ **attachment** *n* (for tool etc) accessoire *m*; (affection) attachement *m* (to à); (temporary transfer) stage *m* (to chez).

attack [ə'tæk] 1 *n* (a) (gen, also Mil) attaque *f* (on contre). to return to the ~ ~ revenir à la charge; ~ on sb's life attentat *m* contre qn; to leave o.s. open to ~ ~ prêter le flanc à la critique; to be under ~ (Mil) être attaqué (from par); (fig) être en butte aux attaques (from de). **(b) (Med)** crise *f*. ~ of fever accès *m* de fièvre; an ~ of migraine une migraine. 2 *vt* person, enemy attaquer; task, problem s'attaquer à; (Chem) metal attaquer. ♦ **attacker** *n* attaquant *m*, agresseur *m*.

attain [ə'teɪn] *vt* (a) aim, rank, age atteindre, parvenir à. **(b) (also ~ to)** knowledge acquérir; happiness atteindre à; perfection etc toucher à; power, prosperity parvenir à. ♦ **attainable** *adj* accessible (by à), à la portée (by de). ♦ **attainment** *n* réussite *f*, résultat *m* obtenu.

attempt [ə'tempt] 1 *vt* essayer, tenter (to do de faire); task entreprendre. ~ed escape/murder etc tentative *f* d'évasion/de meurtre etc; to ~ suicide tenter de se suicider. 2 *n* tentative *f* (at sth de qch), effort *m*; (unsuccessful) essai *m*. first ~ coup *m* d'essai; to make an ~ at doing essayer de faire; to be successful at the first ~ réussir du premier coup; to make an ~ on the record essayer de battre le record; it was a good ~ on his part il a vraiment essayé; ~ on sb's life attentat *m* contre qn.

attend [ə'tend] 1 *vt* (a) meeting, lecture assister à; classes, course suivre; church, school aller à. the meeting was well ~ed il y avait beaucoup de monde à la réunion. **(b) [lady-in-waiting]** accompagner; [doctor] soigner. method ~ed by great risks méthode qui comporte de grands risques.

2 vi (pay attention) faire attention (to à); (be present) être présent or là.

attend to vi *fus speech, lesson* écouter attentivement; *advice* prêter attention à; *business, customer* s'occuper de.

♦ **attendance** 1 *n* (being present) présence *f*; (number of people present) assistance *f*; he was in ~ance on the queen il escortait la reine; to be in ~ance étre de service; (Med) ~ance on a patient visites *fpl* à un malade. 2 *adj*: (Scol) ~ance officer = inspecteur *m* (chargé de faire respecter l'obligation scolaire). ♦ **attendant** 1 *n* [museum etc] gardien(ne) *m(f)*; (servant) serviteur *m*; the prince and his ~ants le prince et sa suite. 2 *adj* qui accompagne (qch); old age and its ~ant ill la vieillesse et les infirmités qui l'accompagnent.

attention [ə'tenʃən] 1 *n* attention *f*. to pay ~ to faire attention à; to call (sb's) ~ to sth attirer l'attention (de qn) sur qch; it has come to my ~ that je me suis aperçu que; for the ~ of à l'attention de; it needs daily ~ il faut s'en occuper tous les jours; (kindness) ~s attentions *fpl*; (Mil) ~! garde-à-vous!; to stand at/come to ~ être/se mettre au garde-à-vous; to jump or spring to ~ se mettre vivement au garde-à-vous.

2 *adj*: his ~ span is too short il ne peut pas se concentrer assez longtemps.

♦ **attention-seeking** *adj* cherchant à se faire remarquer. ♦ **attentive** *adj* prévenant (to sb envers qn); soucieux (to sth de qch); *audience, spectator* attentif; *attentive* to sb's advice attentif aux conseils de qn. ♦ **attentively** *adv* attentivement. ♦ **attentiveness** *n* attention *f*.

attenuate [ə'tenjuet] *vt* atténuer.

attest [ə'test] *vt* attester. ♦ **attestation** *n* attestation *f* (that que).

attic ['ætik] *n* grenier *m*. ~ room mansarde *f*.

attire [ə'taɪə] 1 *vt* vêtir (in de). 2 *n* vêtements *mpl*.

attitude [ə'titju:d] *n* attitude *f* (towards envers, à l'égard de). ~ of mind état *m* d'esprit; if that's your ~ si c'est ainsi que vous le prenez.

♦ **attitudinize** *vi* se donner des attitudes.

attorney [ə'tɔ:nɪ] *n* mandataire *m*; (US: lawyer) avoué *m*. A ~ General (Brit) = Procureur Général; (US) = Ministre *m* de la Justice.

attract [ə'trækt] *vt* attirer. ♦ **attraction** *n* [magnet] attraction *f*; [plan] attrait *m*; [person, place] attrait, charmes *mpl*. ♦ **attractive** *adj* *person, manner* attrayant, attirant; *price, idea, offer* attrayant, intéressant. ♦ **attractively** *adv* d'une manière attrayante; ~ively dressed woman femme élégamment habillée.

attribute [ə'tribju:t] 1 *vt* attribuer (to à).

2 [ə'tribju:t] *n* attribut *m*; (Gram) épithète *f*.

♦ **attributable** *adj* attribuable (to à).

♦ **attribution** *n* attribution *f*. ♦ **attributive** 1 *adj* attributif; (Gram) qualificatif; 2 *n* attribut *m*; (Gram) épithète *f*.

attrition [ə'triʃən] *n* usure *f* (par frottement). war of ~ guerre *f* d'usure.

attuned [ə'tju:nd] *adj*: ~ to person habitué à; methods, tastes en accord avec.

aubergine [ə'beɜ:ʒi:n] *n* aubergine *f*.

auburn ['ɔ:bən] *adj* auburn *inv*.

suction ['ɔ:kʃən] 1 *n* (vente *f* aux) enchères *fpl*.

2 *vt* vendre aux enchères. 3 *adj*: ~ bridge bridge *m* aux enchères; ~ room salle *f* des ventes; ~ sale (vente *f* aux) enchères *fpl*. ♦ **suctioneer** *n* commissaire-priseur *m*.

audacious [ɔ:'deɪʃəs] *adj* audacieux. ♦ **audacity** *n* audace *f*.

audible ['ɔ:diəbl] *adj* sound audible, perceptible; voice distinct. she was hardly ~ on l'entendait à peine; there was ~ laughter des rires se firent entendre. ♦ **audibility** *n* audibilité *f*. ♦ **audibly** *adv* distinctement.

audience [ˈɔ:diəns] 1 *n* (a) (Theat) spectateurs *mpl*, public *m*; [speaker] auditoire *m*; (Mus, Rad) auditeurs *mpl*; (TV) téléspectateurs *mpl*. the whole ~ applauded toute la salle a applaudi; those in the ~ les gens dans la salle. (b) (formal interview) audience *f*. 2 *adj*: ~ participation participation *f* de l'assistance (à ce qui se passe sur scène); (Rad, TV) ~ rating indice *m* d'audience; ~ research études *fpl* d'opinion.

audio-visual [ˌɔ:diəʊ'vɪʒjuəl] *adj* audio-visuel. ~ aids (support *m*) audio-visuel *m*.

audit [ˈɔ:di:t] 1 *n* vérification *f* des comptes. 2 *vt* accounts vérifier; (US Univ) lecture course assister comme auditeur libre à. ♦ **auditor** *n* expert-comptable *m*, vérificateur *m* (de comptes).

audition [ˈɔ:diʃən] 1 *n* audition *f*. 2 *vt* auditionner (for a part pour un rôle).

auditorium [ˌɔ:di'tɔ:riəm] *n* salle *f*.

ought [ɔ:t] *n*: for ~ I know (pour) autant que je sache; for ~ I care pour ce que cela me fait.

augment [ɔ:g'ment] *vt* augmenter (by de).

♦ **augmentation** *n* augmentation *f*.

augur [ˈɔ:gə] 1 *vi*: to ~ well/ill être de bon/de mauvais augure (for pour). 2 *vt* présager.

♦ **augury** *n* augure *m*.

August [ˈɔ:gəst] *n* août *m*; for phrases V September.

augment [ɔ:g'ment] *vt* augmenter (by de).

♦ **augmentation** *n* augmentation *f*.

aura [ˈɔ:ɪə] *n* (lit) aura *f*; (fig: of place) atmosphère *f*. he has an ~ of il donne une impression de.

aurora borealis [ˈɔ:ɪə'ɔ:bɔ:ri'eɪlɪs] *n* aurore *f* boréale.

auspices [ˈɔ:spɪsɪz] *npl*: under the ~ of sous les auspices *mpl* de. ♦ **auspicious** [ˈɔ:spɪʃəs] *adj* sign de bon augure; occasion propice; start bon.

♦ **auspiciously** *adv* sous d'heureux auspices; start bien.

Aussie ['ɔ:zi] = Australian.

austere [ɔ'stɪə] *adj* austère. ♦ **austerely** *adv* avec austérité. ♦ **austerity** *n* austérité *f*; years of austerity années *fpl* de restrictions.

Australasia [ˌɔ:stɹə'leɪsɪə] *n* Australasie *f*.

Australia [ɔ'stɹeɪliə] *n* Australie *f*. ♦ **Australian** 1 *n* Australien(ne) *m(f)*; 2 *adj* australien.

Austria [ˈɔ:stɪə] *n* Autriche *f*. ♦ **Austrian** 1 *n* Autrichien(ne) *m(f)*; 2 *adj* autrichien.

authentic [ɔ:'θentɪk] *adj* authentique.

♦ **authenticate** *vt* établir l'authenticité de.

♦ **authenticity** *n* authenticité *f*.

author [ˈɔ:θə] *n* auteur *m*. ♦ **authoress** *n* femme *f* auteur.

authority [ɔ:'θɔ:riti] *n* (power) autorité *f*; (permission) autorisation *f*. I'm in ~ here c'est moi qui commande ici; to be in ~ over sb avoir autorité sur qn; those in ~ ceux qui nous gouvernent; he did it without ~, he had no ~ to do it il l'a fait sans autorisation; he has no ~ to do it il n'a pas le droit de le faire; on her own ~ de sa propre autorité; the proper authorities les autorités compétentes; the health authorities les services *mpl* de la santé publique; [person, book] to be an ~ faire autorité (on en matière de); I have it on good ~ that ... je sais de source sûre que ... ♦ **authoritarian** *adj* autoritaire. ♦ **authoritative** *adj* opinion, source autoriséé; person autoritaire; treatise, edition qui fait autorité. ♦ **authorization** *n* autorisation *f* (of, for pour; to do de faire). ♦ **authorize** *vt* autoriser (sb to do qn à faire); the Authorized Version la Bible de 1611.

autism [ˈɔ:trizəm] *n* autisme *m*. ♦ **autistic** *adj* autistique.

auto ['ɔ:təu] *n* (US) *auto f.* ♦ **autocade** *n* cortège *m* d'automobiles.

autobiography [ˌɔ:təbaɪˈɒɡrəfi] *n* autobiographie *f.* ♦ **autobiographic(al)** *adj* autobiographique.

autocrat [ˌɔ:təkræt] *n* autocrate *m.* ♦ **autocratic** *adj* autocratique.

autocue [ˌɔ:təʊkjʊ:] *n* autocue *m* or *f.*

autocycle [ˌɔ:təʊsaɪkl] *n* cyclomoteur *m*; (bigger) vélomoteur *m.*

autograph [ˌɔ:təgrɑ:f] 1 *n* autographe *m.* 2 *adj*: ~ album album *m* d'autographes; ~ hunter collectionneur *m*, -euse *f* d'autographes. 3 *vt* dédicacer.

automat [ˌɔ:təmæt] *n* cafétéria *f* à distributeurs automatiques.

automatic [ˌɔ:tə'mætɪk] 1 *adj* automatique. on ~ pilot en pilotage automatique. 2 *n* (gun) automatique *m*; (car) voiture *f* (à transmission) automatique. ♦ **automatically** *adv* automatiquement. ♦ **automation** *n* automatisa-tion *f.*

♦ **automaton** [ˌɔ:tə'matən] *n*, pl -ta automate *m.*

automobile [ˌɔ:tə'məbi:l] *n* automobile *f*, auto *f.*

automotive [ˌɔ:tə'məʊtɪv] *adj* (Aut) (de l')automobile; (self-propelled) automobile.

autonomy [ˌɔ:tə'nəmi] *n* autonomie *f.*

♦ **autonomous** *adj* autonome.

autopsy [ˌɔ:təpsɪ] *n* autopsie *f.*

autosuggestion [ˌɔ:təʊsə'dʒestʃən] *n* autosug-gestion *f.*

autumn [ˌɔ:təm] 1 *n* automne *m*. in ~ en automne. 2 *adj* d'automne. ~ leaves feuilles mortes.

♦ **autumnal** *adj* d'automne.

auxiliary [ˌɔ:gɪ'liəri] 1 *adj* auxiliaire. 2 *n* (person) auxiliaire *m/f*; (verb) auxiliaire *m.*

avail [ə'veɪl] 1 *vt*: to ~ o.s. of opportunity profiter de; right user de; service utiliser. 2 *n*: to no ~ sans résultat; it is of no ~ cela ne sert à rien. ♦ **availability** *n* disponibilité *f.* ♦ **available** *adj* disponible; to make sth ~ able to sb mettre qch à la disposition de qn; every ~able means tous les moyens possibles; he is not ~able just now il n'est pas libre en ce moment; he is not ~able for comment il se refuse à toute déclaration.

avalanche [ˌævələnʃ] 1 *n* avalanche *f.* 2 *adj* *precautions* anti-avalanche *inv*; *warning* aux avalanches.

avant-garde [ˌævəŋ'ɡɑ:d] 1 *n* avant-garde *f.* 2 *adj* d'avant-garde.

avarice [ˌævərɪs] *n* avarice *f.* ♦ **avaricious** *adj* avare.

avenge [ə'vendʒ] *vt* venger. to ~ o.s. on se venger de. ♦ **avenger** *n* vengeur *m.* ♦ **avenging** *adj* ven-geur (*f* -geresse).

avenue [ˌævənju:] *n* avenue *f*; (fig) route *f.*

aver [ə'veɪ:] *vt* déclarer.

average [ˌævərɪdʒ] 1 *n* moyenne *f.* on ~ en moyenne; above/below ~ au-dessus/en-dessous de la moyenne. 2 *adj* moyen. 3 *vt* (find the ~ of) établir or faire la moyenne de; (reach an ~ of) atteindre la moyenne de. we ~ 8 hours' work or our working hours ~ (out at) 8 per day nous travaillons en moyenne 8 heures par jour; the sales ~ 200 copies a month la vente moyenne est de 200 exemplaires par mois; (Aut) we ~d 50 the whole way nous avons fait (du) 50 de moyenne pendant tout le trajet.

averse [ə'veɪs] *adj* opposé (to à). to be ~ to doing répugner à or (less formal) avoir horreur de faire; I am not ~ to an occasional drink je ne refuse pas un verre de temps en temps.

♦ **aversion** *n* aversion *f*, répugnance *f.* to take an aversion to se mettre à détester; my greatest or pet aversion ce que je déteste le plus.

avert [ə'veɪt] *vt* danger, accident prévenir, éviter; blow, eyes, thoughts détourner (from de).

aviary [ˌeɪvɪəri] *n* volière *f.*

aviation [ˌeɪvɪ'eɪʃən] *n* aviation *f.* ~ fuel kérosène

m; ~ industry aéronautique *f.* ♦ **aviator** *n* aviateur *m*, -trice *f.*

avid [ˌævɪd] *adj* avide (for de). ♦ **avidity** *n* avidité *f.* ♦ **avidly** *adv* avidement.

avocado [ˌævə'kɑ:dəu] *n*: ~ (pear) avocat *m* (fruit).

avoid [ə'vɔɪd] *vt* (gen) éviter (doing de faire). to ~ tax (legally) se soustraire à l'impôt; (illegally) frauder le fisc; ~ being seen évitez qu'on ne vous voie; to ~ sb's eye fuir le regard de qn; to ~ notice échapper aux regards; I can't ~ going now je ne peux plus me dispenser d'y aller; ~ it like the plague il faut fuir cela comme la peste.

♦ **avoidable** *adj* évitable. ♦ **avoidance** *n*: his ~ance of me le soin qu'il met à m'éviter; tax ~ance fraude *f* fiscale.

avoldupois [ˌævə'dʒɔɪz] *n* poids commercial; (*: overweight) embonpoint *m.*

avow [ə'vau] *vt* avouer. he is an ~ed atheist il avoue être athée; ~ed enemy ennemi déclaré.

♦ **avowal** *n* aveu *m.* ♦ **avowedly** *adv* de son propre aveu.

await [ə'weɪt] *vt* attendre. long-~ed longtemps attendu.

awake [ə'weɪk] *pret* awoke or ~d, *ptp* awoken or ~d 1 *vi* s'éveiller, se réveiller. (fig) to ~ to sth prendre conscience de qch; to ~ to the fact that se rendre compte que. 2 *vt* person éveiller, réveiller; suspicion, hope, curiosity éveiller; memories réveiller. 3 *adj* (a) (not asleep) éveillé, réveillé. he was still ~ il ne s'était pas encore endormi; to lie ~ ne pas pouvoir dormir; to stay ~ all night (deliberately) veiller toute la nuit; (involuntarily) passer une nuit blanche; it kept me ~ cela m'a empêché de dormir. (b) (alert) en éveil, vigilant. to be ~ to avoir conscience de.

♦ **awaken** *vti* ~ awake. ♦ **awakening** 1 *n* réveil *m*; a rude ~ing un réveil brutal; 2 *adj* interest naissant.

award [ə'wɔ:d] 1 *vt* prize etc décerner (to à); money attribuer (to à); dignity, honour conférer (to à); damages accorder (to à). 2 *n* prix *m*; (scholarship) bourse *f.*

aware [ə'weə] *adj* (a) (conscious) conscient (of de); (informed) au courant (of de). to become ~ of sth/that sth is happening prendre conscience or se rendre compte de qch/que qch se passe; to be ~ of/that être conscient de/que; I am quite ~ of it je m'en rends bien compte; as far as I am ~ autant que je sache; not that I am ~ of pas que je sache; to make sb ~ of sth rendre qn conscient de qch. (b) (knowledgeable) informé. politically ~ politisé; socially ~ au courant des problèmes sociaux. ♦ **awareness** *n* conscience *f* (of de).

awash [ə'wɒʃ] *adj* inondé (with de).

away [ə'weɪ] 1 *adv* (a) au loin, loin. ~ from loin de; far ~ au loin, très loin; the lake is 3 km ~ le lac est à 3 km de distance or à une distance de 3 km; ~ back (distance) très loin derrière; ~ back in prehistoric times dans les temps reculés de la préhistoire; ~ back in 1600 il y a bien longtemps en 1600; ~ back in the 40s il y a longtemps déjà dans les années 40; ~ over there là-bas au loin, loin là-bas. (b) (absent) he's ~ just now il n'est pas là en ce moment; he is ~ in London il est (parti) à Londres; when I have to be ~ lorsque je dois m'absenter; she was ~ before I could speak elle était partie avant que j'aie pu parler; ~ with you! allez-vous-en! (c) (continuously) sans arrêt. to work ~ travailler sans arrêt. (d) (loss etc) to gamble ~ one's money perdre son argent au jeu; the snow has melted ~ la neige a fondu complètement. 2 *adj* (Sport) ~ match match *m* à l'extérieur.

awe [ɔ:] 1 *n* crainte frénétique. to be in ~ of sb être intimidé par qn. 2 *vt* inspirer un respect mêlé de crainte à. ♦ **awed** *adj* respectueux et intimidé. ♦ **awe-inspiring** or ♦ **awesome** *adj*

impressionnant, imposant. ♦ **awe-struck** *adj* (*frightened*) frappé de terreur; (*astounded*) stupéfait.

awful ['ɔ:fəl] *adj* affreux, terrible; (*stronger*) épouvantable; (*imposing*) imposant. *an ~ lot of cars, dogs, people* un nombre incroyable de; *butter, flowers* une quantité incroyable de. ♦ **awfully** *adv* vraiment, très, terriblement; *thanks ~ly** merci infiniment; *~ly sorry* vraiment désolé; *an ~ly big house* une très grande maison.

awhile [ə'waɪl] *adv* (pendant) quelque temps. *wait ~* attendez un peu.

awkward ['ɔ:kwəd] *adj* (a) *tool, shape* peu commode; *path* difficile; (*Aut*) *bend* difficile à négocier; *problem, task, question, situation* délicat; *silence* embarrassé. *at an ~ time* au mauvais moment; *an ~ moment* (*embarrassing*) un moment gênant; *he's an ~ customer** c'est un type pas facile*; *it's a bit ~* (*inconvenient*) ce n'est pas très commode; (*annoying*) c'est un peu ennuyeux; *he's being ~ about it* il ne se montre pas très coopératif à ce sujet. (b) (*clumsy*) *person, movement* maladroit; *style* gauche. *the ~ age* l'âge ingrat. ♦ **awkwardly** *adv* *speak* d'un ton embarrassé; *behave, handle, move* maladroitement, peu élégamment; *place* à un endroit difficile; *express* gauchement. ♦ **awkwardness** *n*

[*person, movement*] maladresse *f*; [*situation etc*] côté *m* délicat; (*embarrassment*) embarras *m*.

awl [ɔ:ɪl] *n* alêne *f*, poinçon *m*.

awning ['ɔ:nɪŋ] *n* (*Naut*) taud *m*; [*shop*] banne *f*; [*hotel door*] marquise *f*; [*tent*] auvent *m*.

awoke(n) [ə'wəʊk(ən)] *pret* (*ptp*) of *awake*.

awry [ə'raɪ] *adv* de travers. *to go ~* [*plan etc*] s'en aller à vau-l'eau; [*undertaking*] mal tourner.

ax (US), **axe** [æks] 1 *n* hache *f*. (*fig*) *I've no ~ to grind* ce n'est pas mon intérêt personnel que j'ai en vue; (*fig*) *when the ~ fell* quand le coup fut porté. 2 *vt* *to ~* *expenditure* réduire les dépenses, faire *or* opérer des coupes sombres dans le budget; *to ~ sb* mettre qn à la porte (*pour raisons économiques*).

axiom ['æksɪəm] *n* axiome *m*. ♦ **axiomatic** *adj* axiomatique; (*clear*) évident.

axis ['æksɪs] *n*, *pl axes* *axe m* (*Geom etc*).

axle ['æksəl] 1 *n* [*wheel*] *axe m*; (*Aut: ~-tree*) *essieu m*. *front/rear ~* *essieu* avant/arrière. 2 *adj: ~ grease* graisse *f* à *essieux*; *~ pin* clavette *f* d'essieu.

ay(e) [aɪ] 1 *particle* oui. 2 *n* oui *m*. (*in voting*) *the ~s and noes* les voix *fpl* pour et contre; *the ~s have it* les oui l'emportent.

azalea [ə'zeɪlə] *n* azalée *f*.

azure ['eɪzə] 1 *n* azur *m*. 2 *adj* d'azur.

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B, b [bi:] *n* **B, b** *m*; (*Mus*) *si m.* (*house numbers*) 24b le 24 ter.

babble ['bæbl] **1** *n* [*voices*] rumeur *f*; [*baby, stream*] gazouillement *m*. **2** *vi* (*indistinctly*) bredouiller; (*chatter*) bavarder; [*baby, stream*] gazouiller. **3** *vt* bredouiller. ♦ **babbling** *adj* babillard.

babe [beib] *n* bébé *m*, petit(e) enfant *m(f)*. ~ *in arms* enfant au berceau.

babel ['beibəl] *n* brouhaha *m*.

baboon [bə'bu:n] *n* babouin *m*.

baby ['beibi] **1** *n* bébé *m*. ~ *of the family* benjamin(e) *m(f)*; *don't be such a ~!* ne fais pas l'enfant!; (*fig*) *he was left holding the ~* tout lui est retombé dessus; (*fig*) *to throw out the ~ with the bathwater* jeter l'enfant avec l'eau du bain; *come on, ~!* (*to woman*) viens ma belle!; (*to man*) viens mon gars!; *the new system is his ~* le nouveau système est son affaire. **2** *vt* (*) *person* dorloter. **3** *adj* *clothes etc* de bébé; *rabbit etc* bébé-. ~ *boy* petit garçon; ~ *girl* petite fille; (*US*) ~ *carriage* voiture *f* d'enfant; ~ *face* visage *m* poupon; ~ *grand (piano)* (*piano m*) demi-queue *m*; ~ *linen* layette *f*; ~ *scales* pèse-bébé *m*; ~ *talk* langage *m* de bébé. ♦ **baby-batterer** *n* bourreau *m* d'enfants. ♦ **baby-battering** *n* mauvais traitements infligés aux enfants. ♦ **babyhood** *n* petite enfance *f*. ♦ **babyish** *adj* *clothes* de bébé; *behaviour, speech* puéril. ♦ **baby-minder** *n* nourrice *f* (*gardant les enfants dont les mères travaillent*). ♦ **baby-sit** *vi* garder les bébés or les enfants. ♦ **baby-sitter** *n* baby-sitter *mf*. ♦ **baby-sitting** *n* baby-sitting *m*; *to go ~* sitting faire du baby-sitting. ♦ **baby-walker** *n* trotte-bébé *m* inv.

baccalaureate [bæ'kælə'reit] *n* (*US*) licence *f*.

baccara(t) ['bækərə:] *n* baccara *m*.

bachelor ['bætʃələ] *n*, *adj* célibataire (*m*). **B ~ of Arts/of Science/of Law** licencié(e) *m(f)* ès lettres/ès sciences/en droit; ~ *flat* garçonnière *f*; ~ *girl* célibataire *f*.

bacillus [bə'siləs] *n*, *pl* -illi bacille *m*.

back [bæk] **1** *n* (**a**) [*person, animal, book*] dos *m*; [*chair*] dossier *m*. *to fall on one's ~* tomber à la renverse; (*fig*) *behind his mother's ~* derrière le dos de sa mère; (*lit, fig*) ~ *to ~* dos à dos; *with one's ~ to the light* le dos à la lumière; *he had his ~ to the houses* il tournait le dos aux maisons; *he stood with his ~ (up) against the wall* il était adossé au mur; (*fig*) *to have one's ~ to the wall* être au pied du mur; *to put one's ~ into doing* mettre toute son énergie à faire; *to put sb's ~ up* braquer qn; *to get off sb's ~* laisser qn en paix. (**b**) (*as opp to front*) (*gen*) dos *m*, derrière *m*; [*hand, hill, medal*] revers *m*; [*record*] deuxième face *f*; [*dress*] dos; [*head, house*] derrière; [*page, cheque*] verso *m*; [*material*] envers *m*. ~ *to front* (sens) devant derrière; *at the ~ of the book* à la fin du livre; *to have an idea at the ~ of one's mind* avoir une idée derrière la tête; *in the ~ (of a car)* à l'arrière (*d'une voiture*); *I know Paris like the ~ of my hand* je connais Paris comme ma poche. (**c**) (*furthest from front*) [*cupboard, garden, stage*] fond *m* *at the very ~* tout au fond; *at the ~ of beyond** au diable vert*. (**d**) (*Ftbl etc*) arrière *m*.

2 *adj* (**a**) (*not front*) *seat, wheel* arrière *inv*; *door, garden* de derrière; (*Ling*) *vowel* pos-

térieur. (*fig*) *to enter through the ~ door* entrer par la petite porte; ~ *room* chambre *f* du fond; (*fig*) *the ~ room boys** ceux qui restent dans la coulisse; (*fig*) *to take a ~ seat** passer au second plan; (*fig*) *he's a ~ seat driver** il est toujours à donner des conseils au conducteur; ~ *streets* (*lit*) petites rues; *he grew up in the ~ streets of Leeds* il a grandi dans les quartiers pauvres de Leeds; ~ *tooth* molaire *f*; ~ *number* [*magazine etc*] vieux numéro; (*fig*) *to be a ~ number** ne plus être dans le coup. (**b**) (*overdue*) *taxes* arriéré. ~ *pay* rappel *m* de salaire or (*Mil*) de solde; ~ *rent* arriéré *m* de loyer.

3 *adv* (**a**) (*to the rear*) en arrière, à or vers l'arrière. (*stand*) ~! rangez-vous!, reculez!; *far ~* loin derrière; *the house stands ~ from the road* la maison est en retrait par rapport à la route; ~ *and forth* en allant et venant; (*in mechanism*) par un mouvement de va-et-vient. (**b**) (*in return*) *to give ~* rendre. (**c**) (*again: often re-+ vb in French*) *to come ~* revenir; *to be ~* être de retour, être rentré; *he's not ~ yet* il n'est pas encore rentré or revenu; *he went to Paris and ~* il a fait le voyage de Paris aller et retour; *to go there and ~* faire l'aller et retour. (**d**) (*in time phrases*) *as far ~ as 1800* déjà en 1800; *a week ~* il y a une semaine.

4 *vt* (**a**) (*support*) *wall, map* renforcer; *book* endosser; *picture* maroufler; (*fig*) *singer* accompagner; *person* soutenir; *candidate* pistonner*; (*finance*) *person, enterprise* financer; *bill* endosser. (**b**) (*bet on*) *horse* parier sur. *to ~ a horse* each way jouer un cheval gagnant et placé; *to ~ a loser* (*Sport, fig*) parier sur un perdant; (*Comm*) mal placer son argent. (**c**) (*reverse*) *horse, cart* faire reculer; *train* refouler. *he ~ed the car out* il a sorti la voiture en marche arrière; *to ~ the oars* ramer.

5 *vi* [*person, animal*] reculer; [*vehicle*] faire marche arrière. *to ~ in/out etc* [*vehicle*] entrer/sortir etc en marche arrière; [*person*] entrer/sortir etc à reculons.

back away *vi* reculer (*from* devant).

back down *vi* (*fig*) se dégonfler*.

back on *to vt fus* [*house etc*] donner par derrière sur.

back out *vi* (*of duty*) se dérober (*of à*); (*of deal*) se dégager (*of de*).

back up **1** *vi* (*Aut*) faire marche arrière. **2** *vt sep* (*support*) soutenir; (*reverse*) *vehicle* faire reculer.

♦ **backache** *n* mal *m* de or aux reins. ♦ **backbencher** *n* membre *m* du Parlement sans portefeuille; *the ~ benchers* les gros députés.

♦ **backbiting** *n* médisance *f*. ♦ **backbone** *n* colonne vertébrale; [*fish*] arête centrale; *English to the ~ bone* anglais jusqu'à la moelle (des os); *to be the ~ bone of an organisation* être le pivot d'une organisation; *he's got no ~ bone* c'est un mollesque. ♦ **back-breaking** *adj* *work* éreintant.

♦ **backchat*** *n* impertinence *f*. ♦ **backcloth** *n* toile *f* de fond. ♦ **backcomb** *vt* créper.

♦ **backdate** *vt* *cheque etc* antidater; (*increase etc*) ~dated *to* avec rappel à compter *de*.

♦ **backdrop** *n* = backcloth. ♦ **backer** *n* (*supporter*) partisan *m*; [*play etc*] commanditaire *m*.

♦ **backfire** *vi* (*Aut*) avoir un raté (*d'allumage*);

[plan etc] échouer. ♦ **backgammon** *n* trictrac *m*. ♦ **background** *V* below. ♦ **backhand** 1 *adj* blow en revers; writing penché à gauche; 2 *n* (Tennis) revers *m*. ♦ **backhanded** *adj* (fig) action déloyal; compliment équivoque. ♦ **backing** *n* (gen, Fin, Pol) soutien *m*; (Mus) accompagnement *m*; [picture] marouflage *m*. ♦ **back-kitchen** *n* arrière-cuisine *f*. ♦ **backlash** *n* (fig) réaction *f* (brutale). ♦ **backlog** *n* (rent etc) arriéré *m*; ~log of work accumulation *f* de travail (en retard). ♦ **backpacking** *n*: to go ~packing faire de la randonnée (sac au dos). ♦ **backpedal** *v* pédaler en arrière; (fig) faire marche arrière (fig). ♦ **backrest** *n* dossier *m*. ♦ **back-shop** *n* arrière-boutique *f*. ♦ **backside** *n* arrière *m*; (*: buttocks) postérieur *m*. ♦ **backslapping** *n* grandes démonstrations d'amitié. ♦ **backslide** *vi* ne pas tenir bon. ♦ **backspace** *vi* (Typ) rappeler le chariot. ♦ **backstage** *adv, adj* dans les coulisses. ♦ **backstairs** 1 *n* escalier *m* de service; 2 *adj* (fig) gossip, plot d'antichambre. ♦ **backstroke** *n* (Swim) dos *m* crawlé. ♦ **back-to-back** *adj*: ~to-~ houses maisons adossées les unes aux autres. ♦ **backtrack** *vi* faire marche arrière (fig). ♦ **backup** 1 *n* appui *m*; 2 *adj* vehicle etc supplémentaire; person remplaçant. ♦ **backward** *V* below. ♦ **backwash** *n* (lit, fig) remous *m* (from provoqué par). ♦ **backwater** *n* [river] bras mort; (fig) petit coin tranquille; (pej) trou perdu (pej). ♦ **backwoods** *npl* région (forestière) inexploitée; (pej) in the ~woods en plein bled*. ♦ **backyard** *n* arrière-cour *f*.

background ['bækgraʊnd] 1 *n* (a) [picture, fabric] fond *m*; [photograph] arrière-plan *m*; (Theat) arrière *m* du décor; (fig) arrière-plan. In the ~ dans le fond, à l'arrière-plan; on a blue ~ sur fond bleu; to keep sb in the ~ tenir qn à l'écart. (b) (circumstances etc) antécédents *mpl*; (Soc) milieu *m* (socioculturel); (Pol) climat *m* politique; (basic knowledge) éléments *mpl* de base; (experience) formation *f*. family ~ milieu familial; what is his ~? (social) de quel milieu est-il?; (professional) qu'est-ce qu'il a comme formation?; (to case etc) to fill in the ~ compléter la documentation; what is the ~ to these events? quel est le contexte de ces événements? 2 *adj* music, noise de fond. ~ reading lectures générales (autour du sujet).

backward ['bækwəd] 1 *adj* look, step en arrière; (retarded) arriéré; (reluctant) lent, peu disposé (in doing à faire). 2 *adv* (also ~s) look en arrière; fail à la renverse. to walk ~ and forwards aller et venir; to walk ~ marcher à reculons; I know the poem ~* je sais le poème sur le bout des doigts; I know this road ~* je connais cette route comme ma poche. ♦ **backward-looking** *adj* project rétrograde. ♦ **backwardness** *n* (Med) arriération *f* mentale; (Econ) état *m* arriéré; (reluctance, shyness) manque *m* d'empressement (in doing à faire).

bacon ['beɪkən] *n* bacon *m*. fat ~ lard *m*; ~ and eggs œufs *mpl* au jambon; (fig) to bring home the ~* décrocher la timbale*. ♦ **bacon-slicer** *n* coupe-jambon *m* inv.

bacteria [bæk'tɪəriə] *npl* of bacterium bactéries *fpl*. ♦ **bacterial** *adj* bactérien. ♦ **bacteriological** *adj* bactériologique. ♦ **bacteriologist** *n* bactériologiste *mf*. ♦ **bacteriology** *n* bactériologie *f*.

bad [bæd] 1 *adj, comp* worse, superl worst (gen) mauvais; person méchant; child, dog villain; tooth carié; coin, money faux; mistake, accident, wound grave. ~ language gros mots; he's a ~ lot* c'est un sale type*; it was a ~ thing to do ce n'était pas bien de faire cela; you ~ boy! villain!; it is not so ~ ce n'est pas si mal; too ~! (indignant) c'est un peu fort!; (sympathetic) quel dommage!; it's too ~ of you ce n'est vraiment pas bien de votre part; how is he? ~ not so ~ comment va-t-il? ~ pas

trop mal; ~ for the health mauvais pour la santé; this is ~ for you cela ne vous vaut rien; (Med) to feel ~ se sentir mal; I feel very ~ about it* ça m'embête*; from ~ to worse de mal en pis; business is ~ les affaires vont mal; she speaks ~ English elle parle un mauvais anglais; to go ~ [food] se gâter; [milk] tourner; [bread etc] moisir; [teeth] se carier; (fig) ~ blood animosité *f*; it's a ~ business (sad) c'est une triste affaire; (unpleasant) c'est une mauvaise histoire; a ~ cold un gros rhume; to come to a ~ end mal finir; ~ headache violent mal *m* de tête; her ~ leg sa jambe malade; (Ling) in a ~ sense dans un sens péjoratif; there is a ~ smell ça sent mauvais; it wouldn't be a ~ thing (to do) ce ne serait pas une mauvaise idée (de faire); to have a ~ time of it (poverty) manger de la vache enragée; (pain) avoir très mal; (trouble) être dans une mauvaise passe; to be in a ~ way (in a fix) être dans le pétrin; (very ill) être très mal. 2 *n*: the ~ le mauvais; he's got to the ~* il a mal tourné. 3 *adv*: he's got it ~ (hobby etc) c'est une marotte chez lui; (person) il l'a dans la peau*.

♦ **baddie** *n* méchant *m*. ♦ **baddish** *adj* pas fameux. ♦ **badly** *adv* (worse, worst) (a) mal; he did ~ly ça a mal marché (pour lui); things are going ~ly les choses vont mal; he took it ~ly il a mal pris la chose; to be ~ly off être dans la gêne; he is ~ly off for space il manque de place; (b) (seriously) wound grièvement; ~ly defeated battu à plate couture; the ~ly disabled les grands invalides; (c) (very much) to want sth ~ly avoir grande envie de qch; I need it ~ly j'en ai absolument besoin; he ~ly needs a beating* il a sérieusement besoin d'une correction. ♦ **bad-mannered** *adj* mal élevé. ♦ **badness** *n* (wickedness) méchanceté *f*. ♦ **bad-tempered** *adj*: to be ~tempered avoir mauvais caractère; (in bad temper) être de mauvaise humeur.

bade [bæd, beɪd] *pret* of bid.

badge [bædʒ] *n* (gen, also Mil) insigne *m*; [an order, police] plaque *f*; (sew-on, stick-on) badge *m*; (fig) signe *m* (distinctif). his ~ of office l'insigne de sa fonction.

badger ['bædʒə] 1 *n* blaireau *m* (animal). 2 *vt* harceler (sb to do qn pour qu'il fasse; with de).

badminton ['bædmɪntən] *n* badminton *m*.

baffle ['bæfəl] *vt* person déconcerter; pursuers semer*; description défier. ♦ **baffling** *adj* déconcertant.

bag [bæg] 1 *n* sac *m*. ~s (luggage) bagages *mpl*, valises *fpl*; ~s of* des masses de*; paper ~ sac en papier; ~s under the eyes* poches *fpl* sous les yeux; with ~ and baggage avec armes et bagages; the whole ~ of tricks* tout le bataclan*; (fig) it's in the ~ c'est dans le sac*; (pej) she's an old ~s (ugly) c'est un vieux tableau*; (grumpy) c'est une vieille teigne. 2 *vt* (a) (Hunting) tuer; (*: get, grab) empocher. I ~s that's c'est à moi! (b) (~ up) flour, goods mettre en sac. 3 *vi* [garment] goder. ♦ **bagful** *n* sac *m* plein. ♦ **baggy** *adj* jacket flottant; trousers ample, (pej) trop ample.

♦ **bagpipes** *npl* cornemuse *f*. ♦ **bag-snatching** *n*: to be accused of ~snatching être accusé d'avoir arraché son sac à qn.

baggage ['bæɡɪdʒ] 1 *n* bagages *mpl*; (Mil) équipement *m*. 2 *adj*: (esp US) ~ car fourgon *m*; ~ check bulletin *m* de consigne; ~ handler bagagiste *m*; ~ room consigne *f*.

Bahamas [bə'hɑ:məz] *npl*: the ~ les Bahamas *fpl*.

bail¹ [beɪl] 1 *n* (Jur) caution *f*. on ~ sous caution; to free or release sb on ~ mettre qn en liberté provisoire sous caution; to stand ~ for sb se porter garant de qn; to ask for ~ demander la mise en liberté sous caution. 2 *vt* (~ out) (Jur) faire mettre en liberté provisoire sous caution; (fig) sortir d'affaire.

bail² [beɪl] *vt* (~ out) boat écopier; water vider.

bailiff ['beɪlɪf] *n* (*Jur*) huissier *m*; [*estate*] régisseur *m*.

bait [beɪt] 1 *n* appât *m*; (*fig*) appât, leurre *m*. (*lit, fig*) to swallow the ~ mordre à l'hameçon. 2 *vt* hook, trap appâter; (*torment*) animal, person tourmenter.

baize [beɪz] *n* serge *f*. ~ door porte matelassée.

bake [beɪk] 1 *vt* (*Culin*) faire cuire au four; bricks etc cuire. to ~ a cake (*make*) faire un gâteau; (*actually cook*) faire cuire un gâteau; ~d potatoes pommes *fpl* de terre au four; ~d beans haricots blancs à la sauce tomate.

2 *vi* [*bread, cakes*] cuire (au four). she's every Tuesday elle fait du pain (or de la pâtisserie etc) tous les mardis.

◆ **baker** *n* boulanger *m*, -ère *f*; ~r's shop boulangerie *f*; ~r's dozen treize à la douzaine.

◆ **bakery** or ◆ **bakehouse** *n* boulangerie(-pâtisserie) *f*. ◆ **baking** 1 *n* cuisson *f*; the bread is our own baking nous faisons le pain nous-mêmes; 2 *adj*: baking dish plat *m* allant au four; baking powder = levure alsacienne; baking sheet or tray plaque *f* à gâteau; baking soda bicarbonate *m* de soude; baking-tin [*cakes*] moule *m* (à gâteau); [*tarts*] tourtière *f*; it's baking (hot)! il fait une de ces chaleurs!

balacava [bələ'kɑ:və] *n*: ~ (helmet) passe-montagne *m*.

balance [bə'leɪns] 1 *n* (a) (*equilibrium*) équilibre *m*; (*scales*) balance *f*. (*fig*) to hang in the ~ être en balance; (*fig*) to hold the ~ faire pencher la balance; to keep/lose one's ~ garder/perdre son équilibre; (*lit, fig*) off ~ mal équilibré; to throw sb off ~ (*lit*) faire perdre l'équilibre à qn; (*fig*) couper le souffle à qn; the ~ of power l'équilibre des forces; to strike a ~ trouver le juste milieu; on ~ tout compte fait; (*Jur*) when the ~ of his mind was disturbed alors qu'il n'était pas responsable de ses actes; a nice ~ of humour and pathos un délicat dosage d'humour et de pathétique. (b) (*Comm, Fin*) (*equality*) balance *f*; (*difference*) solde *m*; (*remainder: of holidays etc*) reste *m*. credit ~, ~ in hand solde créditeur; ~ carried forward solde reporté or à reporter; (*Econ*) ~ of trade/payments balance commerciale/des paiements; sterling ~s balances sterling; (*bank*) ~ état *m* de compte (bancaire).

2 *adj*: ~ sheet bilan *m*.

3 *vt* (a) tenir en équilibre; (*fig: counterbalance*) équilibrer, compenser. [2 objects] they ~ each other ils se font contrepoids. (b) (*weigh up*) balancer, peser; arguments, solutions comparer. this must be ~d against that il faut peser le pour et le contre. (c) account balancer; budget équilibrer. to ~ the books dresser le bilan; to ~ the cash faire la caisse.

4 *vi* [*acrobatic etc*] se maintenir en équilibre; [*scales, accounts*] être en équilibre; (*waver*) balancer (*between* entre). to ~ on one foot se tenir en équilibre sur un pied.

◆ **balanced** *adj* person, diet équilibré; views judicieux. ◆ **balancing** *adj*: (*fig*) to do a balancing act jongler (*fig*).

balcony [bə'kɒni] *n* balcon *m*; (*Theat*) fauteuils *mpl* de deuxième balcon.

bald [bɔ:lɪd] *adj* person chauve; tyre lisse; lie flagrant, non déguisé. ~ patch [*person*] (petite) tonteure *f*; [*animal*] place *f* dépourvue de poils; [*carpet etc*] coin *m* pelé; a ~ statement une simple exposition de faits. ◆ **bald-headed** *adj* chauve. ◆ **baldly** *adv* abruptement. ◆ **baldness** *n* [*person*] calvitie *f*; [*tyre*] état *m* lisse.

balderdash [bə'ldə:ʃ] *n* balivernes *fpl*.

bale¹ [beɪl] *n* balle *f* (*de coton etc*).

bale² [beɪl] *vi*: to ~ out (*Aviat*) sauter (*en* parachute).

Balearic [bəɪl'ærɪk] *adj*: the ~ Islands les (îles *fpl*) Baléares *fpl*.

baleful ['beɪflʊl] *adj* sinistre. to give sb/sth a ~ look regarder qn/qch d'un œil torve. ◆ **balefully** *adv* sinistrement; look d'un œil torve.

balk [bɔ:k] 1 *vt* person, plan contrecarrer. 2 *vi* [*person*] regimber (*at* contre); [*horse*] se dérober (*at* devant).

Balkan ['bɔ:lkən] *n*: the ~s les Balkans *mpl*.

ball¹ [bɔ:l] *n* (a) (*gen*) balle *f*; [*inflated: Ftbl etc*] ballon *m*; (*Billiards*) bille *f*, boule *f*; (*Croquet*) boule, as round as a ~ rond comme une boule; cat curled up in a ~ chat pelotonné (*en* boule); (*fig*) to keep the ~ rolling soutenir la conversation (*or* l'intérêt etc); to start the ~ rolling* faire démarrer une affaire (*or* une conversation etc); (*fig*) the ~ is in your court (*c'est*) à vous de jouer; to be on the ~* (*competent*) être à la hauteur; (*alert*) ouvrir l'œil et le bon*; ~ of fire globe *m* de feu; (*fig*) he's a real ~ of fire* il est débordant d'activité; ~ of the foot plante *f* du pied; ~ and chain boulet *m*. (b) [*wool, string*] pelote *f*, peloton *m*. (c) [*meat, fish*] boulette *f*; [*potato*] croquette *f*.

◆ **ball bearings** *npl* roulement *m* à billes.

◆ **ballocock** *n* robinet *m* à flotteur. ◆ **ball game** *n* (*US*) partie *f* de baseball. ◆ **ballpark** *n* (*US*) stade *m* de baseball. ◆ **ballpoint** (*pen*) *n* stylo *m* à bille.

ball² [bɔ:l] *n* (*dance*) bal *m*. (*fig*) to have a ~* faire la brigue*. ◆ **ballroom** *n* salle *f* de bal; ~room dancing danse *f* (*de* salon).

ballad [bæləd] *n* (*Mus*) romance *f*; (*Literat*) ballade *f*.

ballast [bæləst] *n* (*Naut etc*) lest *m*.

ballerina [bə'lɛrɪnə] *n* ballerine *f*.

ballet [bælɛt] 1 *n* ballet *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ dancer danseur *m*, -euse *f* de ballet.

ballistic [bə'lɪstɪk] *adj* balistique. ~ missile engin *m* balistique. ◆ **ballistics** *nsg* balistique *f*.

balloon [bə'lʊ:n] 1 *n* ballon *m*. to go up in a ~ monter en ballon; (*fig*) the ~ went up* l'affaire a éclaté; weather ~ ballon-sonde *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ glass verre *m* ballon; ~ tyre pneu *m* ballon. 3 *vi*: to go ~ing faire une *or* des ascension(s) en ballon.

◆ **balloonist** *n* aéroneute *m*.

ballot [bælət] 1 *n* (*Pol etc*) scrutin *m*; (*drawing lots*) tirage *m* au sort. first ~ premier tour de scrutin. 2 *vi* (*Pol etc*) voter au scrutin secret; (*draw lots*) tirer au sort. 3 *adj*: ~ box urne *f* (électorale); ~ paper bulletin *m* de vote.

ballyhoo* [bə'lɪ'hʊ:] *n* balivernes *fpl*.

balm [bɑ:m] *n* baume *m*. ◆ **balmy** *adj* (*mild*) doux; (*: silly) timbré*.

baloney* [bə'ləʊni] *n* balivernes *fpl*.

balsa [bə'lsɑ:] *n*: ~ (wood) balsa *m*.

Baltic ['bɔ:ltɪk] *adj* port de la Baltique; state balte. the ~ (*Sea*) la (mer) Baltique.

balustrade [bə'lʊst'reɪd] *n* balustrade *f*.

bamboo [bæm'bu:] *n* bambou *m*.

bamboozle* [bæm'bu:zl] *vt* (*deceive*) avoir*, embobiner*; (*perplex*) déboussoler*.

ban [bæn] 1 *n* interdit *m*. 2 *vt* (*gen*) interdire (*sth* qch, sb from doing à qn de faire); person exclude (*from* de); (*Rel*) book etc mettre à l'index.

banal [bə'na:l] *adj* banal. ◆ **banality** *n* banalité *f*.

banana [bə'nɑ:nə] 1 *n* banane *f*; (*tree*) bananier *m*.

2 *adj*: ~ boat bananier *m* (*cargo*); ~ republic république *f* bananière; ~ skin peau *f* de banane.

band¹ [bænd] *n* (*gen*) bande *f*; [*cigar*] bague *f*; [*hat*] ruban *m*; [*gramophone record*] plage *f*. elastic ~ élastique *m*.

band² [bænd] *n* (a) (*group*) bande *f*, troupe *f*. (b) (*Mus*) orchestre *m*; (*Mil*) fanfare *f*.

band together *vi* former une bande.

◆ **bandsman** *n* musicien *m*. ◆ **bandstand** *n* kiosque *m* (à musique). ◆ **bandwagon** *n*: (*fig*) to climb on the ~wagon prendre le train en marche*.

bandage ['bændɪdʒ] 1 *n* (*strip*) bande *f*; (*dressing*) bandage *m*, (*of gauze*) pansement *m*; [*blind-folding*] bandeau *m*. 2 *vt* (~ up) limb bander;

wound mettre un pansement or un bandage sur.

bandan(n)a [bæn'dænə] *n* foulard *m* (à pois).
bandit ['bændɪt] *n* bandit *m*. ♦ **banditry** *n* banditisme *m*.

bandolier [bændə'liə] *n* cartouchière *f*.
bandy¹ ['bændɪ] *vt* ball, reproches se renvoyer; blows, jokes échanger. to ~ words discuter.
bandy about *vt sep* story, report faire circuler. to ~ sb's name about parler de qn.

bandy² ['bændɪ] *adj* leg arqué; (also ~legged) person bancal; horse arqué.

bane [beɪn] *n*: he's the ~ of my life* il m'empoisonne la vie*. ♦ **baneful** *adj* funeste.

bang [bæŋ] 1 *n* (noise) [gun, explosives] détonation *f*, fracas *m*; (Aviat) bang *m* (supersonique); [door] claquement *m*; (blow) coup *m* (violent). 2 *excl* pan! 3 *adv* (*) to go ~ éclater; ~ in the middle en plein milieu; his answer was ~ on sa réponse est tombée pile; ~ on time à l'heure pile; ~ went a £10 note et pan, voilà un billet de 10 livres fichu! 4 *vt* frapper violemment. to ~ one's fist on the table frapper la table du poing; to ~ one's head against sth se cogner la tête contre qch; (fig) you're ~ing your head against a brick wall tu perds ton temps; to ~ the door (faire) claquer la porte. 5 *vi* [door] claquer, battre; [fireworks] éclater; [gun] détoner. to ~ on the door donner de grands coups dans la porte; to ~ into sth heurter qch; to ~ about or around faire du bruit.

bang down *vt sep* poser brusquement; lid rabattre violemment. (Telec) to ~ down the receiver raccrocher brutalement.

bang together *vt sep* objects cogner l'un(e) contre l'autre. I could have ~ed their heads together! j'en aurais pris un pour taper sur l'autre!

banger^{*} ['bæŋə] *n* (a) (sausage) saucisse *f*. ~s and mash saucisses à la purée. (b) (old car) (vieux) tacot* *m*.

Bangladesh ['bæŋglə'deʃ] *n* Bangladesh *m*.

bangl ['bæŋgl] *n* bracelet *m*, (rigid) jonc *m*.

banish ['bæniʃ] *vt* person exiler (from de; to en, à), bannir (from de); cares bannir. ♦ **banishment** *n* bannissement *m*, exil *m*.

banister ['bænistə] *n* = banister.

banjo ['bændʒəʊ] *n* banjo *m*.

bank¹ [bæŋk] 1 *n* (a) (mound) [earth, snow] talus *m*; (embankment) remblai *m*; (on road, race-track) bord relevé; [sand, sea, river] banc *m*. (b) (edge) [river, lake] bord *m*, rive *f*; [canal] bord. [Paris] the Left B ~ la Rive gauche. 2 *vt* (~ up) road relever (dans un virage); earth amonceler; fire couvrir. 3 *vi* (Aviat) virer (sur l'aille).

bank² [bæŋk] *n* [cars, switches] rangée *f*.

bank³ [bæŋk] 1 *n* (Fin, Betting, Med) banque *f*. the B ~ of France la Banque de France; it is as safe as the B ~ of England ça ne court aucun risque; to break the ~ faire sauter la banque. 2 *adj*: ~ account compte *m* en banque; ~ balance état *m* de compte (bancaire); ~ book livret *m* de banque; ~ card carte *f* d'identité bancaire; ~ charges frais *mpl* de banque; ~ clerk employé(e) *m(f)* de banque; ~ holiday jour férié; ~ note billet *m* de banque; ~ rate taux *m* d'escompte; ~ statement relevé *m* de compte. 3 *vt* déposer en banque. 4 *vi*: to ~ with Lloyds avoir un compte à la Lloyds; where do you ~? quelle est votre banque?

bank (upon) *vt fus* (fig) compter sur.

♦ **banker** *n* banquier *m*; ~er's card carte *f* d'identité bancaire; ~er's order ordre *m* de virement bancaire (pour paiements réguliers). ♦ **banking** 1 *n*: to study ~ing faire des études bancaires; he's in ~ing il est banquier; 2 *adj*: ~ing hours heures *fpl* d'ouverture des banques; ~ing house banque *f*. ♦ **bankrupt** 1 *n* failli(e) *m(f)*; 2 *adj* (Jur) failli; (*fig: penniless) fauché; to go ~rupt faire faillite; to be ~rupt être en faillite;

3 *vt* mettre en faillite; (*: fig) ruiner. ♦ **bankruptcy** 1 *n* faillite *f*; 2 *adj*: B ~ruptcy Court = tribunal *m* de commerce; ~ruptcy proceedings procédure *f* de faillite.

banner ['bænə] *n* bannière *f*. (Press) ~ headline manchette *f*.

bannister ['bænistə] *n* rampe *f* (d'escalier). to slide down the ~ (s) descendre sur la rampe.

banns [bænz] *npl* bans *mpl* (de mariage). to call the ~ publier les bans.

banquet ['bæŋkwɪt] *n* banquet *m*; (fig: lavish meal) festin *m*. ♦ **banquet(ing) hall** *n* salle *f* des banquets.

banshee ['bænʃi:] *n* fée *f* (aux cris funestes).

bantam ['bæntəm] *n* coq *m* nain, poule *f* naine.

banter ['bæntə] 1 *n* badinage *m*. 2 *vi* badiner.

♦ **bantering** *adj* badin.

baptize ['bæptəɪz] *vt* baptiser. ♦ **baptism** *n* baptême *m*. ♦ **baptismal** *adj* baptismal. ♦ **baptist** *n*, *adj* (Rel) B ~ baptiste (*mf*).

bar¹ [bɑ:] 1 *n* (a) (slab) [metal] barre *f*; [wood] planche *f*; [gold] lingot *m*; [chocolate] tablette *f*. ~ of soap savonnette *f*. (b) (rod) [window, cage] barreau *m*; [grate, door, also Sport] barre *f*. behind ~s sous les verrous; to be a ~ to progress faire obstacle au progrès. (c) (Jur) barreau *m*. to be called or (US) admitted to the ~ s'inscrire au barreau; the prisoner at the ~ l'accusé(e) *m(f)*. (d) (in hotel etc) bar *m*; (at open-air shows etc) buvette *f*; (counter) comptoir *m*. to have a drink at the ~ prendre un verre au comptoir; (Comm) stocking ~ rayon *m* des bas. (e) (Mus) mesure *f*. the opening ~s les premières mesures.

2 *vt* (a) road barrer; door mettre la barre à. to ~ sb's way barrer le passage à qn, couper la route à qn; (lit, fig) to ~ the door against sb barrer la porte à qn; five ~red gate barrière *f* à cinq barreaux. (b) (exclude) person exclure (from de); action, thing défendre.

♦ **barmaid** *n* serveuse *f* (de bar). ♦ **barman** or ♦ **bartender** *n* barman *m*.

bar² [bɑ:] *prep* sauf. ~ none sans exception.

barb [bɑ:b] *n* [fish hook] barbillon *m*; [arrow] barbelure *f*; [feather] barbe *f*; (fig) [wit etc] trait *m*. ♦ **barbed** *adj* arrow barbelé; words, wit acéré; ~ (ed) wire fil *m* de fer barbelé; ~ (ed)-wire fence haie *f* barbelée.

Barbados [bɑ:'beɪdəs] *n* Barbade *f*.

barbarian [bɑ:'beəriən] *adj*, *n* barbare (*mf*).

♦ **barbaric** *adj* barbare, de barbare.

♦ **barbarism** *n* (Ling) barbarisme *m*. ♦ **barbarity** *n* barbarie *f*. ♦ **barbarous** *adj* barbare. ♦ **barbarously** *adv* cruellement.

barbecue ['bɑ:bɪkju:] 1 *n* barbecue *m*. 2 *vt* steak griller au charbon de bois; animal rôti tout entier. 3 *adj*: ~ sauce sauce *f* barbecue.

barber ['bɑ:bə] *n* coiffeur *m* (pour hommes). ~s pole enseigne *f* de coiffeur.

barbiturate [bɑ:'bɪtjʊrɪt] *n* barbiturique *m*. ~ poisoning dose *f* excessive de barbituriques.

bard¹ [bɑ:d] *n* barde *m*; (poet) poète *m*.

bard² [bɑ:d] *vt* (Culin) barder.

bare [beə] 1 *adj* (gen) nu; hill pelé; countryside, tree, style dépouillé; (Elec) wire dénudé; cupboard, room vide; wall nu. with his ~ hands à mains nues; ~ patch [grass] place pelée; [carpet] coin pelé; with his head ~ nu-tête inv; to sleep on ~ boards coucher sur la dure; to lay ~ mettre à nu; ~ statement of facts simple énoncé *m* des faits; the ~ necessities/minimum le strict nécessaire/minimum; to earn a ~ living gagner tout juste de quoi vivre; ~ majority faible majorité *f*. 2 *vt* mettre à nu. to ~ one's teeth montrer les dents (at à); to ~ one's head se découvrir (la tête).

♦ **bareback** *adv* à cru. ♦ **barefaced** *adj* éhonté.

♦ **barefoot** (ed) *adv* nu-pieds; *adj* aux pieds nus.

♦ **bareheaded** *adv* nu-tête inv; *adj* nu-tête inv; woman en cheveux. ♦ **barelegged** *adj* aux

jambes nues. ♦ **barely** *adv* à peine. ♦ **bareness** *n* [person] nudité *f*; [room] dénuement *m*.

bargain ['bɑ:ɡɪn] 1 *n* (a) (transaction) marché *m*, affaire *f*. to make a ~ conclure un marché (with avec); it's a ~! c'est convenu!; a bad ~ une mauvaise affaire; (fig) into the ~ par-dessus le marché. (b) (good buy) occasion *f*. it's a (real) ~! c'est une véritable occasion! 2 *adj* offer, price avantageux. ~ **basement** coin *m* des (bonnes) affaires; ~ **hunter** chercheur *m*, -euse *f* d'occasions; ~ **sale** soldes *mpl*. 3 *vi*: to ~ with sb (haggle) marchander avec *qn*; (negotiate) négocier avec *qn*; (fig) I did not ~ for that je ne m'attendais pas à cela; I got more than I ~ed for j'ai eu du fil à retordre. ♦ **bargaining** 1 *n* marchandage *m*; 2 *adj*: that gives us more ~ing power ceci nous donne plus d'atouts dans les négociations.

barge ['bɑ:dʒ] 1 *n* (on river, canal) chaland *m*; (large) péniche *f*; (with sail) barge *f*; [admiral] vedette *f*; (ceremonial) barque *f*. 2 *adj*: I wouldn't touch it with a ~ pole* (revolting) je n'y toucherais pas avec des pincettes; (risky) je ne m'y frotterais pas. 3 *vi*: to ~ into a room faire irruption dans une pièce, entrer sans façons dans une pièce.

barge in *vi* (enter) faire irruption; (interrupt) interrompre; (interfere) se mêler de ce qui ne vous regarde pas.

♦ **bargee** or ♦ **bargeman** *n* batelier *m*, marinier *m*.

baritone ['bærɪtəʊn] 1 *n* baryton *m*. 2 *adj* de baryton.

barium ['beəriəm] *n*: ~ meal sulfate *m* de baryum.

bark¹ ['bɑ:k] 1 *n* [tree] écorce *f*. to strip the ~ off a tree écorcher un arbre. 2 *vt*: to ~ one's shins s'écorcher les jambes.

bark² ['bɑ:k] 1 *n* [dog] aboiement *m*; [fox] glapissement *m*. the ~ of a gun un coup de canon; his ~ is worse than his bite il fait plus de bruit que de mal. 2 *vi* [dog] aboyer (at après); [fox] glapir; [gun] aboyer, tonner; (speak sharply) crier. (fig) to ~ up the wrong tree faire fausse route.

bark out *vt sep* order glapir.

♦ **barker** *n* [fairground] bonimenteur *m*.

♦ **barking** 1 *n* aboiements *mpl*; 2 *adj*: ~ing cough toux *f* sèche.

barley ['bɑ:li] 1 *n* orge *f*. 2 *adj*: ~ sugar sucre *m* d'orge; ~ water orgeat *m*.

barmy¹ ['bɑ:mi] *adj* timbré.

barn ['bɑ:n] *n* grange *f*; (US) [horses] écurie *f*; [cattle] étable *f*; (huge house) énorme bâtisse *f*. ~ dance soirée *f* de danses paysannes. ♦ **barnyard** *n* basse-cour *f*; ~yard fowls volaille *f*.

barnacle ['bɑ:nəkl] *n* anatifé *m*.

barometer ['bɑ:rəmitə] *n* baromètre *m*.

♦ **barometric** *adj* barométrique.

baron ['bærən] *n* baron *m*; (fig) magnat *m*.

♦ **baroness** *n* baronne *f*. ♦ **baronet** *n* baronnet *m*.

♦ **baronial** *hall* *n* demeure *f* seigneuriale.

baroque ['bɑ:rək] *adj*, 1 *n* baroque (*m*).

barrack ['bærək] 1 *n*: ~s caserne *f*; in ~s à la caserne. 2 *adj*: ~ square cour *f* de caserne. ♦ **barrack room** 1 *n* chambre *f*; 2 *adj* language de caserne; (fig) to be a ~-room lawyer se promener toujours avec le code sous le bras.

barracuda ['bærə'kjʊ:də] *n* barracuda *m*.

barrage ['bærɑ:ʒ] 1 *n* (a) [river] barrage *m*. (b) (Mil) tir *m* de barrage; [questions] pluie *f*; [words] flot *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ balloon ballon *m* de barrage.

barrel ['bærəl] 1 *n* (a) [wine, beer] tonneau *m*; [cider] futaie *f*; [herring] caque *f*; [oil, tar] baril *m*. (b) [firearm, key] canon *m*; [fountain pen] corps *m*. to give sb both ~s* lâcher ses deux coups sur *qn**. 2 *adj*: ~ organ orgue *m* de Barbarie.

barren ['bærən] *adj* stérile; (fig) aride.

♦ **barrenness** *n* stérilité *f*.

barricade ['bærɪ'keɪd] 1 *n* barricade *f*. 2 *vt* barricader.

barrier ['bæriə] 1 *n* barrière *f*; (in station) portillon *m* (d'accès); (fig) obstacle *m* (to à). 2 *adj*: ~ cream crème *f* isolante.

barring ['bɑ:riŋ] *prep* excepté, sauf.

barrister ['bærɪstə] *n* avocat *m*.

barrow¹ ['bærəʊ] *n* (wheel~) brouette *f*; (coster's) voiture *f* des quatre saisons; (Rail: luggage ~) diable *m*; (Min) wagonnet *m*. ♦ **barrow-boy** *n* marchand *m* des quatre saisons.

barrow² ['bærəʊ] *n* (Archeol) tumulus *m*.

barter ['bɑ:tə] 1 *n* échange *m*, troc *m*. 2 *vt* échanger, troquer (for contre).

barter away *vt sep* rights vendre (for pour).

basalt ['bæsə:lt] *n* basalte *m*.

base¹ [beɪs] 1 *n* (gen; also Mil) base *f*; [tree] pied *m*; (of paint: ~ coat) première couche.

2 *vt* opinion baser (on sur); troops baser (at à). post ~nd on London poste centré sur Londres; London ~d dont le centre d'opérations est Londres; I am ~d on Glasgow j'opère à partir de Glasgow.

♦ **baseball** *n* base-ball *m*. ♦ **baseless** *adj* sans fondement.

base² [beɪs] *adj* (a) (vile: gen) bas; behaviour, motive ignoble; metal vil. (b) (US) = **base**¹.

♦ **basely** *adv* basement; ignoblement. ♦ **baseness** *n* bassesse *f*.

basement ['beɪsmənt] *n* sous-sol *m*.

bash [bæʃ] 1 *n* coup *m*. the bumper has had a ~ le pare-choc est cabossé; I'll have a ~ (at it)* je vais essayer un coup*. 2 *vt* frapper, cogner. to ~ sb on the head assommer *qn*.

bash in *vt sep* door enfoncer; car cabosser; cover défoncer. to ~ sb's head in défoncer le crâne à *qn**.

bash up *vt sep* car bousiller*; person tabasser*.

bashful ['bæʃfʊl] *adj* timide. ♦ **bashfully** *adv* timidement. ♦ **bashfulness** *n* timidité *f*.

basic ['beɪsɪk] 1 *adj* (fundamental) principe, problem, French fundamental; salary, vocabulary de base; (elementary) rules, precautions élémentaire. 2 *n*: the ~s l'essentiel *m*.

♦ **basically** *adv* au fond, essentiellement.

basil ['beɪzɪl] *n* (Bot) basilic *m*.

basilica ['beɪzɪli:kə] *n* basilique *f*.

basin ['beɪsɪn] *n* (gen) cuvette *f*, bassine *f*; (for food) saladier *m*, (smaller) bol *m*; (wash~) cuvette, (plumbed in) lavabo *m*; [fountain] vasque *f*; [river] bassin *m*.

basis ['beɪsɪs] *n*, pl **bases base *f*. on that ~ dans ces conditions; on the ~ of what you've told me par suite de ce que vous m'avez dit.**

bask [bɑ:sk] *vi* (in sun) se dorer (in à). to ~ in sb's favour jouir de la faveur de *qn*.

basket ['bɑ:skɪt] 1 *n* (gen) corbeille *f*; (one-handed; also for bicycle etc) panier *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ chair chaise *f* en osier. ♦ **basketball *n* basket(-ball) *m*. ♦ **basketwork** *n* vannerie *f*.**

Basque ['bæsk] 1 *n* Basque *mf*; (Ling) basque *m*. 2 *adj* basque. ~ Country Pays *m* basque.

base¹ [beɪs] (Mus) 1 *n* basse *f*. 2 *adj* bas; clef de fa. ~ **baritone** basse chantante; ~ **drum** grosse caisse.

base² [beɪs] *n* (freshwater) perche *f*; (sea) bar *m*. **basset ['bæsɪt] *n*: ~ (hound) basset *m*.**

basoon ['bɑ:ʊn] *n* basson *m*.

bastard ['bɑ:stəd] 1 *n* bâtard(e) *m*(f); (spej) salauds *m*. poor ~s pauvre type*. 2 *adj* child bâtard; language abâtardi.

baste ['beɪst] *vt* (Culin) arroser; (Sewing) bâtir.

bat¹ [bæt] *n* (Zool) chauve-souris *f*. (fig) to have ~s in the belfry* avoir une araignée au plafond*.

bat² [bæt] 1 *n* (Baseball, Cricket) batte *f*; (Table Tennis) raquette *f*. (fig) off one's own ~ de sa propre initiative. 2 *vi* manier la batte.

bat³ [bæt] *vt*: he didn't ~ an eyelid il n'a pas

sourcillé; without ~ting an eyelid sans sourciller.

batch [bætʃ] *n* [loaves] fournée *f*; [people] groupe *m*; [letters] paquet *m*; [goods] lot *m*.

bated ['beɪtəd] *adj*: with ~ breath en retenant son souffle.

bath [bɑ:θ] 1 *n*, *pl* ~s [bɑ:ðz] (*gen*) bain *m*; (~tub) baignoire *f*, to have a ~ donner un bain *à* qn; room with ~ chambre *f* avec salle de bains; ~s (*washing*) (établissement *m*) bains-douches *mpl*; (*swimming*) piscine *f*, 2 *vt* donner un bain *à*, 3 *vi* prendre un bain, 4 *adj* towel, sheet, salts de bain.

♦ **bathchair** *n* fauteuil roulant. ♦ **bathmat** *n* tapis *m* de bain. ♦ **bathrobe** *n* peignoir *m* de bain.

♦ **bathroom** 1 *n* salle *f* de bains; 2 *adj*: ~room cabinet armoire *f* de toilette; ~room scales pèse-personne *m*. ♦ **bathub** *n* baignoire *f*. ♦ **bathwater** *n* eau *f* du bain.

bathe [beɪð] 1 *vt* baigner; wound laver. ~d in sweat en nage; ~d in light baigné de lumière. 2 *vi* se baigner (*dans la mer* etc); (*US*) prendre un bain (*dans une baignoire*). 3 *n*: to have a ~ se baigner. ♦ **bather** *n* baigneur *m*, -euse *f*.

♦ **bathing** 1 *n* baignade *f*; 2 *adj*: bathing beauty belle baigneuse; bathing cap bonnet *m* de bain; bathing costume or suit or trunks maillot *m* (de bain).

baton ['bætən] *n* (*Mil*, *Mus*, *French Police*) bâton *m*; (*Brit Police*) matraque *f*; [relay race] témoin *m*. ~ charge charge *f* à la matraque.

bats [bæts] *adj* toqué*, timbré*.

battalion [bæ'tæljən] *n* (*Mil*, *fig*) bataillon *m*.

batten¹ ['bætən] *n* (*Carpentry*) latte *f*.

batten² ['bætən] *vi* s'engraisser (*on sb* aux dépens de qn; *on sth* de qch).

batter ['bætər] 1 *n* (*Culin*) (*for frying*) pâte *f* à frire; (*for pancakes*) pâte à crêpes. fried fish in ~ poisson frit (enrobé de pâte à frire). 2 *vt* batter; baby martyriser. 3 *vi*: to ~ at the door cogner à la porte à coups redoublés.

batter down, **batter in** *vt* sep défoncer.

♦ **battered** *adj* hat, car cabossé; face meurtri; furniture, house délabré; ~ed babies enfants martyrs. ♦ **battering** *adj*: ~ing ram bélier *m*.

battery ['bætəri] 1 *n* (*a*) (*guns*) batterie *f*. (*b*) [torch, radio] pile *f*; [vehicle] accumulateurs *mpl*. (*c*) (*row of similar objects*) batterie *f*; [questions] pluie *f*. (*d*) (*Agr*) batterie *f*. 2 *adj* radio à piles; farming intensif; hen de batterie. (*Elec*) ~ charger chargeur *m*.

battle ['bætl] 1 *n* bataille *f*, combat *m*; (*fig*) lutte *f*, combat (*for sth* pour obtenir qch; *to do pour faire*). killed in ~ tué à l'ennemi; (*fig*) to fight sb's ~s se battre à la place de qn; we are fighting the same ~ nous nous battons pour la même cause; ~ royal bataille en règle; that's half the ~ c'est déjà pas mal*. 2 *adj* cry de guerre; zone de combat. ~ dress tenue *f* de campagne. 3 *vi* se battre, lutter (*for sth* pour obtenir qch; *to do pour faire*). ♦ **battle-axe*** *n* (*woman*) virago *f*.

♦ **battlefield** or **battleground** *n* champ *m* de bataille. ♦ **battlements** *npl* remparts *mpl*.

♦ **battle-scarred** *adj* marqué par les combats. ♦ **battleship** *n* cuirassé *m*.

bauble ['bɔ:bl] *n* babiole *f*.

baulk [bɔ:lk] = balk.

bauxite ['bɔ:ksaɪt] *n* bauxite *f*.

bawdy ['bɔ:di] *adj* paillard.

bawl [bɔ:l] *vt* brailler (*à contre*).

bawl out *vt* sep (*scold*) engueuler.

bay¹ [beɪ] *n* (*Geog*; *gen*) baie *f*. the B~ of Biscay le golfe de Gascogne.

bay² [beɪ] *n* (~ tree) laurier(-sauce) *m*. ~ leaf feuille *f* de laurier.

bay³ [beɪ] *n* (*for parking*) lieu *m* de stationnement (autorisé). ~ window fenêtre *f* en saillie.

bay⁴ [beɪ] 1 *n*: to be at ~ être aux abois; to keep

sb/sth at ~ tenir qn/qch en échec. 2 *vi* [*dog*] aboyer (*à* et, après).

bay⁵ [beɪ] *adj* horse bai.

bayonet ['beɪnɪt] 1 *n* baïonnette *f*. 2 *vt* passer à la baïonnette. 3 *adj* charge à la baïonnette.

bazaar [bə'zɑ:'] *n* (*market*; *shop*) bazar *m*; (*sale of work*) vente *f* de charité.

bazooka [bə'zu:kə] *n* bazooka *m*.

be [bi:] *pret* was, were, *ptp* been 1 *copulative* *vb* (*a*) être. he is a soldier il est soldat; she is an Englishwoman c'est une Anglaise, elle est anglaise; who is that? - it's me! qui est-ce? - c'est moi!; ~ good sois sage. (*b*) (*health*) aller. how are you? comment allez-vous?; I am better je vais mieux; she is well elle va bien. (*c*) (*age*) how old is he? quel âge a-t-il?; he is 3 il a 3 ans; I would take her to ~ 40 je lui donnerais 40 ans. (*d*) (*cost*) coûter. how much is it? combien cela coûte-t-il?; ça fait combien?; it is 10 francs cela coûte 10F. (*e*) (*Math*) faire. 2 and 2 are 4 2 et 2 font 4.

2 *aux* *vb* (*a*) (+ *prp* = continuous tense) what are you doing? - I am reading a book qu'est-ce que vous faites? - je lis or je suis en train de lire un livre; what have you been doing this week? qu'avez-vous fait cette semaine?; I have been waiting for you for an hour je t'attends depuis une heure. (*b*) (+ *ptp* = passive) être. he was killed il a été tué, on l'a tué; he is to ~ pitied il est à plaindre; the car is to ~ sold la voiture doit être vendue; peaches are sold by the kilo les pêches se vendent au kilo. (*c*) (*in tag questions*, short answers) he's always late, isn't he? - yes, he is il est toujours en retard, n'est-ce pas? - oui, toujours; it's all done, is it? tout est fait, alors? (*d*) (+ *to* + *inf*) he is to do it il doit le faire; they are to ~ married ils vont se marier; she was never to return elle ne devait jamais revenir; the telegram was to warn us le télégramme était pour nous avertir; I am not to speak to him je ne dois pas lui parler, on m'a défendu de lui parler; I wasn't to tell you je ne devais pas vous le dire; it is not to ~ opened il est interdit de l'ouvrir. (*e*) (*modal* 'were') if we were in London si nous étions à Londres; if I were to tell him et à supposer (même) que je lui dise; if I were you à votre place, si j'étais vous.

3 *vi* (*a*) être, exister. to ~ or not to ~ être ou ne pas être; the best artist that ever was le meilleur peintre qui ait jamais existé; that may ~ cela se peut; ~ that as it may quoi qu'il en soit; how is it that ...? comment se fait-il que + *indic* or *subj*; let me ~ laissez-moi tranquille; the bride-/mother-to-be la future mariée/maman. (*b*) there is, there are il y a; there was once a castle here il y avait autrefois un château ici; there will ~ dancing on dansera; there were three of us nous étions trois; there is no knowing ... il est impossible de savoir ...; let there ~ light que la lumière soit. (*c*) (*presenting*, *pointing out*) here is, here are voici; there is, there are voilà; there he was, sitting at the table il était là, assis à la table. (*d*) (*come*, *go*: *esp in perfect tense*) aller, venir, être. I have been to see my aunt je suis allé voir ma tante; I have already been to Paris j'ai déjà été or je suis déjà allé à Paris; he has been and gone il est venu et reparti.

4 *impers* *vb* (*a*) (*time*) être. It is morning c'est le matin; it is 6 o'clock il est 6 heures; it is the 14th June today nous sommes or c'est aujourd'hui le 14 juin; it is a long time since I saw you il y a longtemps que je ne vous ai vu; it is you who did it c'est vous qui l'avez fait; were it not that si ce n'était que; were it not for my friendship for him sans mon amitié pour lui; had it not been for him we ... sans lui, nous ...; as it were pour ainsi dire. (*b*) (*weather* etc) faire. it is fine/cold il fait beau/froid; it is windy il fait du vent.

♦ **be-all** *n*: the ~-all and end-all le but suprême

(of de). ♦ **being** *n* (a) existence *f*; to come into ~ing [*idea*] prendre naissance; [*society*] être créé; to bring into ~ing faire naître; then in ~ing qui existait alors; (b) être *m*; human ~ings êtres humains; all my ~ing revolts at tout mon être se révolte à.

beach [bi:tʃ] 1 *n* [*sea*] plage *f*; [*shore*] grève *f*; [*lake*] rivage *m*. 2 *vt* échouer. 3 *adj*: ~ ball ballon *m* de plage; ~ buggy buggy *m*; ~ umbrella parasol *m*. ♦ **beachcomber** *n* ramasseur *m* d'épaves. ♦ **beachhead** *n* tête *f* de pont. ♦ **beachwear** *n* tenue *f* de plage.

beacon ['bi:kən] 1 (*gen*, *fig*) phare *m*; (Aviat, Naut) balise *f*; (on hills) feu *m* (d'alarme). **Belisha** ~ lampadaire *m* (indiquant un passage clouté).

bead [bi:d] 1 (*gen*) perle *f*; [*rosary*] grain *m*; [*dew*] perle; [*sweat*] goutte *f*. (string of) ~s collier *m*. ♦ **beady-eyed** *adj* (glittering) aux yeux en boutons de bottines; (*pej*) aux yeux de fouine.

beak [bi:k] *n* bec *m*; (s: nose) nez *m* crochu. **beaker** ['bi:kə] *n* gobelet *m*; (*Chem*) vase *m* à bec.

beam [bi:m] 1 *n* (a) (Archit) poutre *f*. (b) (Naut) on the port ~ à bâbord. (c) [*light, sunlight*] rayon *m*, trait *m*; [*headlight, searchlight, etc*] faisceau *m* (lumineux); (*Phys*) faisceau; (Aviat, Naut) chenal *m* de radio-guidage. (*fig*) to be on (the) ~* être sur la bonne voie; (*fig*) to be off (the) ~* dérailler*. (d) (*smile*) sourire *m* épanoui. 2 *vi* [*sun*] rayonner. she ~ed son visage s'est épanoui en un large sourire; she ~ed at me elle a levé vers moi un visage épanoui; face ~ing with joy visage rayonnant de joie. 3 *vt* (*Rad, Telec*) message transmettre par émission dirigée; programme diffuser (to à l'intention de). ♦ **beam-ends** *npl*: on one's ~ends* dans la gêne.

bean [bi:n] *n* haricot *m*; (*green* ~) haricot vert; (*broad* ~) fève *f*; [*coffee*] grain *m*. full of ~s* en pleine forme; he hasn't a ~s il n'a pas le sou. ♦ **beanshoots** or ♦ **beansprouts** *npl* germes *mpl* de soja.

bear¹ [beə] *pret bore, ptp borne* 1 *vt* (a) (*carry*) *burden, message, signature, name* porter. to ~ away emporter; to ~ back rapporter; to ~ no relation to être sans rapport avec; he bore himself like a soldier (*carried himself*) il avait une allure militaire or de soldat; (*conducted himself*) il se comportait en soldat; it was borne in on me that ... il m'est apparu de plus en plus évident que ...; the love he bore her l'amour qu'il lui portait; to ~ sb ill-will or a grudge garder rancune à qn. (b) (*support*) weight supporter; comparison soutenir; responsibility assumer; (*endure*) supporter, tolérer. I cannot ~ that man je ne peux pas souffrir cet homme; she cannot ~ being laughed at elle ne supporte pas qu'on se moque (*subj*) d'elle. (c) (*produce*) child donner naissance à; crop produire; (*Fin*) interest rapporter. (*lit, fig*) to ~ fruit porter des fruits.

2 *vi* (a) to ~ right prendre à droite; ~ towards the church allez vers l'église; ~ north at the windmill prenez la direction nord au moulin. (b) [*ice etc*] porter, supporter. (c) [*fruit tree etc*] donner, produire. (d) to bring to ~ pressure exercer (*on sth sur qch*); gun pointer (*on sur*); energy consacrer (*on à*); to bring one's mind to ~ on sth porter son attention sur qch.

bear down *vi* [*ship*] venir (*on sur*); (*fig*) [*person*] foncer (*on sur*); (*press*) appuyer fermement, peser (*on sur*).

bear out *vt sep* suspicions confirmer; statement corroborer. to ~ sb out corroborer ce que qn dit.

bear up *vi* ne pas se laisser abattre, tenir le coup*. ~ up! courage; how are you? ~ing up! comment ça va? - on fait aller*.

bear with *vt fus* supporter patiemment. ~ with me je vous demande un peu de patience.

♦ **bearable** *adj* supportable, tolérable. ♦ **bearer** *n* [*letter, coffin, title, cheque*] porteur *m*, -euse

f; [*passport*] titulaire *mf*; (*servant*) serviteur *m*. ♦ **bearing** *n* (a) (*posture*) maintien *m*; noble ~ings maintien noble; (b) (*relation*) rapport *m*; to have a ~ing on avoir un rapport avec; (c) to take a compass ~ing prendre un relèvement au compas; to take a ship's ~ings faire le point; (*fig*) to get one's ~ings se repérer; (*fig*) to lose one's ~ings être désorienté; (d) (*Tech*) palier *m*, coussinet *m*.

bear² [beə] 1 *n* ours(e) *m(f)*; (St Ex) baissier *m*. like a ~ with a sore head* d'une humeur massacrante; (*Astron*) the Great B ~ la Grande Ourse. 2 *adj*: ~ cub ourson *m*; (*fig*) ~ garden pétardièrre *f*.

beard [biəd] 1 *n* barbe *f*. to have a ~ porter la barbe; a man with a ~ un (homme) barbu. 2 *vt* braver. (*fig*) to ~ the lion in his den aller braver le lion dans sa tanière. ♦ **bearded** *adj* barbu; ~ed man un barbu; the ~ed lady la femme à barbe. ♦ **beardless** *adj* imberbe.

beast [bi:st] *n* bête *f*, animal *m*; (*cruel person*) brute *f*; (*: disagreeable) chameau* *m*. the king of the ~s le roi des animaux; ~ of burden bête de somme; (*Agr*) ~s bétail *m*; [*greedy person*] to make a ~ of o.s. se goinfrer. ♦ **beastly** *adj* person, conduct brutal; language obscene; food, sight dégoûtant; (*: less strong) weather, person infect*; child, trick, business sale (*before n*).

beat [bi:t] (*vb*: *pret beat, ptp beaten*) 1 *n* (a) [*heart, drums*] battement *m*; (*Mus*) mesure *f*; [*conductor*] battement; (*Jazz*) rythme *m*. (*Mus*) strong ~ temps fort. (b) [*policeman, sentry*] ronde *f*. on the ~ faisant sa (etc) ronde.

2 *adj* (a) (*: dead-) éreinté, claque*. (b) the ~* generation la génération beatnik.

3 *vt* (a) (*strike*) battre. to ~ sb with a stick donner des coups de bâton à qn; to ~ a drum battre du tambour; to ~ a retreat battre en retraite; ~ it! fiche le camp!; to ~ one's breast se frapper la poitrine; to ~ time battre la mesure; off the ~en track hors des sentiers battus. (b) (*defeat*) battre, vaincre. to be ~en être vaincu; to ~ sb to the top of a hill arriver au sommet d'une colline avant qn; (*fig*) to ~ sb to it* devancer qn; to ~ sb hollow battre qn à plates coutures; coffee ~s tea any day* le café vaut tout le thé du monde; that ~s me, that's got me ~en or ~* ça me dépasse complètement; it ~s me how ... ça me dépasse que* ~ subj; that takes some ~ing!*, can you ~ it!* faut le faire!*

4 *vi* (*gen*) battre. to ~ at the door cogner à la porte; he doesn't ~ about the bush il n'y va pas par quatre chemins; (*Naut*) to ~ (to windward) louver au plus près.

beat back *vt sep* repousser.

beat down 1 *vi* [*sun*] taper*. the rain was ~ing down il pleuvait à torrents. 2 *vt sep* prices faire baisser; person faire baisser ses prix à. I ~ him down to £2 je l'ai fait descendre à 2 livres.

beat in *vt sep* door défoncer. to ~ sb's brains in défoncer le crâne à qn*.

beat off *vt sep* repousser.

beat out *vt sep* fire étouffer; metal marteler; rhythm marquer.

beat up *vt sep* eggs, cream battre; (*assault*) person passer à tabac; (*find*) recruits, customers racoler.

♦ **beater** *n* (*carpet* ~) tapette *f*; (*egg whisk*) fouet *m*; (*rotary*) batteur *m*. ♦ **beating** *n* (a) (*whipping*) correction *f*; to give/get a ~ing flanquer/recevoir une correction; (b) [*drums, wings, heart*] battement *m*; (c) (*defeat*) défaite *f*; the car takes a ~ing on that road* la voiture en voit de dures* sur cette route. ♦ **beatnik** *n*, *adj* beatnik (*mf*).

♦ **beat-up** *adj* bousillé*.

beatify ['bi:tɪfaɪ] *vt* béatifier. ♦ **beatific** ['bi:tɪfɪk] *adj* béatifique; smile béat.

beauty ['bju:tɪ] 1 *n* beauté *f*. ~ is only skin-deep la

beauté n'est pas tout; ~ is in the eye of the beholder il n'y a pas de laides amours; the ~ of it is that... ce qui est formidable, c'est que...; she is no ~ ce n'est pas une beauté; B~ and the Beast la Belle et la Bête; isn't this car a ~! quelle merveille que cette voiture!

2 *adj* cream, preparations, *salon* de beauté. ~ competition or contest concours m de beauté; ~ queen reine f de beauté; you need your ~ sleep tu as besoin de bien dormir; ~ specialist esthéticien(ne) m(f); ~ spot (on skin) grain m de beauté; (in countryside) site m superbe; (in tourist guide etc) site m touristique; ~ treatment soins mpl de beauté.

♦ *beauteous* *adj* (liter) = beautiful. ♦ *beautician* n esthéticien(ne) m(f). ♦ *beautiful* *adj* (gen) beau (f) belle; *weather*, *dinner* magnifique. ♦ *beautifully* *adv* (very well) *work*, *sew* à la perfection; *fit*, *adapt* parfaitement; (*pleasantly*) *hot*, *calm* merveilleusement. ♦ *beautify* *vt* embellir.

beaver ['bi:və] n castor m. to work like a ~ travailler d'arrache-pied.

becalmed [bi'ka:md] *adj* encaimé.

became [bi'keim] *pret* of become.

because [bi'koz] *conj* (gen) parce que. the more surprising ~ d'autant plus surprenant que; ~ he lied, he was punished il a été puni pour avoir menti; ~ of à cause de, en raison de.

beck [bek] n: to be at sb's ~ and call être (constamment) à la disposition de qn; to have sb at one's ~ and call faire marcher qn au doigt et à l'œil.

beckon ['bekən] *vt* faire signe (to sb à qn; to do de faire). he ~ed me in/over etc il m'a fait signe d'entrer/d'approcher etc.

become [bi'kam] *pret* became, *ptp* become 1 *vi* devenir. to ~ famous devenir célèbre; to ~ a doctor devenir or se faire médecin; to ~ thin maigrir; to ~ accustomed to s'accoutumer à. 2 *impers* *vb*: what has ~ of him? qu'est-il devenu? 3 *vt*: it does not ~ him cela ne lui sied pas. ♦ *becoming* *adj* *behaviour* bienséant; *clothes* seyant.

bed [bed] 1 n (a) *lit* m. room with 2 ~s chambre f à 2 lits; to go to ~ se coucher; to go to ~ with sb* coucher avec qn*; to get out of ~ se lever; (fig) to get out of ~ on the wrong side se lever du pied gauche; to put to ~ person coucher; newspaper boucler; to make the ~ faire le lit; to be in ~ être couché; (through illness) garder le lit; to give sb a ~ for the night loger qn pour la nuit; *before* ~ avant de se coucher; ~ of sickness lit de douleur; ~ and breakfast 'chambres'; to book in for ~ and breakfast prendre une chambre avec le petit déjeuner; we stayed at ~-and-breakfast places nous avons pris une chambre chez des particuliers; ~ and board le vivre et le couvert; it's not a ~ of roses ce n'est pas une partie de plaisir; ~ of nails lit à clous. (b) (layer) [coal, ore] gisement m; [clay] couche f; [coral, oysters] banc m; [mortar] bain m. (c) (bottom) [sea] fond m; [river] lit m. (d) [vegetables] planche f; [square] carré m; [flowers] parterre m; [strip] plate-bande f. 2 *adj*: ~ bath grande toilette f (d'un malade); ~ jacket liseuse f; ~ linen draps mpl de lit (et taies fpl d'oreillers).

bed down *vi* (aller) se coucher; (spend nights) coucher.

bed out *vt* *sep* plants repiquer.

♦ *bed-bug* n punaise f. ♦ *bedclothes* npl couvertures fpl et draps mpl (de lit). ♦ *bedcover* n couvre-lit m. ♦ *bedding* n literie f; (Mil etc) matériel m de couchage; [animals] litière f. ♦ *bedfellow* n: (fig) they are queer ~fellows ils font une drôle d'association*. ♦ *bedhead* n tête f de lit. ♦ *bedpan* n bassin m (hygiénique). ♦ *bedpost* n colonne f de lit. ♦ *bedridden* *adj*

alité, cloué au lit. ♦ *bedrock* n (Geol) soubassement m; (fig) base f. ♦ *bedroom* 1 n chambre f (à coucher); 2 *adj*: (Theat) ~room farce comédie f de boulevard; ~room slipper pantoufle f; ~room suite chambre f à coucher (moblier). ♦ *bed-settee* n divan-lit m. ♦ *bedside* 1 n: at his ~side à son chevet; 2 *adj* book, lamp de chevet; ~side rug descente f de lit; [doctor] he has a good ~side manner il sait parler à ses malades. ♦ *bed-sitter* or ♦ *bed-sitting room* or ♦ *bedsit** n chambre meublée. ♦ *bedsocks* npl chaussettes fpl (de lit). ♦ *bedsore* n escarre f. ♦ *bedspread* n dessus-de-lit m inv. ♦ *bedstead* n bois m de lit. ♦ *bedtime* 1 n: it is ~time il est l'heure d'aller se coucher; his ~time is 7 o'clock il se couche à 7 heures; it's past your ~time tu devrais être déjà couché; 2 *adj*: to tell a child a ~time story raconter une histoire à un enfant avant qu'il ne s'endorme. ♦ *bedwetting* n incontinence f nocturne.

bedeck [bi'dek] *vt* parer (with de).

bedevil [bi'devl] *vt* embrouiller. ~led by person accablé par; plan qui a souffert de.

bedlam ['bedlɒm] n ramdam* m, chahut* m.

bedraggled [bi'dræglɪd] *adj* clothes, person débrillé; hair embroussaillé; (wet) trempé.

bee [bi:] n (a) abeille f. to have a ~ in one's bonnet* avoir une idée fixe (about en ce qui concerne); like ~s round a honeypot comme des mouches sur un pot de confiture. (b) to have a sewing ~ se réunir pour coudre. ♦ *beehive* n ruche f. ♦ *beekeeper* n apiculteur m. ~trice f. ♦ *beeline* n: to make a ~line for filer droit sur. ♦ *beeswax* n cire f d'abeille.

beech [bi:tʃ] n hêtre m. ♦ *beechnut* n faine f.

beef [bi:f] 1 n (Culin) bœuf m. roast ~ rosbif m. 2 *adj*: ~ cattle bœufs mpl de boucherie; ~ olive paupiette f de bœuf; ~ tea bouillon m (de viande).

3 *vi* (i: complain) râler* (about contre).

♦ *beefeater* n hallebardier m (de la Tour de Londres). ♦ *beefsteak* n bifteck m, steak m.

♦ *beefy** *adj* costaud* f inv.

been [bi:n] *ptp* of be.

beer [biə] 1 n bière f. life's not all ~ and skittles tout n'est pas qu'une partie de rigolade en ce monde. 2 *adj*: ~ bottle canette f; ~ can boîte f de bière; ~ glass bock m, chope f.

beet [bi:t] 1 n betterave f. 2 *adj* sugar de betterave. ♦ *beetroot* n betterave f (potagère).

beetle ['bi:tɪl] 1 n (Zool) coléoptère m; (black ~) cafard m, blatte f; (scarab) scarabée m. there's a huge ~ in the bath! il y a un énorme cafard dans la baignoire! 2 *vi* (i) to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc en vitesse. ♦ *beetle-browed* *adj* aux sourcils broussailloux.

befall [bi:fɔ:l] *pret* befell, *ptp* befallen 1 *vi* arriver, advenir. 2 *vt* arriver à.

befit [bi'fit] *vt* (impers) convenir à. It ill ~s him il lui sied mal (to do de faire). ♦ *befitting* *adj* convenable.

before [bi'fɔ:] 1 *prep* (a) (time, order, rank) avant. ~ Christ avant Jésus-Christ; the year ~ last il y a deux ans; not ~ next week pas avant la semaine prochaine; ~ then avant, auparavant; ~ now déjà; ~ long avant peu, d'ici peu; ~ doing avant de faire. (b) (place, position) devant. he stood ~ me il était là devant moi; the question ~ us la question qui nous occupe; the task ~ him la tâche qu'il a devant lui; to appear ~ a judge comparaître devant un juge. (c) (rather than) plutôt que. to put death ~ dishonour préférer la mort au déshonneur; he would die ~ betraying... il mourrait plutôt que de trahir... 2 *adv* (a) (time) avant, auparavant. the day ~ la veille; the evening ~ la veille au soir; the week ~ la semaine d'avant or précédente; I have read it ~ je l'ai déjà lu; it has never happened ~ cela n'est jamais arrivé jusqu'ici; it had never happened ~ cela n'était jamais arrivé jusqu'alors;

long ~ longtemps auparavant; to continue as ~ faire comme par le passé. (b) (place) en avant, devant. (c) (order) avant. that chapter and the one ~ ce chapitre et celui d'avant.

3 conj (a) (time) avant de + *infin*, avant que + *ne* + *subj*. I did it ~ going out je l'ai fait avant de sortir; go and see him ~ he goes allez le voir avant son départ or avant qu'il ne parte; it will be 6 weeks ~ the boat returns le bateau ne reviendra pas avant 6 semaines; I forget ... avant que je n'oublie (*subj*) ... (b) (rather than) plutôt que de + *infin*. he will die ~ he surrenders il mourra plutôt que de se rendre.

♦ *beforehand* *adv* à l'avance.

befriend [bɪ'frend] *vt* donner son amitié à.

befuddled [bɪ'fʌddl] *adj* (confused) embrouillé; (tipsy) éméché.

beg [beg] 1 *vt* (a) *money*, food mendier; *favour* solliciter. to ~ sb's pardon demander pardon à qn; I ~ your pardon (apologizing) je vous demande pardon; (not having heard) pardon?; I ~ to state that je me permets de faire remarquer que; I ~ to differ permettez-moi d'être d'un autre avis; I ~ to inform you that j'ai l'honneur de vous faire savoir que; to ~ leave to do solliciter l'autorisation de faire; to ~ sb to do supplier qn de faire; I ~ you! je vous en supplie! (b) this ~s the question c'est présumer la question résolue. 2 *vi* mendier. to ~ for money mendier; to ~ for food mendier de la nourriture; to ~ for help demander de l'aide; [dog] to sit up and ~ faire le beau; it's going ~ging* personne n'en veut.

beg off* *vi* se faire excuser (from de).

♦ **beggar** 1 *n* mendiant(e) *m(f)*; ~gars can't be choosers nécessité fait loi; ~gar's opera opéra *m* de quat' sous; poor ~gar!* pauvre diable!; a lucky ~gar un veinard*; a queer little ~gar* un drôle de petit bonhomme; 2 *vt* (fig: ruin) ruiner; to ~gar description délier toute description. ♦ **beggarly** *adj* amount, meal piètre (before *n*); wage dérisoire. ♦ **beggar-my-neighbour** *n* bataille *f* (Cartes).

begin [bɪ'ɡæn] *pret* of begin.

beget [bɪ'ɡet] *pret* *begot*, *ptp* *begotten* *vt* engendrer.

begin [bɪ'ɡɪn] *pret* *began*, *ptp* *begun* 1 *vt* commencer (to do, doing à faire, de faire), se mettre (to do, doing à faire); work, song, bottle, book commencer; conversation engager; quarrel, rumour faire naître; reform, war, series of events déclencher; fashion lancer; custom, policy inaugurer. to ~ a journey partir en voyage; he began the day with a glass of milk il a bu un verre de lait pour bien commencer la journée; to ~ life as débiter dans la vie comme; that doesn't even ~ to compare with ... c'est loin d'être comparable à ...; it soon began to rain il n'a pas tardé à pleuvoir; to ~ again recommencer (to do à faire).

2 *vi* commencer (with par; by doing par faire), s'y mettre; [river] prendre sa source; [road] partir (at de); [political party, movement, custom] commencer, naître. to ~ at the beginning commencer par le commencement; it's ~ning rather well cela s'annonce plutôt bien; just where the hair ~s à la naissance des cheveux; before October ~s avant le début d'octobre; to ~ again recommencer; [classes] reprendre; ~ning from Monday à partir de lundi; he began in the sales department il a débuté dans le service des ventes; he began as a Marxist il a commencé par être marxiste; he began with the intention of writing a thesis au début son intention était d'écrire une thèse; to ~ with, there were only 3 of them d'abord, ils n'étaient que 3; ~ on a new page prenez une nouvelle page; to ~ on sth commencer qch; since the world began depuis que le monde est monde.

♦ **beginner** *n* débutant(e) *m(f)*; it's just ~ner's

luck aux innocents les mains pleines.

♦ **beginning** *n* commencement *m*, début *m*; to make a ~ning commencer, débiter; the ~ning of the academic year la rentrée (universitaire or scolaire); in the ~ning au commencement, au début; to start again at or from the ~ning recommencer au commencement; the ~ning of negotiations l'ouverture *f* des négociations; the ~ning of the end le commencement de la fin; the ~nings of science les rudiments *mpl* de la science; the shooting was the ~ning of the rebellion la fusillade a été à l'origine de la révolte; fascism had its ~nings ... le fascisme prit naissance ...

begone [bɪ'ɡɒn] *excl* partez!

begonia [bɪ'ɡɒniə] *n* bégonia *m*.

begot(ten) [bɪ'ɡɒt(m)] *pret* (*ptp*) of *beget*.

begudge [bɪ'grʌdʒ] *vt* = *grudge*.

beguile [bɪ'gaɪl] *vt* (deceive) tromper; (entertain) distraire; (charm) captiver. ♦ **beguiling** *adj* séduisant.

begun [bɪ'ɡʌn] *ptp* of *begin*.

behalf [bi'hɑ:f] *n*: on ~ of sb *attend, accept* de la part de qn, pour qn; *plead* en faveur de qn; he was worried on my ~ il s'inquiétait pour moi.

behave [bi'heɪv] *vi* (~ o.s.) (conduct o.s.) se conduire; (conduct o.s. well) bien se tenir; [child] être sage; [machine] marcher. to ~ well towards sb bien agir envers qn; ~ yourself! tiens-toi bien!

♦ **behaviour**, (US) **behavior** *n* conduite *f*, comportement *m* (to, towards envers); [machine] fonctionnement *m*; to be on one's best behaviour se conduire de son mieux; [child] se montrer d'une sagesse exemplaire. ♦ **behavio(u)al** *adj* sciences, studies behavioriste; problem, pattern de comportement. ♦ **behavio(u)rist** *n* behaviorisme *m*. ♦ **behavio(u)rist** *adj*, *n* behavioriste (*mf*).

behead [bi'hed] *vt* décapiter.

beheld [bi'held] *pret*, *ptp* of *behold*.

behest [bi'hest] *n*: at the ~ of sur l'ordre de.

behind [bi'hænd] 1 *adv* come derrière; stay, look en arrière. to leave ~ laisser derrière soi; to be ~ with sth être en retard dans qch. 2 *prep* derrière. from ~ the door de derrière la porte; walk close ~ me suivez-moi de près; (fig) to put sth ~ one oublier qch, refuser de penser à qch; (fig) what is ~ this? qu'y a-t-il là-dessous?; he is ~ the other pupils il est en retard sur les autres élèves; ~ time en retard; ~ the times en retard sur son temps. 3 *n* (*: buttocks) derrière *m*, postérieur* *m*. ♦ **behindhand** *adv*, *adj* en retard (with sth dans qch).

behold [bi'həʊld] *pret*, *ptp* *beheld* *vt* voir, apercevoir. ~! voici!

beholden [bi'həʊldən] *adj* redevable (to à, for de).

behoove [bi'həʊv], (US) **behoove** [bi'hʊ:v] *impers* *vt* incomber (sb to do à qn de faire).

beige [beɪʒ] *adj*, *n* beige (*m*).

bejewelled, (US) **bejeweled** [bi'dʒu:əld] *adj* couvert de bijoux.

belabour, (US) -or [bi'leɪbər] *vt* rouer de coups.

belated [bi'leɪtɪd] *adj* tardif.

belch [beltʃ] 1 *vi* faire un renvoi. 2 *vt* (~ forth) smoke etc vomir. 3 *n* renvoi *m*.

beleaguered [bi'li:gəd] *adj* city assiégé; army cerné.

belfry ['belfri] *n* beffroi *m*.

Belgium ['beldʒəm] *n* Belgique *f*. ♦ **Belgian** 1 *n* Belge *mf*; 2 *adj* belge.

belie [bi'leɪ] *vt* démentir.

belief [bi'li:f] *n* (a) croyance *f* (in en, à). ~ in God/in ghosts croyance en Dieu/aux revenants; beyond ~ (adj) incroyable; wealthy beyond ~ incroyablement riche. (b) conviction *f*. in the ~ that persuadé que; it is my ~ that je suis convaincu que; to the best of my ~ autant que je sache.

believe [br'i:vi] 1 *vt statement, evidence, person* croire (*that que*). I don't ~ a word of it je n'en crois pas un mot; don't you ~ it! ne va pas croire ça!; he could hardly ~ his eyes il en croyait à peine ses yeux; if he is to be ~d à l'en croire; I ~ I'm right je crois avoir raison; I don't ~ he will come je ne crois pas qu'il viendra or qu'il vienne; he is ~d to be ill on le croit malade; I ~ so/not je crois que oui/non. 2 *vi croire*. to ~ in God croire en; ghosts, promises, antibiotics croire à; friend avoir confiance en; method être partisan de; I don't ~ in borrowing je ne suis pas d'avis qu'il faille faire des emprunts. ♦ **believable** *adj* croyable. ♦ **believer** *n* (Rel) croyant(e) *m(f)*; (gen) he is a great ~er in il est très partisan de. **belittle** [br'ltl] *vt* déprécier.

bell [bel] *n* [church, school, cows] cloche *f*; (hand~) clochette *f*; [toys, cats etc] grelot *m*; [goats, sheep] clochette; [door] sonnette *f*; (electric, also telephone) sonnerie *f*; [cycle, typewriter] timbre *m*. there's the ~ on sonne!; (Naut) eight ~s huit coups piqués. ♦ **bell-bottomed** *adj*: ~bottomed trousers pantalon *m* de marine. ♦ **bellboy** or **bellhop** *n* groom *m*. ♦ **bell-push** *n* bouton *m* de sonnette. ♦ **bell-ringer** *n* sonneur *m*. ♦ **bell-tent** *n* tente *f* conique. ♦ **bell-tower** *n* clocher *m*.

belladonna [belə'dɒnə] *n* belladonne *f*. **belle** [bel] *n* beauté *f*. the ~ of the ball la reine du bal.

bellicose ['belikəʊs] *adj* belliqueux.

belligerent [br'lidʒərənt] *adj*, *n* belligérant(e) *m(f)*. ♦ **belligerent** or ♦ **belligerency** *n* belligérance *f*.

bellow ['beləʊ] 1 *vi* [animals] mugir; [person] brailler, beugler* (*with de*). 2 *vt* (~ out) song, order brailler, beugler*. 3 *n* mugissement *m*; beuglement* *m*.

bellows ['beləʊz] *npl* [forge, organ] soufflerie *f*; [fire] soufflet *m*.

belly ['beli] 1 *n* ventre *m*. 2 *vi* (~ out) se gonfler. 3 *adj*: ~ button nombril *m*; ~ dancer danseuse orientale; ~ laugh gros rire gras. ♦ **bellyache** 1 *n* mal *m* de or au ventre; 2 *vi* (~ complain) ronchonner*. ♦ **bellyflop** *n* (Swimming) plat-ventre *m*. ♦ **bellyful** *n*: he had had a ~ful il en avait plein le dos*. ♦ **belly-landing*** *n* (Aviat) atterrissage *m* sur le ventre.

belong [br'lɒŋ] *vi* appartenir (*to à*). this book ~s to me ce livre m'appartient, ce livre est à moi; the lid ~s to this box le couvercle va avec cette boîte; to ~ to a society faire partie or être membre d'une société; to ~ to a town [native] être originaire d'une ville; [inhabitant] habiter une ville; to feel that one doesn't ~ se sentir étranger; to ~ together aller ensemble; put it back where it ~s remets-le à sa place. ♦ **belongings** *npl* affaires *fpl*, possessions *fpl*; personal ~ings objets personnels.

beloved [br'ləʊvd] *adj*, *n* bien-aimé(e) *m(f)*.

below [br'ləʊ] 1 *prep* (under) sous; (lower than) au-dessous de. ~ the bed sous le lit; on the bed and ~ it sur le lit et en dessous; skirt well ~ the knee jupe bien au-dessous du genou; ~ average au-dessous de la moyenne; the Thames ~ Oxford la Tamise en aval d'Oxford. 2 *adv* en bas, en dessous, plus bas; (Naut) en bas. the tenants ~ les locataires du dessous; they live 2 floors ~ ils habitent 2 étages en dessous; voices from ~ des voix venant d'en bas; the road ~ la route en contre-bas; (on earth) here ~ ici-bas; (in hell) down ~ en enfer; [documents] see ~ voir ci-dessous.

belt [belt] 1 *n* (a) (gen) ceinture *f*; (Tech) courroie *f*; (corset) gaine *f*. (shoulder) ~ baudrier *m*; that was below the ~ c'était un coup bas; he's got 10 years' experience under his ~ il a 10 ans d'expérience à son acquis; (fig) to tighten one's ~

se serrer la ceinture; (Judo) to be a Black B ~ être ceinture noire. (b) (Geog) zone *f*; (Agr) région *f*. industrial ~ zone industrielle; the cotton ~ la région de culture du coton. 2 *vt* (thrash) administrer une correction à. she ~ed him one in the eyes elle lui a flanqué un gnon dans l'œil. 3 *vi* (~ rush) to ~ in/out/across etc entrer/sortir/traverser etc à toutes jambes.

belt out* *vt sep* song chanter à pleins poumons.

belt up *vi* (a) (seat belts) attacher sa ceinture.

(b) (~ quiet) la boucler. ~ up! boucle-la!

bemoan [bi'məʊn] *vt* pleurer, déplorer.

bemuse [bi'mju:z] *vt* stupéfier, hébéter.

bench [bentʃ] *n* (gen, Parl) banc *m*; (in tiers) gradin *m*; (padded) banquette *f*; [workshop, factory] établi *m*. to be on the B ~ (permanent office) être juge (or magistrat); (when in court) siéger au tribunal.

bend [bend] (*vb*: pret, ptp bent) 1 *n* [river, tube, pipe] coude *m*; [arm, knee] pli *m*; [road] coude, virage *m*. ~s for 8 km virages sur 8 km; [car] to take a ~ prendre un virage; (fig) round the ~s cinglé*; (Med) the ~s* la maladie des caissons.

2 *vt* (a) back, body, head, branch, rail courber; leg, arm plier; bow bander. to ~ at right angles couder; to ~ out of shape fausser; to go down on ~ed knee se mettre à genoux. (b) to be bent on doing vouloir absolument faire.

3 *vi* [person] se courber; [branch, instrument etc] être courbé; [river, road] faire un coude. to ~ backward/forward se pencher en arrière/en avant.

bend back *vt sep* replier, recourber.

bend down *vi* se courber.

bend over 1 *vi* se pencher. (fig) to ~ over backwards to help sb* se mettre en quatre pour aider qn. 2 *vt sep* replier.

beneath [bi'ni:θ] 1 *prep* (under) sous; (lower than) au-dessous de. ~ the table sous la table; town ~ the castle ville (située) au-dessous du château; it is ~ my notice cela ne mérite pas mon attention; it is ~ her to interfere elle ne daignerait pas intervenir. 2 *adv*: the flat ~ l'appartement au-dessous or du dessous.

benediction [beni'dikʃən] *n* bénédiction *f*.

benefactor ['benɪfəktə] *n* bienfaiteur *m*.

♦ **benefactress** *n* bienfaitrice *f*.

benefice ['benɪfɪs] *n* bénéfice *m* (Rel).

beneficent [beni'fɪsənt] *adj* bienfaisant; thing salubre. ♦ **beneficence** *n* bienfaisance *f*.

beneficial [beni'fɪʃəl] *adj* salutaire (to pour). ~ to the health bon pour la santé. ♦ **beneficially** *adv* avantageusement.

beneficiary [beni'fɪʃəri] *n* bénéficiaire *mf*.

benefit ['benɪt] 1 *n* (a) (advantage) avantage *m*. for the ~ of your health dans l'intérêt de votre santé; it is for his ~ that ... c'est pour lui que ...; it is to your ~ c'est dans votre intérêt; it wasn't (of) much ~ to me cela ne m'a pas beaucoup aidé; he's just crying for your ~* il pleure pour se faire remarquer; to give sb the ~ of the doubt laisser à qn le bénéfice du doute; the ~s of a good education les bienfaits *mpl* or les avantages d'une bonne éducation. (b) (money) allocation *f*, prestation *f*. unemployment ~ allocation de chômage. 2 *vt* faire du bien à, profiter à. 3 *vi* gagner (from, by doing à faire). he will ~ from a holiday des vacances lui feront du bien. 4 *adj* (Sport) ~ match match *m* au profit d'un joueur.

Benelux ['benɪləks] *adj*: the ~ countries les pays *mpl* du Bénélux.

benevolent [bi'nevələnt] *adj* (kind) bienveillant (to envers); (charitable) bienfaisant, charitable (to envers); society de bienfaisance.

♦ **benevolence** *n* (kindness) bienveillance *f*; (generosity) bienfaisance *f*.

benign [bi'nəm], **benignant** [bi'nɪgnənt] *adj* bienveillant; (Med) bénin.

bent¹ [bent] (*pret, ptp of bend*) *adj* wire, pipe tordu; (s: *dishonest*) véreux; (s: *homosexual*) homosexuel. ♦ **bentwood** *adj* hatstand en bois courbé; *chair* bistrot inv.

bent² [bent] *n* (aptitude) dispositions *fpl* (for pour); (liking) penchant *m* (for pour). to follow one's ~ suivre son inclination *f*.

benumbed [bɪ'nʌmd] *adj* limb engourdi; *person* (cold, fear) transi; (shock) paralysé.

Benzedrine ['benzɪdrɪn] *n* ♂ benzédrine *f*.

benzine ['benzi:n] *n* benzine *f*.

bequeath [br'kwɪ:ð] *vt* léguer (to à). ♦ **bequest** *n* legs *m*.

berate [br'reɪt] *vt* réprimander.

bereave [br'i:ɪv] *pret, ptp bereft* *vt* (deprive) priver (of de). ♦ **bereaved** 1 *adj* endeuillé; 2 *n*: the ~d la famille du disparu. ♦ **bereavement** *n* deuil *m*; owing to a recent ~ment en raison d'un deuil récent.

beret ['berɛt] *n* béret *m*.

Berlin [bɜ:'lɪn] *n* Berlin. East/West ~ Berlin Est/Ouest.

Bermuda [bɜ:'mju:də] *n* Bermudes *fpl*. ~ shorts bermuda *m*.

berry ['berɪ] *n* baie *f*.

berserk [bɜ:'sɜ:k] *adj* fou furieux (f folle furieuse). to go ~ (lit) devenir fou furieux; (fig: with anger) se mettre en rage.

berth [bɜ:'θ] 1 *n* (a) (in plane, train, ship) couchette *f*. (easy job) a soft ~ une bonne planquette. (b) (place for ship) poste *m* d'amarrage. (fig) to give sb a wide ~ éviter qn à tout prix. 2 *vi* s'amarrer. 3 *vt* amarrer.

beryl ['berɪl] *n* beryl *m*.

beseech [br'si:tʃ] *pret, ptp besought* *vt* implorer (sb to do qn de faire). ♦ **beseeking** *adj* implorant. ♦ **beseekingly** *adj* d'un air implorant.

beset [br'set] *pret, ptp beset* *vt* [difficulties, doubts] assaillir; [temptations] entourer. **enterprised** ~ with difficulties entreprise hérissée de difficultés. ♦ **besetting** *adj*: his ~ting sin son plus grand défaut.

beside [br'saɪd] *prep* (at the side of) à côté de, auprès de; (compared with) à côté de, comparé à. that's ~ the point cela n'a rien à voir avec la question; it's quite ~ the point to suggest that... il est tout à fait inutile de suggérer que...; to be ~ o.s. (with anger) être hors de soi; (with excitement) ne plus se posséder; ~ himself with joy fou de joie.

besides [br'saɪdz] 1 *adv* (a) (in addition) en outre, en plus. many more ~ bien d'autres encore; there is nothing ~ il n'y a rien de plus or d'autre. (b) (moreover) d'ailleurs, du reste, en outre. 2 *prep* (a) (in addition to) en plus de. others ~ ourselves d'autres que nous; there were 3 of us ~ Mary nous étions 3 sans compter Marie; ~ which... et par-dessus le marché... (b) (except) excepté, hormis, en dehors de. no one ~ you personne en dehors de vous, personne d'autre que vous; who ~ them qui si ce n'est eux.

besiege [br'si:ɪdʒ] *vt* assiéger; (fig) assaillir.

besom ['bi:zəm] *n* balai *m* de bouleau.

besotted [br'sɒtɪd] *adj* (drunk) hébété (with de); (infatuated) entiché (with de).

besought [br'sɔ:t] *pret, ptp of beseech*.

bespatter [br'spætə] *vt* éclabousser (with de).

bespectacled [br'spektɪklɪd] *adj* à lunettes.

bespoke [br'spəʊk] *adj* garment fait sur commande; *tailor* à façon.

best [best] 1 *adj* (superl of good) le meilleur, la meilleure. the ~ pupil in the class le meilleur élève de la classe; the ~ thing about her is... ce qu'il y a de meilleur chez elle c'est...; the ~ thing to do is to wait le mieux c'est d'attendre; the ~ years of one's life les plus belles années de sa vie; in one's ~ clothes vêtu de ses plus beaux vêtements;

may the ~ man win! que le meilleur gagne!; her ~ friend sa meilleure amie; (biggest) the ~ part of la plus grande partie de; for the ~ part of an hour pendant près d'une heure; ~ man (at wedding) garçon *m* d'honneur.

2 *n*: to do one's ~ faire tout son possible (to do pour faire); do the ~ you can faites de votre mieux; to get the ~ out of tirer le maximum de; to get the ~ of it l'emporter; he wants the ~ of both worlds il veut tout avoir; to make the ~ of sth profiter au maximum de qch; to make the ~ of a bad job faire contre mauvaise fortune bon cœur; the ~ of it is that... le plus beau de l'affaire c'est que...; it's all for the ~ c'est pour le mieux; to the ~ of my knowledge/recollection etc autant que je sache/que je me souviens etc; to look one's ~ être resplendissant; [woman] être en beauté; (on form) to be at one's ~ être en pleine forme; that is Racine at his ~ voilà du meilleur Racine; even at the ~ of times he's not very patient but... il n'est jamais particulièrement patient mais...; at ~ au mieux; he can sing with the ~ of them il sait chanter comme pas un.

3 *adv* (superl of well) le mieux, le plus. the ~ dressed le mieux habillé; the ~ loved le plus aimé; I like strawberries ~ je préfère les fraises; as ~ I can or could de mon mieux; to think it ~ to do croire qu'il vaudrait mieux faire; do as you think ~ faites pour le mieux; you know ~ c'est vous le mieux placé pour en décider; you had ~ go tu ferais mieux de t'en aller.

4 *vt* battre, l'emporter sur. ♦ **bestseller** *n* (book, goods) best-seller *m*; (author) auteur *m* à succès.

bestial ['bestɪəl] *adj* bestial. ♦ **bestiality** *n* bestialité *f*.

bestow [br'stəʊ] *vt* (gen) accorder (on à); title conférer (on à).

bet [bet] *pret, ptp bet or betted* 1 *vi* parier (against contre; on sur; with avec). to ~ 10 to 1 parier (à) 10 contre 1; to ~ on horses parier or jouer aux courses; to ~ on a horse jouer un cheval. 2 *vt* (fig) I ~ he'll come! je te parie qu'il viendra! you ~! tu parles! ~ you can't! chiche!; you can ~ your life that ~ ... tu peux parier tout ce que tu veux que... 3 *n* pari *m* (on sur). ♦ **better**¹ or ♦ **bettor** *n* parieur *m*, -euse *f*; (at races) turfiste *mf*. ♦ **betting** 1 *n* paris *mpl*; the ~ing was 2 to 1 la cote était 2 contre 1; (fig) the ~ing is that... il y a des chances que...; 2 *adj*: ~ting shop = bureau *m* de P.M.U.; ~ting slip = P.M.U. *m*.

bétel ['bi:təl] *n* bétel *m*.

bethink [br'θɪŋk] *pret, ptp bethought* *vt*: to ~ o.s. of sth/to do/that... s'aviser de qch/de faire/que... .

betimes [br'taɪmz] *adv* (early) tôt; (quickly) promptement.

betoken [br'təʊkən] *vt* être signe de.

betray [br'treɪ] *vt* (gen) trahir; (disclose) age, fears etc révéler (to à), trahir. to ~ sb to the police livrer qn à la police; his speech ~ed the fact that... on devinait à l'écouter que... .

♦ **betrayal** *n* trahison *f*; ~al of trust abus *m* de confiance.

betrothal [br'trəʊðəl] *n* (litter) fiançailles *fpl* (to avec). ♦ **betrothed** *adj*, *n* fiancé(e) *m(f)*.

better² ['betə] 1 *adj* (comp of good) meilleur (than que). she is ~ at dancing than that at singing elle danse mieux qu'elle ne chante; he's a ~ man than his brother il est mieux que son frère; (hum) you're a ~ man than I am! vous êtes plus doué que moi!; he's no ~ than a thief c'est un voleur ni plus ni moins; he's no ~ than he should be! ce n'est pas l'honnêteté qui l'étouffe!; (Med) he is much ~ now il va bien mieux maintenant; to get ~ (gen) s'améliorer; (Med) se remettre (from de); ~ and ~! de mieux en mieux!; that's ~! voilà qui est mieux!; it couldn't be ~ ça ne pourrait pas

mieux tomber; it would be ~ to stay at home il vaudrait mieux rester à la maison; a ~ class of hotel un hôtel de catégorie supérieure; his ~ nature ses bons sentiments; to go one ~ than sb damer le pion à qn; the ~ part of a year près d'un an; to hope for ~ things espérer mieux.

2 *adv* (comp of well) mieux (than que). he sings ~ than he dances il chante mieux qu'il ne danse; all the ~, so much the ~ tant mieux (for pour); he was all the ~ for it il s'en est trouvé mieux; it would be all the ~ for a drop of paint un petit coup de peinture ne lui ferait pas de mal; they are ~ off than we are (richer) ils ont plus d'argent que nous; (more fortunate) ils sont dans une meilleure position que nous; he is ~ off at his sister's il est mieux chez sa sœur; I had ~ go il faudrait que je m'en aille; hadn't you ~ speak to him? ne vaudrait-il pas mieux que tu lui parles (subj)?; ~ dressed mieux habillé; ~ known plus connu.

3 *n*: a change for the ~ une amélioration, un changement en mieux; for ~ or worse pour le meilleur ou pour le pire; to get the ~ of sb triompher de qn; one's ~s ses supérieurs mpl.

4 *vt* sb's achievements dépasser; record, score améliorer. to ~ a.s. améliorer sa condition.

between [bi'twi:n] 1 *prep* (gen) entre. no one can come ~ us personne ne peut nous séparer; ~ the wars entre les deux guerres; the ferry goes ~ Dover and Calais le ferry fait la navette entre Douvres et Calais; ~ here and London d'ici (à) Londres; ~ now and next week d'ici la semaine prochaine; the match ~ A and B le match qui oppose A à B; they have 5 oranges ~ them ils ont 5 oranges en tout; ~ ourselves, he ... entre nous, il ...; the 2 boys managed to lift the box ~ them à eux deux les garçons sont arrivés à soulever la caisse. 2 *adv* au milieu, dans l'intervalle. few and far ~ très espacés, très rares; rows of trees with grass in ~ des rangées d'arbres séparées par de l'herbe.

betwixt [bi'twɪkst] *adv*: ~ and between entre les deux.

bevel ['bevəl] 1 *n* (~ edge) biseau *m*; (tool: ~ square) fausse équerre *f*. 2 *vt* biseauter.

beverage ['bevərɪdʒ] *n* boisson *f*.

bevy ['bevi] *n* bande *f*, troupe *f*.

bewail ['bi:weɪl] *vt* se lamenter sur.

beware ['bi:weə] *vti*: to ~ (of) prendre garde (sb/sth à qn/à qch; doing de faire), se garder (doing de faire), se méfier (sth de qch); ~ of falling prenez garde de tomber; ~ of listening to him gardez-vous de l'écouter; ~ of the dog! 'attention, chien méchant'; ~ of pickpockets! 'attention aux pickpockets!'; ~ of imitations 'se méfier des contrefaçons'.

bewilder [bi'wɪldə] *vt* dérouter; (stronger) confondre. ~ bewildered *adj* person dérouter, ahuri; look perplexé. ~ bewildering *adj* dérouter; (stronger) ahurissant. ~ bewilderingly *adv* d'une façon dérouterante or ahurissante. ~ bewilderingly *n* confusion *f*; (stronger) ahurissement *m*.

bewitch [bi'wɪtʃ] *vt* ensorceler; (fig) charmer. ~ bewitching *adj* charmant. ~ bewitchingly *adv* d'une façon séduisante; ~ingly beautiful belle à ravir.

beyond [bi'jɒnd] 1 *prep* (in space) au-delà de, de l'autre côté de; (in time) plus de; (exceeding) au-dessus de; (except) sauf. this work is quite ~ him ce travail le dépasse complètement; it's ~ me why he hasn't left her ça me dépasse qu'il ne l'ait pas quittée; ~ my reach hors de ma portée; he is ~ caring il ne s'en fait plus du tout; that's ~ a joke cela dépasse les bornes; ~ his means au-dessus de ses moyens; he gave her no answer ~ a grunt il ne lui a répondu que par un grognement. 2 *adv* au-delà, plus loin, là-bas. the room ~ la pièce d'après; the lands ~ les terres lointaines.

bezique [bi'zi:k] *n* bésigue *m*.

bi... [baɪ] *pref* bi... ♦ biannual *adj* semestriel. ♦ bicentenary *adj*, *n* bicentenaire (*m*). ♦ biennial *adj* biennal. ♦ bifocals *npl* verres *mpl* à double foyer. ♦ bilateral *adj* bilatéral. ♦ bilingual *adj* bilingue. ♦ bimonthly *adj* bimensuel. ♦ biped *adj*, *n* bipède (*m*). ♦ biplane *n* biplan *m*. ♦ bisexual *adj* (Bio) bisexué; (Psych) (sexuellement) ambivalent. ♦ biweekly *adj* bihebdomadaire.

bias [bi'as] 1 *n* (a) (inclination) tendance *f* (towards à); (prejudice) préjugé *m* (towards pour; against contre). (b) (Sewing) on the ~ dans le biais; ~ binding biais *m* (ruban). 2 *vt* influencer, (pej) prévenir (towards en faveur de; against contre). ♦ bias(sed) *adj* partial; to be ~(s)ed against avoir un préjugé contre.

bib [bɪb] *n* [child] bavoir *m*; [apron] bavette *f*. in her best ~ and tucker* sur son trente et un.

Bible ['baɪbl] 1 *n* Bible *f*. 2 *adj* oath sur la Bible; story tiré de la Bible. ~ thumper* évangéliste *m* de carrefour. ♦ biblical ['bɪblɪkəl] *adj* biblique.

bibliography [ˌbɪblɪ'ɒɡrəfi] *n* bibliographie *f*. ♦ bibliographer *n* bibliographe *mf*. ♦ bibliographic(al) *adj* bibliographique. ♦ bibliomaniac *n* bibliomane *mf*.

bibulous ['bɪbjʊləs] *adj* adonné à la boisson; look aviné; evening bien arrosé.

bicarbonate [ˌbaɪkə'beɪt] *n*: ~ of soda bicarbonate *m* de soude.

biceps ['bɪseps] *n* biceps *m*.

bicker ['bɪkə] *vi* se chamailler*. ♦ bickering *n* chamailleries* *fpl*.

bicycle ['baɪsɪkl] 1 *n* bicyclette *f*, vélo *m*. to ride a ~ faire de la bicyclette or du vélo. 2 *adj* bell, chain de bicyclette; pump à bicyclette; path cyclable; races cycliste. ~ rack râtelier *m* à bicyclettes. ~ shed abri *m* à bicyclettes.

bid [bɪd] *pret* bade or bid, *ptp* bidden or bid 1 *vt* (a) (command) ordonner (sb to do à qn de faire). (b) (say) dire. to ~ sb good morning dire bonjour à qn; to ~ sb welcome souhaiter la bienvenue à qn. (c) (offer) amount offrir; (at auction) faire une enchère de; (Cards) demander. 2 *vi* faire une offre or (at auction) une enchère (for pour). to ~ against sb renchérir sur qn; to ~ for power viser le pouvoir; to ~ for to do promettre de faire. 3 *n* (a) offre *f*; (at auction) enchère *f*; (Cards) demande *f*. 'no ~' 'parole'. (b) (attempt) tentative *f*. suicide ~ tentative de suicide; to make a ~ for power/freedom tenter de s'emparer du pouvoir/de s'évader. ♦ biddable *adj* child docile; (Cards) suit demandable. ♦ bidder *n* enchérisseur *m*, offrandant *m*; the highest ~ der le plus offrandant. ♦ bidding *n* (a) (at sale, also Cards) enchère(s) *f*(pl); the ~ ding is closed l'enchère est faite; (b) I did his ~ding j'ai fait ce qu'il m'a dit.

bide [baɪd] *vt*: to ~ one's time attendre le bon moment.

bidet ['bi:deɪ] *n* bidet *m*.

bier [biə] *n* bière *f* (pour enterrement).

biff* [bɪf] *vt* flanquer* un coup de poing à.

big [bɪɡ] 1 *adj* (in height, age) person, building, tree grand; (in bulk, amount) fruit, parcel, book, lie gros (f/grosse). my ~ brother mon grand frère, mon frère aîné; (Aut) ~ end tête *f* de bielle; a ~ man un homme grand et fort; (important) un grand homme, un homme marquant; (Pol) the B ~ Four les quatre Grands; ~ game gros gibier; ~ game hunter chasseur *m* de gros gibier; ~ game hunting chasse *f* au gros gibier; ~ toe gros orteil; ~ top (circus) cirque *m*; (main tent of it) grand chapiteau *m*; to grow ~ or ~ger grandir (or grossir); to look ~ faire l'important; ~ noise*, ~ shot* grosse légume*; ~ business les grosses affaires; to have ~ ideas voir grand; what's the ~ idea?* ça ne va pas, non?; to do things in a ~ way faire les choses en grand; that's rather a ~ word

c'est un bien grand mot; ~ talk beaux discours (pej); he's too ~ for his boots il a des prétentions; he's got a ~ head* il est crâneur*; he's got a ~ mouth* il ne sait pas se taire; why can't you keep your ~ mouth shut!* tu aurais mieux fait de la boucler!; to make the ~ time* réussir; (iro) ~ deal!* tu parles!; (iro) that's ~ of you!* quelle générosité! 2 adv: to talk ~ ~ fanfaronner, se faire mousser*; to go over ~s avoir un succès monstre*; his speech went down ~ with his audience ses auditeurs ont été emballés* par son discours.

♦ big-boned adj fortement charpenté.
♦ bighead* n crâneur* m, -euse* f. ♦ bigheaded* adj crâneur*. ♦ big-hearted adj au grand cœur; to be ~-hearted avoir du cœur. ♦ bigmouth* n hâbleur m, -euse f. ♦ big-sounding adj idea, plan etc prometteur, faramineux*; name ronflant.
♦ bigwig n grosse légume* f.

bigamy ['bigəmi] n bigamie f. ♦ bigamist n bigame mf. ♦ bigamous adj bigame.

bigot ['bigət] n (Rel) bigot(e) m(f); (Pol etc) fanatique mf. ♦ bigoted adj bigot; fanatique.
♦ bigotry n bigoterie f; fanatisme m.

bike [baik] 1 n (*) vélo m. 2 vi (s) aller à vélo.

bikini ['bi:ki:ni] n bikini m.

bilberry ['bilbəri] n myrtille f.

bile [baɪl] n (Anat) bile f; (anger) mauvaise humeur. ~ stone calcul m biliaire.

bilge [bildʒ] n (water) eau f de cale; (*: nonsense) idioties fpl.

billious ['bilɪəs] adj bilieux. ~ attack crise f de foie.
♦ billiouness n affection f hépatique.

bill¹ [bil] 1 n (a) (account) facture f; [hotel, also gas etc] note f; [restaurant] addition f. have you paid the milk ~? as-tu payé le lait; a pile of ~s in the post une pile de factures dans le courrier; may I have the ~ please l'addition (or la note) s'il vous plaît. (b) ~ of fare menu m, carte f (du jour); ~ of indictment acte m d'accusation; ~ of lading connaissance m; ~ of rights déclaration f des droits; ~ of exchange lettre f de change; ~ of sale acte m de vente. (c) (US: banknote) billet m (de banque). 5-dollar ~ billet de 5 dollars. (d) (Parl) projet m de loi. (e) (poster) placard m; (Theat etc) affiche f. to top the ~ être en tête d'affiche.

2 vt (a) goods facturer. to ~ sb for sth envoyer la facture de qch à qn. (b) he is ~ed to play Hamlet il est à l'affiche dans le rôle de Hamlet.

♦ billboard n panneau m d'affichage. ♦ billfold n portefeuille m. ♦ billing¹ n (Theat) to get top/second ~ing figurer en tête d'affiche/en deuxième place à l'affiche. ♦ billposter or ♦ billsticker n colleur m d'affiches.

bill² [bil] 1 n [bird] bec m. 2 vi: to ~ and coo roucouler. ♦ billing² n: ~ing and cooing roucoulements mpl (d'amoureux).

billet ['bɪlɪt] (Mil) 1 n cantonnement m (chez l'habitant). 2 vt cantonner (on sb chez qn).

billhook ['bilhuk] n serpette f.

billiard ['bɪljəd] 1 n: ~s (jeu m de) billard m. 2 adj: ~ ball/cue boule f/queue f de billard; ~s) saloon (café-)billard m; ~ table (table f de) billard m.

billion ['bɪljən] n (Brit) billion m; (US) milliard m. billow ['bɪləʊ] 1 n flot m. 2 vi [sea] se soulever; [sail] se gonfler; [cloth] onduler.

billy can ['bɪlɪkən] n gamelle f.

billy goat ['bɪlɪgəʊt] n bouc m.

billy-ho* ['bɪlɪhəʊ] n: like ~ laugh très fort; run très vite.

bin [bɪn] n [coal, corn] coffre m; [bread] boîte f, (larger) huche f; [wine] casier m (à bouteilles); (dust~, rubbish ~) boîte f à ordures, poubelle f.

binary ['baɪnəri] adj binaire.

bind [baɪnd] pret, ptp bound 1 vt (a) (fasten) thing attacher; to ~ or more things attacher, lier; person, animal lier, attacher (to à); prisoner

ligoter; (Culin) lier. bound hand and foot pieds et poings liés. (b) (encircle) entourer (with de); artery ligaturer; wound bander; material, hem border (with de); book relier (in en). (c) (oblige) obliger (sb to do qn à faire). 2 vi (a) [agreement] engager. (b) (: complain) rouspéter*. 3 n (: nuisance) scie* f.

bind over vt sep (Jur) mettre en liberté conditionnelle.

bind together vt sep sticks lier; (fig) people unir.

bind up vt sep wound bander. to be totally bound up with person se dévouer entièrement à; work, hobby se donner corps et âme à; it's all bound up with whether ... tout dépend si ...

♦ binder n (Agr) lieuse f; (for papers) classeur m; (Med etc) bandage m. ♦ binding 1 n [book] reliure f; [skis] fixation f; (tape) extra-fort m; 2 adj rule obligatoire; agreement, promise qui lie; to be ~ing on sb lier qn. ♦ bindweed n liseron m.

binges [bɪndʒ] n: to have a ~ faire la bombe*.

bingo ['bɪŋɡəʊ] n loto m (joué collectivement pour de l'argent).

binoculars [bɪ'nɒkjʊləz] npl jumelles fpl.

biochemistry ['baɪəʊkɛmɪstrɪ] n biochimie f.

♦ biochemical adj biochimique. ♦ biochemist n biochimiste mf.

biodegradable ['baɪəʊdɪ'greɪdəbl] adj biodégradable.

biography [baɪ'ɒɡrəfi] n biographie f.

♦ biographer n biographe mf. ♦ biographic(al) adj biographique.

biology [baɪ'ɒlədʒɪ] n biologie f. ♦ biologist n biologiste mf. ♦ biological adj reason, warfare biologique; soap powder aux enzymes.

biophysics [baɪəʊ'fɪzɪks] nsg biophysique f.

♦ biophysical adj biophysique. ♦ biophysicist n biophysicien(ne) m(f).

biopsy ['baɪəpsɪ] n biopsie f.

birch [bɜ:ʃ] 1 n (tree, wood) bouleau m; (for whipping) verge f, fouet m. 2 vt fouetter. ♦ birching n peine f du fouet.

bird [bɜ:d] 1 n oiseau m; (game) pièce f de gibier (à plume); (Culin) volaille f; (: fellow) type* m; (: girl) nanas f. ~ of passage/prey oiseau de passage/proie; ~s nest nid m d'oiseau; ~ in the hand is worth two in the bush un tiens vaut mieux que deux tu l'auras; they're ~s of a feather ils sont à mettre dans le même sac; a little ~ told me* mon petit doigt me l'a dit; to give sb the ~s envoyer paître qn; that's strictly for the ~s ça c'est bon pour les imbéciles. 2 adj: ~ bath vasque f pour les oiseaux; ~ brains tête f de linotte; ~ cage cage f à oiseaux; ~ call cri m d'oiseau; to go ~ nesting aller dénicher les oiseaux; ~ sanctuary réserve f d'oiseaux; a ~s eye view of Paris Paris (vu) à vol d'oiseau; (fig) ~s-eye view vue f d'ensemble; ~ watcher ornithologue mf amateur; to go ~ watching aller observer les oiseaux.

Biro ['bɪərəʊ] n @ = (pointe f) Bic m @.

birth [bɜ:θ] 1 n [baby, idea etc] naissance f; (child-birth) accouchement m. during the ~ pendant l'accouchement; to give ~ to [woman] donner naissance à; [animal] mettre bas; from ~, by ~ de naissance; of good ~ de bonne famille. 2 adj: ~ certificate acte m de naissance; ~ control contrôle m des naissances; ~ pill pilule f (anti-conceptionnelle); ~ rate (taux m de) natalité f.

♦ birthday 1 n anniversaire m; 2 adj cake, card, present d'anniversaire; she is having a ~day party on a organisé une petite fête pour son anniversaire; (hum) in one's ~day suit* dans le costume d'Adam (or d'Ève)*.

♦ birthmark n tache f de vin (sur la peau). ♦ birthplace n (gen, Admin) lieu m de naissance; (house) maison natale; (fig: of civilisation etc) berceau m.

♦ birthright n droit m acquis en naissant.

biscuit ['bɪskɪt] 1 *n* (Brit) petit gâteau sec, biscuit *m*; (US) petit pain au lait. he takes the ~s il est marrant! 2 *adj* (colour) biscuit *inv*.

blest ['blæst] *vt* couper en deux (parties égales).

bishop ['bɪʃəp] *n* évêque *m*; (Chess) fou *m*. ♦ **bishopric** *n* évêché *m*.

bismuth ['bɪzməθ] *n* bismuth *m*.

bison ['baɪsn] *n* bison *m*.

bit¹ [bɪt] 1 *pret* of bite. 2 *n* (a) [horse] mors *m*. to take the ~ between one's teeth prendre le mors aux dents. (b) [tool] mèche *f*.

bit² [bɪt] 1 *n* [bread] morceau *m*; [paper, string] bout *m*; [book, talk etc] passage *m*. a ~ of (gen) un peu de; a ~ of garden un bout de jardin; a tiny little ~ un tout petit peu; a ~ of advice un petit conseil; a ~ of news une nouvelle; a ~ of luck une chance; he's got a ~ of money put aside il a un peu d'argent en réserve; the ~ of money he had left le peu d'argent qui lui restait; a ~ a little ~ a good ~ late un peu/un petit peu/très en retard; a good ~ bigger bien or beaucoup plus grand; I'm a ~ of a socialist* je suis plutôt socialiste; it was a ~ of a shock ça nous a plutôt fait un choc; not a ~ pas du tout; bring all your ~s and pieces apporte toutes tes petites affaires; in ~s and pieces (broken) en morceaux, en miettes; (dismantled) en pièces détachées; (fig) plan, scheme en ruines; to come to ~s (break) s'en aller en morceaux; (dismantle) se démonter; (fig) he went to ~s* il a craqué*; ~ by ~ petit à petit; to do one's ~ fournir sa part d'effort; when it comes to the ~ en fin de compte; (of time) after a good ~ après un bon bout de temps*; wait a ~ attendez un instant; to pay a good ~ for sth payer qch assez cher. 2 *adj* (Theat) ~ part petit rôle. ♦ **bitty*** *adj* décaoué.

bitch [bɪtʃ] 1 *n* [dog] chienne *f*; [canines generally] femelle *f*; (spe) woman garçot *f*. terrier ~ terrier *m* femelle. 2 *vi* (t: complain) râler* (about contre). ♦ **bitchys** *adj* rosse*, vaches.

bite [baɪt] (vb: *pret* bit, *ptp* bitten) 1 *n* [dog, snake etc] morsure *f*; [insect] piqure *f*; [Fishing] touche *f*; (piece bitten off) bouchée *f*; (something to eat) morceau *m*. in two ~s en deux bouchées; there's not a ~ to eat il n'y a rien à manger; come and have a ~ venez manger un morceau. 2 *vt* (gen) mordre; [insect] piquer. to ~ one's nails se ronger les ongles; to ~ one's tongue/fingers se mordre la langue/les doigts; to ~ the dust mordre la poussière; (fig) to ~ the hand that feeds you être d'une ingratitude monstrueuse; once bitten twice shy chat échaudé craint l'eau froide; to be bitten with* the desire to do mourir d'envie de faire; what's biting you? qu'est-ce que tu as à râler? 3 *vi* (gen) mordre; [insect] piquer; [cogs] s'engrener. to ~ into sth [person] mordre (dans) qch; (acid) mordre sur qch.

bite off *vt sep* couper d'un coup de dents. she bit off a piece of apple elle a mordu dans la pomme; (fig) he has bitten off more than he can chew il a eu les yeux plus grands que le ventre; (fig) to ~ sb's head off* rembarrier qn (brutalement).

bite through *vt fus* lip mordre (de part en part); thread couper avec les dents.

♦ **biting** *adj* cold perçant; wind cinglant; wit, remarks mordant. ♦ **bitingly** *adv* speak d'un ton mordant.

bitter ['bɪtə] 1 *adj* (a) taste amer, âpre. (fig) it was a ~ pill to swallow la pilule était amère; ~ lemon Schweppes *m* @ au citron; ~ orange (fruit) orange amère. (b) weather glacial; winter rude. (c) person, reproach, tears amer; critic, criticism acerbe; fate, sorrow, suffering cruel; hatred acharné; opposition, protest violent; remorse cuisant. to the ~ end jusqu'au bout; I feel very ~ about the whole business toute cette histoire m'a rempli d'amertume. 2 *n* (Brit: beer) bière anglaise (pression). (drink) ~s bitter *m*.

♦ **bitterly** *adv* speak, complain, weep amèrement; criticize, reproach âprement; oppose, resist avec acharnement; disappointed cruellement; jealous profondément; (Met) it was ~ly cold il faisait un froid de loup. ♦ **bitterness** *n* amertume *f*. ♦ **bittersweet** *adj* aigre-doux.

bitumen ['bɪtjomin] *n* bitume *m*.

bivouac ['bɪvuæk] 1 *n* bivouac *m*. 2 *vi* bivouaquer.

bizarre ['bɪzɑː] *adj* bizarre.

blab [blæb], **blabber** ['blæbə] 1 *vi* (tell secret) tout raconter; (chatter) jaser. 2 *vt* (~ out) aller raconter.

black [blæk] 1 *adj* (lit, fig) noir. ~ and blue couvert de bleus; ~ art(s), ~ magic magie noire; ~ beetle cafard *m*; (Aviat) ~ box boîte noire; the B~ Country le Pays Noir (de l'Angleterre); the B~ Death la peste noire; ~ eye œil *m* au beurre noir*; to give sb a ~ eye pocher l'œil à qn; ~ ice verglas *m*; B~ Maria* panier à salade*; on the ~ market au marché noir; ~ marketeer profiteur *m*, -euse *f*; ~ mass messe noire; the B~ Prince le Prince Noir; ~ pudding boudin *m*; B~ Sea mer Noire; ~ sheep (of the family) brebis galeuse (de la famille); (accident) ~ spot point noir (Aut); (~ tie) (on invitation) 'smoking'; ~ man Noir *m*; ~ woman Noire *f*; the ~ Americans les Américains noirs; (~ is beautiful) = 'nous sommes fiers d'être noirs'; (fig) ~ list liste *f* noire (V below); B~ Power (movement) Black Power *m*; it is as ~ as pitch il fait noir comme dans un four; his hands were ~ il avait les mains noires; (fig) he looked as ~ as thunder il avait l'air furibond; you can scream till you're ~ in the face but... tu peux toujours t'égosiller, mais...; a ~ deed un crime; things are looking ~ les choses se présentent très mal; a ~ day on the roads une sombre journée sur les routes; a ~ day for England un jour bien triste or (stronger) un jour de deuil pour l'Angleterre; (during strike) to declare a cargo ~ boycotter une cargaison; ~ goods marchandises boycottées.

2 *n* (colour) noir *m*; (person) Noir(e) *m(f)*; (darkness) obscurité *f*. dressed in ~ habillé de noir; there it is in ~ and white c'est écrit noir sur blanc; two ~s don't make a white la faute de l'un n'excuse pas celle de l'autre; to swear that ~ is white [obstinate person] se refuser à l'évidence; [liar] mentir effrontément.

3 *vt* (gen) noircir; shoes cirer; (Ind) goods, firm boycotter. to ~ sb's eye (for him) pocher l'œil à qn.

black out 1 *vi* (Med) s'évanouir. 2 *vt sep* (in wartime) town, building faire le black-out dans; [power cut] plonger dans l'obscurité totale; (Theat) stage faire l'obscurité *sur*.

♦ **black-ball** 1 *n* vote *m* contraire; 2 *vt* black-bouler. ♦ **blackberry** 1 *n* mûre *f*; (bush) murier *m*; 2 *vi*: to go ~berrying aller cueillir des mûres.

♦ **blackbird** *n* merle *m*. ♦ **blackboard** *n* tableau *m* (noir). ♦ **blackcurrant** *n* cassis *m*. ♦ **blacken** *vt* noircir. ♦ **blackguard** ['blæɡɑːd] *n* fripouille *f*.

♦ **blackguardly** *adj* ignoble. ♦ **blackhead** *n* point noir (sur la peau). ♦ **black-hearted** *adj* mauvais.

♦ **blackening** *n* [shoes] cirage *m* (noir); [stoves] pâte *f* à noircir; [cargo etc] boycottage *m*. ♦ **blackish** *adj* tirant sur le noir, noirâtre (pej). ♦ **blackjack** *n* (flag) pavillon noir (des pirates); (weapon) marteau *f*; (Cards) vingt-et-un *m*. ♦ **blacklead** *vt* froter à la mine de plomb. ♦ **blackleg** (Ind) 1 *n* jaune *m*; 2 *vi* briser la grève. ♦ **blacklist** *vt* person mettre sur la liste noire; book mettre à l'index. ♦ **blackmail** 1 *n* chantage *m*; 2 *vt* faire chanter; to ~ mail sb into doing forcer qn par le chantage à faire. ♦ **blackmailer** *n* maître-chanteur *m*. ♦ **blackness** *n* [colour, substance] couleur noire, noirceur *f*; (darkness) obscurité *f*; (dirtiness) saleté *f*. ♦ **blackout** *n* [lights] panne *f* d'électricité; (during war) black-out *m*; (amnesia) trou *m* de mémoire; (fainting)

évanouissement *m.* ♦ **blackshirt** *n* (Pol) chemise noire (*fasciste*). ♦ **blacksmith** *n* (shoes horses) maréchal-ferrant *m.* (*forges iron*) forgeron *m.*
bladder ['blædər] *n* vessie *f.* (*Bot*) vésicule *f.*
blade [bleɪd] *n* [*knife, tool, weapon, razor*] lame *f.* [*chopper, guillotine*] couperet *m.* [*tongue, oar*] plat *m.* [*spade*] fer *m.* [*propeller*] pale *f.* [*wind-screen wiper*] caoutchouc *m.* [*grass*] brin *m.*

blahs [blɑː] *n* blablaba *m.*

blame [bleɪm] 1 *vt* (a) (*fix responsibility on*) to ~ sb for sth, to ~ sth on sb* rejeter la responsabilité de qch sur qn, mettre qch sur le dos de qn*; I'm not to ~ ce n'est pas ma faute; you have only yourself to ~ tu l'as bien cherché; whom/what are we to ~ for this accident? à qui/à quoi attribuer cet accident? (b) (*censure*) reprocher (*sb for doing* à qn de faire; *sb for sth* qch à qn), blâmer (*sb for doing* qn de faire; *sb for sth* qn de qch). to ~ o.s. for sth/for having done se reprocher qch/d'avoir fait; he was greatly to ~ for doing that il eut grand tort de faire cela. 2 *n* (a) (*responsibility*) responsabilité *f.* to put or lay the ~ for sth on sb rejeter la responsabilité de qch sur qn. (b) (*censure*) blâme *m.* ♦ **blamable** *adj* blâmable. ♦ **blameless** *adj* irréprochable. ♦ **blamelessly** *adv* d'une manière irréprochable. ♦ **blameworthy** *adj* blâmable.

blanch [blɑːntʃ] 1 *vt* vegetables blanchir; almonds monder. 2 *vi* [person] blémir.

blancmange [blɑːmɒŋ] *n* blanc-manger *m.*

bland [blænd] *adj* air, flavour doux; manner affable. ♦ **blandly** *adv* avec affabilité.

blatishments ['blændɪsmənts] *npl* flatteries *fpl*.

blank [blæŋk] 1 *adj* paper, page blanc; map muet; cheque en blanc; cartridge à blanc; wall aveugle; silence, darkness profond; refusal, denial absolu; life etc dépourvu d'intérêt, vide; face, look (*expressionless*) sans expression, vide; (*puzzled*) déconcerté, dérouté. (fig) to give sb a ~ cheque (to do) donner à qn carte blanche (pour faire); ~ space blanc *m.* espace *m* vide; ~ form formulaire *m* (à remplir); (*on form*) please leave ~ laissez en blanc s.v.p.; a look of ~ astonishment un regard ébahi; his mind went ~ il a eu un passage à vide; ~ verse vers *mpl* blancs. 2 *n* (a) (*void*) blanc *m.* espace *m* vide. she left several ~s in her answers elle a laissé plusieurs de ses réponses en blanc; my mind was a ~ j'avais la tête vide. (b) (*~ form*) formulaire *m.* fiche *f.* [*coin, medal, record*] flan *m.* (fig) to draw a ~ faire chou blanc. ♦ **blankly** *adv* say, announce carrément; look (*expressionless*) sans expression; (*without understanding*) sans comprendre.

blanket ['blæŋkɪt] 1 *n* couverture *f.* [*snow etc*] couche *f.* [*fog*] nappe *f.* [*smoke*] nuage *m.* 2 *adj* statement, condemnation etc global. [*insurance policy*] to give ~ cover être tous risques.

blare [bleɪə] 1 *n* vacarme *m.* 2 *vi* [*music, horn etc*] retentir; [*loud voice*] claironner; [*radio*] beugler. 3 *vi* music faire retentir.

blarney* ['blɑːni] *n* boniment* *m.*

blase ['blɑːzeɪ] *adj* blase.

blaspheme ['blɑːsfiːm] *vt* blasphémer (*against* contre). ♦ **blasphemer** *n* blasphémateur *m.*-trice *f.* ♦ **blasphemous** ['blɑːsfɪməs] *adj* person blasphémateur; words blasphématoire. ♦ **blasphemously** *adv* avec impiété. ♦ **blasphemy** ['blɑːsfɪmi] *n* blasphème *m.*

blast [blɑːst] 1 *n* (a) (*sound*) [*bomb, quarrying*] explosion *f.* [*space rocket*] grondement *m.* [*trumpets etc*] fanfare *f.* ~ on the siren coup *m* de sirène; to blow a ~ on the bugle donner un coup de clairon; the radio was going at full ~ la radio marchait à plein volume. (b) (*shock wave*) [*bomb, furnace etc*] souffle *m.* (lit, fig) at full ~ à plein; ~ of air/steam jet *m* d'air/de vapeur; ~ of wind coup *m* de vent, rafale *f.* (*wind*) the icy ~ le souffle glacé (du vent). 2 *adj*: ~ furnace haut

fourneau *m.* 3 *vt* rocks faire sauter; [*lightning*] foudroyer; [*him*] l'future anéantir. 4 *excl* (*) la barbe! ~ him! est embêtant!

blast off *vi* [*rocket etc*] être mis à feu.

♦ **blasted*** *adj* fichu* (*before* *n*). ♦ **blasting** *n* (*Tech*) minage *m.* ~ing in progress* attention, tir de mines*. ♦ **blast-off** *n* (*Space*) lancement *m.*

blatant ['bleɪtənt] *adj* injustice, lie etc criant, flagrant; bully, social climber éhonté; coward, thief, liar fiéffé (*before* *n*). ♦ **blatantly** *adv* d'une manière flagrante.

blather ['blæðər] *vi* raconter des bêtises.

blaze¹ [bleɪz] 1 *n* (*fire*) feu *m.* flambée *f.* (*conflagration*) incendie *m.* [*gems, beauty etc*] éclat *m.* ~ of light torrent *m* de lumière; ~ of colour flamboiement *m* de couleur(s); a ~ of anger une explosion de colère; go to ~! va te faire voir!; how the ~s! comment diable!; like ~s* comme un fou (*f* une folle). 2 *vi* [*fire*] flamber; [*sun, colour*] flamboyer; [*jewel, light*] resplendir; [*anger*] éclater. **blazing** with colour resplendissant de couleur.

blaze away *vi* [*soldiers, guns*] maintenir un feu nourri (at contre).

blaze up *vi* [*fire*] s'enflammer; [*person, anger*] éclater.

♦ **blazing** *adj* (a) building etc en feu, en flammes; torch enflammé; sun éclatant, ardent; (fig) eyes qui jette des éclairs; jewel étincelant; colour très vif; (b) (*) angry furibard*; (c) (fig) indiscretion, lie flagrant.

blaze² [bleɪz] 1 *n* (*mark*) [*horse etc*] étoile *f.* [*tree*] marque *f.* 2 *vt*: to ~ a trail [*it*] frayer un chemin; (fig) montrer la voie.

blazer ['bleɪzər] *n* blazer *m.*

bleach [bliːtʃ] 1 *n* décolorant *m.* (*liquid*) eau *f* oxygénée. (*household*) ~ eau de Javel. 2 *vi* linen, bones etc blanchir; hair décolorer. to ~ one's hair se décolorer (les cheveux).

bleach out *vi* sep colour enlever.

bleak [bliːk] *adj* country, landscape exposé au vent, désolé; room nu, austère; weather, wind froid; existence sombre; prospect lugubre; smile triste. things look rather ~ for him les choses se présentent plutôt mal pour lui. ♦ **bleakly** *adv* look sombrement; speak d'un ton morne.

♦ **bleakness** *n* aspect désolé; austérité *f.* froid *m.* aspect sombre; tristesse *f.*

bleary ['bliəri] *adj* eyes (*from sleep, fatigue*) voilé; (*from illness*) chassieux; (*from tears*) larmoyant.

♦ **bleary-eyed** *adj* aux yeux voilés etc.

bleat [bliːt] 1 *vi* bêler; (i: *complain*) se plaindre (*about* de). 2 *n* bêlement *m.*

bleed [bliːd] *pret*, *ptp* bled [bled] 1 *vi* saigner. his nose is ~ing il saigne du nez; he is ~ing to death il perd tout son sang; (iro) my heart ~s for you tu me fends le cœur. 2 *vi* saigner. to ~ sb white saigner qn à blanc. ♦ **bleeding** 1 *n* saignement *m.* (*more serious*) hémorragie *f.* 2 *adj* wound saignant; person qui saigne; (fig) heart brisé.

bleep [bliːp] 1 *n* (*Rad, TV*) top *m.* [*pocket call radio*] bip *m.* 2 *vi* émettre des signaux. 3 *vt* biper.

♦ **bleeper** *n* bip *m.*

blemish ['bleɪmɪʃ] *n* défaut *m.* (*on fruit, reputation*) tache *f.*

blench [blentʃ] *vi* (*flinch*) sursauter; (*turn pale*) blémir. without ~ing sans broncher.

blend [blend] 1 *n* (*gen*) mélange *m.* [*qualities*] alliance *f.* excellent ~ of tea thé *m* d'excellente qualité; [*coffee*] Brazilian ~ café *m* du Brésil; 'our own ~' mélange (spécial de la) maison'. 2 *vt* (*gen*) mélanger (*with* à, avec); [*qualities*] joindre (*with* à); colours, styles fondre. 3 *vi* (~ *in*) (*gen*) se mélanger (*with* à, avec); [*voices, perfumes*] se confondre; [*styles*] se marier; [*ideas, political parties, races*] fusionner; [*colours*] (*shade in*) se fondre; (*go together*) aller bien ensemble.

♦ **blender** *n* (Tech) malaxeur *m*; (Culin) mixeur *m*.

bless [bles] *pret*, *ptp* **blessed** [blest] or **blest** *vt* bénir. God ~ the king! Dieu bénisse le roi!; I was never ~ed with children je n'ai jamais connu le bonheur d'avoir des enfants; (iro) she'll ~ you for this! elle va te bénir!; ~ you! vous êtes un angel!; (sneezing) à vos souhaits!; and Paul, ~ his heart, had no idea that ... et ce brave Paul dans son innocence ne savait pas que ...; ~ his little heart! qu'il est mignon!; ~ my soul!; well I'm blest! ça alors! ♦ **blessed** ['blesid] *adj* (a) (Rel) (holy) béni, saint; (happy) bienheureux; B ~ed Virgin Sainte Vierge; B ~ed Sacrament Saint Sacrement; the B ~ed Antony Bennet le bienheureux Antony Bennet; (b) (*) **fichu*** (before *n*), **satané** (before *n*); that ~ed child ce fichu* gosse; the whole ~ed day toute la sainte journée; every ~ed evening tous les soirs que le bon Dieu fait*.

♦ **blessing** *n* (a) (prayer) bénédiction *f*; with God's ~ing par la grâce de Dieu; the plan had his ~ing* il avait donné sa bénédiction à ce projet; (at meal) to ask a ~ing dire la bénédicité; (b) (benefit) bienfait *m*; the ~ings of civilization les bienfaits or les avantages *mpl* de la civilisation; what a ~ing that ... quelle chance que ... + *subj*; this rain has been a real ~ing* cette pluie a été une vraie bénédiction*; it was a ~ing in disguise c'était malgré les apparences un bien.

blew [blu:] *pret* of **blow***.

blight [blait] *1 n* [cereals, plants] rouille *f*, charbon *m*; [fruit trees] cloque *f*; (fig) fléau *m*. 2 *vt* plants rouiller; hopes anéantir; career, life, future gâcher.

blighter* ['blaitə] *n* type* *m*, bonne femme. silly ~ imbécile *mf*; lucky ~! quel(le) veinard(e)*!; you ~! espèce de chameau!

blimeys ['blaimi] *excl* mince alors!*

blind [blaɪnd] 1 *adj* person, *obedience* aveugle; corner, flying sans visibilité; passage sans issue; door, window faux. a ~ man/woman un/une aveugle; ~ man's buff colin-maillard *m*; a ~ boy un jeune aveugle; ~ in one eye borgne; as ~ as a bat myope comme une taupe*; it was approaching on his ~ side cela approchait dans son angle mort; ~ spot (Med) point *m* aveugle; (Aut, Aviat) angle *m* mort; (fig) that was his ~ spot sur ce point il refusait d'y voir clair; she was ~ to his faults elle ne voyait pas ses défauts; to turn a ~ eye to fermer les yeux sur; ~ alley impasse *f*; a ~ alley job une situation sans avenir; ~ date rendez-vous *m* avec qn qu'on ne connaît pas; not a ~ bit of uses qui ne sert strictement à rien.

2 *vt* aveugler; (fig) aveugler (to sur) the war ~ed les aveugles *mpl* de guerre.

3 *n* (a) the ~ les aveugles *mpl*; it's the ~ leading the ~ c'est comme l'aveugle qui conduit l'aveugle. (b) [window] store *m*. (c) (pretence) feinte *f*, masque *m*. (d) to go on a ~s (aller) se sôler la gueule.

4 *adv* fly sans visibilité. ~ drunk completely rond*.

♦ **blindfold** 1 *vt* bander les yeux à or de; 2 *n* bandeau *m*; 3 *adj* aux yeux bandés; 4 *adv* les yeux bandés. ♦ **blinding** *adj* aveuglant. ♦ **blindly** *adv* aveuglément. ♦ **blindness** *n* cécité *f*; (fig) aveuglement *m* (to devant); ~ness to the truth refus *m* de voir la vérité.

blink [blɪŋk] 1 *n* clignotement *m* (des yeux). my telly's on the ~* ma télé est détraquée. 2 *vi* cligner des yeux; [light] vaciller. 3 *vt*: to ~ one's eyes cligner des yeux; to ~ back the tears refouler les larmes (d'un battement de paupières). ♦ **blinkers** *mpl* œillères *fpl*. ♦ **blinking*** *adj* fichu* (before *n*); ~ing idiot espèce *f* d'idiot.

bliss [blɪs] *n* (Rel) béatitude *f*; (gen) félicité *f*. what

~!*, it's ~!*, c'est merveilleux!, c'est divin!

♦ **blissful** *adj* (Rel, gen) bienheureux; (*) divin, merveilleux. ♦ **blissfully** *adv* smile d'un air béat; happy, unaware parfaitement.

blister ['blɪstə] 1 *n* [skin] ampoule *f*; [paint] boursoufflure *f*; [metal, skin] soufflure *f*; (1 *pej*: person) plaie* *f*. 2 *vi* former une or des ampoule(s); [paint] se boursoufler. ♦ **blistering** *adj* heat, day étouffant; sun brûlant; attack cinglant. ♦ **blister-pack** *n* (Comm) plaquette *f*.

blithe [blaɪð] *adj* joyeux. ♦ **blithely** *adv* joyeusement.

blithering* ['blɪðərɪŋ] *adj*: ~ idiot espèce *f* d'idiot(e).

blitz [blɪts] 1 *n* (Mil) attaque *f* éclair *inv*; (Aviat) bombardement *m* (aérien). the B ~ le Blitz; (fig) to have a ~ on sth s'attaquer à qch. 2 *vt* bombarder. ♦ **blitzkrieg** *n* guerre-éclair *f*.

blizzard ['blɪzəd] *n* tempête *f* de neige.

bloated ['bləʊtɪd] *adj* (gen) gonflé; face bouffi; stomach ballonné; (with pride etc) bouffi (with de).

bloater ['bləʊtə] *n* (hareng *m*) bouffi *m*.

blob [blɒb] *n* (drop) grosse goutte *f*; (spot, stain) tache *f*.

block [blɒk] *n* bloc *m* (Pol). en ~ en bloc.

block [blɒk] 1 *n* (a) [stone] bloc *m*; [wood] bille *f*; [butcher, blacksmith, executioner] billot *m*; [chocolate] plaque *f*. (toys) ~s (jeu *m* de) cubes *mpl*. (b) [buildings] pâté *m* (de maisons). a ~ of flats, an apartment ~ un immeuble; to walk round the ~ faire le tour du pâté de maisons; (US) 3 ~s away 3 rues plus loin. (c) (obstruction) [traffic] embouteillage *m*, encombrement *m*; [pipe] obstruction *f*; (Med, Psych) blocage *m*. (d) (unit) [tickets] série *f*; [shares] tranche *f*; [seats] groupe *m*. (e) (Tech) ~ and tackle palan *m*. 2 *adj*: in ~ capitals or letters en majuscules *fpl* d'imprimerie. 3 *vt* (gen) bloquer; pipe etc boucher; (Ftbl) opponent gêner. to ~ sb's way barrer le chemin à qn.

block off *vt* sep part of road etc interdire; (accidentally) obstruer.

block out *vt* sep (a) (obscure) view boucher; (censor) passage caviarder. (b) (sketch roughly) scheme ébaucher.

block up *vt* sep gangway encombrer; pipe bloquer; window, entrance murer, condamner; hole boucher, bloquer.

♦ **blockade** 1 *n* blocus *m*; 2 *vt* bloquer. ♦ **blockage** *n* (gen) obstruction *f*; (Med, Psych) blocage *m*; (fig) bouchon *m*. ♦ **blockbuster*** *n* bombe *f* de gros calibre; (film, TV series) superproduction *f*; (argument) argument *m* massif *inv*.

♦ **blockhead*** *n* imbécile *mf*. ♦ **blockhouse*** *n* blockhaus *m*.

bloke* ['blɒk] *n* type* *m*.

blond(e) [blɒnd] *adj*, *n* blond(e) *m(f)*.

blood [blʌd] 1 *n* sang *m*. till the ~ comes jusqu'au sang; it's like trying to get ~ out of a stone c'est comme si on parlait à un mur; bad ~ désaccord *m*; his ~ will be on your head vous aurez sa mort sur la conscience; my ~ was boiling je bouillais (de rage); his ~ is up il est très monté; he's out for ~* il cherche qn sur qui passer sa colère; she is out for his ~* elle veut sa peau; his ~ ran cold son sang s'est figé or s'est glacé dans ses veines; ~ is thicker than water la voix du sang est la plus forte; it's in his ~ il a cela dans le sang; of Irish ~ de sang irlandais; (fig) new ~ sang nouveau.

2 *adj* temperature du sang; group, plasma, transfusion sanguin. ~ bank banque *f* du sang; ~ bath massacre *m*; ~ blister pignon *m*; ~ brother frère *m* de sang; ~ cell globule *m* (sanguin); ~ count numération *f* globulaire; ~ donor donneur *m*, -euse *f* de sang; ~ grouping recherche *f* du groupe sanguin; ~ heat température *f* du sang (37°); ~ lust soif *f* de sang; ~ money prix *m* du

sang; ~ orange (orange f) sanguine f; ~ poisoning empoisonnement m du sang; ~ pressure tension f (artérielle); to have high/low ~ pressure faire de l'hypertension/hypotension; to take sb's ~ pressure prendre la tension de qn; his ~ pressure went up sa tension a monté; (fig) il a failli avoir une attaque; ~ relation parent(e) m(f) par le sang; ~ sports sports mpl sanguinaires; ~ test analyse f du sang; ~ vessel vaisseau m sanguin.

♦ blood-and-thunder adj *novel* à sensation; a ~ and-thunder play or film un sombre mélodrame. ♦ bloodcurdling adj à vous figer le sang. ♦ bloodhound n limier m. ♦ bloodless adj complexion anémique; victory sans effusion de sang. ♦ bloodlessly adv sans effusion de sang. ♦ bloodletting n saignée f (Med). ♦ blood-red adj rouge sang inv. ♦ bloodshed n effusion f de sang. ♦ bloodshot adj injecté (de sang); to become ~shot s'injecter. ♦ bloodstain n tache f de sang. ♦ bloodstained adj taché de sang, ensanglanté. ♦ bloodstock n bêtes fpl de sang. ♦ bloodstream n sang m, système m sanguin. ♦ bloodthirsty adj sanguinaire.

bloody ['blɑ:di] 1 adj (a) hands, weapon taché de sang, ensanglanté; battle sanglant; nose en sang. (b) (1) foutus (before n); (horrible) emmerdants. 2 adv (1) vachement, not ~ likely! tu te fous de moi! ♦ bloody-minded adj mauvais coucheur. ♦ bloody-mindedness n: out of sheer ~mindedness (rien que) pour emmerder le monde.

bloom [blu:m] 1 n (a) (flower) fleur f. in ~ flower éclos; tree en fleurs; in full ~ flower épanoui; tree en pleine floraison. (b) [fruit, skin] velouté m. 2 vi [flower] éclore; [tree] fleurir; [person] être florissant. ~ing with health resplendissant de santé. ♦ bloomer n (a) (1: mistake) gaffe f; (b) (Dress) ~ers culotte f bouffante. ♦ blooming* adj fichu* (before n).

blossom ['blɒsəm] 1 n fleurs fpl; (one flower) fleur f. a spray of ~ une petite branche fleurie; peach ~ fleur de pêcher. 2 vi fleurir; (fig) s'épanouir. (fig) to ~ (out) into devenir.

blot [blɒt] 1 n tache f. a ~ on his character une tache à sa réputation; to be a ~ on the landscape déparer le paysage. 2 vt (a) (spot with ink) tacher d'encre. (fig) to ~ one's copybook faire un accrocs à sa réputation. (b) (dry) ink, page sécher. blot out vt sep words rayer; memories effacer; [fog etc] view masquer; (destroy) city annihiler. ♦ blotter n buvard m; (desk pad) sous-main m inv; (US: record) registre m. ♦ blotting paper n (papier m) buvard m.

blotch [blɒtʃ] 1 n tache f. 2 vt tacher. ♦ blotchy adj face marbré; paint couvert de taches.

blottos ['blɒtəʊ] adj bourrés, ronds.

blouse [blauz] n chemisier m.

blow¹ [bləʊ] pret blew, ptp blown 1 vt (a) [wind] ship pousser; leaves chasser. the wind blew the ship off course le vent a fait dévier le navire; the wind blew the door open un coup de vent a ouvert la porte. (b) fire souffler sur; bellows faire marcher; egg vider. to ~ one's nose se moucher. (c) bubbles faire; glass souffler; kiss envoyer. (d) trumpet, horn jouer de, souffler dans. to ~ a whistle siffler; to ~ one's own trumpet chanter ses propres louanges. (e) fuse, safe faire sauter. to ~ a gasket griller un joint de culasse; the whole plan has been ~n sky-high tout le projet a sauté; I blew £5 on a new hat* j'ai claqué* 5 livres pour un nouveau chapeau. (f) (phrases) to ~ one's tops piquer une colère*; to ~ the gaffs vendre la mèche; he realized he was ~n it a compris qu'il était brûlé*; ~ the expense! tant pis pour la dépense! well, I'm ~ed! ça alors!; ~ it! la barbe!; zut!

2 vi (a) [wind, person, animal] souffler. to ~ on one's fingers/one's soup souffler dans ses

doigts/sur sa soupe; it was ~ing a gale le vent soufflait en tempête; it's ~ing great guns* il fait un vent à décorner les bœufs*; (fig) to see which way the wind ~s regarder de quel côté souffle le vent; to ~ hot and cold [person] souffler le chaud et le froid; [enthusiasm] avoir des hauts et des bas; the door blew open un coup de vent a ouvert la porte; his hat blew out of the window son chapeau s'est envolé par la fenêtre. (b) [trumpet] sonner; [whistle] retentir; [foghorn] mugir. when the whistle ~s au coup de sifflet. (c) [fuse, light bulb] sauter; [tyre] éclater.

blow down 1 vi [tree etc] être abattu par le vent. 2 vt sep [person] abattre (en soufflant); [wind] faire tomber.

blow in 1 vi (*: arrive) débarquer*. 2 vt sep door, window enfoncer. look what the wind's ~n in! regardez qui s'amène!

blow off 1 vi [hat] s'envoler. 2 vt sep hat emporter. that blew the lid off the whole business* c'est cela qui a fait découvrir le pot aux roses; to ~ off steam lâcher de la vapeur; (*: fig) se défouler*.

blow out 1 vi [lamp] s'éteindre; [tyre] éclater; [fuse] sauter. 2 vt sep lamp éteindre; candle souffler; one's cheeks gonfler. to ~ one's brains out se brûler la cervelle.

blow over 1 vi [storm, dispute] passer. 2 vt sep tree renverser.

blow up 1 vi [bomb] exploser; (*: get angry) sauter au plafond; [wind] se lever; [storm] (gather) se préparer; (begin) éclater. 2 vt sep building faire sauter; tyre gonfler; photo agrandir; event exagérer; (1: reprimand) passer un (bon) savon à*.

♦ blowers n (loudspeaker) haut-parleur m; (telephone) téléphone m. ♦ blowfly n mouche f à viande. ♦ blowhole n évent m. ♦ blowlamp n lampe f à souder. ♦ blow-out n [tyre] éclatement m; (Elec) court-circuit m; (1: feast) gueuleton m. ♦ blowtorch n lampe f à souder. ♦ blow-up n explosion f; (1: quarrel) engueulade f; (Phot*) agrandissement m. ♦ blowy adj éventé.

blow² [bləʊ] n (gen) coup m; (with fist) coup de poing. to come to ~s en venir aux mains; at one ~ du premier coup; he gave me a ~-by-~ account il ne m'a fait grâce d'aucun détail; it was a terrible ~ for him cela a été un coup terrible pour lui.

blowzy ['blauzi] adj hair mal peigné; woman débraillé.

blubber ['blʌbə] 1 n [whale] blanc m de baleine. 2 vi (weep) pleurer comme un veau.

bludgeon ['blʌdʒən] 1 n matraque f. 2 vt matraquer. (fig) he ~ed me into doing it il m'a forcé la main (pour que je le fasse).

blue [blu:] 1 adj (a) bleu. ~ with cold bleu de froid; you may talk till you are ~ in the face* tu peux toujours parler; ~ baby enfant bleu; ~ blood sang bleu; ~ cheese (fromage m) bleu m; ~ jeans blue-jean m; once in a ~ moon* tous les trente-six du mois; like a ~ streak* au triple galop; to have a ~ fits piquer une crise*; (fig) to feel ~* avoir le cafard*; to be in a ~ funk* avoir la frousse*. (b) (obscene) talk grivois; book, film porno* inv.

2 n (colour) bleu m. the ~ (sky) l'azur m; (sea) les flots mpl; (fig) to come out of the ~ être complètement inattendu; to go off into the ~ (into the sky) disparaître dans le ciel; (into the unknown) partir à l'aventure; (out of touch) disparaître de la circulation*; the ~s* (depression) le cafard*; (Mus) le blues; (Univ) he is a rugby ~ il a représenté son université au rugby.

3 vt (*: squander) gaspiller, claquer.

♦ bluebell n jacinthe f des bois. ♦ bluebird n oiseau m bleu. ♦ bluebottle n mouche f bleue.

♦ blue-eyed adj aux yeux bleus; (fig) the ~-eyed boy le choucou*. ♦ blueprint n (fig) plan m,

schéma *m* directeur (for de). ♦ bluestocking *n* bas-bleu *m*.

bluff¹ [blaf] 1 *adj* person direct. 2 *n* (headland) falaise *f* avancée.

bluff² [blaf] 1 *vt* bluffer*. 2 *n* bluff* *m*. to call sb's ~ prouver que qn bluffe*. ♦ bluffer *n* bluffeur* *m*, -euse* *f*.

blunder ['blændə] 1 *n* gaffe *f*; (error) grosse faute. 2 *vi* (make mistake) faire une gaffe or une grosse faute. to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc à l'aveuglette; to ~ against or into sth se cogner contre qch. ♦ blunderer *n* gaffeur *m*, -euse *f*.

♦ blundering *adj* maladroit.

blunt [blant] 1 *adj* (a) blade, knife, point, needle émoussé; pencil mal taillé. (Jur) with a ~ instrument avec un instrument contondant. (b) (out-spoken) person, speech carré, brusque (slightly pej); fact brutal. he was very ~ il n'a pas mâché ses mots. 2 *vt* blade, pencil etc émousser; palate, feelings blaser. ♦ bluntly *adv* speak carrément. ♦ bluntness *n* état émoussé etc; (outspokenness) franc-parler *m*, brusquerie *f* (slightly pej).

blur [blɜ:] 1 *n* (vague form) masse *f* confuse, tache *f* floue; (mist: on mirror etc) buée *f*. 2 *vt* shining surface embuer, troubler; inscription, view, outline estomper. eyes ~red with tears yeux voilés de larmes. ♦ blurred *adj* (TV, Phot etc) flou.

blurb [blɜ:b] *n* (gen) baratin* *m* publicitaire; (on book jacket) texte *m* de présentation or de couverture.

blurt [blɜ:t] *vt* (~ out) word lâcher; information laisser échapper.

blush [blʌʃ] 1 *vi* rougir (with de). I ~ for him j'ai honte pour lui; I ~ to say so je rougis de le dire. 2 *n* rougeur *f*. with a ~ en rougissant; without a ~ sans rougir. ♦ blushing *adj* (with shame) le rouge au front; (from embarrassment) le rouge aux joues; bride rougissant.

bluster ['blɒstə] *vi* [wind, storm] faire rage; [person] (rage) tempêter, fulminer (at sb contre qn); (boast) fanfaronner. ♦ blustering 1 *adj* fanfaron; 2 *n* fanfaronnades *fpl*. ♦ blustery *adj* wind qui souffle en rafales; weather, day à bourrasques.

boa ['bəʊə] *n* boa *m*. ~ constrictor boa constrictor *m*.

boar [bɔ:] *n* (wild) sanglier *m*; (male pig) verrat *m*. ~s head hure *f*. ♦ boarhound *n* vautre *m*.

board [bɔ:d] 1 *n* (a) (piece of wood) planche *f*. (Theat) the ~s les planches, la scène; (fig) above ~ tout ce qu'il y a de plus régulier; (fig) across the ~ (adv) systématiquement; (adj) de portée générale. (b) (meals) pension *f*. ~ and lodging (chambre *f* avec) pension; full ~ pension complète. (c) (group of officials) conseil *m*, commission *f*. ~ of directors conseil d'administration; he has a seat on the ~ il siège au conseil d'administration; (Brit) B ~ of Trade ministère *m* du Commerce; medical ~ commission *f* médicale; (Mil) conseil de révision; ~ of Inquiry commission *f* d'enquête; ~ of examiners jury *m* (d'examen). (d) (Aviat, Naut) to go on ~ monter à bord (a ship etc d'un navire etc); to take on ~ embarquer; (fig) prendre note de; on ~ (ship) à bord; to go by the ~ [plan, attempt] échouer; [business] aller à vau-l'eau; [principles, dreams] être abandonné. (e) (cardboard) carton *m*; (for games) tableau *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ game jeu *m* de société; ~ room salle *f* de conférence; ~ walk passage *m* en planches. 3 *vt* (a) ship, plane monter à bord de; train, bus monter dans; (Naut) (in attack) monter à l'abordage de, prendre à l'abordage; (for inspection) arraisonner. (b) (lodge) prendre en pension. 4 *vi*: to ~ with sb être en pension chez qn.

board out *vt sep* person mettre en pension (with chez).

board up *vt sep* window boucher, clouer des planches en travers de.

♦ boarder *n* pensionnaire *mf*. ♦ boarding *adj*: ~ing card or pass carte *f* d'embarquement; ~ing house pension *f* (de famille); ~ing school pension *f*, pensionnat *m*; to send a child to ~ing school mettre un enfant en pension.

boast [bəʊst] 1 *n* fanfaronnade *f*. it is their ~ that they succeeded ils se vantent d'avoir réussi. 2 *vi* se vanter (about, of de). 3 *vt* (être fier de) posséder.

♦ booster *n* vantard(e) *m(f)*. ♦ boastful *adj* vantard. ♦ boastfully *adv* en se vantant. ♦ boasting *n* vantardise *f*.

boat [bəʊt] 1 *n* (gen) bateau *m*; (small, light) embarcation *f*; (ship) navire *m*; (rowing ~) barque *f*, canot *m*; (ship's ~) canot, chaloupe *f*; (sailing ~) voilier *m*; (barge) péniche *f*. to go by ~ prendre le bateau; to cross by ~ traverser en bateau; (fig) we're all in the same ~ nous sommes tous logés à la même enseigne. 2 *vi*: to go ~ing aller faire une partie de canot. 3 *adj*: ~ hook gaffe *f*; ~ people gens *mpl* de la mer (réfugiés du Vietnam etc); ~ race course *f* d'aviron; ~ train train qui assure la correspondance avec le ferry.

♦ boatbuilder *n* constructeur *m* de bateaux.

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♦ boater *n* (hat) canotier *m*. ♦ boathouse *n* nabri *m* à bateaux. ♦ boating 1 *n* canotage *m*; 2 *adj* club, accident de canotage; holiday, trip en bateau. ♦ boatload or ♦ boatful *n* [goods etc] cargaison *f*; [people] plein bateau *m*. ♦ boatswain

['bəʊsn] *n* maître *m* d'équipage. ♦ boatyard *n* chantier *m* de construction de bateaux.

bob¹ [bɒb] 1 *vi* monter et descendre. to ~ up and down (in the air) pendiller; (in water) danser sur l'eau; he ~bed* up again in London il s'est repointé* à Londres. 2 *n* (curtsy) petite révérence *f*.

bob^{2a} [bɒb] *n*, *pl inv* (Brit) shilling *m*.

bob³ [bɒb] 1 *n* (haircut) coiffure courte; (straight) coiffure à la Jeanne d'Arc. 2 *vt* couper court.

bob⁴ [bɒb] *n* (~sleed, ~sleigh) bobsleigh *m*.

bobbin ['bɒbɪn] *n* (gen) bobine *f*; [lace] fuseau *m*.

bobby* ['bɒbi] *n* (policeman) flic* *m*.

bods [bɒd] *n* type* *m*.

bode [bəʊd] *vi*: to ~ well/ill être de bon/mauvais augure (for pour).

bodice ['bɒdɪs] *n* corsage *m* (d'une robe).

bodkin ['bɒdkɪn] *n* grosse aiguille *f*.

body ['bɒdi] *n* (a) corps *m*. (dead) ~ cadavre *m*, corps; just enough to keep ~ and soul together juste assez pour subsister; he's a pleasant little ~ c'est un gentil petit bonhomme; ~ of troops corps de troupes; the main ~ of the army le gros de l'armée; the great ~ of readers la masse des lecteurs; a large ~ of people une masse de gens; in a ~ en masse; the ~ politic le corps politique; legislative ~ corps législatif; a large ~ of water une grande masse d'eau; (Phys) heavenly ~ corps céleste. (b) [car] carrosserie *f*; [plane] fuselage *m*; [ship] coque *f*; [speech, document] fond *m*. In the ~ of the hall au centre de la salle. (c) [wine, paper] corps *m*. to give one's hair ~ donner du volume à ses cheveux.

♦ bodily 1 *adv* carry dans ses bras; lift à bras-le-corps; 2 *adj* need, comfort matériel; pain physique; bodily harm blessure *f*. ♦ bodybuilder *n* (food) aliment *m* énergétique. ♦ body-building *n* culturisme *m*. ♦ bodyguard *n* (group) gardes *mpl* du corps; (person) garde *m* du corps. ♦ bodywork *n* (Aut) carrosserie *f*.

boffin* ['bɒfɪn] *n* chercheur *m* (scientifique).

bog [bɒg] *n* marécage *m*; [peat] tourbière *f*; (v: lavatory) W.-C. *mpl*.

bog down *vt sep*: to get ~ged down s'enliser (in dans).

♦ boggy *adj* marécageux, tourbeux.

bogey ['bɔ:gi] *n* (*frightening*) épouvantail *m*, démon *m*; (*bugbear*) bête noire. (*fig*) it is a ~ for them cela leur fait peur. ♦ **bogeyman** *n* croque-mitaine *m*.

boggle ['bɒgl] *vi* (*be amazed*) être ahuri (at par); (*hesitate*) hésiter (at à). the mind ~s! c'est ahurissant!; his mind ~d when he heard the news la nouvelle l'a plongé dans l'ahurissement.

bogus ['bɒɡəs] *adj* faux (*before n*), simulé.
bohemian [bəʊ'hi:miən] *adj*, *n* (*gipsy*) bohémien(ne) *m(f)*; (*artist, writer etc*) bohème *mf*.

boil¹ [bɔɪl] *n* (*Med*) furoncle *m*.

boil² [bɔɪl] 1 *vi* (a) [*water etc*] bouillir. the kettle is ~ing l'eau bout (dans la bouilloire); to ~ fast/gently bouillir à gros bouillons/à petits bouillons; to let the kettle ~ dry laisser s'évaporer complètement l'eau de la bouilloire. (b) [*sea*] bouillonner; [*person*] bouillir (*with de*). 2 *vt water* faire bouillir; *food* (faire) cuire à l'eau, (faire) bouillir. 3 *n*: on the ~ bouillant, qui bout; off the ~ qui ne bout plus.

boil away *vi* s'évaporer.

boil down 1 *vi* (*fig*) revenir (to à). 2 *vt sep* sauce etc faire réduire; text réduire.

boil over *vi* déborder.

boil up *vi* [*milk*] monter. they are ~ing up* for a row (*or confrontation etc*) le torchon brûle!

♦ **boiled** *adj* bacon, beef bouilli; ham cuit; egg à la coque; vegetables cuit à l'eau; potatoes à l'anglaise, à l'eau; sweet à sucer. ♦ **boiler** 1 *n* (*gen*) chaudière *f*; (*for clothes*) lessiveuse *f*; (*pan*) casserole *f*; 2 *adj*: ~er house bâtiment *m* des chaudières; ~er room salle *f* des chaudières; (*Naut*) chaufferie *f*; ~er suit bleu(s) *m(pl)* de travail. ♦ **boilermaker** *n* chaudronnier *m*. ♦ **boilermaking** *n* grosse chaudronnerie *f*. ♦ **boiling** *adj* water, oil bouillant; beef pour pot-au-feu; chicken à faire au pot; at ~ing point (*lit*) au point d'ébullition; (*fig*) à ébullition; it's ~ing (*hot*) il fait une chaleur terrible; I'm ~ing hot* je crève* de chaleur!; he is ~ing (*with rage*) il bout de colère.

bolsterous ['bɒlstərəs] *adj* sea, meeting houleux; wind violent; person, evening (gai et) bruyant. ♦ **bolsterously** *adv* bruyamment.

bold [bəʊld] *adj* (a) (*brave*) person, action, look hardi, audacieux, intrépide. to grow ~ s'enhardir. (b) (*impudent*) hardi, effronté. to be ~ enough to do avoir l'audace de faire; as ~ as brass d'une impudence peu commune. (c) (*Art, Literat*: striking) hardi, vigoureux. to paint in ~ strokes avoir une touche puissante; ~ type caractères *mpl* gras. ♦ **boldly** *adv* hardiment, avec audace; effrontément; avec vigueur. ♦ **boldness** *n* hardiesse *f*, audace *f*, effronterie *f*; vigueur *f*.

bolero [(Mus) bə'leərəʊ, (Dress) 'bɒləərəʊ] *n* boléro *m*.

bollard ['bɒləd] *n* borne *f*.

boloney [bə'ləʊni] *n* idioties *fpl*.

Bolshevik ['bɒlʃəvɪk], **Bolshevist** ['bɒlʃəvɪst] 1 *n* Bolchevique *mf*. 2 *adj* bolchevique. ♦ **Bolshevism** *n* bolchevisme *m*. ♦ **bolshie*** *adj* (Pol) rouge; (*gen*) querelleur.

bolster ['bɒlstə] 1 *n* traversin *m*. 2 *vt* (~ up) soutenir (*with par*).

bolt [bəʊlt] 1 *n* (a) [*door, window*] verrou *m*; [*lock*] pêne *m*; (*for nut*) boulon *m*; [*cloth*] rouleau *m*; (*lightning*) éclair *m*. (*fig*) a ~ from the blue un coup de tonnerre dans un ciel bleu. (b) (*dash*) he made a ~ for the door il a fait un bond vers la porte; to make a ~ for it* se sauver à toutes jambes. 2 *adv*: ~ upright droit comme un piquet. 3 *vi* (a) (*run away*) [*horse*] emballer; [*person*] se sauver. (b) (*move quickly*) se précipiter. to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc comme un ouragan. 4 *vt* (a) food engouffrer. (b) door, window

verrouiller. ~ the door! mettez les verrous! (c) (*Tech*: ~ together) beams boulonner.

bomb [bɒm] 1 *n* bombe *f*. letter/parcel ~ lettre *f*/paquet *m* piégé(e); his party went like a ~ sa réception a été (un succès) du tonnerre*; this car goes like a ~ elle file, cette bagnole*; it cost a ~ cela a coûté les yeux de la tête. 2 *adj*: ~ crater entonnoir *m*; ~ disposal squad équipe *f* de désamorçage; ~ shelter abri *m* (anti-aérien); ~ site lieu *m* bombardé. 3 *vt* town bombarder.

bomb out *vt sep* house détruire par un bombardement. the family was ~ed out la famille a dû abandonner sa maison bombardée.

♦ **bomber** *n* (*aircraft*) bombardier *m*; (*terrorist*) plastiqueur *m*. ♦ **bombing** 1 *n* bombardement *m*; [*terrorists*] attentat *m* au plastic or à la bombe; 2 *adj* raid, plane de bombardement. ♦ **bomb-proof** *adj* blindé. ♦ **bombshell** *n* (Mil) obus *m*; (*fig*) to come like a ~ shell faire l'effet d'une bombe; she's a real ~ shell! c'est une fille sensasi*!

bombard [bɒm'ba:d] *vt* bombarder (*with de*).

♦ **bombardment** *n* bombardement *m*.

bombast ['bɒmbəst] *n* (pej) grandiloquence *f*. ♦ **bombastic** *adj* grandiloquent. ♦ **bombastically** *adv* avec grandiloquence.

bona fide ['bɒnə'faɪd] *adj* traveller véritable; offer sérieux. ♦ **bona fides** *n* bonne foi *f*.

bonanza [bə'nænzə] *n* (money etc) filon *m*, mine *f* d'or; (*boon*) aubaine *f*.

bond [bɒnd] 1 *n* (a) (*agreement*) engagement *m*.

to enter into a ~ s'engager (to do à faire). (b) (*link*) lien(s) *m(pl)*. ~s (*chains*) fers *mpl*, chaînes *fpl*; (*fig*: ties) liens. (c) (Fin) bon *m*, titre *m*. (d) (*Comm*) to put sth into ~ entreposer qch en douane. (e) (*adhesion between surfaces*) adhérence *f*. 2 *vt* bricks liaisonner; [*strong glue*] coller, souder. ~ed warehouse entrepôt *m* des douanes. ♦ **bondage** *n* esclavage *m*. ♦ **bondsman** *n* esclave *m*.

bone [bəʊn] 1 *n* (*gen*) os *m*; [*fish*] arête *f*; [*corset*] baleine *f*. chilled to the ~ glacé jusqu'à la moelle (des os); I feel it in my ~s j'en ai le pressentiment; ~ of contention pomme *f* de discorde; to have a ~ to pick with sb avoir un compte à régler avec qn; he made no ~s about saying what he thought il n'a pas hésité à dire ce qu'il pensait; there are no ~s broken il n'y a rien de cassé; (*fig*) il n'y a rien de grave; (*made*) of ~ en os. 2 *adj* buttons etc en os. ~ china porcelaine *f* tendre; ~ meal engrais *m* (de cendres d'os). 3 *vt* meat, fowl désosser; fish ôter les arêtes de.

bone up *vt sep*, **bone up** *onsi* *vt fus* potasser*.

♦ **boned** *adj* meat désossé; fish sans arêtes; corset baleiné. ♦ **bone-dry** *adj* absolument sec.

♦ **bonehead** *n* crétin(e) *m(f)*. ♦ **bone-idle*** or ♦ **bone-lazy*** *adj* fainéant. ♦ **bone-shaker*** *n* (*car*) vieille guimbarde *f*. ♦ **bony** *adj* tissue osseux; knee, person anguleux; fish plein d'arêtes; meat plein d'os.

bonfire ['bɒnfɪə] *n* feu *m* (de joie); (*for rubbish*) feu (de jardin).

bonkers ['bɒpkəz] *adj* cinglé*.

bonnet ['bɒnɪt] *n* bonnet *m*; (*Brit*) [*car*] capot *m*.

bonny ['bɒni] *adj* (esp Scot) joli.

bonus ['bʌnəs] *n* prime *f*, gratification *f*. ~ of 500 francs 500 F de prime; (*fig*) as a ~ en prime; (Fin) ~ issue émission *f* d'actions gratuites.

boo [bu:] 1 excl houl, peuh! he wouldn't say ~ to a goose* il n'ose jamais ouvrir le bec*. 2 *vi* huer. to be ~ed off the stage sortir de scène sous les huées. 3 *n*: ~s (also ~ing) huées *fpl*.

booby [bu:bɪ] 1 *n* (mistake) gaffe *f*; (*breast*) sein *m*, nichon *m*. 2 *vi* gaffer.

booby ['bu:bɪ] 1 *n* nigaud(e) *m(f)*. 2 *adj*: ~ prize prix *m* de consolation (décerné au dernier); ~ trap traquenard *m*; (*Mil*) objet *m* piégé.

book [bʊk] 1 *n* livre *m*, bouquin* *m*; [*Bible etc*]

livre; (*exercise* ~) cahier *m*; (*libretto*) livret *m*; [*samples etc*] album *m*; [*tickets etc*] carnet *m*; [*matches*] pochette *f*. (*account*) ~s livre *m* de comptes; to keep the ~s tenir la comptabilité; to be on the ~s of an organization être inscrit à une organisation; to take one's name off the ~s donner sa démission; (*Betting*) to make (a) ~ inscrire les paris; to bring sb to ~ obliger qn à rendre des comptes; by the ~ selon les règles; to go by the ~, to stick to the ~ se conformer à la règle; to be in sb's good/bad ~ s'être bien/mal vu de qn; (*fig*) in my ~ à mon avis; that's one for the ~! c'est à marquer d'une pierre blanche!

2 *adj*: ~ club club *m* du livre; ~ learning connaissances *fpl* livresques; ~ lover bibliophile *mf*; ~ post tarif *m* imprimés *inv*; ~ token bon-cadeau *m* (négociable en librairie).

3 *vt* (a) *seat* louer; room, sleeper retenir, réserver; ticket prendre. (*Theat*) we're fully ~ed on joue à guichets fermés; the hotel is fully ~ed l'hôtel est complet; I'm ~ed for lunch* je suis pris à déjeuner; (*Rail*) to ~ sb through to Birmingham assurer à qn une réservation jusqu'à Birmingham. (b) (*Comm, Fin*) order inscrire, enregistrer. (c) (*Police*) driver etc donner un procès-verbal or P.-V. * à; (*Ftbl*) player prendre le nom de. to be ~ed for speeding attraper une contravention pour excès de vitesse. book in 1 *vi* (at hotel etc) prendre une chambre. 2 *vt sep* person réserver une chambre etc à. book up *vt sep* retenir, réserver. le tour is ~ed up on ne prend plus d'inscriptions pour l'excursion; the hotel is ~ed up l'hôtel est complet; I'm very ~ed up* je suis très pris.

♦ bookable *adj* *seat* etc qu'on peut retenir; all seats ~able in advance toutes les places peuvent être retenues à l'avance; seats ~able from 6th June location ouverte dès le 6 juin. ♦ bookbinder *n* relieur *m*, -euse *f*. ♦ bookcase *n* bibliothèque *f* (meuble). ♦ bookends *npl* presse-livres *m inv*. ♦ bookie* *n* bookmaker *m*. ♦ booking 1 *n* réservation *f*; 2 *adj*: ~ing clerk préposé(e) *m(f)* aux réservations; ~ing office (bureau *m* de) location *f*. ♦ bookish *adj* qui aime les livres. ♦ book-keeper *n* comptable *mf*. ♦ book-keeping *n* comptabilité *f*. ♦ booklet *n* petit livre, brochure *f*. ♦ bookmaker *n* bookmaker *m*. ♦ bookmark *n* signet *m*. ♦ bookmobile *n* (US) bibliothèque *f* circulante. ♦ bookplate *n* ex-libris *m inv*. ♦ bookrest *n* support *m* à livres. ♦ bookseller *n* libraire *mf*. ♦ bookshelf *n* rayon *m* (de bibliothèque). ♦ bookshop *n* librairie *f*. ♦ bookstall *n* [station etc] kiosque *m* à journaux; [*second-hand* ~s] étalage *m* de bouquiniste. ♦ bookstore *n* librairie *f*. ♦ bookworm *n* rat *m* de bibliothèque. boom¹ [bu:m] *n* (a) (across river etc) barrage *m*. (b) [*mast*] gui *m*; [*crane*] flèche *f*; [*microphone*, camera] perche *f*.

boom² [bu:m] 1 *n* (sound) [sea, waves, wind] mugissement *m*; [guns, thunder, voices, storm] grondement *m*; [organ] ronflement *m*. sonic ~ bang *m* supersonique. 2 *vi* [wind] mugir; [thunder, sea, guns] gronder; [organ] ronfler; [voice] retentir; [person] tonitruer. 3 *vt* (~ out) dire d'une voix tonitruante.

♦ booming *adj* sound, noise retentissant; voice tonitruant.

boom³ [bu:m] 1 *vi* [trade] être en expansion; [business, sales] être en plein essor; [books, goods] se vendre comme des petits pains; [prices] être en forte hausse.

2 *n* [business, prices, shares] montée *f* en flèche, forte hausse *f*; [product] popularité *f*; [sales] progression *f*; (Econ) ~ period) boom *m*. ~ town ville *f* en plein développement.

boomerang ['bu:məɾæŋ] 1 *n* boomerang *m*. 2 *vi* faire boomerang.

boon [bu:n] 1 *n* (godsend) bénédiction* *f*; (good

luck) aubaine *f*. 2 *adj*: ~ companion joyeux compère.

boor [buə] *n* rustre *m*. ♦ boorish *adj* rustre, grossier. ♦ boorishly *adv* behave en rustre; speak grossièrement. ♦ boorishness *n* rudesse *f*, manque *m* de savoir-vivre.

boost [bu:st] 1 *n*: to give sb a ~ (up) (help him up) soulever qn par derrière or par en dessous; (raise his morale) remonter le moral à qn; (do publicity for him) faire de la réclame pour qn. 2 *vt* (Elec) survolter; engine suralimenter; spacecraft propulser; price faire monter; output, productivity accroître; sales augmenter; product promouvoir; the economy donner du tonus à; confidence etc renforcer. ♦ booster *n* (Elec) survolteur *m*; (Rad) amplificateur *m*; (~er rocket) booster *m*; (~er shot, ~er dose) (piqûre *f* de) rappel *m*.

boot¹ [bu:t] *n*: to ~ par-dessus le marché.

boot² [bu:t] 1 *n* (a) (gen) botte *f*; (ankle ~) bottillon *m*; [soldier] brodequin *m*; [workman etc] grosse chaussure (montante). (fig) the ~ is on the other foot les rôles sont renversés; to give sb the ~s flanquer* qn à la porte. (b) [car] coffre *m*. 2 *vt*: to ~ sb out flanquer* qn à la porte. ♦ bootee *n* petit chausson. ♦ bootlace *n* lacet *m* (de chaussure). ♦ bootleg¹ 1 *vi* faire la contrebande de l'alcool; 2 *adj* de contrebande. ♦ bootlegger *n* bootlegger *m*. ♦ bootlicker *n* lèche-bottes* *mf inv*. ♦ bootmaker *n* bottier *m*. ♦ bootpolish *n* cirage *m*. ♦ bootstrap *n*: to pull o.s. up by one's (own) ~straps s'élever à la force du poignet.

booth [bu:ð] *n* [fair] baraque *f* (foraine); [language lab, telephone etc] cabine *f*; (voting ~) isolement *m*.

booty ['bu:ti] *n* butin *m*.

booze* [bu:z] 1 *n* alcool *m* (boissons). to buy some ~ acheter à boire. 2 *vi* biberonner*. ♦ boozers *n* (drunkard) pochard(e)s *m(f)*; (pub) bistro* *m*. ♦ booze-ups *n* soulographie* *f*. ♦ boozy *adj* person qui a la dalle en pentet; evening où l'on boit beaucoup.

borage ['bɔ:ɾɪdʒ] *n* bourrache *f*.

borax ['bɔ:ræks] *n* borax *m*. ♦ boracic *adj* borique.

Bordeaux [bɔ:'dɔ:u] *n* (wine) bordeaux *m*.

border ['bɔ:də] 1 *n* (a) [lake, carpet, dress] bord *m*; [woods] lisière *f*; [picture] bordure *f*; (in garden) bordure. (b) [frontier] frontière *f*. to escape over the ~ s'enfuir en passant la frontière; (Brit) the B~s la région frontière (entre l'Écosse et l'Angleterre). 2 *adj*: ~ dispute différend *m* sur une question de frontière(s); ~ incident incident *m* de frontière; ~ raid incursion *f*; ~ town ville *f* frontière. 3 *vt* [trees etc] border.

border (upon) *vt fus* [country] être limitrophe de; [estate] toucher; (fig: come near to being) être voisin de, frôler.

♦ borderer *n* frontalier *m*, -ière *f*. ♦ borderland *n* (fig) on the ~land of aux frontières de. ♦ borderline *n* ligne *f* de démarcation; ~line case cas *m* limite.

bore¹ [bɔ:'i] 1 *vt* hole, tunnel percer; well, rock forer. to ~ one's way through se frayer un chemin en creusant à travers. 2 *n* [tube, gun] calibre *m*. a 12-~ shotgun un fusil de (calibre) 12. ♦ borehole *n* trou *m* de sonde.

bore² [bɔ:'i] 1 *n* (person) raseur* *m*, -euse* *f*; (event, situation) ennui *m*, corvée *f*. 2 *vt* ennuyer, raser*. ♦ bored *adj* person qui s'ennuie; look d'ennui; to be ~d stiff or to death or to tears s'ennuyer ferme or à mourir; he was ~d with reading il en avait assez de lire. ♦ boredom *n* ennui *m*.

♦ boring *adj* ennuyeux, rasant*.

bore³ [bɔ:'i] pret of bear¹.

bore⁴ [bɔ:'i] *n* (tidal wave) mascaret *m*.

born [bɔ:n] *adj* né. to be ~ né; to be ~ again renaître; he was ~ in 1920 il est né en 1920; il naquit en 1920; 3 sons ~ to her 3 fils nés d'elle; every baby ~ into the world tout enfant qui vient au monde; a

Parisian ~ and bred un vrai Parisien de Paris; **he wasn't ~ yesterday*** il n'est pas né de la dernière pluie; **in all my ~ days*** de toute ma vie; **poets are ~, not made** on nait poète, on ne le devient pas; **a ~ poet** un poète né; **~ fool** parfait idiot; **misfortunes ~ of war** malheurs dus à la guerre; **Chicago-~** natif de Chicago, né à Chicago; **Australian-~** d'origine australienne.

borne [bo:ɪn] *ptp of bear*¹.

borough ['bʌrə] *n* municipalité *f*; (*in London*) = arrondissement *m*; (*Brit Parl*) circonscription *f* électorale urbaine.

borrow ['bɒrəʊ] *vt* emprunter (*from* à). **a ~ed word** un mot d'emprunt; (*Math*) ~ **10** = j'ajoute 10. **♦ borrower** *n* emprunteur *m*, -euse *f*.

♦ borrowing *n* emprunt *m*.

Borstal ['bɔ:stl] *n* (*Brit*) maison *f* de redressement.

bosh* [boʃ] *n* blague(s) *f* (pl), bêtises *fpl*.

bos'n ['bəʊsn] *n* = **bosun**.

bosom ['bɒzəm] *n* [person] poitrine *f*, seins *mpl*; (*dress*) corsage *m*; (*fig*) sein. **in the ~ of the family** au sein de la famille; **~ friend** ami(e) *m* (f) intime.

boss* [bos] **1** *n* patron(ne) *m* (f), chef *m*; (*gang etc*) caïd *m*. **2** *vt* mener.

boss about*, boss around* *vt sep* mener à la baguette, régenter.

♦ bossy* *adj* autoritaire.

boss-eyed [bos'aid] *adj* qui louche.

bosun ['bəʊsn] *n* maître *m* d'équipage.

botany ['bɒtəni] *n* botanique *f*. **♦ botanic(al)** *adj* botanique. **♦ botanist** *n* botaniste *mf*. **♦ botanize** *vi* herboriser.

botch [bɒtʃ] *vt* (~ **up**) (*repair*) rafistoler*; (*bungle*) saboter, bousiller*.

both [bəʊθ] **1** *adj* les deux, l'un(e) et l'autre. **~ (the) books are his** les deux livres sont à lui; **you can't have it ~ ways*** il faut choisir.

2 *pron* tous ou toutes (les) deux, l'un(e) et l'autre. **~ (of them) were there, they were ~** there ils étaient là tous les deux; **~ of us agree** nous sommes d'accord tous les deux; **~ alike** l'un comme l'autre.

3 *adv*: **~ this and that** non seulement ceci mais aussi cela, aussi bien ceci que cela; **~ you and I** saw him nous l'avons vu vous et moi, vous et moi (nous) l'avons vu; **~ Paul and I** came Paul et moi sommes venus tous les deux; **she was ~ laughing and crying** elle riait et pleurait à la fois.

bother ['bɒðə] **1** *vt* (*annoy*) ennuyer, embêter*; (*pester*) harceler; (*worry*) inquiéter, ennuyer. **don't ~ me!** laisse-moi tranquille!; **I'm sorry to ~ you** excusez-moi de vous déranger; **does it ~ you** if I smoke? ça vous dérange que je fume (*subj*) or si je fume?; **to ~ o.s. or one's head** about sth se tracasser au sujet de qch; **to get (all hot and) ~ed*** se mettre dans tous ses états (*about* au sujet de); **I can't be ~ed going out or to go out** je n'ai pas le courage de sortir; **his leg ~s him** sa jambe le fait pas mal* souffrir.

2 *vi* se donner la peine (*to do* de faire). **you needn't ~ to come** ce n'est pas la peine de venir; **don't ~ about me/about my lunch** ne vous occupez pas de moi/de mon déjeuner; **please don't ~** ce n'est pas la peine.

3 *n* ennui *m*, barbe* *f*. **what a ~ it all is!** quel ennui ou quelle barbe* que tout cela!; (*excl*) ~! zut*, la barbe!; **she's having a spot of ~** elle a des ennuis; **we had a bit of ~** with the car on a eu un petit embêtement* avec la voiture.

♦ botheration* *excl* zut!* **♦ bothersome** *adj* ennuyeux, embêtant*.

bottle ['bɒtl] **1** *n* bouteille *f*; (*small*) flacon *m*; (*wide-mouthed*) bocal *m*; (*of stone*) cruche *f*; (*for beer*) canette *f*; (*baby's ~*) biberon *m*. **wine ~** bouteille à vin; **~ of wine** bouteille de vin; **to take to the ~** se mettre à boire. **2** *adj*: ~ party

surprise-party où chacun apporte une bouteille; **~ rack** casier *m* à bouteilles. **3** *vt* wine mettre en bouteilles; **fruit** mettre en bocaux.

bottle up *vt sep* feelings etc refouler.

♦ bottlebrush *n* rince-bouteilles *m* inv. **♦ bottled adj** beer en canette; wine en bouteilles; fruit en bocaux. **♦ bottle-fed** *adj* nourri au biberon.

♦ bottle-green *adj* vert bouteille inv.

♦ bottleneck *n* [road] rétrécissement *m* de la chaussée; [traffic] bouchon *m*; [production etc] goulet *m* d'étranglement. **♦ bottle-opener** *n* ouvre-bouteille(s) *m*.

bottom ['bɒtəm] **1** *n* [box] (outside) bas *m*, (inside) fond *m*; [well, garden, sea] fond; [dress, heap, page] bas *m*; [tree, hill] pied *m*; [table] bout *m*; [chair] siège *m*; [ship] carène *f*; (*buttocks*) derrière *m*; (*fig*: origin) base *f*, fondement *m*. **at the ~ of page 10** en or au bas de la page 10; **at the ~ of the hill** au pied or au bas de la colline; **the name at the ~ of the list** le nom en bas de la liste; **he's at the ~ of the list** il est en queue de liste; **to be ~ of the class** être le dernier de la classe; **~s up!** cul sec!; **from the ~ of my heart** du fond de mon cœur; **at ~ au fond; **to knock the ~ out of an argument** démolir un argument; **the ~ fell out of his world*** son monde s'est effondré; (*fig*) **to be at the ~ of sth** être à l'origine de qch; **we can't get to the ~ of it** impossible de découvrir le fin fond de cette histoire.**

2 *adj* shelf du bas, inférieur; step, gear premier; part of garden etc du fond. (*fig*) her ~ drawer son trousseau; ~ half [box] partie *f* inférieure; [class, list] deuxième moitié *f*.

♦ bottomless *adj* pit sans fond; mystery insondable; supply inépuisable. **♦ bottommost** *adj* le plus bas.

botulism ['bɒtjʊlɪzəm] *n* botulisme *m*.

bouclé [bu:'klei] *adj* en bouclette.

bougainvill(a)ea [bu:'gæn:vɪliə] *n* bougainvillée *f*.

bough [baʊ] *n* rameau *m*, branche *f*.

bought [bɔ:t] *pret*, *ptp of buy*.

boulder ['bəʊldə] *n* rocher *m* (rond), grosse pierre.

bounce [baʊns] **1** *vi* [ball] rebondir; [*child, car*] faire des bonds; (*) [*cheque*] être sans provision. [*person*] to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc avec entraînement. **2** *vt* ball faire rebondir; (*) *cheque* refuser; (*) *rowdy customer* vider, flanquer* à la porte. **3** *n* [ball] rebond *m*. (*fig*) **he's got plenty of ~** il est très dynamique.

♦ bounce* *n* videur* *m*. **♦ bouncing** *adj*: bouncing baby beau bébé *m* (florissant de santé). **♦ bouncy** *adj* ball, mattress élastique; hair vigoureux; person dynamique.

bound¹ [baʊnd] **1** *n*: ~s limite(s) *f* (pl), bornes *fpl*; to know no ~s être sans bornes; to keep within ~s rester dans la juste mesure; within the ~s of possibility dans les limites du possible; out of ~s dont l'accès est interdit; (*Scol*) défendu aux élèves. **2** *vt*: ~ed by borné or limité par.

♦ boundless *adj* space infini; trust illimité; devotion sans bornes.

bound² [baʊnd] **1** *n* bond *m*, saut *m*. **2** *vi* [*person, horse*] bondir, faire un bond or des bonds. to ~ in/away etc entrer/partir etc d'un bond; the horse ~ed over the fence le cheval a sauté la barrière (d'un bond).

bound³ [baʊnd] (*pret*, *ptp of bind*) *adj* (a) prisoner lié, attaché. (b) book relié. (c) I am ~ to confess je suis forcé d'avouer; you're ~ to do it (*obliged*) vous êtes tenu or obligé de le faire; (*sure*) to vous le ferez sûrement; it was ~ to happen cela devait arriver, c'était à prévoir. (d) (*destined*) ~ for person en route pour; parcel, train à destination de; ship, plane en route pour, (*about to leave*) en partance pour; where are you ~ for? où allez-vous?; Australia ~ à destination de l'Australie. **♦ bounden** *adj* duty impérieux.

boundary ['baundəri] *n* limite *f*, frontière *f*; (Sport) limites *pl* du terrain.

bounty ['baunti] *n* (generosity) générosité *f*; (gift) don *m*; (Mil) prime *f*. ♦ **bounteous** or ♦ **bountiful** *adj* généreux abondant; rain bienfaisant; person généreux.

bouquet ['bukei] *n* bouquet *m*.

bourbon ['bɜ:bən] *n* (whisky) bourbon *m*.

bourgeois ['bʊɜʒwɑ:] *adj*, *n* bourgeois(e) *m*(*f*). ♦ **bourgeoisie** *n* bourgeoisie *f*.

bout [baʊt] *n* (a) [fever, malaria etc] accès *m*; [rheumatism] crise *f*. a ~ of flu une grippe; he's had several ~s of illness il a été malade plusieurs fois; a ~ of work une période de travail intensif; drinking ~ beuverie *f*. (b) (Boxing, Wrestling) combat *m*; (Fencing) assaut *m*.

boutique [bu:'ti:k] *n* boutique *f* (de mode etc).

bovine ['bʊvɪn] *adj* bovin.

bow¹ [bəʊ] *1 n* (weapon) arc *m*; (Mus) archet *m*; [rainbow etc] arc; (knot) nœud *m*.

2 *adj*: ~ tie nœud *m* papillon; ~ window fenêtre *f* en saillie.

♦ **bow-legged** *adj* aux jambes arquées.

♦ **bowstring *n* corde *f*.**

bow² [bəʊ] *1 n* salut *m*. to make one's ~ (as a pianist etc) faire ses débuts (de pianiste etc); to take a ~ saluer. 2 *vi* (a) (in greeting) saluer, incliner la tête. to ~ to sb saluer qn; ~ing and scraping salamales *mpl*. (b) (~ down) [branch etc] fléchir, se courber; [person] se courber; (fig: submit) s'incliner (before, to devant; undersous). 3 *vt* back courber; head pencher. to ~ one's back courber le dos; to ~ one's knee fléchir le genou. **bow** out *vi* (fig) tirer sa révérence.

bow³ [bəʊ] *n* [ship] (~s) avant *m*, proue *f*. in the ~s à l'avant, en proue; on the port ~ par bâbord devant.

bowdlerize ['baʊdləraɪz] *vt* expurger.

bowels ['baʊəlz] *npl* intestins *mpl*. ~ of the earth entrailles *pl* de la terre.

bowl¹ [bəʊl] *n* bol *m*, jatte *f*; (for water, washing up) cuvette *f*; (for fruit) coupe *f*; (for salad) saladier *m*; (for punch) bol; (for sugar) sucrier *m*; [spoon] creux *m*; [lamp] globe *m*; [lavatory, sink] cuvette.

bowl² [bəʊl] *1 n* boule *f*. (game) ~s (Brit) (jeu *m* de) boules; (US: skittles) bowling *m*. 2 *vi* (a) to go ~ing jouer aux boules (or au bowling). (b) [person, car] to go ~ing down the street descendre la rue à bonne allure. 3 *vt* bowl, ball lancer; hoop faire rouler; (Cricket) ball servir; batsman (~ out) mettre hors jeu.

bowl down^o *vt* sep renverser.

bowl over *vt* sep renverser. (fig) to be ~ed over by (surprise) rester stupéfait devant; (emotion) être bouleversé par.

♦ **bowler** *n* joueur *m*, -euse *f* de boules (or de bowling); (Cricket) lanceur *m*, -euse *f* (de la balle); (hat) (chapeau *m*) melon *m*. ♦ **bowling** *1 n* (Brit) jeu *m* de boules; (US) bowling *m*; 2 *adj*: ~ing alley bowling *m*; ~ing green terrain *m* de boules (sur gazon); ~ing match concours *m* de boules (or de bowling).

box¹ [bɒks] *1 n* (a) boîte *f*; (crate; also for cash) caisse *f*; (cardboard ~) carton *m*. (TV) on the ~ à la télé. (b) (Theat) loge *f*; (Jur) jury, press/banc *m*; [witness] barre *f*; [stable] box *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ calf box(-calf) *m*; ~ number numéro *m* d'annonce; ~ office bureau *m* de location; it's good ~ office cela fait recette; ~ office attraction or success spectacle *m* à (grand) succès; ~ room (cabinet *m* de) débarras *m*. 3 *vt* goods mettre en boîte or en caisse etc. (Naut) to ~ the compass réciter les aires du vent.

box in *vt* sep bath, sink encasterner. (fig) to feel ~ed in se sentir confiné or à l'étroit.

♦ **Boxing Day** *n* le lendemain de Noël.

box² [bɒks] *1 vi* (Sport) faire de la boxe. 2 *vt*

(Sport) boxer avec. to ~ sb's ears gifler qn. 3 *n*: a ~ on the ear une gifle. ♦ **boxer** *n* (Sport) boxeur *m*; (dog) boxer *m*. ♦ **boxing** *1 n* boxe *f*; 2 *adj* gloves, match de boxe; ~ing ring ring *m*.

box³ [bɒks] *n* (~wood) buis *m*.

boy [bɔɪ] *n* garçon *m*. little ~ petit garçon, garçonnet *m*; English ~ petit or jeune Anglais *m*; come, my ~ viens ici, mon petit or mon grand; the Jones ~ le petit Jones; when I was a ~ quand j'étais petit or enfant; ~s will be ~s! les garçons, on ne les changera jamais!; he was as much a ~ as ever il était toujours aussi gamin; my dear ~ mon cher (ami); a night out with the ~s une sortie avec les copains*; (excl) ~! bigre! ♦ **boyfriend** *n* petit ami. ♦ **boyhood** *n* enfance *f*, adolescence *f*. ♦ **boyish** *adj* behaviour d'enfant, de garçon, (pej) puéril; smile, look gamin; girl garçonnier.

boycott ['boɪkɒt] *1 vt* boycotter. 2 *n* boycottage *m*.

bra [brɔ:] *n* soutien-gorge *m*.

brace [breɪs] *1 n* (a) (gen) attache *f*; (Med) appareil *m* orthopédique; (dental) appareil (dentaire or orthodontique); (Constr) entretoise *f*. (Brit Dress) ~s bretelles *pl*; ~ and bit vilebrequin *m* (à main). (b) (pl inv: pair) [animals etc] paire *f*. 2 *vt* (support) soutenir, consolider; beam armer. to ~ o.s. s'arc-bouter; (fig) rassembler ses forces (to do pour faire); ~ yourself for the news! tenez-vous bien que je vous raconte (subj) la nouvelle! ♦ **bracing** *adj* air, climate tonifiant; wind vivifiant.

bracelet ['breɪslɪt] *n* bracelet *m*.

bracken ['brækən] *n* fougère *f*.

bracket ['brækɪt] *1 n* (a) (angled support) support *m*; (for shelf) tasseau *m*; (shelf itself) (petite) étagère *f*; (for lamp) fixation *f*. ~ lamp applique *f*. (b) (Typ) (round) parenthèse *f*; (square) crochet *m*; (Mus, Typ) brace ~ accolade *f*; in ~s entre parenthèses; the lower income ~ la tranche des petits revenus. 2 *vt* (Typ) mettre entre parenthèses etc; (fig: ~ together) names, persons mettre dans le même groupe; candidates etc mettre ex aequo. (Scol, Sport etc) ~ed first premiers ex aequo.

brackish ['brækɪʃ] *adj* saumâtre.

bradawl ['brædaʊl] *n* poinçon *m* (de menuisier).

brag [bræg] *vt* se vanter (about, of de; about or of doing de faire; that one has done d'avoir fait).

♦ **braggart** *n* vantard(e) *m*(*f*). ♦ **bragging** *1 n* vantardise *f*; 2 *adj* vantard.

braid [breɪd] *1 vt* hair tresser. 2 *n* (on dress) ganse *f*; (Mil) galon *m*; [hair] tresse *f*.

Braille [breɪl] *n*, *adj* braille (*m*) inv.

brain [breɪn] *1 n* (Anat, fig) cerveau *m*. ~s (Anat, Culin) cervelle *f*; (fig) he's got that on the ~ il ne pense qu'à ça!; his ~s reeled la tête lui a tourné; he's got ~s il est intelligent; he's the ~s of the family c'est le cerveau de la famille. 2 *adj* (Med) disease, operation cérébrale. ~ drain émigration *f* des chercheurs (européens); ~s trust réunion-débat *f*; (US) ~ trust brain-trust *m*. 3 *vt* (~: knock out) assommer. ♦ **brain-child** *n* invention *f* personnelle. ♦ **brainless** *adj* sans cervelle, stupide. ♦ **brainstorm *n* (Med) congestion cérébrale; (fig) idée *f* géniale. ♦ **brainstorming** *n* remue-ménages *m* (hum), brain-storming *m*. ♦ **brainwash** *vt* faire un lavage de cerveau à; (fig) he was ~washed into believing that ... on a réussi à lui faire croire que ... ♦ **brainwashing** *n* lavage *m* de cerveau; [the public etc] bourrage *m* de crâne. ♦ **brainwave** *n* idée *f* géniale. ♦ **brainwork** *n* travail *m* intellectuel. ♦ **brainy**^o *adj* intelligent, doué.**

braise [breɪz] *vt* (Culin) braiser.

brake¹ [breɪk] *n* (vehicle) break *m*.

brake² [breɪk] *1 n* (Aut etc) frein *m*. (fig) to act as a ~ on mettre un frein à. 2 *vi* freiner. 3 *adj* pedal, drum, lining de frein. ~ fluid liquide *m* pour freins (hydrauliques); ~ light feu *m* rouge (des

freins), stop *m*. ♦ **braking** 1 *n* freinage *m*; 2 *adj* distance, power de freinage.
bramble ['bræmbl] *n* (thorny shrub) roncier *m*; (blackberry bush) mûrier *m* sauvage; (berry) mûre *f* (sauvage).
bran [bræn] *n* son *m* (de blé). ~ *mash* son mouillé.
branch [brɑ:ntʃ] 1 *n* (a) (gen: lit, fig) branche *f*; (river) bras *m*; (mountain chain) ramification *f*; (road, pipe, railway) embranchement *m*; (Ling) rameau *m*; (Admin) section *f*. (Mil) their ~ of the service leur arme *f*. (b) (store, company, bank) succursale *f*. 2 *adj* (Rail) ~ line ligne *f* secondaire; ~ office succursale *f* (locale). 3 *vi* se ramifier. the road ~es off the main road la route quitte la grand-route.
branch out *vi* [businessman, company] étendre ses activités (into à).
brand [brænd] 1 *n* (a) (Comm: of goods) marque *f*. (b) (mark) [cattle, property] marque *f*; [prisoner] flétrissure *f*. (c) (burning wood) tison *m*. 2 *vt* cattle, property marquer (au fer rouge). ~ed goods produits *mpl* de marque; (fig: stigmatize) to ~ sb a criminal flétrir qn du nom de criminel. 3 *adj*: ~ image image *f* de marque; ~ name (nom *m* de) marque *f*. ♦ **branding-iron** *n* fer *m* à marquer. ♦ **brand-new** *adj* flambant neuf (*f* flambant neuve).
brandish ['brændɪʃ] *vt* brandir.
brandy ['brændi] *n* cognac *m*. ~ and soda fine *f* à l'andy; plum ~ eau-de-vie *f* de prune.
brash [bræʃ] *adj* (reckless) impétueux; (impudent) effronté; (tactless) indiscret.
brass [brɑ:s] 1 *n* (a) (metal) cuivre *m* (jaune); (i: money) pognon *m*. (b) (tablet) plaque *f* (en cuivre); (object/ornament) objet *m*/ornement *m* en cuivre. to clean the ~ astiquer les cuivres; (Mus) the ~ les cuivres *mpl*; (Mil) the (top) ~* les huiles* *fpl*. 2 *adj* ornament etc en or de cuivre. ~ band fanfare *f*; it's not worth a ~ farthing* cela ne vaut pas un clou*; (Mil) ~ hat* huile* *f*; he's got a ~ neck* il a du toupet*; ~ plate plaque *f* de cuivre; ~ rubbing (activity) décalque *m* et frottement; (object) décalque; to get down to ~ tacks* en venir aux choses sérieuses. ♦ **brassware** *n* chaudronnerie *f* d'art. ♦ **brassy** *adj* cuivré.
brassière ['brɑ:siə] *n* soutien-gorge *m*; (strapless) bustier *m*.
brat [bræt] *n* (pej) moutard* *m*, gosse* *mf*.
bravado [brə'vɑ:dəʊ] *n* bravade *f*.
brave [breɪv] 1 *adj* courageux, brave. be ~! du courage!; be ~ and tell her prends ton courage à deux mains et va lui dire; (iro) It's a ~ new world! on n'arrête pas le progrès! 2 *vt* braver. to ~ it out faire face à la situation. ♦ **bravely** *adv* courageusement, bravement. ♦ **bravery** *n* courage *m*.
bravo ['brɑ:vəʊ] excl, *n* bravo (*m*).
bravura [brə'vʊərə] *n* bravoure *f*.
brawl [brɔ:ɪ] 1 *vi* se bagarrer*. 2 *n* rixe *f*, bagarre *f*. ♦ **brawling** 1 *adj* bagarreur*; 2 *n* rixe *f*, bagarre *f*.
brawn [brɔ:n] *n* muscle *m*; (Culin) fromage *m* de tête. ♦ **brawny** *adj* arm musculeux; person musclé.
bray [breɪ] 1 *n* braiement *m*. 2 *vi* braire.
brazen ['breɪzn] 1 *adj* (~-faced) effronté. 2 *vt*: to ~ it out payer d'effronterie. ♦ **brazenly** *adv* effrontément.
brazier ['breɪziə] *n* brasero *m*.
Brazil [brə'zɪl] *n* Brésil *m*. ~ nut noix *f* du Brésil. ♦ **Brazilian** 1 *n* Brésilien(ne) *m(f)*; 2 *adj* brésilien, du Brésil.
breach [bri:tʃ] 1 *n* (a) [law, secrecy] violation *f*; [rules] infraction *f* (of à); [friendship, manners] manquement *m* (of à). ~ of contract rupture *f* de contrat; ~ of the peace attentat *m* à l'ordre public; ~ of promise violation de promesse de mariage; ~ of trust abus *m* de confiance. (b)

(gap: in wall etc) brèche *f*; (estrangement) brouille *f* (between entre). 2 *vt* wall ouvrir une brèche dans; enemy lines, defences percer.
bread [bred] 1 *n* pain *m*; (i: money) fric *m*. ~ and milk pain au lait; ~ and butter tartine *f* (beurrée or de beurre); (fig) it's his ~ and butter c'est son gagne-pain; he knows which side his ~ is buttered il sait où est son intérêt; to put sb on ~ and water mettre qn au pain et à l'eau; (Rel) the ~ and wine les (deux) espèces *fpl*. 2 *adj*: to be on the ~ line* être sans le sou; ~ sauce sauce *f* à la mie de pain. ♦ **bread-and-butter** letter *n* lettre *f* de remerciements (pour hospitalité reçue). ♦ **breadbasket** *n* corbeille *f* à pain. ♦ **breadbin** *n* boîte *f* à pain, (larger) huche *f* à pain. ♦ **bread-board** *n* planche *f* à pain. ♦ **breadcrumbs** *npl* miettes *fpl* de pain; (Culin) chapelure *f*; fried in ~ crumbs pané. ♦ **breadfruit** *n* fruit *m* de l'arbre à pain. ♦ **breadknife** *n* couteau *m* à pain. ♦ **breadwinner** *n* soutien *m* (de famille).
breadth [bredθ] *n* largeur *f* (also fig: of thought etc). this field is 100 metres in ~ ce champ a 100 mètres de large. ♦ **breadthwise** *adv* dans la or en largeur.
break [breɪk] (vb: pret broke, ptp broken) 1 *n* (a) (gen) cassure *f*; [relationship] rupture *f*, brouille *f*; [wall] trouée *f*; [line, conversation, transmission] interruption *f*; [journey] arrêt *m*; (Scol) récréation *f*, to take a ~ (few minutes) s'arrêter cinq minutes; (holiday) prendre des vacances; (change) se changer les idées; 6 hours without a ~ 6 heures de suite; (Elec) ~ in circuit rupture *f* de circuit; a ~ in the clouds une éclaircie; a ~ in the weather un changement de temps; with a ~ in her voice d'une voix entrecoupée; at ~ of day au point du jour; to make a ~ for it* (escape) prendre la fuite; to have a good/bad ~* avoir une période de veine/de déveine*; give me a ~! donnez-moi ma chance! (b) (vehicle) break *m*.
 2 *vt* (a) (gen) casser; (into small pieces) briser; stick casser, rompre; bone, limb casser, fracturer; skin écorcher. to ~ one's leg/back se casser la jambe/la colonne vertébrale; (fig) to ~ the back of a task faire le plus dur d'une tâche; to ~ open door enfoncer; packet ouvrir; lock, safe fracturer; (fig) to ~ new ground faire œuvre de pionnier; to ~ cover [animal] débusquer; [hunted person] sortir à découvert; to ~ ranks rompre les rangs; (Aviat) to ~ the sound barrier franchir le mur du son; (Sport etc) to ~ a record battre un record; to ~ one's heart over sth avoir le cœur brisé par qch; to ~ sb's heart briser le cœur à or de qn; (lit, fig) to ~ the ice briser la glace. (b) promise manquer à; vow rompre; treaty, law, the sabbath violer; commandement désobéir à. to ~ faith with sb manquer de parole à qn; to ~ an appointment with sb faire faux bond à qn. (c) health détériorer; strike, rebellion, courage, spirit abatre, briser; horse dresser. to ~ sb (morally) causer la perte de qn; (financially) ruiner qn; to ~ sb of a habit faire perdre une habitude à qn; (Betting) to ~ the bank faire sauter la banque. (d) silence, spell, fast rompre; journey interrompre; (Elec) couper. (e) fall, blow amortir. the wall ~s the force of the wind le mur coupe le vent. (f) news annoncer (to à). try to ~ it to her gently essayez de le lui annoncer avec ménagement.
 3 *vi* (a) (gen) se casser, se briser; [stick, rope] se casser, se rompre; [bone, limb] se casser, se fracturer; [wave] déferler; [clouds] se dissiper; [ranks] se rompre; [heart] se briser. to ~ into little pieces se casser en mille morceaux; (fig) to ~ with a friend rompre avec un ami; to ~ even s'y retrouver; to ~ free or loose se libérer (from de). (b) [dawn, day] poindre; [news, story, storm] éclater. (c) [health, weather] se détériorer; [heatwave etc] toucher à sa fin; [voice] (boy's)

muer; (in emotion) se briser (with de). he broke under torture il a craqué sous la torture; his spirit broke son courage l'a abandonné.

break away 1 vi (gen) se détacher (from de); (Ftbl, Racing) s'échapper. to ~ away from routine sortir de la routine. 2 vt sep détacher (from de).

break down 1 vi [vehicle, machine] tomber en panne; [health] se détériorer; [argument] s'effondrer; [resistance] céder; [negotiations, plan] échouer; [weep] éclater en sanglots. 2 vt sep (a) (demolish) démolir; door enfoncer; opposition briser. (b) (analyse) gen) décomposer (into en); accounts détailler; (Chem) substance décomposer.

break in 1 vi (a) (interrupt) interrompre. to ~ in on sb/sth interrompre qn/qch. (b) [burglar] entrer par effraction. 2 vt sep (a) door enfoncer. (b) (train) horse dresser. it will take you 6 months before you're broken in* vous mettrez 6 mois à vous faire au métier.

break into vt fus house entrer par effraction dans; safe, cashbox forcer; savings, new box entamer. he broke into a long explanation il s'est lancé dans une longue explication; to ~ into a trot se mettre à trotter.

break off 1 vi (a) [twig etc] se détacher net. (b) (stop) s'arrêter (doing de faire). to ~ off from work interrompre le travail; to ~ off with sb rompre avec qn. 2 vt sep piece of chocolate etc casser, détacher; engagement, negotiations rompre; habit se défaire de; work interrompre.

break out vi (a) [epidemic, fire, storm, war] éclater. to ~ out into a sweat commencer à suer. (b) (escape) s'évader (of de).

break through 1 vi (Mil) faire une percée; [sun] percer (les nuages). 2 vt fus defences, obstacles, sb's reserve percer; crowd se frayer un passage à travers; sound barrier franchir.

break up 1 vi [ice] craquer; [road] être défoncé; [ship in storm] se disloquer; [partnership] prendre fin; [marriage] se briser; [health, weather] se détériorer; [clouds, crowd, group, meeting] se disperser; [friends] se quitter; [school, college] entrer en vacances. the schools ~ up tomorrow les vacances (scolaires) commencent demain. 2 vt sep object mettre en morceaux; house démolir; ground ameublir; road défoncer; coalition briser; empire démembrer; marriage désunir; crowd, meeting disperser.

♦ breakable 1 adj cassable, fragile; 2 n: ~ables objets mpl fragiles. ♦ breakage n casse f, bris m; to pay for ~ages payer la casse. ♦ breakaway 1 n [group, movement] rupture f; (Sport) échappée f; (Boxing) dégagement m; 2 adj group, mouvement séparatiste, dissident; state dissident.

♦ breakdown 1 n [machine, vehicle, electricity] panne f; [communications etc] rupture f; [railway system etc] interruption f (subite) de service; (in health) délabrement m; (mental) dépression nerveuse; (analysis) analyse f; (into categories etc) décomposition f (into en); 2 adj: ~down gang/service équipe f/service m de dépannage; ~down truck dépanneuse f. ♦ breaker n (a) (wave) brisant m; (b) to send to the ~er's shipenvoyer à la démolition; car envoyer à la casse. ♦ breakfast ['brekfəst] 1 n petit déjeuner m; 2 vi déjeuner (off, on de); 3 adj: ~fast cereals céréales fpl, flocons mpl d'avoine (or de maïs etc); ~fast cup déjeuner m (tasse); ~fast room petite salle à manger. ♦ break-in n cambriolage m.

♦ breaking 1 n [cup, chair, seal] bris m; [bone, limb] fracture f; [promise] manque m (of a); [treaty, law] violation f (of de); [commitment] désobéissance f (of a); [silence, spell] rupture f; [journey] interruption f (of de); (Jur) ~ing and entering effraction f; 2 adj: at ~ing point rope, political situation au point de rupture; person,

sb's patience à bout. ♦ breakneck adj: at ~neck speed à fond de train. ♦ breakout n évasion f (de prison). ♦ breakthrough n (Mil) percée f; [research etc] découverte f sensationnelle. ♦ break-up n [ship] bris m; [ice, political party] débâcle f; [friendship] rupture f; [empire] démembrement m. ♦ breakwater n brise-lames m inv.

bream [bri:m] n brème f.

breast [brest] 1 n [woman] sein m; (chest) poitrine f; (Culin) [chicken etc] blanc m. 2 vt hill atteindre le sommet de. ♦ breast-fed adj nourri au sein. ♦ breast-feed vt allaiter. ♦ breast-feeding n allaitement m au sein. ♦ breast-pocket n poche f de poitrine. ♦ breast-stroke n: to swim ~-stroke nager la brasse.

breath [breθ] n haleine f, souffle m. bad ~ mauvaise haleine; to get one's ~ back reprendre haleine; out of ~ essoufflé, hors d'haleine; to take a deep ~ respirer à fond; to take sb's ~ away couper le souffle à qn; save your ~! inutile de gaspiller ta salive; to be short of ~ avoir le souffle court; under one's ~ tout bas; in the same ~ dans la même seconde; all in one ~ tout d'un trait; with one's dying ~ en mourant; there wasn't a ~ of air or wind il n'y avait pas un souffle d'air; to go out for a ~ of air sortir prendre l'air. ♦ breathalyse, (US) -ze vt faire subir l'alcootest à. ♦ breathalyser, (US) -zer n alcootest m. ♦ breathless adj (from exertion) hors d'haleine; (through illness) qui a de la peine à respirer; (with excitement) le souffle coupé par l'émotion; silence ému. ♦ breathlessly adv en haletant; (fig) en grande hâte. ♦ breatching adj stupéfiant, à vous couper le souffle.

breathe [bri:ð] 1 vi respirer. to ~ deeply or hard (after running) souffler (fort); (in illness) respirer péniblement; to ~ freely, to ~ again (pouvoir) respirer; she is still breathing elle vit encore. 2 vt air respirer; sigh laisser échapper; prayer murmurer. to ~ air into sth insuffler de l'air dans qch; don't ~ a word (about it)! n'en dis rien à personne!

breathe in vi, vt sep aspirer, inspirer.

breathe out vi, vt sep expirer.

♦ breathe* n moment m de répit; to give sb a ~r laisser souffler qn; to go out for a ~r sortir prendre l'air. ♦ breathing 1 n respiration f; heavy breathing respiration bruyante; 2 adj apparatus respiratoire; a breathing space un moment de répit.

bred [bred] (pret, ptp of breed) adj: well-/ill-~ bien/mal élevé.

breech [bri:tʃ] 1 n [gun] culasse f. 2 adj: ~ birth accouchement m par le siège.

breeches ['bri:tʃɪz] npl (riding ~) culotte f (de cheval); (knee ~) haut-de-chausses m. his wife wears the ~ c'est sa femme qui porte la culotte.

breed [bri:d] pret, ptp bred 1 vt animals élever, faire l'élevage de; hate, suspicion faire naître, engendrer. to ~ sth in/out faire acquérir/perdre qch (par la sélection). 2 vi se reproduire, se multiplier. 3 n race f, espèce f; (fig) espèce. ♦ breeder n (a) (Phys) ~er reactor générateur m or réacteur m nucléaire; (b) (Agr) etc: person) éleveur m, -euse f. ♦ breeding n (a) (Agr) élevage m; (reproduction) reproduction f; ~ing saison f des accouplements; (b) (good) ~ing (bonne) éducation f, savoir-vivre m.

breeze [bri:z] 1 n (wind) brise f. gentle ~ petite brise; stiff ~ vent frais. 2 vi: to ~ in/out entrer/sortir (jauntyly) d'un air dégagé or (briskly) en coup de vent. ♦ breezily adv (jauntyly) d'un air dégagé; (briskly) brusquement; (jovially) joyalement. ♦ breezy adj weather, day frais; corner, spot éventé; person (jaunty) dégagé; (brisk) brusque; (jovial) jovial.

breeze-block ['bri:zblɒk] n parpaing m.

Bren gun ['bren gən] *n* fusil *m* mitrailleur.

brethren ['breðrən] *npl* (Rel) *pl* of brother.

Breton ['bretən] 1 *adj* breton. 2 *n* Breton(ne) *m(f)*; (Ling) breton *m*.

brevity ['breviti] *n* brièveté *f*; (conciseness) concision *f*.

brew [bru:] 1 *n* décoction *f*. witch's ~ brouet *m* de sorcière. 2 *vt* beer brasser; tea, scheme, mischief préparer. 3 *vi* [brewer] brasser; [beer] fermenter; [tea] infuser; [storm] se préparer; [plot] se tramer. there's trouble ~ing il y a de l'orage dans l'air (fig); sth's ~ing il se trame qch. **brew up** *vi* (a) (*: make tea) faire du thé. (b) [storm, dispute] se préparer.

♦ brewer *n* brasseur *m*. ♦ brewery *n* brasserie *f* (fabrique). ♦ brewing *n* brassage *m*.

briar ['braiə] *n* = brier.

bribe [braib] 1 *n* pot-de-vin *m*. to take/offer a ~ accepter/offrir un pot-de-vin (from sb de qn; to à). 2 *vt* suborner, soudoyer; witness suborner. to ~ sb to do sth soudoyer qn pour qu'il fasse qch. ♦ bribery *n* corruption *f*.

brick [brik] *n* brique *f*; (toy) cube *m* (de construction). you can't make ~s without straw à l'impossible nul n'est tenu; he came down on me like a ton of ~s* il m'a passé un de ces savons!; you might as well talk to a ~ wall* autant parler à un mur; to come up against a ~ wall se heurter à un mur; a ~ of ice cream une glace pour plusieurs personnes; he's a ~ il est sympa*.

brick in, **brick up** *vt sep* murer.

♦ brickbat *n* (fig) critique *f*. ♦ brick-bull *adj* en brique(s). ♦ bricklayer *n* ouvrier-maçon *m*. ♦ brick-red *adj* (rouge) brique *inv*. ♦ brickwork *n* briquetage *m*. ♦ brickworks *npl* briqueterie *f*.

bride [braid] *n* (future or jeune) mariée *f*. the ~ and groom les mariés. ♦ bridal *adj* feast de nocce; procession nuptial; veil, gown de mariée; suite réservée aux jeunes mariés. ♦ bridegroom *n* (futur or jeune) marié *m*. ♦ bridesmaid *n* demoiselle *f* d'honneur.

bridge¹ [bridʒ] 1 *n* (gen) pont *m* (across sur); (Naut) passerelle *f* (de commandement); [nose] arête *f*; (Dentistry) bridge *m*. 2 *vt* river construire un pont sur. (fig) to ~ a gap établir un contact (between entre); (in knowledge) combler une lacune (in dans); (in budget) combler un trou (in dans). ♦ bridge-building *n* (fig) efforts *mpl* de rapprochement. ♦ bridgehead *n* tête *f* de pont. ♦ bridging *adj*: bridging loan crédit *m* de relais.

bridge² [bridʒ] *n* (Cards) bridge *m*. ♦ bridge-player *n* bridgeur *m*, -euse *f*.

bridle ['braɪdɪ] 1 *n* bride *f*. ~ path sentier *m* (pour chevaux). 2 *vt* mettre la bride à. 3 *vi* (in anger) regimber; (in scorn) lever le menton (de mépris).

brief [brɪf] 1 *adj* life, meeting bref; interval, period, stay court; speech bref, concis, laconique (pej); account sommaire. in ~ or to be ~, he didn't come bref or en deux mots, il n'est pas venu. 2 *n* (a) (Jur) dossier *m*, affaire *f*. (fig) I hold no ~ for him je ne prends pas sa défense; to have a watching ~ for veiller (en justice) aux intérêts de. (b) (Mil: instructions) briefing *m*; (gen) instructions *fpl*. (c) (Dress) ~s a slip *m*. 3 *vt* bar-rister confier une cause à; pilots, soldiers donner des instructions à; person mettre au fait (on sth de qch).

♦ briefcase *n* serviette *f*. ♦ briefing *n* briefing *m*. ♦ briefly *adv* visit en coup de vent; reply laconiquement; speak brièvement. ♦ briefness *n* brièveté *f*; courte durée *f*; concision *f*, laconisme *m*.

brier ['braiə] *n* (racine *f* de) bruyère *f*; (~ pipe) pipe *f* de bruyère.

brigade [brɪ'geɪd] *n* brigade *f*. one of the old ~ un vieux de la vieille*. ♦ brigadier (general) *n* général *m* de brigade.

brigand ['brɪgənd] *n* brigand *m*.

bright [braɪt] *adj* (a) eyes, star, gem brillant; light, fire vif; sunshine éclatant; day, weather, room clair; colour vif, éclatant; metal poli. (Met) to become ~ (er) s'éclaircir; (Met) ~ intervals éclaircies *fpl*; the outlook is ~ (er) (Met) on prévoit une amélioration (du temps); (fig) l'avenir se présente mieux. (b) (cheerful) person gai, animé; face, expression gai, radieux; prospects, future brillant, splendide. as ~ as a button gai comme un pinson; ~ and early de bon matin; to look on the ~ side essayer d'être optimiste. (c) (intelligent) person intelligent, doué; child éveillé. he's a ~ spark* il est vraiment futé.

♦ brighten 1 *vt* (~ up) metal faire reluire; colour aviver; room, person égayer; prospects, situation améliorer; 2 *vi* [weather, sky] se dégager; [eyes, expression] s'éclaircir; [person] s'animer; [prospects, future] s'améliorer. ♦ brightly *adv* shine avec éclat; behave gaiement; say avec animation; the sun shone ~ly le soleil brillait d'un vif éclat. ♦ brightness *n* (gen) éclat *m*; [light] intensité *f*; (intelligence) intelligence *f*.

brilliant ['brɪljənt] *adj* light éclatant; person, idea, wit brillant. ♦ brilliance *n* éclat *m*; [person] intelligence *f* supérieure. ♦ brilliantly *adv* shine avec éclat; suggest etc brillamment.

brim [brɪm] *n* bord *m*.

brim over *vi* (lit, fig) déborder (with de).

♦ brimful *adj* plein à déborder; (fig) débordant (with de).

brine [braɪn] *n* eau *f* salée; (Culin) saumure *f*.

bring [brɪŋ] *pret*, *ptp* brought *vt* object, news, information apporter; person, animal, vehicle, storm, consequences amener; evidence fournir. to ~ sb up/down etc faire monter/faire descendre etc qn (avec soi); to ~ sth up/down monter/descendre qch; It brought him a good income cela lui rapportait bien; (Jur) to ~ an action against sb intenter un procès à qn; to ~ luck porter bonheur; to ~ tears to sb's eyes faire venir les larmes aux yeux de qn; to ~ sth (up)on o.s. s'attirer qch; to ~ sth to a close or an end mettre fin à qch; to ~ sth to light mettre qch en lumière; he brought him to understand that ... il l'a amené à comprendre que ...; I cannot ~ myself to speak to him je ne peux me résoudre à lui parler.

bring about *vt sep* (a) reforms, review amener, provoquer; war, accident causer, provoquer. (b) boat faire virer de bord.

bring along *vt sep* object apporter; person, car amener.

bring back *vt sep* (a) person ramener; object rapporter; spacecraft récupérer. (b) (call to mind) rappeler (à la mémoire).

bring down *vt sep* kite etc ramener au sol; plane faire atterrir; animal, bird, enemy plane descendre; tree, opponent abattre; dictator, government faire tomber; temperature, prices faire baisser; swelling réduire. the play brought the house down* la pièce a fait crouler la salle sous les applaudissements.

bring forward *vt sep* person faire avancer; chair etc avancer; witness produire; evidence avancer; (advance time of) meeting avancer; (Book-keeping) figure reporter.

bring in *vt sep* person faire entrer; chair rentrer; police, troops faire intervenir; fashion lancer; custom, legislation introduire; income, interest rapporter; [jury] verdict rendre; (Parl) bill présenter.

bring off *vt sep* people from wreck sauver; plan, aim réaliser; deal mener à bien; attack, hoax réussir. he didn't ~ it off il n'a pas réussi son coup.

bring on *vt sep* illness, quarrel provoquer, causer; crops, flowers faire pousser; (Theat) person amener; thing apporter sur la scène.

bring out *vt sep* person faire sortir; object

sortir; *meaning, colour* faire ressortir; *qualities* mettre en valeur; *book* publier, faire paraître; *new product* lancer.

bring round *vt sep* *person* amener; *object* apporter; *conversation* ramener (to sur); *unconscious person* ranimer; (*convert*) convertir (to à).
bring together *vt sep* *people* (introduce) faire se rencontrer; (*reconcile*) réconcilier.

bring up *vt sep* *person* faire monter; *object* monter; (*vomit*) vomir, rendre; (*mention*) fact, *problem* mentionner; *question* soulever; (*rear*) *child, animal* élever. *well brought-up* bien élevé; to ~ sb up short arrêter qn net; to ~ sb up before a court faire comparaître qn devant un tribunal.

♦ **bring-and-buy sale** *n* vente *f* de charité.

brink [brɪŋk] *n* bord *m*. on the ~ of (doing) sth à deux doigts de (faire) qch. ♦ **brinkmanship** *n* stratégie *f* du bord de l'abîme.

brisk [brɪsk] *adj* *person, voice* vif, animé, (*abrupt*) brusque; *movement* vif, rapide; *attack* vigoureux; *trade, trading* actif; *air* frais. at a ~ pace d'un bon pas; *business* is ~ les affaires marchent (bien). ♦ **briskly** *adv* move vivement; *walk* d'un bon pas; *speak* brusquement; *act* sans tarder; *sell* très bien. ♦ **briskness** *n* vivacité *f*; *animation* *f*; *brusquerie* *f*; *rapidité* *f*; *activité* *f*; *fraîcheur* *f*.

bristle ['brɪsl] *1 n* [*beard, brush, plant*] poil *m*; [*boar etc*] soie *f*. *brush with nylon* ~s brosse en nylon; *pure ~ brush* brosse pur sanglier inv. 2 *vi* [*animal, hair, person*] se hérissier (at à). *bristling with pins, difficulties* hérissé de; *policemen* grouillant de. ♦ **bristly** *adj* chin qui pique; *hair, beard* hérissé.

Britain ['brɪtən] *n*. (Great) ~ Grande-Bretagne *f*. ♦ **Britishism** *n* (US) anglicisme *m*. ♦ **British** *1 adj* *economy, team* britannique, anglais; *ambassador* de Grande-Bretagne; *the British Commonwealth* le Commonwealth; (US) *British English* l'anglais d'Angleterre; *British Isles* îles *fpl* Britanniques; 2 *n*: *the British* les Britanniques *mpl*, les Anglais *mpl*. ♦ **Britisher** or **Briton** *n* Britannique *mf*, Anglais(e) *mf*.

Brittany ['brɪtəni] *n* Bretagne *f*.

brittle ['brɪtl] *adj* cassant, fragile.

broach ['brəʊtʃ] *vt* entamer.

broad [brɔ:d] *adj* *road, smile* large; *hint* transparent; *mind, ideas* large, libéral; *accent* prononcé. to grow ~ (er) s'élargir; to make ~ (er) élargir; ~ *bean* fève *f*; (*fig*) he's got a ~ back il a bon dos; the lake is 200 metres ~ le lac a 200 mètres de largeur or de large; (*fig*) it's as ~ as it is long c'est du pareil au même; in ~ daylight au grand jour; the ~ outlines les grandes lignes; in the ~est sense au sens le plus large. ♦ **broadcast** *V* below. ♦ **broaden** (~ out) *1 vt* élargir; 2 *vi* s'élargir. ♦ **broadly** *adv*: ~ly (speaking) en gros. ♦ **broad-minded** *adj* qui a les idées (très) larges. ♦ **broad-mindedness** *n* largeur *f* d'esprit. ♦ **broadness** *n* largeur *f*. ♦ **broadsheet** *n* placard *m*. ♦ **broad-shouldered** *adj* large d'épaules. ♦ **broadside** *n* (*Naut*) bordée *f*; (*fig: insults etc*) bordée d'injures *etc*; ~side on par le travers. ♦ **broadways** or ♦ **broadwise** *adv* en largeur.

broadcast ['brɔ:dkɑ:st] *pret, ptp* **broadcast** *1 vt* (*Rad*) (radio)diffuser, émettre, (*TV*) téléviser, émettre. (*fig*) don't ~ it! ne va pas le crier sur les toits! 2 *vi* [*station*] émettre; [*actor, interviewee*] participer à une émission; [*interviewer*] faire une émission. 3 *n* émission *f*. 4 *adj* (*Rad*) (radio)diffusé; (*TV*) télévisé. ♦ **broadcaster** *n* personnalité *f* de la radio or de la télévision. ♦ **broadcasting** *n* (*Rad*) radiodiffusion *f*; (*TV*) télévision *f*; (*broadcasts*) émissions *fpl*.

brocade ['brəʊkeɪd] *n* brocat *m*.

broccoli ['brɒkəli] *n* brocoli *m*.

brochure ['brəʊʃʊə] *n* (*Scol etc*) prospectus *m*; (*Tourism*) brochure *f*, dépliant *m*.

brogue [brəʊg] *n* (*shoe*) chaussure *f* de marche; (*accent*) accent *m* irlandais.

broil [brɔɪl] *vt* (also *fig*) griller.

broke [brəʊk] (*pret* of break) *adj* (*: penniless) à sec, fauché. to go ~* faire faillite.

broken ['brəʊkən] (*ptp* of break) *adj* (a) *window, rib* cassé; *neck, leg* fracturé, cassé; *heart, marriage* brisé; *promise* rompu, violé; *appointment* manqué. ~ *bones* fractures *fpl*; ~ *home* foyer brisé; he is a ~ *reed* on ne peut jamais compter sur lui; a spell of ~ *weather* un temps variable.

(b) (*uneven*) *ground* accidenté; *road* défoncé; *surface* raboteux; *line* brisé; *coastline* dentelé.

(c) (*interrupted*) *journey* interrompu; *sleep* (disturbed) interrompu, (restless) agité; *gestures* incohérent; *voice* brisé; *words* haché. to speak ~ *English* parler un mauvais anglais; ~ *nights* mauvaises nuits. (d) (*spoilt*) *health* délabré; *spirit* abattu. he is a ~ *man* il est brisé. ♦ **broken-down** *adj* *car* en panne; *machine* détraquée; *house* délabré, en ruines. ♦ **broken-hearted** *adj* au cœur brisé. ♦ **brokenly** *adv* say d'une voix entrecoupée; sob par à-coups.

broker ['brəʊkə] *n* courtier *m*.

bromide ['brəʊmaɪd] *n* bromure *m*; (*fig*) banalité *f* euphorisante.

bronchial ['brɒŋkiəl] *adj* infection des bronches. ~ *tubes* bronches *fpl*.

bronchitis [brɒŋ'kaɪtɪs] *n* bronchite *f*.

bronze [brɒnz] *1 n* bronze *m*. 2 *vi* se bronzer. 3 *vt* *skin* faire bronzer. 4 *adj* (*made* of ~) en bronze; (*colour*) bronze inv. B ~ *Age* âge *m* du bronze. ♦ **bronzed** *adj* bronzé.

brooch [brəʊtʃ] *n* broche *f* (bijou).

brood [brʊ:d] *1 n* nichée *f*. 2 *vi* (*storm, danger*) couvrir; (*person*) broyer du noir. (*person*) to ~ on *misfortune* remâcher; *plan* ruminer; *the past* ressasser. ♦ **broody** *adj* *person* distraité; (*depressed*) cafardeux*. ~ *hen* couveuse *f*.

brook¹ [brʊk] *n* (stream) ruisseau *m*.

brook² [brʊk] *vt* (tolerate) souffrir, admettre.

broom [brʊm] *n* (a) (*Bot*) genêt *m*. (b) (*brush*) balai *m*. (*fig*) this firm needs a new ~ cette compagnie a besoin de sang nouveau. ♦ **broomstick** *n* (manche *m* à) balai *m*.

broth [brɒθ] *n* bouillon *m* de viande et de légumes.

brothel ['brɒθl] *n* bordels *m*.

brother ['brʌðə] *1 n* (*gen, Rel*) frère *m*; (*in trade unions etc*) camarade *m*. 2 *adj*: his ~ *officers* ses compagnons *mpl* d'armes. ♦ **brotherhood** *n* fraternité *f*; (*association*) confrérie *f*. ♦ **brother-in-law** *n* beau-frère *m*. ♦ **brotherly** *adj* fraternel. **brought** [brɔ:t] *pret, ptp* of bring.

brow [braʊ] *n* (forehead) front *m*; (*arch above eye*) arcade *f* sourcilière; (*eyebrow*) sourcil *m*; [*hill*] sommet *m*; [*cliff*] bord *m*. ♦ **browbeat** (*pret* ~beat, *ptp* ~beaten) *vt* intimider, brusquer; to ~beat sb into doing sth forcer qn à faire qch par l'intimidation.

brown [braʊn] *1 adj* (*gen*) brun; *hair* châtain; *shoes, material, leather* marron inv; (*tanned*) bronzé, bruni; (*dusky-skinned*) brun de peau. ~ *ale* bière brune; ~ *bread* pain bis; ~ *bear* ours brun; ~ *paper* papier *m* d'emballage; in a ~ *study* plongé dans ses pensées; ~ *sugar* cassonade *f*, sucre brun; to go ~ (*person*) brunir; (*leaves*) roussir; as ~ as a berry tout bronzé. 2 *n* brun *m*, marron *m*. 3 *vt* [*sun*] bronzer, brunir; (*Culin*) *meat, potatoes* faire dorer; *sauce* faire roussir. to be ~ed off/s en avoir marre*. ♦ **brownie** *n* lutin *m*; B ~ie (*Guide*) jeannette *f*. ♦ **brownish** *adj* qui tire sur le brun, brunâtre (*pej*). ♦ **brownout** *n* (US Elec) panne *f* partielle. ♦ **brownstone** (*house*) *n* (US) bâtiment *m* de grès brun.

browse [braʊz] *vi* [*animal*] brouter; [*person in bookshop*] feuilleter les livres; (*in other shops*) regarder.

bruise [bru:z] *1 vt* *person* faire un bleu à; *fruit*

abimer, taler; *lettuce* froisser. to ~ one's foot se faire un bleu au pied; to be ~d all over être couvert de bleus. 2 n/person/bleu m, ecchymose f; [fruit] talure f. body covered with ~s corps couvert d'ecchymoses. ♦ bruise n malabar m.

brunch [brʌntʃ] n (grand) petit déjeuner m.

brunt [brʌnt] n: the ~ (attack, blow) le choc; [argument, displeasure] le poids; [work, expense] le (plus) gros; he bore the ~ of it all c'est lui qui a porté le poids de l'affaire.

brush [brʌʃ] 1 n (gen) brosse f; (paint~) pinceau m, brosse; (broom) balai m; (hearth ~ etc) balayette f; (scrubbing ~) brosse (dure); (shaving ~) blaireau m. hair/shoe ~ brosse à cheveux/à chaussures; give your coat a ~ donner un coup de brosse à ton manteau. (b) (light touch) effleurlement m. ~ with the law ennui mpl avec la police; (quarrel) to have a ~ with sb avoir un accrochage avec qn. (c) (undergrowth) broussailles fpl. 2 vt (a) carpet balayer; clothes, hair etc brosser. to ~ one's teeth se laver les dents; to ~ one's hair se brosser les cheveux; hair ~ed back cheveux ramenés en arrière. (b) (touch lightly) effleurer; the ground raser. (c) (Tex) wool gratter. ~ed nylon nylon gratté. 3 vi: to ~ against sb/sth effleurer or frôler qn/qch; to ~ past sb/sth frôler qn/qch en passant.

brush aside vt sep (fig) écarter.

brush away vt sep mud, dust (on clothes) brosser, (on floor) balayer; tears essuyer; insects chasser.

brush down vt sep person, garment donner un coup de brosse à; horse brosser.

brush off vt sep mud, snow, fluff enlever; insect balayer.

brush up vt sep crumbs, dirt ramasser avec une brosse or à la balayette; (*: revise) se remettre à, réviser.

♦ **brush-offs** n: to give sb the ~-offs envoyer promener* qn; to get the ~-offs se faire envoyer promener*.

♦ **brush-stroke** n coup m de pinceau.

♦ **brushwood** n (undergrowth) broussailles fpl; (cuttings) brindilles fpl. ♦ **brushwork** n (Art) facture f.

brusque [bru:sk] adj brusque. ♦ **brusquely** adv avec brusquerie. ♦ **brusqueness** n brusquerie f.

Brussels ['brʌzls] n Bruxelles. ~ sprouts choux mpl de Bruxelles.

brute [bru:t] 1 n (animal) brute f, bête f; (person) brute. this machine is a ~! quelle vache que cette machine! 2 adj strength, passion brutal; matter brut. by (sheer) ~ force par la force. ♦ **brutal** adj brutal, cruel. ♦ **brutality** n brutalité f. ♦ **brutally** adv brutalement. ♦ **brutish** adj (animal-like) bestial; (unfeeling) grossier.

bubble ['bʌbl] 1 n bulle f; (in hot liquid) bouillon m. to blow ~s faire des bulles; soap ~ bulle de savon. 2 adj: ~ bath bain moussant. 3 vi [liquid] bouillonner; [champagne] pétiller; [gas] barboter; (gurgie) faire glouglou, glouglouter. to ~ out sortir à gros bouillons; to ~ up monter en bouillonnant; (lit, fig) to ~ over déborder (with de). ♦ **bubble-car** n petite voiture (à toit transparent). ♦ **bubble-gum** n chewing-gum m (qui fait des bulles).

bubonic [bju:'bɒnɪk] adj bubonique.

buccaneer ['bʌkə'niə] n boucanier m.

buck [bʌk] 1 n (a) (Zool) mâle m. (b) (US*) dollar m. (c) to pass the ~ to refiler* la responsabilité aux autres. (d) (Gymnastics) cheval m d'arçons. 2 adj rabbit mâle. 3 vi [horse] lancer une ruade.

buck up* 1 vi (hurry up) se grouiller*; (cheer up) se secouer. 2 vt sep remonter le moral de.

♦ **bucked** adj tout content. ♦ **buckshot** n chevrotines fpl. ♦ **buckskin** n peau f de daim.

♦ **buck-toothed** adj: to be ~-toothed avoir des dents de lapin.

bucket ['bʌkɪt] 1 n (gen) seau m; [dredger etc]

godet m. ~ of water seau d'eau; chain of ~s pompe f à chapelet; to weep ~s* pleurer toutes les larmes de son corps. 2 vi: the rain is ~ing (down) il pleut à seaux, il tombe des cordes*. 3 adj: ~ seat (siège-)baquet m. ♦ **bucketful** n plein seau; I've had a ~fuls j'en ai ras le bol! (of de).

buckle ['bʌkl] 1 n boucle f. 2 vt (a) belt boucler, attacher. (b) wheel voiler; metal gauchir. 3 vi (a) se boucler. (b) se voiler; gauchir.

buckle down* vi se coller au boulot*. to ~ down to a job s'atteler à un boulot*.

buckle on vt sep amour revêtir; sword ceindre.

buckram ['bʌkrəm] n bougran m.

buckshees ['bʌkʃi:] adj, adv gratuits (inv).

bud [bʌd] 1 n (tree, plant) bourgeon m; [flower] bouton m. in ~ tree bourgeonnant; flower en bouton. 2 vi [tree] bourgeonner; [flower] être en bouton.

♦ **budding** adj planti bourgeonnant; flower en bouton; poet etc en herbe; passion naissant.

Buddha ['bʊdə] n Bouddha m. ♦ **Buddhism** n bouddhisme m. ♦ **Buddhist** 1 n Bouddhiste mf; 2 adj monk bouddhiste; religion bouddhiste.

buddy* ['bʌdi] n (US) copain* m, copine* f.

budge [bʌdʒ] 1 vi bouger; (fig) changer d'avis. 2 vt faire bouger; (fig) faire changer d'avis.

budge over*, **budge up*** vi se pousser.

budgerigar ['bʌdʒərɪɡərɪ] n perruche f.

budget ['bʌdʒɪt] 1 n budget m. 2 adj (Comm) ~ account compte-crédit m; (Parl) ~ day jour m de la présentation du budget; (US Comm) ~ plan système m de crédit. 3 vi dresser un budget. to ~ for sth (Econ) porter qch au budget; (gen) inscrire qch à son budget. 4 vt budgétiser.

♦ **budgetary** adj budgétaire; ~ary year exercice m budgétaire.

budge* ['bʌdʒɪ] n abbr of budgerigar.

buff* [bʌf] 1 n (for polishing) polissoir m; (colour) (couleur f) chamois m. in the ~s à poil. 2 adj (~coloured) (couleur) chamois inv. 3 vt metal polir.

buff* [bʌf] n (enthusiast) mordu(e)* m(f). film ~ mordu(e)* du cinéma.

buffalo ['bʌfələʊ] n, pl ~ or ~es (wild ox) buffle m, bufflesse f; (esp in US) bison m.

buffer ['bʌfə] 1 n (gen, also Rail) tampon m; (US Aut) pare-chocs m inv. 2 adj: ~ state état m tampon.

buffer* ['bʌfɪt] 1 n gifle f. (fig) the ~s of fate les coups mpl du sort. 2 vt [waves] battre, ballotter; [wind] secouer. ♦ **buffeting** 1 n [wind, rain etc] assaut m; 2 adj wind violent.

buffet* ['bʌfeɪ] 1 n buffet m (repas). (in menu) cold ~ viandes froides. 2 adj (Rail) ~ car voiture-buffet f, buffet m; ~ lunch lunch m; ~ supper super-buffet m.

buffoon ['bʊfʊn] n bouffon m. ♦ **buffoonery** n bouffonneries fpl.

bug [bʌg] 1 n (a) punaise f; (*: any insect) insecte m, bestiole* f; (*: germ) microbe m. the flu ~ le virus de la grippe. (b) (*: microphone) micro m (caché). 2 vt (a) (*) phone brancher sur table d'écoute; room etc poser des micros dans. (b) (*: annoy) embêter*. ♦ **bugbear** n épouvantail m, cauchemar m. ♦ **bug-eyed** adj aux yeux à fleur de tête. ♦ **bugging*** adj: ~ing device appareil m d'écoute (clandestine). ♦ **bug-ridden** adj infesté de punaises.

buggy ['bʌgi] n (for beach) buggy m; (for moon) jeep flunaire; (*: car) bagnole* f; (pram) voiture f d'enfant.

bugle ['bju:gl] n clairon m. ~ call sonnerie f de clairon. ♦ **bugler** n (joueur m de) clairon m.

build [bɪld] (vb: pret, ptp built) 1 n [person] carrure f. 2 vt house, town bâtir, construire; bridge, ship, machine construire; temple bâtir, édifier; nest faire, bâtir; theory, plan, empire bâtir; (Games) words former. the house is being built la

maison se bâtit; to ~ sth into a wall encastrer qch dans un mur; [person] to be solidly built être puissamment charpenté; pine-built house maison en bois de pin; French-built ship navire de construction française.

build in vt sep wardrobe encastrer; safeguards intégrer (into à).

build on vt sep ajouter (to à).

build up 1 vi [pressure] s'accumuler; [interest] monter. 2 vt sep (a) (establish) réputation bâtir; business créer, monter; theory échafauder; (increase) production, forces accroître; pressure accumuler; tension, excitement faire monter. (b) (cover with houses) area, land urbaniser.

♦ **builder** n (houses etc) maçon m, (large-scale) entrepreneur m; [ships, machines] constructeur m; (fig) fondateur m, -trice f; ~er's labourer ouvrier-maçon m. ♦ **building** 1 n bâtiment m, construction f; (imposing) édifice m; (habitation or offices) immeuble m; 2 adj: ~ing contractor entrepreneur m (de bâtiment); ~ing industry (industrie f du) bâtiment m; ~ing land terrain m à bâtir; ~ing materials matériaux mpl de construction; ~ing site chantier m (de construction); ~ing society = société f d'investissement immobilier. ♦ **build-up** n [pressure, gas] accumulation f; (Mil) [troops] rassemblement m; [tension, excitement] montée f; (fig) to give sb/sth a good ~ up faire une bonne publicité pour qn/qch. ♦ **built-in** adj bookcase encastré; desire inné. ♦ **built-up** adj urbanisé; ~-up area agglomération f (urbaine).

bulb [bʌlb] n (a) [plant] bulbe m, oignon m. ~ of garlic tête f d'ail. (b) (Elec) ampoule f; [thermometer] cuvette f. ♦ **bulbous** adj bulbeux.

Bulgaria [bʌlˈɡeəriə] n Bulgarie f.

bulge [bʌldʒ] 1 n [surface, metal] bombement m; [cheek] gonflement m; [plaster] bosse f; [tyre] hernie f; [pocket, jacket] renflement m; [numbers] augmentation f temporaire; [sales, birth rate] poussée f. the postwar ~ l'explosion f démographique de l'après-guerre. 2 vi (~ out) (swell) bomber; (stick out) faire saillie; [plaster] être bosselé; [pocket, sack, cheek] être gonflé (with de). ♦ **bulging** adj forehead, wall bombé; stomach, eyes protubérant; pockets, suitcase bourré (with de).

bulk [bʌlk] n [thing] grosseur f, grandeur f; [person] corpulence f. the ~ of [people, community] la plus grande partie de; [work] le plus gros de; in ~ (in large quantities) en gros; (not pre-packed) en vrac. ♦ **bulk-buying** n achat men gros. ♦ **bulkiness** n [parcel, luggage] grosseur f; [person] corpulence f. ♦ **bulky** adj parcel, suitcase volumineux; book épais; person corpulent.

bull¹ [bʊl] 1 n (a) taureau m; (male of elephant etc) mâle m; (St Ex) hausser m. (fig) to take the ~ by the horns prendre le taureau par les cornes; like a ~ in a china shop comme un éléphant dans un magasin de porcelaine; it's like a red rag to a ~ ça lui (etc) fait monter la moutarde au nez; to go at it like a ~ at a gate forcer tête baissée. (b) (Mil sl) fourbissage m. 2 adj elephant etc mâle.

♦ **bulldog** 1 n bouledogue m; 2 adj: ~dog clip pince f (à dessin). ♦ **bulldoze** vt passer au bulldozer; (fig) to ~ sb into doing sth* employer les grands moyens pour faire faire qch à qn. ♦ **bulldozer** n bulldozer m. ♦ **bullfight** n course f de taureaux, corrida f. ♦ **bullfighter** n matador m, torero m. ♦ **bullfighting** n courses fpl de taureaux; (art) tauromachie f. ♦ **bullfinch** n bouvreuil m. ♦ **bullfrog** n grosse grenouille f d'Amérique. ♦ **bull-necked** adj au cou de taureau. ♦ **bullock** n boeuf m; (young) bouvillon m. ♦ **bullring** n arène f (pour courses de taureaux). ♦ **bull's-eye** n centre m (de la cible); to hit the ~-eye mettre dans le mille. ♦ **bullterrier** n bull-terrier m.

bullet¹ [bʊl] n (Rel) bulle f.

bullet ['bʊlɪt] n balle f. ~ hole trou m d'une balle; ~ wound blessure f par balle.

♦ **bulletheaded** adj à (la) tête ronde.

♦ **bulletproof** 1 adj garment etc pare-balles inv; car etc blindé; 2 vt blinder.

bulletin ['bʊlɪn] n bulletin m.

bullion ['bʊljən] n (gold) or m en lingot(s); (silver) argent m en lingot(s).

bully ['bʊli] 1 n brute f. 2 vt persécuter, brutaliser, brimer. to ~ sb into doing sth contraindre qn par la menace à faire qch. ♦ **bullying** 1 adj brutal; 2 n brimades fpl, brutalités fpl.

bully-beef ['bʊlɪbi:f] n corned-beef m.

bulrush ['bʊləʃ] n jonc m.

bulwark ['bʊlwɜ:k] n rempart m.

bum [bʌm] 1 n (a) (*) (vagrant) clochard* m; (good-for-nothing) bon à rien m. (b) (s: bottom) derrière m. 2 vi (~ about or around) fainéanter. 3 vi: to ~ a meal off sb* taper* qn d'un repas.

bumblebee ['bʌmbli:] n (Zool) bourdon m.

bumf [bʌmf] n (*: forms etc) paperasses fpl; (s: toilet paper) papier m de cabinets.

bump [bʌmp] 1 n (a) (blow) choc m, heurt m; (jolt) cahot m, secousse f; (Boat-racing) heurt.

(b) (swelling) etc: on road, car, head etc bosse f. ~ of locality* sens m de l'orientation. 2 vt car, boat heurter. to ~ one's head se cogner la tête (against contre). 3 vi: to ~ along cahoter; to ~ into [vehicle] entrer en collision avec, rentrer dans*; [person] se cogner contre; (*: meet) rencontrer par hasard, tomber sur; the car ~ed up onto the pavement la voiture a grimpé sur le trottoir.

bump off vt sep liquider*, supprimer.

♦ **bumper** 1 n [car] pare-chocs m inv; 2 adj crop exceptionnel. ♦ **bumping** adj: ~ing cars autos fpl tamponneuses. ♦ **bumpy** adj road bosselé, inégal; we had a ~y flight/crossing nous avons été très secoués pendant le vol/la traversée.

bumptious ['bʌmpʃəs] adj suffisant, prétentieux.

bun [bʌn] n (Culin) petit pain au lait; [hair] chignon m. ♦ **bun-fight*** n thé m (servi pour un grand nombre de gens).

bunch [bʌnts] n [flowers] bouquet m; [bananas] régime m; [feathers] touffe f; [radishes, asparagus] botte f; [twigs] paquet m; [keys] trousseau m; [ribbons] nœud m, flot m; [people] groupe m, bande f. ~ of grapes grappe f de raisin; [hair] ~es couettes fpl; [fig] the pick or the best of the ~ le or la meilleur(e), les meilleur(e)s; the best of a bad ~ le or les moins médiocre(s); what a ~! quelle équipe!*

bunch together 1 vi se grouper. 2 vt sep grouper.

bundle ['bʌndl] 1 n [clothes, goods] paquet m, ballot m; [hay] botte f; [letters, papers] liasse f; [linen] paquet; [firewood] fagot m; [rods, sticks] poignée f, paquet. he is a ~ of nerves c'est un paquet de nerfs; a ~ of mischief un sac à malices; (money) to make a ~* faire son beurre*.

2 vt (a) (~ up) mettre en paquet; [clothes] faire un ballot de; [papers] mettre en liasse. (b) to ~ sth into a corner fourrer qch dans un coin; to ~ sb into the house pousser qn dans la maison sans cérémonie; he was ~ed off to Australia on l'a expédié* en Australie.

bung [bʌŋ] 1 n bonde f. 2 vt (a) (~ up) pipe etc boucher, obstruer. ~ed up* nose bouché; person très enrhumé. (b) (s: throw) envoyer*, jeter.

bungalow ['bʌŋɡəʊ] n bungalow m, petit pavillon m. ♦ **bungaloid** growth n (hum, pej) extension f pavillonnaire.

bungle ['bʌŋɡl] vt bousiller*, saboter. ♦ **bungler** n bousilleur* m, -euse* f. ♦ **bungling** 1 adj maladroit; 2 n gâchis m.

bunion ['bʌnjən] n (Med) oignon m.

bunk [bʌŋk] n (a) (bed) couchette f. (b) to do a ~s

mettre les voiles*. (c) (t: also *bunkum*) blagues* fpl, balivernes fpl. ♦ *bunk-beds* npl lits mpl superposés. ♦ *bunk-up** n: to give sb a ~-up* soulever qn par derrière or par en dessous.

bunker ['bʌŋkə] n [coal] coffre m, (Naut) soute f (à charbon); (Mil) blockhaus m; (Golf) bunker m.

bunny ['bʌni] n (~ *rabbit*) Jeannot m lapin; (~ *girl*) hôtesse f (du Club Playboy).

Bunsen ['bʌnsn] n: ~ burner bec m Bunsen.

bunting ['bʌntɪŋ] n (flags etc) drapeaux mpl, pavoisement m.

buoy [bɔɪ] n bouée f, balise f flottante.

buoy up vt sep maintenir à flot; (fig) soutenir.

♦ *buoyancy* n [ship, object] flottabilité f; [liquid] poussée f; (lightheartedness) entrain m; ~ancy aid gilet m de sauvetage. ♦ *buoyant* adj ship, object flottable; liquid dans lequel les objets flottent; person plein d'entrain; mood optimiste; step léger; (Fin) market ferme. ♦ *buoyantly* adv walk, float légèrement; answer avec entrain, avec optimisme.

bur [bɜː] n (a) (Bot) bardane f. (b) to speak with a ~ grasseyer.

burble ['bɜːbl] vi [stream] murmurer; [person] marmonner.

burden ['bɜːdn] 1 n fardeau m, charge f; [taxes, years] poids m. to be a ~ to être un fardeau pour; to make sb's life a ~ rendre la vie intenable à qn; the ~ of the expense les frais mpl à charge; the ~ of proof lies with him la charge de la preuve lui incombe; the ~ of their complaint leur principal sujet de plainte. 2 vt person accabler (with de); object, memory, essay surcharger (with de). ♦ *burdensome* adj pénible.

bureau [bjʊəˈrəʊ] n (writing desk) secrétaire m (bureau); (chest of drawers) commode f; (office) bureau m; (government department) service m (gouvernemental). ♦ *bureaucracy* n bureaucratie f. ♦ *bureaucrat* n bureaucrate mf. ♦ *bureaucratic* adj bureaucratique.

burglar ['bɜːglə] 1 n cambrioleur m, -euse f. 2 adj: ~ alarm sonnerie f d'alarme. ♦ *burglarize* vt (US) cambrioler. ♦ *burglar-proof* 1 vt house munir d'un dispositif d'alarme; 2 adj lock incrochetable. ♦ *burglary* n cambriolage m.

♦ *burgle* vt cambrioler.

Burgundy ['bɜːɡʌndi] n Bourgogne f. (wine) b~ bourgogne m.

burial ['berɪəl] 1 n enterrement m. 2 adj: ~ ground cimetière m; ~ place lieu m de sépulture.

burlesque ['bɜːlesk] 1 n (Littérat) burlesque m; (Theat) revue f; [book, poem etc] parodie f; [society, way of life] caricature f. 2 vt tourner en ridicule; (parody) parodier.

burly ['bɜːli] adj de forte carrure. a ~ policeman un grand gaillard d'agent.

burn [bɜːn] (vb: pret, ptp burned or burnt) 1 n (gen) brûlure f; [space rocket] mise f à feu. 2 vt (gen) brûler; town, building incendier; meat, toast laisser brûler. ~t to a cinder carbonisé; to be ~t to death or ~t alive être brûlé vif; to ~ one's fingers se brûler les doigts; ~t offering holocauste m; ~t orange orange foncé inv; money ~s a hole in my pocket l'argent me fond dans les mains; (fig) to ~ one's boats brûler ses vaisseaux; to ~ the candle at both ends brûler la chandelle par les deux bouts. 3 vi (gen) brûler; [wound] cuire. you left all the lights ~ing vous avez laissé toutes les lumières allumées; a ~ing question une question brûlante; he was ~ing for revenge il brûlait du désir de se venger.

burn down 1 vi [house etc] brûler complètement; [fire, candle] baisser. 2 vt sep building incendier.

burn off vt sep paint etc brûler (au chalumeau).

burn out 1 vi [fire, candle] s'éteindre; [light bulb] griller. 2 vt sep: to be ~t out [candle] être mort; [student] être usé (à force de travail).

burn up 1 vi [fire etc] flamber, monter; [rocket in atmosphere] se désintégrer. 2 vt sep rubbish brûler. ~ed up with envy dévoré d'envie.

♦ *burner* n [cooker] brûleur m; [lamp, science lab] bec m (de gaz). ♦ *burning* 1 adj town, forest en flammes, incendié; fire, candle allumé; coals, faith ardent; feeling cuisant; thirst, fever, question, topic brûlant; indignation violent; words véhément; the ~ing bush le buisson ardent; with a ~ing face (shame) le rouge au front; (embarrassment) le rouge aux joues; it's a ~ing shame that ... c'est un scandale que + subj; 2 n (setting on fire) incendie m; there is a smell of ~ing ça sent le brûlé or le roussi; I could smell ~ing je sentais une odeur de brûlé.

burnish ['bɜːnɪʃ] vt polir.

burp* ['bɜːp] 1 vi faire un rot*. 2 vt baby faire faire son rot* à. 3 n rot* m.

bur [bɜː] n = bur.

burrow ['bʊərəʊ] 1 n terrier m. 2 vi [rabbits] creuser un terrier; [dog] creuser. [person] to ~ under (in earth) se creuser un chemin sous; (under blanket etc) se réfugier sous.

bursar ['bɜːsə] n [small institution] économiste mf; [large institution] administrateur m, -trice f.

♦ *bursary* n bourse f (d'études).

burst [bɜːst] (vb: pret, ptp burst) 1 n [shell, anger, indignation] explosion f; [laughter] éclat m; [affection, eloquence, enthusiasm] élan m; [activity] vague f; [applause] salve f; [flames] jaillissement m. ~ of rain averse f; to put on a ~ of speed faire une pointe de vitesse; ~ of gunfire rafale f de tir.

2 vi (a) [bomb, shell, boiler] éclater; [bubble, balloon, abscess] crever; [tyre] (blow out) éclater; [puncture] crever. to ~ open [door] s'ouvrir violemment; [container] s'éventrer; [sack etc] to be ~ing at the seams être plein à crever (with de); filled to ~ing point rempli à craquer; she's ~ing out of that dress elle éclate de partout dans cette robe; to be ~ing with health, joy déborder de; impatience brûler de; pride éclater de; I was ~ing* to tell you je mourais d'envie de vous le dire. (b) (rush) to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc en trombe; he ~ into/out of the room il s'est précipité dans/hors de la pièce; to ~ into tears fondre en larmes; to ~ out laughing éclater de rire; to ~ out singing/ crying se mettre tout d'un coup à chanter/à pleurer; to ~ into flames prendre feu (soudain). 3 vt balloon, bubble, tyre crever; bag crever, (by blowing) faire éclater; boiler faire sauter. to ~ open door ouvrir violemment; container éventrer; the river has ~ its banks le fleuve a rompu ses digues; to ~ a blood vessel (se) rompre un vaisseau; (fig: with anger etc) en avoir une attaque*.

bury ['beri] vt body, treasure, quarrel enterrer; (conceal) enfouir; [avalanche etc] ensevelir; (plunge) hands, knife enfoncer, plonger (in/dans). he was buried at sea son corps fut immergé en haute mer; (fig) to ~ one's head in the sand pratiquer la politique de l'autruche; (fig) to ~ the hatchet enterrer la hache de guerre; to ~ one's face in one's hands se couvrir la figure de ses mains; village buried in the country village enfoui en pleine campagne; buried in thought plongé dans une rêverie or dans ses pensées.

bus [bʌs] 1 n autobus m, bus* m; (long-distance) autocar m, car m. 2 vi (*) prendre l'autobus or le car. 3 vt: to ~ children to school transporter des enfants à l'école en car. 4 adj driver, depot, service, ticket d'autobus. the house is on a ~ route la maison est sur un trajet d'autobus; ~ service réseau m or service m d'autobus; ~ shelter abri-bus m; ~ station gare f d'autobus; [coaches] gare routière; ~ stop arrêt m d'autobus. ♦ *busload* n car entier (of de); by the ~load, in ~loads par

cars entiers. ♦ **busman** *n* (fig) to take a ~man's holiday passer ses vacances à travailler; the ~men's strike la grève des employés des autobus. ♦ **bussing** *n* ramassage *m* scolaire (comme mesure de déségrégation).

bush [buʃ] *n* (shrub) buisson *m*; (thicket) taillis *m*, fourré *m*. [Africa, Australia] the ~ la brousse. ♦ **bushed** *adj* (exhausted) crevé*, claqué*. ♦ **bushfighting** *n* guérilla *f*. ♦ **bushfire** *n* feu *m* de brousse. ♦ **bush-telegraph*** *n* (fig) téléphone *m* arabe. ♦ **bushy** *adj* touffu.

business ['biznis] 1 *n* (a) (commerce) affaires *fpl*. to be in ~ être dans les affaires; to be in the grocery ~ être dans l'épicerie; to be in ~ for o.s. travailler pour son propre compte; to set up in ~ as a butcher s'établir boucher; to do ~ with sb faire des affaires avec qn; ~ is ~ les affaires sont les affaires; on ~ pour affaires; (fig) what's his line of ~? qu'est-ce qu'il fait (dans la vie)?; to know one's ~ s'y connaître; to get down to ~ passer aux choses sérieuses; now we're in ~! tout devient possible!; he means ~* il ne plaisante pas; to mix ~ with pleasure joindre l'utile à l'agréable; our ~ has doubled notre chiffre d'affaires a doublé; he gets a lot of ~ from the Americans il travaille beaucoup avec les Américains.

(b) (commercial enterprise) commerce *m*. a grocery ~ un commerce d'alimentation.

(c) (task, duty) affaire *f*. it's all part of the day's ~ cela fait partie de la routine journalière; to make it one's ~ to do se charger de faire; that's none of his ~ ce n'est pas son affaire, cela ne le regarde pas; it's your ~ to do it c'est à vous de le faire; you've no ~ to do that ce n'est pas à vous de faire cela; mind your own ~ mêlez-vous de vos affaires or de ce qui vous regarde; finding a flat is quite a ~ c'est toute une affaire de trouver un appartement; she made a terrible ~ of helping him elle a fait toute une histoire* pour l'aider; it's a bad ~ c'est une sale affaire or histoire; I am tired of this protest ~ j'en ai assez de cette histoire de contestation; there's some funny ~ going on il se passe qch de louche.

2 *adj* lunch, trip, meeting d'affaires; college, studies commercial. his ~ address l'adresse *f* de son bureau; ~ centre centre *m* d'affaires; the ~ end of a knife le côté opérant d'un couteau; ~ expenses frais généraux; ~ girl jeune femme *f* d'affaires; ~ manager (Comm, Ind) directeur commercial; (Cine, Sport, Theat) manager *m*; to have ~ sense avoir du flair pour les affaires; ~ suit complet *m* (veston).

♦ **businesslike** *adj* person, method pratique, efficace; firm, transaction, manner sérieux; this is a very ~like knife! ça, c'est un couteau sérieux! ♦ **businessman** *n* homme *m* d'affaires. ♦ **businesswoman** *n* femme *f* d'affaires.

bust¹ [bast] *n* (Anat, Sculpt) buste *m*. ~ measurement tour *m* de poitrine.

bust²* [bast] 1 *adj* (broken) fichu*, cassé. (bankrupt) to go ~ faire faillite. 2 *vt* (a) = burst 3. (b) (break) casser.

bust up *vt sep* marriage, friendship briser, flaqueur en l'air*.

♦ **bust-up** *n* engueulade *f*; to have a ~-up with sb s'engueuler avec qn (et rompre).

bustle ['bʌsl] 1 *vi*: to ~ about s'affairer; to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc d'un air affairé. 2 *n* remue-ménage *m* inv. ♦ **bustling** *adj* person pressé, affairé; place bruyant.

busy ['bi:z] 1 *adj* (a) (occupied) person occupé (with sth à qch). she's ~ cooking elle est en train de faire la cuisine; he's ~ playing with the children il est occupé à jouer avec les enfants; ~ at his work absorbé dans son travail. (b) person (active) énergique; (having a lot to do) affairé; day chargé; period de grande activité; place,

street, town animé. as ~ as a bee très occupé; to keep o.s. ~ trouver à s'occuper; to get ~ s'y mettre; the shop is at its busiest in summer c'est en été qu'il y a le plus d'affluence dans le magasin. (c) (Telec) line occupé. ~ signal tonalité *f* occupé inv.

2 *vt*: to ~ o.s. s'occuper, s'appliquer (doing à faire; with sth à qch).

♦ **busily** *adv* activement; (pej) avec trop de zèle; to be busily engaged in (doing) sth être très occupé à (faire) qch. ♦ **busybody** *n* mouche *f* du coche.

but [bat] 1 *conj* (gen) mais. never a week passes ~ she is ill il ne se passe jamais une semaine qu'elle ne soit malade; (fig) it never rains ~ it pours un malheur n'arrive jamais seul.

2 *adv* seulement, ne ... que. she's ~ a child ce n'est qu'une enfant; I cannot ~ think that ... je ne peux m'empêcher de penser que ...; you can ~ try vous pouvez toujours essayer.

3 *prep* sauf, excepté. they've all gone ~ me ils sont tous partis sauf or excepté moi; no one ~ him personne d'autre que lui; anything ~ that tout mais pas ça; there was nothing for it ~ to jump il n'y avait plus qu'à sauter; the last house ~ one l'avant-dernière maison; the next house ~ one la seconde maison à partir d'ici; ~ for you sans vous; it was all ~* c'était tout juste.

4 *n*: no ~ about it! il n'y a pas de mais (qui tienne)!

butane ['bjʊ:tem] *n* butane *m*. ~ gas gaz *m* butane, butagaz *m* Φ.

butcher ['bʊtʃə] 1 *n* boucher *m*. at the ~s chez le boucher; ~s shop boucherie *f*; ~ meat viande *f* de boucherie. 2 *vt* animal tuer, abattre; person massacrer.

butler ['bʊtlə] *n* maître *m* d'hôtel.

butt¹ [bat] *n* (barrel) (gros) tonneau *m*.

butt² [bat] *n* (end) bout *m*; [rifle] crosse *f*. cigarette ~ mégot *m*.

butt³ [bat] *n* (Shooting) the ~s le champ de tir; to be a ~ for ridicule être un objet de risée, être en butte au ridicule; the ~ of a practical joker la victime d'un farceur.

butt⁴ [bat] 1 *n* coup *m* de tête; [goat etc] coup de corne. 2 *vt* donner un coup de tête or de corne à.

butt *in* *vi* intervenir dans les affaires des autres; (speaking) dire son mot. I don't want to ~ in je ne veux pas m'immiscer dans la conversation.

butter ['bʊtə] 1 *n* beurre *m*. he looks as if ~ wouldn't melt in his mouth on lui donnerait le bon Dieu sans confession. 2 *adj*: ~ bean (gros) haricot blanc; ~ dish beurrier *m*; ~ knife couteau *m* à beurre. 3 *vt* bread etc beurrer.

butter up* *vt sep* passer de la pommade à* (fig).

♦ **buttercup** *n* bouton *m* d'or. ♦ **butter-fingered** *adj*: he is ~-fingered tout lui glisse des mains.

♦ **butterfingers** *n* maladroit(e) *m(f)*; (excl) ~fingers! espèce d'empoté(e)! ♦ **butterfly** 1 *n* papillon *m*; to have ~flies in the stomach* avoir le trac; 2 *adj* net à papillons; ~fly nut papillon *m* (écrou); ~fly stroke brasse *f* papillon inv. ♦ **buttermilk** *n* babeurre *m*. ♦ **butterscotch** *n* caramel dur.

buttock ['bʊtək] *n* fesse *f*.

button ['bʊtn] 1 *n* bouton *m*. chocolate ~s pastilles *fpl* de chocolat. 2 *vt* (~ up) garment boutonner. 3 *vi* se boutonner. 4 *adj*: ~ mushroom (petit) champignon *m* de couche. ♦ **button-down** *adj* collar boutonné. ♦ **buttonhole** 1 *n* boutonnière *f*; to wear a ~hole avoir une fleur à sa boutonnière; 2 *vt* person accrocher*, attirer l'attention de. ♦ **button-through** *adj*: ~-through dress robe *f* chemisier.

buttruss ['bʊtris] 1 *n* (Archit) contrefort *m*; (flying ~) arc-boutant *m*. 2 *vt* arc-bouter; (fig) étayer.

buxom ['bʊksəm] *adj* bien en chair.

buy [bai] *pret, ptp bought* 1 *vt* acheter (*sth* from *sb* qch à *qn*; *sth* for *sb* qch pour or à *qn*); *petrol*, tickets prendre. victory *dearly* bought victoire chèrement payée; *he won't ~* that explanation* il n'avalera* jamais cette explication; *all right*, I'll ~ it* bon, je marche*; (*die*) *he's bought it* il y est resté*. 2 *n*: a good/bad ~* une bonne/mauvaise affaire.

buy back *vt sep* racheter.

buy in *vt sep* s'approvisionner en.

buy off *vt sep* *person* acheter (pour s'en débar-rasser).

buy out *vt sep* *business partner* désintéresser. (*Mil*) to ~ o.s. out se racheter.

buy up *vt sep* acheter tout ce qu'il y a de.

♦ **buyer** *n* acheteur *m*, -euse *f*; ~er's market marché *m* acheteur; *house* ~ers acheteurs de propriétés. ♦ **buying** *n* achat *m*.

buzz [bʌz] 1 *n* bourdonnement *m*; (*Rad etc*: extraneous noise) friture *f*. (*Telec*) to give *sb* a ~* passer un coup de fil* à *qn*. 2 *adj*: ~ saw scie *f* mécanique. 3 *vi* [*insect, ears*] bourdonner. *my head is ~ing* j'ai des bourdonnements; (*fig*) ~ing with bourdonnant *de*. 4 *vt* (a) *person* appeler (par interphone); (*: telephone) passer un coup de fil* à. (b) (*Aviat*) plane, building raser.

buzz off *vi* fichez le camp*.

♦ **buzzer** *n* (phone) interphone *m*; (hooter) sirène *f*. ♦ **buzzing** 1 *n* bourdonnement *m*; 2 *adj* insect bourdonnant; sound confus.

buzzard ['bʌzəd] *n* buse *f*.

by [bai] 1 *adv* près. close or hard ~ tout près; to go or pass ~ passer; he'll be ~ any minute il sera là dans un instant; we'll get ~ on *y* arrivera; to put or lay ~ mettre de côté; ~ and ~ bientôt, (un peu) plus tard; ~ and large généralement.

2 *prep* (a) (close to) à côté de, près de. ~ the fire près du feu; the house ~ the church la maison à côté de l'église; ~ the sea au bord de la mer; I've got it ~ me je l'ai sous la main; (all) ~ himself (tout) seul.

(b) (through, along) par. I went ~ Dover j'y suis allé par Douvres; he came in ~ the window il est entré par la fenêtre; (fig) ~ the way, ~ the by(e) à propos, au fait.

(c) (past) à côté de, devant. I go ~ the church every day je passe devant l'église tous les jours; he went ~ me il est passé à côté de moi.

(d) (during) ~ day le jour, de jour; ~ night la nuit, de nuit.

(e) (not later than) avant. I'll be back ~ mid-night je rentrerai avant minuit or pas plus tard que minuit; ~ tomorrow I'll be in France d'ici demain je serai en France; ~ the time I got there lorsque je suis arrivé; ~ 30th September we had

paid ... au 30 septembre nous avions payé ... ; ~ then I knew à ce moment-là je savais déjà.

(f) (amount) à. to sell ~ the metre/the kilo vendre au mètre/au kilo; ~ the hour à l'heure; ~ degrees par degrés, graduellement; one ~ one un à un; little ~ little petit à petit, peu à peu.

(g) (agent, cause) par, de. he was warned ~ his neighbour il a été prévenu par son voisin; killed ~ lightning tué par la foudre; a painting ~ Van Gogh un tableau de Van Gogh; surrounded ~ soldiers entouré de soldats.

(h) (method, means, manner) par. ~ land and sea par terre et par mer; ~ bus/car en autobus/voiture; ~ rail or train par le train, en train; ~ electric light à la lumière électrique; made ~ hand fait à la main; to lead ~ the hand conduire par la main; ~ cheque par chèque; a daughter ~ his first wife une fille de sa première femme.

(i) (according to) d'après, suivant, selon. ~ what he says d'après or selon ce qu'il dit; to judge ~ appearances juger d'après les apparences; ~ my watch à ma montre; to do one's duty ~ sb remplir son devoir envers *qn*; to call sth ~ its proper name appeler qch de son vrai nom; it's all right ~ me* je n'ai rien contre*.

(j) (measuring difference) de. broader ~ a metre plus large d'un mètre; it missed me ~ 10 centimetres cela m'a manqué de 10 centimètres.

(k) (Math, Measure) to divide ~ divider par; room 3 metres ~ 4 pièce de 3 mètres sur 4.

(l) (points of compass) south ~ south-west sud quart sud-ouest.

(m) (in oaths) par. ~ all I hold sacred par tout ce que j'ai de plus sacré; ~ God!* nom d'un chien!*

♦ **by-election** *n* élection (législative) partielle.

♦ **bygone** 1 *adj*: in ~ gone days jadis; 2 *n*: let ~ gones be ~ gones oublions le passé. ♦ **by-law** *n* arrêté *m* (municipal). ♦ **bypass** 1 *n* (a) (road) route *f* de contournement *m*; the Carlisle ~ pass la route qui contourne Carlisle; (b) (*Tech*: pipe etc) conduit *m* de dérivation; (c) (*Elec*) dérivation *f*; 2 *vt* town, village contourner, éviter; pipe éviter; fluid, gas amener (en dérivation); (fig) he ~ passed his foreman and went straight to the manager il est allé trouver le directeur sans passer par le contremaître. ♦ **by-product** *n* (*Ind etc*) sous-produit *m*, dérivé *m*; (fig) conséquence *f* (secondaire). ♦ **by-road** *n* chemin *m* de traverse. ♦ **bystander** *n* spectateur *m*, -trice *f*.

♦ **byway** *n* chemin *m* (écarté). ♦ **byword** *n*: his name was a ~ word for meanness son nom était devenu synonyme d'avarice.

bye* [bai] *excl* (also bye-bye*) salut!* ♦ **bye-law** *n* = by-law (*V* above).

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C, c [si:] *n* C, *c* *m*; (*Mus*) *do m*, *ut m*.

cab [kæb] 1 *n* (a) *taxi m*. *by ~ en taxi*. (b) [*truck, engine*] *cabine f*. 2 *adj*: ~ *rank station f* de taxis.

♦ **cabby*** or ♦ **cab-driver** or ♦ **cabman** *n* chauffeur *m* de taxi, *taxi* m*.

cabal [kə'bæl] *n* cabale *f*.

cabaret ['kæbəreɪ] *n* cabaret *m*.

cabbage ['kæbidʒ] 1 *n* chou *m*. *she's just a ~*elle* végété. 2 *adj*: ~ *lettuce laitue f* pommée.

cabin ['kæbɪn] 1 *n* (hut) *cabane f*, *hutte f*; (*on ship*) *cabine f*; (*driver's ~*) *cabine*. 2 *adj*: ~ *boy mousse m*; ~ *cruiser yacht m* de croisière (à moteur); ~ *trunk malle-cabine f*.

cabinet ['kæbɪnɪt] 1 *n* meuble *m* (de rangement); (*glass-fronted*) *vitrine f*; (*filing ~*) *classeur m*; (*medicine ~*) *armoire f* à pharmacie; (*Parl*) *cabinet m*. 2 *adj* (*Parl*) *crisis, decision ministériel*. ~ *minister ministre m*, *membre m* du cabinet. ♦ **cabinetmaker** *n* ébéniste *m*.

♦ **cabinetmaking** *n* ébénisterie *f*.

cab ['keɪbl] 1 *n* câble *m*. *by ~ par câble*. 2 *vt* câbler (to à). 3 *adj*: ~ *television télédistribution f*.

♦ **cablear** *n* téléphérique *m*; (*on rail*) *funiculaire m*. ♦ **cablogram** *n* cablogramme *m*.

♦ **cab**-laying 1 *n* pose *f* de câbles; 2 *adj*: ~ *laying ship câblier m*. ♦ **cab**-railway *n* funiculaire *m*.

caboodles ['kə'bu:dl] *n*: the whole ~ *tout le* tremblement*.

cacao [kə'ko:əu] *n* cacao *m*.

cache [kæʃ] *n* (place) *cache f*. a ~ *of guns* des fusils cachés.

cachet ['kæʃeɪ] *n* cachet *m*.

cackle ['kækl] 1 *n*/hen/caquet *m*; (*laugh*) *gloussement m*; (*talking*) *caquetage m*. 2 *vi* caqueter; glousser.

cacophony [kə'kɒfəni] *n* cacophonie *f*.

cactus ['kæktəs] *n*, pl -ti [-tai] *cactus m*.

cadaver [kə'deɪvə] *n* cadavre *m*. ♦ **cadaverous** *adj* cadavérique.

caddie ['kædi] *n* caddie *m*.

caddy ['kædi] *n* (tea ~) *boîte f* à thé.

cadence ['keɪdəns] *n* cadence *f*.

cadet [kə'det] *n* (Mil etc) élève *m* officier. ~ *force peloton m* de préparation militaire; ~ *school école f* militaire.

cadge [kædʒ] *vt*: to ~ *10 francs from sb* taper* *qn* de 10 F; to ~ *lunch from sb* se faire inviter *par qn*; to ~ *a lift from sb* se faire emmener en voiture *par qn*; he's always *cadging* il est toujours à quémander. ♦ **cadger** *n* parasite *m*; [*money*] *tapeur* m*, -euse *f*; [*meals*] *pique-assiette mf* inv.

cadre ['kædri] *n* (Mil, fig) *cadre m*.

Caesarean, Caesarian [si:'zɛəriən] *adj*, (*n* (Med) ~ (section) *césarienne f*.

café ['kæfeɪ] *n* café-restaurant *m*; (*snack bar*) *snack m*. ♦ **cafeteria** *n* *caféteria f*.

caffeine ['kæfi:n] *n* *caféine f*. ~ *free décaféiné*.

caftan ['kæftən] *n* caftan *m*.

cage [keɪdʒ] 1 *n* cage *f*; [*elevator*] *cabine f*; (*Min*) *cage*. 2 *adj*: ~ *bird oiseau m* de volière. 3 *vt* (~ *up*) *mettre en cage*. ~ *d bird oiseau m* en cage.

cagey* ['keɪdʒi] *adj* peu communicatif, dissimulé (pej). *she is ~ about her age* elle n'aime pas avouer son âge.

cahoots* [kə'hu:ts] *npl*: in ~ *de mèche** (with avec).

cairn [keən] *n* *cairn m*. ♦ **cairngorm** *n* quartz *m* fumé.

Cairo ['kaɪərəu] *n* Le Caire.

cajole [kə'dʒəʊl] *vt* cajoler. to ~ *sb into doing sth* faire faire qch à *qn* à force de cajoleries.

♦ **cajology** *n* *cajolerie f*.

cake [keɪk] 1 *n* (a) *gâteau m*; (*small*) *pâtisserie f*; (*fruit ~*) *cake m*; (*sponge ~* etc) *génénoise f*. *it's selling like hot ~*s* cela se vend comme des petits pains; *it's a piece of ~*c'est du gâteau**. (b) [*chocolate*] *tablette f*; [*wax, tobacco*] *pain m*. ~ *of soap* *savonnette f*. 2 *adj*: ~ *shop pâtisserie f* (*magasin*). 3 *vi* [*mud*] *durcir, faire croûte*; [*blood*] *se coaguler*. ♦ **caked** *adj* *blood coagulé*; *mud séché*; *clothes ~d with mud* vêtements raidis par la boue.

calamity [kə'læmɪti] *n* *calamité f*. ♦ **calamitous** *adj* *catastrophique*.

calcify ['kælsɪfaɪ] 1 *vt* calcifier. 2 *vi* se calcifier.

♦ **calcification** *n* *calcification f*.

calcium ['kælsɪəm] *n* *calcium m*.

calculate ['kælkjuleɪt] 1 *vt* cost, numbers, dates *calculer*; *distance évaluer*; *chances estimer*. *this was not ~d to reassure me* cela n'était pas fait pour me rassurer. 2 *vi* *calculer, faire des calculs*. to ~ *for sth* prévoir qch. ♦ **calculable** *adj* *calculable*. ♦ **calculated** *adj* *action, decision, insult délibéré*; *risk pris en toute connaissance de cause*. ♦ **calculating** *adj* (*scheming*) *calculateur*; *calculating machine* *machine f* à calculer. ♦ **calculation** *n* *calcul m*. ♦ **calculator** *n* *calculatrice f*. ♦ **calculus** *n* *calcul m*.

calendar ['kæləndə] 1 *n* *calendrier m*. *university ~* ~ *guide m* de l'étudiant. 2 *adj*: ~ *month mois m* (de *calendrier*); ~ *year année f* civile.

calf [kɔ:f] 1 *n*, pl *calves* (*animal*) *veau m*; (*skin*) *veau*; (*for shoes, bags*) *box(-calf) m*. *cow in ~* *vache pleine*; *elephant ~* *éléphanteau m*. 2 *adj*: ~ *love amour m* *juvénile*.

calf² [kɔ:f] *n*, pl *calves* (*Anat*) *mollet m*.

calibre, (US) -ber ['kælibə] *n* (lit, fig) *calibre m*.

♦ **calibrate** *vt* *calibrer*. ♦ **calibration** *n* *calibrage m*.

calipers ['kælipəz] *npl* (*Math*) *compas m*; (*leg-*) *appareil m* orthopédique.

calisthenics [kælsɪ'thenɪks] *nsg* *gymnastique f* suédoise.

call [kɔ:l] 1 *n* (a) (*shout*) *appel m*, *cri m*; [*bird*] *cri*; [*duty*] *appel*; (*Theat*) *rappel m*; (*vocation*) *vocation f*; (*Bridge*) *annonce f*. (*telephone ~*) *coup m* de téléphone, *coup de fil**, *communication f* (*Admin*). *within ~ à portée de* (la) *voix*; a ~ *for help* un appel au secours; (*Telec*) *to make a ~* téléphoner, *donner or passer un coup de fil**; I'd like a ~ *at 7 a.m.* j'aimerais qu'on me réveille (*subj*) à 7 heures; to be on ~ *être de garde*; the ~ *of the unknown* l'attrait *m* de l'inconnu; the ~ *of the sea* l'appel du large; there's not much ~ *for these articles* ces articles ne sont pas très demandés; *repayable on ~/ at 3 months** ~ *remboursable sur demande/à 3 mois*; I have many ~ *s on my time* je suis très pris; I have many ~ *s on my purse* j'ai beaucoup de dépenses; there is no ~ *for you to worry* vous n'avez pas besoin de

vous inquiéter; there was no ~ to say that vous n'aviez aucune raison de dire cela. (b) (visit; also Med) visite f. to make a ~ on sb rendre visite à qn, aller voir qn; I have several ~s to make j'ai plusieurs visites à faire; port of ~ (port m d') escale f.

2 adj: ~ girl call-girl f; (Telec) ~ sign, (US) ~ letters indicatif m (d'appel).

3 vt (a) (gen) appeler; (Telec) téléphoner à; (waken) réveiller; (summon) appeler, convoquer; doctor, taxi appeler, faire venir; (Bridge) annoncer, demander: to ~ sb in/out etc crier à qn d'entrer/de sortir etc; ~ me at eight réveille-moi à huit heures; (Rad) London ~ing ici Londres; duty ~s le devoir m'appelle; to ~ a meeting convoquer une assemblée; to ~ sb as a witness (Jur) avoir qn comme témoin. (b) (give name to) appeler. what are you ~ed? comment vous appelez-vous?; he is ~ed after his father on lui a donné le nom de son père; he ~s himself a colonel il se prétend colonel; are you ~ing me a liar? dites tout de suite que je suis un menteur; he ~ed her a liar il l'a traitée de menteuse; would you ~ French a difficult language? diriez-vous que le français est difficile?; I ~ that a shame j'estime que c'est une honte; shall we ~ it £1? disons 1 livre?; let's ~ it a day! ça suffira (pour aujourd'hui)!*

4 vi (a) [person] appeler, crier; [birds] pousser un cri. to ~ (out) to sb appeler qn, (from afar) héler qn. (b) (visit: ~ in) passer. he was out when I ~ed il n'était pas là quand je suis passé chez lui; (Naut) to ~ (in) at Dover faire escale à Douvres. call aside vt sep person prendre à part.

call away vt sep: to be ~ed away on business être obligé de s'absenter pour affaires; to be ~ed away from a meeting devoir quitter une réunion (pour affaires plus pressantes).

call back vi, vt sep (Telec) rappeler.

call for vt fus (a) (summon) person appeler; food, drink demander; courage demander, exiger. that was not ~ed for ce n'était pas justifié. (b) (collect) person, thing passer prendre. call in 1 vi = call 4b. 2 vt sep (a) doctor faire venir, appeler; police appeler. he was ~ed in to arbitrate on a fait appel à lui pour arbitrer. (b) money, library books faire rentrer; banknotes retirer de la circulation; faulty machines etc rappeler.

call off 1 vi se décommander. 2 vt sep (a) appointment annuler; agreement, deal résilier. to ~ off a strike annuler un ordre de grève. (b) dog rappeler.

call out 1 vi pousser un or des cri(s). to ~ out for sth demander qch à haute voix; to ~ out to sb héler qn. 2 vt sep doctor, troops, fire brigade appeler. to ~ workers out (on strike) donner la consigne de grève.

call round vi passer (to see sb voir qn).

call up vt sep (a) (Mil) appeler, mobiliser. (b) (esp US: Telec) téléphoner à. (c) memories évoquer.

call (up)on vt fus (a) person rendre visite à. (b) to ~ (up)on sb to do (invite) inviter qn à faire; (demand) sommer qn de faire; I now ~ (up)on Mr Brown to speak je laisse maintenant la parole à M. Brown.

♦ callbox n (Brit) cabine f (téléphonique); (US) téléphone m de police-secours. ♦ callboy n (Theat) avertisseur m. ♦ caller n (visitor) visiteur m, -euse f; (Telec) demandeur m, -euse f.

♦ call-in n (US Rad) programme m à ligne ouverte. ♦ calling-card n (US) carte f de visite.

♦ call-up 1 n (Mil) appel m (sous les drapeaux); 2 adj: ~-up papers feuille f de route.

calligraphy [kə'liɡrəfi] n calligraphie f.

callipers ['kælipəz] npl = calipers.

callisthenics [kə'listheniks] n = calisthenics.

callous ['kæləs] adj dur, sans cœur. ♦ callously adv act, speak avec dureté; decide, suggest cyniquement. ♦ callousness n dureté f, manque m de cœur.

callow ['kæləʊ] adj inexpérimenté, novice.

calm [kɑ:m] 1 adj calme, tranquille. keep ~! du calme!; to grow ~ se calmer; ~ and collected maître (f maitresse) de soi. 2 n période f de calme or de tranquillité; (after agitation) accalmie f. the ~ before the storm le calme qui précède la tempête. 3 vt (~ down) calmer, apaiser.

calm down vi se calmer.

♦ calmly adv calmement, avec calme.

♦ calmness n calme m.

Calor ['kælə] n @ ~ gas butane m, butagaz m @. calorie ['kæləri] n calorie f. to be ~conscious* avoir la hantise des calories. ♦ calorific adj calorifique.

calumny ['kæləməni] n calomnie f; (Jur) diffamation f.

calve [kɑ:v] vi véler.

calves [kɑ:vz] npl of calf.

cam [kæm] n (Tech) came f. ~shaft arbre m à comes.

camber ['kæmbə] 1 n [road] bombement m. 2 vt bomber.

came [keim] pret of come.

camel ['kæməl] 1 n chameau m. 2 adj (colour) (de couleur) fauve inv. ♦ camel-hair adj brush en poil de chameau.

camellia [kə'mi:liə] n camélia m.

cameo ['kæmiəʊ] n camée m.

camera ['kæməɾə] n (a) appareil m (photographique), appareil-photo m; (movie ~) caméra f. (b) (Jur) in ~ à huis clos. ♦ cameraman n cameraman m, opérateur m de prise de vue.

♦ camerawork n prise f de vue.

camomile ['kæməʊmɪl] n camomille f.

camouflage ['kæməʊflɑ:ʒ] 1 n camouflage m. 2 vt camoufler.

camp¹ [kæmp] 1 n camp m, (less permanent) campement m. to go to ~ partir camper; (fig) in the same ~ du même bord; a foot in both ~s un pied dans chaque camp.

2 adj (fig) ~ follower sympathisant(e) m(f); ~ (ing) chair chaise pliante (de camping); ~ (ing) ground or site (commercialized) camping m; (clearing etc) endroit m où camper; (with tent on it) camp m; ~ (ing) stool pliant m; ~ (ing) stove réchaud m de camping.

3 vi camper. to go ~ing (aller) faire du camping.

camp out vi camper (also fig).

♦ camped nlit m de camp. ♦ camper n campeur m, -euse f. ♦ campfire n feu m de camp.

♦ camping n camping m (activité).

camp² [kæmp] 1 adj (affected) maniéré; (over-dramatic) cabotin; (homosexual) man (qui fait) pédé; manners, clothes de pédé; (vulgar) vulgaire. 2 vt: to ~ it up cabotiner.

campaign [kæm'peɪn] 1 n campagne f. 2 vi faire campagne (also fig: for pour, against contre).

♦ campaigner n (Mil) old ~er vétéran m; (fig) a ~er for/against sth un(e) militant(e) m(f) pour/contre qch.

camphor ['kæmfə] n camphre m. ♦ camphorated adj camphré.

campus ['kæmpəs] n campus m.

can¹ [kæn] modal aux vb: neg cannot, can't; cond and pret could. (a) (am etc able to) (je) peux etc. he ~ lift the suitcase il peut soulever la valise; he will do what he ~ il fera ce qu'il pourra, il fera son possible; he will help you all he ~ il vous aidera de son mieux; he couldn't speak because he had a bad cold il ne pouvait pas parler parce qu'il était très enrhumé; he could have helped us il aurait pu nous aider; it could be true elle pourrait être vrai; you could be making a big mistake tu es

peut-être en train de faire une grosse erreur; could you be hiding sth from us? est-il possible que vous nous cachiez (subj) qch?; he could have changed his mind il aurait pu changer d'avis; he could have forgotten il a peut-être oublié; you can't be serious! vous ne parlez pas sérieusement!; he can't have known about it il est impossible qu'il l'ait su; she can't be very clever elle ne doit pas être très intelligente; where can he be? où peut-il bien être?; as big as ~ or could be aussi grand que possible; it ~ be very cold here il arrive qu'il fasse très froid ici.

(b) (know how to) (je) sais etc. he ~ read and write il sait lire et écrire; he ~ speak Italian il parle italien, il sait l'italien; she could not swim elle ne savait pas nager.

(c) (not translated) I ~ see you je vous vois; they could hear him ils l'entendaient; ~ you smell it? tu le sens?

(d) (have permission to) (je) peux etc. you ~ go vous pouvez partir; ~ I have some milk? - yes, you ~ puis-je avoir du lait? - mais oui, bien sûr; could I have a word with you? est-ce que je pourrais vous parler un instant?; I can't go out je n'ai pas le droit de sortir.

can² [kæn] 1 n (milk, oil, water) bidon m; [garbage] boîte f à ordures, poubelle f; (for foodstuffs) boîte f (de conserve). a ~ of fruit/beer une boîte de fruits/bière. 2 vt food mettre en boîte(s) or en conserve. ♦ canned adj fruit, salmon en boîte, en conserve; (*: recorded) music enregistré; (*: drunk) rétamé, soûlé; ~ned goods conserves fpl.

♦ cannery or ♦ canning factory n conserverie f (fabrique). ♦ canning industry n conserverie f (industrie). ♦ can-opener n ouvre-boîtes m inv.

Canada [kənədə] n Canada m. ♦ Canadian 1 adj canadien; 2 n Canadien(ne) m(f).

canal [kə'næl] n canal m.

canary [kə'neəri] 1 n (bird) canari m. 2 adj: ~ yellow jaune canari inv.

cancel [kænsəl] vt agreement, contract résilier; order, arrangement, meeting, debt annuler; cheque faire opposition à; taxi, appointment, party décommander, annuler; decree, will révoquer; train supprimer; application retirer; (cross out) barrer, biffer; stamp oblitérer; (Math) figures éliminer.

cancel out vt sep (Math) noughts barrer; amounts etc annuler; (fig) neutraliser. they ~ each other out ils se neutralisent.

♦ cancellation n résiliation f; annulation f; révocation f; suppression f; retrait m; biffage m; oblitération f; (Math) élimination f; ~lations will not be accepted after ... (travel, hotel) les réservations or (Theat) les locations ne peuvent être annulées après ...; I have 2 ~lations for tomorrow j'ai 2 personnes qui se sont décommandées pour demain.

cancer [kænsər] 1 n cancer m; (Astron, Geog) C ~ Cancer m. 2 adj: ~ patient cancéreux m, -euse f; ~ research cancérologie f, (in appeals) la lutte contre le cancer; ~ specialist cancérologue mf. ♦ cancerous adj cancéreux. ♦ cancer-producing adj cancérogène.

candelabra [kændi'la:brə] n candelabre m.

candid [kændid] adj franc, sincère. ♦ candidly adv franchement, sincèrement. ♦ candidness or ♦ candour, (US) -or n franchise f, sincérité f.

candidate [kændideit] n candidat(e) m(f).

♦ candidacy or ♦ candidature n candidature f. candied [kændid] adj confit. ~ peel écorce confite.

candle [kændl] 1 n [wax] bougie f; [tallow] chandelle f; (in church) cierge m. the game is not worth the ~ le jeu n'en vaut pas la chandelle. 2 adj: ~ grease suif m. ♦ candlelight 1 n: by ~light à la lueur d'une bougie etc; 2 adj: ~light dinner dîner m aux chandelles. ♦ Candlemas n

la Chandelieve. ♦ candlestick n (flat) bougeoir m; (tall) chandelier m. ♦ candlewick n chenille f (de coton).

candy ['kændi] n sucre m candi; (US: sweets) bonbon(s) m(pl). ♦ candy-floss n barbe f à papa. ♦ candy-striped adj à rayures multicolores.

cane [keɪn] 1 n (gen) canne f; [officer, rider] badine f; (for chairs, baskets) rotin m, jonc m; (for punishment) trique f, (Scol) verge f. 2 vt donner des coups de trique à; (Scol) fouetter. 3 adj: ~ chair chaise cannée; ~ sugar sucre m de canne.

♦ caning n: to get a caning (lit) recevoir la trique or (Scol) le fouet; (*: fig) se faire taper sur les doigts* (fig).

canine ['kænaɪn] 1 adj canin. 2 n (tooth) canine f. canister ['kænɪstər] n boîte f (en métal).

cannabis ['kænbɪs] n cannabis m.

cannibal ['kænbəl] adj, n cannibale (mf), anthropophage (mf). ♦ cannibalism n cannibalisme m, anthropophagie f. ♦ cannibalize vt machine, car démonter pour en réutiliser les pièces.

cannon ['kænən] 1 n canon m. 2 adj: ~ fodder* chair f à canon*. 3 vi: to ~ into or against object percuter; person se heurter contre. ♦ cannonball n boulet m de canon.

canoe [kə'nu:] 1 n canoë m; (Sport) kayak m. 2 vi: to go ~ing faire du canoë or du kayak. ♦ canoeing n (sport m du) canoë m. ♦ canoeist n canoëiste mf.

canon ['kænən] 1 n (Mus, Rel, also gen: law etc) canon m; (cleric) chanoine m. 2 adj: ~ law droit m canon. ♦ canonization n canonisation f. ♦ canonize vt canoniser.

canoodlez! [kə'nu:dlz] vi se faire des mamours*. canopy ['kænəpi] n [bed] baldaquin m; [throne etc] dais m.

cant¹ [kænt] n (pej) (insincere talk) paroles fpl hypocrites; (clichés) phrases toutes faites; (jargon) jargon m.

cant² [kænt] vti (tilt) pencher.

can't [kɑnt] abbr of cannot; V can¹.

cantankerous [kæn'tæŋkərəs] adj (ill-tempered) acariâtre; (aggressive) hargneux.

canteen [kænti:n] n (a) (restaurant) cantine f. (b) a ~ of cutlery une ménagère (couverts de table).

canter ['kæntər] 1 n petit galop. 2 vi aller au petit galop.

Canterbury ['kæntəbəri] n Cantorbéry. ~ bell campanule f.

cantilever ['kæntilivər] n: ~ bridge pont m cantilever inv.

canton ['kæntən] n canton m. ♦ cantonal adj cantonal.

canvas ['kænvəs] n toile f. under ~ (in a tent) sous la tente; (Naut) sous voiles.

canvass ['kænvəs] 1 vt (a) (Pol) district faire du démarchage électoral dans; person solliciter le suffrage de; (Comm) district prospecter; (gen) people, opinions sonder (about à propos de). (b) matter, question examiner à fond. 2 vi (Pol) solliciter des suffrages; (Comm) (door to door) faire du démarchage. to ~ for sb (Pol) solliciter des voix pour qn; (gen) faire campagne pour qn. ♦ canvasser n (Pol) agent électoral (qui sollicite les voix des électeurs); (Comm) démarcheur m. ♦ canvassing n (Pol) démarchage électoral (pour solliciter les suffrages); (when applying for job etc) no ~ing allowed = s'abstenir de toute démarche personnelle.

canyon ['kænjən] n cañon m, gorge f.

cap [kæp] 1 n (a) (gen) casquette f; [baby, sailor] bonnet m; [officer] képi m; [soldier] calot m. (fig) ~ in hand chapeau bas, humblement; if the ~ fits, put it on qui se sent morveux qu'il se mouche; (Sport) he's got his ~ for England il a été sélectionné pour l'équipe d'Angleterre. (b) [bottle]

capsule *f*; [fountain pen] capuchon *m*; [radiator, tyre-valve] bouchon *m*. (c) (for toy gun) amorçe *f*. 2 *vt* bottle etc couvrir d'une capsule etc; sb's words renchérir sur; achievements surpasser. he ~ped this story il a trouvé une histoire encore meilleure que celle-ci; to ~ it all* pour couronner le tout. ♦ **capful** *n*: one ~ful to 4 litres of water une capsule pleine pour 4 litres d'eau.

capable ['keɪpəbl] *adj* person capable (of doing de faire); event, situation susceptible (of de); (competent) capable. ♦ **capability** *n* capacité *f* (to do, for doing de faire); **capabilities** moyens *mpl*. ♦ **capably** *adv* habilement, avec compétence.

capacity [kə'pæsɪti] 1 *n* (a) (gen, Elec, Phys) capacité *f*; [factory] moyens *mpl* de production. filled to ~ absolument plein; the hall has a seating ~ of 400 la salle a 400 places assises; [machine, factory] to work at full ~ produire à plein rendement. (b) (ability) aptitude *f* (for sth à qch; for doing à faire). capacities capacité(s) *f*(pl), moyens *mpl*. (c) (legal power) pouvoir légal (to do de faire); (position) qualité *f*. in my ~ as a doctor en ma qualité de médecin; in his official ~ dans l'exercice de ses fonctions; in an advisory ~ à titre consultatif; we must not employ him in any ~ whatsoever il ne faut pas l'employer à quelque titre que ce soit. 2 *adj*: there was ~ booking on jouait à guichets fermés; there was a ~ crowd il n'y avait plus une place (de) libre. ♦ **capacious** *adj* d'une grande capacité.

cape¹ [keɪp] *n* (full length) cape *f*; (policeman's, cyclist's) pélerine *f*.

cape² [keɪp] *n* (Geog) cap *m*. (in South Africa) C~ Coloureds métis sud-africains; the C~ (of Good Hope) le cap de Bonne Espérance; C~ Town Le Cap.

caper¹ ['keɪpər] 1 *vi* (~ about) [child] gambader; (fool around) faire l'idiot. 2 *n* (pej) that was quite a ~ ça a été toute une histoire*.

caper² ['keɪpər] *n* (Culin) câpre *f*.

capillary [kə'pɪləri] *adj*, *n* capillaire (*m*).

capital ['kæpɪtl] 1 *adj* (a) (gen, also Jur) capital. ~ offence crime capital; ~ punishment peine capitale; (excl) ~! excellent; of ~ importance d'une importance capitale; ~ A A majuscule. (b) (Fin) ~ expenditure dépenses *fpl* en capital; ~ gains tax impôt *m* sur les plus-values; ~ goods biens *mpl* d'équipement; ~ reserves réserves *fpl* et provisions *fpl*; ~ sum capital *m*. 2 *n* (~ city) capitale *f*; (~ letter) majuscule *f*; (Fin) capital *m*. ~ invested mise *f* de fonds; (fig) to make ~ out of tirer parti or profit de. ♦ **capitalism** *n* capitalisme *m*. ♦ **capitalist** *adj*, *n* capitaliste (*mf*). ♦ **capitalization** *n* capitalisation *f*. ♦ **capitalize** 1 *vt* property, plant capitaliser; company constituer le capital social de (par émission d'actions); (Fin) over-/under-/ized sur-/sous-capitalisé; 2 *vi* (fig) to ~ze on tirer parti de. **capitulate** [kə'pɪtjuleɪt] *vi* capituler. ♦ **capitulation** *n* capitulation *f*.

caprice [kə'pri:s] *n* caprice *m*. ♦ **capricious** *adj* capricieux, fantasque. ♦ **capriciously** *adv* capricieusement.

Capricorn ['kæprɪkɔ:n] *n* Capricorne *m*.

capsicum ['kæpsɪkəm] *n* (sweet) poivron *m*; (hot) piment *m*.

capsize [kæp'saɪz] 1 *vi* [boat] chavirer; [object] se renverser. 2 *vt* faire chavirer; renverser.

capstan ['kæpstən] *n* cabestan *m*.

capsule ['kæpsju:l] *n* capsule *f*.

captain ['kæptɪn] 1 *n* capitaine *m*. ~ of industry capitaine d'industrie. 2 *vt* team être le capitaine de; ship commander; (fig) diriger.

caption ['kæpʃən] 1 *n* (Press) (heading) sous-titre *m*; (under illustration) légende *f*; (Cine) sous-titre. 2 *vt* mettre une légende à; sous-titrer.

capitious ['kæpʃəs] *adj* person chicanier; remark critique.

captive ['kæptɪveɪt] *vt* captiver. ♦ **captivating** *adj* captivant.

captive ['kæptɪv] 1 *n* captif *m*, -ive *f*. to take sb ~ faire qn prisonnier; to hold ~ garder en captivité. 2 *adj* captif. she had a ~ audience son auditoire était bien obligé de l'écouter. ♦ **captivity** *n* captivité *f*; in captivity en captivité.

capture ['kæptʃə] 1 *vt* animal, soldat capturer; escapee reprendre; city s'emparer de; (fig) attention captiver; interest gagner; (Art) rendre. 2 *n* [town, treasure, escapee] capture *f*. ♦ **captor** *n* (unlawful) ravisseur *m*; (lawful) personne *f* qui capture.

car [kɑ:] 1 *n* (Aut) voiture *f*, automobile *f*, auto *f*; (US Rail) wagon *m*, voiture; (tramcar) tramway *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ allowance indemnité *f* de déplacements (en voiture); ~ transporter (Aut) camion *m* or (Rail) wagon *m* pour transport d'automobiles; ~ wash (place) lave-auto *m*. ♦ **car-ferry** *n* ferry *m*. ♦ **carhop** *n* (US) serveur *m*, -euse *f*. ♦ **car-park** *n* parking *m*. ♦ **carport** *n* auvent *m* (pour voiture). ♦ **car-sick** *adj*: to be ~ sick avoir le mal de la route. ♦ **car-worker** *n* (Ind) ouvrier *m*, -ière *f* de l'industrie automobile.

caramel ['kærəmə] *n* caramel *m*.

carat ['kærət] *n* carat *m*. 22 ~ gold or m à 22 carats.

caravan ['kærəvən] *n* (Aut) caravane *f*; [gipsy] roulotte *f*; [group: in desert etc] caravane. ~ site camping *m* pour caravanes. ♦ **caravanette** *n* auto-camping *f*.

caraway ['kærəweɪ] *n* cumin *m*.

carbohydrate [kɑ:bəʊ'hædreɪt] *n* hydrate *m* de carbone. (in diets etc) ~s féculents *mpl*.

carbolic [kɑ:'bɒlɪk] *adj*: ~ acid phénol *m*.

carbon [kɑ:'bɒn] 1 *n* carbone *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ copy [typing etc] carbone *m*; (fig) réplique *f*; ~ dating datation *f* au carbone; ~ dioxide gaz *m* carbonique; ~ monoxide oxyde *m* de carbone; ~ paper (papier *m*) carbone *m*. ♦ **carbonate** *n* carbonate *m*. ♦ **carbonic** *adj* carbonique. ♦ **carboniferous** *adj* carbonifère. ♦ **carbonization** *n* carbonisation *f*. ♦ **carbonize** *vt* carboniser.

carboreundum [kɑ:bə'rændəm] *n* carborundum *m*.

carboy [kɑ:'bɔɪ] *n* bonbonne *f*.

carbuncle [kɑ:'bʌŋkl] *n* (jewel) escarboucle *f*; (Med) furoncle *m*.

carburettor [kɑ:'bjʊ'retə] *n* carburateur *m*.

carcass [kɑ:'kæs] *n* carcasse *f*.

carcinogen [kɑ:'sɪnədʒən] *n* substance *f* cancérogène. ♦ **carcinogenic** *adj* cancérogène.

carcinoma [kɑ:'sɪnəʊmə] *n* carcinome *m*.

card [kɑ:d] 1 *n* (gen) carte *f*; (index ~) fiche *f*; (cardboard) carton *m*. identity ~ carte d'identité; to play ~s ~s jouer aux cartes; (fig) to play one's ~s ~s well manœuvrer habilement; to put one's ~s on the table jouer cartes sur table; it's (quite) on the ~s that*... il y a de grandes chances pour que ... + subj; (Ind etc) to get one's ~s être mis à la porte; (Ind etc) to ask for one's ~s quitter son travail.

2 *adj*: ~ game (e.g. bridge etc) jeu *m* de cartes; (game of cards) partie *f* de cartes.

3 *vt* information mettre sur fiches.

♦ **cardboard** 1 *n* carton *m*; 2 *adj* de or en carton; ~board box (boîte *f* en) carton *m*. ♦ **card-carrying** (*adj*) ~-carrying member membre *m*, adhérent(*e*) *m*(*f*). ♦ **card-index** *n* fichier *m*.

♦ **card-player** *n* joueur *m*, -euse *f* de cartes. ♦ **cardsharp(er)** *n* tricheur *m*, -euse *f* (professionnel).

♦ **card-table** *n* table *f* de jeu or à jouer. ♦ **card-trick** *n* tour *m* de cartes.

cardamom [kɑ:'dæmə] *n* cardamome *f*.

cardiac [kɑ:'dɪæk] *adj* cardiaque. ~ arrest arrêt *m* du cœur.

cardigan [kɑ:'dɪɡən] *n* cardigan *m*.

cardinal ['kɑ:dɪnl] *adj*, *n* cardinal (*m*).

cardiology [ka:di'ɒlədʒi] *n* cardiologie *f*.

♦ **cardiological** *adj* cardiologique.

♦ **cardiologist** *n* cardiologue *m/f*.

care [keə] 1 *n* (a) (*heed*) attention *f*, soin *m*; (*charge*) charge *f*, garde *f*. with the greatest ~ avec le plus grand soin; (*on parcels*) 'with ~ fragile'; take ~ not to catch cold faites attention de or à ne pas prendre froid; take ~ (fais) attention; (*as good wishes*) fais bien attention (à toi!); to take (great) ~ with sth faire très attention à qch; you should take more ~ with your work vous devriez apporter plus d'attention à votre travail; you should take more ~ of yourself tu devrais faire plus attention (à ta santé); (*Jur*) driving without due ~ and attention conduite négligente; he took ~ to explain why ... il a pris soin d'expliquer pourquoi ...; to take ~ of s'occuper de; to take good ~ of person bien s'occuper de; object prendre grand soin de; (*threateningly*) l'll take ~ of him! je vais m'occuper de lui!; he can take ~ of himself il sait se débrouiller tout seul; that can take ~ of itself cela s'arrangera tout seul; I leave or put it in your ~ je vous le confie; (*on letters*) ~ of (*abbr c/o*) aux bons soins de; he was left in his aunt's ~ on l'a laissé à la garde de sa tante; (*Sociol*) children in ~ enfants retirés de la garde de leurs parents. (b) (*anxiety*) souci *m*. he hasn't a ~ in the world il n'a pas le moindre souci; the ~s of State les responsabilités *fpl* de l'État.

2 *vi* (a) se soucier (*about de*), s'intéresser (*about à*). money is all he ~s about il n'y a que l'argent qui l'intéresse (*subj*); to ~ deeply about thing être profondément concerné par; person être profondément attaché à; not to ~ about se moquer de; he really ~s about this c'est vraiment important pour lui; I don't ~ ça m'est égal; as if I ~d! je m'en fiche!; what do I ~? qu'est-ce que cela peut me faire?; for all I ~ pour ce que cela me fait; I couldn't ~ less what people say je me fiche pas mal de ce que les gens peuvent dire; he doesn't ~ a damn* il s'en fiche comme de l'an quarante; who ~s! qu'est-ce que cela peut bien faire! (b) (*like*) vouloir, aimer. would you ~ to sit down? voulez-vous vous asseoir?; I shouldn't ~ to meet him je n'aimerais pas le rencontrer; I don't much ~ for it cela ne me dit pas grand-chose; I don't ~ for him il ne me plaît pas beaucoup; would you ~ for a cup of tea? voulez-vous (prendre) une tasse de thé?

care for *vi* *fus* invalider soigner; child s'occuper de. well ~d *for* *for* invalid qu'on soigne bien; child dont on s'occupe bien; hands, hair soigné; garden bien entretenu; house bien tenu.

♦ **carefree** *adj* insouciant. ♦ **careful**, ♦ **careless** *V* below. ♦ **caretaker** 1 *n* gardien(ne) *m/f*, concierge *m/f*; 2 *adj* gouvernement intérimaire. ♦ **careworn** *adj* rongé par les soucis. ♦ **caring** *adj* parent aimant; teacher bienveillant; society humanitaire; a child needs a caring environment un enfant a besoin d'être entouré d'affection.

career [kə'riə] 1 *n* carrière *f*, journalism is his ~ il fait carrière dans le journalisme; he is making a ~ (for himself) in advertising il est en train de faire carrière dans la publicité. 2 *adj* soldier, diplomat de carrière. ~ girl jeune fille *f* qui veut faire une carrière; ~ guidance orientation professionnelle; ~s officer conseiller *m*, -ère *f* d'orientation professionnelle. 3 *vi* (~ along) aller à toute allure. ♦ **careerist** *n* carriériste *m/f*.

careful ['keəfʊl] *adj* (painstaking) writer, worker consciencieux, soigneux; work soigné; (cautious) prudent, circonspect; (acting with care) soigneux. to be ~ faire attention (*of, with sth* à qch; to do à faire); (be) ~! (fais) attention!; be ~ not to let it fall faites attention à ne pas le laisser tomber; be ~ to shut the door n'oubliez pas de fermer la porte; be ~ what you do faites attention à ce que vous faites; be ~ (that) he doesn't hear

you faites attention à ce qu'il ne vous entende pas; he was ~ to point out that il a pris soin de faire remarquer que; you can't be too ~ (gen) on n'est jamais trop prudent; (*when double-checking sth*) deux précautions valent mieux qu'une; he is very ~ with (his) money il regarde à la dépense. ♦ **carefully** *adv* (painstakingly) work, cut, choose soigneusement, avec soin; (cautiously) proceed, announce prudemment, avec précaution; reply avec circonspection; (fig) we must go ~ly here il faut nous montrer prudents là-dessus. ♦ **carefulness** *n* soin *m*, attention *f*.

careless ['keəlis] *adj* worker qui manque de soin; driver, driving négligent. ~ mistake faute *f* d'inattention. ♦ **carelessly** *adv* (inattentively) négligemment, sans faire attention; (*in carefree way*) avec insouciance. ♦ **carelessness** *n* manque *m* de soin; négligence *f*; manque d'attention; (*carefreeness*) insouciance *f*.

caress [kə'res] 1 *n* caresse *f*. 2 *vi* caresser.

cargo ['kɑ:gəʊ] *n* cargaison *f*. ~ boat cargo *m*. **Caribbean** [kæri'bi:ən] *adj*, *n*: the ~ (Sea) la mer des Antilles or des Caraïbes.

caricature ['kærɪkətʃə] 1 *n* caricature *f*. 2 *vt* caricaturer. ♦ **caricaturist** *n* caricaturiste *m*.

caries ['keəri:z] *n* carie *f*. ♦ **carious** *adj* carié.

carmine ['kɑ:mɪn] *adj*, *n* carmin (*m*).

carnage ['kɑ:nɪdʒ] *n* carnage *m*.

carnal ['kɑ:nəl] *adj* (*of the flesh*) charnel; (*sensual*) sensuel; (*sexual*) sexuel.

carnation [kɑ:'neɪʃən] *n* oeillet *m*.

carnival ['kɑ:nɪvəl] *n* carnaval *m*.

carnivore ['kɑ:nɪvɔ:] *n* carnivore *m*.

♦ **carnivorous** [kɑ:'nɪvərəs] *adj* carnivore.

carol ['kærəl] *n*: (Christmas) ~ chant *m* de Noël.

carouse [kə'raʊz] *vi* faire ribote*. ♦ **carousal** *n* beuverie *f*.

carp¹ [kɑ:p] *n* (fish) carpe *f*.

carp² [kɑ:p] *vi* critiquer sans cesse. to ~ at sb/sth critiquer sans cesse qn/qch. ♦ **carping** 1 *adj* person, manner chicanier; criticism mesquin; voice malveillant; 2 *n* critique *f* (malveillante).

carpenter ['kɑ:pɪntə] *n* charpentier *m*; (joiner) menuisier *m*. ♦ **carpentry** *n* charpenterie *f*; menuiserie *f*.

carpet ['kɑ:pɪt] 1 *n* tapis *m*; (fitted) moquette *f*. (fig) to be on the ~* [subject] être sur le tapis; [person scolded] être sur la sellette. 2 *adj*: ~ slippers pantoufles *fpl*; ~ sweeper (mechanical) balai *m* mécanique; (vacuum cleaner) aspirateur *m*. 3 *vi* floor recouvrir d'un tapis or d'une moquette; (*: scold) houspiller. ♦ **carpetbagger** *n* profiter *m*, -euse *f*. ♦ **carpeting** *n* moquette *f*.

carriage ['kærɪdʒ] *n* (a) (horse-drawn) voiture *f* (de maître), équipage *m*; (Rail) voiture, wagon *m* (de voyageurs). (b) (Comm) conveyance (*of goods*) transport *m*. ~ free franco de port; ~ paid (*en*) port payé. (c) [person] (bearing) maintien *m*, port *m*.

carrier ['kæriə] *n* (a) (company) entreprise *f* de transports; (truck owner etc) transporteur *m*. by ~ (Aut) par camion; (Rail) par chemin de fer. (b) (basket etc: on cycle etc) porte-bagages *m* inv; (~ bag) sac *m* (en plastique). (c) (Med) porteur *m*, -euse *f*. (d) (aircraft ~) porte-avions *m* inv; (troop ~) (plane) appareil *m* transporteur (de troupes); (ship) transport *m*. ♦ **carrier-bag** *n* sac *m* (en plastique). ♦ **carrier-pigeon** *n* pigeon *m* voyageur.

carrión ['kæriən] *n* charogne *f*.

carrot ['kærət] *n* carotte *f*. ♦ **carroty** *adj* hair carotte inv, roux.

carry ['kæri] 1 *vt* (a) (gen) porter; goods, passengers transporter; identity card, cigarettes, money avoir (*sur soi*); umbrella, gun porter; message, news porter; [sea, river] emporter; [pillar] supporter, soutenir; [pipe] amener; [wire] conduire. they carried the pipes under the street ils ont fait

passer les tuyaux sous la rue; (fig) to ~ sth too far pousser qch trop loin; she carries herself very well elle se tient très droite; he carries himself like a soldier il a le port d'un militaire; to ~ in one's head retenir dans sa tête; (Math) and ~ 3 et je retiens 3; (fig) to ~ coals to Newcastle porter de l'eau à la rivière; to ~ the can* (devoir) payer les pots cassés; he carries his life in his hands il risque sa vie; £5 won't ~ you far on ne va pas loin avec 5 livres; enough food to ~ us through the winter assez de provisions pour nous durer tout l'hiver; he can't ~ his liquor l'alcool lui monte à la tête.

(b) consequences entraîner; (Fin) interest rapporter; responsibility, pay comporter. it carries a penalty of cela est passible d'une amende de.

(c) (Comm) goods stocker. we don't ~ that article nous ne faisons pas cet article.

(d) (win) gagner, remporter; fortress enlever; motion voter. to ~ the day l'emporter; (Mil) être vainqueur; to ~ all before one l'emporter sur tous les tableaux.

(e) (newspaper etc) story, details rapporter. all the papers carried (the story of) the murder tous les journaux ont parlé du meurtre.

2 vi [voice, sound] porter. carry away vt sep emporter. (fig) to get carried away by sth* s'emballer* or s'enthousiasmer pour qch.

carry back vt sep things rapporter; person ramener; (fig: remind) reporter (to à).

carry forward vt sep reporter (to à).

carry off vt sep (gen) emporter, enlever; (kidnap) enlever; prizes remporter. to ~ it off (succeed) réussir (son coup).

carry on 1 vi continuer (with sth qch); (*: make a scene) faire des histoires*; (*: have an affair) avoir une liaison (with sb avec qn). 2 vt sep (conduct) business, trade diriger; correspondence entretenir; conversation soutenir; negotiations mener; (continue) continuer (doing à or de faire).

carry out vt sep (lit) emporter; (fig) plan, order exécuter; idea mettre à exécution; one's duty, obligation s'acquitter de; experiment se livrer à; search, investigation, inquiry mener; reform effectuer; the law, regulations appliquer; promise tenir.

carry over vt sep reporter (to à).

carry through vt sep plan mener à bonne fin. his courage carried him through son courage lui a permis de surmonter l'épreuve.

♦ carryall n fourre-tout m inv (sac). ♦ carrycot n porte-bébé m. ♦ carryings-on npl façons fpl de se conduire. ♦ carry-on* n histoires* fpl; what a ~-on about nothing!* que d'histoires* pour rien!

♦ carry-out adj meal à emporter.

cart [kɑ:t] 1 n (horse-drawn) charrette f; (tip ~) tombereau m; (hand ~) voiture f à bras. (fig) to put the ~ before the horse mettre la charrue devant or avant les bœufs; (fig) to be in the ~* être dans le pétrin. 2 vt (in truck) transporter (par camion); (*: carry) shopping, books trimballer*. ♦ carter n camionneur m. ♦ cart-horse n cheval m de trait. ♦ cartload n charretée f; tombereau m; voiture f. ♦ cart-track n chemin m rural. ♦ cartwheel n: to turn a ~wheel faire la roue (en gymnastique etc).

cartilage ['kɑ:tɪlɪdʒ] n cartilage m.

cartography [kɑ:'tɒɡrəfi] n cartographie f.

♦ cartographer n cartographe mf.

carton ['kɑ:tən] n [yogurt, cream] pot m; [milk, squash] carton m; [ice cream] boîte f; [cigarettes] cartouche f.

cartoon [kɑ:'tu:n] n [newspaper etc] dessin m (humoristique); (Cine, TV) dessin animé; (Art: sketch) carton m. ♦ cartoonist n [newspaper etc] caricaturiste mf; (Cine, TV) dessinateur m, -trice f de dessins animés.

cartridge ['kɑ:trɪdʒ] 1 n (rifle, pen) cartouche f; [camera] chargeur m. 2 adj: ~ paper papier m à cartouche, papier fort.

carve [kɑ:v] vt tailler (in, out of dans); (sculpt) sculpter (in, out of dans); (Culin) découper. to ~ one's initials on graver ses initiales sur.

carve out vt sep piece découper (from dans); land prendre (from à); statue, tool tailler (of dans). to ~ out a career for o.s. se tailler une carrière.

carve up vt sep meat découper; (fig) country morceler; (*: disfigure) person amocher (à coups de couteau); sb's face taillader.

♦ carver or ♦ carving knife n couteau m à découper.

cascade [kæ'skeɪd] 1 n cascade f. 2 vi tomber en cascade.

cascara [kæ'skɑ:rə] n cascara sacrada f.

case¹ [keɪs] 1 n (a) (gen, also Gram, Med, Soc) cas m. is it the ~ that ...? est-il vrai que ...?; that's not the ~ ce n'est pas le cas; if that's the ~ en ce cas, dans ce cas-là; put the ~ that admettons que + subj; as the ~ may be selon le cas; a clear ~ of lying un exemple manifeste de mensonge; in ~ he comes au cas où il viendrait; in ~ of en cas de; (just) in ~ à tout hasard; in any ~ en tout cas; in this ~ dans or en ce cas; in that ~ dans ce cas-là; in the ~ in point en l'occurrence; here is a ~ in point en voici un bon exemple; in nine ~s out of ten neuf fois sur dix; that alters the whole ~ cela change tout; he's a hard ~ c'est un dur*; she's a real ~! c'est un cas* or un numéro!*

(b) (Jur) affaire f, procès m. to try a ~ juger une affaire; to win one's ~ (Jur) gagner son procès; (fig) avoir gain de cause; the ~ for the defendant les arguments mpl en faveur de l'accusé; there is no ~ against ... il n'y a pas lieu à poursuites contre ...; he's working on the Smith ~ il s'occupe de l'affaire Smith.

(c) (reasoning) arguments mpl. to make out a good ~ for sth réunir or présenter de bons arguments en faveur de qch; to make out a good ~ for doing bien expliquer pourquoi il faudrait faire; there is a strong ~ for/against ... il y a beaucoup à dire en faveur de/contre ...; a ~ of conscience un cas de conscience; to have a strong ~ avoir de solides arguments.

2 adj (Jur, Med, Soc) ~ file dossier m; ~ history (Soc) évolution f du cas social; (Med) antécédents médicaux; to have a heavy ~ load avoir beaucoup de dossiers (sur les bras).

♦ case-hardened adj durci. ♦ casework n (Soc) travail m avec des cas individuels.

♦ caseworker n = assistante f sociale, auxiliaire mf sociale(e).

case² [keɪs] n (suitcase) valise f; (packing ~, crate) caisse f; (for lettuce etc) cageot m; (box) boîte f; (chest) coffre m; (for goods on display) vitrine f; (for jewels) coffret m; (for watch etc) écrin m; (for camera, violin etc) étui m; (covering) enveloppe f; (Tech) boîte.

cash [kæʃ] 1 n (a) (notes and coins) argent m. how much ~ is there in the till? combien d'argent y a-t-il dans la caisse?; paid in ~ and not by cheque payé en espèces et non pas par chèque; ready ~ (argent m) liquide m; ~ in hand encaisse f. (b) (immediate payment) ~ down argent comptant; to pay ~ (down) payer comptant or cash*; discount for ~ escompte m au comptant; ~ with order payable à la commande; ~ on delivery paiement m à la livraison. (c) (*: money in general) argent m. to be short of ~ être à court (d'argent); I've no ~ je suis sans le rond*.

2 adj terms, sale, transaction au comptant; payment, price comptant inv; prize en espèces. ~ flow cash-flow m; ~ offer offre f d'achat avec paiement comptant; ~ receipts recettes fpl de caisse.

3 *vi* *cheque* encaisser; *banknote* changer. to ~ sb a *cheque* donner à qn de l'argent contre un *cheque*; [*bank*] payer un *chèque* à qn.

cash in *vt sep* réaliser.

cash in on* *vt fus* tirer profit de.

♦ **cash-and-carry** *n* supermarché *m* de gros et demi-gros.

♦ **cashbook** *n* livre *m* de caisse.

♦ **cashbox** *n* caisse *f*. ♦ **cashdesk** *n* [*shop*, restaurant] caisse *f*; [*cinema*, *theatre*] guichet *m*.

♦ **cash-register** *n* caisse *f* (enregistreuse).

cashew [kæʃ'ju:] *n* (~ *nut*) noix *f* de cajou.

cashier¹ [kæʃ'jɪə] *n* (*Fin* etc) caissier *m*, -ière *f*.

cashier² [kæʃ'jɪə] *vt* officer casser.

cashmere [kæʃ'mɪə] *n* cachemire *m*.

casino [kə'si:nəu] *n* casino *m*.

cas [kɑ:sk] *n* tonneau *m*, fût *m*.

casket ['kɑ:skɪt] *n* (*gen*) coffret *m*; (*coffin*) cercueil *m*.

cassava [kə'sɑ:və] *n* manioc *m*.

casserole ['kæsəroul] 1 *n* (*utensil*) cocotte *f*; (*food*) ragout *m* (en cocotte). 2 *vt* faire cuire à la cocotte.

cassette [kæ'set] 1 *n* (*Sound Recording*) cassette *f*; (*Phot*) cartouche *f*. 2 *adj*: ~ *deck* platine *f* à cassettes; ~ *player* lecteur *m* de cassettes; ~ *recorder* magnétophone *m* à cassettes.

cassock ['kæso:k] *n* soutane *f*.

cast [kɑ:st] (*vb*: *pret*, *ptp* *cast*) 1 *n* (a) (*Fishing*) lancer *m*. (b) (*mould*) moule *m*; (*in plaster*, *metal* etc) moulage *m*; [*medallion* etc] empreinte *f*. (*Med*) *leg* in a ~ jambe *f* dans le plâtre; ~ *of* features traits *mpl* (du visage); ~ *of* mind tournure *f* d'esprit. (c) (*Theat*) (*actors*) acteurs *mpl*; (*list on programme* etc) distribution *f*. (d) (*Med*: *squint*) strabisme *m*. to have a ~ in one eye loucher d'un œil.

2 *vt* (a) (*throw*) (*gen*) jeter; *net*, *fishing line*, *stone* lancer, jeter; *shadow*, *light* projeter; *horoscope* tirer; *doubt* émettre; *blame* rejeter. to ~ a vote voter; to ~ one's eye(s) towards porter ses regards du côté de. (b) (*shed*) se dépouiller de; *horseshoe* perdre. [*snake*] to ~ its skin muer. (c) (*Art*, *Tech*) *plaster*, *metal* couler; *statue* mouler. (d) (*Theat*) *play* distribuer les rôles de. he was ~ as *Hamlet* on lui a donné le rôle de *Hamlet*.

cast about, **cast around** *vi*: to ~ about for sth chercher qch.

cast away *vt sep* (*Naut*) to be ~ away être naufragé.

cast down *vt sep* object jeter par terre; *eyes* baisser. to be ~ down (*depressed*) être abattu.

cast off 1 *vi* (*Naut*) larguer les amarres; (*Knitting*) arrêter les mailles. 2 *vt sep* (*Naut*) larguer les amarres de; (*Knitting*) arrêter; *chains* se libérer de.

cast on (*Knitting*) 1 *vi* monter les mailles. 2 *vt sep* monter.

cast up *vt sep* (*reproach*) reprocher (sth to sb) qch à qn).

♦ **castaway** *n* naufragé(e) *m(f)*. ♦ **casting** *adj*: to have a ~ing vote avoir voix prépondérante.

♦ **cast-iron** 1 *n* fonte *f*. 2 *adj* de or en fonte; (*fig*) case solide. ♦ **cast-off clothes** or ♦ **cast-offs** *npl* vêtements *mpl* dont on ne veut plus, (*pej*) vieilles nippes* *fpl*.

castanets [kæstə'net] *npl* castagnettes *fpl*.

caste [kɑ:st] 1 *n* caste *f*. 2 *adj* mark de caste.

caster ['kɑ:stə] *n* (*wheel*) roulette *f*. ♦ **caster sugar** *n* sucre *m* en poudre.

castigate ['kæstɪgeɪt] *vt* person châtier; *book* etc critiquer sévèrement.

castle ['kɑ:sl] 1 *n* château *m* (fort); (*Chess*) tour *f*. ~s in the air châteaux en Espagne. 2 *vi* (*Chess*) roquer.

castor¹ ['kɑ:stə] *n* = *caster*.

castor² ['kɑ:stə] *n*: ~ oil huile *f* de ricin.

castrate [kæ'streɪt] *vt* (*Anat*) châtrer; (*fig*) text, film expurger. ♦ **castration** *n* castration *f*.

casual ['kæʒjʊl] 1 *adj* (a) (*by chance*) *error* fortuit; *fall*, *spark* accidentel; *meeting* de hasard; *glance* jeté au hasard; *walk*, *stroll* sans but précis; *caller* venu par hasard; *remark* fait en passant. a ~ *acquaintance* (of mine) qn que je connais un peu; a ~ (*love*) *affair* une aventure; to have ~ sex faire l'amour au hasard d'une rencontre. (b) (*informal*) *person*, *manners* sans-gêne *inv*; *tone*, *voice* désinvolte; *clothes* sport *inv*. to sound ~ parler avec désinvolture; he was very ~ about it il a pris tout ça avec beaucoup de désinvolture. (c) *work* intermittent; *worker* temporaire. ~ *conversation* conversation *f* à bâtons rompus; ~ *labourer* (on building sites) ouvrier *m* sans travail fixe; (on a farm) *journalier* *m*.

2 *n* (*shoes*) ~s chaussures *fpl* de sport.

♦ **casually** *adv* (*by chance*) par hasard, fortuitement; (*informally*) avec sans-gêne, avec désinvolture; mention en passant.

casualty ['kæʒjʊlti] 1 *n* (a) (*Mil*) (*dead*) mort(e) *m(f)*; (*wounded*) blessé(e) *m(f)*. *casualties* les morts *mpl* et blessés *mpl*; (*dead*) les pertes *fpl*.

(b) (*accident victim*) victime *f*; (*accident*) accident *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ *list* (*Mil*) état *m* des pertes; (*Aviat*, *gen*) *liste* *f* des victimes; ~ *ward* salle *f* de traumatologie.

cat [kæt] *n* chat(te) *m(f)*; (*species*) félin *m*; (**pej*: *woman*) *rosse** *f*. to let the ~ out of the bag vendre la mèche; the ~s out of the bag ce n'est plus un secret maintenant; to fight like ~ and dog s'entendre comme chien et chat; to be like a ~ on hot bricks être sur des charbons ardents; when the ~s away the mice will play quand le chat n'est pas là les souris dansent; that set the ~ among the pigeons ça a été le pavé dans la mare.

♦ **cat-and-mouse** *adj*: to play a ~-and-mouse game with sb jouer avec qn comme un chat avec une souris. ♦ **cat-burglar** *n* monte-en-l'air* *m* *inv*. ♦ **catcall** *n* (*Theat*) sifflet *m*. ♦ **catfish** *n* poisson-chat *m*. ♦ **catgut** *n* (*Mus*, *Sport*) boyau *m* (de chat); (*Med*) catgut *m*. ♦ **catlike** 1 *adj* félin; 2 *adv* comme un chat. ♦ **catnap** *n*: to take a ~ *nap* faire un (petit) somme. ♦ **cat-o-nine-tails** *n* martinet *m*. ♦ **cat's-eyes** *npl* (*Aut*) cataphotes *mpl*.

♦ **cat's-paw** *n* dupe *f* (qui tire les marrons du feu).

♦ **catsuit** *n* combinaison-pantalon *f*. ♦ **cattness** *n* méchanceté *f*, roserie* *f*. ♦ **catty** *adj* méchant, rosse*; ~ty remark roserie* *f*; to be ~ty about sb/sth dire des roseries* de qn/qch. ♦ **catwalk** *n* passerelle *f*.

cataclysm [kætə'klɪzəm] *n* cataclysme *m*.

catalogue, (*US*) **catalog** [kætə'lɒg] 1 *n* catalogue *m*. 2 *vt* cataloguer.

catalyst ['kætəlist] *n* catalyseur *m*.

catamaran [kætə'mɒræn] *n* catamaran *m*.

catapult [kætə'pɒlt] 1 *n* (*slingshot*) lance-pierres *m* *inv*; (*Aviat*, *Mil*) catapulte *f*. 2 *vi* catapulter.

cataract ['kætərækt] *n* (*Geog*, *Med*) cataracte *f*.

catarrh [kə'tɔ:tʃ] *n* catarrhe *m*.

catastrophe [kə'tæstrəfi] *n* catastrophe *f*.

♦ **catastrophic** [kə'tæstrəfɪk] *adj* catastrophique.

catch [kætʃ] (*vb*: *pret*, *ptp* *caught*) 1 *n* (*thing caught*) prise *f*, capture *f*; (*person caught*) capture; (*Fishing*) pêche *f*, (*single fish*) prise; (*draw-back*) attrape *f*, entourloupette* *f*. where's the ~? qu'est-ce qui se cache là-dessous; with a ~ in one's voice d'une voix entrecoupée.

2 *adj*: ~ *question* colle* *f*.

3 *vt* (a) (*gen*) attraper; *fish*, *mice*, *thief* prendre, attraper. to ~ sb by the arm prendre or saisir qn par le bras; you can usually ~ me (*in*) around noon* en général on peut m'avoir* or me trouver vers midi; to ~ sb doing sth surprendre qn à faire qch; if I ~ you at it again que je t'y reprenne; you won't ~ me doing that again il n'y a pas de danger que je recommence (*subj*); caught in the

act pris en flagrant délit; **caught** in a storm pris dans un orage; to get caught by sb se laisser attraper par qn; I must ~ the train il ne faut pas que je manque le train; he caught his train il a eu son train; to ~ the post arriver à temps pour la levée; to ~ one's foot in sth se prendre le pied dans qch. (b) (understand, hear) saisir, comprendre. (c) flavour sentir; sound percevoir; tune, disease attrapper; attention attirer. to ~ a cold attraper un rhume; to ~ cold prendre froid; to ~ one's death attraper la crève; to ~ one's breath retenir son souffle (un instant); to ~ fire prendre feu; to ~ sight of apercevoir; you'll ~ it! tu vas prendre quelque chose!

4 vi [fire, wood, ice] prendre. her dress caught in the door/on a nail sa robe s'est prise dans la porte/s'est accrochée à un clou.

catch at vt *vs* object (essayer d')attrapper; opportunity sauter sur.

catch on vi [fashion] prendre; [song] marcher; (understand) comprendre (to sth qch).

catch out vt *sep* (catch sb napping) prendre en défaut; (catch sb in the act) prendre sur le fait. to ~ sb out in a lie surprendre qn en train de mentir.

catch up 1 vi (gen) se rattraper; (with news) se remettre au courant. to ~ up on one's work se mettre à jour dans son travail; to ~ up with sb rattraper qn. 2 vt *sep* (a) person rattraper. (b) (pick up quickly) ramasser vivement.

♦ **catch-22** adj: it's a ~22* situation il n'y a pas moyen de s'en sortir. ♦ **catch-as-catch-can** n catch m. ♦ **catching** adj contagieux. ♦ **catchment** n: ~ment area [hospital] circonscription f hospitalière; [school] aire f de recrutement. ♦ **catch-phrase** n cliché m, scie f; (striking phrase) slogan m accrocheur. ♦ **catchword** n slogan m. ♦ **catchy** adj: ~y tune air entraînant.

catechism ['kætɪkɪzəm] n catéchisme m. ♦ **catechist** n catéchiste mf. ♦ **catechize** vt catéchiser.

category ['kætɪgəri] n catégorie f. ♦ **categoric(al)** adj catégorique. ♦ **categorically** adv catégoriquement. ♦ **categorize** vt classer par catégories.

cater ['keɪtə] vi (provide food) préparer un or des repas (for pour). to ~ for sb's needs pourvoir à; sb's tastes satisfaire; this magazine ~s for all ages ce magazine s'adresse à tous les âges. ♦ **caterer** n fournisseur m (en alimentation). ♦ **catering** 1 n (providing supplies) approvisionnement m; (providing meals) restauration f; the ~ing was done by ... le buffet a été confié à ...; 2 adj: ~ing trade restauration f.

caterpillar ['kætəpɪlə] 1 n (Zool, Tech) chenille f. 2 adj vehicle à chenilles. ~ tractor autochenille f.

caterwaul ['kætəwɔ:l] vi [cat] miauler; [person] brailler. ♦ **caterwauling** n miaulement m; brailllements mpl.

cathedral [kəθɪdrəl] n cathédrale f. ~ city évêché m.

catheter ['kæθɪtə] n (Med) sonde f creuse.

cathode ['kæθəʊd] n cathode f. ~ ray tube tube m cathodique.

catholic ['kæθəlɪk] 1 adj (a) (Rel) C~ catholique; the C~ Church l'Eglise f catholique. (b) (universal) universel; (broad-minded) libéral. ~ tastes goûts mpl éclectiques; ~ views opinions libérales. 2 n: C~ catholique mf. ♦ **Catholicism** n catholicisme m.

catkin ['kætkɪn] n (Bot) chaton m.

cattle ['kætl] 1 collective n bétail m, bestiaux mpl. herded like ~ parqués comme du bétail. 2 adj: ~ breeder éleveur m (de bétail); ~ crossing 'pas-sage m de troupeaux'; ~ shed étable f; ~ show concours m agricole; ~ truck fourgon m à bestiaux. ♦ **cattelman** n bouvier m.

caucus ['kɔ:kəs] n (US: committee) comité m électoral; (pej) coterie f politique.

caught [kɔ:t] pret, ptp of catch.

cauldron ['kɔ:ldrən] n chaudron m.

cauliflower ['kɔ:lɪflaʊə] 1 n chou-fleur m. 2 adj (Culin) ~ cheese chou-fleur m au gratin; (fig) ~ ear oreille f en chou-fleur.

cause [kɔ:z] 1 n cause f. ~ and effect la cause et l'effet m; the relation of ~ and effect la relation de cause à effet; to be the ~ of être cause de; she has no ~ to be angry elle n'a aucune raison de se fâcher; there's no ~ for anxiety il n'y a pas de raison de s'inquiéter or pas de quoi s'inquiéter; with ~ à juste titre; without good ~ sans raison valable; ~ for complaint sujet m de plainte; in the ~ of justice pour (la cause de) la justice; it's all in a good ~ c'est pour le bien de la communauté; to plead sb's ~ plaider la cause de qn. 2 vt causer. to ~ trouble to sb (problems) créer des ennuis à qn; (disturbance) déranger qn; to ~ sb to do sth faire faire qch à qn; to ~ sth to be done faire faire qch.

♦ **causal** adj causal. ♦ **causality** or **causation** n causalité f. ♦ **causative** adj causatif.

causeway ['kɔ:zweɪ] n chaussée f.

caustic ['kɔ:stɪk] adj caustique.

caterize ['kɔ:təraɪz] vt cauteriser.

caution ['kɔ:ʃən] 1 n (gen) prudence f, circonspection f; (warning) avertissement m; (rebuke) réprimande f. (Aut) proceed with ~ avancez lentement. 2 vt avertir. (Police) to ~ sb informer qn de ses droits; to ~ sb against sth/against doing sth déconseiller qch à qn/à qn de faire qch. ♦ **cautionary** adj: ~ary tale récit m édifiant.

cautious ['kɔ:ʃəs] adj prudent, circonspect. to be ~ about doing sth longuement réfléchir avant de faire qch. ♦ **cautiously** adv prudemment, avec circonspection. ♦ **cautiousness** n prudence f, circonspection f.

cavalier ['kævəlɪə] 1 n cavalier m; (Hist) royaliste m. 2 adj cavalier.

cavalry ['kævəlri] n cavalerie f.

cave [keɪv] 1 n caveerne f, grotte f. 2 adj: ~ painting peinture f rupestre. 3 vi: to go caving faire de la spéléologie.

cave in vi [floor, building] s'effondrer; [wall, beam] céder; (*: yield) se dégonfler*.

♦ **cave-in** n effondrement m. ♦ **caveman** n homme m des cavernes. ♦ **caving** n spéléologie f.

caveat ['kævɪət] n avertissement m.

cavern ['kævən] n caveerne f. ♦ **cavernous** adj darkness épais; eyes cave; voice cavernoux; yawn profond.

caviar(e) ['kævɪə:] n caviar m.

cavil ['kævɪl] vi ergoter (about, at sur).

cavity ['kævɪti] n cavité f. ~ wall insulation isolation f des murs creux.

cavort ['kævɔ:t] vi faire des gambades.

caw [kɔ:] 1 vi croasser. 2 n croassement m.

cayenne ['keɪn] n (pepper) (poivre m de) cayenne m.

cease [si:s] 1 vi cesser, s'arrêter. 2 vt cesser, arrêter (doing de faire). to ~ fire cesser le feu.

♦ **ceasefire** n cessez-le-feu m inv. ♦ **ceaseless** adj incessant. ♦ **ceaselessly** adv sans cesse, sans arrêt.

cedar ['si:də] n cèdre m.

cede [si:d] vt céder.

cedilla ['si:ðɪl] n cédille f.

ceiling ['si:lɪŋ] 1 n plafond m. to hit the ~ (get angry) piquer une crise*; [prices] crever le plafond.

2 adj lamp, covering de plafond; price plafond inv.

celebrate ['selɪbreɪt] vt (gen) célébrer; event fêter; anniversary commémorer; mass célébrer. let's ~! il faut fêter ça!; (with drink) il faut arroser ça! ♦ **celebrated** adj célèbre.

♦ **celebration** *n* (occasion) festivités *fpl*; (*act*) célébration *f*; *we must have a celebration* il faut fêter cela. ♦ **celebrity** *n* célébrité *f*.
celeriace [sə'leriæk] *n* céleri(-rave) *m*.
celery ['seləri] *n* céleri *m* (à côtes). **head/stick of** ~ pied *m*/côte *f* de céleri.
celestial ['seɪstɪəl] *adj* (lit, fig) céleste.
celibacy ['selɪbəsi] *n* célibat *m*. ♦ **celibate** *adj*, *n* célibataire (*mf*).
cell [sel] *n* (*gen*) cellule *f*; (*Elec*) élément *m* (de pile). ♦ **cellular** *adj* (*Anat*, *Bio*) cellulaire; *blanket* *en* cellular. ♦ **Celluloid** *n* celluloid *m*.
cellar ['sɛlə] *n* (wine, coal) cave *f*; [food etc] cellier *m*.
cello ['tʃɛləʊ] *n* violoncelle *m*. ♦ **cellist** *n* violoncelliste *mf*.
cellophane ['sɛləʃeɪn] *n* ⊕ cellophane *f* ⊕.
cellulose ['sɛljʊləs] *n* cellulose *f*.
Celsius ['sɛlsɪs] *adj* Celsius *inv*.
Celt [kelt, selt] *n* Celte *mf*. ♦ **Celtic** ['keltɪk, 'seltɪk] 1 *adj* celtique, celte; 2 *n* celtique *m*.
cement ['sɛmənt] 1 *n* ciment *m*. 2 *vt* cimenter. 3 *adj*: ~ mixer bétonnière *f*.
cemetery ['semɪtri] *n* cimetière *m*.
cenotaph ['senəʊtəf] *n* cenotaphe *m*.
censor ['sensə] 1 *n* censeur *m*. 2 *vt* censurer. ♦ **censorship** *n* censure *f*.
censure ['sensə] 1 *vt* blâmer. 2 *n* blâme *m*.
census ['sensəs] *n* recensement *m*.
cent [sent] *n* (a) per ~ pour cent. (b) (money) cent *m*. not a ~* pas un sou.
centenary [sen'tɪnəri] *adj*, *n* centenaire (*m*). ♦ **centenarian** *adj*, *n* centenaire (*mf*).
centennial [sen'tɪniəl] 1 *adj* (100 years old) centenaire; (every 100 years) séculaire. 2 *n* centenaire *m*.
center ['sentə] *n* (US) = centre.
centigrade ['sentɪɡreɪd] *adj* centigrade.
centimetre, (US) -**ter** ['sentɪ,mɪ:tə] *n* centimètre *m*.
centipede ['sentɪpi:d] *n* mille-pattes *m inv*.
central ['sentrəl] 1 *adj* central. C~ America/Europe Amérique/Europe centrale; C~ European (habitant(e) *m(f)*) de l'Europe centrale; ~ heating chauffage central; (Aut) ~ reservation bande médiane. 2 *n* (US) central *m* téléphonique. ♦ **centralization** *n* centralisation *f*. ♦ **centralize** 1 *vt* centraliser; 2 *vi* se centraliser. ♦ **centrally** *adv*: ~ly heated doté du chauffage central.
centre, (US) -**ter** ['sentə] 1 *n* centre *m*. *in the* ~ au centre. 2 *vt* centrer. 3 *vi* tourner (*on* autour de). ♦ **centre-board** *n* dérive *f* (d'un bateau). ♦ **centre-fold** *n* double page *f* (détachable). ♦ **centre-forward** *n* avant-centre *m*. ♦ **centre-half** *n* demi-centre *m*.
centrifugal [sen'trɪfʊɡəl] *adj* centrifuge. ♦ **centrifuge** *n* centrifugeuse *f*.
century [sentjʊri] *n* siècle *m*. *in the twentieth* ~ au vingtième siècle. ♦ **centuries-old** *adj* séculaire.
ceramic [sɪ'ræmɪk] 1 *adj* art céramique; vase en céramique. 2 *n*: ~s céramique *f*.
cereal ['sɪəriəl] *n* (plant) céréale *f*; (grain) grain *m* (de céréale). baby ~ blé d'indes *f* ⊕; breakfast ~ flocons *mpl* de céréales.
ceremony ['serɪməni] *n* (event) cérémonie *f*; (*pomp*) cérémonies *fpl*, façons *fpl*. to stand on ~ faire des cérémonies ou des façons; without ~ sans cérémonies. ♦ **ceremonial** 1 *adj* rite cérémoniel; dress de cérémonie; 2 *n* cérémonial *m*. ♦ **ceremonially** *adv* selon le cérémonial d'usage. ♦ **ceremoniously** *adv* solennel; (slightly pej) cérémonieusement. ♦ **ceremoniously** *adv* solennellement; (slightly pej) cérémonieusement.
certs [sɜ:t] *n*: it's a dead ~ c'est sûr et certain.
certain ['seɪtən] *adj* (a) (sure) certain, sûr; death, success certain, inévitable; remedy infaillible. he is ~ to go il est certain qu'il ira; that's for ~* c'est

sûr et certain*; I cannot say for ~ that ... je ne peux pas affirmer que ...; I don't know for ~ je n'en suis pas sûr; I am ~ he didn't do it je suis certain qu'il n'a pas fait cela; be ~ to go allez-y sans faute, ne manquez pas d'y aller; you can be ~ of success vous êtes sûr de réussir; to make ~ of sth/that ... s'assurer de qch/que ... (b) (particular) certain (before *n*). a ~ gentleman un certain monsieur. ♦ **certainly** *adv* certainement, sans aucun doute; ~ly! bien sûr!; ~ly not! certainement pas!; I shall ~ly be there j'y serai sans faute; you may ~ly leave vous pouvez partir, bien sûr. ♦ **certainty** *n* certitude *f*.
certify ['sɜ:tɪfaɪ] 1 *vt* (a) certifier (that *que*). certified as a true copy certifié conforme; to ~ sb (insane) déclarer qu'atteint d'aliénation mentale. (b) (Comm) goods garantir. (US) to send by certified mail ~ envoyer avec avis de réception. 2 *vi*: to ~ to sth attester qch. ♦ **certifiable** *adj* qu'on peut certifier; (*: mad) bon à enfermer.
♦ **certificate** ['sɜ:tɪfɪkət] *n* (legal) certificat *m*; (academic) diplôme *m*. ♦ **certificated** *adj* diplômé. ♦ **certification** *n* certification *f*.
certitude ['sɜ:tɪtju:d] *n* certitude *f*.
cervix ['sɜ:vɪks] *n* col *m* de l'utérus. ♦ **cervical** *adj*: cervical smear frottis *m* vaginal.
cessation ['seɪseɪʃən] *n* cessation *f*.
cesspit ['sespɪt] *n* fosse *f* à purin.
cesspool ['sespu:l] *n* fosse *f* d'aisance.
chafe [tʃeɪf] 1 *vt* (rub) frotter, frictionner; (rub against) frotter contre, gratter; (wear through) user (en frottant). (from cold) ~d lips/hands lèvres/mains gercées.
2 *vi* s'user; (fig) s'impatienter, s'irriter (at, against *de*).
chaff [tʃɑ:f] *n* [grain] balle *f*; (cut straw) menue paille *f*.
chaff [tʃɑ:f] *vt* (tease) taquiner.
chaffinch ['tʃæfɪntʃ] *n* pinson *m*.
chagrin ['ʃægrɪn] *n* vive déception, vif dépit. much to my ~ à mon vif dépit.
chain [tʃeɪn] 1 *n* (a) (*gen*) chaîne *f*. *in* ~s enchaîné; [lavatory] to pull the ~ tirer la chasse (d'eau). (b) [mountains, atoms, shops] chaîne *f*; [ideas] enchaînement *m*; [events] série *f*, suite *f*. [people] to make a ~ faire la chaîne. 2 *adj*: ~ letters chaîne *f* (de lettres); ~ mail cotte *f* de mailles; ~ reaction réaction *f* en chaîne; ~ smoke fumer cigarette sur cigarette; ~ smoker fumeur *m*; -euse *f* invétéré(e); ~ store grand magasin (à succursales multiples). 3 *vt* enchaîner; dog mettre à l'attache.
chair [tʃeə] 1 *n* (*gen*) chaise *f*; (arm~) fauteuil *m*; (seat) siège *m*; (Univ) chaire *f*; (wheel~) fauteuil roulant. to take a ~ s'asseoir; dentist's ~ fauteuil de dentiste; (US: electric ~) to go to the ~ passer à la chaise électrique; (at meeting) to be in the ~ présider; ~! ~! à l'ordre! 2 *vt* meeting présider; hero porter en triomphe. ♦ **chairlift** *n* télésiège *m*. ♦ **chairman** *n* président *m* (d'un comité etc). ♦ **chairmanship** *n* présidence *f*. ♦ **chairperson*** *n* président(e) *m(f)*.
chalet ['ʃæleɪ] *n* (*gen*) chalet *m*; [motel] bungalow *m*.
chalice ['tʃælsɪs] *n* calice *m*.
chalk [tʃɔ:k] 1 *n* craie *f*. a (piece of) ~ une craie, un morceau de craie; they're as different as ~ from cheese c'est le jour et la nuit; by a long ~ de beaucoup, de loin; not by a long ~ loin de là. 2 *vt* écrire à la craie; luggage marquer à la craie. **chalk up** *vt sep* achievement, victory remporter. (amount owed) ~ it up mettez-le sur mon compte; he ~ed it up to experience il l'a mis au compte de l'expérience.
♦ **chalkpit** *n* carrière *f* de craie. ♦ **chalky** *adj* craieux.
challenge ['tʃælɪndʒ] 1 *n* défi *m*; (by sentry) sommation *f*. to put out a ~ lancer un défi; to take

up the ~ reveler le défi; the ~ of new ideas la stimulation qu'offrent de nouvelles idées; the ~ of the 20th century le défi du 20e siècle; Smith's ~ for leadership la tentative qu'a faite Smith pour s'emparer du pouvoir; the job was a great ~ to him il a pris cette tâche comme une gageure. 2 vt défier (sb to do qn de faire); (Sport) inviter (sb to a game qn à faire une partie); *statement* mettre en question, contester; [sentry] faire une sommation à; juror, jury récuser. to ~ sb to a duel provoquer qn en duel; to ~ sb's authority to do contester à qn le droit de faire; to ~ the wisdom of a plan mettre en question la sagesse d'un projet. ♦ challenger n provocateur m, -trice f; (Sport) challenger m. ♦ challenging adj remark provocateur; look, tone de défi; book stimulant; this is a very challenging situation cette situation est une véritable gageure.

chamber ['tʃeɪmbə] 1 n (hall) chambre f; (†: room) pièce f; (bed~) chambre. ~s [barrister, judge, magistrate] cabinet m; [solicitor] étude f; C~ of Commerce Chambre de commerce; (Parl) the Upper/Lower C~ la Chambre Haute/Basse; the C~ of Horrors la Chambre d'épouvante. 2 adj: ~ music musique f de chambre.

♦ chambermaid n femme f de chambre (dans un hôtel). ♦ chamberpot n pot m de chambre.

chamberlain ['tʃeɪmbəlɪn] n chambellan m.

chameleon [kə'mi:liən] n caméléon m.

chamois ['ʃæmwɑ:] n (a) (Zool) chamois m. (b) ['ʃæmi] (~ cloth) chamois m ~ leather peau f de chamois.

champ [tʃæmp] vti mâchonner. to ~ at the bit ronger son frein.

champagne ['ʃæmpɛɪn] n champagne m.

champion ['tʃæmpjən] 1 n champion(ne) m(f). world ~ champion(ne) du monde; *skating* ~ champion(ne) de ski. 2 adj sans rival, de première classe; *show animal* champion. ~ swimmer champion(ne) m(f) de natation. 3 vt défendre, soutenir. ♦ championship n (Sport) championnat m; [cause etc] défense f.

chance [tʃɑ:ns] 1 n (a) (luck) hasard m. by ~ par hasard; have you a pen by (any) ~? auriez-vous par hasard un stylo?; a game of ~ un jeu de hasard; he left nothing to ~ il n'a rien laissé au hasard. (b) (possibility) chances fpl, possibilité f. he hasn't much ~ of winning il n'a pas beaucoup de chances de gagner; the ~s are that il y a de grandes chances que + subj, il est très possible que + subj; the ~s are against that happening il y a peu de chances pour que cela arrive (subj); there is little ~ of his coming il est peu probable qu'il vienne; you'll have to take a ~ on his coming vous verrez bien s'il vient ou non; he's taking no ~s il ne veut prendre aucun risque. (c) (opportunity) occasion f, chance f. I had the ~ to go or of going j'ai eu l'occasion d'y aller; if there's a ~ of buying it s'il y a une possibilité d'achat; she was waiting for her ~ elle attendait son heure; now's your ~! vas-y, saute sur l'occasion!; this is his big ~ c'est le grand moment pour lui; give him another ~ laisse-lui encore sa chance; he never had a ~ in life il n'a jamais eu sa chance dans la vie; give me a ~ to show you ... donnez-moi la possibilité de vous montrer ...

2 adj error, remark fortuit; companion rencontré par hasard; discovery accidentel; meeting de hasard.

3 vt (happen) to ~ to do faire par hasard; (risk) to ~ doing prendre le risque de faire; to ~ it, to ~ one's arm ~ risquer le coup.

chance upon vt fus person rencontrer par hasard; thing trouver par hasard.

♦ chancy adj risqué.

chancel ['tʃɑ:nsəl] n chœur m (d'une église).

chancellor ['tʃɑ:nsələ] n chancelier m. C~ of the Exchequer Chancelier m de l'Échiquier.

chandelier [ˌʃændəˈlɪər] n lustre m.

chandier ['tʃɑ:ndiər] n: ship's ~ shipchandler m, marchand m de fournitures pour bateaux.

change [tʃeɪndʒ] 1 n (a) changement m (from de, into en). a ~ for the better/worse un changement en mieux/en pire; ~ in the weather changement de temps; just for a ~ pour changer un peu; to have a ~ of heart changer d'avis; it makes a ~ ça change un peu; it will be a nice ~ cela nous fera un changement; the ~ of life le retour d'âge; ~ of address changement d'adresse; a ~ of clothes des vêtements de rechange; ~ of air or scene changement d'air; she likes ~ elle aime le changement or la variété.

(b) (money) monnaie f. small or loose ~ petite monnaie; can you give me ~ of £1? pouvez-vous me faire la monnaie d'une livre?; you don't get much ~ from a fiver il ne reste pas grand-chose d'un billet de cinq livres; (fig) you won't get much ~ out of him* tu perds ton temps avec lui.

2 vt (a) (by substitution) clothes, one's address, trains, one's name changer de. to ~ colour changer de couleur; to ~ hands changer de main; a sum of money ~d hands une somme d'argent a été échangée; to ~ the guard faire la relève de la garde; (Theat) to ~ the scene changer le décor; let's ~ the subject parlons d'autre chose; to ~ one's tune changer de ton; to ~ one's opinion or mind changer d'avis; to ~ gear changer de vitesse; (Auto) to ~ a wheel changer une roue.

(b) (exchange) échanger (sth for sth else qch contre qch d'autre). to ~ places (with sb) changer de place (avec qn); (fig) I wouldn't like to ~ places with you je n'aimerais pas être à votre place; to ~ ends (Tennis) changer de côté; (Ftbl etc) changer de camp; to ~ sides changer de camp.

(c) banknote, coin faire la monnaie de, changer; foreign currency changer, convertir (into en).

(d) (alter) changer, transformer (sth into sth else qch en qch d'autre). the witch ~d him into a cat la sorcière l'a changé en chat.

3 vi (a) (become different) changer (into en). you've ~d a lot tu as beaucoup changé; the prince ~d into a swan le prince s'est changé en cygne.

(b) (~ clothes) se changer. she ~d into an old skirt elle s'est changée et a mis une vieille jupe.

(c) (Rail etc) changer. all ~! tout le monde descend!

change down vi (Aut) rétrograder.

change over vi passer (from de, to à); [2 people, teams etc] faire l'échange.

change up vi (Aut) monter les vitesses.

♦ changeable adj person, character, colour changeant; weather variable. ♦ changeless adj rite immuable; character inaltérable.

♦ changeling n enfant mf changé(e) (substitué à un enfant volé). ♦ changeover n changement m (from de, to à); [guard] relève f.

♦ changing 1 adj wind variable; expression mobile; 2 n: the changing of the guard la relève de la garde. ♦ changing-room n vestiaire m.

channel ['tʃænl] 1 n (navigable passage) chenal m; (between land masses) bras m de mer; [irrigation] rigole f; (in street) caniveau m; (groove in surface) rainure f; (Archit) cannelure f; (TV) chaîne f. the (English) C~ la Manche; he directed the conversation into a new ~ il a fait prendre à la conversation une nouvelle direction; ~ of communication voie f de communication; to go through the usual ~s suivre la filière (habituelle). 2 adj (Geog) the C~ Isles or Islands les îles Anglo-Normandes; the C~ tunnel le tunnel sous la Manche. 3 vt canaliser (into dans, towards vers).

chant [tʃɑ:nt] 1 n (Mus) chant m; (Rel Mus) psalmodie f; [demonstrators, audience etc] chant

scandé. 2 vt (gen) chanter; (recite) réciter; (speak rhythmically) entonner sur l'air des lampions; (Rel) psalmodier; [demonstrators etc] scander. 3 vi chanter; psalmodier; scander des slogans.

chaos ['kɒs] n chaos m. ♦ chaotic adj chaotique. chap* [tʃæp] 1 n (in skin) gerçure f. 2 vi se gercer. chap* [tʃæp] n (man) homme m, type* m. old ~ mon vieux*; a nice ~ un chic type*; poor little ~ pauvre petit.

chapel [tʃæpəl] n chapelle f; (nonconformist church) église f, temple m.

chaperon(e) [ʃæpəʁən] 1 n chaperon m. 2 vt chaperonner.

chaplain [tʃæplɪn] n (gen) aumônier m; (to nobleman etc) chapelain m.

chapter [tʃæptə] n chapitre m. in ~ 4 au chapitre 4; to quote ~ and verse citer ses références; a ~ of accidents une succession de mésaventures.

char¹ [tʃɑː] vt (burn black) carboniser.

char² [tʃɑː] 1 n (~lady, ~woman) femme f de ménage. 2 vi faire des ménages.

character ['kærɪktə] 1 n (most senses) caractère m; (Literat, Theat) personnage m. he has the same ~ as his brother il a le même caractère que son frère; it's very much in ~ (for him) cela lui ressemble tout à fait; it takes ~ to do ... il faut avoir du caractère pour faire ...; he's quite a ~ c'est un numéro*; he's a queer ~ c'est un type* curieux; of good ~ qui a une bonne réputation; Gothic ~s caractères gothiques. 2 adj: ~ actor/actress acteur m/actrice f de genre; ~ comedy comédie f de caractère; ~ part rôle m de composition.

♦ characteristic 1 adj caractéristique, typique; with (his) ~istic enthusiasm avec l'enthousiasme qui le caractérise; 2 n caractéristique f. ♦ characteristically adv d'une façon caractéristique, typiquement. ♦ characterization n caractérisation f; (Theat) représentation f des caractères; (Literat) peinture f des caractères. ♦ characterize vt caractériser. ♦ characterless adj sans caractère, fade.

charcoal [tʃɑːkəʊl] 1 n charbon m de bois. 2 adj sketch au charbon; (colour) gris anthracite inv.

charge [tʃɑːdʒ] 1 n (a) (Jur etc) accusation f. to bring a ~ against sb porter plainte contre qn; arrested on a ~ of murder arrêté sous l'accusation de meurtre. (b) (Mil) charge f, attaque f. (c) (cost) prix m. to make a ~ for sth faire payer qch; is there a ~? y a-t-il qch à payer?; free of ~ gratuit; at a ~ of ... moyennant ...; extra ~ supplément m; ~ for admission droit m d'entrée; ~ for delivery (frais mpl de) port m. (d) (responsibility) charge f, responsabilité f. he took ~ il a assumé la responsabilité (or les fonctions etc); who takes ~ when ...? qui est-ce qui est responsable quand ...?; to take ~ of se charger de; to be in ~ of avoir la garde de; in his ~ à sa garde; to put sb in ~ of sb/sth charger qn de la garde de qn/qch; to leave sb in ~ of sb/sth confier qn/qch à la garde de qn; the man in ~ le responsable; the nurse and her ~s l'infirmière et ses malades. (e) [firearm, battery etc] charge f.

2 adj: ~ account compte m.

3 vt (a) to ~ sb with sth (Jur) inculper qn de qch; (gen) accuser qn de qch. (b) (Mil) charger. (c) customer faire payer; amount prendre, demander (for pour); commission prélever. I ~d him £2 for this table je lui ai fait payer cette table 2 livres; how much do you ~ for mending shoes? combien prenez-vous pour réparer des chaussures? (d) (~ up) amount owed mettre sur le compte (to sb de qn). (e) firearm, battery charger. (f) (command) to ~ sb to do sommer qn de faire.

4 vi (a) (rush) to ~ in/out entrer/sortir en coup de vent; to ~ up/down grimper/descendre à toute

vitesse. (b) [battery] se recharger.

♦ chargehand n chef m d'équipe. ♦ charger n [battery] chargeur m; (horse) cheval m (de bataille).

chariot [tʃæriət] n char m.

charisma [kæˈrɪzmə] n charisme m, magnétisme m. ♦ charismatic adj charismatique, magnétique.

charity [tʃærɪti] n (a) charité f. ~ begins at home charité bien ordonnée commence par soi-même; to live on ~ vivre d'aumônes; to collect for ~ faire une collecte pour une œuvre charitable. (b) (charitable society) œuvre f de bienfaisance. ♦ charitable adj charitable; charitable institution fondation f charitable. ♦ charitably adv charitablement.

charm [tʃɑːm] 1 n charme m. it worked like a ~ ça a marché à merveille. 2 adj: ~ bracelet bracelet m à breloques. 3 vt charmer. to lead a ~ed life être béni des dieux; to ~ sth out of sb obtenir qch de qn par le charme. ♦ charmer n charmeur m, -euse f. ♦ charming adj charmant. ♦ charmingly adv d'une façon charmante.

chart [tʃɑːt] 1 n (a) (map) carte f (marine). (b) (graph etc) graphique m, tableau m; (Med) courbe f. temperature ~ feuille f or courbe f de température; (pop) ~s hit-parade m. 2 vt route porter sur la carte; sales, results faire le graphique or la courbe de. this graph ~s ... ce graphique montre ...

charter [tʃɑːtə] 1 n (a) (document) charte f; [society, organization] statuts mpl. (b) (hiring) [plane, coach etc] affrètement m. on ~ sous contrat d'affrètement. 2 adj: ~ flight (vol m en) charter m; by ~ flight en charter; ~ plane charter m; ~ train train affrété. 3 vt plane etc affréter. ♦ chartered adj ~ed accountant expert-comptable m; ~ed surveyor expert m immobilier.

chary [tʃæri] adj circonspect. ~ of praise avare de compliments; to be ~ of doing hésiter à faire. ♦ charily adv avec circonspection.

chase [tʃeɪs] 1 n chasse f. to give ~ to donner la chasse à; in ~ of à la poursuite de. 2 vt poursuivre, donner la chasse à. 3 vi: to ~ up/down etc monter/descendre etc au grand galop; to ~ after sb courir après qn.

chase away, chase off vt sep chasser, faire partir.

chase up vt sep information rechercher; sth already asked for réclamer. to ~ sb up for sth rappeler à qn de donner qch; I'll ~ it or him up for you je vais essayer d'activer les choses.

chasm [kæzəm] n gouffre m, abîme m.

chassis [tʃæsi] n châssis m.

chaste [tʃeɪst] adj chaste; style sobre. ♦ chastely adv behave chastement; dress avec sobriété.

♦ chastity n chasteté f.

chasten [tʃeɪsn] vt (punish) châtier; (subdue) assagir. ♦ chastening adj thought qui fait réfléchir; it had a very ~ing effect on him cela l'a fait réfléchir or l'a assagi.

chastise [tʃæs'taɪz] vt (punish) châtier; (beat) battre, corriger. ♦ chastisement n châtiment m; correction f.

chat [tʃæt] 1 n causerie f, petite conversation. to have a ~ bavarder, parler (with, to avec). 2 adj (Rad/TV) ~ show entretien m (radiodiffusé/télévisé). 3 vi bavarder, causer (with avec).

chat up* vt sep girl baratiner*.

♦ chatty* adj person bavard; style familier; letter plein de bavardages.

chatter [tʃætə] 1 vi [people] bavarder, causer; [children, monkeys, birds] jacasser. his teeth were ~ing il claquait des dents. 2 n bavardage m; jacassement m. ♦ chatterbox n moulin m à paroles, bavard(e) m(f).

chauffeur [ʃəʊfə] n chauffeur m (de maître).

chauvinism [ʃəʊvɪnɪzəm] *n* chauvinisme *m*.
 ♦ **chauvinist** *n* chauvin(e) *m(f)*.
cheap [tʃi:p] 1 *adj* bon marché *inv*, peu cher; tickets à prix réduit; fare réduit; money déprécié; (pej) poor quality de mauvaise qualité; success, joke facile. on the ~ à bon marché, pour pas cher; it's ~ at the price c'est bon marché à ce prix-là; (fig) les choses auraient pu être pires; ~er meilleur marché, moins cher; it's ~er in the long run cela revient moins cher à la longue; this stuff is ~ and nasty c'est de la camelote*; his behaviour was very ~ il s'est très mal conduit; to feel ~ avoir honte (about de). 2 *adv* bon marché; (cut-price) au rabais. ♦ **cheapen** *vt* baisser le prix de; (fig) déprécier; to ~en o.s. [woman] être facile; (gen) se déconsidérer. ♦ **cheaply** *adv* à bon marché, pour pas cher; to get off ~ly s'en tirer à bon compte. ♦ **cheapness** *n* bas prix *m*; (fig) médiocrité *f*.
cheat [tʃi:t] 1 *vt* tromper; (swindle) escroquer. to ~ sb out of sth escroquer qch à qn. 2 *vi* (at games) tricher (at à); (defraud) frauder. 3 *n* tricheur *m*, -euse *f*; (crook) escroc *m*. ♦ **cheating** 1 *n* tromperie *f*; escroquerie *f*; tricherie *f*; 2 *adj* tricheur.
check¹ [tʃek] *n* (US) = cheque.
check² [tʃek] 1 *n* (a) (setback) [movement] arrêt *m* brusque; [plans etc] empêchement *m*; (Mil) revers *m*. to hold or keep in ~ tenir en échec; to put a ~ on mettre un frein à; to act as a ~ upon freiner. (b) (examination) [papers, passport, ticket] contrôle *m*; [luggage] vérification *f*; (mark) marque *f* de contrôle. to keep a ~ on surveiller. (c) (Chess) in ~ en échec; (excl) ~! échec au roi! (d) (receipt) [left luggage] bulletin *m* de consigne; (Theat) contre-marque *f*; [restaurant] addition *f*. 2 *vt* (a) (examine) figures, quality vérifier; tickets, passports contrôler. to ~ a copy against the original vérifier une copie sur l'original. (b) (stop) enemy arrêter; advance enrayer; (restrain) maîtriser. to ~ o.s. se contrôler. (c) (rebuke) réprimander.
check in 1 *vi* (in hotel) (arrive) arriver; (register) remplir une fiche (d'hôtel); (Aviat) se présenter à l'enregistrement. 2 *vt sep* luggage enregistrer.
check off *vt sep* pointer, cocher.
check on *vt fus* vérifier.
check out 1 *vi* (from hotel) régler sa note. 2 *vt sep* luggage retirer.
check over *vt sep* examiner, vérifier.
check up *vi* se renseigner, vérifier. to ~ up on fact vérifier; person se renseigner sur.
 ♦ **checker** *n* contrôleur *m*, -euse *f*; (US: in supermarket) caissier *m*, -ière *f*; (US: in cloakroom) préposé(e) *m(f)* au vestiaire. ♦ **check-in** *adj*: (Aviat) your ~-in time is ... présentez-vous à l'enregistrement des bagages à ... ♦ **checking** *adj*: (US) ~ing account compte *m* courant.
 ♦ **checklist** *n* liste *f* de contrôle. ♦ **checkmate** 1 *n* (Chess) échec et mat *m*; (fig) impasse *f*; 2 *vt* faire échec et mat à; (fig) coincer. ♦ **check-out** *n* (Comm) caisse *f* (dans un libre-service).
 ♦ **checkpoint** *n* contrôle *m*. ♦ **checkroom** *n* (US) vestiaire *m*. ♦ **checkup** *n*: (Med) to go for or have a ~ up se faire faire un bilan de santé.
check³ [tʃek] *n*: ~s (pattern) carreaux *mpl*, damier *m*. ♦ **checked** *adj* à carreaux.
 ♦ **checkerboard** *n* (US) damier *m*. ♦ **checked** *adj* (US) = chequered. ♦ **checkers** *npl* (US) jeu *m* de dames.
cheddar [tʃɛdər] *n* (fromage *m* de) cheddar *m*.
cheek [tʃi:k] 1 *n* (a) joue *f*. ~ by jowl côte à côte; ~ by jowl with tout près de; to dance ~ to ~ danser joue contre joue; ~bone pommette *f*. (b) (: impudence) toupet *m*, culot* *m*. to have the ~ to do avoir le toupet or le culot* de faire; of all the ~! quel culot!*, quel toupet! 2 *vt* être insolent avec. ♦ **cheekily** *adv* effrontément, avec

insolence. ♦ **cheekiness** neffronterie *f*, toupet *m*, culot* *m*. ♦ **cheeky** *adj* child effronté, insolent, culotté*; remark impertinent.
cheep [tʃi:p] 1 *n* [bird] pialement *m*. 2 *vi* piauler.
cheer [tʃiə] 1 *n*: ~s acclamations *mpl*, hurrahs *mpl*; to give three ~s for acclamer; three ~s for ...! un ban pour ...!; three ~s! hurra!; (drinking) ~s! à la vôtre!*, à la tienne! 2 *adj*: ~ leader meneur *m* (qui rythme les cris des supporters). 3 *vt* (a) (~ up) (gladden) égayer, déridier; (comfort) donner du courage à, remonter le moral à; room égayer. (b) (applaud) acclamer, applaudir. 4 *vi* applaudir, pousser des hurrahs.
cheer on *vt sep* person, team encourager (par des cris etc).
cheer up 1 *vi* prendre courage, prendre espoir. ~ up! courage! 2 *vt sep* = cheer 3a.
 ♦ **cheerful** *adj* person, smile, conversation joyeux, gai; place, colour gai, riant; prospect attrayant; news réconfortant. ♦ **cheerfully** *adv* gaielement, joyeusement. ♦ **cheerfulness** *n* gaieté *f*. ♦ **cheerily** *adv* gaielement, joyeusement.
 ♦ **cheering** 1 *n* acclamations *mpl*, hurrahs *mpl*; 2 *adj* news, sight réconfortant, qui remonte le moral. ♦ **cheerio*** excl (goodbye) au revoir!, salut!; (your health) à la vôtre!*, à la tienne! ♦ **cheerless** *adj* morne, triste. ♦ **cheery** *adj* gai, joyeux.
cheese [tʃi:z] 1 *n* fromage *m*. (for photograph) 'say ~' 'un petit sourire'. 2 *adj* sandwich au fromage. ~ board plateau *m* à or de fromage(s); ~ dip = fondue *f*. ♦ **cheeseburger** *n* = croque-monsieur *m*. ♦ **cheese cake** *n* flan *m* au fromage blanc. ♦ **cheesecloth** *n* toile à beurre. ♦ **cheesed** *adj*: to be ~d off* en avoir marre* (with de). ♦ **cheeseparing** 1 *n* économies *mpl* de bouts de chandelles; 2 *adj* pingre.
cheetah [tʃi:tə] *n* guépard *m*.
chef [ʃef] *n* chef *m* (de cuisine).
chemical ['kemɪkəl] 1 *adj* chimique. 2 *n* produit *m* chimique. ♦ **chemically** *adv* chimiquement.
chemist ['kemɪst] *n* (researcher etc) chimiste *m(f)*; (pharmacist) pharmacien(ne) *m(f)*. ~'s shop pharmacie *f*. ♦ **chemistry** *n* chimie *f*.
cheque [tʃek] *n* chèque *m* (for £10 de 10 livres). bad ~ chèque sans provision; ~ book carnet *m* de chèques; ~ card carte *f* d'identité bancaire.
chequered [tʃekəd] *adj* à carreaux, à damier; (fig) varié. he had a ~ career sa carrière a connu des hauts et des bas.
cherish [tʃerɪʃ] *vt* person, memory chérir; feelings, opinion entretenir; hope, illusions caresser. ♦ **cherished** *adj* très cher.
cherry [tʃeri] 1 *n* cerise *f*; (~ tree) cerisier *m*. 2 *adj* pie, tart aux cerises. ~ brandy cherry-brandy *m*; ~ orchard cerisaie *f*; ~ red (rouge) cerise *inv*.
cherub [tʃerəb] *n* chérubin *m*. ♦ **cherubic** *adj* angélique.
chervil [tʃɜ:vɪl] *n* cerfeuil *m*.
chess [tʃes] *n* échecs *mpl*. ♦ **chessboard** *n* échiquier *m*. ♦ **chessman** *n* pièce *f* (de jeu d'échecs). ♦ **chessplayer** *n* joueur *m*, -euse *f* d'échecs.
chest¹ [tʃest] *n* (box) coffre *m*, caisse *f*; (tea ~) caisse. ~ of drawers commode *f*.
chest² [tʃest] 1 *n* (Anat) poitrine *f*. to get something off one's ~* débarrasser* ce qu'on a sur le cœur. 2 *adj* cold de poitrine; specialist des voies respiratoires. ♦ **chesty** *adj* person fragile de la poitrine; cough de poitrine.
chestnut [tʃesnət] 1 *n* châtaigne *f*; (Culin) châtaigne, marron *m*; (~ tree) châtaignier *m*, marronnier *m*; (horse) alezan *m*; (old joke etc) vieille histoire rabâchée. 2 *adj*: ~ hair cheveux châtaîns.
chew [tʃu:] *vt* mâcher, mastiquer. to ~ tobacco chiquer; to ~ the cud ruminer.
chew over *vt sep* facts, problem ruminer.

chew up vt *sep* machonner.

♦ **chewing adj**: ~ing gum chewing-gum m.

chic [ʃi:k] adj, n *chic* (m) inv.

chick [tʃɪk] 1 n (*chicken*) poussin m; (*nestling*) oisillon m. come here ~* viens ici mon petit poulet. 2 adj: ~ pea pois m. chiche. ♦ **chickweed** n mouton m des oiseaux.

chicken [ˈtʃɪkɪn] 1 n poulet m; (*very young*) poussin m. she's no ~* elle n'est plus toute jeune. 2 adj: ~ farmer éleveur m de volailles; ~ farming élevage m de volailles; ~ liver foie(s) m(pl) de volaille.

chicken out vi se dégonfler*.

♦ **chicken-feed** n (fig) somme f dérisoire.

♦ **chicken-hearted** adj peureux. ♦ **chickenpox** n varicelle f. ♦ **chicken-wire** n grillage m.

chicory [ˈtʃɪkəri] n [*coffee*] chicorée f; (*for salads*) endive f.

chide [tʃaɪd] vt gronder.

chief [tʃi:f] 1 n (*gen*) chef m; (*boss*) patron m. in ~ principalement, surtout; ~ of staff chef d'état-major. 2 adj assistant, inspector principal, en chef. C~ Constable = Préfet m de police; ~ priest archiprêtre m. ♦ **chiefly** adv principalement, surtout. ♦ **chieftain** n chef m (*de clan*).

chiffon [ˈʃɪfɒn] n mousseline f de soie.

chilblain [ˈtʃɪlbleɪn] n engelure f.

child [tʃɪld] 1 n, pl **children** [ˈtʃɪldrən] enfant mf. don't be such a ~ ne fais pas l'enfant; the ~ of his imagination le produit de son imagination.

2 adj labour des enfants; psychology, psychiatry de l'enfant, infantile; psychologist, psychiatrist pour enfants. ~ care protection f de l'enfance; ~ guidance centre centre m psycho-pédagogique; ~ minder gardienne f d'enfants; ~ prodigy enfant mf prodige; it's ~s play c'est un jeu d'enfant (*to sb pour qn*); ~ welfare protection f de l'enfance. ♦ **child-bearing** n: constant ~-bearing grossesses répétées; of ~-bearing age en âge d'avoir des enfants. ♦ **childbirth** n accouchement m; in ~birth en couches. ♦ **childhood** n enfance f; in his ~hood he... tout enfant il...; to be in one's second ~hood retomber en enfance.

♦ **childish** adj *behaviour* puéril (pej); ailment infantile; games d'enfants; don't be so ~ish ne fais pas l'enfant. ♦ **childishly** adv comme un enfant. ♦ **childishness** n puérilité f (pej).

♦ **childless** adj sans enfants. ♦ **childlike** adj d'enfant, innocent.

Chile [ˈtʃɪli] n Chili m.

chill [tʃɪl] 1 n froid m; (fig) froideur f; (*Med*) refroidissement m. there's a ~ in the air il fait un peu froid; to take the ~ off wine chambrier; water dégourdir; room réchauffer un peu; (fig) to cast a ~ over jeter un froid sur; a ~ down one's spine un frisson; to catch a ~ prendre froid. 2 adj (assez) froid. 3 vt *person* donner froid à; wine, melon faire rafraîchir; meat frigorifier, réfrigérer; dessert mettre au frais. ~ed to the bone or marrow transi jusqu'aux os or jusqu'à la moelle; to ~ sb's blood glacer le sang de qn. ♦ **chilliness** n (*cold*) froid m; (*coolness*) fraîcheur f; (fig) froideur f. ♦ **chilling** adj wind, look froid; thought qui donne le frisson. ♦ **chilly** adj *person* frileux; weather, wind froid; manner, look, smile glacé, froid; [person] to feel ~y avoir froid; it's rather ~y il fait frais.

chilli [ˈtʃɪli] n piment m (rouge).

chime [tʃaɪm] 1 n carillon m. 2 vi [bells, voices] carillonner; [clock] sonner.

chime in vi [person] faire chorus.

chimney [ˈtʃɪmni] 1 n cheminée f. 2 adj: ~ breast manteau m de (la) cheminée; ~ corner coin m du feu; ~ pot tuyau m de cheminée; ~ stack [factory] tuyau de cheminée (d'usine); ~ sweep ramonneur m.

chimpanzee [ˌtʃɪmpænˈzi:] n chimpanzé m.

chin [tʃɪn] n menton m. keep your ~ up! courage!

China [ˈtʃaɪnə] n Chine f. ~ tea thé m de Chine.

♦ **Chinatown** n le quartier chinois (*d'une ville*).

♦ **Chinese** 1 adj chinois; Chinese People's Republic République f populaire de Chine; 2 n (*person*: pl inv) Chinois(e) m(f); (*Ling*) chinois m.

china [ˈtʃaɪnə] 1 n porcelaine f. a piece of ~ une porcelaine. 2 adj de or en porcelaine; industry de la porcelaine. ♦ **chinaware** n (objets mpl de) porcelaine f.

chink 1 [ˈtʃɪŋk] n (slit) [wall] fente f; [door] entrebaillement m. (fig) the ~ in the armour le défaut de la cuirasse.

chink 2 [ˈtʃɪŋk] 1 n (sound) tintement m. 2 vt faire tinter. 3 vi tinter.

chintz [ˈtʃɪnts] n chintz m.

chip [tʃɪp] 1 n (*a*) (*gen*: piece) fragment m; [wood, glass, stone] éclat m; (*Electronics*) microplaque f. he's a ~ off the old block c'est bien le fils de son père; to have a ~ on one's shoulder être aigri. (b) (*Culin*) ~s (*Brit*) frites fpl; (*US*) chips fpl. (c) (*break*) [stone, crockery] ébréchure f; [furniture] écornure f. this cup has a ~ cette tasse est ébréchée. (d) (*Poker etc*) jeton m. he's had his ~s it's all fished up; when the ~s are down* dans les moments cruciaux. 2 vt (*damage*) cup, plate ébrécher; furniture, stone écorner; varnish, paint écailler; (cut deliberately) tailler. ~ped potatoes (pommes fpl de terre) frites fpl.

chip away, **chip off** 1 vi [paint etc] s'écailler. 2 vt *sep* paint etc enlever petit à petit.

chip in* vi (*interrupt*) dire son mot; (*contribute*) contribuer. he ~ped in with 10 francs il y est allé de (ses) 10 F*.

♦ **chipboard** n (*US*) carton m; (*Brit*) bois aggloméré. ♦ **chippings** npl gravillons mpl.

chiropody [ˈkɪrɒpədi] n (*science*) podologie f; (*treatment*) soins mpl du pied. ♦ **chiropodist** n pédicure mf.

chirp [tʃɜ:p] n, **chirrup** [ˈtʃɪrəp] 1 vi [birds] pépier; [crickets] chanter. 2 n pépiement m; chant m.

♦ **chirpy*** adj gai.

chisel [ˈtʃɪzl] 1 n (*Tech*) ciseau m; (*for engraving*) burin m. 2 vt ciseler; buriner. finely ~led features traits finement ciselés; to ~ sb out of sth carotter* qch à qn.

chit 1 [tʃɪt] n: she's a mere ~ of a girl ce n'est qu'une gamine*.

chit 2 [tʃɪt] n note f, petit mot.

chitchat [ˈtʃɪtʃɪt] n bavardage m.

chivalry [ˈʃɪvəlri] n (*a*) (*Hist*) chevalerie f. (b) (*quality*) générosité f, galanterie f.

♦ **chivalresque** adj chevaleresque. ♦ **chivalrous** adj (*courteous*) chevaleresque; (*gallant*) galant.

♦ **chivalrously** adv de façon chevaleresque; galamment.

chives [tʃaɪvz] npl ciboulette f.

chivy* [ˈtʃɪvi] vt (~ along) pourchasser; (*pester*) harceler (*sb into doing qn jusqu'à ce qu'il fasse*).

chlorate [ˈklɔ:reɪt] n chlorate m.

chloride [ˈklɔ:raɪd] n chlorure m.

chlorine [ˈklɔ:ri:n] n chlore m. ♦ **chlorinate** vt water javelliser; (*Chem*) chlorurer.

chloroform [ˈklɔ:rə:fɔ:m] 1 n chloroforme m. 2 vt chloroformer.

chlorophyll [ˈklɔ:rəfɪl] n chlorophylle f.

choc-ice [ˈtʃɒkaɪs] n esquimau m (*glace*).

chock [tʃɒk] n cale f. ♦ **chock-a-block** or **chock-full** adj *container* plein à déborder (*with, of de*); *room* plein à craquer (*with, of de*).

chocolate [ˈtʃɒklət] 1 n chocolat m. 2 adj egg en chocolat; biscuit, éclair au chocolat; (*colour*) chocolat inv.

choice [tʃɔɪs] 1 n choix m. a wide ~ un grand choix; to take one's ~ faire son choix; he had no ~ il n'avait pas le choix; he had no ~ but to obey il ne pouvait qu'obéir; it's Hobson's ~ c'est à prendre ou à laisser; from ~ de préférence; he did it from

~ il a choisi de le faire; **this book would be my ~** c'est ce livre que je choisirais. **2 adj goods, fruit** de choix; **word, phrase** bien choisi.

choir ['kwaɪə] *n* chœur *m*. **to sing in the ~** faire partie du chœur. ♦ **choirboy** *n* jeune choriste *m*. ♦ **choirstall** *n* stalle *f* (du chœur).

choke [tʃɒk] *vt* **person** étrangler; **fire, flower** étouffer; (~ **up**) **pipe, tube** boucher. **street ~d with traffic** rue embouteillée. **2 vi** étouffer, s'étrangler. **3 n** (Aut) starter *m*.

choke back *vt* **sep feelings, tears** refouler; **words** contenir.

choke off* *vt* **sep suggestions etc** étouffer dans l'œuf; **discussion** empêcher; **person** envoyer promener*.

♦ **choker** *n* (scarf) foulard *m*; (necklace) collier *m* (de chien).

cholera ['kɒləɹə] *n* choléra *m*.

cholesterol [kə'lestə.ɹɒl] *n* cholestérol *m*.

choose [tʃuːz] *pret* chose, *ptp* chosen **1 vt** (a) (select) choisir; (elect) élire. (Rel) the chosen (people) les élus *mpl*; **there is nothing to ~ between them** ils se valent; **in a few well-chosen words** en quelques mots choisis. (b) décider, juger bon (to do de faire). **he chose not to speak** il a jugé bon de se taire, il a préféré se taire. **2 vi** choisir. **as you ~** comme vous voulez; **if you ~ si** cela vous dit; **he'll do it when he ~s** il le fera quand il voudra; **to ~ between** faire un choix entre; **there's not too much to ~ from** il n'y a pas tellement de choix. ♦ **choose(e)y*** *adj* difficile (à satisfaire); **I'm ~y about the people I go out with** je ne sors pas avec n'importe qui.

chop¹ [tʃɒp] **1 n** (a) (Culin) côtelette *f*. **pork ~** côtelette de porc. (b) (blow) coup *m* (de hache etc). **to get the ~s** se faire mettre à la porte. **2 vt** wood couper; **meat, vegetables** hacher.

chop down *vt* **sep** tree abattre.

chop off *vt* **sep** trancher, couper. **they ~ped off** his head on lui a tranché la tête.

chop up *vt* **sep** wood couper en morceaux; (Culin) hacher menu.

♦ **chopper** *n* hachoir *m*; (Aviat*) hélico* *m*.

♦ **chopping** *adj*: ~ping board planche *f* à hacher; ~ping knife hachoir *m* (couteau). ♦ **chopsticks** *npl* baguettes *fpl*.

chop² [tʃɒp] *vi*: **to ~ and change** changer constamment d'avis. ♦ **choppy** *adj* lake clapoteux; sea un peu agité; wind variable.

chopsuey [tʃɒp'su:ɪ] *n* ragoût *m* (à la chinoise).

choral ['kɔ:ɹəl] *adj* choral. ♦ **society** chorale *f*.

chord [kɔ:d] *n* (gen) corde *f*; (Mus) accord *m*. (fig) to touch the right ~ toucher la corde sensible.

chore [tʃɔ:ɹ] *n* (everyday) travail *m* de routine; (unpleasant) corvée *f*. the ~s les travaux du ménage; **to do the ~s** faire le ménage.

choreography [kɔ:ri'ɒgrəfi] *n* chorégraphie *f*. ♦ **choreographer** *n* chorégraphe *m*.

chorister ['kɔ:ɹɪstə] *n* (Rel) choriste *m*.

chortle [tʃɔ:tl] **1 vi** glousser, rire (about de). **2 n** gloussement *m*.

chorus ['kɔ:ɹəs] **1 n** (a) (musical work, people) chœur *m*. **in ~ en chœur**; **she's in the ~ (at concert)** elle chante dans les chœurs; (Theat) elle fait partie de la troupe; **a ~ of objections** un concert de protestations. (b) (part of song) refrain *m*. **to join in the ~** reprendre le refrain. **2 adj**: ~ girl girl *f*. **3 vt** song chanter or réciter en chœur. 'yes' they ~sed 'oui' répondirent-ils en chœur.

chose [tʃəʊz], **chosen** [tʃəʊzn] *pret*, *ptp* of choose.

chow [tʃau] *n* chow-chow *m*.

chowder [tʃəʊdə] *n* bouillabaisse *f* américaine.

Christ [kraɪst] *n* (le) Christ, Jésus-Christ. the ~ Child l'enfant Jésus. ♦ **Christendom** *n* chrétienté *f*.

christen ['krɪsn] *vt* (Rel) baptiser; (gen: name) appeler; (nickname) surnommer. **he was ~ed**

Robert but everyone calls him Bob son nom de baptême est Robert mais tout le monde l'appelle Bob. ♦ **christening** *n* baptême *m*.

Christian ['krɪstɪən] **1 adj** chrétien; (fig) charitable. ~ **name** prénom *m*, nom *m* de baptême; ~ **scientist** scientifique *m* chrétien(ne). **2 n** chrétien(ne) *m*(f). ♦ **Christianity** *n* christianisme *m*.

Christmas ['krɪsməs] **1 n** Noël *m*. **at ~ à Noël**. **2 adj** card, tree, present, cake de Noël. ~ **box** étrennes *fpl*; ~ **Day** le jour de Noël; ~ **Eve** la veille de Noël; ~ **party** fête for arbre *m* de Noël; **I got it in my ~ stocking** = je l'ai trouvé sous l'arbre (de Noël); ~ **time** période *f* de Noël; **at ~** time à Noël.

chromatic [krə'mætɪk] *adj* chromatique.

chrome [krəʊm] *n* chrome *m*.

chromium ['krəʊmɪəm] *n* acier *m* chromé.

♦ **chromium-plated** *adj* chromé.

chromosome ['krəʊməsəʊm] *n* chromosome *m*.

chronic ['krɒnɪk] *adj* disease, state chronique; liar, smoker etc invétéré; (*) weather, person épouvantable.

chronicle ['krɒnɪkl] **1 n** chronique *f*. (fig) **a ~ of** disasters une succession de catastrophes. **2 vt** faire la chronique *de*.

chronology [krə'nɒlədʒɪ] *n* chronologie *f*.

♦ **chronological** *adj* chronologique; **in** chronological order par ordre chronologique.

♦ **chronologically** *adv* chronologiquement.

chronometer [krə'nɒmɪtə] *n* chronomètre *m*.

chrysalis ['krɪsəlɪs] *n* chrysalide *f*.

chrysanthemum [krɪ'sænθəməm] *n* chrysanthème *m*.

chubby [tʃʌbɪ] *adj* potelé. ~-cheeked joufflu.

chuck¹ [tʃʌk] *vt* (a) (~: throw) lancer, jeter; (t: ~ in*, ~ up*) job, girlfriend laisser tomber*. (b) he ~ed her under the chin il lui a pris le menton.

chuck away* *vt* **sep** (throw out) old clothes, books jeter, balancer*; (waste) money jeter par les fenêtres; opportunity laisser passer.

chuck out* *vt* **sep** useless article jeter, balancer*; person vider*, sortir*.

chuck² [tʃʌk] *n* (~ steak) morceau *m* dans le paleron.

chuckle [tʃʌkl] **1 n** gloussement *m*, petit rire. **2 vi** rir (over, at de), glousser.

chuffed [tʃʌft] *adj* tout content (about de).

chug [tʃʌg] *vi* [machine] souffler; [train] faire teuf-teuf.

chug along *vi* [train] avancer en faisant teuf-teuf.

chum* [tʃʌm] *n* copain* *m*, copine* *f*. ♦ **chummy*** *adj* sociable; **she is very ~my with him** elle est très copine avec lui*.

chunk [tʃʌŋk] *n* (gen) gros morceau; [bread] quignon *m*. ♦ **chunky** *adj* person trapu; knitwear de grosse laine.

church [tʃɜ:ʃ] *n* église *f*. **to go to ~** aller à l'église *f*; **in ~ à l'église**; **in the ~** dans l'église; **after ~** après l'office; (for Catholics) après la messe; the C~ of England l'Église anglicane; **he has gone into the C~** il est entré dans les ordres. ♦ **churchgoer** *n* pratiquant(e) *m*(f). ♦ **church-hall** *n* salle *f* paroissiale. ♦ **churchyard** *n* cimetière *m* (autour d'une église).

churlish [tʃɜ:liʃ] *adj* (ill-mannered) grossier; (bad-tempered) hargneux, de mauvaise humeur. ♦ **churlishly** *adv* grossièrement; avec humeur.

♦ **churlishness** *n* grossièreté *f*; mauvaise humeur *f*.

churn [tʃɜ:n] **1 n** baratte *f*; (milk can) bidon *m*. **2 vt** butter baratter; (~ up) water battre.

churn out *vt* **sep** objects, letters, books produire en série.

chute [ʃu:t] *n* (for coal etc) descente *f*; (Sport, for toboggans) piste *f*; (Brit: children's slide) toboggan *m*.

chutney [tʃʌtnɪ] *n* condiment *m* (à base de fruits).

cicada ['si:kə:də] *n* cigale *f*.

cider ['saidə] 1 *n* cidre *m*. 2 *adj* apple, press à cidre. ~ **vinegar** vinaigre *m* de cidre.

cigar ['si:gə:'i] 1 *n* cigare *m*. 2 *adj* box etc à cigares. ~ **case** étui *m* à cigares; ~ **lighter** allume-cigare *m* inv.

cigarette ['si:gə'ret] 1 *n* cigarette *f*. 2 *adj* box, paper etc à cigarettes; ash de cigarette. ~ **case** porte-cigarettes *m* inv; ~ **end** mégot *m*; ~ **holder** fume-cigarette *m* inv; ~ **lighter** briquet *m*.

cinch [sɪntʃ] *m*: it's a ~ c'est du gâteau*.

cinder ['sɪndə] 1 *n* cendre *f*. burnt to a ~ (gen) réduit en cendres; food carbonisé. 2 *adj*: ~ **track** (piste *f*) cendrée *f*.

Cinderella ['sɪndə'relə] *n* Cendrillon *f*.

cinema ['sɪnəmə] *n* cinéma *m*. ♦ **cine-camera** *n* caméra *f*. ♦ **cine-film** *n* film *m*. ♦ **cine-projector** *n* projecteur *m* de cinéma.

cinnamon ['sɪnəmən] *n* cannelle *f*.

cipher ['saɪfə] *n* (numeral code) chiffre *m*; (zero) zéro *m*. he's a mere ~ c'est un zéro; in ~ en chiffre, en code.

circle ['sɜ:kəl] 1 *n* (gen) cercle *m*; (Theat) balcon *m*, to stand in a ~ faire (un) cercle; an inner ~ of advisers un groupe de proches conseillers; in political ~s dans les milieux *mpl* politiques; to come full ~ revenir à son point de départ. 2 *vt* (surround) entourer; (move round) tourner autour de. 3 *vi* (~ about or around) [birds] décrire des cercles; [aircraft] tourner (en rond). ♦ **circular** 1 *adj* circulaire; 2 *n* (letter) circulaire *f*; (as advertisement etc) prospectus *m*.

♦ **circulate** *vt* envoyer des circulaires or des prospectus à.

circuit ['sɜ:kɪt] *n* (journey) tour *m*, circuit *m*; [judge, theatre company] tournée *f*; (group of cinemas etc) groupe *m*; (Elec, Sport) circuit. to make a ~ of faire le tour de; to make a ~ round faire un détour or un circuit autour de; (Jur) he is on the eastern ~ il fait la tournée de l'est. ♦ **circuit-breaker** *n* disjoncteur *m*. ♦ **circuitous** *adj* route, method indirect; means détourné. ♦ **circuitously** *adv* reach en faisant un détour; (fig) indirectement.

circulate ['sɜ:kjuleɪt] 1 *vi* circuler. 2 *vt* faire circuler. ♦ **circulation** 1 *n* (gen) circulation *f*; [newspaper etc] tirage *m*; (Med) he has poor circulation il a une mauvaise circulation; (Fin) to put into circulation mettre en circulation; to withdraw from circulation retirer de la circulation; In circulation en circulation; he's now back in circulation* il est à nouveau dans le circuit*; 2 *adj* (Press) circulation manager directeur *m* du service de la diffusion.

circumcise ['sɜ:kəmsaɪz] *vt* circoncire.

♦ **circumcision** *n* circoncision *f*.

circumference ['sɜ:kəmfərəns] *n* circonférence *f*.

circumflex ['sɜ:kəmfleks] *n* accent *m* circonflexe.

circumlocution ['sɜ:kəmlə'kju:ʃən] *n* circonlocution *f*.

circumnavigate ['sɜ:kəmnə'veɪɡɪt] *vt* cape doubler; globe faire naviguer tout autour de. ♦ **circumnavigation** *n* circumnavigation *f*.

circumscribe ['sɜ:kəmskraɪb] *vt* circonscrire; powers limiter.

circumspect ['sɜ:kəmspekt] *adj* circonspect.

♦ **circumspection** *n* circonspection *f*.

♦ **circumspectly** *adv* avec circonspection.

circumstance ['sɜ:kənstəns] *n* circonstance *f*. In the present ~s dans les circonstances actuelles, vu l'état des choses; under no ~s en aucun cas; (financial) ~s situation financière; in easy/poor ~s dans l'aisance/la gêne. ♦ **circumstantial** *adj* report, statement circonstancié; circumstantial evidence preuve indirecte. ♦ **circumstantiate** *vt* confirmer en donnant des détails sur.

circus ['sɜ:kəs] *n* (animals etc) cirque *m*; (in town) rond-point *m*.

cirrhosis ['sɪrəʊsɪs] *n* cirrhose *f*.

cissy* ['sɪsi] *n* = sissy.

cistern ['sɪstən] *n* citerne *f*; [WC] chasse *f* d'eau.

citadel ['sɪtədl] *n* citadelle *f*.

cite [saɪt] *vt* citer. to ~ as an example citer en exemple; (Jur) to ~ sb to appear citer qn.

♦ **citation** *n* citation *f*.

citizen ['sɪtɪzn] *n* citoyen(ne) *m(f)*; [town] habitant(e) *m(f)*. ♦ **citizenship** *n* citoyenneté *f*.

citrus ['sɪtrəs] *n* citrus *mpl*. ~ **fruits** agrumes *mpl*. ♦ **citric** *adj* citrique.

city ['sɪti] 1 *n* (grande) ville *f*, cité *f*. [London] the C ~ la Cité (de Londres); he's (something) in the C ~* il est dans les affaires. 2 *adj* (Press) editor, page, news financier. ~ **centre** centre *m* (de la) ville; ~ **dweller** citadin(e) *m(f)*; the ~ **fathers** les élus *mpl* locaux; ~ **planner** urbaniste *mf*; ~ **planning** urbanisme *m*; ~ **slicker*** bêcheur *m*, -euse *f* (venu de la ville).

civic ['sɪvɪk] *adj* rights, virtues civique; guard, authorities municipal. ~ **centre** centre administratif (municipal). ♦ **civics** *n* instruction *f* civique.

civil ['sɪvɪl] *adj* (a) law, war, marriage civil. the American C ~ War la guerre de Sécession; ~ **commotion** émeute *f*; ~ **defence** défense passive; ~ **disobedience** résistance passive (à la loi); ~ **engineer** ingénieur *m* des travaux publics; ~ **engineering** travaux publics; ~ **liberties** libertés *fpl* civiques; ~ **rights** mouvement campagne *f* pour les droits *mpl* civiques; ~ **servant** fonctionnaire *mf*; ~ **service** fonction *f* publique, administration *f*. (b) (polite) civil, poli. ♦ **civilian** *n*, *adj* civil(e) *m(f)* (opposé à militaire). ♦ **civility** *n* civilité *f*. ♦ **civilization** *n* civilisation *f*. ♦ **civilize** *vt* civiliser. ♦ **civilized** *adj* civilisé; to become ~ized se civiliser. ♦ **civilly** *adv* poliment.

clad [klæd] *adj* habillé (in de).

claim [kleɪm] 1 *vt* property, prize, right revendiquer (from à); diplomatic immunity, damages réclamer (from à); attention demander, solliciter; (maintain) prétendre (that que). to ~ acquaintance with sb prétendre connaître qn.

2 *n* revendication *f*, réclamation *f*; (Insurance) demande *f* d'indemnité; (Min etc) concession *f*. to lay ~ to prétendre à; there are many ~s on my time mon temps est très pris; there are many ~s on my purse on fait beaucoup appel à ma bourse; that's a big ~ to make! la prétention est de taille!; his ~ that he acted legally son affirmation d'avoir agi d'une manière licite; (Insurance) the ~s were all paid les dommages ont été intégralement payés; (Ind) a ~ for an extra £5 per week une demande d'augmentation de 5 livres par semaine; expenses ~ note *f* de frais. his ~ to the throne son titre or droit à la couronne.

3 *adj*: ~ **form** (gen) formulaire *m* de demande; (for expenses) feuille *f* de note de frais.

♦ **claimant** *n* [throne] prétendant(e) *m(f)* (to à); [social benefits] demandeur *m*, -eresse *f*.

clairvoyant(e) [kleɪ'vɔɪənt] 1 *n* voyant(e) *m(f)*.

2 *adj* doué de seconde vue. ♦ **clairvoyance** *n* voyance *f*.

clam [klæm] *n* grosse paille *f*. ~ **chowder** soupe *f* aux praires.

clam up* *vi* se taire. he ~med up on me il ne m'a plus dit un mot (là-dessus).

clamber ['klæmbə] *vi* grimper (avec difficulté). to ~ over a wall escalader un mur.

clammy ['klæmi] *adj* hand moite (et froid); wall suintant; climate humide.

clamour, (US) -or ['klæmə] 1 *n* (shouts) clameurs *fpl*, vociférations *fpl*; (demands) revendications bruyantes. 2 *vi*: to ~ for sth/sb réclamer qch/qn à grands cris. ♦ **clamorous** *adj*

crowd vociférant; demand impérieux.

clamp [klæmp] 1 *n* (gen) attache *f*; (bigger) crampon *m*; (Med) clamp *m*; (Carpentry) valet *m* d'établi; [stone, china] agrafe *f*; (Elec) serre-fils *m* inv. 2 *vt* fixer (onto à); stones, china agrafe. **clamp down on*** *vt* fus *person* serrer la vis à*; *expenditure* mettre un frein à; *information* supprimer; *the press, opposition* bâillonner.

clan [klæn] *n* clan *m*. ♦ **clannish** *adj* group fermé; *person* qui a l'esprit de clique.

clandestine [klæn'destɪn] *adj* clandestin.

clang [klæŋ] 1 *n* son *m* or (louder) fracas *m* métallique. 2 *vi* émettre un son métallique. *the gate* ~ed shut la grille s'est refermée bruyamment.

♦ **clangers** *n* gaffe *f*. ♦ **clangorous** *adj* noise métallique. ♦ **clangour**, (US) -or *n* fracas *m* métallique.

clank [klæŋk] 1 *n* cliquetis *m*. 2 *vi* cliqueter.

clap [klæp] 1 *n* [hands] battement *m*; (action) tape *f*; (applause) applaudissements *mpl*. a ~ on the back une tape dans le dos; a ~ of thunder un coup de tonnerre. 2 *vt* (a) frapper, taper; *dog* donner des tapes amicales; (applaud) applaudir. to ~ one's hands battre des mains; to ~ sb on the back donner à qn une tape dans le dos; he ~ped his hand over my mouth il a mis sa main sur ma bouche. (b) mettre, jeter. to ~ sb into prison mettre qn en prison; to ~ eyes on voir. 3 *vi* applaudir.

clap on vt sep one's hat enfoncer sur sa tête. to ~ on the brakes freiner brusquement.

♦ **clapped-out*** *adj* *person*, *car* crevé*; *horse* fourbu. ♦ **clapping** *n* applaudissements *mpl*. ♦ **claptrap*** *n* boniment* *m*.

claret ['klærət] *n* bordeaux *m* (rouge).

clarify ['klærɪfaɪ] *vt* clarifier. ♦ **clarification** *n* clarification *f*.

clarinet ['klærɪnɛt] *n* clarinette *f*. ♦ **clarinetist** *n* clarinetiste *mf*.

clarity ['klærɪti] *n* clarté *f*, précision *f*.

clash [klæʃ] 1 *vi* [metallic objects] s'entrechoquer; [cymbals] résonner; [armies] se heurter; [interests, personalities] être incompatible (with avec); [colours] jurer (with avec); [two events, invitations etc] tomber en même temps (or le même jour etc). they ~ over the question of ... ils sont en désaccord total en ce qui concerne ...; the dates ~ les deux événements tombent le même jour. 2 *vt* metallic objects heurter bruyamment; cymbals faire résonner; (Aut) gears faire grincer. 3 *n* (sound) choc *m* or fracas *m* métallique; [armies, weapons] heurt *m*; (between people, parties) accrochage *m*; (with police, troops) échauffourée *f*; [interests] conflit *m*; [colours] discordance *f*; [dates, events, invitations] coincidence *f* (fâcheuse). a ~ with the police une échauffourée avec la police; a ~ of personalities une incompatibilité de caractères.

clasp [klɒːsp] 1 *n* (gen) fermoir *m*; [belt] boucle *f*. 2 *adj*: ~ knife grand couteau *m* pliant. 3 *vt* étreindre, serrer; sb's hand serrer. to ~ one's hands (together) joindre les mains; to ~ sb in one's arms serrer qn dans ses bras.

class [klɑːs] 1 *n* (gen) classe *f*. ~ of ship type *m* de vaisseau; they are just not in the same ~ il n'y a pas de comparaison (possible) entre eux; in a ~ by itself hors concours; a good ~ (of) hotel un très bon hôtel; first ~ honours in history = licence *f* d'histoire avec mention très bien; to give/attend a ~ faire/suivre un cours; the French ~ la classe or le cours de français; an evening ~ un cours du soir; (US) the ~ of 1970 la promotion de 1970; to have ~ avoir de la classe. 2 *vt* classer, classer. ~ed as classé comme. 3 *adj*: ~ distinction distinction sociale; ~ war(fare) lutte *f* des classes. ♦ **class-conscious** *adj* conscient des distinctions sociales; (snobbish) snob *inv*. ♦ **classmate** *n* camarade *mf* de classe.

♦ **classroom** *n* salle *f* de classe. ♦ **classy*** *adj* object chic *inv*; *person* ultra-chic *inv*.

classic ['klæsɪk] 1 *adj* classique. it was ~! c'était le coup classique! 2 *n* (author, work) classique *m*; (Racing) classique *f*. to study ~s étudier les humanités *mpl*; a ~ of its kind un classique du genre. ♦ **classical** *adj* classique; ~al scholar humaniste *mf*. ♦ **classicism** *n* classicisme *m*.

classify ['klæsɪfaɪ] *vt* classer. **classified** *adj* advertisement petite annonce *f*; **classified** *information* renseignements *mpl* secrets.

♦ **classifiable** *adj* qu'on peut classer. ♦ **classification** *n* classification *f*.

clatter ['klætər] 1 *n* cliquetis *m*, (louder) fracas *m*. the ~ of cutlery le bruit de couverts entrechoqués. 2 *vi* [keys, typewriter] cliqueter; [large falling object, cymbals] résonner. to ~ in/out entrer/sortir bruyamment. 3 *vt* entrechoquer bruyamment.

clause [klɔːz] *n* (Gram) proposition *f*; [contract, law, treaty] clause *f*; [will] disposition *f*.

claustrophobia [klɔːstrə'fəʊbiə] *n* claustrophobie *f*. ♦ **claustrophobic** *adj* *person* claustrophobe; *feeling* de claustrophobie; *situation, atmosphere* claustrophobique.

claw [klɔː] 1 *n* [cat, lion, small bird etc] griffe *f*; [bird of prey] serre *f*; [lobster etc] pince *f*. 2 *vt* (scratch) griffer; (rip) déchirer avec ses griffes or ses serres; (clutch) agripper. ♦ **claw-hammer** *n* marteau *m* à pied-de-biche.

clay [kleɪ] 1 *n* argile *f*. 2 *adj*: ~ pigeon shooting tir *m* au pigeon; ~ pipe pipe *f* en terre.

clean [kliːn] 1 *adj* (gen) propre; *sheet of paper* blanc, neuf; *reputation, shape, line, cut, stroke* net; *joke, story* qui n'a rien de choquant; *contest, game* loyal. to wipe sth ~ essuyer qch; keep it ~ ne le salissez pas; (fig) pas d'inconvenances!; as ~ as a new pin propre comme un sou neuf; to make a ~ breast of it dire ce qu'on a sur la conscience; to make a ~ sweep faire table rase (of de); ~ living une vie saine; (Jur) a ~ record un casier judiciaire vierge; a ~ driving licence un permis de conduire où n'est portée aucune contravention; the doctor gave him a ~ bill of health le médecin l'a trouvé en parfait état de santé; he's ~ (carrying nothing incriminating) il n'a rien sur lui; (innocent) il n'a rien fait.

2 *adv* complètement, tout à fait. he got ~ away il a décampé sans laisser de traces; to cut ~ through sth couper qch de part en part; he jumped ~ over the fence il a sauté la barrière sans la toucher; the car went ~ through the hedge la voiture est carrément passée à travers la haie; to break off ~ casser net; to come ~ about sth tout dire sur qch.

3 *n*: to give sth a good ~ bien nettoyer qch.

4 *vt* clothes, room nettoyer; vegetables laver; blackboard essuyer. to ~ one's teeth se brosser les dents; to ~ one's nails se nettoyer les ongles; to ~ the windows faire les vitres.

clean off vt sep (from blackboard) essuyer; (from floor, wall) enlever.

clean out vt sep nettoyer à fond; (*: leave penniless etc) ruiner, nettoyer*.

clean up 1 *vt* tout nettoyer; (tidy) remettre en ordre; (*: make profit) faire son beurre* (on a deal dans une affaire). 2 *vt sep* room nettoyer; (fig) a town, television etc épurer. to ~ o.s. up se laver, se débarbouiller.

♦ **clean-cut** *adj* bien délimité, net. ♦ **cleaner** *n* (Comm) teinturier *m*, -ière *f*; (charwoman) femme *f* de ménage; (device) appareil *m* de nettoyage; (household ~er) produit *m* d'entretien; (stain-remover) détachant *m*; the ~er's shop la teinturerie. ♦ **cleaning** *n* nettoyage *m*; (house-work) ménage *m*; ~ing fluid détachant *m*; ~ing woman femme *f* de ménage. ♦ **clean-limbed** *adj* bien proportionné. ♦ **cleanliness** ['klenlɪnɪs] *n*

(habitude *f* de la) propreté *f*. ♦ **clean-living** *adj* honnête. ♦ **cleanly** ['kli:nlɪ] 1 *adv* proprement, nettement; 2 ['klenli] *adj* propre. ♦ **cleanness** *n* propreté *f*. ♦ **clean-out** *n* nettoyage *m* à fond. ♦ **clean-shaven** *adj*: to be ~shaven n'avoir ni barbe ni moustache. ♦ **clean-up** *n* [room] nettoyage *m*; [person] débarbouillage *m*.

cleanse [klenz] *vt* nettoyer; ditch, drain etc curer; (fig) laver (of/de); *soul* etc purifier. ♦ **cleanser** *n* (detergent) détergent *m*; (for complexion) démaquillant *m*. ♦ **cleansing** 1 *adj*: cleansing cream crème *f* démaquillante; cleansing department service *m* de voirie; 2 *n* nettoyage *m*. **clear** [kliə] 1 *adj* (a) piece of glass, plastic transparent; water, lake, stream limpide; sky, weather, complexion clair; photograph, outline net; honey liquide; majority, profit net. on a ~ day par temps clair; ~ red rouge vif; ~ soup bouillon *m*; he left with a ~ conscience il est parti la conscience tranquille. (b) sound clair; words distinct. you're not very ~ je ne vous entendez pas bien. (c) explanation, account, style clair; reasoning clair, lucide; intelligence pénétrant; proof, sign, consequence, motive évident, clair. ~ thinker esprit *m* lucide; I want to be quite ~ on this point (understand clearly) je veux savoir exactement ce qu'il en est; (explain unambiguously) je veux bien me faire comprendre; a ~ case of murder un cas d'assassinat manifeste; to make o.s. ~ se faire bien comprendre; to make it ~ to sb that bien faire comprendre à qn que; I wish to make it ~ that je tiens à préciser que; as ~ as day clair comme le jour; It is ~ to me that il me paraît hors de doute que. (d) road, path libre; route sans obstacles. all ~! fin d'alerte!; we had a ~ view rien ne gênait la vue; we were ~ of the town nous étions hors de l'agglomération; ~ of debts libre de dettes; three ~ days trois jours entiers.

2 *n*: to send a message in ~ envoyer un message en clair; in the ~* (above suspicion) au-dessus de tout soupçon; (no longer suspected) blanchi de tout soupçon; (out of danger) hors de danger.

3 *adv* (a) loud and ~ très distinctement. (b) entièrement, complètement. the thief got ~ away le voleur a disparu sans laisser de traces. (c) ~ of à l'écart de, à distance de; to keep ~ of sth/sb éviter qch/qn; to stand ~ s'écarter; stand ~ of the doors! dégagez les portes!; to get ~ of (go away from) s'éloigner or s'écarter de; (rid o.s. of) se débarrasser de.

4 *vt* (a) liquid clarifier; blood dépurier; bowels purger; situation, account éclaircir. to ~ the air aérer; (fig) détendre l'atmosphère; to ~ one's throat s'éclaircir la voix; to ~ one's head se dégaier le cerveau. (b) canal, path, road, railway line dégaier, débayer; pipe déboucher; land défricher. to ~ the table débarrasser la table; (fig) to ~ the decks tout débayer; to ~ sth of rubbish débayer qch; to ~ the way for faire place à; (fig) ouvrir la voie à; to ~ a way through ouvrir un passage à travers; to ~ a room (of people) faire évacuer une salle; (of things) débarrasser une salle; (Jur) to ~ the court faire évacuer la salle; (Ftbl) to ~ the ball dégaier le ballon. (c) (find innocent etc) person disculper (of/de). to ~ o.s. se disculper; to ~ sb of suspicion laver qn de tout soupçon; you will have to be ~ed by our security department il faudra que nos services de sécurité donnent (subj) le feu vert en ce qui vous concerne; we've ~ed it with him nous avons obtenu son accord. (d) hedge, fence franchir, sauter; obstacle, rocks éviter; harbour quitter. he ~ed the gate by 10 cm il a sauté la barrière avec 10 cm de marge; raise the car till the wheel ~s the ground soulevez la voiture jusqu'à ce que la roue ne touche (subj) plus le sol. (e)

cheque compenser; account, goods liquider; debt s'acquitter de; profit gagner net; (Customs) goods dédouaner; ship expédier; one's conscience décharger; doubts dissiper. (Comm) 'half price to ~' 'solde à moitié prix pour liquider'; I've ~ed £100 on this business cette affaire m'a rapporté 100 livres net.

5 *vi* [weather] s'éclaircir; [sky] se dégager; [fog] se dissiper; [face, expression] s'éclaircir. clear away 1 *vi* [mist etc] se dissiper; (clear the table) desservir. 2 *vt* sep enlever.

clear off 1 *vi* (*) filer*, décamper. 2 *vt* sep things on desk enlever; debts s'acquitter de; stock, goods liquider.

clear out 1 *vi* (*) = clear off 1. 2 *vt* sep cupboard vider; room débarrasser; unwanted objects enlever. he ~ed everyone out of the room il a fait évacuer la pièce.

clear up 1 *vi* (tidy) ranger; [weather] se lever. 2 *vt* sep mystery, matter éclaircir; room, clothes ranger. to ~ up the mess (lit) tout nettoyer; (fig) tout arranger.

♦ **clearance** 1 *n* [road, path, land] déblaiement *m*; [room, court] évacuation *f*; [cupboard, passage] dégagement *m*; [accused] disculpation *f*; [litter, objects, rubbish] enlèvement *m*; [cheque] compensation *f*; (Customs) dédouanement *m*; (permission etc) autorisation *f*; sent to the Foreign Office for ~ance soumis au ministère des Affaires étrangères pour contrôle; (Aviat) ~ance for takeoff autorisation de décoller; 2 metre ~ance espace *m* de 2 mètres; 2 *adj*: ~ance sale soldes mpl. ♦ **clear-cut** *adj* net. ♦ **clear-headed** *adj* lucide, perspicace. ♦ **clearing** 1 *n* (in forest) clairière *f*; [liquid] clarification *f*; [bowls] purge *f*; [rubbish, objects] enlèvement *m*; [land] défrichement *m*; [pipe etc] débouchage *m*; [road] dégagement *m*; 2 *adj*: ~ing bank banque *f* (appartenant à une chambre de compensation); ~ing house (Banking) chambre *f* de compensation; (for documents etc) bureau *m* central. ♦ **clearly** *adv* (distinctly) see, state clairement; hear distinctement; understand bien; (obviously) manifestement. ♦ **clearness** *n* [air, glass] transparence *f*; [liquid] limpidité *f*; [sound, sight, print, thought etc] clarté *f*, netteté *f*. ♦ **clear-sighted** *adj* (fig) clairvoyant. ♦ **clearway** *n* route *f* à stationnement interdit.

cleave [kli:v] *pret* cleft or clove, *ptp* cleft or cloven *vt* fendre. in a cleft stick dans une impasse; cleft palate palais *m* fendu. ♦ **cleavage** *n*: a dress which showed her cleavage* une robe qui laissait voir la naissance des seins. ♦ **cleaver** *n* couperet *m*.

clef [klef] *n* (Mus) clef *f*.

cleft [kleft] *n* (in rock) crevasse *f* (V also cleave).

clematis ['klemətɪs] *n* clématite *f*.

clement ['klemənt] *adj* clément. ♦ **clemency** *n* clémence *f*.

clench [klenʃ] *vt* object serrer dans ses mains; fists, teeth serrer.

clergy ['klɜ:dʒɪ] *collective n* clergé *m*. ♦ **clergyman** *n* ecclésiastique *m*.

clerical ['klerɪkəl] *adj* (a) (Rel) cléréal; collar de pasteur. (b) (Comm etc) job d'employé; work, worker de bureau. ~ error erreur *f* d'écriture.

clerk [kla:k, (US) klɜ:rk] *n* employé(e) *m(f)* (de bureau, de commerce), commis *m*; (US: shop assistant) vendeur *m*, -euse *f*. bank ~ employé(e) de banque; (in hotel) desk ~ réceptionniste *m(f)*; (Jur) C~ of the Court greffier *m* (du tribunal); ~ of works conducteur *m* de travaux.

clever ['klevə] *adj* person intelligent; (smart) astucieux; book intelligemment écrit; play, film intelligemment fait; machine, invention, trick, explanation ingénieux; idea, joke, story astucieux; (skilful) habile (at doing à faire). to be ~ at French être fort en français; ~ with one's

hands adroit de ses mains; **he's very ~ with cars** il s'y connaît en voitures; **he was too ~ for me** il m'a eu; ~ **Dick** petit malin **m**; ~ **cleverly** adv intelligemment; astucieusement; ingénieusement; habilement. ♦ **cleverness** *n* intelligence *f*; astuce *f*; ingéniosité *f*; habileté *f* (at *a*).

clew [klu:] *n* (US) = clue.

click [klik] 1 *n* dé clic *m*, petit bruit sec; [tongue] cliquement *m*; [wheel] cliquet *m* 2 *vi* [lid, device] faire un bruit sec; [heels, typewriter] cliqueter. **the door ~ed shut** la porte s'est refermée avec un dé clic; (fig) suddenly it ~ed* j'ai compris tout à coup. 3 *vt* to ~ **one's heels** claquer des talons; to ~ **one's tongue** faire claquer sa langue. ♦ **clicking** *n* cliquetis *m*.

client ['klaɪənt] *n* client(e) *m(f)*. ♦ **clientele** *n* clientèle *f*.

cliff [klɪf] *n* [seashore] falaise *f*; [mountains] escarpement *m*. ♦ **cliff-hanger*** *n* récit *m* (or situation *f* etc) à suspense.

climate ['klaɪmɪt] *n* climat *m*. **the ~ of opinion** les courants *mpl* de l'opinion. ♦ **climatic** *adj* climatique. ♦ **climatology** *n* climatologie *f*.

climax ['klaɪmæks] *n* point *m* culminant; [career etc] apogée *m*; (sexual) orgasme *m*. **to bring sth to/come to a ~** porter qch à/atteindre son point culminant; **to work up to a ~** [story, events] tendre vers son point culminant; [speaker] amener le point culminant.

climb [klaɪm] 1 *vt* (~ **up**) stairs, steps, slope monter; hill grimper; tree, ladder monter sur or à; rope monter à; cliff, wall escalader; mountain faire l'ascension de. 2 *vi* (a) (~ **up**; gen) monter; [persons, plants] grimper; [road, sun] monter; [aircraft, rocket] monter, prendre de l'altitude. (b) to ~ **down** sth descendre de qch; to ~ **over** sth escalader qch; to ~ **into** an aircraft monter à bord d'un avion; to ~ **out of a hole** se hisser hors d'un trou; (Sport) to go ~**ing** faire de l'alpinisme. 3 *n* [hill] montée *f*; côte *f*; (Alpinism, Aviat) ascension *f*.

climb down *vi* descendre; (fig) en rabattre.

♦ **climber** *n* grimpeur *m*, -euse *f*; (mountaineer) alpiniste *mf*; (social etc ~er) arriviste *mf*; (plant) plante *f* grimpante. ♦ **climbing** *n* (Sport) alpinisme *m*.

clinch [kɪntʃ] 1 *vt* argument consolider, confirmer; bargain, deal conclure. **that ~es it** comme ça c'est réglé. 2 *n* (embrace) in a ~ **enlacés**.

cling [kɪŋ] *pret*, *ptp* **clung** *vi* (a) (hold tight) to ~ **to rope**, sb's hand se cramponner à; opinion maintenir envers et contre tout; **belief** se raccrocher à; to ~ **to one another** (lovingly) se tenir étroitement enlacés; (fearfully) se cramponner l'un à l'autre. (b) (stick) collar (to a). ♦ **clingfilm** *n* scellofrais *m* ☉. ♦ **clinging** *adj* garment, person collant; odour tenace.

clinic ['kɪnɪk] *n* (nursing home; teaching session) clinique *f*; [G.P., hospital] service *m* de consultation. ♦ **clinical** *adj* (Med) clinique; thermometer médical; (fig) attitude, approach objectif.

click [kɪk] 1 *vt* faire tinter. to ~ **glasses** with sb trinquer avec qn. 2 *vi* tinter. 3 *n* tintement *m*.

clip¹ [klɪp] *n* (paper ~) trombone *m*; (bulldog ~) pince *f* à dessin; (for tube) collier *m*; (cartridge ~) chargeur *m*; (brooch) clip *m*.

clip on *vt* sep brooch fixer (to sur); document attacher.

clip together *vt* sep attacher.

clip² [klɪp] 1 *vt* (a) (cut; gen) couper; hedge tailler; sheep, dog tondre; ticket poinçonner; article from newspaper découper. (fig) to ~ **sb's wings** rogner les ailes à qn; (fig) in a ~ **ped** voice en détachant bien les syllabes. (b) (*: hit) flanquer une taloche à*.

2 *n* (Cine) extrait *m*.

♦ **clipper** *n* (Aviat, Naut) clipper *m*. ♦ **clippers**

npl (for hair) tondeuse *f*; (for hedge) sécateur *m*; (for nails) pince *f* à ongles. ♦ **clipping** *n* [newspaper etc] coupure *f* de presse.

clique [kli:k] *n* clique *f*, coterie *f*. ♦ **cliquey or ~ cliquish** *adj* qui a l'esprit de clique.

cloak [kləʊk] 1 *n* grande cape. as a ~ **for sth** pour cacher qch. 2 *vt* (fig) masquer, cacher. ~ **ed** with mystery empreint de mystère. ♦ **cloak-and-dagger** *adj* clandestin, mystérieux. ♦ **cloakroom** *n* [coats etc] vestiaire *m*; (W.C.) (public) toilettes *fpl*; (in house) cabinets *mpl*; ~ **room** ticket numéro *m* de vestiaire.

clock [klɒk] 1 *n* (a) (large) horloge *f*; (smaller) pendule *f*. **by the church ~** à l'horloge or au clocher de l'église; 2 hours by the ~ 2 heures d'horloge; round the ~ vingt-quatre heures d'affilié; to work against the ~ travailler contre la montre. (b) [taxi] compteur *m*. (Aut) 50,000 miles on the ~ 50 000 milles au compteur. 2 *vt* runner chronométrier. he ~ **ed 4 minutes** for the mille il a fait le mille en 4 minutes. 3 *vi*: to ~ **in** or **on** pointer (à l'arrivée); to ~ **out** or **off** pointer (à la sortie).

clock up *vt* sep work, distance faire.

♦ **clock-golf** *n* jeu *m* de l'horloge. ♦ **clockmaker** *n* horloger *m*, -ère *f*. ♦ **clock-radio** *n* radio-réveil *m*. ♦ **clock-tower** *n* clocher *m*. ♦ **clock-watcher** *n*: he's a terrible ~ **watcher** il ne fait que guetter l'heure de sortie. ♦ **clockwise** *adv*, *adj* dans le sens des aiguilles d'une montre. ♦ **clockwork** 1 *n*: to go like ~ **work** aller comme sur des roulettes; 2 *adj* toy mécanique.

clog [klɒg] 1 *n* sabot *m* (chaussure). 2 *vt* (~ **up**) pipe boucher; wheel, passage bloquer. 3 *vi* (~ **up**) se boucher.

cloister ['kloɪstə] *n* cloître *m*. ♦ **cloistered** *adj*: ~ **ed** life vie *f* monacale.

close¹ [klaʊs] 1 *adj* (a) (near) date, relative proche; friend intime; resemblance exact, fidèle; connection étroit; contact direct; encounter face à face. house ~ **to the shops** maison près or proche des magasins; sit here ~ **to me** asseyez-vous ici près de moi; ~ **to tears** au bord des larmes; at ~ **quarters** tout près; to have a ~ **call*** or shave* l'échapper belle, y échapper de justesse; that was ~ **l on l'a échappé belle!** (b) handwriting, rank, election, reasoning serré; grain fin; account proche de la vérité; argument précis; control, surveillance étroit; questioning, investigation serré, minutieux; examination, study attentif; attention soutenu; translation fidèle; silence impénétrable; (secretive) person peu communicatif. to keep a ~ **watch** on surveiller de près; ~ **combat** corps à corps *m*; in ~ **confinement** en détention surveillée; she was very ~ **to her brother** (in age) son frère et elle étaient d'âges très rapprochés; (in friendship) elle était très proche de son frère. (c) (airless) room mal aéré; weather lourd, étouffant. it's very ~ **in here** il n'y a pas d'air ici; it's ~ **today** il fait lourd aujourd'hui. (d) (Sport) ~ **season** chasse *f* or pêche *f* fermée.

2 *adv* étroitement, de près. to hold sb ~ **serrer** qn dans ses bras; ~ **by** tout près, tout proche; ~ **by**, ~ **to**, ~ **up(on)** tout près de; ~ **to the ground** très bas, au ras du sol; ~ **by us** tout à côté de nous; ~ **at hand** tout près; he followed ~ **behind me** il me suivait de près; ~ **together** serrés les uns contre les autres; to come ~ **r** together se rapprocher.

3 *n* [cathedral] enceinte *f*.

♦ **close-cropped** *adj* coupé ras. ♦ **close-fisted** *adj* grappe-sou inv. ♦ **close-fitting** *adj* ajusté. ♦ **close-knit** *adj* (fig) très uni. ♦ **closely** *adv* guard étroitement; grasp en serrant fort; resemble beaucoup; watch, follow, study de près; listen attentivement; connected étroitement; they are ~ **ly** related ils sont proches parents.

♦ **close-mouthed** *adj* taciturne. ♦ **closeness** *n* [weave] texture *f* serrée; [friendship] intimité *f*; [resemblance etc] fidélité *f*; [pursuers] proximité *f*; [weather, atmosphere] lourdeur *f*; [room] manque *m* d'air. ♦ **close-run** *adj* ~run race course très disputée. ♦ **close-set** *adj* eyes rapprochés. ♦ **close-shaven** *adj* rasé de près. ♦ **close-up** *n* gros plan *m*; in ~up en gros plan. **close**¹ [klaʊz] 1 *n* (end) fin *f*. to come to a ~ se terminer; to draw to a ~ tirer à sa fin; to bring ash to a ~ mettre fin à qch. 2 *vt* (a) (shut: gen) fermer; pipe, opening boucher; road barrer. ~d to traffic interdit à la circulation; the shop is ~d le magasin est fermé; the shop is ~d on Sundays le magasin ferme le dimanche; to ~ a gap between 2 objects réduire l'intervalle qui sépare 2 objets; to ~ ranks serrer les rangs. (b) (end) proceedings, discussion terminer, mettre fin à; account arrêter, clore; bargain conclure. to ~ the meeting lever la séance. 3 *vi* (a) [door, box, lid] fermer, se fermer; [museum, shop] fermer; [eyes] se fermer. the door ~d la porte s'est fermée; the door ~s badly la porte ferme mal; the shop ~s on Sundays le magasin ferme le dimanche; his fingers ~d around the pencil ses doigts se sont refermés sur le crayon; to ~ with sb se prendre corps à corps avec qn. (b) (end) [meeting etc] se terminer, prendre fin; [speaker etc] terminer. (St Ex) shares ~d at 120p les actions étaient cotées à 120 pence en clôture. **close down** 1 *vi* [business, shop] fermer (définitivement); (Rad, TV) terminer les émissions. 2 *vt* sep fermer (définitivement). **close in** 1 *vi* [hunters etc] se rapprocher; [evening, night] tomber; [darkness, fog] descendre. the days are closing in les jours raccourcissent; to ~ in on sb cerner qn. 2 *vt* sep area clôturer. **close up** 1 *vi* [people in line etc] se rapprocher; [wound] se refermer. 2 *vt* sep house, shop fermer (complètement); pipe, opening boucher; wound refermer. ♦ **closed** *adj* door, eyes fermé; road barré; pipe, opening etc bouché; 'd (gen) 'fermé; (Theat) 'relâché; maths are a ~d book to me je suis complètement rebelle aux maths; ~d-circuit television télévision *f* en circuit fermé; (Ind) ~d shop atelier *m* qui n'admet que des travailleurs syndiqués; ~d-shop policy exclusion *f* des travailleurs non syndiqués. ♦ **close-down** *n* [shop etc] fermeture *f* (définitive); (Rad, TV) fin *f* des émissions. ♦ **closing** 1 *n* (gen) fermeture *f*; [meeting] clôture *f*; 2 *adj* final, dernier; closing speech discours *m* de clôture; when is closing time? à quelle heure est-ce qu'on ferme?; (St Ex) closing price cours *m* en clôture. ♦ **closure** *n* fermeture *f*; (Parl) to move the closure demander la clôture. **closet**¹ [kloʊzɪt] 1 *n* (cupboard) armoire *f*, placard *m*; (for clothes) penderie *f*; (room) cabinet *m*; (W.C.) cabinets *mpl*. 2 *vt*: he was ~ed with his father for several hours son père et lui sont restés plusieurs heures enfermés à discuter. **clot**¹ [klot] 1 *n* caillot *m*; (*: fool) imbécile *mf*. a ~ on the brain/ln the lung une embolie cérébrale/pulmonaire; a ~ in the leg une thrombose. 2 *vt* coaguler. ~ted cream crème *f* en grumeaux. **cloth**¹ [kloʊθ] 1 *n* (a) (material) tissu *m*, étoffe *f*; [linen, cotton] toile *f*; [wool] drap *m*; (Book-binding, Naut) toile *f*. (b) (tablecloth) nappe *f*; (duster) chiffon *m*; (dishcloth) torchon *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ cap casquette *f* (d'ouvrier). **clothe**¹ [kloʊð] *vt* habiller, vêtir (in, with de). ♦ **clothes** 1 *npl* vêtements *mpl*; (bed~s) draps *mpl* et couvertures *fpl*; with one's ~s on tout habillé; with one's ~s off déshabillé, tout nu; to put on one's ~s s'habiller; to take off one's ~s se

déshabiller; 2 *adj*: ~s basket panier *m* à linge; ~s brush brosse *f* à habits; ~s hanger cintre *m*; ~s horse séchoir *m* à linge pliant; ~s line corde *f* à linge; ~s peg pince *f* à linge; ~s shop magasin *m* d'habillement; (US) ~s tree portemanteau *m*. ♦ **clothier** *n* (clothes seller) marchand *m* de confection; (cloth dealer, maker) drapier *m*. ♦ **clothing** *n* vêtements *mpl*; an article of clothing un vêtement; clothing allowance indemnité *f* vestimentaire. **cloud**¹ [klaʊd] 1 *n* (Met) nuage *m*; [smoke, dust etc] nuage; [insects, arrows etc] nuée *f*; [gas] nappe *f*. to have one's head in the ~s être dans les nuages; to be on ~ nines être aux anges; (fig) under a ~ (under suspicion) en butte aux soupçons; (in disgrace) en disgrâce. 2 *vt* liquid rendre trouble; mirror embuer; mind obscurcir. ~ed sky ciel couvert; to ~ the issue brouiller les cartes (fig). 3 *vi* (~ over) [sky] se couvrir (de nuages); [face, expression] s'assombrir. ♦ **cloudburst** *n* déluge *m* de pluie. ♦ **cloud-cuckoo land** *n*: she lives in ~ cuckoo land elle plane complètement. ♦ **cloudiness** *n* [sky] aspect *m* nuageux; [liquid] aspect trouble; [mirror] buée *f*. ♦ **cloudless** *adj* sans nuages. ♦ **cloudy** *adj* sky couvert; liquid trouble; it was ~y le temps était couvert. **clout**¹ [klaʊt] 1 *n* coup *m* de poing (or de canne etc). 2 *vt* donner un coup de poing etc à. **clove**¹ [klaʊv] *n* clou *m* de girofle. oil of ~s essence *f* de girofle; ~ of garlic gousse *f* d'ail. **clove**² [klaʊv] *pret* of cleave. **cloven**¹ [klaʊvən] 1 *ptp* of cleave. 2 *adj*: ~ hoof [animal] sabot *m* fendu; [devil] pied *m* fourchu. **clover**¹ [klaʊvər] *n* trèfle *m*. to be in ~* être comme un coq en pâte; ~leaf (Bot) feuille *f* de trèfle; (road intersection) croisement *m* en trèfle. **clown**¹ [klaʊn] 1 *n* clown *m*. 2 *vi* (~ about, ~ around) faire le clown or le pitre. ♦ **clowning** *n* pitreries *fpl*. **cloy**¹ [kloɪ] *vi* perdre son charme. ♦ **cloying** *adj* écœurant. **club**¹ [klʌb] 1 *n* (a) (weapon) matraque *f*; (golf ~) club *m*. (Cards) ~s trèfles *mpl*; the ace of ~s l'as *m* de trèfle; one ~ to un trèfle; he played a ~ il a joué trèfle. (b) (society) club *m*. tennis ~ club de tennis; (fig) join the ~! * tu n'es pas le seul! 2 *adj*: ~ member membre *m* du club; ~ sandwich sandwich *m* à deux étages. 3 *vt* person matraquer. to ~ sb with a rifle assommer qn d'un coup de crosse. **club together** *vi* se cotiser (to buy pour acheter). ♦ **club-foot** *n* pied-bot *m*. ♦ **clubhouse** *n* pavillon *m*. **cluck**¹ [klʌk] 1 *vi* glousser. 2 *n* gloussement *m*. **clue**¹ [klu:] 1 (gen) indication *f*; (police etc) indice *m*; [crosswords] définition *f*. to find the ~ to sth découvrir la clef de qch; to have a ~ être sur une piste; (fig) I haven't a ~! * je n'en ai pas la moindre idée! **clue up** *vt* sep renseigner (on sur). he's very ~d up on politics il est très calé* en politique. ♦ **clueless*** *adj* qui n'a pas la moindre idée. **clump**¹¹ [klʌmp] 1 (shrubs) massif *m*; [trees] bouquet *m*; [flowers, grass] touffe *f*. **clump**² [klʌmp] 1 *n* (noise) bruit *m* de pas lourds. 2 *vi* (~ about) marcher d'un pas lourd. **clumsy**¹ [ˈklʌmzi] *adj* person, action, painting, forgery maladroit; tool etc peu pratique; shape, form lourd; (tactless) person, remark, apology, style gauche, maladroit. ♦ **clumsily** *adv* maladroitement; gauchement. ♦ **clumsiness** *n* maladresse *f*; caractère *m* peu pratique; gaucherie *f*. **clung**¹ [klʌŋ] *pret*, *ptp* of cling. **cluster**¹ [ˈklʌstər] 1 *n* [flowers, blossom, fruit] grappe *f*; [bananas] régime *m*; [trees] bouquet *m*; [persons, houses, islands] (petit) groupe; [stars]

amas *m.* 2 *vi* [*people*] se rassembler (*around* autour de); [*things*] former un groupe *etc* (*around* autour de).

clutch [klatʃ] 1 *n* (a) (*Aut*) embrayage *m*; (~ *pedal*) pédale *f* d'embrayage. to let in the ~ embrayer; to let out the ~ débrayer; ~ *plate* disque *m* d'embrayage. (b) to fall into sb's ~es tomber sous les griffes de qn. 2 *vt* (*grasp*) empoigner, saisir; (*hold tightly*) serrer fort; (*hold on to*) se cramponner à. 3 *vi*: to ~ at essayer de saisir; (*fig*) to ~ at a straw se raccrocher à n'importe quoi.

clutter ['klatʃə] 1 *n* désordre *m*, fouillis *m*. in a ~ en désordre, en pagaille. 2 *vt* (~ *up*) encombrer (*with* de).

co- [kəʊ] *pref* co-. ♦ *co-author* *n* co-auteur *m*. ♦ *co-driver* *n* (*in race*) copilote *m*; [*lorry*] deuxième chauffeur *m*. ♦ *coeducation* *n* éducation *f* mixte. ♦ *coeducational* *adj* mixte. ♦ *coexist* *vi* coexister (*with* avec). ♦ *coexistence* *n* coexistence *f*. ♦ *co-pilot* *n* copilote *m* (*Aviat*). ♦ *co-responent* *n* co-défendeur *m*, -dérresse *f* (d'un adultère). ♦ *co-star* *n* (*Cine, Theat*) partenaire *mf*. ♦ *co-worker* *n* collègue *mf* de travail. **coach** [kəʊtʃ] 1 *n* (a) (*Rail*) voiture *f*, wagon *m*. (*motor* ~) car *m*, autocar *m*; (*horse-drawn*) carrosse *m*. (b) (*tutor*) répétiteur *m*, -trice *f*; (*Sport*) entraîneur *m*. 2 *vt* donner des leçons particulières à; (*Sport*) entraîner. to ~ sb for an exam préparer qn à un examen; he had been ~ed in what to say on lui avait fait répéter ce qu'il aurait à dire. 3 *adj*: ~ *trip* excursion *f* en car. ♦ *coachman* *n* cocher *m*. ♦ *coachwork* *n* carrosserie *f*.

coagulate [kəʊ'ægjuleɪt] 1 *vt* coaguler. 2 *vi* se coaguler. ♦ *coagulant* *n* coagulant *m*. ♦ *coagulation* *n* coagulation *f*.

coal [kəʊl] 1 *n* charbon *m*; (*Ind*) houille *f*. (*fig*) on hot ~s sur des charbons ardents. 2 *adj* fire, dust de charbon; box, stove, cellar à charbon; industry houiller. ~ *scuttle* seau *m* à charbon; ~ *shed* réserve *f* à charbon. ♦ *coal-black* *adj* noir comme du charbon. ♦ *coal-face* *n* front *m* de taille. ♦ *coalfield* *n* bassin *m* houiller. ♦ *coal-gas* *n* gaz *m* (de houille). ♦ *coalman* or ♦ *coal-merchant* *n* charbonnier *m*. ♦ *coalmine* *n* houillère *f*, mine *f* de charbon. ♦ *coalminer* *n* mineur *m*. ♦ *coal-mining* *n* charbonnage *m*.

coalesce [kəʊs'leɪs] *vi* se grouper.

coalition [kəʊs'liʃən] *n* coalition *f*.

coarse [kɔ:s] *adj* material, cloth, texture grossier; linen, salt, sand gros; sandpaper à gros grain; skin rude; food fruste; manners, language, joke grossier; laugh gras; accent vulgaire. ~ *red wine* gros rouge *m*. ♦ *coarse-grained* *adj*: à gros grain. ♦ *coarsely* *adv* grossièrement; grassement; vulgairement; ~ly woven de texture grossière. ♦ *coarsen* 1 *vt* rendre grossier or vulgaire *etc*; 2 *vi* devenir rude or grossier or vulgaire *etc*. ♦ *coarseness* *n* caractère *m* grossier or rude; vulgarité *f*, grossièreté *f*.

coast [kəʊst] 1 *n* côte *f*; (~ *line*) littoral *m*. the ~ is clear la voie est libre. 2 *vi* (*Aut, Cycling*) avancer (or descendre) en roue libre. ♦ *coastal* *adj* côtier. ♦ *coaster* *n* (*Naut*) caboteur *m*; (*drip mat*) dessous *m* de verre. ♦ *coastguard* 1 *n* garde *m* maritime; (*US*) douanier *m* garde-côte; 2 *adj*: ~ *guard station* station *f* de garde-côtes; ~ *guard vessel* garde-côte *m*.

coat [kəʊt] 1 *n* (gen) manteau *m*; [*animal*] pelage *m*, poil *m*; [*horse*] robe *f*; [*paint, tar etc*] couche *f*. ~ *of* arms armoiries *fpl*. 2 *vt* enduire, couvrir (*with* de); (*with egg*) dorer. his tongue was ~ed il avait la langue chargée. ♦ *coat-hanger* *n* cintre *m*. ♦ *coating* *n* couche *f*. ♦ *coatstand* *n* portemanteau *m*.

coax [kəʊks] *vt* enjôler. to ~ sb into doing amener qn à force de cajoleries à faire; to ~ sth out of sb

obtenir qch de qn par des cajoleries. ♦ *coaxing* *n* cajoleries *s* *fpl*. ♦ *coaxingly* *adv* d'un ton câlin or enjôleur.

cobalt ['kəʊbɔlt] *n* cobalt *m*.

cobble ['kɒbl] *n* (~ *stone*) pavé *m* rond. ♦ *cobbled* *adj*: ~ *street* rue pavée.

cobbler ['kɒblə] *n* cordonnier *m*.

cobra ['kəʊbrə] *n* cobra *m*.

cobweb ['kɒweb] *n* toile *f* d'araignée.

Coca-Cola [kəʊkə 'kəʊlə] *n* ☉ coca-cola *m* inv.

cocaine [kə'keɪn] *n* cocaïne *f*.

cochineal ['kɒtʃiːniəl] *n* (*Culin*) colorant *m* rouge.

cock [kɒk] 1 *n* coq *m*. the ~ of the walk le roi (*fig*).

2 *vt* gunner. to ~ one's ear dresser les oreilles; (*fig*) dresser l'oreille; to ~ a snook at faire un pied de nez à; (*fig*) faire fi de. 3 *adj*: ~ *bird* (oiseau *m*) mâle *m*. ♦ *cock-a-doodle-doo* *n* cocorico *m*. ♦ *cock-a-hoop* 1 *adj* fier comme Artaban; 2 *adv* d'un air de triomphe. ♦ *cock-and-bull* *adj*: ~ *and-bull story* histoire *f* à dormir debout.

♦ *cockcrow* *n*: at ~ *crow* au premier chant du coq. ♦ *cocked* *adj*: to knock sb into a ~ed hat* battre qn à plate couture. ♦ *cockered* *n* jeune coq *m*. ♦ *cock-eyed* *adj* (*: *cross-eyed*) lui louche; (*: *crooked*) de traviole; (*: *absurd*) absurde; (*: *drunk*) soulé.

♦ *cockfighting* *n* combats *mpl* de coqs. ♦ *cockiness* *n* outrecuidance *f*. ♦ *cockpit* *n* [*aircraft*] poste *m* de pilotage; [*fracing car*] poste du pilote; (*fig*) arènes *fpl*. ♦ *cockroach* *n* cafard *m*. ♦ *cocksure* *adj* (trop) sûr de soi. ♦ *cocktail* 1 *n* cocktail *m* (boisson); fruit ~tail salade *f* de fruits; prawn ~tail cocktail de crevettes; 2 *adj*: ~tail bar bar *m* (dans un hôtel); ~tail cabinet bar *m* (meuble); ~tail party cocktail *m* (réunion). ♦ *cocky* *adj* trop sûr de soi, outrecuidant.

cockade [kə'keɪd] *n* cocarde *f*.

cockatoo ['kɒkə'tu:] *n* cacatoès *m*.

cocker ['kɒkə] *n*: ~ (*spaniel*) cocker *m*.

cockle ['kɒkl] *n* (*Zool*) coque *f*. it warmed the ~s of his heart cela lui a réchauffé le cœur.

cockney ['kɒkni] 1 *n* Cockney *mf* (personne née dans l'East End de Londres); (*Ling*) cockney *m*. 2 *adj* cockney, londonien.

cocoa ['kəʊkəʊ] *n* cacao *m*.

coconut ['kəʊkənʌt] 1 *n* noix *f* de coco. 2 *adj*: ~ *matting* tapis *m* de fibre; ~ *palm* cocotier *m*; ~ *shy* jeu *m* de massacre.

cocoon [kə'ku:n] *n* cocon *m*.

cod [kɒd] *n*, *pl* inv morue *f*. (*Culin*) cabillaud *m*, (salted, dried) morue. the C~ War la guerre de la morue. ♦ *cod-liver oil* n huile *f* de foie de morue. **coddle** ['kɒdl] *vt* dorloter; (*Culin*) cuire à feu doux.

code [kəʊd] 1 *n* (all senses) code *m*. in ~ en code. 2 *vt* coder.

3 *adj*: ~ *letter* chiffre *m*; ~ *name* nom *m* codé; (*Tax*) ~ *number* = indice *m* des déductions fiscales.

♦ *codify* *vt* codifier. ♦ *coding* *n* [message] mise *f* en code; (*Computers*) codage *m*.

codeine ['kəʊdi:n] *n* codéine *f*.

codicil ['kɒdɪsɪl] *n* codicille *m*.

coefficient [kəʊ'fɪʃjənt] *n* coefficient *m*.

coerce [kəʊ'sɜ:s] *vt* contraindre (sb into doing qn à faire). ♦ *coercion* *n* contrainte *f*. ♦ *coercive* *adj* coercitif.

coffee ['kɒfi] 1 *n* café *m*. a ~ un café; black ~ café noir; white ~ café au lait; one white ~, please! un (café-)crème s'il vous plaît! 2 *adj*: ~ *bar* cafétéria *f*; ~ *bean* grain *m* de café; ~ *break* pause-café *f*; ~ *cup* tasse *f* à café, (smaller; also *measure*) tasse à moka; ~ *percolator* cafetière *f* (à pression); ~ *pot* *n* cafetière *f*; ~ *spoon* cuiller *f* à moka; ~ *table* (petite) table *f* basse; a ~ *table* book un beau livre grand format.

coffer ['kɒfə] *n* coffre *m*.

coffin ['kɒfɪn] *n* cercueil *m*.

cog [kɒg] *n* dent *f* d'engrenage). (*fig*) a ~ in the wheel un simple rouage dans la machine.

cogent ['kəʊdʒənt] *adj* (*compelling*) puissant; (relevant) pertinent. ♦ **cogency** *n* puissance *f*. ♦ **cogently** *adv* puissamment; pertinemment.

cogitate ['kɒdʒɪteɪt] *vt* méditer (on sur). ♦ **cogitation** *n* réflexion *f*.

cognac ['kɒnjæk] *n* cognac *m*.

cohabit ['kəʊhæbɪt] *vi* cohabiter (*with* avec). ♦ **cohabitation** *n* cohabitation *f*.

coherent ['kəʊhɪərənt] *adj* *person*, words cohérent; *account*, *speech* facile à suivre; *behaviour* logique. ♦ **coherence** *n* (fig) cohérence *f*. ♦ **coherently** *adv* d'une façon cohérente.

coil [kɔɪl] 1 *vt* enrrouler. 2 *vi* [rope] s'enrouler; [snake] se lover. 3 *n* (roll: gen) rouleau *m*; (one loop) spire *f*; (snake, smoke) anneau *m*; [hair at back of head] chignon *m*. (contraceptive) the ~ le stérilet.

coin [kɔɪn] 1 *n* pièce *f* de monnaie. a 10p ~ une pièce de 10 pence. 2 *vt* money frapper; word inventer. (fig) he is ~ing money il fait des affaires d'or; (hum) to ~ a phrase si je peux m'exprimer ainsi. ♦ **coin-operated** *adj* automatique. ♦ **coin-op** *n* laverie *f* automatique.

coincide ['kɔɪnsaɪd] *vi* coïncider (*with* avec). ♦ **coincidence** *n* coïncidence *f*. ♦ **coincidental** *adj* de coïncidence.

coke [kəʊk] *n* coke *m*.

Coke [kəʊk] *n* & coca *m* &.

colander ['kæləndə] *n* passoire *f*.

cold [kəʊld] 1 *adj* (lit, fig) froid. as ~ as ice (gen) glace; room glacial; it's as ~ as charity il fait un froid de canard; it's a ~ morning il fait froid ce matin; the tea's ~ le thé est froid; I am ~ j'ai froid; my feet are ~ j'ai froid aux pieds; (fig) to have ~ feet avoir la frousse; to get ~ [weather, room] se refroidir; [food] refroidir; [person] commencer à avoir froid, (catch a chill) attraper froid; that's ~ comfort ce n'est pas tellement réconfortant; that leaves me ~ ça ne me fait ni chaud ni froid; in ~ blood de sang-froid; he was out ~ il était sans connaissance; ~ cream crème *f* de beauté; ~ sore herpès *m*; to put into ~ storage food mettre en chambre froide; scheme mettre en attente; ~ store entrepôt *m* frigorifique; the ~ war la guerre froide.

2 *n* (a) (Met etc) froid *m*. I am beginning to feel the ~ je commence à avoir froid; I never feel the ~ je ne suis pas frileux; (fig) to be left out in the ~ rester en plan. (b) (Med) rhume *m*. ~ in the head rhume de cerveau; a bad ~ un gros rhume; to have a ~ être enrhumé; to get a ~ s'enrhumer. ♦ **cold-blooded** *adj* animal à sang froid; *person* sans pitié. ♦ **cold-hearted** *adj* impitoyable. ♦ **coldly** *adv* avec froideur. ♦ **coldness** *n* froideur *f*. ♦ **cold-shoulder** *vt* se montrer froid envers

coleslaw ['kəʊlslo:] *n* salade *f* de chou cru.

colic ['kɒlɪk] *n* coliques *fpl*; (diarrhoea) colique.

colitis ['kɒlɪtɪs] *n* colite *f*.

collaborate ['kɒləbəreɪt] *vi* collaborer (*with sb* in sth avec qn à qch). ♦ **collaboration** *n* collaboration (*in* à). ♦ **collaborator** *n* collaborateur *m*, -trice *f*.

collapse [kə'leɪps] 1 *vi* [person, building, roof, floor] s'écrouler, s'effondrer; [beam] fléchir; [government] tomber; [prices, defences, civilization, society] s'effondrer; [scheme] s'écrouler; (: with laughter) être plié en deux (de rire). he ~d at work il a eu un grave malaise à son travail. 2 *vt* chair plier; paragraphs comprimer. 3 *n* effroulement *m*; effondrement *m*; fléchissement *m*; [lung etc] collapsus *m*; [government] chute *f*. ♦ **collapsible** *adj* pliant.

collar ['kɒlə] 1 *n* col *m*; (separate) (for men) faux-col *m*. (for women) collarette *f*; [dogs] collier *m*; (on pipe etc) bague *f*. to get hold of sb by the ~ saisir qn au collet. 2 *vt* (*) *person* accrocher*, *intercepter**; book, object faire main

basse sur. ♦ **collarbone** *n* clavicle *f*. ♦ **collarstud** *n* bouton *m* de col.

collate [kə'leɪt] *vt* collationner (*with* avec). ♦ **collation** *n* collation *f*.

collateral [kə'lətərəl] *adj* (parallel) parallèle; (corresponding) concomitant; (Jur, Med) collatéral; (subordinate) accessoire. (Fin) ~ (security) nantissement *m*.

colleague ['kɒli:] *n* collègue *mf*.

collect [kə'lekt] 1 *vt* (a) (assemble) *valuable*, *wealth* accumuler; *facts*, *documents* rassembler, recueillir; *group of helpers* rassembler, réunir; *money*, *subscriptions* recueillir; *taxes*, *dues*, *finances* percevoir; *rents* encaisser. (US) ~ on delivery livraison *f* contre remboursement; the ~ed works of Milton les œuvres *fpl* complètes de Milton; (fig) to ~ one's thoughts se recueillir. (b) (pick up) *books etc* ramasser; [bus or railway company] *luggage etc* prendre à domicile; [ticket collector] ramasser. (Post) to ~ letters faire la levée du courrier; the rubbish is ~ed twice a week les ordures sont enlevées deux fois par semaine. (c) (as hobby) *stamps* collectionner. she ~s* poets elle collectionne* les poètes. (d) (call for) *person*, *books*, one's mail passer prendre. the bus ~s the children l'autobus ramasse les enfants.

2 *vi* (a) [people] se rassembler; [things] s'amasser; [dust, water] s'accumuler. (b) to ~ for the injured faire la quête pour les blessés.

3 *adv* (US Telec) to call ~ téléphoner en P.C.V. ♦ **collection** *n* [information] rassemblement *m*; [taxes] perception *f*; [refuse] enlèvement *m*; [stamps etc] collection *f*; [miscellaneous objects] amas *m*, ramassis *m* (pej); (in church) quête *f*; (Post) levée *f*. ♦ **collective** *adj* collectif; ~ive bargaining = convention *f* collective du travail. ♦ **collectively** *adv* collectivement. ♦ **collectivism** *n* collectivisme *m*. ♦ **collector** *n* [taxes] percepteur *m*; [stamps etc] collectionneur *m*, -euse *f*.

college ['kɒlɪdʒ] *n* (gen) collège *m*. ~ of agriculture institut *m* agronomique; ~ of art école *f* des beaux-arts; ~ of domestic science école d'enseignement ménager; ~ of education = école normale; ~ of music conservatoire *m* de musique; technical ~ collège technique; to go to ~ faire des études supérieures; C~ of Physicians/Surgeons Académie *f* de médecine/de chirurgie.

collide [kə'laɪd] *vi* entrer en collision, (less violently) se heurter. to ~ with entrer en collision avec, heurter. ♦ **collision** *n* collision *f*; to be on a collision course être sur une route de collision.

collie ['kɒli] *n* colley *m*.

collier ['kɒliə] *n* mineur *m*. ♦ **colliery** *n* mine *f* (de charbon), houillère *f*.

colloquial [kə'lɒkwɪəl] *adj* familier, parlé. ♦ **colloquialism** *n* expression *f* familière. ♦ **colloquially** *adv* familièrement, dans la langue parlée.

collusion [kə'lʊ:ʒən] *n* collusion *f*. in ~ with de connivence avec.

colon ['kəʊlən] *n* (Anat) cōlon *m*; (Gram) deux-points *m* inv.

colonel ['kɜ:nl] *n* colonel *m*. C~ Smith le colonel Smith.

colony ['kɒləni] *n* colonie *f*. ♦ **colonial** *adj* colonial; Colonial Office ministère *m* des Colonies. ♦ **colonialism** *n* colonialisme *m*. ♦ **colonialist** *adj*, *n* colonialiste (*mf*). ♦ **colonist** *n* colon *m*. ♦ **colonization** *n* colonisation *f*. ♦ **colonize** *vt* coloniser.

Colorado beetle [kə'lɒrə'dəʊ 'bi:tl] *n* doryphore *m*.

colossus [kə'lɒsəs] *n* colosse *m*. ♦ **colossal** *adj* colossal.

colour, (US) -or ['kʌlə] 1 *n* couleur *f*. what ~ is

it? de quelle couleur est-ce?; to take the ~ out of sth décolorer qch; (fig) let's see the ~ of your money* fais voir la couleur de ton fric*; under (the) ~ of sous prétexte de; to change ~ changer de couleur; to lose (one's) ~ pâlir; to get one's ~ back reprendre des couleurs; he looks an unhealthy ~ il a très mauvaise mine; to have a high ~ avoir le teint vif; to paint sth in bright/dark ~s (lit) peindre qch de couleurs vives/sombres; (fig) peindre qch sous de belles couleurs/sous des couleurs sombres; to see sth in its true ~s voir qch sous son vrai jour; (gen, Mil, Naut) ~s couleurs fpl; to salute the ~s saluer le drapeau; (fig) he showed his true ~s il s'est révélé tel qu'il est vraiment; his ~ counted against him sa couleur jouait contre lui; it is not a question of ~ ce n'est pas une question de race.

2 adj film, slide, photograph en couleur; problem etc racial. ~ bar discrimination raciale; ~ scheme combinaison f de(s) couleurs; to choose a ~ scheme assortir les couleurs; (Press) ~ supplement supplément illustré; ~ television télévision f (en) couleur; ~ television (set) téléviseur m couleur inv.

3 vt (gen: lit, fig) colorer; (paint) peindre; (crayon) colorier; (dye) teindre; (tint) teinter. to ~ sth red colorer etc qch en rouge; ~ing book album m à colorier.

4 vi [person] rougir.

◆ coloration n coloration f. ◆ colorcast 1 n programme m (télévisé) en couleur; 2 vt téléviser en couleur. ◆ colour-blind adj daltonien. ◆ colour-blindness n daltonisme m. ◆ coloured 1 adj liquid coloré; drawing colorié; pencil de couleur; photograph etc en couleur; person, race de couleur; a highly ~ed tale un récit très coloré; a straw-~ed hat un chapeau couleur paille; muddy-~ed couleur de boue; 2 n: ~eds personnes fpl de couleur; (in South Africa) méfis mpl. ◆ colourful adj dress, tale coloré; personality pittoresque. ◆ colouring n coloration f; (complexion) teint m; high ~ing teint coloré. ◆ colourless adj incolore.

colt [kəʊlt] n poulain m.

column ['kɒləm] n (all senses) colonne f. ◆ columnist n journaliste mf (chargé(e) d'une rubrique régulière).

coma ['kəʊmə] n coma m. in a ~ dans le coma.

◆ comatose adj comateux.

comb [kəʊm] 1 n peigne m. to run a ~ through one's hair se donner un coup de peigne. 2 vt (a) peigner. to ~ one's hair se peigner; to ~ sb's hair peigner qn. (b) (search) area, town ratisser; (~ through) file dépouiller.

combat ['kɒmbæt] 1 n combat m. on ~ duty en service commandé. 2 vti combattre (for pour, with, against contre). ◆ combattant adj, n combattant(e) m(f).

combine [kəm'baɪn] 1 vt projects, objectives combiner (with avec); qualities allier (with à); forces, efforts unir. to ~ business with pleasure joindre l'utile à l'agréable; ~d clock and radio combiné m radio-réveil; their ~d wealth leurs richesses réunies; a ~d effort un effort conjugué; ~d forces forces alliées; ~d operation (Mil) opération f interarmes inv; (by allies) opération alliée; (fig) entreprise f faite en commun. 2 vi (gen) s'unir, s'associer; [parties] fusionner; [workers] se syndiquer; (Chem) se combiner; (fig) se liquer (against contre); [events] concourir (to à).

3 [kəm'baɪn] n association f; (Comm, Fin) trust m, cartel m; (Jur) corporation f; (~ harvester) moissonneuse-batteuse f. ◆ combination 1 n (gen) combinaison f; [events] concours m; (motorcycle) combination side-car m; 2 adj: combination lock serrure f à combinaison.

combustion [kəm'bastʃən] n combustion f.

◆ combustible adj combustible.

come [kʌm] pret came, ptp come vi (a) (gen) venir; (arrive) venir, arriver; (have its place) venir, se trouver. ~ with me venez avec moi; ~ and see me soon venez me voir bientôt; he has ~ to mend the television il est venu réparer la télévision; he has ~ from Edinburgh il est venu d'Édimbourg; he has just ~ from Edinburgh il arrive d'Édimbourg; (originate from) to ~ from venir de; he has ~ a long way il est venu de loin; (fig) il a fait du chemin; they were coming and going all day ils n'ont fait qu'aller et venir toute la journée; (TV) the picture ~s and goes l'image saute; the pain ~s and goes la douleur est intermittente; to ~ running arriver en courant; to ~ home rentrer (chez soi or à la maison); to ~ for sb/sth venir chercher qn/qch, venir prendre qn/qch; I'll ~ after you je vous suis; coming! j'arrive!; (excl) ~!, ~!, ~ now! voyons!; they came to a town ils sont arrivés à une ville, ils ont atteint une ville; help came in time les secours sont arrivés à temps; it came into my head that il m'est venu à l'esprit que; it came as a shock to him cela lui a fait un choc; it came as a surprise to him cela l'a (beaucoup) surpris; when it ~s to mathematics pour ce qui est des mathématiques; when it ~s to choosing quand il faut choisir; (fig) he will never ~ to much il ne sera or fera jamais grand-chose; the time will ~ when... il viendra un temps où...; May ~s before June mai vient avant or précède juin; July ~s after June juillet vient après or suit juin; this passage ~s on page 10 ce passage se trouve à la page 10.

(b) (happen) arriver (to à), se produire. ~ what may quoi qu'il arrive (subj); nothing came of it il n'en est rien résulté; that's what ~s of dis-appointing! voilà ce que c'est que de décevoir!; no good will ~ of it il n'en sortira rien de bon; how do you ~ to be so late? comment se fait-il que vous soyez si en retard?

(c) (be, become) devenir, se trouver. his dreams came true ses rêves se sont réalisés; the handle has ~ loose le manche s'est desserré; it ~s less expensive to shop in town cela revient moins cher de faire ses achats en ville; that ~s naturally to him il est doué pour cela; everything came right in the end tout s'est arrangé à la fin; this dress ~s in 3 sizes cette robe existe en 3 tailles; I have ~ to believe him j'en suis venu à le croire; he came to admit he was wrong il a fini par reconnaître qu'il avait tort; now I ~ to think of it réflexion faite, quand j'y songe; (liter) it came to pass that il advint que (liter); to ~ undone se défaire; to ~ apart (come off) se détacher; (come unstuck) se décoller.

(d) (phrases) the life to ~ la vie future; the years to ~ les années à venir; if it ~s to that, you shouldn't have done it either à ce compte-là or à ce moment-là, tu n'aurais pas dû le faire non plus; I've known him for 3 years ~ January cela fera 3 ans en janvier que je le connais; she is coming* elle va sur ses 6 ans; she had it coming to her* elle l'a or l'avait (bien) cherché; to ~ between two people (venir) se mettre entre deux personnes; she's as clever as they ~* elle est futée comme pas une*; you could see that coming* on voyait venir ça de loin; ~ again? comment?, pardon?; how ~? comment ça se fait?; how ~ you can't find it? comment se fait-il que tu n'arrives (subj) pas à le trouver? come about vise faire (that que + subj), arriver. come across 1 vi (gen) traverser; (be received) faire de l'effet. his speech came across very well/badly son discours a fait beaucoup d'effet/n'a pas fait d'effet; his true feelings came across ses vrais sentiments se faisaient sentir. 2 vt fus (find, meet) tomber sur.

come along vi (a) ~ along! (impatiently) (allons or voyons,) dépêchez-vous!; (in friendly tone)

(allez,) venez! (b) (accompany) venir. (c) (progress) faire des progrès. how is your broken arm? - It's coming along quite well comment va votre bras cassé? - il or ça se remet bien; how are your lettuces/plans coming along? où en sont vos laitues/vos projets?

come away vi (leave) partir, s'en aller; [button etc] se détacher, partir. ~ away from there! sors de là!, écarte-toi de là!

come back vi revenir. I asked her to ~ back with me je lui ai demandé de me raccompagner; to ~ back to what I was saying pour en revenir à ce que je disais; I'll ~ back to you on that one* nous en reparlerons plus tard; his name is coming back to me son nom me revient (à la mémoire).

come by vt fus (obtain) object se procurer; idea, opinion se faire.

come down vi descendre (from de, to jusqu'à); [buildings etc] être démolí; [prices] baisser. to ~ down in the world descendre dans l'échelle sociale; he came down on me like a ton of bricks* il m'est tombé dessus à bras raccourcis; to ~ down with flu attraper une grippe.

come forward vi se présenter (as comme). to ~ forward with help, money, suggestion offrir; answer suggérer.

come in vi [person] entrer; [trains etc] arriver; [tide] monter; (in race) arriver. where does your brother ~ in? et ton frère là-dedans?; he came in fourth il est arrivé quatrième; the socialists came in at the last election les socialistes sont arrivés au pouvoir aux dernières élections; he has £5,000 coming in every year il touche 5 000 livres chaque année; to ~ in for criticism, reproach être l'objet de, subir; praise recevoir; to ~ into (inherit) hériter de.

come off 1 vi (a) [button] se détacher; [stains, marks] partir. (b) [event etc] avoir lieu; [plans etc] se réaliser; [attempts, experiments] réussir. (c) (acquit o.s.) s'en tirer, s'en sortir. he came off well by comparison with his brother il s'en est très bien tiré en comparaison de son frère; to ~ off best gagner. 2 vt fus: a button came off his coat un bouton s'est détaché de son manteau; he came off his bike il est tombé de son vélo; ~ off it!* et puis quoi encore?, vraiment?

come on 1 vi (a) (follow) suivre; (continue to advance) continuer d'avancer. (b) = come along (a). (c) = come along (c). (d) (start) [illness] se déclarer. the rain came on il s'est mis à pleuvoir; I feel a cold coming on je sens que je m'enrhume. (e) (Theat) [actor] entrer en scène. 'Hamlet' is coming on next week on donne 'Hamlet' la semaine prochaine. 2 vt fus = come upon.

come out vi [person, object, flowers, car, drawer] sortir (of de); [sun, stars] paraître; [spots, rash] sortir; [secret, news] être divulgué; [truth] se faire jour; [books, magazines, films] paraître, sortir; [qualities] se manifester; [stains] s'en aller; [dyes, colours] (run) déteindre; (fade) se faner; (Math) [problems] se résoudre; [division etc] tomber juste. to ~ out on strike se mettre en grève; the photo came out well la photo est très bonne; the total ~s out at 500 le total s'élève à 500; he came out third in French il s'est classé troisième en français; to ~ out in a rash avoir une poussée de boutons; to ~ out for/against sth se déclarer ouvertement pour/contre qch; you never know what she's going to ~ out with next* on ne sait jamais ce qu'elle va dire or sortir*.

come over 1 vi venir. he came over to England for a few months il est venu passer quelques mois en Angleterre; he came over to our way of thinking il s'est rangé à notre avis; she came over faint elle a failli s'évanouir; his speech came over well son discours a fait bonne impression. 2 vt fus: a feeling of shyness came over her la timi-

dité la saisit; what's ~ over you? qu'est-ce qui vous prend?

come round vi (a) faire le tour or un détour. we had to ~ round by the farm nous avons dû faire un détour par la ferme. (b) venir, passer. do ~ round and see me one evening passez me voir un de ces soirs. (c) (recur regularly) revenir périodiquement. your birthday will soon ~ round again ce sera bientôt à nouveau ton anniversaire. (d) (change one's mind) changer d'avis. (e) (regain consciousness) reprendre connaissance. (f) (throw off bad mood etc) leave her alone, she'll soon ~ round laissez-la tranquille, elle rendra bientôt à d'autres sentiments.

come through 1 vi (survive) s'en tirer. (Telec) the call came through on a eu la communication. 2 vt fus (survive) danger, war se tirer indemne de; illness survivre à.

come to 1 vi = come round (e). 2 vt fus: how much does it ~ to? cela fait combien?; it ~s to much less per metre if you buy a lot cela revient bien moins cher le mètre si vous en achetez beaucoup.

come together vi (assemble) se rassembler; (meet) se rencontrer.

come under vt fus sb's influence, domination tomber sous; heading être classé sous, se trouver sous.

come up vi (a) monter. he came up to me with a smile il m'a abordé en souriant. (b) [accused] comparaître (before devant); [law suit] être entendu (before par); [matters for discussion, question] être soulevé. he came up against total opposition to his plans il s'est heurté à une opposition radicale à ses projets; to ~ up against sb entrer en conflit avec qn. (c) the water came up to his knees l'eau lui venait or arrivait jusqu'aux genoux; my son ~s up to my shoulder mon fils m'arrive à l'épaule; his work has not ~ up to our expectation son travail n'a pas répondu à notre attente.

come up with vt fus idea, plan proposer, suggérer; money, suggestion offrir.

come upon vt fus (find, meet) object, person tomber sur.

◆ comeback n (Theat etc) rentrée f; (reaction) réaction f; (response) réplique f. ◆ comedown* n: it was rather a ~down for him to have to work c'était assez humiliant pour lui d'avoir à travailler. ◆ comer n: open to all ~rs ouvert à tous; the first ~r le premier venu. ◆ come-hither* adj: a ~-hither look un regard aguichant.

◆ comeuppance* [ˈkʌmˈʌpəns] n: he got his ~uppance il a échoué (or perdu etc) et il ne l'a pas volé.

◆ coming 1 n arrivée f, venue f; coming and going va-et-vient m; comings and goings allées pl et venues; 2 adj (future) à venir, futur; (next) prochain; (promising) qui promet, d'avenir; a coming politician un homme politique d'avenir.

comedy [ˈkɒmɪdi] n comédie f. low ~ farce f.

◆ comedian n (acteur m) comique m.

◆ comedienne n actrice f comique.

comely [ˈkæmli] adj (litter) beau, gracieux.

◆ comeliness n beauté f, grâce f.

comet [ˈkɒmɪt] n comète f.

comfort [ˈkʌmfət] 1 n (a) confort m, bien-être m. to live in ~ vivre dans l'aisance; every modern ~ tout le confort moderne; he likes his ~s il aime ses aises. (b) (consolation) consolation f, réconfort m. to take ~ from sth trouver du réconfort or une consolation dans qch; you are a great ~ to me vous êtes pour moi d'un grand réconfort; if it's any ~ to you si ça peut te consoler; it is a ~ to know that ... il est consolant de savoir que ...; to take ~ from the fact/the knowledge that trouver rassurant le fait que/de savoir que; the fighting was too close for (my) ~ les combats étaient trop près pour mon goût.

2 adj: (US) ~ station toilettes *fpl*.

3 vt consoler, soulager.

♦ **comfortable** *adj* *armchair, bed, win, majority* confortable; *temperature* agréable; *thought, idea, news* réconfortant; *income* très suffisant; I am quite ~ *able* here je me trouve très bien ici; to make o.s. ~ *able* se mettre à son aise; (fig) I am not very ~ *able* about it cela m'inquiète un peu.

♦ **comfortably** *adv* confortablement; agréablement; *live* dans l'aisance; they are ~ *ably* off ils sont à l'aise. ♦ **comforter** *n* (person) consolateur *m*, -trice *f* (liter); (scarf) cache-nez *m inv*; (dummy-teat) tétine *f*; (quilt) édredon *m*.

♦ **comforting** *adj* words, thoughts consolant; news soulageant; it is ~ *ing* to think that ... il est réconfortant de penser que ♦ **comfortless** *adj* room sans confort; prospect désolant. ♦ **comfy** *adj* chair, room confortable; are you comfy? êtes-vous bien?

comic ['kɒmɪk] 1 *adj* comique. ~ *opera* opéra *m* comique; ~ *relief* moment *m* de détente comique; ~ *verse* poésie *f* humoristique. 2 *n* (person) (acteur *m*) comique *m*, actrice *f* comique; (magazine) comic *m*. ~s, ~ *strip* bande dessinée. ♦ **comical** *adj* comique. ♦ **comically** *adv* comiquement.

comma ['kɒmə] *n* virgule *f*.

command [kə'mɑ:nd] 1 vt ordonner, commander (sb to do qn de faire; that que + subj); army, ship commander; money, services, resources disposer de; respect etc imposer. that ~s a high price cela se vend très cher. 2 vi commander. 3 *n* (order) ordre *m*; (Mil) commandement *m*. at or by the ~ of sur l'ordre de; at the word of ~ au commandement; to be in ~ of être à la tête de; to have/take ~ of avoir/prendre le commandement de; under the ~ of sous le commandement ou les ordres de; who's in ~ here? qui est-ce qui commande ici?; ~ of the seas maîtrise *f* des mers; he has a ~ of 3 foreign languages il possède 3 langues étrangères; his ~ of English sa maîtrise de l'anglais; all the money at my ~ tout l'argent à ma disposition. 4 *adj*: ~ *module* module *m* de commande; ~ *performance* = représentation *f* de gala (à la requête du souverain); ~ *post* poste *m* de commandement. ♦ **commandant** *n* commandant *m*. ♦ **commandeer** vt réquisitionner. ♦ **commander** *n* chef *m*; (Mil) commandant *m*; ~er-in-chief commandant *m* en chef. ♦ **commanding** *adj* air imposant; look, voice, tone impérieux; ~ *ing* officer commandant *m*; to be in a ~ *ing* position avoir une position dominante. ♦ **commandment** *n* commandement *m*. ♦ **commando** *n* commando *m*.

commemorate [kə'memə'reɪt] vt commémorer.

♦ **commemoration** *n* commémoration *f*.

♦ **commemorative** *adj* commémoratif.

commence [kə'mens] *vti* commencer (sth qch; to do, doing à faire). ♦ **commencement** *n* commencement *m*.

commend [kə'mend] *vt* (praise) louer; (recommend) recommander; (entrust) confier (to à). his scheme did not ~ itself to the public son projet n'a pas été du goût du public; his scheme has little to ~ it son projet n'a pas grand-chose qui le fasse recommander. ♦ **commendable** *adj* louable; recommandable. ♦ **commendably** *adv*: that was ~ *ably* short cela avait le mérite de la brièveté.

♦ **commendation** *n* louange *f*; recommandation *f*. ♦ **commensurate** [kə'menʃə'reɪt] *adj*: ~ with proportionné à.

comment ['kɒment] 1 *n* (spoken, written) commentaire *m* (bref), remarque *f*; (critical) critique *f*. he let it pass without ~ il ne l'a pas relevé; 'no ~' 'je n'ai rien à dire'. 2 *vt* remarquer (that que); *txt* commenter. 3 *vi* faire des remarques (on sur). ♦ **commentary** *n* (gen) commentaire *m*; (Sport) reportage *m*. ♦ **commentate** 1 *vi*

(Rad, TV) faire un reportage (on sur); 2 *vt* (Rad, TV) faire un reportage sur; *txt* commenter.

♦ **commentator** *n* (Rad, TV) reporter *m*.

commerce ['kɒmɜ:s] *n* (Comm) commerce *m*, affaires *fpl*; Department of C ~ = ministère *m* du Commerce. ♦ **commercial** 1 *adj* (gen) commercial; world du commerce; value marchand, commercial; district commerçant; commercial college école *f* de commerce; commercial traveller représentant *m* de commerce; commercial vehicle véhicule *m* utilitaire; 2 *n* (Rad, TV) annonce *f* publicitaire, spot *m*. ♦ **commercialism** *n* mercantilisme *m*; (on large scale) affairisme *m*. ♦ **commercialization** *n* commercialisation *f*. ♦ **commercialize** *vt* commercialiser. ♦ **commercially** *adv* commercialement.

commiserate [kə'mɪzə'reɪt] *vi* (show commiseration) témoigner de la sympathie (with à); (feel it) éprouver de la commisération (with pour).

♦ **commiseration** *n* commisération *f*.

commissar ['kɒmɪsə:] *n* commissaire *m* du peuple. ♦ **commissariat** *n* commissariat *m*.

commission [kə'mɪʃən] 1 *n* (a) (Comm) commission *f*. on a ~ *bas* à la commission; he gets 10% ~ il reçoit une commission de 10%. (b) (orders) instructions *fpl*; to artist etc commande *f*. (c) (Mil) brevet *m*. to get one's ~ être nommé officier. (d) (body of people) commission *f*. comité *m*. ~ of inquiry commission d'enquête. (e) out of ~ machine, lift etc en panne, hors service. 2 *vt* (a) donner pouvoir à. he was ~ed to inquire into ... il a reçu mission de faire une enquête sur ...; I have been ~ed to say j'ai été chargé de dire. (b) book, painting commander. (c) (Mil etc) ~ed officer officier *m*; he was ~ed in 1970 il a été nommé officier en 1970.

♦ **commissionaire** *n* commissionnaire *m* (d'hôtel). ♦ **commissioner** *n* membre *m* d'une commission, commissaire *m*; (Police) = préfet *m* (de police).

commit [kə'mɪt] *vt* (a) *crime* etc commettre. to ~ suicide se suicider. (b) (consign) remettre (to à, aux soins de). to ~ sb to prison faire incarcérer qn; to ~ sb for trial mettre qn en accusation; to ~ to writing coucher par écrit; to ~ to memory apprendre par cœur. (c) to ~ o.s. s'engager (to à); a ~ed writer un écrivain engagé; to be ~ed to a policy s'être engagé à poursuivre une politique.

♦ **commitment** *n* (gen) engagement *m*; (obligation) responsabilité(s) *f*(pl); (Fin) engagement financier; (Comm) 'without ~ment' sans obligation; teaching ~ments (heures *fpl* d') enseignement *m*. ♦ **committal** *n* remise *f* (to à, aux soins de); (to prison) incarcération *f*; (burial) mise *f* en terre.

committee [kə'mɪtɪ] 1 *n* (gen) comité *m*, commission *f*; (Parl) commission. to be on a ~ faire partie d'une commission or d'un comité; ~ of inquiry commission d'enquête. 2 *adj*: ~ *meeting* réunion *f* de comité or de commission; ~ *member* membre *m* d'un comité or d'une commission.

commodious [kə'mədiəs] *adj* spacieux.

commodity [kə'mɒdɪtɪ] *n* produit *m*; (food) denrée *f*. staple commodities produits de base. **common** ['kɒmən] 1 *adj* (a) (affecting many) interest, cause, language commun. to make ~ *cause* with sb faire cause commune avec qn; by ~ *consent* d'un commun accord; (fig) ~ *ground* terrain *m* d'entente; it's ~ *knowledge* that ... chacun sait que ...; ~ *land* terrain communal; ~ *lodging* house asile *m* de nuit; the C ~ Market le Marché commun; ~ *wall* mur mitoyen. (b) (usual, universal) method commun, ordinaire; sight familier; occurrence fréquent; belief général; (pej) accent, person commun, vulgaire; (Gram, Math) commun. it's quite ~ *c'est* très courant; it's a ~ *experience* cela arrive à tout le monde; it is only

~ courtesy to apologise la politesse la plus élémentaire veut qu'on s'excuse (*subj*); (*pej*) the ~ herd la plèbe; ~ honesty la simple honnêteté; the ~ man l'homme du commun or du peuple; the ~ people le peuple; in ~ parlance dans le langage courant; out of the ~ run hors du commun; ~ salt sel *m* (ordinaire); ~ or garden ordinaire.

2 *n* (a) (*land*) terrain communal. (b) in ~ en commun (*with* avec); they have nothing in ~ ils n'ont rien de commun.

♦ **commoner** *n* roturier *m*, -ière *f*. ♦ **common-law** *adj*: ~law wife épouse *f* de droit coutumier. ♦ **commonly** *adv* (*V* above 1b) communément; ordinairement; fréquemment; généralement; (*vulgarly*) d'une façon vulgaire or commune.

♦ **commonness** *n* caractère *m* commun or ordinaire; fréquence *f*; généralité *f*; vulgarité *f*.

♦ **commonplace** 1 *adj* ordinaire; 2 *n* lieu *m* commun. ♦ **commonroom** *n* salle *f* commune; (*staffroom*) salle des professeurs. ♦ **commons**

npl (*Parl*) the C~s les Communes *fpl*; (*gen*) on short ~s strictement rationné. ♦ **commonsense** 1 *n* sens *m* commun, bon sens; 2 *adj* sensé, plein de bon sens. ♦ **Commonwealth** *n*: the C~wealth le Commonwealth; (*Hist*) la république de Cromwell; Minister of C~wealth Affairs ministre *m* du Commonwealth.

commotion [kə'məʊʃən] *n* agitation *f*, commotion *f*. to make or cause a ~ to semer la perturbation.

commune [kə'mju:n] 1 *vi* converser intimement (*with* avec). to ~ *with* nature communier avec la nature. 2 [kə'mju:n] *n* (*Admin*) commune *f*; (*community*) communauté *f*. to live in a ~ vivre en communauté. ♦ **communal** *adj* facilities commun; life collectif. ♦ **communally** *adv* en commun, collectivement.

communicate [kə'mju:nikeit] 1 *vt* (*gen*) communiquer (*to* à); illness transmettre (*to* à).

2 *vi* communiquer, se mettre en rapport (*with* avec); [rooms] communiquer; (*Rel*) communier. ♦ **communicant** *n* (*Rel*) communicant(e) *m/f*.

♦ **communication** 1 *n* communication *f*; to be in communication with sb être en contact or rapport avec qn; to be in radio communication with sb

communiquer avec qn par radio; there has been no communication between them il n'y a eu aucun contact entre eux; 2 *adj* (*Rail*) communication cord sonnette *f* d'alarme; communication satellites satellites *mpl* de transmission. ♦ **communicative** *adj* communicatif. ♦ **communian** *n* (*gen*) communion *f*; to take communion recevoir la communion. ♦ **communiqué** *n* communiqué *m*.

communism ['kɒmjʊnizəm] *n* communisme *m*. ♦ **communist** *adj*, *n* communiste (*mf*).

♦ **communistic** *adj* communistant.

community [kə'mju:niti] 1 *n* communauté *f*. the French ~ in Edinburgh la colonie française d'Édimbourg; the student ~ les étudiants *mpl*, le monde étudiant. 2 *adj*: ~ centre foyer *m* socio-éducatif; (*US*) ~ chest fonds *m* commun; ~ health centre centre *m* médico-social; ~ singing chants *mpl* en chœur (*improvisés*); ~ spirit esprit *m* civique; ~ worker animateur *m*, -trice *f* socio-culturelle (*le*).

commute [kə'mju:t] 1 *vt* substituer (*into* à); (*Elec*, *Jur*) commuter (*into* en). 2 *vi* faire un trajet journalier, faire la navette (*between* entre; *from* de).

♦ **commuter** *n* banlieusard(e) *m/f*; (*Brit*) I work in London but I'm a ~r je travaille à Londres mais je fais la navette; the ~r belt la grande banlieue.

compact [kəm'pækt] 1 *adj* compact, serré. the house is very ~ la maison n'a pas de place perdue.

2 [kəm'pækt] *n* (*agreement*) contrat *m*, convention *f*; (*powder* ~) poudrier *m*. ♦ **compactly** *adv* build, design sans perte de place. ♦ **compactness** *n* [room etc] économie *f* d'espace.

companion [kəm'pænjən] 1 *n* compagnon *m*, compagne *f*; (*lady* ~) dame *f* de compagnie; (*one of*

pair of objects) pendant *m*; (*handbook*) manuel *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ volume volume *m* qui va de pair (*to* avec). ♦ **companionable** *adj* person sociable; *presence* sympathique. ♦ **companion-ship** *n* compagnie *f*. ♦ **companionway** *n* escalier *m* des cabines.

company ['kʌmpəni] *n* (*gen*, also *Mil*) compagnie *f*; (*Comm*, *Fin*) société *f*, compagnie; [factors] troupe *f*, compagnie. to keep sb ~ tenir compagnie à qn; to part ~ with se séparer de; in ~ with en compagnie de; he is good ~ on ne s'ennuie pas avec lui; it's ~ for her ça lui fait une compagnie; we are expecting ~ nous attendons des invités; to be in good ~ être en bonne compagnie; to get into bad ~ avoir de mauvaises fréquentations; she is no fit ~ for your sister ce n'est pas une fréquentation pour votre sœur; Smith & C~ Smith et Compagnie; shipping ~ compagnie de navigation; ~ car voiture *f* de fonction; ~ secretary secrétaire *m* général (*d'une société*); National Theatre C~ la troupe du Théâtre National; (*Naut*) ship's ~ équipage *m*.

compare [kəm'peə] 1 *vt* comparer (*with* à, avec; *to* à), mettre en comparaison (*with* avec). ~d with en comparaison de, par comparaison avec; (*fig*) to ~ notes with sb échanger ses impressions avec qn. 2 *vi* être comparable (*with* à). how do the cars ~ for speed? quelles sont les vitesses respectives des voitures?; how do the prices ~? est-ce que les prix sont comparables?; he can't ~ with you il n'y a pas de comparaison entre vous et lui. 3 *n*: beyond ~ (*adv*) incomparablement; (*adj*) sans pareil. ♦ **comparable** ['kɒmpərəbl] *adj* comparable (*with*, *to* à). ♦ **comparative** [kəm'pærətɪv] 1 *adj* method comparatif; linguistics, literature comparé; (*Gram*) comparatif; cost, freedom, luxury relatif; he's a comparative stranger je le connais relativement peu; 2 *n*: in the comparative au comparatif. ♦ **comparatively** *adv* relativement. ♦ **comparison** *n* comparaison *f*; in comparison with en comparaison de; by comparison (*with*) par comparaison (*avec*).

compartment [kəm'pɑ:tment] *n* compartiment *m*. ♦ **compartmentalize** *vt* compartimenter.

compass ['kæmpəs] *n* boussole *f*; (*Naut*) compas *m*; (*of powers*, *voice*) étendue *f*. within the ~ of dans les limites *fpl* de; (*Math*) ~es compas *m*.

compassion [kəm'pæʃən] *n* compassion *f*. ♦ **compassionate** *adj* person compatissant; reasons, grounds de convenance personnelle; leave exceptionnel.

compatible [kəm'pætɪbl] *adj* compatible (*with* avec). ♦ **compatibility** *n* compatibilité *f*.

compatriot [kəm'pætriət] *n* compatriote *mf*.

compel [kəm'pel] *vt* contraindre (*sb* to do qn à faire). to be ~led to do être contraint de faire; to ~ obedience from sb contraindre qn à obéir. ♦ **compelling** *adj* irrésistible. ♦ **compellingly** *adv* irrésistiblement.

compendium [kəm'pendiəm] *n* (*summary*) abrégé *m*. (*Brit*) ~ of games boîte *f* de jeux.

compensate ['kɒmpenseɪt] 1 *vi*: to ~ for sth compenser qch; then, to ~ for that, he ... puis, pour compenser, il ...; 2 *vt* (*gen*) compenser (*sb* for sth qn de qch); (*financially*) dédommager (*sb* for sth qn de qch). ♦ **compensation** *n* compensation *f*; dédommagement *m*; in compensation en compensation (*for* de).

compère ['kɒmpɛə] 1 *n* animateur *m*, -trice *f*. 2 *vt* show animer.

compete [kəm'pi:t] *vi* (*gen*) concourir (*for* pour, *to* do pour faire); (*vie*) rivaliser (*with* avec, *in* de); (*Comm*) faire concurrence (*with* à, *for* pour). to ~ with one another se faire concurrence.

competent ['kɒmpɪtənt] *adj* person, court compétent (*for* pour, *to* do pour faire). a ~ knowledge of une connaissance suffisante de. ♦ **competence** or ♦ **competency** *n* compétence *f* (*for* pour, *in* en).

♦ competently *adv* avec compétence.

competition [kɔmpɪtɪʃən] *n* (a) compétition *f*, concurrence *f* (for pour); (Comm) concurrence. *in* ~ with en concurrence avec. (b) concours *m* (for pour); (Sport) compétition *f*; (Aut) course *f*. to go in for a ~ se présenter à un concours; beauty ~ concours de beauté; I won it in a newspaper ~ je l'ai gagné en faisant un concours dans le journal. ♦ competitive *adj* entry, selection par concours; person qui a l'esprit de compétition; price concurrentiel; goods à prix concurrentiel; competitive examination concours *m*.

♦ competitor *n* concurrent(e) *m(f)*.

compile [kɔm'pail] *vt* material compiler; dictionary composer (par compilation); list, catalogue dresser. ♦ compiler *n* compilateur *m*, -trice *f*.

complainant [kɔm'pleɪənt] *adj* satisfait *de* soi, suffisant. ♦ complacence *or* ♦ complacency *n* suffisance *f*. ♦ complacently *adv* avec suffisance.

complain [kɔm'pleɪn] *vi* se plaindre (to sb à qn; of, about *de*; that *que*). ♦ complaint *n* (expression of discontent) plainte *f*; (reason for ~) sujet *m* de plainte; (Comm) réclamation *f*; (Jur) plainte; (Med) maladie *f*. (Comm) to make a ~t faire une réclamation (about au sujet *de*).

complement ['kɔmplɪmənt] 1 *n* (gen, Gram, Math) complément *m*; [staff etc] effectif *m* complet. 2 ['kɔmplɪmənt] *vt* être le complément *de*. ♦ complementary *adj* complémentaire.

complete [kɔm'pli:t] 1 *adj* (a) (total) complet, total. ~ works œuvres *fpl* complètes; he's a ~ idiot* il est complètement idiot. (b) (finished) achevé, terminé. 2 *vt* collection compléter; misfortune mettre le comble à; piece of work achever, terminer; form, questionnaire remplir. and to ~ his happiness et pour comble de bonheur; and just to ~ things et pour couronner le tout. ♦ completely *adv* complètement. ♦ completeness *n* état complet. ♦ completion *n* [work] achèvement *m*; [contract, sale] exécution *f*; near completion près d'être achevé; on completion of contract à la signature du contrat.

complex ['kɔmpleks] 1 *adj* (all senses) complexe. 2 *n* (a) complexe *m*, ensemble *m*. mining ~ complexe minier; housing ~ (ensemble *de*) résidences *fpl*, (high rise) grand ensemble. (b) (Psych) complexe *m*. he's got a ~ about it il en fait un complexe. ♦ complexity *n* complexité *f*.

complexion [kɔm'plekʃən] *n* [face] teint *m*. (fig) that puts a new ~ on it ça change tout.

complicate ['kɔmpleɪkət] *vt* compliquer (with *de*; by doing en faisant). ♦ complicated *adj* compliqué. ♦ complication *n* complication *f*.

compliment ['kɔmplɪmənt] 1 *n* compliment *m*. to pay sb a ~ faire un compliment à qn; give him my ~s faites-lui mes compliments; the ~s of the season tous mes vœux; 'with the ~s of Mr X' avec les hommages ou les bons compliments de Monsieur X; ~ slip = papillon *m* (avec les bons compliments de l'expéditeur). 2 ['kɔmplɪmənt] *vt* faire des compliments à (on *de*, sur); féliciter (on doing d'avoir fait). ♦ complimentary *adj* (praising) flatteur; (gratis) à titre gracieux; ticket *de* faveur.

comply [kɔm'plai] *vi*: to ~ with rules obéir à; sb's wishes se conformer à; request accéder à. ♦ compliance *n*: in compliance with conformément à. ♦ compliant *adj* accommodant.

component [kɔm'pəʊnənt] 1 *adj* constituant. 2 *n* (Aut, Tech) pièce *f*. ~s factory usine *f* de pièces détachées.

compose [kɔm'pəʊz] *vt* composer. to be ~d of se composer *de*; to ~ o.s. se calmer. ♦ composed *adj* calme, posé. ♦ composedly *adv* avec calme, posément. ♦ composer *n* compositeur *m*, -trice *f*. ♦ composition 1 *n* (gen) composition *f*; (Scol):

essay) rédaction *f*; [sentence] construction *f*; [word] composition; 2 *adj* rubber synthétique.

♦ compositor *n* (Typ) compositeur *m*, -trice *f*.

♦ composure *n* calme *m*, sang-froid *m*.

compos mentis ['kɔmpɔs'mɛntɪs] *adj* sain d'esprit.

compost ['kɔmpɔst] *n* compost *m*.

compound ['kɔmpaʊnd] 1 *n* (Chem) composé; (Gram) mot *m* composé; (Tech) compound *f*; (enclosed area) enclos *m*, enceinte *f*. 2 *adj* (Chem) composé; number, sentence complexe; tense, word, interest composé; fracture compliqué. 3 [kɔm'paʊnd] *vt* mixture composer (of *de*); ingredients combiner; (fig) problem, difficulties aggraver.

comprehend [kɔmpri'hend] *vt* comprendre.

♦ comprehensible *adj* compréhensible.

♦ comprehension *n* compréhension *f*; (Scol) exercice *m* de compréhension; (Inclusion) inclusion *f*.

♦ comprehensive 1 *adj* description, review détaillé, complet; knowledge étendu; rule compréhensif; measures d'ensemble; insurance tous-risques *inv*; 2 *n*: comprehensive (school) = collège *m* d'enseignement secondaire, C.E.S. *m*. **compress** [kɔm'pres] 1 *vt* substance comprimer; facts condenser. 2 *vi* se comprimer; se condenser. 3 ['kɔmpres] *n* (Med) compresse *f*.

♦ compression *n* compression *f*; condensation *f*.

♦ compressor *n* compresseur *m*.

comprise [kɔm'praɪz] *vt* comprendre, englober.

compromise ['kɔmprəmaɪz] 1 *n* compromis *m*.

2 *vi* transiger (over sur), aboutir à un compromis.

3 *vt* compromettre. 4 *adj* decision, solution de compromis. ♦ compromising *adj* compromettant.

comptometer [kɔmp'tɒmɪtə] *n* Ⓢ machine *f* comptable. ~ operator mécanographe *mf*.

compulsion [kɔm'pʌlʃən] *n* contrainte *f*. under ~ sous la contrainte; you are under no ~ vous n'êtes nullement obligé. ♦ compulsive *adj* reason, demand coercitif; desire, behaviour compulsif; smoker, liar invétéré; she's a compulsive talker parler est un besoin chez elle. ♦ compulsively *adv* drink, smoke, talk d'une façon compulsive.

♦ compulsorily *adv* obligatoirement, de force.

♦ compulsory *adj* education, military service obligatoire; loan forcé; compulsory purchase expropriation *f* pour cause d'utilité publique; compulsory retirement mise *f* à la retraite d'office.

conspunction [kɔm'pʌŋkʃən] *n* scrupule *m* (about sth à propos *de* qch; about doing à faire).

compute [kɔm'pjʊt] *vt* calculer. ♦ computation *n* calcul *m*.

♦ computer 1 *n* ordinateur *m*; he is in ~rs il est dans l'informatique; 2 *adj*: ~r language langage *m* de programmation; ~r programmer programmeur *m*, -euse *f*; ~r programming programmation *f*; ~r science informatique *f*; ~r scientist informaticien(ne) *mf*. ♦ computerization *n* [facts, figures] traitement *m* électronique; [system, process] automatisation électronique. ♦ computerize *vt* facts informatiser; system automatiser.

comrade ['kɒmri:d] *n* camarade *mf*. ♦ comrade-in-arms *n* compagnon *m* d'armes. ♦ comradeship *n* camaraderie *f*.

con* [kɔn] 1 *vt*: to ~ sb into doing amener qn à faire en le dupant; I've been ~ned je me suis fait avoir*. 2 *n*: it was all a big ~ c'était une vaste escroquerie. 3 *adj*: ~ man escroc *m*; ~ game escroquerie *f*.

concave ['kɒn'keɪv] *adj* concave.

conceal [kən'si:l] *vt* object cacher, dissimuler (from sb pour que qn ne le voie pas etc); news, event cacher (from sb à qn), garder secret; emotions, thoughts cacher (from sb à qn), dissimuler. ~ed lighting éclairage *m* indirect; (Aut) ~ed turning intersection *f* cachée. ♦ concealment *n*

dissimulation *f*; [facts] non-divulgarion *f*; (place of ~ment) cachette *f*.

concede [kən'si:d] *vt* concéder. to ~ victory s'avouer vaincu.

conceit [kən'si:t] *n* vanité *f*, suffisance *f*.

◆ **conceited** *adj* vaniteux, suffisant.

◆ **conceitedly** *adv* avec vanité, avec suffisance.

conceive [kən'si:v] *1 vt* child, idea concevoir. I cannot ~ why ... je ne comprends vraiment pas pourquoi ... 2 *vi*: to ~ of concevoir.

◆ **conceivable** *adj* conceivable; it is conceivable that il est concevable que + *subj*. ◆ **conceivably** *adv*: she may conceivably be right il est concevable qu'elle ait raison.

concentrate [kənsən'treit] *1 vt (gen)* concentrer (on sur); hopes reporter (on sur). 2 *vi* (a) [troops, people] se concentrer. (b) (think hard) se concentrer (on sur). to ~ on doing s'appliquer à faire; I just can't ~! je n'arrive pas à me concentrer!

the terrorists ~d on the outlying farms les terroristes ont concentré leurs attaques sur les fermes isolées; ~ on getting well occupé-toi d'abord de ta santé; [speaker] I shall ~ on the 16th century je traiterai en particulier le 16^e siècle.

3 *adj*, *n* (Chem) concentré (*m*). ◆ **concentration** *n* concentration *f*; concentration camp camp *m* de concentration.

concept ['kənsəpt] *n* concept *m*.

conception [kən'sepʃən] *n* conception *f*.

concern [kən'sɜ:n] *1 vt* (affect) concerner; (be the business of) être l'affaire de. as ~s en ce qui concerne; that doesn't ~ you cela ne vous regarde pas, ce n'est pas votre affaire; 'to whom it may ~' = 'je soussigné(e) certifie que ...'; as far as he is ~ed en ce qui le concerne; the persons ~ed les intéressés; the department ~ed (under discussion) le service en question; (relevant) le service compétent; to be ~ed in avoir un intérêt dans; to ~ o.s. with s'occuper de; we are ~ed only with facts nous ne nous occupons que des faits; to be ~ed by or for or about or at s'inquiéter de, être inquiet de; I am ~ed about him je m'inquiète à son sujet; I am ~ed to hear that ... j'apprends avec inquiétude que ...

2 *n* (a) to have no ~ with n'avoir rien à voir avec, être sans rapport avec; it's no ~ of his, it's none of his ~ cela ne le regarde pas; what ~ is it of yours? en quoi est-ce que cela vous regarde? (b) (business ~) entreprise *f*, affaire *f*, he has a ~ in the business il a des intérêts dans l'affaire. (c) (anxiety) inquiétude *f*, souci *m*. a look of ~ un regard inquiet.

◆ **concerned** *adj* (worried) inquiet, soucieux (for de) ◆ **concerning** *prep* en ce qui concerne, concernant.

concert ['kɒnsət] *1 n* concert *m*. in ~ à l'unisson. 2 *adj* ticket, pianist de concert. ~ performer concertiste *mf*; ~ tour tournée *f* de concerts.

◆ **concerted** *adj* action, effort concerté.

◆ **concertgoer** *n* habitué(e) *m*(f) des concerts.

◆ **concert-hall** *n* salle *f* de concert.

concertina [kənsə'ti:nə] *1 n* concertina *m*. 2 *vis* e télescope.

concerto [kən'tʃetəu] *n* concerto *m*.

concession [kən'seʃən] *n* concession *f*. price ~ réduction *f*. ◆ **concessionary** *adj* concessionnaire; ticket, fare à prix réduit.

conch [kɒntʃ] *n* conque *f*.

conciliate [kən'siliət] *vt* person apaiser; opposing views concilier. ◆ **conciliation** *n* apaisement *m*; conciliation *f*, (Ind) conciliation board conseil *m* d'arbitrage. ◆ **conciliator** *n* conciliateur *m*, -trice *f*; (in negotiations) médiateur *m*, -trice *f*. ◆ **conciliatory** *adj* person, words, manner conciliant; spirit de conciliation; procedure conciliatoire.

concise [kən'sais] *adj* (short) concis; (shortened) abrégé. ◆ **concisely** *adv* avec concision.

◆ **conciseness** or ◆ **concision** *n* concision *f*.

conclude [kən'klu:d] *1 vt* (all senses) conclure. 'to be ~d' 'suite et fin au prochain numéro'.

2 *vi* [events] se terminer (with par, sur); [speaker] conclure. ◆ **concluding** *adj* final.

◆ **conclusion** *n* (all senses) conclusion *f*; in conclusion pour conclure, en conclusion; to come to the conclusion that conclure que; to try conclusions with sb se mesurer contre qn.

◆ **conclusive** *adj* concluant. ◆ **conclusively** *adv* de façon concluyente.

concoct [kən'kɒkt] *vt* (Culin etc) confectionner; scheme, excuse fabriquer. ◆ **concoction** *n* (Culin etc) mélange *m*, mixture *f* (pej).

concord ['kɒŋkɔ:d] *n* concorde *f*.

concourse ['kɒŋkɔ:s] *n* (crowd) foule *f*; (place) lieu *m* de rassemblement; (US: in park) carrefour *m*; (US: in building, station) hall *m*; (US: street) boulevard *m*.

concrete ['kɒnkri:t] *1 adj* (a) 'object, proof, advantage concrete; proposal, offer précis. (b) building en béton. ~ mixer bétonnière *f*. 2 *n* (a) (Constr) béton *m*. (b) the ~ and the abstract le concret et l'abstrait. 3 *vt* path bétonner.

concur [kən'kɜ:r] *vi* (agree) être d'accord (with sb avec qn, in sth sur qch); [events] coïncider, arriver en même temps; (contribute) concourir (to à).

◆ **concurrent** *adj* simultané. ◆ **concurrently** *adv* simultanément.

concussed [kən'kʌst] *adj* commotionné.

◆ **concussion** *n* commotion *f* cérébrale.

condemn [kən'dem] *vt* person condamner (to à); building condamner; materials déclarer inutilisable. to ~ to death condamner à mort; the ~ed man le condamné; the ~ed cell la cellule des condamnés. ◆ **condemnation** *n* condamnation *f*.

condense [kən'dens] *vt* condenser. ◆ **condensation** *n* condensation *f*. ◆ **condenser** *n* condensateur *m*.

condescend [kən'di'send] *vi* daigner (to do faire). to ~ to sb se montrer condescendant envers qn.

◆ **condescending** *adj* condescendant. ◆ **condescendingly** *adv* avec condescendance.

◆ **condescension** *n* condescendance *f*.

condiment ['kɒndimənt] *n* condiment *m*.

condition [kən'diʃən] *1 n* (all senses) condition *f*. on ~ that à condition que + fut *indic* or *subj*, à condition de + *infin*; he made the ~ that no one should accompany him il a stipulé que personne ne devait l'accompagner; under or in the present ~s dans les conditions actuelles; working/living ~s conditions de travail/de vie; weather ~s conditions météorologiques; physical ~ condition or état *m* physique; in ~ thing en bon état; person en forme; it's out of ~ c'est en mauvais état; he's out of ~ il n'est pas en forme; she was not in a ~ or in any ~ to go out elle n'était pas en état de sortir. 2 *vt* (all senses) conditionner (into doing à faire). ◆ **conditional** *1 adj* conditionnel; to be ~al (upon) dépendre de; 2 *n* conditionnel *m*; in the ~al au conditionnel. ◆ **conditionally** *adv* conditionnellement.

condole [kən'dəul] *vi* offrir ses condoléances (with sb à qn). ◆ **condolences** *npl* condoléances *fpl*.

condom ['kɒndəm] *n* préservatif *m*.

condone [kən'dəun] *vt* (overlook) fermer les yeux sur; (forgive) pardonner.

conduce [kən'dju:s] *vi*: to ~ to conduire à.

◆ **conductive** *adj*: to be conducive to conduire à.

conduct ['kɒndʌkt] *1 n* conduite *f* (towards envers). 2 [kən'dʌkt] *vt* person, group conduire, mener; heat conduire; business, orchestra diriger; enquiry conduire. he ~ed me round the gardens il m'a fait faire le tour des jardins; ~ed tour (gen) voyage *m* organisé; [building] visite *f* guidée; to ~ o.s. se conduire, se comporter.

◆ **conduction** *n* conduction *f*. ◆ **conductivity** *n*

conductivité *f.* ♦ **conductor** *n* (Mus) chef *m* d'orchestre; [bus] receveur *m*; (US Rail) chef de train; [heat etc] conducteur *m*. ♦ **conductress** *n* receveuse *f.*

cone [kəʊn] *n* (gen) cône *m*; [ice cream] cornet *m*. **confab** [kɒnfəb] *n* brin *m* de causette*.

confectioner [kən'fekʃənə] *n* (sweetmaker) confiseur *m*, -euse *f.* (cakemaker) pâtissier *m*, -ière *f.* (shop) confiserie *f.* (-pâtisserie *f.*); (US) ~'s sugar sucre *m* glace. ♦ **confectionery** *n* confiserie *f.* (cakes etc) pâtisserie *f.*

confederate [kən'fedərit] 1 *adj* confédéré. 2 *n* confédéré(e) *m* (*f.*); (in criminal act) complice *m*. 3 [kən'fedərit] *vt* confédérer. 4 *vi* se confédérer. ♦ **confederacy** *n* confédération *f.*; (US Hist) the Confederacy les États *mpl* Confédérés. ♦ **confederation** *n* confédération *f.*

confer [kən'fɜ:] 1 *vt* conférer (on à). 2 *vi* conférer (with sb avec qn; about sth de qch).

♦ **conference** [kən'fərəns] 1 *n* (meeting) conférence *f.*, réunion *f.*, (especially academic) congrès *m*; in ~ence en conférence; the ~ence decided... les participants à la conférence ont décidé...; 2 *adj*: ~ence table table *f* de conférence; ~ence member congressiste *m*.

confess [kən'fes] 1 *vt* avouer, confesser (that que); mistake reconnaître; (Rel) confesser. 2 *vi* avouer (to sth qch; to doing avoir fait); (Rel) se confesser. ♦ **confession** *n* aveu *m*, confession *f* (of de); (Rel) confession; (Jur) a full ~ion des aveux complets; (Rel) to hear sb's ~ion confesser qn; to go to ~ion aller se confesser; to make one's ~ion se confesser. ♦ **confessional** *n* confessionnal *m*. ♦ **confessor** *n* confesseur *m*. **confetti** [kən'feti:] *n* confettis *mpl*.

confide [kən'faɪd] 1 *vt* avouer en confidence (that que). 2 *vi*: to ~ in sb s'ouvrir à qn, se confier à qn; to ~ in sb about sth confier qch à qn; to ~ in sb about what one is going to do révéler à qn ce qu'on va faire. ♦ **confidant** *n* confident *m*. ♦ **confidante** *n* confidente *f.*

confidence [kən'fɪdəns] 1 *n* (a) (trust) confiance *f* (in en); to have every ~ in sb avoir pleine confiance en qn; I have every ~ that je suis sûr ou certain que; motion of no ~ motion *f* de censure. (b) (self-~) confiance *f* en soi, assurance *f.* (c) (secret) confidence *f.* to take sb into one's ~ faire des confidences à qn; this is in strict ~ c'est strictement confidentiel; 'write in ~ to X' écrire à X: discrétion garantie'. 2 *adj*: ~ trick escroquerie *f.* ~ trickster escroc *m*. ♦ **confident** *adj* (self-~) sûr de soi, assuré; (sure) sûr, persuadé (of de; of doing de faire; that que). ♦ **confidential** *adj* letter, remark, information confidentiel; servant de confiance; secretary particulier. ♦ **confidentially** *adv* en confidence. ♦ **confidently** *adv* avec confiance.

confine [kən'faɪn] *vt* (a) (imprison) emprisonner; (shut up) enfermer (in dans). to be ~d to the house être obligé de rester chez soi; (Mil) ~d to barracks assigné. (b) (limit) limiter, borner. to ~ o.s. to doing se borner à faire; the damage is ~d to the back of the car seul l'arrière de la voiture est endommagé; in a ~d space dans un espace restreint. ♦ **confinement** *n* (Med) couches *fpl*; (imprisonment) emprisonnement *m*, réclusion *f* (Jur).

confirm [kən'fɜ:m] *vt* (gen, also Rel) confirmer; one's resolve raffermir; treaty, appointment ratifier. ♦ **confirmation** *n* confirmation *f.*; raffermissement *m*; ratification *f.* ♦ **confirmed** *adj* smoker, habit, liar invétéré; bachelor endurci; admirer fervent.

confiscate [kən'fɪsket] *vt* confisquer (sth from sb qch à qn). ♦ **confiscation** *n* confiscation *f.*

conflict [kən'flikt] 1 *n* conflit *m*. 2 [kən'flikt] *vi* être ou entrer en conflit (with avec); [ideas] s'opposer, se heurter (with à). that ~s with

what he told me ceci est en contradiction avec ce qu'il m'a raconté. ♦ **conflicting** *adj* views incompatible; reports, evidence contradictoire.

conform [kən'fɔ:m] *vi* se conformer (to, with à); [actions, sayings] être en conformité (to avec).

♦ **conformist** *adj*, *n* conformiste (*mf*).

♦ **conformity** *n*: in ~ity with conformément à.

confound [kən'faʊnd] *vt* confondre. ~ it! la barbe!; ~ him! qu'il aille au diable!

confront [kən'frʌnt] *vt* confronter (sb with sb qn avec qn); enemy, danger affronter. to ~ sb with sth présenter qch à qn; problems which ~ us problèmes auxquels nous devons faire face.

♦ **confrontation** *n* confrontation *f.*

confuse [kən'fju:z] *vt* (a) (throw into disorder) opposer confondre; (perplex) déconcerter; (embarrass) confondre, embarrasser; (mix up) persons, ideas embrouiller. you are just confusing me tu m'embrouilles. (b) (not distinguish between) confondre (with avec).

♦ **confused** *adj* person (muddled, embarrassed) confus, (perplexed) déconcerté; opponent confondu; mind, sounds, memories, ideas, situation confus; to get ~d (muddled up) ne plus savoir où on en est; (embarrassed) se troubler. ♦ **confusedly** *adv* confusément. ♦ **confusing** *adj* déroutant.

♦ **confusion** *n* confusion *f.*; he was in a state of confusion la confusion régnait dans son esprit.

congeal [kən'dʒi:l] *vi* [spilt blood, paint] sécher; [spilt oil, gravy] se figer.

congenial [kən'dʒi:nəl] *adj* sympathique, agréable.

congenital [kən'dʒenɪtl] *adj* congénital.

congested [kən'dʒestɪd] *adj* town, countryside surpeuplé; street, corridors encombré; telephone lines embouteillé; (Med) congestionné. ~ traffic encombrements *mpl*. ♦ **congestion** *n* surpeuplement *m*; encombrement *m*; congestion *f.*

congratulate [kən'grætʃuleɪt] *vt* féliciter (on de, on doing de faire). ♦ **congratulations** *npl* félicitations *fpl* (on pour); congratulations! toutes mes félicitations!

congregate [kən'greɪgeɪt] *vi* se rassembler, s'assembler. ♦ **congregation** *n* [worshippers] assemblée *f* (des fidèles); [cardinals etc] congrégation *f.* ♦ **congregational** *adj*: the Congregational Church l'Eglise *f* congrégationaliste.

congress [kən'gres] 1 *n* congrès *m*. (US) C~ le Congrès. 2 *adj*: ~ member congressiste *mf*.

♦ **Congressional** *adj* (US) du Congrès; C~ional Record Journal *m* Officiel du Congrès.

♦ **congressman** or **congresswoman** *n* (US) membre *m* du Congrès, = député *m*; C~man J. Smith said that... Monsieur le Député J. Smith a dit que...

conic(al) [kən'ɪk(əl)] *adj* conique.

conifer [kən'ɪfə] *n* conifère *m*. ♦ **coniferous** *adj* tree conifère; forest de conifères.

conjecture [kən'dʒektʃə] 1 *vt* conjecturer. 2 *n* conjecture *f.* ♦ **conjectural** *adj* conjectural.

conjugal [kən'dʒʊɡəl] *adj* conjugal.

conjugate [kən'dʒʊɡet] 1 *vt* conjuguer. 2 *vi* se conjuguer. ♦ **conjugation** *n* conjugaison *f.*

conjunction [kən'dʒʌŋkʃən] *n* conjonction *f.* in ~ with conjointement avec.

conjunctivitis [kən'dʒʌŋktɪ'vaɪtɪs] *n* conjonctivite *f.*

conjunction [kən'dʒʌŋktʃə] *n* conjonction *f.*

conjure [kən'dʒə] 1 *vt* faire apparaître (par la prestidigitation). 2 *vi* faire des tours de passe-passe; (juggle) jongler (with avec). a name to ~ with un nom prestigieux.

conjure up *vt* sep memories évoquer. to ~ up visions of... évoquer...

♦ **conjurer** or **conjurer** *n* prestidigitateur *m*, -trice *f.* ♦ **conjuring** *n* prestidigitation *f.*; conjuring trick tour *m* de passe-passe.

conks [kɒŋk] vi (~ out) tomber or rester en panne.
conker* ['kɒŋkə] n (Brit) marron m.
connect [kə'nekt] 1 vt (gen) relier, rattacher (with, to à); [roads, rail link, airline] relier (with, to à); (Telec) caller mettre en communication (with avec); pipes, drains raccorder (to à); (install) cooker, telephone brancher, raccorder. (Telec) we are trying to ~ you nous essayons d'obtenir votre communication; (Elec) to ~ to the mains brancher sur le secteur; I always ~ Paris with springtime j'associe toujours Paris au printemps; he is ~ed with that firm il a des rapports or des contacts avec cette firme; it is not ~ed with the murder cela n'a aucun rapport avec or n'a rien à voir avec le meurtre; well ~ed de bonne famille. 2 vi se relier, se raccorder; [trains] assurer la correspondance (with avec). (Aut) ~ing rod bielle f. ♦ connected adj languages, species connexe; events liés; rooms communicants. ♦ connection or ♦ connexion n (gen) rapport m (with avec), lien m (between entre); (Elec) contact m; (Telec) communication f; (Rail) correspondance f (with avec); this has no ~ion with ceci n'a aucun rapport avec; in this ~ion à ce sujet; in ~ion with à propos de; in another ~ion dans un autre ordre d'idées; to build up a ~ion with a firm établir des relations d'affaires avec une firme; we have no ~ion with any other firm toute ressemblance avec une autre compagnie est purement fortuite; they have some family ~ion ils ont un lien de parenté; (Rail) to miss one's ~ion manquer la correspondance.
conning tower ['kɒŋɪŋˌtaʊə] n [submarine] kiosque m; [warship] centre m opérationnel.
connive [kə'naɪv] vi: to ~ at (pretend not to notice) fermer les yeux sur; (aid and abet) être de connivence dans. ♦ connivance n connivence f.
connoisseur [kənə'sɜ:ʃə] n connaisseur m, -euse f (of de, en).
conquer ['kɒŋkə] vt (lit) person, enemy vaincre; nation, country, castle conquérir; (fig) feelings, habits surmonter. ♦ conquering adj victorieux. ♦ conqueror n conquérant m; (fig) vainqueur m. ♦ conquest n conquête f.
conscience ['kɒŋʃəns] n conscience f. to have a clear ~ avoir la conscience tranquille; to have sth on one's ~ avoir qch sur la conscience; in (all) ~ en conscience; for ~'s sake par acquit de conscience. ♦ conscience-stricken adj pris de remords. ♦ conscientious adj person, work consciencieux; conscientious objector objecteur m de conscience. ♦ conscientiously adv consciencieusement. ♦ conscientiousness n conscience f.
conscious ['kɒŋʃəs] adj (a) conscient, ayant conscience (of de); insult délibéré; guilt ressenti clairement. to be ~ of doing avoir conscience de faire; to become ~ of sth prendre conscience de qch. (b) (Med) conscient. to become ~ revenir à soi, reprendre connaissance. ♦ consciously adv consciemment. ♦ consciousness n conscience f (of de); (Med) connaissance f; to lose/regain ~ness perdre/reprendre connaissance.
conscript [kən'skrɪpt] 1 vt recruter (par conscription). 2 ['kɒŋskrɪpt] n conscrit m. ♦ conscription n conscription f.
consecrate ['kɒnskreɪt] vt consacrer (to à). ♦ consecration n consécration f.
consecutive [kən'sekjʊtɪv] adj consécutif, de suite. ♦ consecutively adv consécutivement; (Jur) ... the sentences to be served ~ly ... avec cumul m de peines.
consensus [kən'sensəs] n: ~ of opinion opinion f générale, consensus m d'opinion.
consent [kən'sent] 1 vi consentir (to sth à qch, to do à faire). (Jur) ~ing adults adultes consentants. 2 n consentement m, assentiment m. by common ~ de l'opinion de tous; by mutual ~ (general

agreement) d'un commun accord; (private arrangement) à l'amiable; divorce by (mutual) ~ divorce m par consentement mutuel; age of ~ âge m nubile légal.
consequence ['kɒnsɪkwəns] n (result) conséquence f. in ~ par conséquent; in ~ of which par suite de quoi; it's of no ~ cela n'a aucune importance; he's of no ~ c'est un homme de peu d'importance. ♦ consequent adj résultant (on de). ♦ consequently adv par conséquent, en conséquence.
conserve [kən'sɜ:v] vt conserver, préserver; strength ménager. ♦ conservancy or ♦ conservation n préservation f; [nature] défense f de l'environnement; (Phys) conservation f. ♦ conservationist n partisan m de la défense de l'environnement. ♦ conservatism n conservatisme m. ♦ conservative 1 adj (Pol) conservateur; (gen) assessment modeste; style, behaviour traditionnel; at a conservative estimate au bas mot; 2 n conservateur m, -trice f. ♦ conservatory n (greenhouse) serre f; (Mus etc) conservatoire m.
consider [kən'sɪdə] vt (gen) considérer (that que); (think about) problem, possibility considérer, examiner; question, matter, subject réfléchir à; (take into account) facts prendre en considération; person's feelings avoir égard à; cost, difficulties, dangers tenir compte de. I had not ~ed taking it with me je n'avais pas envisagé de l'emporter; all things ~ed tout bien considéré; it is my ~ed opinion that ... après avoir mûrement réfléchi je pense que ...; he is being ~ed for the post on songe à lui pour le poste; she ~s him very mean elle le considère comme très avare, elle estime qu'il est très avare; ~ yourself lucky* estimez-vous heureux. ♦ considering 1 prep étant donné, vu (that que); 2 adj: he played very well, ~ing tout compte fait, il a très bien joué.
considerable [kən'sɪdərəbl] adj considérable. to a ~ extent dans une large mesure; we had ~ difficulty in finding you nous avons eu beaucoup de mal à vous trouver. ♦ considerably adv considérablement.
considerate [kən'sɪdərɪt] adj prévenant (towards envers), plein d'égards (towards pour, envers). ♦ considerably adv act avec prévenance.
consideration [kən'sɪdə'reɪʃən] n (all senses) considération f. out of ~ for égard pour; to show ~ for sb's feelings ménager les susceptibilités de qn; to take sth into ~ prendre qch en considération, tenir compte de qch; taking everything into ~ tout bien considéré; the matter is under ~ l'affaire est à l'étude; after due ~ après mûre réflexion; money is the first ~ il faut considérer avant tout la question d'argent; it's of no ~ cela n'a aucune importance; money is no ~ l'argent n'entre pas en ligne de compte; his age was an important ~ son âge constituait un facteur important; to do sth for a ~ faire qch moyennant finance.
consign [kən'saɪn] vt (send) expédier; (hand over) remettre. ♦ consignee n consignataire mf. ♦ consignment n (incoming) arrivage m; (outgoing) envoi m.
consist [kən'sɪst] vi consister (of en; in doing à faire; in sth dans qch). ♦ consistency n consistence f; (fig) to lack ~ency manquer de logique f. ♦ consistent adj person, behaviour conséquent, logique; argument qui se tient; ~ent with compatible avec. ♦ consistently adv argue avec logique; happen régulièrement, sans exception; ~ently with conformément à.
console [kən'səʊl] vt consoler (sb for sth qn de qch). ♦ consolation 1 n consolation f; 2 adj: consolation prize prix m de consolation. ♦ consoling adj consolant.

consolidate [kən'solɪdeɪt] *vt* consolider.

♦ **consolidation** *n* consolidation *f*.

consonant [kən'sənənt] *n* consonne *f*.

consort [kən'sɔ:t] 1 *n* époux *m*, épouse *f*, prince ~ prince *m* consort. 2 [kən'sɔ:t] *vi*: to ~ with sb fréquenter *qn*.

consortium [kən'sɔ:tɪəm] *n* consortium *m*.

conspicuous [kən'spɪkjʊəs] *adj* *person*, *behaviour*, *clothes* voyant, qui attire la vue; *poster* qui attire les regards; *bravery* insigne; *difference*, *fact* notable, remarquable. a ~ *lack of* ... un manque manifeste de ...; *he was in a ~ position* il était bien en évidence; (*fig*) il occupait une situation très en vue; to **make o.s.** ~ se faire remarquer; to **be ~ by one's absence** briller par son absence. ♦ **conspicuously** *adv* *behave* d'une manière à se faire remarquer; *angry* visiblement.

conspire [kən'spaɪə] *vi* conspérer (*against* contre). to ~ to do [*people*] comploter pour faire; [*events*] conspérer à faire. ♦ **conspiracy** *n* conspiration *f*, conjuration *f*. ♦ **conspirator** *n* conspirateur *m*, -trice *f*.

constable ['kənstəbl] *n* (*police* ~) (*in town*) agent *m* de police, gardien *m* de la paix; (*in country*) gendarme *m*. ♦ **constabulary** *n* police *f*, gendarmerie *f*.

constant ['kɒnstənt] 1 *adj* *quarrels*, *interruptions* incessant, continu; *affection* inaltérable, constant; *friend* fidèle. 2 *n* (*Math*, *Phys*) constante *f*. ♦ **constancy** *n* constance *f*. ♦ **constantly** *adv* constamment, sans cesse.

constellation [kən'stə'leɪʃən] *n* constellation *f*.

consternation [kən'stə'neɪʃən] *n* consternation *f*. filled with ~ frappé de consternation, consterné.

constipate [kən'stɪpeɪt] *vt* constiper.

♦ **constipated** *adj* constipé. ♦ **constipation** *n* constipation *f*.

constituency [kən'stɪtju:nsɪ] *n* (*place*) circonscription *f* électorale; (*people*) électeurs *mpl* (d'une circonscription). ~ *party* section *f* locale (du parti). ♦ **constituent** 1 *adj* constituant; 2 *n* (*element*) élément constitutif; (*Pol*) électeur *m*, -trice *f* (dans une circonscription).

constitute ['kɒnstɪtju:t] *vt* constituer.

♦ **constitution** *n* constitution *f*. ♦ **constitutional** 1 *adj* (*Pol* etc) constitutionnel; (*Med*) diathésique. 2 *n* (*) petite promenade *f*. ♦ **constitutionally** *adv* (*Pol* etc) constitutionnellement; (*Med* etc) par nature.

constrain [kən'streɪn] *vt* contraindre (*sb* to do qn à faire). to be ~ed to do être contraint de faire.

♦ **constrained** *adj* *atmosphere* de gêne; *voice*, *manner* contraint. ♦ **constraint** *n* contrainte *f*.

constrict [kən'strɪkt] *vt* (*gen*) resserrer; *muscle* etc serrer; *movements* gêner. ♦ **constricted** *adj* *freedom* restreint; *point of view* borné.

♦ **constriction** *n* resserrement *m*; *constriction* *f* (*esp Med*).

construct [kən'strʌkt] *vt* *building*, *novel*, *play* construire; *theory*, *one's defence* bâtir.

♦ **construction** *n* construction *f*; *under ~ion* en construction; to **put a wrong ~ion on sb's words** mal interpréter les paroles de *qn*. ♦ **constructive** *adj* constructif. ♦ **constructively** *adv* d'une manière constructive. ♦ **constructor** *n* constructeur *m*, -trice *f*.

construe [kən'stru:] *vt* *sentence* analyser; *Latin poem* expliquer. *this was ~d as ... on a* interprété ceci comme signifiant ...

consul [kən'sʊl] *n* consul *m*. ~ *general* consul général. ♦ **consular** *adj* consulaire; ~ *ar section* service *m* consulaire. ♦ **consulate** *n* consulat *m*.

consult [kən'sʌlt] 1 *vt* consulter (*about* sur, au sujet de). 2 *vi* être en consultation (*with* avec). to ~ *together* se consulter. ♦ **consultant** 1 *n* consultant *m*, expert-conseil *m* (to *sb* auprès de *qn*); (*Med*) médecin *m* consultant, spécialiste *m*; 2 *adj* consultant.

♦ **consultation** *n* consultation *f*.

♦ **consultative** *adj* consultatif. ♦ **consulting** *adj* *engineer* etc conseil (*f inv*); ~ *ing hours* heures *fpl* de consultation; ~ *ing room* cabinet *m* de consultation.

consume [kən'sju:m] *vt* *food*, *resources*, *fuel* consommer; [*fire*] consumer. ~ *d with grief* consumé de; *desire* brûlant de; *jealousy* rongé par.

♦ **consumer** 1 *n* consommateur *m*, -trice *f*; [*telephone*, *gas*, *electricity*] abonné(e) *m(f)*; 2 *adj* *protection*, *resistance* du consommateur; ~ *durables* biens *mpl* de consommation durable; ~ *goods* biens *mpl* de consommation; *Ministry of C~r Protection* = Secrétariat *m* d'État à la Consommation; ~ *research* études *fpl* de marchés; ~ *r society* société *f* de consommation. ♦ **consuming** *adj* *passion* dévorant, brûlant.

consummate [kən'samɪt] 1 *adj* consommé. 2 [kən'samɪt] *vt* consommer. ♦ **consummation** *n* consommation *f* (d'un mariage).

consumption [kən'sʌmpʃən] *n* (a) [*food*, *fuel*] consommation *f*. not fit for human ~ non-comestible; (*pej*) immergeable. (b) (t: *tuberculosis*) phthisie *f*.

contact ['kɒntækt] 1 *n* (*all senses*) contact *m*. to be in ~ with sb être en contact avec *qn*; *we have had no ~ with him* nous sommes sans contact avec lui; *I seem to make no ~ with him* je n'arrive pas à communiquer avec lui; *he has some ~s in Paris* il a des relations *fpl* à Paris. 2 *vi* se mettre en contact or en rapport avec, contacter. *we'll ~ you soon* nous nous mettrons en rapport avec vous sous peu. 3 *adj* ~ *lenses* verres *mpl* de contact.

contagion [kən'teɪdʒən] *n* contagion *f*.

♦ **contagious** *adj* contagieux.

contain [kən'teɪn] *vt* contenir. *he couldn't ~ himself for joy* il ne se sentait pas de joie.

♦ **container** 1 *n* (*goods transport*) conteneur *m*; (*jug*, *box* etc) récipient *m*; 2 *adj* *train*, *ship* porte-conteneurs *inv*; *dock* pour la manutention de conteneurs; *terminal* à conteneurs; *transport* par conteneurs. ♦ **containerization** *n* conteneurisation *f*. ♦ **containerize** *vt* conteneuriser.

contaminate [kən'tæmɪneɪt] *vt* contaminer.

♦ **contamination** *n* contamination *f*.

contemplate ['kɒntempleɪt] *vt* (*look at*) contempler; (*consider*) envisager (*doing* de faire).

♦ **contemplation** *n* contemplation *f*.

♦ **contemplative** *adj* contemplatif.

contemporary [kən'tempərəri] *adj*, *n* contemporain(e) *m(f)* (*with* de).

contempt [kən'tempt] *n* mépris *m*. to hold in ~ mépriser; *it's beneath ~* c'est au-dessous de tout; ~ *of court* outrage *m* à la Cour. ♦ **contemptible** *adj* méprisable. ♦ **contemptuous** *adj* *person* dédaigneux (*of* de); *manner* méprisant; *gesture* de mépris. ♦ **contemptuously** *adv* avec mépris, dédaigneusement.

contend [kən'tend] 1 *vi*: to ~ with sb for sth disputer qch à *qn*; to have sth to ~ with devoir faire face à qch; to have sb to ~ with avoir affaire à *qn*; *he has a lot to ~ with* il a beaucoup de problèmes. 2 *vi* soutenir, prétendre (*that* que). ♦ **contender** *n* concurrent(e) *m(f)*; ~ *er for* prétendant(e) *m(f)* à. ♦ **contention** *n* (*dispute*) dispute *f*; (*assertion*) assertion *f*; *bone of contention* pomme *f* de discorde. ♦ **contentious** *adj* *person* querelleur; *issue* contesté.

content¹ [kən'tent] 1 *adj* content, satisfait (*with* de). to be ~ with (*accept*) se contenter de; *he is quite ~ to stay* il ne demande pas mieux que de rester. 2 *n* contentement *m*. 3 *vt* contenter. to ~ o.s. with doing se contenter de faire. ♦ **contented** *adj* content (*with* de). ♦ **contentedly** *adv* avec contentement. ♦ **contentedness** or ♦ **contentment** *n* contentement *m*.

content² ['kɒntent] *n* [*book*, *play*] contenu *m*; [*document*, *metal*] teneur *f*. [*box* etc] ~ *s* contenu; [*book*] ~ *s* 'table *f* des matières'; *oranges* have a

high vitamin C ~ les oranges sont riches en vitamine C; gold ~ teneur en or.

contest [kən'test] 1 vt *matter, result, will* tester; *election, seat* disputer. 2 ['kɒntest] n combat *m*, lutte *f*; (Sport) lutte; (Boxing, Wrestling) rencontre *f*; (competition) concours *m*. ♦ contestant *n* (for prize) concurrent(e) *m(f)*; (in fight) adversaire *mf*.

context ['kɒntekst] n contexte *m*. in/out of ~ dans le/sans contexte.

continent ['kɒntinənt] n continent *m*. (Brit) the C ~ l'Europe continentale; on the C ~ en Europe.

♦ continental adj (gen) continental; drift des continents; ~al breakfast café *m* or thé *m* complet; ~al quilt couette *f*.

contingency [kən'tɪndʒənsi] 1 n événement *m* imprévu, éventualité *f*. in a ~ en cas d'imprévu. 2 adj; ~ fund caisse *f* de prévoyance; ~ plans plans *mpl* d'urgence. ♦ contingent 1 adj contingent; to be contingent upon sth dépendre de qch; 2 *n* contingent *m*.

continue [kən'tɪnju:] 1 vt (gen) continuer (to do à or de faire); tradition, policy maintenir; (after interruption) reprendre. [serial] to be ~d à suivre; to be ~d on page 10 suite page 10; to ~ one's way continuer son chemin; (after pause) se remettre en marche; 'and so,' he ~d 'et ainsi,' reprit-il or poursuivit-il. 2 vi (gen) continuer; (after interruption) reprendre. the forest ~s to the sea la forêt s'étend jusqu'à la mer; to ~ in one's job garder or conserver son poste; he ~d with his voluntary work il a poursuivi son travail bénévole; she ~d as his secretary elle est restée sa secrétaire. ♦ continual adj continuuel. ♦ continually adv continuellement, sans cesse. ♦ continuance *n* (duration) durée *f*; (continuation) continuation *f*; (continuity) continuité *f*. ♦ continuation *n* continuation *f*; (after interruption) reprise *f*; [serial story] suite *f*. ♦ continuity *n* continuité *f*; continuity girl scripte *f*. ♦ continuous adj continu; (Cine) continuous performance spectacle *m* permanent. ♦ continuously adv (uninterruptedly) sans interruption; (repeatedly) continuellement, sans arrêt. ♦ continuum *n* continuum *m*.

contort [kən'tɔ:t] vt features tordre; words, story déformer. ♦ contortion *n* [esp acrobat] contorsion *f*; [features] convulsion *f*. ♦ contortionist *n* contorsionniste *mf*.

contour ['kɒntʊə] 1 *n* contour *m*. 2 adj: ~ line courbe *f* de niveau; ~ map carte *f* avec courbes de niveau.

contraband ['kɒntrəbænd] 1 *n* contrebande *f*. 2 adj *de* contrebande.

contraception [kən'trə'sepʃən] *n* contraception *f*. ♦ contraceptive adj, *n* contraceptif (*m*).

contract ['kɒntrækt] 1 *n* contrat *m*. marriage ~ contrat de mariage; to enter into a ~ with sb for sth passer un contrat avec qn pour qch; to put work out to ~ mettre du travail à l'entreprise; by ~ par or sur contrat; (fig: by killer) there's a ~ out for him sa tête a été mise à prix (par un rival). 2 adj: ~ bridge bridge *m* contrat; ~ work travail *m* à l'entreprise. 3 [kən'trækt] vt (a) debts, illness, vices, alliance contracter. to ~ to do s'engager (par contrat) à faire; to ~ with sb to do passer un contrat avec qn pour faire. (b) muscles, metal contracter; face crispier; word, phrase contracter (to en). 4 vi se contracter.

contract in vi s'engager (par contrat).

contract out vi se libérer, se dégager (of *de*). to ~ out of a pension scheme cesser de cotiser à une caisse de retraite.

♦ contraction *n* contraction *f*; (word) forme *f* contractée. ♦ contractor *n* entrepreneur *m*. ♦ contractual adj contractuel.

contradict [kən'trə'dɪkt] vt contredire. ♦ contradiction *n* contradiction *f*; a ~lon in

terms une contradiction (dans les termes).

♦ contradictory adj contradictoire.

contralto [kən'træltəu] 1 *n* contralto *m*. 2 adj *de* contralto.

contraption* [kən'træpʃən] *n* machin* *m*, truc* *m*. contrary ['kɒntrəri] 1 adj (a) (gen) contraire (to à). in a ~ direction en sens inverse or opposé; ~ to nature contre nature. (b) [kən'treəri] (self-willed) contrariant. 2 adv contrairement (to à). 3 *n* contraire *m*. on the ~ au contraire; unless you hear to the ~ sauf contordre. ♦ contrariness *n* esprit *m* de contradiction. ♦ contrariwise adv (on the contrary) au contraire; (in opposite direction) en sens opposé.

contrast [kən'trɑ:st] 1 vt mettre en contraste, contraster (with avec). 2 vi contraster, faire contraste (with avec). 3 ['kɒntrɑ:st] *n* contraste *m* (between entre). in ~ par contraste (to avec). ♦ contrasting adj opinions opposé; colours contrasté.

contravene [kən'trə'vei:n] vt enfreindre. ♦ contravention *n* infraction *f* (of à).

contribute [kən'tribju:t] 1 vt (gen) contribuer; specific sum offrir, donner, (Admin) cotiser; article to a newspaper donner, envoyer. 2 vi: to ~ to collection, charity, misunderstanding contribuer à; discussion prendre part à, participer à; newspaper collaborer à; to ~ to doing contribuer à faire. ♦ contribution [kən'tribju:ʃən] *n* (gen) contribution *f*; (Admin) cotisation *f*; (to publication) article *m*. ♦ contributor *n* (to publication) collaborateur *m*, -trice *f*; [money, goods] donateur *m*, -trice *f*. ♦ contributory adj cause accessoire; It was a contributory factor in ... cela a contribué à ...; contributory pension scheme caisse *f* de retraite (à laquelle cotisent les employés).

contrite ['kɒntraɪt] adj contrit. ♦ contrition *n* contrition *f*.

contrive [kən'traɪv] vt plan, scheme combiner, inventer. to ~ a means of doing trouver un moyen pour faire; to ~ to do s'arranger pour faire, trouver le moyen de faire; can you ~ to be here at 3 o'clock? est-ce que vous pouvez vous arranger pour être ici à 3 heures? ♦ contrivance *n* (gen) appareil *m*; (device) dispositif *m*. ♦ contrived adj forcé, qui manque de naturel.

control [kən'trəul] 1 *n* (a) (gen) contrôle *m* (of *de*); autorité *f* (over sur). the ~ of [traffic] la réglementation de; [aircraft] le contrôle de; [pests] la suppression de; [disease, forest fires] la lutte contre; [the seas, the air] la maîtrise de; he has no ~ over his children il n'a aucune autorité sur ses enfants; to keep a dog under ~ se faire obéir d'un chien; to have a horse under ~ maîtriser un cheval; to lose ~ of perdre le contrôle de; to lose ~ of o.s. perdre tout contrôle de soi; to be in ~ of être maître de; to get a fire under ~ maîtriser un incendie; the situation is under ~ on a la situation bien en main; everything's under ~* tout est en ordre; his car went out of ~ il a perdu le contrôle de sa voiture; the children are quite out of ~ les enfants sont déchaînés; under French ~ sous contrôle français; circumstances beyond our ~ circonstances indépendantes de notre volonté; who is in ~ ? qui or quel est le responsable?; (Sport) his ~ of the ball is not very good il ne contrôle pas très bien la balle; price ~s le contrôle des prix. (b) ~s [train, car, ship, aircraft] commandes *fpl*; [radio, TV] boutons *mpl* de commande; to be at the ~s être aux commandes; (Rad, TV) volume ~ (bouton *m* de) réglage *m* de volume. (c) (Phys, Psych etc: standard of comparison) cas *m* témoin.

2 vt emotions maîtriser; animal, child se faire obéir de; vehicle, machine manier; organization, business diriger; expenditure, traffic régler; prices, wages, immigration contrôler; disease enrayer. to ~ o.s. se contrôler, se maîtriser; she

can't ~ the children elle n'a aucune autorité sur les enfants.

3 *adj* (*Med etc*) ~ *case/group* cas *m*/groupe *m* témoin; ~ *knob* bouton *m* de commande or de réglage; ~ *panel* [*aircraft, ship*] tableau *m* de bord; [*TV, computer*] pupitre *m* de commande; ~ *room* (*Naut*) poste *m* de commande; (*Mil*) salle *f* de commande; (*Rad, TV*) régie *f*; (*Aviat*) ~ *tower* tour *f* de contrôle.

♦ *controlled adj* *emotion* contenu; *he was very* ~led il se dominait très bien; ... *he said in a* ~led voice ... dit-il en se contrôlant; (*Econ*) ~led *economy* économie dirigée. ♦ *controller n* contrôleur *m*. ♦ *controlling adj* *factor* déterminant; ~ling *interest* participation *f* majoritaire.

controversy [kən'trovəsi] *n* controverse *f*, there was a lot of ~ about it ça a provoqué beaucoup de controverses. ♦ *controversial adj* (*thought-provoking*) *speech, action, decision* discutable, sujet à controverse; (*talked about*) *person, book, suggestion* discuté.

contusion [kən'tju:ʒən] *n* contusion *f*.

conundrum [kə'nʌndrəm] *n* énigme *f*.

conurbation [kən'vɜ:ʃən] *n* conurbation *f*.

convalesce [kən'væls] *vi* se remettre (*d'une maladie*). to be *convalescing* être en convalescence. ♦ *convalescence n* convalescence *f*. ♦ *convalescent adj*, *n* convalescent(e) *m(f)*; ~nt *home* maison *f* de convalescence or de repos.

convection [kən'vekʃən] *n* convection *f*. ♦ *convection heater* or ♦ *convector n* radiateur *m* à convection.

convene [kən'vi:n] 1 *vt* convoquer. 2 *vi* s'assembler. ♦ *convenor* or ♦ *convenor n* président(e) *m(f)* (*de commission etc*). ♦ *convening adj*: *convening country* pays *m* hôte.

convenient [kən'vi:niənt] *adj* *tool, device* commode; *time* qui convient; *place, position* bon; *event, occurrence* opportun. If it is ~ to you si vous n'y voyez pas d'inconvénient, si cela ne vous dérange pas; will it be ~ for you to come tomorrow? est-ce que cela vous arrange or vous convient de venir demain?; is it ~ to see him now? peut-on le voir tout de suite sans le déranger?; It is not a very ~ time le moment n'est pas très bien choisi; the house is ~ for shops la maison est bien située pour les magasins; he put it down on a ~ chair il l'a posé sur une chaise qui se trouvait à portée. ♦ *convenience 1 n* (a) [*plan, apartment*] commodité *f*; for *convenience*' sake par souci de commodité; (*Comm*) at your earliest convenience dans les meilleurs délais; do it at your own convenience faites-le quand cela vous conviendra; [*house*] *conveniences* commodités; (b) (*lavatory*) W.C. *mpl*; 2 *adj*: *convenience foods* aliments *mpl* à préparation rapide.

♦ *conveniently adv* *happen* fort à propos; *situated etc* bien; *very* ~ly he arrived late heureusement il est arrivé en retard.

convent [kən'vent] 1 *n* couvent *m*. to go into a ~ entrer au couvent. 2 *adj* ~ *school* couvent *m*.

convention [kən'venʃən] *n* (*meeting, agreement*) convention *f*; (*accepted behaviour*) usage *m*, *convenances fpl*. there is a ~ that l'usage veut que + *subj*. ♦ *conventional adj* *person, behaviour* conventionnel (also slightly pej); *method* conventionnel, classique; *weapons* classique.

converge [kən'vɜ:dʒ] *vi* converger (on sur). ♦ *convergence n* convergence *f*. ♦ *convergent* or ♦ *converging adj* convergent.

conversant [kən'vɜ:sənt] *adj*: to be ~ with *car, machinery* s'y connaître *en*; *language, science, laws* connaître; *facts* être au courant de.

conversation [kən'vɜ:seɪʃən] 1 *n* conversation *f*, *entretien m*. in ~ with *en* conversation avec; *what was your* ~ about? de quoi parliez-vous? 2 *adj*: *that was a* ~ *piece** cela a fourni un grand sujet de conversation; *that was a* ~ *stopper** cela

a arrêté net la conversation. ♦ *conversational adj* *voice, words* de la conversation; *person* qui a la conversation facile. ♦ *conversationalist n* causeur *m*, -euse *f*; *she's a great* ~alist elle brille dans la conversation. ♦ *conversationally adv* *speak* sur le ton de la conversation; 'nice day' she said ~ally 'il fait beau' dit-elle du ton de quelqu'un qui cherche à entamer une conversation.

converse¹ [kən'vɜ:s] *vi* converser. to ~ with *sb* about *sth* s'entretenir avec *qn* de *qch*.

converse² [kən'vɜ:s] *adj*, *n* inverse (*m*).

♦ *conversely* [kən'vɜ:slɪ] *adv* inversement.

convert [kən'vɜ:t] 1 *n* converti(e) *m(f)*. to become a ~ to se convertir à. 2 [kən'vɜ:t] *vt* convertir (into *en*, to à); (*Rugby*) *transformer*; *house* aménager (into *en*). ♦ *conversion 1 n* (*gen*) conversion *f* (to à, into *en*); [*house, room etc*] aménagement *m* (into *en*); (*Rugby*) transformation *f*; 2 *adj*: *conversion table* table *f* de conversion.

♦ *converter n* (*Elec*) convertisseur *m*. ♦ *convertibility n* convertibilité *f*. ♦ *convertible 1 adj* convertible; 2 *n* (*Aut*) décapotable *f*.

convex [kən'veks] *adj* convexe.

convey [kən'veɪ] *vt* *goods, passengers* transporter; [*pipeline etc*] amener; *sound, order, thanks, congratulations* transmettre (to à); *ideas* communiquer (to à). to ~ to *sb* that ... faire comprendre à *qn* que ...; *words cannot* ~ ... les paroles ne peuvent traduire ...; *what does this music* ~ to you? qu'est-ce que cette musique évoque pour vous? ♦ *conveyance n* [*goods*] transport *m*; (*vehicle*) véhicule *m*. ♦ *conveyancing n* rédaction *f* d'actes translatifs. ♦ *conveyor n* transporteur *m*, *conveyeur m*; ~or belt *tap* *m* roulant.

convict [kən'vɪkt] 1 *n* forcé *m*, bagnard *m*. 2 [kən'vɪkt] *vt* reconnaître coupable (*sb* of a crime *qn* d'un crime). a ~ed murderer un homme reconnu coupable de meurtre. 3 *vi* [*jury*] rendre un verdict de culpabilité. ♦ *conviction n* (a) (*Jur*) condamnation *f*; (b) *conviction f*; to carry ~lon être convaincant.

convince [kən'vɪns] *vt* convaincre, persuader (of *de*). he ~ed her that she should leave il l'a persuadée de partir, il l'a convaincue qu'elle devait partir. ♦ *convincing adj* *speaker, argument* persuasif, convaincant; *victory* décisif.

♦ *convincingly adv* *speak* d'une façon convaincante; *win* de façon décisive.

convivial [kən'vɪvɪəl] *adj* joyeux.

convoke [kən'vəʊk] *vt* convoquer. ♦ *convocation n* (act) convocation *f*; (*assembly*) assemblée *f*.

convoluted [kən'vɒlʊ:tɪd] *adj* *shape* contourné; *argument* compliqué.

convolution [kən'vɒlʊ:ʃən] *n* circonvolution *f*.

convolulus [kən'vɒlvjʊləs] *n* liseron *m*.

convoy [kən'vɔɪ] 1 *n* convoi *m*. in ~ en convoi. 2 *vt* convoier.

convulse [kən'vʌls] *vt* [*earthquake, storm*] ébranler; [*war, riots*] bouleverser. to be ~d with laughter se tordre de rire; ~d with pain etc convulsé par la douleur etc. ♦ *convulsion n* convulsion *f*. ♦ *convulsive adj* convulsif.

coo [ku:] *vti* [*doves etc*] roucouler; [*baby*] gazouiller.

cook [kʊk] 1 *n* cuisinier *m*, -ière *f*. she is a good ~ elle fait bien la cuisine; *head* ~ and bottle-washer* (in household) bonne *f* à tout faire; (elsewhere) factotum *m*. 2 *vt* (a) *food* (faire) cuire. (fig) to ~ *sb's* goose* faire son affaire à *qn*. (b) (*: falsify) figures truquer. to ~ the books* truquer les comptes. 3 *vi* [*food*] cuire; [*person*] faire la cuisine. (fig) *what's* ~ing? qu'est-ce qui se mijote?*

cook up* *vt* *sep* excuse, story inventer, fabriquer.

♦ *cookbook n* livre *m* de cuisine. ♦ *cooker n* cuisinière *f* (fourneau). ♦ *cookery n* cuisine *f* (activité); ~ery book livre *m* de cuisine.

♦ **cookhouse** *n* cuisine *f* (endroit). ♦ **cookie** *n* gâteau *m* sec. ♦ **cooking** 1 *n* cuisine *f* (activité, nourriture); 2 *adj* utensils de cuisine; apples, chocolate à cuire; ~ing foil papier *m* d'aluminium; ~ing salt gros sel. ♦ **cookout** *n* repas *m* (cuit) en plein air.

cool [ku:l] 1 *adj* (gen) frais (*f* fraîche); drink rafraîchissant; soup, hot drink qui n'est plus chaud; dress léger; (calm) calme; (impertinent) effronté; (unfriendly etc) froid (towards envers). (Met) it is ~ il fait frais; it's turning ~ er le temps se rafraîchit; to keep in a ~ place tenir au frais; I feel quite ~ now j'ai bien moins chaud maintenant; to keep ~ ne pas s'échauffer; (fig: calm) garder son sang-froid; keep ~! du calme!; play it ~! pas de panique!; she was as ~ as a cucumber elle n'avait pas chaud du tout; (fig) elle affichait un calme imperturbable; to be ~ towards sb traiter qn avec froideur; he's a ~ customer* il n'a pas froid aux yeux; that was very ~ of him quel toupet!; he earns a ~ £10,000 a year il se fait la coquette somme de 10 000 livres par an.

2 *n*: in the ~ of the evening dans la fraîcheur du soir; to keep sth in the ~ tenir qch au frais; to keep/lose one's ~* garder/perdre son sang-froid or son calme.

3 *vt* air rafraîchir, (stronger) refroidir; food laisser refroidir. to ~ one's heels attendre, poireauter*; ~ it!* calme-toi!

4 *vi* [air, liquid] (from being warm) (se) rafraîchir, (from being hot) refroidir.

cool down 1 *vi* refroidir; [anger, person] se calmer; [critical situation] se détendre. 2 *vi* sep faire refroidir; (fig) calmer.

cool off *vi* (lose enthusiasm) perdre son enthousiasme; (change one's affections) se refroidir (towards sb envers qn); (become less angry) se calmer.

♦ **cooler** *n* glacière *f*; (t: prison) taules *f*. ♦ **cooling** *adj* rafraîchissant; ~ing tower refroidisseur *m*; ~ing-off period période *f* de détente. ♦ **coolly** *adv* (calmly) de sang-froid, calmement; (unenthusiastically) avec froideur; (impertinently) sans la moindre gêne. ♦ **coolness** *n* fraîcheur *f*; froideur *f*; calme *m*; effronterie *f*. **coop** [ku:p] (*n* hen ~) poulailler *m*, cage à poules. **coop up** *vt* sep person claquemurer; feelings refouler.

co-op ['kəu'ɒp] (*n* (abbr of cooperative) coop* *f*. **cooperate** [kəu'pəreɪt] *vi* coopérer (with sb avec qn; in sth à qch; to do pour faire). I hope he'll ~ j'espère qu'il va se montrer coopératif. ♦ **cooperation** *n* coopération *f*, concours *m*. ♦ **cooperative** 1 *adj* coopératif; 2 *n* coopérative *f*.

coopt [kəu'ɒpt] *vt* coopter (onto à).

coordinate [kəu'ɔ:dnɪt] 1 *n* coordonnée *f*. 2 [kəu'ɔ:dnɪt] *vt* coordonner (with avec).

♦ **coordination** *n* coordination *f*. ♦ **coordinator** *n* coordinateur *m*, trice *f*.

cop [kɒp] 1 (*n* (a) (policeman) flic* *m*. to play at ~s and robbers jouer aux gendarmes et aux voleurs. (b) it's not much ~* ça ne vaut pas grand-chose.

2 *vt*: to ~ it écoper*, être puni.

cop out *vi* se défilier*, se dérober.

cope [kəʊp] *vi* se débrouiller, s'en tirer. to ~ with task, person s'occuper de; situation faire face à; difficulties, problems (tackle) affronter, (solve) venir à bout de; they ~ with 500 applications a day 500 formulaires leur passent entre les mains chaque jour; can you ~? ça ira?, vous y arriverez?; leave it to me, I'll ~ laissez cela, je m'en charge or je me débrouillerai; he's coping pretty well il se débrouille très bien; she just can't ~ any more (overworked etc) elle ne s'en sort plus; (work too difficult) elle est complètement dépassée.

copious ['kəʊpiəs] *adj* food copieux; amount, notes, harvest abondant.

copper ['kɒpə] (*n* (a) cuivre *m*; (money) petite pièce *f*. ~s la petite monnaie. (b) (* policeman) flic* *m*. ♦ **copper-coloured** or **coppery** *adj* cuivré. ♦ **copperplate** *adj*: ~plate handwriting écriture moulée.

copple ['kɒpəl] *n*, **copse** [kɒps] *n* taillis *m*.

copulate ['kɒpjuleɪt] *vi* copuler. ♦ **copulation** *n* copulation *f*. ♦ **copulative** *adj* copulatif.

copy ['kɒpi] 1 (*n* (a) [painting, document] copie *f*; (Phot: print) épreuve *f*; [book, newspaper] exemplaire *m*. (b) (material: for advertisement) texte *m* (for de). (Press) it makes good ~ c'est un bon sujet d'article; he handed in his ~ il a remis son article *m*.

2 *vt* copier.

♦ **copier** *n* machine *f* à polycopier. ♦ **copybook** *n* cahier *m*. ♦ **copying** *adj*: ~ing ink encre *f* à copier. ♦ **copyright** 1 *n* droits *mpl* d'auteur, copyright *m*; out of ~right dans le domaine public; 2 *vt* obtenir les droits exclusifs sur. ♦ **copywriter** *n* rédacteur *m*, trice *f* publicitaire.

coral ['kɒrəl] 1 *n* corail *m*. 2 *adj* necklace, reef de corail; island corallien.

cord [kɔ:d] 1 (*n* (a) [curtains, pyjamas etc] cordon *m*; [windows] corde *f*; [parcel etc] ficelle *f*; (Elec) cordon or fil *m* électrique. (b) (corduroy) velours *m* côtelé. ~s *npl* pantalon *m* en velours côtelé.

2 *adj*: ~ carpet tapis *m* de corde.

♦ **corded** *adj* fabric côtelé.

cordial ['kɔ:dnəl] *adj*, *n* cordial (*m*). ♦ **cordiality** *n* cordialité *f*. ♦ **cordially** *adv* cordialement.

cordón ['kɔ:dn] 1 *n* cordon *m*. 2 *vt* (~ off) crowd tenir à l'écart; area interdire l'accès à.

corduroy ['kɔ:dnɔ:ɪ] *n* velours *m* côtelé.

core [kɔ:] 1 (*n* [fruit] trognon *m*; [earth, cable] noyau *m*; [nuclear reactor] cœur *m*; [problem etc] essentiel *m* (fig) rotten to the ~ pourri jusqu'à l'os; English to the ~ anglais jusqu'à la moelle (des os).

2 *vt* fruit enlever le trognon de.

♦ **corer** *n* vide-pomme *m*.

coriander [kɔ:'rɪændə] *n* coriandre *f*.

cork [kɔ:k] 1 (*n* (substance) liège *m*; (in bottle etc) bouchon *m*. to pull the ~ out of déboucher. 2 *vt* (~ up) bottle boucher. 3 *adj*: ~ oak chêne-liège *m*. ♦ **corked** *adj* wine qui sent le bouchon. ♦ **corkscrew** *n* tire-bouchon *m*.

corn [kɔ:n] 1 (*n* (gen) grain *m*; (Brit: wheat) blé *m*; (US: maize) maïs *m*. ~ on the cob épi *m* de maïs. 2 *adj* oil, cob de maïs. ♦ **cornfield** (*n* (Brit) champ *m* de blé; (US) champ de maïs. ♦ **cornflakes** *npl* céréales *fpl*, cornflakes *mpl*. ♦ **cornflour** or ♦ **cornstarch** (US) *n* maizena *f*. ♦ **cornflower** *n* bleuet *m*.

corn² [kɔ:n] (*n* (Med) cor *m*. to tread on sb's ~s toucher qn à l'endroit sensible; ~ plaster pansement *m* (pour cors).

cornea [kɔ:'ni:ə] *n* cornée *f*.

corned beef [kɔ:nd 'bi:f] *n* corned-beef *m*.

cornelian [kɔ:'ni:liən] *n* cornaline *f*.

corner ['kɔ:nə] 1 (*n* (gen) coin *m*; (Aut) tournant *m* (fig) to drive sb into a ~ coincier* qn; to be in a (tight) ~ être dans le pétrin; out of the ~ of one's eye du coin de l'œil; it's just round the ~ (lit) c'est juste après le coin; (fig: very near) c'est à deux pas d'ici; (in time) c'est pour demain; in odd ~s dans des recoins; in every ~ dans tous les coins et recoins; in every ~ of Europe dans toute l'Europe; in the four ~s of the earth aux quatre coins du monde; to make a ~ in wheat accaparer le marché du blé. 2 *adj*: ~ cupboard placard *m* de coin; the ~ house la maison du coin; (Rail) ~ seat (place *f* de) coin *m*; ~ shop boutique *f* du coin. 3 *vt* hunted animal etc acculer; (fig: catch to speak to etc) coincier*. to ~ the market accaparer le

marché. 4 vi (Aut) prendre un virage.
 ♦ **cornerstone** *n* (lit, fig) pierre *f* angulaire; (*foundation stone*) première pierre.
cornet ['kɔ:nɪt] *n* (a) (*Mus*) cornet *m* (à pistons). ~ *player* cornettiste *mf*. (b) [*sweets, ice cream*] cornet *m*.
Cornwall ['kɔ:nwəl] *n* Cornouailles *f*. ♦ **Cornish** *adj* de Cornouailles.
corny* ['kɔ:ni] *adj* joke, story rebattu, banal.
corollary [kə'ɒləri] *n* corollaire *m*.
coronary [kə'ɒnəri] *adj, n*: ~ (thrombosis) infarctus *m*.
coronation [kə'reɪnɪʃən] *n* couronnement *m*.
coroner ['kɒrənər] *n* coroner *m* (officiel qui détermine les causes d'un décès).
corporal¹ ['kɔ:pərəl] *n* (Mil) caporal-chef *m*.
corporal² ['kɔ:pərəl] *adj* corporel. ~ *punishment* châtiment *m* corporel.
corporate ['kɔ:pəɪt] *adj* action, ownership en commun; responsibility collectif. ~ *body* corps *m* constitué. ♦ **corporation** *n* [town] conseil *m* municipal; (*Comm, Fin*) société *f* commerciale.
corps [kɔ:] *n* corps *m*. ~ *de ballet* corps de ballet.
corpse [kɔ:ps] *n* cadavre *m*, corps *m*.
corpulence [kɔ:pjʊləns] *n* corpulence *f*.
 ♦ **corpulent** *adj* corpulent.
corpus [kɔ:pəs] *n* corpus *m*. C~ *Christi* la Fête-Dieu.
corpuscle ['kɔ:psl] *n* corpuscule *m*; [*blood*] globule *m*.
correct [kə'rekt] 1 *adj* answer, amount correct, exact, juste; temperature, time exact; forecast, estimate, dress, behaviour correct. the predictions proved ~ les prédictions se sont avérées justes; you are ~ vous avez raison; it's the ~ thing c'est ce qui se fait; the ~ procedure la procédure d'usage. 2 *vt* work, error, proofs corriger. he ~ed me several times during the course of my speech il m'a repris plusieurs fois pendant mon discours; I stand ~ed je reconnais mon erreur. ♦ **correction** *n* correction *f*. ♦ **correctly** *adv* correctement; d'une manière exacte; avec justesse. ♦ **correctness** *n* correction *f*; exactitude *f*; justesse *f*.
correlate ['kɒrɪleɪt] 1 *vi* être en corrélation (with avec). 2 *vt* mettre en corrélation (with avec). ♦ **correlation** *n* corrélation *f*.
correspond [kə'ɒrɪsɒnd] *vi* (a) (*agree; be equivalent*) correspondre (with, to à); that does not ~ with what he said cela ne correspond pas à ce qu'il a dit; his job ~s roughly to mine son poste est à peu près l'équivalent du mien. (b) (*exchange letters*) correspondre (with avec). they ~ ils correspondent. ♦ **correspondence** 1 *n* correspondance *f* (between entre, with avec); 2 *adj*: ~ *ence* card carte-lettre *f*; ~ *ence* column courrier *m* (des lecteurs); ~ *ence* course cours *m* par correspondance. ♦ **correspondent** *n* correspondant(e) *mf*; (*Press*) foreign/sports ~ent correspondant étranger/sportif. ♦ **corresponding** *adj* (gen) correspondant; ~ing to the original conforme à l'original; for a ~ing period pendant une période analogue. ♦ **correspondingly** *adv* (as a result) en conséquence; (*proportionately*) proportionnellement.
corridor ['kɒrɪdɔ:] *n* couloir *m*, corridor *m*. ~ *train* train *m* à couloir.
corroborate [kə'rɒbreɪt] *vt* corroborer.
 ♦ **corroboration** *n* corroboration *f*.
corrode [kə'ɒd] 1 *vt* corroder. 2 *vi* se corroder. ♦ **corrosion** *n* corrosion *f*. ♦ **corrosive** *adj, n* corrosif (*m*).
corrugated ['kɒrəʒeɪtɪd] *adj* ondulé. ~ *iron* tôle *f* ondulée.
corrupt [kə'rʌpt] 1 *adj* (evil) corrompu; (*dishonest*) vénal. ~ *practices* (*dishonesty*) tractations *fpl* malhonnêtes; (*bribery etc*) trafic *m* d'influence, malversations *fpl*. 2 *vt* corrompre.

♦ **corruption** *n* corruption *f*.
corset ['kɔ:sɪt] *n* (*Dress*) corset *m*, (*lightweight*) gaine *f*, (*Med*) corset.
Corsica ['kɔ:sɪkə] *n* Corse *f*.
cortisone ['kɔ:tɪzɒn] *n* cortisone *f*.
cosh [kɒʃ] 1 *vt* (*) taper sur. 2 *n* matraque *f*.
cosmetic [kɒz'metɪk] 1 *adj* surgery esthétique; *preparation* cosmétique. 2 *n* cosmétique *m*, produit *m* de beauté.
cosmic ['kɒzmɪk] *adj* cosmique.
cosmographer [kɒz'mɒgrəfə] *n* cosmographe *mf*. ♦ **cosmography** *n* cosmographie *f*.
cosmology [kɒz'mɒlədʒi] *n* cosmologie *f*.
cosmonaut ['kɒzməʊnɔ:t] *n* cosmonaute *mf*.
cosmopolitan [kɒz'mə'pɒlɪtən] *adj, n* cosmopolite (*mf*).
cosmos ['kɒzmos] *n* cosmos *m*.
cosset ['kɒsɪt] *vt* dorloter.
cost [kɒst] 1 *vt* (a) (*pret, ptp cost*) coûter. how much or what does it ~? combien est-ce que cela coûte or vaut?; what will it ~ to have it repaired? combien est-ce que cela coûtera de le faire réparer?; it ~ him a lot of money cela lui a coûté cher; it ~s the earth* cela coûte les yeux de la tête; it ~ him a great effort/a lot of trouble cela lui a coûté un gros effort/causé beaucoup d'ennuis; it will ~ you a present vous en serez quitte pour un cadeau; politeness ~s very little il ne coûte rien d'être poli; (fig) whatever it ~s coûte que coûte.
 (b) (*pret, ptp ~ed*) articles for sale établir le prix de revient de; job etc évaluer le coût de. the job was ~ed at £200 le devis pour ces travaux s'élevait à 200 livres.
 2 *n* coût *m*. ~ *of living* coût de la vie; to bear the ~ *of* faire face aux frais *mpl* or aux dépenses *fpl* de; (fig) faire les frais de; (lit, fig) at great ~ à grands frais; at ~ (price) au prix coûtant; (*Jur*) to be ordered to pay ~s être condamné aux dépens *mpl*; (fig) at all ~s, at any ~ coûte que coûte, à tout prix; (fig) whatever the ~ quoi qu'il en coûte; at the ~ of his life/health au prix de sa vie/santé; (fig) to my ~ à mes dépens.
 ♦ **cost-effective** *adj* rentable. ♦ **costing** *n* estimation *f* du prix de revient; évaluation *f* du coût. ♦ **costliness** *n* (*value*) grande valeur; (*high price*) cherté *f*. ♦ **costly** *adj* furs, jewels de grande valeur; undertaking, trip coûteux; tastes dispendieux. ♦ **cost-of-living** *adj*: ~ *of-living* allowance indemnité *f* de vie chère; ~ *of-living* index index *m* du coût de la vie.
costermonger ['kɒstə'mʌŋɡər] *n* marchand(e) *mf* des quatre saisons.
costume ['kɒstju:m] 1 *n* (gen) costume *m*; (*lady's suit*) tailleur *m*. **national** ~ costume national; (*fancy dress*) in ~ déguisé. 2 *adj*: ~ *ball* bal *m* masqué; ~ *jewellery* bijoux *mpl* fantaisie.
cousy ['kaʊzi] 1 *adj* room douillet, comfortable; atmosphere douillet. we are very ~ here nous sommes très bien ici; it is ~ in here il fait bien ici; a ~ little corner un petit coin intime. 2 *n* (tea ~) couvre-théière *m*; (egg ~) couvre-œuf *m*.
 ♦ **cosiness** *n* confort *m*.
cot [kɒt] *n* lit *m* d'enfant; (*folding bed*) lit *m* de camp.
cottage ['kɒtɪdʒ] 1 *n* petite maison (à la campagne), cottage *m*; (*thatched*) chaumière *f*; (*in holiday village etc*) villa *f*.
 2 *adj*: ~ *cheese* fromage *m* blanc (maigre); ~ *hospital* petit hôpital *m*; ~ *industry* industrie *f* à domicile.
cotton ['kɒtn] 1 *n* (*material*) coton *m*; (*sewing thread*) fil *m* (de coton). 2 *adj* shirt, dress de coton. (US) ~ *candy* barbe *f* à papa; ~ *goods* cotonnades *fpl*; ~ *industry* industrie *f* cotonnière; ~ *mill* filature *f* de coton; ~ *wool* ouate *f*, coton *m* hydrophile.
cotton on* *vi* piger*. to ~ on to sth piger* qch.

couch [kautʃ] 1 *n* (gen) divan *m*; (in doctor's surgery) lit *m*. 2 *vt* (express) formuler.

cough ['ku:ɡə] *n* cougaur *m*.

cough [kof] 1 *n* toux *f*. to give a warning ~ tousser en guise d'avertissement; he has a bad ~ il tousse beaucoup. 2 *adj*: ~ drop pastille *f* pour la toux; ~ mixture sirop *m* pour la toux. 3 *vi* tousser.

cough up *vt sep* cracher en toussant; (*: fig) money cracher*.

could [kud] pret, cond of can¹.

council ['kaunsɪl] 1 *n* conseil *m*. ~ of war conseil de guerre; city or town ~ conseil municipal; the Security C ~ le Conseil de Sécurité. 2 *adj*: ~ flat or house ~ habitation *f* à loyer modéré, H.L.M. *m* or *f*; ~ housing logements mpl sociaux; ~ housing estate quartier *m* de logements sociaux. ♦ **councillor** *n* conseiller *m*, -ère *f*.

counsel ['kaunsəl] 1 *n* (a) (pl inv: Jur) avocat(e) *m(f)*. ~ for the defence avocat de la défense; ~ for the prosecution avocat du ministère public; King's or Queen's C ~ avocat de la couronne. (b) (advice) conseil *m*. to keep one's own ~ garder ses opinions pour soi. 2 *vt* conseiller (*sb* to do à *qn* de faire); caution recommander. ♦ **counsellor** *n* (a) (Psych) conseiller *m*, -ère *f*; (b) (Ir, US: Jur) avocat(e) *m(f)*.

count¹ [kaunt] 1 *n* (a) compte *m*; [votes at election] dépouillement *m*. at the last ~ la dernière fois qu'on a compté; to be out for the ~ (Boxing) être (mis) knock-out; (*: gen) être K.-O.*; to keep ~ of tenir le compte *de*; you make me lose ~ je ne sais plus où j'en suis. (b) (Jur) chef *m* d'accusation. guilty on 3 ~s coupable à 3 chefs.

2 *vt* (a) (gen) compter; inhabitants, injured, causes compter, dénombrer; one's change etc compter, vérifier; (consider) estimer. to ~ the votes dépouiller le scrutin; don't ~ your chickens before they're hatched il ne faut pas vendre la peau de l'ours avant de l'avoir tué; (fig) to ~ sheep compter les moutons; to ~ the cost compter or calculer la dépense; (fig) faire le bilan; (lit, fig) without ~ing the cost sans compter; ~ your blessings estimez-vous heureux. (b) (include) compter (among parmi). not ~ing the children sans compter les enfants; ~ing him lui inclure or compris; will you ~ it against me? m'en tiendrez-vous rigueur?; we must ~ ourselves fortunate nous devons nous estimer heureux; I ~ it an honour je m'estime honoré (to do de faire; that que + *subj*).

3 *vi* compter. ~ing from tonight à compter de ce soir; ~ing from the left à partir de la gauche; two children ~ as one adult deux enfants comptent pour un adulte; that doesn't ~ ça ne compte pas; that ~s against him cela est un désavantage; it's ~ for very little ça n'a pas beaucoup de valeur. **count in*** *vt sep* compter. you can ~ me in je suis de la partie!

count out *vt sep* (a) (Boxing) to be ~ed out être mis knock-out. (b) money compter pièce par pièce; small objects compter. (c) you can ~ me out of it* ne comptez pas sur moi là-dedans. **count up** *vt sep* faire le compte de, additionner. **count (up)on** *vt fus* compter sur. I'm ~ing (upon) you je compte sur vous; to ~ (upon) doing compter faire.

♦ **countable** *adj* qui peut être compté; ~able noun substantif *m* distributif. ♦ **countdown** *n* compte *m* à rebours. ♦ **counting** *adj*: ~ing house comptabilité *f* (bureau). ♦ **countless** *adj* innombrable, sans nombre; on ~less occasions je ne sais combien de fois.

count² [kaunt] *n* (nobleman) comte *m*. ♦ **countess** *n* comtesse *f*.

countenance ['kauntnəns] 1 *n* mine *f*, figure *f*. to keep one's ~ rester impassible. 2 *vt* admettre (sth *qch*; sb's doing *que qn* fasse).

counter¹ ['kauntə] 1 *n* (a) (in shop, canteen)

comptoir *m*; (position: in post office) guichet *m*. (fig) to buy under the ~ acheter clandestinement.

(b) (disc) jeton *m*. (c) (Tech) compteur *m*. Geiger ~ compteur Geiger. 2 *adj*: ~ hand (in shop) vendeur *m*, -euse *f*; (in snack bar) serveur *m*, -euse *f*.

counter² ['kauntə] 1 *adv*: ~ to à l'encontre de. 2 *vt* plans contrecarrer; blow parer. 3 *vi* contre-attaquer, riposter; (Boxing etc) riposter (with par).

counter... ['kauntə] *pref* contre... ♦ **counteract** *vt* neutraliser, contrebalancer. ♦ **counter-attack** 1 *n* contre-attaque *f*; 2 *vi* contre-attaquer. ♦ **counter-attraction** *n* attraction *f* rivale. ♦ **counterbalance** *vt* faire contrepoids à. ♦ **counter-clockwise** *adv* en sens inverse des aiguilles d'une montre. ♦ **counter-espionage** or ♦ **counterintelligence** *n* contre-espionnage *m*. ♦ **counter-measure** *n* contre-mesure *f*. ♦ **counter-offensive** *n* contre-offensive *f*. ♦ **counterpart** *n* contrepartie *f*; [person] homologue *mf*. ♦ **counter-productive** *adj* inefficace. ♦ **Counter-Reformation** *n* Contre-Réforme *f*. ♦ **counter-revolution** *n* contre-révolution *f*. ♦ **countersign** *vt* contresigner. ♦ **countertenor** *n* (singer) haute-contre *m*; (voice) haute-contre *f*.

counterfeit ['kauntəfi:t] 1 *adj*, *n* faux (*m*). 2 *vt* contrefaire.

counterfoil ['kauntəfoɪl] *n* talon *m*, souche *f*.

counterpane ['kauntəpeɪn] *n* dessus-de-lit *m* inv.

countersink ['kauntəsɪŋk] *vt* noyer (*une vis*).

country ['kʌntri] 1 *n* (a) (gen) pays *m*; (native land) patrie *f*. (Pol) to go to the ~ appeler le pays aux urnes; to die for one's ~ mourir pour la patrie. (b) (as opposed to town) campagne *f*; (region) pays *m*, région *f*. in the ~ à la campagne; there is some lovely ~ to the north il y a de beaux paysages dans le nord; mountainous ~ une région montagneuse; (fig) in unknown ~ en terrain inconnu.

2 *adj* life, people de (la) campagne. (music) ~ and western country music *f*; ~ bumpkin culterreux* *m*; ~ cottage [weekenders] maison *f* de campagne; (fig) ~ cousin cousin(e) *m(f)* de province; ~ dancing danse *f* folklorique; ~ dweller campagnard(e) *m(f)*; ~ house manoir *m*; ~ life vie *f* de la or à la campagne; ~ road petite route (de campagne); ~ seat château *m*.

♦ **countrified** *adj* rustique. ♦ **countryman** *n*: fellow ~ man compatriote *m*, concitoyen *m*.

♦ **countryside** *n* campagne *f*. ♦ **country-wide** *adj* national.

county ['kaunti] 1 *n* comté *m*, = département *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ town chef-lieu *m*.

coup [ku:] *n* beau coup *m*; (Pol) coup d'État.

couple ['kʌpl] *n* [animals, people] couple *m*. a ~ of deux; a ~ of times deux ou trois fois; I did it in a ~ of hours je l'ai fait en deux heures environ.

coupon ['ku:pən] *n* [newspaper, advertisements etc] coupon *m* (détachable); [cigarette packets etc] bon *m*, vignette *f*; (offering price reductions) bon de réduction; (rationing) ticket *m*; (Fin) coupon.

courage ['kʌrɪdʒ] *n* courage *m*. I haven't the ~ to refuse je n'ai pas le courage de refuser, je n'ose pas refuser; to have the ~ of one's convictions avoir le courage de ses opinions. ♦ **courageous** *adj* courageux. ♦ **courageously** *adv* courageusement.

courier ['kʊəriə] *n* (messenger) courrier *m*; (tourist guide) guide *m*.

course [kɔ:s] 1 *n* (a) (duration) [life, disease] cours *m*. in the ~ of time à la longue; in the ordinary ~ of events normalement, en temps normal or ordinaire; in the ~ of conversation au cours de la conversation; in (the) ~ of construction en cours de construction; in the ~ of the next

few months au cours des prochains mois; in the ~ of the week dans le courant de la semaine.

(b) of ~ bien sûr, naturellement; (yes) of ~ (oui) bien sûr; of ~ not! (answering; denying; disagreeing) bien sûr que non!; (refusing) certainement pas!; of ~ I won't do it je ne vais évidemment pas faire ça.

(c) (route) [river, planet] cours m; [ship] route f. to hold one's ~ poursuivre sa route; (Naut) to set ~ for mettre le cap sur; (Naut) to change ~ changer de cap; to go off ~ faire fausse route; ~ of action ligne f de conduite; we have no other ~ but to ... nous n'avons d'autre moyen ou ressource que de ...; there are several ~s open to us plusieurs partis s'offrent à nous; the best ~ would be to leave le mieux à faire serait de partir; to let sth take its ~ laisser qch suivre son cours.

(d) (Scol, Univ) cours m. to go to a French ~ suivre un cours ou des cours de français; a ~ of lectures on Proust une série de conférences sur Proust; (Med) ~ of treatment traitement m.

(e) (Golf) terrain m de golf; (Horseracing) champ m de courses.

(f) (Culin) plat m. first ~ entrée f; main ~ plat de résistance.

2 vi [water etc] couler à flots; [tears] ruisseler. It sent the blood coursing through his veins cela lui a fouetté le sang.

court [kɔ:t] 1 n (a) (Jur) cour f, tribunal m; (~ room) salle f du tribunal. ~ of appeal(s) cour d'appel; ~ of inquiry commission f d'enquête; to settle a case out of ~ arranger une affaire à l'amiable; to rule out of ~ déclarer inadmissible; to take sb to ~ over sth poursuivre qn en justice à propos de qch; he was brought before the ~ s'il est passé en jugement. (b) [monarch] cour f (royale); (Tennis) court m; (~yard) cour f (de maison etc). 2 adj: ~ card figure f (de jeu de cartes); ~ shoe escarpin m. 3 vt woman faire la cour à; danger, defeat aller au-devant de. 4 vi: they are ~ing* ils sortent ensemble. ♦ courthouse n palais m de justice, tribunal m. ♦ courtier n courtisan m, dame f de la cour. ♦ courting adj: a ~ing couple un couple d'amoureux. ♦ court-martial 1 n, pl ~s-martial conseil m de guerre; 2 vt faire passer en conseil de guerre. ♦ courtship n: during their ~ship au temps où ils sortaient ensemble.

Courteille [kɔ:'tel] n © Courteille m ©.

courteous ['kɔ:tiəs] adj courtois (towards envers). ♦ courteously adv courtoisement.

♦ courtesy ['kɔ:tsi] 1 n courtoisie f, politesse f; will you do me the courtesy of reading it? auriez-vous l'obligeance de le lire?; exchange of courtesies échange m de politesses; by courtesy of avec la permission de; 2 adj visit de politesse; title de courtoisie; (free) coach etc gratuit; courtesy card carte f de priorité (dans les hôtels etc); (Aut) courtesy light plafonnier m.

cousin ['kəʊzɪn] n cousin(e) m(f).

cove [kəʊv] n crique f.

covenant ['kɒvənənt] 1 n (gen) convention f; (Fin) obligation f contractuelle. 2 vt s'engager (to do à faire). to ~ £10 per annum to a charity s'engager par obligation contractuelle à verser 10 livres par an à une œuvre.

Coventry ['kɒvəntri] n: to send sb to ~ mettre qn en quarantaine (fig).

cover ['kʌvə] 1 n (a) [saucepan, bowl, dish] couvercle m; [table] nappe f; [furniture, typewriter] housse f; [merchandise, vehicle etc] bâche f; (bed~) dessus-de-lit m inv; [book] couverture f; (envelope) enveloppe f; [parcel] emballage m. (bedclothes) the ~s les couvertures fpl; to read a book from ~ to ~ lire un livre de la première à la dernière page; (Comm) under separate ~ sous pli séparé. (b) (shelter) abri m; (covering fire) feu m de couverture. the trees gave him ~ les arbres le cachaient; (sheltered) les arbres l'abritaient;

to take ~ (hide) se cacher; (Mil) s'embusquer; (shelter) s'abriter (from de); under ~ à l'abri, à couvert; under ~ of darkness à la faveur de la nuit. (c) (Fin, Insurance) couverture f. (Fin) without ~ à découvert; (Insurance) full ~ garantie f tous risques; fire ~ assurance-incendie f. (d) (in espionage etc) identité f d'emprunt. (e) (at table) couvert m.

2 adj [restaurant] ~ charge couvert m; (Insurance) ~ note ~ récépissé m (d'assurance).

3 vt (a) (gen) couvrir (with de). ~ed with confusion couvert de confusion; to ~ o.s. with glory se couvrir de gloire. (b) (hide) feelings, facts dissimuler, cacher; noise couvrir. (c) (protect) person, retreat couvrir. (Insurance) ~ed against fire assuré contre l'incendie; he only said that to ~ himself il n'a dit cela que pour se couvrir. (d) (point gun at) braquer un revolver sur. to keep sb ~ed tenir qn sous la menace du revolver; I've got you ~ed! ne bougez pas ou je tire! (e) (Sport) opponent marquer. (f) distance parcourir, couvrir. to ~ a lot of ground faire beaucoup de chemin; (fig) faire du bon travail. (g) (be sufficient for) couvrir; (include) englober, traiter. his work ~s many fields son travail englobe ou embrasse plusieurs domaines; the book ~s the subject thoroughly le livre traite le sujet à fond; in order to ~ all possibilities pour parer à toute éventualité; to ~ one's expenses rentrer dans ses frais; £5 will ~ everything 5 livres payeront tout. (h) (Press) event assurer le reportage de.

cover over vt sep recouvrir.

cover up 1 vi (warmly) se couvrir. (fig) to ~ up for sb couvrir qn, protéger qn. 2 vt sep child, object recouvrir, envelopper (with de); (hide) truth, facts dissimuler, cacher. to ~ up one's tracks couvrir sa marche.

♦ coverage n (Press, Rad, TV) reportage m; to give full ~age to an event assurer la couverture complète d'un événement; the match got nationwide ~age (Rad) le reportage du match a été diffusé or (TV) le match a été retransmis sur l'ensemble du pays. ♦ coveralls npl bleus mpl de travail. ♦ covergirl n cover-girl f. ♦ covering 1 n couverture f; (of snow, dust etc) couche f; 2 adj letter explicatif; (Mil) fire de couverture. ♦ coverlet n dessus-de-lit m inv. ♦ cover-up n: the ~-up les tentatives fpl faites pour étouffer l'affaire.

covert ['kʌvət] adj (gen) caché; attack indirect; glance dérobé.

covet ['kʌvɪt] vt convoiter. ♦ covetous adj person avide; look de convoitise. ♦ covetously adv avidement; avec convoitise. ♦ covetousness n avidité f; convoitise f.

cow¹ [kaʊ] 1 n vache f; (1: woman) rosse* f, vache f. (fig) till the ~s come home* jusqu'à la Trinité (fig); to wait till the ~s come home* attendre la semaine des quatre jeudis*. 2 adj: ~ elephant/buffalo etc éléphant m/buffle m etc femelle. ♦ cowboy or ♦ cowpuncher* n cow-boy m; to play ~boys and Indians jouer aux cow-boys. ♦ cowherd or ♦ cowman n vacher m, bouvier m. ♦ cowhide n (peau f de) vache f. ♦ cowpox n variole f de la vache. ♦ cowshed n étable f. ♦ cowslip n (Bot) coucou m.

cow² [kau] vt person intimider. a ~ed look un air de chien battu.

coward ['kaʊəd] n lâche mf. ♦ cowardice or ♦ cowardliness n lâcheté f. ♦ cowardly adj lâche.

cower ['kaʊə] vi (~ down) se recroqueviller.

cowl [kaʊl] n capuchon m.

cowrie, cowny ['kaʊri] n porcelaine f (mol-lusque).

cox [kɒks] 1 n barreur m. 2 vti barrer.

coy [kɔɪ] adj person qui fait le or la timide; smile

de sainte nitouche (pej); (coquettish) woman qui fait la coquette. ♦ coily adv avec une timidité feinte; avec coquetterie. ♦ coyness n timidité f feinte; coquetterie f.

cozy ['kəʊzi] (US) = cosy.

crab [kræb] n crabe m; (~ apple) pomme f sauvage. ♦ crabbed or ♦ crabby adj person grincheux.

crack [kræk] 1 n (a) (split, slit) fente f; (in glass, pottery, bone etc) fêlure f; (in wall) fente, lézarde f; (in ground, skin) crevasse f; (in paint) craquelure f, through the ~ in the door (slight opening) par l'entrebâillement de la porte; at the ~ of dawn au point du jour. (b) (noise) [twigs] craquement m; [whip] claquement m; [rifle, thunder] coup m. (c) (sharp blow) a ~ on the head un grand coup sur la tête; that was a ~ at your brother ça, c'était pour votre frère; that was a dirty ~ c'était vache de dire ça; (try) to have a ~ at (doing) sth* essayer (de faire) qch.

2 adj sportsman de première classe. a ~ tennis player/skier un as du tennis/du ski; ~ shot excellent fusil m; (Mil, Police etc) tireur m d'élite.

3 vt (a) pottery, glass, bone fêler; wall lézarder; ground crevasser; nut etc casser; (*) safe cambrioler; bottle déboucher. to ~ one's skull se fendre le crâne; to ~ sb over the head assommer qn. (b) whip faire claquer. to ~ one's finger joints faire craquer ses doigts; to ~ jokes* faire des astuces*. (c) code etc déchiffrer; case résoudre.

4 vi [pottery, glass] se fêler; [ground, skin] se crevasser; [wall] se lézarder; [whip] claquer; [dry wood] craquer. to get ~ing* s'y mettre, se mettre au boulot*.

crack down on vt fus person tomber à bras raccourcis sur; expenditure, sb's actions mettre le frein à.

crack up* 1 vi (a) ne pas tenir le coup, flancher*. (hum) I must be ~ing up! ça ne tourne plus rond chez moi! (b) (US) [vehicle, plane] s'écraser. 2 vt sep: he's not all he's ~ed up to be* il n'est pas aussi sensationnel* qu'on le dit.

♦ crack-brained or ♦ cracked* or ♦ crackers* adj fou, cinglé*. ♦ cracker n (biscuit) craquelin m, cracker m; (firework) pétard m; (at parties etc) diabolin m. ♦ crackpot* n, adj fou m, folle f, tordu(e)s m(f). ♦ crack-up* n (gen) effondrement m; (mental) dépression f nerveuse; (US) accident m.

crackle ['krækl] 1 vi [twigs burning] crépiter; [sth frying] grésiller. 2 n crépitements m; grésillement m; (on telephone etc) crépitements(s), friture* f; [china, porcelain etc] craquelure f. ♦ crackling n (sound) crépitements m; (Rad) friture* f; (Culin) couenne f rissolée (de rôti de porc).

cradle ['kreɪdl] 1 n berceau m; (Constr) pont m volant; [telephone] support m; (Med) arceau m. 2 vt child bercer; object tenir entre ses mains. ♦ cradle-snatcher* n personne f qui les prend au berceau*. ♦ cradlesong n berceuse f.

craft [kra:ft] n (a) (skill) art m, métier m; (job) métier. (b) (pl inv: boat) embarcation f. (c) (cunning) astuce f, ruse f (pej). ♦ craftsman n artisan m, homme m de métier. ♦ craftsmanship n connaissance f d'un métier; a superb piece of ~manship un travail superbe.

crafty ['kra:fti] adj malin, rusé (pej); gadget, action astucieux. he's a ~ one* c'est un malin. ♦ craftily adv astucieusement, avec ruse (pej). ♦ craftiness n astuce f, ruse f (pej).

crag [kræg] n rocher m escarpé. ♦ craggy adj rock escarpé; features taillé à la serpe.

cram [kræm] 1 vt (gen) fourrer (into dans), bourrer (with de); people, passengers faire entrer (into dans); pupil faire bachoter. we can ~ in another book nous pouvons encore y faire tenir un autre livre; to ~ food into one's mouth

enfourner* de la nourriture; we were all ~ed into one room nous étions tous entassés dans une seule pièce; he ~ed his hat (down) over his eyes il a enfoncé son chapeau sur ses yeux; head ~ed with odd ideas tête farcie d'idées bizarres. 2 vi [people] s'entasser, s'empiler (into dans). to ~ for an exam bachoter. ♦ cram-full adj room, bus bondé; case bourré (of de).

cramp [kræmp] 1 n crampes f (in à). 2 vt gêner, entraver. to ~ sb's style enlever ses moyens à qn.

♦ cramped adj handwriting en pattes de mouche; posture inconfortable; space resserré; we were very ~ed on était à l'étroit.

cranberry ['krænbəri] n canneberge f. turkey with ~ sauce dinde f aux canneberges.

crane [kreɪn] 1 n (Orn, Tech) grue f. 2 adj: ~ driver grutier m. 3 vti: to ~ forward, to ~ one's neck tendre le cou.

crank [kræŋk] 1 n (a) (eccentric) excentrique mf. a religious ~ un fanatique religieux. (b) (Tech) manivelle f. 2 vt (~ up) car faire partir à la manivelle; cine-camera remonter; barrel organ tourner la manivelle de. ♦ crankcase n carter m.

♦ crankshaft n vilebrequin m. ♦ cranky adj (eccentric) excentrique, loufoque*; (bad-tempered) revêché.

crapt [kræp] n merdes f.

crape [kreɪp] n = crêpe.

crash [kræʃ] 1 n (a) (noise) fracas m; [thunder] coup m. ~! patatras! (b) (accident) accident m. in a car ~ dans un accident de voiture. (c) [company, firm] faillite f; (St Ex) krach m. 2 vt car avoir une collision or un accident avec. he ~ed the car into a tree il a percuté un arbre; he ~ed the plane il s'est écrasé (au sol). 3 vi (a) [aero-plane] s'écraser au sol; [vehicle] s'écraser; [two vehicles] se percuter, se rentrer dedans*. to ~ into sth rentrer dans qch*, percuter qch; the plate ~ed to the ground l'assiette s'est fracassée par terre; the car ~ed through the gate la voiture a enfoncé la barrière. (b) [bank, firm] faire faillite; [stock market] s'effondrer. 4 adj: ~ course cours m intensif; ~ helmet casque m (protecteur); (Aviat) ~ landing atterrissage en catastrophe. crash in, crash down vi [roof etc] s'effondrer (avec fracas).

crass [kræs] adj crasse.

crate [kreɪt] n (gen) caisse f; (for peaches etc) cageot m.

crater ['kreɪtə] n (gen) cratère m; [bomb, shell] entonnoir m.

crave [kreɪv] vti (a) (~ for) drink, tobacco etc avoir un besoin maladif de; affection avoir soif de. (b) pardon implorer; permission solliciter.

♦ craving n besoin m maladif (for de); [affection] soif f (for de).

crawl [kro:ɪ] 1 n (a) (Aut) to go at a ~ avancer au pas. (b) (Swimming) crawl m, to do the ~ nager le crawl. 2 vi (gen) ramper; [vehicles] avancer au pas; [child] se traîner à quatre pattes. to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc en rampant or à quatre pattes; (fig) to ~ to sb s'aplatir devant qn; the fly ~ed up the wall/along the table la mouche a grimpé le long du mur/a avancé le long de la table; to make sb's skin ~ donner la chair de poule à qn; to ~ with vermin grouiller de vermine. ♦ crawler adj (Aut) ~er lane voie f pour véhicules lents.

crayfish ['kreɪfɪʃ] n (freshwater) écrevisse f; (saltwater) langouste f.

crayon ['kreɪɒn] n crayon m de couleur; (Art) pastel m.

craze [kreɪz] 1 n engouement m (for pour), manie f (for de). it's all the ~* cela fait fureur. 2 vt rendre fou. ♦ crazed adj ~ person affolé, fou; glaze, pottery craquelé. ♦ crazily adv follement. ♦ crazy adj (mad) fou (f folle), cinglé*, angle, slope incroyable; (*) enthusiastic fou, fana* (f inv)

(about sb/sth de qn/qch); to go crazy devenir fou; crazy with anxiety fou d'inquiétude; it was a crazy idea c'était une idée idiote; you were crazy to do it tu étais fou de faire ça; I am not crazy about it ça ne m'emballa* pas; he's crazy about her il l'aime à la folie; crazy paving dallage *m* irrégulier.

creak [kri:k] 1 *vi* [door hinge] grincer; [shoes, floorboard] craquer. 2 *n* grincement *m*; craquement *m*.

♦ **creaky** *adj* grinçant; qui craque.

cream [kri:m] 1 *n* (a) crème *f*. single/double ~ crème fraîche liquide/épaisse; to take the ~ off the milk écrémer le lait; the ~ of society la crème de la société; chocolate ~ chocolat *m* fourré; ~ of tartar crème de tartre; ~ of tomato soup crème de tomates. (b) (face ~, shoe ~) crème *f*. 2 *adj* (~coloured) crème *inv*; (made with ~) à la crème. ~ cheese fromage *m* frais; ~ jug pot *m* à crème. 3 *vt* butter battre. to ~ (together) sugar and butter travailler le beurre en crème avec le sucre; ~ed potatoes purée *f* de pommes de terre.

cream off *vt sep* best talents, part of profits prélever, écrémer.

♦ **creamery** *n* (making cream) laiterie *f*; (shop) crémérie *f*. ♦ **creamy** *adj* crémeux.

crease [kri:s] 1 *n* (gen) pli *m*; (~wanted) faux pli; (on face) ride *f*. ~resistant infroissable. 2 *vt* plisser. 3 *vi* se froisser, prendre un faux pli. his face ~d with laughter le rire a plissé son visage.

create [kri:'eit] 1 *vt* (gen) créer; new fashion lancer; impression, noise, din faire; problem, difficulty créer, provoquer. to ~ a sensation faire sensation; he was ~d baron il a été fait baron. 2 *vi* (: fuss) faire une scène or des histoires* (about au sujet de). ♦ **creation** *n* création *f*; since the creation depuis la création du monde. ♦ **creative** *adj* mind, power créateur; person, activity créatif. ♦ **creativity** *n* imagination *f* créatrice, créativité *f*. ♦ **creator** *n* créateur *m*, -trice *f*. ♦ **creature** ['kri:tʃə] 1 *n* (gen) créature *f*; the creatures of the deep les animaux *mpl* marins; 2 *adj*: creature comforts confort *m* matériel.

credentials ['kri:denʃəz] *npl* (identifying papers) pièce *f* d'identité; [diplomat] lettres *fpl* de créance; [references] références *fpl*.

credible ['kredibl] *adj* (gen) plausible; person crédible; witness digne de foi. ♦ **credibility** 1 *n* crédibilité *f*; 2 *adj*: credibility gap manque *m* de crédibilité.

credit ['kredit] 1 *n* (a) (Banking etc) crédit *m*. to give sb ~ faire crédit à qn; on ~ à crédit; you have £10 to your ~ vous avez un crédit de 10 livres. (b) honneur *m*. to his ~ we must point out that ... il faut faire remarquer à son honneur or à son crédit que ...; he is a ~ to his family il fait honneur à sa famille, il est l'honneur de sa famille; to give sb ~ for (doing) sth reconnaître que qn a fait qch; I gave him ~ for more sense je lui supposais plus de bon sens; to take ~ for sth s'attribuer le mérite de qch; it does you ~ cela est tout à votre honneur, cela vous fait grand honneur; (Cine) ~s générique *m*. (c) (Scol) unité *f* de valeur, U.V. *f*.

2 *vt* (a) (believe) croire, ajouter foi à. (b) to be ~ed with having done passer pour avoir fait; I ~ed him with more sense je lui supposais plus de bon sens; it is ~ed with having magic powers on lui attribue des pouvoirs magiques. (c) (Banking) to ~ £5 to sb, to ~ sb with £5 créditer (le compte de) qn de 5 livres.

3 *adj* limits, agency de crédit. ~ balance solde *m* créditeur; ~ card carte *f* de crédit; ~ entry inscription *f* au crédit; ~ facilities facilités *fpl* de paiement; on the ~ side à l'actif; ~ squeeze restrictions *fpl* de crédit; ~ worthiness solvabilité *f*.

♦ **creditable** *adj* honorable, estimable. ♦ **creditably** *adv* honorablement. ♦ **creditor** *n* créancier *m*, -ière *f*.

credulity [kri'dju:liti] *n* crédulité *f*. ♦ **credulous** *adj* crédule. ♦ **credulously** *adv* avec crédulité.

creed [kri:d] *n* credo *m*.

creek [kri:k] *n* crique *f*, anse *f*.

creep [kri:p] *pret*, *ptp* **crept** 1 *vi* (gen) ramper; (move silently) se glisser. to ~ in [person] entrer sans un bruit; [error] s'y glisser; to ~ up on sb [person] s'approcher de qn à pas de loup; [old age etc] prendre qn par surprise; the traffic crept along les voitures avançaient au pas; a feeling of peace crept over me un sentiment de paix me gagnait peu à peu; it makes my flesh ~ cela me donne la chair de poule. 2 *n*: it gives me the ~s* cela me donne la chair de poule; he's a ~ c'est un saligaud. ♦ **creeper** *n* (Bot) plante rampante; (US: rompers) ~ers barboteuse *f*. ♦ **creeping** *adj* plant grimpant, rampant; (fig) person lécheur; ~ing paralysis paralysie progressive. ♦ **creepy** *adj* qui donne la chair de poule. ♦ **creepy-crawly** *n* petite bestiole.

cremate [kri:'meit] *vt* incinérer (un cadavre).

♦ **cremation** *n* incinération *f*. ♦ **crematorium** or

crematory *n* crématorium *m*.

creosote ['kri:əsəʊt] 1 *n* créosote *f*. 2 *vt* créosoter.

crêpe [kreip] 1 *n* crêpe *m*. 2 *adj*: bandage bande *f* Velpeau Ø; ~ paper papier *m* crêpon; ~(-soled) shoes chaussures *fpl* à semelles de crêpe.

crept [krept] *pret*, *ptp* of **creep**.

crescant ['kresnt] *n* (gen) croissant *m*; (street) rue *f* (en arc de cercle). ~ moon croissant *m* de (la) lune.

cress [kres] *n* cresson *m*.

crest ['krest] 1 *n* [bird, wave, mountain] crête *f*; [helmet] cimier *m*; [road] haut *m* de côte. family ~ armoiries *fpl* familiales; (fig) he is on the ~ of the wave tout lui réussit en ce moment. ♦ **crestfallen** *adj* person déçu, déconfit; to look ~ fallen avoir l'oreille basse.

Crete [kri:t] *n* Crète *f*.

cretin ['kretin] *n* crétin(e) *m(f)*. ♦ **cretinous** *adj* crétin.

crevice ['krevis] *n* fissure *f*, fente *f*.

crew¹ [kru:] 1 *n* (Aviat, Naut) équipage *m*; (Cine, Rowing etc) équipe *f*; (group, gang) bande *f*, équipe. (pej) what a ~! quelle engeance! 2 *vi* (Sailing) to ~ for sb être l'équipier de qn. ♦ **crew-cut** *n*: to have a ~-cut avoir les cheveux en brosse. ♦ **crew-neck** *adj*: ~neck sweater pull-over *m* à col ras.

crew² [kru:] *pret* of **crow**².

crib [krib] 1 *n* (a) (cot) lit *m* d'enfant; (Rel) crèche *f*; (manger) mangeoire *f*. (b) (plagiarism) plagiat *m*; (Scol) traduction *f* (utilisée illicitement). 2 *vt* (Scol) copier.

crick [krik] 1 *n*: ~ in the neck torticolis *m*; ~ in the back tour *m* de reins. 2 *vt*: to ~ one's neck attraper un torticolis; to ~ one's back se faire un tour de reins.

cricket¹ ['krikɪt] *n* (insect) grillon *m*.

cricket² ['krikɪt] 1 *n* (Sport) cricket *m*. (fig) that's not ~ ce n'est pas fair-play. 2 *adj* ball, match de cricket.

crime [kram] 1 *n* crime *m*. minor ~ délit *m*; ~ wave vague *f* de crimes; ~ is on the increase/decrease il y a un accroissement/une régression de la criminalité. ♦ **criminal** ['krɪmɪnəl] 1 *n* criminel(le) *m(f)*; 2 *adj* action, motive, law criminel; (fig) it's criminal* to stay indoors today c'est un crime de rester enfermé aujourd'hui; the Criminal Investigation Department la police judiciaire, la P.J.; criminal lawyer avocat *m* au criminel; to take criminal proceedings against sb poursuivre qn au pénal; Criminal Records Office identité *f* judiciaire. ♦ **criminologist** *n* criminologiste *mf*. ♦ **criminology** *n* criminologie *f*.

crimp [krɪmp] *vt* hair frisotter; *pastry* pincer.
Crimplene ['krɪmplɪn] *n* ☉ = crêpe *m* acrylique.
crimson ['krɪmzɪn] *adj*, *n* cramoisi (*m*).
cringe [krɪndʒ] *vi* avoir un mouvement de recul (*from* devant); (*fig*) ramper (*before* devant). *the very thought of it makes me ~* rien qu'à y penser j'ai envie de rentrer sous terre. ♦ **cringing** *adj* mouvement craintif; *behaviour* servile.
crinkle [krɪŋkl] *vi* froisser, chiffonner. ♦ **crinkly** *adj* paper gaufré; hair crépé.
cripple ['krɪpl] 1 *n* (*lame*) estropié(e) *m(f)*; (*disabled*) invalide *mf*; (*maimed*) mutilé(e) *m(f)*. 2 *vt* (a) estropier. ~d with *rheumatism* perclus de rhumatismes. (b) *ship*, *plane* désenquêter; (*strikes etc*) *production*, *exports etc* paralyser. *crippling taxes* impôts mpl écrasants.
crisis ['kraɪsɪs] *n*, pl *crises* ['kraɪsɪz] crise *f*. to come to a ~ attendre un point critique; we've got a ~ on our hands nous avons un problème urgent.
crisp [krɪsp] 1 *adj* biscuit, bread croustillant; *vegetables* croquant; *snow*, *paper* craquant; *linen* apprêté; *weather* vif, piquant; *reply*, *style* vif, tranchant (*pej*); *tone*, *voice* acerbe, cassant (*pej*). 2 *n* (*potato*) ~s (pommes) chips *fpl*; *packet of ~s* sachet *m* de chips. ♦ **crispbread** *n* pain *m* scandinave. ♦ **crisply** *adv* say etc d'un ton acerbe ou cassant (*pej*).
criss-cross ['krɪskrɒs] 1 *adj* lines entrecroisés. in a ~ pattern en croisillons. 2 *n* entrecroisement *m*. 3 *vt* entrecroiser (*by* de). 4 *vi* s'entrecroiser.
criticism ['krɪtɪsɪzəm] *n*, pl -la or -s critère *m*.
critic ['krɪtɪk] *n* [books, painting, music, films etc] critique *m*; (*faultfinder*) détracteur *m*, -trice *f*. *film ~* critique de cinéma. ♦ **critical** *adj* (*all senses*) critique. to be ~al of critiquer, trouver à redire à. ♦ **critically** *adv* (*discriminatively*) judge, consider, discuss en critique, d'un œil critique; (*adversely*) review, report sévèrement; ~ally ill gravement malade. ♦ **criticism** *n* critique *f*. ♦ **criticize** *vt* critiquer. ♦ **critique** ['krɪtɪk] *n* critique *f*.
croak [kraʊk] 1 *vi* [frog] coasser; [raven] coasser; [person] parler d'une voix rauque. 2 *vt* dire d'une voix rauque. 3 *n* coassement *m*; croassement *m*.
crochet ['krəʊʃeɪ] 1 *n* travail *m* au crochet. ~ hook crochet *m*. 2 *vt* faire au crochet. 3 *vi* faire du crochet.
crock [krɒk] *n* (*pot*) cruche *f*; (*: *car*) guimbarde* *f*. (*broken pieces*) ~s débris *mpl* de faïence; he's an old ~ c'est un croulant*. ♦ **crockery** *n* (*earthenware*) poterie *f*; (*cups, saucers, plates*) vaisselle *f*.
crocodile ['krɒkədɪl] *n* crocodile *m*. ~ tears larmes *fpl* de crocodile; to walk in a ~ aller deux par deux.
crocus ['krɒkəs] *n* crocus *m*.
croft [krɒft] *n* petite ferme *f*. ♦ **crofter** *n* petit fermier *m*.
crone [kraʊn] *n* vieille bique *f* (*femme*).
crony* ['krəʊni] *n* copain *m*, copine* *f*.
crook [krʊk] 1 *n* (a) [shepherd] houlette *f*; [bishop] crosse *f*. (b) [road, river] angle *m*. (c) (*: *thief*) escroc *m*. 2 *vt* *frog* courber; *arm* plier. ♦ **crooked** ['krʊkɪd] *adj* stick courbé, tordu; *person* tout courbé; *path* tortueux; *smile* contraint; *method*, *action* malhonnête; *the picture is ~ed* le tableau est de travers. ♦ **crookedness** *n* courbure *f*; malhonnêteté *f*.
croon [kruːn] *vt* chançonner; [*crooner*] chanter. ♦ **crooner** *n* chanteur *m*, -euse *f* de charme.
crop [krɒp] 1 *n* (a) (*produce*) culture *f*; (*amount produced*) of fruit, vegetables etc récolte *f*; [*cereals*] moisson *f*; [*problems, questions*] série *f*, tas* *m*. the ~s la récolte; one of the basic ~s l'une des cultures de base. (b) [*bird*] jabot *m*; [*whip*] manche *m*; (*riding ~*) cravache *f*. 2 *adj*: ~ spraying pulvérisation *f* des cultures; ~ sprayer

(*device*) pulvérisateur *m*; (*plane*) avion-pulvérisateur *m*. 3 *vt* (a) [*animals*] brouter. (b) *hair* tondre. ~ped *hair* cheveux coupés ras.
crop up *vi* [*questions, problems, subject*] se présenter. sth's ~ped up il s'est passé qch; ready for anything that might ~ up prêt à toute éventualité.
cropper* ['krɒpə] *n* (*lit, fig*) to come a ~ se casser la figure*.
croquet ['krəʊkeɪ] *n* croquet *m*.
cross [krɒs] 1 *n* (a) croix *f*. to sign with a ~ signer d'une croix; we each have our ~ to bear chacun porte sa croix. (b) (*Bio, Zool*) hybride *m*. it's a ~ between a novel and a poem cela tient du roman et du poème. (c) cut on the ~ material coupé dans le biais; skirt en biais.
2 *adj* (a) (*angry*) de mauvaise humeur. to be ~ with sb être fâché contre qn; it makes me ~ when ... cela m'agace quand ...; to get ~ with sb se fâcher contre qn; don't be ~ with me ne m'en veuillez pas; to be as ~ as a bear with a sore head être d'une humeur massacrante; they haven't had a ~ word ils ne se sont pas disputés une seule fois. (b) (*diagonal*) transversal, diagonal.
3 *vt* (a) *room, street, sea, continent, line* traverser; *river, bridge* traverser, passer; *threshold, fence, ditch* franchir. the bridge ~es the river le pont enjambe la rivière; it ~ed my mind that ... il m'est venu à l'esprit que ...; don't ~ your bridges before you come to them chaque chose en son temps; (*fig*) to ~ sb's path se trouver sur le chemin de qn. (b) *letter T, cheque* barrer. to ~ o.s. se signer, faire le signe de (la) croix; ~ my heart! = croix de bois croix de fer! (c) *arms, legs* croiser. to ~ swords with sb croiser le fer avec qn; keep your fingers ~ed for me* fais une petite prière pour moi (, ça me portera bonheur); (*Telec*) the lines are ~ed les lignes sont embrouillées; they've got their lines ~ed* il y a un malentendu quelque part. (d) (*thwart*) *person, plans* contrecarrer. (e) *animals, plants* croiser (*with* avec).
4 *vi* (a) (~ over) traverser. to ~ from one place to another passer d'un endroit à un autre; to ~ from Newhaven to Dieppe faire la traversée de Newhaven à Dieppe. (b) [*roads, letters, people*] se croiser.
cross off, **cross out** *vt* sep barrer, rayer.
♦ **crossbar** *n* [*bicycle*] barre *f*. ♦ **crossbow** *n* arbalète *f*. ♦ **crossbreed** *n* hybride *m*. ♦ **cross-Channel** *adj*: ~Channel ferry ferry *m* qui traverse la Manche. ♦ **cross-check** 1 *n* contre-épreuve *f*; 2 *vt* vérifier par contre-épreuve. ♦ **cross-country** *adj*: ~country race cross-country *m*; ~country skiing ski *m* de randonnée. ♦ **cross-examination** *n* contre-interrogatoire *m*. ♦ **cross-examine** *vt* (*Jur*) faire subir un contre-interrogatoire à; (*gen*) interroger (de façon serrée). ♦ **cross-eyed** *adj* qui louche. ♦ **crossfire** *n* feux *mpl* croisés. ♦ **crossing** *n* (*esp by sea*) traversée *f*; [*equator*] passage *m*; (*road junction*) croisement *m*, carrefour *m*; (*level ~*) passage à niveau; (*pedestrian ~*) passage *m* clouté; *school ~ing* patrol contractuel(le) *m(f)* (qui fait traverser la rue aux enfants); *cross at the ~ing* traversez sur le passage clouté or dans les clous*. ♦ **cross-legged** *adv* les jambes croisées. ♦ **crossly** *adv* avec humeur. ♦ **crosspatch*** *n* grincheux *m*, -euse *f*. ♦ **cross-purposes** *npl*: to be at ~-purposes with sb (*misunderstand*) comprendre qn de travers; (*disagree*) être en désaccord avec qn; we were talking at ~-purposes notre conversation tournait autour d'un qui-proquo. ♦ **cross-question** *vt* faire subir un interrogatoire à. ♦ **cross-refer** *vt* renvoyer (to à). ♦ **cross-reference** *n* renvoi *m* (to à). ♦ **crossroads** *n* carrefour *m*. ♦ **cross-section** *n* (*Bio etc*) coupe *f* transversale; [*population etc*] échantillon *m*. ♦ **crosswalk** *n* (US) passage

m clouté. ♦ **crosswind** *n* vent *m* de travers. ♦ **crosswise** *adv* en travers, en croix. ♦ **crossword puzzle** *n* mots *mpl* croisés.

crotch [krotʃ] *n* [body, tree] fourche *f*; [garment] entre-jambes *m inv*.

crotchet [ˈkrotʃɪt] *n* (Mus) noire *f*. ♦ **crotchety** *adj* grincheux.

crouch [kraʊtʃ] *vi* (~ down) [person, animal] s'accroupir, se tapir; (before springing) se ramasser.

croup [kru:p] *n* (Med) croup *m*.

crow [kroʊ] *n* (bird) corneille *f*. as the ~ files à vol d'oiseau; (US) to eat ~* faire des excuses humiliantes; (wrinkles) ~* feet pattes fpl d'oise (rides); (Naut) ~*s nest nid *m* de pie. ♦ **crowbar** *n* pince *f* à levier.

crow² [kraʊ] *vi* (a) **pret** **crowed** or **crew**, **ptp** **crowed** [cock] chanter. (b) **pret**, **ptp** **crowed** [baby] gazouiller; [victor] chanter victoire (over sb sur qn). he ~ed with delight il poussait des cris de joie; it's nothing to ~ about il n'y a pas de quoi paivoiser.

crowd [kraʊd] *1 n* foule *f*; (disorderly) cohue *f*. in ~s en foule, en masse; a large ~ une foule immense; there was quite a ~ il y avait beaucoup de monde; how big was the ~? est-ce qu'il y avait beaucoup de monde?; (actors) the ~ les figurants *mpl*; ~ scene scène *f* de foule; that would pass in a ~ ça peut passer si on n'y regarde pas de trop près; ~ of books/people des masses* de livres/de gens; (fig) to follow the ~ suivre la foule or le mouvement; I don't like that ~* at all je n'aime pas du tout cette bande; he's one of our ~* il fait partie de notre bande.

2 *vi*: to ~ into s'entasser dans; to ~ together se serrer; to ~ round sth s'attrouper pour voir qch; to ~ round sb se presser autour de qn; to ~ down/in etc descendre/entrer etc en foule.

3 *vt* **objects** entasser (into dans). the houses are ~ed together les maisons sont les unes sur les autres; ~ed with people, facts, incidents plein de, bourré de; **objects**, furniture encombré de; to ~ on sail mettre toutes voiles dehors.

crowd out *vt sep* empêcher d'entrer (faute de place).

♦ **crowded** *adj* room, train, café bondé, plein; town, profession encombré; streets plein (de monde); day chargé; the shops are too ~ed il y a trop de monde dans les magasins; (Theat) ~ed house salle *f* comble.

crown [kraʊn] *1 n* (a) couronne *f*. (Jur) the C~ la Couronne, = le ministère public. (b) [head] sommet *m* de la tête; [hat] fond *m*; [road] milieu *m*; [tooth] couronne *f*; [hill] faite *m*. 2 *adj* (Jur) C~ court = cour *f* d'assises; ~ jewels bijoux *mpl* de la couronne; ~ prince prince *m* héritier. 3 *vt* (gen, Dentistry, fig) couronner (with de); [draughts] damer; (*: hif) flanquer* un coup sur la tête à. he was ~ed king il fut couronné roi; to ~ it all* il began to snow pour couronner le tout il s'est mis à neiger. ♦ **crowning** *1 n* couronnement *m*; 2 *adj* achievement, moment suprême.

crucial [ˈkru:ʃəl] *adj* crucial.

crucifix [ˈkru:sɪfɪks] *n* crucifix *m*. ♦ **crucifixion** *n* crucifixion *f*. ♦ **crucify** *vt* crucifier.

crude [kru:d] *adj* materials brut; sugar non raffiné; drawing qui manque de fini; piece of work mal fini, sommaire; object, tool grossier, rudimentaire; light, colour cru, vif; person, behaviour grossier; manners fruste. ~ oil pétrole *m* brut; he made a ~ attempt at building ... il a essayé tant bien que mal de construire ...; a ~ word une grossièreté. ♦ **crudely** *adv* make, fashion sommairement; say, order, explain grossièrement, brutalement; to put it ~ly I think he's mad pour dire les choses crûment je pense qu'il est fou. ♦ **crudeness** or **crudity** *n* état *m* brut, manque *m* de fini; caractère *m* rudimentaire; grossièreté *f*.

cruel [ˈkru:əl] *adj* cruel (to envers). ♦ **cruelly** *adv* cruellement. ♦ **cruelty** *n* cruauté *f* (to envers); (Jur) sévices *mpl* (to sur); mental ~ty cruauté mentale.

cruet [ˈkru:ɪt] *n* (~ stand) = huilier *m*; (~ set) salière *f* et poivrier *m*.

cruise [kru:z] *1 vi* (a) [fleet, ship] croiser; [holidaymakers] être en croisière. (b) [cars] to ~ at 80 km/h faire du 80 km/h sans effort; we were cruising along when suddenly ... nous roulions tranquillement quand tout à coup ...; (Aut, Aviat) cruising speed vitesse *f* de croisière. (c) [taxi, patrol car] maraude. a cruising taxi un taxi en maraude. 2 *n* (Naut) croisière *f*. to go on or for a ~ faire une croisière. ♦ **cruiser** *n* (Naut) croiseur *m*.

crumb [kram] *n* miette *f*; (inside of loaf) mie *f*. (fig) a ~ of comfort un brin de; information des miettes de; ~s! zut alors!; he's a ~ c'est un pauvre type*. ♦ **crumble** *1 vt* bread émietter; earth effriter; 2 *vi* [bread] s'émietter; [buildings etc] tomber en ruine; [plaster, stones] s'effriter; [rock, ceiling] s'ébouler; [hopes etc] s'effondrer. ♦ **crumbly** *adj* friable.

crummys [ˈkrami] *adj* minable.

crumple [ˈkrʌmpl] *1 vt* froisser; (~ up) chiffonner. he ~d the paper into a ball il a fait une boule de la feuille de papier. 2 *vi* se froisser; se chiffonner.

crunch [krʌntʃ] *1 vt* (with teeth) croquer; (underfoot) écraser, faire craquer. to ~ sth up broyer qch. 2 *vi*: he ~ed across the gravel il a traversé en faisant craquer le gravier sous ses pas. 3 *n* [broken glass, gravel] craquement *m*. (fig) when it comes to the ~* dans une situation critique, au moment crucial.

♦ **crunchy** *adj* croquant.

crusade [kru:'seɪd] *1 n* croisade *f*. 2 *vi* (fig) faire une croisade (against contre, for pour). ♦ **crusader** *n* (Hist) croisé *m*; (fig) champion *m* (for de), militant(e) *m(f)* (against contre).

crush [krʌʃ] *1 n* (a) (crowd) cohue *f*, foule *f*. there was a great ~ to get in c'était la bousculade pour entrer. (b) to have a ~ on sb* avoir le béguin* pour qn. (c) orange ~ orange *f* pressée.

2 *adj*: ~ barrier barrière *f* or rampe *f* de sécurité.

3 *vt* stones, old cars broyer; grapes écraser; (crumple) clothes froisser; (fig) enemy, revolution, opponent écraser; hope détruire; (snub) rabrouer. to ~ to a pulp réduire en pulpe; to ~ clothes into a bag fourrer des vêtements dans une valise; we were very ~ed in the car nous étions très tassés dans la voiture.

4 *vi* [clothes] se froisser. to ~ round sb se presser autour de qn; they ~ed into the car ils se sont entassés dans la voiture; to ~ (one's way) into/through etc se frayer un chemin dans/à travers etc.

crush out *vt sep* juice etc presser; cigarette end, revolt écraser.

♦ **crushing** *adj* defeat écrasant; reply percutant.

♦ **crush-resistant** *adj* infroissable.

crust [krʌst] *n* croûte *f*. a ~ of ice une couche de glace; (Geol) the earth's ~ la croûte terrestre. ♦ **crusty** *adj* loaf croustillant; (*) person hargneux.

crustacean [krʌs'teɪʃən] *n* crustacé *m*.

crutch [krʌtʃ] *n* (a) (support) soutien *m*; (Med) béquille *f*. he gets about on ~es il marche avec des béquilles. (b) = crotch.

crux [krʌks] *n* (gen) point *m* crucial; [problem] cœur *m*. the ~ of the matter le point capital dans l'affaire.

cry [krai] *1 n* (a) cri *m*. to give a ~ pousser un cri; he gave a ~ for help il a appelé au secours; 'votes for women' was their ~ leur slogan *m* était 'le vote pour les femmes'. (b) (weep) she had a good

~* elle a pleuré un bon coup*. 2 vt (a) s'écrier, crier. 'here I am' he cried 'me voici' s'écria-t-il; 'go away' he cried to me 'allez-vous-en' me cria-t-il. (b) to ~ o.s. to sleep s'endormir à force de pleurer; to ~ one's eyes out pleurer toutes les larmes de son corps. 3 vi (a) (weep) pleurer (about, over sur; for sth pour avoir qch; with rage etc de rage etc). to laugh till one cries rire aux larmes; I'll give him sth to ~ for! je vais lui apprendre à pleurnicher!; it's no use ~ing over spilt milk ce qui est fait est fait. (b) (~ out) (inadvertently) pousser un cri; (deliberately) s'écrier. he cried out with pain il a poussé un cri de douleur; to ~ out for help appeler à l'aide; to ~ out for mercy implorer la pitié; that floor is just ~ing out to be washed* ce plancher a grandement besoin d'être lavé.

cry off 1 vi (from meeting) se décommander; (from promise) se dédire. I'm ~ing off! je ne veux plus rien, savoir! 2 vt fus arrangement, deal annuler; project ne plus se mêler à; meeting décommander.

♦ **crying** 1 adj child qui pleure; injustice criant, flagrant; need pressant, urgent; it's a ~ing shame c'est une honte; 2 n (shouts) cris mpl; (weeping) pleurs mpl.

crypt [kript] n crypte f.

cryptic(al) ['kriptik(al)] adj (mysterious) énigmatique; (terse) laconique. ♦ **cryptically** adv énigmatiquement; laconiquement.

crystal ['kristl] 1 n (gen) cristal m; (watch glass) verre m de montre. 2 adj vase, lake de cristal. ~ ball boule f de cristal. ♦ **crystal-clear** adj clair comme le jour. ♦ **crystal-gazing** n prédictions fpl, prophéties fpl. ♦ **crystalline** adj cristallin. ♦ **crystallize** 1 vi se cristalliser; 2 vt cristalliser; ~lized fruits fruits mpl confits or candis. ♦ **crystallography** n cristallographie f.

cub [kʌb] n petit(e) m(f). wolf ~ louveteau m, jeune loup m. ~ reporter jeune reporter m; ~ scout louveteau m (scout).

Cuba ['kju:bə] n Cuba m. in ~ à Cuba.

cubbyhole ['kʌbiəʊl] n cagibi m; (Aut) vide-poches m inv.

cube [kju:b] 1 n cube m. ~ root racine f cubique; (Culin) to cut into ~s couper en dés. 2 vt (Math) cuber. ♦ **cubic** adj shape, volume cubique; yard, metre cube; cubic capacity volume m. ♦ **cubism** n cubisme m. ♦ **cubist** adj, n cubiste (mf).

cubicle ['kju:bikəl] n (hospital, dormitory) box m; (swimming baths) cabine f.

cuckoo ['kuku:] 1 n (Orn) coucou m. ~ clock coucou m (pendule). 2 adj (s) toqué*, fou.

cucumber ['kju:kʌmbə] n concombre m.

cuddle ['kʌdl] 1 vt caresser; child câliner. 2 vi to ~ down se pelotonner; to ~ up to sb se pelotonner contre qn. ♦ **cuddly** adj child caressant; animal qui donne envie de le caresser; toy doux.

cudgel ['kʌdʒl] 1 n gourdin m. to take up the ~s on behalf of prendre fait et cause pour. 2 vt: to ~ one's brains se creuser la cervelle.

cue [kju:] n (a) (Theat: verbal) réplique f (indiquant d'un acteur qu'il doit parler); (sign: Theat, Mus etc) signal m. (Theat) to give sb his ~ donner la réplique à qn; (fig) to take one's ~ from sb emboîter le pas à qn (fig). (b) (Billiards) queue f de billard.

cue in vt sep (Rad, TV) donner le signal à; (Theat) donner la réplique à.

cuff [kʌf] 1 n (a) manchette f; (US: trouser turn-up) revers m de pantalon. ~ link bouton m de manchette; (fig) off the ~ impromptu. (b) (blow) gifler f. 2 vt (strike) gifler.

cul-de-sac ['kʌldə'sæk] n cul-de-sac m.

culinary ['kʌlinəri] adj culinaire.

cull [kʌl] 1 vt surplus objects etc trier (et jeter). 2 n tri m, sélection f. seal ~ abattage m sélectif des phoques.

culminate ['kʌlminet] vi culminer. to ~ in finir or se terminer par; (be cause of) mener à; it ~d in his throwing her out pour finir il l'a mise à la porte.

♦ **culminating** adj culminant. ♦ **culmination** n (success, career) apogée m; (disturbance, quarrel) point m culminant.

culpable ['kʌlpəbl] adj coupable (of de).

culprit ['kʌlprɪt] n coupable mf.

cult [kʌlt] n (Rel, fig) culte m. to make a ~ of sth avoir le culte de qch; ~ figure objet m d'un culte, idole f.

cultivate ['kʌltɪveɪt] vt cultiver. ♦ **cultivable** adj cultivable. ♦ **cultivated** adj land, person cultivé; voice distingué. ♦ **cultivation** n culture f.

♦ **cultivator** n (machine) cultivateur m; (power-driven) motoculteur m.

culture ['kʌltʃə] n (all senses) culture f.

♦ **cultural** adj culturel; (Agr) cultural.

♦ **cultured** adj person cultivé; voice distingué; pearl de culture.

cumbersome ['kʌmbəsəm] adj (bulky) encombrant; (heavy) pesant.

cumin ['kʌmɪn] n cumin m.

cumulative ['kju:mjʊlətɪv] adj cumulatif.

cunning ['kʌnɪŋ] 1 n astuce f, ruse f (pej). 2 adj malin, rusé (pej); (*: clever) astucieux.

♦ **cunningly** adv avec astuce, avec ruse; astucieusement.

cup [kʌp] 1 n tasse f. (Sport etc: prize) coupe f; [brasserie] bonnet m (de soutien-gorge). ~ of tea tasse de thé; tea ~ tasse à thé; that's just his ~ of tea* c'est tout à fait à son goût; it isn't everyone's ~ of tea* ça ne plaît pas à tout le monde; champagne ~ cup m au champagne. 2 vt one's hands mettre en coupe. to ~ one's hands round sth mettre ses mains autour de qch; to ~ one's hand round one's ear mettre sa main en cornet.

♦ **cup final** n (Ftbl) finale f de la coupe. ♦ **cupful** n tasse f (contenu). ♦ **cuppat** n tasse f de thé.

♦ **cup-tie** n (Ftbl) match m de coupe.

cupboard ['kʌbəʊd] n (esp Brit) placard m (Brit) ~ love amour m intéressé.

cupidity ['kju:pɪdɪtɪ] n cupidité f.

cur [kɜ:] n sale chien m, sale cabot* m.

curate ['kjuəreɪt] n vicaire m. it's like the ~'s egg il y a du bon et du mauvais.

curator ['kjuə'reɪtə] n conservateur m (d'un musée etc).

curb [kɜ:b] 1 n (US) = kerb. 2 vt impatience, passion, tendency refréner; expenditure réduire. **curdle** ['kɜ:dl] 1 vt cailler. 2 vi se cailler. it made my blood ~ cela m'a glacé le sang dans les veines. **curds** [kɜ:dz] npl lait m caillé. ♦ **curd cheese** n fromage m blanc.

cure [kjʊə] 1 vt (a) disease, patient guérir (of de); poverty, unfairness éliminer; injustice réparer; an evil remédier à. to be ~d (of) guérir (de); to ~ sb of a habit faire perdre une habitude à qn; to ~ o.s. of smoking se guérir de l'habitude de fumer. (b) meat, fish (salt) saler; (smoke) fumer; (dry) sécher; skins traiter.

2 n (remedy) remède m, cure f; (recovery) guérison f. to take a ~ faire une cure; beyond ~ person incurable; state, injustice, evil irrémédiable.

♦ **curable** adj guérissable, curable. ♦ **curative** adj curatif. ♦ **cure-all** n (lit, fig) panacée f.

curfew ['kɜ:fju:] n couvre-feu m.

curio ['kjʊəriəʊ] n bibelot m, curiosité f.

curiosity [kjʊəri'ɒsɪtɪ] n curiosité f (about de). ~ killed the cat la curiosité est toujours punie; ~ shop magasin m de curiosités. ♦ **curious** adj (inquisitive) curieux (about de, to know de savoir); (odd) curieux, bizarre. ♦ **curiously** adv (inquisitively) avec curiosité; (oddly) curieusement, singulièrement. ~ curiously enough, he ... chose bizarre, il ...

curl [kɜ:l] 1 *n* [hair] boucle *f*; (*gen*) courbe *f*; [*smoke*] volute *f*. with a ~ of the lip avec une moue méprisante. 2 *vt* hair [loosely] boucler; [tightly] friser. she ~s her hair elle frise (or boucle) ses cheveux; he ~ed his lip in disdain il a fait une moue méprisante. 3 *vi* [hair] boucler; friser. it's enough to make your hair ~* c'est à vous faire dresser les cheveux sur la tête.

curl up *vi* (*gen*) s'enrouler; [*paper*] corner; [*person*] se pelotonner; (*: from shame etc) rentrer sous terre; [*cat*] se mettre en boule; [*dog*] se coucher en rond; [*leaves, stale bread*] se racornir; [*smoke*] monter en volutes. he lay ~ed up on the floor il était couché en boule par terre; to ~ up with laughter se tordre de rire.

♦ **curler** *n* rouleau *m*, bigoudi *m*. ♦ **curling tongs** *npl* fer *m* à friser. ♦ **curly** *adj* hair bouclé, (tightly) frisé; *eyelashes* recourbé; *lettuce* frisé; ~y-haired, ~y-headed aux cheveux bouclés (or frisés).

curlew ['kɜ:lu:] *n* courlis *m*.

currant ['kʌrənt] *n* groseille *f*; [*bush*] groseillier *m*; [*dried fruit*] raisin *m* sec or de Corinthe. ~ bun petit pain *m* aux raisins.

currency ['kʌrənsɪ] *n* (a) monnaie *f*, devise *f*; (*money*) argent *m*. the ~ is threatened la monnaie est en danger; *foreign* ~ devise or monnaie étrangère; *hard* ~ devise forte; *paper* ~ billets *mpl*. (b) [*ideas etc*] to gain ~ se répandre, s'accréditer.

current ['kʌrənt] 1 *adj* opinion, phrase, price courant; fashion, tendency, popularity actuel; year, month, week en cours. in ~ use d'usage courant; (*Bank*) ~ account compte *m* courant; ~ affairs questions *fpl* d'actualité; ~ events événements *mpl* actuels, actualité *f*; (*Press*) ~ issue dernier numéro *m*; his ~ job le travail qu'il fait en ce moment; her ~ boyfriend* le petit ami du moment. 2 *n* [air, water] courant *m* (also Elec); [*events, opinions*] tendance *f*. (fig) to go against the ~ aller à contre-courant. ♦ **currently** *adv* actuellement, en ce moment.

curriculum [kə'rikjʊləm] *n* programme *m* (d'études). ~ vitae curriculum vitae *m*, C.V. *m*.

curry ['kʌrɪ] *n* curry *m*. beef ~ curry de bœuf; ~ powder poudre *f* de curry.

curry² ['kʌrɪ] *vt* to ~ favour with sb chercher à gagner la faveur de qn.

curse [kɜ:s] 1 *n* malédiction *f*; [*swearword*] juron *m*, imprécation *f*. ~s! ~ zut!; the ~ of poverty le fléau de la pauvreté; it has been the ~ of my life c'est un sort qui m'a poursuivi toute ma vie; (*menstruation*) she has the ~* elle a ses règles *fpl*; the ~ of it is that l'embêtant*, c'est que. 2 *vt* maudire. (fig) to be ~d with être affligé de. 3 *vi* jurer, sacrer. ♦ **curse**d* ['kɜ:sɪd] *adj* sacré*, maudit (both before *n*).

cursor ['kɜ:səri] *adj* [*superficial*] superficiel; (*hasty*) hâtif. to take a ~ glance at jeter un coup d'œil à. ♦ **cursorily** *adv* superficiellement; à la hâte.

curt [kɜ:t] *adj* (*gen*) brusque, sec; voice cassant. a ~ nod un bref signe de tête. ♦ **curtly** *adv* sèchement; d'un ton cassant. ♦ **curtness** *n* brusquerie *f*, sécheresse *f*.

curtall [kɜ:'teɪl] *vt* (*gen*) écourter; wages, expenses réduire. ♦ **curtailment** *n* raccourcissement *m*; réduction *f*.

curtain ['kɜ:tn] 1 *n* rideau *m*. to draw or pull the ~s tirer les rideaux. 2 *adj* (*Theat*) ~ call rappel *m*; ~ hook crochet *m* de rideau; (*Theat*) ~ raiser lever *m* de rideau (*pièce*); ~ ring anneau *m* de rideau; ~ rod tringle *f* à rideaux.

curtain off *vt* sep room diviser par un rideau; bed, kitchen area cacher derrière un rideau.

curts(e)y ['kɜ:tsɪ] 1 *n* révérence *f*. 2 *vi* faire une révérence (to à).

curvaceous* [kɜ:'veɪʃəs] *adj* woman bien

balancée*, bien faite.

curve [kɜ:v] 1 *n* (*gen*) courbe *f*; [*arch*] voussure *f*; [*beam*] cambrure *f*. ~ in the road tournant *m*, virage *m*; a woman's ~s* les rondeurs *fpl* d'une femme. 2 *vt* (*gen*) courber; *arch, roof* cintrer. 3 *vi* [*surface, beam*] se courber; [*road, line etc*] faire une courbe. the river ~s round the town la rivière fait un méandre autour de la ville. ♦ **curvature** *n* courbure *f*; (*Med*) déviation *f*; curvature of the spine déviation de la colonne vertébrale; the curvature of space la courbure de l'espace.

♦ **curved** *adj* line, space courbe.

cushion ['kʊʃən] 1 *n* coussin *m*. 2 *vt* seat rembourrer; shock, sb's fall amortir. to ~ sb against sth protéger qn contre qch. ♦ **cushy** *adj*: a cushy job un petit travail tranquille; to have a cushy time se la couler douce*.

cuss* [kʌs] 1 *n* (oath) juron *m*. (person) a queer ~ un drôle de type*. 2 *vi* jurer. ♦ **cussed*** ['kʌsɪd] *adj* têtue comme une mule*. ♦ **cussedness*** *n* esprit *m* de contradiction.

custard ['kʌstəd] 1 *n* (pouring) crème *f* anglaise; (*set*) crème renversée. 2 *adj*: ~ cream (biscuit) biscuit *m* fourré; ~ powder crème instantanée (en poudre); ~ tart flan *m*.

custody ['kʌstədɪ] *n* (a) (*Jur* etc) garde *f*. in safe ~ sous bonne garde; in the ~ of sous la garde de; (*Jur*) she was given ~ of the children elle a reçu la garde des enfants. (b) (*imprisonment*) emprisonnement *m*. in ~ en captivité; (*Jur*) en détention préventive; to take sb into ~ mettre qn en détention préventive.

♦ **custodian** *n* (*gen*) gardien(ne) *m(f)*; [*museum*] conservateur *m*, -trice *f*.

custom ['kʌstəm] 1 *n* (a) coutume *f*, usage *m*, habitude *f*. social ~s usages sociaux, coutumes sociales; it was his ~ to rest each morning il avait l'habitude or la coutume de se reposer chaque matin. (b) (*Comm*) to get sb's ~ obtenir la clientèle de qn; he has lost a lot of ~ il a perdu beaucoup de clients. (c) the ~s la douane; to go through the ~s passer la douane. 2 *adj*: ~s duty droits *mpl* de douane; ~s house or post (poste *m* or bureaux *mpl* de) douane *f*; ~s inspection visite *f* douanière; ~s officer douanier *m*; ~s service service *m* des douanes. ♦ **customary** *adj* habituel, coutumier. ♦ **custom-built** *adj* fait sur commande. ♦ **customer** *n* client(e) *m(f)*; he's an awkward ~er* il n'est pas commode; ugly ~er* sale type* *m*.

cut [kʌt] (*vb*: pret, ptp cut) 1 *n* (a) (stroke) coup *m*; [*cards*] coupe *f*; [*mark, slit*] coupure *f*; [*notch*] entaille *f*; (*Med*) incision *f*. a deep ~ in the leg une profonde coupure à la jambe; the ~ and thrust of politics les estocades *fpl* de la politique; that was a ~ at me c'était une pierre dans mon jardin; he is a ~ above the others il vaut mieux que les autres.

(b) (*reduction*) réduction *f*, diminution *f* (in de). power ~ coupure *f* de courant; to take a ~ in salary subir une réduction de salaire; to make ~s in a book faire des coupures dans un livre.

(c) [*meat*] (piece) morceau *m*; [*slice*] tranche *f*; (*: share) they all want a ~ in the profits* ils veulent tous leur part du gâteau*.

(d) [*clothes*] coupe *f*; [*jewel*] taille *f*. I like the ~ of this coat j'aime la coupe de ce manteau.

2 *adj* flowers coupé; tobacco découpé. ~ glass cristal *m* taillé; ~ prices prix *mpl* réduits; it was all ~ and dried tout était déjà arrangé; ~ and dried opinions opinions toutes faites.

3 *vt* (a) (*gen*) couper; joint of meat, tobacco découper; (*Med*) abscess inciser; cards couper. to ~ one's finger se couper le doigt or au doigt; to ~ sb's throat couper la gorge à qn; (fig) he is ~ting his own throat il prépare sa propre ruine; to ~ in half couper en deux; to ~ in pieces couper en morceaux; army tailler en pièces; reputation

démolir; to ~ open ouvrir avec un couteau (or avec des ciseaux etc); he ~ his arm open on a nail il s'est ouvert le bras sur un clou; to ~ sb free délivrer qn en coupant ses liens; it ~ me to the heart cela m'a profondément blessé; to ~ short story, proceedings abrégé; visit écourter; speaker couper la parole à; to ~ a long story short, he came brief or pour en finir, il est venu.

(b) (shape) couper; steps, jewel, key, glass tailler; channel creuser; figure, statue sculpter (out of dans); (engrave) graver; record graver. to ~ one's way through s'ouvrir un chemin à travers; (fig) to ~ one's coat according to one's cloth vivre selon ses moyens.

(c) (clip, trim) hedge, trees tailler; corn, hay faucher; lawn tondre. to ~ one's nails/hair se couper les ongles/les cheveux; to get one's hair ~ se faire couper les cheveux.

(d) (*: avoid) appointment manquer exprès; lecture, class sécher. to ~ sb (dead) faire semblant de ne pas voir qn.

(e) (intersect) couper.

(f) (reduce) profits, wages, prices réduire; text, book, play faire des coupures dans; film faire le montage de. (Sport) he ~ 30 seconds off the record il a amélioré le record de 30 secondes.

(g) (phrases) [child] to ~ a tooth percer une dent; he is ~ting teeth il fait ses dents; (fig) to ~ one's teeth on sth se faire les dents sur qch; she ~s a fine figure elle a beaucoup d'allure; to ~ a dash faire de l'effet; to ~ it fine compter un peu juste, ne pas (se) laisser de marge; that ~s no ice with me ça ne m'impressionne guère, ça me laisse froid; to ~ the ground from under sb's feet couper l'herbe sous le pied de qn; to ~ one's losses sauver les meubles*; (Aut) to ~ a corner prendre un virage à la corde; (fig) to ~ corners prendre des raccourcis (fig); to ~ the Gordian knot trancher le nœud gordien; ~ the cackles assez bavardé comme ça!*

4 vi (a) [person, knife] couper, trancher. he ~ into the cake il a entamé le gâteau; to ~ along the dotted line découper suivant le pointillé; that ~s both ways c'est à double tranchant; to ~ and run* filer*; to ~ loose couper les amarres (from avec); this piece will ~ into 4 ce morceau peut se couper en 4.

(b) (hurry) to ~ across country couper à travers champs; to ~ through the lane couper par la rue; to ~ along s'en aller.

(c) (Cine, TV) they ~ from the street to the shop scene ils ont passé de la rue à la scène du magasin; ~! coupez!

(d) (Cards) couper. to ~ for deal tirer pour la donne.

cut away vt sep branch élaguer; unwanted part enlever (en coupant).

cut back vt sep plants tailler; production, expenditure réduire.

cut down vt sep (a) tree couper; corn faucher; enemy abattre. ~ down by pneumonia terrassé par la or une pneumonie. (b) (reduce) expenses réduire; article, essay couper. (fig) to ~ sb down to size* remettre qn à sa place.

cut down on vt fus food acheter moins de; cigarettes fumer moins de; expenditure réduire.

cut in 1 vi (into conversation) se mêler à la conversation; (Aut) se rabattre. (Aut) to ~ in on sb faire une queue de poisson à qn. 2 vt sep: to ~ sb in on a deal* faire entrer qn dans une transaction.

cut off vt sep (a) piece of cloth, meat couper (from dans); limb couper. to ~ off sb's head trancher la tête à qn; to ~ off one's nose to spite one's face agir contre son propre intérêt par dépit. (b) (disconnect) telephone, car engine, gas, electricity couper. our water supply has been ~ off on nous a coupé l'eau; (Telec) we were ~ off nous

avons été coupés. (c) (isolate) isoler (sb from sth qn de qch). to ~ o.s. off from rompre ses liens avec; he feels very ~ off il se sent très isolé; to ~ off the enemy's retreat couper la retraite à l'ennemi; to ~ sb off with a shilling déshériter qn. cut out 1 vi [engine] caler.

2 vt sep (a) picture, article découper (of, from de); statue, figure tailler (of dans); coat couper (of, from dans). to ~ out a path through the jungle se frayer un chemin à travers la jungle; to be ~ out for sth/to do être fait pour qch/pour faire; he had his work ~ out for him il avait du pain sur la planche; you'll have your work ~ out to do that vous aurez du mal à faire cela. (b) rival supplanter. (c) (remove) enlever, ôter; unnecessary detail élaguer. ~ it out!* ça suffit!; ~ out the tears!* arrête de pleurnicher! (d) (give up) tobacco supprimer. to ~ out smoking arrêter de fumer.

cut up 1 vi: to ~ up rough* se mettre en rogne* or en colère. 2 vt sep (a) wood, food couper; meat (carve) découper, (chop up) hacher; enemy, army tailler en pièces. (b) to be ~ up about sth (hurt) être affecté par qch; (annoyed) être très embêté par qch*.

♦ cutback n (in expenditure, production, staff) réduction f, diminution f (in de); (Cine: flashback) flashback m. ♦ cutoff n arrêt m; ~ off switch interrupteur m. ♦ cut-price adj goods au rabais; shop de rabais. ♦ cutter n (a) (person) [clothes] coupeur m, -euse f; [stones] tailleur m; [films] monteur m, -euse f; (b) (tool) coupoir m; (c) (boat) vedette f. ♦ cut-throat 1 n assassin m; 2 adj competition acharné; game à trois; razor de coiffeur. ♦ cutting 1 n (a) (gen) coupe f; [diamond] taille f; [film] montage m; (b) (cleared way: for road, railway) tranchée f; (c) (press ~) coupure f; 2 adj knife coupant, tranchant; wind, cold glacial; rain cinglant; words, remark cinglant, incisif; the ~ting edge le tranchant; (Cine) ~ting room salle f de montage.

cute* [kju:t] adj (clever) futé; (attractive) mignon.

cuticle ['kju:tlɪk] n [fingernail] petites peaux fpl, envie f. ~ remover repousse-peaux m inv.

cutlery ['kʌtləri] n couverts mpl.

cutlet ['kʌtlɪt] n côtelette f; (US: croquette) croquette f.

cuttlefish ['kʌtlɪfɪʃ] n seiche f. ♦ cuttlebone nos m de seiche.

cyanide ['saɪnaɪd] n cyanure m.

cybernetics ['saɪbəˈnetɪks] n cybernétique f.

cyclamen ['saɪkləmən] n cyclamen m.

cycle ['saɪkl] 1 n (a) bicyclette f, vélo m. racing ~ vélo de course. (b) [poems, seasons etc] cycle m.

2 vi faire de la bicyclette, faire du vélo. he ~s to school il va à l'école à bicyclette or en vélo.

3 adj path cyclable; race cycliste. ~ rack râtelier m à bicyclettes; ~ shed abri m à bicyclettes.

♦ cycling 1 n cyclisme m; 2 adj holiday à bicyclette. cycling clothes tenue f cycliste. ♦ cyclist n cycliste mf.

cyclone ['saɪklən] n cyclone m.

cyclostyle ['saɪkləstail] vt polycopier (avec des stencils).

cygnet ['sɪɡnɪt] n jeune cygne m.

cylinder ['sɪlɪndə] 1 n (gen) cylindre m; [type-writer] rouleau m. a 6~ car une 6-cylindres; to fire on all 4 ~s avoir les 4 cylindres qui donnent; (fig) fonctionner à pleins gaz*. 2 adj: ~ block bloc-cylindres m; ~ head culasse f. ♦ cylindrical adj cylindrique.

cymbal ['sɪmbəl] n cymbale f.

cynical ['sɪnɪk] n cynisme mf. ♦ cynical adj cynique.

♦ cynically adv cyniquement, avec cynisme.

♦ cynicism n cynisme m.

cypress ['saɪprɪs] n cyprès m.

Cyprus ['saɪprəs] *n* Chypre *f.* in ~ à Chypre.

♦ **Cypriot** 1 *adj* cyprïote. 2 *n* Cypriote *mf.*

cyst [sɪst] *n* kyste *m.* ♦ **cystitis** *n* cystite *f.*

czar [zɑ:ɹ] *n* tsar *m.* ♦ **czarina** *n* tsarine *f.*

Czech [tʃek] 1 *adj* tchèque. 2 *n* Tchèque *mf.*
(*Ling*) tchèque *m.* ♦ **Czechoslovakia** *n*
Tchécoslovaquie *f.* ♦ **Czechoslovak(ian)** 1 *adj*
tchécoslovaque; 2 *n* Tchécoslovaque *mf.*

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D, d [di:] n D, d m; (Mus) ré m. in 3-D en relief; D and C° dilatation fet curetage m; D-day le jour J.
dab¹ [dæb] 1 n (a) a ~ of un petit peu de; [glue] une goutte de; [paint] un petit coup de. (b) (finger-prints) ~ss empreintes fpl digitales. 2 vt (gen) tamponner. to ~ lodine etc on sth appliquer de la teinture d'iode etc à petits coups sur qch.
dab² [dæb] adj: to be a ~ hand* at sth/at doing être doué en qch/pour faire.

dabble [ˈdæbl] 1 vt: to ~ one's hands in the water barboter dans l'eau avec les mains. 2 vi se mêler un peu (in de). to ~ in politics donner dans la politique; to ~ in stocks and shares boursicoter.
dachshund [ˈdæksʰʊnd] n teckel m.
Dacron [ˈdækrɒn] n & dacron m &.
dad* [dæd], **daddy*** [ˈdædi] n papa m. ♦ **daddy-long-legs** n, pl inv (Zool) faucheur m.
dado [ˈdeɪdəʊ] n plinthe f; [pedestal] dé m; [wall] lambris m d'appui.
daffodil [ˈdæfədɪl] n jonquille f. ~ yellow (jaune) jonquille inv.

daft [dɔːft] adj stupide, idiot. to be ~ about sb/sth* être fou de qn/qch.
dagger [ˈdæɡə] n poignard m, dague f; (Typ) croix f. to be at ~s drawn with sb être à couteaux tirés avec qn; to look ~s at sb foudroyer qn du regard.
dago [ˈdeɪɡəʊ] n méteque m.
dahlia [ˈdeɪliə] n dahlia m.
daily [ˈdeɪli] 1 adj task, routine, walk, paper quotidien; consumption, output, wage journalier; (everyday) de tous les jours. our ~ bread notre pain quotidien; ~ dozen* gymnastique f quotidienne; the ~ grind* le train-train (quotidien). 2 adv quotidiennement, tous les jours. 3 n (~ paper) quotidien m; (~ help, ~ woman) femme f de ménage.

dainty [ˈdeɪnti] adj food de choix, délicat; figure, person menu; handkerchief, blouse, gesture délicat; child mignon; (difficult to please) difficile. ♦ **daintily** adv eat, hold délicatement; walk à petits pas élégants. ♦ **daintiness** n délicatesse f.
dairy [ˈdeəri] 1 n (on farm) laiterie f; (shop) crèmerie f. 2 adj cow, farm, produce laitier; herd de vaches laitières; ice cream fait à la crème. ~ butter beurre m fermier; ~ farming industrie f laitière. ♦ **dairymaid** n fille f de laiterie. ♦ **dairyman** n (on farm etc) employé m de laiterie; (in shop) crémier m.
daisy [ˈdeɪzi] n pâquerette f; (cultivated) marguerite f. ~ chain guirlande f de pâquerettes.
dale [deɪl] n vallée f.

dally [ˈdæli] vi (dawdle) lanterner (over sth dans or sur qch). to ~ with an idea caresser une idée.
dalmatian [dælˈmeɪʃən] n (dog) dalmatien m.
dam¹ [dæm] 1 n (wall) barrage m (de retenue); (water) réservoir m. 2 vt river endiguer; lake construire un barrage sur; flow of words, oaths endiguer. to ~ the waters of the Nile construire un barrage pour contenir les eaux du Nil.
dam² [dæm] n (animal) mère f.

damage [ˈdæmɪdʒ] 1 n dommage(s) m(pl); (visible, eg to car) dégâts mpl; (to ship, cargo) avaries fpl; (fig) préjudice m, tort m. ~ to property dégâts matériels; the bomb did a lot of ~ la bombe a causé des dommages importants or a fait

de gros dégâts; there was a lot of ~ to the house la maison a beaucoup souffert; there's no ~ done il n'y a pas de mal; what's the ~? (how much is it?) cela se monte à combien?; (Jur) ~s dommages mpl et intérêts mpl; liable for ~s tenu des dommages et intérêts; war ~ dommages de guerre.

2 vt furniture, crops, machine endommager; food, eyesight, health abîmer; good relations, reputation nuire à, porter atteinte à; cause faire du tort à.

♦ **damaging** adj nuisible (to à); (Jur) préjudiciable.

dame [deɪm] n dame f; (Theat) vieille dame (bouffonne jouée par un homme); (US: s) fille f, nanas f.
damfools [ˈdæmfu:l] adj fichu* (before n).

dammit* [ˈdæmtɪ] excl mince! as near as ~ à un poil* près.

damn [dæm] 1 excl (s) merde! 2 vt (Rel) damner; book, person condamner; plan éreinter. to ~ with faint praise éreinter sous couleur d'éloge; ~ him! qu'il aille se faire fiche!; well I'll be ~ed! ça c'est trop fort!; ~ this machine! au diable cette machine! 3 n (s) I don't care a ~ je m'en fiche pas mal; it's not worth a ~ cela ne vaut pas un clou*. 4 adj (t: also dam*, ~ed) fichu*, sacré* (before n). It is one ~ thing after another quand ce n'est pas une chose, c'est l'autre. 5 adv (t: also dam*, ~ed) vachement, rudement*. ~ all strictement rien, fichtre* rien. ♦ **damnably*** adj détestable. ♦ **damnably*** adv rudement*.

♦ **damnation** 1 n (Rel) damnation f; 2 excl (s) merde! ♦ **damnedest** n: to do one's ~edest to help faire l'impossible pour aider. ♦ **damning** adj accablant; ~ing criticism éreintement m.

damp [dæmp] 1 adj (gen) humide; skin moite. that was a ~ squib* c'est tombé à plat (fig). 2 n humidité f; (fire~) grisou m. 3 vt a cloth, ironing humecter; enthusiasm, courage refroidir; (~ down) fire couvrir. to ~ sb's spirits décourager qn. ♦ **damp-course** n couche f isolante.

♦ **dampen** vt = damp 3. ♦ **dampener** (US) ♦ **dampener** n [chimney] registre m; (fig) to put a ~er on* jeter un froid sur. ♦ **dampness** n humidité f; moiteur f. ♦ **damp-proof** adj imperméable.

damson [ˈdæmzən] n prune f de Damas; (tree) prunier m de Damas.

dance [dɑːns] 1 n (a) (movement) danse f. to lead sb a (pretty) ~ donner à qn du fil à retordre. (b) (event) bal m, soirée f dansante. 2 vt waltz danser. to ~ attendance on sb être aux petits soins pour qn. 3 vt danser. he ~d with her il l'a fait danser; she ~d with him elle a dansé avec lui; (fig) to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc joyeusement; to ~ about gambader, sautiller. 4 adj band, music de danse. ~ hall dancing m. ♦ **dancer** n danseur m, -euse f. ♦ **dancing** 1 n danse f; 2 adj master, school de danse.

dandelion [ˈdændɪləɪən] n pissenlit m.
danedruff [ˈdændrɒf] n pellicules fpl (du cuir chevelu).

dandy [ˈdændi] 1 n dandy m. 2 adj (*) épatant*.
Dane [deɪn] n Danois(e) m(f). ♦ **Danish** 1 adj danois; Danish blue cheese bleu m du Danemark; Danish pastry feuilleté m fourré aux fruits etc; 2 n danois m.

danger [ˈdeɪndʒə] 1 n danger m (to pour). in ~ en

danger; he was in little ~ il ne courait pas grand risque; out of ~ hors de danger; in ~ of invasion menacé d'invasion; he was in ~ of losing his job il risquait de perdre sa place; there was no ~ that she would be recognized elle ne courait aucun risque d'être reconnue; a ~ of fire un risque d'incendie; '~ road up' 'attention travaux'; '~ keep out' 'danger: défense d'entrer'. 2 *adj*: ~ area, ~ zone zone *f* dangereuse; (*Med*) on the ~ list dans un état critique; ~ money prime *f* de risque; ~ point cote *f* d'alerte; ~ signal signal *m* d'alarme.

♦ **dangerous** *adj* (*gen*) dangereux; illness grave. ♦ **dangerously** *adv* (*gen*) dangereusement; ill gravement; wounded grièvement.

dangle ['dæŋɡl] 1 *vt* object on string balancer; arm, leg laisser pendre; prospect, offer faire miroiter (*before sb* aux yeux de *qn*). 2 *vi* pendre.

dank [dæŋk] *adj* humide et froid.

dapper ['dæpə] *adj* fringant.

dare [deə] 1 *vt* (a) oser (*do, to do* faire); death affronter, braver. ~ you *do* it? osez-vous le faire?; how ~ you! comment osez-vous?; vous en avez du culot!; I ~ say he'll come il viendra sans doute, j'imagine qu'il va venir; (*iro*) I ~ say! c'est bien possible! (*iro*). (b) *to* ~ sb *to do* mettre *qn* au défi de faire; I ~ you! chiche!*

2 *n* défi *m*. *to do sth for a ~* faire *qch* pour relever un défi.

♦ **daredevil** 1 *n* casse-cou *mf* inv; 2 *adj* comportement de casse-cou inv; adventure fou. ♦ **daring** 1 *adj* audacieux, hardi; 2 *n* audace *f*, hardiesse *f*. ♦ **daringly** *adv* audacieusement, avec hardiesse.

dark [dɜ:k] 1 *adj* (a) room sombre, obscur; *dungeon* noir, ténébreux. it is ~ il fait nuit ou noir; it is getting ~ il commence à faire nuit; the sky is getting ~ le ciel s'assombrit; the ~ side of the moon la face cachée de la lune; (*Phot*) ~ room chambre *f* noire. (b) colour foncé, sombre; complexion, hair, person brun. ~ blue etc bleu etc foncé inv; ~ brown hair cheveux châtain foncé inv; ~ glasses lunettes *fpl* noires; ~ chocolate chocolat *m* à croquer. (c) (*sinister*) plan noir; hint sibyllin; threat sourd; (*gloomy*) thoughts sombre, triste. *to keep sth ~* tenir *qch* secret; keep it ~! pas un mot!; *to look on the ~ side of things* voir tout en noir; (*fig*) he's a ~ horse c'est une quantité inconnue; the D ~ Ages le haut moyen âge.

2 *n* obscurité *f*, noir *m*. after/until ~ après/jusqu'à la tombée de la nuit; *to be afraid of the ~* avoir peur du noir; I am quite in the ~ about it j'ignore tout de cette histoire; *to leave sb in the ~* about sth laisser *qn* dans l'ignorance sur *qch*; (*fig*) *to work in the ~* travailler à l'aveuglette.

♦ **darken** 1 *vt* room, landscape obscurcir, assombrir; sky, future assombrir; colour foncer; 2 *vi* s'obscurcir; s'assombrir; foncer. ♦ **dark-eyed** *adj* aux yeux noirs. ♦ **darkly** *adv* (gloomily) tristement; (sinisterly) sinistrement. ♦ **darkness** *n* obscurité *f*; in total ~ness dans une complète obscurité; the house was in ~ness la maison était plongée dans l'obscurité. ♦ **dark-skinned** *adj* person brun (de peau); race de couleur.

darling ['dɑ:liŋ] 1 *n* favori(te) *m(f)*, bien-aimé(e) *m(f)*. the ~ of the people l'idole *f* du peuple; a mother's ~ un choucou; une choucoute; she's a little ~ elle est adorable; come here, ~ viens, (mon) chéri; be a ~ ... sois un ange ... 2 *adj* child chéri, bien-aimé; (*) house etc ravissant, adorable.

darn [dɑ:n] 1 *vt* socks repriser; clothes etc raccommoder. 2 *n* reprise *f*. 3 *excl* (*) *euph* for damn. ♦ **darning** 1 *n* reprise *f*, raccommodage *m*; (things to be darned) raccommodage *m*; 2 *adj* needle, wool à repriser.

dart [dɔ:t] 1 *n* (a) fléchette *f*. ~s (*game*) fléchettes *fpl*; ~ board cible *f*. (b) (*Sewing*) pince

f. 2 *vi*: *to* ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc comme une flèche; *to* ~ at sth se précipiter sur *qch*. 3 *vt*: *to* ~ a look at sth jeter un regard sur *qch*.

dash [dæʃ] 1 *n* (a) *to make a ~* se précipiter, se ruier, foncer* (*at sur, towards vers*); he made a ~ for it* il s'est enfui; (*Sport*) the 100 metre ~ le sprint, le 100 mètres. (b) (*small amount*) petite quantité *f*; [*vinegar, flavouring*] goutte *f*; [*seasonings etc*] pointe *f*; [*colour*] tache *f*. a ~ of soda un peu d'eau de Seltz. (c) (*punctuation mark*) tiret *m*; (*Morse*) trait *m*. 2 *vt* (a) (*throw*) jeter violemment. *to* ~ sth *to pieces* casser *qch* en mille morceaux; *to* ~ sth *to the ground* jeter *qch* par terre; *to* ~ one's head against se cogner la tête contre. (b) spirits abattre; person démoraliser; hopes anéantir. 3 *vi* (a) (*rush*) *to* ~ away/back etc s'en aller/revenir etc à toute allure; *to* ~ into a room se précipiter dans une pièce; I must ~ il faut que je file*. (b) (*crash*) [*waves*] se briser (*against* contre); [*car, bird, object*] se jeter (*against* contre). 4 *excl* (*) zut alors!

dash off *vt sep* letter etc faire en vitesse; drawing dessiner en un tour de main.

♦ **dashboard** *n* (*Aut*) tableau *m* de bord.

♦ **dashing** *adj* behaviour plein d'allant; appearance fringant, qui a grande allure.

data ['deɪtə] 1 *npl* données *fpl*, information *f* orute. 2 *adj*: ~ bank banque *f* de données; ~ processing traitement *m* des données; ~ processor unité *f* de traitement des données.

date¹ [deɪt] *n* datte *f*; ~ palm dattier *m*.

date² [deɪt] 1 *n* (a) (*gen*) date *f*; (*on coin etc*) millésime *m*. ~ of birth date de naissance; what is today's ~? quelle est la date aujourd'hui?; nous sommes le combien aujourd'hui?; what is the coming on ~ à quelle date vient-il?; what is the ~ of this letter? de quand est cette lettre?; *to* ~ we have ... jusqu'ici nous avons ...; *to be out of ~* [*document*] ne plus être applicable; [*building, object*] être démodé; [*person*] retarder; *to be up to ~* [*document*] être à jour; [*building, person*] être moderne; (*in one's work etc*) être à jour; *to bring up to ~ accounts, correspondence* etc mettre à jour; *method etc* moderniser; *to bring sb up to ~* mettre *qn* au courant (*about sth de qch*). (b) (*) (*appointment*) rendez-vous *m*, rancard *m*; (*person*) petit(e) ami(e) *m(f)*. *to have/make a ~* avoir/prendre rendez-vous.

2 *vt* (a) *document* etc dater; (*with machine*) composer. letter ~d August 7th lettre datée du 7 août; a coin ~d 1390 une pièce au millésime de 1390. (b) manuscripts, ruins etc donner or assigner une date à, fixer la date de. that ~s him cela trahit son âge. (c) (*) (*go out with*) sortir avec; (*arrange meeting with*) prendre rendez-vous avec.

3 *vi* (a) *to* ~ from remonter à, dater de. (b) (*become old-fashioned*) dater.

♦ **dated** *adj* démodé, qui date. ♦ **dateless** *adj* qui ne date jamais. ♦ **date-line** *n* ligne *f* de changement de date. ♦ **date-stamp** 1 *n* [*library etc*] dateur *m*; (*postmark*) cachet *m* de la poste; 2 *vt* library book tamponner; document apposer le cachet de la date sur.

dative ['deɪtɪv] *adj, n* datif (*m*). in the ~ au datif.

daub [dɔ:b] *vt* barbouiller (*with de*).

daughter ['dɔ:tə] *n* fille *f*. ~-in-law belle-fille *f*, bru *f*.

daunt [dɔ:nt] *vt* intimider, démonter. nothing ~ed he ... sans se démonter il ... ♦ **daunting** *adj* task, problem décourageant; person intimidant.

♦ **dauntless** *adj* person intrépide; courage indomptable. ♦ **dauntlessly** *adv* avec intrépidité.

dawdle ['dɔ:dl] *vi* flâner, traîner (*pej*). *to* ~ over one's work traîner sur son travail. ♦ **dawdler** *n* flâneur *m*, -euse *f*. ♦ **dawdling** 1 *adj* trainard; 2 *n* flânerie *f*.

dawn [dɔ:n] 1 *n* aube *f*, point *m* du jour; [*civiliza-*

tion/aube; [idea, hope] naissance *f.* at ~ à l'aube, au point du jour; from ~ to dusk du matin au soir; ~ chorus concert *m* matinal des oiseaux. 2 *vi* [day] poindre, se lever; [hope] naître. the day will ~ when ... un jour viendra où ...; an idea ~ed upon him une idée lui est venue à l'esprit; the truth ~ed upon him il a commencé à entrevoir la vérité; it suddenly ~ed on him that ... il lui vint tout d'un coup à l'esprit que ... ♦ *dawning adj* naissant, croissant.

day [dei] 1 *n* (a) (24 hours) jour *m*. 3 ~s ago il y a 3 jours; what ~ is it today? quel jour sommes-nous aujourd'hui?; what ~ of the month is it? nous sommes le combien?; the ~ that they ... le jour où ils ...; on that ~ ce jour-là; on a ~ like this un jour comme aujourd'hui; twice a ~ deux fois par jour; the ~ before yesterday avant-hier *m*; the ~ before two ~s before her birthday la veille/l'avant-veille de son anniversaire; the ~ after, the following ~ le lendemain; the ~ after tomorrow après-demain; this ~ week d'aujourd'hui en huit; 2 years ago to the ~ il y a 2 ans jour pour jour; any ~ now d'un jour à l'autre; every ~ tous les jours; every other ~ tous les deux jours; one of these ~s un de ces jours, un jour ou l'autre; ~ by ~ jour après jour; ~ in ~ out tous les jours que (le bon) Dieu fait; for ~s on end pendant des jours et des jours; to live from ~ to ~ vivre au jour le jour; the other ~ l'autre jour, il y a quelques jours; to this ~ encore aujourd'hui; he's fifty if he's a ~ il a cinquante ans bien sonnés; the ~ of judgment or reckoning le jour du jugement dernier; (fig) the ~ of reckoning will come un jour il faudra rendre des comptes.

(b) (daylight hours) jour *m*, journée *f.* during the ~ pendant la journée; to work all ~ travailler toute la journée; to travel by ~ voyager de jour; to work ~ and night travailler jour et nuit; it's a fine ~ il fait beau aujourd'hui; one summer's ~ un jour d'été; on a wet ~ par une journée pluvieuse.

(c) (working hours) journée *f.* paid by the ~ payé à la journée; it's all in the ~s work ça fait partie de la routine; a ~ off un jour de congé; to work an 8-hour ~ faire une journée de 8 heures.

(d) (period) époque *f.*, temps *m*. these ~s, in the present ~ à l'heure actuelle, de nos jours, actuellement; in this ~ and age par les temps qui courent; in ~s to come dans l'avenir, dans les jours à venir; in his working ~s à l'époque où il travaillait; in his younger ~s quand il était plus jeune; in Napoleon's ~ à l'époque ou du temps de Napoléon; famous in her ~ célèbre à son époque; in the good old ~s dans le bon vieux temps; the happiest ~s of my life les jours les plus heureux de ma vie; during the early ~s of the war tout au début or pendant les premiers temps de la guerre; that has had its ~ cela est passé de mode.

2 *adj*: ~ bed banquette-lit *f*; (Scol) ~ boy/girl externe *mf*; ~ nursery crèche *f*; ~ release course = cours professionnel (de l'industrie etc) à temps partiel; ~ return ticket billet *m* d'aller et retour (valable pour la journée); to go to ~ school être externe *mf*; ~ shift (workers) équipe *f* or poste *m* de jour; to be on ~ shift être de jour; ~ trip excursion *f* (d'une journée); to go on a ~ trip to Calais faire une excursion (d'une journée) à Calais; ~ tripper excursionniste *mf*.

♦ *daybreak n*: at ~break au point du jour, à l'aube. ♦ *daydream 1 n* rêverie *f*; 2 *vi* rêvasser. ♦ *daylight 1 n*: in the ~light à la lumière du jour, au grand jour; it is still ~light il fait encore jour; I begin to see ~light* (understand) je commence à voir clair; (see the end appear) j'en aperçois la fin; 2 *adj* attack de jour; it's ~light robbery* c'est du vol caractérisé; ~light-saving time l'heure *f* d'été. ♦ *daytime 1 n* jour *m*, journée *f*; 2 *adj* de jour. ♦ *day-to-day adj*

routine quotidien; occurrence journalier; on a ~ to ~ basis au jour le jour.

daze [deiz] 1 *n*: in a ~ = dazed. 2 *vt* [drug] hébété; [blow] étourdir; [news etc] abasourdir.

♦ *dazed adj* hébété; tout étourdi; abasourdi.

dazzle [ˈdæzl] *vt* éblouir. ♦ *dazzling adj* éblouissant.

deacon [ˈdi:kən] *n* diacre *m*. ♦ *deaconess n* diaconesse *f*.

dead [ded] 1 *adj* person, animal, plant mort; march funèbre; matter inanimé; limb engourdi; fingers gourd; custom tombé en désuétude; fire, town, language mort; cigarette éteint. ~ or alive mort ou vif; (lit, fig) ~ and buried mort et enterré; to drop down ~ tomber mort; stone ~ raide mort; as ~ as a doornail tout ce qu'il y a de plus mort; to wait for a ~ man's shoes* attendre que qn veuille bien mourir pour prendre sa place; over my ~ body! pas question!; ~ men tell no tales les morts ne parlent pas; he's a ~ duck* c'est un homme fini; he was ~ to the world* il dormait comme une souche; (Telec) the line is ~ on n'entend rien (sur la ligne); ~ calm calme plat; in the ~ centre au beau milieu, en plein milieu; it's a ~ certs c'est sûr et certain; he's in ~ earnest il ne plaisante pas; the race was a ~ heat ils sont arrivés ex aequo; that is a ~ loss* ça ne vaut rien; to make a ~ set at* thing s'acharner pour avoir; person chercher à mettre le grappin sur*; (Naut) by ~ reckoning à l'estime *f*; ~ season mortel-saison *f*; ~ silence silence *m* de mort; ~ weight poids *m* mort.

2 *adv* (completely) certain absolument, complètement; stop net, pile. ~ ahead tout droit; ~ brokes fauché (comme les blés)*; ~ drunk* ivre mort; ~ on time juste à l'heure; to be ~ set on doing* vouloir faire à tout prix; to be ~ set against sth* s'opposer absolument à qch; (order) ~ slow (Aut) allez au pas; (Naut) en avant lentement; ~ tired éreinté, crevé*.

3 *n* (a) the ~ les morts *mpl*. (b) at ~ of night au plus profond de la nuit.

♦ *dead-and-alive adj* town triste, mort. ♦ *dead-beat* adj* (tired) crevé*. ♦ *deaden vt* shock, blow amortir; feeling émousser; sound assourdir; pain calmer; nerve endormir. ♦ *dead-end n* impasse *f*; a ~-end job un travail sans débouchés.

♦ *deadline n* (Press etc) dernière limite; to work to a ~line travailler en vue d'une date or d'une heure limite. ♦ *deadlock n* impasse *f*. ♦ *deadly 1 adj* (gen) mortel; aim qui ne rate jamais; weapon meurtrier; pallor de mort; (* boring) casse-pieds* inv, rasoir* *f* inv; ~ly nightshade belladone *f*; seven ~ly sins sept péchés *mpl* capitaux; in ~ly earnest tout à fait sérieux; 2 *adv* dull mortellement, terriblement; pale comme la mort. ♦ *deadnettle n* ortie *f* blanche. ♦ *deadpan adj* face sans expression; humour pince-sans-rire inv. ♦ *deadwood n* bois *m* mort.

deaf [def] 1 *adj* sourd. ~ in one ear sourd d'une oreille; ~ as a door post sourd comme un pot*; to be ~ to sth rester sourd à qch; to turn a ~ ear to sth faire la sourde oreille à qch. 2 *n*: the ~ les sourds *mpl*. ♦ *deaf-aid n* appareil *m* acoustique.

♦ *deaf-and-dumb adj* sourd-muet; alphabet des sourds-muets. ♦ *deafen vt* rendre sourd.

♦ *deafening adj* assourdissant. ♦ *deaf-mute n* sourd(e)-mu(e)t(te) *m(f)*. ♦ *deafness n* surdité *f*.

deal¹ [di:l] *n* (bois *m* de) sapin *m*, bois blanc.

deal² [di:l] (*vb*: pret, ptp dealt) 1 *n* (a) a (good or great) ~ of beaucoup de, énormément de; to have a great ~ to do avoir beaucoup à faire; a good ~ of the work une bonne partie du travail; that's saying a good ~ ce n'est pas peu dire; there's a good ~ of truth in it il y a beaucoup de vrai là-dedans; to think a great ~ of sb avoir beaucoup d'estime pour qn; to mean a great ~ to sb compter beaucoup pour qn; a good ~ cleverer beaucoup or

nettement plus intelligent. (b) (*agreement, bargain*) marché *m*, affaire *f*; (St Ex) opération *f*, transaction *f*. *business* ~ affaire, marché; to do a ~ with sb (*Comm*) faire une affaire avec qn; (*gen*) conclure un marché avec qn; we might do a ~? on pourrait peut-être s'arranger?; it's a ~! d'accord!; (Pol etc) a new ~ un programme de réformes; he got a very bad ~ from them ils se sont très mal conduits envers lui. (c) (*Cards*) donne *f*. It's your ~ à vous de donner.

2 vt (a) (~ out) *cards* donner. (b) to ~ sb a blow porter or assener un coup *q*n.

3 vi (a) (*Comm*) traiter, négocier (with sb avec qn). I always ~ with that butcher je vais or me fournis toujours chez ce boucher-là; to ~ in wood être dans le commerce du bois. (b) to ~ with person, task s'occuper de, se charger de; *problem* venir à bout de; (*Comm*) order régler; [book, film etc] traiter de, avoir pour sujet; I'll ~ with him je me charge de lui; I'll ~ with you later! tu vas avoir affaire à moi tout à l'heure!; to know how to ~ with sb savoir s'y prendre avec qn; he's not very easy to ~ with il n'est pas commode; to have to ~ with sb avoir affaire à qn; to ~ well/badly by sb agir bien/mal avec qn.

deal out vt *sep* gifts, money distribuer, partager (*between* entre). to ~ out justice rendre la justice.

♦ dealer *n* (*Comm*) marchand *m* (in de), négociant *m* (in en); (*Cards*) donneur *m*. ♦ dealings *npl* (*gen*) relations *fpl* (with sb avec qn); (*Comm, St Ex*) transactions *fpl* (in en); (trafficking) trafic *m* (in sth de qch).

dean [di:n] *n* doyen *m*.

dear [diə] 1 adj (a) (loved) cher; (lovable) adorable. she is very ~ to me elle m'est très chère; a ~ friend of mine un de mes amis les plus chers; to hold sb/sth ~ chérir qn/qch; his ~est wish son plus cher désir; a ~ little dress une ravissante petite robe; (in letter-writing) ~ Daddy (mon) cher papa; ~ Sir Monsieur; ~ Sirs Messieurs; ~ Mr Smith cher Monsieur; ~ Mr and Mrs Smith cher Monsieur, chère Madame. (b) (expensive) prices, goods cher, coûteux; price élevé; shop cher. to get ~er augmenter.

2 excl. oh ~! (*surprise*) mon Dieu!, pas possible!; (*regret*) oh mon Dieu!

3 *n* my ~ mon cher (ami); (to child) mon petit; my ~est mon chéri, mon amour; poor ~ (to child) pauvre petit, pauvre chou!; (to woman) ma pauvre; she is a ~ c'est un amour; give it to me, there's a ~ sois gentil, donne-le-moi.

4 adv buy, pay, sell cher.

♦ dearly adv: to love sb/sth ~ly être très attaché à qn/qch; I should ~ly like to live here j'aimerais infiniment habiter ici; to pay ~ly for sth payer qch cher.

dearth [dɜ:θ] *n* [food, ideas] disette *f*; [money, resources, water] pénurie *f*. there is no ~ of young men les jeunes gens ne manquent pas.

death [deθ] 1 *n* mort *f*, décès *m* (*Jur, Admin*); [plans, hopes] effondrement *m*. to be burnt to ~ mourir carbonisé; he drank himself to ~ c'est la boisson qui l'a tué; at ~s door à l'article de la mort; to sentence sb to ~ condamner qn à mort; to put to ~ mettre à mort; a fight to the ~ une lutte à mort; (fig) to be in at the ~ assister au dénouement; (lit) it will be the ~ of him cela va l'achever; (fig) he will be the ~ of me il me fera mourir; to be bored to ~ crever d'ennui; you look tired to ~ tu as l'air crevé!; I'm sick to ~ or tired to ~ of all this j'en ai par-dessus la tête de tout ceci.

2 adj ~ cell cellule *f* de condamné à mort; ~ certificate acte *m* de décès; ~ duties droits *mpl* de succession; ~ march marche *f* funéraire; ~ mask masque *m* mortuaire; ~ penalty peine *f* de mort; ~ rate (taux *m* de) mortalité *f*; ~ rattle râle

m d'agonie; ~ sentence arrêt *m* de mort; ~ throes affres *fpl* de la mort, agonie *f*; ~ toll chiffre *m* des morts; ~ warrant ordre *m* d'exécution; ~ wish désir *m* de mort.

♦ deathbed 1 *n* lit *m* de mort; 2 adj repentance de la dernière heure. ♦ death-blow *n* coup *m* mortel or fatal. ♦ deathless adj immortel. ♦ deathly 1 adj appearance cadavérique; silence mortel, de mort; 2 adv: ~ly pale d'une pâleur mortelle.

♦ death's-head *n* tête *f* de mort. ♦ deathtrap *n* endroit *m* (or véhicule *m* etc) dangereux; It's a real ~/trap c'est mortellement dangereux.

debar [di'ba:] vt exclure (from sth de qch), interdire (sb from doing à qn de faire).

debase [di'beis] vt (*Fin*) coïncider déprécier; word, object dégrader; person avilir. to ~ o.s. by doing s'avilir en faisant. ♦ debasement *n* dépréciation *f*; dégradation *f*; avilissement *m*.

debate [di'beit] 1 vt discuter, débattre. 2 vi discuter (with avec, about sur). he was debating with himself whether to refuse or not il se demandait s'il refuserait ou non. 3 *n* débat *m*, discussion *f*. after much ~ après un long débat. ♦ debatable adj discutable, contestable; It is debatable whether ... on est en droit de se demander si ♦ debating society *n* société *f* de conférences contradictoires.

debauch [di'baʊtʃ] vt person débaucher, corrompre; morals, taste corrompre. ♦ debauched adj débauché, corrompu. ♦ debauchery *n* débauche *f*.

debilitate [di'bilitet] vt débiliter. ♦ debility *n* débilité *f*.

debit [di'bit] 1 *n* (*Comm*) débit *m*. 2 adj account, balance débiteur. on the ~ side au débit; (fig) au passif. 3 vt: to ~ sb's account with a sum, to ~ sb with a sum porter une somme au débit de qn, débiter qn d'une somme.

debonair [de'bə'neə] adj jovial.

debrief [di'brɪf] vt faire faire un compte rendu (de fin de mission) à; (Mil) faire faire un rapport à. (Mil) to be ~ed faire rapport. ♦ debriefing *n* compte rendu *m* (de fin de mission); rapport *m*.

debris [de'bri:] *n* débris *mpl*.

debt [det] *n* (payment owed) dette *f*, créance *f*. bad ~s créances irrécouvrables; ~ of honour dette d'honneur; to be in ~ avoir des dettes, être endetté; I am £5 in ~ je dois 5 livres; to be out of sb's ~ être quitte envers qn; to get into ~ faire des dettes, s'endetter; to get out of ~ s'acquitter de ses dettes; to be out of ~ n'avoir plus de dettes; I am greatly in your ~ for sth/for having done je vous suis très redevable de qch/d'avoir fait.

♦ debt collector *n* agent *m* de recouvrements.

♦ debtor *n* débiteur *m*, -trice *f*. ♦ debt-ridden adj criblé de dettes.

debunk [di'bak] vt (*gen*) démythifier; person déboulonner; claim démentir; institution discréditer.

decade ['dekəd] *n* décennie *f*.

decadence ['dekədəns] *n* décadence *f*.

♦ decadent adj décadent.

decamp* ['dikæmp] vi décamper*.

decant [di'kænt] vt wine décanter. ♦ decanter *n* carafe *f*.

decapitate [di'kæpɪteɪt] vt décapiter.

decay [di'keɪ] 1 vi [work of art, stone] s'altérer, se détériorer; [food] se gâter; [flowers, vegetation, wood] pourrir; [tooth] se carier; [building] se délabrer; [radioactive nucleus] se désintégrer; [hopes] s'enfuir; [beauty] se faner; [civilization] décliner; [race, one's faculties] s'affaiblir. 2 *n* (*gen*) pourriture *f*; (Med) carie *f*; [building] délabrement *m*; (Phys) désintégration *f*; [hopes] ruine *f*; [civilization] décadence *f*; [race, faculties] affaiblissement *m*. ♦ decayed adj tooth carié; wood pourri; food gâté; building délabré; (Phys) partiellement désintégré; health, civiliza-

tion en déclin. ♦ **decaying** *adj* *flesh* en pourriture; *food* en train de s'avariar; *tooth* qui se carie.

decease [di'si:s] *n* décès *m*. ♦ **deceased** 1 *adj* décédé; 2 *n* défunt(e) *m(f)*.

deceit [di'si:t] *n* tromperie *f*. ♦ **deceitful** *adj* *person* faux, trompeur; *words, conduct* trompeur, mensonger. ♦ **deceitfully** *adv* avec duplicité, fausement. ♦ **deceitfulness** *n* fausseté *f*, duplicité *f*.

deceive [di'si:v] *vt* tromper, abuser; *spouse, hopes* tromper. *he ~d me into thinking that ...* il m'a fausement fait croire que ...; *I thought my eyes were deceiving me* je n'en croyais pas mes yeux; *to be ~d by appearances* être trompé par les apparences; *to ~ o.s.* s'abuser. ♦ **deceiver** *n* trompeur *m*, -euse *f*, imposteur *m*.

December [di'sembə] *n* décembre *m*; *for phrases* V September.

decent [di'sent] *adj* (a) (*respectable*) *person* convenable, bien* *inv*; *house, shoes* convenable; (*seemly*) *language, behaviour, dress* décent. (b) (*: *pleasant*) *person* bon, brave (*before n*). *It was ~ of him c'était chic* de sa part; *to do the ~ thing** agir élégamment (*by sb* envers qn); *quite a ~ flat* un appartement qui n'est pas mal; *a ~ meal* un bon repas. ♦ **decency** *n* [*dress, conversation*] décence *f*; [*person*] pudeur *f*; *to have a sense of decency* avoir de la pudeur; *the decencies* les convenances *fpl*; *common decency* la simple politesse; *to have the decency to do sth* avoir la décence de faire qch. ♦ **decently** *adv* *dressed etc* convenablement; (*: *well*) *bien*. *you can't ~ly ask him that* décemment vous ne pouvez pas lui demander cela.

decentralize [di'sentrəlaiz] *vt* décentraliser. ♦ **decentralization** *n* décentralisation *f*.

deception [di'sepʃən] *n* (*deceiving*) *tromperie f*; (*deceitful act*) *supercherie f*. ♦ **deceptive** *adj* *trompeur*. ♦ **deceptively** *adv* *it looks deceptively near etc* ça donne l'illusion d'être proche etc. ♦ **deceptiveness** *n* caractère *m* *trompeur*.

decibel [di'sibel] *n* décibel *m*.

decide [di'said] 1 *vt* décider (*to do de faire; that que; sb to do qn à faire*), se décider (*to do à faire*); *question, quarrel* décider; *piece of business* régler; *difference of opinion* juger; *sb's fate, future* décider de. 2 *vi* se décider (*on, for pour; against contre; on doing à faire*). *to ~ for/against sb* donner raison/tort à qn. ♦ **decided** *adj* *improvement* incontestable; *difference* marqué; *refusal* catégorique; *character, person, tone, look* résolu, décidé; *opinion* arrêté. ♦ **decidedly** *adv* *act, reply* avec décision; *lazy* incontestablement. ♦ **decider** *n* (goal) but *m* décisif; (point) point *m* décisif; (factor) facteur *m* décisif; (game) the ~r la belle. ♦ **deciding** *adj* décisif.

deciduous [di'sidju:s] *adj* *tree* à feuilles caduques.

decimal ['desiməl] 1 *adj* (gen) décimal. *to three ~ places* à la troisième décimale; ~ point virgule *f* (*de fraction décimale*). 2 *n* décimale *f*. ~s le calcul décimal. ♦ **decimalization** *n* décimalisation *f*. ♦ **decimalize** *vt* décimaliser.

decimate ['desimet] *vt* (lit, fig) décimer.

decipher [di'saifə] *vt* déchiffrer. ♦ **decipherable** *adj* déchiffable.

decision [di'si:ʒən] *n* décision *f*; (*Jur*) arrêt *m*. *to come to a ~* arriver à une décision, se décider. ♦ **decisive** *adj* *battle, victory, factor* décisif; *manner, answer* décidé, catégorique; *person* qui a de la décision. ♦ **decisively** *adv* *speaking* d'un ton décidé; *act* d'une façon décidée.

♦ **decisiveness** *n* [*person*] décision *f*, fermeté *f*.

deck [dek] 1 *n* (a) [*ship*] pont *m*. *to go up on ~* monter sur le pont; *below ~* sous le pont, en bas; *top ~, upper ~* [*bus*] impériale *f*; [*jumbo jet*] étage *m*. (b) [*record player etc*] platine *f*. (c) ~ of

cards jeu *m* de cartes. 2 *vt* (~ out) orner (*with de*). ♦ **deckchair** *n* chaise *f* longue. ♦ **deck-hand** *n* matelot *m*.

declaim [di'kleim] *vt* déclamer (*against contre*).

♦ **declaration** *n* déclaration *f*. ♦ **declaratory** *adj* déclaratoire.

declare [di'kleə] *vt* (gen) déclarer (*that que*); *results* proclamer. (*Customs*) *have you anything to ~?* avez-vous qch à déclarer?; *to ~ war* déclarer la guerre (*on à*); *to ~ o.s. for/against* se déclarer en faveur/de/contre. ♦ **declaration** *n* déclaration *f*. ♦ **declared** *adj* déclaré, ouvert. ♦ **declaredly** *adv* ouvertement.

declassify [di:'klāsifai] *vt* rendre accessible à tous.

declension [di'klenʃən] *n* (*Gram*) déclinaison *f*.

decline [di'klaɪn] 1 *n* (gen) déclin *m*. ~ in price baisse *f* de prix; *these cases are on the ~* ces cas sont de moins en moins fréquents. 2 *vt* (gen) refuser (*to do de faire*); *invitation, honour, responsibility* décliner; (*Gram*) décliner. 3 *vi* [*health, influence*] décliner; [*empire*] tomber en décadence; [*prices, business*] être en baisse; (*Gram*) se décliner. *to ~ in importance* perdre de l'importance. ♦ **declining** *adj*: *in his declining years* au déclin de sa vie.

declutch [di:'klatʃ] *vi* débrayer.

decade [di:'kəʊd] *vt* décaler.

decoke [di:'kəʊk] 1 *vt* décalaminer. 2 *n* décalaminage *m*.

decompose [di:kəm'pəʊz] 1 *vt* décomposer. 2 *vi* se décomposer. ♦ **decomposition** *n* décomposition *f*.

decompression [di:kəm'prefən] 1 *n* décompression *f*. 2 *adj*: ~ *chamber* caisson *m* de décompression; ~ *sickness* maladie *f* des saisons.

decontaminate [di:kən'tæmineɪt] *vt* décontaminer. ♦ **decontamination** *n* décontamination *f*.

decontrol [di:kən'trəʊl] *vt* *prices* libérer des contrôles gouvernementaux; *butter* lever le contrôle du prix de. ~ *led road* route *f* non soumise à la limitation de vitesse.

decorate ['dekəreɪt] *vt* (a) orner, décorer (*with de*); *cake* décorer; (*paint etc*) *room* peindre (et tapisser). *to ~ with flags* pavoyer. (b) *soldier* décorer (*for gallantry* pour acte de bravoure). ♦ **decorating** *n*: (*painting and*) *decorating* décoration *f* intérieure; *they are doing some decorating* ils sont en train de refaire les peintures. ♦ **decoration** *n* (*state*) décor *m*; (*ornament, medal*) décoration *f*; *Christmas* décorations décorations de Noël. ♦ **decorative** *adj* décoratif.

♦ **decorator** *n* décorateur *m*, -trice *f*.

decorum [di:'kɔ:rəm] *n* décorum *m*. *a breach of ~* une inconvenance; *a sense of ~* le sens des convenances. ♦ **decorous** ['dekəərəs] *adj* comme il faut. ♦ **decorously** *adv* comme il faut.

decoy [di:'kɔɪ] 1 *n* (*person*) compère *m*. *police* ~ policier *m* en civil (*servant à attirer un criminel dans une souricière*). 2 [*also di:'kɔɪ*] *vt* attirer dans un piège.

decrease [di:'kri:s] 1 *vi* [*amount, numbers, supplies, birth rate, population*] diminuer, décroître; [*power, strength, intensity*] s'affaiblir, décroître; [*price, value, enthusiasm*] baisser; (*Knitting*) diminuer. 2 *vt* diminuer; *affaiblir*; *baisser*. 3 [*di:'kri:s*] *n* diminution *f* (*in de*); *affaiblissement m* (*in de*); *baisse f* (*in de*). ~ *in speed* ralentissement *m*; ~ *in strength* affaiblissement.

♦ **decreasing** *adj* décroissant; *qui s'affaiblit*; *en baisse*. ♦ **decreasingly** *adv* de moins en moins.

decree [di:'kri:] 1 *n* (*Jur, Rel*) décret *m*; [*tribunal*] jugement *m*; (*municipal*) arrêté *m*. *by royal ~* par décret du roi; [*divorce*] ~ *absolute/nisi* jugement définitif/provisoire de divorce. 2 *vt* décréter, arrêter (*that que + indic*).

decrepit [di:'kreɪt] *adj* *structure, building*

délabré; (*) *person* décrépité. ♦ *decreptitude* *n* délabrement *m*; décrépitude *f*.

decry [di'krai] *vt* décrier.

dedicate ['dedikeit] *vt* dédier (to à). to ~ o.s. or one's life to sth/to doing se consacrer à qch/à faire. ♦ *dedication* *n* (in book) dédicace *f*; (devotion) dévouement *m*.

deduce [di'dju:s] *vt* déduire, conclure (from de, that que). ♦ *deduction*¹ *n* déduction *f*. ♦ *deductive* *adj* déductif.

deduct [di'dakt] *vt* amount déduire (from de); numbers soustraire (from de). to ~ sth from the price faire une réduction sur le prix; to ~ 5% from the wages faire une retenue de 5% sur les salaires; after ~ing 5% déduction faite de 5%. ♦ *deductible* *adj* à déduire (from de); expenses déductible. ♦ *deduction*² *n* déduction *f* (from de); (from wage) retenue *f* (from sur).

deed [di:d] *n* (a) action *f*, acte *m*. brave ~ exploit *m*. good ~ bonne action; in ~ de fait, en fait. (b) *(Jur)* acte *m*. ~ of covenant or gift (acte de) donation *f*; by ~ poll par acte unilatéral.

deem [di:m] *vt* juger, estimer. to ~ it prudent to do juger prudent de faire.

deep [di:p] *1 adj* (a) water, hole, wound profond; snow épais. the pond was 4 metres ~ l'étang avait 4 mètres de profondeur; (fig) to be in ~ water être dans de vilains draps; [swimming pool] the ~ end le grand bain; to go off (at) the ~ end* (excited) se mettre dans tous ses états; (angry) se mettre en colère; (fig) he was thrown in at the ~ end ça a été le baptême du feu (pour lui); he was ankle-~ in water l'eau lui arrivait aux chevilles. (b) shelf, cupboard large, profond; edge, border large, haut. the spectators stood 10 ~ il y avait 10 rangs de spectateurs debout; ~ space espace *m* interstellaire. (c) sound, voice, tones grave; (Mus) note, voice bas, grave. (d) sorrow, relief, colour, mystery, sleep profond; feeling intense; interest, concern vif; writer, thinker profond. ~ in thought/in a book absorbé dans ses pensées/dans un livre; ~ breathing (exercises) exercices *mpl* respiratoires; (Ling) ~ structure structure *f* profonde; he's a ~ one* il est plus malin qu'il n'en a l'air.

2 adv breathe, penetrate profondément; drink à longs traits. don't go in too ~ if you can't swim ne va pas trop loin si tu ne sais pas nager; ~ into the night tard dans la nuit; he's in it pretty ~* il s'est engagé très loin là-dedans, (pej) il est dedans jusqu'au cou.

3 n: the ~ (les grands fonds de) l'océan *m*. ♦ *deep-chested* *adj* *person* large de poitrine; animal à large poitrail. ♦ *deepen* *1 vt* hole, darkness approfondir; sorrow, interest augmenter; sound rendre plus grave; colour foncer; *2 vi* devenir plus profond (or plus foncé etc); [night, mystery] s'épaissir; [voice] se faire plus grave. ♦ *deepening* *adj* de plus en plus profond etc. ♦ *deep-freeze* *1 n* (also deepfreezer) congélateur *m*; *2 vt* surgeler. ♦ *deep-freezing* *n* surgélation *f*. ♦ *deep-frozen* *adj* surgelé. ♦ *deep-fry* *vt* faire frire (en friteuse). ♦ *deeply* *adv* dig, cut profondément; drink à longs traits; consider profondément; (very) grateful etc infiniment; moving, concerned extrêmement; offended profondément; to regret ~ly regretter vivement; to go ~ly into sth approfondir qch. ♦ *deep-rooted* *adj* affection profond; prejudice profondément enraciné; habit invétéré. ♦ *deep-sea* *adj* animal, plant pélagique; diver sous-marin; fisherman, fishing hauturier. ♦ *deep-seated* *adj* prejudice, dislike profondément enraciné; conviction fermement ancré; cough caverneux. ♦ *deep-set* *adj* eyes très enfoncé.

deer [diə] *n*, pl inv cerf *m*, biche *f*; (red ~) cerf; (fallow ~) daim *m*; (roe ~) chevreuil *m*. certain types of ~ certains types de cervidés *mpl*.

♦ *deerskin* *n* peau *f* de daim. ♦ *deer-stalking* *n* chasse *f* au cerf à pied.

deface [di'feis] *vt* monument, door dégrader; work of art mutiler; poster, inscription barbouiller; [thing] countryside mutiler.

defame [di'feim] *vt* diffamer. ♦ *defamation* *n* diffamation *f*. ♦ *defamatory* *adj* diffamatoire. **default** [di'folt] *1 n*: in ~ of a défaut de. *2 vi* manquer à ses engagements. ♦ *default* *n* délinquant(e) *m/f*. ♦ *defaulting* *adj* défaillant.

defeat [di'fi:t] *1 n* [army, team] défaite *f*; [project, ambition] échec *m*; [legal case, appeal] rejet *m*. *2 vt* opponent vaincre; army, team battre; hopes ruiner; ambitions, plans, efforts faire échouer; (Parl) party, group mettre en minorité; bill, amendment rejeter. to ~ one's own ends aller à l'encontre du but que l'on s'est proposé; that plan will ~ its own ends ce plan sera auto-destructeur. ♦ *defeatism* *n* défaitisme *m*. ♦ *defeatist* *adj*, *n* défaitiste *m/f*.

defecate [di'fekteit] *vi* déféquer.

defect [di'fekt] *1 n* (gen) défaut *m*. physical ~ vice *m* or défaut de conformation; mental ~ anomalie *f* mentale; moral ~ défaut. *2 [di'fekt] vi* (Pol) faire défection. to ~ from one country to another s'enfuir d'un pays dans un autre pour raisons politiques; to ~ to the enemy passer à l'ennemi. ♦ *defection* *n* (Pol) défection *f*. ♦ *defective* *adj* machine défectueux; reasoning mauvais; (Med) déficient; (Gram) défectif; to be ~ lve in sth manquer de qch. ♦ *defector* *n* transfuge *m/f*.

defence [di'fens] *1 n* (gen) défense *f*, protection *f*; [action, belief] justification *f*. in ~ of à la défense de; Ministry or Department of D ~ ministère *m* de la Défense nationale; (Mil) ~s ouvrages *mpl* défensifs; the body's ~s against disease la défense de l'organisme contre la maladie; as a ~ against en guise de défense contre; in his ~ à sa décharge; (Jur) witness for the ~ témoin *m* à décharge; (Jur) the case for the ~ la défense. *2 adj* de défense. the ~ forces les forces *mpl* défensives, la défense; ~ mechanism (Physiol) système *m* de défense; (Psych) défenses *mpl*. ♦ *defenceless* *adj* sans défense.

defend [di'fend] *vt* (gen) défendre (against contre); action, decision, opinion défendre, justifier. to ~ o.s. se défendre (against contre).

♦ *defendant* *n* (Jur) défendeur *m*, -eresse *f*; (in criminal case) prévenu(e) *m/f*, accusé(e) *m/f*.

♦ *defender* *n* (gen) défenseur *m*; [sport record, title] détenteur *m*, -trice *f*; ~er of the faith défenseur de la foi. ♦ *defending* *adj* (Sport) ~ing champion champion(ne) *m/f* en titre; (Jur) ~ing counsel avocat *m* de la défense.

defense [di'fens] *n* (US) = defence.

defensive [di'fensiv] *1 adj* défensif. *2 n* défensive *f* on the ~ sur la défensive.

defer¹ [di'fɜ:] *vt* (gen) différer, remettre à plus tard (doing de faire); meeting reporter; business renvoyer; ~red payment paiement *m* par versements échelonnés; (Mil) his call-up's been ~red il a été mis en sursis d'incorporation.

♦ *deferment* *n* report *m*; renvoi *m*.

defer² [di'fɜ:] *vi* (submit) déferer (to sb à qn). to ~ to sb's knowledge s'en remettre aux connaissances de qn. ♦ *deference* *n* déférence *f*. ♦ *deferential* *adj* *person* plein de déférence; tone de déférence. ♦ *deferentially* *adv* avec déférence.

defiance [di'faɪəns] *n* défi *m* (of à). in ~ of au mépris de. ♦ *defiant* *adj* attitude, tone de défi; reply provocant; *person* intraitable. ♦ *defiantly* *adv* d'un air or ton de défi.

deficiency [di'fɪʃənsi] *n* (a) [goods] manque *m*, insuffisance *f*; [vitamins etc] carence *f*; (of liver etc) déficience *f* (of de). (b) (in character, system) imperfection *f* (in dans). (c) (Fin) déficit

m, découvert **m**. ♦ **deficient** *adj* insuffisant, faible (in *en*); to be deficient in sth manquer de qch.

deficit ['defisit] *n* (Fin *etc*) déficit **m**.
defile ['di:fail] 1 *n* (procession; place) défilé **m**.
2 [di:fail] *vi* (march in file) défilier.

defile ['di:fail] *vi* (pollute) souiller, salir.
♦ **defilement** *n* souillure *f*.

define [di:fain] *vt* (a) word, attitude, conditions, powers définir. (b) (outline) the tower was ~d against the sky la tour se détachait sur le ciel.

♦ **definable** *adj* définissable. ♦ **definition** *n* (gen) définition *f*; (Phot) netteté *f*; (TV) définition *f*.
♦ **definitive** *adj* définitif. ♦ **definitively** *adv* définitivement.

definite ['definit] *adj* (a) (exact, clear) decision, agreement, plan bien déterminé, précis; stain, mark très visible; improvement net, manifeste; intention, order, sale ferme (b) (certain) certain, sûr; manner, tone assuré, positif. It is ~ that il est certain que + indic; Is it ~ that ...? est-il certain que ...? + subj; she was very ~ about it elle a été catégorique or très nette sur la question. (c) (Gram) ~ article article *m* défini; past ~ tense prétérit *m*. ♦ **definitely** *adv* (certainly) sans aucun doute, certainement; (appreciably) better nettement, manifestement; (emphatically) state catégoriquement; ~ly! absolument!; bien sûr!; she said very ~ly that ... elle a déclaré catégoriquement que

deflate [di:fleit] *vt* tyre dégonfler; prices faire baisser; (*) person rabattre le caquet à.
♦ **deflation** *n* (Econ) déflation *f*. ♦ **deflationary** *adj* (Econ) déflationniste.

deflect [di:flekt] 1 *vt* ball, projectile faire dévier; stream, person détourner (from *de*). 2 *vi* dévier.
♦ **deflector** *n* déflecteur *m*.

defoliate [di:'fouliet] *vt* défeuiller. ♦ **defoliant** *n* défoliant *m*. ♦ **defoliation** *n* défoliation *f*.
deforest [di:'forist] *vt* déboiser.

deform [di:'fɔ:m] *vt* déformer. ♦ **deformation** *n* déformation *f*. ♦ **deformed** *adj* limb, body, person difforme; mind, structure déformé.
♦ **deformity** *n* (body) difformité *f*; (mind) déformation *f*.

defraud [di:'fraud] *vt* Customs, state frauder, person escroquer. to ~ sb of sth escroquer qch à qn.
defray [di:'frai] *vt* cost couvrir. to ~ sb's expenses défrayer *qn*.

defrock [di:'frok] *vt* défroquer.

defrost [di:'frost] *vt* refrigerator, windscreen dégivrer; meat, vegetables décongeler.

deft [def] *adj* adroit, presté. ♦ **deftly** *adv* adroitement, prestement. ♦ **deftness** *n* adresse *f*.

defuse [di:'fju:z] *vt* lit, fig. désamorcer

defy [di:fail] *vt* person, law, danger, death braver, defier, attack, description défier, efforts résister à. to ~ sb to do defier *qn* de faire, mettre *qn* au défi de faire.

degenerate [di'dʒenəreɪt] 1 *vi* dégénérer (into *en*). 2 [di'dʒenəɪt] *adj*, *n* dégénéré(e) *m(f)*.
♦ **degeneracy** *or* ♦ **degeneration** *n* dégénérescence *f*.

degrade [di:'greɪd] *vt* dégrader. he felt ~d il se sentait dégradé; I wouldn't ~ myself to do that je n'irais pas m'avilir à faire cela. ♦ **degradation** *n* (state) déchéance *f*. ♦ **degrading** *adj* dégradant, avilissant.

degree [di:'gri:] 1 *n* (a) (gen, Geog, Math) degré *m*. it was 35 ~s in the shade il faisait 35 (degrés) à l'ombre. (b) by ~s par degrés, petit à petit; to a ~ extrêmement; to some ~, to a certain ~ jusqu'à un certain point, dans une certaine mesure; to such a ~ that à un tel point que; a high ~ of error un pourcentage élevé d'erreurs; a considerable ~ of doubt remains des doutes considérables subsistent; third ~ burns brûlures *fpf* au troisième degré. (c) (Univ) diplôme *m* (univer-

sitaire). first ~ = licence *f*; higher ~ = doctorat *m*; a science ~ une licence de sciences; to have a ~ in avoir une licence de; to get one's ~ avoir sa licence.

dehumanize [di:'hju:mənaɪz] *vt* déshumaniser.

dehydrate [di:'haɪdreɪt] *vt* déshydrater.
♦ **dehydrated** *adj* person, vegetables déshydraté; milk, eggs en poudre. ♦ **dehydration** *n* déshydratation *f*.

de-ice [di:'ais] *vt* dégivrer. ♦ **de-icer** *n* dégivreur *m*.

deify [di:'faɪ] *vt* déifier. ♦ **deification** *n* déification *f*.

deign [dem] *vt* daigner (to do faire).

deity [di:'ti:] *n* divinité *f*. the D ~ Dieu *m*.

dejected [di:'dʒektɪd] *adj* découragé, to become ~ se décourager. ♦ **dejection** *n* découragement *m*.

delay [di:lei] 1 *vt* person retarder, retenir, train, plane, action, event retarder; traffic ralentir, entraver; payment différer. ~ed-action bomb bombe *f* à retardement; to ~ doing sth différer à faire qch. 2 *vi* s'attarder (in doing à faire). don't ~! dépêchez-vous! 3 *n* (waiting) délai *m*; (stop) arrêt *m*. with as little ~ as possible dans les plus brefs délais; without ~ sans délai; without further ~ sans plus tarder; after 2 or 3 ~s après 2 ou 3 arrêts; there will be ~s to trains on prévoit des retards *mpl* pour les trains; there will be ~s to traffic la circulation sera ralentie. ♦ **delaying** *adj* dilatoire.

delegate ['deliɡeɪt] 1 *vt* déléguer (to sb à qn; to do pour faire). 2 ['deliɡeɪt] *n* délégué(e) *m(f)* (to à).

♦ **delegation** *n* délégation *f*.

delete [di:'li:t] *vt* (gen) effacer (from *de*); (score out) barrer, rayer (from *de*), effacer (from *de*). ~ where inapplicable 'rayer les mentions inutiles'.
♦ **deletion** *n* suppression *f*; (thing deleted) rature *f*.

deliberate [di:'libəreɪt] 1 *adj* (intentional) délibéré, voulu, (cautious, thoughtful) bien pesé, mûrement réfléchi; (slow, purposeful) air, voice décidé, manner, walk mesuré, posé. 2 [di:'libəreɪt] *vi* délibérer (upon sur). 3 *vt* (consider) considérer, examiner; (discuss) délibérer sur.
♦ **deliberately** *adv* (intentionally) expres, délibérément; (slowly, purposefully) posément.
♦ **deliberation** *n* (gen) délibération *f*; after due deliberation après mûre réflexion.
♦ **deliberative** *adj* assembly délibérant.

delicate [di:'leɪkət] *adj* délicat. ♦ **delicacy** *n* délicatesse *f*; (tasty food) mets *m* délicat.
♦ **delicately** *adv* touch délicatement; act, express avec délicatesse. ♦ **delicatessen** *n* (shop) épicerie *f* fine; (food) = charcuterie *f*.

delicious [di:'liʃəs] *adj* délicieux.

delight [di:'laɪt] 1 *n* (a) (joy) grand plaisir *m*, joie *f*. to my ~ à ma plus grande joie; with great ~ watch, taste avec délices; learn, wait avec joie. (b) (pleasant thing etc) délice *m* (*f* in *pl*), charme *m*. the ~s of life in the open les charmes or les délices de la vie en plein air; this book is a great ~ ce livre est vraiment merveilleux; a ~ to the eyes un plaisir pour les yeux, he's a ~ to watch il fait plaisir à voir. 2 *vt* person réjouir, enchanter. 3 *vi* prendre plaisir, se délecter (in sth à qch, in doing à faire). ♦ **delighted** *adj* ravi, enchanté (with, at, by, de, par, to do de faire, that que ~ subj). I shall be ~ed avec grand plaisir. ♦ **delightful** *adj* person charmant, character, smile délicieux, charmant, place, object ravissant, it's ~ful c'est merveilleux. ♦ **delightfully** *adv* délicieusement.

delineate [di:'li:neɪt] *vt* outline esquisser, character décrire.

delinquent [di:'lɪŋkwənt] *adj*, *n* délinquant(e) *m(f)*.

♦ **delinquency** *n* délinquance *f*.

delirious [di:'li:riəs] *adj* (Med, fig) délirant (with

de). to become ~ (Med) être pris de délire; (fig) entrer en délire; (Med, fig) to be ~ délirer.

♦ **deliriously** *adv* (Med) en délire; (fig) frénétiquement; ~ly happy débordant de joie.
♦ **delirium** *n* délire *m*; fit of delirium accès *m* de délire; delirium tremens delirium *m* tremens.
deliver [dɪ'lɪvə] *vt* (a) (gen) message, object remettre (to sb à qn); [postman] distribuer; goods livrer. I will ~ the children to school tomorrow j'emmènerai les enfants à l'école demain; to ~ a child into sb's care confier un enfant aux soins de qn; (fig) he ~ed the goods* il a fait ce qu'on attendait de lui. (b) (rescue) délivrer, sauver (sb from sth qn de qch). ~ us from evil délivrez-nous du mal. (c) speech, sermon prononcer; ultimatum lancer; blow porter, asséner. (d) baby mettre au monde; woman (faire) accoucher.
♦ **deliverance** *n* délivrance *f*. ♦ **deliverer** *n* sauveur *m*. ♦ **delivery** 1 *n* [goods, parcels] livraison *f*; [letters] distribution *f*; (Med) accouchement *m*; [speaker] débit *m*; to take ~y of prendre livraison de; 2 *adj* note, service, truck de livraison; ~y man livreur *m*; (Med) ~y room salle *f* de travail.
deline [di:'ləus] *vt* épouiller.
delta ['deltə] *n* delta *m*. ~-winged à ailes en delta.
delude [di:'lu:d] *vt* tromper, duper (with de). to ~ sb into thinking that faire croire à qn que; to ~ o.s. se faire des illusions. ♦ **deluded** *adj*: to be ~d être victime d'illusions; the poor ~d boy said ... dans son erreur le pauvre garçon dit ...
♦ **delusion** *n* (false belief) illusion *f*; (Psych) fantasme *m*.
déluge [delju:dʒ] 1 *n* déluge *m*. a ~ of protests un déluge de protestations; a ~ of letters une avalanche de lettres. 2 *vt* (lit, fig) inonder (with de).
delve [delv] *vi* fouiller, creuser.
demagogue [demə'gɒg] *n* demagogue *m*.
demand [di:'mɑ:nd] 1 *vt* (gen) exiger (to do de faire; that que + subj); money, explanation, help, attention exiger, réclamer (from, of de); higher pay etc revendiquer, réclamer. 2 *n* (a) [person, situation etc] exigence *f*; (for better pay etc) revendication *f*, réclamation *f*; (for help, money) demande *f*; (Admin etc: letter) avertissement *m*. payable on ~ payable sur demande; final ~ for payment dernier avertissement d'avoir à payer; to make great ~s on sb exiger beaucoup de qn; [child, work] accaparer qn; the ~s of the case les nécessités *fpl* du cas. (b) (Comm, Econ) demande *f* (for pour). to be in great ~ être très demandé; the ~ for this product increases ce produit est de plus en plus demandé; there's no ~ for them ils ne sont pas demandés. 3 *adj* (Med) ~ feeding alimentation *f* libre.
♦ **demanding** *adj* person exigeant; work astreignant; physically ~ing qui demande beaucoup de résistance physique.
demarcation [di:'mɑ:keɪʃən] *n* démarcation *f*. ~ line ligne *f* de démarcation; ~ dispute conflit *m* d'attributions.
demean [di:'min] *vt*: to ~ o.s. s'abaisser (to do à faire).
demeanour, (US) -or [di:'mi:nə] *n* attitude *f*; (bearing) maintien *m*.
demented [di:'mentɪd] *adj* dément, fou.
♦ **dementedly** *adv* comme un fou.
demerara [demə'reɪə] *n* (~ sugar) cassonade *f*.
demi... [demi] *pref* demi-. ~god demi-dieu *m*; ~tasse (cup) tasse *f* (à moka); (coffee) (tasse de) café *m* noir.
demi-john [demi'dʒɒn] *n* dame-jeanne *f*.
demilitarize [di:'mɪlɪtaɪz] *vt* démilitariser.
♦ **demilitarization** *n* démilitarisation *f*.
demise [di:'maɪz] *n* décès *m*.
demos [dɪ'məʊ] *n* (Brit abbr of demonstration) manif. *f*.
demob ['di:'mɒb] *abbr* of demobilize, demobilization.

demobilize [di:'mɒbɪlaɪz] *vt* démobiliser.
♦ **demobilization** *n* démobilisation *f*.
democracy [di'mɒkrəsi] *n* démocratie *f*. people's ~ démocratie populaire; they are working towards ~ ils sont en train de se démocratiser.
♦ **democrat** *n* démocrate *mf*. ♦ **democratic** *adj* institution, spirit démocratique; (believing in democracy) démocrate; (Pol) party démocrate.
♦ **democratically** *adv* démocratiquement.
♦ **democratize** 1 *vt* démocratiser; 2 *vi* se démocratiser.
demography [di'mɒgrəfi] *n* démographie *f*.
♦ **demographer** *n* démographe *mf*.
♦ **demographic** *adj* démographique.
demolish [di'mɒlɪʃ] *vt* (gen) démolir; (*) cake liquider*. ♦ **demolisher** *n* démolisseur *m*.
♦ **demolition** 1 *n* démolition *f*; 2 *adj*: demolition squad équipe *f* de démolition; demolition zone zone *f* de démolition.
demon [di:'mɒn] *n* (gen) démon *m*. to be a ~ for work être un bureau de travail. ♦ **demoniac** (al) [di:'mɒniæk(ə)] *adj* démoniaque.
demonstrate [demə'nstreɪt] 1 *vt* truth, need démontrer; system expliquer, décrire; appliance faire une démonstration de. to ~ how sth works montrer le fonctionnement de qch, faire une démonstration de qch; to ~ how to do montrer comment faire. 2 *vi* (Pol etc) manifester, faire une manifestation (for pour, against contre).
♦ **demonstrable** *adj* démontrable. ♦ **demonstrably** *adv* manifestement. ♦ **demonstration** 1 *n* (gen) démonstration *f*; (Pol etc) manifestation *f*; to hold a demonstration manifester; 2 *adj* car, model de démonstration. ♦ **demonstrative** *adj* démonstratif. ♦ **demonstrator** *n* (Comm) démonstrateur *m*, -trice *f*; (Univ) chargé(e) *m*(f) de travaux pratiques; (Pol) manifestant(e) *m*(f).
demoralize [di'mɒrəlaɪz] *vt* démoraliser. to become ~d perdre courage. ♦ **demoralization** *n* démoralisation *f*. ♦ **demoralizing** *adj* démoralisant.
demote [di'məʊt] *vt* rétrograder. ♦ **demotion** *n* rétrogradation *f*.
demur [di'mɜ:ɪ] 1 *vi* élever des objections (at sth contre qch). 2 *n*: without ~ sans faire de difficultés.
demure [di'mjʊə] *adj* sage, modeste. ♦ **demurely** *adv* sagement, modestement. ♦ **demureness** *n* sagesse *f*, air *m* modeste.
den [den] *n* [animal] antre *m*; [thieves] repaire *m*; (*: room, study) antre, turne* *f*. ~ of iniquity lieu *m* de perdition.
denationalize [di:'næʃnəlaɪz] *vt* dénationaliser.
♦ **denationalization** *n* dénationalisation *f*.
denial [di:'naɪəl] *n* [rights, guilt, truth] dénégation *f*; [authority] reniement *m*. ~ of justice déni *m* de justice; to issue a ~ publier un démenti; Peter's ~ of Christ le reniement du Christ.
denigrate [denɪgreɪt] *vt* dénigrer.
denim [denɪm] 1 *n* toile *f* de jean, (heavy) treillis *m*. ~s (npl) (trousers) blue-jean *m*; (overalls) bleus *mpl* de travail. 2 *adj* jacket, skirt en toile de jean.
Denmark ['denmɑ:k] *n* Danemark *m*.
denomination [di,nɒmɪ'neɪʃən] *n* (Rel) confession *f* (secte); [money] valeur *f*.
denominator [di'nɒmɪneɪtə] *n* dénominateur *m*.
denote [di'nəʊt] *vt* (gen) dénoter; [word] signifier.
denounce [di'naʊns] *vt* (gen) dénoncer (to à). to ~ sb as an impostor accuser publiquement qn d'imposture.
dense [dens] *adj* (gen) dense; (*: stupid) bête, bouché*. ♦ **densely** *adv*: ~ly wooded couvert de forêts épaisses; ~ly populated très peuplé.
♦ **density** *n* densité *f*.
dent [dent] 1 *n* (in wood) entaille *f*; (in metal) bosse *f*, bosselure *f*; (*: in savings) trou *m*. to have a ~ in the bumper avoir le pare-choc bosselé or

cabossé. 2 vt *hat* cabosser; *car* bosseler, cabosser.

dental [d'entl] *adj* dentaire. ~ *surgeon* chirurgien

m dentiste; ~ *technician* mécanicien *m* dentiste.

dentifrice [d'entifris] *n* dentifrice *m*.

dentist [d'entist] *n* dentiste *mf*. ~'s *chair* fauteuil

m de dentiste; ~'s *surgery* cabinet *m* de dentiste.

♦ **dentistry** *n*: to study ~ *ry* faire l'école dentaire.

dentures [d'entfʒz] *npl* dentier *m*.

denude [d'nju:d] *vt* dénuder.

denunciation [dɪˌnʌnsi'eɪʃən] *n* dénonciation *f*; (in

public) accusation *f* publique.

deny [dɪˈnaɪ] *vt* nier (*having done* avoir fait; *that*

que + *indic* or *subj*); *fact*, *accusation* nier; *leader*,

religion renier. *there is no* ~ing *it* c'est indé-

niaiable; *to* ~ *sb sth* refuser qch à *qn*; *to* ~ *o.s.*

cigarettes se priver de cigarettes.

deodorant [diːəʊdərənt] *adj*, *n* déodorant (*m*).

♦ **deodorize** *vt* déodoriser.

depart [dɪˈpɑːt] *vi* (*gen*) partir; (*from rule*) s'écarter

(*from de*); (*from custom*) faire une entorse

(*from à*). *to* ~ *from a city* quitter une ville, partir

or s'en aller d'une ville. ♦ **departed** 1 *adj* (*dead*)

défunt; (*bygone*) *glory*, *happiness* passé; *friends*

disparu; 2 *n*, *pl* inv défunt(e) *mf*). ♦ **departure**

1 *n* (*gen*) départ *m*; (*from custom*, *principle*,

truth)-entorse *f* (*from à*); (*Comm*: *new type of*

goods) nouveauté *f*; a ~ure *from the norm* une

exception à la règle; *it's a new* ~ure *in*

biochemistry c'est une nouvelle voie qui s'ouvre

en biochimie; 2 *adj* *preparations*, *gate*, *time* de

départ; ~ure *indicator* horaire *m* des départs;

~ure *lounge* salle *f* de départ.

department [dɪˈpɑːtmənt] 1 *n* (*Admin*) départe-

ment *m*; (*Ind*) service *m*; [*shop*, *store*] rayon *m*;

[*smaller shop*] comptoir *m*; (*Scol*, *Univ*) section *f*;

(*French Admin*, *Geog*) département; (*fig*: *field of*

activity) domaine *m*, rayon. *D* ~ of *Employment*

~ ministère *m* du Travail; (*US*) *D* ~ of *State*

Département d'État; *which government* ~? quel

ministère?; (*Comm*) *the shoe* ~ le rayon des

chaussures; *gardening is my wife's* ~* le jar-

dinage, c'est le rayon de ma femme. 2 *adj*: ~

store grand magasin. ♦ **departmental** *adj* d'un or

du département or ministère or service; d'une or

de la section; [*France*] départemental; [*shop*] ~al

manager chef *m* de rayon.

depend [dɪˈpend] *vi* dépendre (*on sb/sth* de

qn/qch). *it all* ~s *ça* dépend; *it* ~s *on whether* he

will do it or *not* *ça* dépend s'il veut le faire ou non;

it ~s *what you mean* *ça* dépend de ce que vous

voulez dire (*by par*); ~ing *on what happens*

tomorrow ... selon ce qui se passera demain ...

depend (*upon*) *vt* *fus* compter sur. *I'm* ~ing *on*

you *to tell me what he wants* je compte sur vous

pour savoir ce qu'il veut; *I'm* ~ing *on you* *for*

moral support je compte sur votre soutien; *you*

can ~ (*upon*) *it* soyez-en sûr, je vous le garantis;

he ~s (*upon*) *his father* *for money* il dépend de

son père pour son argent.

♦ **dependability** *n* [*machine*] sécurité *f* de

fonctionnement; [*person*] sérieux *m*; *his* ~ability

is well-known tout le monde sait qu'on peut com-

pter sur lui. ♦ **dependable** *adj* *person* sérieux, sur

qui on peut compter; *mechanism* fiable; *vehicle*

solide; *information* sûr. ♦ **dependent** *n* personne

f à charge. ♦ **dependence** *n* dépendance *f* (*on* à

l'égard de). ♦ **dependency** *n* dépendance *f*.

♦ **dependent** 1 *adj* (*gen*) dépendant (*on de*); *child*,

relative à charge; *to be* ~ent *on* dépendre de; 2 *n*

personne *f* à charge.

depersonalize [diːˈpɜːsənəlaɪz] *vt* dépersonna-

liser.

depict [dɪˈpɪkt] *vt* (*in words*) dépeindre; (*in pic-*

ture) représenter.

depilatory [dɪˈpɪlətəri] *adj*, *n* dépilatoire (*m*).

deplishish [dɪˈplɪʃɪʃ] *vt* dégarnir.

deplete [dɪˈpliːt] *vt* (*reduce*) réduire; (*exhaust*)

épuiser. *our stock is very* ~d *nos stocks* sont très

bas; *numbers were greatly* ~d *les effectifs*

étaient très réduits. ♦ **depletion** *n* réduction *f*;

épuisement *m*.

deplore [dɪˈplɔːr] *vt* déplorer, regretter vivement.

to ~ *the fact that* déplorer le fait que + *indic*,

regretter vivement que + *subj*. ♦ **deplorable** *adj*

déplorable. ♦ **deplorably** *adv* déplorablement.

deploy [dɪˈplɔɪ] *vt* déployer. ♦ **deployment** *n*

déploiement *m*.

deponent [dɪˈpəʊnənt] *adj*, *n* déponent (*m*).

depopulate [dɪˈpɒpjuleɪt] *vt* dépeupler.

♦ **depopulation** *n* dépeuplement *m*; *rural*

depopulation exode *m* rural.

deport [dɪˈpɔːt] *vt* expulser; (*Hist*) convict

déporter. ♦ **deportation** *n* expulsion *f*; déportation

f; (*Jur*) ~ation *order* arrêt *m* d'expulsion.

depose [dɪˈpəʊz] *vt* king déposer; *official*

destituer. ♦ **deposition** *n* déposition *f*.

deposit [dɪˈpɒzɪt] 1 *vt* (*all senses*) déposer (*in or*

with the bank à la banque; *sth with sb* qch chez

qn). 2 *n* (a) (*in bank*) dépôt *m*. (b) (*part payment*)

arrhes *fp*, acompte *m*; (*in hire purchase*) pre-

mier versement *m* comptant; (*in hiring goods*,

against damage etc) caution *f*; (*on bottle etc*) con-

signe *f*, *to leave a £2* ~ *on a dress* verser 2 livres

d'arrhes or d'acompte sur une robe; (*Pol*) *to lose*

one's ~ *perdre* son cautionnement. (c) (*Chem*,

Geol etc) dépôt *m*; [*mineral*, *oil*] gisement *m*. *to*

form a ~ *se* déposer. 3 *adj*: ~ *account* compte *m*

de dépôt; ~ *slip* bulletin *m* de versement.

♦ **depositor** *n* déposant(e) *m*(*f*). ♦ **depository** *n*

dépôt *m*.

depot [dɪˈpəʊ, (US) dɪˈpɒ] *n* dépôt *m*.

deprave [dɪˈpreɪv] *vt* dépraver. ♦ **depraved** *adj*

dépravé. ♦ **depravity** *n* dépravation *f*.

deprecate [dɪˈpreɪkeɪt] *vt* désapprouver.

♦ **deprecating** *adj* (*disapproving*) désap-

probateur; (*apologetic*) humble; a *deprecating*

smile un sourire d'excuse. ♦ **deprecatingly** *adv*

d'un ton désapprobateur; avec l'air de s'excuser.

depreciate [dɪˈpriːʃɪeɪt] 1 *vt* déprécier. 2 *vi* se

déprécier. ♦ **depreciation** *n* dépréciation *f*.

depredations [dɪˈpreɪdɪʃənz] *npl* déprédations

fp.

depress [dɪˈpres] *vt* *person* déprimer; *trade*

réduire; *the market*, *prices* faire baisser; (*press*

down) lever abaisser. ♦ **depressant** *adj*, *n*

dépresseur (*m*). ♦ **depressed** *adj* *industry*, *area*

en déclin, touché par la crise; (*Fin*) *market*, *trade*

en crise; *business* dans le marasme; *class*, *group*

économiquement faible; *person* déprimé; *to feel*

~ed *se* sentir déprimé, avoir le cafard*; *to get*

~ed *se* décourager, se laisser abattre.

♦ **depressing** *adj* déprimant, décourageant; *I*

find it ~ing *ça* me donne le cafard*.

♦ **depressingly** *adv* d'une manière déprimante or

décourageante; ~ingly *monotonous* d'une

monotonie déprimante. ♦ **depression** *n* (*gen*,

Econ, *Med*, *Met* etc) dépression *f*; [*lever*, *key* etc]

abaissement *m*; *the D* ~ion *la* crise de 1929; *the*

economy was in a state of ~ion *l'économie* était

dans le marasme or en crise. ♦ **depressive** *adj*, *n*

dépressif (*m*), -ive (*f*).

deprive [dɪˈpraɪv] *vt* priver (*of de*). *to* ~ *o.s.* *of* *se*

priver de; ~d *child/family* enfant/famille

déservité(e). ♦ **deprivation** *n* privation *f*; (*Psych*)

carence *f* affective.

depth [depθ] 1 *n* (*gen*) profondeur *f*; [*shelf*, *cup-*

board] profondeur, largeur *f*; [*snow*] épaisseur *f*;

[*edge*, *border*] largeur, hauteur *f*; [*knowledge*,

relief] profondeur; [*feeling*, *sorrow*, *colour*] intensité

f. *at a* ~ of 3 metres à 3 mètres de profondeur,

par 3 mètres de fond; (*lit*, *fig*) *to get out of one's* ~

perdre pied; (*fig*) *I am quite out of my* ~ *je* nage

complètement*; *the* ~s *of the ocean* les profon-

deurs océaniques; *to study in* ~ *étudier* en

profondeur; *to be in the* ~s *of despair* toucher le

fond du désespoir; **I would never sink to such ~s** as to do that je ne tomberais jamais assez bas pour faire cela; in the ~ of winter au plus fort de; **night, forest** au plus profond de. **2 adj**: ~ charge grenade f sous-marine; in-~ interview interview f en profondeur.

depute [di'pjut] vt **power, authority** déléguer; **person** députer (sb to do qn pour faire). ♦ **deputation** n députation f.

deputy [de'pjuti] **1 n** (second in command) adjoint(e) m(f); (replacement) suppléant(e) m(f), remplaçant(e) m(f); (Pol) député m. **2 adj** adjoint. ~ **chairman** vice-président m; ~ **head** directeur m adjoint. ♦ **deputize** vi assurer l'intérim (for sb de qn).

derail [di'reil] vt faire dérailler. ♦ **derailment** n déraillement m.

derange [di'reindʒ] vt **plan** déranger; **machine** dérégler; (Med) déranger. ~d **person/mind** personne fesprit m dérangé(e); to be (mentally) ~d avoir le cerveau dérangé.

derelict [deri'likt] adj (abandoned) abandonné; (ruined) en ruines.

♦ **dereliction** n: ~ of duty négligence f (dans le service).

derestricted [di:ri'striktɪd] adj (Aut) sans limitation de vitesse.

deride [di'raid] vt tourner en ridicule. ♦ **derision** n dérision f. ♦ **derivative** adj smile, person railleur; amount, offer dérisoire. ♦ **derisively** adv d'un ton railleur or de dérision. ♦ **derisory** adj dérisoire.

derive [di'raiv] **1 vt** profit, satisfaction tirer (from de); comfort, ideas puiser (from dans); name, origins tenir (from de); happiness trouver (from dans).

2 vi: to ~ from (also be ~d from) dériver de; [power, fortune] provenir de; [idea] avoir sa source dans; it all ~s from the fact that tout cela tient au fait que.

♦ **derivation** n dérivation f. ♦ **derivative** adj (Chem, Ling, Math) dérivé; literary work etc peu original.

dermatitis [d3:mə'taɪtɪs] n dermatite f. ♦ **dermatologist** n dermatologue mf. ♦ **dermatology** n dermatologie f.

derogatory [di'rɒgətəri] adj désobligeant (of, to à).

derrick ['derɪk] n (Naut) mât m de charge; (above oil well) derrick m.

derv [d3:v] n (Brit) gas-oil m.

descale [di:'skeɪl] vt détartre.

descend [di'send] **1 vi** (gen) descendre (from de); [property, customs, rights] passer (from de, to à). (Mil, fig) to ~ on faire une descente sur; sadness ~ed upon him la tristesse l'a envahi; in ~ing order of importance par ordre d'importance décroissante; visitors ~ed upon us des gens sont arrivés chez nous sans crier gare; to ~ to (doing) sth s'abaisser à faire qch.

2 vt stairs descendre. to be ~ed from sb descendre de qn.

♦ **descendant** n descendant(e) m(f). ♦ **descent** n (gen) descente f (into dans); (fig) into crime etc chute f; (ancestry) origine f, famille f.

describe [dis'kraɪb] vt (a) scene, person décrire, faire la description de. ~ what it is like raconter or dites comment c'est; ~ him for us décrivez-le nous; he ~s himself as a doctor il se dit or se prétend docteur.

(b) (Math) décrire.

♦ **description** n description f; (Police) signalement m; beyond description indescriptible; vehicles of every description véhicules de toutes sortes. ♦ **descriptive** adj descriptif.

descrier [dis'kraɪ] vt discerner, distinguer.

desecrate ['desɪkreɪt] vt profaner. ♦ **desecration** n profanation f.

desegregate [di'seɡreɪt] vt abolir la ségrégation raciale dans. ~d schools écoles fpl où la ségrégation raciale n'est plus pratiquée.

♦ **desegregation** n déségrégation f.

desert¹ ['dezət] **1 n** désert m. **2 adj** region, climate, animal, plant désertique. ~ boot chaussure f montante; ~ island île f déserte.

desert² [di'zɜ:t] **1 vt** (gen) désert; spouse, family, friend abandonner. his courage ~ed him son courage l'a abandonné. **2 vi** (Mil) désert; (from one's party) faire défection. to ~ to passer du côté de.

♦ **deserted** adj place désert; wife abandonné.

♦ **deserter** n (Mil) déserteur m; (to the enemy) transfuge m. ♦ **desertion** n désertion f; abandon m; défection f.

deserts [di'zɜ:ts] npl: according to his ~ selon ses mérites; to get one's (just) ~ recevoir ce que l'on mérite.

deserve [di'zɜ:v] vt mériter (to do de faire). he ~s to be pitied il mérite qu'on le plaigne, il est digne de pitié; he got what he ~d il n'a eu que ce qu'il méritait. ♦ **deservedly** adv à juste titre.

♦ **deserving** adj person méritant; action, cause méritoire; she's a deserving case c'est une personne méritante.

desiccate ['desɪkeɪt] vt dessécher. ~d coconut noix f de coco séchée.

design [di'zain] **1 n** (a) (intention) dessein m, intention f. by ~ à dessein, exprès; to have ~s on sb/sth avoir des visées sur qn/qch. (b) (plan drawn in detail) plan m, dessin m (of, for de); (preliminary sketch) étude f (for de). I like the ~ of this building/car/dress etc j'aime ce type d'immeuble/de voiture/de robe etc; the latest ~ in ... le dernier modèle de ...; [art student etc] to study ~ étudier le stylisme; industrial ~ la création industrielle. (c) (pattern: on pottery etc) motif m, dessin m (on sur).

2 vt (a) (think out) object, scheme concevoir. well-~ed bien conçu; ~ed as sth conçu pour être qch; ~ed to hold sth fait pour contenir qch. (b) (work out plans on paper for) object dessiner; scheme élaborer.

♦ **designedly** adv à dessein, exprès. ♦ **designer** n [machine, car] concepteur m; [furniture, household articles] styliste mf; [building] architecte m; [theatre sets] décorateur m, -trice f. ♦ **designing** adj (scheming) intrigant.

designate ['deɪznɪt] **1 vt** désigner (as comme; to do pour faire).

2 ['deɪznɪt] adj (après le nom) désigné.

♦ **designation** n désignation f.

desire [di'zaɪə] **1 n** désir m (for de; to do de faire). I have no ~ to do it je n'ai nullement envie de le faire.

2 vt (a) (want) désirer, vouloir (sth qch; to do faire; that que + subj). his work leaves much to be ~d son travail laisse beaucoup à désirer. (b) (request) prier (sb to do qn de faire).

♦ **desirability** n [plan etc] avantages mpl. ♦ **desirable** adj désirable; it is desirable that il est désirable or souhaitable que + subj; 'desirable residence' 'belle propriété'. ♦ **desirous** adj désireux (of de).

desist [di'zɪst] vi cesser (from sth qch; from doing de faire).

desk [desk] **1 n** (gen) bureau m; [pupil] pupitre m; (in shop, restaurant) caisse f; (in hotel, at airport) réception f. (Press) the news ~ le service des informations. **2 adj** lamp, diary de bureau. ~ clerk réceptionniste mf; ~ job travail m de bureau.

desolate ['desəleɪt] adj place désolé, désert; outlook, future sombre, morne; person (grief-stricken) au désespoir; (friendless) délaissé; cry de désespoir.

♦ **desolately** adv d'un air désolé (or sombre etc).

♦ **desolation** *n* désolation *f*; [*landscape*] aspect *m* désert.

despair [dis'peə] 1 *n* désespoir *m* (*about, at, over* au sujet de; *at having done* d'avoir fait). *in* ~ désespéré; *to drive sb to* ~ réduire qn au désespoir. 2 *vi* (se) désespérer. *don't* ~! ne (te) désespère pas!; *to* ~ *of* (doing) sth désespérer de (faire) qch; *his life was* ~ed *of* *on* désespérerait de le sauver. ♦ **despairing** *adj* désespéré; (*) *situation* catastrophique. ♦ **despairingly** *adv* *say* d'un ton désespéré; *look* d'un air désespéré; *agree, answer* avec désespoir; *look* for désespérément.

despatch [dis'pætʃ] = *dispatch*.

desperate ['despərt] *adj* (gen) désespéré; *criminal* prêt à tout; (*) *very bad* atroce*, abominable. *to feel* ~ être désespéré; *to do something* ~ commettre un acte de désespoir; *I am* ~ *for* money j'ai désespérément besoin d'argent.

♦ **desperately** *adv* *struggle, regret* désespérément; *say, look* avec désespoir; *cold, needy* terriblement; *ill* très gravement; ~ly *in love* éperdument amoureux. ♦ **desperation** *n* désespoir *m*; *to be in* *desperation* être au désespoir; *to drive sb to* *desperation* pousser qn à bout; *in* *desperation* she killed him poussée à bout elle l'a tué; *in* *sheer* *desperation* en désespoir de cause.

despicable [dis'pikəbl] *adj* ignoble, méprisable. ♦ **despicably** *adv* d'une façon ignoble or méprisable.

despise [dis'paiz] *vt* mépriser (*for sth* pour qch; *for doing* pour avoir fait). ♦ **despisingly** *adv* avec mépris.

despite [dis'paɪt] *prep* malgré, en dépit de.

despondency [dis'pɒndənsi] *n* découragement *m*, abattement *m*. ♦ **despondent** *adj* découragé, abattu (*about* par). ♦ **despondently** *adv* avec découragement.

despot ['despɒt] *n* despote *m*. ♦ **despotic** *adj* despotique. ♦ **despotically** *adv* despotiquement. ♦ **despotism** *n* despotisme *m*.

dessert [di'zɜ:t] 1 *n* dessert *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ *plate* assiette *f* à dessert; ~ *spoon* cuillère *f* à dessert.

destination [desti'neiʃən] *n* destination *f*.

destine ['destɪn] *vt* person, object destiner (*for* à; *to do* à faire). ~d *for* [train etc] à destination de; [writer etc] destiné à. ♦ **destiny** *n* destin *m*, destinée *f*, sort *m*.

destitute ['destitju:t] *adj* indigent, sans ressources. *utterly* ~ dans le dénuement le plus complet. ♦ **distitution** *n* dénuement *m*, indigence *f*.

destroy [dis'trɔɪ] *vt* (gen) détruire; *toy, gadget* démolir; *dangerous animal, injured horse* abattre; *cat, dog* faire piquer. *to* ~ o.s. se suicider; *the village was* ~ed *by* a fire un incendie a ravagé le village. ♦ **destroyer** *n* (ship) contre-torpilleur *m*; (person) destructeur *m*, -trice *f*. ♦ **destruct** *vt* détruire volontairement.

♦ **destructible** *adj* destructible. ♦ **destruction** *n* destruction *f*; (*from war, fire*) dégâts *mpl*, dommages *mpl*; *destruction* *by* fire destruction par un incendie or par le feu. ♦ **destructive** *adj* person, criticism destructeur; (*potentially so*) power destructif. ♦ **destructively** *adv* de façon destructrice. ♦ **destructiveness** *n* (gen) caractère or effet destructeur; [*child etc*] penchant destructeur. ♦ **destructor** *n* (*refuse* ~) incinérateur *m* (à ordures).

desultory ['desəltəri] *adj* *reading* sans suite; *attempt* peu soutenu; *firing, contact* irrégulier. *to have a* ~ *conversation* échanger des propos décousus.

détach [di'tætʃ] *vt* détacher (*from* de). ♦ **détachable** *adj* détachable (*from* de); collar, lining amovible. ♦ **détached** *adj* part, section détaché; opinion objectif; manner détaché, indifférent; ~ed house = pavillon *m*. ♦ **détachment** *n* détachement *m*.

détail [di'teil] 1 *n* (a) détail *m*. *in* ~ en détail; *in* great ~ dans les moindres détails; *his attention* *to* ~ l'attention qu'il apporte au détail; *to go into* ~s entrer dans les détails. (b) (Mil) détachement *m*. 2 *vt* (a) *reasons, facts* exposer en détail; *story, event* raconter en détail; *items, objects* énumérer. (b) (Mil) *troops* détacher (*for* pour, *to do* pour faire). ♦ **detailed** *adj* détaillé.

détain [di'tein] *vt* retenir; (*in prison*) détenir.

detect [di'tekt] *vt* culprit, secret découvrir; *sadness* déceler; *object, movement, noise* distinguer; *mine, gas* détecter. ♦ **detectable** *adj* qu'on peut découvrir or discerner or détecter. ♦ **detection** *n* découverte *f*; *détection* *f*; *the* ~ *of* crime la chasse aux criminels; *to escape* ~ *of* crime [criminal] échapper aux recherches; [*mistake*] passer inaperçu. ♦ **detective** *n* agent *m* de la sûreté, policier *m* en civil; (*private* ~) détective *m* (privé); ~ive *story* roman *m* policier. ♦ **detector** 1 *n* détecteur *m*; 2 *adj* (TV) ~or van voiture *f* gonio.

détention [di'tenʃən] *n* [criminal, spy] détention *f*; (Mil) arrêts *mpl*; (Scol) retenue *f*. (Brit Jur) ~ centre, (US) ~ home centre *m* de redressement.

deter [di'tɜ:] *vt* (prevent) détourner (*from sth* de qch), dissuader (*from* doing de faire); (*dissuade*) décourager (*from* doing de faire). a *weapon which* ~s *no one* une arme qui ne dissuade personne.

detergent [di'tɜ:ʒənt] *adj, n* détergent (*m*).

deteriorate [di'tiəriəreit] *vi* (gen) se détériorer; [*species, morals*] dégénérer; [*situation*] se dégrader; [*work*] devenir moins bon. ♦ **deterioration** *n* détérioration *f*; dégénération *f*; dégradation *f*.

determine [di'tɜ:mi:n] *vt* (gen) déterminer; frontier délimiter; sb's character, future décider de; (*resolve*) décider (*to do* de faire); (*cause to decide*) person décider (*to do* à faire).

determine (up)on *vt* fus décider de, résoudre de (*doing* faire); *course of action* se résoudre à; *alternative* choisir.

♦ **determinable** *adj* déterminable. ♦ **determination** *n* détermination *f* (*to do* de faire).

♦ **determinative** *adj* déterminant; (*Gram*) déterminatif. ♦ **determined** *adj* décidé; *to be* ~d *to do* that être déterminé or décidé à faire/à ce que + subj. ♦ **determiner** *n* déterminant *m*.

♦ **determining** *adj* déterminant.

deterrent [di'terənt] *n* force *f* de dissuasion. *to act as a* ~ exercer un effet de dissuasion.

detest [di'test] *vt* détester, avoir horreur de (*doing* faire). ♦ **detestable** *adj* détestable. ♦ **detestably** *adv* détestablement. ♦ **detestation** *n* haine *f*.

dethrone [di:'θrəʊn] *vt* détrôner.

detonate ['detəneɪt] 1 *vi* détoner. 2 *vt* faire détoner. ♦ **detonation** *n* détonation *f*.

♦ **detonator** *n* détonateur *m*.

détour ['di:tʊə] *n* (gen) détour *m*; (*for traffic*) déviation *f*. [*person, road*] *to make a* ~ faire un détour.

detract [di'trækt] *vi*: *to* ~ *from* quality, pleasure, merit diminuer; reputation porter atteinte à. ♦ **detractor** *n* détracteur *m*, -trice *f*.

detriment ['detrɪmənt] *n* détriment *m*, préjudice *m*. *to the* ~ *of* au détriment de; *without* ~ *to* sans porter préjudice à. ♦ **detrimental** *adj* nuisible; *to be* ~al *to* nuire à.

detritus [di'traitəs] *n* (Geol) roches *fpl* détritiques; (fig) débris *m*.

deuce [dju:s] *n* (Cards etc) deux *m*; (Tennis) égalité *f*.

devalue ['di:vælju:] *vt* dévaluer. ♦ **devaluation** *n* dévaluation *f*.

devastate ['devəsteɪt] *vt* place dévaster, ravager; opponent, opposition anéantir; (astound) person foudroyer. ♦ **devastating** *adj* wind, storm, power, passion dévastateur; news, grief, argument,

effect accablant; wit, humour, charm, woman irrésistible. ♦ devastatingly *adv* beautiful, funny irrésistiblement. ♦ devastation *n* dévastation *f*.

develop [dɪ'veləp] 1 *vt* (a) (gen) développer; (change and improve) district etc aménager (as en). this ground is to be ~ed on va être bâti sur ce terrain. (b) habit, taste, cold contracter; tendency, talent manifester. 2 *vi* [person, region, plot] se développer; [illness, tendency, talent] se manifester; [feeling] se former; (Phot) se développer; [event, situation] se produire. to ~ into devenir; it later ~ed that ... plus tard il est devenu évident que ... ♦ developer *n* (property ~) promoteur *m* (de construction); (Phot) révélateur *m*. ♦ developing 1 *adj* crisis, storm qui se prépare; country en voie de développement; industry en expansion; 2 *n* (Phot) développement *m*. ♦ development 1 *n* (gen) développement *m* (of sth de qch); aménagement *m* (of sth as de qch en); (in situation etc) a new ~ment un fait nouveau; to await ~ments attendre la suite des événements; 2 *adj*: ~ment area zone *f* d'aménagement concerté; ~ment company société *f* d'exploitation.

deviate [di'veiə] *vi* (a) (from truth, former statement etc) dévier, s'écarter (from de). to ~ from the norm s'écarter de la norme. (b) [ship, plane, projectile] dévier. ♦ deviance *n* déviance *f* (from de). ♦ deviant 1 *adj* behaviour qui s'écarte de la norme; development anormal; (sexually) pervers; 2 *n* déviant(e) *m*(f). ♦ deviation *n* déviation *f* (from de).

device [di'veis] *n* (a) (mechanical) appareil *m*, mécanisme *m* (for pour). nuclear ~ engine *m* nucléaire. (b) (scheme) formule *f* (to do pour faire). to leave sb to his own ~s laisser qn se débrouiller. (c) (Her) devise *f*.

devil ['devl] 1 *n* (a) diable *m*. poor ~! pauvre diable!; you little ~! petit monstre!; (hum) be a ~! laisse-toi tenter!; between the ~ and the deep blue sea entre Charybde et Scylla; go to the ~! va te faire voir!; he is going to the ~! il court à sa perte; his work has gone to the ~! son travail ne vaut plus rien; talk of the ~! quand on parle du loup on en voit la queue!; to be the ~'s advocate se faire l'avocat du diable; to give the ~ his due ... pour être honnête, il faut reconnaître que ...; the luck of the ~! une veine de pendu*. (b) (*: also dickens) it's the ~ of a job to do ... c'est un travail épouvantable de faire ...; he had the ~ of a job to find it il a eu un mal fou à le trouver; it's the ~ of a job to ... c'est toute une affaire pour ...; why the ~ ...? pourquoi diable ...?; to work/run etc like the ~ travailler/courir etc comme un fou; to be in a ~ of a mess être dans un sacré pétrin*; there will be the ~ to pay ça va faire du grabuge*.

2 *vt* (Culin) kidneys (faire) griller au poivre et à la moutarde.

♦ devilish 1 *adj* invention diabolique; (*: infuriating) satané* (before *n*); 2 *adv* difficult diablement. ♦ devilishly *adv* behave diablement; difficult diablement. ♦ devilishness *n* [invention] caractère *m* diabolique; [behaviour] méchanceté *f* diabolique. ♦ devil-may-care *adj* insouciant. ♦ devilment *n* (mischief) espièglerie *f*; (spite) malice *f*. ♦ devilry or deviltry (US) *n* (daring) témérité *f*; (mischief) espièglerie *f*, (stronger) malice *f*.

deviously [di'vi:əs] *adj* route, means, method détourné; path, mind tortueux. he's very ~ il n'est pas franc. ♦ deviously *adv* act d'une façon détournée. ♦ deviousness *n* [person] sournoiserie *f*; [scheme, method] complexités *f*pl.

devise [di'vaiz] *vt* scheme, style inventer, concevoir; plot tramer; escape combiner.

devoid [di'vɔid] *adj*: ~ of dénué de, dépourvu de.

devolution [di'velʊ:ʃən] *n* (Pol etc) décentralisation *f*.

devolve [di'vɒlv] *vi* [work, responsibility] retomber (on sur); [property] passer (on à).

devote [di'vəʊt] *vt* consacrer (to à). to ~ o.s. to a cause, study, hobby se consacrer à; pleasure se livrer à. ♦ devoted *adj* (gen) dévoué; admirer fervent. ♦ devotedly *adv* avec dévouement.

♦ devotee *n* [doctrine] partisan *m*; [religion] adepte *mf*; [sport, music, poetry] passionné(e) *m*(f). ♦ devotion *n* dévouement *m* (to sth à qch; to sb à or envers qn); (Rel) dévotion *f*. ♦ devotional *adj* book de dévotion.

devour [di'vaʊə] *vt* dévorer. ♦ devouring *adj* dévorant.

devout [di'vaut] *adj* person pieux, dévot; prayer, hope fervent. ♦ devoutly *adv* pray avec dévotion; hope bien vivement.

dew [dju:] *n* rosée *f*. ♦ dewdrop *n* goutte *f* de rosée. ♦ dewy *adj* humide de rosée. ♦ dewy-eyed *adj* (tearful) le regard brillant de larmes; (innocent) aux grands yeux ingénus.

dexterity [dek'stɜ:ti] *n* (skill: physical, mental) adresse *f*, dextérité *f* (in doing à faire).

♦ dext(e)rous *adj* adroit. ♦ dext(e)rously *adv* adroitement, avec dextérité.

diabetes [daɪə'bi:tɪz] *n* diabète *m*. ♦ diabetic *adj*, *n* diabétique *mf*.

diabolic(al) [daɪə'bolɪk(əl)] *adj* (lit) diabolique; (*: dreadful) épouvantable. ♦ diabolically *adv* diaboliquement.

diacritic [daɪə'krɪtɪk] *adj*, *n* diacritique (*m*).

diadem [daɪə'dem] *n* diadème *m*.

diaeresis [daɪə'ɜ:sis] *n* (sign) tréma *m*.

diagnose [daɪə'gnəʊz] *vt* diagnostiquer. it was ~d as bronchitis on a diagnostiqué une bronchite.

♦ diagnosis *n*, pl -oses diagnostic *m*.

♦ diagnostician *n* diagnostiqueur *m*.

diagonal [daɪ'æɡənəl] 1 *adj* diagonal. 2 *n* diagonale *f*. ♦ diagonally *adv* cut, fold en diagonale; oppositely diagonalement; to go ~ly across traverser en diagonale; ribbon worn ~ly across the chest ruban porté en écharpe sur la poitrine.

diagram [daɪə'ɡræm] *n* schéma *m*, diagramme *m*; (Math) figure *f*.

dial [daɪəl] 1 *n* cadran *m*. 2 *vt* (Telec) number faire. you must ~ 336-1295 il faut faire le 336-12-95; to ~ 999 = appeler Police Secours; can I ~ London from here? est-ce que d'ici je peux avoir Londres par l'automatique? ♦ dialling *adj*: ~ling code indicatif *m*; ~ling tone tonalité *f*.

dialect [daɪə'lekt] 1 *n* dialecte *m*. local ~ patois *m*. 2 *adj* word dialectal.

dialectic(s) [daɪə'lektɪk(s)] *nsg* dialectique *f*.

dialogue [daɪə'lɒɡ] *n* dialogue *m*.

dialysis [daɪə'lɪsɪs] *n* dialyse *f*.

diameter [daɪ'æmɪtə] *n* diamètre *m*. it is one metre in ~ cela a un mètre de diamètre.

♦ diametrical *adj* diamétral. ♦ diametrically *adv* diamétralement.

diamond [daɪə'mənd] 1 *n* (stone) diamant *m*; (Cards) carreau *m*; (Baseball) terrain *m*. the ace of ~s l'as *m* de carreau; he played a ~ il a joué carreau. 2 *adj* clip, ring de diamant(s). ~ jubilee sixantième anniversaire *m* (d'un événement); ~ merchant diamantaire *m*; ~ necklace rivière *f* de diamants; ~ wedding noces *f*pl de diamant.

♦ diamond-shaped *adj* en losange.

diaper [daɪə'pə] *n* (US) couche *f* (de bébé).

diaphragm [daɪə'fræm] *n* diaphragme *m*.

diarrh(o)ea [daɪə'ri:ə] *n* diarrhée *f*.

diary [daɪəri] 1 *n* (record) journal *m* (intime); (for engagements) agenda *m*. I've got it in my ~ je l'ai noté sur mon agenda.

diatribe [daɪə'traɪb] *n* diatribe *f* (against contre).

dice [daɪs] 1 *n*, pl inv dé *m* (à jouer). to play ~ jouer aux dés. 2 *vi* (fig) to ~ with death jouer avec la mort. 3 *vt* vegetables couper en dés. ♦ dicey* *adj* risqué.

dichotomy [dɪ'kɒtəmi] *n* dichotomie *f*.

dickens ['dɪkɪnz] *n* = devil (b).

Dictaphone ['dɪktəfəʊn] *n* ♂ dictaphone *m* ♂. ~
typist dactylo *f* qui travaille au dictaphone.

dictate ['dɪk'teɪt] 1 *vt* dicter (to à). his action was
~d by circumstances il a agi comme le lui dicta-
ient les circonstances. 2 *vi*: to ~ to sb imposer
sa volonté à qn. 3 ['dɪk'tet] *n*: ~s préceptes *mpl*;
[conscience] voix *f*. ♦ **dictation** *n* dictée *f*; to sb's
dictation sous la dictée de qn; at dictation speed à
une vitesse de dictée. ♦ **dictator** *n* dictateur *m*.
♦ **dictatorial** *adj* dictatorial. ♦ **dictatorially** *adv*
dictatorialement, en dictateur. ♦ **dictatorship** *n*
dictature *f*.

diction ['dɪkʃən] *n* diction *f*.

dictionary ['dɪkʃənəri] *n* dictionnaire *m*. French ~
dictionnaire de français.

dictum ['dɪktəm] *n*, pl **dicta** (maxim) maxime *f*;
(pronouncement) affirmation *f*.

did [dɪd] *pret* of do¹.

didactic [dɪ'dæktɪk] *adj* didactique.

diddle ['dɪdlɪ] *vt* rouler*, escroquer. to ~ sb out of
sth soutirer qch à qn.

die¹ [daɪ] *n*, pl **dice** dé (*m* à jouer). the ~ is cast le
sort en est jeté.

die² [daɪ] *vi* (gen) mourir (of de); [engine, motor]
s'arrêter. to be dying être à l'agonie or à la mort;
to ~ a natural/violent death mourir de sa belle
mort/de mort violente; he ~d a hero il est mort en
héros; (fig) never say ~! il ne faut jamais déses-
pérer; I nearly ~d* (laughing) j'ai failli mourir
de rire; (fear) j'ai failli mourir de peur;
(embarrassment) je voulais rentrer sous terre; to
be dying to do* mourir d'envie de faire; I'm
dying* for a coffee j'ai une envie folle d'un café;
the secret ~d with him il a emporté le secret dans
la tombe; bad habits ~ hard les mauvaises
habitudes ont la vie dure.

die away *vi* [sound, voice] s'éteindre.

die down *vi* [plant] se flétrir; [emotion, protest,
wind] se calmer; [fire] (in blazing building)
diminuer; (in grate etc) baisser; [noise] diminuer.
die off *vi* mourir les uns après les autres.

die out *vi* disparaître.

♦ **diehard** 1 *n* réactionnaire *mf*; 2 *adj* intran-
sigeant.

diesel ['di:zəl] 1 *n* diesel *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ engine (Aut)
moteur *m* diesel; (Rail) motrice *f*; ~ fuel, ~ oil
gas-oil *m*; ~ train autorail *m*.

diet ['daɪt] 1 *n* (a) (restricted food) régime *m*.
milk ~ régime lacté; to go on a ~ se mettre au
régime. (b) (customary food) alimentation *f*. to
live on a ~ of se nourrir de. 2 *vi* suivre un régime.

♦ **dietary** *adj* de régime, diététique. ♦ **diabetic**
adj diététique. ♦ **dietics** *nsg* diététique *f*.
♦ **dietician** *n* diététicien(ne) *mf*.

differ ['dɪfə] *vi* (be different) différer, être diffé-
rent (from de); (disagree) ne pas être d'accord
(from sb avec qn, on or about sth sur qch). I beg to
~ permettez-moi de ne pas partager cette
opinion.

difference ['dɪfrəns] *n* différence *f* (in de, be-
tween entre). that makes a big ~ to me c'est très
important pour moi, cela compte beaucoup pour
moi; to make a ~ in sb/sth changer qn/qch; that
makes all the ~ voilà qui change tout; what ~
does it make if ...? qu'est-ce que cela peut faire
que ...? + *subj*; it makes no ~ cela ne change rien;
it makes no ~ to me cela m'est égal; for all the ~
it makes pour ce que cela change; with this ~ that
à ceci près que; a car with a ~ une voiture pas
comme les autres*; ~ of opinion différence
d'opinions; (quarrel) différend *m*.

different ['dɪfrənt] *adj* (a) différent (from de),
autre. he wore a ~ tie each day il portait chaque
jour une cravate différente; go and put on a ~ tie
va mettre une autre cravate; I feel a ~ person je
me sens tout autre; (rested etc) j'ai l'impression
d'avoir fait peau neuve; let's do sth ~ faisons qch

de nouveau; quite a ~ way of doing une tout autre
manière de faire; that's quite a ~ matter c'est
tout autre chose; she's quite ~ from what you
think elle n'est pas du tout ce que vous croyez; he
wants to be ~ il veut se singulariser. (b) (var-
ious) différent, divers, plusieurs. ~ people
noticed il plusieurs personnes l'ont remarqué.

♦ **differential** 1 *adj* différentiel; 2 *n* (Math)
différentielle *f*; (Econ) écart *m* salarial; (Aut)
différentiel *m*. ♦ **differentiate** 1 *vt* différencier
(from de); 2 *vi* faire la différence (between
entre). ♦ **differentiation** *n* différenciation *f*.
♦ **differently** *adv* différemment, d'une manière
différente (from de), autrement (from que); he
thinks ~ly sa façon de penser n'est pas la même;
(doesn't agree) il n'est pas de cet avis.

difficult ['dɪfɪkəlt] *adj* difficile. ~ to get on with
difficile à vivre; it is ~ to know il est difficile de
savoir; it's ~ to deny that ... on ne peut guère nier
que ... + *indic* or *subj*; I find it ~ to believe il m'est
difficile de croire, j'ai de la peine à croire (that
que); the ~ thing is to begin le plus difficile or dur
c'est de commencer. ♦ **difficulty** *n* difficulté *f*;
she has ~y in walking elle marche avec diffi-
culté, elle a de la difficulté or du mal à marcher;
a slight ~y in breathing un peu de gêne *f* dans la
respiration; there was some ~y in finding him on
a eu du mal à le trouver; the ~y is to choose le
difficile, c'est de choisir; to make ~les for sb
créer des difficultés à qn; to get into ~les se
trouver en difficulté; to get o.s. into ~y se créer
des ennuis; I am in ~y j'ai des difficultés, j'ai des
problèmes *mpl*; to be in (financial) ~les avoir des
ennuis *mpl* d'argent; he was in ~y over the rent il
était en difficulté pour son loyer; he was working
under great ~les il travaillait dans des conditions
très difficiles; I can see no ~y in what you sug-
gest je ne vois aucun obstacle à ce que vous sug-
gèrez; he's having ~y or ~les with ... il a des
ennuis or des problèmes avec ...

diffident ['dɪfɪdənt] *adj* person qui manque
d'assurance; smile embarrassé. to be ~ about
doing hésiter à faire. ♦ **diffidence** *n* manque *m*
d'assurance. ♦ **diffidently** *adv* avec timidité.

diffuse ['dɪfju:z] 1 *vt* diffuser. ~d lighting
éclairage *m* indirect. 2 ['dɪfju:z] *adj* diffus.

dig [dɪg] (*vb*: *pret*, *ptp* dug) 1 *n* (a) to give sb a ~
in the ribs donner un coup de coude dans les côtes
de qn; (*: sly remark) to have a ~ at sb donner un
coup de patte or de griffe à qn; that's a ~ at Paul
c'est une pierre dans le jardin de Paul. (b)
(Archeol) fouilles *fpl*. to go on a ~ aller faire des
fouilles. 2 *vt* (a) (gen) creuser; (with spade)
bécher; potatoes arracher. (b) (thrust) enfoncer
(sth into sth qch dans qch). (c) (t) ~ that guy! vise
un peu le type!; I ~ that! ça me botte!; he really
~s jazz il est vraiment fou de jazz; I don't ~ that
ça me laisse froid. 3 *vi* [dog, pig] fouiller; [person]
creuser (into dans); (Tech) fouiller; (Archeol)
faire des fouilles. to ~ for minerals (creuser
pour) extraire du minerai; to ~ into one's pock-
ets/le past fouiller dans ses poches/le passé.
dig in 1 *vi* (Mil) se retrancher; (*: eat) attaquer*
un repas (or un plat etc). ~ in! allez-y, mangez!
2 *vt sep* compost etc enterrer; blade, knife
enfoncer. (fig) to ~ one's heels in se buter.
dig out *vt sep* déterrer. to ~ sb out of the snow
sortir qn de la neige (à coups de pelles); where did
he ~ out* that old hat? où a-t-il déniché ce vieux
chapeau?

dig up *vt sep* weeds, vegetables arracher; treas-
ure, body déterrer; earth retourner; garden
piocher; (*: find) fact, idea dénicher.

♦ **digger** *n* (machine) pelleuse *f*. ♦ **diggings**
npl (Archeol) fouilles *fpl*.

digest [daɪ'dʒest] 1 *vt* (lit, fig) digérer. It is not
easily ~ed ça se digère mal. 2 ['daɪdʒest] *n* (sum-
mary) sommaire *m*; (magazine) digest *m*.

◆ **digestible** *adj* facile à digérer. ◆ **digestion** *n* digestion *f*. ◆ **digestive** *adj* digestif; ~ive (biscuit) sablé *m*.
digit ['dɪdʒɪt] *n* (Math) chiffre *m*; (finger) doigt *m*.
 ◆ **digital** *adj* clock à affichage numérique; computer numérique.
dignify ['dɪgnɪfaɪ] *vt* donner de la dignité à.
 ◆ **dignified** *adj* digne; he is very dignified il a beaucoup de dignité; that is not very dignified cela manque de dignité. ◆ **dignitary** *n* dignitaire *m*. ◆ **dignity** *n* dignité *f*.
digress [daɪ'ɡres] *vi* s'écarter (from de), faire une digression. ◆ **digression** *n* digression *f*.
digs* [dɪɡz] *npl*: to be in ~ avoir une chambre chez un particulier; I took him back to his ~ je l'ai ramené chez lui.
dilapidated [dɪ'læpɪdeɪtɪd] *adj* house délabré; clothes dépénailé; book déchiré. ◆ **dilapidation** *n* (buildings) délabrement *m*.
dilate [daɪ'leɪt] 1 *vt* dilater. 2 *vi* se dilater.
 ◆ **dilation** *n* dilatation *f*.
dilatory [dɪ'lətəri] *adj* person lent; action, policy dilatoire. ◆ **dilatatoriness** *n* lenteur *f* (in doing à faire).
dilemma [daɪ'lemə] *n* dilemme *m*. on the horns of a ~ pris dans un dilemme.
diligent [dɪ'lɪdʒənt] *adj* student, work appliqué, assidu; person, search laborieux. ◆ **diligence** *n* zèle *m*, assiduité *f*. ◆ **diligently** *adv* avec application or assiduité.
dill [dɪl] *n* aneth *m*.
dillydally [dɪ'lɪdɪli] *vi* lanterner, lambiner*. no ~ing! ne traînez pas!
dilute [daɪ'lut:] *vt* (gen, also fig) diluer; sauce, colour délayer. ◆ **dilution** *n* dilution *f*.
dim [dɪm] 1 *adj* light, sight, lamp faible; room, forest etc sombre, obscur; colour, metal terne, sans éclat; sound, memory, outline vague; imprécis; (*: stupid) stupide, borné. to take a ~ view of sb* avoir une piètre opinion de qn; she took a ~ view of his selling the car* elle n'a pas du tout apprécié qu'il ait vendu la voiture.
 2 *vt* light baisser; lamp mettre en veilleuse; colours, metals, beauty, glory ternir; sound affaiblir; memory, outline effacer; mind, senses troubler. (Theat) to ~ the lights baisser les lumières; (US Aut) to ~ the headlights se mettre en code.
 3 *vi* [light, sight] baisser; [metal, beauty, glory] se ternir; [colours] devenir terne; [outlines, memory] s'effacer.
 ◆ **dimly** *adv* shine, light faiblement; see, recollect vaguement. ◆ **dimmer** *n* (Elec) interrupteur *m* à gradation de lumière; (US Aut) ~mers phares *mpl* code inv; (parking lights) feux *mpl* de position. ◆ **dimness** *n* faiblesse *f*; obscurité *f*; imprécision *f*; stupidité *f*. ◆ **dim-sighted** *adj* à la vue faible. ◆ **dimwitted*** *n* crétin(e) *m(f)*. ◆ **dimwitted*** *adj* idiot.
dime [daɪm] *n* (Can, US) pièce *f* de dix cents. they're a ~ a dozen* il y en a à la pelle; ~ store = prismatic *m*.
dimension [daɪ'menʃən] *n* (gen) dimension *f*; [problem, epidemic etc] étendue *f*. ◆ **dimensional** *adj*: two-~al à deux dimensions.
diminish [dɪ'mɪnɪʃ] *vt* diminuer. ◆ **diminished** *adj* (gen) diminué; workforce, staff, value réduit; (Jur) responsabilité atténuée. ◆ **diminishing** *adj* amount, importance, speed qui diminue; value, price qui baisse; law of ~ing returns loi *f* des rendements décroissants. ◆ **diminutive** 1 *adj* tout petit, minuscule; (Gram) diminutif; 2 *n* diminutif *m*.
dimple ['dɪmpl] *n* fossette *f* (on à); [water] ride *f*.
din [dɪn] 1 *n* (from people) vacarme *m*, tapage *m*; (from battle) fracas *m*; (from factory, traffic) vacarme; (esp in classroom) chahut *m*. to kick up* a ~ faire un boucan monstre*, (esp Scol) chahuter. 2 *vt*: to ~ into sb that ... répéter sans

cesse à qn que ...

dine [daɪn] *vi* dîner (off, on de). to ~ out dîner en ville. ◆ **diner** *n* (person) dineur *m*, -euse *f*; (Rail) wagon-restaurant *m*; (eating place) petit restaurant *m*. ◆ **dining** *adj*: dining car wagon-restaurant *m*; dining hall réfectoire *m*; dining room salle *f* à manger.

dinghy ['dɪŋɡɪ] *n* youyou *m*; (rubber ~) canot *m* pneumatique; (sailing ~) dériveur *m*.

dingy ['dɪndʒɪ] *adj* minable, miteux. ◆ **dinginess** *n* aspect minable or miteux.

dinner ['dɪnə] 1 *n* dîner *m*; (lunch) déjeuner *m*; (for dog, cat) pâtée *f*. we're having people to ~ nous avons du monde à dîner; we had a good ~ nous avons bien diné; to go out to ~ (restaurant) dîner dehors or en ville; (at friends) dîner chez des amis. 2 *adj*: ~ jacket smoking *m*; to give a ~ party avoir du monde à dîner, donner un dîner; ~ plate (grande) assiette *f*; ~ service service *m* de table; at ~ time à l'heure *f* du dîner.

dinosaur [daɪnə'sɔ:] *n* dinosaure *m*.

dint [daɪnt] *n*: by ~ of (doing) sth à force de (faire) qch.

diocese [daɪ'əʊsɪs] *n* diocèse *m*. ◆ **diocesan** [daɪ'əʊsɪən] *adj* diocésain.

dip [dɪp] 1 *vt* (into liquid) tremper, plonger (into dans); (into bag etc) plonger; sheep laver. to ~ the headlights se mettre en code. 2 *vi* (a) [ground, road] descendre; [temperature, prices, sun] baisser; [boat, raft] tanguer. (b) to ~ into pocket, savings puiser dans; book feuilleter. 3 *n* (a) (*: in sea etc) baignade *f*. to have a (quick) ~ prendre un bain rapide. (b) (for cleaning animals) bain *m* parasitaire. (c) (in ground) déclivité *f*. (d) (cheese ~) fondue *f* au fromage. ◆ **dipper** *n* (ladle) louche *f*; (at fairground) montagnes *mpl* russes; (Aut: for headlamps) basculeur *m* (de phares); (Astron) the Big Dipper la Grande Ourse. ◆ **dipstick** or ◆ **diprod** (US) *n* (Aut) jauge *f* (de niveau d'huile).

diphtheria [dɪf'tɪəriə] *n* diphtérie *f*.

diphthong ['dɪfθŋŋ] *n* diphthongue *f*.

diploma [dɪ'pləʊmə] *n* diplôme *m*. to have a ~ in être diplômé de or en.

diplomacy [dɪ'pləʊməsi] *n* (Pol, fig) diplomatie *f*.

◆ **diplomat** [dɪ'pləʊmət] or ◆ **diplomatist** [dɪ'pləʊ-] *n* (Pol, fig) diplomate *mf*. ◆ **diplomatic** [dɪ'plə-mæ:] *adj* corps, immunity, service diplomatique; (tactful) person diplomate; action, answer diplomatique; diplomatic bag or (US) pouch valise *f* diplomatique; to be diplomatic in dealing with sth s'occuper de qch en usant de diplomatie. ◆ **diplomatically** *adv* diplomatiquement.

dipsomania [dɪpsə'meɪniə] *n* dipsomanie *f*.

◆ **dipsomaniac** *n* dipsomane *mf*.

dire [daɪə] *adj* event terrible, affreux; poverty extrême; prediction sinistre; necessity dur (before n). in ~ straits dans une situation désespérée.

direct [daɪ'rekt] 1 *adj* (gen) direct; refusal, denial catégorique; danger immédiat; (Gram) object, speech direct. to be a ~ descendant of sb descendre de qn en ligne directe; (Elec) ~ current courant *m* continu; ~ grant school = lycée *m* privé (subventionné); keep away from ~ heat éviter l'exposition directe à la chaleur; to make a ~ hit porter un coup au but; [bomb, projectile] toucher son objectif.

2 *vt* (a) (address etc) remark, letter adresser (to à); torch diriger (on sur); efforts orienter (towards vers); steps diriger (towards vers); attention attirer (to sur). can you ~ me to the town hall? pourriez-vous m'indiquer le chemin de la mairie? (b) (control) sb's work, conduct, business diriger; movements guider; (Theat) play mettre en scène; (Cine, Rad, TV) film, programme réaliser; group of actors diriger.

(c) (instruct) charger (sb to do qn de faire), ordonner (sb to do à qn de faire).

3 adv go etc directement.

♦ **directive** *n* directive *f*. ♦ **directly** 1 adv go, involve, return, write directement; descended en droite ligne; speak sans détours, franchement; (completely) opposite exactement; opposed diamétralement, directement; (immediately) tout de suite, immédiatement; 2 conj aussitôt que, dès que; he'll come ~ly he's ready il viendra dès qu'il sera prêt. ♦ **directness** *n* (frankness) franchise *f*.

direction [di'rekʃən] 1 *n* (a) (way) direction *f*, sens *m*; (fig) direction, voie *f*. in every ~ dans toutes les directions, en tous sens; (fig) it's a step in the right ~ voilà un pas dans la bonne direction; in the opposite ~ en sens inverse; in the ~ of dans la direction de, en direction de; a sense of ~ le sens de l'orientation. (b) (management) direction *f*; (Theat) mise en scène; (Cine, Rad, TV) réalisation *f*. (c) (instruction) indication *f*, instruction *f*. ~s for use mode *m* d'emploi; stage ~s indications scéniques. 2 adj: ~ finder radiogoniomètre *m*. ♦ **directional** adj directionnel.

director [di'rektər] *n* (gen, Comm etc) directeur *m*, -trice *f*; (Theat) metteur *m* en scène; (Cine, Rad, TV) réalisateur *m*, -trice *f*. ~ general directeur général; ~ of music chef *m* de musique; D ~ of Public Prosecutions = procureur *m* général.

♦ **directory** 1 *n* [addresses] répertoire *m* (d'adresses); (street ~) guide *m* des rues; (Telec) annuaire *m* (des téléphones); (Comm) annuaire du commerce; 2 adj (Telec) ~y inquiries (service *m* des) renseignements *mpl*.

dirge [dɜ:ʒ] *n* chant *m* funéraire.

dirt [dɜ:t] 1 *n* (on skin, clothes, objects) saleté *f*, crasse *f*; (earth) terre *f*; (mud) boue *f*; (excrement) crotte *f*; (Ind) impuretés *fpl*; (on machine, in engine) encrassement *m*. dog ~ crotte de chien; to treat sb like ~* traiter qn comme un chien; to spread the ~* about sb calomnier qn; what's the ~ on...? * qu'est-ce qu'on raconte sur...? 2 adj: ~ track (gen) piste *f*; (Sport) cendrée *f*.

♦ **dirt-cheap** adj, adv très bon marché (inv).

dirty [dɜ:ti] 1 adj (a) (gen) sale, crasseux; job salissant; machine, plug encrassé; cut, wound infecté. to get ~ se salir; to get sth ~ salir qch; that coat gets ~ very easily ce manteau est très salissant. (b) (lewd) story, thought sale, cochon*; remark ordurier. to have a ~ mind avoir l'esprit mal tourné; ~ old man vieux cochon* *m*; ~ word mot *m* grossier; (fig) it's a ~ word* these days ce mot est tabou de nos jours. (c) (unpleasant) weather, business, trick sale (before *n*). ~ crack* vacheriet *f*; to give sb a ~ look regarder qn d'un sale œil; ~ money argent mal acquis; he's a ~ rat* c'est un sale type*; he left the ~ work for me il m'a laissé le plus embêtant du boulot*.

2 vt salir.

♦ **dirtyly** adv eat, live salement; (meanly) behave basement. ♦ **dirtyness** *n* saleté *f*. ♦ **dirty-faced** adj à la figure sale. ♦ **dirty-minded** adj à l'esprit mal tourné.

disable [di'seɪbəl] vt [illness, accident, injury] rendre infirme, (stronger) rendre impotent; tank, gun mettre hors d'action; ship (gen) mettre hors d'état, (by enemy action) mettre hors de combat; (Jur: disqualify) rendre inhabile (from doing à faire). ♦ **disability** *n* (state) incapacité *f* (for à); (handicap) infirmité *f*; (disadvantage) désavantage *m*; disability allowance pension *f* d'invalidité. ♦ **disabled** 1 adj infirme; (Admin: unable to work) invalide; (through illness, old age) impotent; ~d ex-servicemen invalides *mpl* de guerre; 2 *n*: the ~d les invalides *mpl*. ♦ **disablement** *n* invalidité *f*; ~ment pension pension *f* d'invalidité.

disadvantage [disəd'vɑ:ntɪdʒ] 1 *n* désavantage *m*. to be at ~ être dans une position désavantageuse; you've got me at a ~ vous avez l'avantage sur moi; it would be to your ~ cela vous ferait du tort. 2 vt désavantager. ♦ **disadvantaged** adj child, minority déséparé. ♦ **disadvantageous** adj désavantageux (to à).

disagree [disə'gri:] vi ne pas être d'accord, être en désaccord (with sb/sth avec qn/qch; over sur); (quarrel) se disputer (with sb avec qn; over à propos de); [reports, figures] ne pas concorder (with avec). I ~ je ne suis pas de cet avis, je ne suis pas d'accord; to ~ with the suggestion être contre la suggestion; she ~s with everything he has done elle se trouve en désaccord avec tout ce qu'il a fait; [climate, food] to ~ with sb ne pas convenir à qn; mutton ~s with him il ne digère pas le mouton. ♦ **disagreeable** adj (gen) désagréable; person désagréable, débilitant (towards envers). ♦ **disagreeableness** *n* [work, experience] nature *f* désagréable; [person] manières *fpl* désagréables. ♦ **disagreeably** adv désagréablement. ♦ **disagreement** *n* désaccord *m*; to have a ~ment with sb se disputer avec qn (about à propos de).

disallow [disə'laʊ] vt rejeter.

disappear [disə'piə] vi disparaître. he ~ed from sight on l'a perdu de vue; the ship ~ed over the horizon le navire a disparu à l'horizon; to do a ~ing trick * s'éclipser*; to make sth ~ faire disparaître qch; [conjurer] escamoter qch.

♦ **disappearance** *n* disparition *f*.

disappoint [disə'pɔɪnt] vt décevoir, désappointer; (after promising) manquer de parole à; hope décevoir. ♦ **disappointed** adj person déçu, désappointé; hope, ambition déçu; plan contrecarré; I'm very ~ed with you vous m'avez beaucoup déçu or désappointé. ♦ **disappointing** adj décevant. ♦ **disappointment** *n* déception *f*.

disapprove [disə'pru:v] vi désapprouver (of sb/sth qn/qch; of sb's doing que qn fasse). your mother would ~ ta mère ne trouverait pas ça bien; he entirely ~s of drink il est tout à fait contre la boisson. ♦ **disapproval** *n* désapprobation *f*. ♦ **disapproving** adj désapprouvateur.

♦ **disapprovingly** adv avec désapprobation.

disarm [disə'ɑ:m] vti désarmer. ♦ **disarmament** *n* désarmement *m*; ~ament talks conférence *f* sur le désarmement. ♦ **disarming** adj smile désarmant. ♦ **disarmingly** adv d'une manière désarmante.

disarrange [disə'reɪndʒ] vt mettre en désordre. **disarray** [disə'reɪ] *n*: in (complete) ~ troops en déroute; party, movement en plein désarroi; thoughts très confus; clothes en désordre.

disaster [di'zɑ:stə] 1 *n* (gen, also fig) désastre *m*, catastrophe *f*; (air ~, sea ~ etc) catastrophe. doomed to ~ voué à la catastrophe; her hair was a ~ sa coiffure était une catastrophe*. 2 adj: ~ area région *f* sinistrée; ~ fund collecte *f* au profit des victimes. ♦ **disastrous** adj désastreux, catastrophique. ♦ **disastrously** adv désastreusement, catastrophiquement.

disband [dis'bænd] 1 vt disperser. 2 vi se disperser.

disbelieve [disbə'li:v] vt person ne pas croire; news etc ne pas croire à. ♦ **disbelief** *n* incrédulité *f*; in disbelief avec incrédulité. ♦ **disbelieving** adj incrédule.

disc [disk] 1 *n* (gen) disque *m*; (identity ~) plaque *f* d'identité. 2 adj brakes à disque. ~ jockey animateur *m*, -trice *f* (de variétés), disc-jockey *m*.

discard [dis'ka:d] vt (gen) se débarrasser de; idea, plan abandonner; part of spacecraft larguer; (Cards) se défaire de.

discern [di'sɜ:n] vt discerner. ♦ **discernible** adj object visible; likeness, fault perceptible.

♦ **discerning** *adj* *person*, look perspicace; taste délicat. ♦ **discernment** *n* discernement *m*.

discharge [dis'tʃɑ:dʒ] 1 *vt* *ship*, *cargo* décharger; *liquid* déverser; (*Elec*) décharger; *employee* congédier; *soldier* rendre à la vie civile, (*for health reasons*) réformer; *prisoner* libérer; *jury* congédier; *accused* relaxer; *bankrupt* réhabiliter; *debt* acquitter; *obligation*, *duty* remplir; *patient* renvoyer (guéri) de l'hôpital; *gun* faire partir. to ~ *pus* suppurer. 2 *vi* [wound] suinter. 3 [dis'tʃɑ:dʒ] *n* (*Elec*) décharge *f*; (*pus etc*) suppuration *f*; (*vaginal*) pertes *fpl* (blanches); [*employee*, *patient*] renvoi *m*; [*prisoner*] libération *f*. he got his ~ il a été congédié or libéré etc.

disciple [di'saɪpl] *n* disciple *m*.

discipline [di'siplɪn] 1 *n* discipline *f*. 2 *vt* (*control*) discipliner; (*punish*) punir. ♦ **disciplinary** *adj* disciplinaire.

disclaim [dis'kleɪm] *vt* désavouer. ♦ **disclaimer** *n* démenti *m*. to issue a ~er publier un démenti.

disclose [dis'kləʊz] *vt* secret, news divulguer, révéler; intentions révéler; contents exposer. ♦ **disclosure** *n* révélation *f*.

disco* [dis'kəʊ] *n* disco *m*.

discolour, (*US*) -or [dis'kʌlə] 1 *vt* décolorer; white object jaunir. 2 *vi* se décolorer; jaunir. ♦ **discoloration** *n* décoloration *f*; jaunissement *m*.

discomfiture [dis'kamfɪtʃə] *n* embarras *m*.

discomfort [dis'kamfət] *n* gêne *f*. I feel some ~ from it but not real pain ça me gêne mais ça ne me fait pas vraiment mal; this ~ will pass cette gêne va passer.

disconcert [dis'kɒnsɜ:t] *vt* déconcerter. ♦ **disconcerting** *adj* déconcertant, déroutant. ♦ **disconcertingly** *adv* d'une manière déconcertante.

disconnect [dis'kɒn'nekt] *vt* (*gen*) détacher; pipe, radio, television débrancher; gas, electricity, water supply, telephone couper. (*Telec*: in mid-conversation) we've been ~ed nous avons été coupés. ♦ **disconnected** *adj* speech, thought sans suite; facts sans rapport.

disconsolate [dis'kɒnsəlt] *adj* inconsolable. ♦ **disconsolately** *adv* inconsolablement.

discontent [dis'kɒntent] *n* mécontentement *m*; (*Pol*) malaise *m* social. cause of ~ grief *m*. ♦ **discontented** *adj* mécontent (*with*, *about* *de*).

discontinue [dis'kɒn'tɪnju:] *vt* cesser, interrompre; series interrompre; story interrompre la publication *de*. (*Comm*) ~d line série *f* qui ne se fait plus; (*notice*) 'fin de série'. ♦ **discontinuous** *adj* discontinu.

discord [dis'kɔ:d] *n* discorde *f*; (*Mus*) dissonance *f*. ♦ **discordant** *adj* discordant; dissonant.

discotheque [dis'kəʊteɪk] *n* discotheque *f* (*dancing*).

discount [dis'kaʊnt] 1 *n* escompte *m*; (*on article*) remise *f*, rabais *m*. to give a ~ faire une remise (*on sur*); to buy at a ~ acheter au rabais; ~ *for cash* escompte au comptant; (*fig*) to be at a ~ être mal coté. 2 [dis'kaʊnt] *vt* fact, remark ne pas tenir compte *de*. 3 *adj*: ~ store magasin *m* de demi-gros.

discourage [dis'kʌrɪdʒ] *vt* (a) (*dishearten*) décourager, abattre. to become ~d se laisser décourager. (b) (*advise against*) décourager, dissuader (*sb from sth/from doing qn de qch/de faire*); suggestion déconseiller; offer of friendship repousser. ♦ **discouragement** *n* (*act*) désapprobation *f* (*of de*); (*depression*) découragement *m*. ♦ **discouraging** *adj* décourageant, démoralisant.

discourteous [dis'kɜ:tɪəs] *adj* peu courtois (*towards* envers, avec). ♦ **discourteously** *adv* d'une manière peu courtoise. ♦ **discourtesy** *n* manque *m* de courtoisie.

discover [dis'kʌvə] *vt* (*gen*) découvrir; mistake, loss s'apercevoir *de*; (*after search*) house, book dénicher. to ~ that (*realize*) s'apercevoir *que*; (*learn*) apprendre *que*. ♦ **discoverer** *n*: the ~er of penicillin celui qui le premier a découvert la pénicilline. ♦ **discovery** *n* (*act*) découverte *f*; (*happy find*) trouvaille *f*.

discredit [dis'kredit] 1 *vt* discréditer. 2 *n* discrédit *m*. ♦ **discreditable** *adj* peu honorable.

discreet [dis'kri:t] *adj* discret. ♦ **discreetly** *adv* discrètement. ♦ **discretion** [dis'krefjən] *n* discrétion *f*; use your own discretion faites comme bon vous semblera; the age of discretion l'âge de raison. ♦ **discretionary** *adj* powers discrétionnaire.

discrepancy [dis'kreɪnsi] *n* contradiction *f*, divergence *f* (*between* entre). there is a slight ~ between the explanations les explications divergent légèrement.

discrete [dis'kri:t] *adj* discret (*distinct*).

discriminate [dis'krɪmɪneɪt] 1 *vi* distinguer, faire un choix (*between* entre); (*unfairly*) établir une discrimination (*against* contre; in favour of en faveur *de*). 2 *vt* distinguer (*from* *de*). ♦ **discriminating** *adj* judgment, mind judicieux; taste fin; tariff, tax différentiel; he's not very discriminating il n'a aucun discernement. ♦ **discrimination** *n* (*judgment*) discernement *m*; (*bias*) discrimination *f* (*against* contre, in favour of en faveur *de*).

discus [dis'kʌs] *n* disque *m*. ~ thrower lanceur *m* de disque.

discuss [dis'kʌs] *vt* (*examine in detail*) problem, project, price discuter; (*talk about*) topic, personality discuter *de*. we were ~ing him nous parlions or discutons *de* lui; I ~ed it with him j'en ai discuté avec lui. ♦ **discussion** *n* discussion *f* (*of sur*); under ~ion en discussion.

disdain [dis'deɪn] 1 *vt* dédaigner (*to do de faire*). 2 *n* dédain *m*. ♦ **disdainful** *adj* dédaigneux. ♦ **disdainfully** *adv* dédaigneusement.

disease [di'zi:z] *n* maladie *f*. ♦ **diseased** *adj* malade.

disembark [dis'ɪm'bɑ:k] *vti* débarquer. ♦ **disembarkation** *n* débarquement *m*.

disembodied [dis'ɪm'bɒdɪd] *adj* désincarné.

disenchanted [dis'ɪntʃə:ntɪd] *adj* désenchanté. ♦ **disenchanted** *n* désenchantement *m*.

disengage [dis'ɪn'geɪdʒ] *vt* (*gen*) dégager (*from de*); machine débrayer. to ~ the clutch débrayer. ♦ **disengaged** *adj* libre, inoccupé; (*Tech*) débrayé. ♦ **disengagement** *n* (*Pol*) désengagement *m*.

disentangle [dis'ɪn'tæŋgl] *vt* (*gen*) démêler; plot dénouer. to ~ o.s. from se dépêtrer *de*.

disfavour, (*US*) -or [dis'feɪvə] 1 *n* défaveur *f* (*with sb* auprès *de qn*). to fall into ~ tomber en défaveur. 2 *vt* désapprouver.

disfigure [dis'fɪɡə] *vt* défigurer. ♦ **disfigured** *adj* défiguré (*by par*). ♦ **disfigurement** *n* défigurement *m*.

disgorge [dis'gɔ:dʒ] *vt* dégorger.

disgrace [dis'greɪs] 1 *n* (*dishonour*) honte *f*, déshonneur *m*; (*disfavour*) disgrâce *f*. there is no ~ in doing il n'y a aucune honte à faire; to be in ~ [*politician etc*] être en disgrâce; [*child, dog*] être en pénitence; it's a ~ c'est une honte; it is a ~ to the country cela déshonore le pays. 2 *vt* family etc faire honte à; name, country déshonorer. he ~d himself by drinking too much il s'est très mal conduit en buvant trop; [*officer, politician*] to be ~d être disgracié. ♦ **disgraceful** *adj* honteux, scandaleux. ♦ **disgracefully** *adv* act honteusement, scandaleusement; ~fully badly paid scandaleusement mal payé.

disgruntled [dis'grʌntld] *adj* person mécontent (*about, with à cause de*); expression maussade.

disguise [dis'gaiz] 1 vt (gen) déguiser (as en); *building, vehicle, ship* camoufler (as en). to ~ o.s. as a woman se déguiser en femme; there is no disguising the fact that ... on ne peut pas se dissimuler que ... 2 n déguisement m. in ~ déguisé.

disgust [dis'gast] 1 n dégoût m (for, at pour). he left in ~ il est parti dégoûté; to my ~ he refused j'ai trouvé dégoûtant qu'il refuse (subj). 2 vt dégoûter. ♦ **disgusted** adj dégoûté (at de, par). ♦ **disgustedly** adv avec dégoût; ... he said ~edly ... dit-il, dégoûté. ♦ **disgusting** adj (gen) dégoûtant; *behaviour* révoltant; *smell* nauséabond; what a ~ing mess! c'est dégoûtant! ♦ **disgustingly** adv d'une manière dégoûtante; ~ingly dirty d'une saleté dégoûtante.

dish [dɪʃ] 1 n plat m; (in laboratory etc) récipient m; (Phot) cuvette f; (food) plat, mets m. vegetable ~ plat à légumes; the ~es la vaisselle; to do the ~es faire la vaisselle. 2 vt food verser dans un plat; (t) sb's chances, hopes flanquer par terre*. **dish out** vt sep distribuer. **dish up** vt sep meal servir; (*) facts, statistics sortir tout un tas de*.

♦ **dishcloth** n (for washing) lavette f; (for drying) torchon m à vaisselle. ♦ **dished wheel** n roue f désaxée. ♦ **dishmop** n lavette f. ♦ **dishpan** n baignoire f (à vaisselle). ♦ **dishrack** n égouttoir m (à vaisselle). ♦ **dishtowel** n torchon m (à vaisselle). ♦ **dishwasher** n (machine) lave-vaisselle m inv; (person: in restaurant) plongeur m, -euse f. ♦ **dishwater** n eau f de vaisselle. ♦ **dishy** adj person excitant, sexy*.

dishearten [dis'ha:tn] vt décourager. to get ~ed se décourager. ♦ **disheartening** adj décourageant.

dishevelled [dr'fevəld] adj person, hair échevelé; clothes en désordre.

dishonest [dis'ɒnɪst] adj (gen) malhonnête; (untruthful) person menteur; reply mensonger. to be ~ with sb manquer de franchise envers qn. ♦ **dishonestly** adv act malhonnêtement; say en mentant. ♦ **dishonesty** n malhonnêteté f.

dishonour, (US) -or [dis'ɒnə] 1 n déshonneur m. 2 vt déshonorer; *cheque* refuser d'honorer. ♦ **dishono(u)rable** adj peu honorable.

dissillusion [dis'ilju:ʒn] 1 vt désillusionner. to grow ~ed perdre ses illusions. 2 n désillusion f.

dissincentive [disin'sentiv] n effet m décourageant. to be a ~ to sth décourager qch.

dissinclination [disin'kli:neɪʃn] n manque m d'enthousiasme (to do à faire). ♦ **dissinclined** adj peu disposé, peu enclin (for à, to do à faire).

dissinfect [disin'fekt] vt désinfecter. ♦ **dissinfectant** adj, n désinfectant (m). ♦ **dissinfection** n désinfection f.

disingenuous [disin'dʒenjuəs] adj déloyal, peu sincère.

disinherit [disin'herit] vt déshériter.

disintegrate [dis'intigreit] 1 vi se désintégrer. 2 vt désintégrer. ♦ **disintegration** n désintégration f.

disinterested [dis'intristɪd] adj (impartial) désintéressé; (uninterested) indifférent. ♦ **disinterestedness** n désintéressement m; indifférence f.

disjointed [dis'dʒɔɪntɪd] adj décousu.

disjunctive [dis'dʒʌŋktɪv] adj disjonctif.

disk [disk] = disc.

dislike [dis'laɪk] 1 vt ne pas aimer (doing faire). I don't ~ it cela ne me déplaît pas; I ~ her je la trouve antipathique, elle ne me plaît pas; I ~ this intensely j'ai cela en horreur. 2 n: his ~ of ... le fait qu'il n'aime pas ...; one's likes and ~s ce que l'on aime et ce que l'on n'aime pas; to take a ~ to sb/sth prendre qn/qch en grippe.

dislocate [dis'ləʊkeɪt] vt (Med) se disloquer; [fall etc] traquer; (fig) traffic, business désorganiser; plans bouleverser. he ~d his shoulder

il s'est disloqué l'épaule. ♦ **dislocation** n dislocation f; désorganisation f; bouleversement m.

dislodge [dis'ldʒ] vt stone déplacer; cap, screw, nut débloquer; enemy déloger; person faire bouger (from de).

disloyal [dis'ləʊəl] adj déloyal (to à, envers). ♦ **disloyally** adv déloyalement. ♦ **disloyalty** n déloyauté f.

dismal ['dɪzml] adj prospects, person sombre, morne; weather morne; failure lamentable. ♦ **dismally** adv say d'un air sombre; fail lamentablement.

dismantle [dis'mæntl] vt démonter.

dismay [dis'mei] 1 n consternation f. in ~ d'un air consterné. 2 vt consterner.

dismember [dis'membə] vt démembrer.

dismiss [dis'mɪs] vt (a) employee licencier, congédier; official, officer destituer; class, visitors congédier; troops faire rompre les rangs à. (Mil) ~! rompez (les rangs)!; (Scol) class ~! partez! (b) thought, suggestion, possibility écarter; request rejeter. (c) (Jur) accused relaxer; appeal rejeter; jury congédier. to ~ a case rendre une fin de non-recevoir; to ~ a charge rendre un non-lieu. ♦ **dismissal** n licenciement m; destitution f; congédiement m; rejet m; he made a gesture of ~al d'un geste il les a congédiés.

dismount [dis'maʊnt] 1 vi descendre (from de), mettre pied à terre. 2 vt démonter.

disobey [dis'əbeɪ] vt person désobéir à; rule enfreindre. ♦ **disobedience** n désobéissance f (to à). ♦ **disobedient** adj désobéissant (to à).

disobliging [dis'ɒblaidʒɪŋ] adj désobligeant.

disorder [dis'ɔ:də] n [room, plans etc] désordre m, confusion f; (Pol etc: rioting) désordres mpl; (Med) troubles mpl. in ~ en désordre; (Mil) en déroute. ♦ **disordered** adj room en désordre; imagination, existence désordonné; (Med) stomach, mind malade. ♦ **disorderly** adj room en désordre; flight, mind, crowd, behaviour, life désordonné; meeting tumultueux; (Jur) ~ly conduite conduite f contraire aux bonnes mœurs.

disorganize [dis'ɔ:gənaɪz] vt désorganiser. she's very ~d* elle est très désorganisée. ♦ **disorganization** n désorganisation f.

disorientate [dis'ɔ:riənteɪt] vt désorienter.

disown [dis'əʊn] vt renier.

disparage [dis'pærɪdʒ] vt person, thing dénigrer. ♦ **disparagement** n dénigrement m. ♦ **disparaging** adj désobligeant (to pour); to be disparaging about faire des remarques désobligeantes sur. ♦ **disparagingly** adv de façon désobligeante.

disparate [dis'pærɪt] adj disparate. ♦ **disparity** n disparité f.

dispassionate [dis'pæʃənɪt] adj (unemotional) calme; (unbiased) impartial. ♦ **dispassionately** adv avec calme; impartialement.

dispatch [dis'pætʃ] 1 vt (a) (send) letter, goods expédier; messenger dépêcher; troops faire partir. (b) (finish off) job expédier; animal tuer. 2 n (a) (sending) expedition f. (b) (report: Mil, Press etc) dépêche f. (Mil) mentioned in ~es cité à l'ordre du jour. (c) (promptness) promptitude f. 3 adj: ~ box (in Parliament) = tribune f; (case) valise officielle (à documents); ~ case serviette f, porte-documents m inv; ~ rider estafette f.

dispel [dis'pel] vt dissiper, chasser.

dispense [dis'pens] vt (a) food distribuer; justice, sacrament administrer; hospitality accorder; medicine, prescription préparer. dispensing chemist (person) pharmacien(ne) m(f); (shop) pharmacie f. (b) (exempt) dispenser (sb from sth/from doing qn de qch/de faire).

dispense with vt fus (do without) se passer de; (make unnecessary) rendre superflu. ♦ **dispensable** adj dont on peut se passer. ♦ **dispensary** n (in hospital) pharmacie f; (in

chemist's officine *f*; (*clinic*) dispensaire *m*.
 ♦ *dispensation* *n* (*Jur*, *Rel*) dispense *f* (*from* de).
 ♦ *dispenser* *n* (*person*) pharmacien(ne) *m*(*f*); (*device*) distributeur *m*.

disperse [dis'pɜ:s] 1 *vt* (*gen*) disperser; sorrow dissiper; knowledge disséminer. 2 *vi* se disperser; se dissiper; se disséminer. ♦ *dispersal* or ♦ *dispersion* *n*; dispersion *f*.

dispirited [dis'piritid] *adj* découragé, abattu.
 ♦ *dispiritedly* *adv* avec découragement.

displace [dis'pleis] *vt* (*move out of place*) refugees, official déplacer; (*replace*) remplacer. ~ *d* person personne déplacée. ♦ *displacement* *n* déplacement *m*; remplacement *m*; (*Psych*) ~ment activity déplacement *m*.

display [dis'plei] 1 *vt* (*gen*) montrer; (*ostentatiously*) faire parade de; *courage*, *ignorance* faire preuve de; *notice*, *results* afficher; *goods* exposer; (*Press*, *Typ*) mettre en vedette; (*Computers*, *Electronics*) visualiser. 2 *n* (*act*) exposition *f*, déploiement *m*; (*ostentatious*) étalage *m*; [*paintings*] exposition; (*Comm*) étalage; (*Computers*, *Electronics*) visuel *m*; [*courage*, *ignorance*] manifestation *f*; [*force* etc] déploiement. on ~ *exposed*; *military* ~ parade *f* militaire; *air* ~ fête *f* aéronautique. 3 *adj* goods d'étalage. ~ cabinet, ~ case vitrine *f* (meuble); ~ window vitrine *f* (de magasin).

displease [dis'pli:z] *vt* déplaître à, mécontenter. ~ *d* with mécontent de. ♦ *displeasing* *adj* déplaisant (to pour, à). ♦ *displeasure* [dis'pleʒə] *n* mécontentement *m*.

dispose [dis'pəʊz] *vt* (a) (*arrange*) papers, ornaments, troops disposer; forces déployer. (b) (*make willing*) disposer (*sb* to do *qn* à faire).

dispose of *vt* *fus* (a) (*get rid of*) se débarrasser de; (*by selling*) écouler; *one's property*, *money* disposer de; *rubbish* etc (*remove*) enlever, (*destroy*) détruire; *bomb* désamorcer; *meal*, *question* expédier; (*kill*) liquider*. (b) (*control*) time, money disposer de.

♦ *disposable* *adj* (*available*) disponible; (*not reusable*) à jeter; *nappy* de cellulose; *disposable wrapping* emballage *m* perdu. ♦ *disposal* *n* [*rubbish*] enlèvement *m*, destruction *f*; [*bomb*] désamorçage *m*; [*property*] disposition *f*; at *sb's* disposal à la disposition de *qn*; (*waste*) disposal unit broyeur *m* (d'ordures). ♦ *disposed* *adj* disposé (to do à faire); well ~ *d* towards *sb* bien disposé envers *qn*. ♦ *disposer* *n* (*waste* ~) broyeur *m* (d'ordures). ♦ *disposition* *n* (*temperament*) naturel *m*, tempérament *m*; (*readiness*) inclination *f* (to do à faire); (*arrangement*) disposition *f*. ♦ *dispossess* [dis'pə:zes] *vt* déposséder (*of* de).

disproportionate [dis'prə'pɔ:ʃnɪt] *adj* disproportionné (to à, avec). ♦ *disproportionately* *adv* ~ly large etc d'une grandeur etc disproportionnée.

disprove [dis'pru:v] *vt* établir la fausseté de.

dispute [dis'pjut] 1 *n* (a) discussion *f*, beyond ~ incontestable; without ~ sans contredit; there is some ~ about on n'est pas d'accord sur; in or under ~ matter en discussion; territory, facts, figures contesté; (*Jur*) en litige. (b) (*quarrel*) dispute *f*; (*argument*) discussion *f*, débat *m*; (*Jur*) litige *m*; (*Ind*, *Pol*) conflit *m*. industrial ~ conflit social; wages ~ conflit salarial. 2 *vt* contester. I do not ~ the fact that ... je ne conteste pas (le fait) que ... + *subj*. ♦ *disputable* *adj* discutable, contestable. ♦ *disputably* *adv* de manière contestable. ♦ *disputed* *adj* contesté.

disqualify [dis'kwɒlɪfaɪ] *vt* rendre inapte (*from sth* à qch, *from doing* à faire); (*Sport*) disqualifier. to ~ *sb* from driving retirer à *qn* le permis de conduire (*for sth* pour qch). ♦ *disqualification* *n* disqualification *f* (also *Sport*), exclusion *f* (*from* de); (*from driving*) retrait *m* du permis (de conduire).

disquieting [dis'kwaiətɪŋ] *adj* inquiétant.

disregard [disri'ga:d] 1 *vt* (*gen*) ne tenir aucun compte de; feelings faire peu de cas de; authority, rules, duty passer outre à. 2 *n* [*difficulty*, *comments*, *feelings*, *money*] indifférence *f* (*for* à); [*danger*] mépris *m* (*for* de); [*safety*] négligence *f* (*for* en ce qui concerne); [*rule*, *law*] non-observation *f* (*for* de).

disreputable [disri'peəʃ] *n* mauvais état. in a state of ~ building délabré; road en mauvais état; to fall into ~ [*building*] se délabrer; [*road*] se dégrader. disrepute [disri'pjut] *n* discrédit *m*, déshonneur *m*. to fall into ~ tomber en discrédit.

♦ *disreputable* [dis'repjutəbl] *adj* person peu recommandable; behaviour honteux; clothes miteux; area mal famé.

disrespect [disris'pekt] *n* manque *m* de respect. ♦ *disrespectful* *adj* irrespectueux (*towards*, to envers); to be ~ful to manquer de respect envers.

disrupt [dis'rʌpt] *vt* peace, relations, train service perturber; conversation, communications interrompre; plans déranger. ♦ *disruption* *n* perturbation *f*; interruption *f*; dérangement *m*.

♦ *disruptive* *adj* perturbateur; (*Elec*) disruptif.

dissatisfaction [dis.sætɪs'fækʃən] *n* mécontentement *m* (at, with devant, provoqué par).

♦ *dissatisfied* *adj* mécontent (*with* de).

dissect [dis'sekt] *vt* disséquer. ♦ *dissection* *n* dissection *f*.

dissemble [dis'sembl] *vt* dissimuler.

disseminate [dis'semɪnɪt] *vt* disséminer. ~ *d* sclerosis sclérose *f* en plaques.

dissension [dis'senʃən] *n* dissension *f*. ♦ *dissent* 1 *vi* différer (*from* de); (*Rel*) être dissident; 2 *n* dissentiment *m*; (*Rel*) dissidence *f*. ♦ *dissenter* *n* dissident(e) *m*(*f*).

dissertation [dis'sɜ:tʃən] *n* mémoire *m* (on sur).

disservice [dis'sɜ:vɪs] *n* mauvais service *m*. to do *sb* a ~ rendre un mauvais service à *qn*; [*appearance* etc] constituer un handicap pour *qn*.

dissidence [dis'idɪns] *n* dissidence *f*. ♦ *dissident* *adj*, *n* dissident(e) *m*(*f*).

dissimilar [dis'simɪlə] *adj* différent (to de). ♦ *dissimilarity* *n* différence *f* (between entre).

dissimulate [dis'simjuleɪt] *vt* dissimuler.

♦ *dissimulation* *n* dissimulation *f*.

dissipate [dis'pɪt] *vt* (*gen*) dissiper; energy, efforts gaspiller. ♦ *dissipated* *adj* life, behaviour déréglé; person débauché, dissipé. ♦ *dissipation* *n* dissipation *f*.

dissociate [dis'səʊʃieɪt] *vt* dissocier (*from* de). ♦ *dissociation* *n* dissociation *f*.

dissolute [dis'solju:t] *adj* person débauché; way of life dissolu.

dissolution [dis'lu:ʃən] *n* dissolution *f*.

dissolve [dis'zɒlv] 1 *vt* (*gen*) dissoudre; [*person*] substance faire dissoudre. 2 *vi* se dissoudre; (*Cine*) se fondre. to ~ into thin air s'en aller en fumée; to ~ into tears fondre en larmes.

dissuade [dis'sweɪd] *vt* dissuader (*sb* from doing *qn* de faire). ♦ *dissuasion* *n* dissuasion *f*.

♦ *dissuasive* *adj* voice, person qui cherche à dissuader; powers of dissuasion.

distance ['distəns] 1 *n* distance *f* (between entre). the ~ between the houses la distance qui sépare les maisons; the ~ between the eyes/rails etc l'écartement *m* des yeux/des rails etc; at a ~ à quelque distance; at a ~ of 2 metres à une distance de 2 mètres; what ~ is it from here to London? nous sommes à combien de Londres?; it's a good ~ c'est assez loin; in the ~ au loin, dans le lointain; from a ~ de loin; it's within walking ~ on peut y aller à pied; a short ~ away à une faible distance; it's no ~ c'est tout près; at a ~ of 400 years à 400 ans d'écart; at this ~ in time après un tel intervalle de temps; to keep *sb* at a ~ tenir *qn* à distance; to keep one's ~ garder ses distances.

2 **adj**: ~ *race/runner* épreuve *f*/coureur *m* de fond.

♦ **distant** *adj* (*gen*) éloigné; *recollection, country* lointain; (*reserved*) distant, froid; we had a *distant view of the church* nous avons vu l'église de loin; the *school is 2 km distant from the church* l'école est à une distance de 2 km de l'église; in the *distant future/past* dans un avenir/un passé lointain. ♦ **distantly** *adv* *resemble* vaguement, un peu; *smile, say* froidement, d'une manière distante; *distantly related* d'une parenté éloignée.

distaste ['disteɪst] *n* répugnance *f* (for pour).

♦ **distasteful** *adj* déplaisant (to à).

distemper¹ [dis'tempə] 1 *n* (paint) détrempe *f*, badigeon *m*. 2 *vt* badigeonner.

distemper² [dis'tempə] *n* [dogs] maladie *f* des jeunes chiens or de Carré.

distend [dis'tend] 1 *vt* distendre. 2 *vi* se distendre.

distill [dis'tril] *vt* distiller. ♦ **distiller** *n* distillateur *m*. ♦ **distillery** *n* distillerie *f*.

distinct [dis'tɪŋkt] *adj* (a) (clear) landmark, voice, memory distinct, clair; promise, offer précis; preference, likeness, increase, progress net (before *n*), marqué. (b) (different) distinct, différent (from de). as ~ from par opposition à.

♦ **distinction** *n* (*gen*) distinction *f*; (Scol) he got a ~ion in French il a été reçu en français avec mention *f* très bien. ♦ **distinctive** *adj* distinctif.

♦ **distinctly** *adv* speak, hear, see distinctement, clairement; promise sans équivoque; stipulate expressément; better incontestablement; cool, friendly vraiment.

distinguish [dis'tɪŋɡwɪʃ] 1 *vt* (a) (discern) landmark distinguer, apercevoir; change discerner. (b) (make different) distinguer (from de); (characterize) caractériser. to ~ o.s. se distinguer (as en tant que). 2 *vi* distinguish (between entre). ♦ **distinguishable** *adj* (discernible) visible, perceptible; easily ~able from each other faciles à distinguer l'un de l'autre. ♦ **distinguished** *adj* distingué. ♦ **distinguishing** *adj* distinctif; ~ing mark (on passport) signe *m* particulier.

distort [dis'tɔ:t] *vt* (*gen*) déformer; judgment fausser. a ~ed impression une idée fausse; he gave us a ~ed version of the events il a déformé les événements en les racontant. ♦ **distortion** *n* (*gen*) distorsion *f*; [facts] déformation *f*.

distract [dis'trækt] *vt* distraire (from de).

♦ **distracted** *adj* éperdu, égaré; she was quite ~ed elle était dans tous ses états. ♦ **distractedly** *adv* behave, run comme un fou; love, weep éperdument. ♦ **distracting** *adj* qui empêche de se concentrer, (pej) gênant. ♦ **distraction** *n* interruption *f*; to love to ~ion aimer à la folie; to drive sb to ~ion rendre qn fou.

distraught [dis'trɔ:t] *adj* éperdu (with de), égaré.

distress [dis'tres] 1 *n* (a) peine *f*, (stronger) douleur *f*. to be in great ~ être bouleversé. (b) (poverty) détresse *f*, misère *f*. (c) (danger) péril *m*, détresse *f*. in ~ ship en perdition; plane en détresse; comrades in ~ compagnons *mpl* d'infortune. 2 *vt* affliger, peiner. 3 *adj* signal de détresse. ♦ **distressed** *adj* affligé, peiné (by par, de); very ~ed bouleversé; ~ed area zone *f* sinistrée. ♦ **distressing** *adj* pénible, affligeant.

distribute [dis'tribju:t] *vt* leaflets, prizes distribuer; money, load, weight répartir.

♦ **distribution** *n* distribution *f*; répartition *f*.

♦ **distributive** *adj* distributif; the distributive trades le secteur de la distribution. ♦ **distributor** *n* (a) (Comm) agent for goods) concessionnaire *m*; [films] distributeur *m*; (b) (Aut, Tech) distributeur *m*.

district ['distrikt] 1 *n* (of a country) région *f*; (in town) quartier *m*, arrondissement *m* (Admin). 2 *adj* manager etc régional. (US) ~ attorney =

procureur *m* de la République; (US) ~ court cour *f* fédérale; ~ nurse infirmière *f* visiteuse.

distrust [dis'trast] 1 *vt* se méfier de. 2 *n* méfiance *f* (of à l'égard de). ♦ **distrustful** *adj* méfiant (of de).

disturb [dis'tɜ:b] *vt* (inconvenience) déranger; (worry) troubler, inquiéter; silence, sleep, water troubler; atmosphere perturber; papers déranger. sorry to ~ you excusez-moi de vous déranger; 'please do not ~' 'prière de ne pas déranger'. ♦ **disturbance** *n* (political, social) troubles *mpl*, émeute *f*; (in house, street) tapage *m*; to cause a ~ance faire du tapage. ♦ **disturbed** *adj* troublé (at, by par); (Psych) perturbé. ♦ **disturbing** *adj* (alarming) inquiétant, troublant; (distracting) gênant.

disuse [dis'ju:s] *n* désuétude *f*. to fall into ~ tomber en désuétude. ♦ **disused** [dis'ju:zd] *adj* désaffecté, abandonné.

ditch [ditʃ] 1 *n* (*gen*) fossé *m*; (for irrigation) rigole *f*. 2 *vt* (*: get rid of) person se débarrasser de, laisser tomber*; car etc abandonner.

dither* [diðə] 1 *n*: to be in a ~ être dans tous ses états. 2 *vi* hésiter. to ~ over a decision se tâter pour prendre une décision.

ditto ['ditəu] *adv* idem.

divan [di'væn] 1 *n* divan *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ bed divan-lit *m*.

dive [daɪv] 1 *n* [swimmer, goalkeeper] plongeon *m*; [submarine, deep-sea diver] plongée *f*; [aircraft] piqué *m*. 2 *vi* (*gen*: often ~ in) plonger; [aircraft] descendre en piqué. he ~d in head first il a piqué une tête dans l'eau; to ~ for pearls pêcher des perles; he ~d under the table il s'est jeté sous la table; (rush) to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc tête baissée; he ~d* for the exit il a foncé tête baissée vers la sortie; the goalie ~d for the ball le gardien de but a plongé pour bloquer le ballon.

♦ **dive-bomb** *vt* bombarder en piqué. ♦ **dive-bombing** *n* bombardement *m* en piqué. ♦ **diver** *n* plongeur *m*; (in suit) scaphandrier *m*. ♦ **diving** *adj*: diving bell cloche *f* à plongeur; diving board plongeur *m*; diving suit scaphandre *m*.

diverge [daɪ'vɜ:dʒ] *vi* diverger. ♦ **divergence** *n* divergence *f*. ♦ **divergent** *adj* divergent.

diverse [daɪ'vɜ:s] *adj* divers, différent. ♦ **diversification** *n* diversification *f*. ♦ **diversify** *vt* diversifier. ♦ **diversity** *n* diversité *f*.

diversion [daɪ'vɜ:ʃən] 1 (a) [traffic] déviation *f*; [stream] dérivation *f*. (b) (amusement) distraction *f*, diversion *f*. (c) (distraction) diversion *f*. to create a ~ (Mil) opérer une diversion; (*gen*) faire diversion. ♦ **diversionary** *adj* destiné à faire diversion.

divert [daɪ'vɜ:t] *vt* stream, conversation, attention, eyes détourner; train, plane, ship dérouter; traffic dévier; blow écarter; (amuse) divertir, distraire, amuser. ♦ **diverting** *adj* divertissant.

divest [daɪ'vest] *vt* dépouiller (of de).

divide [di'vaɪd] 1 *vt* (*gen*) diviser (into en; between, among entre); (~ out) répartir, distribuer (among entre); (~ off) séparer (from de). she ~s her time between elle partage son temps entre; to ~ 36 by 6 diviser 36 par 6; policy of ~ and rule politique *f* consistant à diviser pour régner. 2 *vi* [river] se diviser; [road] bifurquer; (~ up) se diviser (into en); (Math) être divisible (by par). (Parl) the House ~d la Chambre a procédé au vote. ♦ **divided** *adj* (lit) divisé; (Bot) découpé; (fig) people divisés (about, on sur); opinions etc partagés (on sur); couple, country désuni; I feel ~d in my own mind about this je me sens indécis à cet égard; (US) ~d highway route *f* à chaussées séparées or à quatre voies; ~d skirt jupe-culotte *f*. ♦ **dividing** *adj* fence mitoyen; line de démarcation.

dividend ['dividend] *n* dividende *m*.

divine¹ [di'vaɪn] *adj* divin. ♦ **divinely** *adv* divine-

ment. ♦ **divinity** *n* divinité *f*; (Univ) théologie *f*.
divine² [di'vaɪn] *vt* la future prédire; *sb's intentions* deviner; *water, metal* découvrir par la radiesthésie. ♦ **diviner** *n* radiesthésiste *mf*.
♦ **divining rod** *n* baguette *f* de sourcier.
division [di'vɪʒən] *n* (gen) division *f* (into en, between, among entre). ~ of labour division du travail; (Parl) to call a ~ passer au vote.
♦ **divisible** *adj* divisible (by par). ♦ **divisive** [di'vaɪsɪv] *adj* qui sème le désaccord. ♦ **divisor** *n* diviseur *m*.
divorce [di'vɔ:s] 1 *n* divorce *m* (from d'avec). 2 *vt* divorcer avec or d'avec; (fig) séparer (from de). 3 *vi* divorcer. 4 *adj*: ~ court = tribunal *m* de grande instance; to start ~ proceedings demander le divorce. ♦ **divorced** *adj* (Jur) divorcé (from d'avec); (fig) séparé (from de). ♦ **divorcee** *n* divorcée(e) *m/f*.
divulge [di'vʌldʒ] *vt* divulguer, révéler.
dizzy ['dɪzɪ] *adj* *person* pris de vertige; (heedless) étourdi; *height, speed, rise in price* vertigineux. It makes me ~ cela me donne le vertige. ♦ **dizzily** *adv* *walk* avec un sentiment de vertige; *rise, fall, spin* vertigineusement. ♦ **dizziness** *n* vertiges *mpl*; an attack of dizziness un étourdissement.
do¹ [du:] 3rd *person sg* *pres* does, *pret* did, *ptp* done. 1 *aux vb*: ~ you understand? (est-ce que) vous comprenez?; I don't understand je ne comprends pas; didn't you speak? n'avez-vous pas parlé?; Do come! venez donc, je vous en prie!; Do tell him that ... dites-lui bien que ...; but I do like it! mais si, je l'aime!; he did say it bien sûr qu'il l'a dit; so you do know them! alors c'est vrai que vous les connaissez!; I do wish I could come with you je voudrais tant pouvoir vous accompagner; you speak better than I ~ vous parlez mieux que moi; she says she will go but she never does elle dit qu'elle ira, mais elle n'y va jamais; so ~ I moi aussi; neither ~ I moi non plus; they said he would go and so he did on a dit qu'il s'en irait et c'est bien ce qu'il a fait; you know him, don't you? vous le connaissez, n'est-ce pas?; you know him, ~ you? alors vous le connaissez?; you do agree, don't you? vous êtes bien d'accord, n'est-ce pas?; she said that, did she? elle a vraiment dit ça?; she said that, didn't she? elle a bien dit ça, n'est-ce pas?; I like them, don't you? je les aime, pas vous?; ~ they really? vraiment?; may I come in? ~! puis-je entrer? - bien sûr!; who broke the mirror? - I did qui est-ce qui a cassé le miroir? - c'est moi.
2 *vt* (a) (gen) faire. what are you ~ing now? qu'est-ce que tu fais?; what are you ~ing these days? qu'est-ce que tu deviens?; what do you ~ for a living? que faites-vous dans la vie?; I've got plenty to ~ j'ai beaucoup à faire; I shall ~ nothing of the sort je n'en ferai rien; don't ~ too much! n'en faites pas trop!; he does nothing but complain il ne fait que se plaindre; what shall we ~ for money? comment allons-nous faire pour trouver de l'argent?; what have you done with my gloves? qu'avez-vous fait de mes gants?; what am I to ~ with you? qu'est-ce que je vais bien pouvoir faire de toi?; he didn't know what to ~ with himself all day il ne savait pas quoi faire (de sa peau*) toute la journée; I shan't know what to ~ with all my free time je ne saurai pas quoi faire de mon temps libre; I could ~ with a cup of tea je prendrais bien une tasse de thé; I can't ~ with whining children je ne peux pas supporter les enfants qui pleurnichent; to ~ without sth se passer de qch.
(b) (accomplish, produce etc) *letter, copy, crossword, sum* faire. I'll ~ all I can je ferai tout mon possible; what's to be done? que faire?; what can I ~ for you? en quoi puis-je vous aider?; what do you want me to ~ about it? qu'est-ce que vous voulez que j'y fasse?; to ~ sth again refaire qch; it's all got to be done again tout est à refaire;

~ something for me, will you? rends-moi (un) service, veux-tu?; what's done cannot be undone ce qui est fait est fait; that's just not done! that's not the done thing* cela ne se fait pas!; well done! bravo! très bien!; that's done it! (dismay) il ne manquait plus que ça!; (satisfaction) ça y est!; to ~ 6 years in jail faire 6 ans de prison; (Scol etc) to ~ Milton/German faire Milton/de l'allemand; to ~ the flowers arrange les fleurs (dans les vases); to ~ one's hair se coiffer; to ~ one's nails se faire les ongles; this room needs ~ing cette pièce est à faire; he's been badly done by on s'est très mal conduit à son égard; they ~ you very well at that restaurant on mange rudement* bien à ce restaurant; she does her lodgers proud elle drolote ses pensionnaires; to ~ o.s. well ne se priver de rien.

(c) (finished) the work's done le travail est fait; the soap is done il ne reste plus de savon; I haven't done* telling you je n'ai pas fini de vous dire; done! entendu!; to get done with sth finir avec qch; to be done for* être fichu*; to be done in* (exhausted) être éreinté.

(d) (visit) city, museum visiter, faire*.

(e) (Aut etc) the car was ~ing 100 la voiture roulait à 100 à l'heure or faisait du 100 à l'heure; we've done 200 km nous avons fait or parcouru 200 km.

(f) (suit) aller à; (be sufficient for) suffire à. that will ~ me nicely (what I want) cela fera très bien mon affaire; (enough) cela me suffit.

(g) (play rôle of) faire, jouer le rôle de; (pretend to be) faire; (mimic) imiter. she does the worried mother very convincingly elle joue à la mère inquiète avec beaucoup de conviction.

(h) (cheat) avoir*, refaire*. you've been done! on vous a eu* or refait!; to ~ sb out of £10 refaire* qn de 10 livres; to ~ sb out of a job prendre à qn son travail.

(i) (cook) faire; (prepare) faire, préparer. to ~ the cooking faire la cuisine; how do you like your steak done? comment aimez-vous votre bifteck?; steak well done bifteck bien cuit; done to a turn à point.

3 *vi* (a) (gen: act etc) faire, agir. ~ as your friends ~ faites comme vos amis; he did well to take advice il a bien fait de demander des conseils; she was up and ~ing at 6 o'clock elle était à l'ouvrage dès 6 heures du matin.

(b) (fare) aller, marcher, être. how do you ~? (greeting: gen) comment allez-vous?; (on being introduced) enchanté de faire votre connaissance; how are you ~ing? comment ça va?; his business is ~ing well ses affaires vont or marchent bien.

(c) (finish) finir, terminer. I've done c'est fini; I've done with all that je ne veux plus rien avoir à faire avec tout ça; have you done with that book? vous n'avez plus besoin de ce livre?

(d) (suit) aller bien, convenir. that will never ~! ça ne peut pas aller!; this room will ~ cette chambre ira bien or fera l'affaire; will it ~ if I come back at 8? ça va si je reviens à 8 heures?; it doesn't ~ to tell him ... ce n'est pas la chose à faire que de lui dire ...; this coat will ~ for a cover ce manteau servira de couverture; to make ~ s'arranger, se débrouiller (with avec); to make ~ and mend faire des économies de bouts de chandelle.

(e) (be sufficient) suffire (for pour). that will ~! ça suffit! assez!

(f) (phrases) there's nothing ~ing* in this town il n'y a rien d'intéressant dans cette ville; £5? - nothing ~ing! 5 livres? - rien à faire! or pas question!; it has to ~ with ... cela concerne ...; money has a lot to ~ with it c'est surtout une question d'argent; what has that got to ~ with it? qu'est-ce que cela a à voir?; that's got a lot to ~ with it! cela y est pour beaucoup!; that has

nothing to ~ with the problem cela n'a rien à voir avec le problème; that has nothing to ~ with you! cela ne vous regarde pas!; I won't have anything to ~ with it je ne veux pas m'en mêler; to have to ~ with sb avoir affaire à qn.

4 n (*) (a) (party) soirée f; (ceremony) fête f. (b) it's a poor ~ c'est plutôt minable; the ~s and don'ts ce qu'il faut faire ou ne pas faire.

do away with vt fus (abolish; kill) supprimer. do ins vt sep (kill) supprimer.

do out vt sep room faire or nettoyer (à fond). do up vt sep (a) buttons boutonner; zip fermer; dress, shoes attacher; parcel faire. books done up in paper des livres emballés dans du papier. (b) (renovate) house, room remettre à neuf, refaire; old dress etc rafraîchir. to ~ o.s. up se faire beau.

♦ do-gooder* n pilier m de bonnes œuvres. ♦ doing n: this is your ~ing c'est vous qui avez fait cela; that takes some ~ing il faut le faire! ♦ doings n (pl: deeds) faits mpl et gestes mpl; (sg: thingummy) machin* m, truc* m. ♦ do-it-yourself adj shop de bricolage; ~it-yourself enthusiast bricoleur m, -euse f; the ~it-yourself craze la passion du bricolage.

do² [dɔʊ] n (Mus) do m, ut m.

docile ['dɔsɪl] adj docile. ♦ docility n docilité f.

dock¹ [dɒk] 1 n dock m (fig) my car is in ~ ma voiture est en réparation. 2 vt mettre à quai. 3 vi [ship] arriver à quai; [two spacecraft] s'amarrer. the ship has ~ed le bateau est à quai. ♦ docker n

♦ docking n (Space) amarrage m. ♦ dockyard n chantier naval.

dock² [dɒk] n (Jur) banc m des accusés.

dock³ [dɒk] vt tail couper; (fig) wages faire une retenue sur. to ~ 50p off sb's wages retenir 50 pence sur le salaire de qn.

dock⁴ [dɒk] n (Bot) patience f.

docket ['dɒkɪt] 1 n (on document, parcel) étiquette f (indiquant le contenu); (Customs certificate) réception m de douane. 2 vt contents résumer; information etc consigner sommairement; packet, document étiqueter.

doctor ['dɒktə] 1 n (a) (Med) docteur m, médecin m. D~Smith le docteur Smith; yes ~ oui docteur; she is a ~ elle est médecin or docteur; a woman ~ une femme docteur, une femme médecin; (fig) it's just what the ~ ordered* c'est exactement ce qu'il me fallait. (b) (Univ) D~ of Law/Of Science etc docteur m en droit/ès sciences etc; D~ of Philosophy (abbr PhD) docteur ès lettres. 2 vt (a) sick person soigner. (b) (*: castrate) châtrer (un animal). (c) (tamper with) wine frelater; food altérer; text, document arranger. ♦ doctorate n doctorat m (in science ès sciences; in geography en géographie).

doctrine ['dɒktrɪn] n doctrine f. ♦ doctrinaire adj doctrinaire. ♦ doctrinal ['dɒktrɪnəl] adj doctrinal.

document ['dɒkjʊmənt] 1 n document m. ~s relating to a case dossier m d'une affaire. 2 ['dɒkjʊmənt] vt documenter. 3 adj: ~ case porte-documents m inv. ♦ documentary adj, n documentaire (m). ♦ documentation n documentation f.

dodder ['dɒdə] vi ne pas tenir sur ses jambes. ♦ dodderer n vieux (or vieille) gaga* mf.

♦ doddering adj gâteux.

dodge [dɒdʒ] 1 n (*: trick, scheme) truc* m. 2 vt blow, question, difficulty esquiver; pursuer échapper à; tax éviter de payer; work, duty se dérober à; acquaintance éviter. he ~d the issue il est volontairement passé à côté de la question. 3 vi (Boxing, Ftbl) faire une esquivé. to ~ out of the way s'esquiver; to ~ behind a tree disparaître derrière un arbre; to ~ through the traffic se faufiler entre les voitures; to ~ about aller et venir, remuer.

♦ dodgems npl autos fpl tamponneuses.

♦ dodgy* adj épineux, douteux; in a very dodgy situation dans une mauvaise passe.

doe [dəʊ] n (deer) biche f; (rabbit) lapine f. ♦ doeskin n peau f de daim.

dog [dɒg] 1 n chien(ne) mf; [fox etc] mâle m. to lead a ~'s life mener une vie de chien; (Sport) the ~s les courses fpl de lévriers; (fig) to go to the ~s* [person] gâcher sa vie; [institution, business] aller à vau-l'eau; he is being a ~ in the manger il fait l'empêchement de tourner en rond; he hasn't a ~'s chance* il n'a pas la moindre chance de réussir; give a ~ a bad name and hang him qui veut noyer son chien l'accuse de la rage; lucky ~ veinard(e)* mf; dirty ~* sale type* m. 2 adj breed, show canin; collar de chien; food, biscuit pour chien; wolf, fox mâle. ~ licence permis m de posséder un chien. 3 vt suivre (de près). he ~s my footsteps il ne me lâche pas d'une semelle; ~ged by ill fortune poursuivi par la malchance.

♦ dog-eared adj écorné. ♦ dogged adj person tenace; courage opiniâtre. ♦ doggedly adv avec ténacité or opiniâtreté. ♦ doggo* adv: to lie ~go rester tranquille dans son coin. ♦ doghouse n: he is in the ~house* il n'est pas en odeur de sainteté.

♦ dogleg n (in road etc) coude m, virage m. ♦ doglike adj de chien. ♦ dog-paddle vi nager en chien. ♦ dogsbody* n factotum m, bonne f à tout faire. ♦ dog-tired* adj claqué*, éreinté.

doggerel ['dɒɡərəl] n vers mpl de mirliton.

dogma ['dɒɡmə] n dogme m. ♦ dogmatic adj person, attitude dogmatique (about sur); tone autoritaire. ♦ dogmatically adv d'un ton autoritaire.

doh [dəʊ] n (Mus) = do².

doldrums ['dɒldrəmz] npl (fig) to be in the ~ [person] avoir le cafard*; [business] être dans le marasme.

dole [dəʊl] n indemnité f de chômage. on the ~ au chômage.

dole out vt sep distribuer au compte-gouttes.

doleful ['dɔʊfʊl] adj lugubre, morne. ♦ dolefully adv d'une manière lugubre or morne.

doll [dɒl] n (a) poupée f. to play with ~s jouer à la poupée; ~s house/pram maison f/voiture f de poupée. (b) (t: esp US: girl) nana*, f, pépée* f; (pretty girl) poupée f.

doll up* vt sep: to ~ o.s. up se faire (tout) beau*.

dollar ['dɒlə] 1 n dollar m. 2 adj: ~ area zone f dollar; ~ bill billet m d'un dollar.

dollop* ['dɒləp] n [butter etc] bon morceau m; [cream, jam] bonne cuillerée f.

dolphin ['dɒlfɪn] n (Zool) dauphin m.

dolt [dɒlt] n idiot(e) mf. ♦ doltish adj gourde*, cruche*.

domain [də'meɪn] n domaine m.

dome [dəʊm] n dôme m. ♦ domed adj forehead bombé; building à dôme.

Domesday Book ['dʊ:zmdeɪbʊk] n Domesday Book m (recueil cadastral établi par Guillaume le Conquérant).

domestic [də'mestɪk] 1 adj duty, happiness familial, de famille; (Econ, Pol) policy, affairs, flights intérieur; animal domestique. everything of a ~ nature tout ce qui se rapporte au ménage; ~ chores ménage m; ~ science arts ménagers; ~ science college école f d'art ménager; ~ science teaching enseignement m ménager; ~ servants employé(e)s m(f)pl de maison; she was in ~ service elle était domestique. 2 n domestique mf. ♦ domesticate vt animal domestiquer.

♦ domesticated adj person qui aime son intérieur; animal domestiqué; she's very ~ated elle est très femme d'intérieur. ♦ domesticity n (home life) vie f de famille.

domicile ['dɒmɪsaɪl] n domicile m. ♦ domiciled adj domicilié (à). ♦ domiciliary adj domiciliaire.

dominate ['dɒmɪneɪt] vt dominer. ♦ dominance n

(gen, Pol) prédominance *f*; (Genetics, Psych) dominance *f*. ♦ **dominant** 1 *adj* (gen) dominant; (overbearing) dominateur; (Mus) de dominante; 2 *n* (Mus) dominante *f*. ♦ **domination** *n* domination *f*.

domineer [domi'niə] *vi* se montrer autoritaire (over aware). ♦ **domineering** *adj* dominateur, autoritaire.

dominion [də'miniən] *n* (a) (power) domination *f*, empire *m* (over sur). (b) (territory) territoire *m*, possessions *fpl*; (Brit Pol) dominion *m*.

domino ['dominəu] *n*, pl -es domino *m*. ~es (sg: game) (jeu *m* de) dominos *mpl*.

don¹ [don] *n* = professeur *m* d'université.

don² [don] *vt* garment revêtir, mettre.

donate [də'neit] *vt* faire don de. ♦ **donation** *n* (act) donation *f*; (gift) don *m*.

done [dʌn] *ptp* of do¹.

donkey ['dɒŋki] 1 *n* âne(sse) *m(f)*; (*: fool) imbecile *m*. she hasn't been here for ~s years* il y a une éternité qu'elle n'est pas venue ici. 2 *adj*: the ~ work le gros du travail.

donor ['dɒnə] *n* (gen) donateur *m*, -trice *f*; (Med) donneur *m*, -euse *f*.

donut ['dɒnʌt] *n* (US) beignet *m*.

doodle ['du:dl] *vi* griffonner (distrairement).

doom [du:m] 1 *n* (ruin) ruine *f*, (fate) sort *m*. 2 *vt* condamner (to à). ~ed to failure voué à l'échec.

♦ **doomed** *adj* thing voué à l'échec; person perdu d'avance. ♦ **doomsday** *n* (fig) till ~sday jusqu'à la fin des temps.

door [dɔ:] *n* (gen) porte *f*; [railway carriage, car] portière *f*, he shut the ~ in my face il m'a fermé la porte au nez; 'pay at the ~' 'billets à l'entrée'; 2 ~s down the street 2 portes plus loin; out of ~s (au-)dehors. ♦ **doorbell** *n* sonnette *f*; there's the ~bell! on sonne à la porte! ♦ **door-handle** or ♦ **doorknob** *n* poignée *f* de porte (or de portière).

♦ **doorkeeper** or ♦ **doorman** *n* [hotel] portier *m*; [block of flats] concierge *m*. ♦ **door-knocker** *n* heurtoir *m*. ♦ **doormat** *n* paillasse *m* (d'entrée); (*: person) chiffe *f* molle. ♦ **doorstep** *n* pas *m* de porte; at my ~step à ma porte. ♦ **door-to-door** *adj* salesman à domicile; ~to-~ selling porte à porte *m* inv. ♦ **doorway** *n* porte *f*; in the ~way dans l'embrasement *f* de la porte.

dope [dɒp] 1 *n* (a) (*: drugs) drogue *f*; (for athlete, horse) dopant *m*. to take ~ se droguer, se doper. (b) (information) tuyaux* *mpl*, renseignements *mpl*. to give sb the ~s tuyauteur* *qn*. (c) (*: stupid person) andouilles *f*, idiot(e) *m(f)*.

2 *vt* horse, person doper; food mettre une drogue or un dopant dans. ♦ **dope-peddler*** or ♦ **dope-pusher*** *n* revendeur *m*, -euse *f* de drogue. ♦ **dope-test*** *n* contrôle *m* anti-doping *inv*. ♦ **dopey*** *adj* (drugged) drogué; (sleepy) à moitié endormi; (stupid) abruti*.

dormant [dɔ:'mɒnt] *adj* energy en veilleuse; (Bio, Bot) dormant; volcano en sommeil; rule inappliqué, to lie ~ rester en sommeil *etc*.

dormer window [dɔ:'mɔ:windəu] *n* lucarne *f*.

dormitory [dɔ:'mitri] 1 *n* dortoir *m*. 2 *adj* suburb, town dortoir *f* inv.

Dormobile [dɔ:'mɔ:bi:l] *n* ♂ auto-camping *f*.

dormouse [dɔ:'maʊs] *n*, pl -mice loir *m*.

dose [dəʊs] 1 *n* (a) (Pharm) dose *f*. give him a ~ of medicine donne-lui son médicament; (fig) to give sb a ~ of his own medicine rendre à qn la monnaie de sa pièce; in small ~s à faible dose; (*: fig) à petites doses. (b) (bout of illness) attaque *f* (of de). a ~ of flu une bonne grippe*. 2 *vt* person administrer un médicament à. she's always dosing herself elle se bourne de médicaments.

♦ **dosage** *n* (on medicine bottle) posologie *f*.

doss [dos] *vi*: to ~ down* loger quelque part.

♦ **doss-house** *n* asile *m* (de nuit).

dossier [dɔ:'si:] *n* dossier *m*.

dot [dɒt] 1 *n* (gen) point *m*; (on material) pois *m*.

(Morse) ~s and dashes points et traits *mpl*; (in punctuation) ~s points de suspension; (fig) on the ~* à l'heure pile*. 2 *vt* (fig) to ~ one's i's and cross one's t's mettre les points sur les i; field ~ted with flowers champ parsemé de fleurs; cars ~ted along the route des voitures échelonnées sur le parcours; ~ted line ligne pointillée; to tear along the ~ted line détacher suivant le pointillé; to sign on the ~ted line signer sur la ligne pointillée; (fig) accepter. ♦ **dotty** *adj* toqué*, fou (about de).

dote [daʊt] *vi*: to ~ on sb/sth aimer qn/qch à la folie; her dotting father son père qui l'adore. ♦ **dotage** *n*: in one's dotage gâteux.

double [dʌbl] 1 *adj* (gen) double; door à deux battants; room pour deux personnes; bed de deux personnes. ~ seven five four (7754) deux fois sept cinq quatre, (telephone number) soixante-dix-sept cinquante-quatre; spelt with a ~ 'p' écrit avec deux 'p'; (Aut) ~ bend virage *m* en S; ~ consonant consonne *f* double; ~ chin double menton *m*; with a ~ meaning à double sens; ~ saucepan casserole *f* à double fond; (Typ) in ~ spacing à double interligne; a ~ whisky un double whisky; to lead a ~ life mener une double vie; to play a ~ game jouer un double jeu; to earn ~ time être payé double; to do a ~ take* *y* regarder à deux fois.

2 *adv* (twice) deux fois; (twofold) fold, bend en deux; see double. I've got ~ what you've got j'en ai deux fois plus que toi, j'ai le double de ce que tu as.

3 *n* (a) (twice sth) double *m*. (Tennis) mixed/ladies' ~s double *m* mixte/dames; ~ or quits quitte ou double; (running) at the ~ au pas de course. (b) (exactly similar thing) réplique *f*; (person) sosie *m*; (Cine: stand-in) doublure *f*.

4 *vt* (multiply by two) doubler; (fold: ~ over) plier en deux, replier. (Theat) to ~ the parts of jouer les deux rôles de; to ~ sb's part être la doublure de qn.

5 *vi* [prices etc] doubler; (Cards) contrer. (Bridge) ~! contre!; (Theat) he ~d as... il jouait aussi le rôle de... .

double back 1 *vi* revenir sur ses pas; [road] faire un brusque crochet. 2 *vi* sep replier.

double up *vi* (a) (bend: also ~ over) se plier, se courber. to ~ up with laughter/pain être plié en deux de rire/de douleur. (b) (share room) partager une chambre (with avec).

♦ **double-barrelled** *adj* gun à deux coups; surname à rallonges*. ♦ **double bass** *n* contrebasse *f*.

♦ **double-breasted** *adj* croisé (veston). ♦ **double-cross*** *vt* trahir, doubler*. ♦ **double-dealer** *n* fourbe *m*.

♦ **double-dealing** 1 *n* double jeu *m*, duplicité *f*; 2 *adj* faux (comme un jeton*).

♦ **double-decker** *n* (bus) autobus *m* à impériale; (sandwich) sandwich *m* à deux garnitures superposées.

♦ **double-deutch** *vi* faire un double débrayage. ♦ **double-dutch*** *n* charabia* *m*.

♦ **double entendre** [du:'blɒntɒndrə] *n* ambiguïté *f*.

♦ **double-glaze** *vt*: to ~glaze a window poser une double fenêtre. ♦ **double-glazing** *n*: to put in ~glazing faire installer des doubles fenêtres.

♦ **double-jointed** *adj* désarticulé. ♦ **double-knitting** *adj* wool sport *inv*.

♦ **double-lock** *vt* fermer à double tour. ♦ **double-park** *vi* stationner en double file.

♦ **double-quick** *adv* run etc au pas de course; do, finish en vitesse.

♦ **double-talk** *n* (pej) paroles *fpl* trompeuses.

♦ **doubly** *adv* (gen) doublement, deux fois plus; to be doubly careful redoubler de prudence.

doubt [daʊt] 1 *n* doute *m*. to be in ~ [person] être dans le doute (about au sujet de); [sb's honesty etc] être en doute; there is room for ~ il est permis de douter; to cast ~ (s) on jeter le doute sur; there is some ~ about on ne sait pas très bien si + indic; to have one's ~s about sth avoir des

doutes sur qch; I have my ~s about whether je doute que + subj; I have no ~(s) about it je n'en doute pas; there is no ~ that il n'y a pas de doute que + indic; no ~ sans doute; no ~ he will come sans doute qu'il viendra; without (a) ~ sans aucun doute; beyond ~ (adj) indubitable; (adv) indubitablement; if in ~ en cas de doute.

2 vt (a) person, sb's honesty, statement douter de. I ~ it very much j'en doute fort; I ~ed my own eyes je n'en croyais pas mes yeux; ~ing Thomas Thomas m l'incrédule.

(b) douter (whether, if que + subj). I don't ~ that he will come je ne doute pas qu'il vienne; she didn't ~ that he would come elle ne doutait pas qu'il viendrait; I ~ he won't come now je crains qu'il ne vienne pas maintenant.

♦ doubter n incrédule mf. ♦ doubtful adj (undecided) person, look incédis, peu convaincu; question douteux, discutable; result incédis; (questionable) person, affair suspect, louche; taste douteux; to be ~ful about sb/sth avoir des doutes sur qn/qch; to be ~ful about doing hésiter à faire; I'm a bit ~ful je n'en suis pas sûr; it is ~ful whether or that il est douteux que + subj. ♦ doubtfully adv (unconvincingly) d'un air de doute; (hesitatingly) d'une façon incédis. ♦ doubtfulness n (hesitation) incédis f; (uncertainty) incertitude f; (suspicious quality) caractère m louche. ♦ doubtless adv très probablement.

douche [du:] 1 n (shower bath) douche f; (Med: internal) lavage m interne. (fig) it was like a cold ~ cela a été une douche froide. 2 vt doucher.

dough [daʊ] n (a) pâte f. bread ~ pâte à pain. (b) (t: money) fric m, argent m. ♦ doughnut n beignet m. ♦ doughy adj consistance pâteux; bread mal cuit.

dour ['dʊə] adj (hard) austère; (stubborn) buté. douse [daʊs] vt (drench) tremper; flames éteindre.

dove [dʌv] n colombe f (also Pol). ♦ dove-cote n colombier m. ♦ dove-grey adj gris perle inv. ♦ dovetail 1 vt plans etc faire concorder, raccorder; 2 vi [piece of wood] se raccorder (into); [plans] concorder.

Dover ['dʌvə] n Douvres.

dowager ['daʊdʒə] n douairière f.

dowdy ['daʊdi] adj sans chic. ♦ dowdiness n manque m de chic.

down [daʊn] 1 adv (a) move en bas, vers le bas; (to ground) à terre, par terre. (to dog) ~! couché!; ~ with traitors! à bas les traîtres!; to come or go ~ descendre; to fall ~ tomber; ~ and ~ de plus en plus bas; to run ~ descendre en courant; he came ~ from London yesterday il est arrivé de Londres hier; we're going ~ to the sea tomorrow demain nous allons à la mer; (Univ) he came ~ from Oxford in 1973 il est sorti d'Oxford en 1973; from 1700 ~ to the present depuis 1700 jusqu'à nos jours; from the biggest ~ to the smallest du plus grand jusqu'au plus petit.

(b) stay en bas. ~ there en bas (là-bas); ~ here ici, en bas; ~ under aux Antipodes (Australie etc); don't hit a man when he is ~ ne frappe pas un homme à terre; the sun is ~ le soleil est couché; the blinds were ~ les stores étaient baissés; Paul isn't ~ yet Paul n'est pas encore descendu; I've been ~ with flu j'ai été au lit avec une grippe; I'm feeling rather ~* j'ai un peu le cafard; the tyre is ~ le pneu est dégonflé; his temperature is ~ sa température a baissé; I'm £2 ~ on what I expected j'ai 2 livres de moins que je ne pensais; I've got it ~ in my diary he l'a inscrit sur mon agenda; did you get ~ what he said? est-ce que vous avez noté ce qu'il a dit?; let's get it ~ on paper mettons-le par écrit; to be ~ for the next race être inscrit dans la course suivante; to be ~ on sb* avoir une dent contre qn; I am ~ on

my luck je n'ai pas de chance.

2 prep roll du haut en bas de; drip le long de. he ran his finger ~ the list il a parcouru la liste du doigt; he went ~ the hill il a descendu la colline; he's ~ the hill il est en bas de la côte; ~ the street (from us) plus bas or plus loin (que nous) dans la rue; he was walking ~ the street il descendait la rue; he has gone ~ town il est allé or descendu en ville; looking ~ this street, you can see ... si vous regardez le long de cette rue, vous verrez ...; ~ the ages au cours des siècles.

3 n to have a ~ on sb* avoir une dent contre qn.

4 vt opponent terrasser, abattre; enemy plane descendre*. to ~ tools (stop work) cesser le travail; (strike) se mettre en grève; he ~ed* a glass of beer il a vidé un verre de bière.

5 adj train, platform en provenance de Londres. (fig) on the ~ grade sur le déclin; ~ payment acompte m.

♦ down-and-out 1 adj (Boxing) hors de combat; (destitute) sur le pavé; 2 n (tramp) clochard m; (peniless) sans-le-sou m. ♦ down-at-heel adj person, appearance miteux; shoes éculé.

♦ downcast adj (discouraged) abattu, déprimé; eyes baissés. ♦ downfall n chute f, ruine f. ♦ downgrade vt person rétrograder; thing déclasser. ♦ downhearted adj découragé; don't be ~hearted ne te laisse pas décourager!

♦ downhill adv: to go ~hill [road] descendre; [car] descendre la pente; (fig) [person] être sur le déclin; [business etc] périliter. ♦ down-in-the-mouth adj abattu, déprimé. ♦ downpour n pluie f torrentielle. ♦ downright 1 adj person franc, direct; refusal catégorique; lie effronté; rudeness flagrant; it's a ~right lie to say ... c'est mentir effrontément que de dire ...; 2 adv rude carrément; refuse catégoriquement; impossible purement et simplement. ♦ downstage adv sur or vers le devant de la scène (from par rapport à).

♦ downstairs 1 adj (on the ground floor) du rez-de-chaussée; (on the floor underneath) de l'étage au-dessous; (below) d'en bas; 2 adv au rez-de-chaussée; à l'étage inférieur; en bas; to come or go ~stairs descendre (l'escalier). ♦ downstream adv en aval. ♦ down-to-earth adj terre-à-terre inv. ♦ downtown 1 adv en ville; 2 adj: ~town Chicago le centre de Chicago. ♦ downtrodden adj opprimé, tyrannisé. ♦ downward 1 adj movement, pull vers le bas; road qui descend en pente; glance baissé; trend à la baisse; 2 adv (also ~wards) go, look vers le bas, en bas; face ~ward(s) person face contre terre; object face en dessous; from the 10th century ~ward(s) à partir du 10e siècle; from the king ~ward(s) depuis le roi (jusqu'au plus humble). ♦ downwind adv sous le vent (of, from par rapport à).

down² [daʊn] n [bird, person, plant] duvet m; [fruit] peau f (veloutée). ♦ downie n (quilt) couette f. ♦ downy adj skin, leaf duveté; softness duveteux; peach velouté.

down³ [daʊn] n (hill) colline f (herbeuse).

dowry ['daʊri] n dot f.

dowse [daʊz] vi faire de la radiesthésie (for pour trouver). ♦ dower n radiesthésiste mf. ♦ dowsing rod n baguette f (de sourcier).

doze [dɔ:z] 1 n somme m. 2 vi sommeiller, faire un petit somme. to be dozing être assoupi; to ~ off s'assoupir. ♦ dozy adj (sleepy) somnolent; (*: stupid) pas très dégoûdi.

dozen ['dɔ:zn] n douzaine f. a ~ shirts une douzaine de chemises; a round ~ une bonne douzaine; half-a-~ une demi-douzaine; 20p a ~ 20 pence la douzaine; ~s of times des dizaines or douzaines de fois; ~s of people des dizaines de gens.

drab [dræb] adj terne. ♦ drabness n caractère m or aspect m terne.

drachm [dræm] n (a) (Measure, Pharm) drachme f. (b) = drachma.

drachma ['drækmə] *n*, pl -s or *drachmae* (coin)
drachme *f*.

draconian [drə'kəʊniən] *adj* draconien.

draft [draʊt] 1 *n* (a) (outline) [letter] brouillon *m*;
[novel] ébauche *f*. (b) (for money) traite *f*. (c) (Mil: group) détachement *m*; (US Mil: conscript intake) contingent *m*. (d) (US) = **draught**. 2 *adj*
letter, essay au brouillon; version préliminaire.
(US Mil) ~ board conseil *m* de révision; ~ dodger
insoumis *m*. 3 *vt* (a) (~ out) letter faire le
brouillon *de*; speech écrire, préparer; bill, contract
rédiger; plan, diagram esquisser. (b) (US
Mil) conscript appeler (sous les drapeaux). (esp
Mil) to ~ sb to a post/to do sth détacher or
désigner qn à un poste/pour faire qch.

drag [dræg] 1 *n* (a) (for dredging etc) drague *f*;
(cluster of hooks) araignée *f*; (~ net) drège *f*. (b) (Aviat, Naut: resistance) résistance *f* (nuisance)
what a ~! * quelle barbe! * (c) (i: clothing)
travesti *m*. in ~ en travesti. 2 *adj* (Theat) ~
show spectacle *m* de travestis. 3 *vi* (gen) traîner
(à terre); [anchor] chasser. 4 *vt* (a) object traîner,
tirer; person traîner, entraîner. to ~ one's feet
traîner les pieds; (fig) traîner (exprès); to ~ the
truth from sb arracher la vérité à qn. (b) river
draguer (for à la recherche *de*).

drag about 1 *vi* traîner. 2 *vt sep* traîner, trim-
baler*. to ~ o.s. about (in pain etc) se traîner
péniblement (sous l'effet de la douleur etc).

drag along *vt sep* person entraîner (à con-
trecoeur); toy etc tirer. to ~ o.s. along se traîner.

drag away *vt sep* arracher (from à), emmener de
force (from *de*).

drag down *vt sep* entraîner (en bas); [illness]
affaiblir. (fig) to ~ sb down to one's own level
rabaisser qn à son niveau.

drag in *vt sep* subject tenir à placer.

dragon on *vi* [meeting, conversation] s'éterniser.

dragon ['dræɡən] *n* dragon *m*. ♦ **dragonfly** *n* libel-
lule *f*.

dragon [dra'ɡu:n] 1 *n* (Mil) dragon *m*. 2 *vt*: to ~
sb into doing contraindre qn à faire.

drain [dreɪn] 1 *n* (a) (in town) égout *m*; (in house)
canalisation *f* sanitaire, tuyau *m* d'écoulement;
(on washing machine etc) tuyau d'écoulement;
(Agr, Med) drain *m*; (~ cover) (in street) bouche
d'égout; (beside house) puisard *m*. open ~ canal
m or égout à ciel ouvert; (fig) to throw one's
money down the ~ ~ jeter son argent par les
fenêtres; all his hopes have gone down the ~
voilà tous ses espoirs à l'eau*. (b) (on resources,
manpower) perte *f* (on *en*); (on strength) épuise-
ment *m* (on *de*). it has been a great ~ on her cela
l'a complètement épuisée. 2 *vt land, marshes*
assécher; vegetables égoutter; mine, wound
drainer; reservoir, boiler vider; glass vider
complètement; wine in glass boire jusqu'à la der-
nière goutte. to ~ a country of resources saigner
un pays. 3 *vi* [liquid, stream] s'écouler (into
dans); [vegetables, dishes] s'égoutter.

drain away, **drain off** 1 *vi* [liquid] s'écouler;
[strength] s'épuiser. 2 *vt sep* liquid faire couler.

♦ **drainage** 1 *n* (act of draining) assèchement
m, drainage *m*; (system) système *m* de fossés (land)
or d'égouts (town etc); 2 *adj* (Geog) ~age bassin
bassin *m* hydrographique; (Med) ~age tube
drain *m*. ♦ **drainer** *n* égouttoir *m*. ♦ **drain(ing)**
board *n* égouttoir *m*, paillasse *f*. ♦ **drainpipe** *n*
tuyau *m* d'écoulement or de drainage.

drake [dreɪk] *n* canard *m* (maître).

drama ['dra:mə] 1 *n* (gen) drame *m*; (dramatic
art) théâtre *m*. English ~ le théâtre anglais.
2 *adj*: ~ critic critique *m* dramatique.
♦ **dramatic** *adj* art, criticism dramatique; news,
situation, event dramatique; effect, entry
théâtral; change spectaculaire. ♦ **dramatically**
adv d'une manière dramatique or théâtrale or
spectaculaire. ♦ **dramatis** *npl* art *m*

dramatique; (*: fig) comédie *f* (fig). ♦ **dramatis**
personae *npl* personnages *mpl* (d'une pièce etc).
♦ **dramatist** *n* auteur *m* dramatique.
♦ **dramatization** *n* adaptation *f* pour la scène etc.
♦ **dramatize** *vt* (gen) dramatiser; (adapt) novel
etc adapter pour la scène or (Cine) pour l'écran or
(TV) pour la télévision; episodes from sb's life
présenter sous forme de sketch.

drank [dræŋk] *pret* of drink.

drape [dreɪp] 1 *vt* (gen) draper (with *de*); room,
altar tendre (with *de*). 2 *n*: ~s tentures *fpl*; (US)
rideaux *mpl*. ♦ **draper** *n* marchand(e) *m(f)* de
nouveau. ♦ **drapery** *n* (material) draperie *f*,
étoffes *fpl*; (hangings) tentures *fpl*; (shop)
magasin *m* de nouveautés.

drastic ['dræstɪk] *adj* remède énergétique; effect,
change radical; measures énergique, draconien;
price reduction massif. ♦ **drastically** *adv*
radicalement.

drat* [dræt] *excl* zut! ♦ **dratted*** *adj* sacré*
(before *n*).

draught [draʊt] 1 *n* (a) courant *m* d'air; (for fire)
tirage *m*; (Naut) tirant *m* d'eau. (fig) to feel the ~
devoir se serrer la ceinture. (b) [medicine]
breuvage *m*. a ~ of cider un coup de cidre; to
drink in long ~s boire à longs traits. (c) (game of)
~s (jeu *m* de) dames *fpl*. 2 *adj* animal de trait;
beer à la pression. ~ excludeur bourrelet *m* (de
porte etc). ♦ **draughtboard** *n* damier *m*.

♦ **draughtiness** *n* courants *mpl* d'air.

♦ **draughtproof** 1 *adj* calfeutré; 2 *vt* calfeutrer.

♦ **draughtsman** *n* (Art) dessinateur *m*, -trice *f*;
(in drawing office) dessinateur, -trice indus-
triel(le).

♦ **draughtsmanship** *n* [artist] talent *m*
de dessinateur; (in industry) art *m* du dessin
industriel.

♦ **draughty** *adj* room plein de cou-
rants d'air; street corner exposé à tous les vents.

draw [draʊ] (vb: *pret* drew, *ptp* drawn) 1 *n* (a) (lot-
tery) tombola *f*; (act of ~ing) tirage *m* au sort. (b)
match *m* nul, partie *f* nulle. the match ended in ~
ils ont fini par faire match nul. (c) (attraction)
attraction *f*. Dirk Bogarde was the big ~ Dirk
Bogarde était la grande attraction. (d) to be
quick on the ~ avoir la détente rapide; (fig) avoir
la répartie facile.

2 *vt* (a) (pull) object, bolt, curtains, car, train
tirer; caravan, trailer remorquer. to ~ a bow
tirer à l'arc; to ~ one's hand over one's eyes se
passer la main sur les yeux; I drew her arm
through mine j'ai passé son bras sous le mien; to
~ one's finger along a surface passer le doigt sur
une surface; to ~ one's hat over one's eyes
baisser son chapeau sur ses yeux; (aim) to ~ a
bead on sth viser qch.

(b) (extract) (from pocket, bag, tap, pump)
tirer (from *de*); (from well) puiser (from dans);
sword dégainer; teeth arracher; cork, money
from bank retirer (from *de*); cheque tirer (on
sur); salary toucher; (Culin) fowl vider. (fig) to ~
sb's teeth mettre qn hors d'état de nuire; he drew
a gun on me il a tiré un pistolet et l'a braqué sur
moi; to ~ a bath faire couler un bain; the stone
drew blood la pierre l'a fait saigner; that remark
drew blood cette remarque a porté; to ~ (a)
breath aspirer; (fig) souffler; to ~ comfort from
puiser une consolation dans; to ~ a smile from sb
faire sourire qn.

(c) (attract etc) attention, customer, crowd
attirer. to feel ~n towards sb se sentir attiré par
qn; to ~ sb into a plan entraîner qn dans un projet;
he refuses to be ~n il refuse de réagir.

(d) (sketch etc) picture dessiner; plan, line,
circle tracer; portrait faire; map (Geog) dresser,
(Scol) dessiner; situation faire un tableau *de*;
character dépeindre. (fig) I ~ the line at (doing)
that je n'irai pas jusqu'à (faire) cela; it's hard to
know where to ~ the line il n'est pas facile de
savoir où fixer les limites.

(e) (establish) conclusion tirer (from de); comparison, parallèle, distinction établir (between entre).

(f) to ~ a match/game faire match nul/partie nulle.

3 vi (a) (move) se diriger (towards vers). to ~ to one side, to ~ apart s'écarter; the train drew into the station le train est entré en gare; the car drew over towards... la voiture a dévié vers...; he drew ahead of the other runners il s'est détaché des autres coureurs; they drew level ils sont arrivés à la hauteur l'un de l'autre; to ~ near (to) s'approcher (de); [time, event] approcher (de); to ~ to an end tirer à or toucher à sa fin.

(b) (Cards) tirer (for pour); [chimney, pipe] tirer; [pump] aspirer; [tea] infuser. to ~ on one's savings tirer sur ses économies.

(c) (be equal) [two teams] faire match nul; (in exams, competitions) être ex æquo inv. to ~ for second place remporter la deuxième place ex æquo.

(d) (Art) dessiner.

draw along vt sep cart tirer, traîner; (fig) person entraîner.

draw aside 1 vi [people] s'écarter. 2 vt sep person tirer à l'écart; object écarter.

draw away 1 vi (go away) s'éloigner (from de); (move ahead) prendre de l'avance (from de). 2 vt sep person éloigner, emmener; object retirer, ôter.

draw back 1 vi se reculer (from de); (fig) reculer (at, before, from devant). 2 vt sep person faire reculer; object, hand retirer.

draw down vt sep blind baisser; blame attirer (on sur).

draw out 1 vi (a) (Aut) s'arrêter. (b) the days are ~ing in les jours raccourcissent. 2 vt sep air aspirer; (pull back in) claws etc rentrer; reins tirer sur; crowds attirer.

draw off vt sep gloves, garment retirer; pint of beer tirer; (Med) blood prendre.

draw on 1 vi [time] s'avancer. 2 vt sep garment enfiler; shoes mettre.

draw out 1 vi: the days are ~ing out les jours rallongent. 2 vt sep (a) (bring out) handkerchief, purse sortir (from de); money from bank retirer (from de); secret, plan soutirer (from à). try and ~ him out essayez de le faire parler. (b) (stretch) wire étirer; speech, meeting faire tirer en longueur; meal prolonger.

draw up 1 vi [car etc] s'arrêter. 2 vt sep (a) chair approcher; troops aligner. to ~ o.s. up (to one's full height) se redresser (fièrement). (b) contract, agreement, list dresser; scheme formuler, établir.

♦ drawback n incon vénient m, désavantage m (to à). ♦ drawbridge n pont-levis m. ♦ drawer n (a) [drɔːr] [furniture] tiroir m; (b) [drɔːr] [cheque etc] tireur m. ♦ drawing 1 n dessin m; to study ~ing étudier le dessin; pencil ~ing dessin au crayon; rough ~ing ébauche f; 2 adj: ~ing board planche f à dessin; (fig) the scheme is still on the ~ing board le projet est encore à l'étude; ~ing office bureau m de dessin industriel; ~ing pin punaise f (à papier); ~ing room salon m. ♦ drawn adj (a) (haggard) features tiré, crispé (with pain par la douleur); to look ~ n avoir les traits tirés; (b) (equal) game, match nul; battle indécis. ♦ draw-sheet n alaise f. ♦ drawstring n cordon m.

drawl [drɔːl] 1 vi parler d'une voix traînante. 2 vt dire d'une voix traînante. 3 n voix traînante. an American ~ un accent américain.

dread [dred] 1 vt redouter (doing de faire; that que ... ne + subj). 2 n terreur f, effroi m, épouvante f. 3 adj (liter) redoutable. ♦ dreadful adj crime, sight, suffering épouvantable, atroce; weapon, foe redoutable; (: less strong) weather

affreux, atroce; child insupportable; it's a ~ful thing but ... c'est terrible, mais ...; I feel ~ful! (ill) je ne me sens pas bien du tout!; (ashamed) j'ai vraiment honte! ♦ dreadfully adv terriblement, horriblement; ~fully sorry absolument désolé.

dream [dri:m] (vb: pret, ptp dreamed or dreamt) 1 n rêve m. to have a ~ about sth faire un rêve sur qch, rêver de qch; to have ~s of doing rêver de faire; I've had a bad ~ j'ai fait un mauvais rêve or un cauchemar; it was like a ~ come true c'était comme dans un rêve; sweet ~s! fais de beaux rêves; life is but a ~ la vie n'est qu'un songe; she goes around in a ~ elle est dans les nuages, elle rêve; the house of his ~s la maison de ses rêves; idle ~s rêveries fpl; rich beyond his wildest ~s plus riche qu'il n'aurait jamais pu rêver de l'être; isn't he a ~? n'est-ce pas qu'il est adorable?

2 adj: a ~ house une maison de rêve; his ~ house la maison de ses rêves; he lives in a ~ world il plane complètement.

3 vi (a) rêver (about, of de; about or of doing qu'on a fait). I'm sorry, I was ~ing excusez-moi, j'étais dans la lune or je rêvais. (b) (imagine) songer, penser (of à; of doing à faire). I shouldn't ~ of telling her! jamais il ne me viendrait à l'idée de lui dire cela!; I shouldn't ~ of it! jamais de la vie! pas question!

4 vt (a) (in sleep) rêver (that que). to ~ a dream faire un rêve. (b) (imagine) imaginer. I didn't ~ that ... je n'ai jamais imaginé un instant que ...

dream up* vt sep idea imaginer.

♦ dreamer n rêveur m, -euse f; (politically) utopiste mf. ♦ dreamily adv d'un air rêveur, rêveusement. ♦ dreamland n pays m des rêves.

♦ dreamy adj (gen) rêveur; music langoureux; (: adorable) ravissant.

dreary ['driəri] adj weather, landscape morne; life, work monotone; speech, person ennuyeux.

♦ dreariness n caractère m morne or ennuyeux; monotomie f.

dredge¹ [dredʒ] 1 n drague f. 2 vti draguer (for pour trouver).

dredge up vt sep draguer; unpleasant facts déterrer.

♦ dredger n dragueur m. ♦ dredging n dragage m.

dredge² [dredʒ] vt sugar saupoudrer (with de; over sur).

dregs [dregz] npl lie f (also fig).

drench [drentʃ] vt tremper, mouiller. to get ~ed to the skin se faire tremper jusqu'aux os.

♦ drenching adj rain battant.

Dresden ['drezdən] n (~ china) porcelaine f de Saxe. a piece of ~ un saxe.

dress [dres] 1 n (gown) robe f; (clothing) tenue f. in eastern ~ en tenue orientale. 2 adj shirt de soirée; uniform de cérémonie. (Theat) ~ circle premier balcon m; ~ designer styliste mf (mode), (famous) couturier m; ~ designing stylisme m; ~ length (of material) hauteur f (de robe); ~ rehearsal répétition générale. 3 vt (a) habiller; (Theat) play costumer. to ~ o.s. s'habiller; well-~ed bien habillé; ~ed for the country/for tennis en tenue de sport/de tennis; ~ed in black habillé de or en noir; ~ed to kill sur son trente et un. (b) salad assaisonner (d'une vinaigrette etc); food for table apprêter, accommoder; chicken, crab préparer; skins, material apprêter; wound panser. to ~ sb's wound faire le pansement de qn; to ~ a shop window faire la vitrine; to ~ sb's hair coiffer qn. 4 vi s'habiller (in black etc de or en noir etc).

dress up 1 vi (smart clothes) s'habiller, se mettre en grande toilette; (fancy dress) se déguiser (as en). 2 vt sep déguiser (as en).

♦ dresser n (a) (Theat) habilleur m, -euse f; (window ~) étalagiste mf; (b) (sideboard) vais-

selier *m*; (c) (US: *dressing table*) coiffeuse *f*.
 ♦ **dressing** 1 *n* habillement *m*; (Med) pansement *m*; (Culin) assaisonnement *m*; oil and vinegar ~ing vinaigrette *f*; 2 *adj*: ~ing case trousse *f* de toilette; to give sb a ~ing down~ passer un savon à qn; ~ing gown robe *f* de chambre; [bather, boxer etc] peignoir *m*; ~ing room (in house) dressing-room *m*; (Theat) loge *f* (d'acteur); ~ing table coiffeuse *f*, (table *f* de) toilette *f*.
 ♦ **dressmaker** *n* couturière *f*. ♦ **dressmaking** *n* couture *f*. ♦ **dressy** *adj* person *ch* inv, élégant; party habillé; clothes qui fait habillé.

drew [dru:] *pret* of draw.

dribble ['dribl] 1 *vi* [liquids] tomber goutte à goutte; [person] baver; (Sport) dribbler. [people] to ~ back/in etc revenir/entrer etc par petits groupes. 2 *vt* (a) (Sport) dribbler. (b) he ~d his milk all down his chin son lait lui dégoulinait le long du menton.

dribblet ['driblɪt] *n* [liquid] gouttelette *f*. in ~s goutte à goutte; (fig) petit à petit.

drips and drabs ['driɪzən'dræbz] *np*: in ~ (gen) petit à petit; arrive par petits groupes; pay, give au compte-gouttes.

dried [draɪd] (*pret*, *ptp* of dry) *adj* fruit, beans sec; vegetables, flowers séché; eggs, milk en poudre.

drier ['draɪə] *n* = dryer.

drift [drɪft] 1 *vi* (gen) dériver; (in wind, current) être emporté; [snow, sand etc] s'amonceler; [person, nation] aller à la dérive; [events] tendre (towards vers). to ~ downstream descendre le courant à la dérive; [person] to ~ away/out etc s'en aller/sortir etc d'une allure nonchalante; he was ~ing aimlessly about il flânait (sans but); to let things ~ laisser les choses aller à la dérive; he ~ed into marriage il s'est retrouvé marié. 2 *n* (a) [snow, leaves] amoncellement *m*. (b) (deviation from course) dérive *f*; (gist: of questions etc) portée *f*, sens *m* (général); (direction: of conversation, events) tournure *f*. continental ~ dérive des continents. 3 *adj*: ~ ice glaces fpl en dérive. ♦ **drifter** *n* personne *f* qui se laisse aller. ♦ **driftwood** *n* bois *m* flotté.

drill¹ [drɪl] 1 *n* (cutting part) mèche *f*, (complete tool) perceuse *f*; [dentist] roulette *f*; (in mine, quarry) foreuse *f*; (pneumatic ~) marteau-piqueur *m*; (for oil well) trépan *m*. electric (hand) ~ perceuse électrique. 2 *vt* wood etc forer, percer; tooth fraiser; oil well forer. 3 *vi* effectuer des forages (for pour trouver). ♦ **drilling** 1 *n* forages *mpl*; 2 *adj*: ~ing rig derrick *m*; (at sea) plate-forme *f*; ~ing ship navire *m* de forage.

drill² [drɪl] 1 *n* (exercises) exercice(s) *m*(pl). (fig) what's the ~?~? quelle est la marche à suivre? 2 *vt* soldats faire faire l'exercice à; pupils (in grammar etc) faire faire des exercices à. to ~ good manners into a child dresser un enfant à bien se tenir; I ~ed it into him that... je lui ai bien fait entrer dans la tête que... 3 *vi* faire l'exercice.

drills [drɪl] *n* (Tex) couil *m*, treillis *m*.

drily ['draɪli] *adv* (coldly) sèchement; (with dry humour) d'un air pince-sans-rire.

drink [drɪŋk] (*vb*: *pret* drank, *ptp* drunk) 1 *n* (a) (liquid to ~) boisson *f*. there's food and ~ in the kitchen il y a de quoi boire et manger à la cuisine; may I have a ~? est-ce que je pourrais boire qch?; to give sb a ~ donner à boire à qn. (b) (alcoholic) a ~ un verre; (before meal) un apéritif; (after meal) un digestif; let's have a ~ on va prendre or boire un verre; I need a ~ il me faut à boire; to ask friends in for ~s inviter des amis à venir prendre un verre; to stand a round of ~s payer une tournée. (c) (alcoholic liquor) la boisson, l'alcool *m*. to be under the influence of ~, to be the worse for ~ être en état d'ébriété; to take to ~ s'adonner à la boisson; to smell of ~ sentir l'alcool; to drive sb to ~ pousser qn à la boisson.

2 *adj*: the ~ problem le problème de l'alcoolisme; to have a ~ problem boire (trop).

3 *vt* (gen) boire, prendre; soup manger. would you like sth to ~? voulez-vous boire qch?; to ~ sb's health boire à la santé de qn; he ~s all his wages il boit tout ce qu'il gagne; to ~ sb under the table faire rouler qn sous la table.

4 *vi* boire. 'don't ~ and drive' attention, au volant l'alcool tue; to ~ like a fish* boire comme un trou*; to ~ to sb boire à qn.

drink in *vt* sep [plants, soil] boire; [person] fresh air respirer, humer; story avaler*. (fig) the children were ~ing it all in les enfants n'en perdaient pas une miette* (fig).

drink up 1 *vi* boire, vider son verre. ~ up finis ton vin (or ton café etc). 2 *vt* sep boire (jusqu'au bout), finir.

♦ **drinkable** *adj* (not poisonous) potable; (palatable) buvable. ♦ **drinker** *n* buveur *m*, -euse *f*; he's a heavy ~er il boit sec. ♦ **drinking** 1 *n* (drunkenness) alcoolisme *m*; 2 *adj*: ~ing bout beuverie *f*; ~ing fountain (in street) fontaine *f* publique; (in toilets etc) jet *m* d'eau potable; ~ing song chanson *f* à boire; ~ing water eau *f* potable.

drip [drɪp] 1 *vi* [water, sweat, rain] tomber goutte à goutte; [tap] couler, goutter; [walls] suinter; [cheese, washing] s'égoutter; [hair, trees etc] dégoutter (with de). to be ~ping with sweat ruisseler de sueur; hands ~ping with blood mains dégoulinantes de sang; ~ping wet* trempé. 2 *vt* liquid faire tomber goutte à goutte. you're ~ping paint all over the floor tu mets de la peinture partout. 3 *n* (a) (drop) goutte *f*; (*: spineless person) lavette* *f*, mollasson *m*. (b) (Med) (liquid) perfusion *f*; (device) goutte-à-goutte *m* inv. to be on a ~ être sous perfusion.

♦ **drip-dry** *adj* shirt qui ne nécessite aucun repassage; (on label) 'ne pas repasser'. ♦ **drip-feed** *vt* (Med) alimenter par perfusion. ♦ **drip-mat** *n* dessous-de-verre *m* inv. ♦ **dripping** 1 *n* (Culin) graisse *f* (de rôti); 2 *adj* tap qui goutte; washing, coat trempé.

drive [draɪv] (*vb*: *pret* drove, *ptp* driven) 1 *n* (a) (Aut: journey) promenade for trajet *m* en voiture. to go for a ~ faire une promenade en voiture; it's one hour's ~ from London c'est à une heure de voiture de Londres. (b) (private road) allée *f*. (c) (energy) dynamisme *m*, énergie *f*; (Psych etc) besoin *m*, instinct *m*. sex ~ pulsions fpl sexuelles. (d) (Pol etc) campagne *f*, propagande *f*; (Mil) poussée *f*. a ~ to boost sales une promotion systématique de vente; output ~ effort *m* de production. (e) (Tech) transmission *f*. (Aut) front-wheel ~ traction *f* avant; rear-wheel ~ propulsion *f* arrière; left-hand ~ conduite *f* à gauche.

2 *vt* (a) people, animals chasser (devant soi); (Hunting) game rabattre; clouds, leaves chasser. to ~ sb out of the country chasser qn du pays; (fig) to ~ sb into a corner mettre qn au pied du mur; the gale drove the ship off course la tempête a fait dériver le navire; (fig) to ~ sb hard surcharger qn de travail; to ~ sb mad rendre qn fou; to ~ sb to despair réduire qn au désespoir; to ~ sb to (do) sth pousser qn à (faire) qch; I was driven to it j'y ai été poussé malgré moi, j'y ai été contraint. (b) cart, car, train conduire; racing car piloter; passenger conduire (en voiture). he ~s a taxi (for a living) il est chauffeur de taxi; he ~s a Peugeot il a une Peugeot; (Aut) to ~ sb back etc ramener etc qn en voiture. (c) (operate) machine actionner, commander. (Rail) steam-driven engine locomotive *f* à vapeur; machine driven by electricity machine fonctionnant à l'électricité. (d) nail, stake enfoncer; rivet poser; (Golf, Tennis) driver; tunnel, well percer. (fig) to ~ a point home réussir à faire comprendre un argument; to ~ sth out of sb's head faire complète-

ment oublier qch à qn; to ~ a bargain conclure un marché.

3 vi (a) (Aut) conduire, aller en voiture. to ~ away/back etc partir/revenir etc en voiture; can you ~? savez-vous conduire?; to ~ at 50 km/h rouler à 50 km/h; to ~ on the right rouler à droite; by train? - no, we drove par le train? - non, en voiture; we have been driving all day nous avons fait de la route toute la journée; to ~ over sth écraser qch. (b) (fig) what are you driving at? où voulez-vous en venir?

drive away, drive off vt sep chasser.

drive back vt sep person, army faire reculer.

drive in vt sep nail, idea enfoncer.

drive on 1 vi poursuivre or (after stopping) reprendre sa route. 2 vt sep pousser (to à, to do à faire).

drive out vt sep chasser.

drive up vi [car] arriver; [person] arriver (en voiture).

♦ drive-in adj, n drive-in (m). ♦ driver n [car, train] conducteur m, -trice f; [taxi, truck, bus] chauffeur m, conducteur, -trice; [racing car] pilote m; car ~rs automobilistes mpl; to be a good ~r conduire bien; (US) ~r's license permis m de conduire; to be in the ~r's or driving seat être au volant; (fig) être aux commandes. ♦ driveshaft n (Aut) arbre m de transmission. ♦ driveway n allée f. ♦ driving 1 n (Aut) conduite f; his driving is awful il conduit très mal; 2 adj (a) necessity impérieux, pressant; force agissant; rain battant; (b) (Aut) lesson de conduite; driving instructor moniteur m, -trice f d'auto-école; driving licence permis m de conduire; driving mirror rétroviseur m; driving school auto-école f; to fall/pass one's driving test être refusé/à avoir son permis.

drivel ['drɪvl] n sornettes fpl, imbécillités fpl.

drizzle ['drɪzl] 1 n bruine f. 2 vi bruiner. ♦ drizzly adj de bruine.

dromedary ['drɒmɪdəri] n dromadaire m.

drone [draʊn] 1 vi [bee] bourdonner; [engine, aircraft] ronronner, (louder) vrombir; (speak: ~ away, ~ on) parler d'une façon monotone. 2 n (a) (sound) bourdonnement m; ronronnement m, (louder) vrombissement m; (speech) débit m monotone. (b) (bee) abeille f mâle; (idler) fainéant(e) m(f).

drool [dru:l] vi baver; (*: talk) radoter (about au sujet de). (fig) to ~ over sth* baver d'admiration or s'extasier devant qch.

droop [dru:p] vi [body] s'affaisser; [shoulders] tomber; [head] pencher; [eyelids] s'abaisser; [flowers] commencer à se faner; [feathers, one's hand] retomber. his spirits ~ed il a été pris de découragement; the heat made him ~ il était accablé par la chaleur.

drop [drɒp] 1 n (a) goutte f. ~ by ~ goutte à goutte; (fig) a ~ in the ocean une goutte d'eau dans la mer; he's had a ~ too much* il a un verre dans le nez. (b) (fall: gen) baisse f (in de). (Elec) ~ in voltage chute f de tension; (fig) at the ~ of a hat sans hésitation. (c) (abys) précipice m; (fall) chute f; (distance of fall) hauteur f; (parachute jump) saut m (en parachute); [supplies, arms] parachutage m; [gallows] trappe f. sheer ~ descente f à pic.

2 vt (a) (gen) laisser tomber; (release, let go) lâcher; bomb lancer, larguer; liquid laisser tomber goutte à goutte; stitch sauter; hem ressortir; eyes, voice, price baisser; (from car) person, thing déposer; (from boat) cargo, passengers débarquer. to ~ a letter in the postbox mettre une lettre à la boîte; to ~ by parachute parachuter; to ~ anchor jeter l'ancre; (fig) to ~ a brick* faire une gaffe; to ~ a curtsy faire une révérence. (b) remark, clue laisser échapper. to ~ a hint about sth suggérer qch; to ~ a word in

sb's ear glisser un mot à l'oreille de qn. (c) letter, card envoyer, écrire (to à). to ~ sb a line écrire un (petit) mot à qn. (d) (omit) omettre; (intentionally) thing supprimer, person écarter (from de). to ~ one's h's ~ avoir un accent vulgaire. (e) (abandon) habit, idea, plan renoncer à; work, discussion, conversation abandonner; friend, boyfriend lâcher, laisser tomber. let's ~ the subject ne parlons plus de cela; ~! it* laisse tomber!* (f) (lose) money, game perdre.

3 vi (a) [object] tomber, retomber; [liquids] tomber goutte à goutte; [person] se laisser tomber, (collapse) s'écrouler. I'm ready to ~* je tombe de fatigue, je ne tiens plus debout; ~ dead! va te faire voir!* (b) [wind] tomber; [temperature, voice, price] baisser; [numbers, attendance] diminuer, tomber. (c) (end) [conversation, correspondence] en rester là. drop back, drop behind vi rester en arrière; (in work etc) prendre du retard.

drop down vi tomber.

drop in vi: to ~ in on sb passer chez qn.

drop off 1 vi (a) (fall asleep) s'endormir; (doze) faire un petit somme. (b) [leaves] tomber; [sales, interest] diminuer. 2 vt sep (from car etc) déposer, laisser.

drop out vi [contents etc] tomber; (fig) se retirer (of de); (from society) s'évader de la société (de consommation); (from college etc) abandonner.

♦ drop-leaf table n table f anglaise. ♦ droplet n gouttelette f. ♦ drop-off n (in sales etc) diminution f. ♦ dropout n (from society) marginal(e) m(f); (from college etc) étudiant(e) m(f) qui abandonne ses études. ♦ dropper n (Med) compte-gouttes m inv. ♦ droppings npl [birds] fiente f; [animals, flies] crottes fpl.

dross [dros] n (fig) rebut m.

drought [draʊt] n sécheresse f.

drove [draʊv] (pret of drive) n: ~s of people des foules fpl de gens; in ~s en foule.

drawn [draʊn] 1 vt (gen: lit, fig) noyer; land inonder. to be like a ~ed rat* être trempé jusqu'aux os. 2 vi se noyer. ♦ drowning 1 adj qui se noie (or noyait etc); 2 n (death) noyade f.

drowse [draʊz] vi être à moitié endormi.

♦ drowsily adv d'un air endormi. ♦ drowsiness n somnolence f. ♦ drowsy adj person, smile, look somnolent; afternoon, atmosphere soporifique; to grow drowsy s'assoupir; to feel drowsy avoir envie de dormir.

drudge [draɪdʒ] n bête f de somme (fig). the household ~ la bonne à tout faire (fig). ♦ drudgery n corvées fpl, travail fastidieux; it's sheer ~ry c'est d'un fastidieux!

drug [drʌg] 1 n drogue f, stupéfiant m; (Med, Pharm) médicament m; (fig) drogue. he's on ~s (gen) il se drogue; (Med) il est sous médication; (fig) a ~ on the market une marchandise invendable. 2 adj: ~ addict drogué(e) m(f), toxicomane m(f); ~ addiction toxicomanie f; ~ peddler or pusher revendeur m, -euse f de drogue; ~ runner trafiquant(e) m(f) de drogue; ~ running or traffic trafic m de la drogue or des stupéfiants. 3 vt person droguer (also Med); food, wine etc mêler un narcotique à. to be in a ~ged sleep dormir sous l'effet d'un narcotique; ~ged with sleep abruti de sommeil.

♦ druggist n (Brit) pharmacien(ne) m(f); (US) droguiste-épicer m, -ière f. ♦ drugstore n (US) drugstore m. ♦ drug-taker n consommateur m, -trice f de drogue. ♦ drug-taking n usage m de la drogue.

drum [drʌm] 1 n (a) (Mus) tambour m. the big ~ la grosse caisse; (Mil Mus, Jazz) the ~s la batterie. (b) (for oil) bidon m; (cylinder, also machine part) tambour m; (Computers) tambour magnétique; (box of figs, sweets) caisse f. 2 vi (Mus) battre le tambour; [person, fingers] tam-

bouriner (*with de, avec; on sur*). the noise was ~ming in my ears le bruit me tambourinait aux oreilles. 3 vt: to ~ one's feet on the floor tambouriner des pieds sur le plancher; to ~ sth into sb enfoncer qch dans le crâne de qn.

drum out vt sep expulser (à grand bruit) (of de). **drum up** vt sep enthusiasm, support susciter; supporters battre le rappel de; customers racoler.

♦ **drummer** n tambour m; (Jazz) batteur m; ~mer boy petit tambour. ♦ **drumstick** n baguette f de tambour; [chicken] pilon m.

drunk [drʌŋk] (ptp of drink) 1 adj ivre, soûlé; (fig) enivré (*with de, par*). to get ~ s'enivrer, se soûler* (on de); (Jur) ~ and disorderly ≈ en état d'ivresse publique; as ~ as a lord soûlé comme une grive*. 2 n (a) ivrogne m, homme or femme soûlé(e)*. ♦ **drunkard** n ivrogne m, alcoolique mf. ♦ **drunken** adj (habitually) ivrogne; (intoxicated) ivre, soûlé*; orgy, quarrel d'ivrogne(s); fury d'ivrogne; voice aviné; ~en driving conduite f en état d'ivresse. ♦ **drunkenly** adv (gen) comme un ivrogne; sing d'une voix avinée; walk en titubant. ♦ **drunkenness** n (state) ivresse f; (problem, habit) ivrognerie f. ♦ **drunkometer** n (US) alcooltest m.

dry [draɪ] 1 adj (a) (gen) sec (f sèche); day sans pluie; riverbed, well à sec; battery à piles sèches; bread sec; toast etc sans beurre. on ~ land sur la terre ferme; as ~ as a bone tout sec; to keep sth ~ tenir qch au sec; 'to be kept ~' 'craint l'humidité'; ~ dock cale f sèche; (Comm) ~ goods tissus mpl, mercerie f; ~ ice neige f carbonique; ~ rot pourriture f sèche (du bois); (fig) ~ run essai m; ~ ski slope piste f de ski artificielle; the river ran ~ la rivière s'est asséchée; his mouth was ~ with fear la peur lui desséchait la bouche; (thirsty) to be ~* avoir le gosier sec*.

(b) *humour* pince-sans-rire inv; (dull) lecture, subject aride. as ~ as dust ennuyeux comme la pluie. 2 vt (gen) sécher; clothes faire sécher. to ~ one's eyes sécher ses larmes; to ~ the dishes essuyer la vaisselle; to ~ o.s. s'essuyer, se sécher.

3 vi sécher.

dry off vi sécher.

dry out 1 vi sécher; [alcoholic] se désintoxiquer. 2 vt sep sécher; désintoxiquer.

dry up vi (a) [stream, well] se dessécher; [moisture] s'évaporer; [source of supply] se tarir. (b) (dry the dishes) essuyer la vaisselle. (c) (*: fall silent) se taire; [actor] sécher*.

♦ **dry-clean** vt nettoyer à sec; to have sth ~ cleaned donner qch à nettoyer. ♦ **dry-cleaner** n teinturier m. ♦ **dry-cleaning** n nettoyage m à sec.

♦ **dryer** n (gen) séchoir m; (at hairdresser's) under the ~er sous le casque. ♦ **dry-eyed** adj: to be ~-eyed avoir les yeux secs. ♦ **drying** adj: ~ing cupboard or room séchoir m; to do the ~ing-up essuyer la vaisselle; ~ing-up cloth torchon m. ♦ **dryness** n sécheresse f. ♦ **drysalter** n marchand m de couleurs.

dual [djuəl] adj double, à deux. ~ controlway route f à chaussées séparées; ~ controls double commande f; ~ national binational(e) m(f); ~ nationality double nationalité f; ~ personality dédoublement m de la personnalité. ♦ **dual-control** adj à double commande. ♦ **dualism** or ♦ **duality** n dualisme m. ♦ **dual-purpose** adj à double usage.

dub [dʌb] (a) to ~ sb 'Ginger' qualifier qn de 'Poil de Carotte'. (b) (Cine) doubler (dialogue). ♦ **dubbing** n (Cine) doublage m.

dubious [dju:biəs] adj (gen) douteux; person qui doute, incertain (of de); look, smile de doute. he was ~ about whether it se demandait si; I'm very ~ about it j'en doute fort. ♦ **dublety** n doute m, incertitude f. ♦ **dubiously** adv avec doute.

duchess [ˈdʌtʃɪs] n duchesse f.

duchy [ˈdʌtʃɪ] n duché m.

duck [dʌk] 1 n canard m; (female) cane f; (Mil: vehicle) véhicule m amphibie. wild ~ canard sauvage; to play at ~s and drakes faire des ricochets (sur l'eau); he took to it like a ~ to water c'était comme s'il l'avait fait toute sa vie.

2 vi (~ down) se baisser vivement; (in fight etc) esquiver un coup; (under water) plonger subitement. 3 vt (also give sb a ducking) plonger dans l'eau: (as a joke) faire faire le plongeon à; (head only) faire boire la tasse à*. ♦ **duckboard** n caillbotis m. ♦ **duck-egg blue** adj bleu-vert (pâle) inv. ♦ **duckling** n caneton m. ♦ **duckpond** n mare f aux canards.

duct [dʌkt] n conduite f; (Anat) conduit m.

ductile [ˈdʌktɪl] adj metal ductile; person malleable, malléable, docile.

ductless [ˈdʌktlɪs] adj: ~ gland glande f endocrine.

dud [dʌd] 1 adj shell, bomb qui a raté; object, tool mal fichu*; note, coin faux; cheque sans provision; person nul. 2 n (person) nullard(e)* m(f). this coin is a ~ cette pièce est fausse; this watch is a ~ cette montre ne marche pas.

dudgeon [ˈdʌdʒən] n: in high ~ offensé dans sa dignité, furieux.

due [dju:] 1 adj (a) (owing) sum, money dû (f due). our thanks are ~ to him nous aimerions le remercier; to fall ~ venir à échéance; ~ on the 8th payable le 8; when is the rent ~? quand faut-il payer le loyer?; I am ~ 6 days' leave on me doit 6 jours de permission; he is ~ for a rise il doit recevoir or en principe il va recevoir une augmentation; the train is ~ at midday le train doit arriver à midi; I am ~ there tomorrow je dois être là-bas demain. (b) (proper) after ~ consideration après mûre réflexion; in ~ course (when the time is ripe) en temps utile; (in the long run) à la longue; with all ~ respect, I believe ... sans vouloir vous contredire, je crois ... (c) ~ to (caused by) dû à, attribuable à; (because of) à cause de; (thanks to) grâce à; what's it ~ to? comment cela se fait-il?

2 adv: to go ~ west aller droit vers l'ouest; to face ~ north être au nord; ~ east of plein est par rapport à.

3 n (a) to give sb his ~ rendre justice à qn; to give him his ~, he did try hard il faut (être juste et) reconnaître qu'il a quand même fait tout son possible. (b) (fees) ~s [club etc] cotisation f; [harbour] droits mpl.

duel [djuəl] 1 n duel m. ~ to the death duel à mort.

2 vi se battre en duel (with contre, avec).

duet [dju:'et] n duo m. to sing/play a ~ chanter/jouer en duo; violin ~ duo de violon; piano ~ morceau m à quatre mains.

duffel, **duffle** [ˈdʌfəl] adj: ~ bag sac m de paquetage; ~ coat duffel-coat m.

dug [dʌg] pret, ptp of dig. ♦ **dugout** n (Mil) tranchée-abri f; (canoe) pirogue f.

duke [dju:k] n duc m.

dull [dʌl] 1 adj (a) sight, hearing faible; (slow-witted) person, mind borné, obtus; pupil peu doué; (boring) book, evening ennuyeux; style, person terne. deadly ~* assommant*, mortel*; as ~ as ditchwater ennuyeux comme la pluie. (b) (not bright) colour, eyes, mirror, metal terne; sound, pain sourd; weather, sky couvert, maussade; trade, business lent; person, mood déprimé, las. a ~ day un jour maussade. 2 vt senses, pleasure, blade émousser; mind engourdir; pain, impression, memory atténuer; sound assourdir; colour, mirror, metal ternir. ♦ **dullard** n lourdaud(e) m(f). ♦ **dullness** n (slow-wittedness) lourdeur f d'esprit; (boredom) caractère ennuyeux; the ~ness of the weather le temps couvert. ♦ **dully** adv (depressedly) behave, walk

lourdement; *answer, listen* avec lassitude; (*bor- ingly*) *talk, write* d'une manière ennuyeuse.

duly ['dju:li] *adv* (*properly*) comme il faut, ainsi qu'il convient; (*Jur etc*) dûment; (*on time*) en temps voulu; (*in effect*) en effet. *everybody was ~ shocked* tout le monde a bien entendu été choqué.

dumb [dʌm] *adj* (a) muet; (*with surprise etc*) muet, abasourdi (*with, from* de). a ~ *person* un(e) muet(te); ~ *animals* les animaux *mpl*; *our ~ friends* nos amis les bêtes *fpl*; *to be struck ~* rester muet; *in ~ show* en pantomime. (b) (i: *stupid*) bête. a ~ *blonde* une blonde évaporée; *to act ~* faire l'innocent. ♦ **dumbbell** *n* (Sport) haltère *m*. ♦ **dumbfound** *vt* abasourdir. ♦ **dumbfounded** *adj* abasourdi. ♦ **dumbness** *n* (Med) mutisme *m*; (i: *stupidity*) bêtise *f*.

dummy ['dʌmi] 1 *n* (Comm: *sham object*) factice *m*; [book] maquette *f*; (model) mannequin *m*; [*ventriloquist*] pantin *m*; (Fin *etc*: *person*) prête-nom *m*; (Bridge) mort *m*; (*baby's teat*) tétine *f*. 2 *adj* faux, factice. ~ *run* (Aviat) attaque *f* simulée; (Comm, Ind) essai *m*.

dump [dʌmp] 1 *n* (pile of *rubbish*) tas *m* d'ordures; (place) décharge *f* publique; (Mil) dépôt *m*; (*: *unpleasant place*) trou *m*; (*: *house, hotel*) baraque *f*. *to be down in the ~s** avoir le cafard*. 2 *vt* (a) (*get rid of*) *rubbish* déposer, jeter; (Comm) *goods* écouler à bas prix; (*: *person*) plaquer; (*: *thing* se débarrasser de). (b) (*put down*) *package* déposer; *sand, bricks* décharger, déverser; (*: *passenger*) déposer. ~ *your bag on the table* plante ton sac sur la table. ♦ **dump** *or* ♦ **dump truck** *n* tombereau *m* automoteur. ♦ **dumping** *n* [load, *rubbish*] décharge *f*; (Ecol: *in sea etc*) déversement *m* (de produits nocifs); (Comm) *dumping* *m*. ♦ **dummy** *adj* courtaud, boulot.

dumpling ['dʌmplɪŋ] *n* (*savoury*) boulette *f* (de pâte). *apple ~* = *chausson* *m* aux pommes.

dun [dʌn] *vt* harceler (*pour lui faire payer ses dettes*).

dunce [dʌns] *n* (Scol) âne *m*, cancre* *m* (at *en*).

dune [dju:n] *n* dune *f*.

dung [dʌŋ] *n* (gen) crotte *f*; [*cattle*] bouse *f*; (*manure*) fumier *m*. ♦ **dunghill** *n* (tas *m* de) fumier *m*.

dungarees [dʌŋgə'ri:z] *npl* (*workman*) bleu *m* (de travail); (*child, woman*) salopette *f*.

dungeon ['dʌndʒən] *n* cachot *m* (souterrain).

dunk [dʌŋk] *vt*: *to ~ one's bread in one's coffee etc* faire trempette.

Dunkirk [dʌn'kɜ:k] *n* Dunkerque.

duodenal [dju:ə'du:ni:l] *adj* ulcér du duodénum.

dupe [dju:p] 1 *vt* duper, tromper. *to ~ sb into doing sth* amener qn à faire qch en le dupant. 2 *n* dupe *f*.

duplex ['dju:pleks] *adj*, *n* duplex (*m*).

duplicate ['dju:plɪkət] 1 *vt* (gen) faire un double de; (*on machine*) document photocopier; *action etc* répéter exactement. *that is duplicating work already done* cela fait double emploi avec ce qu'on a déjà fait. 2 ['dju:plɪk] *n* double *m*. *in ~* en deux exemplaires. 3 ['dju:plɪk] *adj* copy en double; *coach* supplémentaire. a ~ *key* un double de la clef. ♦ **duplication** *n* [efforts, work] répétition *f*, reproduction *f*. ♦ **uplicator** *or* ♦ **duplicating machine** *n* duplicateur *or* duplicateur *m*.

durability [dju:'plɪsɪtɪ] *n* durabilité *f*, fausseté *f*.

durable ['dʒʊərəbl] 1 *adj* matériel solide, résistant; *friendship* durable. 2 *n* (Comm) ~s biens *mpl* de consommation durables. ♦ **durability** *n* solidité *f*, résistance *f*, durabilité *f*.

duration [dju:'reɪʃən] *n* (gen) durée *f*. *for the ~ of the war* jusqu'à la fin de la guerre.

duress [dju:'res] *n*: *under ~* sous la contrainte.

during ['dʒʊərɪŋ] *prep* pendant, durant; (*in the course of*) au cours de.

dusk [dʌsk] *n* (twilight) crépuscule *m*; (*gloom*) (semi-) obscurité *f*. *at ~* au crépuscule; *in the ~* dans la semi-obscurité. ♦ **dusky** *adj* complexion foncé; *person* au teint foncé.

dust [dʌst] 1 *n* poussière *f*. *thick ~* une épaisse couche de poussière; *I've got a speck of ~ in my eye* j'ai une poussière dans l'œil. 2 *adj* cloud de poussière. (*Geog*) ~ *bowl* désert *m* de poussière; ~ *cover* (of *book*: *also ~ jacket*) jaquette *f* (d'un livre); (*of furniture, also ~ sheet*) housse *f* de protection; ~ *storm* tourbillon *m* de poussière. 3 *vt* (a) *furniture* épousseter; *room* essuyer la poussière dans. (b) (*sprinkle*) saupoudrer (*with* de). ♦ **dustbin** *n* poubelle *f*, boîte *f* à ordures. ♦ **dustcart** *n* tombereau *m* aux ordures. ♦ **duster** *n* chiffon *m* (à poussière, à effacer). ♦ **dustheap** *n* poubelle *f*. ♦ **dusting** *adj*: ~ *ing powder* talc *m*. ♦ **dustman** *n* éboueur *m*. ♦ **dustpan** *n* pelle *f* à poussière. ♦ **dust-up*** *n*: *to have a ~ up with sb** avoir un accrochage* avec qn. ♦ **dusty** *adj* poussiéreux; *to get ~* se couvrir de poussière; *not so ~y** pas mal; *to get a ~y answer** en être pour ses frais.

Dutch [dʌtʃ] 1 *adj* hollandais, néerlandais, des Pays-Bas. ~ *cheese* hollandaise *m*; (*fig*) ~ *auction* enchères *fpl* au rabais; ~ *courage* courage *m* puisé dans la bouteille; ~ *elm disease* champignon *m* parasite de l'orme; *to go ~* partager les frais. 2 *n* (Ling) hollandais *m*, néerlandais *m*. *the ~* les Hollandais *mpl*, les Néerlandais *mpl*; (*fig*) *it's all ~ to me** c'est du chinois pour moi. ♦ **Dutchman** *n* Hollandais *m*. ♦ **Dutchwoman** *n* Hollandaise *f*.

duty ['dju:ti] 1 *n* (a) (*moral, legal*) devoir *m* (to *do* de faire; *to be*, *by sb/en* qn). *I feel (in) ~ bound* to say *that ...* il est de mon devoir de faire remarquer que ...; [*employee, official etc*] *duties* fonctions *fpl*; *on ~* (Mil) de service; (*Med*) de garde; (*Admin, Scol*) de jour, de service; *to be off ~* (*gen*) être libre; (*Mil*) avoir quartier libre; *to go on/off** ~ prendre/quitter le service (or la garde); *to do ~ for sb* remplacer qn; *the box does ~ for a table* la boîte fait fonction de table. (b) (*tax*) droit *m*, taxe *f* (indirecte). *to pay ~* on payer un droit or une taxe sur. 2 *adj* *visit etc* de politesse. ~ *officer* (Mil *etc*) officier *m* de service; (*Admin*) officier *m* de service; ~ *rota* tableau *m* de service.

♦ **dutiable** *adj* (Customs) soumis à des droits de douane. ♦ **dutiful** *adj* child respectueux; *husband* plein d'égards; *employee* consciencieux. ♦ **dutifully** *adv* obey respectueusement; *work* consciencieusement. ♦ **duty-free** *adj* *goods etc* exempté de douane; *shop* hors-taxe.

duvet ['du:veɪ] *n* couette *f* (édredon). ~ *cover* housse *f* de couette.

dwarf [dwɔ:f] 1 *adj*, *n* nain(e) *m(f)*. 2 *vt* [*sky-scraper, person*] rapetisser, écraser; [*achievement*] éclipser.

dwelt [dweɪl] *pret*, *ptp* *dwelt* *vi* (liter) demeurer. **dwelling** (up) *on* *vt* *fus* (*think about*) s'arrêter sur; (*talk about*) s'étendre sur; (*emphasize*) appuyer sur. *don't let's ~ upon it* passons là-dessus.

♦ **dweller** *n* habitant(e) *m(f)*; *town ~er* citadin(e) *m(f)*. ♦ **dwelling** 1 *n* habitation *f*; 2 *adj*: ~ *ing* house maison *f* d'habitation.

dwindle ['dwɪndl] *vi* diminuer (peu à peu).

♦ **dwindling** *adj* *interest, strength* décroissant; *resources* en diminution.

dye [daɪ] 1 *n* teinture *f*, colorant *m*. *hair ~* teinture pour les cheveux; *fast ~* grand teint. 2 *vt* teindre. *to ~ sth red* teindre qch en rouge; *to ~ one's hair* se teindre les cheveux. ♦ **dyed-in-the-wool** *adj* bon teint *inv* (*fig*). ♦ **dyeing** *n* teinture *f*. ♦ **dyer** *n*: ~s and *cleaner's* teinturier *m*. ♦ **dyestuffs** *npl* matières *fpl* colorantes. ♦ **dyeworks** *npl* teinturerie *f*.

dying ['daɪŋ] 1 *adj* mourant; *custom etc* en train de disparaître. *to my ~ day* jusqu'à ma dernière

heure. 2 *n* (*death*) mort *f*; (*just before death*) agonie *f*. **the** ~ les mourants *mpl*.

dyke [daɪk] *n* (a) digue *f*; (*causeway*) levée *f*. (b) (1: *lesbian*) gouines *f*.

dynamic [daɪ'næmɪk] *adj* dynamique.

♦ **dynamics** *nsg* dynamique *f*. ♦ **dynamism** *n* dynamisme *m*.

dynamite ['daɪnəmaɪt] 1 *n* dynamite *f*. **he's** ~!* c'est de la dynamite!*; **that business is** ~* c'est

une affaire explosive. 2 *vt* dynamiter.

dynamo ['daɪnəməʊ] *n* dynamo *f*.

dynasty ['dɪnəsti] *n* dynastie *f*. ♦ **dynastic** *adj* dynastique.

dysentery ['dɪsmtrɪ] *n* dysenterie *f*.

dyslexia [dis'leksɪə] *n* dyslexie *f*. ♦ **dyslexic** *adj, n* dyslexique (*mf*).

dyspepsia [dis'pepsɪə] *n* dyspepsie *f*.

dystrophy ['dɪstrəfi] *n* dystrophie *f*.

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E, e [i:] n **E, e** m; (*Mus*) mi **m**.

each [i:tʃ] 1 *adj* chaque. ~ **day** chaque jour, tous les jours; ~ **one of us** chacun(e) de or d'entre nous. 2 *pron* (a) chacun(e) *m(f)*. ~ **of the boys** chacun des garçons; ~ **of us** chacun(e) de or d'entre nous; a little of ~ **please** un peu de chaque s'il vous plaît; **we gave them one apple** ~ nous leur avons donné une pomme chacun; **they are £2** ~ ils coûtent 2 livres chacun or pièce. (b) ~ **other** l'un(e) l'autre *m(f)*; **they love ~ other** ils s'aiment; **they write to ~ other** ils s'écrivent; **they were sorry for ~ other** ils avaient pitié l'un de l'autre; **you must help ~ other** vous devez vous aider les uns les autres; **separated from ~ other** séparés l'un de l'autre.

eager ['i:ɡə] *adj* (*keen*) désireux, avide (*for de, to do de faire*); (*impatient*) impatient (*to do de faire*); *scholar, supporter, desire* passionné; *search, glance* avide. **to be ~ for (gen)** désirer vivement; *happiness* rechercher avidement; *knowledge, affection* être avide de; *power, vengeance, pleasure* être assoiffé de; **to be ~ to do (keen)** désirer vivement faire; (*impatient*) être impatient de faire; ~ **beaver*** bourreau *m* de travail. ♦ **eagerly** *adv* avidement; avec impatience; passionnément. ♦ **eagerness** *n* vif désir *m* (*to do de faire, for de*); impatience *f* (*to do de faire*).

eagle ['i:ɡl] *n* aigle *mf* (*gen m*). ♦ **eagle-eyed** *adj* qui a des yeux d'aigle.

earl [ɔ:ɹ] 1 *n* oreille *f*. **to keep one's ~s open** ouvrir l'oreille; **to keep one's ~ to the ground** être aux écoutes; **to be all ~s*** être tout oreilles; **your ~s must have been burning** les oreilles ont dû vous tinter; **it goes in one ~ and out of the other** cela lui etc entre par une oreille et lui etc sort par l'autre; **to be up to the ~s in work** avoir du travail par-dessus la tête; (*Mus*) **to have a good ~** avoir de l'oreille; **to play by ~** jouer à l'oreille; (*fig*) **I'll play it by ~** je déciderai quoi faire le moment venu. 2 *adj* *operation* à l'oreille. (*Med*) ~, *nose and throat department* service *m* d'oto-rhino-laryngologie; ~, *nose and throat specialist* oto-rhino-laryngologiste *mf*; ~ *wax* cérumen *m*. ♦ **earache** *n* mal *m* d'oreille(s); **to have ~ache** avoir mal à l'oreille or aux oreilles. ♦ **eardrum** *n* tympan *m* (de l'oreille). ♦ **earmark** *vt* object, seat réserver (*for à*); *funds, person* assigner, destiner (*for à*). ♦ **earphone** *n* (*Rad, Telec etc*) écouteur *m*; **to listen on ~phones** écouter au casque. ♦ **earplugs** *npl* (*for sleeping*) boules *fpl* Quies ®. ♦ **earring** *n* boucle *f* d'oreille. ♦ **earshot** *n* Out of ~shot hors de portée de voix; **within ~shot** à portée de voix. ♦ **ear-splitting** *adj* *sound, scream* strident; *din* fracassant. ♦ **earwig** *n* perce-oreille *m*.

ear [ɔ:ɹ] *n* [*grain, plant*] épi *m*.

earl [ɔ:ɹ] *n* comte *m*.

early ['ɜ:li] 1 *adj* *man, Church* primitif; *apple, plant* précoce; *death* prématuré. **It's still ~** il est encore tôt, il n'est pas tard; **you're ~** ! vous arrivez de bonne heure!; **his ~ arrival** son arrivée de bonne heure, le fait qu'il arrive (or est arrivé etc) de bonne heure; **an ~ train** un train tôt le matin; **the ~ train** le premier train; **an ~ text** un texte très ancien; **to be an ~ riser** être matinal;

to keep ~ hours se coucher tôt; ~ **to bed, ~ to rise** tôt couché, tôt levé; ~ **warning system** dispositif *m* de première alerte; (*Comm*) **It's ~ closing day** les magasins ferment l'après-midi; **it is too ~ yet to say** il est trop tôt pour dire; ~ **fruit or vegetables** primeurs *fpl*; **at an ~ hour** de bonne heure, très tôt; **it was ~ in the morning** c'était tôt le matin; **in the ~ morning** de bon matin; **in the ~ afternoon/spring** au début de l'après-midi/du printemps; **she's in her ~ forties** elle a juste dépassé la quarantaine; **from an ~ age** dès l'enfance; **his ~ youth** sa première jeunesse; **his ~ life** sa jeunesse; **the ~ Victorians** les Victoriens *mpl* du début du règne; **an ~ Victorian table** une table du début de l'époque victorienne; **at the earliest possible moment** le plus tôt possible; (*Comm*) **at your earliest convenience** dans les meilleurs délais; (*Comm*) **to promise ~ delivery** promettre une livraison rapide.

2 *adv* de bonne heure, tôt. **too ~** trop tôt; **as ~ as possible** le plus tôt possible; **she left 10 minutes ~** elle est partie 10 minutes plus tôt; **10 minutes earlier** 10 minutes plus tôt; **not earlier than Thursday** pas avant jeudi; **earlier** on précédemment, plus tôt; **book ~** réservez longtemps à l'avance; ~ **in the morning** de bon matin; ~ **in the year** au début de l'année.

earn [ɜ:n] *vt* *money* gagner; *salary* toucher; *interest* rapporter; *praise, rest* mériter. **to ~ one's living** gagner sa vie; ~ **ed income** revenus *mpl* salariaux. ♦ **earnings** *npl* [*person*] salaire *m*; [*business*] bénéfices *mpl*.

earnest ['ɜ:nɪst] 1 *adj* sérieux, consciencieux; (*sincere*) sincère; *prayer* fervent; *desire, request* pressant. 2 *n*: **in ~** (with *determination*) sérieusement; (without *joking*) sans rire. **I am in ~** je ne plaisante pas; **it is snowing in ~** il neige pour de bon. ♦ **earnestly** *adv* *speak* avec sérieux; *work* consciencieusement; *beseech* instamment; *pray* avec ferveur. ♦ **earnestness** [*in*] *adj* sérieux *m*; *effort/ardeur* *f*; [*demand*] véhémence *f*.

earth [ɜ:θ] 1 *n* (a) (*the world*) terre *f*, monde *m*. (the) **E ~** la Terre; **on ~** sur terre; **to the ends of the ~** au bout du monde; **where/why on ~ ...?** mais où/pourquoi ...?; **nothing on ~** rien au monde; **to promise sb the ~** promettre la lune à qn; **it must have cost the ~!** ça a dû coûter les yeux de la têtè! (b) (*ground*) terre *f*, sol *m*; (*soil*) terre; (*Elec*) masse *f*. **to fall to ~** tomber à terre. (c) [*fox, badger etc*] terrier *m*, tanière *f*. **to run sth/sb to ~** dépister qch/qn. 2 *adj*: ~ **tremor** secousse *f* sismique. 3 *vt* (*Elec*) *apparatus* mettre à la masse. ♦ **earthen** *adj* de terre, en terre. ♦ **earthenware** 1 *n* faïence *f*; 2 *adj* en faïence. ♦ **earthly** *adj* terrestre; **there is no ~ly reason to think** il n'y a pas la moindre raison de croire; **It's no ~ly use** ça ne sert absolument à rien. ♦ **earthquake** *n* tremblement *m* de terre. ♦ **earth-shaking** *adj* (*fig*) stupéfiant. ♦ **earthward(s)** *adv* vers la terre. ♦ **earthwork** *n* (*Constr*) terrassement *m*; (*Mil*) ouvrage *m* de terre. ♦ **earthworm** *n* ver *m* de terre. ♦ **earthy** *adj* *taste, smell* terreux; *person* terre-à-terre *inv*; *humour* truculent.

ease [i:z] 1 *n* (a) (*mental*) tranquillité *f*; (*physical*) bien-être *m*. **at ~** à l'aise; (*Mil*) au repos; **to put sb**

at his ~ mettre qn à l'aise; to put sb's mind at ~ tranquilliser qn; ill at ~ mal à l'aise; to take one's ~ prendre ses aises; a life of ~ une vie facile. (b) (lack of difficulty) aisance *f*, facilité *f*. with ~ sans difficulté. 2 *vt* pain soulager; mind calmer, tranquilliser; strap relâcher; (alter) coat donner plus d'ampleur à; pressure, tension diminuer; speed ralentir. to ~ a key into a lock introduire doucement or délicatement une clef dans une serrure. to ~ in the clutch embrayer en douceur; he ~d himself through the gap in the fence il s'est glissé par le trou de la barrière. 3 *vi* (~ off) (slow down) ralentir; (work less hard) se relâcher; [situation] se détendre; [pressure, traffic] diminuer; [work, business] devenir plus calme; [pain] se calmer; [demand] baisser. the situation has ~d une détente s'est produite.

ease up *vi* se détendre. ~ up a bit! vas-y plus doucement!

ease ['i:z] *n* chevalet *m*.

east [i:st] 1 *n* est *m*. (Pol) the E ~ les pays *mpl* de l'Est; the mysterious E ~ l'Orient *m* mystérieux; to the ~ of l'est de; in the ~ of dans l'est de; the wind is in the ~/is from the ~ le vent est à l'est/vient de l'est; to live in the ~ habiter dans l'Est. 2 *adj* side est *inv*; wind d'est; coast, door est *inv*, oriental. (in London) the E ~ End les quartiers *mpl* est de Londres (quartiers pauvres); E ~ Africa l'Afrique orientale. 3 *adv* travel en direction de l'est, vers l'est. ~ of the border à l'est de la frontière; to go due ~ aller droit vers l'est.

♦ eastbound *adj* traffic, vehicles en direction de l'est; carriageway est *inv*. ♦ easterly *adj* wind d'est; situation, aspect à l'est; in an ~erly direction en direction de l'est. ♦ eastern *adj* region est *inv*, de l'est; coast est *inv*, oriental; wall, side exposé à l'est; E ~ ern France l'Est *m* de la France; (Pol) the E ~ ern bloc les pays *mpl* de l'Est; (US) E ~ ern Standard Time l'heure *f* normale de l'Est. ♦ easterner *n* homme *m* or femme *f* de l'Est. ♦ easternmost *adj* le plus à l'est. ♦ eastward 1 *adj* à l'est; 2 *adv* (also ~wards) vers l'est.

Easter ['i:stə] 1 *n* Pâques *msg* or *fpl*. at ~ à Pâques; Happy ~! joyeuses Pâques!; ~ is celebrated between ... Pâques est célébré entre ... 2 *adj* egg, Monday de Pâques; holidays, week pascal, de Pâques. ~ Day le jour de Pâques.

easy ['i:zi] 1 *adj* (a) (not difficult) facile. It is ~ to see that ... on voit bien que ...; It is ~ for him to do that il lui est facile de faire cela; easier said than done! c'est vite dit!; you've got an ~ time of it tu as une vie sans problèmes; it's ~ money c'est comme si on était payé à ne rien faire; within ~ reach of à distance commode de; in ~ stages travel par petites étapes; learn par degrés; he is ~ to work with il est agréable dans le travail; ~ to get on with facile à vivre; I'm ~ cam'est égal; he came in an ~ first il est arrivé bon premier. (b) (relaxed) manners, style aisé; life tranquille; pace modéré; conditions favorable; relationship cordial. to feel ~ in one's mind être tout à fait tranquille; ~ chair fauteuil *m* (rembourré); in ~ circumstances dans l'aisance; (Comm) on ~ terms avec facilités *fpl* de paiement.

2 *adv*: to take things or it ~ ne pas se fatiguer; take it ~! (calm down) ne vous en faites pas!; (relax) ne vous fatiguez pas!; (go slow) ne vous pressez pas!; go ~ with the sugar vas-y doucement avec le sucre; to go ~ with sb ne pas être trop dur envers qn; ~ does it! allez-y doucement!; (Mil) stand ~! repos!

♦ easily *adv* enter, succeed facilement, sans difficulté; answer, agree, say tranquillement; (unquestionably) sans aucun doute, de loin; that's easily 4 km cela fait facilement 4 km; he may easily change his mind il pourrait bien changer d'avis. ♦ easiness *n* facilité *f*, aisance *f*.

♦ easy-going *adj* accommodant; attitude complaisant.

eat [i:t] *pret* ate, *ptp* eaten 1 *vt* food manger. to ~ (one's) lunch déjeuner; to ~ a meal prendre un repas; to have nothing to ~ n'avoir rien à manger; to ~ one's fill manger à sa faim; to ~ one's words ravalier ses paroles; I'll ~ my hat if ...* je veux bien être pendu si ...; he won't ~ you* il ne va pas te manger; what's ~ing you? qu'est-ce qui ne va pas? 2 *vi* manger. we ~ at 8 nous dinons à 20 heures; to ~ like a horse manger comme quatre; he is ~ing us out of house and home* son appétit va nous mettre à la rue; (fig) I've got him ~ing out of my hand il fait tout ce que je veux.

eat away *vt sep* [sea] éroder; [acid, mice] ronger. eat into *vt fus* [acid, insects] ronger; savings entamer.

eat out 1 *vi* aller au restaurant. 2 *vt sep*: to ~ one's heart out se ronger d'inquiétude.

eat up *vt sep* meal etc finir. ~en up with envy dévoré d'envie; it ~s up the electricity cela consomme beaucoup d'électricité.

♦ eatable 1 *adj* (fit to eat) mangeable; (edible) comestible; 2 *npl*: ~ables* comestibles *mpl*.

♦ eater *n*: a big ~er un gros mangeur. ♦ eatery *n* café-restaurant *m*. ♦ eating *adj* apple à couteau; (US) ~ing hall réfectoire *m*; ~ing place restaurant *m*.

eaves [i:vz] *npl* avant-toit *m*. ♦ eavesdrop *vi* écouter en cachette (on sth qch). ♦ eaves-dropper *n* oreille *f* indiscrette.

ebb [eb] 1 *n* [tide] reflux *m*. ~ and flow le flux et le reflux; to be at a low ~ [person, spirits] être bien bas; [business] aller mal. 2 *adj*: ~ tide marée *f* descendante. 3 *vi* (a) [tide] descendre. to ~ and flow monter et baisser. (b) (~ away) [enthusiasm etc] décliner.

ebony ['ebəni] *n* ébène *f*.

ebullient [i:'bʌliənt] *adj* exubérant. ♦ ebullience *n* exubérance *f*.

eccentric [ik'sentrik] *adj*, *n* excentrique (*mf*).

♦ eccentrically *adv* avec excentricité.

♦ eccentricity *n* excentricité *f*.

ecclesiastic [i:klezi:'æstik] *n* ecclésiastique *m*.

♦ ecclesiastical *adj* ecclésiastique.

echo [ekəu] 1 *n* écho *m*. to cheer to the ~ applaudir à tout rompre. 2 *vt* [hills etc] répéter; [person] sb's words répéter. 3 *vi* [sound] se répéter; [place] faire écho. to ~ with music retentir de musique. 4 *adj* (Rad) ~ chamber chambre *f* sonore. ♦ echo-sounder *n* sondeur *m* (à ultra-sons).

eclectic [i:'klektik] *adj*, *n* éclectique (*mf*).

♦ eclecticism *n* éclectisme *m*.

eclipse [i:'klips] 1 *n* éclipse *f*. 2 *vt* éclipser.

ecology [i:'kɒlədʒi] *n* écologie *f*. ♦ ecological *adj* écologique. ♦ ecologist *n* écologiste *mf*.

economy [i:'kɒnəmi] 1 *n* (all senses) économie *f* (in de). 2 *adj*: ~ class classe *f* touriste; to have an ~ drive s'efforcer de faire des économies; ~ pack/size paquet *m*/taille *f* économique.

♦ economic *adj* (a) development, geography, factor économique; the economic system of a country l'économie *f* d'un pays; (b) (profitable) business, rent, price rentable; It isn't an economic proposition, it doesn't make economic sense cela n'est pas intéressant (financièrement).

♦ economical *adj* person économe; method, appliance, speed économique. ♦ economically *adv* économiquement; to use sth economically économiser qch. ♦ economics *n* (sg: science) économie *f* politique; the economics (*npl*) of the situation le côté économique de la situation.

♦ economist *n* économiste *mf*. ♦ economize 1 *vi* économiser (on sur), faire des économies; 2 *vt* économiser.

ecstasy ['ekstəsi] *n* extase *f*. to be in ecstasies over object s'extasier sur; person être en extase

devant. ♦ **ecstatic** *adj* extasié. ♦ **ecstatically** *adv* avec extase.

Ecuador ['ekwədo:] *n* Équateur *m*.

ecumenical [i:kju'menikəl] *adj* œcuménique.

eczema ['eksima] *n* eczéma *m*.

eddy ['edi] *n* tourbillon *m*. 2 *vi* [air, smoke, leaves] tourbillonner; [people] tourner; [water] faire des tourbillons.

edge [edʒ] 1 *n* (gen) bord *m*; [forest] lisière *f*; [town] abords *mpl*; [coin] tranche *f*; [cube, brick] arête *f*; (distance round ~) pourtour *m*; [knife, razor] tranchant *m*, fil *m*. a book with gilt ~s un livre doré sur tranches; the trees at the ~ of the road les arbres en bordure de la route; on the ~ of disaster au bord du désastre; to take the ~ off knife, sensation émauser; appetite calmer; it sets my teeth on ~ cela m'agace les dents; he is on ~ il est énervé; (fig) to have the ~ on sb/sth être légèrement supérieur à qn/qch. 2 *vt* [put a border on] border (with de); (sharpen) aiguiser. to ~ one's chair nearer the door rapprocher sa chaise tout doucement de la porte. 3 *vi*: to ~ through/into etc se glisser à travers/dans etc; to ~ forward avancer petit à petit. ♦ **edgewise** *adv* de côté; I couldn't get a word in ~ways* je n'ai pas réussi à placer un mot. ♦ **edginess** *n* nervosité *f*, énervement *m*. ♦ **edging** 1 *n* bordure *f*; [ribbon, silk] liseré *m*; 2 *adj*: edging shears cisaille *f* de jardinier. ♦ **edgy** *adj* énervé.

edible ['edibl] *adj* (not poisonous) comestible; (fit to eat) mangeable.

edict ['i:diikt] *n* (Hist) édit *m*; (Jur, Pol) décret *m*.

edifice ['edifis] *n* édifice *m*.

edify ['edifai] *vt* édifier. ♦ **edification** *n* édification *f*.

Edinburgh ['edinbə:] *n* Édimbourg.

edit ['edit] *vt* newspaper être le rédacteur (ou la rédactrice) en chef de; magazine, review diriger; article, tape mettre au point, (cut) couper; series of texts diriger la publication de; text, author éditer; dictionary rédiger; (Rad, TV) programme réaliser; film monter. ♦ **edition** *n* édition *f*. ♦ **editor** *n* [daily newspaper] rédacteur *m*, -trice *f* en chef; [magazine, review] directeur *m*, -trice *f*; [series] directeur, -trice de la publication; [text] éditeur *m*, -trice *f*; [dictionary] rédacteur, -trice; [Rad, TV programme] réalisateur *m*, -trice *f*; (Press) political ~or rédacteur, -trice politique. ♦ **editorial** 1 *adj* de la rédaction; ~orial staff rédaction *f*; 2 *n* éditorial *m*.

educate ['edjukeit] *vt* pupil instruire, donner de l'instruction à; the public éduquer; mind, tastes former; (bring up) family, children élever. to ~ sb to believe that ... enseigner à qn que ...; he is being ~d in Paris il fait ses études à Paris.

♦ **educable** *adj* éduicable. ♦ **educated** *adj* person instruit, cultivé; handwriting distingué; voice cultivé; well-~d qui a reçu une bonne éducation.

♦ **educative** *adj* éducatif. ♦ **educator** *n* éducateur *m*, -trice *f*.

education [edju'keiʃən] *n* éducation *f*; (teaching) enseignement *m*, instruction *f*; (studies) études *fpl*; (training) formation *f*; (knowledge) culture *f*; (Univ etc: subject) pédagogie *f*. Ministry of E~ ministère *m* de l'Éducation nationale; primary/secondary ~ enseignement primaire/secondaire; he had a good ~ il a reçu une bonne éducation; physical/political ~ éducation physique/politique; his ~ was interrupted ses études ont été interrompues; literary/professional ~ formation littéraire/professionnelle; diploma in ~ diplôme *m* de pédagogie. ♦ **educational** *adj* methods pédagogique; establishment, institution d'enseignement; system d'éducation; supplies scolaire; film, games, visit éducatif; role, function éducateur; experience, event instructif; ~al psychology psychopédagogie *f*.

♦ **education(al)ist** *n* pédagogue *mf*. ♦ **educationally** *adv* (as regards ~teaching methods) du point de vue pédagogique; (as regards education, schooling) sous l'angle scolaire; it is ~ally wrong il est faux d'un point de vue pédagogique; ~ally subnormal sous-performant (du point de vue scolaire); ~ally deprived children enfants sous-scolarisés.

Edwardian [ed'wɔ:diən] *adj* (Brit) lady, architect, society de l'époque du roi Édouard VII; clothes, manners, design dans le style 1900. the ~ era = la Belle Époque.

eel [i:l] *n* anguille *f*.

eerie, eery ['iəri] *adj* sinistre, qui donne le frisson.

efface ['ifeis] *vt* effacer.

effect ['i:fekt] 1 *n* (a) (result) effet *m* (on sur), conséquence *f*; [wind, chemical, drug] action *f* (on sur); (Phys) effet. to have an ~ on produire un effet sur; [wind etc] agir sur; to have no ~ ne produire aucun effet; it will have the ~ of preventing cela aura pour effet or conséquence d'empêcher; the ~ of all this is that ... il résulte de tout ceci que ...; to no ~ en vain; to such good ~ that si bien que; to put into ~ project mettre à exécution; regulation mettre en vigueur; to take ~ [drug] agir; [law] entrer en vigueur; in ~ en fait, en réalité. (b) (impression) effet *m*. stage ~s effets scéniques; sound ~s bruitage *m*; to make an ~ faire de l'effet; he said it for ~ il l'a dit pour faire de l'effet; his letter is to the ~ that ... sa lettre nous apprend que ...; a letter to that ~ une lettre dans ce sens; orders to the ~ that ordres suivant lesquels; or words to that ~ ou qch d'analogue. (c) (property) ~s biens *mpl*. 2 *vt* reform, reduction, payment, sale effectuer; cure obtenir; improvement apporter; transformation opérer; saving réaliser; reconciliation, reunion amener. to ~ an entry entrer de force. ♦ **effective** *adj* (a) (efficient) cure, measures, system efficace; word, remark, argument qui porte; (impressive) frappant, qui fait de l'effet; to become ~ive [regulation] entrer en vigueur; [ticket] être valide; (b) (actual) aid, contribution effectif; the ~ive head of the family le chef réel de la famille. ♦ **effectively** *adv* (efficiently) efficacement; (usefully) utilement; (strikingly) d'une manière frappante; (in reality) effectivement. ♦ **effectiveness** *n* (efficiency) efficacité *f*; (striking quality) effet frappant. ♦ **effectual** *adj* efficace. ♦ **effectually** *adv* efficacement.

♦ **effectuate** *vt* effectuer.

effeminate ['i:feminit] *adj* efféminé.

♦ **effeminacy** *n* caractère *m* efféminé.

effervesce [efə'ves] *vi* [liquids] être en effervescence; [drinks] mousser; [person] être tout excité. ♦ **effervescence** *n* effervescence *f*.

♦ **effervescent** *adj* liquid, tablet effervescent; drink gazeux; person plein d'entrain.

efficacious [efi'keiʃəs] *adj* efficace. ♦ **efficacy** [efikəsi] *n* efficacité *f*.

efficient [i'fɪʃnt] *adj* person capable, compétent; method, system, organization efficace; machine qui fonctionne bien. ♦ **efficiency** *n* capacité *f*, compétence *f*; efficacité *f*; bon fonctionnement *m*. ♦ **efficiently** *adv* avec compétence; efficacement; [machine] to work ~ly bien fonctionner.

effluent ['efluənt] *adj*, *n* effluent (*m*).

effort ['efət] *n* effort *m*. to make an ~ to do faire un effort pour faire, s'efforcer de faire; to make every ~ to do faire tout son possible pour faire; he made no ~ to be polite il ne s'est pas donné la peine d'être poli; it's not worth the ~ cela ne vaut pas la peine; it's an awful ~ to get up! il en faut du courage pour se lever!; what do you think of his latest ~? qu'est-ce que tu penses de ce qu'il vient de faire?; a first ~ un coup d'essai, une tentative; that's a good ~ ça n'est pas mal réussi;

it's a pretty poor ~* ça n'est pas une réussite.
 ♦ **effortless** *adj* *success* facile; *movement* aisé.
 ♦ **effortlessly** *adv* sans effort, facilement.
effrontery ['frʌntəri] *n* effronterie *f*.
effusive [ɪ'fju:siʋ] *adj* *person* expansif; *welcome* chaleureux; *thanks, apologies* sans fin.
 ♦ **effusion** *n* effusion *f*. ♦ **effusively** *adv* avec effusion.

eff [eft] *n* (Zool) triton *m* crêté.
egalitarian [i,ɡəli'teəriən] *1 n* égalitariste *mf*.
 2 *adj* *person* égalitariste; *principle* égalitaire.
 ♦ **egalitarianism** *n* égalitarisme *m*.

egg [eg] *1 n* œuf *m*. ~s and bacon œufs au bacon; (fig) to put all one's ~s in one basket mettre tous ses œufs dans le même panier; (fig) to have ~ on one's face* avoir l'air plutôt ridicule. 2 *adj*: ~ white/yolk blanc m/jaune *m* d'œuf; ~ custard = crème *f* renversée. 3 *vt* (~ on) inciter (to do à faire). ♦ **eggbeater** *n* (rotary) batteur *m* (à œufs); (whisk) fouet *m* (à œufs). ♦ **eggcup** *n* coquetier *m*. ♦ **eggflip** or **eggnog** *n* flip *m*. ♦ **eggheads** *n* intellectuel(le) *m(f)*, cérébral(e) *m(f)*. ♦ **eggplant** *n* aubergine *f*. ♦ **egg-shaped** *adj* ovoïde. ♦ **eggshell** *1 n* coquille *f* (d'œuf); 2 *adj* *paint* presque mat. ♦ **egg-timer** *n* (sand) sablier *m*; (automatic) minuteur *m*.

ego ['i:ɡəʊ] *1 n* (Psych) the ~ le moi, l'ego *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ trip fête *f* pour soi. ♦ **egocentric(al)** *adj* égocentrique. ♦ **egomania** *n* manie *f* égocentrique. ♦ **ego(t)ism** *n* égotisme *m*. ♦ **ego(t)ist** *n* égotiste *m*. ♦ **ego(t)istic(al)** *adj* égotiste.

Egypt ['i:ɟɪpt] *n* Égypte *f*. ♦ **Egyptian** *1 adj* égyptien; 2 *n* Égyptien(ne) *m(f)*.

elderdown ['ældədaʊn] *n* édreton *m*.

eight [eɪt] *adj*, *n* huit (*m*) *inv*. he's had one over the ~ il a un verre dans le nez*; *for phrases* V six. ♦ **eighteen** *adj*, *n* dix-huit (*m*) *inv*. ♦ **eighteenth** *1 adj* dix-huitième; 2 *n* dix-huitième *mf*; (fraction) dix-huitième *m*. ♦ **eightth** *1 adj* huitième; 2 *n* huitième *mf*; (fraction) huitième *m*. ♦ **eightieth** *1 adj* quatre-vingtième; 2 *n* quatre-vingtième *mf*; (fraction) quatre-vingtième *m*. ♦ **eighty** *adj*, *n* quatre-vingts (*m*) *inv*; ~y books quatre-vingts livres; ~y-one quatre-vingt-un; ~y-first quatre-vingt-unième; *page* ~y page quatre-vingt.

Eire ['eɪə] *n* République *f* d'Irlande, Irlande *f* du Sud.

either ['aɪðə] *1 adj* (a) (one or other) l'un ou l'autre, n'importe lequel (des deux). ~ day would suit me l'un ou l'autre jour me conviendrait; I don't like ~ girl je n'aime ni l'une ni l'autre de ces filles. (b) (each) chaque. in ~ hand dans chaque main; on ~ side of the street des deux côtés or de chaque côté de la rue; on ~ side lay fields de part et d'autre s'étendaient des champs. 2 *pron* l'un(e) ou l'autre, n'importe lequel (or laquelle) (des deux). which bus will you take? ~ ~ quel bus prendrez-vous? - l'un ou l'autre or n'importe lequel (des deux); I don't believe ~ of them je ne les crois ni l'un ni l'autre; give it to ~ of them donnez-le soit à l'un soit à l'autre; if ~ is attacked the other helps her si l'une des deux est attaquée l'autre l'aide. 3 *adv* non plus. he can't act ~ il ne sait pas jouer non plus; no, I haven't ~ moi non plus. 4 *conj*: ~ ... or ou (bien) ... ou (bien), soit ... soit; (after neg) ni ... ni; ~ he or his sister soit lui soit sa sœur, ou (bien) lui ou sa sœur; I have never been ~ to Paris or to Rome je ne suis jamais allé ni à Paris ni à Rome.

ejaculate [ɪ'dʒækjuleɪt] *vt* (cry out) s'exclamer; (Physiol) éjaculer. ♦ **ejaculation** *n* exclamation *f*; éjaculation *f*.

eject [ɪ'dʒekt] *vt* (Aviat, Tech etc) éjecter; tenant, trouble-maker expulser, vider*; trespasser chasser. ♦ **ejection** *n* éjection *f*; expulsion *f*. ♦ **ejector** *n* éjecteur *m*; ~or seat siège *m* éjectable.

eke [i:k] *vt*: to ~ out (by adding) augmenter (by

doing en faisant); (by saving) faire durer.

elaborate [ɪ'læbəreɪt] *1 adj* (complicated) complexe, compliqué; (careful) minutieux; joke, meal, style, clothes recherché; work of art travaillé. with ~ care très soigneusement, minutieusement. 2 [ɪ'læbəreɪt] *vt* élaborer. 3 *vi* donner des détails (on sur). ♦ **elaborately** *adv* do, prepare, plan minutieusement; dress, write avec recherche.

elapse [ɪ'læps] *vi* s'écouler, (se) passer.

elastic [ɪ'læstɪk] *1 adj* élastique. ~ band élastique *m*; ~ stockings bas mpl à varices. 2 *n* élastique *m*. ♦ **elasticity** *n* élasticité *f*.

elate [ɪ'leɪt] *vt* transporter. ♦ **elated** *adj* transporté (de joie). ♦ **elation** *n* allégresse *f*.

elbow ['elbəʊ] *1 n* coude *m*. to lean one's ~s on s'accouder à, être accoudé à; at his ~ à ses côtés; out at the ~s garment percé aux coudes; person déguenillé. 2 *adj*: to use a bit of ~grease* mettre de l'huile de coude*; to have enough ~ room avoir de la place pour se retourner; (fig) avoir les coudées franches. 3 *vt*: to ~ sb aside écarter qn du coude; to ~ (one's way) through the crowd se frayer un passage à travers la foule (en jouant des coudes).

elder ['eldə] *n* (Bot) sureau *m*. ♦ **elderberry** *n* baie *f* de sureau; ~berry wine vin *m* de sureau.

elder ['eldə] *1 adj* aîné (de deux). my ~ sister ma sœur aînée; ~ statesman homme *m* politique chevronné. 2 *n* aîné(e) *m(f)*. [tribe] ~s anciens mpl; one's ~s and betters ses aînés. ♦ **elderly** *adj* assez âgé. ♦ **eldest** *adj* aîné (de plusieurs); their eldest child l'aîné(e) de leurs enfants; my eldest brother l'aîné de mes frères.

elect [ɪ'lekt] *1 vt* (by vote) élire (to à); (more informally) nommer (to à); (choose) choisir (to do de faire). he was ~ed chairman il a été élu président. 2 *adj* futur. the president ~ le futur président. 3 *npl*: the ~ les élus mpl. ♦ **election** *1 n* élection *f*; to hold an ~ion procéder à une élection; 2 *adj* campaign, speech, agent électoral; day, results du scrutin. ♦ **electioneer** *vi* mener une campagne électorale. ♦ **elector** *n* électeur *m*, -trice *f*. ♦ **electoral** *adj* électoral; ~oral district circonscription *f* électorale; ~oral roll liste *f* électorale. ♦ **electorate** *n* électorat *m*.

electric [ɪ'lektrɪk] *adj* électrique. ~ blanket couverture *f* chauffante; ~ chair chaise *f* électrique; ~ fire radiateur *m* électrique; ~ light lumière *f* électrique; ~ shock décharge *f* électrique; to get an ~ shock recevoir une décharge électrique; (Med) ~ shock treatment* électrochocs mpl; ~ storm orage *m* magnétique; (fig) the atmosphere was ~ il y avait de l'électricité dans l'air*. ♦ **electrical** *adj* électrique; ~al engineer ingénieur *m* électricien; ~al engineering électrotechnique *f*; ~al failure panne *f* d'électricité. ♦ **electrician** *n* électricien *m*. ♦ **electricity** *n* électricité *f*; to switch off/on the ~ity couper/rétablir le courant; ~ity board office *m* régional de l'électricité. ♦ **electrification** *n* électrification *f*. ♦ **electrify** *vt* (Rail) électrifier; (charge with ~ity) électriser; (fig) audience électriser. ♦ **electrifying** *adj* électrisant.

electro... [ɪ'lektrəʊ] *pref* électro... ♦ **electrocardiogram** *n* électrocardiogramme *m*. ♦ **electrocardiograph** *n* électrocardiographe *m*. ♦ **electrochemical** *adj* électrochimique. ♦ **electrochemistry** *n* électrochimie *f*. ♦ **electroconvulsive** *adj*: to give sb ~convulsive therapy traiter qn par électrochocs. ♦ **electrocute** *vt* électrocuter. ♦ **electrocution** *n* électrocution *f*. ♦ **electrodynamics** *nsg* électrodynamique *f*. ♦ **electroencephalogram** *n* électroencéphalogramme *m*. ♦ **electroencephalograph** *n* électro-encéphalographie *f*. ♦ **electrolysis**

[i'lek'trɒlɪsɪs] *n* électrolyse *f*. ♦ electromagnetic adj; électromagnétique. ♦ electroplated *adj*: ~plated silver ruolz *m*. ♦ electroshock treatment *n* (Med) électrochocs *mpl*.
electrode [i'lek'trəʊd] *n* électrode *f*.
electron [i'lek'trɒn] 1 *n* électron *m*. 2 *adj* microscope etc électronique. ~ gun canon *m* à électrons. ♦ electronic *adj* (gen) électronique; ~ic surveillance utilisation *f* d'appareils d'écoute. ♦ electronics *nsg* électronique *f*.
elegant [i'elɪɡənt] *adj* élégant. ♦ elegance *n* élégance *f*. ♦ elegantly *adv* élégamment, avec élégance.
elegy [i'elɪdʒɪ] *n* élogie *f*.
element ['elɪmənt] *n* (gen) élément *m*; [heater, kettle] résistance *f*. an ~ of danger/truth une part de danger/de vérité; the ~ of chance le facteur chance; to be in one's ~ être dans son élément; (Rel) the E~s les Espèces *fpl*. ♦ elemental *adj* élémentaire; (basic) essentiel. ♦ elementary *adj* (gen) élémentaire; school, education primaire; ~ary science les rudiments *mpl* de la science.
elephant ['elɪfənt] *n* éléphant *m*. ♦ elephantine *adj* éléphanthesque.
elevate [i'elɪveɪt] *vt* object élever (also fig, Rel). ♦ elevated *adj* position élevé; railway aérien; rank éminent; style soutenu; thoughts noble. ♦ elevating *adj* (fig) exaltant. ♦ elevation *n* (gen) élévation *f*; (altitude) altitude *f*; (Archit) front elevation façade *f*; sectional elevation coupe *f* verticale. ♦ elevator *n* élévateur *m*; (US: lift) ascenseur *m*; (hoist) monte-charge *m* inv.
eleven ['levn] *adj*, *n* onze (*m*) inv. (Scol) the ~ plus = l'examen *m* d'entrée en sixième; (Sport) the first ~ le onze, la première équipe; for phrases V six. ♦ elevenness* *npl* pause-café *f*. ♦ eleventh 1 *adj* onzième; (fig) at the ~th hour à la onzième heure; 2 *n* onzième *mf*; (fraction) onzième *m*.
elf [elf] *n*, pl elves lutin *m*.
elicit [i'list] *vt* truth, secret arracher (from sb à qn), découvrir; facts of a case tirer au clair, (from sb) obtenir (from de); admission, reply, explanation obtenir (from de).
eligible [i'elɪdʒəbl] *adj* (for membership, office) éligible (for à); (for job) admissible (for à). to be ~ for pension avoir droit à; promotion avoir les conditions requises pour obtenir; an ~ young man un beau parti. ♦ eligibility *n* éligibilité *f*; admissibilité *f*.
eliminate [i'elɪmɪneɪt] *vt* (gen) éliminer (from de); possibility exclude; bad language, detail supprimer; (kill) supprimer. ♦ elimination *n* élimination *f*; by the process of elimination en procédant par élimination.
elision [i'liʒən] *n* élision *f*.
élite [e'i'lɪt] *n* élite *f*. ♦ elitism *n* élitisme *m*. ♦ elitist *adj* élitiste.
elixir ['elɪksə] *n* élixir *m*.
Elizabethan [i,lɪzə'bi:θən] *adj* élisabéthain.
elliptic(al) [i'elɪptɪk(ə)] *adj* elliptique.
elm [elm] *n* orme *m*.
elocation [e'lɔ:kju:ʃən] *n* élocation *f*.
elongate [i'elɒŋɡeɪt] *vt* allonger. ♦ elongation *n* allongement *m*; (Med) élongation *f*.
elope [i'ləʊp] *vi* [couple] s'enfuir. to ~ with sb [woman] se laisser enlever par qn; [man] enlever qn. ♦ elopement *n* fugue *f* (amoureuse).
eloquent [i'elɒkwənt] *adj* (gen) éloquent; words entraînant; silence qui en dit long. ♦ eloquence *n* éloquence *f*. ♦ eloquently *adv* avec éloquence.
else [els] *adv* autre, d'autre, de plus. anybody ~ would have done it tout autre or n'importe qui d'autre l'aurait fait; is there anybody ~ there? y a-t-il qn d'autre?; I'd prefer anything ~ je préférerais n'importe quoi d'autre; have you anything ~ to say? avez-vous encore qch à dire?; anything ~ sir? [shop assistant] et avec ça?, mon-

sieur?; nothing ~, thank you plus rien, merci; anywhere ~ nobody would have noticed, but ... n'importe où ailleurs personne ne s'en serait aperçu, mais ...; can you do it anywhere ~? pouvez-vous le faire ailleurs?; how ~ can I do it? comment est-ce que je peux le faire autrement?; nobody ~, no one ~ personne d'autre; nothing ~ rien d'autre; nowhere ~ nulle part ailleurs; sb ~ qn d'autre; sth ~ autre chose, qch d'autre; somewhere ~ ailleurs, autre part; who ~? qui encore?; what ~ could I do? que pouvais-je faire d'autre?; and much ~ et bien d'autres choses (encore); there is little ~ to be done il n'y a pas grand-chose d'autre à faire; or ~ ou bien, sinon, autrement; do it or ~ go away faites-le, ou bien allez-vous-en; do it or ~! faites-le sinon ...! ♦ elsewhere *adv* ailleurs.
elucidate [i'lu:sɪdeɪt] *vt* élucider. ♦ elucidation *n* élucidation *f*.
elude [i'lud] *vt* enemy, poursuit, arrest échapper à; the law, question elude; sb's gaze, police, responsibility se dérober à; blow esquiver, éviter. the name ~s me le nom m'échappe; success ~d him le succès restait hors de sa portée. ♦ elusive *adj* enemy, prey, thoughts insaisissable; word, happiness, success qui échappe; glance, personality fuyant; answer évasif; (gen) she's very elusive il est impossible de la coïncider.
emaciated [i'meɪsɪeɪtɪd] *adj* person, face émacié; limb décharné. to become ~ s'émacier, se décharner. ♦ emaciation *n* émaciation *f*.
emanate [i'məneɪt] *vi* émaner (from de). ♦ emanation *n* émanation *f*.
emancipate [i'mænsɪpeɪt] *vt* women émanciper; slaves affranchir; (fig) émanciper, affranchir (from de). ♦ emancipation *n* émancipation *f*; affranchissement *m*.
embalm [ɪm'baɪm] *vt* embaumer.
embankment [ɪm'bæŋkmənt] *n* [path, railway] talus *m*, remblai *m*; [canal, dam] digue *f*. (fig) to sleep on the E~ = coucher sous les ponts.
embargo [ɪm'ba:gəʊ] *n* (Comm, Naut: prohibition) embargo *m*; (fig) interdiction *f*. to put an ~ on mettre l'embargo sur; (fig) interdire.
embark [ɪm'bɑ:k] 1 *vt* embarquer. 2 *vi* (Aviat, Naut) s'embarquer (on à bord de, sur). to ~ on journey commencer; business, undertaking, explanation se lancer dans; discussion entamer. ♦ embarkation 1 *n* [passengers] embarquement *m*; [cargo] chargement *m*; 2 *adj*: ~ation card carte *f* d'embarquement.
embarrass [ɪm'berəs] *vt* embarrasser, gêner. I feel ~ed about it j'en suis gêné, cela m'embarrasse; to be financially ~ed avoir des embarras *mpl* d'argent. ♦ embarrassing *adj* embarrassant, gênant; to get out of an ~ing situation se tirer d'embarras. ♦ embarrassment *n* embarras *m*, gêne *f* (à dev); to be an ~ment to sb embarrasser qn.
embassy [embəsi] *n* ambassade *f*, the French E~ l'ambassade de France.
embed [ɪm'bed] *vt* (in wood) enfoncer; (in cement, stone) sceller; jewel enchâsser; (Ling) enchâsser.
embellish [ɪm'belɪʃ] *vt* (gen) embellir (with de); manuscript, tale enjoliver (with de); truth broder sur. ♦ embellishment *n* enjolivement *m*.
embers [ɪm'beɪz] *npl* braise *f*, the dying ~ les tisons *mpl*.
embezzle [ɪm'bezl] *vt* détourner (des fonds). ♦ embezzlement *n* détournement *m* de fonds. ♦ embezzler *n* escroc *m*.
embitter [ɪm'bɪtə] *vt* person aigrir; relations, disputes envenimer.
emblem [ɪm'bləm] *n* emblème *m*.
embody [ɪm'bɒdi] *vt* spirit, quality incarner; one's thoughts, theories exprimer (in dans, en); [machine] features réunir. ♦ embodiment *n*

incarnation *f*; **he is the embodiment of kindness** c'est la bonté incarnée.

embolism ['embəlizəm] *n* embolie *f*.

emboss ['imbɒs] *vt* **metal** travailler en relief; **leather, cloth** gaufrer. ♦ **embossed adj** **wall-paper** gaufré; **writing paper** à en-tête en relief.

embrace ['imbreis] 1 *vt* **person** embrasser, étreindre; **religion, cause, theme, period** embrasser. 2 *vi* s'étreindre, s'embrasser. 3 *n* étreinte *f*.

embrocation ['embrau'keiʃən] *n* embrocation *f*.

embroider ['imbroidə] *vt* broder; **facts, truth** broder sur. ♦ **embroidery** 1 *n* broderie *f*; 2 *adj* **silk** à broder.

embroided ['imbroidəd] *adj*: ~ **in** entraîné dans; to **get** (o.s.) ~ **in** se laisser entraîner dans.

embryo ['embriəu] *n* embryon *m*. **in** ~ **en** germe. ♦ **embryonic adj** embryonnaire; (*fig*) **en** germe.

emend ['i:mend] *vt* corriger (*un* *texte*). ♦ **emendation** *n* correction *f*.

emerald ['eməɔld] 1 *n* (stone) émeraude *f*; (colour) émeraude *m*. 2 *adj* **necklace** d'émeraudes; (~ **green**) émeraude *inv*.

emerge ['i:m3:dʒ] *vi* (*gen*) apparaître, surgir (*from* *de*, *from* *behind* *de* derrière); (*from* *water*) émerger, surgir (*from* *de*); [*truth, facts*] émerger (*from* *de*), apparaître; [*difficulties*] surgir, s'élever; [*new nation, theory, school of thought*] naître. It ~s **that** il ressort que, il apparaît que.

♦ **emergence** *n* apparition *f*; naissance *f*. ♦ **emergent adj**: ~nt **nations** pays *mpl* en voie de développement.

emergency ['i:m3:dʒənsi] 1 *n* cas *m* urgent. **in** *an* ~ **en** cas d'urgence or d'imprévu; **prepared** for *any* ~ **prêt** à toute éventualité; **in** *this* ~ **dans** cette situation critique; to **declare** a *state* of ~ **déclarer** l'état d'urgence. 2 *adj* **measures, operation, repair** d'urgence; **brake, airstrip** de secours; **powers** extraordinaire; **rations** de réserve; (*improvised*) **mast** de fortune. (*Med*) *an* ~ *case* une urgence; ~ **exit** sortie *f* de secours; (*Mil*) ~ **force** force *f* d'intervention; (*Aviat*) ~ **landing** atterrissage forcé; (*Med*) ~ **service** service *m* des urgences; ~ **ward** salle *f* des urgences.

emery ['eməri] 1 *n* émeri *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ **cloth/paper** toile /papier *m* d'émeri.

emetic ['i:metik] *adj*, *n* émétique (*m*).

emigrate ['emigreit] *vi* émigrer. ♦ **emigrant** *n* émigrant(e) *m(f)*; (*established*) émigré(e) *m(f)*.

♦ **emigration** *n* émigration *f*.

eminent ['eminənt] *adj* (*gen*) éminent; *person* éminent, très distingué. ♦ **eminence** *n* distinction *f*; to **win** *eminence* acquérir *un* grand renom; **Your Eminence** Votre Éminence *f*. ♦ **eminently** *adv* **suited** éminemment; **respectable** parfaitement; **fair** admirablement.

emir ['e:mi:] *n* émir *m*. ♦ **emirate** *n* émirat *m*.

emit ['i:mit] *vt* (*gen*) dégager, émettre; **sparks** jeter; **light, electromagnetic waves, banknotes, sound** émettre; **cry** laisser échapper. ♦ **emission** *n* dégagement *m*, émission *f*.

emolument ['i:məljumənt] *n* émoluments *mpl*.

emotion ['i:məuʃən] *n* (a) émotion *f*. full of ~ *ému*.

(b) (*jealousy, love* etc) sentiment *m*. ♦ **emotional** *adj* **shock, disturbance** émotif; **reaction, state** émotionnel; **moment** d'émotion profonde; **story, writing** qui fait appel aux sentiments; *person* facilement ému; **he was** being very ~al about it il prenait cela très à cœur. ♦ **emotionalism** *n* sensiblerie *f* (pej). ♦ **emotionally** *adv* **speak** avec émotion; ~ally **deprived** privé d'affection; **he is** ~ally **involved** ses sentiments sont en cause.

♦ **emotive** *adj* émotif.

empathy ['empəθi] *n* communauté *f* d'âme.

emperor ['empəɔ:] *n* empereur *m*.

emphasis ['emfəsis] *n* (*in* *word, phrase*) accentuation *f*, accent *m* d'intensité; (*fig*) **accent**. to **speak**

with ~ **parler** sur *un* ton d'insistance; (*fig*) **the** ~ **is** *on* **sport** *on* accorde une importance particulière *au* sport. ♦ **emphasize** *vt* **word, fact, point** appuyer sur, insister sur; [*garment* etc] *sb's* **height** etc accentuer; **I must** **emphasize** *that* ... je dois souligner le fait que ... ♦ **emphatic** *adj* *manner, person* énergique; **denial, speech, condemnation** catégorique, énergique. ♦ **emphatically** *adv* **speak** énergiquement; **deny, refuse** catégoriquement; **yes, emphatically** oui, absolument!; **I must** **say** *this* **emphatically** sur ce point je suis formel.

empire ['empaɪə] 1 *n* empire *m*. 2 *adj*: **E~ costume, furniture** Empire *inv*. ♦ **empire-builder** *n* bâtisseur *m* d'empires. ♦ **empire-build *vt*: **he is** ~-**building** il joue les bâtisseurs d'empire.**

empiric(al) ['empirik(əl)] *adj* empirique. ♦ **empiricism** *n* empirisme *m*. ♦ **empiricist** *adj*, *n* empiriste (*mf*).

employ ['emplɔɪ] 1 *vt* employer (*as* *comme*); to **do** pour faire; **in** *doing* (*à* faire). to **be** ~ed **in** *doing* être occupé *à* faire. 2 *n*: **in** *the* ~ of *employé* par; **domestic staff** *au* service *de*. ♦ **employee** *n* employé(e) *m(f)*. ♦ **employer** *n* (*gen*) patron(ne) *m(f)*; (*Admin*) employeur *m*, -euse *f*; (*Ind*: *collectively*) ~ers *le* patronat; ~ers' *federation* contribution fédération/cotisation patronale.

♦ **employment** 1 *n* emploi *m*; (*a* *job*) emploi, travail *m*; full ~ment *le* plein emploi; to **take** up ~ment prendre *un* emploi; **without** ~ment sans emploi, *au* chômage; to **find** ~ment trouver *un* emploi or *du* travail; **in** *sb's* ~ment employé par *qn*; **domestic staff** *au* service *de* *qn*; **conditions/ place** of ~ment conditions *pl*/lieu *m* de travail; **Ministry** of *E~ment* ministère *m* de l'Emploi; 2 *adj*: ~ment *agency* agence *f* de placement; ~ment *exchange* bourse *f* du travail.

empower ['impauə] *vt* autoriser (*sb* to *do* *qn* *à* faire).

empress ['empris] *n* impératrice *f*.

empty ['empti] 1 *adj* (*gen*) vide; **house, room** inoccupé, vide; **post, job** vacant; **words** creux; **promise** *en* l'air; **threat** vain. *on* *an* ~ **stomach** à jeun. 2 *npl*: **empties** bouteilles *pl* (or *boîtes* *pl* etc) vides. 3 *vt* (*gen*) vider; (~out) **pocket** vider; **bricks, books** sortir (*of, from* *de*; *into* *dans*); **liquid** vider (*from* *de*), verser (*from* *de*; *into* *dans*). 4 *vi* (*water*) se déverser; [*river*] se jeter (*into* *dans*); [*building, container*] se vider. ♦ **emptiness** *n* vide *m*; [*pleasures* etc] vanité *f*; **the** *emptiness* of *life* *le* vide *de* l'existence. ♦ **empty-handed** *adj*: to **be** ~-handed avoir les mains vides; to **arrive** ~-handed arriver les mains vides. ♦ **empty-headed** *adj* sot.

emu ['i:mju:] *n* émeu *m*.

emulate ['emjuleit] *vt* (essayer d')égaler.

emulsify ['i:malsifi:] *vt* émulsionner. ♦ **emulsion**, 1 *n* émulsion *f*; 2 *adj* **paint** mat.

enable ['i:neibl] *vt*: to ~ *sb* to *do* permettre *à* *qn* *de* faire, donner *à* *qn* (*opportunity*) la possibilité or (*means*) le moyen *de* faire.

enact ['i:nækt] *vt* (a) (*Jur*) (*make* *into* *law*) promulguer; (*decree*) décréter. (b) (*perform*) *play* représenter. (*fig*) **the** *drama* which was ~ed *le* *drame* qui s'est déroulé.

enamel ['i:næmə] 1 *n* (*gen*) émail *m*. **nail** ~ vernis *m* à ongles. 2 *vt* émailler. 3 *adj* *en* émail. ~ **paint** ripolin *m* Ø. ♦ **enamelled** *adj* *en* émail.

♦ **enamelware** *n* articles *mpl* *en* métal émaillé.

enamoured, (*US*) -ored ['i:næməd] *adj*: to **be** ~of *aimer* beaucoup.

encampment ['i:nkæmpmənt] *n* campement *m*.

encapsulate ['i:nkæpsjuleit] *vt* (*fig*) renfermer, résumer.

encase ['i:nkeis] *vt* (*contain*) enfermer (*in* *dans*); (*cover*) recouvrir (*in* *de*).

encephalitis ['ensefə'laitis] *n* encéphalite *f*.

enchant ['i:n'tʃa:nt] *vt* enchanter, charmer.

♦ **enchanter** *n* enchanteur *m*. ♦ **enchancing** *adj* enchanteur, charmant. ♦ **enchancingly** *adv* smile, dance d'une façon ravissante; ~ingly beautiful belle à ravir. ♦ **enchantment** *n* enchantement *m*. ♦ **enchantress** *n* enchantresse *f*.

encircle [in'sɜ:kl] *vt* (gen) entourer; [people] encircler, entourer. ♦ **encircling** *adj*: encircling movement manœuvre *f* d'encercllement.

enclose [in'kləʊz] *vt* (a) (fence in) clôturer; (surround) entourer (with de). (b) (with letter etc) joindre (in, with à). letter enclosing a receipt lettre contenant un reçu; please find ~d veuillez trouver ci-joint. ♦ **enclosed** *adj* space clos; (Rel) order clôturé; (in letter) cheque etc ci-joint.

♦ **enclosure** *n* (act) clôture *f*; (piece of land) enceinte *f*; (at racecourse) pesage *m*; (document) ~d pièce *f* jointe.

encompass [in'kampəs] *vt* (include) inclure.

encore [ɒŋ'kɔ:ɪ] 1 excl bis! 2 [ɒŋ'kɔ:ɪ] *n* bis *m*. to give an ~ jouer (or chanter etc) un bis.

encounter [in'kaʊntə] 1 *vt* person rencontrer (à l'improviste); enemy, difficulties affronter, rencontrer; danger rencontrer; opposition se heurter à; enemy fire essuyer. 2 *n* rencontre *f*.

encourage [in'kʌrɪdʒ] *vt* encourager (sb to do qn à faire). ♦ **encouragement** *n* encouragement *m*. ♦ **encouraging** *adj* encourageant. ♦ **encouragingly** *adv* d'une manière encourageante.

encroach [in'krəʊtʃ] *vi* (on sb's land, time, rights) empiéter (on sur). the sea is ~ing on the land la mer gagne du terrain.

encrusted [in'krʌstəd] *adj*: ~ with earth etc encroûté de; jewels incrusté de.

encumber [in'kʌmbə] *vt* encombrer (with de).

♦ **encumbrance** *n* (thing) chose *f* gênante.

encyclical [in'sɪklɪkəl] *adj*, *n* encyclique (*f*).

encyclop(a)edia [in'saɪkləp'i:di:ə] *n* encyclopédie *f*. ♦ **encyclop(a)edic** *adj* encyclopédique.

end [end] 1 *n* (a) (farthest part: gen) bout *m*. the southern ~ of the town l'extrémité *f* sud de la ville; the fourth from the ~ le quatrième avant la fin; from ~ to ~ d'un bout à l'autre; on ~ debout (V also 1b); to stand a box etc on ~ mettre une caisse etc debout; his hair stood on ~ ses cheveux se dressèrent sur sa tête; ~ to ~ bout à bout; (Sport) to change ~s changer de côté; (fig) to make (both) ~s meet joindre les deux bouts; to keep one's ~ up* se défendre assez bien.

(b) (conclusion) fin *f*. the ~ of the world la fin du monde; it's not the ~ of the world!* ce n'est pas une catastrophe!; it succeeded in the ~ cela a réussi à la fin or finalement; he got used to it in the ~ il a fini par s'y habituer; at the ~ of the day à la fin de la journée; (fig) en fin de compte; at the ~ of three weeks au bout de trois semaines; that was the ~ of my watch ma montre était fichue*; that was the ~ of that! on n'en a plus réparé; there is no ~ to it all cela n'en finit plus; to be at an ~ [action] être terminé; [time, period] être écoulé; [supplies] être épuisé; [patience] être à bout; at the ~ of one's patience/strength à bout de patience/forces; to bring to an ~ speech, writing achever; work terminer; relations mettre fin à; to come to an ~ prendre fin; se terminer; to get to the ~ of supplies, food finir; work, essay venir à bout de; holiday arriver à la fin de; to come to a bad ~ mal finir; we shall never hear the ~ of it on n'a pas fini d'en entendre parler; no ~ of une masse* de; énormément de; no ~* (adv) énormément; that's the (bitter) ~! il ne manquait plus que ça!; c'est la fin de tout!; he's the ~! il est insupportable!; for two hours on ~ deux heures de suite; for days on ~ pendant des jours et des jours.

(c) (remnant) [rope, candle] bout *m*; [loaf, meat] reste *m*, restant *m*. cigarette ~ mégot *m*.

(d) (purpose) but *m*, fin *f*. with this ~ in view dans ce but, à cette fin; an ~ in itself une fin en soi; to no ~ en vain; the ~ justifies the means la fin justifie les moyens.

2 *adj* house dernier (before *n*); result final, définitif. ~ product (Comm, Ind) produit fini; (fig) résultat *m*.

3 *vt* work finir, achever; period of service accomplir; speech, writing conclure (with avec, par); broadcast, series terminer (with par); speculation, rumour, quarrel, war mettre fin à. that was the lie to ~ all lies!* comme mensonge on ne fait pas mieux!*

4 *vi* finir, se terminer (in par), s'achever. the winter is ~ing l'hiver tire à sa fin; word ~ing in an s/in ~re mot se terminant par un s/en ~re; it ~ed in failure ça s'est soldé par un échec.

end up *vi* (a) finir, se terminer (in en, par); [road] aboutir (in à). (b) (finally arrive at) se retrouver (in à, en); (finally become) finir par devenir.

♦ **ending** *n* (gen) fin *f*; (outcome) issue *f*; [speech etc] conclusion *f*; (Ling) terminaison *f*; story with a happy ~ing histoire qui finit bien. ♦ **endless** *adj* road, wait interminable, sans fin; (Tech) belt sans fin; times, attempts innombrable; discussion, argument continu, incessant; patience infini; resources, supplies inépuisables; possibilities illimitées; this job is ~less on n'en voit pas la fin. ♦ **endlessly** *adv* stretch out interminablement, à perte de vue; chatter, argue continuellement; repeat sans cesse; ~lessly willing d'une bonne volonté à toute épreuve. ♦ **endpapers** *npl* (Typ) gardes *fpl*. ♦ **endways** or ♦ **endwise** *adv* (~ ways on) en long; (~ to ~) bout à bout.

endanger [in'deɪndʒə] *vt* life, interests mettre en danger; future, chances, health compromettre.

endear [in'diə] *vt* faire aimer (to de). what ~s him to me is ... ce qui me plaît en lui c'est ...

♦ **endearing** *adj* smile engageant; personality attachant; characteristic (qui rend) sympathique. ♦ **endearingly** *adv* de façon engageante or sympathique. ♦ **endearments** *npl* (words) paroles *fpl* affectueuses; (acts) marques *fpl* d'affection.

endeavour [in'devə] 1 *n* effort *m*, tentative *f* (to do pour faire). to make an ~ to do essayer or s'efforcer de faire; to make every ~ to go faire tout son possible pour y aller. 2 *vi* essayer, s'efforcer (to do de faire), (stronger) s'appliquer (to do à faire).

endemic [en'demɪk] *adj* endémique.

endive ['endaɪv] *n* (curly) chicorée *f*; (smooth, flat) endive *f*.

endorse [in'dɔ:s] *vt* (sign) document, cheque endosser; [guarantee] bill avaliser; (approve) claim appuyer; opinion souscrire à; action, decision approuver. (Aut) he has had his licence ~d il a eu une contravention portée à son permis de conduire. ♦ **endorsement** *n* (on cheque) endos *m*; (approval) approbation *f*; (on driving licence) contravention portée à un permis de conduire.

endow [in'dəʊ] *vt* institution, church doter (with de); hospital bed, prize, chair fonder. ~ed with brains etc doté d'intelligence etc. ♦ **endowment** 1 *n* dotation *f*; fondation *f*; 2 *adj*: ~ment assurance assurance *f* à capital différé.

endure [in'dʒʊə] 1 *vt* (gen) supporter (doing de faire); pain supporter, endurer. she can't ~ teasing elle ne peut pas supporter or souffrir qu'on la taquine (subj). 2 *vi* [building, peace, friendship] durer; [book, memory] rester. ♦ **endurable** *adj* supportable. ♦ **endurance** 1 *n* endurance *f*, résistance *f*; he has come to the end of his endurance il n'en peut plus; beyond endurance intolérable; tried beyond endurance excédé; 2 *adj*: endurance test (gen) épreuve *f* de résistance; (Aut) épreuve d'endurance.

♦ **enduring** *adj* durable.

enema ['enɪmə] *n* (Med) lavement *m*.
enemy ['enəmi] 1 *n* (gen) ennemi(e) *m(f)*, adversaire *mf*; (Mil) ennemi *m*. to make an ~ of sb (se) faire un ennemi de qn; he is his own worst ~ il est son pire ennemi. 2 *adj* tanks, forces, tribes ennemi; morale, strategy de l'ennemi. ~ action une attaque ennemie; killed by ~ action tombé à l'ennemi; ~ alien ressortissant(e) *m(f)* d'un pays ennemi. ♦ **enemy-occupied** *adj* occupé par l'ennemi.

energy ['enədʒi] 1 *n* énergie *f*. Ministry of E ~ ministère *m* de l'Énergie; to save ~ faire des économies d'énergie; with all one's ~ de toutes ses forces; to put all one's ~ into (doing) sth se consacrer tout entier à faire qch; I haven't the ~ to go back je n'ai pas l'énergie ou le courage de retourner; don't waste your ~ ne te donne pas du mal pour rien. 2 *adj* crisis énergétique, de l'énergie. ♦ **energetic** *adj* (gen) énergique; I've had a very energetic day je me suis beaucoup dépensé aujourd'hui; do you feel energetic enough to come for a walk? est-ce que tu as assez d'énergie pour faire une promenade? ♦ **energetically** *adv* move, behave énergiquement, avec énergie; speak avec force. ♦ **energize** *vt* donner de l'énergie à; (Elec) alimenter (en courant). ♦ **energy-giving** *adj* énergétique.

enervate ['en:veɪt] *vt* affaiblir. ♦ **enervating** *adj* débilitant.

enforce ['enfɔ:s] *vt* decision, policy appliquer; law faire respecter; discipline imposer. to ~ obedience se faire obéir. ♦ **enforced** *adj* forcé, obligé.

enfranchise ['ɪnfɾɑntʃaɪz] *vt* (give vote to) accorder le droit de vote à, admettre au suffrage; (set free) affranchir. ♦ **enfranchisement** *n* admission *f* au suffrage; affranchissement *m*.

engage ['ɪnɡeɪdʒ] 1 *vt* servant engager; workers embaucher; lawyer prendre; sb's attention, interest retenir; (Mil) the enemy attaquer; (Tech) engager. to ~ sb in conversation lier conversation avec qn; (Aut) to ~ a gear engager une vitesse; to ~ gear mettre en prise; to ~ the clutch embrayer. 2 *vi* [person] s'engager (to do à faire); [wheels] s'engrener. to ~ in politics se lancer dans; controverses s'embarquer dans; to ~ in a discussion/conversation entrer en discussion/conversation (with avec).

♦ **engaged** *adj* (a) (gen) person, seat, phone number etc occupé; to be ~d in doing être occupé à faire; to be ~d on sth s'occuper de qch; (Telec) the ~d signal la tonalité occupée *inv*; (b) (betrothed) fiancé (to à, avec); to get ~d se fiancer (to à, avec). ♦ **engagement** 1 *n* (a) (appointment) rendez-vous *m* *inv*; previous ~ment engagement *m* antérieur; I have an ~ment je ne suis pas libre; (b) [actor etc] engagement *m*; (c) (betrothal) fiançailles *fpl*; to break off one's ~ment rompre ses fiançailles; (d) (undertaking) engagement *m*; to give an ~ment to do sth s'engager à faire qch; (e) (Mil) combat *m*, engagement *m*; 2 *adj*: ~ment book agenda *m*; ~ment ring bague *f* de fiançailles. ♦ **engaging** *adj* smile engageant; personality attirant.

engender ['ɪnɟendəʃ] *vt* engendrer (fig).

engine ['endʒɪn] 1 *n* (Tech) machine *f*, moteur *m*; [ship] machine; (Rail) locomotive *f*; (Aut, Aviat) moteur. (Rail) facing/with your back to the ~ dans le sens de/le sens contraire à la marche. 2 *adj* (Rail) ~ driver mécanicien *m*; (Naut) ~ room salle *f* des machines; (Aut) ~ unit bloc-moteur *m*. ♦ **-engined** *adj* ending: twin-~d à deux moteurs. ♦ **engineer** 1 *n* (gen) ingénieur *m*; (Rail, Naut) mécanicien *m*; (tradesman) technicien *m*; (for domestic appliances etc) dépanneur *m*; (Mil) the E~ers le génie; the TV ~er came le dépanneur est venu pour la télé*; 2 *vi* scheme manigancer. ♦ **engineering** 1 *n* engineering *m*,

ingénierie *f*; to study ~ering faire des études d'ingénieur; 2 *adj*: ~ering factory or works atelier *m* de construction mécanique; ~ering industries industries *fpl* d'équipement.

England ['ɪŋɡlənd] *n* Angleterre *f*. ♦ **English** 1 *adj* anglais; king d'Angleterre; the English Channel la Manche; 2 *n* (Ling) anglais *m*; (people) the English les Anglais *mpl*; the King's or Queen's English l'anglais correct; in plain or simple English = en bon français. ♦ **Englishman** *n* Anglais *m*. ♦ **English-speaker** *n* anglophone *mf*. ♦ **English-speaking** *adj* qui parle anglais; nation etc anglophone. ♦ **Englishwoman** *n* Anglaise *f*.

engrave ['ɪnɡreɪv] *vt* graver. ♦ **engraver** *n* graveur *m*. ♦ **engraving** *n* gravure *f*.

engrossed ['ɪnɡrəʊst] *adj*: ~ in work absorbé par; reading, thoughts plongé dans. ♦ **engrossing** *adj* absorbant.

engulf ['ɪnɡʌlf] *vt* engouffrer.

enhance ['ɪn'hɑ:ns] *vt* attraction, beauty mettre en valeur; position, chances améliorer; prestige, reputation, powers accroître.

enigma ['ɪnɪɡmə] *n* énigme *f*. ♦ **enigmatic** *adj* énigmatique. ♦ **enigmatically** *adv* d'une manière énigmatique.

enjoin ['ɪnɟɔɪn] *vt* prescrire (sb to do à qn de faire); silence, obedience imposer (on à); discretion recommander (on à).

enjoy ['ɪnɟɔɪ] *vt* (a) (gen) aimer (doing faire), trouver agréable (doing de faire); meal, wine apprécier, trouver bon. I ~ed doing it cela m'a fait plaisir de le faire; to ~ life profiter de la vie; to ~ a weekend passer un bon weekend; did you ~ the concert? est-ce que le concert vous a plu?; to ~ one's dinner bien manger or dîner; to ~ o.s. (bien) s'amuser; did you ~ yourself in Paris? est-ce que tu t'es bien amusé à Paris?; she always ~s herself in the country elle se plaît toujours à la campagne. (b) (benefit from) income, health jouir de. ♦ **enjoyable** *adj* visit agréable; meal excellent. ♦ **enjoyment** *n* plaisir *m*; to get ~ment from (doing) sth trouver du plaisir à (faire) qch.

enlarge ['ɪn'lɑ:dʒ] 1 *vt* (gen, also Phot) agrandir; (fig) empire, circle of friends étendre. 2 *vi* (a) (grow bigger) s'agrandir; s'étendre. (b) to ~ (upon) s'étendre sur. ♦ **enlarged** *adj* edition augmentée; majority accru; (Med) organ hypertrophié; pore dilaté. ♦ **enlargement** *n* (gen; Phot) agrandissement *m*. ♦ **enlarger** *n* (Phot) agrandisseur *m*.

enlighten ['ɪnlaɪtn] *vt* éclairer (sb on sth qn sur qch). ♦ **enlightened** *adj* éclairé; in this ~ed age à notre époque éclairée. ♦ **enlightening** *adj* révélateur (about au sujet de). ♦ **enlightenment** *n* (explanations) éclaircissements *mpl* (on sur); the Age of E~ment le Siècle des lumières.

enlist ['ɪnlɪst] 1 *vi* (Mil etc) s'engager (in dans). (US Mil) ~ed man simple soldat *m*. 2 *vt* supporters recruter; sb's support s'assurer.

enliven ['ɪnlɪvɪn] *vt* animer.

enmeshed ['ɪnmeʃt] *adj*: to get ~ in s'empêtrer dans.

enmity ['enmɪti] *n* inimitié *f*, hostilité *f*.

enormous ['ɪnɔ:məs] *adj* (gen) énorme; patience immense; strength prodigieux; stature colossal. an ~ quantity of énormément de; an ~ number of things une masse* de; people une foule de. ♦ **enormously** *adv* (+ vb or ptp) énormément; (+ adj) extrêmement; it has changed ~ly cela a énormément changé; an ~ly funny story une histoire extrêmement drôle.

enough ['ɪnʌf] 1 *adj*, *n* assez de. ~ money/books assez d'argent/de livres; ~ to eat assez à manger; he earns ~ to live on il gagne de quoi vivre; I've had ~-I j'en ai marre!; I've had ~ of (doing) this j'en ai assez de (faire) cela; you can never have ~ of this music on ne se lasse jamais de cette musique; it was ~ to show that ... cela a suffi à

prouver que ...; **that's** ~ cela suffit; **it's** ~ to drive you mad c'est à vous rendre fou; **more than** ~ wine un peu trop de vin; **more than** ~ for all largement (assez) or plus qu'assez pour tous; ~'s ~! ça suffit comme ça!

2 **adv** assez, suffisamment. **old** ~ to go alone suffisamment or assez grand pour y aller tout seul; **I was fool** ~ or ~ of a fool to believe him j'ai été assez bête pour le croire; **he knows well** ~ il sait très bien; **he writes well** ~ il écrit assez bien, il n'écrit pas mal; **oddly** ~, **I** ... chose curieuse or c'est curieux, je ...

enquire [in'kwaɪə] **etc** = **inquire** **etc.**

enrage [in'reɪdʒ] **vt** mettre en rage.

enrapture [in'ræptʃə] **vt** enchanter.

enrich [in'ritʃ] **vt** (gen) enrichir; soil fertiliser.

♦ **enrichment** **n** enrichissement **m**; fertilisation **f**.

enrol, (US) **enroll** [in'rəʊl] **1** **vt** (gen) inscrire; workers embaucher; soldiers enrôler. **2** **vi** s'inscrire (in à; for pour); se faire embaucher (as comme); s'enrôler (in dans).

ensconce [in'skɒns] **vt**: to ~ o.s. bien s'installer; ~d bien installé.

ensign **n** (a) [en'sɒn] (flag) drapeau **m**, pavillon **m** (Naut). (Brit) red/white ~ pavillon de la marine marchande/de la marine de guerre. (b) [en'sain] (US Naut) enseigne **m** de vaisseau.

enslave [in'sleɪv] **vt** asservir.

ensue [in'sju:] **vi** s'ensuivre (from de). ♦ **ensuing** **adj** event, chaos qui s'ensuit; year, day suivant.

ensure [in'ʃʊə] **vt** assurer (that que).

entail [in'teɪl] **vt** expense, work, delay occasionner; disadvantages, risk, difficulty comporter; suffering, hardship entraîner. **it** ~ed buying a car cela nécessitait l'achat d'une voiture.

entangled [in'tæŋɡld] **adj** thread **etc** emmêlé; (fig) empêtré.

enter [en'tɜː] **1** **vt** (a) (go into) house **etc** entrer dans; vehicle monter dans; path, road s'engager dans; profession, the army **etc** entrer dans; university s'inscrire à. to ~ the Church se faire prêtre; the thought never ~ed my head cette pensée ne m'est jamais venue à l'esprit. (b) (write down) amount, name, fact, order (on list **etc**) inscrire, (in notebook) noter; item in ledger porter (in sur); pupil, candidate, show dog présenter (for à); racehorse, runner inscrire (for, in dans). (Comm) ~ these purchases to me mettez ces achats à mon compte; to ~ a protest élever une protestation. **2** **vi** (a) entrer. (Theat) ~ Macbeth entre Macbeth. (b) (for race, exam **etc**) s'inscrire (for pour).

enter into **vt** **fus** (a) explanation, apology se lancer dans; correspondence, conversation entrer en; plot prendre part à; negotiations entamer; alliance conclure. (b) sb's plans, calculations entrer dans. her money doesn't ~ into it at all son argent n'y est pour rien.

enteritis [en'tɜːraɪtɪs] **n** entérite **f**.

enterprise [en'tɜːpraɪz] **n** (a) (undertaking, company) entreprise **f**. (b) (initiative) esprit **m** d'initiative. ♦ **enterprising** **adj** person plein d'initiative, entreprenant; venture audacieux; that was enterprising of you! vous avez fait preuve d'initiative! ♦ **enterprisingly** **adv**: to do sth enterprisingly faire qch de sa propre initiative.

entertain [en'teɪn] **vt** (a) audience amuser, divertir; guests distraire. to ~ sb to dinner offrir un dîner à qn; (at home) recevoir qn à dîner; they ~ a lot ils reçoivent beaucoup. (b) thought méditer; intention, doubt nourrir; proposal accueillir favorablement. ♦ **entertainer** **n** artiste **mf** (de music-hall **etc**); a well-known radio ~er un(e) artiste bien connu(e) à la radio. ♦ **entertaining** **1** **adj** amusant, divertissant; **2** **n**: she does a lot of

~ing elle reçoit beaucoup. ♦ **entertainingly** **adv** d'une façon amusante. ♦ **entertainment** **1** **n** (a) (amusement) [audience] amusement **m**; [guests] divertissement **m**; for your ~ment we ... pour vous distraire nous ...; for my own ~ment pour mon divertissement personnel; (b) (performance) spectacle **m**; musical ~ment soirée **f** musicale; **2** **adj**: ~ment allowance frais **mpl** de représentation; the ~ment world le monde du spectacle.

enthrall [in'θrɔːl] **vt** [book **etc**] captiver, passionner; [beauty] ensorceler. ♦ **enthralled** **adj** passionnant; ensorcelant.

enthusiasm [in'θuːziæzəm] **n** enthousiasme **m** (for pour). ♦ **enthusie** **vi**: to ~ over parler avec beaucoup d'enthousiasme **de**.

enthusiast [in'θuːziæst] **n** enthousiaste **mf**. jazz **etc** ~ passionné(e) **mf** de jazz **etc**; a Vivaldi ~ un(e) fervent(e) de Vivaldi. ♦ **enthusiastic** **adj** (gen) enthousiaste; swimmer **etc** passionné; I'm not very ~ic about it ça ne me dit pas grand-chose; to make sb ~ic enthousiasmer qn; to grow ~ic over s'enthousiasmer pour. ♦ **enthusiastically** **adv** avec enthousiasme.

entice [in'taɪs] **vt** attirer (towards vers); entraîner (away from somewhere à l'écart d'un endroit); éloigner (sb away from sb qn de qn); (with food, prospects) allécher. to ~ sb to do entraîner qn à faire. ♦ **enticing** **adj** alléchant.

entire [in'taɪə] **adj** (a) (whole) entier, tout. the ~ week la semaine entière, toute la semaine. (b) (complete) entier, complet; (unreserved) entier (before n), total. the ~ house la maison (tout) entière; my ~ confidence mon entière confiance, ma confiance totale. ♦ **entirely** **adv** entièrement, tout à fait; change du tout au tout. ♦ **entirety** **n**: in its ~ty en (son) entier, intégralement.

entitle [in'taɪtl] **vt** (a) book intituler. (b) to ~ sb to sth donner droit à qch à qn; to ~ sb to do donner à qn le droit de faire; to be ~d to sth avoir droit à qch; to be ~d to do (by position, qualifications) avoir qualité pour faire; (by rules) avoir le droit de faire; he is quite ~d to believe that ... (gen) il a le droit de penser que ...; (has good reason) il a tout lieu de croire que ...

entity [en'tɪtɪ] **n** entité **f**.

entomology [en'tɒmɒlədʒɪ] **n** entomologie **f**.

♦ **entomological** **adj** entomologique.

♦ **entomologist** **n** entomologiste **mf**.

entrails [en'treɪlz] **npl** entrailles **fpl**.

entrance [en'traɪns] **vt** transporter, ravir.

♦ **entranced** **adj** en extase. ♦ **entrancing** **adj** enchanteur. ♦ **entrancingly** **adv** dance, sing à ravir; smile d'une façon ravissante; entrancingly beautiful belle à ravir.

entrance² [en'traɪns] **1** **n** (act of entering; way in) entrée **f** (into dans, to de); (right to enter) admission **f**. to make an ~ faire son entrée; 'no ~' 'défense d'entrer'; to gain ~ to (réussir à) entrer dans; (to university **etc**) être admis à or dans. **2** **adj** card, ticket, examination d'entrée. ~ fee droit **m** d'inscription. ♦ **entrant** **n** (to profession) débutant(e) **mf** (to dans, en); (in race, competition) concurrent(e) **mf**; (in exam) candidat(e) **mf**.

entreat [in'tri:t] **vt** supplier, implorer (sb to do qn de faire). **I** ~ you je vous en supplie. ♦ **entreaty** **n** prière **f**, supplication **f**; at his earnest ~y sur ses vives instances; a look of ~y un regard suppliant.

entrenched [in'trentʃt] **adj**: firmly ~ (Mil) solidement retranché; (fig) indélogeable.

entrust [in'trʌst] **vt** confier (sth to sb, sb with sth qch à qn).

entry [en'tri] **1** **n** (a) = entrance² **1**. (b) (item) [list] inscription **f**; [account book, ledger] écriture **f**; [dictionary, ship's log] entrée **f**; [encyclopedia] article **m**. (Book-keeping) single/double ~ comptabilité **f** en partie simple/double; there are

only 3 entries (*for race, competition*) il n'y a que 3 concurrents *mpl*; (*for exam*) il n'y a que 3 candidats *mpl*. 2 *adj*: ~ *form* feuille *f* d'inscription; ~ *permit visa* *m* d'entrée.

entwine [ɪn'twain] *vt* (*twist together*) entrelacer; (*twist around*) enlacer (*with* *de*).

enumerate [ɪnjuːmɛreɪt] *vt* énumérer.
♦ *enumeration* *n* énumération *f*.

enunciate [ɪ'nʌnsiɪt] *vt* *sound, word* articuler; *principle, theory* énoncer. ♦ *enunciation* *n* articulation *f*; énonciation *f*.

enuresis [enjuːrɪːsɪs] *n* enurésie *f*. ♦ *enuretic* *adj* enurétique.

envelop [ɪn'veləp] *vt* envelopper (*in a blanket* dans une couverture; *in clouds/mystery* de nuages/mystère).

envelope [ɪn'veləʊp] *n* enveloppe *f*. to put a letter in an ~ mettre une lettre sous enveloppe; in a sealed ~ sous pli cacheté; in the same ~ sous le même pli.

envious [ɪn'veɪʊs] *adj* enviable.

envious [ɪn'veɪʊs] *adj* envieux. to be ~ of sth être envieux de qch; to be ~ of sb envier qn.
♦ *enviously* *adv* avec envie.

environment [ɪn'vaɪənmənt] *n* (*gen*) milieu *m*; (*Admin, Pol*) environnement *m*. (*fig*) hostile ~ climat *m* d'hostilité, ambiance *f* hostile; his normal ~ son cadre or son milieu normal; Ministry of the E~ ministère *m* de l'Environnement.

♦ *environmental* *adj* conditions, changes écologique, du milieu; influence exercé par le milieu or l'environnement; ~al studies l'écologie *f*. ♦ *environmentalist* *n* environnementaliste *mf*.

envisage [ɪn'vɪzɪdʒ] *vt* (*foresee*) prévoir; (*imagine*) envisager.

envoy [ɪn'vɔɪ] *n* (*gen*) envoyé(e) *m(f)*; (*diplomat*) ministre *m* plénipotentiaire.

envy [ɪn'vi] 1 *n* envie *f*. it was the ~ of everyone cela faisait l'envie de tout le monde. 2 *vt* envier (*sb sth* qch à qn).

enzyme [ɪn'zaɪm] *n* enzyme *f*.

eons [iːɒnz] *npl* = aeons.

ephemeral [ɪ'femərəl] *adj* éphémère.

epic [ɪ'pɪk] 1 *adj* épique. 2 *n* épopée *f*. an ~ of the screen un film à grand spectacle.

epicentre [ɪ'pɪsɛntə] *n* épiscentre *m*.

epicure [ɪ'pɪkjʊə] *n* gourmet *m*. ♦ *epicurean* *adj* épïcúrien.

epidemic [ɪ'pɪdɛmɪk] 1 *n* épidémie *f*. 2 *adj* épidémique.

epiglottis [ɪ'pɪglɒtɪs] *n* épiglote *f*.

epigram [ɪ'pɪgrəm] *n* épigramme *f*.

epigraph [ɪ'pɪgrə:f] *n* épigraphe *f*.

epilepsy [ɪ'pɪlepsi] *n* épilepsie *f*. ♦ *epileptic* 1 *adj* épileptique; *epileptic* fit crise *f* d'épilepsie; 2 *n* épileptique *mf*.

epilogue [ɪ'pɪlɒg] *n* épilogue *m*.

Epiphany [ɪ'pɪfəni] *n* Épiphanie *f*, fête *f* des Rois.

episcopal [ɪ'pɪskəpəl] *adj* épiscopal.

♦ *Episcopalian* 1 *adj* épiscopal (*de l'Eglise épiscopale*). 2 *n* membre *m* de l'Eglise épiscopale.

episode [ɪ'pɪsɒd] *n* épisode *m*.

epistemology [ɪ'pɪstə'mɒlədʒɪ] *n* épistémologie *f*.

epistle [ɪ'pɪsl] *n* épître *f*.

epitaph [ɪ'pɪtə:f] *n* épitaphe *f*.

epithet [ɪ'pɪθet] *n* épithète *f*.

epitome [ɪ'pɪtəmi] *n* modèle *m* or type *m* même.
♦ *epitomize* *vt* incarner, personnifier.

epoch [ɪ'pɒk] *n* époque *f*. ♦ *epoch-making* *adj* qui fait époque, qui fait date.

equable [ɪ'kwəbl] *adj* égal, constant. he is very ~ il a un tempérament très égal. ♦ *equally* *adv* tranquillement.

equal [ɪ'kwəl] 1 *adj* égal (to à). ~ in number égal en nombre; to be ~ to sth équaler qch; ~ pay for ~ work à travail égal salaire égal; other things being ~ toutes choses égales d'ailleurs; an ~ sum of money une même somme d'argent; with ~

indifference avec la même indifférence; to talk to sb on ~ terms parler à qn d'égal à égal; on an ~ footing sur un pied d'égalité (*with* avec); to be ~ to the task être à la hauteur de la tâche; she did not feel ~ to going out elle ne se sentait pas capable de sortir; ~ (s) sign signe *m* d'égalité. 2 *n* égal(e) *m(f)*. to treat sb as an ~ traiter qn d'égal à égal; she has no ~ elle n'a pas sa pareille. 3 *vt* équaler (*in en*). there is nothing to ~ it il n'y a rien de comparable. ♦ *equality* *n* égalité *f*. ♦ *equalize* *vt* équaliser. ♦ *equalizer* *n* (*Sport*) but *m* or point *m* égalisateur. ♦ *equally* *adv* guilly, clever équalément; divide en parts or parties égales; it would be ~ly wrong to suggest il serait tout aussi faux de suggérer.

equanimity [ɪ'kwə'nɪmɪti] *n* sérénité *f*.

equate [ɪ'kwetɪ] *vt* (*identify*) assimiler (*with* à); (*compare*) mettre sur le même pied (*with* que); (*make equal*) équaler. ♦ *equation* *n* (*Math*) équation *f*.

equator [ɪ'kwetə] *n* équateur *m* (terrestre). at the ~ sous l'équateur. ♦ *equatorial* *adj* équatorial.

equestrian [ɪ'kwestrɪən] *adj* équestre.

equidistant [ɪ'kwɪdɪstənt] *adj* équidistant (*from* de).

equilibrium [ɪ'kwɪ'brɪəm] *n* équilibre *m*.

equine [ɪ'kwɪn] *adj* chevalin.

equinox [ɪ'kwɪnɒks] *n* équinoxe *m*.

equip [ɪ'kwɪp] *vt* équiper (*with* de). to ~ a room as a laboratory aménager une pièce en laboratoire; to ~ a ship with radar installer le radar sur un bateau; to be well ~ped with être bien monté or pourvu en; (*fig*) he is well ~ped for the job il a les qualités nécessaires pour ce travail.

♦ *equipment* *n* (*gen*) équipement *m*; (*for laboratory, office, lifesaving, camping* etc) matériel *m*; electrical ~ment appareillage *m* électrique.

equity [ɪ'kwɪti] *n* équité *f*. (*St Ex*) equities actions *fpl* (cotées en bourse). ♦ *equitable* *adj* équitable.

♦ *equitably* *adv* équitablement.

equivalent [ɪ'kwɪvələnt] *adj*, *n* équivalent (*m*) (to à; in en). ♦ *equivalence* *n* équivalence *f*.

equivocate [ɪ'kwɪvəket] *vi* user d'équivoques.

♦ *equivocal* *adj* équivoque. ♦ *equivocally* *adv* d'une manière équivoque. ♦ *equivocation* *n* paroles *fpl* équivoques.

era [ɪərə] *n* (*Geol, Hist*) ère *f*; (*gen*) époque *f*.

eradicate [ɪ'redɪket] *vt* (*gen*) supprimer; superstition mettre fin à; weeds détruire.

erase [ɪ'reɪz] *vt* (*gen*) effacer; (*with rubber*) gommer. ♦ *eraser* *n* (*rubber*) gomme *f*; (*liquid: for typing*) liquide *m* correcteur. ♦ *erasure* *n* rature *f*.

erect [ɪ'rekt] 1 *adj* (*straight*) bien droit; (*standing*) debout. with head ~ la tête haute. 2 *vt* temple, statue ériger; wall, flats, factory construire; machinery, traffic signs installer; scaffolding, furniture monter; altar, tent, mast, barricade dresser; theory, obstacles édifier.
♦ *erection* *n* érection *f* (*also Physiol*); construction *f*; installation *f*; montage *m*; dressage *m*; édicification *f*.

erode [ɪ'rəʊd] *vt* (*gen*) éroder; [*acid*] corroder; (*fig*) ronger. ♦ *erosion* *n* érosion *f*; corrosion *f*. ♦ *erosive* *adj* érosif; corrosif.

erotic [ɪ'rɒtɪk] *adj* érotique. ♦ *eroticism* *n* érotisme *m*.

err [ɜ:] *vi* (*be mistaken*) se tromper; (*sin*) pécher. to ~ on the side of caution pécher par excès de prudence. ♦ *erratum* *n*, *pl* -ata erratum *m*. ♦ *erroneous* *adj* erroné. ♦ *erroneously* *adv* erronément. ♦ *error* *n* erreur *f* (*of, in* de); it would be an ~ or to... on aurait tort de...; compass ~ or variation *f* du compas; typing/spelling ~ or faute *f* de frappe/d'orthographe; ~ors and omissions excepted sauf erreur ou omission; in ~ors

par erreur; to see the ~ or of one's ways revenir de ses erreurs.

errand ['erənd] *n* commission *f*, course *f*. to go on or run ~s faire des commissions or des courses; ~ of mercy mission *f* de charité; ~ boy garçon *m* de courses.

erratic ['ɪrætɪk] *adj* person capricieux; record, results, performance irrégulier; mood changeant; (Geol, Med) erratique. his driving is ~ il conduit de façon déconcertante.

♦ **erratically** *adv* capricieusement; irrégulièrement; de façon déconcertante.

ersatz ['ɛəzəts] 1 *n* ersatz *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ coffee de l'ersatz de café.

erudit ['erudait] *adj* person, work érudit, savant; word savant. ♦ **erudition** *n* érudition *f*.

erupt ['ɪrʌpt] *vi* [volcano] entrer en éruption; [spots] sortir; [anger] exploser; [war, fighting, quarrel] éclater. he ~ed into the room il a fait irruption dans la pièce.

♦ **erupting** *adj* volcano en éruption. ♦ **eruption** *n* [volcano, spots] éruption *f*; [anger, violence] explosion *f*, accès *m*.

escalate ['eskəleɪt] 1 *vi* [fighting, bombing, violence] s'intensifier; [costs] monter en flèche. the war is escalating c'est l'escalade militaire; prices are escalating c'est l'escalade des prix. 2 *vt* intensifier; faire monter en flèche ♦ **escalation** *n* intensification *f*; montée *f* en flèche, escalade *f*.

♦ **escalator** *n* escalier *m* roulant, escalator *m*.

escape ['ɪskeɪp] 1 *vi* (gen) échapper (from sb à qn), s'échapper (from somewhere de quelque part), s'enfuir (to another place dans un autre endroit); [prisoner] s'évader (from de); [water, gas] s'échapper, (accidentally) fuir. an ~d prisoner un évadé; (fig) he ~d with a few scratches il s'en est tiré avec quelques égratignures; to ~ with a fright en être quitte pour la peur; to ~ from o.s. se fuir.

2 *vt* poursuit, danger, death échapper à; conséquences éviter; punishment se soustraire à. he narrowly ~d being run over il a failli être écrasé; nothing ~s him rien ne lui échappe; to ~ notice passer inaperçu; it had not ~d her notice that ... elle n'avait pas été sans s'apercevoir que ...

3 *n* [person, animal] fuite *f*; [prisoner] évasion *f*; [water, gas] fuite; [steam, gas in machine] échappement *m*. to plan an ~ combiner un plan d'évasion; to have a lucky ~ l'échapper belle.

4 *adj* valve, pipe d'échappement; plan, route d'évasion; device de secours. ~ clause échappatoire *f*; ~ hatch sas *m* de secours; (Space) ~ velocity vitesse *f* de libération.

♦ **escapade** *n* (misdeed) fredaine *f*; (adventure) équipée *f*. ♦ **escapee** *n* évadé(e) *m(f)*. ♦ **escapism** *n* désir *m* d'évasion (de la réalité); it's sheer escapism! c'est simplement s'évader du réel!

♦ **escapist** 1 *n* personne *f* qui se complait dans l'évasion; 2 *adj* d'évasion. ♦ **escapologist** *n* virtuose *m* de l'évasion.

escarpment ['ɪs:kɑ:pment] *n* escarpement *m*.

escort ['eskɔ:t] 1 *n* (Mil, Naut etc) escorte *f*; (male companion) cavalier *m*. 2 *adj* duty, vessel d'escorte. ~ agency bureau *m* d'hôtels (et de cavaliers). 3 ['ɪs:kɔ:t] *vt* (Mil, Naut, gen) escorter. to ~ sb in (Mil, Police) faire entrer qn sous escorte; (gen: accompany) faire entrer qn.

Eskimo ['ɛskɪməʊ] 1 *n* Esquimaude *m(f)*; (Ling) esquimaux *m*. 2 *adj* esquimaux.

esoteric ['esəʊ'terɪk] *adj* ésotérique.

especial ['ɪspeʃəl] *adj* particulier, spécial.

♦ **especially** *adv* (particularly) particulièrement; (expressly) exprès; more ~ly as d'autant plus que; ~ly as it's so late d'autant plus qu'il est si tard; why me ~ly? pourquoi moi en particulier?; I came ~ly to see you je suis venu exprès pour vous voir.

Esperanto [espə'rəntəʊ] 1 *n* espéranto *m*. 2 *adj* en espéranto. ♦ **Esperantist** *n* espérantiste *mf*.

espionage [espɪ'no:ʒ] *n* espionnage *m*.

espouse ['ɪspəʊz] *vt* épouser (fig).

espresso ['ɛspresəʊ] *n* (café *m*) express *m*. ~ bar = cafétéria *f*.

esquire ['ɪskwaɪə] *n*: B. Smith E~ Monsieur B. Smith.

essay ['eseɪ] *n* (Literat) essai *m* (on sur); (Scol) rédaction *f* (on sur); (Univ) dissertation *f* (on sur).

♦ **essayist** *n* essayiste *mf*.

essence ['esəns] *n* essence *f*; (Culin) extrait *m*. In ~ essentiellement; the ~ of what was said l'essentiel *m* de ce qui a été dit; speed is of the ~ la vitesse est essentielle; the ~ of stupidity* le comble de la stupidité; ~ of violets essence de violette; meat ~ extrait de viande. ♦ **essential**

1 *adj* essentiel (to à); it is essential that ... il est indispensable or essentiel que ... + sub; 2 *n* qualité *f* (or objet *m* etc) indispensable; the essentials (necessities) l'essentiel *m*; (rudiments) les éléments *mpl*. ♦ **essentially** adverbessentiellement.

establish ['ɪstæblɪʃ] *vt* (a) (set up) government, society, tribunal constituer; state, business, post créer; factory monter; laws, custom, sb's reputation, list, relations établir; power, authority affermir; peace, order faire régner. to ~ one's reputation as se faire une réputation de. (b) (prove) fact, identity, rights, innocence établir; necessity, guilt prouver. ♦ **established** *adj* (gen) établi; fact acquis; government au pouvoir; well-~ed business maison *f* solide; the ~ed Church la religion d'État. ♦ **establishment** *n* (institution etc) établissement *m*; (Admin, Mil, Naut etc: personnel) effectifs *mpl*; teaching ~ment établissement d'enseignement; the E~ment les pouvoirs *mpl* établis, l'establishment *m*; the values of the E~ment les valeurs traditionnelles; against the E~ment anticonformiste; he has joined the E~ment il s'est rangé; the literary E~ment ceux qui font la loi dans le monde littéraire.

estate ['ɪsteɪt] 1 *n* (a) (land) propriété *f*, domaine *m*. country ~ terres *fpl*; housing ~ lotissement *m*, cité *f*. (b) (Jur: on death) succession *f*. he left a large ~ il a laissé une grosse fortune. 2 *adj*: ~ agency agence *f* immobilière; ~ agent agent *m* immobilier; ~ car break *m*; ~ duty droits *mpl* de succession.

esteem ['ɪsti:m] 1 *vt* (think highly of) person estimer; quality apprécier; (consider) estimer, considérer. I ~ it an honour to do je considère comme un honneur de faire.

2 *n* estime *f*. he went up in my ~ il a monté dans mon estime.

♦ **estimable** ['estɪməbl] *adj* estimable.

esthete ['ɪsθi:t] etc = aesthete etc.

estimate ['estɪmɪt] 1 *n* évaluation *f*. (Comm: for work to be done) devis *m*. give me an ~ of what your trip will cost donnez-moi un état estimatif du coût de votre voyage; this price is only a rough ~ ce prix n'est que très approximatif; at a rough ~ approximativement; at the lowest ~ au bas mot; (Admin, Pol) the ~s le budget. 2 ['estɪmɪt] *vt* (all senses) estimer (that que). ♦ **estimation** *n* (a) judgement *m*, opinion *f*; in my estimation à mon avis, selon moi; (b) (esteem) estime *f*; he went up in my estimation il a monté dans mon estime.

estranged ['ɪstreɪndʒd] *adj*: to become ~ se brouiller (from avec); the ~ couple les époux désunis. ♦ **estrangement** *n* brouille *f* (from avec).

estrogen ['ɪstrəʊdʒən] *n* (US) = oestrogen.

estuary ['ɛstʃuəri] *n* estuaire *m*.

etch [etʃ] *vt* graver à l'eau forte. ♦ **etching** *n* gravure *f* à l'eau forte.

eternal ['ɪtə:nl] *adj* (gen) éternel; (pej) complaints etc continu, perpétuel. (fig) the ~ triangle = le ménage à trois. ♦ **eternally** *adv* éternelle-

ment; continuellement. ♦ **eternity** *n* éternité *f* (also *fig*).

ether ['i:ðə] *n* éther *m*. ♦ **ethereal** ['θiəriəl] *adj* éthéré.

ethic ['eθik] *n* morale *f*, éthique *f*. **the work** ~ l'attitude *f* moraliste envers le travail. ♦ **ethical** *adj* moral, éthique; **not** ~al contraire à la morale.

♦ **ethics** *n* (sg: *study*) éthique *f*; (pl: *system, principles*) morale *f*.

ethnic ['eθnik] *adj* ethnique.

ethnology ['eθnələdʒi] *n* ethnologie *f*.

♦ **ethnologist** *n* ethnologue *mf*.

ethos ['i:θos] *n* génie *m*. (d'un peuple, d'une culture).

etiquette ['etiket] *n* étiquette *f*, convenances *fpl*. **diplomatic** ~ protocole *m*; **court** ~ cérémonial *m* de cour; **that isn't** ~ c'est contraire aux convenances, cela ne se fait pas.

etymology ['eti:mələdʒi] *n* étymologie *f*.

♦ **etymological** *adj* étymologique.

♦ **etymologically** *adv* étymologiquement.

eucalyptus [ju:kəlɪptəs] *n* eucalyptus *m*.

Eucharist [ju:'kərist] *n* Eucharistie *f*.

eugenics [ju:'dʒeniks] *nsg* eugénique *f*.

eulogy [ju:'lədʒi] *n* panégyrique *m*. ♦ **eulogize** *vt* faire le panégyrique de.

eunuch [ju:'nək] *n* eunuque *m*.

euphemism [ju:'fæmɪzəm] *n* euphémisme *m*.

♦ **euphemistic** *adj* euphémique. ♦ **euphemistically** *adv* par euphémisme.

euphonic [ju:'fɒnik] *adj* euphonique.

euphonium [ju:'fəʊniəm] *n* saxhorn *m*.

euphoria [ju:'fɔ:riə] *n* euphorie *f*. ♦ **euphoric** *adj* euphorique.

Eurasia [juə'reɪʃə] *n* Eurasie *f*. ♦ **Eurasian** 1 *adj* population eurasienn; continent eurasiatique; 2 *n* Eurasienn(ne) *m(f)*.

euro... ['jʊərəʊ] *pref* euro... ♦ **eurocrat** *n* eurocrate *mf*. ♦ **eurodollar** *n* eurodollar *m*.

♦ **euromarket** or ♦ **euromart** *n* Communauté *f* Économique Européenne. ♦ **eurosize** *n* (Comm) modèle *m* E1. ♦ **Eurovision** *n* (TV) Eurovision *f*.

Europe ['juərəp] *n* Europe *f*. (Pol) to go into ~, to join ~ entrer dans le Marché commun.

♦ **European** 1 *adj* européen; the ~an Economic Community (abbr EEC) la Communauté Économique Européenne (abbr CEE *f*); (US: in hotel) ~an plan chambre *f* sans petit déjeuner; 2 *n* Européenn(ne) *m(f)*.

euthanasia [ju:'θə:neɪzɪə] *n* euthanasie *f*.

evacuate ['i:vækjuet] *vt* (all senses) évacuer.

♦ **evacuation** *n* évacuation *f*. ♦ **evacuee** *n* évacué(e) *m(f)*.

evade ['i:vəɪd] *vt* blow, obligation, difficulté éviter, esquiver; **pursuers**, **punishment** échapper à; sb's gaze éviter; **question** éluder; **law** tourner. to ~ military service se dérober à ses obligations militaires; to ~ taxation/customs duty frauder le fisc/la douane.

evaluate ['i:væljuet] *vt* évaluer (at à).

♦ **evaluation** *n* évaluation *f*.

evangelical [i:vən'dʒelɪkəl] *adj*, *n* évangélique (*mf*). ♦ **evangelist** *n* évangéliste *m*. ♦ **evangelize** 1 *vt* prêcher l'Évangile à; 2 *vi* prêcher l'Évangile.

evaporate ['i:vəpəreit] 1 *vt* faire évaporer. ~d milk lait concentré. 2 *vi* s'évaporer; [hopes, fear] s'évanouir. ♦ **evaporation** *n* évaporation *f*.

evasion ['i:vɪʒən] *n* [prisoner] fuite *f*; (excuse) faux-fuyant *m*. ♦ **evasive** *adj* évasif; to take evasive action (Mil) se replier; (gen) prendre la tangente. ♦ **evasively** *adv* évasivement.

eve ['i:v] *n* veille *f*.

even ['i:vən] 1 *adj* (a) (smooth) surface uni, plat. to make ~ égaliser, aplanir. (b) (regular) progress régulier; **breathing**, **temper** égal. (c) (equal) quantities, values égal. they are an ~ match (Sport) la partie est égale; (fig) ils sont bien assortis; to get ~ with sb se venger de qn; I

will get ~ with you for that je vous revaudrai ça; I'll give you ~ money that ... il y a une chance sur deux que ... + subj. (d) number, date pair.

2 *adv* (a) même. ~ in the holidays même pendant les vacances; I have ~ forgotten his name j'ai oublié jusqu'à son nom, j'ai même oublié son nom; ~ if même si + *indic*; ~ though quand (bien) même + *cond*, alors même que + *cond*; if he ~ made an effort si encore or si au moins il faisait un effort; ~ so quand même, pourtant. (b) (+ *comp adj* or *adv*) encore. ~ better encore mieux. (c) (+ *neg*) même, seulement. without ~ saying goodbye sans même or sans seulement dire au revoir; he can't ~ swim il ne sait même pas nager. even out 1 *vi* s'égaliser. 2 *vt* sep égaliser.

even up *vt* sep égaliser. that will ~ things up cela rétablira l'équilibre; (financially) cela compensera.

♦ **evenly** *adv* spread, paint etc de façon égale; breathe, space régulièrement; divide également.

♦ **even-tempered** *adj* d'humeur égale.

evening ['i:vniŋ] 1 *n* soir *m*; (length of time) soirée *f*. in the ~ le soir; let's have an ~ out nous devrions sortir (un soir); 6 o'clock in the ~ 6 heures du soir; on the ~ of the 29th le 29 au soir; the warm summer ~s les chaudes soirées d'été; all ~ toute la soirée; to spend one's ~ reading passer sa soirée à lire. 2 *adj* paper, prayers, service du soir. ~ class cours *m* du soir; in ~ dress man en tenue de soirée; woman en robe du soir; ~ performance (représentation *f* en) soirée *f*; ~ star étoile *f* du berger.

evensong ['i:vnsɒŋ] *n* = vêpres *fpl*.

event ['i:vnt] *n* (a) événement *m*. course of ~s suite *f* des événements; in the course of ~s par la suite; in the normal course of ~s normalement; after the ~ après coup; in the ~ of death en cas de décès; in the unlikely ~ that ... s'il arrivait par hasard que ... + subj; in the ~ en fait; in that ~ dans ce cas; in any ~, at all ~s en tout cas, de toute façon; in either ~ dans l'un ou l'autre cas.

(b) (Sport) épreuve *f*; (Racing) course *f*. field ~s épreuves d'athlétisme (à l'exception des épreuves de vitesse); track ~s épreuves de vitesse. ♦ **eventful** *adj* (busy etc) mouvementé; (momentous) mémorable.

eventual ['i:vntʃuəl] *adj* (resulting) qui s'ensuit; (probably resulting) éventuel. it resulted in the ~ disappearance of ... cela a abouti finalement à la disparition de ... ♦ **eventuality** *n* éventualité *f*. ♦ **eventually** *adv* finalement, en fin de compte; à la longue; he ~ly did it il a fini par le faire.

ever ['evə] *adv* (a) jamais. nothing ~ happens il ne se passe jamais rien; if you ~ see her si jamais vous la voyez; do you ~ see her? est-ce qu'il vous arrive de la voir?; have you ~ seen her? l'avez-vous jamais or déjà vue?; I haven't ~ seen her je ne l'ai jamais vue; seldom if ~ pour ainsi dire jamais; now if ~ is the moment to ... c'est le moment ou jamais de ...; he's a liar if ~ there was one c'est un menteur ou je ne m'y connais pas; more beautiful than ~ plus beau que jamais; the coldest night ~ la nuit la plus froide qu'on ait jamais connue.

(b) (at all times) toujours, sans cesse. ~ ready toujours prêt; ~ increasing anxiety inquiétude qui va croissant; they lived happily ~ after ils vécurent (toujours) heureux; ~ since I was a boy depuis mon enfance; for ~ à jamais, pour toujours; they are for ~ quarrelling ils ne font que se disputer, ils se disputent sans cesse or continuellement; (in letters) yours ~ bien amicalement à vous.

(c) (intensive) as quickly as ~ you can aussi vite que vous le pourrez; the first ~ le tout premier; ~ so slightly drunk tant soit peu ivre; ~ so pretty vraiment joli; thank you ~ so much merci mille fois; as if I ~ would! comme si je ferais ça,

moi; what ~ shall we do? qu'est-ce que nous allons bien faire?; why ~ not? mais enfin, pourquoi pas?; did you ~? ça par exemple!

♦ **evergreen** *adj*, *n* (arbre *m* or plante *f*) à feuilles persistantes. ♦ **everlasting** *adj* éternel. ♦ **everlastingly** *adv* éternellement. ♦ **evermore** *adv*: for ~ more à tout jamais.

every ['evri] *adj* chaque, tout; tous les. ~ **shop** in the town tous les magasins de la ville; not ~ **child** has the same advantages les enfants n'ont pas tous les mêmes avantages; not ~ **child** has the advantages you have tous les enfants n'ont pas les avantages que tu as; I have ~ **confidence** in him j'ai entièrement confiance en lui; we wish you ~ **success** nous vous souhaitons très bonne chance; ~ (single) one of them chacun d'eux; ~ one had brought sth chacun d'entre eux avait or ils avaient tous apporté qch; from ~ **country** de tous (les) pays; of ~ **sort** de toute sorte; of ~ **age** de tout âge; ~ **fifth day**, ~ **five days** tous les cinq jours; ~ **second** or other child un enfant sur deux; ~ **quarter** of an hour tous les quarts d'heure; ~ **other Wednesday** un mercredi sur deux; ~ **few days** tous les deux ou trois jours; his ~ **action** chacune de ses actions; his ~ **wish** son moindre désir; ~ **bit** of the wall le mur tout entier; ~ **bit** as clever as tout aussi doué que; ~ **now and then**, ~ **now and again**, ~ **so often** de temps en temps, de temps à autre; ~ **time that** chaque fois que; ~ **single time** chaque fois sans exception; ~ **one of us** is afraid of sth nous craignons tous qch, tous tant que nous sommes nous craignons qch; ~ **man** for himself chacun pour soi; (excl) sauve qui peut!

♦ **everybody** *pron* tout le monde, chacun; ~ **body** has finished tout le monde a fini; ~ **body** has his or their ~ **own ideas** about it chacun a ses (propres) idées là-dessus; ~ **body else** tous les autres. ♦ **everyday** *adj* *coat* de tous les jours; *occurrence* banal; *use, experience* ordinaire; *words in ~ day* *use* mots d'usage courant; it was not an ~ **day** event c'était un événement hors du commun. ♦ **everyone** *pron* = everybody. ♦ **everyplace** *adv* (US) = everywhere. ♦ **everything** *n* tout; ~ **thing** is ready tout est prêt; ~ **thing** you have tout ce que vous avez; *stamina* is ~ **thing** l'essentiel c'est d'avoir de la résistance. ♦ **everywhere** *adv* (gen) partout; ~ **where** you go you meet ... où qu'on aille on rencontre ...

evict ['i:vikt] *vt* expulser (from de). ♦ **eviction** *n* expulsion *f*; *eviction notice* avis *m* d'expulsion. **evidence** ['evidəns] *n* (data) preuves *fpl*; (testimony) témoignage *m* (of sb de qn). the ~ of the senses le témoignage des sens; to give ~ **témoigner** (for/against sb en faveur de/contre qn); to turn King's or Queen's ~ or (US) **state's** ~ **témoigner** contre ses complices; to show ~ of **témoigner** de; to be in ~ être en évidence; he was nowhere in ~ il n'y avait pas trace de lui.

♦ **evident** *adj* évident, manifeste; it was evident from the way he walked cela se voyait à sa démarche; it is evident from his speech that ... il ressort de son discours que ... ♦ **evidently** *adv* (obviously) évidemment, manifestement; (apparently) à ce qu'il paraît; he was evidently frightened il était évident qu'il avait peur; they are evidently going to change the rule il paraît qu'ils vont changer le règlement.

evil ['i:vl] 1 *adj* *deed, person, example, reputation* mauvais; *influence* néfaste; *doctrine, spell, spirit* maléfisant; *hour, course of action, consequence* funeste. the ~ **eye** le mauvais œil. 2 *n* mal *m* the lesser ~ le moindre mal, the ~s of drink les conséquences *fpl* funestes de la boisson, one of the great ~s of our time un des grands fléaux de notre temps. ♦ **evildoer** *n* scélérat(e) *m(f)*. ♦ **evilly** *adv* avec malveillance. ♦ **evil-minded** *adj* malveillant.

evince ['i:vins] *vt* manifester.

evoke ['i:vəuk] *vt* *memories* évoquer; *admiration* susciter. ♦ **evocation** *n* évocation *f*. ♦ **evocative** *adj* évocateur.

evolve ['i:vɒlv] 1 *vt* *system, theory, plan* élaborer. 2 *vi* (*system, plan*) se développer; (*idea, science*) évoluer; (*species*) se développer (from à partir de), évoluer. ♦ **evolution** *n* évolution *f* (from à partir de).

ewe [ju:] *n* brebis *f*.

ex- [eks] *pref* (a) (former) *ex-* ~ **president** ancien président, *ex-président*; ~ **husband** *ex-mari* *m*; ~ **serviceman** ancien combattant. (b) (out of) *ex-* (Telec) his number is ~ **directory**, he has an ~ **directory number** son numéro ne figure pas à l'annuaire; (Comm, Ind) price ~ **works** prix *m* départ usine; ~ **officio** (*adj, adv*) *ex officio*.

exacerbate [eks'æsəbeɪt] *vt* *pain etc* exacerber; *situation* aggraver; *person* exaspérer.

exact [ig'zækt] 1 *adj* (accurate) *description, time, measurements, forecast* exact, juste; *copy* exact; (precise) *number, value* exact, précis; *meaning, time, place, instructions* précis; *instrument* de précision. these were his ~ **words** voilà textuellement ce qu'il a dit; he's 44 to be ~ il a très exactement 44 ans; to be ~ it was 4 o'clock il était 4 heures, plus exactement; can you be more ~? pouvez-vous préciser un peu? 2 *vt* *exiger* (from de). ♦ **exacting** *adj* *person* exigeant; *profession, task, activity, work* astreignant. ♦ **exactitude** *n* exactitude *f*. ♦ **exactly** *adv* *answer, work, describe* avec précision; *obey, resemble, know* exactement; ~ **ly** the same thing exactement or précisément la même chose; that's ~ **ly** what I thought c'est exactement or précisément ce que je pensais; it is 3 o'clock ~ **ly** il est 3 heures juste(a). ♦ **exactness** *n* exactitude *f*; justesse *f*; précision *f*.

exaggerate [ig'zædʒəreɪt] *vt* (overstate) *exagérer*; (in one's own mind) *s'exagérer*; (emphasize) *accentuer*. the dress ~ **d** her paleness la robe accentuait sa pâleur; he ~s the importance of the task il s'exagère l'importance de la tâche. ♦ **exaggerated** *adj* exagéré; to have an ~ **opinion** of o.s. avoir trop bonne opinion de soi-même. ♦ **exaggeration** *n* exagération *f*.

exalted [ig'zɔ:lɪtɪd] *adj* (high) *position* élevé; *person* haut placé; (elated) exalté.

examine [ig'zæmɪn] *vt* (a) (gen, Med) *examiner*; *machine* inspecter; *passport* contrôler; (Customs) *luggage* fouiller. (b) *pupil, candidate* examiner (in en); (orally) *interroger* (on sur); *witness, suspect, accused* interroger. ♦ **examination** *n* (gen) *examen* *m*; [machine, premises] *inspection* *f*; [passports] *contrôle* *m*; (Customs) *fouille* *f*; (Scol etc) *abbr* exam. *examen*; (one paper) *épreuve* *f*; on *examination* après examen. ♦ **examiner** *n* *examinateur* *m*, -trice *f* (in de).

example [ig'zɑ:mpl] *n* *exemple* *m*. for ~ *par exemple*; to set a good ~ *donner l'exemple*; to take sb as an ~ *prendre exemple* sur qn; to make an ~ of sb *faire un exemple* en punissant qn; to punish sb as an ~ *to others* punir qn pour l'exemple; to quote sth as an ~ *citer* qch en exemple.

exasperate [ig'zɑ:spəreɪt] *vt* *exaspérer*. ♦ **exasperated** *adj* exaspéré (at sth de qch; with sb par qn); to become ~ *d* s'exaspérer. ♦ **exasperating** *adj* exaspérant. ♦ **exasperatingly** *adv* d'une manière exaspérante; *exasperatingly* slow d'une lenteur exaspérante. ♦ **exasperation** *n* exaspération *f*.

excavate ['ekska:vet] 1 *vt* *ground* creuser; (Archeol) *fouiller*; *remains* déterrer. 2 *vi* (Archeol) *faire des fouilles*. ♦ **excavation** *n* (gen) *creusement* *m*; (Archeol) *fouilles* *fpl*. ♦ **excavator** *n* (machine) *excavatrice* *f*.

exceed [ik'si:ɪd] *vt* (gen) *dépasser* (in en, by de);

powers, instructions outpasser. to ~ the speed limit dépasser la vitesse permise. ♦ exceedingly adv extrêmement, infiniment.

excel [ik'sel] 1 vi briller (at, in en), exceller (at or in doing à faire). 2 vt surpasser. to ~ o.s. se surpasser. ♦ **excellence** n excellence f. ♦ **Excellency** n: His E~lency Son Excellence f. ♦ **excellently** adj excellent, parfait. ♦ **excellently** adv admirablement, parfaitement.

except [ik'sept] 1 prep sauf, excepté. ~ for à part, à l'exception de; ~ that/if/when etc sauf que/si quand etc; what can they do ~ wait? que peuvent-ils faire sinon attendre?

2 vt excepter (from de), faire exception de. **present company** ~ed exception faite des personnes présentes; **always** ~ing ... à l'exception bien entendu de ...

♦ **excepting** prep = **except** 1. ♦ **exception** n exception f (to à); without ~ion sans exception; with the ~ion of à l'exception de, exception faite de; to take ~ion to (demur) désapprouver; (be offended) s'offenser de; to make an ~ion faire une exception (to sth à qch, for sb/sth pour qn/qch); the ~ion proves the rule l'exception confirme la règle; with this ~ion à cette exception près, à ceci près. ♦ **exceptional** adj exceptionnel. ♦ **exceptionally** adv exceptionnellement.

excerpt [eks'kɜ:pt] n extrait m.

excess [ik'ses] 1 n excès m. to ~ à l'excès; to carry to ~ pousser à l'excès; in ~ of dépassant; the ~ of imports over exports l'excédent m des importations sur les exportations. 2 adj profit, weight, production excédentaire. ~ fare supplément m; ~ luggage excédent m de bagages. ♦ **excessive** adj excessif; ~ive drinking abus m de la boisson. ♦ **excessively** adv (to excess) eat, drink, spend avec excès; optimistic par trop; proud démesurément; (extremely) extrêmement, infiniment.

exchange [iks'tʃeɪndʒ] 1 vt (gen) échanger (for contre); houses, cars, jobs faire un échange de. 2 n (a) échange m. in ~ en échange (for de); to lose on the ~ perdre au change. (b) (Fin) change m. (c) (telephone ~) central m. labour ~ bourse f du travail. 3 adj: ~ control contrôle m des changes; ~ rate taux m de change. ♦ **exchangeable** adj échangeable (for contre).

exchequer [iks'tʃekə] n (Brit Parl) Échiquier m; (treasury) trésorerie f; (funds) fonds mpl.

excise [eks'saɪz] n taxe f (on sur). the E~ la Régie; ~ duties = contributions fpl indirectes.

excite [ik'saɪt] vt person (gen) exciter, (rouse enthusiasm in) passionner; emotion provoquer (in sb chez qn). to ~ enthusiasm/interest in sb enthousiasmer/intéresser qn. ♦ **excitable** adj person excitable, nerveux; temperament nerveux. ♦ **excited** adj (gen) excité; laughter énérvé; voice animé; to get ~d s'exciter (about au sujet de); don't get ~d! ne t'énervé pas! ♦ **excitedly** adv behave, speak avec agitation; laugh d'excitation. ♦ **excitement** n excitation f; (exhilaration) exaltation f; the ~ment of the departure/elections la fièvre du départ/des élections; the book caused great ~ment le livre a fait sensation; he likes ~ment il aime les émotions fpl fortes or l'aventure f. ♦ **exciting** adj events, story, film passionnant; account saisissant; holiday, experience excitant.

exclaim [iks'kleɪm] 1 vi s'exclamer. to ~ at sth se récrier devant qch. 2 vt s'écrier. ♦ **exclamation** 1 n exclamation f. 2 adj: exclamation mark or point point m d'exclamation.

exclude [iks'klu:d] vt (gen) exclure (from de); (from list) écarter (from de). he was ~d from taking part il n'a pas eu le droit de participer. ♦ **exclusion** n exclusion f (of, from de).

exclusive [iks'klu:sɪv] adj (a) (excluding others) group, gathering sélect; club, society fermé;

person, friendship, interest, occupation exclusif. (b) (owned by one person, one firm) information, design, report exclusif. the ~ rights for l'exclusivité f de; an interview ~ to ... une interview accordée exclusivement à ... (c) (not including) from 15th to 20th ~ du 15 au 20 exclusivement; ~ of non compris; the price is ~ of transport charges le prix ne comprend pas les frais de transport. ♦ **exclusively** adv exclusivement.

excommunicate [eks'kɜ:mju:nikeɪt] vt excommunier. ♦ **excommunication** n excommunication f.

excrement ['ekskrɪmənt] n excrément m.

excrecence [iks'kresns] n excroissance f.

excrete [iks'kri:t] vt excréter. ♦ **excreta** npl excréments fpl.

excruciating [iks'kru:ʃeɪtɪŋ] adj pain atroce; suffering déchirant; noise insupportable; (*: unpleasant) épouvantable, atroce. ♦ **excruciatingly** adv atrocement, affreusement; ~ly funny* désopilant.

exculpate ['eks'kʌlpeɪt] vt person disculper (from de).

excursion [iks'kɜ:ʃən] 1 n excursion f; (in car, on cycle) randonnée f; (fig: digression) digression f. 2 adj: ~ ticket billet m d'excursion; ~ train train spécial (pour excursions).

excuse [iks'kju:z] 1 vt (a) (justify, pardon) excuser (sb for having done qn d'avoir fait). to ~ o.s. s'excuser (for de, for doing de faire), présenter ses excuses; if you will ~ the expression passez-moi l'expression; and now if you will ~ me, ... maintenant, si vous permettez, ...; ~ me! excusez-moi! (b) (exempt) exempter (sb from sth qn de qch), dispenser (sb from sth qn de qch, sb from doing qn de faire), excuser. (to children) you are ~d vous pouvez vous en aller; to ask to be ~d se faire excuser.

2 [iks'kju:s] n (a) (reason, justification) excuse f. that is no ~ for his leaving so abruptly cela ne l'excuse pas d'être parti si brusquement. (b) (pretext) excuse f, prétexte m. he is only making ~s il cherche tout simplement des prétextes; to make an ~ for sth/for doing trouver une excuse à qch/pour faire; he gave the bad weather as his ~ for not coming il a prétexté le mauvais temps pour ne pas venir. ♦ **excusable** adj excusable, pardnable.

execrate ['eksikreɪt] vt excréter. ♦ **execrable** adj exécration. ♦ **execrably** adv exécration. ♦ **execration** n exécration f.

execute ['eksikju:t] vt (a) (put to death) exécuter. (b) (carry out) (gen) exécuter; work of art réaliser; purpose, sb's wishes, duties, task accomplir. ♦ **execution** n exécution f; in the execution of his duties dans l'exercice de ses fonctions. ♦ **executioner** n bourreau m. ♦ **executive** [ig'zekjʊtɪv] 1 adj powers, committee exécutif; job de cadre; director, secretary général; offices de la direction; post, car, plane de directeur; unemployment des cadres; 2 n (power) (pouvoir m) exécutif m; (person) cadre m; (group of managers) bureau m. ♦ **executor** n [ig'zekjʊtə] exécuteur m, -trice f testamentaire.

exemplary [ig'zempləri] adj (gen) exemplaire; pupil etc modèle.

exemplify [ig'zemplɪfaɪ] vt (illustrate) exemplifier; (be example of) servir d'exemple de.

exempt [ig'zempt] 1 adj exempt (from de). 2 vt exempter (from sth de qch), dispenser (from doing de faire). ♦ **exemption** n exemption f (from de), dispense f.

exercise ['eksəsaɪz] 1 n (all senses) exercice m. in the ~ of his duties dans l'exercice de ses fonctions; physical ~ exercice physique; (physical) ~s la gymnastique; to take ~ prendre de l'exercice; a grammar ~ un exercice de grammaire; NATO ~s manœuvres fpl de l'OTAN. 2 vt limb,

rights, influence exercer; (use) tact, restraint faire preuve de; (*) dog etc promener. the problem which is exercising my mind le problème qui me préoccupe. 3 vi prendre de l'exercice. ♦ exercise-book *n* (for writing) cahier *m*.

exert [ig'zɜ:t] *vt* (gen) exercer; force employer. to ~ o.s. (physically) se dépenser; (take trouble) se donner du mal; (iro) don't ~ yourself! ne vous fatiguez pas! ♦ exertion *n* effort *m*; by his own ~ions par ses propres moyens *mpl*; the day's ~ions les fatigues *fpl* de la journée; it doesn't require much ~lon cela n'exige pas un grand effort.

exeunt [eks'iant] *vi* (Theat) ils sortent.

exhale [eks'hail] *vti* (Physiol) expirer.

exhaust [ig'zɔ:st] 1 *vt* (all senses) épuiser. 2 *n* (~ system) échappement *m*; (~ pipe) pot *m* d'échappement; (~ fumes) gaz *m* d'échappement. ♦ exhausted *adj* épuisé; I'm ~ed je n'en peux plus; my patience is ~ed ma patience est à bout. ♦ exhausting *adj* épuisant. ♦ exhaustion *n* épuisement *m*. ♦ exhaustive *adj* accout, report complet; study, description, list exhaustif; inquiry, inspection minutieux. ♦ exhaustively *adv* search, study à fond; list, describe exhaustivement.

exhibit [ig'zibit] 1 *vt* painting, handicrafts exposer; merchandise exposer, étaler; document, identity card présenter; courage, skill, ingenuity faire preuve de. 2 *n* (in exhibition) objet *m* exposé; (Jur) pièce *f* à conviction. ♦ exhibition *n* (paintings etc) exposition *f*; [articles for sale] étalage *m*; the Van Gogh ~lon l'exposition Van Gogh; (fig) to make an ~lon of o.s. se donner en spectacle. ♦ exhibitionism *n* exhibitionnisme *m*. ♦ exhibitionist *adj*, *n* exhibitionniste (*mf*). ♦ exhibitor *n* exposant(*e*) (*mf*).

exhilarate [ig'ziləreit] *vt* (sea air etc) vivifier; [music, wine, good company] stimuler. ♦ exhilarated *adj* stimulé. ♦ exhilarating *adj* vivifiant; stimulant. ♦ exhilaration *n* joie *f*, allégresse *f*.

exhort [ig'zɔ:t] *vt* exhorter (to à, to do à faire). ♦ exhortation *n* exhortation *f* (to à).

exhume [eks'hju:m] *vt* exhumer. ♦ exhumation *n* exhumation *f*.

exile [eksail] 1 *n* (person) exilé(*e*) *m(f)*; (condition) exil *m*. in(to) ~ en exil. 2 *vt* exiler (from de).

exist [ig'zist] *vi* (a) (be) exister. everything that ~s tout ce qui existe *or* est; doubt still ~s le doute subsiste. (b) (live) vivre (on de), subsister. we cannot ~ without water nous ne pouvons pas vivre *or* subsister sans eau; she ~s on very little elle vit de très peu. ♦ existence *n* existence *f*; to be in ~ence exister; to come into ~ence être créé; the only one in ~ence le seul qui existe (*subj*). ♦ existent *adj* existant. ♦ existential *adj* existentiel. ♦ existentialism *n* existentialisme *m*. ♦ existentialist *adj*, *n* existentialiste (*mf*). ♦ existing *adj* law existant; regime actuel.

exit [eksit] 1 *n* sortie *f*. 2 *vi* (Theat) il sort. 3 *adj*: ~ permit/visa permis *m/visa m* de sortie.

exodus [eksədəs] *n* exode *m*. (Bible) E~l'Exode; (fig) there was a general ~ beaucoup de gens sont partis.

exonerate [ig'zɔ:nəreit] *vt* disculper (from de), innocenter. ♦ exoneration *n* disculpation *f*.

exorbitant [ig'zɔ:bitənt] *adj* price exorbitant; demands exorbitant, démesuré. ♦ exorbitantly *adv* démesurément.

exorcize [eksə'saiz] *vt* exorciser. ♦ exorcism *n* exorcisme *m*. ♦ exorcist *n* exorciste *m*.

exotic [ig'zɔtik] *adj* exotique. ♦ exoticism *n* exotisme *m*.

expand [iks'pend] 1 *vt* gas, metal, lungs dilater; business, ideas, notes; muscles développer;

production augmenter; horizons, study élargir; influence, knowledge étendre. ~ed polystyrene polystyrène *m* expansé. 2 *vi* se dilater; se développer; augmenter; s'élargir; s'étendre. the market is ~ing les débouchés se multiplient. ♦ expanding *adj* industry en pleine expansion; universe en expansion; bracelet extensible.

expansive [iks'pæns] *n* étendue *f*. ♦ expansion *n* [gas] dilatation *f*; [business] agrandissement *m*; [trade, subject, idea] développement *m*; [production] augmentation *f*; (territorial, economic, colonial) expansion *f*. ♦ expansionism *n* expansionnisme *m*. ♦ expansive *adj* expansif, communicatif; in an expansive mood en veine d'épanchements. ♦ expansively *adv* (in detail) avec abondance; (warmly) avec chaleur; to smile expansively arborer un large sourire; to gesture expansively faire de grands gestes.

expatriate [iks'pætriət] *vi* discourir (upon sur).

expatriate [iks'pætriət] *adj*, *n* expatrié(*e*) *m(f)*.

expect [iks'pekt] *vt* (a) (anticipate) s'attendre à; (with confidence) escompter; (count on) compter sur; (hope for) espérer. to ~ to do penser *or* compter *or* espérer faire, s'attendre à faire; that was to be ~ed c'était à prévoir, il fallait s'y attendre; I ~ed as much je m'y attendais; I know what to ~ je sais à quoi m'attendre; I did not ~ that from him je n'attendais pas cela de lui; to ~ that s'attendre à ce que + *subj*, escompter que + *indic*; it is ~ed that it est vraisemblable que + *indic*, il y a des chances pour que + *subj*; it is not as heavy as I ~ed ce n'est pas aussi lourd que je le croyais; as ~ed comme prévu. (b) (suppose) penser, supposer. I ~ so je crois que oui; yes, I ~ it is oui, je m'en doute. (c) (demand) exiger, attendre (sth from sb qch de qn), demander (sth from sb qch à qn). to ~ sb to do sth exiger *or* demander que qn fasse qch; you can't ~ too much from him on ne peut pas trop exiger de lui; I ~ you to tidy your own room tu es censé ranger ta chambre toi-même; what do you ~ me to do about it? que voulez-vous que j'y fasse?; England ~s that ... l'Angleterre compte que + *fut indic*. (d) (await) attendre. I am ~ing them for dinner je les attends à dîner; we'll ~ you when we see you* on ne t'attend pas à une heure précise; she is ~ing a baby, she is ~ing* elle attend un bébé.

♦ expectancy *n*attente *f*, with eager ~ancy avec une vive impatience; look of ~ancy regard plein d'espoir. ♦ expectant *adj* person, crowd qui attend qch; attitude d'expectative; look de qn qui attend qch; ~ant mother femme *f* enceinte.

♦ expectantly *adv* look, listen avec l'air d'attendre qch; wait avec espoir. ♦ expectation *n* attente *f*; in ~ation of dans l'attente de, en prévision de; ~ation of life espérance *f* de vie; contrary to all ~ation contre toute attente; to come up to sb's ~ations répondre à l'attente *or* aux espérances de qn; beyond ~ation au-delà de mes etc espérances.

expedient [eks'pi:diənt] 1 *adj* (convenient) indiqué, opportun; (politic) politique, opportun. It would be ~ to change the rule il serait opportun de changer le règlement. 2 *n* expédient *m*. ♦ expedience *or* ♦ expediency *n* (self-interest) opportunisme *m*; (advisability) opportunité *f*.

expedite [eks'pidait] *vt* preparations, process accélérer; legal *or* official matters activer, hâter; business, deal pousser; task expédier.

♦ expedition *n* expédition *f*. ♦ expeditionary *adj* expéditionnaire. ♦ expeditious *adj* expéditif.

♦ expeditiously *adv* promptement.

expel [iks'pel] *vt* (gen) expulser (from de); (from school) renvoyer; enemy chasser.

expend [iks'pend] *vt* time, energy consacrer (on à; on doing à faire); money dépenser (on pour; on doing à faire); (use up) épuiser. ♦ expendable *adj* equipment non-réutilisable; troops sacrificable;

(of little value) *person, object facile à remplacer.*
♦ **expenditure** *n* dépenses *fpl*; an item of ~ *ture* une dépense.

expense [ɪks'pens] 1 *n* dépense *f*, frais *mpl*. at my ~ à mes frais; (fig) à mes dépens; at great ~ à grands frais; to go to the ~ of buying a car faire la dépense d'une voiture; to go to great ~ faire beaucoup de frais (to do pour faire); to go to some ~ faire des frais; regardless of ~ sans regarder à la dépense; to put sb to ~ causer des dépenses à qn; to meet the ~ of sth faire face aux frais de qch; ~s frais; after all ~s have been paid tous frais payés. 2 *adj*: ~ account frais *mpl* de représentation; to go on sb's ~ account passer sur la note de frais de qn. ♦ **expensive** *adj* cher; (costly) coûteux; tastes de luxe; journey onéreux; to be expensive coûter cher *inv*, valoir cher *inv*.

♦ **expensively** *adv* *entertain* à grands frais; dress de façon coûteuse. ♦ **expensiveness** *n* cherté *f*. **experience** [ɪks'piəriəns] 1 *n* (a) (knowledge etc) expérience *f* (of de). I know by ~ je le sais par expérience; from my own or personal ~ d'après mon expérience personnelle; I know from bitter ~ that ... j'ai appris à mes dépens que...; he has no ~ of grief/of living in the country il ne sait pas ce que c'est que le vrai chagrin/que de vivre à la campagne; the greatest disaster in the ~ of this nation le plus grand désastre que cette nation ait connu. (b) (practice, skill) pratique *f*, expérience *f*. practical ~ pratique; business/teaching/driving ~ expérience des affaires/de l'enseignement/du volant; have you any previous ~? avez-vous déjà fait ce genre de travail?; I've no ~ of doing that je n'ai jamais fait cela. (c) (event ~d) expérience *f*, aventure *f*, sensation *f*. I had a pleasant/frightening ~ il m'est arrivé une chose or une aventure agréable/effrayante; she's had some terrible ~s elle en a vu de dures*; it wasn't an ~ I would care to repeat ça n'est pas une aventure que je tiens à recommencer; unfortunate ~ mésaventure *f*.

2 *vt* misfortune, hardship connaître; setbacks, losses essuyer; difficulties vivre dans; ill treatment subir; difficulties rencontrer; sensation, terror, remorse éprouver; emotion ressentir. he has never ~d it il n'en a jamais fait l'expérience, cela ne lui est jamais arrivé; he ~s some difficulty in speaking il éprouve de la difficulté à parler.

♦ **experienced** *adj* (gen) expérimenté, qui a de l'expérience (in en, en matière de); eye, ear exercé.

experiment [ɪks'perɪmənt] 1 *n* expérience *f* (also Chem etc). as an ~ à titre d'essai or d'expérience. 2 [ɪks'perɪmənt] *vi* (gen, fig) faire une expérience. to ~ with a new vaccine expérimenter un nouveau vaccin; to ~ on guinea pigs faire des expériences sur des cobayes. ♦ **experimental** *adj* (gen) expérimental; evidence confirmé par l'expérience; cinema, period d'essai; at the ~al stage au stade expérimental; this system is merely ~al ce système est encore à l'essai; ~al chemist chimiste *mf* de laboratoire. ♦ **experimentally** *adv* *prove* etc expérimentalement; arrange, organize à titre expérimental. ♦ **experimentation** *n* expérimentation *f*.

expert [ɪkspɜ:t] 1 *n* spécialiste *mf* (on, at sth de qch); (qualified) expert *m* (at sth en qch; at doing à faire). he is an ~ on wines il est grand connaisseur en vins; he is an ~ on the subject c'est un expert en la matière. 2 *adj* person expert (in sth en qch; in the art of dans l'art de; at, in doing à faire); knowledge, advice, evidence d'expert; (Jur) witness expert. he is ~ il s'y connaît; with an ~ eye judge en expert; look at d'un œil connaisseur; with an ~ touch avec beaucoup d'habileté. ♦ **expertise** *n* compétence *f* (in en), adresse *f* (in à). ♦ **expertly** *adv* de façon ex-

perte, adroitement.

expire [ɪks'paɪə] *vi* [document] expirer; [period, time limit] arriver à terme; (die) expirer.

♦ **expiration** or ♦ **expiry** *n* expiration *f*.

explain [ɪks'pleɪn] *vt* (gen) expliquer; mystery éclaircir; reasons, points of view exposer. to ~ o.s. s'expliquer.

explain away *vt sep* trouver une explication convaincante de.

♦ **explainable** *adj* explicable; that is easily ~able cela s'explique facilement. ♦ **explanation** *n* explication *f*; éclaircissement *m*; to find an explanation for sth trouver l'explication de qch; has he something to say in explanation of his conduct? est-ce qu'il peut fournir une explication de sa conduite?; what have you to say in explanation? qu'avez-vous à dire pour votre justification? ♦ **explanatory** *adj* explicatif.

expletive [ɪks'pli:tɪv] *n* (oath) juron *m*.

explicit [ɪks'plɪsɪt] *adj* intention, statement explicite; denial catégorique. ♦ **explicitly** *adv* explicitement; catégoriquement.

explode [ɪks'pləʊd] 1 *vi* exploser. to ~ with laughter éclater de rire. 2 *vt* faire exploser; (fig) theory, rumour montrer la fausseté de.

♦ **explosion** *n* explosion *f*; (noise of explosion) détonation *f*. ♦ **explosive** 1 *adj* gas, matter explosible; mixture détonant; weapons, force, situation, temper explosif; 2 *n* explosif *m*.

exploit [ɪks'plɔɪt] 1 *n* prouesse *f*; (heroic) exploit *m*. ~s aventures *fpl*. 2 [ɪks'plɔɪt] *vt* exploiter. ♦ **exploitation** *n* exploitation *f*.

explore [ɪks'plɔ:] *vt* (gen) explorer; (Med) sonder. to go exploring partir en exploration; to ~ the ground sonder le terrain; to ~ every avenue examiner toutes les possibilités.

♦ **exploration** *n* exploration *f*. ♦ **exploratory** *adj* expedition d'exploration; step, discussion préparatoire; (Med) exploratory operation sondage *m*. ♦ **explorer** *n* explorateur *m*, -trice *f*.

exponent [ɪks'pəʊnənt] *n* [ideas] interprète *m*; [literary movement etc] représentant(e) *m(f)*.

export [ɪks'pɔ:t] 1 *vt* exporter (to vers). 2 [ɪks'pɔ:t] *n* exportation *f*. for ~ only réservé à l'exportation. 3 [ɪks'pɔ:t] *adj* goods, permit d'exportation. ~ drive campagne *f* pour encourager l'exportation; ~ duty droit *m* de sortie; ~ reject article *m* impropre à l'exportation.

♦ **exportation** *n* exportation *f*. ♦ **exporter** *n* exportateur *m*; (country) pays *m* exportateur.

expose [ɪks'pəʊz] *vt* (gen, also Phot) exposer (to à); (uncover) découvrir; wire, nerve mettre à nu; (display) goods, pictures exposer; one's ignorance afficher; (unmask, reveal) vice mettre à nu; scandal, plot révéler, dévoiler; secret élever; person dénoncer. to be ~d to view s'offrir à la vue; digging has ~d the remains of a temple les fouilles ont mis au jour les restes d'un temple; to ~ o.s. to s'exposer à. ♦ **exposed** *adj* country (gen) battu par les vents; (Mil) découvert; (Tech) part apparent; wire à nu; (fig) he is in a very ~d position il est très exposé.

♦ **exposition** *n* exposition *f*. ♦ **exposure** 1 *n* exposition *f* (to à); révélation *f*, dénonciation *f*; (Phot) pose *f*; to threaten sb with exposure menacer qn d'un scandale; to die of exposure mourir de froid; 2 *adj* (Phot) exposure meter posémètre *m*.

expostulate [ɪks'pɔstjuleɪt] 1 *vt* protester. 2 *vi*: to ~ with sb about sth faire des remontrances à qn au sujet de qch. ♦ **expostulation** *n* protestation *f*; remontrances *fpl*.

expound [ɪks'paʊnd] *vt* theory, text expliquer; one's views exposer.

express [ɪks'pres] 1 *vt* (a) (gen) exprimer; a truth, proposition énoncer; wish formuler. to ~ o.s. s'exprimer. (b) (send) letter, parcel expédier par exprès. 2 *adj* (a) instructions exprès, formel;

intention explicite. with the ~ **purpose** of dans le seul but de. (b) (fast) letter, delivery exprès inv; coach exprès inv. ~ **train** rapide m; (esp US) ~ **way** voie f express. 3 adv très rapidement; post par exprès. 4 n (train) rapide m. ♦ **expression** n (gen) expression f; (phrase etc) expression, tournure f; set ~ion expression consacrée.

♦ **expressionism** n expressionnisme m. ♦ **expressionist** adj, n expressionniste (mf). ♦ **expressive** adj language, face, hands expressif; gestures, silence éloquent; look, smile significatif. ♦ **expressively** adv d'une manière expressive. ♦ **expressly** adv expressément.

expulsion [iks'pʌlʃən] n expulsion f; (Scol etc) renvoi m. ~ **order** arrêté m d'expulsion.

expurgate ['eksɜ:pgeɪt] vt expurger.

exquisite [iks'kwɪzɪt] adj (gen) exquis; sensibility raffiné; sense of humour subtil; satisfaction, pleasure vif (f vive); pain aigu (f -gué).

♦ **exquisitely** adv (gen) d'une façon exquise; (extremely) extrêmement. ~ly beautiful d'une beauté exquise.

extant [eks'tænt] adj qui existe encore. a few examples are still ~ quelques exemples subsistent.

extempore [iks'tempəri] adv, adj impromptu. ♦ **extemporize** vti improviser.

extend [iks'tend] 1 vt (a) (stretch out) arm étendre; one's hand tendre (to sb à qn); (offer) help apporter; hospitality, friendship offrir; thanks, condolences, congratulations présenter; welcome souhaiter; invitation faire, lancer. (b) (prolong) street, line, visit prolonger (by, for de); (enlarge) house, property agrandir; research pousser plus loin; powers, limits, business étendre; knowledge accroître; frontiers reculer; vocabulary enrichir; (make demands on) worker, pupil faire donner son maximum à. ~ed credit un long crédit; an ~ed play record un disque double (durée).

2 vi [wall, estate] s'étendre (to, as far as jusqu'à); [meeting, visit] se prolonger (over pendant; for durant).

♦ **extension** 1 n extension f; prolongation f; agrandissement m; (to road, line) prolongement m; (for table, wire, electric flex) rallonge f; (to holidays, leave) prolongation; (telephone) [private house] appareil m supplémentaire; [office] poste m; extension 21 poste 21; to have an extension built on to the house faire agrandir la maison; come and see our extension venez voir nos agrandissements mpl; 2 adj: university extension courses cours mpl publics du soir (organisés par l'Université); extension ladder échelle f coulissante. ♦ **extensive** adj estate, forest, knowledge vaste, étendu; study, research approfondi; investments, alterations considérable; plans, reforms, business de grande envergure; use répandu. ♦ **extensively** adv use, travel beaucoup.

extent [iks'tent] n [estate, knowledge, activities, power] étendue f; [road etc] longueur f; [damage, commitments, losses] importance f; [degree] mesure f, degré m. to open to its fullest ~ ouvrir entièrement; to what ~ dans quelle mesure; to a certain ~ jusqu'à un certain point, dans une certaine mesure; to a large ~ en grande partie; to a small ~ dans une faible mesure; to such an ~ that à tel point que; to the ~ of doing au point de faire.

extenuating [iks'tenju'eɪtɪŋ] adj atténuant.

exterior [iks'tɪəriəl] 1 adj extérieur (to à). ~ decoration peintures fpl d'extérieur; paint for ~ use peinture f pour bâtiment. 2 n extérieur m. on the ~ à l'extérieur.

exterminate [iks'tɜ:mɪneɪt] vt pests, group of people exterminer; beliefs, ideas supprimer.

♦ **extermination** n extermination f.

external [eks'tɜ:nl] 1 adj surface externe,

extérieur; wall extérieur; influences du dehors; factor, trade extérieur. (Pharm) for ~ use only pour usage externe; ~ examiner examinateur m venu de l'extérieur (d'une autre université). 2 n: the ~s l'extérieur m, les apparences fpl. ♦ **externally** adv extérieurement.

extinct [iks'tɪŋkt] adj (gen) éteint; race, species disparu. ♦ **extinction** n extinction f.

extinguish [iks'tɪŋgwɪʃ] vt (lit, fig) éteindre.

♦ **extinguisher** n extincteur m.

extol [iks'təʊl] vt louer avec enthousiasme.

extort [iks'tɔ:t] vt money, signature extorquer (from à); promise, confession, secret arracher (from à). ♦ **extortion** n extorsion f.

♦ **extortionate** adj exorbitant.

extra ['ekstrə] 1 adj (more) de plus, supplémentaire; (spare) en trop. an ~ chair une chaise de plus ou supplémentaire; ~ money de l'argent de plus; the ~ money/chair l'argent/la chaise supplémentaire; the chair is ~ (spare) la chaise est en trop; (costs more) la chaise est en supplément; (Ftbl) after ~ time après prolongation f; I have had ~ work j'ai eu plus de travail que d'habitude; there will be no ~ charge on ne vous comptera pas de supplément; take ~ care! faites particulièrement attention!; ~ pay supplément m de salaire (for de); for ~ safety pour plus de sécurité; postage ~ frais mpl de port en sus; I bought a few ~ tins j'ai acheté quelques boîtes de réserve.

2 adv plus que d'habitude, particulièrement. ~ kind plus gentil que d'habitude.

3 n (perk) ~-côté m; (luxury) agrément m; (in restaurant) ~ dish supplément m; (Cine, Theat: actor) figurant(e) m(f). singing and piano are ~s les leçons de chant et de piano ne sont pas comprises.

♦ **extrafine** adj extra-fin. ♦ **extra-smart** adj ultra-chic* inv. ♦ **extra-strong** adj person extrêmement fort; material extra-solide.

extract [iks'trækt] 1 vt (gen) extraire (from de); tooth arracher (from à); (fig) confession, permission, promise arracher (from à); information, meaning, moral tirer (from de); money soutirer (from à). 2 ['ekstrækt] n extrait m. ♦ **extraction** n extraction f (also Dentistry); (descent) origine f.

♦ **extractor** adj: ~or fan ventilateur m.

extracurricular ['ekstrə'kɪkjʊlə] adj en dehors du programme (Scol).

extradite ['ekstrədaɪt] vt extraditer. ♦ **extradition** n extradition f.

extramarital ['ekstrə'mærɪtl] adj en dehors du mariage.

extramural ['ekstrə'mjuərəl] adj course hors faculté; lecture public.

extraordinary [iks'trɔ:dnri] adj (gen) extraordinaire; quality exceptionnel; action, speech, behaviour étonnant, surprenant; insults, violence inouï. an ~ meeting of the shareholders une assemblée extraordinaire des actionnaires; I find it ~ that he hasn't replied je trouve extraordinaire or inouï qu'il n'ait pas répondu; there's nothing ~ about that cela n'a rien d'étonnant; it's ~ to think that ... il semble incroyable que ... + subj; the ~ fact is that he succeeded ce qu'il y a d'étonnant c'est qu'il a or ait réussi.

♦ **extraordinarily** adv extraordinairement.

extrasensory ['ekstrə'sensəri] adj: ~ perception perception extra-sensorielle.

extraspecial ['ekstrə'speʃəl] adj (gen) exceptionnel; care tout particulier; occasion grand.

extravagance [iks'travəɡəns] n (excessive spending) prodigalité f; (wastefulness) gaspillage m; (thing bought) folie f. that hat was a great ~ ce chapeau était une vraie folie. ♦ **extravagant** adj (wasteful) person dépensier, prodigue; taste dispendieux; (exaggerated) (gen) extravagant; opinions, praise, claims exagéré; prices exor-

bitant. ♦ **extravagantly** *adv* (*lavishly*) avec prodigalité; (*flamboyantly*) d'une façon extravagante; to use sth **extravagantly** gaspiller qch. ♦ **extravaganza** *n* fantaisie *f*.
extreme [iks'tri:m] 1 *adj* (*exceptional, exaggerated*) extrême; (*furthest*) extrême (*before n*). in ~ danger en très grand danger; (*Pol*) the ~ right l'extrême droite *f*; at the ~ end of the path à l'extrémité du chemin; how ~! c'est un peu poussé! 2 *n* extrême *m*. in the ~ à l'extrême, au plus haut degré; to go to ~s pousser les choses à l'extrême. ♦ **extremely** *adv* extrêmement.
♦ **extremist** 1 *adj* *opinion* extrême; *person* extrémiste; *party* d'extrémistes; 2 *n* extrémiste *mf*. ♦ **extremity** [iks'tremiti] *n* (*gen*) extrémité *f*; [*despair, happiness*] extrême degré *m*.
extricate [ek'strikit] *vt* object dégager (*from de*). (*fig*) to ~ o.s. se tirer (*from de*).
extravert [ek'strəvɜ:t] 1 *adj* extraverti. 2 *n* extraverti(e) *mf*.
exuberance [ig'zʊ:bərəns] *n* exubérance *f*. ♦ **exuberant** *adj* exubérant. ♦ **exuberantly** *adv* avec exubérance.
exude [ig'zju:d] *vti* (*lit*) exsuder. (*fig*) he ~d charm le charme lui sortait par tous les pores.
exult [ig'zʌlt] *vi* (*rejoice*) se réjouir (*in de; over de, à propos de*), exulter; (*triumph*) jubiler.
♦ **exultant** *adj* *expression, shout* de triomphe; [*person*] to be ~ant jubiler. ♦ **exultantly** *adv* triomphalement. ♦ **exultation** *n* exultation *f*.
eye [ai] 1 *n* œil *m* (*pl* yeux). *girl with blue ~s, blue-~d girl* fille aux yeux bleus; to have brown ~s avoir les yeux bruns; with tears in her ~s les larmes aux yeux; with one's ~s closed les yeux fermés; to have the sun in one's ~s avoir le soleil dans les yeux; before my very ~s sous mes yeux; as far as the ~ can see à perte de vue; in the ~s of aux yeux de; to look at a question through the ~s of an economist envisager une question du point de vue de l'économiste; under the ~ of sous l'œil de; with my own ~s de mes propres yeux; with an ~ to the future en prévision de l'avenir; with an ~ to buying en vue d'acheter; that's one in the ~ for him* c'est bien fait pour lui; to be all ~s être tout

yeux; to be up to the or one's ~s in work être dans le travail jusqu'au cou; to shut one's ~s to sb's shortcomings fermer les yeux sur; *evidence* se refuser à; *dangers, truth* se dissimuler; his ~ fell on ... son regard est tombé sur ...; to get one's ~ in ajuster son coup d'œil; to have one's ~ on sth/sb avoir qch/qn en vue; to have an ~ to the main chance ne jamais perdre de vue ses propres intérêts; to have an ~ for sth savoir reconnaître qch; to keep one's ~ on the ball fixer la balle; to keep an ~ on sth/sb surveiller qch/qn; to keep an ~ on things* avoir l'œil (à tout); to keep one's ~s open être vigilant, ouvrir l'œil; to keep one's ~s open for sth essayer de trouver qch; he couldn't keep his ~s open* il dormait debout; (*fig*) with one's ~s wide open en connaissance de cause; to look sb straight in the ~ regarder qn dans les yeux; to make ~s at* faire de l'œil à*; to see ~ to ~ with sb partager le point de vue de qn; I've never set ~s on him je ne l'ai jamais vu de ma vie; he didn't take his ~s off her il ne l'a pas quittée des yeux; he never uses his ~s il ne sait pas voir; use your ~s tu es aveugle?
2 *vt* regarder. he was ~ing the girls il reluquait les filles.
♦ **eyeball** *n* globe oculaire. ♦ **eyebath** *n* œillère *f* (*pour bains d'œil*). ♦ **eyebrow** 1 *n* sourcil *m*; 2 *adj*: ~brow pencil crayon *m* à sourcils; ~brow tweezers pince *f* à épiler. ♦ **eye-catching** *adj* dress, colour qui tire l'œil; publicity, poster accrocheur. ♦ **eyedrops** *npl* gouttes *fpl* pour les yeux. ♦ **eyeful** *n*: he got an ~ful of mud il a reçu de la boue plein les yeux; she's quite an ~ful* on se rince l'œil à la regarder. ♦ **eyelash** *n* cil *m*. ♦ **eyelet** *n* œillet *m* (*dans du tissu etc*). ♦ **eye-level** *adj* à hauteur des yeux; ~-level grill gril *m* surélevé. ♦ **eyelid** *n* paupière *f*. ♦ **eyeliner** *n* eyeliner *m*. ♦ **eye-opener** *n* révélation *f*. ♦ **eyeshade** *n* visière *f*. ♦ **eyeshadow** *n* fard *m* à paupières. ♦ **eyesight** *n* vue *f*. ♦ **eyestrain** *n*: to have ~strain avoir la vue fatiguée. ♦ **eye-tooth** *n* canine *f* supérieure. ♦ **eyewash*** *n* (*fig*) fadaises *fpl*. ♦ **eyewitness** *n* témoin *m* oculaire.
eyrie ['ɔɪri] *n* aire *f* (*d'aigle*).

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F, f [ef] n **F, f** m or f; (**Mus**) fa m.

fa [fa:] n (**Mus**) fa m.

fable ['feibl] n fable f. ♦ **fabled** adj légendaire.

fabric ['fæbrɪk] n (**cloth**) tissu m, étoffe f; [**building, system, society**] structure f. ♦ **fabricate** vt fabriquer. ♦ **fabrication** n fabrication f.

fabulous ['fæbjʊləs] adj (**gen**) fabuleux; (*: **wonderful**) formidable*, sensationnel*. a ~ **price*** un prix fou.

façade [fə'saɪd] n façade f.

face [feɪs] 1 n visage m, figure f; (**expression**) mine f; [**building**] façade f; [**clock**] cadran m; [**cliff**] paroi f; [**coin**] côté m; [**the earth**] surface f; [**document**] recto m; [**playing card**] face f, dessous m. ~ **down(wards)** person face contre terre; **card** face en dessous; ~ **up(wards)** person sur le dos; **card** retourné; to **turn** sth ~ **up** retourner qch à l'endroit; (**Med**) **injuries** to the ~ **wounds** blessures fpl à la face; you can shout till you're black in the ~, he ... tu auras beau t'exténuer à crier, il ...; to **change** the ~ of a town changer le visage d'une ville; he **vanished off** the ~ of the earth il a complètement disparu de la circulation; I've got a good memory for ~s je suis physionomiste; he **laughed** in my ~ il m'a ri au nez; he **won't** show his ~ **here** again il ne se montrera plus ici; he **told** him so to his ~ il le lui a dit tout cru; in the ~ of the enemy face à; **threat, danger** devant; **difficulty** en dépit de; to **set** one's ~ **against** sth se dresser contre qch; to **set** one's ~ **against** doing se refuser à faire; to **put** a bold or brave ~ **on** things faire bon visage; to **lose** ~ **perdre** la face; to **save** (one's) ~ **sauver** la face; to **make** or **pull** ~s faire des grimaces (at à); to **make** a (disapproving) ~ faire une moue de désapprobation; on the ~ of it à première vue; to **have** the ~ to do* avoir le toupet* de faire.

2 adj: ~ **card** figure f; ~ **cream** crème f pour le visage; ~ **cloth** or **flannel** gant m de toilette; to **have** a ~ **lift** se faire faire un lifting; ~ **pack** masque m de beauté; ~ **powder** poudre f de riz; ~ **value** [**coin**] valeur f nominale; [**stamp, card**] valeur; (**fig**) to **take** sb or sth at ~ **value** se laisser tromper par les apparences.

3 vt (a) (also **be facing**) **person** être en face de; **wall** etc être face à; [**building**] (be opposite) être en face de; (**look towards**) donner sur. **problem facing** me problème devant lequel je me trouve; **facing** one another en face l'un de l'autre; the picture **facing** page 16 l'illustration en regard de la page 16; to be ~d with possibility, prospect se trouver devant; **danger, defeat** être menacé par; to be ~d with the prospect of doing risquer d'avoir à faire; ~d with the prospect of ... devant la perspective de ... (b) (**confront**) **enemy, danger** faire face à. I can't ~ him (**ashamed**) je n'ose pas le regarder en face; (**fed up**) je n'ai pas le courage de le voir; to ~ the music braver l'orage; to ~ **facts** regarder les choses en face; to ~ the fact that ... admettre que ...; I can't ~ doing it je n'ai pas le courage de le faire.

4 vi (**person**) to ~ **be facing** this way se tourner/être tourné de ce côté; (**fig**) to ~ **both** ways ménager la chèvre et le chou; [**house**] **facing** north orienté au nord; **facing** towards the sea

face à la mer.

face up to vt **face** danger, difficulty faire face à. to ~ **up** to the fact that admettre que.

♦ **faceless** adj anonyme. ♦ **face-saving** adj qui sauve la face. ♦ **face-to-face** 1 adv face à face; 2 adj: ~to- discussion face à face m inv. ♦ **facial** 1 adj facial; 2 n soin m du visage. ♦ **facing** n (**Constr**) revêtement m; (**Sewing**) revers m.

facet ['fæsɪt] n facette f.

facetious [fə'si:ʃəs] adj **person** facétieux; **remark** bouffon.

♦ **facetiously** adv facétieusement.

facility [fə'sɪlɪti] n facilité f (in, for doing pour faire). **facilities** (**educational, leisure**) équipements mpl; (**transport, production**) moyens mpl; (**in harbour, airport**) installations fpl; there are no facilities for it ce n'est pas équipé pour cela.

♦ **facilitate** vt faciliter.

facsimile [fæk'sɪmɪli] n fac-similé m.

fact [fækt] n fait m. It is a ~ that il est de fait que + **indic**; is it a ~ that est-il vrai que + **subj** (often * **indic**); to **know** (it) for a ~ that savoir de source sûre que; the ~s of life (**sex** etc) les choses fpl de la vie; (**fig**) les réalités fpl de la vie; ~ and **fiction** le réel et l'imaginaire; **story** founded on ~ **histoire** basée sur des faits; in (point of) ~, as a matter of ~ en fait; the ~ of the matter is that ... le fait est que ...

♦ **fact-finding** adj: ~-finding committee commission f d'enquête; they were on a ~-finding mission to the war front ils étaient partis enquêter au front. ♦ **factual** adj report, description basé sur les faits; error de fait. ♦ **factually** adv en se tenant aux faits.

faction ['fækʃən] n faction f.

factor ['fæktə] n **factor** m. **safety** ~ **facteur** de sécurité; **human** ~ **élément** m humain.

factory ['fæktəri] 1 n usine f, (**gen smaller**) **fabrique** f; [**arms, china, tobacco**] manufacture f; (**fig**) **usine**. shoe ~ **usine** or **fabrique** de chaussures. 2 adj **work, worker, chimney** d'usine; **inspector** du travail. ~ **farming** élevage m industriel; ~ **ship** navire-usine m.

factotum [fæk'təʊtəm] n factotum m.

faculty ['fækʌlti] n faculté f.

fad [fæd] n (**habit**) marotte f; (**fashion**) folie f (for de).

♦ **faddy** adj **person** qui a des marottes; **distaste** capricieux.

fade [feɪd] 1 vi [**flower**] se faner; [**colour, material**] passer; (~ **away**) [**daylight, one's faculties**] baisser; [**memory, vision**] s'effacer; [**hopes, smile**] s'évanouir; [**sound**] s'affaiblir; [**person**] dépérir. the castle ~d from sight le château disparut aux regards.

2 vt: to ~ **in/out** (**Cine, TV**) faire apparaître/disparaître en fondu; (**Rad**) monter/couper par un fondu sonore.

faeces ['fi:si:z] npl fèces fpl.

fag [fæg] 1 n (t: **nasty work**) corvée f; (t: **cigarette**) sèche f; (**Brit Scol**) petit m (élève au service d'un grand). 2 adj: ~ **end** (**remainder**) restant m, reste m; (t) [**cigarette**] mégot* m. 3 vt (~ **out**) éreinter.

fag(got) ['fægət] n fagot m.

fah [fɑ:] n (**Mus**) fa m.

Fahrenheit [ˈfærənhaɪt] *adj* Fahrenheit *inv.*

fall [feɪl] 1 *vi* (a) (gen) échouer; [candidate] échouer, être collé* (in an exam à un examen; in Latin en latin); [play, show] être un four; [bank, business] faire faillite. to ~ to do ne pas réussir à faire; to ~ by 5 votes échouer à 5 voix près; to ~ in one's duty manquer à son devoir. (b) [faculty] baisser; [person, voice] s'affaiblir; [light] baisser; [crops] être perdu; [power, electricity, water supply] manquer; [engine] tomber en panne; [brakes] lâcher.

2 *vt* (a) *examination* échouer à, être collé* à; *subject* échouer en; *candidate* refuser, coller*. (b) (let down) [person] décevoir, laisser tomber*; [memory etc] trahir. don't ~ me! ne me laissez pas tomber!; je compte sur vous; his heart ~ed him le cœur lui a manqué; words ~ me! les mots me manquent! (c) (omit) manquer, négliger (to do de faire). to ~ to appear (Jur) faire défaut; (gen) ne pas se montrer; I ~ to see why je ne vois pas pourquoi.

3 *n* (in exam) échec *m*. without ~ come, do sans faute; happen, befall immanquablement.

♦ **falling** 1 *n* défaut *m*; 2 *prep* à défaut de; ~ing this à défaut. ♦ **fallsafe** *adj* à sûreté intégrée. ♦ **failure** *n* (gen) échec *m* (in an exam à un examen; in Latin en latin); [bank, business] faillite *f*; [electricity, engine] panne *f*; [crops] perte *f*; (unsuccessful person) raté(e) *m(f)*; a total ~ure un fiasco; his ~ure to convince them son impuissance *f* à les convaincre; he's a ~ure as a writer il ne vaut rien comme écrivain.

faint [feɪnt] 1 *adj* breeze, smell, sound, hope, trace léger, faible; colour pâle; voice, breathing faible; idea, smile vague. I haven't the ~est idea je n'en ai pas la moindre idée; to make a ~ attempt at doing essayer sans conviction de faire; to grow ~(er) s'affaiblir; (Med) to feel ~ être pris d'un malaise; ~ with hunger défaillant de faim. 2 *n* évanouissement *m*. 3 *vi* s'évanouir (from de). to be ~ing défaillir (from de). ♦ **fainthearted** *adj* craintif, timide. ♦ **faintly** *adv* (gen) faiblement; write, mark légèrement; disappointed légèrement; smiling, reminiscent vaguement. ♦ **faintness** *n* faiblesse *f*; légèreté *f*.

fair¹ [feə¹] *n* (gen) foire *f*; (fun ~) fête *f* foraine. (Comm) Book F~ Foire du livre. ♦ **fairground** *n* champ *m* de foire.

fair² [feə²] 1 *adj* (a) *person, decision* juste (to sb vis-à-vis de qn), équitable; deal, exchange équitable; fight, competition, match loyal; profit, comment justifié, mérité; sample représentatif. It's not ~ ce n'est pas juste; to be ~ (to him), he ... rendons-lui cette justice, il ...; as is only ~ et ce n'est que justice; ~ enough d'accord!; c'est bien normal!; to give sb a ~ deal agir équitablement envers qn; he was ~ game for the critics c'était une proie rêvée pour les critiques; by ~ means or foul par tous les moyens; ~ play fair-play *m*; his ~ share of st part de; ~ shares for all à chacun son dû; ~ and square tout à fait honnête; through ~ and foul à travers toutes les épreuves. (b) *work, result* passable, assez bon. (c) (quite large) *sum* considérable; *number* respectable; *speed* bon. he is in a ~ way to doing il y a de bonnes chances pour qu'il fasse; a ~ amount* pas mal (of de). (d) (light-coloured) *hair, person* etc blond; complexion, skin clair. (e) (fine) *wind* propice, favorable; *weather, promises, words* beau. it's set ~ le temps est au beau fixe; the ~ sex le beau sexe; ~ copy (rewritten) copie *f* au propre; (model answer etc) corrigé *m*.

2 *adv*: to play ~ jouer franc jeu; to act ~ and square agir loyalement; the branch struck him ~ and square in the face la branche l'a frappé en plein (milieu du) visage.

♦ **fair-haired** *adj* blond. ♦ **fairly** *adv* (a) (justly) *treat* équitablement; *obtain* honnêtement; ~ly

and squarely = fair and square; V fair² 2; (b) (reasonably) assez; I'm ~ly sure that ... je suis presque sûr que ...; (c) (utterly) absolument; he was ~ly beside himself with rage il était absolument hors de lui. ♦ **fair-minded** *adj* impartial.

♦ **fairness** *n* (a) [hair] blondeur *f*; [skin] blancheur *f*; (b) justice *f*, honnêteté *f*; [decision, judgment] équité *f*; in all ~ness en toute justice; in ~ness to him pour être juste envers lui. ♦ **fair-sized** *adj* assez grand. ♦ **fair-skinned** *adj* à la peau claire.

fairy [ˈfeəri] 1 *n* fée *f*; (s: homosexual) pédé* *m*. 2 *adj* helper, gift magique; child, dance des fées. ~ footsteps pas légers de danseuse (iro); (fig) ~ godmother marraine *f* gâteau *inv*; ~ lights guirlande *f* électrique; ~ queen reine *f* des fées; ~ tale conte *m* de fées; (untruth) conte à dormir debout.

♦ **fairyland** *n* royaume *m* des fées.

faith [feɪθ] 1 *n* (all senses) foi *f*. Faith, Hope and Charity la foi, l'espérance et la charité; ~ in God la foi en Dieu; to have ~ in sb avoir confiance en qn; to put one's ~ in mettre tous ses espoirs en; to keep ~ with sb tenir ses promesses envers qn; in all good ~ en toute bonne foi; in bad ~ de mauvaise foi. 2 *adj*: ~ healer guérisseur *m*, -euse *f* (mystique); ~ healing guérison *f* par la foi.

♦ **faithful** 1 *adj* fidèle (to à); 2 *n* the ~ful (Christians) les fidèles *mpl*; (Muslims) les croyants *mpl*. ♦ **faithfully** *adv* fidèlement; to promise ~fully that donner sa parole que; yours ~fully veuillez agréer, Monsieur (or Madame etc) mes salutations distinguées. ♦ **faithfulness** *n* fidélité *f* (to à). ♦ **faithless** *adj* perfide. ♦ **faithlessness** *n* perfidie *f*.

fake [feɪk] 1 *n* (object etc) objet *m* etc truqué; (picture) faux *m*. he's a ~ il n'est pas ce qu'il prétend être. 2 *adj* (a) [picture] to be ~ être un (or des) faux. (b) (also faked) accounts, interview truqué. 3 *vi* faire un faux de; truffer. to ~ illness faire semblant d'être malade. 4 *vi* faire semblant.

falcon [ˈfɔːlkən] *n* faucon *m*.

fall [fɔːl] (vb: pret fell, ptp fallen) 1 *n* (a) (gen) chute *f*; (in price, temperature) baisse *f* (in de); (more drastic) chute. (fig) to be riding for a ~ courir à l'échec; the ~ of the Bastille la prise de la Bastille; ~ of earth éboulement *m* de terre; ~ of rock chute de pierres; a heavy ~ of snow de fortes chutes de neige; (waterfall) ~s chute d'eau; the Niagara F~s les chutes du Niagara. (b) (US: autumn) automne *m*. in the ~ en automne.

2 *vi* (a) (gen) tomber (into dans; out of, off de); [temperature, price, level, voice, wind] tomber; (less drastically) baisser; [building] s'écrouler. to ~ flat [person] tomber à plat ventre; [event etc] ne pas répondre à l'attente; [scheme] faire long feu; [joke] tomber à plat; to ~ to or on one's knees tomber à genoux; to ~ on one's feet retomber sur ses pieds; to ~ over a chair tomber en butant contre une chaise; he was ~ing over himself to be polite* il se mettait en quatre pour être poli; they were ~ing over each other to get it* ils se battaient pour l'avoir; to let sth ~ laisser tomber qch; to let ~ that laisser entendre que; his face fell son visage s'est assombri; the students ~ into 3 catégories les étudiants se divisent en 3 catégories; the responsibility ~s on you la responsabilité retombe sur vous; Christmas Day ~s on a Sunday Noël tombe un dimanche; he fell to wondering if ... il s'est mis à se demander si ...; it ~s to me to say il m'appartient de dire; to ~ short of expectations ne pas répondre à; perfection ne pas atteindre.

(b) (become etc) to ~ asleep s'endormir; to ~ into bad habits prendre de mauvaises habitudes; to ~ into conversation with sb entrer en conversation avec qn; (fig) to ~ from grace

tomber en disgrâce; to ~ due venir à échéance; to ~ heir to sth hériter de qch; to ~ ill or sick tomber malade; (lit, fig) to ~ into line s'aligner; (fig) to ~ into line with sb se ranger à l'avis de qn; to ~ in love tomber amoureux (with de); to ~ for* person tomber amoureux de; idea s'enthousiasmer pour; (be taken in by) se laisser prendre à; to ~ silent se taire.

fall about* vi (fig: laugh) se tordre (de rire).

fall apart vi tomber en morceaux; (fig) se désagréger.

fall away vi [ground] descendre en pente; [plaster] s'écailier; [supporters] désertier.

fall back vi (retreat) reculer. to ~ back on sth avoir recours à qch; sth to ~ back on qch en réserve.

fall behind vi rester en arrière; (in race) se laisser distancer. to ~ behind with work prendre du retard dans; rent être en retard pour.

fall down vi (gen) tomber; [building] s'effondrer; [fall] échouer, rater son coup. to ~ down on the job ne pas être à la hauteur.

fall in vi (into water) tomber (dans l'eau); [building] s'affaisser; [troops] former les rangs.

fall in with vt fus (meet) person rencontrer; (agree to) proposal, sb's view accepter. this fell in very well with our plans ceci a cadré avec nos projets.

fall off vi (lit) tomber; [supporters] désertier; [numbers] diminuer; [interest] tomber.

fall out vi (quarrel) se brouiller (with avec); (Mil) rompre les rangs. everything fell out as we had hoped tout s'est passé comme nous l'avions espéré.

fall over vi tomber (par terre); V fall 2.

fall through vi [plans etc] échouer.

fall (up)on vt fus se jeter sur; (Mil) enemy fondre sur.

♦ **fallen** 1 adj tombé; (morally) perdu; angel, woman déchu; ~en leaf feuille morte; ~en arches affaissement m de la voûte plantaire; 2 n (Mil) the ~en ceux qui sont tombés au champ d'honneur. ♦ **falling** adj: ~ing star étoile f filante. ♦ **falling(-)off** n réduction f (in de). ♦ **fallout** 1 n retombées fpl; 2 adj: ~out shelter abri n antiatomique.

fallacy ['fæləsi] n (false belief) erreur f; (false reasoning) faux raisonnement m. ♦ **fallacious** adj trompeur.

fallible ['fæləbl] adj faillible. ♦ **fallibility** n faillibilité f.

fallopian ['fəʊliəpən] adj: ~ tube trompe f utérine.

fallow ['fəʊləu] adj: to lie ~ être en jachère.

false [fəʊls] adj (all senses) faux (f fausse) (before n). ~ alarm fausse alerte; a ~ step un faux pas; ~ start faux départ m; under ~ pretences (Jur) par des moyens frauduleux; (by lying) sous des prétextes fallacieux; with a ~ bottom à double fond; ~ teeth fausses dents fpl.

♦ **false-hearted** adj fourbe. ♦ **falsehood** n (lie) mensonge m; truth and ~ hood le vrai et le faux. ♦ **falsely** adv declare faussement; accuse à tort. ♦ **falseness** or ♦ **falsity** n fausseté f. ♦ **falsification** n falsification f. ♦ **falsify** vt document falsifier; evidence maquiller; accounts, figures truquer.

falsetto [fəʊ'letəu] 1 n fausset m. 2 adj de fausset.

falter ['fɔ:lter] 1 vi [voice, speaker] hésiter; (waver) vaciller; [steps] chanceler; [courage] faiblir. 2 vt words bredouiller.

fame [feim] n renommée f, gloire f. his ~ as a writer sa renommée d'écrivain; he wanted ~ il était avide de gloire; M. Mitchell of 'Gone with the Wind' ~ M. Mitchell connue pour son livre 'Autant en emporte le vent'. ♦ **famed** adj célèbre (for pour).

familiar [fə'miljə] adj (gen) familier; complaint, event, protest habituel. a ~ figure in the town un personnage bien connu dans la ville; a ~ feeling une sensation bien connue; his face is ~ sa tête me dit quelque chose*; (fig) to be on ~ ground être sur son terrain; to be ~ with sth bien connaître qch; to make o.s. ~ with se familiariser avec; (pej) he got much too ~ il s'est permis des familiarités (with avec).

♦ **familiarity** n [sight etc] caractère m familier; (with customs etc) familiarité f (with avec); familiarities familiarités fpl. ♦ **familiarize** vt familiariser (sb with sth qn avec qch); to ~ize o.s. with se familiariser avec. ♦ **familiarly** adv familièrement.

family ['fæmli] 1 n (all senses) famille f. has he any ~? (relatives) a-t-il de la famille*; (children) a-t-il des enfants?; it runs in the ~ cela tient de famille; he's one of the ~ il fait partie de la famille. 2 adj jewels, likeness, name, life de famille; friend de la famille. (Admin) ~ allowance allocations fpl familiales; ~ doctor médecin m de famille; ~ man bon père m de famille; ~ planning clinic centre m de planning familial; ~ tree arbre m généalogique.

famine ['fæmin] n famine f.

famished ['fæmɪʃt] adj affamé. I'm absolutely ~* je meurs de faim.

famous ['feiməs] adj célèbre, (bien) connu (for pour). (iro) ~ last words! on verra bien!; (iro) that's his ~ motorbike! voilà sa fameuse moto! ♦ **famously*** adv fameusement*, rudement bien*.

fan¹ [fæn] 1 n éventail m; (mechanical) ventilateur m. 2 adj (Aut) ~ belt courroie f de ventilateur; ~ heater radiateur m soufflant; ~ light imposte f (semi-circulaire). 3 vt person éventer; fire, quarrel attiser. (fig) to ~ the flames jeter de l'huile sur le feu.

fan out vi [troops, searchers] se déployer (en éventail).

fan² [fæn] 1 n enthousiaste mf; (Sport) supporter m; [pop star etc] fan mf, admirateur m, trice f. he is a jazz/bridge/sports/football etc ~ c'est un mordu* du jazz/bridge/sport/football etc; I'm definitely not one of his ~s je suis loin d'être un de ses admirateurs. 2 adj: ~ club club m de fans; his ~ mail les lettres fpl de ses admirateurs.

fanatic [fə'nætɪk] n fanatique mf. ♦ **fanatic(al)** adj fanatique. ♦ **fanaticism** n fanatisme m.

fancy ['fænsi] 1 n (whim) caprice m, fantaisie f. a passing ~ un caprice passager, une lubie; when the ~ takes him quand cela lui plaît; he took a ~ to go swimming il a eu tout à coup envie d'aller se baigner; to take a ~ to person se prendre d'affection pour; thing prendre goût à, se mettre à aimer; it caught the public's ~ le public l'a tout de suite aimé; the realm of ~ le domaine de l'imaginaire.

2 vt (a) (imagine) se figurer, s'imaginer; (rather think) croire. I rather ~ he's gone out je crois bien qu'il est sorti; ~ that! tiens!; ~ seeing you here! je ne m'imaginai pas vous voir ici! (b) (want) avoir envie de; (like) aimer. do you ~ going for a walk? as-tu envie d'aller faire une promenade?; I don't ~ the idea cette idée ne me dit rien*; he fancies himself* il ne se prend pas pour rien*; he fancies himself as an actor* il ne se prend pas pour une moitié d'acteur*; he fancies her* il la trouve attirante.

3 adj hat, buttons, pattern fantaisie inv; (pej) cure fantaisiste; price exorbitant; (US: extra good) de qualité supérieure. ~ cakes pâtisseries fpl; it was all very ~ c'était très recherché; with his ~ house and his car ... avec sa belle maison et sa voiture grand luxe ...; ~ dress déguisement m; in ~ dress déguisé; ~-dress ball bal m masqué; ~ goods nouveautés fpl; (pej) ~ woman bonne amie.

♦ **fancied** *adj* imaginaire. ♦ **-fancier** *n* ending in *cpds*, e.g. dog-fancier amateur *m* de chiens.

♦ **fanciful** *adj* *person* capricieux; *ideas* fantasmagoriques; *story, account* imaginaire.

fanfare ['fænfə:] *n* fanfare *f* (air).

fang [fæŋ] *n* (gen) croc *m*; [snake] crochet *m*.

fantastic [fæn'tæstik] *adj* (gen) fantastique; *idea* invraisemblable; (*: excellent) sensationnel*, fantastique. ♦ **fantastically** *adv* fantastiquement, extraordinairement.

fantasy ['fæntəzi] *n* (gen) fantaisie *f*; (*idea, wish*) idée *f* fantasque; (*Psych* etc) fantasme *m*.

♦ **fantasize** *vi* (*Psych* etc) faire des fantasmes.

far [fɑ:] *comp* farther or further, *superl* farthest or furthest 1 *adv* loin. how ~ is it to ...? combien y a-t-il jusqu'à ...?; is it ~? est-ce loin?; is it ~ to London? c'est loin pour aller à Londres?; not ~ from here pas loin d'ici; how ~ are you going? jusqu'où allez-vous?; (*fig*) how ~ have you got with your plans? où en êtes-vous de vos projets?; to go ~ aller loin; I would even go so ~ as to say that ... je dirais même que ...; that's going too ~ cela dépasse les bornes; now you're going too ~ alors là vous exagérez; he has gone too ~ to back out now il est trop engagé pour reculer maintenant; he was ~ gone (*ill*) il était bien bas; (*drunk*) il était bien parti*; so ~ jusqu'à présent; so ~ and no further jusque-là mais pas plus loin; so ~ so good jusqu'ici ça va; ~ be it from me to say loin de moi l'idée de dire; as ~ as the town jusqu'à la ville; we didn't go as or so ~ as the others nous ne sommes pas allés aussi loin que les autres; as or so ~ as I know pour autant que je sache; as ~ as I can dans la mesure du possible; as ~ as the eye can see à perte de vue; as ~ as that goes pour ce qui est de cela; as ~ as I'm concerned en ce qui me concerne; as ~ back as I can remember d'aussi loin que je m'en souviens; as ~ back as 1945 déjà en 1945; ~ and away the best de très loin le meilleur; ~ and wide, ~ and near partout; ~ above loin au-dessus (*de*); (*fig*) de loin supérieur (*à*); ~ away, ~ off au loin; ~ away in the distance dans le lointain; he wasn't ~ off il n'était pas loin; his birthday is not ~ off c'est bientôt son anniversaire; ~ beyond bien au-delà (*de*); ~ from loin de (*doing* faire); ~ from it! loin de là!; ~ into très avant dans; ~ out at sea au (grand) large; our calculations are ~ out nous avons fait une énorme erreur de calcul; by ~ de loin, beaucoup; this is ~ better ceci est beaucoup or bien mieux.

2 *adj* country lointain, éloigné. the F ~ East l'Extrême-Orient *m*; the F ~ North le Grand Nord; the F ~ West le Far West; it's a ~ cry from ... on est loin de ...; on the ~ side of de l'autre côté de; at the ~ end of à l'autre bout de; (*Pol*) the ~ left l'extrême-gauche *f*.

♦ **faraway** *adj* country, voice lointain; village éloigné; look perdu dans le vague; memory floue.

♦ **far-distant** *adj* lointain. ♦ **far-fetched** *adj* *idea, scheme* bizarre; *explanation* tiré par les cheveux. ♦ **far-flung** *adj* vaste. ♦ **far-off** *adj* lointain, éloigné. ♦ **far-reaching** *adj* d'une grande portée. ♦ **far-sighted** *adj* *person* clairvoyant; *decision, measure* fait (or pris etc) avec clairvoyance.

farce [fɑ:s] *n* (*Theat, fig*) farce *f*. the whole thing's a ~! tout ça, c'est vraiment grotesque. ♦ **farceful** *adj* grotesque, ridicule.

fare [feə] 1 *n* (a) (*charge*) (*on bus, in underground*) prix *m* du ticket; (*on boat, plane, train*) prix du billet; (*in taxi*) prix de la course. ~s, please! les places, s'il vous plaît!; ~s are going up les transports *mpl* vont augmenter; let me pay your ~ laissez-moi payer pour vous; I haven't got the ~ je n'ai pas assez d'argent pour le billet. (b) (*passenger*) voyageur *m*, -euse *f*; (*taxi*) client(e) *m(f)*. (c) (*food*) nourriture *f*. hospital ~ régime *m*

d'hôpital. 2 *adj* [*bus*] ~ stage section *f*. 3 *vi*: how did you ~? comment cela s'est-il passé?

♦ **farewell** 1 *n*, exclamateur *m*; to bid ~ well to faire ses adieux *à*; 2 *adj* dinner etc d'adieu.

farm [fɑ:m] 1 *n* (*Agr*) ferme *f*; (*fish* ~ etc) centre *m* d'élevage. to work on a ~ travailler dans une ferme. 2 *adj*: ~ labourer, ~ worker ouvrier *m*, -ère *f* agricole; ~ produce produits *mpl* de ferme. 3 *vt* cultiver. 4 *vi* être fermier.

farm out *vi* sep work céder en sous-traitance; (*: hum) children parquer* (*on sb* chez qn).

♦ **farmer** *n* fermier *m*; ~er's wife fermière *f*.

♦ **farmhand** *n* valet *m* or fille *f* de ferme.

♦ **farmhouse** *n* (maison *f* de) ferme *f*. ♦ **farming** 1 *n* agriculture *f*; *mink* ~ing élevage *m* du vison; 2 *adj*: ~ing communities collectivités *fpf* rurales; ~ing methods méthodes *fpf* d'agriculture.

♦ **farmland** *n* terres *fpf* cultivées.

♦ **farmstead** *n* ferme *f*. ♦ **farmyard** *n* cour *f* de ferme.

farrier ['færiə] *n* maréchal-ferrant *m*.

farts [fɔ:t] 1 *n* pet; 2 *vi* péter.

farther ['fɑ:ðə] *comp* of far 1 *adv* plus loin. how much ~ is it? c'est encore à combien?; It is ~ than I thought c'est plus loin que je ne pensais; have you got much ~ to go? est-ce que vous avez encore loin à aller?; I got no ~ with him je ne suis arrivé à rien de plus avec lui; nothing could be ~ from the truth rien n'est plus éloigné de la vérité; to get ~ and ~ away s'éloigner de plus en plus; ~ back plus (loin) en arrière; move ~ back reculez-vous; ~ back than 1940 avant 1940; ~ away, ~ off plus éloigné, plus loin; ~ on, ~ forward plus en avant, plus loin; (*fig*) plus avancé. 2 *adj* plus éloigné, plus lointain. the ~ end of the room l'autre bout de la salle.

farthest ['fɑ:ðɪst] *superl* of far 1 *adj* le plus lointain, le plus éloigné. the ~ way la route la plus longue. 2 *adv* le plus loin.

fascinate ['fæsmet] *vt* fasciner. ♦ **fascinated** *adj* fasciné (*by* par). ♦ **fascinating** *adj* fascinant.

♦ **fascination** *n* fascination *f*.

fascism ['fæʃɪzəm] *n* fascisme *m*. ♦ **fascist** *adj*, *n* fasciste (*mf*).

fashion ['fæʃən] 1 *n* (a) (*manner*) façon *f*, manière *f*. in a queer ~ d'une manière or façon bizarre; after a ~ finish, manage tant bien que mal; cook, paint si l'on peut dire; in the French ~ à la française; in his own ~ à sa manière or façon. (b) (*latest style*) mode *f*, vogue *f*. in ~ à la mode, en vogue; in the latest ~ à la dernière mode; out of ~ démodé; to set the ~ for lancer la mode de; it is the ~ to say il est bien porté de dire; it's no longer the ~ ça ne se fait plus. (c) (*habit*) coutume *f*, habitude *f*. 2 *vt* carving façonner; model fabriquer; dress confectionner. 3 *adj* editor, magazine de mode. ~ designer modéliste *mf*, (*grand*) couturier *m*; ~ house maison *f* de couture; ~ model mannequin *m* (*personne*); ~ parade, ~ show présentation *f* de collections. ♦ **fashionable** *adj* dress, subject à la mode; district, shop, hotel chic inv. ♦ **fashionably** *adv* à la mode.

fast [fɑ:st] 1 *adj* (a) (*speedy*) rapide. (*Aut*) the ~ lane = la voie la plus à gauche; ~ train rapide *m*; he's a ~ thinker il a l'esprit très rapide; he's a ~ worker il va vite en besogne; to pull a ~ one on sb* rouler qn*. (b) [*clock* etc] to be ~ to avancer; my watch is 5 minutes ~ ma montre avance de 5 minutes. (c) (*dissipated*) woman de mœurs légères; life dissolu. one of the ~ set un viveur.

(d) (*firm*) rope, knot solide; grip tenace; colour grand teint inv; friend sûr. to make a boat ~ amarrer un bateau. 2 *adv* (a) (*quickly*) vite, rapidement. he ran off as ~ as his legs could carry him il s'est sauvé à toutes jambes; how ~ can you type? à quelle vitesse pouvez-vous taper?; not so ~! doucement!; he'll do it ~ enough if ... il ne se fera pas prier si ... (b) (*firmly*, se-

curely) tied solidement. ~ asleep profondément endormi.

fast ['fɑ:st] 1 vi (not eat) jeûner. 2 n jeûne m.
fasten ['fɑ:sn] 1 vt (gen) attacher (to à); (with nail) clouer (to à); box, door fermer (solidement); seat belt, dress attacher; responsibility attribuer (on sb à qn). to ~ the blame on sb rejeter la faute sur le dos de qn. 2 vi (gen) se fermer; [dress] s'attacher.

fasten down vt sep blind, flap fixer en place; envelope coller.

fasten on vt sep fixer (en place).

fasten (up)on vt fus excuse saisir; idea se mettre en tête.

♦ **fastener** or ♦ **fastening** n attache f; [box, door, garment] fermeture f; [bag, necklace, book] fermoir m.

fastidious ['fæs'tiði:əs] adj person difficile (à contenter); (about cleanliness etc) exigeant (about en ce qui concerne).

fat [fæt] 1 n (Anat) graisse f; (on meat) gras m; (for cooking) matière f grasse. to fry in deep ~ faire cuire à la grande friture; the ~s in the fire le feu est aux poudres; to live off the ~ of the land vivre grassement.

2 adj person, limb gros (f grosse), gras (f grasse); face joufflu; cheeks gros; meat, bacon gras; volume, cheque, salary gros; to get ~ grossir, engraisser; (fig) he grew ~ on the profits il s'est engraisé avec les bénéfices; a ~ lot of good that did! ça a bien avancé les choses! (iro); a ~ lot he knows about it! comme s'il en savait quelque chose!

♦ **fathead** n imbécile mf, cruche* f. ♦ **fatness** n embonpoint m. ♦ **fatten** vt (~ up) (gen) engraisser; geese gaver. ♦ **fattening** adj food qui fait grossir. ♦ **fatty** adj food gras; tissue adipeux.

fatal ['feɪtəl] adj (causing death) injury, disease etc mortel; consequences fatal; (disastrous) mistake, day, event fatal; influence néfaste; consequences désastreux; (fateful) words, decision fatidique. It was absolutely ~ to mention that c'était une grave erreur que de parler de cela.

♦ **fatalism** n fatalisme m. ♦ **fatalist** n fataliste mf. ♦ **fatalistic** adj fataliste. ♦ **fatality** n mort m.

♦ **fatally** adv wounded mortellement; ~ly ill condamné, perdu.

faté ['feɪt] n (a) (force) destin m, sort m. what ~ has in store for us ce que le destin nous réserve. (b) (one's lot) sort m. to leave sb to his ~ abandonner qn à son sort. ♦ **fated** adj destiné (to do à faire); friendship, person voué au malheur. ♦ **fateful** adj words fatidique; day, event, moment fatal.

father ['fɑ:ðə] n (all senses) père m (rel). Our F ~ Notre Père; from ~ to son de père en fils. There was the ~ and mother of a row* il y a eu une dispute à tout casser*; F ~ Bennet le (révérend) père Bennet, l'abbé Bennet; yes, F ~ oui, mon père; F ~ Christmas le père Noël; F ~'s Day la Fête des Pères; ~ confessor directeur m de conscience; Old F ~ Time le Temps.

♦ **father-figure** n personne f qui joue le rôle du père. ♦ **fatherhood** n paternité f. ♦ **father-in-law** n beau-père m. ♦ **fatherland** n patrie f. ♦ **fatherless** adj orphelin de père. ♦ **fatherly** adj paternel.

fathom ['fæðəm] 1 n (Naut) brasse f (= 1,83m). 2 vt (fig. ~ out) sonder. I just can't ~ it out je n'y comprends absolument rien.

fatigue ['fæti:g] 1 n fatigue f, épuisement m; (Mil) corvée f. metal ~ fatigue du métal. 2 vt fatiguer.

fatuous ['fætju:əs] adj stupide. ♦ **fatuity** or ♦ **fatuousness** n stupidité f.

faucet ['fəʊ:sɪt] n (US) robinet m.

fault ['fəʊlt] 1 n (a) (gen) défaut m; (Tech) défaut, anomalie f; (mistake) erreur f; (Tennis) faute f; (Geol) faille f. to find ~ with thing trouver à

redire à; person critiquer; I have no ~ to find with him je n'ai rien à lui reprocher; generous to a ~ généreux à l'excès; to be at ~ être fautif; my memory was at ~ ma mémoire m'a trompé or m'a fait défaut. (b) (responsibility) faute f. whose ~ is it? qui est fautif?; whose ~ is it if we're late? à qui la faute si nous sommes en retard?; it's not my ~ ce n'est pas de ma faute. 2 vt: to ~ sth/sb trouver des défauts dans qch/chez qn. ♦ **faultfind** vi critiquer. ♦ **faultfinder** n mécontent(e) m(f). ♦ **faultfinding** 1 adj grincheux; 2 n critiques fpl. ♦ **faultless** adj person, behaviour irréprochable; work, English impeccable. ♦ **fauly** adj défectueux.

fauna ['fəʊ:nə] n faune f.

favour, (US) -or ['feɪvə] 1 n (a) (act) service m. to do sb a ~ rendre (un) service à qn; to ask a ~ of sb demander un service à qn; as a ~ to Paul pour rendre service à Paul; do me a ~ and... sois gentil et (b) (approval) faveur f. to be in ~ [person] être en faveur; [style] être à la mode; to be in ~ with sb être bien vu de qn, être en faveur auprès de qn; to find ~ with sb [person] s'attirer les bonnes grâces de qn; [suggestion] gagner l'approbation de qn. (c) (advantage) faveur f. to decide in sb's ~ donner gain de cause à qn; in ~ of sb en faveur de qn; that's a point in his ~ c'est un bon point pour lui. (d) to be in ~ of sth être partisan de qch; I'm not in ~ of doing that je ne suis pas d'avis de faire cela. (e) (partiality) faveur f. to show ~ to sb montrer un or des préjugé(s) en faveur de qn.

2 vt (approve) political party, scheme, suggestion être partisan de; undertaking favoriser; (prefer) person préférer; candidate, pupil montrer une préférence pour; team, horse être pour. he ~ed us with a visit il a eu l'amabilité de nous rendre visite.

♦ **favo(u)able** adj (gen) favorable (to à); weather, wind propice (for, to à). ♦ **favo(u)ably** adv receive, impress favorablement; consider d'un œil favorable; disposed bien. ♦ **favo(u)red** adj favorisé; the ~ed few les élus; ill-~ed disgraciés. ♦ **favo(u)rite** 1 n favori(te) m(f); that song is a great ~ l'air de mine cette chanson est une de mes préférées; he sang a lot of old ~ites il a chanté beaucoup de vieux succès; 2 adj favori (f -ite), préféré. ♦ **favo(u)ritism** n favoritisme m.

fawn ['fɔ:n] 1 n faon m. 2 adj (colour) fauve.

fawn² ['fɔ:n] vi: to ~ (upon sb) [dog] faire fête à qn; [person] flatter qn servilement. ♦ **fawning** adj flagorneur.

fear ['fiə] 1 n (fright) crainte f, peur f; (awe) crainte, respect m. grave ~s have arisen for... on est dans la plus vive inquiétude en ce qui concerne ...; there are ~s that ... on craint fort que ... + ne + subj; have no ~ ne craignez rien; without ~ nor favour impartialement; to live in ~ vivre dans la peur; to go in ~ of one's life/of being discovered craindre pour sa vie/d'être découvert; in ~ and trembling en tremblant de peur; for ~ of waking him de peur de le réveiller; for ~ (that) de peur que + ne + subj; ~ of heights vertige m; to put the ~ of God into sb* faire une peur bleue à qn; there's not much ~ of his coming il est peu probable qu'il vienne, il ne risque guère de venir; there's no ~ of that! ça ne risque pas d'arriver!; no ~! pas de danger!*

2 vt craindre, avoir peur de; God craindre. to ~ the worst craindre le pire; to ~ that avoir peur que + ne + subj, craindre que + ne + subj.

3 vi trembler (for pour).

♦ **fearful** adj (frightening) spectacle, noise effrayant, affreux; accident épouvantable; (bad) weather affreux; (timid) craintif; it's a ~ful nuisance c'est empoisonnant*. ♦ **fearfully** adv (timidly) craintivement; (very) affreusement, terriblement. ♦ **fearfulness** n crainte f,

appréhension *f.* ♦ **fearless** *adj* intrépide.
♦ **fearlessly** *adv* intrépidement. ♦ **fearlessness**
n intrépidité *f.* ♦ **fearsome** *adj* opposant redou-
table; apparition effroyable.

feasible ['fɪzəbl] *adj* (practicable) plan, sugges-
tion faisable, possible; (likely) story, theory
plausible, vraisemblable. ♦ **feasibility** 1 *n*
possibilité *f* (of doing de faire); 2 *adj*: feasibility
study [scheme etc] étude *f* des possibilités;
[machine etc] étude des faisabilités.

feast [fi:t] 1 *n* festin *m*; (Rel) fête *f.* ~ day (jour
m) fête. 2 *vt* festoyer. to ~ on sth se régaler de
qch. 3 *vt*: to ~ one's eyes on se délecter à
regarder.

feat [fi:t] *n* exploit *m*, prouesse *f.* ~ of architec-
ture etc triomphe *m* or réussite *f* de l'architecture
etc; that was quite a ~ cela a été un exploit.

feather ['feðə] 1 *n* plume *f.* (fig) to make the ~s
fly mettre le feu aux poudres; that's a ~ in his cap
c'est une réussite dont il peut être fier; you could
have knocked me over with a ~ les bras m'en sont
tombés. 2 *vt*: to ~ one's nest faire sa pelote, s'en-
richir. 3 *adj* mattress etc de plumes; headress à
plumes. ~ duster plumeau *m*. ♦ **feather-bed** 1 *n*
lit *m* de plumes; 2 *vt* protéger. ♦ **featherbrained**
adj écorné. ♦ **featherweight** *adj*, *n* (Boxing)
poids (m) plume *inv*.

feature ['fi:tʃə] 1 *n* (a) (part of the face) trait *m*
(du visage). (b) [countryside, building]
caractéristique *f*; [person] (physical) trait *m*;
(mental etc) caractéristique. (c) (Comm etc)
spécialité *f*. (d) (~ film) grand film, long mé-
trage; (Press: column) chronique *f.* (Press) ~
article article *m* de fond; it is a regular ~ in ...
cela paraît régulièrement dans ... 2 *vt* (give
prominence to) person, event mettre en vedette;
[film] avoir pour vedette; name, news faire
figurer; (depict) représenter. 3 *vi* (Cine) figurer
(in dans). (gen) this ~d prominently in ... ceci a
été un trait frappant dans ... ♦ **featureless** *adj*
anonyme.

February ['februəri] *n* février *m*; for phrases V
September.

feckless ['feklɪs] *adj* inepte.

fed [fed] *pret*, *ptp* of feed. ♦ **fed up** *adj*: to be ~
up* en avoir assez, en avoir marre* (doing de
faire).

federal ['fedərəl] *adj* fédéral.

federate ['fedəreit] 1 *vise* fédérer. 2 ['fedərit] *adj*
fédéré. ♦ **federation** *n* fédération *f.*

fee [fi:] *n* (gen) prix *m* (for de); [professional
person] honoraires *mpl*; [artist etc] cachet *m*;
[private tutor] appointements *mpl*. (Univ etc) tui-
tion ~ frais *mpl* de scolarité; registration ~
droits *mpl* d'inscription; membership ~ montant
m de la cotisation; (Ftbl) (transfer) ~ prix *m* (de
transfert); (gen) what's his ~? combien prend-
il?; on payment of a small ~ contre une somme
modique. ♦ **fee-paying** *adj*: ~-paying school
établissement *m* (d'enseignement) privé.

feeble ['fi:bl] *adj* (gen) faible; attempt, excuse
piètre; joke piteux. she's such a ~ sort of person
c'est une fille si môle. ♦ **feeble-minded** *adj*
imbécile. ♦ **feeble-mindedness** *n* imbecillité *f.*

♦ **feebleness** *n* faiblesse *f.* ♦ **feebly** *adv* stagger,
smile faiblement; say, explain piteusement.

feed [fi:d] (*vb*: *pret*, *ptp* fed) 1 *n* (food) nourriture
f; (portion of food) ration *f*; [baby] (breast-~)
tétée *f*; (bottle) biberon *m*. we had a good ~ on a
bien mangé. 2 *vt* (a) (provide food for) nourrir;
(give food to) child, animal, bird donner à manger
à; army etc ravitailler; baby (breastfed) allaiter;
(bottle-fed) donner le biberon à. to ~ sth to sb
donner qch à manger à qn. (b) fire, machine,
reservoir alimenter. (fig) to ~ the flames jeter de
l'huile sur le feu; to ~ the parking meter rajouter
une pièce dans le parcmètre; to ~ sth into a
machine introduire qch dans une machine; to ~

data into a computer alimenter un ordinateur en
données. 3 *vi* [animal] manger, se nourrir; [baby]
manger, (at breast) têter. to ~ on se nourrir de.
feed back *vt sep* results donner (en retour).
feed in *vt sep* tape, wire introduire (to dans).
feed up *vt sep* animal engraisser; geese gaver;
person faire manger davantage.

♦ **feedback** *n* (Elec) réaction *f*; (gen) feed-back
m, réactions *mpl*. ♦ **feeder** *n* (bib) bavoir *m*.

♦ **feeding** 1 *n* alimentation *f*; 2 *adj*: ~ing bottle
biberon *m*; ~ing stuffs nourriture *f* (pour
animaux).

feel [fi:l] (*vb*: *pret*, *ptp* felt) 1 *n* (sense of touch)
toucher *m*; (sensation) sensation *f*. at the ~ of au
contact de; to know sth by the ~ of it reconnaître
qch au toucher; I don't like the ~ of that je n'aime
pas cette sensation; (fig) ça ne me dit rien de bon;
let me have a ~! laissez-moi toucher!; you have
to get the ~ of a new car il faut se faire à une
nouvelle voiture.

2 *vt* (a) (touch) palper, tâter. to ~ sb's pulse
tâter le pouls à qn; ~ the envelope and see if
there's anything in it palpez l'enveloppe pour voir
s'il y a qch dedans; to ~ one's way avancer à
tâtons (towards pour trouver); (fig) I'm still ~ing
my way around j'essaie de m'y retrouver.

(b) (be aware of) blow, caress, pain sentir;
sympathy, grief éprouver, ressentir. I can ~ sth
pricking me je sens qch qui me pique; to ~ the
heat/cold craindre la chaleur/le froid; he felt it
move il l'a senti bouger; he felt a great sense of
relief il a éprouvé or ressenti un grand soulage-
ment; the effects will be felt later les effets se
feront sentir plus tard; he ~s his position very
much il est très conscient de la difficulté de sa
situation; she felt the loss of her father greatly
elle a été très affectée par la mort de son père.

(c) (think) avoir l'impression, estimer. I ~ that
he ought to go je considère or j'estime qu'il
devrait y aller; I ~ it in my bones that ... qch en
moi me dit que ...; he felt it necessary to point out
... il a jugé nécessaire de faire remarquer ...; if
you ~ strongly about it si cela vous semble
important; what do you ~ about this idea? que
pensez-vous de cette idée?

3 *vi* (a) (physical state) se sentir. to ~
cold/hungry/sleepy avoir froid/faim/sommeil; to
~ ill se sentir malade; I ~ much better je me sens
beaucoup mieux; he doesn't ~ quite himself il ne
se sent pas tout à fait dans son assiette; I felt as if
I was going to faint j'avais l'impression que j'al-
lais m'évanouir.

(b) (mental state) être. I ~ sure that ... je suis
sûr que ...; I ~ very bad about leaving you here
cela m'ennuie beaucoup de vous laisser ici; how
do you ~ about him? que pensez-vous de lui?; how
do you ~ about going for a walk? est-ce que cela
vous dit d'aller vous promener?; I ~ as if there's
nothing we can do j'ai l'impression que nous ne
pouvons rien faire; what does it ~ like to do that?
quel effet cela vous fait-il de faire cela?; to ~ like
(doing) sth avoir envie de (faire) qch; I don't ~
like it je n'en ai pas envie; I ~ for you! comme je
vous comprends!

(c) [objects] to ~ hard être dur au toucher; the
house ~s damp la maison donne l'impression
d'être humide; the box ~s as if it has been
mended au toucher on dirait que la boîte a été
réparée; it felt like flying on se serait cru en train
de voler; it ~s like rain on dirait qu'il va pleuvoir.

(d) (grope: ~ about, ~ around) (in dark)
tâtonner; (in pocket, drawer) fouiller (for sth
pour trouver qch).

♦ **feeler** *n* [insect] antenne *f*; [octopus etc] ten-
tacule *m*; (fig) to put out ~ers tâter le terrain (to
discover pour découvrir).

feeling ['fi:lɪŋ] *n* (a) (physical) sensation *f*. I've
lost all ~ in my right arm j'ai perdu toute sensa-

tion dans le bras droit; a cold ~ une sensation de froid. (b) (*impression*) sentiment *m.* a ~ of isolation un sentiment d'isolement; I've a funny ~ she will succeed j'ai comme l'impression qu'elle va réussir; there was a general ~ that ... le sentiment général a été que ... (c) (*emotions*) ~s sentiments *mpl*, sensibilité *f*; you can imagine my ~s tu t'imagines ce que je ressens; ~s ran high about it cela a déchaîné les passions; his ~s were hurt on l'avait froissé. (d) (*sensitivity*) émotion *f*, sensibilité *f*, (*compassion*) sympathie *f*. a woman of great ~ une femme très sensible; with ~ sing avec sentiment; speak with émotion; he doesn't show much ~ for her il ne fait pas preuve de beaucoup de sympathie pour elle; ill or bad ~ hostilité *f*.

♦ *feelingly* *adv* avec émotion.

feet [fi:t] *npl* of foot.

feign [fein] *vt* surprise feindre; madness simuler. to ~ illness faire semblant d'être malade. ♦ *feint* 1 *n* feinte *f*; 2 *vi* feinter.

felicitous [fɛ'lɪtəs] *adj* heureux. ♦ *felicity* *n* félicité *f*.

feline [fɛ'lɪn] *adj*, *n* félin(e) *m(f)*.

fell¹ [fɛl] *pret* of fall.

fell² [fɛl] *vt* tree abattre.

fell³ [fɛl] *n* (Brit) (mountain) montagne *f*. (moorland) the ~s la lande.

fellow [fɛləu] 1 *n* (a) homme *m*, type *m*, garçon *m*. a nice ~ un brave garçon, un brave type; an old ~ un vieux; some poor ~ un pauvre malheureux; poor little ~ pauvre petit bonhomme; my dear ~ mon cher; this journalist ~ ce journaliste. (b) [association, society etc] membre *m*, associé *m*; (Univ) ~ professeur *m* (attaché d'un collège). (c) (comrade) camarade *m*, compagnon *m*; (equal, peer) semblable *m*. ~s in misfortune compagnons d'infortune.

2 *adj*: ~ citizen concitoyen(ne) *m(f)*; ~ countryman/woman compatriote *mf*; ~ creature semblable *mf*; ~ feeling sympathie *f*; ~ men semblables *mpl*; ~ traveller (lit) compagnon *m* de voyage; (Pol: with communists) communiste *m(f)*; (gen) sympathisant(e) *m(f)*; ~ worker (in office) collègue *mf*; (in factory) camarade *mf* de travail.

♦ *fellowship* *n* (comradeship) camaraderie *f*; (Rel etc) communion *f*, (organization) association *f*, (Rel) confrérie *f*.

felon [fɛlən] *n* (Jur) criminel(le) *m(f)*.

♦ *felonious* *adj* criminel. ♦ *felony* *n* crime *m*.

felt¹ [felt] *pret*, *ptp* of feel.

felt² [felt] 1 *n* feutre *m*. 2 *adj* de feutre. a ~ hat un feutre.

female [fɛ'meɪl] 1 *adj* animal, plant (also Tech) femelle; subject, slave du sexe féminin; company, vote des femmes, sex, character, quality féminin. ~ students étudiantes *fpf*; ~ labour main-d'œuvre *f* féminine; (Theat) ~ impersonator travesti *m*. 2 *n* (person) femme *f*, fille *f*; (animal, plant) femelle *f* (pej) there was a ~ there who ... il y avait là une espèce de bonne femme qui ... (pej).

feminine [fɛ'mɪnɪn] 1 *adj* féminin. 2 *n* (Gram) féminin *m*. in the ~ au féminin. ♦ *femininity* *n* féminité *f*. ♦ *feminism* *n* féminisme *m*. ♦ *feminist* *n* féministe *mf*.

fen [fen] *n* marais *m*, marécage *m*.

fence [fens] 1 *n* (a) barrière *f*, palissade *f*; (Racing) obstacle *m*; (round machine) barrière. (fig) to sit on the ~ ménager la chèvre et le chou. (b) (a of stolen goods) recel *m*. 2 *vi* (~ in) land clôturer. ~d in by restrictions entravé par des restrictions. 3 *vi* (Sport) faire de l'escrime. ♦ *fencer* *n* escrimeur *m*, -euse *f*. ♦ *fencing* 1 *n* (a) (Sport) escrime *f*, (b) (material) matériaux *mpl* pour clôture, 2 *adj*. fencing match assaut *m* d'escrime.

fend [fend] *vi*: to ~ for o.s. se débrouiller (tout seul).

fend off *vt sep* blow parer; attack détourner; attacker repousser; awkward question éluder.

♦ *fender* *n* [fire/garde-feu *m inv*; (US Aut) pare-chocs *m inv*; (US Rail) chasse-pierres *m inv*.

fennel [fɛ'nɪl] *n* fenouil *m*.

ferment [fɛ'mɛnt] 1 *vi* fermenter. 2 *vt* faire fermenter. 3 [fɛ'mɛnt] *n* ferment *m*. (fig) in a ~ en effervescence. ♦ *fermentation* *n* fermentation *f*.

fern [fɜ:n] *n* fougère *f*.

ferocious [fɛ'rəʃəs] *adj* féroce. ♦ *ferociously* *adv* féroce. ♦ *ferocity* *n* férocity *f*.

ferret [fɛ'ɪt] 1 *n* furet *m*. 2 *vi* (~ about, ~ around) sureter.

ferret out *vt sep* dénicher.

ferroconcrete [fɛ'reʊkɒŋkri:t] *n* béton *m* armé.

ferrous [fɛ'ras] *adj* ferreux.

ferry [fɛ'ri] 1 *n* (a) (~ boat) (small: for people, cars) bac *m*; (larger: for people, cars, trains) ferry(boat) *m* ~ man passeur *m*. (b) (place) passage *m*. 2 *vi* (~ across, ~ over) faire passer; (fig) people emmener, conduire; things porter.

fertile [fɛ'taɪl] *adj* (gen) fertile; creature, plant fertile, fécond. ♦ *fertility* 1 *n* fertilité *f*; fécondité *f*; 2 *adj* de fertilité; fertility drug médicament *m* contre la stérilité. ♦ *fertilization* *n* fertilisation *f*. ♦ *fertilize* *vt* fertiliser; féconder. ♦ *fertilizer* *n* engrais *m*.

fervent [fɛ'vɒnt], **fervid** [fɛ'vɪd] *adj* fervent.

♦ *fervour*, (US) -or *n* fervor *f*.

fester [fɛ'stə] *vi* (Med) suppurer; [anger] couver.

festival [fɛ'stɪvəl] *n* (Rel etc) fête *f*; (Mus etc) festival *m*. ♦ *festive* *adj* de fête, the festive season la période des fêtes; in a festive mood en veine de réjouissances. ♦ *festivity* *n* fête *f*, réjouissances *fpf*.

feston [fɛ'stʊn] *vt* festonner (with de).

fetch [fetʃ] *vt* (a) (go and get) person, thing aller chercher; (bring) person amener; thing apporter. to ~ and carry for sb faire la bonne pour qn; (to dog) ~ it! rapporte! (b) (sell for) money rapporter; price atteindre.

fetch in *vi sep* person faire rentrer; thing rentrer.

fetch out *vi sep* person faire sortir; thing sortir.

fetch up 1 *vi se* retrouver (at à; in dans). 2 *vt sep* object monter; person faire monter; (vomit) vomir.

fetching [fɛ'tʃɪŋ] *adj* charmant.

fête [fɛt] 1 *n* fête *f*. 2 *vi* fêter.

fetid [fɛ'tɪd] *adj* fétide, puant.

fetish [fɛ'tɪʃ] *n* fétiche *m* (objet de culte); (Psych) objet *m* de la fétichisation. (fig) she makes a ~ of ... elle est obsédée par ... ♦ *fetishist* *n* fétichiste *m*.

fetter [fɛ'tə] 1 *vt* person enchaîner; horse, slave (also fig) entraver. 2 *npl*: ~s chaînes *fpf*; entraves *fpf*.

fettle [fɛ'tl] *n*: in fine ~ en pleine forme.

fetus [fɛ'təs] *n* (US) = foetus.

feud [fju:d] 1 *n* querelle *f*. family ~s querelles de famille. 2 *vi se* quereller. to ~ with sb être l'ennemi juré de qn.

feudal [fju:dəl] *adj* féodal. ♦ *feudalism* *n* féodalité *f*.

fever [fɛ'və] *n* fièvre *f*. a bout of ~ un accès de fièvre; high ~ forte fièvre; the gambling ~ le démon du jeu; a ~ of impatience une impatience fébrile; it reached ~ pitch c'était à son comble. ♦ *feverish* *adj* fiévreux. ♦ *feverishly* *adv* fiévreusement.

few [fju:] *adj*, *pron* (a) (not many) peu (de). ~ books peu de livres, ~ of them peu d'entre eux; ~ come to see him peu de gens viennent le voir; he is one of the ~ people who ... c'est l'un des rares personnes qui ... + *indic* or *subj*; in the past ~ days ces derniers jours; the next ~ days les quel-

ques jours qui viennent; **with** ~ exceptions à de rares exceptions près; **every** ~ days tous les deux ou trois jours; **they are** ~ and far between ils sont rares; **we are very** ~ nous sommes peu nombreux; **the remaining** ~ minutes les quelques minutes qui restent; **the** ~ **who** ... les rares personnes qui ...; (*the minority*) la minorité qui ...; **I have as** ~ **books** as you j'ai aussi peu de livres que vous; **I have as** ~ **as** you j'en ai aussi peu que vous; **how** ~ **there are!** qu'il y en a peu; **how** ~ **they are!** qu'ils sont peu nombreux; **so** ~ si peu (de); **too** ~ trop peu (de); **there were 3 too** ~ il en manquait 3.

(b) (*some, several*) a ~ quelques-uns (ou -unes); a ~ **books** quelques livres; a ~ **more** quelques-un(e)s de plus; **quite a** ~ **books** pas mal* de livres; **quite a** ~ (*people*) **believed** him un bon nombre de gens or pas mal* de gens l'ont cru; a ~ **of these people** quelques-uns de ces gens; a ~ **of us** quelques-un(e)s d'entre nous; a **good** ~ **of** bon nombre de; a ~ **more** days encore quelques jours. ♦ **fewer** *adj, pron, comp* of few moins (de); **we have sold** ~ **er** this year nous en avons moins vendu cette année; **he has** ~ **er** **books** than you il a moins de livres que vous; **we are** ~ **er** than ... nous sommes moins nombreux que ...; **no** ~ **er** than 37 pas moins de 37; **few came** and ~ **er** stayed peu sont venus et encore moins sont restés. ♦ **fewest** *adj, pron, superl* of few le moins (de); ~ **est** in number le moins nombreux.

fiancé(e) [frã:ŋse] n fiancé(e) m(f).

fiasco [fã:sko] n fiasco m.

fib* [fib] 1 n **lague*** f, mensonge m. 2 vi **raconter** des blagues*, mentir. ♦ **fibber*** n menteur m, -euse f.

fibre, (US) -er [faibə] n fibre f. ♦ **fibrebord** n panneau m fibreux. ♦ **fibreglass** n fibre f de verre. ♦ **fibroid** n (Med) fibrome m. ♦ **fibrositis** n cellulite f. ♦ **fibrous** *adj* fibreux.

fickle [fikl] *adj* inconstant, volage.

fiction [fikʃən] n (a) (Literat) (works of) ~ romans mpl; **light** ~ romans faciles à lire. (b) (*sth made up*) fiction f. **legal** ~ fiction légale. (c) (*the unreal*) le faux. ♦ **fictional** or **fictitious** *adj* fictif.

fiddle [fidl] 1 n (a) violon m. (b) (*: *cheating*) truc* m, combine* f. **it was a** ~ **c'était une** combine*; **tax** ~ **fraude** fiscale. 2 vi (a) (Mus) jouer du violon. (b) **do** **stop fiddling!** tiens-toi donc tranquille; **to** ~ **with a pencil** tripoter un crayon. 3 vt (*) *accounts, expenses* claim trucher.

fiddle about, fiddle around vi s'occuper vaguement, bricoler. **we just** ~ **d** **about yesterday** on n'a rien fait de spécial hier.

♦ **fiddler** n violoneux* m; (*: *cheat*) combineur* m. ♦ **fiddlesticks*** excl quelle blague!* ♦ **fiddling** 1 *adj* insignifiant; 2 n (*: *cheating* etc) combines* fpl. ♦ **fiddly** *adj* task délicat (et agaçant); *object* embêtant* à manier.

fidelity [fidelti] n fidélité f.

fidget [fidʒit] 1 vi (~ **about**, ~ **around**) remuer (continuellement). **stop** ~ **ing!** reste donc tranquille; **to** ~ **with sth** tripoter qch. 2 n. **to be a** ~ **ne** jamais se tenir tranquille. ♦ **fidgety** *adj* remuant, agité.

field [fi:ld] 1 n (gen) champ m; (Miner) gisement m; (Aviat, Sport) terrain m; (sphere of activity) domaine m. (fig) a **year's** **trial** in the ~ un an d'essais sur le terrain; (Comm) **to be first** in the ~ **with sth** être le premier à lancer qch; ~ **of** **battle** champ de bataille; (Mil) **to die** in the ~ **tomber** au champ d'honneur; (Sport) **to take the** ~ **entrer** en jeu; **it's outside my** ~ **ce n'est pas** de mon domaine; **his particular** ~ **sa** spécialité; ~ **of** **vision** champ de vision. 2 vt (Sport) **ball** attraper; **team** faire jouer. 3 *adj* (fig) ~ **day** grande occasion; **they had a** ~ **day*** cela a été une bonne journée pour eux; ~ **glasses** jumelles fpl; ~ **gun**

canon m de campagne; ~ **hospital** antenne f chirurgicale; ~ **marshal** maréchal m; ~ **mouse** mulot m; ~ **sports** activités fpl de plein air (*chasse, pêche*). ♦ **field-test** 1 vt soumettre aux essais sur le terrain; 2 n essai m sur le terrain. ♦ **fieldwork** n (Archeol, Geol etc) recherches fpl sur le terrain; (Sociol etc) travail m avec des cas sociaux.

fiend [fi:nd] n démon m. **that child's a real** ~ **cet** enfant est un petit monstre; **tennis** ~ **mordu(e)*** m(f) du tennis. ♦ **fiendish** *adj* cruelty, smile, delight, plan diabolique; (*: *unpleasant*) abominable; **I had a** ~ **ish time*** **doing** ... j'ai eu un mal fou à faire ... ♦ **fiendishly** *adv* diaboliquement; (*) *difficult* etc abominablement.

fierce [fiə] *adj* (gen) féroce; *desire* ardent; *attack, wind, speech* violent; *hatred* implacable; *heat* intense; *competition, fighting, opponent, partisan* acharné. ♦ **fiercely** *adv* féroce; *violenment*; avec acharnement. ♦ **fierceness** n férocity f; violence f; implacabilité f; intensité f. **fiery** [fiəri] *adj* (lit) ardent; *sky* rougeoyant; *person, speech* fougueux; *temper* violent. ♦ **fiery-tempered** *adj* irascible.

fifteen [fifti:n] *adj, n* quinze (m) inv. **about** ~ **books** une quinzaine de livres; **about** ~ **une** quinzaine; (Rugby) **the French** ~ **le** quinze de France; *for other phrases* V six. ♦ **fifteenth** *adj, n* quinzième (mf); (*fraction*) quinzième m.

fifth [fifθ] *adj, n* cinquième (mf); (*fraction*) cinquième m. ~ **column** cinquième colonne f; *for other phrases* V sixth.

fifty [fifti] *adj, n* cinquante (m) inv. **about** ~ **books** une cinquantaine de livres; **about** ~ **une** cinquantaine; **to go** ~ **with sb** partager moitié-moitié avec qn; **we have a** ~ **chance** of success nous avons une chance sur deux de réussir; *for other phrases* V sixty. ♦ **fiftieth** *adj, n* cinquantième (mf); (*fraction*) cinquantième m.

fig [fig] n figue f; (~ *tree*) figuier m. ~ **leaf** feuille f de figuier; (on statue etc) feuille de vigne.

fight [fait] (vb: pret, ptp fought) 1 n (*between persons*) bagarre* f; (Mil) combat m, bataille f; (Boxing) combat; (*against disease, poverty* etc) lutte f (*against* contre); (*quarrel*) dispute f. **he put up a good** ~ **il s'est bien défendu**; **there was no** ~ **left in him** il n'avait plus envie de lutter.

2 vi [*person, animal*] se battre (with avec; *against* contre); [*troops, countries*] se battre, combattre (*against* contre); (fig) lutter (*for* pour; *against* contre); (*quarrel*) se disputer (with avec). **the dogs were** ~ **ing over a bone** les chiens se disputaient un os; **to** ~ **shy of** (*doing*) sth tout faire pour éviter (de faire) qch; **to** ~ **against** **sleep** lutter contre le sommeil; **to** ~ **for one's** **life** lutter pour la vie.

3 vt *person, army* se battre avec or contre; *fire, disease, decision, legislation* lutter contre. **to** ~ **a** **battle** livrer bataille; **to** ~ **a** **losing** **battle** **against** sth se battre en pure perte contre qch; **to** ~ **a** **duel** se battre en duel; (Jur) **to** ~ **a** **case** défendre une cause; **to** ~ **one's** **way** **through the crowd** se frayer un passage à travers la foule.

fight back 1 vi (*in* fight) rendre les coups; (Mil; also in argument) se défendre; (*after illness*) réagir; (Sport) se reprendre. 2 vt **sep** **tears** refouler; **despair** lutter contre; **doubts** vaincre. **fight down** vt **sep** **anxiety, doubts** vaincre; *desire* réprimer.

fight off vt **sep** (Mil) **attack** repousser; *disease, sleep* lutter contre.

fight out vt **sep**: **to** ~ **it out** **se** **bagarrer*** (pour régler qch).

♦ **fighter** 1 n combattant m; (Boxing) boxeur m; (fig) lutteur m; (*plane*) avion m de chasse; 2 *adj*: ~ **er** **pilot** **pilote** m de chasse. ♦ **fighter-bomber** n chasseur bombardier m. ♦ **fighting** 1 n (Mil) combat m; (*in streets* etc) échauffourées fpl; (*in*

classroom, pub) bagarres *fpl*; 2 *adj* *person* combatif; troops de combat; ~ing spirit cran* *m*; a ~ing chance une assez bonne chance; (Mil) ~ing forces forces *fpl* armées; ~ing line front *m*; ~ing strength effectif *m* mobilisable.

figment ['figmənt] *n*: a ~ of the imagination une pure invention.

figure ['figə] 1 *n* (a) chiffre *m*. in round ~s en chiffres ronds; he's good at ~s il est doué pour le calcul; a mistake in the ~s une erreur de calcul; to reach three ~s atteindre la centaine; a 3-~ number un nombre ou un numéro de 3 chiffres; he earns well over five ~s il gagne bien plus de dix mille livres. (b) (drawing) figure *f*. a ~ of eight un huit. (c) (human form) I saw a ~ approach j'ai vu une forme ou une silhouette s'approcher de moi; she has a good ~ elle est bien faite; remember your ~! pense à ta ligne!; to lose one's ~ s'épaissir; a fine ~ of a woman une belle femme. (d) (person) figure *f*, personnage *m*. a ~ of fun un guignol. (e) (Literat) figure *f*. (fig) it's just a ~ of speech ce n'est qu'une façon de parler. 2 *vt* (imagine) penser, s'imaginer; (guess) penser, supposer. 3 *vi* (a) (appear) figurer (on a list sur une liste); (in play etc) jouer un rôle. (b) (*: make sense) that ~s ça s'explique.

figure on *vt* *fus* (US) compter sur. I ~d on his coming je comptais qu'il viendrait.

figure out *vt* *fap* (understand) arriver à comprendre; (calculate) calculer. I can't ~ it out ça me dépasse*.

♦ **figurative** *adj* language, meaning figuré; (Art) figuratif.

filament ['filəmənt] *n* filament *m*.

filch ['filtʃ] *vt* voler, chiper*.

file¹ ['faɪl] 1 *n* (tool) lime *f*. 2 *vt* (~ away, ~ down) limer. to ~ one's nails se limer les ongles.

♦ **filings** *npl* limaille *f*.

file² ['faɪl] 1 *n* (folder) dossier *m*; (with hinges) classeur *m*; (for drawings: also in filing drawers) carton *m*; (papers) dossier (on sb/sth sur qn/qch); (Computers) fichier *m*. to put a document on the ~ joindre une pièce au dossier. 2 *adj* (US) ~ clerk documentaliste *mf*. 3 *vt* notes classer; (into ~) joindre au dossier; (Jur) claim, petition déposer. to ~ a suit against sb intenter s'occuper du classement.

♦ **filing** 1 *n*: to do the filing s'occuper du classement; 2 *adj*: filing cabinet classeur *m* (meuble); filing clerk documentaliste *mf*.

file³ ['faɪl] 1 *n* file *f*. in Indian ~ en file indienne; in single ~ en file. 2 *vi* marcher en file. to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc en file; the soldiers ~d past the general les soldats ont défilé devant le général; they ~d past the ticket collector ils sont passés un à un devant le poinçonneur.

filial ['fɪliəl] *adj* filial.

filibuster ['fɪlibastə] *n* (US Pol) obstructionniste *mf*; (pirate) filibustier *m*.

filigree ['fɪlɪɡri:] 1 *n* filigrane *m* (en métal etc). 2 *adj* en filigrane.

fill ['fɪl] 1 *vt* (gen) remplir (with de); teeth plomber; need répondre à. smoke ~ed the room la pièce s'est remplie de fumée; the wind ~ed the sails le vent a gonflé les voiles; ~ed with admiration rempli de; anger, despair en proie à; to ~ a vacancy [employer] pourvoir à un emploi; [employee] prendre un poste vacant; the position is already ~ed le poste est déjà pris; that ~s the bill cela fait l'affaire. 2 *vi* (~ up) se remplir (with de). 3 *n*: to eat one's ~ manger à sa faim; to drink one's ~ boire tout son content; I've had my ~ of listening to her j'en ai assez de l'écouter.

fill in 1 *vi*: to ~ in for sb remplacer qn (temporairement). 2 *vt* *sep* (a) form, questionnaire remplir; account, report compléter. to ~ sb in on sth* mettre qn au courant de qch. (b) hole boucher; door murer; gaps combler; outline remplir.

fill out 1 *vi* [sails etc] gonfler; [person] forcir. 2 *vt* *sep* form remplir.

fill up 1 *vi* (Aut) faire le plein d'essence; V also **fill** 2. 2 *vt* *sep* container, form remplir; hole boucher. (Aut) ~ her up! faites le plein!

♦ **filler** *n* (funnel) entonnoir *m*; (for cracks in wood etc) mastic *m*. ♦ **filling** 1 *n* (in tooth) plombage *m*; (Culin) garniture *f*; 2 *adj* food substantiel; ~ing station station-service *f*.

fillet ['fɪlət] 1 *n* filet *m*. ~ steak tournedos *m*. 2 *vt* meat déosser; fish découper en filets. ~ed sole filets *mpl* de sole.

fillip ['fɪlɪp] *n* coup *m* de fouet (fig).

filly ['fɪli] *n* pouliche *f*.

film ['fɪlm] 1 *n* (Phot) pellicule *f*; (Cine) film *m*; (for wrapping food) scellofrais *m* Ø. to go to the ~s aller au cinéma; the ~s on at... le film passe à...; a ~ of dust une fine couche de poussière. 2 *vt* filmer. 3 *adj*: ~ camera caméra *f*; ~ fan cinéophile *mf*; ~ library cinémathèque *f*; ~ rights droits *mpl* d'adaptation (cinématographique); ~ script scénario *m*; ~ star vedette *f* (de cinéma), star *f*; ~ studio studio *m* (de cinéma). ♦ **filmstrip** *n* film *m* fixe. ♦ **filmy** *adj* léger, vaporeux.

filter ['fɪltə] 1 *n* filtre *m*. 2 *adj* (Aut) ~ lane = voie *f* de droite; (Aut) ~ light flèche *f*; ~ paper papier filtre. 3 *vt* liquids filtrer; air purifier. 4 *vi* (Aut) to ~ to the left tourner à la flèche; [people] to ~ back etc revenir etc par petits groupes (espacés); the news began to ~ in or through on a commencé petit à petit à avoir des nouvelles.

♦ **filter-tipped** *adj* à bout filtre.

filth ['fɪlθ] *n* (lit) saleté *f*, crasse *f*; (excrement) ordure *f*; (fig) saletés *fpl*. It's sheer ~ c'est plein de saletés or de grossièretés. ♦ **filthy** *adj* (gen) sale, crasseux; habit dégoûtant; language ordurier; (*) weather etc abominable; she's got a ~y mind elle a l'esprit mal tourné.

fin [fɪn] *n* [fish, whale] nageoire *f*; [shark] aileron *m*; [aircraft] empennage *m*; [radiator etc] ailette *f*; [frogman] palme *f*.

final ['faɪnəl] 1 *adj* (last) dernier; (conclusive) définitif. (Fin) ~ instalment versement *m* libératoire; the umpire's decision is la décision de l'arbitre est sans appel; and that's ~! un point c'est tout! 2 *n* (Sport) finale *f*. (Univ) the ~s les examens *mpl* de dernière année.

♦ **finale** ['fɪnəli:] *n* finale *m*; (fig) the grand ~e l'apothéose *f*. ♦ **finalist** *n* finaliste *mf*. ♦ **finality** *n* irrévocabilité *f*; with an air of ~ity avec fermeté. ♦ **finalization** *n* dernière mise *f* au point; confirmation *f* définitive. ♦ **finalize** *vt* text, report, arrangements, plans mettre au point les derniers détails de; preparations mettre la dernière main à; decision confirmer de façon définitive; date fixer de façon définitive. ♦ **finally** *adv* (lastly) enfin, pour terminer; (eventually) enfin, finalement; (once and for all) définitivement.

finance [faɪnəns] 1 *n* finance *f*. Ministry of F ~ ministère *m* des Finances. 2 *vt* (supply money for) financer; (obtain money for) trouver des fonds pour. 3 *adj* company, news, page financier.

♦ **financial** *adj* (gen) financier; year budgétaire.

♦ **financier** *n* financier *m*.

finch [fɪntʃ] *n* fringillidé *m* (pinson, bouvreuil, gros-bec etc).

find [faɪnd] *pret*, *ptp* found 1 *vt* (a) (gen) trouver; sth or sb lost retrouver; cure découvrir. he found himself in Paris il s'est retrouvé à Paris; I'll ~ my way about all right je trouverai très bien mon chemin; it found its way into my handbag ça s'est retrouvé dans mon sac; it found its way into his essay ça s'est glissé dans sa dissertation; we left everything as we found it nous avons tout laissé tel quel; to ~ that trouver que, s'apercevoir que, constater que; I ~ her very pleasant la trouve très agréable; he ~s it difficult to... il a du mal à

...; he ~s it impossible to leave il ne peut se résoudre à partir; he ~s it impossible to walk il lui est impossible de marcher; you won't ~ it easy vous ne le trouverez pas facile; to ~ some difficulty in doing éprouver une certaine difficulté à faire; (fig) to ~ one's feet s'adapter; (Jur) to ~ sb guilty prononcer qn coupable; the court found that ... le tribunal a conclu que ... (b) (supply) fournir; (obtain) obtenir, trouver. wages all found or (US) and found salaire logé et nourri; go and ~ me a needle va me chercher une aiguille; there are no more to be found il n'en reste plus.

2 vi (Jur) se prononcer (for en faveur de; against contre).

3 n trouvaille f.

find out 1 vi: to ~ out about sth (enquire) se renseigner sur qch; (discover) découvrir qch, apprendre qch. 2 vt sep (gen) découvrir (that que); answer trouver. to ~ sb out démasquer qn.

◆ findings npl conclusions fpl.

fine¹ [faɪn] 1 n amende f, contravention f (esp Aut). I got a ~ for ... j'ai attrapé une contravention pour ... 2 vt condamner à une amende, donner une contravention à. to be ~d recevoir une amende or une contravention (£10 de 10 livres; for sth pour qch; for doing pour avoir fait).

fine² [faɪn] 1 adj (a) (not coarse) (gen) fin; metal pur; workmanship, feelings, taste délicat; distinction subtil. not to put too ~ a point on it ... bref, ...; he's got it down to a ~ art il le fait à la perfection; ~ art, the ~ arts les beaux arts mpl. (b) clothes, future, weather beau (f belle); musician etc excellent. It's ~ this afternoon il fait beau cet après-midi; (fig) one ~ day un beau jour; a ~ lady une grande dame; (excl) ~! entendu!; (iro) a ~ thing! c'est du beau!; (iro) you're a ~ one to talk! c'est bien à toi de le dire! 2 adv (a) (excellently) très bien. you're doing ~! tu te débrouilles bien!; ça va!; I'm feeling ~ je me sens très bien. (b) (finely) finement, fin; cut, chop menu. (fig) you've cut it a bit ~ vous avez calculé un peu juste.

fine down 1 vi (get thinner) s'affiner. 2 vt sep (reduce) réduire; (simplify) simplifier.

◆ finely adv written admirablement; dressed magnifiquement; adjust délicatement; chop menu, fin. ◆ fineness n finesse f; pureté f; délicatesse f; subtilité f. ◆ finery n parure f; in all her ~ry dans ses plus beaux atours.

finesse [fi'nes] n finesse f; (Cards) impasse f.

finger ['fɪŋɡə] 1 ndoigt m. index ~ index m; little ~ petit doigt; middle ~ médium m; ring ~ annulaire m; between ~ and thumb entre le pouce et l'index; (fig) to put one's ~ on mettre le doigt sur; to keep one's ~s crossed dire une petite prière (fig) (for sb pour qn); his ~s are all thumbs il est très maladroit de ses mains; she can twist him round her little ~ elle le mène par le bout du nez; he has a ~ in the pie il y est pour quelque chose; he wouldn't lift a ~ to help me il ne leverait pas le petit doigt pour m'aider; to pull one's ~ out faire un effort.

2 vt toucher, (pej) tripoter; keyboard, keys toucher; (feel) money, silk palper.

3 adj ~ board touche f (de violon etc); ~ bowl rince-doigts m inv; ~ mark trace f de doigt.

◆ fingernail n ongle m (de la main).

◆ fingerprint 1 n empreinte f digitale; 2 vt object relever les empreintes digitales sur; person prendre les empreintes digitales de; 3 adj: ~print expert expert m en dactyloscopie. ◆ fingerstall n doigtier m. ◆ fingertip n bout m du doigt, he has the whole matter at his ~tips il connaît l'affaire sur le bout du doigt; a machine with ~tip control une machine d'un maniement (très) léger.

finicky ['fɪnɪki] adj person difficile (about sth

pour qch), pointilleux; work, job qui demande de la patience.

finish [fɪnɪʃ] 1 n (a) (end) fin f; (Sport) arrivée f. (fig) to be in at the ~ assister au dénouement (d'une affaire); to fight to the ~ se battre jusqu'au bout. (b) (appearance etc) finitions fpl. It's a solid car but the ~ is not good la voiture est solide mais les finitions sont mal faites; paint with a matt ~ peinture f mate; table with an oak ~ table (stained) teintée or (veneered) plaquée chêne.

2 vt (end) (gen) finir (doing de faire); work finir, terminer, achever; (use up) supplies, cake finir, terminer. ~ your soup finis or mange ta soupe; to put the ~ing touch to sth mettre la dernière main à qch; that last mile nearly ~ed me* ces derniers quinze cents mètres ont failli m'achever.

3 vi (gen) finir; [book, film, game, meeting] finir, s'achever, se terminer; [holiday, contract] prendre fin. the meeting was ~ing la réunion tirait à sa fin; he ~ed by saying that ... il a terminé en disant que ...; (Sport) to ~ first arriver premier; (Sport) ~ing line ligne f d'arrivée. I've ~ed with the paper je n'ai plus besoin du journal; I've ~ed with politics j'en ai fini avec la politique; she's ~ed with him elle a rompu avec lui.

finish off 1 vt terminer, finir. 2 vt sep work terminer, achever; food, meal terminer, finir; (kill) achever.

finish up 1 vi: it ~ed up as ... ça a fini par être ...; he ~ed up in Rome il s'est retrouvé à Rome. 2 vt sep food, supplies finir.

◆ finished adj product fini; performance accompli; (done for) fichu*; (*: tired) à plat*.

finite [faɪnaɪt] adj (a) fini, limité. a ~ number un nombre fini. (b) (Gram) mood, verb fini.

Finland ['fɪnlənd] n Finlande f. ◆ Finn n Finlandais(e) m(f); (Finnish speaker) Finnois(e) m(f).

◆ Finnish 1 adj finlandais; finnois; 2 n finnois m.

fir [fɜːr] n sapin m. ~ cone pomme f de pin.

~ fire [faɪə] 1 n (a) (gen, also fig) feu m; (house-~ etc) incendie m. house on ~ maison f en feu or en flammes; the chimney was on ~ il y avait un feu de cheminée; (fig) he's playing with ~ il joue avec le feu; forest ~ incendie de forêt; to insure o.s. against ~ s'assurer contre l'incendie; to set ~ to sth mettre le feu à qch; in front of a roaring ~ devant une belle flambee. (b) (Mil) feu m. to open ~ ouvrir le feu, faire feu; ~! feu!; to come under ~ (Mil) essuyer le feu de l'ennemi; (fig: be criticized) être vivement critiqué.

2 adj: ~ alarm avertisseur m d'incendie; ~ brigade, (US) ~ department (sapeurs-pompiers mpl); ~ door porte f anti-incendie; ~ drill répétition f des consignes d'incendie; ~ engine (vehicle) voiture f de pompiers; (apparatus) pompe f à incendie; ~ escape (staircase) escalier m de secours; (ladder) échelle f d'incendie; ~ exit sortie f de secours; ~ extinguisher extincteur m (d'incendie); ~ hazard or risk danger m d'incendie; ~ insurance assurance-incendie f; ~ irons garniture f de foyer; ~ prevention mesures fpl de sécurité contre l'incendie; ~ regulations consignes fpl en cas d'incendie; ~ station caserne f de pompiers.

3 vt (a) (set ~ to) mettre le feu à; imagination etc enflammer; pottery cuire. (b) gun décharger; rocket, shot, salute tirer (at sur). to ~ a gun at sb tirer (un coup de fusil) sur qn; to ~ questions at sb bombarder qn de questions. (c) (*: dismiss) renvoyer, flanquer à la porte*. you're ~d! vous êtes renvoyé!

4 vi (shoot) tirer, faire feu (at sur). (fig) ~ ahead!*, ~ away!*, ~ vas-y, raconte!

◆ firearm n arme f à feu. ◆ fireball n (meteor) bolide m; (lightning, nuclear) boule f de feu; (fig) personne f très dynamique. ◆ firebrand n

brandon *m*; (*mischief-maker*) brandon de discorde. ♦ **firebreak** *n* pare-feu *m inv*. ♦ **firebug** *n* pyromane *mf*. ♦ **firecracker** *n* pétard *m*. ♦ **firedogs** *npl* chenets *mpl*. ♦ **fireguard** *n* garde-feu *m inv*. ♦ **firelight** *n*: by ~light à la lueur du feu. ♦ **firelighter** *n* allume-feu *m inv*. ♦ **fireman** *n* (sapeur-)pompier *m*. ♦ **fireplace** *n* cheminée *f*, foyer *m*. ♦ **fireproof** *adj* *material*, door ignifugé; dish allant au feu. ♦ **fire-raiser** *n* pyromane *mf*. ♦ **fireside** *n*: by the ~side au coin *m* du feu; ~side chair fauteuil *m club*. ♦ **firewood** *n* bois *m* de chauffage. ♦ **firework** *n* feu *m* d'artifice; ~works (*display*) feu d'artifice. ♦ **firing** 1 *n* [guns] tir *m*; 2 *adj*: firing line ligne *f* de tir; firing squad peloton *m* d'exécution.

firm¹ [fɜ:m] *n* (*Comm*) compagnie *f*, firme *f*.

firm² [fɜ:m] *adj* (*gen*) ferme; faith, friendship solide; character, look résolu. (*fig*) I'm on ~ground je suis sur mon terrain; as ~ as a rock ferme comme le or un roc; to be ~ with sb être ferme avec qn; to stand ~ tenir bon. ♦ **firmly** *adv* (*gen*) fermement; speak avec fermeté. ♦ **firmness** *n* fermeté *f*; solidité *f*; résolution *f*.

first [fɜ:st] 1 *adj* premier. the ~ of May le premier mai; the twenty~time la vingt et unième fois; Charles the F~ Charles Premier, Charles Ier; in the ~ place d'abord, en premier lieu; ~thing in the morning dès le matin; (*on waking*) dès le réveil; ~thing tomorrow dès demain matin; ~things first! les choses importantes d'abord!; to give ~aid donner les secours *mpl* d'urgence; (*fig*) he didn't even get to ~base* il n'a même pas franchi le premier obstacle; ~cousin cousin(e) *m(f)* germain(e); ~edition première édition *f*, (*valuable*) édition originale; on the ~floor (*Brit*) au premier (étage); (*US*) au rez-de-chaussée; (*Scol*) ~form = sixième *f*; ~name prénom *m*; (*Theat* etc) ~night première *f*; (*Jur*) ~offender délinquant *m* primaire; ~performance (*Cine, Theat*) première *f*; (*Mus*) première audition.

2 *adv* (a) (*gen*) d'abord. A then B d'abord A ensuite B, premièrement A deuxièmement B; ~of all tout d'abord; ~and foremost en tout premier lieu; ~come ~served les premiers arrivés seront les premiers servis; ladies ~! les dames d'abord!; he arrived ~ il est arrivé le premier; he came ~ in the exam il a été reçu premier à l'examen; he says ~one thing and then another il dit tantôt ceci, tantôt cela; ~and last avant tout; I must finish this ~ il faut que je termine (*subj*) ceci d'abord. (b) (*for the ~time*) pour la première fois. when did you ~meet him? quand est-ce que vous l'avez rencontré pour la première fois? (c) (*in preference*) plutôt. I'd die ~! plutôt mourir!

3 *n* (a) premier *m*, -ière *f*. they were the ~to come ils sont arrivés les premiers. (b) at ~ d'abord, au commencement, au début; from ~to last du début jusqu'à la fin; from the ~dès le début. (c) (~gear) première *f* (vitesse). in ~en première.

♦ **first-aid** *adj*: ~aid classes cours *mpl* de secourisme; ~aid kit trousse *f* de pharmacie; ~aid post poste *m* de secours. ♦ **first-class** 1 *adj* (*Rail* etc) de première (classe); (*excellent*) excellent, de première classe; ~class mail courrier *m* tarif normal; ~class honours degree = licence *f* avec mention très bien; 2 *adv* travel en première (classe). ♦ **first-day** *adj* (*Post*) ~day cover émission *f* du premier jour. ♦ **first-generation** *adj*: he's a ~generation American il n'est américain que depuis une génération. ♦ **first-hand** *adj*, *adv* de première main. ♦ **firstly** *adv* premièrement. ♦ **first-named** *n* premier *m*, -ière *f*. ♦ **first-rate** *adj* excellent, formidable*.

fiscal [fɪ'skəl] *adj* fiscal; year budgétaire.

fish [fɪʃ] 1 *n*, *pl* ~or ~es poisson *m*. ~and chips

du poisson frit avec des frites; (*fig*) I've got it's ~to fry j'ai d'autres chats à fouetter; (*fig*) it's neither ~nor fowl nor good red herring ce n'est ni chair ni poisson; he's like a ~out of water il est complètement dépaysé; he's a queer ~! c'est un drôle de numéro! 2 *adj*: ~farm centre *m* de pisciculture; ~knife couteau *m* à poisson; ~paste pâte *f* d'anchois (or de homard etc); ~shop poissonnerie *f*; ~slice pelle *f* à poisson; ~tank aquarium *m*. 3 *vi* pêcher. to go ~ing aller à la pêche; to go salmon ~ing aller à la pêche au saumon; to ~for trout pêcher la truite; to ~for compliments chercher; information tâcher d'obtenir. 4 *vt* trout, salmon pêcher; river, pool pêcher dans. they ~ed a cat out of the well ils ont repêché un chat du puits; he ~ed a handkerchief out of his pocket il a extirpé un mouchoir de sa poche.

fish out, fish up *vt sep* (*from water*) repêcher; (*from box, drawer etc*) sortir, extirper (*from de*). ♦ **fish-and-chip shop** *n* débit *m* de fritures. ♦ **fishbone** *n* arête *f* (de poisson). ♦ **fishbowl** *n* bocal *m* à poissons. ♦ **fishcake** *n* croquette *f* de poisson. ♦ **fisherman** *n* pêcheur *m*; he's a keen ~erman il aime beaucoup la pêche. ♦ **fishery** *n* pêcherie *f*. ♦ **fish-fingers** *npl* (*US*: fish-sticks) bâtonnets *mpl* de poisson. ♦ **fish-hook** *n* hameçon *m*. ♦ **fishing** 1 *n* pêche *f*; 2 *adj*: ~ing boat bateau *m* de pêche; ~ing fleet flottille *f* de pêche; ~ing grounds pêches *fpl*; ~ing line ligne *f* de pêche; ~ing net (*on ~ing boat*) filet *m* (de pêche); [*angler*] épuisette *f*; ~ing port port *m* de pêche; ~ing rod canne *f* à pêche; ~ing tackle attirail *m* de pêche. ♦ **fishmonger** *n* poissonnier *m*, -ière *f*. ♦ **fishpond** *n* étang *m* à poissons. ♦ **fish-sticks** = fish-fingers. ♦ **fishwife** *n*: she talks like a ~wife elle a un langage de poissarde. ♦ **fishy** *adj* smell de poisson; (*: suspect) suspect, louche.

fission [fɪʃən] *n* fission *f*.

fissure [fɪʃər] *n* fissure *f*.

fist [fɪst] *n* poing *m*. he shook his ~at me il m'a menacé du poing. ♦ **fistful** *n* poignée *f*.

♦ **fisticuffs** *npl* coups *mpl* de poing.

fit¹ [fɪt] 1 *adj* (a) (*suitable, suited*) person capable (*for de*); time, occasion propice; (*worthy*) digne (*for de*); (*right and proper*) convenable, correct. ~to eat (*palatable*) mangeable; (*not poisonous*) comestible; (*qualified etc*) to be ~for a job avoir la compétence nécessaire pour faire un travail; (*after illness*) ~for duty en état de reprendre le travail; he's not ~to drive il n'est pas capable de or pas en état de conduire; I'm not ~to be seen je ne suis pas présentable; ~to wear mettable; ~for habitation habitable; to see or think ~to do trouver or juger bon de faire; as I think ~comme bon me semblera; he's not ~company for my son ce n'est pas une compagnie pour mon fils; she goes on until she's ~to drop* elle continue jusqu'à ce qu'elle tombe (*subj*) de fatigue. (b) (*in health*) en bonne santé, en pleine forme. to be as ~as a fiddle se porter comme un charme.

2 *n*: your dress is a very good ~votre robe est tout à fait à votre taille; it's rather a tight ~c'est un peu juste.

3 *vt* (a) [*clothes etc*] aller à. this coat ~s you well ce manteau est bien à votre taille; the key doesn't ~the lock la clef ne va pas pour la serrure; it ~s me like a glove cela me va comme un gant. (b) (*match*) description répondre à. it doesn't ~the facts cela ne concorde pas avec les faits; the punishment should ~the crime la punition doit être proportionnée à l'offense. (c) (*gen*) mettre, fixer (*on sth sur qch*); garment ajuster (*on sb sur qn*). to ~a key in the lock engager une clef dans la serrure; to ~2 things together ajuster 2 objets; to have a new window ~ted faire poser une nouvelle fenêtre; car ~ted with a radio voiture équipée d'une radio; he has

been ~ted with a new hearing aid on lui a mis un nouvel appareil auditif. (d) (*make ~*) préparer (*sb for sth qn à qch; sb to do qn à faire*).

4 vi [*clothes*] aller, être bien ajusté; [*key, machine, part*] entrer, aller; [*facts etc*] cadrer, correspondre (*with sth avec qch*). If the description ~s, he must be the thief si la description est la bonne, ce doit être lui le voleur; it all ~s now! tout s'éclaire!

fit in 1 vi 1 (a) [*fact*] s'accorder (*with avec*). (b) [*remark*] être en harmonie (*with avec*). he left the firm because he didn't ~ in il a quitté la compagnie parce qu'il n'arrivait pas à s'intégrer. 2 vt sep object faire entrer; (fig) appointment, visitor prendre, caser*; plans adapter (*with à*), faire concorder (*with avec*).

fit on vt sep fixer, poser.

fit out vt sep (*gen*) équiper; ship armer.

fit up vt sep pourvoir (*with de*).

♦ fitment n (a) (*built-in furniture*) meuble m encastré; [*kitchen*] élément m (de cuisine); the table is a ~ment la table est encastrée; (b) (*for vacuum cleaner, mixer etc*) accessoire m; the light ~ment l'appareil m d'éclairage. ♦ fitness n (a) (*health*) santé f or forme f (physique); (b) (*suitability*) [*remark*] à-propos m; [*person*] aptitudes fpl (*for pour*). ♦ fitted adj garment ajusté; ~ted carpet moquette f; ~ted sheet drap-housse m; to be ~ted to (do) sth être apte à (faire) qch. ♦ fitter n (*Dress*) essayeur m, -euse f; (*Tech*) monteur m; [*carpet etc*] poseur m. ♦ fitting 1 adj approprié (to à); ~ting room salon m d'essayage; 2 n (*Dress*) essayage m; (*in house etc*) ~tings installations fpl; furniture and ~tings mobilier m et installations. ♦ fittingly adv dress de façon appropriée; say avec à-propos; happen à propos.

fit² [fit] n (a) (*Med*) accès m, attaque f. ~ of coughing quinte f de toux. (b) (*outburst*) of anger etc mouvement m, accès m. ~ of crying crise f de larmes; to have or throw* a ~ avoir or piquer* une crise; to be in ~s (*of laughter*), to get a ~ of the giggles avoir le fou rire; ~s of enthusiasm des accès d'enthousiasme; in ~s and starts par à-coups. ♦ fitful adj showers intermittent; sleep agité. ♦ fitfully adv move, work par à-coups; sleep de façon intermittente.

five [faiv] adj, n cinq (m) inv; for phrases V six. ♦ five-and-ten-cent store n bazar m. ♦ fivefold 1 adj quintuple; 2 adv au quintuple. ♦ five* n billet m de cinq livres or (US) de cinq dollars. ♦ five-star adj: ~-star restaurant ~ restaurant m (à) trois étoiles. ♦ five-year adj: ~year plan plan m quinquennal.

fix [fiks] 1 vt (a) (*with nails etc*) fixer; (*with ropes etc*) attacher; (*drive in*) enfoncer; attention fixer (*on sur*); hopes mettre (*on sth en qch*); blame mettre (*on sb sur le dos de qn; on sth sur qch*); (*Phot*) fixer. to ~ one's eyes on fixer du regard; to ~ sth in one's mind graver qch dans son esprit. (b) (*arrange, decide*) details, plans décider; time, price, limit fixer. on the date ~ed à la date convenue. (c) (*deal with*) arranger; (*mend*) réparer. I'll ~ it all je vais tout arranger; he ~ed it with the police before ... il s'est arrangé avec la police avant de ...; I'll soon ~ him* je vais lui régler son compte; to ~ one's hair* se passer un coup de peigne; can I ~ you a drink? puis-je vous offrir un verre?; I'll go and ~ us sth to eat je vais vite nous faire qch à manger. (d) (*: *bribe etc*) person acheter; match, election, trial truquer.

2 n (a) (*) ennui m, embêtement* m. to be in a ~ être dans le pétrin; what a ~! nous voilà dans le pétrin! (b) (*Drugs sl*) piqûre f. (c) (*Aviat, Naut*) position f. to take a ~ on déterminer la position de.

fix on 1 vt fus choisir. 2 vt sep lid fixer, attacher. fix up 1 vi s'arranger (*to do pour faire*). 2 vt sep

arranger. let's ~ it all up now décidons tout de suite des détails; to ~ sb up with sth obtenir qch pour qn; we ~ed them up for one night nous leur avons trouvé à coucher pour une nuit.

♦ fixation n (fig) obsession f; to have a ~ation about être obsédé par. ♦ fixative n fixatif m.

♦ fixed adj (*gen*) fixe; smile figé; determination inébranlable; of no ~ed abode sans domicile fixe; ~ed menu menu m à prix fixe; how are we ~ed for time? on a combien de temps?; how are you ~ed for tonight? qu'est-ce que vous faites ce soir? ♦ fixedly adv fixement. ♦ fixture n (a) (*in building etc*) ~tures installations fpl; sold with ~tures and fittings vendu avec toutes les installations; (fig) she's a ~ture* elle fait partie du mobilier*; (b) (*Sport*) match m (prévu); ~ture list calendrier m.

fizz [fiz] vi [*champagne etc*] pétiller; [*steam etc*] siffler.

fizz up vi mousser.

♦ fizzy adj soft drink gazeux; wine mousseux.

fizzle ['fizl] vi pétiller.

fizzle out vi [*firework*] rater; [*event, enterprise, plan*] ne rien donner; [*book*] se terminer en queue de poisson; [*enthusiasm, interest*] tomber.

flabbergast* ['flæbgə:st] vt sidérer*.

flabby ['flæbi] adj flasque.

flag¹ [flæg] 1 n drapeau m; (*Naut*) pavillon m; (*for charity*) insigne m (d'une œuvre charitable). ~ of convenience pavillon de complaisance; (fig) to go down with ~s flying mener la lutte jusqu'au bout; (fig) to keep the ~s flying maintenir une implantation. 2 vt paivoiser; (~ down) faire signe (de s'arrêter) à. 3 adj: ~ day journée f de vente d'insignes (*in aid of pour*). ♦ flagpole or flagstaff n mât m. ♦ flagship n vaisseau m amiral.

flag² [flæg] vi [*plants etc*] dépérir; [*athlete, walker, health*] s'affaiblir; [*worker, zeal, courage etc*] se relâcher; [*conversation*] languir; [*interest*] faiblir; [*enthusiasm*] tomber.

flag³ [flæg] n (~stone) dalle f.

flagon ['flæɡən] n grande bouteille f.

flagrant ['flæɡrənt] adj flagrant.

flair [flɛə] n flair m. to have a ~ for avoir du flair pour.

flake [fleik] 1 n [*snow, cereal etc*] flocon m; [*metal etc*] paillette f. 2 vi (~ off) [*stone, plaster etc*] s'effriter; [*paint*] s'écailler; [*skin*] peler. 3 vt (~ off) écailler.

flake out vi (*joint*) tourner de l'œil*; (*fall asleep*) s'endormir tout d'une masse.

flamboyant ['flæmbɔ:nt] adj flamboyant (*also Archit*); person haut en couleur.

flame [fleim] 1 n flamme f. in ~s en flammes, en feu; to go up in ~s s'enflammer brusquement. 2 vi [*fire*] flamber; [*passion*] brûler. her cheeks ~d ses joues se sont empourprées.

flame up vi [*fire*] flamber; [*anger, angry person*] exploser.

♦ flamethrower n lance-flammes m inv.

♦ flaming adj ardent; (*: *furious*) furibard*; (*: *annoying*) fichu* (*before n*).

flamingo [flə'mɪŋɡəʊ] n, pl ~s or ~es flamant m (rose).

flammable ['flæməbl] adj inflammable.

flan [flæn] n tarte f.

Flanders ['flɑ:ndəz] n Flandre(s) f(pl).

flank [flæŋk] 1 n (*gen*) flanc m; (*Culin*) flanchet m. 2 vt flanquer. ~ed by 2 policemen flanqué de 2 gendarmes.

flannel ['flænl] n flanelle f; (*face ~*) gant m de toilette. ♦ flannelette n pilou m.

flap [flæp] 1 n [*pocket, envelope*] rabat m; [*counter*] abattant m; (*: *panic*) panique f. to be in a ~ être dans tous ses états. 2 vi [*wings, shutters*] battre; [*sails, garment*] claquer; (*: *be panicky*) paniquer*. 3 vt: to ~ its wings battre des ailes. flare [fleə] 1 n feu m, signal m (lumineux); (*Mil*)

fusée f éclairante; (Aviat: for target) bombe f éclairante; (for runway) balise f.

2 adj (Aviat) ~ path piste f balisée.

3 vi [match] s'enflammer; [candle] briller; [sunspot] brûler.

flare up vi [fire] s'embraser; [person, political situation] exploser; [anger, fighting] éclater.

◆ flared adj skirt évasé. ◆ flare-up n [fire] flambee f (soudaine); [war, quarrel, fighting] intensification f soudaine; (outburst of rage) crise f de colère; (sudden dispute) altercation f.

flash [flæʃ] 1 n (a) [flame, jewels] éclat m. ~ of lightning éclair m; in a ~ en un clin d'œil, tout d'un coup; a ~ in the pan un feu de paille (fig); ~ of inspiration éclair de génie. (b) (news ~) flash m (d'information). (c) (Phot) flash m. 2 vi [jewels] étinceler; [light] clignoter; [eyes] lancer des éclairs. [person, vehicle] to ~ past etc passer etc comme un éclair; the thought ~ed through his mind that ... un instant, il a pensé que ... 3 vt (a) light projeter; torch diriger (on sur). she ~ed him a look of contempt elle lui a jeté un regard de mépris; (Aut) to ~ one's headlights faire un appel de phares (at sb à qn). (b) (flaunt) étaler. don't ~ all that money around n'etale pas tout cet argent comme ça. 4 adj: ~ bulb ampoule f de flash; ~ cube cube-flash m; ~ gun flash m; ~ point (Chem) point m d'ignition; (fig) point critique.

◆ flashback n (Cine) flashback m inv. ◆ flasher n (device) clignotant m. ◆ flashing adj: ~ing light (or indicator etc) clignotant m. ◆ flashlight n (Phot) flash m; (torch) lampe f de poche.

◆ flashy adj person, taste tapageur; jewellery, car, colour tape-à-l'œil inv.

flash [flɑ:sk] n (Pharm) fiole f; (bottle) bouteille f; (for pocket) flasque f; (vacuum ~) bouteille f Thermos Ø.

flat¹ [flæt] 1 adj (a) (gen) plat; tyre à plat; (Sport) race de plat. as ~ as a pancake* tyre plat comme une galette; surface, countryside tout plat; a ~ dish un plat creux; ~ nose nez épaté; to have ~ feet avoir les pieds plats; he was lying ~ on the floor il était étendu à plat par terre; lay the book ~ pose le livre à plat; ~ fish poisson plat; ~ racing, ~ season plat m; in a ~ spin* dans tous ses états. (b) taste, style monotone, plat; joke, story qui tombe à plat; experience plutôt décevant; battery à plat; beer etc éventé; (not shiny) colour mat. I was feeling rather ~ je me sentais sans ressort. (c) (Mus) voice faux. B ~ si m bémol. (d) refusal, denial net, catégorique. and that's ~! un point c'est tout!* (e) (fixed) fixe. ~ rate of pay salaire m fixe; ~ rate taux m fixe.

2 adv say, tell, refuse carrément; sing faux. ~ broket fauché (comme les blés)*; in 10 seconds ~ en 10 secondes pile*; to go ~ out [runner] donner son maximum; [person running in street] courir comme un dératé*; [car] rouler à sa vitesse de pointe; to be working ~ out travailler d'arrachepied; to be ~ out (lying) être étendu de tout son long; (*: exhausted) être à plat*; (*: asleep) dormir; (1: drunk) être rétamé.

3 n [hand, blade] plat m; (Mus) bémol m; (US Aut) pneu m crevé.

◆ flat-bottomed adj à fond plat. ◆ flat-chested adj qui n'a pas de poitrine. ◆ flatfooted adj aux pieds plats. ◆ flatiron n fer m à repasser. ◆ flatly adv deny, refuse catégoriquement; say tout net.

◆ flatness n égalité f, aspect m plat; (dullness) monotonie f. ◆ flatten vt path, road aplanir; metal aplatis; town, building raser; [wind, storm etc] crops coucher; to ~ten o.s. against s'aplatir contre. ◆ flattened out 1 vi [countryside, road] s'aplanir; [aircraft] se redresser; 2 vt sep path aplanir; metal aplatis; map etc ouvrir à plat.

flat² [flæt] n (Brit) appartement m. ◆ flat-hunting: to go ~ hunting chercher un appartement. ◆ flatlet n studio m. ◆ flatmate n: my ~ mate la

fille (or le garçon etc) avec qui je partage mon appartement.

flatter ['flætə] vt flatter. ◆ flatterer n flatteur m, -euse f. ◆ flattering adj person, remark flatteur; clothes, photograph qui avantage. ◆ flatteringly adv flatteusement. ◆ flattery n flatterie f.

flatulence ['flætjələns] n flatulence f.

flaunt [flo:nt] vt étaler, afficher.

flautist ['flo:tɪst] n flûtiste mf.

flavour, (US) -or ['fleɪvə] 1 n goût m, saveur f; [ice cream] parfum m. the ~ of Paris in the twenties l'atmosphère f du Paris des années vingt. 2 vt donner du goût à; (with fruit, spirits) parfumer (with a). pineapple ~ed (parfumé) à l'ananas. ◆ flavo(u)ring n (in sauce etc) assaisonnement m; (in cake etc) parfum m; vanilla ~ing essence f de vanille.

flaw [flo:] n (gen) défaut m; (in contract, procedure etc) vice m de forme; (in arrangements, plans) inconvénient m. ◆ flawed adj imparfait. ◆ flawless adj parfait.

flax [flæks] n lin m. ◆ flaxen-haired adj aux cheveux de lin.

flay [fleɪ] vt (skin) écorcher; (beast) rosser; (criticize) éreinter.

flea [fli:] n puce f. ~ market marché m aux puces; to send sb off with a ~ in his ear* envoyer promener* qn. ◆ fleabite n piqure f de puce; (fig) vétille f. ◆ flea-pits n ciné* m miteux.

fleck [flek] 1 n [colour] moucheture f; [sunlight] petite tache f; [dust] particule f. 2 vt: blue ~ed with white bleu moucheté de blanc; hair ~ed with grey cheveux mpl poivre et sel.

fled [fled] pret, ptp of flee.

fledged [fledʒd] adj (fig) fully-~ doctor, architect diplômé; a fully-~ British citizen un citoyen britannique à part entière. ◆ fledg(e)ling n oiseau m.

flee [fli:] pret, ptp fled 1 vi fuir (before devant), s'enfuir (from de), se réfugier (to auprès de). they fled ils se sont enfuis, ils se sont sauvés. 2 vt town, country s'enfuir de; temptation, danger fuir.

fleece [fli:s] 1 n toison f. 2 vt (rob) voler; (overcharge) estamper*. ◆ fleece-lined adj doublé de mouton. ◆ fleecy adj clouds floconneux; blanket laineux.

fleet¹ [fli:t] n flotte f. (fig) a ~ of vehicles un parc automobile; (Brit) F ~ Air Arm aéronavale f.

fleet² [fli:t] adj (~footed) au pied léger.

fleeting ['fli:tɪŋ] adj time, memory fugitif; beauty, pleasure éphémère; moment, visit bref.

Fleming ['flemɪŋ] n Flamand(e) m(f). ◆ Flemish 1 adj flamand; 2 n (Ling) flamand m; the Flemish les Flamands mpl.

flesh [flesh] n chair f. ~ wound blessure f superficielle; to make sb's ~ creep donner la chair de poule à qn; I'm only ~ and blood je ne suis qu'un homme (or une femme) comme les autres; my own ~ and blood les miens mpl; It is more than ~ and blood can stand c'est plus que la nature humaine ne peut endurer; in the ~ en chair et en os; to demand one's pound of ~ exiger son dû.

◆ fleshy adj charnu.

flew [flu:] pret of fly².

flex [fleks] 1 vt body, knees fléchir; muscle faire jouer. 2 n [lamp, iron] fil m; [telephone] cordon m.

◆ flexible adj flexible; ~ible working hours heures fpl de travail élastiques. ◆ flexibility n flexibilité f. ◆ flexitime n les horaires mpl libres.

flick [flik] 1 n (a) (with tail, duster) petit coup; (with finger) chiquenaude f; (with wrist) petit mouvement (rapide). (b) the ~-st le ciné*. 2 adj: ~ knife couteau m à cran d'arrêt. 3 vt donner un petit coup à.

flick off vt sep dust, ash enlever d'une chiquenaude.

flick through vt fus book feuilleter.

flicker ['flikə] 1 vi [flames, light] danser; (before

going out) vaciller; [*needle on dial*] osciller; [*eyelids*] battre. 2 *n* danse *f*; vacillement *m*. in the ~ of an eyelid en un clin d'œil; without a ~ sans sourcilier; a ~ of hope une lueur d'espoir. ♦ flickering *adj* dansant; vacillant; battant.

flier ['flaɪə] *n* aviateur *m*, -trice *f*.

flight¹ [flaɪt] 1 *n* (gen) vol *m*; [ball] trajectoire *f*. in ~ en plein vol; ~ number 776 from/to Madrid le vol numéro 776 en provenance/à destination de Madrid; did you have a good ~? vous avez fait bon voyage?; a ~ of fancy une envolée de l'imagination; in the top ~ of scientists parmi les scientifiques les plus marquants; a top-~ firm une compagnie de pointe; ~ of stairs escalier *m*; to climb 3 ~s monter 3 étages; he lives three ~s up il habite au troisième. 2 *adj* (Aviat) ~ deck poste *m* de pilotage; ~ path trajectoire *f* (de vol); ~ recorder enregistreur *m* de vol.

flight² [flaɪt] *n* (act of fleeing) fuite *f*. to put to ~ mettre en fuite; to take (to) ~ prendre la fuite.

flighty ['flaɪti] *adj* frivole.

flimsy ['flɪmzi] 1 *adj* dress trop léger; cloth, paper mince; house peu solide; excuse, reasoning pauvre. 2 *n* papier *m* pelure inv. ♦ flimsily *adv*: flimsily built peu solide.

flinch [flɪntʃ] *vi* tressaillir. to ~ from sth reculer devant qch; without ~ing sans broncher.

fling [flɪŋ] (vb: pret, ptp flung) 1 *n* (throw) lancer *m*. (fig) to have one's ~ se payer du bon temps; to go on a ~ aller faire la foire*, (in shops) faire des folies; (attempt) to have a ~ at doing essayer de faire. 2 *vt* stone etc jeter, lancer (at sb à qn; at sth sur or contre qch); remark, accusation lancer (at sb à qn). to ~ sb into jail jeter qn en prison; to ~ the window open ouvrir toute grande la fenêtre; to ~ one's arms round sb's neck se jeter au cou de qn; to ~ on/off one's coat enfiler/enlever son manteau d'un geste brusque; to ~ o.s. into a job se lancer à corps perdu dans un travail. 3 *vi*: to ~ off/out etc partir/sortir etc brusquement.

fling away *vt sep* (throw out) jeter; (waste) gaspiller.

fling out *vt sep* person mettre à la porte; unwanted object jeter.

fling up *vt sep* jeter en l'air. to ~ one's arms up lever les bras au ciel; he flung up his head il a brusquement relevé la tête.

flint [flɪnt] *n* (gen) silex *m*; (for spark, lighter) pierre *f* (à briquet).

flip [flɪp] 1 *adj*: the ~ side of a record l'autre face *f* d'un disque. 2 *vt* donner une chiquenaude à. he ~ped the letter over to me il m'a passé la lettre d'une chiquenaude.

flip off *vt sep* faire tomber.

flip through *vt fus* book feuilleter.

♦ flip-flops *npl* (sandals) tongs *fpl* ☉.

flippant ['flɪpənt] *adj* désinvolte, irrévérencieux.

♦ flippancy *n* désinvolture *f*, irrévérence *f*.

♦ flippantly *adv* avec désinvolture.

flipper ['flɪpə] *n* (seal etc) nageoire *f*. [swimmer] ~s palmes *fpl*.

flipping* ['flɪpɪŋ] *adj* fichu* (before *n*).

flirt [flɜ:t] 1 *vi* flirter (with avec). to ~ with an idea caresser une idée. 2 *n*: he's a great ~ il est très flirteur. ♦ flirtation *n* flirt *m*. ♦ flirtatious *adj* flirteur.

flit [flɪt] 1 *vi* [bats, butterflies etc] voltiger. the idea ~ed through his head l'idée lui a traversé l'esprit; she ~ed in and out elle n'a fait qu'entrer et sortir. 2 *n*: to do a moonlight ~ déménager à la cloche de bois.

float [fləʊt] 1 *n* (Fishing, Plumbing) flotteur *m*; (cork) bouchon *m*; [seaplane etc] flotteur; (vehicle in a parade) char *m*. 2 *vi* (gen) flotter; [ship] être à flot; [bather] faire la planche; [vision etc] planer. to ~ down the river descendre la rivière. 3 *vt* boat faire flotter; (refloat) remettre à flot; currency laisser flotter; company fonder; share

issue émettre; loan lancer.

float away *vi* partir à la dérive.

float off 1 *vi* [wreck etc] se déséchouer. 2 *vt sep* déséchouer.

♦ floating *adj* dock, rib, vote, currency flottant; population instable; assets circulant; ~ing voter électeur *m*, -trice *f* indécis(e).

flock [flɒk] 1 *n* [animals, geese] troupeau *m*; [birds] vol *m*; [people] foule *f*; (Rel) ouailles *fpl*. 2 *vi* affluer. to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc en foule; to ~ round sb s'attrouper autour de qn.

floe [fləʊ] *n* banquise *f*.

flog [flɒg] *vt* (a) flageller. to ~ an idea to death* rabâcher une idée; to ~ a dead horse perdre sa peine et son temps. (b) (s: sell) vendre. ♦ flogging *n* flagellation *f*. (Jur) fouet *m* (sanction).

flood [flʌd] 1 *n* inondation *f*; [river] crue *f*; [light] torrent *m*; [tears, letters] déluge *m*; (Bible) déluge. ~ tide marée *f* montante. 2 *vt* (gen; fig) inonder (with de); carburettor noyer. to ~ the market inonder le marché (with de). 3 *vi* [river] déborder; [people] affluer. the crowd ~ed into the streets la foule a envahi les rues.

flood in *vi* [sunshine] entrer à flots; [people] entrer en foule.

flood out *vt sep* house inonder. the villagers were ~ed out les inondations ont forcé les villageois à évacuer leurs maisons.

♦ floodgate *n* (fig) to open the ~gates ouvrir les vannes (to à). ♦ flooding *n* inondations *fpl*.

♦ floodlight 1 *vt* pret, ptp floodlit buildings illuminer; match éclairer (aux projecteurs); (fig) mettre en lumière; 2 *n* (device) projecteur *m*; (light) lumière *f* (des projecteurs); to play a match under ~lights jouer un match en nocturne.

♦ floodlighting *n* illumination *f*; éclairage *m*; let's go and see the ~lighting allons voir les illuminations. ♦ floodlit *adj* illuminé; en nocturne.

floor [flɔ:ɹ] 1 *n* (a) (gen) sol *m*; (~boards) plancher *m*; (for dance) piste *f* (de danse). stone/tiled ~ sol dallé/carrelé; on the ~ par terre, sur le sol; a question from the ~ of the house une question de l'auditoire; sea ~ fond *m* de la mer. (b) (storey) étage *m*. on the first ~ (Brit) au premier étage; (US) au rez-de-chaussée. 2 *vt* (knock down) terrasser; (baffle) couper le sifflet à*. he was completely ~ed by this il n'a rien trouvé à répondre. 3 *adj*: ~ covering revêtement *m* de sol; ~ polish cire *f*; ~ polisher cireuse *f*; ~ show attractions *fpl* (dans un cabaret etc).

♦ floorboard *n* planche *f* (de plancher).

♦ floorcloth *n* serpillière *f*. ♦ floorwalker *n* chef *m* de rayon.

floor [flɒp] 1 *vi* (a) (drop etc) s'effondrer, s'affaler (on sur; into dans). (b) [play] faire un four; [scheme etc] être un fiasco. 2 *n* (*) [business venture, scheme] fiasco *m*. he was a terrible ~ il s'est payé un échec monumental*.

flora ['flɔ:rə] *n* flore *f*.

floral ['flɔ:rl] *adj* floral. ~ tribute fleurs *fpl* et couronnes *fpl*.

florid ['flɔ:ɹɪd] *adj* person, complexion rougeaud; literary style, architecture tarabiscoté.

florist ['flɔ:ɹɪst] *n* fleuriste *m*.

flood [flaʊns] *vi*: to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc dans un mouvement d'humeur (or d'indignation etc).

flounder¹ ['flaʊndə] *n* (fish) flet *m*.

flounder² ['flaʊndə] *vi* patauger (péniblement), (more violently) se débattre. (fig) he ~ed through the rest of the speech il a fini le discours en bredouillant.

flour ['flaʊə] *n* farine *f*. ~ mill minoterie *f*.

flourish ['flaʊrɪʃ] 1 *vi* [plants etc] bien venir; [business etc] prospérer; [writer, artist etc] avoir du succès; [literature, the arts, painting] être en plein essor; [person] être en pleine forme. 2 *vt*

stick, book etc brandir. 3 *n* (gen) floriture *f*; (*under signature*) parafe *m*. he took the lid off with a ~ il a enlevé le couvercle avec un grand moulinet du bras; a ~ of trumpets une fanfare.

♦ **flourishing** *adj* business, plant florissant; person d'une santé florissante.

flout [flaʊt] *vt* orders, advice passer outre à; conventions, society se moquer de.

flow [fləʊ] 1 *vi* (gen) couler; [electric current, blood in veins] circuler; [hair etc] flotter; (fig: result) découler, résulter (from de). [people] to ~ in/out entrer/sortir en foule; [liquid] to ~ out of s'écouler de, sortir de; the money keeps ~ing in l'argent rentre bien; to ~ past sth passer devant qch; to ~ back refluer; the water ~ed over the fields l'eau s'est répandue dans les champs; the river ~s into the sea le fleuve se jette dans la mer; tears were ~ing down her cheeks les larmes coulaient sur ses joues. 2 *n* [tide] flux *m*; [river] courant *m*; [electric current, blood in veins] circulation *f*; [blood from wound] écoulement *m*; [orders, replies, words] flot *m*; [music] déroulement *m*. 3 *adj*: ~ chart, ~ sheet organigramme *m*. ♦ **flowing** *adj* movement gracieux; dress, hair flottant; style coulant.

flower [flaʊə] 1 *n* fleur *f*. in ~ en fleurs. 2 *vi* fleurir. to be ~ing être en fleurs. 3 *adj*: ~ arrangement (art) art du bouquet; (exhibit) composition *f* florale; ~ bed parterre *m*; ~ garden jardin *m* d'agrément; ~ shop boutique *f* de fleuriste; at the ~ shop chez le or la fleuriste; ~ show florales *fpl*, (smaller) exposition *f* de fleurs. ♦ **flowered** *adj* cloth etc à fleurs. ♦ **flowering** 1 *n* floraison *f*; 2 *adj* (in ~) en fleurs; (which ~s) shrub etc à fleurs. ♦ **flowerpot** *n* pot *m* (à fleurs). ♦ **flower-seller** *n* bouquetière *f*. ♦ **flowery** *adj* meadow fleuri; material à fleurs; style, essay, speech fleuri.

flown [fləʊn] *ptp* of fly².

flu [flu:] *n* grippe *f*.

fluctuate ['flʌktʃueɪt] *vi* [prices etc] fluctuer; [person] varier (between entre). ♦ **fluctuation** *n* fluctuation *f*; variation *f*.

flue [flu:] *n* conduit *m* (de cheminée). ~ brush hérisson *m* (de ramoneur).

fluent ['flu:ənt] *adj* style coulant. to be a ~ speaker avoir la parole facile; he is ~ in Italian il parle couramment l'italien. ♦ **fluency** *n* facilité *f*, aisance *f*; his fluency l'aisance avec laquelle il s'exprime (in en). ♦ **fluently** *adv* speak a language couramment; speak, write avec facilité.

fluff [flʌf] 1 *n* (on birds, young animals) duvet *m*; (from material) peluche *f*; (dust on floors) moutons *mpl* (de poussière). 2 *vt* (a) ~ out feathers ébouriffer; pillows, hair faire bouffer. (b) (*: do badly) lines in play etc rater. ♦ **fluffy** *adj* bird duveteux; hair bouffant; toy en peluche; material pelucheux.

fluid ['flu:ɪd] 1 *adj* fluide. ~ ounce mesure de capacité (= 0,028L); my plans are still fairly ~ je n'ai pas encore de plans très fixes. 2 *n* fluide *m* (also Chem), liquide *m*. (as diet) he's on ~s only il ne peut prendre que des liquides. ♦ **fluidity** *n* fluidité *f*.

fluke [flu:k] *n* coup *m* de chance. by a (sheer) ~ par un hasard extraordinaire.

flumox ['flʌmɒks] *vt* couper le sifflet à*.

flung [flʌŋ] *pret*, *ptp* of fling.

fluorescent [fluə'resnt] *adj* lighting fluorescent. ~ strip tube *m* fluorescent.

fluoride [fluə'raɪd] *n* fluor *m*. ~ toothpaste dentifrice mau fluor. ♦ **fluoridation** *n* traitement *m* au fluor.

flurry ['flʌrɪ] *n* rafale *f*; (fig) agitation *f*; [activity, excitement] accès *m*. ♦ **flurried** *adj*: to get flurried s'affoler (at pour).

flush¹ [flʌʃ] 1 *n* (a) (in sky) lueur *f* rouge; [blood] flux *m*; (blush) rougeur *f*. (Med) hot ~es bouffées

fpl de chaleur. (b) [beauty, health, youth] éclat *m*; [joy] élan *m*; [excitement] accès *m*. in the first ~ of victory dans l'ivresse *f* de la victoire. 2 *vi* rougir (with de). 3 *vt* nettoyer à grande eau. to ~ the lavatory tirer la chasse (d'eau).

flush away *vt sep* (down sink/drain) faire partir par l'évier/par l'égout; (down lavatory) faire partir (en tirant la chasse d'eau).

♦ **flushed** *adj* (tout) rouge; they were ~ed with succès le succès leur tournait la tête.

flush² [flʌʃ] 1 *adj* (a) au même niveau (with que), au or à ras (with de). ~ with the ground à ras de terre; a door ~ with the wall une porte dans l'alignement du mur; ~ against tout contre. (b) to be ~ (with money) être en fonds. 2 *vt*: to ~ a door rendre une porte plane.

flush³ [flʌʃ] *vt* (~ out) game, birds lever; (fig) person forcer à se montrer.

fluster ['flʌstə] *vt* énerver, troubler. to get ~ed s'enervier.

flute [flu:t] *n* (Mus) flûte *f*. ♦ **flutist** *n* (US) flûtiste *mf*.

flutter ['flʌtə] 1 *vi* [flag, ribbon] flotter; [bird, moth] voleter; [wings] battre; [leaf] tomber en tourbillonnant; [person] aller et venir dans une grande agitation; [heart] palpiter; [pulse] battre (faiblement). 2 *vt* fan, paper jouer de. to ~ one's eyelashes battre des cils (at sb dans la direction de qn). 3 *n* (nervousness) agitation *f*. in a ~ tout troublé; (gamble) to have a ~* parier une petite somme (on sur).

flux [flʌks] *n*: to be in a state of ~ changer sans arrêt.

fly¹ [flai] 1 *n* mouche *f*. they died like flies ils mouraient comme des mouches; he wouldn't hurt a ~ il ne ferait pas de mal à une mouche; (fig) he's the ~ in the ointment le gros obstacle, c'est lui; there are no flies on him! il n'est pas né d'hier. 2 *adj*: ~ fishing pêche *f* à la mouche; ~ paper papier *m* tue-mouches; ~ swat(ter) tapette *f*; (Boxing) ~ weight poids *m* mouche. ♦ **fly-blown** *adj* défraîchi.

fly² [flai] *pret* flew, *ptp* flown 1 *vi* (a) (gen) voler; [air passenger] voyager en avion; [flag] flotter. to ~ over London survoler Londres; the planes flew past or over at 3 p.m. les avions sont passés à 15 heures; to ~ across or over the Channel [bird, plane, person] survoler la Manche; [passenger] traverser la Manche en avion; we flew in from Rome nous sommes venus de Rome par avion; to ~ away or off s'envoler; (fig) he is ~ing high il voit grand; (fig) to find that the bird has flown trouver l'oiseau envolé.

(b) [time] passer vite; [car, people] filer*. [person] to ~ in etc entrer etc à toute vitesse; I must ~! il faut que je me sauve!; to ~ to sb's assistance voler au secours de qn; to ~ into a rage, to ~ off the handle s'emporter; to let ~ at sb (in angry words) s'en prendre violemment à qn; (shoot) tirer sur qn; to let ~ a stone jeter une pierre; to ~ at sb/at sb's throat sauter sur qn/à la gorge de qn; the door flew open la porte s'est ouverte brusquement.

(c) (flee) fuir (before devant), s'enfuir (from de), se réfugier (to auprès de). ~ for your life! fuyez!

2 *vt* (a) aircraft piloter; person emmener par avion; goods transporter par avion; standard, admiral's flag etc arborer. to ~ the French flag battre pavillon français; to ~ a kite faire voler un cerf-volant; (fig) lancer un ballon d'essai (fig); to ~ the Atlantic traverser l'Atlantique (en avion); we will ~ you to Italy for £80 nous vous offrons le voyage d'Italie par avion pour 80 livres.

(b) to ~ the country s'enfuir du pays.

3 *n*: flies (on trousers) braguette *f*; (Theat) cintres *mpl*.

♦ **flying** 1 *n* (action) vol *m*; (activity) aviation *f*;

he likes ~ing il aime l'avion; 2 *adj* fish, machine, saucer, doctor volant; to take a ~ing jump sauter avec élan; (Sport) ~ing start départ m lancé; (fig) to get off to a ~ing start prendre un excellent départ; ~ing visit visite f éclair inv; ~ing ambulance avion m (or hélicoptère m) sanitaire; ~ing boat hydravion m; ~ing buttress arc-boutant m; (Police) F~ing Squad brigade f volante de la police judiciaire; ~ing time heures fpl de vol.
 ♦ flyleaf n page f de garde. ♦ flyover n (Aut) toboggan m; (Aviat: also flypast) défilé m aérien.
 ♦ flysheet n feuille f volante. ♦ flywheel n volant m (Tech).

foal [fəʊl] n poulain m.

foam [fəʊm] 1 n (gen) mousse f; [sea, animal] écume f. 2 *adj*: ~ bath bain m moussant; ~ plastic mousse f de plastique; ~ rubber caoutchouc m mousse. 3 vi [sea] écumer; [soapy water] mousser. to ~ at the mouth (lit) écumer; (fig) écumer de rage. ♦ foam-backed *adj* carpet à sous-couche de mousse.

fob [fɒb] vt: to ~ sth off on sb refiler* qch à qn; to ~ sb off with promises se débarrasser de qn par de belles promesses.

fo'c'sle ['fəʊksl] n gaillard m d'avant.

focus ['fəʊks] 1 n, pl ~es or foci (gen) foyer m; [interest] centre m. (Phot) in ~ au point; (fig) the ~ of attention le point de mire (fig). 2 vt instrument, camera régler (on sur), mettre au point; light faire converger (on sur); one's efforts, attention concentrer (on sur). to ~ one's eyes on sth fixer ses yeux sur qch. 3 vi [light, rays] converger (on sur); [eyes, person] accommoder. to ~ on sth fixer son regard sur qch; (Phot) faire le réglage sur qch. ♦ focal *adj* focal; focal point foyer m; (fig) point m de mire.

fodder ['fɒdə] n fourrage m.

foe [fəʊ] n adversaire mf.

foetus ['fi:təs] n fœtus m. ♦ foetal *adj* fœtal.

fog [fɒg] 1 n brouillard m. (fig) to be in a ~ ne plus savoir où l'on en est. 2 vt person embrouiller; (Phot) voiler. to ~ the issue embrouiller la question. 3 *adj*: ~ bank banc m de brume; ~ signal (Naut) signal m de brume; (Rail) pétard m. ♦ fogbound *adj* bloqué par le brouillard. ♦ foggy *adj* weather brumeux; day de brouillard; ideas confus; it's ~gy il fait du brouillard; I haven't the ~giest (idea or notion)!* pas la moindre idée! ♦ foghorn n sirène f de brume; a voice like a ~horn une voix tonitruante. ♦ foglamp or ♦ foglight n phare m antibrouillard.

fogey* ['fəʊgi] n: old ~ vieille baderne* f.

foible ['fɔɪbl] n petite manie f.

foil¹ [fɔɪl] n (metal sheet) feuille f de métal; (cooking or kitchen ~) papier m d'aluminium, alu* m; (Fencing) fleuret m. to act as a ~ to sb/sth mettre qn/qch en valeur.

foil² [fɔɪl] vt plans, attempts déjouer.

foist [fɔɪst] vt: to ~ sth off on sb refiler* qch à qn; to ~ o.s. on to sb s'imposer à qn or (as guest) chez qn.

fold [fəʊld] 1 n pli m. (Geol) ~s plissement m. 2 vt (gen) plier. to ~ one's arms croiser les bras. 3 vi [chair, table] se (re)plier; (*: fail) [newspaper] cesser de paraître; [business] fermer; [play] quitter l'affiche.

fold away 1 vi [table, bed] se (re)plier. 2 vt sep clothes etc plier et ranger.

fold back vt sep rabattre.

fold over vt sep replier.

fold up 1 vi (*: fail) faire fiasco. 2 vt sep paper etc plier, replier.

♦ foldaway *adj* bed etc pliant. ♦ folder n (file) chemise f; (with hinges) classeur m; (for drawings) carton m; (papers) dossier m; (leaflet) dépliant m. ♦ folding *adj* bed etc pliant; door en accordéon; ~ing seat pliant m; (Aut, Theat) strapontin m.

...fold [fəʊld] *suf*: twenty~ (adj) par vingt; (adv) vingt fois.

foliage ['fəʊlɪdʒ] n feuillage m.

folio ['fəʊliəʊ] n (sheet) folio m; (volume) in-folio m.

folk [fɒk] 1 npl (also ~s) gens mpl (*adj* if before n). good ~s (s) de braves gens, de bonnes gens; old ~s (s) les vieux mpl, les vieilles gens; hullo ~s! bonjour tout le monde!; what will ~s (a) think? qu'est-ce qu'on va penser?; (pl: relatives) my ~s* ma famille. 2 *adj* dance, tale folklorique. ~ music (gen) musique f folklorique; (contemporary) folk m; ~ singer (gen) chanteur m, -euse f de chansons folkloriques or (contemporary) de folk; ~ song chanson f folklorique, (modern) chanson folk inv. ♦ folklore n folklore m. ♦ folksy* *adj* story, humour populaire; person bon enfant inv.

follow ['fɒləʊ] 1 vt (gen) suivre; suspect filer; serial, strip cartoon lire (régulièrement); football team être supporter de; career poursuivre. we're being ~ed on nous suit; to have sb ~ed faire filer qn; a bodyguard ~ed the president un garde du corps accompagnait le président; ~ed by suivi de; he ~ed his father into the business il est entré dans l'affaire sur les traces de son père; to ~ sb's advice suivre les conseils de qn; to ~ suit (Cards) fournir (in clubs etc à trèfle etc); (fig) en faire autant; I don't quite ~ (you) je ne vous suis pas tout à fait.

2 vi (a) (come after) suivre. to ~ right behind sb, to ~ hard on sb's heels être sur les talons de qn; (fig) to ~ in sb's footsteps marcher sur les traces de qn; as ~s comme suit; his argument was as ~s son raisonnement était le suivant; what is there to ~? qu'est-ce qu'il y a après? (b) (result) s'ensuivre (that que), découler (from de). that doesn't ~ pas forcément. (c) (understand) suivre, comprendre.

follow about, follow around vt sep suivre (partout).

follow on vi (come after) suivre; (result) découler (from de).

follow out, follow through vt sep idea, plan poursuivre jusqu'au bout.

follow up 1 vi (Ftbl etc) suivre l'action. 2 vt sep (a) (benefit from) advantage, success tirer parti de; offer donner suite à. (b) (not lose track of) person, case suivre. (c) (reinforce) victory asséoir; remark faire suivre (with de). they ~ed up the broadcast with another equally good ils ont donné à cette émission une suite qui a été tout aussi excellente.

♦ follower n partisan m; the ~ers of fashion ceux qui s'intéressent à la mode. ♦ following 1 *adj* suivant; the ~ing day le jour suivant, le lendemain; ~ing wind vent m arrière; 2 n (supporters) partisans mpl; a large ~ing de nombreux partisans; he said the ~ing il a dit ceci; (in documents etc) see the ~ing voir ce qui suit; 3 *prep*: ~ing your letter/our meeting comme suite à votre lettre/notre entretien. ♦ follow-through n (to a project) suite f, continuation f. ♦ follow-up 1 n suite f (to de); 2 *adj*: ~-up letter rappel m; (Med) ~-up care soins mpl post-hospitaliers; ~-up survey étude f complémentaire; ~-up visit visite f de contrôle.

folly ['fɒli] n folie f.

foment ['fəʊmənt] vt fomentier. ♦ fomentation n fomentation f.

fond [fɒnd] *adj* (a) to be ~ of aimer beaucoup. (b) (loving) husband, friend affectueux; parent (trop) bon; look tendre; hope, ambition cher; (foolish) hope, ambition naïf. ♦ fondly *adv* affectueusement; tendrement; naïvement; he ~ly believed that ... il avait la naïveté de croire que ... ♦ fondness n (for things) prédilection f (for pour); (for people) affection f (for pour).

fondle [ˈfɒndl] *vt* caresser.

font [fɒnt] *n* (a) (Rel) fonts *mpl* baptismaux. (b) (US Typ) fonte *f*.

food [fu:d] *1 n* nourriture *f*; [dɒʒ] pâtée *f*; [plɑnts] engrais *m* there was no ~ in the house il n'y avait rien à manger dans la maison; to give sb ~ donner à manger à qn; ~s aliments *mpl*; to be off one's ~* avoir perdu l'appétit; the ~ is very good here on mange très bien ici; he likes plain ~ il aime la cuisine simple; it gave me ~ for thought cela m'a donné à penser or à réfléchir. **2 adj** rationing, chain alimentaire. ~ parcel colis *m* de vivres; ~ poisoning intoxication alimentaire; ~ processor robot *m* ménager; ~ supplies vivres *mpl*; ~ value valeur *f* nutritive. ♦ **foodstuffs** *npl* denrées *fpl* alimentaires.

fool [fu:l] *1 n* imbécile *mf*, idiot(e) *m(f)*. Don't be a ~! ne fais pas l'idiot(e)!; some ~ of a doctor un imbécile de médecin; he was a ~ not to accept il a été idiot or stupide de ne pas accepter; to play the ~ faire l'imbécile; he's nobody's ~ il n'est pas né d'hier; more ~ you! tu n'avais qu'à ne pas faire l'idiot!; he made a ~ of himself il s'est rendu ridicule; to make a ~ of sb ridiculiser qn; I went on a ~'s errand j'y suis allé pour rien; to live in a ~'s paradise planer (*fig*).

2 vi (~ about) faire l'imbécile or l'idiot(e). I was only ~ing je plaisantais.

3 vt duper.

fool about, fool around *vi* (waste time) perdre son temps; (play the fool) faire l'idiot(e) or l'imbécile (*with* avec).

♦ **foolery** *n* sottises *fpl*, bêtises *fpl*. ♦ **foolhardiness** *n* témérité *f*. ♦ **foolhardy** *adj* téméraire. ♦ **foolish** *adj* idiot, bête; that was very ~ish of you ça n'a pas été très malin de votre part, (more formally) vous avez vraiment été imprudent; to make sb look ~ish rendre qn ridicule. ♦ **foolishly** *adv* sottement, bêtement; and ~ishly I believed him et je l'ai cru comme un(e) imbécile. ♦ **foolishness** *n* bêtise *f*. ♦ **foolproof** *adj* method infailissable; machinery indétriquable.

foolscap [ˈfu:lskæp] *n* = papier *m* pot.

foot [fʊt] *1 n*, *pl* feet (*gen*) pied *m*; [dɒʒ, cat, bird] patte *f*; [table] (bas) bout *m*; [page, stairs] bas *m*; (measure) pied (= 30 cm environ); (Mil) infanterie *f*. to be on one's feet être debout; (fig; after illness) être remis sur pied; to jump to one's feet sauter sur ses pieds; to go on ~ aller à pied; to get or to rise to one's feet se mettre debout; it brought him to his feet à cela, il s'est levé d'un bond; (fig) to put or set sb on his feet again (*healthwise*) remettre qn sur pied; to keep one's feet garder l'équilibre; it's very wet under ~ c'est très mouillé par terre; to trample sb/sth under ~ piétiner qn/qch; (fig) to get under sb's feet venir dans les jambes de qn; to put one's ~ down (*be firm*) faire acte d'autorité; (stop sth) y mettre le holà; (Aut): accelerate appuyer sur le champignon; to put one's ~ in it* gaffer; to put one's best ~ forward (*hurry*) se dépêcher; (do one's best) faire de son mieux; he didn't put a ~ wrong il n'a pas commis la moindre erreur; to get off on the right/wrong ~ bien/mal commencer; to get a ~ in the door établir un premier contact; to put one's feet up* (s'étendre pour) se reposer un peu; he's got one ~ in the grave* il a un pied dans la tombe; I've never set ~ there je n'y ai jamais mis les pieds; at the ~ of the page au or en bas de la page; ~ soldier fantassin *m*.

2 vt: to ~ the bill* payer (*la* note).

♦ **foot-and-mouth disease** *n* fièvre *f* aphteuse. ♦ **football** *1 n* (sport) football *m*; (ball) ballon *m* (de football); **2 adj** ground, match, team de football; season du football; ~ball coupon fiche *f* de pari (sur les matchs de football); ~ball hooliganism vandalisme *m* (lors d'un match de football); ~ball league championnat *m* de foot-

ball; F~ball League = Fédération française de football; to do the ~ball pools parier sur les matchs de football; (Rail) ~ball special train *m* de supporters (d'une équipe de football). ♦ **footballer** *n* joueur *m* de football. ♦ **footbrake** *n* frein *m* à pied. ♦ **footbridge** *n* passerelle *f*. ♦ **~footed** *adj* ending in cpds: light-~ed au pied léger. ♦ **footfall** *n* (bruit *m* de) pas *m*. ♦ **footgear** *n* chaussures *fpl*. ♦ **foothills** *npl* contreforts *mpl*. ♦ **foothold** *n* prise *f* (de pied); to gain a ~hold prendre pied; (fig) se faire une place. ♦ **footing** *n* prise *f* (de pied); (fig) position *f*; to miss one's ~ing perdre pied or l'équilibre; to be on a friendly ~ing with sb avoir des relations d'amitié avec qn; on an equal ~ing sur un pied d'égalité; on a war ~ing sur le pied de guerre; to put sth on an official ~ing rendre qch officiel. ♦ **footlights** *npl* (Theat) rampe *f*. ♦ **footloose** *adj*: ~loose and fancy-free libre comme l'air. ♦ **footman** *n* valet *m* de pied. ♦ **footmark** *n* empreinte *f* (de pied). ♦ **footnote** *n* note *f* en bas de la page; (fig) post-scriptum *m*. ♦ **footpath** *n* sentier *m*; (by highway) chemin *m*. ♦ **footplate** *1 n* (Rail) plate-forme *f* (d'une locomotive); **2 adj**: ~plate workers *npl* agents *mpl* de conduite. ♦ **footprint** *n* = footmark. ♦ **footpump** *n* pompe *f* à pied. ♦ **footsore** *adj*: to be ~sore avoir mal aux pieds. ♦ **footstep** *n* (bruit *m* de) pas *m*. ♦ **footstool** *n* tabouret *m*. ♦ **footwear** *n* chaussures *fpl*.

footle* [ˈfu:tl] *vi*: to ~ about perdre son temps à des futilités. ♦ **footling** *adj* futile.

for [fɔ:] **1 prep** (a) (indicating intention, destination) pour. Is this ~ me? c'est pour moi?; votes ~ women! le droit de vote pour les femmes!; it's time ~ dinner c'est l'heure du dîner; a job ~ next week un travail à faire la semaine prochaine; she's the wife ~ me c'est la femme qu'il me faut; a liking ~ work le goût du travail; a gift ~ languages un don pour les langues; he's got a genius ~ saying the wrong thing il a le don de dire ce qu'il ne faut pas; he left ~ Italy il est parti pour l'Italie; trains ~ Paris trains *mpl* en direction de or à destination de Paris; the train ~ Paris le train pour or de Paris; he swam ~ the shore il a nagé dans la direction du rivage or vers le rivage; to make ~ home prendre la direction de la maison.

(b) (indicating purpose) pour. what ~? pourquoi?; what did you do that ~? pourquoi avez-vous fait cela?; what's this knife ~? à quoi sert ce couteau?; it's not ~ cutting wood ça n'est pas fait pour couper du bois; it's been used ~ a hammer ça a servi de marteau; a room ~ studying in une pièce réservée à l'étude; a bag ~ carrying books in un sac pour porter des livres; we went there ~ our holidays nous y sommes allés pour les vacances; he does it ~ pleasure il le fait pour son plaisir; to get ready ~ a journey se préparer pour un voyage; fit ~ nothing bon à rien; a campaign ~ ... une campagne pour ...

(c) (representing) D ~ Daniel D comme Daniel; (Parl) member ~ Brighton député *m* de Brighton; agent ~ Ford cars concessionnaire *mf* Ford; I'll see her ~ you je la verrai à ta place; what is G.B. ~? qu'est-ce que G.B. veut dire?

(d) (in exchange) I'll give you this book ~ that one je vous échange ce livre-ci contre celui-là; to pay 5 francs ~ a ticket payer 5 F le billet; I sold it ~ £2 je l'ai vendu 2 livres; he'll do it ~ £5 il le fera pour 5 livres; there is one French passenger ~ every 10 English sur 11 passagers il y a un Français et 10 Anglais; what's (the) German ~ 'dog'? comment est-ce qu'on dit 'chien' en allemand?

(e) (in favour of) pour. ~ or against pour ou contre; I'm all ~ helping him je suis tout à fait partisan de l'aider; I'm all ~ it* je suis tout à fait pour*.

(f) (*because of*) pour, en raison de. ~ this reason pour cette raison; ~ fear of being left behind de peur d'être oublié; famous ~ its church célèbre pour son église; to shout ~ joy hurler de joie; to go to prison ~ theft/stealing aller en prison pour vol/pour avoir volé; ~ my sake pour moi; to choose sb ~ his ability choisir qn en raison de sa compétence; if it weren't ~ him, but ~ him sans lui.

(g) (*considering; with regard to*) pour. anxious ~ sb inquiet pour qn; ~ my part pour ma part; as ~ him quant à lui; it is warm ~ January il fait bon pour janvier; he's tall ~ his age il est grand pour son âge.

(h) (*in spite of*) ~ all his wealth malgré toute sa richesse, tout riche qu'il soit; ~ all that malgré tout, néanmoins.

(i) (*in time*) I have been/had been waiting ~ 2 hours j'attends/j'attendais depuis 2 heures; I am off ~ a few days je pars pour quelques jours; I shall be away ~ a month je serai absent (pendant) un mois; he won't be back ~ a week il ne sera pas de retour avant huit jours; that's enough ~ the moment cela suffit pour le moment; he went away ~ two weeks il est parti (pendant) quinze jours; I have not seen her ~ 2 years voilà 2 ans or cela fait 2 ans que je ne l'ai vue.

(j) (*distance*) pendant. a road lined with trees ~ 3 km une route bordée d'arbres pendant or sur 3 km; we drove ~ 50 km nous avons conduit pendant 50 km; nothing to be seen ~ miles rien à voir pendant des kilomètres.

(k) (*with infin phrases*) pour que + subj. ~ this to be possible pour que cela puisse être; it's easy ~ him to do it lui est facile de le faire; I brought it ~ you to see je l'ai apporté pour que vous le voyiez (subj); it's not ~ me to say ce n'est pas à moi de le dire; it would be best ~ you to go away le mieux serait que vous vous en alliez (subj); there is still time ~ him to come il a encore le temps d'arriver; their one hope is ~ him to return leur seul espoir est qu'il revienne.

(l) (*phrases*) now ~ it! allons-y!; you're ~ it! qu'est-ce que tu vas prendre!; oh ~ a cup of tea! je donnerais n'importe quoi pour une tasse de thé!

2 conj car.

forage ['fɔ:dʒ] vi fourrager (*for* pour trouver).

forbad(e) [fə'bad] pret of forbid.

forbear [fə:'beə] pret forbore, ptp forborne vi s'abstenir (*from doing, to do* de faire).

♦ forbearance n patience f.

forbid [fə'bid] pret forbade(e), ptp forbidden vt défendre, interdire (*sb to do* à qn de faire). to ~ sb alcohol interdire l'alcool à qn; employees ~ den to do this il est interdit or défendu aux employés de faire cela; "smoking strictly ~ den" "défense absolue de fumer"; God ~! *pourvu que non!; j'espère bien que non! ♦ forbidding adj building, cliff, cloud menaçant; person, look sévère.

forbore [fə:'bɔ:], forborne [fə:'bɔ:n] pret, ptp of forbear.

force [fɔ:s] 1 n (a) (*gen*) force f. ~ of gravity pesanteur f; by sheer ~ de vive force; by ~ of a force de; by ~ of habit par la force de l'habitude; ~ of a blow violence f d'un coup; to resort to ~ avoir recours à la force; I can see the ~ of that je comprends la force que cela peut avoir; to come into ~ entrer en vigueur; the police were there in ~ la police était là en force; he is a powerful ~ in the party il exerce une influence puissante dans le parti; there are several ~s at work plusieurs influences se font sentir. (b) (*body of men*) force f. (Mil) the ~s les forces armées; (Mil) allied ~s armées alliées; police ~s forces de police, la police; (Comm) our sales ~ (l'effectif m de) nos représentants mpl de commerce.

2 vt (a) (*constrain*) contraindre, forcer (*sb to do* qn à faire). to be ~d to do être contraint or forcé de faire. (b) (*impose*) conditions, obedience imposer (*on sb* à qn). to ~ o.s. on sb s'imposer à qn. (c) (*push, thrust*) pousser. to ~ books into a box fourrer des livres dans une caisse; to ~ one's way into entrer or pénétrer de force dans; to ~ one's way through se frayer un passage à travers; to ~ a bill through Parliament forcer la Chambre à voter une loi; we ~d the secret out of him nous lui avons arraché le secret. (d) (*break open*) lock etc forcer. to ~ sb's hand forcer la main à qn. (e) smile, answer forcer. to ~ the pace forcer l'allure or le pas.

force back vt sep enemy, crowd faire reculer. to ~ back one's tears refouler ses larmes.

force down vt sep aircraft forcer à atterrir. to ~ food down se forcer à manger.

force out vt sep faire sortir (de force); cork sortir en forçant. he ~d out a reply il s'est forcé à répondre.

♦ forced adj forcé. ♦ force-feed (*pret, ptp -fed*) vt nourrir de force. ♦ forceful adj person énergique; argument vigoureux; influence puissant.

♦ forcefully adv avec force, avec vigueur. ♦ forcible adj (*done by* ~) de or par force; (powerful) language, style, argument vigoureux; personality puissant. ♦ forcibly adv (*by* ~) take, feed de force; (vigorously) speak, object avec véhémence. ♦ forcing adj (Bridge) forcing bid annonce f de forcing.

forces ['fɔ:sɪs] npl forceps m.

ford [fɔ:d] 1 n gué m. 2 vt passer à gué. ♦ fordable adj guéable.

fore [fɔ:] 1 adj antérieur. 2 n avant m. to come to the ~ [person] se mettre en évidence; [evidence, fact] être révélé; he was well to the ~ il a été très en évidence. 3 excl (Golf) garel, attention!

♦ forearm n avant-bras m inv. ♦ foreboding n pressentiment m; to have a ~boding that avoir le pressentiment que. ♦ forecast pret, ptp forecast 1 vt (also Met) prévoir; 2 n prévision f; (Betting) pronostic m; sales ~cast prévisions de vente; weather ~cast bulletin m météorologique, météo* f. ♦ forecourt n avant-cour f.

♦ forefathers npl aïeux mpl. ♦ forefinger n index m. ♦ forefoot n [horse, cow etc] pied m antérieur; [cat, dog] patte f antérieure.

♦ forefront n: in the ~front of au premier rang de. ♦ foregather vi se réunir. ♦ forego pret

-went, ptp -gone vt renoncer à; it was a ~gone conclusion c'était prévu d'avance. ♦ foregoing adj précédent; the ~going ce qui précède.

♦ foreground n premier plan; in the ~ground au premier plan. ♦ forehead n front m. ♦ foreland n cap m. ♦ foreleg n [horse, cow] jambe antérieure; [dog, cat] patte f de devant. ♦ foreman n, pl

~men contremaître m. ♦ foremost 1 adj le plus en vue; 2 adv: first and ~most tout d'abord.

♦ forename n prénom m. ♦ forenoon n matinée f. ♦ foreplay n travaux mpl d'approche* (stimulation érotique). ♦ forerunner n précurseur m.

♦ foresee pret -saw, ptp -seen vt prévoir, présager. ♦ foreseeable adj prévisible.

♦ foreshadow vt laisser prévoir. ♦ foreshore n (beach) plage f. ♦ foresight n prévoyance f.

♦ forestall vt competitor devancer; desire, eventuality, objection anticiper. ♦ foretaste n avant-goût m. ♦ foretell pret, ptp -told vt prédire. ♦ forethought n prévoyance f. ♦ forearm vt avertir; ~warned is ~armed un homme averti en vaut deux. ♦ foreword n avant-propos m inv.

foreign ['fɔ:ɪn] adj language, visitor étranger; politics, trade extérieur; produce, aid de l'étranger; travel, correspondent à l'étranger. F~ Ministry, (Brit) F~ Office ministère m des Affaires étrangères; ~ agent agent m étranger; ~ currency devises fpl étrangères; ~ exchange

market marché *m* des changes; *F* ~ Legion Légion *f* (étrangère); ~ relations relations *fpl* avec l'étranger or l'extérieur; that is quite ~ to him cela lui est (complètement) étranger; (*Med*) ~ body corps métranger. ♦ foreigner nétranger *m*, -ère *f*.

forensic [fə'rensik] *adj* médecine légale; evidence, laboratory médico-légal; expert en médecine légale.

forest ['forist] *n* forêt *f*. ♦ **forester** *n* forestier *m*. ♦ **forestry** *n* sylviculture *f*; the *F* ~ ry Commission = les Eaux et Forêts *fpl*.

forever [fə'revə] *adv* (incessantly) toujours; (*US*: for always) pour toujours.

forfeit ['fə:fit] 1 *vt* perdre. 2 *n* (in game) gage *m*. (*game*) ~s gages.

forgave [fə'gəv] *pret* of *forgive*.

forge [fɔ:dʒ] 1 *vt* (a) (counterfeit) signature, banknote contrefaire; document, picture faire un faux de. (b) metal, friendship, plan forger. 2 *vi*: to ~ ahead pousser de l'avant. 3 *n* forge *f*. ♦ **forger** *n* faussaire *mf*. ♦ **forgery** *n* (action) contrefaçon *f* (frauduleuse); (thing ~d) faux *m*.

forget [fə'get] *pret* -got, *ptp* -gotten 1 *vt* oublier (to do de faire; that que). to ~ how to do ne plus savoir faire, oublier comment faire; never-to-be-forgotten inoubliable; she never ~s a face elle a la mémoire des visages; he quite forgot himself il s'est tout à fait oublié; let's ~ it! passons l'éponge!; ~ it* (when thanked) de rien*; (let's drop the subject) ça n'a aucune importance; (when irritated) tant pis. 2 *vi* oublier. I forgot all about it je l'ai complètement oublié; ~ about it! n'y pensez plus! ♦ **forgetful** *adj* (absent-minded) distraité; (careless) étourdi; he is very ~ful il a très mauvaise mémoire; ~ful of oublieux de. ♦ **forgetfulness** *n* manque *m* de mémoire; étourderie *f*. ♦ **forget-me-not** *n* myosotis *m*.

forgive [fə'gɪv] *pret* forgave, *ptp* forgiven *vt* person, mistake pardonner (sb for sth qch à qn; sb for doing à qn de faire). ♦ **forgivable** *adj* pardonnable. ♦ **forgiveness** *n* (pardon) pardon *m*; (compassion) indulgence *f*. ♦ **forgiving** *adj* indulgent.

forgot(ten) [fə'got(n)] *pret* (*ptp*) of *forget*.

fork [fɔ:k] 1 *n* fourchette *f*; (*Agr*) fourche *f*; [roads] embranchement *m*. take the right ~ prenez à droite à l'embranchement. 2 *vi* [roads] bifurquer. ~ left for Oxford prenez à gauche pour Oxford.

fork out 1 *vi* casquer*, payer. 2 *vt* sep money allonger; sortir.

♦ **forked** *adj* fourchu; lightning en zigzags. ♦ **fork-lift truck** *n* chariot *m* élévateur.

forlorn [fə'lo:n] *adj* person triste, malheureux; house abandonné; attempt désespéré. a ~ hope un mince espoir.

form [fɔ:m] 1 *n* (a) (*gen*) forme *f*. a different ~ of life une autre forme or un autre genre de vie; the various ~s of energy les différentes formes or espèces d'énergie; a ~ of apology une sorte d'excuse; in the ~ of of sous forme de; it will take the ~ of ... cela consistera en ...; the same thing in a new ~ la même chose sous un aspect nouveau; it took various ~s cela s'est manifesté de différentes façons; ~ and content la forme et le fond; to take ~ prendre forme; it lacks ~ it n'y a aucun ordre là-dedans; as a matter of ~ pour la forme; it's bad ~ cela ne se fait pas; another ~ of words une autre tournure; the correct ~ of address for a bishop la manière correcte de s'adresser à un évêque; what's the ~? quelle est la marche à suivre?; on ~ en forme; in great ~, on top ~ en pleine forme. (b) (document) (*gen*) formulaire *m*; (for cheque, telegram) formule *f*; (for tax) feuille *f*. printed ~ imprimé *m*. (c) (bench) banc *m*. (d) (*Scot*) classe *f*. in the sixth ~ = en première.

2 *adj*: ~ master, ~ mistress professeur *m* de classe.

3 *vt* shape, character, government former; sentence construire; habit contracter; plan arrêter; impression, idea avoir; (constitute) council, Cabinet composer, constituer. he ~ed it out of a piece of wood il l'a façonné or fabriqué dans un morceau de bois; he ~ed it into a ball il l'a roulé en boule; to ~ an opinion se faire une opinion; to ~ part of faire partie de; those who ~ the group les gens qui font partie du groupe; (*Mil*) to ~ fours se mettre par quatre; ~ a line/queue/circle mettez-vous en ligne/file/cercle.

4 *vi* se former (into en). ~ up behind your teacher mettez-vous en ligne derrière votre professeur.

♦ **format** *n* format *m*. ♦ **formation** 1 *n* formation *f*; 2 *adj*: ~ation flying vol *m* en formation. ♦ **formative** *adj* formateur.

formal ['fɔ:məl] 1 *person* compassé, formaliste (*pej*); manner, style compassé; language soigné; function, announcement officiel; dance, dinner grand; (official) acceptance, surrender en bonne et due forme; (specific) denial, instructions formel; (in form only) agreement de forme. he is very ~ il est très à cheval sur les convenances; don't be so ~ pas tant de cérémonies, s'il vous plaît; ~ gardens jardins *mpl* à la française; ~ dress tenue *f* de cérémonie; (evening dress) tenue de soirée; she has no ~ training in teaching elle n'a reçu aucune formation pédagogique.

♦ **formalism** *n* formalisme *m*. ♦ **formalist** *adj*, *n* formaliste (*mf*). ♦ **formality** *n* (convention) formalité *f*; (stiffness) raideur *f*; (ceremoniousness) cérémonie *f*; a mere ~ity une simple formalité. ♦ **formalize** *vt* formaliser. ♦ **formally** *adv* (ceremoniously) cérémonieusement; (officially) officiellement; to be ~ly invited recevoir une invitation officielle; ~ly dressed en tenue de cérémonie (or de soirée).

former ['fɔ:mə] 1 *adj* (a) (previous) ancien (before *n*), précédent; life antérieur. the ~ mayor l'ancien maire, le maire précédent; a ~ mayor un ancien maire; my ~ husband mon ex-mari; in ~ days autrefois; he was very unlike his ~ self il ne se ressemblait plus du tout. (b) (as opp to latter) premier. 2 *pron* celui-là, celle-là. the ~ ... the latter celui-là ... celui-ci. ♦ **formerly** *adv* autrefois.

Formica [fɔ:'mika] *n* © Formica *m* ©.

formidable ['fɔ:midəbl] *adj* (*gen*) terrible; person, opposition redoutable.

formula ['fɔ:mjula] *n*, *pl* ~s or ~ae formule *f*; (*US*: for baby's feed) lait *m* en poudre (pour biberon). ♦ **formulate** *vt* formuler. ♦ **formulation** *n* formulation *f*.

fornicate ['fɔ:nikeit] *vi* forniquer. ♦ **fornication** *n* fornication *f*.

forsake ['fɔ:səik] *pret* forsook, *ptp* forsaken *vt* person abandonner; place quitter; habit renoncer à. my willpower ~s me la volonté me fait défaut; an old ~n farmhouse une vieille ferme abandonnée.

forsythia [fɔ:'sæθiə] *n* forsythia *m*.

fort [fɔ:t] *n* (*Mil*) fort *m*.

forte ['fɔ:ti, (*US*) fɔ:t] *n*: his ~ son fort.

forth [fɔ:θ] *adv* en avant. to set ~ se mettre en route; to go back and ~ between aller et venir entre; and so ~ et ainsi de suite. ♦ **forthcoming** *adj* book qui va paraître; film qui va sortir; play qui va débiter; event à venir, futur; his ~coming film son prochain film; if help is ~coming si on nous aide; if funds are ~coming si on nous aide donne de l'argent; he wasn't ~coming about it il s'est montré peu disposé à en parler. ♦ **forthright** *adj* answer, person franc. ♦ **forthwith** *adv* sur-le-champ.

fortify ['fɔ:tfai] *vt* fortifier (against contre). have

a drink to ~ you* prenez un verre pour vous remonter. ♦ fortification *n* fortification *f*.

fortitude ['fɔ:titju:d] *n* force *f* d'âme.

fortnight ['fɔ:tnait] *n* quinze jours *mpl*, quinzaine *f*. a ~s holiday quinze jours de vacances; a ~ tomorrow demain en quinze. ♦ fortnightly 1 *adj* bimensuel; 2 *adv* tous les quinze jours.

fortress ['fɔ:tris] *n* (prison) forteresse *f*; (mediaeval castle) château *m* fort.

fortuitous ['fɔ:tju:tas] *adj* fortuit. ♦ fortuitously *adv* fortuitement.

fortune ['fɔ:tʃən] *n* (a) (chance) chance *f*, fortune *f*, the ~s of war la fortune des armes; by good ~ par chance; to tell sb's ~ dire la bonne aventure à qn. (b) (riches) fortune *f*, to make a ~ faire fortune; to come into a ~ hériter d'une fortune; to seek one's ~ aller chercher fortune; a small ~* un argent fou. ♦ fortunate *adj* person heureux; circumstances, meeting, event propice; [person] to be fortunate avoir de la chance; we were fortunate enough to meet him nous avons eu la chance de le rencontrer. ♦ fortune-teller *n* diseur *m*, -euse *f* de bonne aventure. ♦ fortune-telling *n* pratique *f* de dire la bonne aventure.

forty ['fɔ:ti] *adj*, *n* quarante (*m*) inv. about ~ books une quarantaine de livres; to have ~ winks* faire un petit somme; for other phrases *V* sixty.

♦ fortieth *adj*, *n* quarantième (*mf*); (fraction) quarantième *m*.

forward ['fɔ:wəd] 1 *adv* (also forwards) en avant. to go ~ avancer; to go straight ~ aller droit devant soi; ~!, ~ march! en avant, marche!; from this time ~ désormais; he went backward(s) and ~ (s) between il allait et venait entre. 2 *adj* movement en avant; (Aut) gears avant *inv*; planning à long terme; prices, buying à terme; season, child précoce; (pert) effronté. I am ~ with my work je suis en avance dans mon travail; this seat is too far ~ cette banquette est trop en avant; ~ line (*Mil*) première ligne *f*; (*Sport*) ligne des avants. 3 *n* (*Sport*) avant *m*. 4 *vt* goods expédier; (send on) letter, parcel faire suivre. please ~ faire suivre S.V.P. ♦ forwarding address *n*: he left no ~ing address il est parti sans laisser d'adresse. ♦ forward-looking *adj* tourné vers les possibilités de l'avenir. ♦ forwardness *n* [child] précocité *f*; (pertness) effronterie *f*.

fossil ['fɒsɪl] 1 *n* fossile *m*. 2 *adj* insect fossilisé; fuel fossile. ♦ fossilized *adj* fossilisé.

foster ['fɒstə] 1 *vt* child élever (sans obligation d'adoption); friendship, development favoriser; idea, hope entretenir. 2 *adj* child (officially arranged) adoptif; (where wet-nursed) nourricier, de lait; father, parents, family adoptif, nourricier; brother, sister adoptif, de lait. ~ home famille *f* adoptive, famille nourricière; ~ mother mère *f* adoptive, nourrice *f*.

fought [fɔ:t] *pret*, *ptp* of fight.

foul [faʊl] 1 *adj* food, meal, taste infect; place immonde; smell, breath fétide; water croupi; air vicié; weather, temper sale (before *n*); calumny, behaviour vil; language ordurier; (unfair) déloyal; blow en traître. ~ play (*Sport*) jeu *m* irrégulier; (fig) qch de louche; (Police etc) un acte criminel; to fall ~ of sb se mettre qn à dos. 2 *n* (*Sport*) coup *m* irrégulier; (Boxing) coup bas; (Ftbl) faute *f*. 3 *vt* (pollute) air polluer; (clog) pipe etc obstruer; (collide with) ship entrer en collision avec; fishing line embrouiller; propeller s'emmêler dans. the dog ~ed the path le chien a fait des saletés sur le chemin. 4 *vi* [rope] s'emmêler.

foul up *vt* sep relationship gâcher.

♦ foul-mouthed *adj* au langage ordurier. ♦ foul-smelling *adj* fétide.

found¹ [faʊnd] *pret*, *ptp* of find. ♦ founding *n* enfant *m*(*f*) trouvé(e).

found² [faʊnd] *vt* (*gen*) fonder; belief fonder (on sur); suspicions baser (on sur); ~ed on fact basé sur des faits réels. ♦ foundation *n* fondation *f*; (fig) base *f*; to lay the ~ations of (lit) poser les fondations de; (fig) poser les bases de; to lay the ~ation stone poser la première pierre; rumour entirely without ~ation rumeur dénuée de tout fondement. ♦ foundation cream *n* fond *m* de teint. ♦ foundation stone *n* pierre commémorative. ♦ founder¹ *n* fondateur *m*, -trice *f*. ♦ founding *adj* (US) ~ing fathers pères *mpl* fondateurs (qui élaborèrent la Constitution Fédérale).

founder² ['faʊndə] *vi* [ship] sombrer; [horse] s'embourber; [plans, hopes etc] s'écrouler.

fundry ['faʊndri] *n* fonderie *f*.

fount [faʊnt] *n* (spring) source *f*; (Typ) fonte *f*.

fountain ['faʊntin] 1 *n* fontaine *f*. drinking ~ jet *m* d'eau potable. 2 *adj*: ~ pen stylo *m* (à encre).

four [fɔ:] 1 *adj* quatre inv. to the ~ corners of the earth aux quatre coins du monde; it's in ~ figures c'est dans les milliers. 2 *n* quatre *m* inv. on all ~s à quatre pattes; will you make up a ~ for bridge? voulez-vous faire le quatrième au bridge?; for other phrases *V* six.

♦ four-door *adj* (Aut) à quatre portes. ♦ fourfold 1 *adj* quadruple; 2 *adv* au quadruple.

♦ fourfooted *adj* à quatre pattes. ♦ four-leaf (ed) clover *n* trèfle *m* à quatre feuilles. ♦ four-letter word *n* gros mot *m*, ~ mot de cinq lettres.

♦ fourposter *n* lit *m* à colonnes. ♦ fourscore *adj*, *n* quatre-vingts. ♦ foursome *n* (game) partie *f* à quatre; we went in a ~some nous y sommes allés à quatre. ♦ foursquare *adj* (square) carré; (firm) ferme; (forthright) franc. ♦ fourteen *adj*, *n* quatorze (*m*) inv. ♦ fourteenth *adj*, *n* quatorzième (*mf*); (fraction) quatorzième *m*.

♦ fourth *adj*, *n* quatrième (*mf*); (fraction) quart *m*; ~th finger annulaire *m*. ♦ fourthly *adv* quatrièmement. ♦ four-wheel *adj* (Aut) with ~-wheel drive à quatre roues motrices.

fowl [faʊl] *n* volaille *f*. ~ pest peste *f* aviaire.

fox [fɒks] 1 *n* renard *m*. (fig) a sly ~ un fin renard. 2 *vt* (puzzle) rendre perplex; (deceive) bernier.

3 *adj*: ~ cub renardeau *m*; ~ terrier fox-terrier *m*. ♦ foxglove *n* digitale *f* (pourprée).

♦ foxhunt(ing) *n* chasse *f* au renard. ♦ foxy *adj* rusé, finaud.

foyer ['fɔiə] *n* foyer *m* (de théâtre etc).

fraction ['frækʃən] *n* fraction *f*. a ~ of a second une fraction de seconde. ♦ fractionally *adv* un tout petit peu.

fractious ['frækʃəs] *adj* grincheux.

fracture ['fræktʃə] 1 *n* fracture *f*. 2 *vt* fracturer. to ~ one's leg se fracturer la jambe. 3 *vi* se fracturer.

fragile ['frædʒail] *adj* fragile. ♦ fragility *n* fragilité *f*.

fragment ['frægmənt] 1 *n* fragment *m*. ~s of conversation bribes *fpl* de conversation. 2 [fræg'ment] *vt* fragmenter. 3 *vi* se fragmenter.

♦ fragmentary or ♦ fragmented *adj* fragmentaire.

fragrance ['freɪgrəns] *n* parfum *m*. ♦ fragrant *adj* parfumé; memory doux.

frail [freɪl] *adj* person frêle, faible; health, happiness, hope fragile. ♦ frailty *n* faiblesse *f*; fragilité *f*.

frame [freɪm] 1 *n* [person, animal] corps *m*, charpente *f*; [building] charpente; [ship] carcasse *f*; [car, window] châssis *m*; [cycle, picture, racket] cadre *m*; [door] encadrement *m*; [spectacles] monture *f*; (in garden) châssis; (Cine) image *f*. ~ of mind humeur *f*; ~ of référence système *m* de référence. 2 *adj*: ~ house maison *f* à charpente de bois; ~ rucksack sac *m* à dos à armature. 3 *vt* (a) picture encadrer. (fig) ~d in encadré par. (b) (construct) idea, plan formuler;

plot combiner; **sentence** construire. (c) to ~ sb*, to have sb ~d monter un coup contre qn (pour faire porter l'accusation contre lui); to be ~d être victime d'un coup monté. ♦ **frame-up** n coup m monté. ♦ **framework** n (V frame-1) charpente f; carcasse f; châssis m; encadrement m; [society, novel] structure f; (fig) in the ~work of dans le cadre de.

franc [fræŋk] n franc m.

France [frɑ:ns] n France f. In ~ en France.

franchise ['fræntʃaɪz] n (a) (Pol) droit m de vote.

(b) (US Comm) autorisation f.

Franco- ['fræŋkəʊ] **pref** franco-. ♦ **Franco-British** **adj** franco-britannique. ♦ **francophile** **adj**, n francophile (mf). ♦ **francophobe** **adj**, n francophobe (mf).

frank¹ [fræŋk] **adj** franc (f franche). ♦ **frankly** **adv** franchement. ♦ **frankness** n franchise f.

frank² [fræŋk] **vt** letter affranchir. ~ing machine machine à affranchir.

frankfurter ['fræŋk,fɜ:tər] n (Culin) saucisse f de Francfort.

frantic ['fræntɪk] **adj** activity, cry frénétique; need, desire effréné; person hors de soi, dans tous ses états. ~ with fou (or folle) f; it drives her ~ cela la rend folle. ♦ **frantically** **adv** wave frénétiquement; rush comme un fou (or une folle).

fraternal [frə'tɜ:nəl] **adj** fraternel. ♦ **fraternity** n fraternité f; (US Univ) (society) confrérie f. ♦ **fraternization** n fraternisation f. ♦ **fraternize** vi fraterniser (with avec).

fraud [frɔ:d] n (act) supercherie f; (financial) escroquerie f; (Jur) fraude f; (person) imposteur m; (object) attrape-nigaud m. he's a ~ c'est un imposteur, (less serious) il joue la comédie; it's a ~! c'est de la frime! ♦ **fraudulence** n caractère m frauduleux. ♦ **fraudulent** **adj** frauduleux; ~ulent conversion malversation f.

fraught [frɔ:t] **adj** (tense) situation tendu. ~ with danger plein de; hatred, menace chargé de; the whole business is a bit ~* tout ça c'est un peu risqué*.

fray¹ [freɪ] n: the ~ le combat; (lit, fig) ready for the ~ prêt à se battre.

fray² [freɪ] 1 **vt** cloth, garment effiloche; cuff, trousers effranger; rope user. temps were getting ~ed tout le monde commençait à s'énervier; my nerves are quite ~ed je suis à bout de nerfs. 2 vi s'effiloche; s'effranger; s'user.

frazzle* ['fræzl] n: worn to a ~ éreinté, crevé*.

freak ['fri:k] 1 n (person or animal) phénomène m. ~ of nature accident m de la nature; ~ of fortune caprice m de la fortune; he won by a ~ il a gagné grâce à un hasard extraordinaire; a health food ~* un(e) fana* des aliments naturels. 2 **adj** storm, weather anormal; error bizarre; victory inattendu; (t) culture, clothes hippie f inv.

freak out vi (abandon convention) se défouler*; (get high on drugs) se défonce; (drop out of society) devenir marginal.

♦ **freakish** **adj** weather anormal; error, idea bizarre.

freckle ['frekl] n tache f de rousseur. ♦ **freckled** **adj** plein de taches de rousseur.

free ['fri:] 1 **adj** (a) (at liberty) libre (to do de faire). to get ~ se libérer; to set ~ libérer; he left one end of the string ~ il a laissé un bout de la ficelle flotter libre; ~ from or of sans; to be ~ of sb être débarrassé de qn; ~ of charge (adj) gratuit; (adv) gratuitement; ~ of tax, tax ~ hors taxe; to be a ~ agent avoir toute liberté d'action; ~ and easy décontracté; ~ church église f non-conformiste; ~ enterprise libre entreprise f; in ~ fall en chute libre; ~ fight mêlée f générale; to give sb a ~ hand donner carte blanche à qn (to do pour faire); (Sport) ~ kick coup m franc; (Ind) ~ labour main-d'œuvre f non syndiquée; ~ love

amour m libre; to give ~ rein to donner libre cours à; ~ speech liberté f de parole; ~ trade libre-échange m; ~ verse vers m libre; ~ will libre arbitre m; of his own ~ will de son propre gré.

(b) (costing nothing) object, ticket gratuit. ~ on board franco à bord; (Comm) ~ sample échantillon gratuit; ~ gift prime f.

(c) (not occupied) room, seat, hour, person libre. there are 2 ~ rooms left il reste 2 chambres de libre; I wasn't able to get ~ earlier je n'ai pas pu me libérer plus tôt; (lit, fig) to have one's hands ~ avoir les mains libres.

(d) (lavish) to be ~ with one's money dépenser son argent sans compter; you're very ~ with your advice pour donner des conseils vous êtes un peu là; he makes ~ with all my things il ne se gêne pas pour se servir de mes affaires; feel ~! je t'en prie!, sers-toi!

2 **adv** (for nothing) get, send gratuitement.

3 **vt** (gen) libérer; trapped person, animal dégrager; tangle débrouiller; (unblock) pipe déboucher; (rescue) sauver (from de); (from burden) débarrasser (from de); (from tax) exonérer (from de); (from anxiety) libérer, délivrer (from de). (lit, fig) to ~ o.s. from se débarrasser de, se libérer de.

♦ **freedom** 1 n liberté f; ~dom of the press/of speech/of worship liberté de la presse/de la parole/du culte; ~dom of the seas franchise f des mers; ~dom from care/responsibility le fait d'être déchargé de tout souci/de toute responsabilité; to give sb the ~dom of a city nommer qn citoyen d'honneur d'une ville; he gave me the ~dom of his house il m'a permis de me servir comme je voulais de sa maison; 2 **adj**: ~dom fighter guérillero m, partisan m. ♦ **free-for-all** n mêlée f générale. ♦ **freehand** **adj**, **adv** à main levée. ♦ **freehold** **adv** en propriété libre.

♦ **freelance** 1 **adj** indépendant; 2 vi [journalist/designer etc] faire du journalisme/du dessin etc indépendant. ♦ **freely** **adv** give libéralement; spend, grow avec luxuriance; speak franchement; act librement. ♦ **freeman** n: ~man of a city citoyen(ne) m(f) d'honneur d'une ville.

♦ **freemason** n franc-maçon m. ♦ **freemasonry** n franc-maçonnerie f. ♦ **free-range** **adj**: ~range eggs/poultry œufs mpl/poulets mpl de ferme. ♦ **freestyle** **adj**: ~style swimming nage f libre. ♦ **freethinker** n libre-penseur m, -euse f. ♦ **freethinking** 1 **adj** libre-penseur; 2 n libre pensée f. ♦ **freeway** n (US) autoroute f (sans péage). ♦ **freewheel** vi [cyclist] être en roue libre; [motorist] rouler au point mort. ♦ **free-will** **adj** gift, offering volontaire.

freesia ['fri:ziə] n freesia m.

freeze ['fri:z] **pret** froze, **ptp** frozen 1 vi (gen) geler; (Culin) se congeler; (fig) se figer. (Met) to ~ hard geler dur; I'm freezing je suis gelé; my hands are freezing j'ai les mains gelées; to ~ to death mourir de froid; the lake froze le lac a gelé; the lake has frozen le lac est gelé; he froze (in his tracks) il est resté figé sur place; ~! pas un geste!; to ~ on to sb* se cramponner à qn. 2 **vt** water etc geler; food congeler; (industrially) surgeler; (Econ) assets geler; prices, wages bloquer. she froze him with a look elle lui a lancé un regard qui l'a glacé sur place.

3 n (Met) gel m; [credits] gel; [prices, wages] blocage m.

freeze over vi [lakes, rivers] geler; (Aut) [windscreen etc] givrer.

freeze up 1 vi (a) = freeze over. (b) [pipes] geler. 2 **vt** sep: to be frozen up être gelé. ♦ **freeze-dry** vt lyophiliser. ♦ **freezer** n (domestic) congélateur m; (industrial) surgélateur m; (part of fridge) freezer m. ♦ **freeze-up** n (Met) gel m. ♦ **freezing** **adj**

weather, look glacial; **freezing fog** brouillard *m* givrant; below **freezing point** au-dessous de zéro (centigrade).

freight [fret] 1 *n* (goods) fret *m*, cargaison *f*; (transport) transport *m*; (charge) fret.
2 *vt* goods transporter.

3 *adj* (Rail) *car, train, yard* de marchandises. ~ *plane* avion *m* de fret.

♦ **freighter** *n* (Naut) cargo *m*; (Aviat) avion *m* de fret.

French [frentʃ] 1 *adj* français; *lesson, teacher, dictionary* de français; *king, embassy* de France. ~ *bean* haricot *m* vert; ~ **Canadian** (*adj*) canadien français; (*n*) Canadien(ne) français(e) *m(f)*; (Ling) français *m* canadien; ~ *chalk* craie *f* de tailleur; ~ *door* porte-fenêtre *f*; (Culin) ~ *dressing* vinaigrette *f*; ~ *fried* potatoes, ~ *fries* frites *fpl*; (Mus) ~ *horn* cor *m* d'harmonie; to take ~ leave *filer à l'anglaise*; ~ *loaf* baguette *f* (de pain); ~ *pastry* pâtisserie *f*; ~ *window* porte-fenêtre *f*. 2 *n* (Ling) français *m*. the ~ les Français *mpl*.

♦ **Frenchman** *n* Français *m*. ♦ **French-speaking** *adj* qui parle français; *nation* etc francophone.
♦ **Frenchwoman** *n* Française *f*.

frenzy [frenzi] *n* frénésie *f*. ~ of delight transport *m* de joie. ♦ **frenzied** *adj* *person* forcené; *joy, shouts* frénétique; *efforts* désespéré.

frequent [ˈfri:kwənt] 1 *adj* fréquent. it's quite ~ cela arrive souvent; a ~ *visitor* to our house un habitué de la maison. 2 [ˈfri:kwənt] *vt* fréquenter.
♦ **frequency** 1 *n* fréquence *f*; 2 *adj* (Statistics) distribution des fréquences; (Electronics) modulation, band de fréquence. ♦ **frequently** *adv* fréquemment, souvent.

fresco [ˈfresko] *n* fresque *f*.

fresh [fres] 1 *adj* (gen: not stale) frais (*f* fraîche); (additional, different) supplies, horse, sheet of paper nouveau (*f* nouvelle); clothes de rechange; (lively) *person* plein d'entrain; horse fringant; (cheeky) trop libre (with sb envers qn). milk ~ from the cow lait fraîchement traité; ~ *butter* (not stale) beurre frais; (unsalted) beurre sans sel; bread ~ from the oven pain tout frais; (fig) to break ~ ground faire qch d'entièrement nouveau; to make a ~ start prendre un nouveau départ; ~ *water* (not salt) eau douce; it is still ~ in my memory j'en ai encore le souvenir tout frais; to go out for a breath of ~ air sortir prendre l'air; in the ~ air au grand air; let's have some ~ air! un peu d'air!; (Met) it is getting ~ il commence à faire frais; she was as ~ as a daisy elle était fraîche comme une rose; don't get ~ with me! pas d'impertinences!

2 *adv*: ~ from Scotland nouvellement or fraîchement arrivé d'Écosse.

♦ **fresh-air** *adj*: ~ *air* flend* mordu(e)* *m(f)* du grand air. ♦ **freshen** *vi* [wind, air] fraîchir.

♦ **freshen up** 1 *vi* (wash etc) faire un brin de toilette; 2 *vt* se faire un brin de toilette à; that will ~ *you* up cela vous requinquera*.

♦ **fresher** or ♦ **freshman** *n* étudiant(e) *m(f)* de première année. ♦ **freshly** *adv* nouvellement, récemment. ♦ **freshness** *n* fraîcheur *f*.

♦ **freshwater** *adj*: ~ *water* fish poisson *m* d'eau douce.

fret [fret] 1 *vi* s'agiter; (baby) pleurer. don't ~! ne t'en fais pas!; the child is ~ting for its mother le petit pleure parce qu'il veut sa mère. 2 *n*: to be in a ~ se faire du mauvais sang.

♦ **fretful** *adj* *person* agité, énervé; *baby, child* grognon. ♦ **fretfully** *adv* avec agitation, avec énervement. ♦ **fretfulness** *n* irritabilité *f*.

fretsaw [ˈfretsɔ:] *n* scie *f* à découper.

Freudian [ˈfri:diən] *adj* freudien. ~ *slip* lapsus *m*.

frier [ˈfraiə] *n* frère *m* (Rel).

friction [ˈfri:kʃən] *n* friction *f*. (US) ~ *tape* chat-terton *m*.

Friday [ˈfraɪdi] *n* vendredi *m*; for phrases V Saturday.

fridge [ˈfrɪdʒ] *n* frigo* *m*, frigidaire *m* ☉.

fried [ˈfraɪd] *pret, ptp* of fry*.

friend [ˈfrend] *n* ami(e) *m(f)*; (schoolmate, work-mate etc) camarade *mf*, copain* *m*, copine* *f*. a ~ of mine un de mes amis; ~s of ours des amis (à nous); her best ~ sa meilleure amie; to make/be ~s with sb devenir/être ami avec qn; (after quarrel) to make ~s faire la paix; he made a ~ of him il en a fait son ami; he makes ~s easily il se fait facilement des amis; let's be ~s again on fait la paix?; we're just good ~s nous sommes simplement bons amis; we're all ~s here nous sommes entre amis; (fig) to have ~s at court avoir des amis influents; (Rel) Society of F~s Quakers *mpl*. ♦ **friendliness** *n* attitude *f* amicale.

♦ **friendly** *adj* (gen) amical; *child, dog, act* gentil; *advice* d'ami; *people* here are so ~ly les gens sont si gentils ici; I am quite ~ly with her je suis assez ami(e) avec elle; on ~ly terms with en termes amicaux avec; (Sport) ~ly match match *m* amical. ♦ **friendship** *n* amitié *f*.

frieze [ˈfri:z] *n* (Archit) frise *f*.

frigate [ˈfriɡɪt] *n* frégate *f* (Naut).

fright [fraɪt] *n* peur *f*. to take ~ s'effrayer (at de); to get or have a ~ avoir peur; to give sb a ~ faire peur à qn; she looks a ~ elle est à faire peur.

♦ **frightful** *adj* (gen) affreux; *results, weather* épouvantable, effrayable. ♦ **frightfully** *adv* late, ugly, hot effreusement; *kind, pretty* terriblement; I am ~ly sorry je suis absolument désolé. ♦ **frightfulness** *n* [crime etc] atrocité *f*.

frighten [ˈfraɪtn] *vt* faire peur à, effrayer. it nearly ~ed him out of his wits cela lui a fait une peur bleue; to ~ sb into doing sth faire qch à qn par intimidation; he was ~ed into doing it il l'a fait sous le coup de la peur; to be ~ed of (doing) sth avoir peur de (faire) qch; to be ~ed to death avoir une peur bleue.

frighten away, frighten off *vt* sep birds effaroucher; *children* etc chasser (en leur faisant peur).

♦ **frightened** *adj* effrayé; don't be ~ed n'ayez pas peur. ♦ **frightening** *adj* effrayant.

♦ **frighteningly** *adv* épouvantablement.

frigid [ˈfrɪdʒɪd] *adj* (Geog, Met) glacial; *manner, welcome* froid; *woman* frigide. ♦ **frigidity** *n* froideur *f*; frigidité *f*.

frill [frɪl] *n* volant *m*, (smaller) ruche *f*; (Culin) papillote *f*. (fig) without any ~s tout simple.

♦ **frilly** *adj* *dress* à fanfreluches; (fig) *speech* à fioritures.

fringe [ˈfrɪndʒ] 1 *n* [rug, shawl, hair] frange *f*; [forest] bord *m*, lisière *f*; [crowd] derniers rangs *mpl*. (fig) on the ~ of society en marge de la société; the outer ~s la périphérie. 2 *vt* shawl etc franger (with de). (fig) road ~d with trees route bordée d'arbres. 3 *adj* group, theatre marginal. ~ *benefits* avantages *mpl* divers.

frisk [frɪsk] 1 *vi* gambader. 2 *vt* criminal, suspect fouiller. ♦ **frisky** *adj* vif, fringant.

fritter¹ [ˈfɪtɪtɪ] *vt* (~ away) gaspiller.

fritter² [ˈfɪtɪtɪ] *n* (Culin) beignet *m*.

frivolous [ˈfrɪvələs] *adj* frivole. ♦ **frivolity** *n* frivolité *f*.

frizzle [ˈfrɪzl] *vi* grésiller. ♦ **frizzled** (up) *adj* food calciné. ♦ **frizzly** or ♦ **frizzy** *adj* hair crépéle.

fro [frəʊ] *adv*: to and ~ de long en large; to go to and ~ between faire la navette entre; *journeys* to and ~ between London and Edinburgh allers *mpl* et retours *mpl* entre Londres et Édimbourg.

frock [frɒk] *n* robe *f*; [monk] froc *m*.

frog [frɒɡ] *n* grenouille *f*. (fig) to have a ~ in one's throat avoir un chat dans la gorge. ♦ **frogman** *n* homme-grenouille *m*. ♦ **frog-march** *vt*: to ~ march sb in/out etc amener/sortir etc qn de force.

frolic [ˈfrɒlɪk] *vi* (~ about) folâtrer.

from [from] *prep* (a) (place: starting point) de. ~ house to house de maison en maison; to jump ~ a wall sauter d'un mur; ~ London to Paris de Londres à Paris; where are you ~? d'où êtes-vous or venez-vous?; ~ above d'en haut; ~ above the clouds d'au-dessus des nuages; ~ afar de loin; she was looking at him ~ over the wall elle le regardait depuis l'autre côté du mur; ~ under the table de dessous la table. (b) (time: starting point) (à partir) de, dès. (as) ~ the 14th July à partir du 14 juillet; ~ that day onwards à partir de ce jour-là; ~ his childhood dès son enfance. (c) (distance) de. the house is 10 km ~ the coast la maison est à 10 km de la côte. (d) (origin) de, de la part de. a letter ~ my mother une lettre de ma mère; tell him ~ me dites-lui de ma part; an invitation ~ the Smiths une invitation (de la part) des Smith; film ~ the novel by ... film d'après le roman de ... (e) (with prices, numbers) à partir de, depuis. wine ~ 6 francs a bottle vins à partir de 6 F la bouteille; dresses ~ 150 francs robes à partir de or depuis 150 F; ~ 10 to 15 people de 10 à 15 personnes. (f) (source) to drink ~ a brook/a glass/straight ~ the bottle boire à un ruisseau/dans un verre/à même la bouteille; he took it ~ the cupboard il l'a pris dans le placard; take the knife ~ this child! prenez le couteau à cet enfant!; he took/stole it ~ them il le leur a pris/volé; to pick sb ~ the crowd choisir qn dans la foule; a quotation ~ Racine une citation tirée de Racine; to speak ~ notes parler avec des notes; ~ your point of view de votre point de vue. (g) (change) de. ~ bad to worse de mal en pis; price increase ~ 1 F to 1.50 F augmentation de prix de 1 F à 1,50 F. (h) (cause, motive) to act ~ conviction agir par conviction; to die ~ fatigue mourir de fatigue; ~ what I heard d'après ce que j'ai entendu; ~ what I can see à ce que je vois; ~ the look of things à en juger par les apparences; ~ the way he talks you would think that ... à l'entendre on penserait que ...

front [frant] 1 n (a) (gen) devant m, avant m; [class] premier rang m; [building] façade f, devant; [boat, train, car] avant; [garment] devant; [book] début m. in ~ be, walk, put devant; send, move en avant; in ~ of the table devant la table; (in car) in the ~ à l'avant; (Sport) to be in ~ mener; to sit in the ~ of the train/bus s'asseoir en tête du train/à l'avant de l'autobus; the ~ of the cupboard (door) la porte du placard; (forepart) le devant du placard; (fig) to put on a bold ~ faire bonne contenance; it's all just a ~ tout ça n'est que façade. (b) (gen, Met, Mil, Pol) front m. at the ~ au front; on all ~s de tous côtés; popular ~ front populaire. (c) (sea ~) (beach) plage f; (prom) front m de mer. along or on the ~ sur le front de mer.

2 *adj* garden, tooth de devant; wheel avant inv; row, page premier. ~ door [house] porte f d'entrée; [car] portière f avant; the ~ end l'avant m; (Parl) ~ bench banc m des ministres ou celui des membres du cabinet fantôme; (Mil) ~ line(s) front m; it's merely a ~ organization cette organisation n'est qu'une couverture; (Press) on the ~ page en première page, à la une*; (fig) in the ~ rank parmi les premiers; ~ room pièce f de devant; (lounge) salon m; (fig) a ~ runner for the party leadership un des favoris pour être leader du parti; to have a ~ seat (lit) avoir une place au premier rang; (fig) être aux premières loges.

3 *vi*: to ~ on to donner sur.
4 *vt*: house ~ed with stone maison f avec façade en pierre.
♦ **frontage** n façade f. ♦ **frontal** (gen) frontal; attack de front; nude de face. ♦ **front-page** *adj*: ~page news gros titres mpl; it was ~page news cela a été à la une* des journaux. ♦ **frontwards** *adv* en avant, vers l'avant. ♦ **front-wheel** *adj*:

~wheel drive traction f avant; ~wheel drive car traction avant.
frontier ['frantia] 1 n frontière f. 2 *adj* town, zone, part frontière inv; incident de frontière.
frontispiece ['frantispis] n frontispice m.
frost [frost] 1 n gel m; (hoar~) givre m. late ~s gelées fvl tardives; 10° of ~ 10° au-dessous de zéro. 2 *vt* (freeze) geler; (US: ice) cake glacer. ♦ **frostbite** n gelure f; to get ~bite in one's hands avoir les mains qui gèlent. ♦ **frostbitten** *adj* gelé. ♦ **frostbound** *adj* gelé. ♦ **frosted** *adj* window, windscreens givrés; nail varnish nacré; (opaque) glass dépoli. ♦ **frosting** n (US: icing) glaçage m. ♦ **frosty** *adj* (gen: also fig) glacial; window couvert de givre; it is going to be ~y il va geler.
froth [froθ] 1 n mousse f. 2 *vi* mousser. the dog was ~ing at the mouth le chien avait de l'écume à la gueule.
♦ **frothy** *adj* water, beer mousseux; sea écumeux; lace, nightdress vaporeux; play, entertainment léger.
frown [fraun] 1 n froncement m (de sourcils). 2 *vi* froncer les sourcils. to ~ at sth/sb regarder qch/qn en fronçant les sourcils; (fig: also ~ on sb/sth) désapprouver qch/qn.
frowzy, **frowzy** ['frouzi] *adj* room qui sent le renfermé; person, clothes négligé.
froze [frouz] *pret* of freeze.
frozen ['frouzn] (ptp of freeze) *adj* gelé; food congelé. I am ~ je suis gelé; my hands are ~ j'ai les mains gelées; to be ~ stiff être gelé jusqu'aux os; ~ food aliments mpl congelés; (industrially ~) aliments surgelés.
frugal ['fru:gal] *adj* person économe (with de); meal frugal. ♦ **frugality** n frugalité f. ♦ **frugally** *adv* give out parcimonieusement; live simplement.
fruit [fru:t] 1 n fruit m. may I have some ~? puis-je avoir un fruit?; more ~ is eaten nowadays on mange actuellement plus de fruits; ~ is good for you les fruits sont bons pour la santé; (lit, fig) to bear ~ porter fruit; the ~ of hard work le fruit d'un long travail. 2 *adj* basket à fruits; salad de fruits; tree fruitier. ~ cake cake m; ~ cup boisson f aux fruits (parfois alcoolisée); ~ dish (for dessert) coupelle f à fruits, (large) coupe f à fruits, (for holding ~) corbeille f à fruits; ~ farm exploitation f or entreprise f fruitière; ~ farming arboriculture f (fruitière); ~ machine machine f à sous.
♦ **fruiterer** n fruitier m, -ière f; ~erer's shop fruiterie f. ♦ **fruitful** *adj* fécond; (fig) fructueux. ♦ **fruitfully** *adv* (fig) fructueusement, avec profit. ♦ **fruitfulness** n fécondité f; caractère m fructueux. ♦ **fruition** [fru:'iʃən] n: to bring to ~lon réaliser; to come to ~lon se réaliser. ♦ **fruitless** *adj* stérile (fig). ♦ **fruity** *adj* flavour fruité; voice bien timbré.
frump [framp] n bonne femme f fagotée.
♦ **frumpish** *adj* fagoté.
frustrate [fras'treit] *vt* hopes tromper; attempts, plans, plot faire échouer; person décevoir. ♦ **frustrated** *adj* person frustré; effort vain; he feels very ~d in his present job il se sent très insatisfait dans son poste actuel. ♦ **frustrating** *adj* déprimant, irritant. ♦ **frustration** n (emotion) frustration f; (sth frustrating etc) déception f.
fry¹ [frai] n: the small ~ (unimportant people) le menu fretin; (children) les gosses* mfpl.
fry² [frai] *pret*, *ptp* fried 1 *vt* (faire) frire. to ~ eggs faire des œufs mpl sur le plat; fried eggs œufs sur le plat; fried fish poisson m frit.
2 *vi* frire.
♦ **frying** n: a smell of ~ing une odeur de friture; ~ing pan poêle f (à frire); to jump out of the ~ing pan into the fire tomber de Charybde en Scylla.
fuchsia ['fju:ʃə] n fuchsia m.

fuddled [ˈfʌdlɪd] *adj* *ideas* confus; *person* (muddled) désorienté; (tipsy) éméché.

fudge [ˈfʌdʒ] 1 *n* (Culin) fondant *m*. 2 *vt*: to ~ *an issue* esquiver un problème.

fuel [ˈfjuːl] 1 *n* (gen) combustible *m*; (for engine) carburant *m*. (fig) to add ~ to the flames jeter de l'huile sur le feu; the statistics gave him ~ for further attacks on ... les statistiques sont venues alimenter ses attaques contre ... 2 *vt* furnace etc alimenter; ships, aircraft etc ravitailler en carburant. 3 *vi* se ravitailler en combustible or en carburant. (Aviat) etc a ~ling stop une escale technique. 4 *adj*: ~ oil mazout *m*; fuel *m*; ~ pump pompe f d'alimentation; ~ tank réservoir *m* à carburant; [ship] soute f à mazout.

fugitive [ˈfjuːdʒɪtɪv] *adj*, *n* fugitif (*m*), -ive (*f*).

fulfil, (US) -ll [ˈfʊlˌfɪl] *vt* task, prophecy accomplir; order exécuter; condition remplir; plan, ambition réaliser; desire, hope répondre à; prayer exaucer; promise tenir; one's duties s'acquitter de. to feel ~led se réaliser dans la vie. ♦ fulfilling *adj* work etc profondément satisfaisant. ♦ fulfil(l)ment *n* [duty, desire] accomplissement *m*; [prayer, wish] exaucement *m*; [conditions, plans] réalisation *f*; (satisfied feeling) contentement *m*.

full [fʊl] 1 *adj* (a) (gen) plein (of de); room, theatre comble, plein; hotel, bus, train complet; day, programme chargé. ~ to overflowing plein à débord; a ~ life une vie bien remplie; his heart was ~ il avait le cœur gros; (Theat) to play to a ~ house jouer à bureaux fermés; we are ~ (up) for July nous sommes complets pour juillet; you'll work better on a ~ stomach tu travailleras mieux après avoir mangé; (not hungry) I am ~ up! j'ai trop mangé; ~ of life débordant d'entrain; ~ of oneself/of one's own importance imbu de soi-même/de sa propre importance; the papers were ~ of the murder les journaux ne parlaient que du meurtre.

(b) (complete) moon, employment plein (before *n*). the ~ particulars tous les détails; ~ information des renseignements complets; ~ 2 hours 2 bonnes heures; to go (at) ~ blast* [car etc] aller à toute pompe; [radio, television] marcher à plein; in ~ bloom épanoui; to pay ~ fare payer plein tarif; to fail ~ length tomber de tout son long; ~ member membre *m* à part entière; ~ name nom et prénom(s) *mpl*; at ~ speed à toute vitesse; ~ speed ahead! ~ steam ahead! en avant toute!; (Gram) ~ stop point *m*; I'm not going, ~ stop! je n'y vais pas, un point c'est tout!; working at the factory came to a ~ stop ça a été l'arrêt complet du travail à l'usine; battalion at ~ strength bataillon au grand complet; party in ~ swing soirée qui bat son plein; in ~ uniform en grande tenue.

(c) lips charnu; face plein, rond; figure rondelet; skirt etc large.

2 *adv*: ~ well fort bien; in the face hit en plein visage; look droit dans les yeux; to go ~ out aller à toute vitesse.

3 *n*: in ~ write sth en toutes lettres; publish intégralement; he paid in ~ il a tout payé; to the ~ justify complètement; use au maximum.

♦ fullback *n* (Sport) arrière *m*. ♦ full-blooded *adj* (vigorous) person vigoureux; (of unmixed race) de race pure. ♦ full-blown *adj* flower épanoui. ♦ full-bodied *adj* wine qui a du corps.

♦ full-dress *adj* clothes de cérémonie; debate dans les règles. ♦ full-grown *adj* adulte. ♦ full-length *adj* portrait en pied; film (de) long métrage. ♦ fullness *n*: in the ~ness of time (eventually) avec le temps; (at predestined time) en temps et lieu. ♦ full-scale *adj* drawing, replica grandeur nature *inv*; search, retreat de grande envergure; ~scale fighting une bataille rangée. ♦ full-sized *adj* grandeur nature *inv*. ♦ full-time

1 *n* (Sport) fin *f* de match; 2 *adj*, *adv* à plein temps; It's a ~time job looking after those children il faut s'occuper de ces enfants 24 heures sur 24. ♦ fully *adv* (completely) satisfied entièrement; understand très bien; justify complètement; use au maximum; (at least) au moins, bien. ♦ fully-fashioned *adj* entièrement diminué.

fulminate [ˈfʌlmaɪnɪt] *vi* fulminer (against contre).

fulsome [ˈfʊlsəm] *adj* praise exagéré; manner plein d'effusions.

fumble [ˈfʌmbəl] *vi* (~ about, ~ around) (in the dark) tâtonner; (in one's pockets) fouiller (for sth pour trouver qch). to ~ with sth tripoter qch maladroitement.

fume [ˈfjuːm] 1 *vi* fumer; (*: be furious) être en rage. 2 *n*: ~s (gen) exhalaisons *fpl*, vapeurs *fpl*; (from factory) fumées *fpl*.

fumigate [ˈfjuːmɪɡeɪt] *vt* désinfecter par fumigation.

fun [fʌn] 1 *n*: to have (good or great) ~ bien s'amuser; to be (good or great) ~ être très amusant; what ~! ce que c'est amusant!; for ~, in ~ pour rire; to do sth for the ~ of it faire qch pour s'amuser; to spoil sb's ~ empêcher qn de s'amuser; to spoil the ~ jouer les trouble-fête; to have ~ and games with sth bien s'amuser avec qch; (fig: trouble) en voir de toutes les couleurs* avec qch; there'll be ~ and games over this decision* cette décision va faire du potin; to make ~ of or poke ~ at sb/sth se moquer de qn/qch. 2 *adj* (s) marrant*, rigolo*. ♦ funfair *n* fête *f* foraine.

♦ fun-loving *adj* aimant s'amuser.

function [ˈfʌŋkʃən] 1 *n* (a) (gen) fonction *f*, in his ~ as judge en sa qualité de juge. (b) (meeting) réunion *f*; (reception) réception *f*; (official ceremony) cérémonie *f* publique. 2 *vi* fonctionner. to ~ as faire fonction de. ♦ functional *adj* fonctionnel. ♦ functionary *n* fonctionnaire *mf*.

fund [fʌnd] *n* caisse *f*, fonds *m*. to start a ~ lancer une souscription; ~s fonds *mpl*; in ~s en fonds; (Banking) no ~s défaut *m* de provision; (fig) a ~ of beaucoup de. ♦ fundraise *vi* obtenir des contributions bénévoles (for pour).

fundamental [ˌfʌndəˈmentl] 1 *adj* fondamental.

2 *n*: the ~s les principes *mpl* essentiels; to get down to (the) ~s en venir à l'essentiel.

♦ fundamentalism *n* fondamentalisme *m*.

♦ fundamentalist *n*, *adj* fondamentaliste (*mf*).

♦ fundamentally *adv* fondamentalement.

funeral [ˈfjuːnərəl] 1 *n* enterrement *m*; (in announcement etc) obsèques *fpl*, (grander) funérailles *fpl*. my uncle's ~ l'enterrement de mon oncle; Churchill's ~ les funérailles de Churchill; that's your ~! tant pis pour toi! 2 *adj* march, oration, service funèbre. ~ director entrepreneur *m* des pompes funèbres; ~ home, ~ parlour dépôt *m* mortuaire; ~ procession cortège *m* funèbre, (in car) convoi *m* mortuaire. ♦ funereal [ˈfjuːnərəl] *adj* funèbre, lugubre.

fungus [ˈfʌŋɡəs] *n*, pl -gi (Bot) champignon *m*; (mould) moisissure *f*; (Med) fungus *m*.

funicular [ˈfjuːnikjələ] *adj*, *n* funiculaire (*m*).

funk* [fʌŋk] 1 *n*: to be in a blue ~ avoir la frousse*. 2 *vt*: he ~ed (doing) it il s'est dégonflé*. **funnel** [ˈfʌnɪl] *n* (for pouring through) entonnoir *m*; [ship, engine etc] cheminée *f*.

funny [ˈfʌni] 1 *adj* (a) (comic) drôle, amusant. ~ story histoire *f* drôle; he was always trying to be ~ il cherchait toujours à faire de l'esprit; it's not ~ ça n'a rien de drôle. (b) (strange) curieux, bizarre. a ~ idea une drôle d'idée; he is ~ that way* il est comme ça; the meat tastes ~ la viande a un drôle de goût; there's sth ~ or some ~ business* going on il se passe qch de louche; I felt ~ je me suis senti tout chose*; It gave me a ~ feeling ça m'a fait tout drôle; ~! c'est drôle, c'est

curieux; ~ **bone*** petit juif* **m. 2 n** (*Press*) the funniest les bandes dessinées.

♦ **funnily** *adv* (*amusingly*) drôlement; (*strangely*) curieusement, bizarrement; **funnily enough**, ... chose curieuse, ...

fur [fɜːr] **1 n** (a) [*animal*] poil **m**, fourrure **f**, it will make the ~ fly cela va faire du grabuge*; she was dressed in ~ s'elle portait de la fourrure. (b) (*in kettle etc*) tartre **m. 2 adj**: ~ coat manteau **m** de fourrure. ♦ **furred** *adj* *tongue* chargé. ♦ **furrier** *n* fourreur **m**. ♦ **furry** *adj* *animal* à poil; *toy* en peluche.

furbiſh [fɜːbɪʃ] *vt* (*polish*) fourbir; (*smarten*) remettre à neuf.

furious [fjʊəriəs] *adj* *person* furieux (*with sb* contre *qn*; *at having done* d'avoir fait); *storm, sea* déchaîné; *struggle* acharné; *speed* fou. *to get ~ se* mettre en rage (*with sb* contre *qn*); *the fun was fast and ~* la fête battait son plein. ♦ **furiously** *adv* furieusement; avec acharnement; à une allure folle.

furled [fɜːld] *adj* *flag* en berne.

furlough [fɜːləʊ] *n* permission **f**, congé **m**.

furnace [fɜːnis] *n* (*Ind*) fourneau **m**; (*for central heating etc*) chaudière **f**; (*fig: hot place*) fournaise **f**.

furnish [fɜːniʃ] *vt* (a) *house* meubler (*with de*). ~ed flat or apartment appartement **m** meublé; *in ~ed rooms* en meublé. (b) (*supply*) *object, information etc* fournir, donner; *person* pourvoir (*with sth de qch*). ♦ **furnishing** *n*: ~ings mobilier **m**; *with ~ings and fittings* avec objets mobiliers divers; ~ing fabrics tissus **mpl** d'ameublement.

furniture [fɜːnitʃə] **1 n** meubles **mpl** *a piece of* ~ un meuble; *dining-room* ~ des meubles **or** du mobilier de salle à manger. **2 adj**: ~ polish encaustique **f**; ~ remover déménageur **m**; ~ shop magasin **m** d'ameublement; ~ van camion **m** de déménagement.

furor [fjʊəˈɔːrɪ] *n* (*protests*) scandale **m**; (*enthusiasm*) débordement **m** d'enthousiasme.

furrow [fʌrəʊ] **1 n** (*Agr*) sillon **m**; (*in garden etc*) rayon **m**; (*on brow*) ride **f. 2 vt** *earth* sillonner; *face, brow* rider.

further [fɜːðə] *comp of far* **1 adv** (a) = farther **1**. (b) (*more*) davantage, plus. *without troubling any ~ sans se tracasser* davantage; *I got no ~ with him* je ne suis arrivé à rien de plus avec lui; *we heard nothing ~ from him* nous n'avons plus rien reçu de lui; *and ~ I believe ...* et de plus je crois ...; (*Comm*) ~ *to par suite* à. **2 adj** (a) = farther **2**. (b) (*additional*) supplémentaire, autre. ~ education enseignement **m** post-scolaire; *college of ~ education* centre **m** d'enseignement post-scolaire; *until ~ notice* jusqu'à nouvel ordre; *upon ~ consideration* après plus ample réflexion; *awaiting ~ details* en attendant de plus amples détails; *one or two ~ details* un ou deux autres points. **3 vi** *interests, cause* servir, favoriser. ♦ **furtherance** *n* avancement **m**; *in ~ance of sth* pour servir *qch*. ♦ **furthermore** *adv* en

outre, de plus. ♦ **furthermost** *adj* le plus éloigné. **furthest** [fɜːðɪst] = fartherst.

furtive [fɜːtɪv] *adj* *action, look* furtif; *person* sournois. ♦ **furtively** *adv* furtivement.

fury [fjʊəri] **1 n** (*person*) fureur **f**; (*storm, wind, struggle*) violence **f**. *to be in a ~ être en furie* *or* rage; *to fly into a ~ se mettre dans une rage folle*; *like ~* comme un fou (*or* une folle).

furze [fɜːz] *n* ajoncs **mpl**.

fuse [fjuːz] **1 vt** (a) (*unite*) *metal* fondre; (*fig*) fusionner. (b) (*Elec*) *to the television (or the iron or the lights etc)* faire sauter les plombs. **2 vi** (a) (*metals*) fondre; (*fig: ~ together*) fusionner. (b) (*Elec*) *the television (or the lights etc)* ~d les plombs ont sauté. **3 n** (a) (*Elec: wire*) plomb **m**, fusible **m**. *to blow a ~ faire sauter un plomb* *or* un fusible; *there's been a ~ somewhere* il y a un plomb de sauté quelque part. (b) (*bomb etc*) détonateur **m**; (*Min*) cordeau **m**. **4 adj**: ~ box boîte **f** à fusibles; ~ wire fusible **m**. ♦ **fused** *adj*: ~d plug prise *f* avec fusible incorporé. ♦ **fusion** *n* fusion **f**.

fuselage [fjuːzələːʒ] *n* fuselage **m**.

fusilier [fjuːzɪliə] *n* fusilier **m**.

fuss [fʌs] **1 n** *histoires** **fpl**. *a lot of ~ about very little* beaucoup de bruit pour pas grand-chose; *to make a ~ faire un tas d'histoires** (*about or over sth* pour *qch*); *she was right to make a ~* elle a eu raison de protester; *what a ~ to get a passport!* que d'histoires* pour obtenir un passeport!; *to make a ~ of sb être aux petits soins* pour *qn*. **2 vi** (*excitedly*) s'agiter; (*busily*) faire l'affair(e); (*worriedly*) se tracasser. *to ~ over sb être aux petits soins* pour *qn*.

fuss about, fuss around *vi* faire l'affairé.

♦ **fusspot*** *n* personne **f** qui fait des histoires pour rien. ♦ **fussy** *adj* *person* tatillon; *dress, style* tarabiscoté; *she's very ~y about what she eats* elle est très tatillonne sur ce qu'elle mange; *I'm not ~y* (don't mind)* ça m'est égal.

fusty [fʌsti] *adj* *smell* de renfermé; *room* qui sent le renfermé.

futile [fjuːtɪl] *adj* *remark* futile, vain; *attempt* vain. ♦ **futility** *n* futilité **f**.

future [fjuːtʃə] **1 n** (a) *avenir* **m**. *in (the) ~ à l'avenir*; *in the near ~ dans un proche avenir*; *there is a real ~ in this firm* cette firme offre de réelles possibilités d'avenir; *there's no ~ in it** [*job etc*] cela n'a aucun avenir; (*fig: no good doing that*) ça ne servira à rien. (b) (*Gram*) futur **m**. *in the ~ au futur. 2 adj* *life, events* futur (*before n*), à venir; *husband* futur. *at some ~ date* à une date ultérieure; (*Gram*) ~ perfect futur **m** antérieur; *the ~ tense* le futur. ♦ **futuristic** *adj* futuriste. ♦ **futureologist** *n* futurologue **mf**. ♦ **futureology** *n* futurologie **f**.

fuze [fjuːz] (*US*) = fuse.

fuzz [fʌz] *n* (*frizzy hair*) cheveux **mpl** crépus; (*on face*) excoissance **f** (*hum*); (*light growth*) duvet **m**. *collective: police* the ~ les flics; **mpl**. ♦ **fuzzy** *adj* *hair* crépu; (*Phot*) flou; *ideas* confus; *person* désorienté; (*: tipsy) pompette*.

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G, **g** [dʒi:] *n* **G**, **g** *m*; (*Mus*) *sol m*; (*gravity*) *g m*. (*Med*) **G.P.** = *general practitioner*, *V general*.
♦ G-string *n* (*garment*) *cache-sexe m inv*.

gabardine [gəbɔ'di:n] *n* *gabardine f*.

gabble ['gæbl] *1 vi* (*indistinctly*) *bredouiller*; (*unintelligibly*) *baragouiner**. to ~ on *about sth* parler avec volubilité de qch. *2 vt* *bredouiller*.

gable ['geɪbl] *n* *pignon m*.

gad [gæd] *vi*: to ~ *about* *vadrouiller**.

gadget ['gædʒɪt] *n* *gadget m*; (*: *thingummy*) *petit truc* m*. ♦ *gadgetry* *n* *tous les gadgets mpl*.

Gaelic ['geɪlɪk] *adj*, *n* *gaélique (m)*.

gaff [gæf] *n* (*Fishing*) *gaffe f*.

gaffe [gæf] *n* *gaffe f*, *bévue f*.

gaffers ['gæfəz] *n* (*old man*) *vieux m*; (*foreman*) *contremaître m*; (*boss*) *patron m*.

gag [gæɡ] *1 n* (a) (*in mouth*) *baïllon m*. (b) (*joke*) *plaisanterie f*, it's a ~ *to raise funds* c'est un truc* comique pour ramasser de l'argent. *2 vt* (*silence*) *baïllonner*. *3 vi* (*: *joke*) *plaisanter*; (*: *retch*) *avoir des haut-le-cœur*.

gage [geɪdʒ] (*US*) = *gauge*.

gaiety ['geɪti] *n* *gaieté f*.

gaily ['geɪli] *adv* *behave, speak* *gaiement*; *decorate* *de façon gaie*. ♦ *gaily-coloured* *adj* *aux couleurs vives*.

gain [geɪn] *1 n* (*Comm, Fin*) (*profit*) *bénéfice m*; (*winning*) *gain m*; (*fig*) *avantage m*; (*increase*) *augmentation f*; (*in wealth*) *accroissement m* (*in de*); (*knowledge etc*) *acquisition f* (*in de*); (*St Ex*) *hausse f*. to do sth for ~ *faire qch pour le profit*; *his loss is our ~* là où il perd nous gagnons.

2 vt (*gen*) *gagner; experience* *acquérir; objective* *atteindre; liberty* *conquérir; friends* *se faire; supporters* *s'attirer*. to ~ *ground* *gagner du terrain*; to ~ *popularity* *gagner en popularité*; *what have you ~ed by doing it* qu'est-ce que tu as gagné à faire ça? (b) (*increase*) (*St Ex*) *these shares have ~ed 3 points* ces valeurs ont enregistré une hausse de 3 points; to ~ *speed*/*weight* *prendre de la vitesse/du poids*; *she's ~ed 3 kg* elle a pris 3 kg; *my watch has ~ed 5 minutes* ma montre a pris 5 minutes d'avance; to ~ *the upper hand* *prendre le dessus*.

3 vi *gagner* (*in en, by à*); [*watch*] *avancer*; [*runners*] *prendre de l'avance* (*on sur*).

♦ *gainful* *adj* *occupation etc rémunérateur; employment* *rémunéré*.

gainsay ['geɪnseɪ] *pret, ptp* *gainsaid vt* *person* *contredire*; *fact nier*; *argument* *réfuter*. *there's no ~ing* *it c'est indéniable*.

gait [geɪt] *n* *démarche f*, *façon f* *de marcher*.

gaiter ['geɪtə] *n* *guêtre f*.

gala ['gɔ:lə] *n* *fête f*, *gala m*; (*sports*) *grand concours m* ~ *occasion* *grand occasion f*.

galaxy ['gæləksɪ] *n* *galaxie f*.

gale [geɪl] *1 n* *coup m* *de vent*. *It was blowing a ~* le vent soufflait très fort; *there's a ~ blowing in through that window* c'est une véritable bourrasque qui entre par cette fenêtre; ~s *of laughter* *grands éclats mpl* *de rire*. *2 adj*: *force winds* *coups mpl* *de vent*; ~ *warning* *avis m* *de coups de vent*.

gall¹ [gɔ:l] *n* *bile f*; (*bitterness*) *fiel m*; (*: *impertinence*) *culot* m*. ♦ *gall-bladder* *n* *vésicule f* *biliaire*. ♦ *gallstone* *calcul m* *biliaire*.

gall² [gɔ:l] *vt* (*irritate*) *irriter, exaspérer*. ♦ *galling* *adj* (*irritating*) *irritant*; (*humiliating*) *humiliant*.

gallant ['gælənt] *adj* (a) (*brave*) *brave, vaillant*. (b) [*gɔ:lənt*] (*attentive to women*) *galant*.

♦ *gallantly* *adv* *bravement*; [*gɔ:ləntli*] *galamment*. ♦ *gallantry* *n* *bravoure f*.

galloon ['gælɪən] *n* *galion m*.

gallery ['gæləri] *n* (*gen*) *galerie f*; (*for spectators, reporters*) *tribune f*; (*Theat*) *dernier balcon m*; (*art: private*) *galerie*; (*state-owned*) *musée m*. (*fig*) *to play to the ~* *poser or parler pour la galerie*.

galley ['gæli] *n* (a) (*ship*) *galère f*; (*ship's kitchen*) *coquerie f*. ~ *slave* *galérien m*. (b) (*Typ*) *galée f*. ~ (*proof*) *placard m*.

Gallie ['gælɪk] *adj* (*of Gaul*) *gaulois*; (*French*) *français*; *charm etc latin*. ♦ *gallicism* *n* *gallicisme m*.

gallivant ['gælɪvənt] *vi* (~ *about*, ~ *around*) *courir le guilledou**.

gallon ['gælən] *n* *gallon m* (*Brit* = 4,546 litres, *US* = 3,785 litres).

gallop ['gælɒp] *1 n* *galop m*. *to go for a ~* *faire un temps de galop*; *at full ~* [*horse*] *au grand galop*; [*ride*] *à bride abattue*. *2 vi* [*horse, rider*] *galoper*. (*lit, fig*) *to ~ away/back etc* *partir/revenir etc au galop*.

♦ *galloping* *adj* *horse* *au galop*; *inflation, pneumonia* *galopant*.

gallows ['gæləʊz] *npl* *gibet m*, *potence f*.

galore [gɔ'lɔ:] *adv* *en abondance*, à *gogo**.

galvanize ['gælvənaɪz] *vt* *galvaniser*. (*fig*) *to ~ sb* *into action* *galvaniser qn*. ♦ *galvanic* *adj* (*Elec*) *galvanique*; *effect* *galvanisant*. ♦ *galvanization* *n* *galvanisation f*.

gambit ['gæmbɪt] *n* (*Chess*) *gambit m*; (*fig*) *manœuvre f*.

gamble ['gæmbəl] *1 n* *entreprise f* *risquée*. *life's a ~* la vie est un jeu de hasard; it's a *pure ~* c'est affaire de chance; *the ~ paid off* ça a payé de prendre ce risque*. *2 vi* *jouer* (*on sur, with avec*). to ~ *on the stock exchange* *jouer à la Bourse*; (*fig*) to ~ *on* *compter sur*, (*less sure*) *miser sur*.

gamble away vt *sep money etc* *perdre au jeu*.

♦ *gambler* *n* *joueur m*, -*euse f*. ♦ *gambling* *1 n* *jeu m*; *his gambling* *sa passion du jeu*; *2 adj* *debts* *de jeu*; *losses au jeu*; *gambling den*, *gambling house* *maison f* *de jeu*, *tripot m* (*pej*).

gambol ['gæmbəl] *vi* *gambader*. to ~ *away etc* *partir etc en gambadant*.

game¹ [geɪm] *1 n* (a) (*gen*) *jeu m*; [*football, cricket etc*] *match m*; [*tennis, billiards, chess*] *partie f*. ~ *of cards* *partie de cartes*; *card ~* *jeu de cartes* (*belote, bridge etc*); to have a ~ *of faire une partie de*, *jouer un match de*; (*Scol*) ~s *sport m*, *plein air m*; to be good at ~s *être sportif*; that's ~ (*Tennis*) ça fait jeu; (*Bridge*) ça fait la manche; (*Tennis*) ~, *set and match* *jeu, set et match*; he's off his ~ *il n'est pas en forme*; to put sb off his ~ *troubler qn*; this isn't a ~! c'est sérieux!; (*fig*) it's a *profitable ~* c'est une entreprise rentable; the ~ is *up tout est fichu**; to play sb's ~ *entrer dans le jeu de qn*; two can play at that ~ *à bon chat bon rat*; what's the ~? qu'est-ce qui se passe?; I wonder what his ~ is *je ne me demande ce qu'il*

mijote"; to beat sb at his own ~ battre qn sur son propre terrain; how long have you been in this ~? ça fait combien de temps que vous faites ça?; the ~ isn't worth the candle le jeu n'en vaut pas la chandelle; to make a ~ of se moquer de. (b) (Culin, Hunting) gibier *m.* big ~ gros gibier.

2 *adj.* ~ birds gibier *m.* à plume; ~ laws réglementation *f* de la chasse; ~ reserve réserve *f* de gros gibier; ~s master, ~s mistress professeur *m.* d'éducation physique; ~ warden (on reserve) gardien *m.*

3 *vi.* jouer, parier.

♦ **gamekeeper** *n* garde-chasse *m.*
♦ **gamesmanship** *n*: to be good at ~smanship être rusé; it's a piece of ~smanship c'est un truc pour gagner.

game¹ [geim] *adj* courageux, brave. to be ~ avoir du cran"; to be ~ for sth or to do sth se sentir de taille à faire qch; are you ~? tu t'en sens capable?; ~ for anything prêt à tout.

game² [geim] *adj* (lame) arm, leg estropié. to have a ~ leg être estropié.

gamma [ˈgæmə] *n* gamma *m.* ~ rays rayons *mpl* gamma.

gammon [ˈgæmən] *n* (ham) jambon *m* fumé.

gamut [ˈgæmət] *n* gamme *f*. to run the ~ of passer par toute la gamme *de*.

gang [gæŋ] *n* [workmen] équipe *f*; [criminals] bande *f*, gang *m*; [youths, friends etc] bande; [prisoners] convoi *m*.

gang together*, **gang up*** *vi* se mettre à plusieurs (to do pour faire). to ~ up on or against sb se mettre à plusieurs contre qn.

♦ **gangland*** *n* le milieu. ♦ **gangplank** *n* passerelle *f*. ♦ **gangster** *n* gangster *m*. ♦ **gangway** *n* (gen) passage *m*; (Naut) passerelle *f*. ♦ (in bus etc) couloir *m*. ♦ (in theatre) allée *f*; (excl) ~way! dégagez!

gangling [ˈgæŋɡlɪŋ] *adj* dégingandé.

ganglion [ˈgæŋɡliən] *n*, pl ganglia ganglion *m*.

gangrene [ˈgæŋɡri:n] *n* gangrène *f*. ♦ **gangrenous** *adj* gangreneux. to go ~ se gangrener.

gannet [ˈgænit] *n* (Orn) fou *m*.

gantry [ˈgæntri] *n* (gen) portique *m*; (Space) tour *f* de lancement.

gaol [dʒeɪl] (Brit) = jail.

gap [ɡæp] *n* (gen) trou *m*; (in wall, hedge) trou, ouverture *f*; (in print, text) blanc *m*; (between floorboards, curtains, teeth) interstice *m*; (mountain pass) trouée *f*; (fig) vide *m*; (in education) lacune *f*; (in time) intervalle *m*; (in conversation, narrative) interruption *f*, vide. to stop up or fill in a ~ boucher un trou, combler un vide; a ~ in his memory un trou de mémoire; he left a ~ which will be hard to fill il a laissé un vide qu'il sera difficile de combler; to close the ~ between two points of view rapprocher deux points de vue; to close the ~ in the balance of payments supprimer le déficit dans la balance des paiements.

gap [geɪp] *vi* (a) [person, seam] bâiller; [chasm etc] être béant. (b) (stare) rester bouche bée (at devant). to ~ at sb/sth regarder qn/qch bouche bée. ♦ **gaping** *adj* hole, chasm, wound béant; seam qui bâille; person bouche bée inv.

garage [ˈɡærɑːʒ] 1 *n* garage *m*. 2 *vt* mettre au garage. 3 *adj.* ~ mechanic mécanicien *m*; ~ proprietor garagiste *m*.

garb [ɡɑːb] *n* costume *m*.

garbage [ˈɡɑːbdʒ] 1 *n* ordures *fpl*, détrit *mpl*; (in kitchen) déchets *mpl*; (fig) rebut *m*. 2 *adj.* ~ can boîte à ordures; ~ collector, ~ man éboueur *m*; ~ disposal unit broyeur *m* d'ordures; ~ truck benne *f* des boueurs.

garble [ˈɡɑːbl] *vt* story raconter de travers; quotation déformer; facts dénaturer; instructions embrouiller. ♦ **garbled** *adj* account, instructions embrouillé; text altéré; words, speech incompréhensible.

garden [ˈɡɑːdn] 1 *n* jardin *m*. the G ~ of Eden le jardin d'Eden; ~s (private) parc *m*; (public) jardin public; (fig) to lead sb up the ~ (path)* mener qn en bateau*; (fig) everything in the ~s lovely tout va pour le mieux. 2 *vi* faire du jardinage. 3 *adj.* ~ centre pépinière *f*; ~ city cité-jardin *f*; ~ hose tuyau *m* d'arrosage; ~ tools outils *mpl* de jardinage; ~ party garden-party *f*; ~ produce produits *mpl* maraîchers; ~ seat banc *m* de jardin; ~ shears ciseaux *f* de jardinier; just over the ~ wall from us juste à côté de chez nous. ♦ **gardener** *n* jardinier *m*, -ière *f*. ♦ **gardening** *n* jardinage *m*.

gardenia [ɡɑːˈdiːniə] *n* gardenia *m*.

gargle [ˈɡɑːɡl] *vi* se gargariser.

gargoyle [ˈɡɑːɡoɪl] *n* gargouille *f*.

garish [ˈɡeəriʃ] *adj* (gen) voyant, criard; light cru.

garland [ˈɡɑːlənd] *n* guirlande *f*.

garlic [ˈɡɑːlɪk] 1 *n* ail *m*. 2 *adj.* ~ salt sel *m* d'ail; ~ sausage saucisson *m* à l'ail. ♦ **garlicky** *adj* flavour, smell d'ail; sauce à l'ail; food aillé; breath qui sent l'ail.

garment [ˈɡɑːmənt] *n* vêtement *m*.

garnet [ˈɡɑːnɪt] *n* grenat *m*.

garnish [ˈɡɑːnɪʃ] 1 *vt* garnir (with de). 2 *n* garniture *f*.

garret [ˈɡærət] *n* mansarde *f*.

garrison [ˈɡærɪsn] 1 *n* garnison *f*. 2 *vt* placer une garnison dans; [troops] être en garnison dans.

3 *adj* town, troops, duty de garnison.

garrulous [ˈɡærələs] *adj* loquace. ♦ **garrulity** *n* loquacité *f*. ♦ **garrulously** *adv* avec volubilité.

garter [ˈɡɑːtər] 1 *n* (a) (gen) jarretière *f*; (for men's socks) fixe-chaussette *m*. (b) (US: from belt) jarretelle *f*. 2 *adj* (US) ~ belt porte-jarretelles *m* inv.

gas [ɡæz] 1 *n* (a) (gen) gaz *m* inv; (anaesthetic) anesthésie *m*. Calor ~ & ~ = butane *m*; to cook by or with ~ faire la cuisine au gaz; to turn on/off the ~ allumer/fermer le gaz; (Med etc) I had ~ j'ai eu une anesthésie au masque. (b) (US: gasoline) essence *f*.

2 *vt* asphyxier; (Mil) gazer. to ~ o.s. s'asphyxier.

3 *vi* (i) (talk) parler; (chat) bavarder.

4 *adj* industry du gaz; engine, oven, pipe à gaz; lighting, heating au gaz. ~ bracket applique *f* à gaz; ~ burner, ~ jet brûleur *m* à gaz; ~ chamber chambre *f* à gaz; ~ cooker cuisinière *f* à gaz; (portable) réchaud *m* à gaz; ~ fire appareil *m* de chauffage à gaz; to light the ~ fire allumer le gaz; ~ fitter ajusteur-gazier *m*; ~ heater appareil *m* de chauffage à gaz; (for heating water) chauffe-eau *m* inv (à gaz); ~ lighter (for cooker etc) allume-gaz *m* inv; (for cigarettes) briquet *m* à gaz; ~ main canalisation *f* de gaz; ~ meter compteur *m* à gaz; ~ oil gas-oil *m*; ~ pipeline gazoduc *m*; ~ ring (part of cooker) brûleur *m*; (small stove) réchaud *m* à gaz; (US) ~ station station-service *f*; ~ stove (portable) réchaud *m* à gaz; (larger) cuisinière *f* à gaz; (US) ~ tank réservoir *m* à essence; ~ tap (on pipe) robinet *m* à gaz; (on cooker) bouton *m* (de cuisinière à gaz); ~ turbine turbine *f* à gaz; ~ worker gazier *m*.

♦ **gaseous** *adj* gazeux. ♦ **gas-fired** *adj* chauffé au gaz; ~ fired central heating chauffage central au gaz. ♦ **gaslight** *n*: by ~ light à la lumière du gaz. ♦ **gaslit** *adj* éclairé au gaz. ♦ **gasman*** *n*: the ~ man l'employé *m* du gaz. ♦ **gasmask** *n* masque *m* à gaz. ♦ **gasoline** *n* (US) essence *f*. ♦ **gasometer** *n* gazomètre *m*. ♦ **gassy** *adj* gazeux. ♦ **gasworks** *npl* usine *f* à gaz.

gash [ɡæʃ] 1 *n* (in flesh) entaille *f*; (on face) balafre *f*; (in fabric) grande déchirure *f*. 2 *vt* entailler; balafre; déchirer. 3 *adj* (i) de trop, en surplus. If that box is ~ si vous n'avez plus besoin de cette boîte.

gasket [ˈɡæskɪt] *n* [piston] garniture *f* de piston;

[joint] joint *m* d'étanchéité; [cylinder head] joint de culasse.

gasp [gɑ:sp] 1 *n* halètement *m*. to give a ~ of surprise/fear etc avoir le souffle coupé par la surprise/la peur etc; to be at one's last ~ (lit) être à l'agonie; (*: fig) n'en pouvoir plus. 2 *vi* (choke) haleter; (from astonishment) avoir le souffle coupé. (lit, fig) to make sb ~ couper le souffle à qn; to ~ for breath or air haleter, suffoquer. 3 *vt*: 'no!' she ~ed 'pas possible!' souffla-t-elle.

gasp out *vt sep* plea dire dans un souffle; word souffler.

gastric ['gæstri:k] *adj* gastrique; flu gastro-intestinal; ulcer de l'estomac.

♦ **gastritis** *n* gastrite *f*. ♦ **gastroenteritis** *n* gastro-entérite *f*.

gastronomie ['gæstrənəʊm] *n* gastronomie *mf*.

♦ **gastronomic** *adj* gastronomique.

♦ **gastronomy** *n* gastronomie *f*.

gate [geɪt] 1 (a) [castle, town] porte *f*; [field, level crossing/barrière *f*, [garden] porte, portail *m*; (of iron) grille *f* (d'entrée); (into courtyard etc) porte cochère; (Rail: in Underground) portillon *m*; [lock, sluice] vanne *f*; [sports ground] entrée *f*. (at airport) ~ 5 porte 5. (b) (Sport) (attendance) spectateurs *mpl*; (~ money) recette *f*, entrées *fpl*.

♦ **gatecrash*** 1 *vi* (not paying) resquiller; 2 *vt party* s'introduire sans invitation dans; match etc assister sans payer à. ♦ **gatecrasher*** *n* (at party etc) intrus(e) *m(f)*; (at match etc) resquilleur* *m*, -euse* *f*. ♦ **gate-legal**(ed) *adj*: ~-legged table table *f* anglaise. ♦ **gatepost** *n* montant *m* (de porte); (fig) between you, me and the ~post* soit dit entre nous. ♦ **gateway** *n* (to a place) porte *f* (to de); (to success) porte ouverte (to à).

gather ['gæðə] 1 *vt* (a) (~ together) people rassembler; objects rassembler, ramasser. (b) (~ up, ~ in) crops récolter; flowers cueillir; sticks, mushrooms, papers ramasser; taxes etc percevoir; contributions, information recueillir; skirt, hair etc ramasser; (Sewing) material froncer; dust ramasser; energies rassembler. to ~ one's thoughts se ressaisir; to ~ speed prendre de la vitesse; (feeling, movement) to ~ strength se renforcer; he ~ed his cloak around him il a resserré sa cape contre lui; to ~ one's brows froncer les sourcils. (c) (infer) déduire, conclure (from sth de qch; that que); croire comprendre (from sb d'après ce que dit qn; from a newspaper d'après ce que dit le journal; that que). as you will have ~ed comme vous avez dû le deviner.

2 *vi* (collect) [people] (~ together) se rassembler; [crowd] se former; [troops etc] s'amasser; [objects, dust] s'accumuler, s'amasser; [clouds] s'amonceler; [storm] se préparer.

gather round *vi* s'approcher.

♦ **gathering** 1 *n* assemblée *f*, réunion *f*; family ~ing réunion de famille; 2 *adj* force, speed croissant; storm qui se prépare.

gaudy ['gɑ:di] *adj* voyant, criard.

gauge [geɪdʒ] 1 *n* (size: of pipe, gun etc) calibre *m*; (Rail) écartement *m*; (instrument) jauge *f*, indicateur *m*. fuel/petrol/oil ~ jauge de carburant/d'essence/du niveau d'huile; pressure ~ manomètre *m*; tyre ~ indicateur de pression des pneus; wheel ~ écartement des essieux; it was a ~ of public feeling cela a permis de jauger le sentiment du public. 2 *vt* nut, screw, gun calibrer; temperature mesurer; oil jauger; wind mesurer la vitesse de; distance, sb's capabilities jauger; course of events prévoir. he was trying to ~ how far he should move il essayait d'évaluer de combien il devait le déplacer; to ~ the right moment calculer le bon moment.

gaunt [gɔ:nt] *adj* (very thin) émacié; (grim) lugubre.

gantlet ['gɑ:ntlɪt] *n* gant *m* (à crispin); [armour] gantelet *m*. he had to run the ~ through the crowd

il a dû foncer à travers une foule hostile.

gauze [gɔ:z] *n* gaze *f*.

gave [geɪv] *pret* of give.

gavel ['gævl] *n* marteau *m* (de commissaire-priseur etc).

gay [geɪ] 1 *adj* (a) (gen) gai; company, occasion joyeux; laughter enjoué. to become ~(er) s'égayer; with ~ abandon avec une belle désinvolture; to have a ~ time prendre du bon temps. (b) (*: homosexual) homosexuel. 2 *n* homosexuel(le) *m(f)*.

gaze [geɪz] 1 *n* regard *m* (fixe). 2 *vi* regarder. to ~ into space regarder dans le vide; to ~ at sth regarder (fixement) qch.

gazette [gə'zet] *n* (official publication) journal *m* officiel; (newspaper) gazette *f*. ♦ **gazetteer** *n* index *m* (géographique).

gazump* [gə'zʌmp] *vi* (Brit) revenir sur une promesse de vente pour accepter un prix plus élevé.

gear [geə] 1 *n* (a) (equipment) (gen) équipement *m*, matériel *m*; (belongings) affaires* *fpl*, effets *mpl* (personnels); (clothing) vêtements *mpl*; (1: modern) fringues; *fpl* à la mode. fishing etc ~ matériel or équipement de pêche etc. (b) (apparatus) mécanisme *m*, dispositif *m*. safety ~ mécanisme de sécurité. (c) (Tech) engrenage *m*; (Aut) (mechanism) embrayage *m*; (speed) vitesse *f*. in ~ en prise; not in ~ au point mort; he put the car into ~ il a mis la voiture en prise; the car slipped out of ~ la vitesse a sauté; to change or (US) to shift ~ changer de vitesse; first or bottom or low ~ première vitesse; in second ~ en seconde; to change into third ~ passer en troisième (vitesse); production has moved into top ~ la production a atteint sa vitesse maxima.

2 *vt* adapter (to à). they were not ~ed to cope with that ils n'étaient pas préparés pour cela.

gear up* *vt sep*: to ~ o.s. up se préparer (for pour); we're ~ed up to do it nous sommes tout prêts à le faire.

♦ **gearbox** *n* (Aut) boîte *f* de vitesses. ♦ **gear-lever** or ♦ **gearshift** (US) *n* levier *m* de vitesse.

♦ **gearwheel** *n* [bicycle] pignon *m*.

geese [gi:z] *npl* of goose.

gel [dʒel] 1 *n* (Chem) colloïde *m*; (gen) gelée *f*. 2 *vi* [jelly etc] prendre; [plan etc] prendre tournure.

♦ **gelatin**(e) *n* gélatine *f*.

gelding ['geldɪŋ] *n* hongre *m*.

gelnite ['dʒelɪnɪt] *n* gélignite *f*.

gem [dʒem] 1 *n* gemme *f*, pierre *f* précieuse. (house, helper) a ~ une vraie merveille. the ~ of the collection le joyau de la collection; her aunt's a real ~* sa tante est un chou*; I must read you this ~* il faut que je te lise cette perle.

♦ **gemstone** *n* pierre *f* gemme *inv*.

Gemini ['dʒemɪni:] *npl* (Astron) les Gémeaux *mpl*.

gen* [dʒen] (Brit) *n* coordonnées* *fpl* (on de), renseignements *mpl* (on sur). what's the ~ on this? qu'est-ce qu'on sait là-dessus?

gen up* *vt sep*: to ~ sb up on sth donner à qn les coordonnées* de qch.

gender ['dʒendə] *n* (Gram) genre *m*.

gene [dʒi:n] *n* gène *m*.

genealogy [dʒi:ni'ælədʒi] *n* généalogie *f*.

♦ **genealogical** *adj* généalogique. ♦ **genealogist** *n* généalogiste *mf*.

general ['dʒenərəl] 1 *adj* (gen) général; (not in detail) view, plan, inquiry d'ensemble. as a ~ rule en règle générale; in ~ use d'usage courant; in the ~ direction of grosso modo* dans la direction de; the ~ public le grand public; the ~ reader le lecteur moyen; this type of behaviour is fairly ~ ce genre de comportement est assez répandu; the rain has been fairly ~ il a plu un peu partout; to give sb a ~ idea of sth donner à qn un aperçu d'ensemble sur qch; I've got the ~ idea je vois la question; (US: Post) ~ delivery poste *f* restante; ~ election élections

législatives; (Mil) ~ **headquarters** quartier *m* général; ~ **holiday** jour *m* férié; ~ **hospital** centre *m* hospitalier; ~ **knowledge** culture *f* générale; ~ **manager** directeur *m* général; **G~Post Office** (building) poste *f* centrale; (Med) to be in ~ **practice** faire de la médecine générale; ~ **practitioner** (abbr G.P.) (médecin *m*) généraliste *m*; go to your G.P. allez voir votre médecin traitant; ~ **secretary** secrétaire général; ~ **shop** magasin *m* qui vend de tout; (Mil etc) ~ **staff** état-major *m*; ~ **store** grand magasin *m*. 2 *n* (a) général *m* in ~ en général. (b) (Mil) général *m*. ♦ **generality** *n* (gen pl) généralité *f*. ♦ **generalization** *n* généralisation *f*. ♦ **generalize** *v* généraliser. ♦ **generally** *adv* (usually) généralement, en général; (for the most part) dans l'ensemble; ~ly speaking en général. ♦ **general-purpose** *adj* tool, dictionary universel.

generate ['dʒenəreɪt] 1 *vt* children, hope, fear engendrer; electricity, heat produire; (Ling) générer. ♦ **generating** *adj*: generating station centrale *f* électrique; generating unit groupe *m* électrogène. ♦ **generation** *n* génération *f*; the younger generation la jeune génération; the generation gap le conflit des générations. ♦ **generative** *adj* (Ling) génératif. ♦ **generator** *n* (Elec) groupe *m* électrogène.

generic ['dʒɪnɪrɪk] *adj* générique.

generous ['dʒenərəs] *adj* (gen) généreux (with de); supply abondant; meal copieux; spoonful bon; size ample. ♦ **generosity** *n* générosité *f*. ♦ **generously** *adv* give etc généreusement; say avec générosité; pardon, reprieve avec magnanimité.

genesis ['dʒenɪsɪs] *n* genèse *f*.

genetic ['dʒɪnɪtɪk] *adj* génétique. ~ **code** code *m* génétique; ~ **engineering** sélection *f* eugénique. ♦ **geneticist** *n* généticien(ne) *m(f)*. ♦ **genetics** *nsg* génétique *f*.

Geneva ['dʒɪnɪvə] *n* Genève. **Lake** ~ le lac Léman.

genial ['dʒɪniəl] *adj* person, smile, voice cordial; climate doux; warmth réconfortant. ♦ **geniality** *n* cordialité *f*. ♦ **genially** *adv* cordialement.

genie ['dʒɪni] *n*, pl **genii** (Myth) génie *m*.

genital ['dʒenɪtl] 1 *adj* génital. 2 *npl*: ~s organes *mpl* génitaux.

genitive ['dʒenɪtv] *adj*, *n* génitif (*m*). in the ~ au génitif.

genius ['dʒɪniəs] *n* génie *m*. to have a ~ for (doing) sth avoir le génie de (faire) qch.

genocide ['dʒenəʊsɪd] *n* génocide *m*.

gent ['dʒent] *n* (abbr of gentleman) (Comm) homme *m*; (t: man) monsieur *m*. (cloakroom) the ~s^h les toilettes *fpl* (pour hommes).

genteel ['dʒentli:] *adj* qui se veut distingué. ♦ **gentility** *n* prétention *f* à la distinction.

gentle ['dʒentl] *adj* person, animal, voice, disposition doux (f douce); rebuke gentil; exercise, heat modéré; slope doux; breeze, sound, touch léger; progress mesuré; hint, reminder discret. ♦ **gentleness** *n* douceur *f*. ♦ **gently** *adv* (gen) doucement; say, smile, rebuke gentiment; gently does it! doucement!; to go gently with sth y aller doucement avec qch.

gentleman ['dʒentlmən] 1 *n*, pl **gentlemen** monsieur *m*; (man of breeding) homme *m* bien élevé, gentleman *m*; (at court etc) gentilhomme *m*. gentlemen! messieurs!; a perfect ~ un vrai gentleman; ~s agreement accord *m* reposant sur l'honneur. 2 *adj*: ~ farmer gentleman-farmer *m*. ♦ **gentlemanly** *adj* bien élevé; voice, appearance distingué.

gentry ['dʒentri] *n* petite noblesse *f*.

genuflect ['dʒɛnʃʊflekt] *vi* faire une génuflexion.

genuine ['dʒɛnjuɪn] *adj* (a) (authentic) wool, silver, jewel etc véritable; manuscript, antique,

coin authentique; (Comm) goods garanti d'origine. I'll only buy the ~ article (of furniture etc) je n'achète que de l'authentique; (of jewelry, cheeses etc) je n'achète que du vrai. (b) (sincere) laughter franc (f franche); person, tears, emotion, belief sincère; simplicity vrai. (Comm) ~ **buyer** acheteur sérieux. ♦ **genuinely** *adv* prove, originate authentiquement; believe sincèrement; sorry, surprised, unable vraiment.

genus ['dʒenəs] *n*, pl **genera** (Bio) genre *m*.

geography ['dʒɪ'ɒɡrəfi] *n* (gen) géographie *f*. I don't know the ~ of the district je ne connais pas la topographie de la région. ♦ **geographer** *n* géographe *mf*. ♦ **geographic(al)** *adj* géographique.

geology ['dʒɪ'blɒdʒɪ] *n* géologie *f*. ♦ **geological** *adj* géologique. ♦ **geologist** *n* géologue *mf*.

geometry ['dʒɪ'ɒmɪtri] *n* géométrie *f*. ♦ **geometric(al)** *adj* géométrique.

geophysics ['dʒɪ'ɒfɪzɪks] *nsg* géophysique *f*.

Georgian ['dʒɔ:ʒiən] *adj* du temps des rois George I-IV (1714-1830).

geranium ['dʒɪ'reɪniəm] *n* géranium *m*.

geriatric ['dʒɪrɪ'ætrɪk] *adj* gériatrique. ~ **medicine** gériatrie *f*; ~ **nursing** soins *mpl* aux vieillards; ~ **social work** aide *f* sociale aux vieillards. ♦ **geriatrics** *nsg* gériatrie *f*.

germ ['dʒɜ:m] 1 *n* (Bio, also fig) germe *m*; (Med) microbe *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ warfare guerre *f* bactériologique. ♦ **germ-free** *adj* stérilisé. ♦ **germicide** *adj* antiseptique. ♦ **germicide** *n* antiseptique *m*. ♦ **germinate** 1 *vi* germer; 2 *vt* faire germer. ♦ **germination** *n* germination *f*. ♦ **germ-killer** *n* antiseptique *m*.

German ['dʒɜ:mən] *n* Allemand *f*. East/West ~ Allemagne de l'Est/de l'Ouest. ♦ **German** 1 *adj* allemand; East-/West-German est-/ouest-allemand; German measles rubéole *f*; German sheep dog berger *m* allemand; 2 *n* Allemand(e) *m(f)*; (Ling) allemand *m*. ♦ **Germanic** *adj* germanique.

gerontology ['dʒɛrən'tɒlədʒɪ] *n* gérontologie *f*. ♦ **gerontologist** *n* gérontologue *mf*.

gerund ['dʒɛrənd] *n* gérondif *m*.

gestalt ['gɔ:'tɔ:lɪt] *n* gestalt *f*. ~ **psychology** gestaltisme *m*.

gestate ['dʒes'teɪt] *vi* être en gestation. ♦ **gesation** *n* gestation *f*.

gesticulate ['dʒes'tɪkjuleɪt] *vi* gesticuler.

gesture ['dʒestʃə] 1 *n* (lit, fig) geste *m*. they did it as a ~ of support ils l'ont fait pour manifester leur soutien. 2 *vi*: to ~ to sb to do faire signe à qn de faire.

get [get] pret, ptp got, (US) ptp gotten 1 *vt* (a) (obtain) avoir, trouver; (through effort) se procurer, obtenir; permission, result obtenir (from de); (buy) acheter; (Rad) station, (Telec) person, number avoir; (Scol) marks obtenir, avoir. to ~ sth to eat (find food) trouver de quoi manger; (eat) manger qch; where did you ~ that hat? où as-tu trouvé ce chapeau?; I don't ~ much from his lectures je ne tire pas grand-chose de ses cours; to ~ sth for sb trouver qch pour or à qn; (fig) we'll never ~ anything out of him nous ne tirerons jamais rien de lui.

(b) (acquire) power, wealth acquérir; ideas, reputation se faire; salary recevoir, toucher; help recevoir; prize gagner; fame connaître. (of collection, set) I've still 3 to ~ il m'en manque encore 3; it got him fame etc cela lui a valu la célébrité etc.

(c) (receive) letter, present recevoir, avoir; surprise avoir; wound, punishment, shock recevoir. I didn't ~ much for it je ne l'ai pas vendu cher; to ~ 2 years in prison attraper 2 ans de prison; he ~s it from his mother il le tient de sa mère; this room ~s all the sun cette pièce reçoit tout le soleil.

(d) (catch) ball, disease attraper; quarry, person attraper, prendre; (hit) target etc atteindre, avoir; (seize) prendre, saisir. to ~ sb round the neck/by the throat saisir ou prendre qn au cou/à la gorge; to ~ sb by the arm attraper ou saisir qn par le bras; (pain) it ~s me here cela me prend ici; got you at last! enfin je te tiens!; we'll ~ them yet! on les aura!; he'll ~ you for that! qu'est-ce que tu vas prendre!; he's got it bad (for her) il en pince sérieusement pour elle!; the bullet got him in the arm il a pris la balle dans le bras.

(e) (fetch) person, doctor aller chercher, faire venir; object chercher, apporter. (go and) ~ my books allez chercher mes livres; can I ~ you a drink? voulez-vous boire qch?

(f) (have, possess) to have got avoir, posséder; I've got toothache j'ai mal aux dents; I have got 3 sisters j'ai 3 sœurs; how many have you got? combien en avez-vous?

(g) (causative etc) to ~ sb to do sth faire faire qch à qn, obtenir que qn fasse qch; to ~ sth done faire faire qch; to ~ one's hair cut se faire couper les cheveux; I got him to cut my hair je me suis fait couper les cheveux par lui; he knows how to ~ things done! il sait faire activer les choses!; she got her arm broken elle a eu le bras cassé; to ~ sth ready préparer qch; to ~ sb drunk soûler qn; to ~ one's hands dirty se salir les mains; to ~ sb into trouble attirer des ennuis à qn; we got him on to the subject of the war nous l'avons amené à parler de la guerre.

(h) (put, take) faire parvenir. they got him home somehow ils l'ont ramené tant bien que mal; how can we ~ it home? comment faire pour le rapporter à la maison?; to ~ sth to sb faire parvenir qch à qn; I'll never ~ the car through here je n'arriverai jamais à faire passer la voiture par ici; to ~ sth past the customs passer qch à la douane; he got the blood off his hand il a fait disparaître le sang de sa main; where does that ~ us? où est-ce que ça nous mène?

(i) (understand) comprendre, saisir. ~ it? tu saisis?; I've got it! j'y suis!; I don't ~ it* je ne comprends pas, je n'y suis pas du tout; I didn't ~ your name je n'ai pas saisi votre nom; (to secretary etc) did you ~ that last sentence? avez-vous pris la dernière phrase?

(j) (*: annoy) mettre en rogne*.

(k) (*: thrill) that ~s me ça me fait qch, (stronger) ça m'emballe*.

2 vi (a) (go) aller, se rendre (to à, from de); (arrive) arriver (at à). how do you ~ there? comment fait-on pour y aller?; how did that box ~ here? comment se fait-il que cette boîte se trouve ici?; (fig) he'll ~ there il arrivera; (fig) now we're ~ting somewhere! enfin on avance!; (fig) you won't ~ anywhere if you behave like that tu n'arriveras à rien en te conduisant comme ça; we won't ~ anywhere with him nous n'arriverons à rien or nous perdons notre temps avec lui; where did you ~ to? où êtes-vous allé?; (in book, work etc) where have you got to? où en êtes-vous?; where can he have got to? où est-il passé?; I got as far as speaking to him j'ai réussi à lui parler.

(b) (become, be) devenir, se faire. to ~ old devenir vieux, vieillir; to ~ killed se faire tuer; it's ~ting late il se fait tard; how do people ~ like that? comment peut-on en arriver là?; to ~ with it se mettre à la mode or dans le vent!; (excl) ~ with it! sois un peu dans le vent!; to ~ to know sb (begin) commencer à connaître qn; (know better) arriver à mieux connaître qn; (meet) faire la connaissance de qn; to ~ to like sb se mettre à aimer qn.

(c) (begin) se mettre à. to ~ going commencer, s'y mettre; I got talking to him je me suis mis à parler avec lui.

(d) (be allowed to) she never ~s to drive the car on ne la laisse jamais conduire la voiture.

3 (modal aux usage) you've got to come il faut absolument que vous veniez; I haven't got to leave je ne suis pas obligé de partir; have you got to go and see her? est-ce que vous êtes obligé d'aller la voir?; V also have 2.

get about, get around vi (a) (move around) se déplacer. (after illness) he's ~ting about again il est de nouveau sur pied. (b) [news] se répandre. it has got about that ... le bruit court que ...

get above vt fus: to ~ above o.s. se prendre pour plus important qu'on n'est.

get across 1 vi traverser; (fig) [play] passer la rampe; [meaning, message] passer*. he didn't ~ across to the audience il n'a pas réussi à établir la communication avec le public. 2 vt sep road traverser; person faire traverser; (fig) play, song faire passer la rampe à. (fig) to ~ sth across to sb faire comprendre qch à qn. 3 vi fus (annoy) to ~ across sb se faire mal voir de qn.

get along vi (a) (go) s'en aller. ~ along with you! (go away) va-t'en!; (stop joking) ça va, hein! (b) (manage) se débrouiller (without sans); (progress) [work] avancer; [pupil] faire des progrès. how is he ~ting along? (in health) comment va-t-il?; (in studies etc) comment est-ce qu'il se débrouille? (c) (be on good terms) s'entendre bien (with sb avec qn).

get at vt fus (a) (reach) place parvenir à; object on shelf atteindre; person accéder jusqu'à; facts, truth découvrir. not easy to ~ at house difficile d'accès; person d'un abord peu facile; let me ~ at him! que je l'attrape! (b) (fig) what are you ~ting at? où voulez-vous en venir?; who are you ~ting at? à qui voulez-vous faire allusion?; I feel got at* je me sens visé; she's always ~ting at her brother elle est toujours après son frère*. (c) (*: bribe) acheter, suborner. (d) (start work on) task, essay se mettre à. I want to ~ at the redecorating je veux commencer à refaire les peintures.

get away 1 vi (a) (leave) s'en aller, partir; [vehicle] partir, démarrer. to ~ away from place, work quitter; I couldn't ~ away any sooner je n'ai pas pu me libérer plus tôt; ~ away (with you)! va-t'en!; (stop joking) ça va, hein! (b) (escape) s'échapper (from de). to ~ away from sb/one's environment échapper à qn/à son environnement; to ~ away from it all partir se reposer loin de tout; the thief got away with the money le voleur est parti avec l'argent; he got away with an apology il en a été quitte pour une simple excuse; you'll never ~ away with that! on ne te laissera pas passer ça!; he'd ~ away with murder* il tuerait père et mère qu'on lui pardonnerait; (fig) there's no ~ting away from it le fait est là, on ne peut rien y changer. 2 vt sep (a) faire partir. you must ~ her away to the country il faut que vous l'emmeniez à la campagne. (b) to ~ sth away from sb arracher qch à qn.

get back 1 vi (a) (return) revenir, retourner. to ~ back (home) rentrer chez soi; to ~ back to bed se recoucher; to ~ back to work (after pause) se remettre au travail; (after illness, holiday) retourner au travail; let's ~ back to why we're ~ back to la question de savoir pourquoi. (b) (move back) reculer. ~ back! reculez! 2 vt sep (a) (recover) sth lent se faire rendre; sth lost retrouver; possessions recouvrer; strength reprendre. (b) (replace) remettre, remplacer. (c) (return) object renvoyer; person raccompagner. get back at* vt fus (retaliate against) rendre la monnaie de sa pièce à.

get by vi (a) (pass) passer. this work just ~s by ce travail est tout juste passable. (b) (manage) se débrouiller (with, on avec). he'll ~ by il s'en sortira*.

get down 1 vi descendre (*from, off de*). ~ down! descends! (*lie down*) couche-toi! 2 vt sep (a) *book, plate, child* descendre (*off de*); *hat, picture* décrocher. (b) (*swallow*) avaler. (c) (*make note of*) noter. (d) (*: *depress*) déprimer. he ~s me down il me fiche le cafard*; don't let it ~ you down! ne vous laissez pas abattre!

get down to vt fus: to ~ down to (*doing*) sth se mettre à (*faire*) qch; to ~ down to work se mettre au travail; let's ~ down to the facts venons-en aux faits; (*fig*) when you ~ down to it there's ... à bien regarder les faits il y a ...

get down 1 vi (a) (*enter*) (réussir à) entrer; (*reach home*) rentrer; (*sunshine, air, water*) pénétrer. to ~ in between ... se glisser entre ... (b) (*train, bus, plane*) arriver. (c) (*Parl*) [*member*] être élu; [*party*] accéder au pouvoir. 2 vt sep (a) *thing, harvest* rentrer; *person* faire entrer; *taxes* recouvrer. (b) (*plant*) planter. (c) (*buy, obtain*) *groceries, coal* acheter, faire rentrer. to ~ in supplies faire des provisions. (d) (*summon*) *police* etc faire venir. (e) (*insert*) glisser. to ~ a word in edgeways glisser ou placer un mot.

get into vt fus (a) *house, park* entrer dans, pénétrer dans; *car, train* monter dans; *club, school* être accepté dans. (*fig*) how did I ~ into all this? comment me suis-je fourré dans un pareil pétrin? (b) *clothes* mettre.

get in with vt fus (*gain favour of*) se faire bien voir de; (*become friendly with*) se mettre à fréquenter.

get off 1 vi (a) (*from vehicle*) descendre. (*fig*) to tell sb where to ~ off* envoyer qn sur les roses*. (b) (*depart*) partir; [*car*] démarrer; [*plane*] décoller. to ~ off to a good start prendre un bon départ; to ~ off (to sleep) s'endormir. (c) (*escape*) s'en tirer. to ~ off lightly s'en tirer à bon compte; to ~ off with a fine en être quitte pour une amende. (d) (*leave work*) s'en aller; (*have free time*) se libérer. 2 vt sep (a) (*remove*) *clothes, stains* enlever. (b) (*despatch*) *mail, child* to school expédier. to ~ sb off to work faire partir qn au travail; to ~ sb off to sleep endormir qn. (c) (*save from punishment*) tirer d'affaire. (d) (*learn*) apprendre (*by heart* par cœur). (e) *boat* renflouer; *crew, passengers* débarquer. 3 vi fus (a) *bus, cycle, horse* descendre de; *chair* se lever de; *subject* s'éloigner de. (b) (*: *avoid etc*) se faire dispenser (sth de qch; doing de faire). to ~ off work se libérer.

get off with* vt fus: he got off with a blonde il a eu la touche* avec une blonde.

get on 1 vi (a) (*on bus etc*) monter. (b) (*make progress*) faire des progrès. how are you ~ting on? comment ça marche?; to be ~ting on (in years) se faire vieux; he's ~ting on for forty il frise la quarantaine; time is ~ting on il se fait tard; ~ting on for 500 près de 500. (c) (*succeed*) réussir, faire son chemin (*in life* etc dans la vie etc). (d) (*continue*) continuer (*with sth* qch). ~ on with it! allez, au travail!; this will do to be ~ting on with ça ira pour le moment. (e) (*agree*) bien s'entendre (*with sb* avec qn). 2 vt sep *clothes, lid* mettre. 3 vi fus *horse, bicycle* monter sur; *bus, train* monter dans.

get on to vt fus (a) = **get on** 3. (b) (*recognize*) *truth, person* responsable découvrir. (c) (*nag*) être après*. (d) (*get in touch with*) se mettre en rapport avec; (*speak to*) parler à; (*Telec*) téléphoner à.

get out 1 vi (a) sortir (*of de*); (*from vehicle*) descendre (*of de*). (b) (*escape*) s'échapper (*of de*). (*fig*) to ~ out of habit perdre; obligation se dérober à; *duty* se soustraire à; *difficulty* se tirer de. (c) [*news etc*] se répandre; [*secret*] être éventé. 2 vt sep object sortir; *person* faire sortir (*of de*); *plug, stain* enlever; *tooth, nail* arracher; (*fig*) *words* prononcer; *book* sortir; (*prepare*)

scheme préparer; *list* dresser; (*solve*) *problem, puzzle* venir à bout de.

get over 1 vi traverser; [*message, meaning*] passer*.

2 vt fus (a) (*cross*) *river, road* traverser; *fence* passer par-dessus. (b) (*recover from*) *illness, loss* se remettre de; *surprise* revenir de; *lost lover* oublier. I can't ~ over the fact that ... je n'en reviens pas que ... + subj; you'll ~ over it! tu n'en mourras pas! (c) (*overcome*) *obstacle* surmonter; *objections, difficulties* venir à bout de.

3 vt sep (a) *person, vehicle* faire passer. (b) (*swallow*) avaler. (c) (*have done with*) en finir avec. let's ~ it over (with) finissons-en. (d) (*Theat*) *play* faire passer la rampe à; *song* etc faire accepter; (*gen: communicate*) faire comprendre (to sb à qn; that que).

get round 1 vi (a) = **get about**. (b) to ~ round to doing sth arriver à faire qch, trouver le temps de faire qch; if I ~ round to it si j'y arrive. 2 vt fus *obstacle* contourner; *difficulty, regulation* tourner. he knows how to ~ round her il sait la prendre; she got round him in the end elle a fini par l'entortiller*.

get through 1 vi (a) [*message, news*] parvenir (to à); [*signal, candidate*] être reçu; [*motion, bill*] passer. [*football team etc*] to ~ through to the third round se classer pour le troisième tour; to ~ through to sb (*Telec*) avoir qn, obtenir la communication avec qn; (*contact*) contacter qn; (*fig: communicate with*) se faire comprendre de qn. (b) (*finish*) terminer, finir. to ~ through with sth* en finir avec qch.

2 vt fus (a) *hole, window* passer par; *hedge* passer à travers; *crowd* se frayer un chemin à travers; *enemy lines* franchir. (b) (*finish*) *task, book, supplies* venir au bout de. he got through a lot of work il a abattu de la besogne; how can I ~ through the week without you? comment vais-je pouvoir vivre une semaine sans toi? (c) (*consume, use*) *food, supplies* consommer. we ~ through 10 bottles/£50 a week il nous faut 10 bouteilles/50 livres par semaine.

3 vt sep (a) *person, object* faire passer; *message* faire parvenir (to à). I can't ~ it through to him that ... je n'arrive pas à lui faire comprendre que ... (b) *law, motion* faire adopter. (*exam*) he got them through ils ont été reçus grâce à lui.

get together 1 vi se rassembler, se réunir. let's ~ together on Thursday on se retrouve jeudi; you'd better ~ together with him vous feriez bien de le consulter. 2 vt sep rassembler.

get under 1 vi (*pass underneath*) passer par-dessous. 2 vt fus *fence, rope* passer sous.

get up 1 vi (a) (*rise*) se lever (*from de*). ~ up out of bed! sors du lit! (b) (*on horse*) monter. 2 vt fus *tree, ladder* monter à; *hill* gravir. 3 vt sep (a) *person* (on to ladder etc) faire monter; (*from chair, bed*) faire lever; (*wake*) réveiller; *thing* monter; *sail* hisser. (b) (*organize*) *play, plot* monter; *story* fabriquer; *petition* organiser. (c) (*prepare, arrange*) *article for sale* préparer. to ~ o.s. up as se déguiser en; beautifully got up *person* très bien habillé; *book* très bien présenté. (d) (*study*) *history* etc travailler, bûcher*; *speech, lecture* préparer.

get up to vt fus (*catch up with*) rattraper; (*reach*) arriver à. I've got up to page 17 j'en suis à la page 17; to ~ up to mischief faire des bêtises; you never know what he'll ~ up to next on ne sait jamais ce qu'il va encore inventer.

♦ **get-at-able*** adj accessible. ♦ **getaway** 1 n [*criminals*] fuite f; to make a ~ away filer; 2 adj: a ~ away car une voiture pour filer. ♦ **get-together** n (petite) réunion f. ♦ **getup*** n (*clothing*) mise f, tenue f; (*presentation*) présentation f. ♦ **get-well card** n carte f de vœux de bon rétablissement.

geyser ['gi:zə] *n* geyser *m*; (water-heater) chauffe-bain *m* inv.

ghastly ['gə:stli] *adj* (pale) blême, livide; (horrible) horrible, affreux.

gherkin ['gɜ:kɪn] *n* (Culin) cornichon *m*.

ghost [gəʊst] 1 *n* fantôme *m*, revenant *m*. (fig) the ~ of a smile un pâle sourire; the ~ of a chance l'ombre f d'une chance. 2 *vt* sb else's book etc écrire. 3 *adj* film, story de revenants; ship, train fantôme; town mort. ♦ **ghostly** *adj* spectral, fantomatique.

ghoul [gu:l] *n* goule *f*, vampire *m*. (fig) he's a ~ il est morbide. ♦ **ghoulish** *adj* morbide.

giant ['dʒaɪənt] 1 *n* géant *m*. 2 *adj* tree, packet géant; strides de géant; amount, task gigantesque.

gibber ['dʒɪbə] *vi* baragouiner*; (with rage) bégayer. ♦ **gibberish** *n* charabia* *m*, baragouin* *m*. **gibe** [dʒaɪb] 1 *vi* (a) to ~ at sb railler qn. (b) [boat] virer lof pour lof. 2 *n* raillerie *f*.

giblets ['dʒɪblɪts] *npl* abattis *mpl* (de volaille).

Gibraltar ['dʒɪbrə'lɪtə] *n* Gibraltar *m*.

giddy ['ɡɪdi] *adj* (dizzy) pris de vertige; height vertigineux; (heedless) écervelé; (not serious) léger. I feel ~ la tête me tourne; to go ~ être pris de vertige; to make sb ~ donner le vertige à qn.

♦ **giddiness** *n* (Med) vertige *m*; a bout of giddiness un vertige.

gift [ɡɪft] 1 *n* (a) cadeau *m*; (Comm) prime *f*. it was a ~ on me l'a offert; (*: fig: easy) c'était du gâteau*; I wouldn't have it as a ~ on m'en ferait cadeau que je n'en voudrais pas; to make sb a ~ of sth faire don or cadeau de qch à qn. (b) (talent) don *m*. to have the ~ of the gab* avoir la langue bien pendue. 2 *vt* (esp Jur) donner. (fig) to be ~ed with patience etc être doué de patience etc. 3 *adj* (Comm) ~ coupon or voucher bon-prime *m*; ~ token chèque-cadeau *m*. ♦ **gifted** *adj* doué (for pour, with de); the ~ed child l'enfant surdoué. ♦ **giftwrap** *vt*: to ~wrap a package faire un paquet-cadeau. ♦ **gift-wrapping** *n* emballage-cadeau *m*.

gig* [ɡɪɡ] *n* (Theat etc) *adj* *gig*.

gigantic [dʒaɪ'ɡæntɪk] *adj* gigantesque.

giggle ['ɡɪɡl] 1 *vi* rire (sottement), avoir le fou rire. 2 *n* petit rire sot. to have/get the ~s avoir/at-traper le fou rire. ♦ **giggly** *adj* qui pouffe de rire.

gild [ɡɪld] *vt* dorer. to ~ the lily renchéir sur la perfection.

gill¹ [ɡɪl] *n* [mushroom] lamelle *f*. [fish] ~s ouies *pl*. (fig) green around the ~s* vert (de peur etc).

gill² [dʒɪl] *n* = 0,142 litre.

gilt [ɡɪlt] (ptp of gild) 1 *adj* doré. 2 *n* dorure *f*. to take the ~ off the gingerbread gâter le plaisir.

♦ **gilt-edged** *adj*: ~edged securities valeurs *pl* de tout repos.

gimlet ['ɡɪmlɪt] *n* vrille *f*.

gimmick ['ɡɪmɪk] *n* truc* *m*, astuce *f*. advertising/sales ~s truc* publicitaire/promotionnel; he put on an accent as a ~ il a pris un accent pour l'effet. ♦ **gimmickry** *n* trucs* *mpl*.

♦ **gimmicky** *adj* photography à trucs*; presentation à astuces.

gin [dʒɪn] *n* gin *m*. ~ and tonic gin-tonic *m*.

ginger ['dʒɪndʒə] 1 *n* gingembre *m*. (nickname) G~ Poil de Carotte. 2 *adj* hair roux, rouquin*; biscuit etc au gingembre. ~ ale or beer boisson *f* gazeuse au gingembre; (esp Pol) ~ group groupe *m* de pression.

ginger up* *vt* sep person secouer; event mettre de l'entrain dans.

♦ **gingerbread** *n* pain *m* d'épice. ♦ **gingerly** *adv* avec précaution. ♦ **gingernut** or ♦ **gingersnap** *n* gâteau *m* sec au gingembre.

ingham ['ɪŋgəm] *n* (Tex) vichy *m*.

gipsy ['dʒɪpsɪ] 1 *n* (gen) bohémien(ne) *m(f)*; (Spanish) gitan(e) *m(f)*; (Central European) Tsigane *m*; (pej) romanichel(le) *m(f)*. 2 *adj* (gen)

de bohémien, de gitan; music des gitans, tzigane.

giraffe [dʒɪ'raʊf] *n* girafe *f*. baby ~ girafeau *m*.

girder ['gɜ:də] *n* poutre *f*.

girdle ['gɜ:dl] *n* (belt) ceinture *f*; (corset) gaine *f*.

girl [gɜ:l] 1 *n* (jeune or petite) fille *f*. a little ~ une petite fille; une fillette; an English ~ une jeune or petite Anglaise; poor little ~ pauvre petite; the Smith ~s les filles des Smith; ~s' school école *f* or lycée *m* de filles; yes, old ~s oui, ma vieille*; the old ~* next door la vieille d'à côté. 2 *adj*: ~ Friday aide *f* de bureau; ~ scout éclairceuse *f*, guide *f*.

♦ **girlfriend** *n* [boy] petite amie *f*; [girl] amie *f*, copine* *f*.

♦ **girlhood** *n* enfance *f*, jeunesse *f*.

♦ **girlie** *adj* magazine déshabillé. ♦ **girlish** *adj* (of woman) de jeune fille; (of man, boy) efféminé.

giro ['dʒaɪrəʊ] *n*: bank ~ système système *m* de virement bancaire; National G ~ Comptes Chèques Postaux, C.C.P. *mpl*.

girth [gɜ:θ] *n* [tree] circonférence *f*; [waist etc] tour *m* (de taille etc). his (great) ~ sa corpulence.

gist [dʒɪst] *n* (gen) essentiel *m*. give me the ~ of what he said mettez-moi au courant de ce qu'il a dit, en deux mots.

give [ɡɪv] pret gave; ptp given 1 *vt* (a) (gen) donner (to à); (as gift) faire cadeau or don de, offrir (to à); honour, title conférer (to à); help, support prêter (to à); food, hospitality, meal offrir (to à); (dedicate) one's life, fortune, consacrer (to à); message remettre (to à); description, particulars donner, fournir (to à); pain, pleasure occasionner (to à); punishment infliger (to à). one must ~ and take il faut faire des concessions; ~ or take a few minutes à quelques minutes près; he gave as good as he got il a rendu coup pour coup; to ~ sb sth to eat/drink donner à manger/boire à qn; can you ~ him sth to do? pouvez-vous lui trouver qch à faire?; you've ~n me your cold tu m'as passé ton rhume; (Telec) ~ me Moordown 231 passez-moi le 231 à Moordown; I'll ~ him something to cry about!* je lui apprendrai à pleurer!; I don't ~ a damn* je m'en fiche*.

the judge gave him 5 years le juge l'a condamné à 5 ans de prison; (in age) I can ~ him 10 years il est de 10 ans mon cadet; how long do you ~ that marriage? combien de temps crois-tu que ce mariage tiendra?; [creditor] I can't ~ you any longer je ne peux plus vous accorder de délai; (agreeing) I'll ~ you that je vous accorde cela; ~ me time laissez-moi du temps; ~ me Mozart every time!* pour moi, rien ne vaut Mozart; to ~ sb to understand that donner à entendre à qn que; to ~ sb to believe sth faire croire qch à qn; ~ him my love faites-lui mes amitiés; what will you ~ me for it? combien m'en donnez-vous?; what did you ~ for it? combien l'avez-vous payé?; I'd ~ anything to know je donnerais n'importe quoi pour savoir.

(b) (perform etc) jump, gesture faire; answer, lecture, party, performance donner; sigh, cry, laugh pousser. to ~ sb a look lancer un regard à qn; ~ us a song chantez-nous qch.

(c) (produce, supply) donner, rendre; sound rendre; (Math etc) result donner. this lamp ~s a poor light cette lampe éclaire mal; 5 times 4 ~s 20 5 fois 4 font 20; it ~s a total of 100 cela fait 100 en tout.

(d) to ~ way [building, ceiling, ground] s'affaïsser; [plaster] s'effriter; [cable, rope, ladder etc] casser; [legs] fléchir; [health] s'altérer; (yield) [person] céder (to sb) devant qn; to a demand à une revendication; under sous); (agree) consentir; (make room for) céder la place (to à); (Aut) céder la priorité (to à); [troops] battre en retraite. (Aut) ~ way* cédez la priorité.

2 *vi* [road, beam etc] céder (to à; under sous); [cloth, elastic etc] prêter.

give away *vt* sep (a) money, goods donner;

prizes distribuer; **bride** conduire à l'autel. (b) (betray) names, details révéler; person trahir. to ~ o.s. away se trahir; don't ~ anything away ne dis rien; to ~ the game or show away* vendre la mèche*.

give back vt sep (gen) rendre (to à); property restituer (to à); echo, image renvoyer.

give in 1 vi (yield) renoncer, abandonner. to ~ in to sb céder à qn; I ~ in! je renonce!; (in guessing) je donne ma langue au chat! 2 vt sep parcel, document remettre; essay rendre; one's name donner.

give off vt sep heat, smell émettre; gas dégager.

give on to vt fus [door, window] donner sur.

give out 1 vi [supplies] s'épuiser; [car, engine] tomber en panne. my patience is giving out ma patience est à bout; my patience gave out la patience m'a manqué. 2 vt sep (a) (distribute) books, food etc distribuer. (b) (announce) news annoncer; list etc faire connaître.

give over 1 vt sep (devote) consacrer (to à); (transfer) affecter (to à). building ~n over to offices bâtiment affecté à des bureaux. 2 vt fus (*: stop) cesser (doing de faire). ~ over! arrête!

give up 1 vi abandonner, renoncer. don't ~ up! tenez bon!; I ~ up je renonce; (in guessing) je donne ma langue au chat*. 2 vt sep (a) (devote) consacrer (to à). to ~ o.s. up to sth se livrer à qch. (b) (renounce) renoncer (doing à faire); friends, interests, habit, idea abandonner; seat, place céder; job quitter; appointment démissionner de; business se retirer de; subscription cesser. he'll never ~ her up il n'acceptera jamais qu'elle le quitte (subj). I gave it up as a bad job j'ai laissé tomber*. (c) (hand over) prisoner livrer (to à); authority se démettre de; keys of city etc rendre. to ~ o.s. up se livrer (to the police à la police), se rendre. (d) (abandon hope for) patient condamner; expected visitor ne plus espérer voir; problem, riddle renoncer à résoudre. to ~ sb up for lost considérer qn comme perdu.

♦ **give-and-take** n concessions fpl mutuelles.

♦ **giveaway** 1 n révélation f involontaire; (Comm: free gift) prime f; 2 adj fact, expression révélateur; price dérisoire. ♦ **given** adj time, size donné, déterminé; ~n name prénom m; to be ~n to (doing) sth être enclin à (faire) qch; ~n that he is ... supposé qu'il soit ... ♦ **giver** n donateur m-trice f.

glacé ['glæseɪ] adj fruit confit.

glacial ['gleɪʃəl] adj glacial; (Geol) glaciaire.

glacier ['glæsiə] n glacier m.

glad [glæd] adj person content, heureux (of, about de; to do de faire; that que + subj); news heureux; occasion joyeux. I am ~ about it cela me fait plaisir, j'en suis bien content, j'en suis ravi; he's only too ~ to do it il ne demande pas mieux que de le faire. ♦ **gladden** vt person rendre heureux; heart, occasion réjouir. ♦ **gladly** adv (joyfully) avec joie; (willingly) avec plaisir, volontiers. ♦ **gladness** n joie f.

glade [gleɪd] n clairière f.

gladiolus [glædi'əʊləs] n, pl -oli [-əʊləɪ] glaïeul m.

glamour ['glæmə] n [person] séductions fpl, fascination f; [occasion] éclat m; [situation] prestige m. to lend ~ to sth prêter de l'éclat à qch; ~ boy* beau gars* m; ~ girl* pin-up f inv. ♦ **glamorize** vt place, event présenter sous des couleurs séduisantes. ♦ **glamorous** adj spectacle, life brillant; production à grand spectacle; dress, photo splendide; person séduisant, fascinant; job prestigieux.

glance [glɑːns] 1 n coup m d'œil, regard m. at a ~ d'un coup d'œil; at first ~ à première vue; without a backward ~ sans se retourner; (fig) sans plus de cérémonies. 2 vi (a) (look) jeter un coup d'œil (at sur, à), lancer un regard (at à). to ~ away détourner le regard; he ~d over the paper il

a jeté un coup d'œil sur le journal. (b) to ~ off sth dévier sur qch; to ~ off dévier. ♦ **glancing** adj blow oblique.

gland [glænd] n glande f. ♦ **glandular** adj glandulaire; ~ular fever mononucléose f infectieuse.

glare [gleɪə] 1 vi (a) lancer un regard furieux (at à). (b) [sun, lights] briller d'un éclat éblouissant. 2 n (a) regard furieux. (b) [light] éclat éblouissant; (Aut) éblouissement m; [publicity] feux mpl.

♦ **glaring** adj light éblouissant; sun aveuglant; colour criard; fact, mistake qui crève les yeux; injustice, lie flagrant.

glass [glɑːs] 1 n (substance; tumbler) verre m; (~ware) verrerie f; (mirror) glace f; (magnifying ~) loupe f; (telescope) longue-vue f; (barometer) baromètre m. pane of ~ vitre f; window ~ verre à vitre; a ~ of wine un verre de vin; a wine ~ un verre à vin; grown under ~ cultivé sous verre; displayed under ~ exposé en vitrine; ~es (spectacles) lunettes fpl; (binoculars) jumelles fpl. 2 adj bottle, ornament de verre, en verre; slipper, eye de verre; industry du verre; door vitré. ~ case vitrine f; to keep sth in a ~ case garder qch sous verre; ~ fibre fibre f de verre; ~ wool laine f de verre. ♦ **glasscloth** n essuie-verres m inv. ♦ **glasscutter** n (tool) diamant m. ♦ **glassful** n (plein) verre m. ♦ **glasshouse** n (for plants) serre f. ♦ **glasspaper** n papier m de verre. ♦ **glassware** n verrerie f. ♦ **glassworks** n verrerie f (fabrique). ♦ **glassy** adj substance, eye, look vitreux; surface, sea uni (comme un miroir).

glaucoma [glɔː'kəʊmə] n glaucome m.

glaze [gleɪz] 1 vt door, window vitrer; picture mettre sous verre; pottery, tiles vernisser; cake, meat glacer. 2 n vernis m; glçage m. ♦ **glazed** adj door vitré; pottery vernissé; paper, photograph brillant; eyes vitreux. ♦ **glazier** n vitrier m.

gleam [gliːm] 1 n lueur f (also fig); [metal] reflet m; [water] miroitement m. 2 vi (gen) luire; [metal, shoes etc] reluire; [water] miroiter. ♦ **gleaming** adj (gen) brillant; (clean) reluisant.

glean [gliːn] vti (lit, fig) glaner.

glee [gliː] n joie f. ~ club chorale f. ♦ **gleeful** adj joyeux, jubilant. ♦ **gleefully** adv joyeusement.

glen [ɡlen] n vallon m.

glib [ɡlɪb] adj excuse, lie désinvolte; person qui a la parole facile. ♦ **glibly** adv speak avec aisance; reply sans hésiter; make excuses, lie avec désinvolture.

glide [ɡlaɪd] vi (a) [door, drawer] glisser (en douceur). to ~ in etc [waiter, car etc] entrer etc silencieusement; [woman etc] entrer etc avec grâce. (b) [birds, aircraft] planer. ♦ **glider** n (Aviat) planeur m; (US: swing) balançoire f. ♦ **gliding** n (Aviat) vol m plané.

glimmer ['ɡlɪmə] 1 vi (gen) luire faiblement; [water] miroiter. 2 n faible lueur f (also fig); [water] miroitement m.

glimpse [ɡlɪmps] 1 n vision f momentanée (of de); [truth etc] aperçu m. 2 vt (also catch a ~ of) entrevoir.

glint [ɡlɪnt] 1 n [light] trait m de lumière; [metal] reflet m. 2 vi luire, briller.

glisten ['ɡlɪsn] vi [water] miroiter; [wet surface] luire; [metal object] briller; [eyes] être brillant (with de).

glitter ['ɡlɪtə] 1 vi (gen) scintiller; [eyes] briller (de haine or de convoitise etc). 2 n scintillement m; (fig) éclat m.

♦ **glittering** adj scintillant, brillant; (fig) resplendissant.

gloat [ɡləʊt] vi exulter, jubiler*; (maliciously) se réjouir avec malveillance (over, upon de). to ~ over money, possessions jubiler* à la vue or à l'idée de; beaten enemy triompher de; success savourer.

globe [gləʊb] *n* globe *m.* (Geog) all over the ~ sur toute la surface du globe. ♦ **global** *adj* (world-wide) mondial; (comprehensive) global. ♦ **globe-trotter** *n* globe-trotter *m.* ♦ **globe-trotting** *n* voyages *mpl* à travers le monde.

globule ['glɒbjʊ:l] *n* globule *m.*; [water etc] gouttelette *f.*

gloom [glu:m] *n* (darkness) ténèbres *fp*; (melancholy) tristesse *f.* to cast a ~ over event jeter une ombre sur; person attrister. ♦ **gloomily** *adv* tristement; d'un air triste ou lugubre. ♦ **gloomy** *adj* person, voice, place triste, morne, (stronger) lugubre; prospects, day, thoughts, weather sombre; he took a ~y view of everything il voyait tout en noir; to feel ~y avoir des idées noires.

glory ['glɔ:ri] 1 *n* gloire *f* (also Rel); (magnificence) splendeur *f.* Rome at the height of its ~ Rome à l'apogée de sa gloire; there she was in all her ~ elle était là dans toute sa splendeur; she was in her ~ elle était tout à fait à son affaire; ~ be! Seigneur!; the city's greatest ~ le principal titre de gloire de la ville. 2 *vi*: to ~ in sth être très fier (proud) or très heureux (glad) de qch. 3 *adj*: ~ hole* capharnaüm* *m.* ♦ **glorify** *vt* God rendre gloire à; person exalter; it was nothing but a glorified ... ce n'était guère que ... ♦ **glorious** *adj* martyr glorieux; person illustre; victory éclatant; clothes, view, weather etc magnifique; glorious deed action *f* d'éclat.

gloss¹ [glɒs] 1 *n* (shine) lustre *m.* brillant *m.* 2 *adj* paint laqué; paper glacé. ~ finish brillant *m.* (Phot) glaçage *m.* ♦ **glossy** *adj* fur, material lustré; paper glacé; paint laqué; hair, metal brillant; leaves vernissé; magazine de luxe.

gloss² [glɒs] 1 *n* (interpretation) paraphrase *f.* 2 *vi*: to ~ over sth (play down) glisser sur qch; (hide) dissimuler qch. ♦ **glossary** *n* glossaire *m.*

glove [glɒv] 1 *ngant* *m.* (fig) the ~s are off j'y vais (or il y va etc) sans prendre de gants. 2 *adj*: (Aut) ~ compartiment boîte à gants; ~ puppet marionnette *f* (à gaine).

glow [gləʊ] 1 *vi* [fire, metal, sky] rougeoier; [cigarette end, lamp] luire; [colour, jewel] rutiler; [complexion, eyes] rayonner; [cheeks] être en feu; (fig) brûler (with de). it makes your body ~ cela vous fouette le sang. 2 *n* [coal, metal] rougeoiement *m.* incandescence *f.*; [sun, complexion, colour] éclat *m.*; [lamp] lueur *f.*; [passion] feu *m.*; [enthusiasm] élan *m.* ♦ **glowing** *adj* (V glow 1) rougeoiant; luisant; rutilant; rayonnant; person (with health) florissant (de santé); (with pleasure) radieux; words chaleureux; description enthousiaste; (fig) to paint sth in ~ing colours présenter qch en rose. ♦ **glow-worm** *n* ver *m* luisant.

glower ['gləʊə] *vi*: to ~ at sb/sth lancer à qn/qch des regards noirs. ♦ **glowering** *adj* look noir; person à l'air mauvais.

glucose ['glu:kəʊs] *n* glucose *m.*

glue [glu:] 1 *n* colle *f.* glu *f.* 2 *vt* coller (to, on à). to ~ sth together recoller qch; to keep one's eyes ~d to sb/sth* ne pas détacher les yeux de qn/qch; he stood there ~d to the spot* il était là comme s'il avait pris racine; he was ~d to television* il est resté cloué devant la télévision.

glum [glʌm] *adj* triste, (stronger) lugubre. ♦ **glumly** *adv* walk d'un air triste; answer d'un ton triste; look d'un regard morne.

glut [glʌt] *n* surabondance *f.* surplus *m.*

glutton ['glʌtn] *n* glouton(ne) *m(f)*. a ~ for work un bourgeois de travail; a ~ for punishment un(e) masochiste (fig). ♦ **gluttony** *n* gloutonnerie *f.*

glycerin(e) ['glɪsə:ri:n] *n* glycérine *f.*

gnarled ['nɔ:ld] *adj* noueux.

gnash [næʃ] *vt*: to ~ one's teeth grincer des dents.

gnat [næt] *n* moucheron *m.*

gnaw [nɔ:] 1 *vi* ronger. to ~ through couper à force de ronger. 2 *vt* ronger. ♦ **gnawing** *adj*

remorse, anxiety, hunger tenaillant; pain harcelant.

gnome [nəʊm] *n* gnome *m.*

go [gəʊ] *pret* went, *ptp* gone 1 *vi* (a) (gen) aller (to à, en; from/de). to ~ on a journey faire un or partir en voyage; to ~ up/down monter/descendre; to ~ swimming (in general) faire de la natation; (on one occasion) (aller) nager; to ~ looking for sth aller or partir à la recherche de qch; we can talk as we ~ nous pouvons parler en chemin; ~ after him! poursuivez-le!; there he ~es! le voilà!; there he ~es again! (fig: he's at it again) le voilà qui recommence!; here ~es! allez, on y va!; who ~es there? qui va là?; you ~ first passe devant; you ~ next à toi après; ~ and shut the door va fermer la porte; she went and broke a cup elle a trouvé le moyen de casser une tasse; to ~ or be ~ing to do aller faire; to be just ~ing to do être sur le point de faire; the child went to his mother l'enfant est allé vers sa mère; to ~ to the doctor aller voir le médecin; to ~ to sb for sth aller demander qch à qn; the train ~es at 90 km/h le train fait du or roule à 90 km/h; we had gone only 3 km nous n'avions fait que 3 km; I wouldn't ~ as far as to say that je n'irais pas jusqu'à dire cela. that's ~ing too far! c'est un peu poussé!; you've gone too far! tu exagères!

(b) (depart) partir, s'en aller; [train] partir; (disappear) disparaître; [time] passer; [money] disparaître, filer; [strength] manquer; [hearing, sight etc] baisser; [health] se détériorer. his mind is ~ing il n'a plus toute sa tête; the coffee has all gone il n'y a plus de café; my voice has gone je n'ai plus de voix; he is gone (dead) il n'est plus; we must be ~ing il faut partir; gone with the wind autant en emporte le vent; (Sport) ~! partez!; (fig) from the word ~ dès le départ; (US) it's ~ing on 3 il va être 3 heures; it's just gone 3 o'clock il vient de sonner 3 heures; it was gone 4 il était plus de 4 heures; to let ~ or leave ~ lâcher prise; to let ~ or leave ~ of sth/sb lâcher qch/qn; to let o.s. ~ se laisser aller; they have let their garden ~ ils ont laissé leur jardin à l'abandon; I've let my music ~ je n'ai pas travaillé ma musique; we'll let it ~ at that ça ira comme ça; he/it will have to ~ il va falloir se débarrasser de lui/se passer de cela; 'X must ~' 'à bas X!'; it was ~ing cheap cela se vendait à bas prix; ~ing, ~ing, gone! un fois, deux fois, adjudé!; (fig) 7 down and 3 to ~ 7 de faits, il n'en reste plus que 3; (pregnant) 6 months gone* enceinte de 6 mois.

(c) (start up) démarrer; (function) marcher, fonctionner. it ~es on petrol ça marche or fonctionne à l'essence; [machine] to be ~ing ére en marche; to set or get ~ing machine mettre en marche; work, business mettre en train; to keep ~ing [person] se maintenir en activité; [business] se maintenir à flot; [machine] continuer à marcher; to keep the fire ~ing entretenir le feu; she needs it to keep her ~ing elle en a besoin pour tenir le coup; to keep sb ~ing in money etc donner à qn ce qu'il lui faut d'argent etc; to make the party ~ animer la soirée; to get things ~ing faire démarrer les choses; to make things ~ faire marcher les choses; to get ~ing on or with sth se mettre à faire qch, s'attaquer à qch; once he gets ~ing ... une fois lancé ...

(d) (progress) aller, marcher. the evening went very well la soirée s'est très bien passée; the project was ~ing well le projet était en bonne voie; how's it ~ing? comment ça va?; how does the story ~? comment c'est* cette histoire?; the tune ~es like this voici l'air; let's wait and see how things ~ attendons de voir ce qui va se passer; as things ~ dans l'état actuel des choses; all will ~ well tout ira bien; all went well for him tout a bien marché (pour lui).

(e) (be, become) devenir, se faire. [person] to ~

unpunished s'en tirer sans châtiement; to ~ hungry avoir faim; to ~ red rougir; the constituency went Labour la circonscription est passée aux travaillistes.

(f) (be accepted) the story ~es that ... le bruit court que ...; anything ~es* tout est permis; that ~es without saying cela va sans dire; what he says ~es c'est lui qui commande; that ~es for me too (applies to me) cela s'applique à moi aussi; (I agree) je suis aussi de cet avis.

(g) (break etc) [rope] céder; [fuse, lamp] sauter; [material] s'user. the skirt went at the seams la jupe a craqué aux coutures; this jacket has gone at the elbows cette veste est percée aux coudes; there ~es another button! voilà encore un bouton de sauté!

(h) (extend) aller, s'étendre. the garden ~es as far as the river le jardin va or s'étend jusqu'à la rivière; as far as that ~es pour ce qui est de cela; this book is good, as far as it ~es c'est un bon livre, compte tenu de ses limites; he's not bad, as boys ~ il n'est pas trop mal, pour un garçon; it's a fairly good garage as garages ~ comme garage ça peut aller; money does not ~ very far l'argent ne va pas loin.

(i) (be contained) aller. it won't ~ into my case je ne peux pas le mettre dans ma valise; 4 into 12 ~es 3 times 12 divisé par 4 égale 3; 2 won't ~ exactly into 11 11 n'est pas exactement divisible par 2; 4 into 3 won't ~ 3 divisé par 4 il n'y a pas; the books ~ in that cupboard les livres se mettent or vont dans ce placard-là.

(j) [prize, reward] aller, être donné (to à); [inheritance] passer (to à).

(k) (be available) are there any jobs ~ing? est-ce qu'on peut trouver du travail?; is there any coffee ~ing? est-ce qu'il y a du café?; I'll have what's ~ing je prendrai de ce qu'il y a.

(l) (contribute) contribuer (to à). that will ~ to make him happy cela contribuera à le rendre heureux; the qualities that ~ to make a great man les qualités qui font un grand homme; the money will ~ towards on mettra l'argent de côté pour.

(m) (make sound or movement) faire; [bell, clock] sonner. ~ like that with your foot faites comme ça du pied; to ~ bang faire 'pan'; he went 'pst' 'pst' fit-il.

2 vt: to ~ it alone (gen) se débrouiller tout seul; (Pol etc) faire cavalier seul; to ~ one better faire (or dire) mieux (than sb que qn); (Cards) he went 3 spades il a annoncé 3 piques.

3 n, pl ~es (a) (energy) énergie f, dynamisme m. he is always on the ~ il ne s'arrête jamais; to keep sb on the ~ ne pas laisser souffler qn; he has 2 books on the ~ il a 2 livres en train; it's all ~! * ça n'arrête pas!

(b) (attempt) coup m, essai m. to have a ~ essayer (at (doing) sth de faire qch); to have another ~ essayer une nouvelle fois; at one ~ d'un seul coup; (in games) it's your ~ c'est à toi.

(c) (success) to make a ~ of sth réussir qch; no ~! * rien à faire!

4 adj (fig) all systems are ~* tout est O.K. go about 1 vi (a) circuler; [rumour] courir. to ~ about with friends fréquenter; boyfriend etc sortir avec. (b) (Naut) virer de bord.

2 vt fus (a) (set to work at) task se mettre à. he knows how to ~ about il lui sait s'y prendre; how does one ~ about getting seats? comment fait-on pour avoir des places? (b) (be occupied with) business s'occuper de. to ~ about one's normal work vaquer à ses occupations habituelles. go across vi, vt fus traverser.

go after vt fus job, prize essayer d'avoir.

go against vt fus (a) (prove hostile to) [luck, events etc] être contraire à; [appearance, evidence] nuire à; [decision] être défavorable à. (b) (oppose) public opinion aller à l'encontre de; sb's

wishes aller contre. it ~es against my conscience ma conscience s'y oppose.

go ahead vi: ~ ahead! allez-y!; to ~ ahead with a scheme mettre un projet à exécution; they went ahead with it ils l'ont fait.

go along vi aller, avancer. I'll tell you as we ~ along je vous le dirai en chemin; to ~ along with sb (lit) accompagner qn; (fig) être d'accord avec qn; I check as I ~ along je vérifie au fur et à mesure.

go around vi = go about 1 a. go at vt fus (attack) person attaquer; (undertake) task s'attaquer à.

go away vi s'en aller, partir.

go back vi (a) (return) revenir, retourner. to ~ back to a subject revenir sur un sujet; to ~ back to the beginning recommencer. (b) (retreat) reculer. (c) [memory, family] remonter (to à). (d) (revert) revenir (to à). (e) (extend) [garden etc] s'étendre (to jusqu'à). the cave ~es back 300 metres la grotte a 300 mètres de profondeur.

go back on vt fus decision, promise revenir sur; friend laisser tomber.

go before vi aller au devant. (fig) all that has gone before tout ce qui s'est passé avant.

go below vi (Naut) descendre dans l'entrepont.

go by 1 vi [person, period of time] passer. we've let the opportunity ~ by nous avons laissé échapper l'occasion; as time ~es by à mesure que le temps passe. 2 vt fus appearances juger d'après; instructions suivre. that's nothing to ~ by ça ne prouve rien; I ~ by what I'm told je me fonde sur ce qu'on me dit; the only thing we've got to ~ by la seule chose sur laquelle nous puissons nous baser.

go down vi (a) (descend) descendre; (fall) [person] tomber; [building] s'écrouler; (sink) [ship, person] couler; [sun, moon] se coucher. ~ down to the bottom of the page continuez jusqu'au bas de la page; to ~ down to posterity passer à la postérité; to ~ down with flu attraper la grippe; (swallowed) it went down the wrong way j'ai (or il a etc) avalé de travers; (fig) that won't ~ down with me ça ne prend pas avec moi; his speech didn't ~ down well son discours a été très mal reçu. (b) (drop etc) [wind, floods, temperature, curtain] tomber; [tide] descendre; [balloon, tyre, swelling] se dégonfler; [standards, price] baisser. to ~ down in value perdre de sa valeur; this neighbourhood has gone down ce quartier n'est plus ce qu'il était. (c) (be defeated, fail) être battu (to par); (Bridge) chuter; (fail examination) échouer (in en).

go for vt fus (a) (attack) person s'élancer sur; (verbally) s'en prendre à; (in newspaper) attaquer. (to dog) ~ for him! mors-le! (b) (*: admire) person, object adorer*. I don't ~ much for that ça ne me dit pas grand-chose. (c) (strive for) essayer d'avoir; (choose) choisir.

go forward vi [person, vehicle] avancer. to let a suggestion ~ forward transmettre une proposition.

go in vi (enter) entrer, rentrer; [troops] attaquer; [sun, moon] se cacher (behind derrière). what time does the theatre ~ in? à quelle heure commence la pièce?

go in for vt fus (a) examination se présenter à; appointment poser sa candidature à; competition, race prendre part à. (b) sport, hobby, politics faire; style, principle, cause adopter; lectures suivre; profession se consacrer à. we don't ~ in for that sort of thing nous n'aimons pas beaucoup ce genre de chose; he's ~ing in for science il va se spécialiser dans les sciences.

go into vt fus (a) (join, take up) entrer à or dans. (b) (embark on) explanation se lancer dans. let's not ~ into that now laissons cela pour le moment; to ~ into fits of laughter être pris de fou rire.

(c) (*investigate*) *question, problem* examiner, étudier.

go in with *vt fus* se joindre à (*in* dans; *to do* pour faire); (*to buy* sth) se cotiser avec.

go off 1 *vi* (a) (*leave*) partir, s'en aller; (*Theat*) quitter la scène. *to ~ off* with sth emporter qch; *to ~ off* with sb partir avec qn. (b) [*alarm clock*] sonner; [*gun*] partir. *the gun didn't ~ off* le coup n'est pas parti; *the pistol went off in his hand* le pistolet lui est parti dans la main. (c) (*stop*) [*light, heating etc*] s'éteindre. (d) (*spoil*) [*meat, fish etc*] se gâter; [*milk*] tourner; [*sportsman*] perdre de sa forme; [*woman*] perdre de sa beauté. (e) [*feeling, effect*] passer. (f) (*go to sleep*) s'endormir. (g) [*event*] se passer. *the evening went off very well* la soirée s'est très bien passée.

2 *vt fus* food etc perdre le goût de. *I've gone off Dickens* je n'ai plus envie de lire Dickens.

go on 1 *vi* (a) [*lid*] aller. *these shoes won't ~ on* je n'entre pas dans ces chaussures. (b) (*proceed*) poursuivre son chemin. *to ~ on to another matter* passer à une autre question; *he went on to say that ...* il a dit ensuite que ... (c) (*continue*) continuer (*with sth* qch; *doing de* or *à faire*). *~ on trying!* essaie encore!; *~ on (with you)!* allons donc!; *you have enough to be ~ing on with* tu as de quoi faire* pour le moment; *he ~es on and on* about it* il ne finit pas d'en parler. (d) (*happen*) se passer; [*game, argument*] être en train; (*last*) durer. *while this was ~ing on* au même moment; *what's ~ing on here?* qu'est-ce qui se passe ici? (e) (*pass*) [*time, years*] passer. *as the years went on* he ... avec le passage des années, il ... (f) (*behave*) se conduire. (g) (*Theat*) entrer en scène; (*Sport*) [*substitute*] entrer en jeu. (h) (*progress*) [*patient*] se porter; [*life, affairs*] continuer. **2 *vt fus* (judge by)** se fonder sur. *what have you to ~ on?* sur quoi vous fondez-vous?; *we don't have much to ~ on* nous ne pouvons pas nous fonder sur grand-chose.

go on at *vt fus* (*nag*) s'en prendre (continuellement) à.

go on for *vt fus*: *to be ~ing on for* approcher de; *it's ~ing on for 5 o'clock* il est presque 5 heures.

go out *vi* (*leave*) sortir; (*depart*) partir (*to* pour, à); [*tide*] descendre; [*sea*] se retirer; [*fashion*] se démoder; [*custom*] disparaître; [*fire, light*] s'éteindre; (*Cards etc*) terminer; [*pamphlet, circular*] être distribué (*to* à). *to ~ out of a room* quitter une pièce; *to ~ out riding* faire une sortie à cheval; *to ~ out for a meal* manger en ville (or chez des amis); *he ~es out a lot* il sort beaucoup; *she doesn't ~ out with him* any more elle ne sort plus avec lui; *to ~ out to work* travailler au dehors.

go over 1 *vi* (a) (*cross*) *to ~ over to America* aller aux États-Unis; (*fig*) *his speech went over well* son discours a été très bien reçu. (b) (*change allegiance*) passer (*to* à). *to ~ over to the enemy* passer à l'ennemi. (c) (*be overturned*) [*vehicle, boat*] se retourner.

2 *vt fus* (a) (*examine*) *accounts, report* vérifier; *house* visiter; [*doctor*] *patient* examiner. (b) (*rehearse, review*) *lesson, rôle* revoir; *facts etc* récapituler; *events* retracer; *sb's faults, evidence* passer au crible. *to ~ over sth in one's mind* repasser qch dans son esprit; *let's ~ over it* again reprenons les faits; (c) (*touch up*) retoucher.

go round *vi* (a) [*wheel etc*] tourner. *my head is ~ing round* j'ai la tête qui tourne. (b) (*make a detour*) faire un détour (*by* par). (c) *to ~ round to sb's house* *to see sb* passer chez qn/voir qn. (d) (*be sufficient*) suffire (pour tout le monde). *enough food to ~ round* assez de nourriture pour tout le monde. (e) (*circulate*) [*rumour etc*] circuler.

go through 1 *vi* [*law, bill*] être voté; [*business*

deal] être conclu. **2 *vt fus* (a)** (*suffer*) *subir*. *we've all gone through it* nous avons tous passé par là. (b) (*examine*) *list, book* éplucher; *mail* dépouiller; *subject* examiner à fond; *clothes, wardrobe* trier; *one's pockets* fouiller dans; (*Customs*) fouiller. *to ~ through sb's pockets* faire les poches à qn*. (c) (*use up*) *money* dépenser; *a fortune* engloutir; (*wear out*) *garment, shoes* user. *it has already gone through 13 editions* il y en a déjà eu 13 éditions. (d) (*perform*) *lesson* réciter; *formalities* remplir; *programme, entertainment* exécuter; *course of study* suivre; *apprenticeship* faire.

go through with *vt fus* (*complete*) *plan, crime, undertaking* exécuter. *she couldn't ~ through with it* elle n'a pas pu aller jusqu'au bout.

go together *vi* (*gen*) aller bien ensemble; [*events, conditions*] aller de pair.

go under *vi* (*sink*) [*ship, person*] couler; (*fail*) [*person*] être vaincu; [*business etc*] couler.

go up 1 *vi* (a) (*rise*) [*price, value, temperature*] monter, être en hausse; [*curtain*] se lever. *to ~ up in price* augmenter. (b) (*ascend*) monter; (*to bed*) monter se coucher. (c) (*explode*) exploser. **2 *vt fus* hill monter.**

go with *vt fus* (a) (*accompany*) [*circumstances, event, conditions*] aller de pair avec. *the house ~es with the job* le logement va avec le poste; *to ~ with the crowd* suivre la foule. (b) (*suit*) [*colours*] s'assortir avec; [*furnishings*] être assorti à; [*behaviour, opinions*] s'accorder avec. (c) (*: *also ~ steady with*) sortir avec.

go without 1 *vi* s'en passer. **2 *vt fus* se** passer de.

♦ **go-ahead** 1 *adj* dynamique; **2 *n***: *to give sb the ~-ahead** donner à qn le feu vert (for pour; *to do* pour faire).

♦ **go-between** *n* intermédiaire *mf*.

♦ **go-by*** *n*: *to give sb/sth the ~-by** laisser tomber qn/qch. ♦ **go-getter** *n* arriviste *mf*.

♦ **going** 1 *n* (*pace*) *that was good ~ing* ça a été rapide; *it was slow ~ing on* n'avancait pas; (*conditions*) *it's rough ~ing* (*walking*) on marche mal; (*Aut etc*) *la route* est mauvaise; *while the ~ing was good* au bon moment; **2 *adj* price** actuel; *a ~ing* concern une affaire qui marche.

♦ **going-over** *n* [*accounts, patient*] examen *m*; (*fig: beating -up*) passage *m* à tabac*. ♦ **goings-on*** *npl* (*behaviour*) activités *fpl*. ♦ **go-kart** *n* kart *m*.

♦ **go-slow** (*strike*) *n* grève *f* perlée.

goad [*gəʊd*] *vt* (*lit, fig*) aiguillonner. *to ~ sb into* doing talonner qn jusqu'à ce qu'il fasse.

goal [*gəʊl*] *n* but *m*, objectif *m*; (*Sport*) but. *to play in ~* être gardien de but; *to win by 3 ~s* to 2 gagner par 3 buts à 2. ♦ **goalie*** *n* goal* *m*.

♦ **goalkeeper** *n* gardien *m* de but. ♦ **goal-kick** *n* coup *m* de pied de but. ♦ **goalmouth** *n*: *in the ~mouth* juste devant les poteaux. ♦ **goal-post** *n* poteau *m* de but.

goat [*gəʊt*] *n* chèvre *f*; (*he-~*) bouc *m*. *to act the ~** faire l'andouille*; *he/it gets my ~** il/ça me tape sur les nerfs*.

gobble [*ɡɒbl*] *vt* (*~ down, ~ up*) engloutir.

♦ **gobbledegook*** *n* charabia* *m*.

goblet [*ɡɒblɪt*] *n* coupe *f*; (*modern*) verre *m* à pied.

goblin [*ɡɒblɪn*] *n* lutin *m*.

god [*ɡɒd*] *n* dieu *m* (also *fig*). *G ~ Dieu* *m*; *G ~ save* the Queen que Dieu bénisse la reine; *for G ~'s sake*! nom d'un chien!*; (*my*) *G ~'s* bon Dieux!; *G ~ knows** Dieu seul le sait; *G ~ forbid!** Dieu m'en garde!; *G ~ willing* s'il plaît à Dieu; (*Theat*) *the ~s** le poulailler*. ♦ **godchild** *n* filleul(e) *m(f)*. ♦ **goddamned**(ed) *adj* foutus (before *n*). ♦ **godddaughter** *n* filleule *f*. ♦ **goddess** *n* déesse *f*. ♦ **godfather** *n* parrain *m*. ♦ **god-fearing** *adj* très croyant. ♦ **godforsaken** *adj* place perdu; existence misérable. ♦ **godhead** *n* divinité *f*. ♦ **godless** *adj* impie. ♦ **godlike** *adj* divin. ♦ **godly** *adj* pieux. ♦ **godmother** *n* marraine *f*. ♦ **godparents** *npl*: *his ~parents* son par-

rain et sa marraine. ♦ **godsend** *n* bénédiction *f*, don *m* du ciel (to pour). ♦ **godson** *n* filleul *m*.
goggle ['gɒɡl] 1 *vi* rouler de gros yeux ronds. to ~ at sb/sth regarder qn/qch en roulant de gros yeux ronds. 2 *npl*: ~s (*gen*) lunettes protectrices; [*skindiver*] lunettes de plongée.
gold [gəʊld] 1 *n* or *m*. In ~ en or; heart of ~ cœur *m* d'or. 2 *adj* watch, tooth en or; coin, cloth, reserves, mine d'or; (~ coloured) or inv. ~ braid galon *m* d'or; ~ dust poudre *f* d'or; ~ leaf or men feuille; ~ plate vaisselle *f* d'or; ~ rush ruée *f* vers l'or; ~ standard étalon-or *m*. ♦ **gold-digger*** *n* aventurière *f*. ♦ **golden** *adj* hair doré; jewellery, voice d'or, en or; era idéal; afternoon merveilleux; opportunity magnifique; remedy souverain; rule, age d'or; ~ en eagle aigle *m* royal; (fig) ~ en handshake gratification *f* de fin de service; ~ en jubilee fête *f* du cinquantième anniversaire; the ~ en mean le juste milieu; (Bot) ~ en rod gerbe *f* d'or; ~ en syrup mélasse *f* raffinée; ~ en wedding (anniversary) noces *fpl* d'or. ♦ **goldfinch** *n* chardonneret *m*. ♦ **goldfish** *n* poisson *m* rouge; ~ fish bowl bocal *m* (à poissons). ♦ **gold-plated** *adj* plaqué or. ♦ **goldsmith** *n* orfèvre *m*.
golf [gɒlf] 1 *n* golf *m*. 2 *vi*: to go ~ing jouer au golf. 3 *adj*: ~ ball balle *f* de golf; ~ club (stick, place) club *m* de golf; ~ course terrain *m* de golf *m*. ♦ **golfer** *n* joueur *m*, -euse *f* de golf.
gone [ɡɒn] *ptp* of go. ♦ **goners** *n*: to be a ~r être fichu* or foutus.
gong [ɡɒŋ] *n* gong *m*.
gonorrhoea [ˌɡɒnəˈrɪə] *n* blennorrhagie *f*.
goo* [gu:] *n* matière *f* gluante; (sentimentality) sentimentalité *f* mièvre. ♦ **goosey*** *adj* substance gluante; cake qui colle aux dents; (fig) sentimental.
good [ɡʊd] 1 *adj*, *comp* better, *superl* best (a) (*gen*) bon (*f* bonne); (well-behaved) child, animal sage; (kind) bon, gentil. a ~ man un homme bien, un brave homme, (holy) un saint homme; he's a ~ man il est bon; to lead a ~ life mener une vie vertueuse; as ~ as gold sage comme une image; be ~! sois sage!; be ~ to him soyez gentil avec lui; that's very ~ of you vous êtes bien aimable or gentil; would you be ~ enough to tell me seriez-vous assez aimable pour me dire; G~ Friday Vendredi saint; ~ sort* brave type* *m* or fille *f*; ~ old Charles! ce bon vieux Charles!; my ~ friend mon cher ami; my ~ man mon brave; very ~, sir! très bien, monsieur!; to do ~ works faire de bonnes œuvres; a ~ dress une robe de qualité; he ~ dress sa robe bien; nothing was too ~ for rien n'était trop beau pour; (in shop) I want sth ~ je veux qch de bien; that's not ~ enough c'est déplorable; that's ~ enough for me cela me suffit; ~ for you! bravo!; ~! très bien!; (joke, story) that's a ~ one! elle est bien bonne celle-là!; (iro) à d'autres!; he's as ~ as you il vaut autant que vous; it's as ~ as a way as any other c'est une façon comme une autre; he was as ~ as his word il a tenu sa promesse.
(b) (beneficial) bon (for pour). It's ~ for you ça te fait du bien; (fig) if you know what's ~ for you si tu as le moindre bon sens; the shock was ~ for him le choc lui a été salutaire; to drink more than is ~ for one boire plus qu'on ne le devrait; [food] to stay ~ (bien) se conserver.
(c) (efficient, competent) bon (at en). ~ at French bon or fort en français; she's ~ with children elle sait s'y prendre avec les enfants; he's ~ at telling stories il sait bien raconter les histoires; he's not ~ enough to do it alone il ne s'y connaît pas assez pour le faire tout seul; he's too ~ for that il mérite mieux que cela.
(d) (agreeable) bon; visit, holiday bon, agréable; weather, day beau (*f* belle); news bon, heureux. we had a ~ time nous nous sommes bien

amusés; I've had a ~ life j'ai eu une belle vie; too ~ to be true trop beau pour être vrai; it's ~ to be alive il fait bon vivre; it's ~ to be here cela fait plaisir d'être ici; I feel ~ je me sens bien; I don't feel too ~ about that* (worried) cela m'inquiète un peu; (ashamed) j'en ai un peu honte; Robert sends his ~ wishes Robert envoie ses amitiés; with every ~ wish, with all ~ wishes tous mes meilleurs vœux.
(e) (in greetings) ~ afternoon (early) bonjour, (later, on leaving) bonsoir; ~ evening bonsoir; ~ morning bonjour; ~ bye, ~ night *V* below.
(f) (handsome) appearance beau, joli. ~ looks beauté *f*; you look ~ in that, that looks ~ on you ça vous va bien; she's got a ~ figure elle est bien faite; ~ legs jambes bien faites.
(g) (favourable) terms, contract, deal avantageux; offer favorable, bon; omen, chance, opportunity bon; marriage beau; address chic inv. you've never had it so ~! vous n'avez jamais eu la vie si belle!; he's on to a ~ thing* il a trouvé un filon!; to make a ~ thing out of sth* tirer bon parti de qch; it would be a ~ thing to ask him il serait bon de lui demander; it's a ~ thing I was there heureusement que j'étais là; that's a ~ thing! tant mieux!; this is as ~ a time as any to do it autant le faire maintenant.
(h) (reliable, valid) car, tools, machinery bon, sûr; cheque bon; reason, excuse bon, valable. ticket ~ for 3 months billet bon or valable 3 mois; he's ~ for another 20 years yet il en a encore bien pour 20 ans.
(i) (considerable, not less than) mile, hour etc bon. a ~ deal (of), a ~ many beaucoup (de); a ~ way un bon bout de chemin; a ~ while assez longtemps; a ~ 8 kilometres 8 bons kilomètres; that was a ~ 10 years ago il y a bien 10 ans de cela; a ~ thrashing une bonne correction; to give sth a ~ clean* nettoyer qch à fond.
(j) (phrases) as ~ as pour ainsi dire, pratiquement; as ~ as new comme neuf; she as ~ as told me that ... elle m'a dit à peu de chose près que ...; it's as ~ as saying that ... autant dire que ...; it was as ~ as a play! c'était une vraie comédie!; to make ~ (vi) (succeed) faire son chemin; [ex-criminal etc] se refaire une vie; (vt) deficit combler; deficiency, losses compenser; expenses rembourser; injustice, damage réparer; promise tenir; escape réussir.
2 *adv* bien. a ~ strong stick un bâton bien solide; a ~ long walk une bonne promenade; we had a ~ long talk nous avons discuté bien longuement; ~ and hot bien chaud.
3 *n* (a) (virtue) bien *m*. to do ~ faire du bien; she's up to no ~* elle prépare quelque mauvais coup; there's some ~ in him il a du bon; for ~ or bad que ce soit un bien ou un mal; he'll come to no ~ il le finira mal.
(b) (people) only the ~ die young seuls les bons *mpl* meurent jeunes.
(c) (advantage, profit) bien *m*, avantage *m*. the common ~ l'intérêt *m* commun; for your own ~ pour votre bien; for the ~ of his health pour sa santé; that will do you ~ cela vous fera du bien; what ~ will that do you? ça t'avancera à quoi?; what's the ~? à quoi bon?; what's the ~ of hurrying? à quoi bon se presser?; a (fat) lot of ~ that will do you! tu seras bien avancé!; much ~ may it do you! grand bien vous fasse!; we were £5 to the ~ cela nous a fait 5 livres de gagnées; that's all to the ~! tant mieux!; it's no ~ ~ ça ne sert à rien; that's no ~ ~ cela ne va pas; that won't be much ~ ~ cela ne servira pas à grand-chose; if that is any ~ to you si ça peut vous être utile; it's no ~ saying that ce n'est pas la peine de dire cela.
(d) (adv phrase) for ~ pour de bon; for ~ and all une fois pour toutes.
♦ goodbye excl au revoir. ♦ good-for-nothing

adj, *n* propre à rien (*mf*). ♦ **good-hearted** *adj* qui a bon cœur. ♦ **good-humoured** *adj* bon enfant inv. ♦ **good-humouredly** *adv* avec bonhomie. ♦ **good-looker** * *n* beau garçon *m*, jolie fille *f*. ♦ **good-looking** *adj* beau, bien inv. ♦ **goodly** *adj* († or *litter*) *appearance* beau; *size* grand; *number* considérable. ♦ **good-natured** *adj* *person* facile à vivre; *smile*, *laughter* bon enfant inv. ♦ **goodness** *n* [*person*] bonté *f*; [*thing*] (bonne) qualité *f*; (*my*) ~ness!*, ~ness *gracious*! * Seigneur!; ~ness knows* Dieu sait; for ~ness' sake* par pitié. ♦ **goodnight** *excl* bonsoir, bonne nuit. ♦ **goods** *npl* marchandises *fpl*, articles *mpl*; *leather/knitted* ~s articles de cuir/en tricot; *all his* ~s and *chattels* tous ses biens et effets *mpl*; ~s *train* *m* de marchandises; ~s *yard* dépôt *m* de marchandises. ♦ **good-tempered** *adj* *person* qui a bon caractère; *smile*, *look* aimable. ♦ **good-time girl*** *n* fille *f* qui ne pense qu'à s'amuser. ♦ **goodwill** *n* bonne volonté; to *gain* sb's ~ *will* se faire bien voir de qn; (*Pol*) ~ *will* mission mission *f* de conciliation; (*Comm*) the ~ *will* goes with the *business* les incorporels *mpl* sont vendus avec le fonds de commerce. ♦ **goody*** 1 *excl* chic!*; 2 *n* (*Cine*) the ~ies and the *baddies** les bons *mpl* et les méchants *mpl*; (*Culin*) ~les* friandises *fpl*. ♦ **goody-goody*** *n* modèle *m* de vertu (*iro*).

goose [gu:s] *n*, *pl* geese oie *f*. the ~ that lays the golden eggs la poule aux œufs d'or; don't be such a ~* ne sois pas si dinde*. ♦ **gooseberry** *n* groseille *f* à maquereau; (~ *berry* bush) groseiller *m*. ♦ **gooseflesh** *n* or ♦ **goosepimples** *npl* or ♦ **goosebumps** *npl* la chair de poule. ♦ **goose-step** *vi* faire le pas de l'oie.

gore [go:ɹ] *vt* [bull etc] blesser d'un coup de corne.

gorge [go:dʒ] 1 *n* (*Anat*, *Geog*) gorge *f*. it makes my ~ rise cela me soulève le cœur. 2 *vt*: to ~ o.s. se gorger (*on de*).

gorgeous [go:dʒəs] *adj* magnifique, splendide; (*) *holiday* etc sensationnel*, formidable*. we had a ~ time* on a passé un moment sensationnel*.

gorilla [go:'rɪlə] *n* gorille *m*.

gormless* [go:'mlɪs] *adj* bête.

gorse [go:s] *n* ajoncs *mpl*. ~ bush ajonc *m*.

gory [go:'rɪ] *adj* wound, battle etc sanglant; *person* ensanglanté. *all the* ~ details tous les détails les plus horribles.

gosh* [gɒʃ] *excl* ça alors!*

gospel ['gɒspəl] *n* évangile *m*. it's the ~ truth* c'est parole d'évangile.

gossip ['gɒsɪp] 1 *n* (a) (*chatter*) commérages *mpl*, potins *mpl*; (*in newspaper*) échos *mpl*. a piece of ~ un ragot; we had a good old ~ nous nous sommes raconté tous les potins. (b) (*person*) commère *f*. he's a real ~ c'est une vraie commère. 2 *vi* bavarder; (*maliciously*) potiner, faire des commérages (*about sur*). 3 *adj* (*Press*) ~ column échos *mpl*; ~ columnist or writer écho-tier *m*, -ière *f*. ♦ **gossiping** 1 *adj* bavard, cancanier (*pej*); 2 *n* bavardage *m*, commérage *m* (*pej*).

got [gɒt], (*US*) **gotten** ['gɒtn] *pret*, *ptp* of *get*.

Gothic ['gɒθɪk] *adj*, *n* gothique (*m*).

gouge [gəʊdʒ] *vt* (~ *out*) (*with gouge*) gouger; (*with knife* etc) évider.

goulash ['gu:læʃ] *n* goulache *f*.

gourd [ɡɔ:əd] *n* gourde *f*.

gourmand [ɡu:mənd] *n* gourmand(e) *m(f)*.

gourmet [ɡu:meɪ] *n* gourmet *m*.

gout [ɡaʊt] *n* (*Med*) goutte *f*.

govern [ˈɡʌvən] 1 *vt* country gouverner; province, city, business administrer; emotions etc maltriser; (*Tech*) régler; (*influence*) events, speed déterminer; (*Gram*) gouverner. 2 *vi* (*Pol*) gouverner. ♦ **governance** *n* gouvernante *f*. ♦ **governing** *adj* (*Pol* etc) gouvernant; *belief* etc dominant; ~ing *body* conseil *m* d'administration.

♦ **government** 1 *n* gouvernement *m*; (*the State*) l'État *m*; *local* ~ment administration *f* locale; 2 *adj* policy, decision, department gouvernemental; responsibility, loan, spending de l'État, public. ♦ **governmental** *adj* gouvernemental.

♦ **governor** *n* [*state*, *bank*] gouverneur *m*; [*prison*] directeur *m*, -trice *f*; [*school*, *institution* etc] administrateur *m*, -trice *f*.

gown [gaʊn] *n* robe *f*; (*Jur*, *Univ*) toge *f*.

grab [græb] 1 *n* (a) to make a ~ for or at sth faire un geste vif pour saisir qch. (b) (*Tech*) benne *f* preneuse. 2 *vt* object, opportunity saisir; land se saisir de; power prendre. to ~ sth from sb arracher qch à qn.

grace [greɪs] *n* grâce *f*. by the ~ of God par la grâce de Dieu; (*fig hum*) to fall from ~ tomber en disgrâce; to say ~ (*before meals*) dire le bénédicité; (*after meals*) dire les grâces; to be in sb's good ~s être bien vu de qn; to do sth with good/bad ~ faire qch de bonne/mauvaise grâce; he had the ~ to apologize il a eu la bonne grâce de s'excuser; his saving ~ ce qui le rachète; a day's ~ un jour de grâce or de répit; His G~ (*archbishop*) Monseigneur l'Archevêque; (*duke*) Monsieur le duc. ♦ **graceful** *adj* (*gen*) gracieux; *apology* élégant. ♦ **gracefully** *adv* (*gen*) gracieusement; *apologize* avec élégance. ♦ **gracefulness** *n* grâce *f*.

gracious [greɪʃəs] *adj* *person*, smile gracieux, bienveillant (to envers); action courtois; God miséricordieux (to envers); house, gardens d'une élégance raffinée. ~ living vie élégante; (*good*) ~! juste ciel! ♦ **graciously** *adv* smile, consent gracieusement; agree avec bonne grâce; live élégamment. ♦ **graciousness** *n* bienveillance *f* (*towards* envers).

graduate [ˈɡrædʒeɪt] 1 *vt* graduer. 2 *vi* être gradué.

♦ **gradation** *n* gradation *f*.

grade [ɡreɪd] 1 *n* (a) (*in hierarchy*) catégorie *f*; (*on scale*) échelon *m*, grade *m*; (*Mil*: rank) rang *m*; (*of steel*, *butter*, *goods* etc) qualité *f*; (*size*: of eggs, *anthracite* nuts etc) calibre *m*; (*US*: level) niveau *m*. the lowest ~ of skilled worker la catégorie la plus basse des ouvriers qualifiés; ~ B milk lait *m* de qualité B; high ~ de première qualité; (*fig*) to make the ~ avoir les qualités requises. (b) (*US*) (*class*) classe *f*; (*mark*) note *f*. (c) (*slope*) rampe *f*, pente *f*. 2 *adj* (*US*) ~ crossing passage *m* à niveau; (*US*) ~ school école *f* primaire.

3 *vt* (a) (*sort into groups*: *gen*) classer; (*by size*) apples etc calibrer. exercises ~d according to difficulty exercices classés selon leur degré de difficulté. (b) (*make progressively easier, darker* etc) exercices, colours etc graduer. (c) (*US Scol*: mark) noter.

gradient [ˈɡreɪdɪənt] *n* rampe *f*, inclinaison *f*. a ~ of one in ten ten une inclinaison de dix pour cent.

gradual [ˈɡrædʒuəl] *adj* change graduel, progressif; slope doux. ♦ **gradually** *adv* graduellement, petit à petit.

graduate [ˈɡrædʒuəɪt] 1 *vt* (a) jug graduer (*in en*; according to selon). (b) (*US Scol*, *Univ*) conférer un diplôme à. 2 *vi* (a) (*Univ*) = obtenir sa licence (or son diplôme etc); (*US Scol*) = obtenir son baccalauréat. he ~d as an architect etc il a eu son diplôme d'architecte etc. (b) (*colours* etc) se changer graduellement (*into en*). 3 [*gradjuɪt*] *n* (*Univ*) = licencié(e) *m(f)*, diplômé(e) *m(f)*. 4 [*gradjuɪt*] *adj* (*Univ*) = licencié, diplômé. ~ course = études *fpl* de troisième cycle. ♦ **graduation** *n* (*Univ*, also *US Scol*: ceremony) remise *f* des diplômes etc.

graffiti [ˈɡræfɪti] *npl* graffiti *mpl*.

graft [ɡrɑ:ft] 1 *n* (a) (*Agr*, *Med*) greffe *f*. they did a kidney/skin ~ on him on lui a greffé un rein/fait une greffe de la peau. (b) (*bribery* etc) corruption *f*. 2 *vt* greffer (*on sur*).

grain [grein] 1 *n* (a) (*cereals in gen*) grain *m*, céréale *f*; (*wheat*) blé *m*. (b) (*single ~: of wheat, salt, sense*) grain *m*. (c) (*in leather; also Phot*) grain *m*; (*in wood, meat*) fibre *f*; (*in stone*) veine *f*. with/against the ~ dans le sens de/en travers de la fibre (or de la veine etc); it goes against the ~ for him to apologize cela va à l'encontre de sa nature de s'excuser; I'll do it, but it goes against the ~ je le ferai, mais pas de bon cœur. 2 *adj* exports, prices, alcohol de grain. (US) ~ elevator silo *m* à céréales.

gram(me) [græm] *n* gramme *m*.

grammar ['græmə] 1 *n* grammaire *f*. that is bad ~ cela n'est pas grammatical. 2 *adj*: ~ school (Brit) = lycée *m*; (US) = cours *m* moyen.

♦ **grammarian** *n* grammairien(ne) *m(f)*.

♦ **grammatical** *adj* grammatical.

♦ **grammatically** *adv* grammaticalement.

gramophone ['græməfəʊn] 1 *n* phonographe *m*. 2 *adj* needle de phonographe. ~ record disque *m*.

granary ['grænəri] *n* grenier *m* (à blé etc).

grand [grænd] 1 *adj* (gen) grand; person magni-

fique, splendide; character grand, noble; style,

scenery, house grandiose, splendide; job, post

important; chorus, concert grand; (excellent)

magnifique, formidable*. ~ duke grand duc; ~

jury jury *m* d'accusation; ~ opera grand opéra;

~ piano piano *m* à queue; ~ staircase escalier *m*

d'honneur; ~ total résultat final; a ~ tour le tour

complet; the ~ old man of ... le patriarche de ...;

we had a ~ time nous nous sommes formi-

dablement* amusés. 2 *n* (US) mille dollars *mpl*.

♦ **grandchild** *n* petit(e)-enfant *m(f)*, petit-fils *m*,

petite-fille *f*. ♦ **grandchildren** *npl* petits-enfants

mpl. ♦ **grand(d)ad*** or ♦ **grand(pa)pa*** *n* grand-

papa* *m*. ♦ **granddaughter** *n* petite-fille *f*.

♦ **grandeur** *n* grandeur *f*, splendeur *f*.

♦ **grandfather** *n* grand-père *m*; ~father clock =

horloge *f* de parquet. ♦ **grand(ma)ma*** *n* grand-

maman* *f*. ♦ **grandmother** *n* grand-mère *f*.

♦ **grandparents** *npl* grands-parents *mpl*.

♦ **grandson** *n* petit-fils *m*. ♦ **grandstand** *n*

(Sport) tribune *f*; (fig) to have a ~stand view être

aux premières loges (of sth pour voir qch).

grandiose ['grændiəʊz] *adj* grandiose.

granite ['grænɪt] *n* granit *m*.

granny* ['græni] *n* grand-maman* *f*; (~ knot)

nœud *m* de vache.

grant [gra:nt] 1 *vt* (gen) accorder; prayer

exaucer; request accéder à; (admit) admettre,

reconnaître (that que). ~ed that this is true en

admettant que ce soit vrai; I ~ you that je vous

l'accorde; ~ed! d'accord!; he takes her for ~ed il

la considère comme faisant partie du décor; to

take details/sb's agreement etc for ~ed consi-

dérer les détails/l'accord de qn etc comme con-

venu(s) or certain(s); you take too much for ~ed

vous prenez vos désirs pour des réalités. 2 *n*

(subsidy) subvention *f*; (scholarship) bourse *f*.

he is on a ~ of £900 il a une bourse de 900 livres.

♦ **grant-aided** *adj* subventionné par l'État.

granule ['grænjʊ:l] *n* granule *m*. ♦ **granular** *adj*

granuleux. ♦ **granulated sugar** *n* sucre *m*

semoule.

grape [greip] 1 *n* (grain *m* de) raisin *m*. ~s du

raisin, des raisins; to harvest the ~s vendanger.

2 *adj* juice de raisin. ~ harvest vendange *f*.

♦ **grapefruit** *n* pamplemousse *m*. ♦ **grapevine** *n*

(fig) I hear on the ~vine that ... j'ai appris par le

téléphone arabe que ...

graph [gra:f] *n* graphique *m*. ~ paper = papier *m*

millimétré. ♦ **graphic** *adj* (gen) graphique;

description vivant. ♦ **graphics** *n* (sg: art of

drawing) art *m* graphique; (pl: process) procédés

mpl graphiques; (TV etc) ~ics by ... art graphique

(de) ...

graphology [græ'fɒlədʒi] *n* graphologie *f*.

♦ **graphologist** *n* graphologue *mf*.

grapple ['græpl] *vi*: to ~ with person se bagarrer* avec; problem essayer de résoudre; difficult subject essayer de comprendre.

grasp [gra:sp] 1 *vt* (a) (seize) object saisir;

power, opportunity, territory s'emparer de. (fig)

to ~ the nettle aborder de front la difficulté. (b)

(understand) saisir, comprendre. 2 *n*: a strong ~

une forte poigne; to lose one's ~ on or of sth

lâcher qch; (lit, fig) within one's ~ à portée de la

main; (fig) in one's ~ en son pouvoir; (fig) within

everyone's ~ à la portée de chacun; a good ~ of

mathematics une solide connaissance des

mathématiques; it is beyond my ~ cela me

dépasse. ♦ **grasping** *adj* cupide.

grass [grɑ:s] 1 *n* (a) herbe *f*; (lawn) gazon *m*;

(grazing) herbage *m*. 'keep off the ~' défense

de marcher sur le gazon; (fig) to let the ~ grow

under one's feet laisser trainer les choses; to put

out to ~ horse mettre au vert; (fig) person mettre

au repos; (Agr) under ~ en pré; (Tennis) on ~ sur

gazon; (Bot) ~es graminées *fpl*. (b) (Drugs sl:

marijuana) herbe *f* (sl). (c) (Prison sl: informer)

mouchard* *m*. 2 *adj* tennis court en gazon; ~

cutter grosse tondeuse *f* à gazon; (fig) ~ roots (n)

base *f*; (adj) candidate, movement populaire, de

la masse; ~ snake couleuvre *f*; (US) ~ widow

divorcée *f*. 3 *vi* (Prison sl) moucharder*. to ~ on

sb vendre qn. ♦ **grasshopper** *n* sauterelle *f*.

♦ **grassland** *n* herbages *mpl*. ♦ **grassy** *adj*

herbeux.

grate¹ [greit] *n* (metal part) grille *f* de foyer;

(fireplace) foyer *m*. ♦ **grating**¹ *n* grille *f*.

grate² [greit] 1 *vt* (a) cheese, carrot etc râper. (b)

metallic object, chalk faire grincer. to ~ one's

teeth grincer des dents. 2 *vi* grincer (on sur). to ~

on the ears écorcher les oreilles; it ~d on his

nerves cela lui tapait sur les nerfs*. ♦ **grater** *n*

râpe *f*; cheese ~r râpe à fromage. ♦ **grating**² *adj*

sound grinçant; voice discordant; (annoying)

énervant.

grateful ['greɪtful] *adj* reconnaissant (to à;

towards envers; for de); letter plein de reconnais-

sance; (fig) warmth réconfortant. I am most ~ to

you je vous suis très reconnaissant; I should be ~

if you would come je vous serais reconnaissant de

venir; with ~ thanks avec mes plus sincères

remerciements. ♦ **gratefully** *adv* avec

reconnaissance.

gratify ['grætɪfaɪ] *vt* person faire plaisir à, être

agréable à; desire etc satisfaire. ♦ **gratification** *n*

satisfaction *f*. ♦ **gratified** *adj* content; I was

gratified to hear ... j'ai appris avec grand plai-

sir ... ♦ **gratifying** *adj* (gen) agréable; attentions

etc flatteur.

gratis ['grætɪs] *adv*, *adj* gratis *inv*.

gratitude ['grætɪtju:d] *n* reconnaissance *f*,

gratitude *f* (towards envers; for de).

gratuitous ['græ'tju:ɪtəs] *adj* gratuit.

♦ **gratuitously** *adv* gratuitement. ♦ **gratuity** *n*

(Mil etc) prime *f* de démobilisation; (tip)

gratification *f*.

grave¹ [greɪv] 1 *n* tombe *f*, (more elaborate) tom-

beau *m*. someone is walking over my ~* j'ai eu un

frisson. ♦ **gravedigger** *n* fossoyeur *m*.

♦ **gravestone** *n* pierre *f* tombale. ♦ **graveyard** *n*

cimetière *m*.

grave² [greɪv] *adj* (a) (serious: gen) grave,

sérieux; symptoms grave, inquiétant. (b) [grɑ:v]

(Ling) accent grave. ♦ **gravely** *adv* gravement,

sérieusement; ill gravement; wounded griève-

ment; displeased extrêmement. ♦ **graveness** *n*

gravité *f*.

gravel ['grævəl] 1 *n* gravier *m*, (finer) gravillon

m. 2 *adj*: ~ path chemin *m* de gravier; ~ pit car-

rière *f* de cailloux.

gravity ['grævɪti] *n* (a) (Phys) pesanteur *f*, the law

of ~ la loi de la pesanteur; ~ feed alimentation *f*

par gravité. (b) (seriousness) gravité *f*, sérieux *m*. ♦ gravitate *vi* (fig) être attiré (towards vers). ♦ gravitation *n* gravitation *f*. ♦ gravitational *adj* de gravitation.

gravy ['greɪvi] *n* jus *m* de viande. ~ boat saucière *f*.

gray [greɪ] = grey.

graze [greɪz] 1 *vi* brouter, paître. 2 *vt* grass, cattle paître; field pâturer (dans).

graze* ['greɪz] 1 *vt* (touch lightly) frôler, effleurer; (scrape) skin, hand etc érafler. to ~ one's knees s'érafler les genoux. 2 *n* éraflure *f*.

grease [greɪs] 1 *n* (gen) graisse *f*; (Aut, Tech) lubrifiant *m*, graisse; (dirt) crasse *f*. to get the ~ out of sth dégraisser qch. 2 *vt* graisser. like ~d lighting* en quatrième vitesse*. ♦ grease-gun *n* (pistolet *m*) graisseur *m*. ♦ greasepaint *n* fard *m* gras; stick of ~ paint crayon *m* gras. ♦ greaseproof paper *n* papier *m* sulfurisé. ♦ grease-stained *adj* graisseux. ♦ greasiness *n* graisse *f*; [road etc] surface *f* glissante. ♦ greasy *adj* (gen) graisseux; hair, food, ointment gras; (slippery) surface, road etc glissant; clothes, collar sale, crasseux; (fig) a greasy character un personnage fuyant.

great [greɪt] 1 *adj* (gen) grand; heat, pain fort, intense; determination, will-power fort; (*: excellent) holiday, results etc magnifique, sensationnel*. Alexander the G ~ Alexandre le Grand; G ~ Britain Grande-Bretagne *f*; G ~er London le grand Londres; the G ~ War la Grande Guerre; a ~ man un grand homme; the ~ masters les grands maîtres; a ~ deal (of), a ~ many beaucoup (de); to reach a ~ age parvenir à un âge avancé; ~ big énorme; he has a ~ future il a beaucoup d'avenir; at a ~ pace à vive allure; a ~ while ago il y a bien longtemps; you look ~! tu as de l'allure!; you were ~* tu as été magnifique!; it was ~* c'était formidable* ou terrible*; we had a ~ time nous nous sommes rudement* bien amusés; he's a ~ angler (keen) il est passionné de pêche; (expert) c'est un pêcheur émérite; he's ~* at football il est doué pour le football; he's a ~ one* for cathedrals il adore visiter les cathédrales; he's a ~ one* for criticizing others il ne rate pas une occasion de critiquer les autres; he's ~* on jazz il connaît à fond le jazz; ~ Scott! * grands dieux!; (excl) ~! formidable!

2 *n*: the ~ les grands *mpl*. ♦ great-aunt *n* grand-tante *f*. ♦ greatcoat *n* pardessus *m*; (Mil) capote *f*. ♦ great-grandchild *n* arrière-petit(e)-enfant (*m/f*). ♦ great-granddaughter *n* arrière-petite-fille *f*. ♦ great-grandfather *n* arrière-grand-père *m*. ♦ great-grandmother *n* arrière-grand-mère *f*. ♦ great-grandson *n* arrière-petit-fils *m*. ♦ great-grandfather *n* arrière-arrière-grand-père *m*. ♦ great-hearted *adj* au grand cœur. ♦ greatly *adv* (gen) love beaucoup; loved très; superior, prefer de beaucoup; improve, increase, contribute considérablement; you're ~ly mistaken vous vous trompez grandement; it is ~ly to be feared il est fort à craindre. ♦ great-nephew *n* petit-neveu *m*. ♦ greatness *n* grandeur *f*. ♦ great-niece *n* petite-nièce *f*. ♦ great-uncle *n* grand-oncle *m*.

Greece [greɪs] *n* Grèce *f*. ♦ Greek 1 *adj* grec (*f* grecque); Greek Orthodox Church Église *f* orthodoxe grecque; 2 *n* Grec(que) (*m/f*); (Ling) grec *m*; ancient/modern Greek grec classique/moderne; (fig) that's (all) Greek to me* tout ça c'est de l'hébreu pour moi*.

greed [griːd] *n*, greediness [griːdɪnɪs] (*n* (gen) avidité *f*; (for food) gloutonnerie *f*. ♦ greedily *adv* avidement; eat gloutonnement; drink avec avidité; eye food, lick lips d'un air vorace. ♦ greedy *adj* avide (for de), cupide; (for food) vorace, glouton; don't be ~y! (gen) n'en demande

pas tant!; (at table) ne sois pas si gourmand! green [ɡriːn] 1 *adj* (colour) vert; corn en herbe; bacon non fumé; memory vivace; (inexperienced) inexpérimenté; (naïve) naïf. ~ bean haricot *m* vert; (Planning) ~ belt zone *f* de verdure; (fig) he's got ~ fingers or a ~ thumb il a un don pour faire pousser les plantes; (Aut; fig) ~ light feu *m* vert; ~ peas petits pois *mpl*; ~ pepper poivre *m* vert; (Econ) the ~ pound la livre verte; (Theat) ~ room foyer *m* des artistes; ~ salad salade *f* (plat); ~ vegetables légumes *mpl* verts; to turn ~ verdir; ~ with envy vert de jalousie; to make sb ~ with envy faire pâlir qn de jalousie; (fig) I'm not as ~ as I look! je ne suis pas si naïf que j'en ai l'air!

2 *n* (colour) vert *m*; (grass) pelouse *f*, gazon *m*. village ~ = place *f* (du village) (gazonnée); (Culin) ~s légumes *mpl* verts.

♦ greenback *n* (US) billet *m* (de banque). ♦ greenery *n* verdure *f*. ♦ greenfinch *n* verdier *m*. ♦ greenfly *n* puceron *m* (des plantes). ♦ greengage *n* reine-claude *f*. ♦ greengrocer *n* marchand(e) *m/f* de légumes; ~grocer's (shop) fruiterie *f*. ♦ greenhouse *n* serre *f*. ♦ greenish *adj* verdâtre. ♦ greenness *n* vert *m*; [countryside etc] verdure *f*; [wood, fruit etc] verdure *f*. ♦ greenstick fracture *n* fracture *f* incomplète. ♦ greenstuff *n* verdure *f*.

Greenland ['ɡriːnlænd] *n* Groënland *m*.

Greenwich ['ɡriːndʒ] *n*: ~ (mean) time heure *f* de Greenwich.

greet [ɡriːt] *vt* person accueillir (with songs etc avec des chansons etc), saluer; announcement accueillir. he ~ed me with the news that ... il m'a accueilli en m'apprenant que ... ♦ greeting *n* salut *m*, salutation *f*; (welcome) accueil *m*; ~ings compliments *mpl*, salutations; Xmas ~ings vœux *mpl* de Noël; ~ing's card carte *f* de vœux; my mother sends you her ~ings ma mère vous envoie son bon souvenir.

gregarious [ɡriːˈɡeəriəs] *adj* animal, instinct grégaire; person sociable.

grenade [ɡreɪˈneɪd] *n* (Mil) grenade *f*.

grew [ɡruː] pret of grow.

grey [ɡreɪ] 1 *adj* gris; hair gris, grisonnant; complexion blême; outlook, prospect morne. to go ~ (from fear etc) blêmir; [hair] grisonner; ~ skies ciel gris or morne; a ~ day un jour gris; (fig) un jour triste; (fig) ~ matter* matière *f* grise, cervelle* *f*; (fig) a ~ area une zone d'incertitude (between entre). 2 *n* (colour) gris *m*; (horse) cheval gris. 3 *vi* [hair] grisonner. ♦ greybeard *n* vieil homme. ♦ grey-haired *adj* aux cheveux gris. ♦ greyhound *n* lévrier *m*. ♦ greyish *adj* grisâtre; hair, beard grisonnant.

grid [ɡrɪd] *n* (gen) grille *f*; (Culin: utensil) gril *m*. (Aut: on roof) galerie *f*; (Elec: system) réseau *m*. (Elec) the national ~ le réseau électrique national. ♦ grid(iron) *n* (utensil) gril *m*; (US Sport) terrain *m* de football.

griddle ['ɡrɪdl] *n* plaque *f* en fonte (pour cuire).

grief [ɡriːf] *n* chagrin *m*, douleur *f*. to come to ~ (gen) avoir des ennuis; (vehicle, rider, driver) avoir un accident; (plan, marriage etc) tourner mal; good ~! * grands dieux! ♦ grief-stricken *adj* accablé de douleur.

grieve [ɡriːv] 1 *vi* peiner, chagriner, (stronger) désoler. it ~s us to see nous sommes peinés de voir. 2 *vi* avoir de la peine or du chagrin (at, about, over à cause de), (stronger) se désoler (at, about, over de). to ~ for sb/sth pleurer qn/qch. ♦ grievance *n* (ground for complaint) grief *m* (against contre); (complaint) doléance *f*; (Ind) différend *m*, conflit *m*; to have a grievance against sb en vouloir à qn. ♦ grievous *adj* pain, loss, blow cruel; injury, fault, wrong grave; crime, offence odieux; news pénible; (Jur) grievous bodily harm coups *mpl* et blessures *fpl*.

♦ **grievously** *adv* cruellement; gravement; *fruit* gravement.

grill [gril] 1 *n* (a) (cooking utensil) gril *m*; (food) grillade *f*; (~ room) grill *m*. under the ~ au grill. (b) (also grille) (grating) grille *f*; (Aut: radiator ~) calandre *f*.

2 *vt* (a) faire griller. ~ed fish poisson grillé. (b) (*: interrogate) faire subir un interrogatoire serré à, cuisiner*.

3 *vi* griller. It's ~ing in here* on grille ici*.

grim [grim] *adj* (gen) sinistre; landscape, building lugubre; joke macabre; smile sardonique; face sévère; reality, necessity dur (before *n*); truth brutal; (*: unpleasant) désagréable. with ~ determination avec une volonté inflexible; to hold on to sth like ~ death rester cramponné à qch de toutes ses forces; life is rather ~* la vie n'est pas drôle; she's feeling pretty ~* (ill) elle ne se sent pas bien du tout; (depressed) elle n'a pas le moral*. ♦ **grimly** *adv* frown, look d'un air mécontent; continue, hold on inexorablement; fight, struggle avec acharnement; pledge d'un air résolu.

grimace [grimeis] 1 *n* grimace *f*. 2 *vi* (from disgust etc) faire la grimace; (for fun) faire des grimaces.

grime [gram] *n* crasse *f*, saleté *f*. ♦ **grimy** *adj* crasseux, sale.

grin [grin] 1 *vi* sourire; (broadly) avoir un grand sourire. we must just ~ and bear it il faut le prendre avec le sourire. 2 *n* (grand) sourire *m*.

grind [graɪnd] (vb: pret, ptp ground) 1 *n* (*) boulot* *m* pénible. the daily ~ le boulot* quotidien; I find maths a dreadful ~ pour moi les maths sont une vraie corvée. 2 *vt* corn, coffee etc mouder; (crush) écraser; gems, lens polir; knife, blade aiguiser (à la meule); handle, pepper mill tourner; barrel organ jouer de. to ~ one's teeth grincer des dents. 3 *vi* grincer. to ~ to a halt [vehicle] s'arrêter dans un grincement de freins; [process, production] s'arrêter progressivement. grind down vt sep substance pulvériser; (fig: oppress) écraser.

grind up vt sep pulvériser.

♦ **grinder** *n* (apparatus) broyeur *m*; (in kitchen) moulin *m*; (for knives) affûteuse *f*. ♦ **grinding** 1 *n* (sound) grincement *m*; 2 *adj* poverty accablant.

grip [grip] 1 *n* (a) (handclasp) poigne *f*; (hold) prise *f*, étreinte *f*. to hold sth in a vice-like ~ tenir qch comme un étau; to get a ~ on sth empoierner qch; (fig) to get a ~ on o.s., to keep a ~ on o.s. se contrôler; to lose one's ~ lâcher prise; (*: grow less efficient etc) baisser*. he lost his ~ on the rope il a lâché la corde; the tyres lost their ~ on the icy road les pneus ont perdu leur adhérence sur la chaussée gelée; he has a good ~ of his subject il possède bien son sujet; to come or get to ~s with person en venir aux prises avec; problem, situation s'attaquer à; in the ~ of winter/a strike paralysé par l'hiver/par une grève. (b) (suitcase) valise *f*; (bag) sac *m* (de voyage). 2 *vt* (grasp) saisir; (hold) serrer, tenir serré; [fear etc] saisir; [film, story] empoierner. to ~ the road [tyres] adhérer à la chaussée; [car] coller à la route. 3 *vi* [wheels] adhérer; [vice, brakes] mordre; [anchor] crocher. ♦ **gripping** *adj* story, play passionnant.

gripe [graip] 1 *n* (Med) coliques *fpl*. 2 *vt* (*: anger) mettre en boule*. 3 *vi* (s: grumble) rouspéter* (at contre). ♦ **gripping** 1 *adj* pain lancinant; 2 *n* (s: grumbling) rouspétance* *f*.

grisly ['grizli] *adj* macabre.

gristle ['grisl] *n* tendons *mpl* (dans la viande cuite). ♦ **gristly** *adj* meat tendineux.

grit [grit] 1 *n* (sand) sable *m*; (gravel) gravillon *m*; (for fowl) gravier *m*; (*: courage) cran* *m*. a piece of ~ in the eye une poussière dans l'œil; he's got ~* il a du cran*; (US) ~s gruau *m* de maïs. 2 *vt* (a) to ~ one's teeth serrer les dents. (b) road

sabler. ♦ **gritty** *adj* path etc couvert de gravier; fruit graveleux.

grizzle ['grizl] *vi* (whine) pleurnicher.

grizzled ['grizld] *adj* grisonnant.

grizzly ['grizli] *n* (~ bear) ours *m* gris.

groan [graʊn] 1 *n* (of pain etc) gémissement *m*; (of disapproval, dismay) grognement *m*. 2 *vi* gémir (with de); grogner; [planks etc] gémir.

grocer ['graʊsə] *n* épicier *m*. at the ~s (shop) à l'épicerie, chez l'épicier. ♦ **grocery** *n* (shop) épicerie *f*; ~les (goods) provisions *fpl*.

groggy ['grɒgi] *adj* (weak) faible; (unsteady, also from blow etc) groggy*.

rogram ['grɒgrəm] *n* gros-grain *m*.

groin [graɪn] *n* aine *f*.

groom [gru:m] 1 *n* (for horses) valet *m* d'écurie; (bridegroom) (futur or jeune) marié *m*. 2 *vt* horse panser. the animal was ~ing itself l'animal faisait sa toilette; well-~ed person très soigné; (fig) to ~ sb for a post former qn pour un poste.

groove [gru:v] *n* (for sliding door etc) rainure *f*; (in column, screw) cannelure *f*; (in record) sillon *m*; (in penknife blade) ongle *m*. in the ~ (up-to-date) dans le vent*; he's in a ~* il est pris dans la routine.

grope [grəʊp] *vi* (~ about, ~ around) tâtonner, aller à l'aveuglette. to ~ for sth chercher qch à tâtons; to ~ for words chercher ses mots; to ~ (one's way) in etc entrer etc à tâtons.

gross [grɒs] 1 *adj* (a) (coarse) grossier; (fat) obèse; injustice flagrant; abuse choquant; negligence grave; ignorance crasse. (b) weight, income brut. ~ national product revenu *n* national brut. 2 *n* (a) in ~ (wholesale) en gros; (fig) en général. (b) (pl inv: twelve dozen) grosse *f*. 3 *vt* (Comm etc) faire une recette brute de. ♦ **grossly** *adv* exaggerate etc énormément; unfair extrêmement.

grotesque [grəʊtesk] *adj* grotesque.

grotto ['grɒtəʊ] *n* grotte *f*.

grotty ['grɒti] *adj* room, food minable*, affreux. he was feeling ~ il ne se sentait pas bien.

grouch ['grautʃ] *vi* rouspéter*. ♦ **grouchy*** *adj* maussade.

ground¹ [graʊnd] 1 *n* (a) terre *f*, sol *m*; (US Elec) masse *f*. (down) on the ~ par terre, sur le sol; above ~ en surface (du sol); to fall to the ~ tomber à or par terre; to get off the ~ [plane] décoller; [scheme etc] démarrer*. (b) (soil) sol *m*, terre *f*, terrain *m*. stony ~ sol or terrain caillouteux. (c) (area, piece of land) terrain *m*, (larger) domaine *m*, terres *fpl*; (territory) territoire *m*; hilly ~ pays *m* vallonné; on French ~ en territoire français; to hold or stand one's ~ ne pas lâcher pied; (fig) to change or shift one's ~ changer son fusil d'épaule; to gain ~ (Mil) gagner du terrain; [idea etc] faire son chemin; (Mil, fig) to lose ~ perdre du terrain; (fig) on dangerous ~ sur un terrain glissant; (fig) to go over the same ~ reprendre les mêmes points; (fig) on his own ~ sur son propre terrain; football ~ terrain de football; (gardens etc) ~s parc *m*. (d) (reason) ~s raison *f*; on medical ~s pour (des) raisons médicales; ~s for divorce motifs *mpl* de divorce; on what ~s? à quel titre?; on the ~s (of) pour raison de. (e) (coffee) ~s marc *m* (de café).

2 *vt* (a) plane, pilot interdire de voler à; (keep on ~) rétenir au sol. (b) (US Elec) mettre une prise de terre à.

3 *adj* attack, control, staff au sol. (Aviat) ~ crew équipe *f* au sol; ~ floor rez-de-chaussée *m*; (Mil) ~ forces armée *f* de terre; ~ frost gelée *f* blanche; at ~ level au ras du sol; (US Elec) ~ wire fil *m* neutre.

♦ **grounding** *n* (a) [plane] interdiction *f* de vol; (b) (in education) connaissances *fpl* fondamentales, base *f*; a good ~ing in French une base

'solide en français. ♦ **groundless** *adj* *fear* etc sans fondement. ♦ **groundnut** 1 *n* arachide *f*; 2 *adj* oil d'arachide. ♦ **groundsheet** *n* tapis *m* de sol. ♦ **groundsman** or ♦ **groundkeeper** *n* gardien *m* de stade. ♦ **groundspeed** *n* (Aviat) vitesse-sol *f*. ♦ **groundswell** *n* lame *f* de fond. ♦ **ground-to-air** *adj* sol-air *inv*. ♦ **ground-to-ground** *adj* sol-sol *inv*. ♦ **groundwork** *n* [undertaking] base *f*, travail *m* préparatoire; [novel, play etc] plan *m*. **ground**² [graund] (*pret*, *ptp* of *grind*) *adj* coffee etc moulu. **group** [gru:p] 1 *n* (*gen*) groupe *m*; (*literary* etc) cercle *m* in ~s par groupes. 2 *adj*: ~ dynamics dynamique *f* de groupe(s); (*Med*) ~ practice cabinet *m* collectif; (*Psych*) ~ therapy psychothérapie *f* de groupe. 3 *vi* [people] se grouper. 4 *vt* (~ together) grouper. **grouse**¹ [graus] *n*, pl *inv* (*Orn*) grouse *f*. **grouse**²* [graus] 1 *vi* (*grumble*) râler* (*at*, *about* contre). 2 *n* grief *m*. **grovel** ['grovl] *vi* être à plat ventre (*to*, *before* devant). ♦ **groveling** *adj* rampant. **grow** [grau] *pret* grew, *ptp* grown 1 *vi* [plant, hair] pousser; [person, animal, friendship] grandir; [numbers, amount] augmenter; [club, group] s'agrandir; [love, influence, knowledge] augmenter, s'accroître. *to* ~ into a man devenir un homme; we have ~n away from each other nous nous sommes éloignés l'un de l'autre avec les années; *to* ~ to like finir par aimer; *to* ~ big(ger) grandir; *to* ~ angry se fâcher. 2 *vt* plants cultiver, faire pousser; one's hair etc laisser pousser. **grow in** *vi* [hair] repousser. **grow into** *vt* fus clothes devenir assez grand pour mettre; habit acquérir (avec le temps). **grow on** *vt* fus [habit etc] s'imposer petit à petit à. his paintings ~ on one plus on voit ses tableaux plus on les apprécie. **grow out of** *vt* fus clothes devenir trop grand pour mettre; habit perdre (avec le temps). **grow up** *vi* (a) devenir adulte. when I ~ up quand je serai grand; ~ up! ne sois pas si enfant! (b) [friendship, custom] naître. ♦ **grower** *n* cultivateur *m*, -trice *f*. ♦ **growing** *adj* plant qui pousse; child qui grandit; amount, friendship, feeling grandissant; group qui s'agrandit; opinion de plus en plus répandu; *to* have a ~ing desire *to* do sth avoir de plus en plus envie de faire qch; fast ~ing plant à croissance rapide; conviction, group croissant; ~ing pains* (*Med*) douleurs *fpl* de croissance; [business, project] difficultés *fpl* de croissance. ♦ **grown** *adj* (fully ~n) adulte; he's a ~n man il est adulte. ♦ **grown-up** 1 *n* grande personne *f*; 2 *adj* de grande personne; she's very ~n-up elle fait très grande personne. ♦ **growth** 1 *n* (a) (*gen*) croissance *f*; [numbers, amount etc] augmentation *f* (*in* de); the ~th of interest in ... l'intérêt croissant pour ...; a 5 days' ~th of beard une barbe de 5 jours; a new ~th of hair une nouvelle poussée de cheveux; (b) (*Med*) grosseur *f* (on à); 2 *adj* market, industry etc en (pleine) expansion. **growl** [graul] 1 *vi* grogner (*at* contre); [thunder] gronder. 2 *vt* grogner. 3 *n* grognement *m*. **groyn** [groun] *n* brise-lames *m* *inv*. **grub** [grab] 1 *n* (a) (*larva*) larve *f*. (b) (i: food) bouffe *f*. 2 *vi* (~ about, ~ around) fouiller (*in*, *among* dans; *for* pour trouver). **grubby** ['grabɪ] *adj* sale. ♦ **grubbiness** *n* saleté *f*. **grudge** [grɒdʒ] 1 *vt*: *to* ~ sb sth en vouloir à qn de qch; she ~s paying £2 cela lui fait mal au cœur de payer 2 livres; it's not the money I ~ but the time ce n'est pas sur la dépense mais sur le temps que je rechigne. 2 *n* rancune *f*. *to* bear a ~ against sb en vouloir à qn, garder rancune à qn (*for* de). ♦ **grudging** *adj* person mesquin, peu généreux; contribution parcimonieux; gift, praise etc

accordé à contrecœur; admiration réticent. ♦ **grudgingly** *adv* de mauvaie grâce. **gruelling** ['gruəlɪŋ] *adj* exténuant. **gruesome** ['gru:sm] *adj* horrible, épouvantable. **gruff** [grʌf] *adj* bourru. ♦ **gruffly** *adv* d'un ton bourru. **grumble** ['grʌmbl] 1 *vi* grogner, ronchonner* (*at*, *about* contre), se plaindre (*about*, *at* de). 2 *npl* (also grumblings) ~s lamentations *fpl*; without a ~ sans murmurer. **grumpy** ['grʌmpɪ] *adj* maussade, grincheux. ♦ **grumpily** *adv* d'une façon maussade. **grunt** [grʌnt] 1 *vt* grogner. 2 *n* grognement *m*. *to* give a ~ pousser un grognement; (*in* reply) répondre par un grognement. **guarantee** [ˌɡærən'ti:] 1 *n* garantie *f* (*against* contre). there is a year's ~ on this watch cette montre a une garantie d'un an; 'money-back ~ with all items' remboursement garanti sur tous articles'; there's no ~ that it will happen il n'est pas garanti que cela arrivera; there's no ~ that it actually happened il n'est pas certain que cela soit arrivé. 2 *adj*: ~ form garantie *f* (fiche). 3 *vt* goods etc garantir (*against* contre; *for* 2 years pendant 2 ans); behaviour, loan se porter garant de. I ~ that he will do it je garantis ou certifie qu'il le fera; I can't ~ that he will come je ne peux pas certifier qu'il viendra; I can't ~ that he did it je ne peux pas certifier qu'il l'ait fait. ♦ **guarantor** *n* garant(e) *m* (*f*). **guard** [ɡɑ:d] 1 *n* (a) (*gen*, also *Mil*, *Boxing* etc) garde *f*. *to* go on/come off ~ prendre/finir son tour de garde; *to* be on ~ être de garde; *to* keep or stand ~ monter la garde; *to* keep or stand ~ on sb/sth V 3 below; he was taken under ~ to ... il a été emmené sous escorte à ...; *to* keep sb under ~ garder qn sous surveillance; *to* put a ~ on sb/sth faire surveiller qn/qch; *to* be on one's ~ se tenir sur ses gardes (*against* contre); *to* put sb on his ~ mettre qn en garde (*against* contre); *to* catch sb off his ~ prendre qn au dépourvu. (b) (*Mil* etc: *squad*) garde *f*; (*one man*) garde *m*. ~ of honour garde *f* d'honneur; (*on either side*) haie *f* d'honneur; one of the old ~ un vieux de la vieille. (c) (*Mil*) the G's les régiments *mpl* de la garde royale. (c) (*Brit Rail*) chef *m* de train. (*Brit Rail*) ~s van fourgon *m* du chef de train. (d) (*on machine*) dispositif *m* de sûreté; (*fire* ~) garde-feu *m* *inv*. 2 *adj*: ~ dog chien *m* de garde; (*Mil*) on ~ duty de garde. 3 *vt* (*defend*) défendre (*against* contre); (*protect*) protéger (*from* contre); (*also* keep or stand ~ on) treasure, president garder; prisoner, suspect car surveiller. **guard** *against* *vt* fus infection etc se protéger contre; anger, reaction se tenir sur ses gardes contre. *to* ~ against doing sth garder de faire; *to* ~ against sth happening empêcher que qch ne se produise. ♦ **guarded** *adj* remark, tone etc circonspect. ♦ **guardedly** *adv* avec circonspection. ♦ **guardhouse** *n* (*Mil*) corps *m* de garde; (*for prisoners*) salle *f* de police. ♦ **guardian** *n* (*gen*) gardien(ne) *m* (*f*); [child] tuteur *m*, -trice *f*; ~ian angel ange *m* gardien. ♦ **guardrail** *n* barrière *f* de sécurité. ♦ **guardroom** *n* (*Mil*) corps *m* de garde. ♦ **guardsman** *n* (*Brit Mil*) garde *m* (de la garde royale); (*US*) soldat *m* de la garde nationale. **guava** [ˌɡwɑ:və] *n* goyave *f*. **gudgeon** [ˌɡʌdʒən] *n* (fish) goujon *m*; (*Tech*) tourillon *m*. **Guernsey** ['ɡɜ:nzi] *n* Guernesey *m* or *f*. **guerrilla** [ˌɡɜ:rɪlə] 1 *n* guérillero *m*. 2 *adj* tactics de guérilla; strike sauvage. ~ group guérilla *f* (troupe); ~ war(fare) guérilla *f* (guerre). **guess** [ges] 1 *n* supposition *f*, conjecture *f*. *to* have or make a ~ essayer de deviner (*at* sth qch),

(more formally) hasarder une conjecture; have a ~! essaie de deviner!; that was a good ~ but ... c'était une bonne intuition mais ...; it was just a lucky ~ j'ai deviné juste, c'est tout; at a (rough) ~ à vue de nez, grosso modo; my ~ is that he refused d'après moi il aura refusé; your ~ is as good as mine! * je n'en sais pas plus que toi!; it's anyone's ~* who will win impossible de prévoir qui va gagner; by ~ and by God* Dieu sait comment. 2 vt (a) answer, sb's age, name etc deviner; height, numbers etc estimer, évaluer. I ~ed him to be about 20 j'estimais qu'il avait à peu près 20 ans; ~ how heavy he is devine combien il pèse; I ~ed as much je m'en doutais; ~ who! * devine qui c'est! (b) (surmise) supposer (that que); (US: believe) croire, penser. I ~ so probablement; I ~ not je ne crois pas. 3 vi deviner. to ~ right deviner juste; to ~ wrong tomber à côté; to keep sb ~ing laisser qn dans le doute; to ~ at = guess 2a. ♦ guesswork n: it was sheer ~work ce n'étaient que des conjectures fpl; by ~work en devinant, par flair.

guest [gest] 1 n (at home) invité(e) m(f), hôte mf; (at table) convive mf; (in hotel) client(e) m(f); (in boarding house) pensionnaire mf. ~ of honour invité(e) d'honneur; be my ~! * fais comme chez toi! 2 adj (Theat) artist, speaker etc invité; list des invités. ~ room chambre f d'amis. ♦ guest house n pension f de famille.

guffaw [gʌfəʊ] 1 vi rire bruyamment. 2 n gros rire m.

guide [gaɪd] 1 n (a) (gen) guide m; (fig) indication f. let reason be your ~ il faut vous laisser guider par la raison; this figure is only a ~ ce chiffre n'est qu'une indication; as a rough ~ en gros, à peu près. (b) (~book) guide m (to de); (instructions) manuel m. beginner's ~ to sailing manuel d'initiation à la voile. (c) (girl ~) éclairseuse f, guide f. 2 vt: to be ~d by se laisser guider par. 3 adj: ~ dog chien m d'aveugle. ♦ guidance 1 n (a) conseils mpl (about quant à); for your guidance à titre d'information; (b) [rocket etc] guidage m; 2 adj system de guidage. ♦ guided adj missile etc téléguidé; ~d tour visite f guidée. ♦ guidelines npl lignes fpl directrices. ♦ guiding adj principe directeur; guiding star guide m; he needs a guiding hand il faut l'aider de temps en temps.

guild [gaɪld] n (gen) association f; (Hist) guildie f. guild [gaɪld] n (deceit) fourberie f; (cunning) ruse f.

♦ guileless adj franc (f franchise), sincère.

guillotine [ˌgɪlˈtiːn] 1 n guillotine f; (for paper-cutting) massicot m; (Parl) limite f de temps. 2 vt guillotiner; massicoter.

guilt [gaɪlt] n culpabilité f. tormented by ~ torturé par un sentiment de culpabilité; (Psych) ~ feelings sentiments mpl de culpabilité (about sth quant à qch; about sb vis-à-vis de qn). ♦ guiltless adj innocent (of de). ♦ guilty adj coupable (of de); ~y person or party coupable mf; to plead ~y/not ~y plaider coupable/non coupable; verdict of ~y/not ~y verdict m de culpabilité/d'acquiescement; I have been ~y of that myself j'ai moi-même commis la même erreur; I feel very ~y about not writing to her je suis plein de remords de ne pas lui avoir écrit.

guinea-pig [ˌɡɪniːpɪɡ] n cochon m d'Inde. (fig) to be a ~ servir de cobaye m (for sth pour qch).

guitar [ˈɡɪtɑːr] n guitare f. ♦ guitarist n guitariste mf.

gulf [ɡʌlf] n (lit, fig) gouffre m; (in ocean) golfe m. the Persian G~ le golfe Persique; G~ Stream Gulf Stream m.

gull [ɡʌl] n mouette f, goéland m.

gullet [ˈɡʌlɪt] n gosier m.

gullible [ˈɡʌlɪbl] adj crédule. ♦ gullibility n crédule f.

gully [ˈɡʌli] n ravine f.

gulp [ɡʌlp] 1 n: to swallow sth at one ~ avaler qch d'un seul coup; 'yes' he replied with a ~ 'oui' répondit-il la gorge serrée; he took a ~ of milk il a avalé une gorgée de lait. 2 vt (~ down) food avaler à grosses bouchées; drink avaler à pleine gorge. 3 vi essayer d'avalier. he ~ed (from emotion etc) sa gorge s'est serrée.

gum¹ [ɡʌm] n (Anat) gencive f. ♦ gumboil n fluxion f dentaire.

gum² [ɡʌm] 1 n (glue) gomme f, colle f; (for chewing) chewing-gum m; (sweet: fruit ~) boule f de gomme. by ~! * nom d'un chien!; (fig) to be up a ~ trees être dans le lac* (fig). 2 vt (put ~ on) (~ down) coller. ~med label étiquette f gommée. gum down vt sep coller (et fermer).

gum up vt sep (spoil) abîmer, bousiller.

♦ gumboots npl bottes fpl de caoutchouc.

gumption* [ˈɡʌmpʃən] n jugeote* f, bon sens m.

gun [ɡʌn] 1 n (small) pistolet m, revolver m; (rifle) fusil m; (cannon) canon m. he's got a ~! il est armé; he was carrying a ~ il avait une arme (à feu); to draw a ~ on sb braquer une arme sur qn; a 21-~ salute une salve de 21 coups de canon; (Mil) the ~s les canons, l'artillerie f; the big ~s (Mil) les gros canons; (*: people) les grosses légumes; to be going great ~s [business] marcher à pleins gaz; [person] être en pleine forme; paint ~ pistolet m à peinture. 2 adj (Mil) ~ crew peloton m de pièce; ~ dog chien m de chasse; ~ licence permis m de port d'armes. 3 vt (a) (~ down) abattre. (b) (Aut) to ~ the engine faire ronfler le moteur. 4 vi (fig) to be ~ning for sb* chercher qn, essayer d'avoir qn. ♦ gunboat n canonnière f. ♦ gunfight n échange m de coups de feu. ♦ gunfire n [rifles etc] fusillade f; [cannons] tir m d'artillerie. ♦ gunman n bandit m armé; (Pol etc) terroriste m. ♦ gunner n artilleur m. ♦ gunnery 1 n (science etc) tir m au canon; (guns) artillerie f; 2 adj officer de tir. ♦ gunpoint n: at ~point hold sb sous son pistolet, au bout de son fusil; do sth, force sb sous la menace du pistolet. ♦ gunpowder n poudre f à canon. ♦ gunrunner n trafiquant m d'armes. ♦ gunrunning n trafic m d'armes. ♦ gunshot 1 n (sound) coup m de feu; 2 adj: ~shot wound blessure f de balle. ♦ gunsmith n armurier m.

gurgle [ˈɡɜːɡl] 1 n [water] glouglou m; [stream] murmure m; [laughter] gloussement m; [baby] gazouillis m. 2 vi glouglouter; murmurer; glousser; gazouiller.

guru [ˈɡʊːrʊ] n gourou m.

gush [ɡʌʃ] 1 n flot m. 2 vi (a) (~ out) jaillir. [water] to ~ in etc entrer etc en bouillonnant. (b) [person] se répandre en compliments (over sur; about à propos de). ♦ gushing adj water etc bouillonnant; person trop démonstratif.

gust [ɡʌst] 1 n [wind] coup m de vent, rafale f; [smoke] bouffée f; [rage etc] accès m. ~ of rain averse f; a ~ of laughter un grand éclat de rire.

gusto [ˈɡæstəʊ] n enthousiasme m. with ~ say vivement; eat avec grand appétit.

gut [ɡʌt] 1 n (Anat) boyau m, intestin m; (Med: for stitching) catgut m; (Mus etc) corde f de boyau.

~s (Anat) boyaux; (*fig: courage) cran* m; I hate his ~s je ne peux pas le sentir. 2 vt (Culin) vider. fire ~ted the house le feu n'a laissé que les quatre murs de la maison. 3 adj: ~ feeling sentiment m instinctif; ~ reaction réaction f viscérale.

♦ gutless* adj qui manque de cran*. ♦ gutsy* adj qui a du punch.

gutter [ˈɡʌtə] 1 n [roof] gouttière f; [road] caniveau m. (fig) language of the ~ langage m de corps de garde; to rise from the ~ sortir du ruisseau (fig). 2 vi [candle] couler; [flame] vaciller.

3 adj: the ~ press la presse à scandale. ♦ guttersnipe n gamin(e) m(f) des rues.

guttural [ˈɡʌtərəl] adj guttural.

guy¹ [gai] 1 *n* (*) *type* *m*, *individu m*. *nice* ~ *type bien**; *smart or wise* ~ *malin m*; *tough* ~ *dur** *m*.
2 *vt person* *tourner en ridicule*; (*Theat*) *part travestir*.

guy² [gai] *n* (~-rope) *corde f* de *tente*.

guzzle ['gʌzl] 1 *vi s'empiffrer**. 2 *vi food* *bâfrer**; *drink* *siffler**.

gym [dʒɪm] 1 *n* (*gymnastics*) *gym** *f*; (*gymnasium*) *gymnase m*; (*Scol*) *salle f* de *gym**. 2 *adj*:
~ *shoes* (*chaussures fpl* de) *tennis fpl*.

gymnasium [dʒɪm'neɪzɪəm] *n* *gymnase m*.
♦ *gymnast n* *gymnaste mf*. ♦ *gymnastic adj*

gymnastique. ♦ *gymnastics n* (*sg: art*) *gymnastique f*; (*pl: activity*) *to do gymnastics* *faire de la gymnastique*.

gynaecology, (*US*) *gyne-* [ˌɡaɪnɪ'kɒlədʒi] *n* *gynécologie f*. ♦ *gyn(a)ecological adj* *gynécologique*.

♦ *gyn(a)ecologist n* *gynécologue mf*.

gypsy ['dʒɪpsɪ] = *gipsy*.

gyrate [ˌdʒaɪə'reɪt] *vi* *décrire des girations*.

♦ *gyration n* *giration f*.

gyro ... [ˌdʒaɪə'rɔʊ] *pref gyro* ... ♦ *gyrocompass n*

gyrocompas m. ♦ *gyroscope n* *gyroscope m*.

♦ *gyrostabilizer n* *gyrostabilisateur m*.

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H, h [eitʃ] n **H, h** m or f. *aspirate/silent h* h aspiré/muet. ♦ **H-bomb** n bombe f **H**.

haberdasher ['hæbədəʃə] n (Brit) mercier m, -ière f; (US) chemisier m, -ière f. ♦ **haberdashery** n mercerie f; chemiserie f.

habit ['hæbit] n (a) (*custom*) habitude f, coutume f. to be in the ~ or to make a ~ or to have a ~ of doing avoir l'habitude or la manie (*slightly pej*) de faire; I don't make a ~ of it je le fais rarement, je ne le fais pas souvent; don't make a ~ of it! et ne recommence pas!; to get or fall into bad ~s prendre or contracter de mauvaises habitudes; to get into/out of the ~ of doing prendre/perdre l'habitude de faire; to get sb into the ~ of doing habituer qn à faire; from (sheer) ~ par (pure) habitude. (b) (*costume*) habit m. ♦ **habit-forming** adj qui crée une accoutumance.

habitable ['hæbitəbl] adj habitable. ♦ **habitat** n habitat m. ♦ **habitation** n habitation f; flt for habitation habitable.

habitual ['hæbitʃʊəl] adj (gen) habituel; liar, drinker etc invétéré. ♦ **habitually** adv habituellement, d'habitude. ♦ **habituate** vt habituer (to à).

hack¹ ['hæk] vt (a) (*cut: ~ up*) hacher, tailler. to ~ sth to pieces tailler qch en pièces. (b) (*strike*) frapper; (kick) donner des coups de pied à.

hack down vi sep abattre (à coups de couteau etc).

♦ **hacking**¹ adj: ~ing cough toux f sèche (et opiniâtre). ♦ **hacksaw** n scie f à métaux.

hack² ['hæk] 1 n (a) (*worn-out horse*) haridelle f; (*ride*) promenade f à cheval. to go for a ~ (aller) se promener à cheval. (b) (~ writer) nègre m (*écrivain*). he was just a (literary) ~ il ne faisait que de la littérature alimentaire. 2 vi: to go ~ing (aller) se promener à cheval. ♦ **hacking**² adj: ~ing jacket veste f de cheval. ♦ **hackwork** n travail m de nègre. ♦ **hack-writing** n écrits mpl alimentaires.

hackney ['hækni] adj: ~ carriage voiture f de louage.

♦ **hackneyed** adj subject rebattu; phrase galvaudé; ~ed expression cliché m.

had [həd] pret, ptp of have.

haddock ['hædək] n églefin m. smoked ~ haddock m.

haem(a)..., (US) **hem(a)...** ['hi:m(ə)] pref hém(a)... ♦ **h(a)ematology** n hématologie f. ♦ **h(a)emoglobin** n hémoglobine f. ♦ **h(a)emophil** n hémophilie f. ♦ **h(a)emophilic** adj, n hémophile (mf). ♦ **h(a)emorrhage** n hémorragie f. ♦ **h(a)emorrhoids** npl hémorroïdes fpl.

hag [hæg] n (*ugly*) vieille sorcière f; (*: nasty) chameau* m. ♦ **hag-ridden** adj tourmenté.

haggard ['hæɡəd] adj face hâve, émacié; look haggard, égaré.

haggle ['hæɡl] vi marchander. to ~ about or over sth chicaner sur qch. ♦ **haggling** n marchandage m.

Hague [heig] n: The ~ La Haye.

hail¹ [heil] 1 n grêle f (also fig: of missiles etc). 2 vi grêler. ♦ **hailstone** n grélon m. ♦ **hailstorm** n averse f de grêle.

hail² [heil] 1 vt (a) (*acknowledge*) acclamer (as comme); (*greet*) saluer. (excl) ~! je vous salue!; the H~ Mary l'Avé Maria m. (b) ship, taxi,

person héler. 2 vi (Naut) être en provenance (from de); [person] être originaire (from de). where do you ~ from? d'où êtes-vous? 3 n appel m. within ~ à portée de voix. ♦ **hail-fellow-well-met** adj liant, exubérant.

hair [heə] 1 n (a) [person] cheveux mpl; (on body) poils mpl; [animal] pelage m. he has black ~ il a les cheveux noirs; a man with long ~, a long-~ed man un homme aux cheveux longs; a fine head of ~ une belle chevelure; to wash one's ~ se laver les cheveux or la tête; to do one's ~ se coiffer; she always does my ~ very well elle me coiffe toujours très bien; her ~ is always very nice elle est toujours très bien coiffée; to have one's ~ done se faire coiffer; to get one's ~ cut se faire couper les cheveux; to make sb's ~ stand on end faire dresser les cheveux sur la tête à qn; (fig) to let one's ~ down* se défourler*; keep your ~ on!* du calme!; he gets in my ~* il me tape sur les nerfs*. (b) (single ~) [head] cheveu m; [body, animal] poil m. not a ~ of his head was harmed on ne lui a pas touché un cheveu; it was hanging by a ~ cela ne tenait qu'à un cheveu; to remove unwanted ~ from one's legs etc s'épiler les jambes etc; he's got him by the short ~s* il lui tient le couteau sur la gorge; try a ~ of the dog that bit you* reprends un petit verre pour faire passer ta gueule de bois*.

2 adj (a) sofa, mattress etc de crin. (b) ~ appointment rendez-vous m chez le coiffeur; ~ clippers (npl) tondeuse f; ~ cream brillante f; ~ lacquer laque f; ~ oil huile f capillaire; ~ remover crème f épilatoire; ~ restorer régénérateur m des cheveux; ~ roller rouleau m; ~ set mise f en plis; ~ spray laque f (en bombe etc); a can of ~ spray une bombe de laque; ~ style coiffure f (arrangement des cheveux); ~ stylist coiffeur m, -euse f.

♦ **hairband** n bandeau m. ♦ **hairbreadth** or ♦ **hairsbreadth** n: by a ~breadth de justesse; he was within a ~breadth of doing il a failli faire. ♦ **hairbrush** n brosse f à cheveux. ♦ **haircut** n: to have or get a ~cut se faire couper les cheveux; I like your ~cut j'aime ta coupe de cheveux. ♦ **hairdo*** n coiffure f. ♦ **hairdresser** n coiffeur m, -euse f; ~dresser's (shop or salon) salon m de coiffure. ♦ **hairdressing** n coiffure f (métier). ♦ **hair-drier** n séchoir m à cheveux. ♦ **hair-grip** n pince f à cheveux. ♦ **hairline** 1 n naissance f des cheveux; he has a receding ~line son front se dégarrit; 2 adj: ~line fracture fêlure f; ~line crack légère fêlure. ♦ **hairnet** n résille f. ♦ **hairpiece** n postiche m. ♦ **hairpin** 1 n épingle f à cheveux; 2 adj: ~pin bend virage men épingle à cheveux. ♦ **hair-raising** adj à vous faire dresser les cheveux sur la tête. ♦ **hair-splitting** 1 n ergotage m, chicanerie f; 2 adj ergoteur, chicanier. ♦ **hairly** adj body, animal velu, poilu; scalp chevelu; person hirsute; (Bot) velu; (*: frightening) à vous faire dresser les cheveux sur la tête.

hake [heik] n colin m.

hale [heil] adj: ~ and hearty en pleine santé.

half [ha:f] pl halves 1 n (a) moitié f; demi(e) m(f). to cut/break in ~ couper/casser en deux; one ~ of the apple une or la moitié de la pomme; to take ~

of prendre la moitié de; **two halves make a whole** deux demis font un tout; **he doesn't do things by halves** il ne fait pas les choses à moitié; **to go halves in sth with sb** se mettre de moitié avec qn pour qch; **bigger by ~** moitié plus grand; **too clever by ~** un peu trop malin; **and that's not the ~ of it!** et ce n'est pas le mieux!; (fig) **to see how the other ~ lives*** aller voir comment vivent les autres; [rail ticket] **outward/return ~** billet m aller/retour. (b) (Sport) (player) demi m; (part of match) mi-temps f; (Scol: term) semestre m.

2 adj demi. a ~ cup, ~ a cup une demi-tasse; **two and a ~** hours deux heures et demie; **two and a ~ kilos** deux kilos et demi; (fig) **in ~ a second*** en moins de rien; **to listen with ~ an ear** n'écouter que d'une oreille; **I don't like ~ measures** je n'aime pas faire les choses à moitié.

3 adv (a) à moitié, à demi. ~ asleep/full/done à moitié endormi/plein/fait; ~ dressed/open à demi vêtu/ouvert; ~ French ~ English mi-français mi-anglais; ~ laughing ~ crying moitié riant moitié pleurant; **he ~ rose to his feet** il s'est levé à demi; **I ~ think** je serais tenté de penser; **I ~ suspect that ...** je soupçonne presque que ...; **I'm ~ afraid that** j'ai un peu peur que + ne + sub; **not ~s rich** drôlement* riche; **she didn't ~s like it** ça lui a drôlement* plu; **not ~s et comment!**; **it is ~ past three** il est trois heures et demie. (b) ~ as big as moitié moins grand que; ~ as big again moitié plus grand; ~ as much as moitié moins que; ~ as much again moitié plus.

♦ half-and-half adv moitié-moitié. ♦ half-back n (Sport) demi m. ♦ half-baked adj (fig) à la manque*. ♦ half-brother n demi-frère m. ♦ half-caste adj, n métis(se) m(f). ♦ half-circle n demi-cercle m. ♦ half-dead adj à moitié mort (with/de). ♦ half-dozen or ♦ half-a-dozen n demi-douzaine f. ♦ half-fare 1 n demi-tarif m; 2 adv à demi-tarif. ♦ half-fill vt remplir à moitié. ♦ half-hearted adj manner, person tiède; attempt sans conviction; welcome peu enthousiaste. ♦ half-heartedly adv avec tiédeur; sans conviction; sans enthousiasme. ♦ half-holiday n demi-journée f de congé. ♦ half-hour or ♦ half-an-hour n demi-heure f. ♦ half-hourly adv, adj toutes les demi-heures. ♦ half-light n demi-jour m. ♦ half-mast n: at ~ mast en berne. ♦ half-moon n demi-lune f; (on fingernail) lunule f. ♦ half-open 1 adj entrouvert; 2 vt entrouvrir. ♦ half-pay n: on ~ pay à demi-salaire; (Mil) en demi-solde. ♦ halfpenny ['heɪpni] n demi-penny m; **he hasn't got a ~penny** il n'a pas le sou. ♦ half-price n: at ~price à moitié prix; **the goods were reduced to ~price** le prix des articles était réduit de moitié; **children admitted at ~price** les enfants paient demi-tarif. ♦ half-seas over adj dans les vignes du Seigneur. ♦ half-sister n demi-sœur f. ♦ half-term (holiday) n congé m de demi-trimestre. ♦ half-time 1 n (Sport, Ind) mi-temps f; 2 adv, adj à mi-temps. ♦ halfway adv, adj à mi-chemin (to/de; between/entre); ~way up or down (the hilly) à mi-côte, à mi-pente; **we're ~way there** nous n'avons plus que la moitié du chemin à faire; **to meet sb ~way** aller à la rencontre de qn; (fig) couper la poire en deux; ~way through sth à la moitié de qch. ♦ half-wit n idiot(e) m(f). ♦ half-witted adj idiot. ♦ half-yearly 1 adj semestriel; 2 adv tous les six mois.

halibut ['hælibʌt] n flétan m.

halitosis [ˌhæli'toʊsɪs] n mauvaise haleine.

hall [hɔ:l] 1 n (a) (public room) (grande) salle f. (b) (mansion) manoir m. (Univ) ~s of residence pavillon m/cité f universitaire. (c) (entrance way) entrée f, hall m; (corridor) couloir m. 2 adj: ~ porter concierge mf. ♦ hallmark n poinçon m; (fig) marque f. ♦ hallstand n or ♦ hall-tree (US) n portemanteau m. ♦ hallway n vestibule m; (corridor) couloir m.

hallo [hə'ləʊ] excl (in greeting) bonjour!; (Telec) allô!; (to attract attention) hé!; (in surprise) tiens!

Hallowe'en ['hæləʊ'i:n] n veille f de la Toussaint.

hallucination [hə'lʊ:si'neiʃən] n hallucination f.

halo ['heɪləʊ] n auréole f; (Astron) halo m.

halt [hɔ:lt] 1 n halte f, arrêt m. 5 minutes* ~ 5 minutes d'arrêt; **to come to a ~** s'arrêter; **to call a ~** (order a stop) commander halte; (stop) faire halte; (fig) **to call a ~ to sth** mettre fin à qch. 2 vi s'arrêter. ~! halte! 3 vt vehicle faire arrêter; process interrompre. ♦ halting adj hésitant.

♦ haltingly adv de façon hésitante.

halter ['hɔ:ltə] n licou m.

halve [hɔ:v] vt apple etc partager en deux (moitiés égales); expense, time réduire de moitié.

halves [hɔ:vz] npl of half.

ham [hæm] 1 n (a) jambon m. ~ and eggs œufs mpl au jambon. (b) (Theat*: pej) cabotin(e)* m(f); (Rad*) radio-amateur m. 2 adj sandwich au jambon. 3 vti (Theat*: also ~ it up) forcer son rôle. ♦ ham-fisted or ♦ ham-handed adj maladroit. ♦ hamstring vt (fig) couper ses moyens à.

hamburger ['hæmb,ɜ:gə] n hamburger m.

hamlet ['hæmlɪt] n hameau m.

hammer ['hæmə] 1 n marteau m. the ~ and sickle la faucille et le marteau; **to go at sth ~ and tongs** faire qch avec acharnement; **to come under the ~** être mis aux enchères. 2 vt marteler; (*: defeat) battre à plate couture; (criticize severely) film etc éreinter. **to ~ a nail into a plank** enfoncer un clou dans une planche (à coups de marteau); **to ~ into shape** metal façonner au marteau; plan mettre au point; **to ~ an idea into sb's head** faire entrer de force une idée dans la tête de qn. 3 vi (lit) frapper (au marteau). (fig) **he was ~ing at the door** il frappait à la porte à coups redoublés.

hammer down vt sep nail enfoncer; plank fixer.

hammer out vt sep plan, agreement élaborer (avec difficulté).

hammock ['hæmək] n hamac m.

hamper¹ ['hæmpə] n (basket) panier m d'osier.

hamper² ['hæmpə] vt (hinder) gêner.

hamster ['hæmstə] n hamster m.

hand [hænd] 1 n (a) main f. on (one's) ~s and knees à quatre pattes; **to have in one's ~ book** tenir à la main; **money** avoir dans la main; **victory** tenir entre ses mains; **give me your ~** donne-moi la main; **to take sb's ~** prendre la main de qn; **by the ~** par la main; **with or in both ~s** à deux mains; ~s up! (at gunpoint) haut les mains!; (in school etc) levez la main!; ~s off! bas les pattes!; ~s off the sweets! ne touche pas aux bonbons!; ~s off our village laissez notre village tranquille; (lit) ~ over ~ or fist main sur main; (fig) **he's making money ~ over fist** il fait des affaires d'or; **good with his ~s** adroit de ses mains.

(b) (phrases) at ~ object à portée de la main; money, information disponible; summer, date tout proche; at first ~ de première main; by ~ à la main; from ~ to ~ de main en main; to live from ~ to mouth vivre au jour le jour; pistol in ~ pistolet m au poing; to put in (to) sb's ~s remettre entre les mains de qn; in good ~s en bonnes mains; I have this matter in ~ je suis en train de m'occuper de cette affaire; **he had £6,000 in ~** il avait 6000 livres de disponibles; cash in ~ encaisse f; the matter in ~ l'affaire en question; **he had the situation well in ~** il avait la situation bien en main; **she took the child in ~** elle a pris l'enfant en main; **to keep o.s. well in ~** se contrôler; **work in ~** travail m en cours; **to have sth on one's ~s** avoir qch sur les bras; **on the right/left ~** du côté droit/gauche; **on my right ~** à ma droite; **on every ~**, **on all ~s** de tous côtés; **on the one ~ ... on the other ~** d'une part ... d'autre part; **to get sth off one's ~s** se débarrasser de qch; **it/she was off his ~s** il n'avait

plus à s'en occuper/à s'occuper d'elle; out of ~ *condemn* sans jugement; *execute* sommairement; to get out of ~ devenir impossible; to ~ sous la main; they are ~ in glove ils s'entendent comme larrons en foire; ~ in glove with de même avec; he never does a ~'s turn il ne remue pas le petit doigt; to eat out of sb's ~ manger dans la main de qn; (fig) marcher au doigt et à l'œil; to get one's ~ in se faire la main; to keep one's ~s off sth s'empêcher de toucher à qch; to have one's ~s full avoir fort à faire (with avec); to have a ~ in piece of work, decision être pour qch dans; *crime*, plot être mêlé à; she had a ~ in it elle y était pour qch; I will have no ~ in it je ne veux rien avoir à faire là-dedans; to take a ~ in (doing) sth contribuer à (faire) qch; to give sb a ~ donner un coup de main à qn (to do pour faire); to get/have the upper ~ of sb prendre/avoir le dessus sur qn; to put or set one's ~ to sth entreprendre qch; empty ~ed les mains vides; to win sth ~s down gagner qch haut la main; to be waited on ~ and foot se faire servir comme un prince; [horse] 13 ~s high de 13 palmes.

(c) (worker) travailleur m, -euse f manuel(le), ouvrier m, -ière f. ~s (Ind etc) main-d'œuvre f; (Naut) hommes mpl; all ~s on deck tout le monde sur le pont; (Naut) lost with all ~s perdu corps et biens; he's a great ~ at (doing) that il est vraiment doué pour (faire) cela; he's an old ~ at it il n'en est pas à son coup d'essai.

(d) [clock] aiguille f.

(e) (Cards) main f; (game etc) partie f. I've got a good ~ j'ai une belle main; we played a ~ of bridge nous avons fait une partie de bridge.

2 adj *cream* etc pour les mains.

3 vt passer, donner (to à). (fig) you've got to ~ it to him c'est une justice à lui rendre; it was ~ed to him on a plate* ça lui a été apporté sur un plateau.

hand back vt sep rendre (to à).

hand down vt sep object passer (de haut en bas); heirloom, tradition transmettre (to à).

hand in vt sep remettre (to à).

hand on vt sep transmettre (to à).

hand out vt sep distribuer.

hand over vt sep object remettre (to à); prisoner livrer (to à); powers (transfer) transmettre (to à), (surrender) céder (to à); property, business céder.

hand round vt sep bottles, papers faire circuler; cakes faire passer, [hostess] offrir.

hand up vt sep passer (de bas en haut).

♦ handbag n sac m à main. ♦ handball n handball m. ♦ handbasin n lavabo m. ♦ handbell n sonnette f. ♦ handbill n prospectus m. ♦ handbook n (instructions) manuel m; [tourist] guide m; [museum] livret m. ♦ handbrake n frein m à main. ♦ handclasp n poignée f de main.

♦ handcuff 1 n menotte f; 2 vt passer les menottes à; to be ~cuffed avoir les menottes aux poignets. ♦ handful n poignée f; in ~fuls à or par poignées; (fig) the children are a ~ful* les enfants ne me laissent pas une minute de répit.

♦ hand grenade n grenade f (à main).

♦ handicraft n (work) artisanat m; (skill) habileté f manuelle; exhibition of ~crafts exposition f d'objets artisanaux. ♦ hand-in-hand adv la main dans la main; (fig) ensemble; (fig) to go ~in~ with aller de pair avec. ♦ handiwork n ouvrage m; (fig) œuvre f. ♦ handkerchief [hæŋkətʃɪf] n mouchoir m. ♦ hand-knitted adj tricoté à la main. ♦ hand-luggage n bagages mpl à main. ♦ handmade adj fait à la main. ♦ hand-me-downs npl vêtements mpl d'occasion.

♦ handout n (leaflet) prospectus m; (at meeting) documentation f; (press release) communiqué m; (money) aumône f. ♦ hand-picked adj trié sur le volet. ♦ handrail n [stairs etc] rampe f; [bridge,

quay] garde-fou m. ♦ handsaw n scie f à main. ♦ handshake n poignée f de main. ♦ handspring n saut m de mains. ♦ handstand n: to do a ~stand faire l'arbre droit. ♦ hand-to-hand 1 adv corps à corps; 2 adj: ~to~ fighting corps à corps m. ♦ handwork n = handiwork. ♦ hand-woven adj tissé à la main. ♦ handwriting n écriture f. ♦ handwritten adj manuscrit, écrit à la main.

handicap ['hændɪkæp] 1 n handicap m. his appearance is a great ~ son aspect physique le handicap beaucoup. 2 vt handicaper. ♦ handicapped 1 adj handicapé; mentally/physically ~ped handicapé mentalement/physiquement; 2 npl: the ~ped les handicapés mpl; the mentally/physically ~ped les handicapés mentaux/physiques.

handle ['hændl] 1 n [basket, bucket] anse f; [broom, spade, knife] manche m; [door, drawer, suitcase, tap] poignée f; [saucerpan] queue f; [pump, stretcher, wheelbarrow] bras m. [car] (starting) ~ manivelle f.

2 vt (a) (wield) bow, weapon manier; (shift etc: esp Ind) manipuler; (touch) goods etc toucher à; (Sport) ball toucher de la main. ~ with care 'fragile'. (b) (fig) ship, car manœuvrer; person, animal manier, s'y prendre avec. he knows how to ~ a gun/his son il sait se servir d'un pistolet/s'y prendre avec son fils; he ~d the situation very well il a très bien conduit l'affaire; I'll ~ this je m'en charge; we don't ~ that type of product nous ne faisons pas ce genre de produit; we don't ~ that type of business nous ne nous occupons pas de ce type d'affaires; Only ~s 5 million passagers a year 5 millions de passagers passent par Orly chaque année; can the port ~ big ships? le port peut-il recevoir les gros bateaux?

♦ handlebars npl guidon m. ♦ handler n (dog ~) dressur m, -euse f (de chiens). ♦ handling n [ship] manœuvre f; [car] maniement m; [goods, objects] (Ind) manutention f; [fingering] maniement; his handling of the matter la façon dont il a traité l'affaire; [person, object] to get some rough handling se faire malmenner.

handsome ['hænsəm] adj (good-looking) beau; conduct, compliment, gift généreux; apology honorable; amount, fortune, profit considérable. ♦ handsomely adv (elegantly) construct avec élégance; (generously) contribute généreusement; apologize avec bonne grâce; behave élégamment.

handy ['hændi] adj (a) person adroit (de ses mains). to be ~ with sth savoir se servir de qch. (b) (at hand) tool sous la main, prêt; place comode; (nearby) shops etc accessible. (c) (convenient) tool, method pratique. (fig) that's ~! ça tombe bien!; that would come in very ~ cela tomberait bien.

♦ handyman n (servant) homme m à tout faire; (do-it-yourself) bricoleur m.

hang [hæŋ] pret, ptp hang 1 vt (a) (suspend) lamp suspendre (on à); curtains, hat, picture accrocher (on à); door monter; clothes pendre (on, from à); wallpaper poser; dangling object laisser pendre. to ~ one's head baisser la tête; trees hung with lights arbres chargés de lumières; room hung with paintings pièce aux murs couverts de tableaux; to ~ fire [guns] faire long feu; [plans etc] trainer (en longueur). (b) (pret, ptp hanged) criminal pendre (for pour).

2 vi (a) [rope, dangling object] pendre, être accroché or suspendu (on, from à); [drapery] pendre, tomber; [hair] tomber; [picture] être accroché (on à); [criminal etc] être pendu. he'll ~ for it cela lui vaudra la corde; to ~ out of the window [person] se pencher par la fenêtre; [thing] pendre à la fenêtre; (fig) to ~ by a hair ne tenir qu'à un cheveu. (b) [fog, threat] planer, peser (over sur); [hawk] être comme suspendu.

3 n: to get the ~* of doing sth attraper le coup* pour faire qch.

hang about, hang around 1 vi [loiterer] trainer. to keep sb ~ing about faire attendre qn. 2 vt fus person coller à; place hanter.

hang back vi (in walking etc) hésiter à aller de l'avant; (fig) être réticent (from doing pour faire).

hang down vi, vt sep pendre.

hang on 1 vi (a) (*: wait) attendre. ~ on! attendez!; (on phone) ne quittez pas! (b) (hold out) tenir bon, résister. (c) to ~ on to sth* (keep hold of) ne pas lâcher qch; (keep) garder qch. 2 vt fus (depend on) dépendre de.

hang out 1 vi (gen) pendre; (s: live) percher*, habiter; (*: resist) tenir bon. 2 vt sep streamer suspendre (dehors); washing étendre (dehors); flag arborer.

hang together vi [argument, details] se tenir; [story] tenir debout; [statements] concorder.

hang up 1 vi (Telec: also ~ upon sb) raccrocher. 2 vt sep accrocher (on à, sur). (fig) he's hung up about it* il en fait tout un complexe.

♦ **hangdog** expression n air m de chien battu.

♦ **hanger** n (clothes ~) cintre m. ♦ **hanger-on** n parasite m (personne). ♦ **hang-glider** n aile f volante.

♦ **hang-gliding** n: to go ~-gliding faire du vol libre. ♦ **hanging** 1 n (execution) pendaison f; 2 adj bridge suspendu; lamp, light pendant.

♦ **hangman** n bourreau m. ♦ **hangover** n: to have a ~ over avoir une or la gueule de bois; a ~ over from the previous administration un reliquat de l'administration précédente. ♦ **hang-up*** n complexe m (about en ce qui concerne).

hangar ['hæŋgə] n (Aviat) hangar m.

hank ['hæŋk] n [wool etc] écheveau m.

hanker ['hæŋkə] vi: to ~ or have a ~ing for or after avoir envie de.

hankie* ['hæŋki] n abbr of handkerchief.

hanky-panky* ['hæŋki pæŋki] n entourloupette* f. there's some ~ going on il y a une entourloupette* là-dessous.

ha'penny ['heipni] n = halfpenny.

haphazard [hæp'hæzəd] adj (fait) au hasard; arrangement fortuit. ♦ **haphazardly** adv au hasard.

happen ['hæpən] vi arriver, se passer, se produire.

sth ~ed il est arrivé or il s'est passé qch; what's ~ed? qu'est-ce qui s'est passé or est arrivé?; as if nothing had ~ed comme si de rien n'était; what-ever ~s quoi qu'il arrive; don't let it ~ again! et que ça ne se reproduise pas!; these things ~ ce sont des choses qui arrivent; what has ~ed to him? (befallen) qu'est-ce qui lui est arrivé?; (become of) qu'est-ce qu'il est devenu?; a funny thing ~ed to me this morning il m'est arrivé qch de bizarre ce matin; how does it ~ that? comment se fait-il que? + subj; it might ~ that il pourrait se faire que + subj; it so ~s that I'm going to have it se trouve que j'y vais justement; do you ~ to there a pen? aurais-tu par hasard un stylo?; if he does ~ to see her s'il lui arrive de la voir. ♦ **happening** n événement m; (Theat) happening m. ♦ **happenance*** n (US) événement m fortuit.

happy ['hæpi] adj heureux (to do de faire). I'm not ~ about the plan je ne suis pas très heureux de ce projet; I'm not ~ about leaving him alone je ne suis pas tranquille de le laisser seul; I'll be quite ~ to do it je le ferai volontiers; she was quite ~ to stay there cela ne l'ennuyait pas de rester là; I'm ~ here reading je suis très bien ici à lire; it has a ~ ending cela se termine bien; the ~ few les rares privilégiés mpl; ~ birthday! bon or joyeux anniversaire!; ~ Christmas! joyeux Noël!; ~ New Year! bonne année!; a ~ thought une heureuse inspiration; a ~ medium un moyen terme. ♦ **happily** adv (contentedly) play, walk, talk tranquillement; say, smile joyeusement; (fortunately) heureusement; (felicitously) word,

choose avec bonheur; to live happily vivre heureux; they lived happily (for) ever after après cela ils vécurent toujours heureux. ♦ **happiness** n bonheur m. ♦ **happy-go-lucky** adj person insouciant; arrangement fait au petit bonheur.

harangue [hə'reɪŋ] 1 vt haranguer (about à propos de). he ~d her into doing it il n'a eu de cesse qu'elle ne le fasse. 2 n harangue f.

harass ['hærəs] vt (harry) troops, the enemy etc harceler; (worry) tracasser, (stronger) harceler.

♦ **harassed** adj tracassé, harcelé.

harbour, (US) -or ['hɑ:bə] 1 n port m. 2 adj: ~ master capitaine m de port. 3 vt refugee héberger, abriter; criminal receler; suspicions, fear entretenir. to ~ a grudge against sb garder rancune à qn.

hard [hɑ:d] 1 adj (a) substance dur; mud, snow durci; muscle ferme. ~ hat casque m, (riding hat) bombe f; to grow ~ durcir; a ~ nut to crack (problem etc) un gros problème; (person) un(e) dur(e) à cuire*; he is as ~ as nails (physically) c'est un paquet de muscles; (mentally) il est dur.

(b) (difficult) problem, examination difficile; task pénible, dur. ~ to understand difficile or dur à comprendre; I find it ~ to explain j'ai du mal à l'expliquer; I find it ~ to believe that ... j'ai du mal à croire que ... + subj; ~ to please exigeant, difficile; ~ to get on with difficile à vivre; that is ~ to beat on peut difficilement faire mieux; ~ of hearing dur d'oreille. (c) (severe) dur, sévère (on, to avec; towards envers); heart dur, impitoyable. he's a ~ man il est dur, c'est un homme impitoyable; to grow ~ s'endurcir; ~ sell promotion f de vente agressive. (d) (harsh) life dur, difficile; words, work dur; climate, winter rude; fall mauvais; rule, decision, treatment sévère; (tough) battle, fight acharné; match âprement disputé; study assidu; worker dur à la tâche. it's ~ work! c'est dur!; he drives a ~ bargain il ne fait pas de cadeaux (fig); a ~ blow un coup dur, un rude coup; (Brit) ~ luck!*, ~ lines! pas de veine!; it's ~ luck on him* il n'a pas de veine*; ~ liquor boisson f fortement alcoolisée; ~ drinker gros buveur m; a ~ core of offenders un noyau irréductible de délinquants; (Pol) the ~ core of the party les inconditionnels mpl parmi les membres du parti; the ~ facts la réalité brutale; ~ feeling amertume f; no ~ feelings! sans rancune!; ~ frost forte gelée f; it was ~ going ça a été dur*; (Jur) ~ labour travaux mpl forcés; she had a ~ time of it elle a traversé des moments difficiles; you'll have a ~ time of it persuading ... vous allez avoir du mal à persuader ...; these are ~ times les temps sont durs. (e) (fig) light, line, colour, drug dur; water calcaire; (Fin) market ferme. ~ cash espèces fpl; ~ news de l'information f sérieuse.

2 adv pull fort; hit dur, fort; fall down durement; run à toutes jambes; think sérieusement; work, study d'arrache-pied; drink beaucoup. as ~ as one can de toutes ses forces; it's raining ~ il pleut à verse; it's snowing ~ il neige dru; it's freezing ~ il gèle dur; frozen ~ lake profondément gelé; ground durci par le gel; to hold on ~ tenir bon or ferme; to look ~ at person dévisager; thing regarder de près; to try ~ faire un gros effort; to be ~ hit être sérieusement touché; ~ at it* attelé à la tâche; ~ by tout près; to follow ~ upon sb's heels suivre qn de très près; to be ~ put to it to do avoir beaucoup de mal à faire; ~ pressed (for time) débordé; (for money) à court; she took it pretty ~ elle a été très affectée; ~ done by* traité injustement.

♦ **hard-and-fast** adj inflexible; rule absolu. ♦ **hardback** n livre m cartonné. ♦ **hard-bitten** adj dur à cuire*. ♦ **hardboard** n Isorel m @. ♦ **hard-boiled** adj egg dur; (fig) person dur à cuire*. ♦ **hard-core** adj support, opposition

inconditionnel; *pornography* dur. ♦ **hard-earned** *adj* money durement gagné; *holiday* bien mérité. ♦ **harden** 1 *vt* (gen) durcir; *person* endureur; to ~ *one's heart* s'endurcir; 2 *vi* [substances] durcir; [voice] se faire dur; [prices] être en hausse; [market] s'affermir. ♦ **hardened** *adj* durci; *criminal* endurci; *sinner* invétéré; I'm ~ *ened* to it j'ai l'habitude. ♦ **hardening** *n* durcissement *m*. ♦ **hard-fought** *adj* âprement disputé. ♦ **hard-headed** *adj* réaliste. ♦ **hard-hearted** *adj* impitoyable, au cœur dur. ♦ **hard-liner** *n* inconditionnel(le) *m(f)*. ♦ **hardly** *adv* (a) (scarcely) à peine, ne ... guère; he can ~ *ly* write il sait à peine écrire; it's ~ *ly* his business if ... ce n'est guère son affaire si ...; you'll ~ *ly* believe it vous aurez de la peine à le croire; I need ~ *ly* point out that je n'ai pas besoin de faire remarquer que; I ~ *ly* know je n'en sais trop rien; ~ *ly* anyone/anywhere/ever presque personne/nulle part/jamais; ~ *ly*! (not at all) certainement pas!; (not exactly) pas précisément!; (b) (harshly) durement, sévèrement. ♦ **hardness** *n* dureté *f*; fermeté *f*; difficulté *f*; sévérité *f*. ♦ **hardship** *n* épreuves *fpl*; (suffering) souffrance *f*; there's a certain amount of ~ *ship* involved ce sera assez dur; a life of ~ *ship* une vie pleine d'épreuves; it's no great ~ *ship* to go and see her ce n'est tout de même pas une épreuve d'aller la voir; ~ *ships* épreuves *fpl*, privations *fpl*. ♦ **hard-up** *adj* fauché. ♦ **hardware** 1 *n* (Comm) quincaillerie *f*; (Mil, Police etc) matériel *m*; (Computers, Space) hardware *m*; 2 *adj*: ~ *ware* dealer quincaillier *m*; ~ *ware* shop quincaillerie *f*; (Computers) ~ *ware* specialist technicien(ne) *m(f)* du hardware. ♦ **hard-wearing** *adj* solide, résistant. ♦ **hardwood** *n* bois *m* dur. ♦ **hard-working** *adj* travailleur.

hardy ['hɑ:di] *adj* (strong) robuste; (bold) hardi; *plant* résistant (au gel); *tree* de plein vent. ♦ **hardihood** *n* hardiesse *f*. ♦ **hardiness** *n* force *f*, vigueur *f*.

hare ['heə] 1 *n* lièvre *m*. 2 *vi*: to ~ *in** etc entrer etc en trombe. ♦ **harebell** *n* campanule *f*. ♦ **hare-brained** *adj* *person* écerelé; *plan* insensé. ♦ **hare-coursing** *n* chasse *f* au lièvre. ♦ **harelip** *n* bec-de-lièvre *m*.

haricot ['hærikəʊ] *n*: ~ (bean) haricot *m* blanc. **hark** ['hɑ:k] excl écoutez!

hark back *vi* revenir (to sur).

harm ['hɑ:m] 1 *n* (gen) mal *m*; (to reputation, interests) tort *m*; to do sb ~ *faire du mal* or du tort à qn; no ~ *done* il n'y a pas de mal; he means no ~ *il n'a pas de mauvaises intentions*; he meant no ~ *by what he said* il ne l'a pas dit méchamment; he doesn't mean us any ~ *il ne nous veut pas de mal*; you will come to no ~ *il ne t'arrivera rien*; I don't see any ~ *in it* je n'y vois aucun mal; there's no ~ *in it* cela ne peut pas faire de mal; there's no ~ *in doing that* il n'y a pas de mal à faire cela; out of ~ *s way* en sûreté. 2 *vt* *person* faire du mal or du tort à; *crops* endommager; *object* abîmer; *reputation* salir; *interests*, a cause causer du tort à. ♦ **harmless** *adj* animal, joke inoffensif; *person* sans méchanceté; *action*, *game* innocent; *suggestion*, *conversation* anodin.

harmony ['hɑ:məni] *n* harmonie *f*. ♦ **harmonica** *n* harmonica *m*. ♦ **harmonics** *n* (Mus: sg: science) harmonie *f*; (pl: overtones) harmoniques *mpl*. ♦ **harmonious** *adj* harmonieux. ♦ **harmonium** *n* harmonium *m*. ♦ **harmonize** 1 *vt* harmoniser; 2 *vi* (Mus) chanter en harmonie; [colours etc] s'harmoniser (with avec); [person, facts] s'accorder (with avec).

harness ['hɑ:nɪs] 1 *n* harnais *m*. (fig) to get back into ~ *repren*dre le collier; (fig) to die in ~ *mourir à la tâche*. 2 *vt* *horse* harnacher; (to carriage) atteler (to à); (fig) resources etc exploiter.

harp ['hɑ:p] 1 *n* harpe *f*. 2 *vi*: to ~ *on* (about) sth* rabâcher qch, revenir toujours sur qch.

harpoon ['hɑ:pju:n] 1 *n* harpon *m*. 2 *vt* harponner.

harpisichord ['hɑ:psikə:d] *n* clavecin *m*.

harrow ['hærəʊ] *n* herse *f*. ♦ **harrowing** *adj* story poignant; *cry* déchirant.

harsh ['hɑ:ʃ] *adj* (a) punishment, person dur (with sb avec or envers qn), sévère; words, tone cassant, dur; fate cruel; climate rigoureux. (b) (discordant etc) sound discordant; voice, colour criard; contrast heurté; taste âpre. ♦ **harshly** *adv* reply (gen) durement; treat sévèrement.

♦ **harshness** *n* dureté *f*; sévérité *f*; cruauté *f*; discordance *f*; aspect criard or heurté; âpreté *f*. **harum-scarum** ['hæərəm'skæərəm] *adj*, *n* écerelé(e) *m(f)*.

harvest ['hɑ:vɪst] 1 *n* (gen) moisson *f*; [fruit] récolte *f*; [grapes] vendange *f*. 2 *vt* moissonner (also fig); récolter; vendanger. 3 *vi* faire la moisson. 4 *adj*: ~ festival fête *f* de la moisson; ~ moon pleine lune (de l'équinoxe d'automne); at ~ time à la moisson. ♦ **harvester *n* (person) moissonneur *m*, -euse *f*; (machine) moissonneuse *f*.**

has [hæz] *V* have. ♦ **has-been*** *n* (person) homme *m* fini, femme *f* finie; (object) vieilleries *f*.

hash [hæʃ] *n* (Culin) hachis *m*; (*fig) gâchis *m*. to make a ~ of sth saboter qch; a ~ (-up)* of old ideas un réchauffé de vieilles idées.

hashish ['hæʃɪʃ] *n* hachisch *m*.

hassle* ['hæsl] *n* (squabble) bagarre* *f*; (fuss, trouble) histoire* *f* (to do pour faire).

haste [heɪst] *n* hâte *f*. in ~ à la hâte; in great ~ en toute hâte; to make ~ se hâter (to do de faire).

♦ **hasten** ['heɪsn] *vi* (gen) se hâter (to do de faire); I ~ *n* to add ... je m'empresse d'ajouter ...; to ~ *n* away etc partir etc à la hâte. ♦ **hastily** *adv* (speedily) à la hâte; (too speedily) précipitamment; (without thinking) trop hâtivement; he suggested hastily il s'est empressé de suggérer. ♦ **hasty** *adj* departure, marriage précipité; visit, glance, meal hâtif; sketch fait à la hâte; action, decision, words irréflectif; don't be so hasty! ne va pas si vite!

hat [hæt] 1 *n* chapeau *m*. ~ in hand (lit) chapeau bas; (fig) obséquieusement; (fig) to take off one's ~ to tirer son chapeau à; to keep sth under one's ~* garder qch pour soi; to talk through one's ~* dire n'importe quoi; (fig) to pass round the ~ for sb faire la quête pour qn; that's old ~! c'est vieux tout ça! 2 *adj*: to get a ~ trick réussir trois coups (or gagner trois matches etc) consécutifs. ♦ **hatcheck** *girl* *n* (US) dame *f* du vestiaire.

hatch [hætʃ] 1 *vt* chick, egg faire éclore; plot ourdir, tramer; plan couvrir. 2 *vi* (~ out) [chick, egg] éclore. **hatch*** 2 *n* (a) (Naut: ~way) écouteille *f*. (drinks) down the ~! à la bonne vôtre! (b) (service ~) passe-plats *m* inv. ♦ **hatchback** *n* (Aut) (two-door) coupé *m* or (four-door) berline *f* avec hayon arrière.

hatchet ['hætɪt] 1 *n* hachette *f*. 2 *adj*: ~ man* (killer) tueur *m* (à gages); (fig) homme *m* de main. ♦ **hatchet-faced** *adj* au visage en lame de couteau.

hate [heɪt] 1 *vt* *person* hair, (weaker) détester; thing détester, avoir horreur de. to ~ to do or doing détester faire, avoir horreur de faire; he ~s to be or being ordered about il a horreur qu'on lui donne (subj) des ordres; I ~ to say so cela m'ennuie beaucoup de devoir le dire; I should ~ to keep you waiting je ne voudrais surtout pas vous faire attendre; I should ~ him to think ... je ne voudrais surtout pas qu'il pense (subj) ... 2 *n* (hatred) haine *f*. pet ~* bête *f* noire. ♦ **hateful** *adj* haïssable, détestable. ♦ **hatred** *n* haine *f*.

haughty ['hɔ:ti] *adj* hautain, arrogant.

♦ **haughtily** *adv* avec hauteur, avec arrogance.

♦ **haughtiness** *n* hauteur *f*, arrogance *f*.
haul [hɔ:l] 1 *n* (Aut etc: *journey*) voyage *m*. (lit, fig) it's a long ~ la route est longue. (b) [fishermen] prise *f*; [thieves] butin *m*. they made a good ~ of jewels ils ont eu un beau butin en bijoux; (fig) a good ~ of presents une bonne récolte de cadeaux.

2 *vt* (a) (pull) traîner, tirer. (fig) to ~ sb over the coals passer un savon* à qn. (b) (transport by truck) camionner.

haul down *vt sep* flag, sail amener; (gen) object descendre (en tirant).

haul in, **haul out** *vt sep* (from water) line, catch amener; drowning man tirer (de l'eau).

haul up *vt sep* flag, sail hisser; (gen) object monter (en tirant).

♦ **haulage** *n* (road transport) transport *m* routier. ♦ **haulage contractor** or ♦ **haulier** *n* entrepreneur *m* de transports (routiers).

haunch [hɔ:nf] *n* hanche *f*; (Culin) cuissot *m*. squatting on his ~es person accroupi; dog assis (sur son derrière).

haunt [hɔ:nt] 1 *vt* (lit, fig) hanter. 2 *n* [criminals] repaire *m*. one of his favourites ~s un des lieux où on le trouve souvent. ♦ **haunted** *adj* house hanté; expression égaré; face hagard. ♦ **haunting** 1 *adj* obsédant; 2 *n* apparition *f*.

have [hæv] *pret*, *ptp* had 1 *aux* *vb* avoir; être. to ~ been avoir été; to ~ eaten avoir mangé; to ~ gone être allé; to ~ got up s'être levé; I ~ just seen him je viens de le voir; I had just seen him je venais de le voir; I've just come from London j'arrive à l'instant de Londres; you've seen her, ~n't you? vous l'avez vue, n'est-ce pas?; you ~n't seen her, ~n't you? vous ne l'avez pas vue, je suppose?; you ~n't seen her - yes I ~! vous ne l'avez pas vue - si!; you've made a mistake - no I ~n't! vous vous êtes trompé - mais non!; you've dropped your book - so I ~! vous avez laissé tomber votre livre - en effet!; ~n't been there? if you ~/~n't... y êtes-vous allé? si oui/non...; ~ got V 2 and 3 below.

2 *modal aux* *vb* (be obliged) I ~ (got) to speak to you at once je dois vous parler or il faut que je vous parle (*subj*) immédiatement; I ~n't got to do it, I don't ~ to do it je ne suis pas obligé de le faire; do you ~ to make such a noise? tu ne pourrais pas faire un peu moins de bruit?; you didn't ~ to tell her! tu n'avais pas besoin de le lui dire!; ~n't you got to write to your mother? est-ce que tu ne dois pas écrire à ta mère?; if you go through Dijon you ~n't got to or you don't ~ to go to Lyons si vous passez par Dijon vous n'avez pas besoin d'aller à Lyon; you ~n't (got) to say a word about it! tu ne dois pas en dire un mot!; (US) it's got to be or it has to be the biggest c'est sûrement le plus grand.

3 *vt* (a) (possess) avoir, posséder. she has (got) blue eyes elle a les yeux bleus; all I ~ (got) tout ce que je possède; I ~n't (got) any more je n'en ai plus; I've got an idea j'ai une idée; I ~ (got) no German je ne parle pas un mot d'allemand.

(b) *meals* etc avoir, prendre. he has had lunch il a déjeuné; to ~ tea with sb prendre le thé avec qn; what will you ~? - I'll ~ an egg qu'est-ce que vous voulez? - je prendrai un œuf; he had eggs for breakfast il a mangé des œufs au petit déjeuner; I ~ had some more j'en ai repris; he had a cigarette il a fumé une cigarette.

(c) (receive, obtain, take) avoir, recevoir. I had a telegram from him j'ai reçu un télégramme de lui; to ~ a child avoir un enfant; I ~ it from my sister that ... je tiens de ma sœur que ...; I must ~ more time il me faut davantage de temps; I must ~ them by this afternoon il me les faut pour cet après-midi; which one will you ~? lequel voulez-vous?; let me ~ your address donnez-moi votre adresse; I shall let you ~ it for 10 francs je vous le laisse pour 10 F; there are no newspapers to be had on ne trouve pas de journaux.

(d) (hold) tenir. he had (got) me by the throat/the hair il me tenait à la gorge/par les cheveux; I ~ (got) him where I want him! je le tiens (à ma merci)!

(e) (maintain, allow) he will ~ it that Paul is guilty il soutient que Paul est coupable; he won't ~ it that Paul is guilty il n'admet pas que Paul soit coupable; rumour has it that ... le bruit court que ...; as gossip has it selon les racontars; I won't ~ this nonsense/him hurt je ne tolérerai pas cette absurdité/qu'on lui fasse du mal.

(f) (causative etc) to ~ one's hair cut se faire couper les cheveux; I had my luggage brought up j'ai fait monter mes bagages; ~ it mended faites-le réparer; I had him clean the car je lui ai fait nettoyer la voiture; what would you ~ me say? que voulez-vous que je dise?; he had his car stolen on lui a volé sa voiture.

(g) (phrases) I had better go je devrais partir; you'd better not tell him that! tu ferais mieux de ne pas lui dire ça!; I had as soon not see him j'aimerais autant ne pas le voir; I had rather do it myself j'aimerais mieux or je préférerais le faire moi-même; to ~ a walk faire une promenade; to ~ a good time bien s'amuser; to ~ a pleasant evening passer une bonne soirée; he has (got) flu il a la grippe; I've (got) a headache j'ai mal à la tête; I've (got) £6 left il me reste 6 livres; to ~ (got) sth to do/to read etc avoir qch à faire/à lire etc; I ~ (got) nothing to do with it je n'y suis pour rien; there you ~ me! ça je n'en sais rien!; I ~ it! j'y suis!; ça y est, j'ai trouvé!; you've been had* tu t'es fait avoir*; he's had it!* il est fichu!*; I'm not having any* ça ne prend pas*.

4 *n*: the ~s and the ~-nots les riches *mpl* et les pauvres *mpl*; the ~-nots les déshérités *mpl*.

have in *vt sep* (a) sb waiting outside faire entrer; doctor, employee faire venir. we had him in for the evening il est venu passer la soirée chez nous.

(b) to ~ it in for sb* avoir une dent contre qn.

have on *vt sep* (a) clothes porter. he had (got) nothing on il était tout nu. (b) (be busy) I've got so much on this week that ... j'ai tant à faire cette semaine que ...; I ~ got nothing on (for) this evening je ne suis pas pris ce soir. (c) (trick) to ~ sb on* faire marcher* qn.

have out *vt sep*: to ~ a tooth out se faire arracher une dent; to ~ it out with sb s'expliquer avec qn.

have up *vt sep* person faire venir; (from below) faire monter. he was had up by the headmaster il a été appelé chez le proviseur; to be had up by the police être arrêté (for doing pour avoir fait).

haven ['heɪvn] *n* (fig) havre *m*, abri *m*.

haversack ['hævəsæk] *n* musette *f*.

havoc ['hævək] *n* ravages *mpl*. to wreak ~ in ravager; (fig) to play ~ with désorganiser complètement.

haw [hɔ:] *n* (Bot) cenelle *f*.

hawk ['hɔ:k] *n* faucon *m* (also Pol fig). to have eyes like a ~ avoir des yeux de lynx.

hawker ['hɔ:kə] *n* (street) colporteur *m*; (door-to-door) démarcheur *m*.

hawthorn ['hɔ:θɔ:n] *n* aubépine *f*.

hay [heɪ] 1 *n* foin *m*. (fig) to make ~ while the sun shines profiter de l'occasion. 2 *adj*: ~ fever rhume *m* des foins.

♦ **haycock** *n* meulon *m* (de foin).

♦ **haymaker** *n* faneur *m*, -euse *f*.

♦ **haymaking** *n* fenaion *f*.

♦ **hayrick** or

♦ **haystack** *n* meule *f* de foin.

♦ **haywire*** *adj*: to go ~ wire [person] perdre la tête; [plans etc] mal tourner; [equipment etc] se détraquer.

hazard ['hæzəd] 1 *n* (chance) hasard *m*, chance *f*; (risk) risque *m*, (stronger) danger *m*. natural/professional ~ risque naturel/du métier; a nasty ~ for pedestrians un danger pour les piétons. 2 *vt* life, reputation, attempt risquer; remark, forecast hasarder. to ~ a guess risquer

une hypothèse; 'I could do it' she ~ed 'moi je pourrais le faire' se risqua-t-elle à dire.

♦ **hazardous** *adj* hasardeux.

haze [heɪz] *n* brume *f*; [smoke etc] vapeur *f*. (fig) to be in a ~ être dans le brouillard. ♦ **hazy** *adj* day, weather brumeux; outline, photograph flou; idea vague, to be **hazy** about sth avoir une idée très vague de qch.

hazel ['heɪzəl] 1 *n* noisetier *m*. 2 *adj* (colour) (couleur) noisette *inv*. ♦ **hazelnut** *n* noisette *f*.

he [hi:] pers pron (a) (unstressed) il. ~ has come il est venu; here ~ is le voici; ~ is a doctor il est médecin, c'est un médecin. (b) (stressed) lui. younger than ~ plus jeune que lui; he didn't do it ce n'est pas lui qui l'a fait. (c) (+rel pron) celui. ~ who can celui qui peut. (d) it's a ~ (animal) c'est un mâle; (baby) c'est un garçon. ♦ **he-bear** *etc* *n* ours *m* etc mâle. ♦ **he-man** *n* (vrai) mâle *m*.

head [hed] 1 *n* (a) tête *f*. ~ of hair chevelure *f*; covered *etc* from ~ to foot couvert *etc* de la tête aux pieds; ~ down (upside down) la tête en bas; (looking down) la tête baissée; ~ downwards la tête en bas; ~ first, ~ foremost la tête la première; my ~ aches, I've got a bad ~ j'ai mal à la tête; to hit sb on the ~ frapper qn à la tête; to stand on one's ~ ~ faire le poirier; I could do it standing on my ~* c'est bête comme chou*; (fig) he stands ~ and shoulders above everybody else il surpasse tout le monde; she is a ~ taller than her sister elle dépasse sa sœur d'une tête; [horse] to win by a (short) ~ gagner d'une (courte) tête; ~ over ears in debt dans les dettes jusqu'au cou; to turn or go ~ over heels (accidentally) faire la culbute; (on purpose) faire une galipette; ~ over heels in love with éperdument amoureux de; (fig) to keep one's ~ above water se maintenir à flot; he was talking his ~ off* il n'arrêtait pas de parler; to sling/shout one's ~ off* chanter/crier à tue-tête; I'm saying that off the top of my ~* je dis ça sans savoir exactement; to give a horse its ~/sb his ~ lâcher la bride à un cheval/à qn; on your ~ be! à vos risques et périls; 10 francs a ~ 10 F par tête.

(b) (mind, intellect) tête *f*. to get sth into one's ~ se mettre qch dans la tête; to take it into one's ~ to do se mettre en tête de faire; it didn't enter his ~ that/to do il ne lui est pas venu pas à l'idée que de faire; you never know what's going on in his ~ on ne sait jamais ce qui lui passe par la tête; what put that idea into his ~? qu'est-ce qui lui a mis cette idée-là dans la tête; I can't get it out of my ~ je ne peux pas me sortir ça de la tête; it's gone right out of my ~ ça m'est tout à fait sorti de la tête; that tune has been running through my ~ all day cet air m'a trotté par la tête toute la journée; he has a good ~ for mathematics il a des dispositions *fpl* pour les mathématiques; he has a good ~ for heights il n'a jamais le vertige; he has a good business ~ il a le sens des affaires; he has a good ~ (on his shoulders) il a la tête; he's got his ~ screwed on right* il a la tête sur les épaules; two ~s are better than one deux avis valent mieux qu'un; we put our ~s together nous nous sommes consultés; I can't do it in my ~ je ne peux pas faire ça de tête; he gave orders over my ~ il a donné des ordres sans me consulter; it's quite above my ~ cela me dépasse complètement; to keep one's ~ garder son sang-froid; to lose one's ~ perdre la tête; it went to his ~ cela lui est monté à la tête; he has gone or he is off his ~* il a perdu la boule*; weak or soft* in the ~ faible or simple d'esprit.

(c) [flower, lettuce, nail, hammer, abscess] tête *f*; [arrow] pointe *f*; [celery] pied *m*; [bed] chevet *m*; [tape recorder] tête magnétique; [page, staircase] haut *m*; [river] source *f*; [beer] mousse *f*; [lake, pier] extrémité *f*. ~ of steam pression *f*; at the ~ of (in charge of) à la tête de; (in front row of, at top

of) en tête de; at the ~ of the queue en tête de file, au début de la queue; at the ~ of the table au haut bout de la table; to come to a ~ [abscess etc] mûrir; [situation etc] devenir critique; to bring things to a ~ précipiter une crise.

(d) (leader) [family, business etc] chef *m*. (Scol) the ~ le directeur, la directrice; ~ of department [business firm] chef de service; [shop] chef de rayon; [school, college etc] chef de section; (Pol) ~ of state chef d'Etat.

(e) (title) titre *m*; (subject ~ing) (in newspaper) rubrique *f*; (in essay, speech, article) tête *f* de chapitre. this comes under the ~ of ceci se classe sous la rubrique de.

(f) [coin] face *f*. to toss ~s or tails jouer à pile ou face; ~s or tails? pile ou face?; ~s I win! face je gagne!; he called ~s il a annoncé 'face'; I can't make ~ nor tail of what he's saying je ne comprends rien à ce qu'il dit.

2 *adj* (a) typist, assistant *etc* principal. ~ clerk chef *m* de bureau; ~ gardener jardinier *m* en chef; ~ office bureau *m* or siège *m* central; ~ waiter maître *m* d'hôtel. (b) ~ cold rhume *m* de cerveau; to have a ~ start avoir une grosse avance (over, on sur).

3 *vt* (a) procession, list, poll être en tête de; group of people être à la tête de. (b) (direct) he ~ed the car towards town il a pris la direction de la ville. (c) (entitle) intituler. ~ed writing paper papier *m* à en-tête. (d) (Ftbl) to ~ the ball faire une tête.

4 *vi* se diriger. to ~ for [person, car etc] se diriger vers; [ship] mettre le cap sur; he ~ed up the hill il s'est mis à monter la colline; he was ~ing home il était sur le chemin du retour; he's ~ing for a disappointment il va vers une déception; he's ~ing for a fall il court à un échec.

head off 1 *vi* partir (for pour; towards vers). he ~ed off on to the subject of ... il est passé à la question de ... 2 *vt sep* enemy forcer à se rabattre; person (lit) détourner de son chemin; (fig) détourner (from de); questions parer.

♦ **headache** *n* mal *m* de tête, (worse) migraine *f*; to have a ~ache avoir mal à la tête, avoir la migraine; (fig) that's his ~ache c'est son problème à lui; the whole business was a ~ache from beginning to end nous n'avons connu que des ennuis avec cette affaire. ♦ **headband** *n* bandeau *m*.

♦ **headress** *n* [feathers etc] coiffure *f*; [lace] coiffe *f*. ♦ **header*** *n* (dive, fall) plongeon *m*; (Ftbl) (coup *m* de) tête *f*; to take a ~er into the water piquer une tête dans l'eau. ♦ **headgear** *n* couvre-chef *m*; I haven't any ~gear je n'ai rien à me mettre sur la tête. ♦ **heading** *n* (gen) titre *m*; (subject title) rubrique *f*; (chapter ~ing) tête *f* de chapitre; (printed: on document etc) en-tête *m*; essay divided into several ~ings dissertation divisée en plusieurs têtes de chapitre.

♦ **headlamp** or ♦ **headlight** *n* (Aut) phare *m*. ♦ **headland** *n* promontoire *m*. ♦ **headline** 1 *n* [newspaper] manchette *f*, gros titre *m*; (TV) grand titre; it's in the ~lines in the papers c'est en gros titre or en manchette dans les journaux; to hit the ~lines* faire les gros titres; 2 *vt* mettre en manchette. ♦ **headlong** 1 *adv* fall la tête la première; run, rush à toute allure; 2 *adj* fall etc la tête la première; ~long flight débânde *f*; a ~long dash for une ruée générale vers.

♦ **headman** *n* chef *m*. ♦ **headmaster** *n* [school] directeur *m*; [lycée] proviseur *m*.

♦ **headmistress** *n* directrice *f*. ♦ **head-on** 1 *adj* collision de plein fouet; confrontation en face à face; 2 *adv* collide de plein fouet; meet face à face. ♦ **headphones** *npl* casque *m* (à écouteurs).

♦ **headquarters** *n* (gen, Comm) siège *m* central; (Mil) quartier *m* général. ♦ **headrest** appui-tête *m*. ♦ **headroom** *n*: there is not enough ~room le toit n'est pas assez haut. ♦ **headscarf** or

♦ **headsquare** *n* foulard *m*. ♦ **headstand** *n*: to do a ~ stand faire le poirier. ♦ **headstone** *n* [grave] pierre f tombale. ♦ **headstrong** *adj* (obstinate) têtu; (rash) impétueux. ♦ **headway** *n*: to make ~way (gen) faire des progrès (with avec); [ship] faire route. ♦ **headwind** *n* vent *m* contraire. ♦ **heady** *adj* wine, perfume capiteux; success, pleasure grisant.

heal [hi:l] 1 *vi* (~ over, ~ up) [wound] se cicatriser. 2 *vt* (gen) *person* guérir (of de); wound cicatriser; differences régler; troubles apaiser.

♦ **healer** *n* guérisseur *m*, -euse *f*. ♦ **healing** 1 *n* guérison *f*; 2 *adj* ointment cicatrisant; hands de guérisseur.

health [helθ] 1 *n* santé *f*. in good/bad ~ en bonne/mauvaise santé; mental ~ santé mentale; Ministry of H ~ ministère *m* de la Santé publique; to drink (to) sb's ~ boire à la santé de qn; your ~!, good ~! à votre santé! 2 *adj*: ~ centre = centre *m* médico-social; ~ foods aliments *mpl* naturels; ~ food shop magasin *m* diététique; ~ hazard or risk risque *m* pour la santé; ~ insurance assurance *f* maladie; the H ~ Service = la Sécurité sociale; I got my specs on the H ~ Service* la Sécurité sociale *m* a remboursé mes lunettes; H ~ Service doctor/nursing home médecin/clinique conventionné(e); ~ visitor = infirmière *f* visiteuse. ♦ **healthful** or ♦ **health-giving** *adj* air salubre; exercise etc salutaire. ♦ **healthily** *adv* sainement. ♦ **healthy** *adj* person, animal, plant en bonne santé; climate, air salubre; food, skin, surroundings sain; appetite robuste; exercise salutaire; (fig) economy, interest, attitude sain; respect, doubts salutaire; to make sth ~y or healthier assainir qch.

heap [hi:p] 1 *n* tas *m*, monceau *m*. ~s of* money, books, jobs, people des tas* de, des masses* de; we've got ~s* of time nous avons largement le temps. 2 *vt* (~ up) entasser, empiler (on sth sur qch). to ~ gifts/praises etc on sb couvrir qn de cadeaux/d'éloges etc; (fig) to ~ coals of fire on sb rendre le bien pour le mal à qn; she ~ed (up) her plate with cakes elle a empilé des gâteaux sur son assiette; (Culin) ~ed spoonful grosse cuillerée. **hear** [hiə] pret, ptp heard [hɜ:d] 1 *vt* (a) entendre. I can't ~ you je ne vous entends pas; I heard him say je l'ai entendu dire; I heard sb come in j'ai entendu qn entrer; he was heard to say on l'a entendu dire; to make o.s. heard se faire entendre; he likes to ~ himself talk il aime s'écouter parler; to ~ him (talk), you'd think he was ... à l'entendre, vous le prendriez pour ... (b) (learn) entendre dire (that que); news, facts apprendre. have you heard the rumour that ...? avez-vous entendu dire que ...?; I ~ you've been ill il paraît que vous avez été malade; I have heard it said that j'ai entendu dire que; I've heard tell of j'ai entendu parler de; have you heard the one about the Scotsman who ... tu connais l'histoire de l'Écossais qui ... (c) (listen to) lecture etc assister à; mass, law case entendre. to ~ a child's lessons faire répéter ses leçons à un enfant; (excl) ~, ~! bravo!

2 *vi* (gen) entendre; (get news) recevoir or avoir des nouvelles (from sb de qn). I ~ about him from his mother j'ai de ses nouvelles par sa mère; I've never heard of him je ne le connais pas; everyone has heard of him tout le monde a entendu parler de lui; he was never heard of again on n'a jamais plus entendu parler de lui; that's the first I've heard of it! c'est la première fois que j'entends parler de ça!; I won't ~ of you going there je ne veux absolument pas que tu y ailles; I wouldn't ~ of it! pas question! **hear out** *vt sep* écouter jusqu'au bout.

♦ **hearer** *n* auditeur *m*, -trice *f*. ♦ **hearing** 1 *n* (a) (sense) ouïe *f*; to have good ~ing avoir l'oreille fine; within ~ing (distance) à portée de voix; in

my ~ing en ma présence; (b) [witness, evidence] audition *f*; give him a ~ing! laissez-le parler!; écoutez ce qu'il a à dire!; he was refused a ~ing on a refusé de l'entendre; (c) (meeting: of committee etc) séance *f*; 2 *adj* person qui entend (bien); ~ing aid appareil *m* acoustique. ♦ **hearsay** 1 *n* oui-dire *m inv*; from ~say par oui-dire; it's only ~say ce ne sont que des rumeurs; 2 *adj* report, account fondé sur des oui-dire; evidence sur la foi d'un tiers.

hearse [hɜ:s] *n* corbillard *m*.

heart [hɜ:t] 1 *n* (a) cœur *m* (also fig). to have a weak ~ être cardiaque; at ~ au fond; a man after my own ~ un homme selon mon cœur; he knew in his ~ il le savait instinctivement; in his ~ (of ~s) he thought ... en son for intérieur il pensait ...; with all my ~ de tout mon cœur; from (the bottom of) one's ~ du fond du cœur; to take sth to ~ prendre qch à cœur; I hadn't the ~ to tell him je n'ai pas eu le courage or le cœur de lui dire; have a ~! pitié!; to eat/sleep to one's ~s content manger/dormir tout son content; it did my ~ good to see them cela m'a réchauffé le cœur de les voir; ~ and soul corps et âme; his ~ isn't in his work il n'a pas le cœur à l'ouvrage; to lose/take ~ perdre/prendre courage; to be in good ~ avoir bon moral; a ~ of gold/stone un cœur d'or/de pierre; his ~ is in the right place il a bon cœur; to lose one's ~ to sb tomber amoureux de qn; it is close to his ~ cela lui tient à cœur; to set one's ~ on (doing) sth vouloir à tout prix (faire) qch; to wear one's ~ on one's sleeve laisser voir ses sentiments; his ~ was in his boots il avait la mort dans l'âme; my ~ sank j'ai eu un coup au cœur; she had her ~ in her mouth son cœur battait la chamade; to learn/know by ~ apprendre/savoir par cœur; in the ~ of winter/the forest au cœur de l'hiver/de la forêt; the ~ of the matter le fond du problème; in the ~ of the country en pleine campagne.

(b) (Cards) ~s cœur *m*; queen of ~s dame *f* de cœur; have you any ~s? avez-vous du cœur?; he played a ~ il a joué cœur.

2 *adj* disease de cœur; surgery du cœur. ~ attack crise f cardiaque; (Med) ~ case cardiaque *m*; ~ complaint maladie *f* de cœur; to have a ~ condition être cardiaque; ~ failure arrêt *m* du cœur; ~ surgeon chirurgien *m* cardiologue; ~ transplant greffe *f* du cœur; ~ trouble troubles *mpl* cardiaques.

♦ **heartache** *n* chagrin *m*. ♦ **heartbeat** *n* battement *m* de cœur. ♦ **heartbreak** *n* immense chagrin *m*. ♦ **heartbreaking** *adj* déchirant. ♦ **heartbroken** *adj*: to be ~broken avoir un immense chagrin, (stronger) avoir le cœur brisé; [child] avoir un gros chagrin. ♦ **heartburn** *n* (Med) brûlures *fpf* d'estomac. ♦ **heartburning** *n* (ill feeling) rancœur *f*; (regret) regrets *mpl*. ♦ **hearten** *vt* encourager. ♦ **heartening** *adj* encourageant. ♦ **heartfelt** *adj* sincère. ♦ **heartily** *adv* say, welcome chaleureusement; laugh, work de tout son cœur; eat avec appétit; agree absolument; glad, tired extrêmement. ♦ **heartless** *adj* person sans cœur; treatment cruel. ♦ **heartlessness** *n* manque *m* de cœur; cruauté *f*. ♦ **heart-lung machine** *n* cœur-poumon *m* (artificiel). ♦ **heartrending** *adj* déchirant, qui fend le cœur. ♦ **heart-searching** *n*: after much ~ searching he ... après s'être longuement interrogé, il ... ♦ **heart-throb** *n* idole *f*. ♦ **heart-to-heart** 1 *adj*, *adv* à cœur ouvert; 2 *n*: to have a ~ to ~ parler à cœur ouvert. ♦ **heartwarming** *adj* qui réchauffe le cœur. ♦ **hearty** *adj* welcome, approval chaleureux; laugh franc; meal copieux; appetite solide; kick, slap bien senti; person (healthy) vigoureux, (cheerful) jovial; to have a ~y dislike of sth détester qch de tout son cœur. **hearth** [hɜ:θ] *n* foyer *m*. ♦ **rug** devant *m* de foyer. **heat** [hi:t] 1 *n* (a) (gen, Phys) chaleur *f*; [fire,

flames, sun) ardeur *f*; I can't stand ~ je ne supporte pas la chaleur; (*Culin*) at low ~ à feu doux; (*Culin*) lower the ~ réduire la chaleur; in the ~ of day, afternoon au plus chaud *de*; battle, argument dans le feu *de*; departure etc dans l'agitation *de*; in the ~ of the moment dans le feu *de* l'action; to speak with some ~ parler avec feu; in or on ~ animal en chaleur; we had no ~ all day nous avons été sans chauffer toute la journée; (fig) to put the ~ on sb* faire pression sur qn. (b) (*Sport*) éliminatoire *f*.

2 *adj*: ~ exhaustion épuisement *m* dû à la chaleur; ~ haze brume *f* de chaleur; ~ loss perte *f* calorifique; (*Med*) ~ rash irritation *f* (due à la chaleur); (*Med*) ~ treatment thérapie *f*.

3 *vt* (~ *up*) chauffer; (*reheat*) réchauffer.

4 *vi* (~ *up*) [*liquids etc*] chauffer; [*room*] se réchauffer.

◆ *heated adj* (*lit*) chauffé; (*fig*) argument passionné; words *vi*; person échauffé; to grow ~ed s'échauffer. ◆ *heatedly adv* avec passion.

◆ *heater n* appareil *m* de chauffage. ◆ *heating n* chauffage *m*. ◆ *heatproof or* heat-resistant *adj* matériel résistant à la chaleur; dish allant au four. ◆ *heatstroke n* (*Med*) coup *m* de chaleur. ◆ *heatwave n* vague *f* de chaleur.

heath ['hi:θ] *n* (*moorland*) lande *f*; (*plant*) bruyère *f*.

heathen ['hi:ðən] *adj*, *n* païen(ne) *m(f)*.

◆ *heathenish adj* (*pej*) de païen.

heather ['heðə] *n* bruyère *f*.

heave [hi:v] 1 *vt* (*lift*) lever or (*pull*) tirer or (*drag*) traîner avec effort; (*throw*) lancer. to ~ a sigh pousser un (gros) soupir. 2 *vi* (a) (*pant*) haleter; (*retch*) avoir des haut-le-cœur; (*vomit*) vomir; [*sea, chest, stomach*] se soulever. (b) (*pret*, *ptp* hove) [*ship*] to ~ in(to) sight poindre (à l'horizon), paraître; to ~ to se mettre en panne.

heaven ['hevn] *n* ciel *m*, paradis *m*. to go to ~ aller au ciel or au paradis; in ~ au ciel, au paradis; in the seventh ~ au septième ciel; ~ forbid! * surtout pas!; ~ knows what/when* Dieu sait quoi/ quand; ~ knows! * Dieu seul le sait!; (*good*) ~s! * Seigneur!; for ~s sake* (*pleading*) pour l'amour du ciel!; (*protesting*) zut alors!; it was ~* c'était divin; ~ on earth paradis sur terre; the ~s opened le ciel s'est mis à déverser des trombes d'eau. ◆ *heavenly adj* céleste; (*delightful*) divin. ◆ *heaven-sent adj* providentiel.

heavy ['hevi] 1 *adj* (*gen, also fig*) lourd (*with de*); crop abondant; loss, sigh, sea, rain gros (*before n*); fog, features, underlining épais; eyes battu; day chargé; blow violent; book, film indigeste; humour, irony peu subtil; population, traffic dense; silence pesant; sky couvert; task pénible. ~ vehicle poids lourd *m*; ~ luggage gros bagages *mpl*; to make heavier alourdir; how ~ are you? combien pesez-vous?; to be a ~ drinker/smoker etc boire/fumer etc beaucoup; to be a ~ sleeper avoir le sommeil profond; the car is ~ on petrol la voiture consomme beaucoup; ~ fighting combats *mpl* acharnés; ~ gunfire feu *m* nourri; there were ~ casualties il y a eu de nombreuses victimes *fpl*; (*Med*) ~ cold gros rhume *m*; (*fig*) it's ~ going ça n'avance pas; with a ~ heart le cœur gros; (*fig*) he made ~ weather of doing it il a fait toute une histoire* pour le faire; the ~ work le gros travail; (*Ind etc*) ~ workers travailleurs *mpl* de force.

2 *adv* weigh, lie lourde.

◆ *heavily adv* load, tax, walk lourdement; under-line fortement; sleep, sigh profondément; breathe bruyamment; move avec difficulté; lean de tout son poids; say d'une voix accablée; rain, snow très fort; drink, smoke beaucoup; to lose heavily [*team*] se faire écraser; [*gambler*] perdre gros. ◆ *heavily-built adj* solidement bâti. ◆ *heavily-laden adj* (très) lourdement

chargé. ◆ *heaviness n* pesanteur *f*, poids *m*. ◆ *heavy-duty adj* très résistant. ◆ *heavy-handed adj* (*clumsy*) maladroit; (*harsh*) dur. ◆ *heavy-hearted adj*: to be ~-hearted avoir le cœur gros. ◆ *heavyweight 1 n* (*Boxing*) poids lourd; (*: influential person) personne *f* de poids; 2 *adj* (*Boxing*) poids lourd *inv*; cloth lourd.

Hebrew ['hi:bru:] 1 *adj* hébreu (*m only*), hébraïque. 2 *n* Hébreu *m*; (*Ling*) hébreu *m*.

Hebrides ['hebridi:z] *n* Hébrides *fpl*.

heckle ['hekl] *vt* (*shout*) chahuter (*pour troubler l'orateur*); (*interrupt*) interrompre bruyamment.

◆ *heckler n* interrupteur *m*, -trice *f*. ◆ *heckling n* chahut *m*; interpellations *fpl*.

hectic ['hektik] *adj* life, day (*busy*) très bousculé, (*eventful*) très mouvementé; traffic terrible; journey très mouvementé. I've had a ~ rush ça a vraiment été une course folle.

hector ['hektə] *vt* rudoyer. ◆ *hectoring adj* autoritaire.

hedge [hedʒ] 1 *n* haie *f*. beech ~ haie *f* de hêtres.

2 *vi* (*in answering*) répondre évasivement; (*in explaining etc*) expliquer etc avec des détours. 3 *vt*: ~d with difficulties entouré de difficultés; to ~ one's bet se couvrir (*fig*). ◆ *hedghog n* hérisson *m*. ◆ *hedghop vi* (*Aviat*) voler en rase-mottes. ◆ *hedgerow n* haie *f*.

hedonism ['hi:dənizəm] *n* hédonisme *m*.

◆ *hedonist adj*, *n* hédoniste (*mf*).

heebie-jeebies* ['hi:bi'dʒi:biz] *npl*: to have the ~ (*shaking*) avoir la tremblote*; (*fright, nerves*) avoir la frousse*; it gives me the ~ (*revulsion*) ça me donne la chair de poule; (*fright*) ça me donne la frousse*.

heed [hi:d] 1 *vt* faire attention à, tenir compte *de*.

2 *n*: to take ~ of, to pay ~ to faire attention à, tenir compte *de*. ◆ *heedless adj* (*not thinking*) étourdi; (*not caring*) insouciant; ~less of sans se soucier *de*. ◆ *heedlessly adv* étourdiment; avec insouciance.

heel [hi:] 1 *n* (a) talon *m*. at or on sb's ~s sur les talons *de* qn; to take to one's ~s prendre ses jambes à son cou; to turn on one's ~s tourner les talons; (*to dog*) ~! au pied!; to come to ~ venir au pied; (*fig*) to bring sb to ~ rappeler qn à l'ordre. (b) (*: unpleasant person) chameau* *m*. 2 *vt* ball talonner. (*fig*) well-~ed* plein *de* sous*.

heel² [hi:l] (*vi* ~ over) [*ship*] giter; [*track, structure*] pencher dangereusement.

hefty² ['hefti] *adj* person costaud*; parcel lourd; part, piece, price gros (*before n*).

heifer ['hefə] *n* génisse *f*.

height [haɪt] *n* (a) [*building*] hauteur *f*; [*person*] taille *f*; [*mountain, plane*] altitude *f*. what ~ are you? combien mesurez-vous?; he is 1 metre 80 in ~ il fait 1 m 80; of average ~ de taille moyenne; he drew himself up to his full ~ il s'est dressé de toute sa hauteur; a building 40 metres in ~ un bâtiment de 40 mètres de haut; ~ above sea level altitude au-dessus du niveau de la mer; (*high ground*) the ~s les sommets *mpl*. (b) [*success*] apogée *m*; [*absurdity, ill manners*] comble *m*. at the ~ of storm, battle etc au cœur *de*; at the ~ of his power au summum de sa puissance; at the ~ of summer/the season en plein été/pleine saison; the ~ of fashion la toute dernière mode; to be at its ~ [*fair, party*] battre son plein; [*excitement etc*] être à son maximum. ◆ *heighten vt* (*gen*) intensifier; flavour relever.

heir [eə] *n* héritier *m* (*to de*). ~ apparent héritier présomptif. ◆ *heirless n* héritière *f*. ◆ *heirloom n* héritage *m*; (*picture/jewel etc*) a family ~loom un tableau/bijou etc de famille.

held [held] *pret*, *ptp* of hold.

helicopter ['helikoptə] 1 *n* hélicoptère *m*. 2 *adj* patrol, rescue en hélicoptère; pilot d'hélicoptère. ◆ *heliport n* héliport *m*.

helium ['hi:liəm] *n* helium *m*.

hell [hel] *n* enfer *m.* in ~ en enfer; all ~ was let loose ça a été infernal; come ~ or high water quoi qu'il arrive; to go ~ for leather aller à un train d'enfer; a ~ of a noise* un boucan du diable*; a ~ of a lot of* tout un tas de; we had a ~ of a time* (bad) ça n'a pas été marrant*; (good) ça a été du tonnerre*; to run etc like ~ courir etc comme un fou; to give sb ~* (make his life a misery) faire mener une vie infernale à qn; (scold) passer une engueulade à qn; oh ~! flûte!; to ~ with it! la barbe!; go to ~! va te faire voir!; what the ~ does he want? qu'est-ce qu'il peut bien vouloir?; why/where etc the ~ ... mais bon sang; pour-quoi/où est-ce que ... ♦ **hellbent*** *adj* acharné (on doing à faire). ♦ **hellish** *adj* diabolique; (*: unpleasant) infernal. ♦ **hellishly*** *adv* vachement.

hello [hə'ləu] *excl* = hallo.

helm [hel'm] *n* (Naut) barre *f.* to be at the ~ (also *fig*) tenir la barre. ♦ **helmsman** *n* timonier *m.*

helmet [hel'mit] *n* casque *m.*

help [help] *1 n* (a) aide *f.*, secours *m.* (excl) ~! au secours!; (in dismay) mon Dieu!; thanks for your ~ merci de votre aide; with the ~ of person avec l'aide de; tool etc à l'aide de; to shout for ~ appeler au secours or à l'aide; to go to sb's ~ aller au secours de qn; to be of ~ to sb rendre service à qn; he's a great ~ to me il m'aide beaucoup; she has no ~ in the house elle n'a pas de femme de ménage; we need more ~ in the shop il nous faut davantage de personnel au magasin; he's beyond ~ on ne peut plus rien pour lui; there's no ~ for it il n'y a rien à faire. (b) (servant) domestique *mf*; (charwoman) femme *f* de ménage; (in shop etc) employé(e) *mf*.

2 vt (a) aider (sb to do qn à faire; sb with sth qn à faire qch). to ~ sb with his luggage aider qn à porter ses bagages; he got his brother to ~ him il s'est fait aider par son frère; that doesn't ~ much cela ne sert pas à grand-chose; that won't ~ you cela ne vous servira à rien; so ~ me God! je le jure devant Dieu!; this money will ~ to save the church cet argent contribuera à sauver l'église; (in shops etc) can I ~ you? vous désirez?; he is ~ing the police with their inquiries il est en train de répondre aux questions de la police; to ~ sb across/down etc aider qn à traverser/à descendre etc; to ~ sb on/off with his coat aider qn à mettre/à enlever son manteau. (b) servir. she ~ed him to potatoes elle l'a servi de pommes de terre; ~ yourself servez-vous (to de); he's ~ed himself to my pencil* il m'a piqué* mon crayon. (c) I couldn't ~ laughing je n'ai pas pu m'empêcher de rire; it can't be ~ed tant pis!; on n'y peut rien!; I can't ~ it if ... je n'y peux rien si ...; not if I can ~ it! sûrement pas!; he won't come if I can ~ it je vais faire tout mon possible pour l'empêcher de venir; he can't ~ being stupid ce n'est pas de sa faute s'il est idiot; don't say more than you can ~ n'en dites pas plus qu'il ne faut.

help out *1 vi* aider, donner un coup de main. **2 vt** sep: would £5 ~ you out? est-ce que 5 livres pourraient vous être utiles?

♦ **helper** *n* aide *mf*, assistant(e) *m(f)*. ♦ **helpful** *adj* person (willing) obligeant, (useful) qui est d'un grand secours; book, gadget, advice utile.

♦ **helpfully** *adv* avec obligeance. ♦ **helpfulness** *n* obligeance *f*. ♦ **helping** *1 n* portion *f*; to take a second ~ing of sth reprendre de qch; I've had three ~ings j'en ai repris deux fois; **2 adj**: to lend a ~ing hand donner un coup de main (to à).

♦ **helpless** *adj* (mentally, morally) impuissant; (physically) impotent; (powerless) sans ressource; she is a ~less invalid elle est complètement impotente; ~less with laughter malade de rire. ♦ **helplessly** *adv* struggle en vain; try, agree désespérément; lie, remain sans pouvoir bouger; say d'un ton d'impuissance; to

laugh ~lessly être pris d'un fou rire.

♦ **helplessness** *n* impuissance *f*; impotence *f*.

helter-skelter ['heltə'skeltə] *1 adv* à la débâdée. **2 n** (rush) débâdée *f*; (in fairground) toboggan *m*.

hem [hem] *1 n* (part doubled over) ourlet *m*; (edge) bord *m*. I've let the ~ down on my skirt j'ai rallongé ma jupe.

2 vt ourler.

hem in *vt sep* (physically) cerner; (rules etc) entraver. I feel ~med in ça m'opprime.

hem(a) ... ['hi:m(a)] *pref* (esp US) = **hem(a)** ...

hemisphere ['hemisfə:] *n* hémisphère *m*. the northern/southern ~ l'hémisphère nord/sud.

hemlock ['hemlɒk] *n* ciguë *f*.

hemp [hemp] *n* chanvre *m*.

hen [hen] *1 n* poule *f*; (female bird) femelle *f*.

2 adj: ~ bird oiseau *m* femelle; ~ party* réunion *f* de femmes or filles. ♦ **henhouse** *n* poulailler *m*.

♦ **henpecked** *adj* dominé par sa femme.

hence [hens] *adv* (therefore) d'où, de là; (from now on) d'ici. ♦ **henceforth** or ♦ **henceforward** *adv* dorénavant, désormais.

henchman ['hentʃmən] *n* acolyte *m* (pej).

henna ['hena] *n* henné *m*.

hepatitis ['hepə'taɪtɪs] *n* hépatite *f*.

her [hɜ:'] *1 pers pron* (a) (direct) (unstressed) la; (before vowel) l'; (stressed) elle. I see ~ je la vois; I have seen ~ je l'ai vue; I have never seen HER elle, je ne l'ai jamais vue. (b) (indirect) lui. I give ~ the book je lui donne le livre; I'm speaking to ~ je lui parle. (c) (after prep etc) elle. I am thinking of ~ je pense à elle; without ~ sans elle; if I were ~ si j'étais elle; it's ~ c'est elle; younger than ~ plus jeune qu'elle. **2 poss adj** son, sa, ses. ~ book son livre; ~ table sa table; ~ friend son ami(e); ~ clothes ses vêtements.

♦ **hers** *poss pron* le sien, la sienne, les siens, les siennes; this book is ~s ce livre est à elle, ce livre est le sien; a friend of ~s un de ses amis (à elle); is this poem ~s? ce poème est-il d'elle?; (pej) that car of ~s sa fichue* voiture. ♦ **herself** *pers pron* (reflexive: direct and indirect) se; (emphatic) elle-même; (after prep) elle; she has hurt ~self elle s'est blessée; she said to ~self elle s'est dit; she told me ~self elle me l'a dit elle-même; she kept 3 for ~self elle s'en est réservé 3; he asked her for a photo of ~self il lui a demandé une photo d'elle; (all) by ~self toute seule; she is not ~self elle n'est pas dans son état normal.

herald ['herald] *1 n* héraut *m*. **2 vt** annoncer.

♦ **heraldic** ['heraldɪk] *adj* héraldique.

♦ **heraldry** ['herəldrɪ] *n* héraldique *f*.

herb [hɜ:b] *1 n* herbe *f*. (Culin) ~s fines herbes.

2 adj: ~ garden jardin *m* d'herbes aromatiques.

♦ **herbaceous** *adj* herbacé; ~aceous border

bordure *f* de plantes herbacées. ♦ **herbal** *1 adj*

d'herbes; **2 n** herbier *m*. ♦ **herbalist** *n* herboriste

mf. ♦ **herbivorous** *adj* herbivore.

herd [hɜ:d] *1 n* (lit, fig) troupeau *m*. **2 adj**: ~

instinct instinct *m* grégaire. **3 vt** diriger.

herd together *1 vi* s'attrouper. **2 vt sep** rassembler en troupeau.

here [hɜ:] *1 adv* (a) (place) ici. come ~ venez ici; (at roll call) ~! présent!; ~ I am me; ~ is my brother voici mon frère; ~ are the others voici les autres; (bringing sth) ~ we are! voici!; (giving sth) ~ you are! tenez!; ~ come my friends voici mes amis qui arrivent; he's ~ at last il est enfin arrivé; spring is ~ c'est le printemps; my sister ~ says ... ma sœur que voici dit ...; this man ~ saw it cet homme-ci l'a vu; ~s to you! à la vôtre!; ~s to your success! à votre succès!; about or around ~ par ici; put it in ~ mettez-le ici; come in ~ please par ici s'il vous plaît; over ~ ici; it's cold up ~ il fait froid ici; up to or down to ~ jusqu'ici; from ~ to there d'ici jusqu'à là-bas; it's 10 km from ~ to Paris il y a 10 km d'ici à Paris; Mr Smith

is not ~ just now M. Smith n'est pas là or ici en ce moment; are you there? - yes I'm ~ vous êtes là? - oui je suis là; ~ and there par-ci par-là; ~, there and everywhere un peu partout; (fig) it's neither ~ nor there tout cela n'a aucune importance; ~ goes! ~ allons-y!; ~ and now en ce moment précis; the ~ and now le présent; ~ below ici-bas; ~ lies ci-git. (b) (time) alors, à ce moment-là.

2 excl tenez!; (protesting) écoutez!

◆ hereabouts adv près d'ici. ◆ hereafter 1 adv après; 2 n au-delà m. ◆ hereby adv par la présente. ◆ hereupon adv là-dessus. ◆ herewith adv: I am sending you ~ with je vous envoie ci-joint or sous ce pli.

heredity [h'ɛdɪtɪ] n hérédité f. ◆ hereditary adj héréditaire.

heresy [h'ɛrəsi] n hérésie f. an act of ~ une hérésie. ◆ heretic n hérétique mf. ◆ heretical [h'ɛrɪtɪkəl] adj hérétique.

heritage [h'ɛrɪtɪdʒ] n patrimoine m.

hermetic [h'ɛrɪmɛtɪk] adj hermétique. ◆ hermetically adv hermétiquement; ~ ally sealed fermé hermétiquement.

hermit [h'ɛrɪmɪt] n ermite m.

hernia [h'ɛrniə] n hernie f.

hero [h'ɪərəʊ] n héros m. ◆ heroic [h'ɪərəʊɪk] adj héroïque. ◆ heroically adv héroïquement.

◆ heroics npl (pej) (words) grandiloquence f; (deeds) comédie* f. ◆ heroine [h'ɪərəʊn] n héroïne f (femme). ◆ heroism [h'ɪərəʊɪzəm] n héroïsme m. ◆ hero-worship 1 n culte m; 2 vt avoir un culte pour.

heroin [h'ɪərəʊn] n héroïne f (drogue). ~ addict héroïnomane mf.

heron [h'ɛrən] n héron m.

herpes [h'ɛrɪpɪz] n herpès m.

herring [h'ɛrɪŋ] n hareng m. ◆ herringbone (pat-tern) n chevrons mpl.

hesitate [h'ɛzɪteɪt] vi hésiter (over, about, at sur, devant; to do à faire). ◆ hesitancy n hésitation f. ◆ hesitant adj hésitant; to be hesitant about doing hésiter à faire. ◆ hesitantly adv avec hésitation; speak, suggest d'une voix hésitante.

◆ hesitation n hésitation f; I have no hesitation in saying je n'hésite pas à dire.

hessian [h'ɛsɪən] n toile f de jute.

heterogeneous [h'etərəʊdʒiːniəs] adj hétérogène.

heterosexual [h'etərəʊsɛksjuəl] adj, n hétérosexuel(le) m(f).

het up* [h'et'ʌp] adj agité (about par).

hew [hju:] pret hewed, ptp hewn or hewed vt stone tailler; wood couper; coal abattre. to ~ sth out of wood etc tailler qch dans du bois etc.

hex [hɛks] 1 n sort m. 2 vt jeter un sort sur.

hexagon [h'ɛksəɡən] n hexagone m. ◆ hexagonal [h'ɛksəɡənəl] adj hexagonal.

heyday [h'eɪdeɪ] n (thing) âge m d'or. in his ~ à l'apogée de sa gloire.

hi* [haɪ] excl hé!; (*: greeting) salut!*

hiatus [haɪ'eɪtəs] n lacune f.

hibernate [h'aɪbəneɪt] vi hiberner. ◆ hibernation n hibernation f.

hiccough, hiccup [hɪkəp] 1 n hoquet m. to have ~s avoir le hoquet. 2 vi hoqueter.

hide¹ [haɪd] pret hid, ptp hidden 1 vt (gen) cacher (from sb à qn); feelings dissimuler (from sb à qn). to ~ one's face se cacher le visage; hidden from sight dérobé aux regards, caché; (fig) to ~ one's light under a bushel cacher ses talents. 2 vi (~ away, ~ out) se cacher (from sb de qn). (fig) he's hiding behind his boss il se réfugie derrière son patron. ◆ hide-and-(go)-seek n cache-cache m.

◆ hideaway or ◆ hideout n cachette f. ◆ hiding¹ 1 n to be in hiding se tenir caché; to go into hiding se cacher; 2 adj: hiding place cachette f.

hide² [haɪd] 1 n (skin) peau f; (leather) cuir m. 2 adj chair etc de cuir. ◆ hidebound adj borné.

hideous [hɪ'diəs] adj sight, person hideux; crime atroce; disappointment terrible. ◆ hideously adv hideusement; atrocement; terriblement.

hiding² [h'aɪdɪŋ] n correction f, raclée f. to give sb a good ~ donner une bonne correction à qn.

hierarchy [h'aɪərə:kɪ] n hiérarchie f.

hieroglyph [h'aɪərəɡlɪf], hieroglyphic [h'aɪərəɡlɪfɪk] n hiéroglyphe m.

hi-fi [h'aɪ'faɪ] (abbr of high fidelity) 1 n (a) hi-fi f inv, haute fidélité inv. (b) (gramophone/radio) chaîne f/radio f hi-fi inv.

2 adj hi-fi inv. ~ equipment or system chaîne f (hi-fi).

higgledy-piggledy* [hɪɡldɪ'pɪɡldɪ] adv péle-mêle.

high [haɪ] 1 adj (a) (gen) haut. building 40 metres ~ bâtiment de 40 mètres de haut, bâtiment qui a or fait 40 mètres de haut; how ~ is that tower? quelle est la hauteur de cette tour?; when he was so ~* quand il était grand comme ça; ~ cheekbones pommettes saillantes; (Sport) ~ jump saut m en hauteur; he's for the ~ jump* il est bon pour une enguêlade; ~ chair chaise f haute (d'enfant); (fig) on one's ~ horse sur ses grands chevaux; at ~ tide or water à marée haute.

(b) frequency, latitude, tension, pressure, official haut (before n); speed, value, respect grand (before n); fever fort (before n); complexion, colour vif; polish brillant; wind violent; salary, number, rent, price élevé; sound, voice aigu; (Mus) note haut; character, ideal noble; (Culin) game, meat faisanée; butter rance; (f: intoxicated) parti*. ~s on drugs/hashish défoncés par la drogue/au hachisch; in the ~est degree au plus haut degré; to buy sth at a ~ price acheter qch cher; (lit, fig) to pay a ~ price for sth payer qch cher; to have a ~ old time* s'amuser follement; ~ altar maître-autel m; H ~ Church Haute Église f; H ~ Mass grand-messe f; ~ priest grand prêtre m; (fig) to leave sb ~ and dry laisser qn en plan*; to be ~ and mighty* se donner de grands airs; (Mil) ~ command haut commandement m; ~ commissioner haut commissaire m; (Jur) ~ court cour f suprême; ~ explosive explosif m puissant; to have ~ jinks* se payer du bon temps*; ~ life grande vie f; ~ noon plein midi; ~ school (Brit) lycée m; (US) collège m d'enseignement secondaire; on the ~ seas en haute mer; ~ society haute société f; ~ spirits entrain m; the ~ spot [evening, show] le clou; [visit, holiday] le grand moment; to hit the ~ spots* faire la noce* (dans un night-club etc); (lit, fig) to play for ~ stakes jouer gros jeu; ~ street [village] grand-rue f; [town] rue principale; in ~ summer au cœur de l'été; ~ table table f d'honneur; (Univ) table des professeurs; ~ tea goûter m dinatoire; ~ treason haute trahison f.

2 adv rise, float, be, aim haut; fly etc à haute altitude. ~ up en haut; ~er up plus haut; ~er and ~er de plus en plus haut; ~ above our heads bien au-dessus de nos têtes; to go as ~ as 200 francs monter jusqu'à 200 F; to hunt ~ and low chercher partout; to hold one's head up ~ avoir la tête haute; (fig) to fly ~ voir grand, viser haut.

3 n (a) on ~ en haut. (b) (record) a new ~ un nouveau record.

◆ highball n whisky m à l'eau (avec de la glace).

◆ highbrow 1 n intellectuel(le) m(f); 2 adj interests intellectuel; music pour intellectuels.

◆ high-class adj hotel, food de premier ordre; neighbourhood, flat, publicity (de) grand standing; person du grand monde. ◆ higher 1 adj supérieur (than à); 2 adv plus haut. ◆ high-fidelity adj haute fidélité inv. ◆ high-flier n ambitieux m, -euse f; (gifted) doué(e) m(f).

◆ high-flown adj ampoulé. ◆ high-flying adj aircraft volant à haute altitude; person ambitieux.

◆ high-frequency adj de or à haute fréquence.

♦ **high-grade** *adj* de haute qualité. ♦ **high-handed** *adj* tyrannique. ♦ **high-handedly** *adv* très autoritairement. ♦ **high-heeled** *adj* à hauts talons. ♦ **highjack** *etc* = **hijack** *etc*. ♦ **highlands** *npl* régions *fpl* montagneuses. ♦ **high-level** *adj* talks à très haut niveau. ♦ **highlight** 1 *n* (Art) rehaut *m*; (in hair) reflet *m*; (fig: evening etc) clou *m*; [match etc] instant *m* le plus marquant; 2 *vt* mettre en lumière. ♦ **highly** *adv* pleased, interesting extrêmement; recommended chaudement; pay très bien; season fortement; ~ly coloured *object* haut en couleur; description etc exagéré; ~ly strung nerveux; to speak/think ~ly of dire/penser beaucoup de bien de. ♦ **high-minded** *adj* *person* de caractère élevé; ambition noble. ♦ **high-necked** *adj* à col haut. ♦ **highness** *n*: Your H~ness Votre Altesse *f*. ♦ **high-pitched** *adj* aigu. ♦ **high-powered** *adj* car très puissant; *person* très important. ♦ **high-pressure** *adj* à haute pression; (Met) de hautes pressions; (fig) salesman de choc. ♦ **high-priced** *adj* coûteux, cher. ♦ **high-principled** *adj* qui a des principes élevés. ♦ **high-ranking** *official* *n* haut fonctionnaire *m*. ♦ **high-rise** *block* *n* tour *f* (d'habitation). ♦ **highroad *n* grand-route *f*. ♦ **high-sounding** *adj* sonore, grandiloquent (*pej*). ♦ **high-speed** *adj* ultra-rapide; *lens* à obturation ultra-rapide. ♦ **high-spirited** *adj* *person* plein d'entrain; *horse* fougueux. ♦ **high-up** 1 *adj* *person*, *post* haut placé; 2 *n* (*) grosse légume* *f*. ♦ **highway** *n* grande route *f*; *public* ~way, the king's or queen's ~way la voie publique; through the ~ways and byways of Sussex par tous les chemins du Sussex; the ~way code le code de la route. ♦ **highwayman** *n* bandit *m* de grand chemin.**

hijack ['haɪdʒæk] 1 *vt* détourner (par la force). 2 *n* détournement *m*. ♦ **hijacker** *n* [plane] pirate *m* (de l'air); [coach, train, truck] gangster *m*. ♦ **hijacking** *n* détournement *m*.

hike [haɪk] 1 *n* excursion *f* à pied; (Mil, Sport) marche *f* à pied. to go on or for a ~ faire une excursion à pied. 2 *vi* aller à pied (to à). to go hiking faire des excursions. ♦ **hiker** *n* excursionniste *mf* (à pied).

hilarious [hi'læəriəs] *adj* (merry) hilare; (funny) désopilant. ♦ **hilarity** *n* hilarité *f*.

hill [hɪl] *n* colline *f*; (slope) côte *f*, pente *f*. up ~ and down *dale* par monts et par vaux; as old as the ~s vieux comme les chemins; this car is not good on ~s cette voiture ne grimpe pas bien. ♦ **hillbilly** *music* *n* musique *f* folk inv. ♦ **hillock** *n* petite colline. ♦ **hillside** *n* coteau *m*; on the ~side à flanc de coteau. ♦ **hilltop** *n*: on the ~top en haut de la colline. ♦ **hilly** *adj* accidenté.

hilt [hɪlt] *n* [sword] poignée *f*, garde *f*. up to the ~ be in trouble, debt, involved jusqu'au cou; back sb quoiqu'il arrive; mortgage au maximum.

him [hɪm] *pers* *pron* (a) (direct) (unstressed) le; (before vowel) l'; (stressed) lui. I see ~ je le vois; I have seen ~ je l'ai vu; I've never seen HIM lui, je ne l'ai jamais vu. (b) (indirect) lui. I give ~ the book je lui donne le livre; I'm speaking to ~ je lui parle. (c) (after prep etc) lui. I am thinking of ~ je pense à lui; without ~ sans lui; if I were ~ si j'étais lui; it's ~ c'est lui; younger than ~ plus jeune que lui. ♦ **himself** *pers* *pron* (reflexive: direct and indirect) se; (emphatic) lui-même; (after prep) lui. he has hurt ~self il s'est blessé; he said to ~self il s'est dit; he told me ~self il me l'a dit lui-même; he kept 3 for ~self il s'en est réservé 3; she asked him for a photo of ~self elle lui a demandé une photo de lui; (all) by ~self tout seul; he is not ~self il n'est pas dans son état normal.

hind [haɪnd] *adj*: ~ legs, ~ feet pattes *fpl* de derrière; she would talk the ~ legs off a donkey* c'est un vrai moulin à paroles*. ♦ **hindquarters**

npl arrière-train *m*. ♦ **hindsight** *n*: with the benefit of ~sight rétrospectivement.

hinder ['hɪndə] *vt* (obstruct) gêner; (delay) retarder; (prevent) empêcher (sb from doing qn de faire). ♦ **hindrance** *n*: to be a hindrance to sb/sth gêner qn/qch.

Hindu ['hɪndu:] 1 *adj* hindou. 2 *n* Hindou(e) *m(f)*.

♦ **Hinduism** *n* hindouisme *m*.

hinge [hɪndʒ] 1 *n* [door] gond *m*; [box, stamp] charnière *f*. the door came off its ~s la porte est sortie de ses gonds. 2 *vi* (fig) dépendre (on de).

♦ **hinged** *adj* *lid* à charnières; counter flap relevable.

hint [hɪnt] 1 *n* allusion *f*, insinuation *f* (*pej*). to drop a ~ faire une allusion (that que); he dropped me a ~ that il m'a fait comprendre que; gentle/broad ~ allusion discrète/à peine voilée; he knows how to take a ~ il comprend à demi-mot; I can take a ~ (ça va) j'ai compris; (in guessing etc) give me a ~ donne-moi une indication; he gave no ~ of his feelings il n'a donné aucune indication sur ce qu'il ressentait; ~s for travellers/on maintenance conseils *mpl* aux voyageurs/d'entretien; a ~ of garlic un soupçon d'ail; there was not the slightest ~ of a dispute il n'y a pas eu l'ombre d'une dispute; a ~ of sadness un je ne sais quoi de mélancolique. 2 *vt* insinuer, laisser comprendre (that que). he ~ed to me that il m'a laissé comprendre que. 3 *vi*: to ~ at sth faire (une) allusion à qch; are you ~ing at? qu'est-ce que vous voulez dire par là?

hip¹ [hɪp] 1 *n* (Anat) hanche *f*. with one's hands on one's ~s les mains sur les hanches; to break one's ~ se casser le col du fémur. 2 *adj*: ~ bath bain *m* de siège. ~ flask flacon *m* plat (pour la poche), flasque *f*; ~ joint articulation filiaque; ~ pocket poche *f* revolver; ~ size tour *m* de hanches. ♦ **hipbone** *n* os m iliaque. ♦ **hipsters** *npl* pantalon *m* taille basse.

hip² [hɪp] *n* (Bot) gratte-cul *m*.

♦ **hippie*** ['hɪpi] *adj*, *n* hippie (*mf*).

hippopotamus [ˌhɪpəˈpɒtəməs] *n*, *pl* -mi [-maɪ] hippopotame *m*.

hire ['haɪə] 1 *n* location *f*; (price) prix *m* de la location. for ~ à louer; (on taxi) 'libre'; on ~ en location. 2 *adj*: ~ purchase achat *m* à crédit; on ~ purchase à crédit. 3 *vt* (a) thing louer; *person* engager. ~d man ouvrier *m* payé à l'heure; ~d car voiture *f* louée. (b) (~ out) donner en location.

his [hɪz] 1 *poss* *adj* son, sa, ses. ~ book son livre; ~ table sa table; ~ friend son ami(e); ~ clothes ses vêtements. 2 *poss* *pron* le sien, la sienne, les siens, les siennes. this book is ~ ce livre est à lui; a friend of ~ un de ses amis (à lui); is this poem ~? ce poème est-il de lui?; (*pej*) that car of ~ sa fichue* voiture.

hiss [hɪs] 1 *vi* siffler. 2 *n* sifflement *m*; (Theat etc) sifflet *m*.

history ['hɪstəri] *n* histoire *f*. to make ~, to go down in ~ [person] entrer dans l'histoire (for pour); event, day, decision être historique; he has a ~ of psychiatric disorders il a dans son passé des désordres psychiatriques; medical ~ passé *m* médical. ♦ **historian** *n* historien(ne) *m(f)*. ♦ **historic(al)** *adj* historique.

histrionic [ˌhɪstriˈɒnɪk] *adj* (*pej*) de cabotin; (gen) théâtral; talent dramatique. ♦ **histrionics** *npl* (*pej*) airs *mpl* dramatiques.

hit [hɪt] (*vb*: pret, ptp hit) 1 *n* (a) (stroke, blow) coup *m*; (Baseball/Tennis etc) coup de batte/raquette etc. (fig) that's a ~ at me (est) moi qui suis visé. (b) (as opp to miss) coup *m* réussi, beau coup. 3 ~s and 3 misses 3 succès *mpl* et 3 échecs; direct ~ coup dans le mille. (c) (song/book/film etc) chanson *f* livre *m* film *m* à succès. to make a ~ of sth* réussir (pleinement) qch; to make a ~ with sb* faire une grosse impression sur qn; to be

a big ~ avoir un énorme succès.

2 *adj* song, show à succès. ~ parade hit parade m.

3 *vt* (a) (strike) frapper; (knock against) heurter, cogner; (collide with) heurter, entrer en collision avec; (reach) atteindre; (hurt, annoy) affecter, toucher. he ~ me! il m'a frappé; his father used to ~ him son père le battait; to ~ sb a blow porter un coup à qn; (fig) to ~ a man when he's down frapper un homme à terre; to ~ one's head against sth se cogner or se heurter la tête contre qch; his head ~ the pavement sa tête a donné contre le trottoir; (fig) it ~s you in the eye cela saute aux yeux; he ~ the nail with a hammer il a tapé sur le clou avec un marteau; (fig) to ~ the nail on the head mettre dans le mille, y être; (fig) to ~ the mark atteindre son but; (fig) that ~ home! le coup a porté!; to be ~ by a stone/bullet/bomb recevoir une pierre/une balle/une bombe; [plane] to be ~ être touché; (fig) to be ~ by a strike/price rise être touché par une grève/hausse des prix; (realization) then it ~ me* alors j'ai réalisé d'un seul coup!; you've ~ it! ça y est*, tu as trouvé!; (news, story) to ~ the papers or the front page être à la une* des journaux; to ~ the bottle* picoler*; (fig) to ~ the ceiling* sortir de ses gonds; to ~ the hay* se coucher; to ~ the road* or the trail* mettre les voiles*. (b) (find) trouver, tomber sur; problems, difficulties rencontrer; (*: arrive at) town etc débarquer à or dans, at last we ~ the right road nous sommes tombés enfin sur la bonne route.

4 *vi* (collide) se heurter, se cogner (against à, contre).

hit back 1 *vi* (fig) riposter. to ~ back at sb riposter, répondre à qn. 2 *vt sep*: to ~ sb back rendre son coup à qn.

hit off *vt sep* likeness saisir. he ~ him off beautifully il l'a imité à la perfection; to ~ it off with sb bien s'entendre avec qn.

hit out *at vt fus* décocher un coup à; (fig) attaquer.

hit (up)on *vt fus* tomber sur, trouver.

♦ hit-and-run driver *n* chauffard *m* (coupable du délit de fuite). ♦ hit-and-run raid *n* raid *m* éclair inv. ♦ hit-or-miss 1 *adv* au petit bonheur; 2 *adj* work fait au petit bonheur; attitude désinvolte.

hitch [hitʃ] 1 *n* anicroche *f* (in dans). without a ~ sans anicroche; technical ~ incident *m* technique. 2 *vt* (a) (~ up) trousers remonter (d'une saccade). (b) (fasten) accrocher (to à); carriages, horses atteler (to à). to get ~ed se marier. (c) (*) to ~ a lift to Paris faire du stop* jusqu'à Paris; I ~ed a lift to Paris with my father je me suis fait emmener en voiture jusqu'à Paris par mon père. 3 *vi* (*) = hitch-hike. ♦ hitch-hike *vi* faire du stop* or de l'auto-stop (to jusqu'à). ♦ hitch-hiker *n* auto-stoppeur *m*, -euse *f*. ♦ hitch-hiking *n* auto-stop *m*.

hither ['hiðə] *adv* (†) ici. (not †) ~ and thither ça et là.

hive [haiv] *n* ruche *f*. a ~ of industry une vraie ruche.

hive off* 1 *vi* se séparer (from de). 2 *vt sep* séparer (from de).

hoard [hɔ:d] 1 *n* réserves *fpl*, provision *f*; (treasure) trésor *m*. a ~ of food des provisions, des réserves; a squirrel's ~ of nuts les réserves or provisions de noisettes d'un écureuil; a ~ of money un trésor, un magot; ~s* of things un tas de choses. 2 *vt* (~ up) food etc amasser, mettre en réserve; money amasser.

hoarding ['hɔ:diŋ] *n* (fence) palissade *f*; (for advertisements) panneau *m* d'affichage.

hoarfrost ['hɔ:frost] *n* givre *m*.

hoarse [hɔ:ɜ] *adj* enroué. ♦ hoarsely *adv* d'une voix enrouée. ♦ hoarseness *n* enrouement *m*.

hoary ['hɔ:ri] *adj* hair blanc neigeux inv; person chenu, (fig) vénérable; joke éculé.

hoax [həʊks] 1 *n* canular *m*. 2 *vt* faire un canular à. we were ~ed on nous a eus*.

hobble ['hɒbl] *vi* clopinier. to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc en clopinant.

hobby ['hɒbi] *n* passe-temps inv favori, hobby *m*.

♦ hobby-horse *n* (fig) dada *m*; he's off on his ~-horse le voilà reparti (sur son dada).

hobnob ['hɒbnɒb] *vi* frayer (with avec).

hobo ['həʊbəʊ] *n* (US) vagabond *m*.

hock¹ [hɒk] *n* [animal, beef] jarret *m*.

hock² [hɒk] *n* (wine) vin *m* du Rhin.

hockey ['hɒki] *n* hockey *m*.

hocus-pocus ['hɒkəs'pɒkəs] *n* (trickery) supercherie *f*; (talk) charabia* *m*.

hoe [həʊ] 1 *n* houe *f*, binette *f*. 2 *vt* ground biner; plants sarcler.

hog [hɒg] 1 *n* cochon *m*, porc *m*. he's a greedy ~ c'est un vrai goinfre*; (fig) to go the whole ~ aller jusqu'au bout. 2 *vt* (*) food se goinfrer* de; (take selfishly) best chair etc accaparer. don't ~ all the sweets ne garde pas tous les bonbons pour toi.

hol polloi [hɒl'pɒli] *n* gens *mpl* du commun.

hoist [hɔɪst] 1 *vt* hisser. 2 *n* appareil *m* de levage; (for goods) monte-charge *m* inv.

hold [həʊld] (vb: pret, ptp held) 1 *n* (a) prise *f*. to catch or get ~ of saisir, s'emparer de; (fig: contact) to get ~ of sb contacter or joindre qn; he caught ~ of her arm il lui a saisi le bras; (fig) can you get ~ of a piece of wire? est-ce que tu peux trouver un morceau de fil de fer?; to get (a) ~ of o.s. se contrôler; to have ~ of tenir; I've got a firm ~ on the rope je tiens bien la corde; to keep ~ of object ne pas lâcher; idea s'accrocher à; (fig) to have a ~ over sb avoir prise sur qn; (fig) no ~s barred* tous les coups sont permis.

(b) (Naut) cale *f*.

2 *vt* (a) (gen) tenir; (contain) contenir; (fig) audience tenir; sb's interest, attention retenir; opinion avoir. to ~ in one's hand book tenir à la main; coin tenir dans la main; they were ~ing hands ils se tenaient par la main; he held my arm il me tenait le bras; to ~ sb tight (in embrace) serrer qn très fort; (to prevent fall etc) bien tenir qn; the bottle ~s one litre la bouteille contient un litre; the room ~s 20 people 20 personnes peuvent tenir dans la salle; the ladder won't ~ you l'échelle ne supportera pas ton poids; the nails ~ the carpet in place les clous maintiennent la moquette en place; to ~ o.s. upright/ready se tenir droit/prêt; to ~ one's head high porter la tête haute; (fig) he was left ~ing the baby* tout est retombé sur sa tête; to ~ one's breath retenir son souffle; to ~ one's tongue se taire; to ~ one's own [invalid] se maintenir; (in conversation etc) se débrouiller; (Telec) to ~ the line attendre; ~ the line! ne quittez pas!; this car ~s the road well cette voiture tient bien la route; what the future ~s ce que l'avenir nous réserve.

(b) meeting, election, conversation etc tenir; examination organiser; check, count faire. the exhibition is always held here l'exposition a toujours lieu ici; (Rel) to ~ a service célébrer un office; [employer] to ~ an interview recevoir des candidats.

(c) (believe) considérer, maintenir (that que). to ~ in high esteem tenir en haute estime; to ~ sb responsible for sth considérer qn responsable de qch; all that he ~s dear tout ce qui lui est cher.

(d) (restrain) person retenir; (keep) object, money garder. to ~ a train empêcher un train de partir; ~ the letter until ... n'envoyez pas la lettre avant que ... + subj.; the police held him for 2 days la police l'a gardé (à vue) pendant 2 jours; there's no ~ing him il n'y a pas moyen de le retenir; ~ it! arrêtez!, minute!

(e) (possess) avoir, posséder; (Mil) tenir

(against contre); post, position avoir, occuper; ticket, permit, shares avoir, détenir; (Sport) record détenir. (Parl) to ~ office avoir or tenir un portefeuille; (fig) to ~ the fort monter la garde; (fig) to ~ the stage tenir le devant de la scène.

3 vi [rope, nail etc] tenir, être solide; [weather] se maintenir; [statement, promise] (also ~ good) être valable. to ~ firm or tight or fast tenir bon or ferme.

hold back 1 vi (fig) se retenir (from sth de qch; from doing de faire). 2 vt sep (a) fears, emotions maîtriser; crowd contenir. to ~ sb back from doing retenir qn de faire. (b) (not disclose) facts, name ne pas donner. he was ~ing sth back from me il me cachait qch.

hold down vt sep (a) (keep on ground) maintenir à terre; (keep in place) maintenir en place. to ~ one's head down tenir la tête baissée. (b) job (have) avoir, occuper; (keep) garder.

hold forth vi pérorer (on sur).

hold in vt sep retenir; stomach rentrer. (fig) to ~ o.s. in se retenir.

hold off 1 vi (fig) the rain has held off so far jusqu'ici il n'a pas plu. 2 vt sep enemy tenir à distance; (fig) visitor etc faire patienter.

hold on 1 vi (endure) tenir bon, tenir le coup; (wait) attendre. ~ on! attendez!; (Telec) ne quittez pas! 2 vt sep lid etc tenir en place.

hold on to vt fus (cling to) rope, branch se cramponner à; hope, idea se raccrocher à; (keep) object, money garder; used clothes etc conserver. ~ on to this for me tiens-moi ça.

hold out 1 vi (a) [supplies etc] durer. (b) (endure) tenir bon, tenir le coup. to ~ out against enemy, attacks tenir bon devant; change, progress, threats résister à; they are ~ing out for more pay ils tiennent bon pour avoir une augmentation; you've been ~ing out on me! tu m'as caché qch! 2 vt sep tendre, offrir (sth to sb qch à qn); one's arms ouvrir; (fig) hope offrir.

hold over vt sep meeting etc remettre (until à). **hold together** 1 vi [objects] tenir (ensemble); [people] rester unis. 2 vt sep objects maintenir (ensemble); a group maintenir l'union de.

hold up 1 vi [building] tenir debout. 2 vt sep (a) (raise) lever, élever. ~ up your hand levez la main; to ~ sth up to the light élever qch à la lumière. (b) (support) roof etc soutenir. (c) (stop) arrêter; (delay) traffic retarder; person retenir. (d) [robber] bank, shop faire un hold-up dans; coach, person attaquer (à main armée).

hold with ~ vt fus: she doesn't ~ with people smoking elle désapprouve que l'on fume (subj).

♦ **holdall** n fourre-tout m inv. ♦ **holder** n (a) [ticket, card, record, title, stocks] détenteur m, -trice f; [passport, post] titulaire mf; (b) (object) support m; pen ~er porte-plume m inv. ♦ **holding** n (farm) propriété f, ferme f; (Fin) ~ings (lands) avoirs mpl fonciers; (stocks) intérêts mpl; (Fin) ~ing company holding m. ♦ **hold-up** n (robbery) hold-up m inv, attaque f à main armée; (delay) retard m; (in traffic) bouchon m.

hole [həʊl] n (a) (gen) trou m; [rabbit, fox] terrier m; (in defences, dam) brèche f; (in argument etc) faille f. to wear a ~ in a garment trouer un vêtement; [sock etc] to go into ~s se trouer; (fig) it made a ~ in his savings cela a fait un trou dans ses économies; to be in a (nasty) ~* avoir des ennuis, être dans l'embarras; he got me out of a ~* il m'a tiré d'embarras*. (b) (*pej) (town) bled* m; (room, house) bouge m.

hole up vi [animal, wanted man] se terrer.

♦ **hole-and-corner** adj [furtive] furtif; (underhand) fait en douce*. ♦ **hole-in-the-heart** n (Med) communication f interventriculaire. ♦ **holey** adj plein de trous.

holiday ['hɒlɪdɪ] 1 n (vacation) vacances fpl; (day

off) jour m de congé. on ~ en vacances, en congé; to take a month's ~ prendre un mois de vacances; ~s with pay congés mpl payés; school ~s vacances scolaires. 2 vi passer ses vacances. 3 adj camp, clothes, atmosphere de vacances; mood etc gai, joyeux. ~ resort villégiature f; ~ season saison f des vacances; ~ spirit esprit m de vacances; ~ traffic circulation f des départs (or des rentrées) de vacances. ♦ **holiday-maker** n vacancier m, -ière f; (in summer) estivant(e) m(f).

Holland ['hɒlənd] n Hollande f.

holler* ['hɒlə] 1 n braillement m. 2 vti brailleur. **hollow** ['hɒləʊ] 1 adj (gen) creux; eyes cave; sound (from box etc) creux, (from cave etc) caveux; voice caveux; sympathy, victory faux; promise vain. to give a ~ laugh rire jaune. 2 n [back, hand, tree] creux m; (in ground) dénivellement f; (valley) cuvette f. 3 vt (~ out) creuser. ♦ **hollow-cheeked** adj aux joues creuses. ♦ **hollow-eyed** adj aux yeux caves.

holly ['hɒli] n houx m. ~ bush buisson m de houx.

hollyhock ['hɒlhɒk] n rose f trémière.

holocaust ['hɒləkɔːst] n holocauste m. **holster** ['hɒlstə] n étui m de revolver.

holy ['həʊli] 1 adj place, life, poverty saint (after n); person, oil, Bible, Communion, Trinity saint (before n); bread, water béni; ground sacré. the H~ Father le Saint-Père; the H~ Ghost or Spirit le Saint-Esprit; the H~ Land la Terre Sainte; ~ orders ordres mpl (majeurs); H~ Week la Semaine Sainte; he's a ~ terror* c'est un vrai démon. 2 n: the ~ of holies le Saint des Saints.

♦ **holiness** n sainteté f; His Holiness Sa Sainteté. **homage** ['hɒmɪdʒ] n hommage m. to pay ~ to rendre hommage à.

home [həʊm] 1 n (a) maison f; (Bot, Zool) habitat m. he left ~ in 1978 il a quitté la maison en 1978; he was glad to see his ~ again il était content de revoir sa maison; it is quite near my ~ c'est tout près de chez moi; my ~ is in London (live there) j'habite Londres; (was born there) je suis de Londres; ~ for me is Edinburgh c'est à Edimbourg que j'ai mes racines; for some years he made his ~ in France pendant quelques années il a habité en France; refugees who made their ~ in Britain les réfugiés qui se sont installés en Grande-Bretagne; he is far from ~ il est loin de chez lui; there's no place like ~ on n'est vraiment bien que chez soi; to have a ~ of one's own avoir un foyer or un chez-soi; to give sb a ~ recueillir qn chez soi; she made a ~ for her brothers elle a fait un (vrai) foyer pour ses frères; it's a ~ from ~ c'est un second chez-soi; she has a lovely ~ elle a un joli intérieur; he comes from a good ~ il a une famille comme il faut; 'good ~ wanted for kitten' 'cherche foyer accueillant pour chaton'; a broken ~ un foyer désuni; safety in the ~ prudence à la maison; at ~ chez soi, à la maison; (Ftbl) Celtic are playing Rangers at ~ le Celtic reçoit les Rangers; (fig) Mrs Smith is not at ~ to anyone Mme Smith ne reçoit personne; to feel at ~ se sentir à l'aise (with sb/sth avec qn/qch); to make o.s. at ~ faire comme chez soi.

(b) pays m natal, patrie f. at ~ and abroad chez nous et à l'étranger; (fig) let us consider sth nearer ~ considérons qch qui nous intéresse plus directement.

(c) (institution) maison f, institution f. children's ~ maison pour enfants.

2 adv (a) chez soi, à la maison. to go or get ~ rentrer (chez soi or à la maison); I'll be ~ at 5 o'clock je rentrerai à 5 heures; on the journey ~ sur le chemin du retour; to see sb ~ accompagner qn jusque chez lui; I must write ~ il faut que j'écrive à la maison; it's nothing to write ~ about* ça ne casse rien*; (fig) ~ and dry sauvé.

(b) (from abroad) he came ~ il est rentré de

l'étranger; to send sb ~ rapatrier qn; to go or return ~ rentrer dans son pays.

(c) (right in etc) **hammer, drive** à fond. (fig) to bring sth ~ to sb faire comprendre qch à qn; the situation was brought ~ to him when the situation lui est apparue pleinement quand.

3 **adj** *atmosphere, life* de famille, familial; troubles de famille, domestique; *comforts* du foyer; *cooking* familial; [*doctor* etc] *visit* à domicile; (*Econ, Pol* etc) du pays, national; *policy, market, sales* etc intérieur; (*Sport*) *team* etc qui reçoit; *match* joué à domicile. ~ **address** domicile *m* (permanent); (*as opp to business address*) *address* f personnelle; the ~ **country** le vieux pays; ~ **economics** économie f domestique; (*Pol* etc) on the ~ **front** à l'intérieur; ~ **help** aide f ménagère; ~ **leave** congé *m* de longue durée; ~ **news** (gen) nouvelles fpl de chez soi; (*Pol*) nouvelles de l'intérieur; (*Brit*) **H~ Office** = ministère *m* de l'Intérieur; (*Naut*) ~ **port** port *m* d'attache; ~ **rule** autonomie f; (*Brit*) **H~ Secretary** = ministre *m* de l'Intérieur; (fig) to be in the ~ **straight** voir la lumière au bout du tunnel; *my ~ town* (place of birth) ma ville natale; (*where I grew up*) la ville où j'ai grandi; ~ **truths** vérités fpl bien senties.

4 **vi** [*pigeons*] revenir au colombier.

home in on, home on to **vt** *fus* se diriger (automatiquement) vers or sur.

♦ **home-baked** or **brewed** or **cooked** *etc* **adj** fait à la maison. ♦ **homecoming** *n* retour *m* au foyer (or au pays). ♦ **home-grown** **adj** (not foreign) du pays; (*from own garden*) du jardin. ♦ **homeland** *n* patrie f. ♦ **homeless** 1 **adj** sans abri; 2 **npl**: the ~ **less** les sans-abri *mpl*. ♦ **homelike** **adj** accueillant, confortable. ♦ **home-lover** *n* casanier *m*, ière f. ♦ **home-loving** **adj** casanier. ♦ **homely** **adj** (a) *food, person* simple; *atmosphere* confortable; (b) (*US*; plain) laid. ♦ **home-made** **adj** fait à la maison. ♦ **homesick** **adj** nostalgique; to be ~ **sick** avoir la nostalgie (for sth de qch); (*abroad*) avoir le mal du pays. ♦ **homesickness** *n* nostalgie f (for de), mal *m* du pays. ♦ **homespun** **adj** (fig) simple. ♦ **homestead** *n* (house etc) propriété f; (*farm*) ferme f. ♦ **homeward** 1 **adj** du retour; ~ **ward** journey retour *m*; 2 **adv** (also ~ **wards**) vers la maison; ~ **ward** bound sur le chemin du retour. ♦ **homework** *n* devoirs *mpl* (à la maison).

♦ **homing** **adj** *missile* à tête chercheuse; *homing pigeon* pigeon voyageur.

homicide ['hɒmɪsaɪd] *n* homicide *m*. ♦ **homicidal** **adj** homicide.

homoeopath, (US) homeopath ['həʊmɪəʊpəθ] *n* homéopathe *mf*.

♦ **hom(o)epathic** **adj** *medicine, methods* homéopathique; *doctor* homéopathe.

♦ **hom(o)epathy** *n* homéopathie f.

homogeneity ['hɒmədʒə'ni:ti] *n* homogénéité f.

♦ **homogeneous** ['hɒmədʒi:nɪəs] **adj** homogène.

♦ **homogenize** ['hɒmədʒənaɪz] **vt** homogénéiser.

homonym ['hɒnɪm] *n* homonyme *m*.

homosexual ['hɒmə'seksjuəl] **adj**, *n* homo-sexuel(le) *m(f)*. ♦ **homosexuality** *n* homosexualité f.

hone ['həʊn] **vt** aiguiser.

honest ['ɒnɪst] **adj** *person, action* honnête; *opinion* sincère; *face* franc; *means, method* légitime; *money, profit* honnêtement acquis. the ~ **truth** la pure vérité; tell me your ~ **opinion** of it dites-moi sincèrement ce que vous en pensez; to be ~ **with you**, I don't like it à vous dire la vérité, je n'aime pas ça; be ~ **l** parle franchement!; (*be objective*) *sois* objectif; you've not been ~ **with me** tu n'as pas été franc avec moi; an ~ **day's work** une bonne journée de travail; ~ **to goodness**! ça alors! ♦ **honestly** **adv** *act, behave* honnêtement; ~ **ly**, I don't care franchement, ça m'est égal; I didn't do it, ~ **ly** je ne l'ai pas fait, je vous le jure!; ~ **ly**? c'est vrai?; (*exasperated*) ~ **ly**! ça alors!

♦ **honesty** *n* (a) honnêteté f; in all ~ *y en* toute sincérité; (b) (*Bot*) monnaie-du-pape f.

honey ['hʌni] *n* miel *m*. **clear/thick** ~ miel liquide/solide; yes, ~ **oui**, chéri(e); she's a ~ elle est adorable. ♦ **honeybee** *n* abeille f.

♦ **honeycomb** 1 *n* rayon *m* de miel; (*Tex*) nid *m* d'abeille; (*Metal*) soufflure f; 2 **adj** *pattern* en nid d'abeille; 3 **vt** (fig) cribler (with de). ♦ **honeyed** **adj** *words* mielleux. ♦ **honeymoon** 1 *n* lune f de miel; 2 **vi** passer sa lune de miel; 3 **adj**: the ~ **moon** couple les nouveaux mariés *mpl*. ♦ **honeysuckle** *n* chèvrefeuille *m*.

honk [hɒŋk] **vi** [*car*] klaxonner; [*geese*] cacarder.

honor **et** (US) = honour *etc*.

honorary ['ɒnərəri] **adj** *person* honoraire; *duties* honorifique. ~ **degree** grade *m* honoris causa.

honour, (US) -or ['ɒnər] 1 *n* honneur *m*. in ~ **of** en l'honneur de; on my ~ **l** parole d'honneur!; to put sb on his ~ **to** to engager qn sur l'honneur à faire; to be (in) ~ **bound** to do être tenu par l'honneur de faire; to have the ~ **to** do or of doing avoir l'honneur de faire; Your **H~** Votre Honneur; to do the ~ **s** faire les présentations (entre invités); (*Univ*) he got first-second-class ~ **s** in English ~ il a eu sa licence d'anglais avec mention très bien/mention bien. 2 **vt** honorer (with de). ♦ **hono(u)rable** **adj** honorable. ♦ **hono(u)rably** **adv** honorablement.

hooch [hu:tʃ] *n* gnôle f.

hood [hʊd] *n* (gen) capuchon *m*; (*Ku Klux Klan* type) cagoule f; (*rain*~) capuche f; (*Brit* *Aut*) capote f; (*US* *Aut*) capot *m*; [*pram*] capote; (*over cooker* etc) hotte f.

♦ **hooded** **adj** encapuchonné; *prisoner, gunman* au visage couvert. ♦ **hoodlum** *n* (US) voyou *m*.

♦ **hoodwink** **vt** tromper.

hooveys ['hu:ɪ] *n* blagues fpl.

hoof [hu:f] *n*, pl ~ **s** or hooves sabot *m* (d'animal).

hoo-ha ['hu:ha:] *n* (noise) brouhaha *m*; (*excitement*) animation f; (*pej*: publicity) baratin^m. there was a great ~ about it on en a fait tout un plat.

hook [hʊk] 1 *n* (gen) crochet *m*; (*for coats*) patère f; (*on dress*) agrafe f; (*Fishing*) hameçon *m*; (*Agr*) faucille f; (*Boxing*) crochet. (*Sewing*) ~ **s** and eyes agrafes; (fig) he swallowed it ~, line and sinker ~ il a gobé tout ce qu'on lui a raconté; by ~ or by crook par tous les moyens; to get sb off the ~ **to** tirer qn d'affaire. 2 **vt** accrocher (to à); (*Fishing*) prendre; dress agraffer. she finally ~ **ed** him ~ elle a fini par lui passer la corde au cou.

hook on 1 **vi** s'accrocher (to à). 2 **vt** *sep* accrocher (to à).

hook up **vt** *sep* dress etc agraffer; (*: TV etc) faire un duplex entre.

♦ **hooked** **adj** (hook-shaped) recourbé; (*having hooks*) muni de crochets; (fig) he's ~ **ed** on it il ne peut plus s'en passer; to get ~ **ed** on drugs se droguer; to get ~ **ed** on jazz devenir enragé de jazz; he's really ~ **ed** on her il en est fou. ♦ **hook-nosed** **adj** au nez recourbé. ♦ **hook-up** *n* (TV etc) relais *m* temporaire. ♦ **hooky** *n*: to play ~ **ys** s'écher les cours.

hooligan ['hu:lɪɡən] *n* voyou *m*. ♦ **hooliganism** *n* vandalisme *m*.

hoop [hu:p] *n* [*barrel*] cercle *m*; (*toy*; in circus; for skirt) cerceau *m*; (*Croquet*) arceau *m*. (fig) they put him through the ~ **ils** l'ont mis sur la sellette.

♦ **hoopla** *n* jeu *m* d'anneaux.

hoot [hu:t] 1 **vi** [*owl*] hululer; (*Aut*) klaxonner; [*siren*] mugir; [*train*] siffler; (*jeer*) huer; (*with laughter*) s'esclaffer. 2 *n* hullement *m*; coup *m* de klaxon; mugissement *m*; sifflement *m*; huée f. I don't care a ~ **je** m'en fiche ~ éperdument; it was a ~ **c** était tordant ~ or marrants. ♦ **hooter** *n* [*factory*] sirène f; (*Aut*) klaxon *m*.

hoover ['hu:vər] ① *n* aspirateur *m*. 2 **vt** passer l'aspirateur sur or dans.

hop¹ [hɒp] 1 *n* (gen) saut *m*; [*bird*] sautaillement *m*; (*: *dance*) sauterie *f*; [*Aviat*] étape *f* (fig) to catch sb on the ~ prendre qn au dépourvu. 2 *vi* sauter; (on one foot) sauter à cloche-pied; [*bird*] sautiller. he ~ped over the window il est allé à cloche-pied jusqu'à la fenêtre; (in care etc) ~ in! montez!; to ~ off, to ~ it* ficher le camp*. ♦ **hops** *scotch n* marelle *f*.

hop² [hɒp] *n* (also ~s) houblon *m*. ♦ **hopfield** *n* houblonnière *f*. ♦ **hop-picker** *n* cueilleur *m*, -euse *f* de houblon.

hope [həʊp] 1 *n* espoir *m*. past or beyond (all) ~ sans espoir; to live in ~ vivre d'espoir; in the ~ of (doing) sth dans l'espoir de (faire) qch; to have ~s of doing avoir l'espoir de faire; I haven't much ~ of succeeding je n'ai pas beaucoup d'espoir de réussir; there is no ~ of that on ne peut pas y compter; with high ~s avec l'espoir de faire de grandes choses; to raise sb's ~s donner de l'espoir à qn; you're my last ~ tu es mon dernier espoir; what a ~!*, some ~!* tu parles!*

2 *vi* espérer (that que; to do faire). to ~ for success espérer avoir du succès; don't ~ for too much n'en attendez pas trop; to ~ for the best être optimiste; to ~ against hope espérer en dépit de tout; hoping to have from you dans l'espoir d'avoir de vos nouvelles; I ~ so/not j'espère que oui/non.

♦ **hopeful** 1 *adj* person plein d'espoir; situation qui promet; response, sign encourageant; future qui se présente bien; we are ~ful about the results nous attendons avec confiance les résultats; I am ~ful that ... j'ai bon espoir que ...; I'm not too ~ful je n'ai pas tellement d'espoir; 2 *n*: a young ~ful un jeune loup (fig). ♦ **hopefully** *adv* (a) speak, smile avec optimisme; develop, progress d'une façon encourageante; (b) (esp US) ~fully* it won't rain on espère qu'il ne va pas pleuvoir. ♦ **hopeless** *adj* person, situation, outlook désespéré; task impossible; (*: bad) work qui ne vaut rien; liar, drunkard est invétéré, incorrigible; it's ~less! c'est désespérant; he's a ~less* teacher il est nul comme professeur; I'm ~less* at maths je suis nul en maths; he's ~less* c'est un cas désespéré. ♦ **hopelessly** *adv* act sans espoir; speak avec désespoir; lost etc complètement; in love éperdument.

horde [hɔ:d] *n* foule *f*, horde *f* (pej).

horizon [hə'reɪzən] *n* horizon *m* (also fig). on the ~ à l'horizon. ♦ **horizontal** 1 *adj* horizontal; 2 *n* horizontale *f*. ♦ **horizontally** *adv* horizontalement.

hormone ['hɔ:məʊn] *n* hormone *f*.

horn [hɔ:n] *n* (gen) corne *f*; (*Mus*) cor *m*; (*Aut*) klaxon *m*; (*Naut*) sirène *f*. to draw in one's ~s (back down) diminuer d'ardeur; (spend less) restreindre son train de vie. ♦ **horn-rimmed** spectacles *npl* lunettes *fp* à monture d'écaille.

♦ **horny** *adj* hands calleux.

hornet ['hɔ:nɪt] *n* frelon *m*.

horoscope ['hɔ:skəʊp] *n* horoscope *m*.

horrible ['hɒrɪbl] *adj* sight, murder horrible; holiday, weather etc affreux, atroce. ♦ **horribly** *adv* horriblement; affreusement.

horrid ['hɒrɪd] *adj* person méchant; thing affreux.

horrify ['hɒrɪfaɪ] *vt* horrifier. ♦ **horrific** *adj* horrible. ♦ **horrifying** *adj* horrifiant.

horror ['hɒrə] 1 *n* horreur *f*. to have a ~ of (doing) sth avoir horreur de (faire) qch; that child is a ~ cet enfant est un petit monstre; that gives me the ~s* cela me donne le frisson. 2 *adj* film, comic d'épouvante. ♦ **horror-stricken** *adj* glacé d'horreur.

horse [hɔ:s] 1 *n* cheval *m*; (*Gymnastics*) cheval *m* d'arçons. (fig) straight from the ~'s mouth de source sûre. 2 *adj* race de chevaux; meat de cheval. ~ brass médaillon *m* de cuivre (d'une martingale); ~ chestnut marron *m* (d'Inde);

(tree) marronnier *m* (d'Inde); (*Cine*, *TV*) ~ opera* western *m*; ~ show or trials concours *m* hippique. ♦ **horseback** *n*: on ~back à cheval. ♦ **horse-box** *n* (*Aut*) fourgon *m* à chevaux. ♦ **horse-dealer** *n* maquignon *m*. ♦ **horse-drawn** *adj* à chevaux. ♦ **horseflesh** *n* (horses) chevaux *mpl*; (*Culin*) viande *f* de cheval. ♦ **horsefly** *n* taon *m*. ♦ **horsehair** *n* crin *m* (de cheval). ♦ **horse-laugh** *n* gros rire *m*. ♦ **horseman** *n* cavalier *m*. ♦ **horsemanship** *n* (activity) équitation *f*; (skill) talent *m* de cavalier. ♦ **horseplay** *n* jeux *mpl* brutaux. ♦ **horsepower** *n* puissance *f* (en chevaux). ♦ **horse-racing** *n* courses *fp* de chevaux. ♦ **horseradish** *n* raifort *m*. ♦ **horse-sense*** *n* gros bon sens *m*. ♦ **horseshoe** 1 *n* fer à cheval; 2 *adj* en fer à cheval. ♦ **horse-trader** *n* (lit, fig) maquignon *m*. ♦ **horse-trading** *n* maquignonnage *m*. ♦ **horsewhip** *vt* cravacher. ♦ **horsey*** *adj* person féru de cheval; appearance chevalin.

horticulture ['hɔ:tɪkʌltʃə] *n* horticulture *f*. ♦ **horticultural** *adj* horticole. ♦ **horticulturist** *n* horticulteur *m*, -trice *f*.

hose [həʊz] 1 *n* (a) (also ~pipe) tuyau *m*. (b) (pl: stockings) bas *mpl*. 2 *vt* (in garden) arroser au jet; [firemen] arroser à la lance. to ~ sth down or out laver qch au jet.

♦ **hosier** *n* bonneterie *f*.

hospice ['hɒspɪs] *n* hospice *m*.

hospitable [hɒs'pɪəbl] *adj* hospitalier.

♦ **hospitably** *adv* avec hospitalité. ♦ **hospitality** [hɒs'pɪtəlɪtɪ] *n* hospitalité *f*.

hospital ['hɒspɪtl] 1 *n* hôpital *m*. in ~ à l'hôpital.

2 *adj* treatment, staff hospitalier; bed etc d'hôpital. ~ case patient *m* hospitalisé; the ~ doctors les médecins *mpl* des hôpitaux; the ~ facilities or service le service hospitalier. ♦ **hospitalize** *vt* hospitaliser.

host¹ [haʊst] 1 *n* hôte *m*. 2 *adj* plant, animal hôte; town club qui reçoit. ♦ **hostess** *n* hôtesse *f*; (in night club) entraîneuse *f*.

host² [haʊst] *n* [people] foule *f*; [reasons] tas* *m*.

host³ [haʊst] *n* (Rel) hostie *f*.

hostage ['hɒstɪdʒ] *n* otage *m*. to take sb ~ prendre qn comme otage.

hostel ['hɒstl] 1 *n* (gen) foyer *m*. (youth) ~ auberge *f* de jeunesse. 2 *vi*: to go (youth) ~ling passer ses vacances dans des auberges de jeunesse.

♦ **hosteller** *n* aïste *mf*.

hostile ['hɒstɪl] *adj* hostile (to à). ♦ **hostility** *n* hostilité *f*.

hot [hɒt] 1 *adj* (a) (gen) chaud; sun brûlant. to be ~ [person] avoir (très or trop) chaud; [thing] être (très) chaud; (*Met*) faire (très) chaud; this room is ~ il fait (très or trop) chaud dans cette pièce; to get ~ [person] s'échauffer; (in guessing) brûler; [thing] chauffer; (*Met*) commencer à faire chaud; ~ spring source *f* chaude; in the ~ weather pendant les chaleurs; I can't drink ~ things je ne supporte pas le chaud; (fig) in the ~ seat sur la sellette; (*Med*) ~ flush bouffée *f* de chaleur; (fig) to be in/get into ~ water être/se mettre dans le pétrin; to be ~ and bothered (perspiring) être en nage; (flustered) être dans tous ses états (about au sujet de); to be/get ~ under the collar* être/se mettre dans tous ses états (about au sujet de); (fig) ~ air* blablabla* *m*; (*Culin*) ~ dog hot-dog *m*; (*Telec*) ~ line téléphone *m* rouge (to avec); (fig) ~ potato* sujet *m* brûlant; he dropped the idea like a ~ potato* il a laissé tomber comme si ça lui brûlait les doigts; ~ spot* (trouble area) point *m* or coin *m* névralgique; (night club) boîte *f* (de nuit); to be ~ stuff* être sensationnel*.

(b) curry, spices etc fort; news, report tout frais; struggle, dispute acharné; temperament, supporter passionné. ~ jazz hot *m*; he's got a ~ temper il est très colérique; (*Pol*) a ~ war* une

guerre ouverte; ~ *favourite* grand favori *m*; ~ *tip* tuyau *m* sûr; *news* ~ from the press informations de dernière minute; to make things ~ for sb* mener la vie dure à qn; not so ~ pas formidabile; he's pretty ~* at maths il a la main bossée; des maths; he's pretty ~* at football il est très calé en football; (stolen) it's ~s ça a été volé.

2 *adv*: to be ~ on the trail être sur la bonne piste; ~ on sb's trail sur les talons de qn; he went at it ~ and strong il n'y est pas allé de main morte; to give it to sb ~ and strong* sonner les cloches à qn*.

hot up* 1 *vi* [food etc] se réchauffer; [situation, party] chauffer*. 2 *vt sep* food réchauffer; evening mettre de l'animation dans; music faire balancer*; car engine gonfler*. a ~ted-up Mini une Mini au moteur gonflé.

♦ hot-air balloon *n* ballon *m* (Aviat). ♦ hotbed *n* foyer *m* (de vice etc). ♦ hot-blooded *adj* passionné. ♦ hotfoot 1 *adv* à toute vitesse; 2 *vt*: to ~foot it* galoper. ♦ hothead *n* tête *f* brûlée. ♦ headed *adj* impétueux. ♦ hothouse *n* serre *f* (chaude). ♦ hotly *adv* passionnément, violemment. ♦ hotplate *n* plaque *f* chauffante. ♦ hotpot *n* ragout *m*. ♦ hotrod* *n* (Aut) voiture *f* gonflée*. ♦ hot-tempered *adj* colérique. ♦ hot-water bottle *n* bouillotte *f*.

hotchpotch ['hɒtʃpɒtʃ] *n* fatras *m*.

hotel [həʊtel] 1 *n* hôtel *m*. 2 *adj* prices, porter, room d'hôtel. the ~ industry l'industrie hôtelière; he's looking for ~ work il cherche un travail dans l'hôtellerie; ~ workers le personnel hôtelier. ♦ hotelier or ♦ hotelkeeper *n* hôtelier *m*, -ière *f*.

hound [haʊnd] 1 *n* chien *m* courant. the ~s la meute; to ride to ~s chasser à courre. 2 *vt debtor* etc traquer (for sth pour obtenir qch). to ~ sb out of town chasser qn hors de la ville; to ~ sb down (traquer et) capturer qn.

hour ['aʊə] 1 *n* heure *f*. ~ by ~ heure par heure; 80 km an ~ 80 km à l'heure; to pay sb by the ~ payer qn à l'heure; she is paid £2 an ~ elle est payée 2 livres (de) l'heure; (lit, fig) she's been waiting for ~s elle attend depuis des heures; on the ~ toutes les heures à l'heure juste; his ~ has come son heure est venue; in the early or small ~s (of the morning) au petit matin; at all ~s (of the day and night) à toute heure (du jour et de la nuit); at this ~ à cette heure-ci; (fig) at this late ~ à ce stade avancé; in the ~ of danger à l'heure du danger; to keep regular ~s avoir une vie réglée; to work long ~s avoir une journée très longue; after ~s après l'heure de fermeture; out of ~s en dehors des heures d'ouverture. 2 *adj* [watch etc] ~ hand petite aiguille *f*. ♦ hourglass *n* sablier *m*. ♦ hourly 1 *adj* (every hour) bus service etc toutes les heures; (per hour) rate horaire; (incessant) fear constant; 2 *adv* toutes les heures; (fig) continuellement; ~ly paid workers ouvriers payés à l'heure.

house [haʊs] 1 *n* (a) maison *f*. at or to my ~ chez moi; (fig) they got on like a ~ on fire ils s'entendaient comme larrons en foire; the children were playing at ~(s) les enfants jouaient à papa et maman; ~ of cards château *m* de cartes; she looks after the ~ herself c'est elle qui s'occupe de son ménage; she needs more help in the ~ il faudrait qu'elle soit plus aidée à la maison; to keep ~ tenir la maison (for sb de qn); (fig) to put one's ~ in order mettre de l'ordre dans ses affaires. (b) (Parl) the H~ la Chambre; H~ of Commons/of Lords Chambre des communes/des lords; (US) H~ of Representatives Chambre des députés; the H~s of Parliament le Palais de Westminster. (c) (Theat) ~s salle *f*, spectateurs *mpl*. in the front of the ~ parmi les spectateurs; a full or good ~ une salle pleine; to play to full ~s jouer à guichets fermés; ~ full* complet; the second ~ la deuxième séance; (fig) to bring the ~ down

faire crouler la salle sous les applaudissements. (d) (Comm, Rel etc) maison *f*. the H~ of Windsor la maison des Windsors; banking ~ établissement *m* bancaire; business ~ maison de commerce; publishing ~ maison d'édition; (fig: free) on the ~ aux frais de la maison.

2 *adj* prices, sale immobilier.

3 [haʊz] *vt* [person, town council etc] loger; [building] abriter. the freezer is ~d in the basement on garde le congélateur au sous-sol.

♦ house agent *n* agent *m* immobilier. ♦ house arrest *n*: to put sb under ~ arrest assigner qn à domicile. ♦ houseboat *n* péniche *f* (aménagée). ♦ housebound 1 *adj* confiné chez soi; 2 *npl*: the ~bound les personnes isolées. ♦ house-breaking *n* cambriolage *m*. ♦ housebroken *adj* animal propre. ♦ housecleaning *n* ménage *m*. ♦ housecoat *n* peignoir *m*. ♦ housefather/-mother *n* responsable *m/f* (de groupe) (dans une institution). ♦ housefly *n* mouche *f* (commune). ♦ houseful *n*: a ~ful of people une pleine maisonnée de gens. ♦ houseguest *n* invité(e) *m/f*. ♦ household 1 *n* (persons) (gens *mpl* de la) maison *f*; (Admin, Econ etc) ménage *m*; there were 7 people in his ~hold sa maison était composée de 7 personnes; 2 *adj* accounts, expenses, equipment de or du ménage; ~hold ammonia ammoniaque *f*; ~hold linen linge *m* de maison; (fig) it's a ~hold word c'est un mot que tout le monde connaît. ♦ householder *n* occupant(e) *m/f*; (head of house) chef *m* de famille. ♦ househunt *vi* chercher un appartement or une maison. ♦ housekeeper *n* (in sb else's house) gouvernante *f*; (in institution) économiste *f*; his wife is a good ~keeper sa femme est bonne ménagère. ♦ housekeeping 1 *n* (work) ménage *m*; 2 *adj*: ~keeping money argent *m* du ménage. ♦ housemaid *n* bonne *f*. ♦ house-painter *n* peintre *m* en bâtiments. ♦ house-party *n* partie *f* de campagne. ♦ house physician *n* = interne *m/f* en médecine. ♦ house-proud *adj* très méticuleux. ♦ houseroom *n*: I wouldn't give it ~room je n'en voudrais pas chez moi. ♦ house surgeon *n* = interne *m/f* en chirurgie. ♦ house-to-house 1 *adv* porte à porte inv; 2 *adj*: to make a ~to-~ search for sb aller de porte en porte à la recherche de qn. ♦ housetop *n*: to proclaim sth from the ~tops crier qch sur les toits. ♦ house-trained *adj* animal propre. ♦ housewarming *n*: to give a ~warming (party) pendre la crémaillère. ♦ housewife *n*, pl ~wives ménagère *f*; (as opposed to career woman) femme *f* au foyer. ♦ housewifely *adj* de ménagère. ♦ housework *n* (travaux *mpl* de) ménage *m*; to do the ~work faire le ménage.

housing ['haʊzɪŋ] 1 *n* logement *m*. Ministry of H~ ministère *m* du Logement. 2 *adj* shortage, crisis du logement. housing estate or scheme or project cité *f*, lotissement *m*.

hove [həʊv] pret, ptp of heave.

hovel ['həʊvəl] *n* taudis *m*.

hover ['hɒvə] *vi* (gen) planer (above au-dessus de); [insect, small bird] voltiger; [person] (~ about, ~ around) rôder; [smile] errer. he was ~ing between life and death il restait suspendu entre la vie et la mort. ♦ hovercraft *n* aéroglisseur *m*. ♦ hoverport *n* hoverport *m*.

how [haʊ] 1 *adv* (a) (gen) comment. ~ did you come? comment êtes-vous venu?; ~ are you? comment allez-vous?; ~ do you do? (greeting) bonjour; (on being introduced) (enchanté) Monsieur (etc); to learn ~ to do sth apprendre à faire qch; I know ~ to do it je sais le faire; ~ was the play? comment avez-vous trouvé la pièce?; ~ is it that ...? comment se fait-il que ...? + subj; ~ come? comment ça se fait?; ~ come you aren't going out? comment ça se fait que tu ne sors pas?; ~ about going for a walk? si on allait se

promener?; and ~! et comment! (b) que, comme. ~ big he is! comme or qu'il est grand!, ce qu'il est grand!; ~ splendid! c'est merveilleux!; ~ very kind of you! c'est très aimable à vous; ~ long is the boat? quelle est la longueur du bateau?; ~ tall is he? combien mesure-t-il?; ~ old is he? quel âge a-t-il?; ~ soon can you come? quand pouvez-vous venir?; ~ much, ~ many combien; ~ many days? combien de jours? (c) (that) que. she told me ~ she had seen the child lying on the ground elle m'a raconté qu'elle avait vu l'enfant couché par terre. 2 n: the ~ and the why of it le comment et le pourquoi de cela.

♦ however 1 adv: ~ever you may do it, it will never be right de quelque manière que vous le fassiez, ce ne sera jamais bien fait; ~ever that may be quoi qu'il en soit; ~ever tall he may be or is quelque or si grand qu'il soit; ~ever little si peu que ce soit; ~ever did you do it? comment avez-vous bien pu faire ça?; 2 conj pourtant, cependant, toutefois, néanmoins.

howl [həʊl] 1 vi [person, animal] hurler (with pain etc de douleur etc); (cry) pleurer; [wind] mugir. to ~ with laughter rire aux éclats. 2 vt hurler. 3 n hurlement m; mugissement m. ♦ howler* n gaffe f; schoolboy ~er perle f d'écolier. ♦ howling adj (lit) hurlant; a ~ing gale une violente tempête; ~ing success* succès m fou*.

hub [hʌb] n moyeu m; (fig) pivot m. (Aut) ~ cap enjoliveur m.

hubbub [hʌbʌb] n brouhaha m.

huddle [hʌdl] 1 n petit groupe m (compact). to go into a ~ se réunir en petit comité (fig). 2 vi se blottir (les uns contre les autres).

huddle down vi (crouch) se recroqueviller; (snuggle) se blottir.

huddle together vi (for warmth) se blottir les uns contre les autres; (for discussion) se réunir en petit groupe.

♦ huddled adj (under blanket etc) blotti, pelotonné; ~d over his books penché sur ses livres. hue¹ [hju:] n: to raise a ~ and cry crier haro (against sur).

hue² [hju:] n (colour) teinte f, nuance f.

huff [hʌf] n: in a ~ froissé; to take the ~, to get into a ~ prendre la mouche. ♦ huffily* adv leave avec humeur; say d'un ton froissé. ♦ huffiness* n mauvaise humeur f. ♦ huffy* adj froissé.

hug [hʌg] 1 vt serrer dans ses bras, étreindre; [bear, gorilla] écraser entre ses bras; [car etc] coast, kerb serrer. 2 n étreinte f.

huge [hju:dʒ] adj object, sum of money, helping énorme; house immense, vaste; man énorme, gigantesque; success fou. ♦ hugely adv énormément; (very) extrêmement. ♦ hugeness n immensité f.

hulk [hʌlk] n (ship) épave f; (vehicle, building etc) carcasse f. big ~ of a man malabar* m. ♦ hulking adj lourdaut.

hull [hʌl] n coque f.

hullabaloo* [hʌləbə'lu:] n (noise) raffut* m; (fuss) histoire* f.

hullo [hʌləu] excl = hallo.

hum [hʌm] 1 vi [insect, wire] bourdonner; [person] fredonner; [aeroplane, engine] vrombir; [wireless etc] ronfler. (fig) to make things ~* mener les choses rondement; things began to ~* les choses ont commencé à s'animer. 2 vt tune fredonner. 3 n bourdonnement m; vrombissement m; ronflement m. ♦ hummingbird n colibri m.

human [hju:mən] 1 adj humain. ~ being être m humain; ~ nature nature f humaine; it's only ~ nature to want revenge c'est humain de chercher à se venger; he's only ~ il n'est pas un saint. 2 n être m humain. ♦ humane adj person plein d'humanité; method humain. ♦ humanely adv avec humanité. ♦ humanism n humanisme m.

♦ humanist n humaniste mf. ♦ humanitarian adj, n humanitaire (mf). ♦ humanity n humanité f. ♦ humanize vt humaniser. ♦ humanly adv humanement. ♦ humanoid adj, n humanoïde (mf).

humble [hʌmbl] 1 adj humble. of ~ origin d'origine modeste; in my ~ opinion à mon humble avis; to eat ~ pie faire des excuses humiliantes. 2 vt humilier. ♦ humbly adv humblement.

humbug [hʌmbʌg] n (person) fumisterie* mf; (behaviour, talk) fumisterie* f.

humdinger [hʌmdɪŋgə] n qn or qch de sensationnel*. it's a ~! c'est sensass!

humdrum [hʌmdrʌm] adj monotone.

humid [hju:mɪd] adj humide. ♦ humidifier n humidificateur m. ♦ humidity n humidité f.

humiliate [hju:'mɪliət] vt ~ humilier.

♦ humiliating adj humiliant. ♦ humiliation n humiliation f.

humility [hju:'mɪlti] n humilité f.

humour, (US) -or [hju:mə] 1 n (a) (sense of fun) humour m. he has no sense of ~ il n'a pas le sens de l'humour. (b) (temper) humeur f. to be in a good/bad ~ être de bonne/mauvaise humeur; he is in no ~ for working il n'est pas d'humeur à travailler. 2 vt person faire plaisir à; sb's wishes se prêter à. ♦ humorist n humoriste mf. ♦ humorous adj book, story, writer humoristique; person, remark, tone plein d'humour. ♦ humorously adv avec humour. ♦ humo(u)rless adj qui manque d'humour. ♦ humo(u)rlessly adv sans humour.

hump [hʌmp] 1 n bosse f. (fig) we're over the ~* le plus difficile est fait; he's got the ~* il a le cafard*. 2 vt back, shoulders voûter; (*: carry) porter. ♦ humpbacked adj person bossu; bridge en dos d'âne.

humus [hju:məs] n humus m.

hunch [hʌntʃ] 1 vt (~ up) back, shoulders voûter. ~ed (up) over his books courbé sur ses livres. 2 n (a) (hunk) gros morceau m. (b) (*: premonition) intuition f. to have a ~ that avoir idée que, soupçonner que; you should follow your ~ il faut suivre son intuition; it's only a ~ ce n'est qu'une idée. ♦ hunchback n bossu(e) m(f).

♦ hunchbacked adj bossu.

hundred [hʌndrɪd] adj, n cent (m). a ~ books/chairs cent livres/chaises; two ~ chairs deux cents chaises; about a ~ books une centaine de livres; about a ~ une centaine; ~s of des centaines de; a ~ and one cent un; the ~ and first le or la cent unième; it was a ~ per cent successful cela a réussi à cent pour cent; to live to be a ~ devenir centenaire; they came in (their) ~s ils sont venus par centaines. ♦ hundredth 1 adj centième; 2 n centième mf; (fraction) centième m. ♦ hundredweight n (Brit, Can) = 50,7 kg, (US) = 45,3 kg.

hung [hʌŋ] pret, ptp of hang.

Hungary [hʌŋɡəri] n Hongrie f.

hunger [hʌŋɡə] 1 n (lit, fig) faim f (for de). 2 adj: ~ strike grève f de la faim. 3 vi avoir faim (for de).

hungry [hʌŋɡri] adj: to be or feel ~ avoir faim; to be very ~ avoir très faim, être affamé; to make sb ~ donner faim à qn; to go ~ (starve) souffrir de la faim; (miss a meal) se passer de manger; you look ~ tu as l'air d'avoir faim; (fig) ~ for avide de. ♦ hungrily adv avidement.

hunk [hʌŋk] n gros morceau m.

hunt [hʌnt] 1 n (gen) chasse f; (for sth or sb missing) recherche f (for de); (huntsmen) chasseurs mpl. tiger ~ chasse au tigre; the ~ for the murderer la chasse au meurtrier; I've had a ~ for my gloves j'ai cherché mes gants partout. 2 vt (Sport) chasser, faire la chasse à; (pursue) poursuivre; (seek) chercher. we ~ed the town for that nous avons fait ~ toute la ville pour trouver ça;

I've ~ed my desk for It j'ai retourné tout mon bureau pour le trouver. 3 vi (Sport) chasser. to go ~ing aller à la chasse; to ~ for game chasser; object, facts rechercher (partout); he ~ed in his pocket for his pen il a fouillé dans sa poche pour trouver son stylo.

hunt down vt sep animal forcer; person traquer; object, quotation dénicher.

hunt up vt sep rechercher.

♦ hunter n (Sport) chasseur m; (gen) pour-suisant m; (horse) cheval m de chasse. ♦ hunting 1 n (Sport) chasse f (à courre); fox-~ing chasse au renard; 2 adj: ~ing lodge pavillon m de chasse. ♦ huntsman n chasseur m.

hurdle ['hɜ:dl] n (for fences) claie f; (Sport) haie f; (fig) obstacle m. (Sport) the 100-metre ~s le 100 mètres haies.

hurl [hɜ:l] vt stone jeter or lancer (avec violence) (at contre); abuse etc lancer (at à). they were ~ed to the ground by the blast ils ont été précipités à terre par le souffle de l'explosion; to ~ o.s. ~ se jeter; to ~ o.s. at sb/sth se ruier sur qn/qch; (fig) to be ~ed into être précipité dans.

hurrah [hʊ'ra:] n, hurray [hʊ'rei] n hurra m. hip, hip, ~! hip, hip, hurra!; ~ for Richard Thomas! vive Richard Thomas!

hurricane ['hʌrikən] n ouragan m. ~ lamp lampe-tempête f.

hurry ['hʌri] 1 n (haste) hâte f; (eagerness) empressment m. to be in a ~ être pressé; to be in a ~ to do avoir hâte de faire; done in a ~ fait à la hâte; I won't do that again in a ~! je ne suis pas près de recommencer!; are you in a ~ for this? vous le voulez très vite?; what's the ~? qu'est-ce qui presse?; there's no ~ rien ne presse; there's no ~ for it ça ne presse pas.

2 vi se dépêcher, se presser (to do de faire). do ~ dépêchez-vous; don't ~ over that essay prenez votre temps pour faire cette dissertation; to ~ over a meal manger rapidement; to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc à la hâte or précipitamment; he hurried after her il a couru pour la rattraper.

3 vt person faire presser, faire se dépêcher; piece of work presser. don't ~ your meal ne mangez pas trop vite; I don't want to ~ you je ne veux pas vous bousculer; you can't ~ him, he won't be hurried vous ne le ferez pas se dépêcher; it can't be hurried cela exige d'être fait sans hâte; to ~ sb in/out etc faire entrer/sortir etc qn à la hâte; they hurried him to a doctor ils l'ont emmené d'urgence chez un médecin; troops were hurried to the spot des troupes ont été envoyées d'urgence sur place.

hurry along 1 vi marcher d'un pas pressé. ~ along! pressons un peu! 2 vt sep = hurry up 2. hurry back vi se presser de revenir (or de retourner).

hurry on 1 vi continuer à la hâte. they hurried on to the next question ils sont vite passés à la question suivante. 2 vt sep = hurry up 2.

hurry up 1 vi se dépêcher, se presser. ~ up! dépêchez-vous! 2 vt sep person faire se dépêcher; work activer.

♦ hurried adj steps, departure précipité; remark dit à la hâte; reading, work fait à la hâte; to have a hurried meal manger à la hâte. ♦ hurriedly adv précipitamment, à la hâte.

hurt [hɜ:t] pret, pt hurt 1 vt (a) (physically) faire mal à, blesser. to ~ o.s. se faire mal, se blesser; to ~ one's arm se blesser au bras; I hope I haven't ~ you j'espère que je ne vous ai pas fait mal; where does it ~ you? où avez-vous mal?; to get ~ se faire mal. (b) (mentally) etc faire de la peine à. sb is bound to get ~ il y a toujours qn qui écope; what ~ most was ... ce qui faisait le plus mal c'était ...; to ~ sb's feelings froisser or blesser qn; his feelings were ~ cela l'a froissé. (c) thing, material abîmer, endommager; reputation, trade nuire à.

it wouldn't ~ the grass to water it ça ne ferait pas de mal au gazon d'être arrosé.

2 vi faire mal. that ~s ça fait mal; my arm ~s mon bras me fait mal; where does it ~? où avez-vous mal?; it won't ~ for being left il n'y aura pas de mal à laisser cela de côté.

3 n (physical) mal m, blessure f. (fig) the real ~ lay in ce qui lui (etc) faisait vraiment mal c'était.

4 adj blessé; (offended) froissé, blessé.

♦ hurtful adj (harmful) nuisible (to à); remark etc blessant.

hurtle ['hɜ:tl] vi: to ~ along etc avancer etc à toute vitesse or allure.

husband ['hʌzbənd] 1 n mari m; (spouse) époux m. they were living as ~ and wife ils vivaient maritalement. 2 vt ménager.

hush [hʌʃ] 1 n silence m, calme m. ~! chut!, silence! 2 adj: to pay sb ~ money~ acheter le silence de qn. 3 vt (silence) faire taire; (soothe) calmer.

hush up vt sep scandal étouffer; fact cacher; person faire taire.

♦ hushed adj voice, conversation étouffé; silence grand, profond. ♦ hush-hush~ adj (ultra-)secret.

husk [hʌsk] n [grain] balle f; [nut] écale f.

husky ['hʌski] adj (a) (hoarse) person enroué; voice rauque; singer's voice voilé. (b) (burly) costaud~ f inv. ♦ huskily adv d'une voix rauque; d'une voix voilée. ♦ huskiness n enrouement m.

hustle ['hʌsl] 1 vt: to ~ sb in/out etc (push) pousser or (hurry) bousculer qn pour le faire entrer/sortir etc; to ~ things along faire activer les choses. 2 vi: to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc à la hâte. 3 n: ~ and bustle tourbillon m (d'activité).

hut [hʌt] n hutte f; (shed) cabane f; (Mil) baraquement m; (in mountains) refuge m.

hutch [hʌtʃ] n clavier m.

hyacinth ['hʌisɪnθ] n jacinthe f.

hybrid ['haɪbrɪd] adj, n hybride (m).

hydrangea ['haɪdreɪndʒə] n hortensia m.

hydrant ['haɪdrənt] n prise f d'eau. fire ~ bouche f d'incendie.

hydraulic ['haɪdrəlɪk] adj hydraulique.

♦ hydraulics nsg hydraulique f.

hydr(o)... ['haɪdr(əʊ)] pref hydr(o) ... ♦ hydrochloric adj chlorhydrique. ♦ hydroelectric adj hydro-électrique. ♦ hydrofoil n hydrofoil m.

♦ hydrophobia n hydrophobie f. ♦ hydroplane n hydroglisseur m.

hydrogen ['haɪdrɪdʒən] n hydrogène m. ~ bomb bombe f à hydrogène; ~ peroxide eau foxygénée.

hyena ['haɪi:nə] n hyène f.

hygiene ['haɪdʒi:n] n hygiène f. ♦ hygienic adj hygiénique.

hymn [hɪm] n hymne m, cantique m. ♦ hymnal n ['hɪmnəl] livre m de cantiques.

hyper... ['haɪpə] pref hyper... ♦ hypercritical adj hypercritique. ♦ hypermarket n hypermarché m. ♦ hypersensitive adj hypersensible.

♦ hypertension n hypertension f.

hyphen ['haɪfən] n trait m d'union. ♦ hyphenate vt mettre un trait d'union à; ~ated word mot m à trait d'union.

hypnosis ['hɪp'nəʊsɪs] n hypnose f. under ~ en état d'hypnose. ♦ hypnotic adj hypnotique.

♦ hypnotism n hypnotisme m. ♦ hypnotist n hypnotiseur m, -euse f. ♦ hypnotize vt hypnotiser; to hypnotize sb into doing sth faire faire qch à qn sous hypnose.

hypochondria ['haɪpə'kɒndrɪə] n hypocondrie f. ♦ hypochondriac 1 adj hypocondriaque; 2 n malade mf imaginaire.

hypocrisy ['hɪp'ɒkrɪsɪ] n hypocrisie f. ♦ hypocrite n hypocrite mf. ♦ hypocritical adj hypocrite.

♦ hypocritically adv hypocritement.

hypodermic ['haɪpə'dɜ:mɪk] 1 adj hypodermique.

2 n seringue f hypodermique.

hypothermia [ˌhaɪpəʊ'θɜ:mɪə] *n* hypothermie *f*.

hypothesis [haɪ'pɒθɪsɪs] *n*, *pl* -eses hypothèse *f*.

♦ **hypothetic(al)** *adj* hypothétique. ♦ **hypothetically** *adv* hypothétiquement.

hysterectomy [ˌhɪstə'rektəmi] *n* hystérectomie *f*.

hysteria [hɪs'tɪəriə] *n* (*Psych*) hystérie *f*; (*gen*) crise *f* de nerfs. ♦ **hysterical** *adj* (*Psych*) hystérique; (*gen*) *person* surexcité; *laugh*, *sobs* con-

vulsif; *to become hysterical* avoir une violente crise de nerfs. ♦ **hysterically** *adv* (*Psych*) hystériquement; (*gen*) *laugh* convulsivement;

shout, *argue* comme un(e) hystérique. ♦ **hysterics** *npl* violente crise *f* de nerfs; (*: *laughter*) fou rire *m*; *to have hysterics* avoir une

violente crise de nerfs; (*laughing*) attraper un fou rire.

I¹, **i** [ai] *n* (letter) **i**, **m**.

I² [ai] *pers pron* (unstressed) **je**, (before vowel) **j'**; (stressed) **moi**. **he and ~ are going to sing** lui et moi allons chanter; **I'll do it** c'est moi qui vais le faire; **it's ~** c'est moi.

ice [ais] **1 n** (a) **glace f**; (on road) **verglas m**. **my hands are like ~** j'ai les mains glacées; (fig) **to be on thin ~** s'aventurer en terrain glissant; (fig) **to put sth on ~** mettre qch en attente; 'Cinderella on ~' 'Cendrillon, spectacle sur glace'. (b) (~ cream) **glace f**. **raspberry ~** glace à la framboise.

2 adj: ~ **age** période glaciaire; ~ **axe** piolet *m*; ~ **bucket** seau *m* à glace; ~ **cube** glaçon *m* (cube); ~ **floe** banquise *f*; ~ **hockey** hockey *m* sur glace; ~ **rink** patinoire *f*; ~ **show** spectacle *m* sur glace.

3 vt **cake** glacer.

4 vi: **to ~ over or up** [wings, windscreen] givrer; [river] geler.

◆ **iceberg** *n* **iceberg m**. ◆ **icebox** *n* (US: refrigerator) **frigoridaire m** @; (Brit: part of refrigerator) **freezer m**; (insulated box) **glacière f** (also fig: of room etc). ◆ **icebreaker** *n* (Naut) **brise-glaces m inv**. ◆ **ice-cold** *adj* **drink, hands glacé; room, manners, person** glacial. ◆ **ice cream** *n* **glace f**. ◆ **ice-cream soda** *n* **ice-cream soda m**. ◆ **iced** *adj* **tea, coffee** glacé; **martini** avec des glaçons; **champagne** frappé; **melon** rafraîchi. ◆ **ice(d) lolly** *n* **glace f** (sur bâtonnet). ◆ **ice-skate** *vi* **patiner** (sur glace). ◆ **ice-skating** *n* **patinage m** (sur glace). ◆ **ice-tray** *n* **bac m** à glaçons. ◆ **icily** *adv* **d'un air** (or d'un ton) glacial. ◆ **icing** *n* (Culin) **glaçage m**; **icing sugar** sucre *m* glace; **chocolate icing** glaçage au chocolat. ◆ **icy** *adj* (a) (~ cold) **wind, weather, stare** glacial; **ground, hands** glacé; (b) **road** verglacé.

Iceland ['aɪslənd] *n* **Islande f**.

icicle ['aɪsɪkl] *n* **glaçon m** (naturel).

icon ['aɪkən] *n* **icône f**.

id [ɪd] *n* (Psych) **ça m**.

idea [aɪdɪə] *n* **idée f**. **brilliant ~** idée géniale; **good ~!** bonne idée!; **I can't bear the ~** (of it) **je n'ose pas y penser**; **it might not be a bad ~ to wait** ce ne serait pas une mauvaise idée d'attendre; **the ~ is to sell the car to him** il s'agit de lui vendre la voiture; **it wasn't my ~** ce n'est pas moi qui en ai eu l'idée!; **where did you get that ~?** où est-ce que tu as pris cette idée-là?; **what gave you the ~ that ...?** qu'est-ce qui t'a fait penser que ...?; **don't get any ~s!** **ce n'est pas la peine de t'imaginer des choses!;** **to put ~s into sb's head** mettre des idées dans la tête de qn; **according to his ~** selon sa façon de penser; **if that's your ~ of fun** si c'est ça que tu appelles t'amuser; **I've got some ~ of physics** j'ai quelques notions de physique; **I haven't the least or slightest or foggiest ~** je n'en ai pas la moindre idée; **I have an ~ that ...** j'ai idée or j'ai dans l'idée que ...; **I had no ~ that ...** j'ignorais absolument que ...; **can you give me a rough or general ~ of how many you want?** pouvez-vous m'indiquer en gros combien vous en voulez?; **you're getting the ~!** tu y es!; **I've got the general ~** je vois à peu près (ce dont il s'agit); **that's the ~!** c'est ça!; **what's the big ~?** qu'est-ce que c'est que cette histoire?

ideal [aɪdɪəl] *adj*, *n* **idéal (m)**. ◆ **idealism** *n* **idéalisme m**. ◆ **idealist** *adj*, *n* **idéaliste (mf)**.

◆ **idealistic** *adj* **idéaliste**. ◆ **idealize** *vt* **idéaliser**. ◆ **ideally** *adv* **suité** idéalement; **placed, equipped, shaped** d'une manière idéale; **~ly the house should have ...** l'idéal serait que la maison ait ...

identical [aɪdɪntɪkəl] *adj* **identique** (to à); **twins** vrais. ◆ **identically** *adv* **identiquement**.

identify [aɪdɪntɪfaɪ] **1 vt** **identifier** (as comme étant; with avec, à). **2 vi** s'identifier (with avec, à). ◆ **identification** **1 n** **identification f**; (document) **pièce f** d'identité; **2 adj** **mark** d'identification; **papers, tag** d'identité. ◆ **identikit** *n* **portrait-robot m**. ◆ **identity** **1 n** **identité f**; **a case of mistaken identity** une erreur d'identité; **2 adj** **card, disc, papers** d'identité; **identity parade** séance *f* d'identification (d'un suspect).

ideology [aɪdɪ'ɒlədʒɪ] *n* **idéologie f**. ◆ **ideological** *adj* **idéologique**.

idiom ['ɪdɪəm] *n* (phrase) **expression f** **idiomatique**; (language) **idiome m**. ◆ **idiomatic** *adj* **idiomatique**. ◆ **idiomatically** *adv* **de façon** **idiomatique**.

idiosyncrasy [aɪdɪ'sɪŋkrəsi] *n* **particularité f**. ◆ **idiosyncratic** *adj* **particulier, caractéristique**.

idiot ['ɪdɪət] *n* **idiot(e) m(f)**, **imbécile mf**. ◆ **idiotcy** *n* **idiotie f**. ◆ **idiotic** *adj* **idiot, bête, stupide**. ◆ **idiotically** *adv* **say, do** bêtement, stupidement; **behave** en idiot or en imbécile.

idle [aɪdl] **1 adj** (a) (**doing nothing**) **oisif, désœuvré**; (**unemployed**) **en chômage**; (**lazy**) **paresseux**; **life** oisif; **machine** au repos. **the ~ rich** l'élite oisive; **in my ~ moments** à mes moments de loisir; (**Ind**) **to make sb ~** réduire qn au chômage; **the whole factory stood ~** l'usine entière était arrêtée. (b) **speculation, question, threat** oiseux, vain; **promises, words** en l'air; **fears** sans fondement; **pleasures** futile. **out of ~ curiosity** par curiosité pure et simple; **it is ~ to hope that ...** il est inutile d'espérer que ... **2 vi** (a) (~ about, ~ around) **paresser**. (b) (**engine**) **tourner** au ralenti. ◆ **idleness** *n* **oisiveté f**, **désœuvrement m**; **chômage m**; **parese f**. ◆ **idler** *n* **oisif m**, **-ive f**, **désœuvré(e) m(f)**; **pareseux m**, **-euse f**. ◆ **idly** *adv* (**without working**) **sans travailler**; (**lazily**) **pareseusement**; **say, suggest** négligemment.

idol [aɪdl] *n* **idole f**. ◆ **idolize** *vt* **idolâtrer**.

idyll ['ɪdl] *n* **idylle f**. ◆ **idyllic** *adj* **idyllique**.

if [ɪf] **1 conj** (a) **si**. **I'll go ~ you come** with me j'irai si tu m'accompagnes; **~ I were** you si j'étais vous; **even ~ I knew** même si je le savais; **~ I'm not mistaken** si je ne me trompe, à moins que je ne me trompe (*subj*); **~ only I'd known!** si seulement j'avais su!; **~ necessary** s'il le faut, au besoin; **~ anything, this one is bigger** c'est plutôt celui-ci qui est le plus grand; **~ so** s'il en est ainsi; **~ not** sinon; **~ only for a moment** ne serait-ce que pour un instant; **~ it isn't Smith!** par exemple! Smith!; **~ I know** **HER**, she'll refuse telle que je la connais, elle refusera. (b) (**whenever**) **si**. **~ I asked** him he helped me si je le lui demandais il m'aidait. (c) (**although, admitting that**) (**even**) **~ it takes** me all day même si cela doit or quand bien même cela devrait me prendre toute la journée; **nice weather, ~ rather** cold temps agréable, bien qu'un peu froid; **even ~ it is** a good film it's rather

long c'est un bon film bien qu'il soit un peu long. (d) (*whether*) si. do you know ~ they have gone? savez-vous s'ils sont partis? (e) as ~ comme (si). he acts as ~ he were rich il se conduit comme s'il était riche; as ~ by chance comme par hasard.

2 n: ~s and buts les *si mpl* et les *mais mpl*; it's a big ~ c'est un grand point d'interrogation.

igloo ['iɡlu:] *n* igloo *m*.

ignite [iɡ'naɪt] 1 *vt* mettre le feu à. 2 *vi* prendre feu. **ignition** 1 *n* (gen) ignition *f*; (Aut) allumage *m*; to switch on the ignition mettre le contact; 2 *adj*: ignition key *cléf f* de contact; ignition switch *contact m*.

ignoble [iɡ'naʊbl] *adj* ignoble.

ignominious [iɡ'nɪmɪəs] *adj* ignominieux.

◆ **ignominiously** *adv* ignominieusement.

◆ **ignominy** *n* ignominie *f*.

ignoramus [iɡ'nɔ'reɪməs] *n* ignore *mf*.

ignorance [iɡ'nɔərəns] *n* ignorance *f* (of a fact d'un fait; of geography etc en matière de géographie etc). to be in ~ of sth ignorer qch; to keep sb in ~ of sth laisser ignorer qch à qn; ~ of the law is no excuse nul n'est censé ignorer la loi; don't show your ~! ce n'est pas la peine d'étaler ton ignorance! ◆ **ignorant** *adj* person ignorant (of *de*); words qui trahit l'ignorance; to be ignorant of sth ignorer qch. ◆ **ignorantly** *adv* par ignorance.

ignore [iɡ'nɔ:'ɪ] *vt* remark, objection, awkward fact ne tenir aucun compte *de*; sb's behaviour faire semblant de ne pas s'apercevoir *de*; person faire semblant de ne pas reconnaître; invitation, letter ne pas répondre à; rule, prohibition ne pas respecter; facts méconnaître. I shall ~ your impertinence je ne relèverai pas votre impertinence; we cannot ~ this behaviour any longer nous ne pouvons plus fermer les yeux sur ces agissements.

ill [ɪl] 1 *adj*, *comp* worse, *superl* worst (a) (sick) malade, (less serious) souffrant. to be ~ être malade or souffrant; to fall or be taken ~ tomber malade; he's seriously ~ in hospital il est à l'hôpital dans un état grave; ~ with anxiety malade d'inquiétude. (b) (bad) deed, health, omen mauvais (before *n*). ~ effects conséquences *fpl* désastreuses; ~ feeling ressentiment *m*; no ~ feeling! sans rancune!; ~ humour, or temper mauvaise humeur *f*; ~ luck malchance *f*; ~ nature méchanceté *f*; ~ will malveillance *f*; I bear him no ~ will je ne lui en veux pas; it's an ~ wind that blows nobody any good à quelque chose malheur est bon.

2 *n* mal *m*. to speak ~ of dire du mal *de*; (misfortunes) ~s malheurs *mpl*.

3 *adv* nourished, prepared etc mal. he can ~ afford to do it il peut difficilement se permettre de le faire; to go ~ with sb aller mal pour qn.

◆ **ill-advised** *adj* decision, remark peu judicieux (V also advise). ◆ **ill-bred** *adj* mal élevé. ◆ **ill-considered** *adj* irréfléchi. ◆ **ill-fated** *adj* person infortuné; day néfaste; action, effort malheureux. ◆ **ill-favoured** *adj* laid. ◆ **ill-gotten gains** *npl* biens *mpl* mal acquis. ◆ **ill-humoured** *adj* maussade. ◆ **ill-informed** *adj* person mal renseigné; essay, speech plein d'inexactitudes. ◆ **ill-judged** *adj* peu judicieux. ◆ **ill-mannered** *adj* person mal élevé; behaviour impoli. ◆ **ill-natured** *adj* désagréable. ◆ **illness** *n* maladie *f*; to have a long ~ness faire une longue maladie. ◆ **ill-tempered** *adj* (habitually) qui a mauvais caractère; (on one occasion) *de* mauvaise humeur. ◆ **ill-timed** *adj* inopportun, intempestif.

◆ **ill-treat** or ◆ **ill-use** *vt* maltraiter. ◆ **ill-treatment** *n* mauvais traitements *mpl*. **illegal** [ɪ'lɪɡəl] *adj* illégal. ◆ **illegality** *n* illégalité *f*. ◆ **illegally** *adv* illégalement. **illegible** [ɪ'lɛdʒəbl] *adj* illisible. ◆ **illegibly** *adv* illiblement. **illegitimate** [ɪlɪ'dʒɪtɪmɪt] *adj* action, child

illégitime; conclusion injustifié. ◆ **illegitimacy** *n* illégitimité *f*. ◆ **illegitimately** *adv* illégitimement.

illicit [ɪ'lɪsɪt] *adj* illicite. ◆ **illicitly** *adv* illicitement.

illiterate [ɪ'lɪtərɪt] 1 *adj* person illettré, analphabète; letter, sentence plein de fautes. 2 *n* illettré(e) *m(f)*, alphabète *mf*. ◆ **illiteracy** *n* analphabétisme *m*.

illogical [ɪ'lɒdʒɪkəl] *adj* illogique. ◆ **illogically** *adv* illogiquement.

illuminate [ɪ'lʊmɪneɪt] *vt* (gen, also fig) éclairer; (for special occasion or effect) building etc illuminer; manuscript enluminer. ~d sign enseigne *f* lumineuse. ◆ **illuminating** *adj* éclairant. ◆ **illumination** *n* éclairage *m*; illumination *f*; illuminations illuminations *fpl*.

illusion [ɪ'lʊʒən] *n* illusion *f*. to be under the ~ that avoir l'illusion que + *indic*; to have no ~s ne se faire aucune illusion (about sur). ◆ **illusive** or ◆ **illusive** *adj* illusoire.

illustrate [ɪ'ləstreɪt] *vt* (lit, fig) illustrer. ~d paper or journal illustré *m*. ◆ **illustration** *n* illustration *f*; (fig) by way of illustration à titre d'exemple. ◆ **illustrative** *adj* explicatif. ◆ **illustrator** *n* illustrateur *m*, -trice *f*.

illustrious [ɪ'lʌstriəs] *adj* illustre. ◆ **illustriously** *adv* glorieusement.

image [ɪ'mɪdʒ] *n* (gen) image *f*; (reflection) réflexion *f*. (fig) he is the ~ of his father c'est tout le portrait de son père; I had a sudden (mental) ~ of her soudain je l'ai vue en imagination; they had quite the wrong ~ of him ils se faisaient une idée tout à fait fautive de lui; [political, town etc] (public) ~ image de marque (fig); he's got the wrong ~ for that son image de marque ne convient guère à cela. ◆ **imagery** *n* images *fpl*.

imagine [ɪ'mædʒɪn] *vt* (a) (picture to o.s.) (s')imaginer. ~ that you were at school imagine que tu sois à l'école; I can't ~ myself at 60 je ne m'imagine pas du tout à 60 ans; just ~! tu (t')imagines!; I can ~! je m'en doute!; you can ~ how I felt! imaginez-vous ce que j'ai pu ressentir!; you can ~ how pleased I was! vous pensez si j'étais content!; you can't ~ how difficult it is vous ne pouvez pas vous imaginer or vous figurer combien c'est difficile; he's always imagining things il se fait des idées. (b) (suppose, believe) imaginer, supposer (that que). don't ~ that I can help you n'allez pas croire or vous imaginer que je puisse vous aider; I didn't ~ he would come je ne me doutais pas qu'il viendrait.

◆ **imaginable** *adj* imaginable; the quietest person imaginable la personne la plus silencieuse qu'on puisse imaginer. ◆ **imaginary** *adj* imaginaire. ◆ **imagination** *n* imagination *f*; to have a vivid imagination avoir l'imagination fertile; he's got imagination il a de l'imagination; she lets her imagination run away with her elle se laisse emporter par son imagination; in imagination en imagination; it is all (your) imagination! vous vous faites des idées!; use your imagination! aie donc un peu d'imagination! ◆ **imaginative** *adj* plein d'imagination.

imbalance [ɪm'bæləns] *n* déséquilibre *m*.

imbecile [ɪm'bi:sl] *adj*, *n* imbécile (*mf*). you ~! espèce d'imbécile! ◆ **imbecility** *n* imbécillité *f*.

imbibe [ɪm'baɪb] *vt* (drink) boire; (absorb: also fig) absorber.

imitate [ɪ'mɪteɪt] *vt* imiter. ◆ **imitation** 1 *n* imitation *f*; in imitation of à l'imitation *de*; 2 *adj* jewelry etc faux; precious stone artificiel; imitation leather/marble etc imitation *f* cuir/marbre etc. ◆ **imitative** *adj* imitatif. ◆ **imitator** *n* imitateur *m*, -trice *f*.

immaculate [ɪ'mækjʊlət] *adj* (gen) impeccable; behaviour irréprochable. the I ~ Conception l'Immaculée Conception *f*. ◆ **immaculately** *adv*

dress avec un soin impeccable; *behave* de façon irréprochable.

immaterial [im'ætiəriəl] *adj* peu important. *it is ~ whether* il importe peu que + *subj*; *that's quite ~* la question n'est pas là; *that is quite ~* to me cela m'est indifférent.

immature [im'æmjʊə] *adj* fruit qui n'est pas mûr; *animal, tree* jeune; *person* qui manque de maturité. ♦ **immaturity** *n* manque *m* de maturité.

immeasurable [im'eʒərəbl] *adj* (lit) incomparable; (fig) infini. ♦ **immeasurably** *adv* (fig) infiniment.

immediate [im'i:diət] *adj* (gen) immédiat; *knowledge* immédiat, direct; *measures, need* immédiat, urgent. *to take ~ action* agir immédiatement (to do pour faire); *in the ~ future* dans un avenir immédiat; *my ~ object* mon premier but; *the ~ area* les environs immédiats. ♦ **immediacy** *n* caractère *m* immédiat. ♦ **immediately** 1 *adv* (at once) immédiatement, tout de suite; (directly) affect, concern directement; ~ly after aussitôt après; 2 *conj* (gen) dès que; ~ly I returned dès mon retour.

immense [i'mens] *adj* immense. ♦ **immensely** *adv* rich immensément, extrêmement; *enjoy* o.s. énormément. ♦ **immensity** *n* immensité *f*.

immerse [i'mɜ:s] *vt* plonger (in dans), immerger. ~d in one's work plongé dans son travail. ♦ **immersion** 1 *n* immersion *f*; 2 *adj*: *immersion heater* chauffe-eau *m* inv électrique.

immigrant [im'igrænt] *adj*, *n* (newly arrived) immigrante(e) *m(f)*; (established) immigré(e) *m(f)*. ♦ **immigrate** *vi* immigrer. ♦ **immigration** *n* immigration *f*; *immigration authorities* service *m* de l'immigration.

imminent [im'inənt] *adj* imminent. ♦ **imminence** *n* imminence *f*.

immobile [i'məubail] *adj* immobile. ♦ **immobility** *n* immobilité *f*. ♦ **immobilize** *vt* immobiliser.

immoderate [i'mɔdəɪt] *adj* immodéré. ♦ **immoderately** *adv* immodérément.

immodest [i'mɔdist] *adj* (indecent) immodeste; (bumptious) présomptueux.

immoral [i'mɔrəl] *adj* immoral. ♦ **immorality** *n* immoralité *f*.

immortal [i'mɔ:tl] *adj*, *n* immortel(le) *m(f)*. ♦ **immortality** *n* immortalité *f*. ♦ **immortalize** *vt* immortaliser.

immovable [i'mu:vəbl] *adj* object fixe; *courage* inébranlable; *person* insensible.

immune [i'mju:n] *adj* immunisé (from, to, against contre). ♦ **immunity** *n* immunité *f*. ♦ **immunization** *n* immunisation *f*. ♦ **immunize** *vt* immuniser (against contre).

immutable [i'mju:təbl] *adj* immuable. ♦ **immutably** *adv* immuablement.

imp [ɪmp] *n* diabolotin *m*; (child) petit(e) espiègle *m(f)*.

impact [i'ɪmpækt] *n* (lit, fig) impact *m* (on sur). *to make an ~ on sb* faire une forte impression sur qn.

impair [im'peə] *vt* abilities, faculties diminuer; negotiations, relations porter atteinte à; health détériorer; sight, hearing affaiblir.

impart [im'pa:t] *vt* (make known) news, knowledge communiquer; (bestow) transmettre.

impartial [im'pa:ʃəl] *adj* impartial. ♦ **impartiality** *n* impartialité *f*. ♦ **impartially** *adv* impartialement.

impassable [im'pa:səbl] *adj* barrier, river infranchissable; road impraticable.

impassioned [im'pæʃnd] *adj* passionné.

impassive [im'pæsiʋ] *adj* impassible. ♦ **impassively** *adv* impassiblement.

impatient [im'peɪʃnt] *adj* (a) impatient (to do de faire). *to grow ~* s'impatienter. (b) intolérant (of sth à l'égard de qch; with sb vis-à-vis de qn). ♦ **impatience** *n* impatience *f* (to do de faire);

intolérance *f* (with sb vis-à-vis de qn). ♦ **impatiently** *adv* avec impatience.

impeach [im'pi:tʃ] *vt* public official mettre en accusation; sb's character attaquer; motives, honesty mettre en doute.

impeccable [im'pekəbl] *adj* impeccable. ♦ **impeccably** *adv* impeccablement.

impecunious [im'pɜ:kju:nɪəs] *adj* impécunieux.

impede [im'pi:d] *vt* gêner, entraver.

impediment [im'pedimənt] *n* obstacle *m*. *speech ~* défaut *m* d'élocution.

impel [im'pel] *vt* (compel) obliger, forcer (to do à faire); (drive forward) pousser.

impending [im'pendɪŋ] *adj* birth, arrival imminent, prochain (after n); danger, storm imminent, menaçant.

impenetrable [im'penitrəbl] *adj* impénétrable.

impenitent [im'penitənt] *adj* impénitent. ♦ **impenitently** *adv* sans repentir.

imperative [im'perətiʋ] 1 *adj* need, voice, manner impérative; order impératif; (Gram) impératif. *silence is ~* le silence s'impose; *it is ~* that il faut absolument que + *subj*. 2 *n* impératif *m*. *in the ~* à l'impératif.

imperceptible [im'pɜ:septəbl] *adj* imperceptible. ♦ **imperceptibly** *adv* imperceptiblement.

imperfect [im'pɜ:fɪkt] 1 *adj* reasoning imparfait; car, machine défectueux; (Gram) imparfait. 2 *n* imparfait *m*. *in the ~* à l'imparfait.

♦ **imperfection** *n* imperfection *f*. ♦ **imperfectly** *adv* imparfaitement.

imperial [im'piəriəl] *adj* (gen) impérial; (lordly) splendour majestueux; gesture impérieux; (Brit) weight, measure légal. ♦ **imperialism** *n* impérialisme *m*. ♦ **imperialist** *adj*, *n* impérialiste *m(f)*. ♦ **imperially** *adv* impérieusement.

imperial [im'peril] *vt* mettre en péril.

impetuous [im'pi:tjuəs] *adj* impétueux. ♦ **impetuously** *adv* impétueusement.

impermanant [im'pɜ:mənənt] *adj* éphémère.

impermeable [im'pɜ:miəbl] *adj* imperméable.

impersonal [im'pɜ:snəl] *adj* impersonnel. ♦ **impersonally** *adv* impersonnellement.

impersonate [im'pɜ:ʃənɪt] *vt* (gen) se faire passer pour; (Theat) imiter. ♦ **impersonation** *n* (Theat) imitation *f*. ♦ **impersonator** *n* (Theat) imitateur *m*, -trice *f*.

impertinent [im'pɜ:tinənt] *adj* impertinent (to sb envers qn). ♦ **impertinence** *n* impertinence *f*.

♦ **impertinently** *adv* avec impertinence.

imperturbable [im'pɜ:təbəbl] *adj* imperturbable.

impervious [im'pɜ:vɪəs] *adj* imperméable; (fig) sourd (to à).

impetigo [im'pi:taɪɡəʊ] *n* impétigo *m*.

impetuous [im'petjuəs] *adj* impétueux. ♦ **impetuosity** *n* impétuosité *f*. ♦ **impetuously** *adv* avec impétuosité.

impetus [i'mpitəs] *n* [object] force *f* d'impulsion; [runner] élan *m*; (fig) impulsion *f*.

impiety [im'paiəti] *n* impiété *f*.

impinge [im'pɪndʒ] *vi*: *to ~ on sb/sth* (gen) affecter qn/qch; *it suddenly ~d on him* il en a brusquement pris conscience; *to ~ on sb's rights* empiéter sur les droits de qn.

impious [i'mpiəs] *adj* impie.

implacable [im'plækəbl] *adj* implacable (towards envers). ♦ **implacably** *adv* implacablement.

implant [im'plɑ:nt] *vt* implanter (in dans).

implausible [im'plo:zəbl] *adj* peu plausible.

implement ['implɪmənt] 1 *n* outil *m*, instrument *m*; (fig) instrument. ~s matériel *m*, outils; (for cooking) ustensiles *mpl*. 2 ['impliment] *vt* contract, decision exécuter; promise accomplir; law appliquer; plan réaliser; ideas mettre en pratique.

implicate ['implikeɪt] *vt* impliquer, compromettre (in dans). ♦ **implication** *n* implication *f*.

implication² [ɪmˈpliˈkeɪʃən] *n* (V imply) insinuation *f*, implication *f*; by implication implicite-ment; I know only from implication je ne sais que d'après ce qui a été insinué; the full implications of his words la portée de ses paroles; we shall have to study all the implications il nous faudra étudier toutes les conséquences possibles.

implicit [ɪmˈplɪsɪt] *adj* (a) (implied) threat, acceptance implicite (in dans). (b) (unquestioning) belief, faith absolu; obedience aveugle. ♦ **implicitly** *adv* (a) implicitement. (b) absolument; aveuglément.

implore [ɪmˈplɔː] *vt* implorer, supplier (sb to do qn de faire); sb's help etc implorer. ♦ **implo- ring** *adj* suppliant. ♦ **implo- ringly** *adv* d'un air or d'un ton suppliant.

imply [ɪmˈplaɪ] *vt* (a) [person] laisser entendre; (insinuate) insinuer (pej). It is implied that ... il faut sous-entendre que ... (b) [fact, event] sug- gérer, impliquer. ♦ **implied** *adj* sous-entendu.

impolite [ɪmˈpɒləɪt] *adj* impoli (to, towards envers). ♦ **impolitely** *adv* impoliment. ♦ **impoliteness** *n* impolitesse *f*.

imponderable [ɪmˈpɒndərəbl] *adj*, *n* impondé- rable (*m*).

import [ɪmˈpɔːt] 1 *n* (a) (Comm) importation *f*. (b) (meaning: gen) sens *m*; [document] teneur *f*. (c) (importance) importance *f*. 2 *adj* duty, licence, surcharge d'importation. 3 [ɪmˈpɔːt] *vt* importer. ♦ **importation** *n* importation *f*. ♦ **importer** *n* importateur *m*.

important [ɪmˈpɔːtənt] *adj* important (to sth pour qch; to sb à qn). It is ~ that il est important que + subj; that's not ~ ça n'a pas d'importance; he was trying to look ~ il se donnait des airs impor- tants. ♦ **importance** *n* importance *f*; to be of importance avoir de l'importance; it is of the highest importance that ... il est de la plus haute importance que ... + subj; of no importance sans importance; full of his own importance plein de lui-même. ♦ **importantly** *adv* (pej) say etc d'un air important; but, more ~ly, ... mais, ce qui est plus important, ...

importune [ɪmˈpɔːtjuːn] *vt* [questioner etc] importuner; [creditor] harceler; [prostitute etc] racoler. ♦ **importunate** *adj* importun. ♦ **importuning** *n* (Jur) racolage *m*.

impose [ɪmˈpəʊz] 1 *vt* task, conditions imposer (on à); sanctions, fine infliger (on à); tax mettre (on sur). to ~ o.s. on sb s'imposer à qn. 2 *vi* to ~ on sb abuser de la gentillesse de qn. ♦ **imposing** *adj* imposant, impressionnant. ♦ **imposition** *n* imposition *f*; It's rather an imposition on her c'est abuser de sa gentillesse.

impossible [ɪmˈpɒsəbl] 1 *adj* impossible. It is ~ for him to leave il lui est impossible de partir; he made it ~ for me to accept il m'a mis dans l'impossibilité d'accepter; it is/is not ~ that il est/n'est pas impossible que + subj. 2 *n*: the ~ l'impossible *m*. ♦ **impossibility** *n* impossibilité *f* (of sth de qch; of doing de faire). ♦ **impossibly** *adv* behave de façon impossible; late etc épouvantablement; stubborn incroyablement; if, impossibly, he were to succeed si, par impos- sible, il réussissait; impossibly difficult d'une difficulté insurmontable.

impostor [ɪmˈpɒstər] *n* imposteur *m*. ♦ **imposture** *n* imposture *f*.

impotent [ɪmˈpɒtənt] *adj* (gen; also sexual) impuissant; (Med gen) impotent. ♦ **impotence** *n* impuissance *f*; impotence *f*.

impound [ɪmˈpaʊnd] *vt* confisquer.

impoverished [ɪmˈpɒvərɪʃt] *adj* appauvri.

♦ **impoverishment** *n* appauvrissement *m*.

impracticable [ɪmˈpræktɪkəbl] *adj* impraticable.

♦ **impracticability** *n* impraticabilité *f*.

impractical [ɪmˈpræktɪkəl] *adj* person qui manque d'esprit pratique; plan, idea peu réaliste,

pas pratique. ♦ **impracticality** *n* manque *m* de réalisme.

imprecise [ɪmˈpriːsɪs] *adj* imprécis.

impregnable [ɪmˈpregnəbl] *adj* (Mil) impre- nable; (fig) position inattaquable, irréfutable.

impregnate [ɪmˈpregnet] *vt* (fertilize) féconder; (saturate: also fig) imprégner (with de).

impresario [ɪmˈpreːsəriəʊ] *n* impresario *m*.

impress [ɪmˈpres] *vt* (a) person impressionner. how did he ~ you? quelle impression vous a-t-il faite?; he ~ed me favourably il m'a fait une bonne impression; I am not ~ed ça ne m'impressionne pas. (b) seal, imprint imprimer (on sur). (fig) to ~ sth on sb faire bien comprendre qch à qn; to ~ on sb that faire bien comprendre à qn que. ♦ **impression** *n* impression *f*; to make an ~ion faire de l'effet (on sb à qn); the water made no ~ion on the stains l'eau n'a fait aucun effet sur les taches; I am under the ~ion that ... j'ai l'impression que ...; that wasn't my ~ion! ce n'est pas l'impression que j'ai eue! ♦ **impressionable** *adj* impressionnable; age où l'on est impression- nable. ♦ **impressionism** *n* impressionnisme *m*. ♦ **impressionist** *adj*, *n* impressionniste (*mf*). ♦ **impressionistic** *adj* impressionniste. ♦ **impressive** *adj* impressionnant. ♦ **impressively** *adv* de façon impressionnante.

imprint [ɪmˈprɪnt] 1 *vt* imprimer (on sur). 2 [ɪmˈprɪnt] *n* empreinte *f*. published under the Collins ~ édité chez Collins.

imprison [ɪmˈprɪzn] *vt* emprisonner; [judge] condamner à la prison. he had been ~ed for 3 months when ... il avait été en prison 3 mois quand ... ♦ **imprisonment** *n* (action, state) emprisonnement *m*; one month's ~ment un mois de prison.

improbable [ɪmˈprɒəbl] *adj* event improbable; story, excuse invraisemblable. It is ~ that il est improbable que + subj. ♦ **improbability** *n* improbabilité *f*; invraisemblance *f*.

impromptu [ɪmˈprɒptjuː] *adv*, *adj*, *n* impromptu (*m*).

improper [ɪmˈprɒpər] *adj* (unsuitable) déplacé; (indecent) indécent; (dishonest) malhonnête; (wrong) incorrect. ♦ **improperly** *adv* d'une ma- nière déplacée; indécentement; malhonnêtement; incorrectement. ♦ **impropriety** *n* inconvenance *f*.

improve [ɪmˈpruːv] 1 *vt* (gen) améliorer; physique développer; machine, invention améliorer, perfectionner; site embellir; soil, land amender. to ~ sb's looks embellir qn; that should ~ his chances of success ceci devrait lui donner de meilleures chances de réussir; to ~ one's mind se cultiver; to ~ one's French se perfectionner en français; to ~ the occasion tirer parti de l'occa- sion. 2 *vi* s'améliorer; se développer; être amélioré, être perfectionné; s'amender. to ~ on acquaintance gagner à être connu; the invalid is improving l'état du malade s'améliore; his maths have ~d il a fait des progrès en maths; business is improving les affaires reprennent; things are improving les choses vont mieux; to ~ on sth faire mieux que qch; to ~ on sb's offer encherir sur qn. ♦ **improvement** *n* amélioration *f*; développement *m*; perfectionnement *m*; embellissement *m*; amendement *m*; there's been quite an ~ment il y a du mieux; to show some ~ment in French faire quelques progrès en fran- çais; this model is an ~ment on the previous one ce modèle marque un progrès sur le précédent; there is room for ~ment cela pourrait être mieux; to carry out ~ments to sth apporter des améliorations à qch; ~ment grant subvention *f* pour l'amélioration de l'habitat. ♦ **improving** *adj* book etc éducatif.

improvident [ɪmˈprɒvɪdənt] *adj* imprévoyant.

improvise [ɪmˈprɒvaɪz] *vt* improviser.

♦ **improvisation** *n* improvisation *f*.
imprudent [im'prudɑ̃t] *adj* imprudent.
 ♦ **imprudence** *n* imprudence *f*. ♦ **imprudently** *adv* imprudemment.

impudent [im'pju'dɑ̃t] *adj* impudent. ♦ **impudence** *n* impudence *f*. ♦ **impudently** *adv* impudemment.

impulse [im'puls] 1 *n* **impulsion** *f*. **rash** ~ coup *m* de tête; **on a sudden** ~ he ... pris d'une impulsion soudaine il ...; **to act on (an)** ~ agir par impulsion. 2 *adj*: ~ **buying** tendance *f* à faire des achats sur un coup de tête.

♦ **impulsion** *n* impulsion *f*. ♦ **impulsive** *adj* mouvement, action impulsif; **temperament** primesautier; **remark** irréfléchi. ♦ **impulsively** *adv* par impulsion. ♦ **impulsiveness** *n* caractère *m* impulsif.

impunity [im'pju:niti] *n*: **with** ~ impunément.
impure [im'pjyʁ] *adj* impur. ♦ **impurity** *n* impureté *f*.

impute [im'pju:t] *vt* imputer (to à). ♦ **imputation** *n* imputation *f*.

in [ɪn] 1 *prep* (a) (place) dans, en, à. ~ the garden dans le or au jardin; ~ the country à la campagne; ~ town en ville; ~ here ici; ~ there là-dedans; ~ school à l'école; ~ the school dans l'école; ~ a friend's house chez un ami; ~ London à Londres; ~ Yorkshire dans le Yorkshire; ~ Provence en Provence; ~ France en France; ~ Denmark au Danemark; ~ the United States aux États-Unis; ~ the army dans l'armée; he's ~ the motor trade il travaille dans l'industrie automobile.

(b) (people, works) chez, en, dans. we find it ~ Dickens nous le trouvons chez or dans Dickens; rare ~ a child of that age rare chez un enfant de cet âge; he has got it ~ him to succeed il est capable de réussir; they've got a great leader ~ him ils ont en lui un excellent dirigeant.

(c) (time: during) ~ 1989 en 1989; ~ the sixties dans les années soixante; ~ the reign of sous le règne de; ~ June en juin, au mois de juin; ~ spring au printemps; ~ summer/autumn/winter en été/automne/hiver; ~ the morning le matin, dans la matinée; ~ the mornings le matin; ~ the daytime pendant la journée; ~ the evening le soir, pendant la soirée; ~ the night la nuit, pendant la nuit; 3 o'clock ~ the afternoon 3 heures de l'après-midi; ~ those days à cette époque-là; ~ these days de nos jours; I haven't seen him ~ years cela fait des années que je ne l'ai pas vu.

(d) (time: in the space of) en. I did it ~ 2 hours je l'ai fait en 2 heures, j'ai mis 2 heures à le faire.

(e) (time: at the end of) dans, au bout de. ~ a moment dans une minute; he will arrive ~ a week il arrivera dans une semaine; he returned ~ a week il est rentré au bout d'une semaine.

(f) (manner etc) ~ a loud voice d'une voix forte; ~ a soft voice à voix basse; ~ a whisper en chuchotant; ~ ink à l'encre; ~ pencil au crayon; ~ French en français; ~ writing par écrit; to paint ~ oils peindre à l'huile; to stand ~ a row être en ligne; ~ large/small quantities en grande/petite quantité; ~ some measure dans une certaine mesure; ~ part en partie; ~ hundreds par centaines; dressed ~ white habillé en or vêtu de blanc; ~ slippers en pantoufles; you look nice ~ that dress tu es jolie avec cette robe.

(g) (material) en. ~ silk en soie; ~ marble en marbre.

(h) (circumstances) ~ the rain sous la pluie; ~ the sun au soleil; ~ the shade à l'ombre; ~ darkness dans l'obscurité; ~ the moonlight au clair de lune; ~ all weathers par tous les temps.

(i) (state, condition) ~ good health en bonne santé; ~ tears en larmes; ~ despair au désespoir; to be ~ a rage être en rage; ~ good repair en bon état; to live ~ luxury vivre dans le luxe; ~ private en privé; ~ secret en secret.

(j) (ratio) one man ~ ten un homme sur dix; once ~ a hundred years une fois tous les cent ans; a day ~ a thousand un jour entre mille; 15 pence ~ the pound 15 pence par livre sterling.

(k) (in respect of) blind ~ the left eye aveugle de l'œil gauche; poor ~ maths faible en maths; 10 metres ~ height by 30 ~ length 10 mètres de haut sur 30 de long; 5 ~ number au nombre de 5; ~ that, he resembles his father en cela, il ressemble à son père.

(l) (after superlative) de. the best pupil ~ the class le meilleur élève de la classe.

(m) ~ that there are 5 of them étant donné qu'il y en a 5; ~ so or as far as dans la mesure où; ~ all en tout.

2 *adv*: to be ~ (at home, office etc) être là; [fire] brûler encore; [train] être arrivé; [harvest] être rentré; (in season) [fruit etc] être en saison; (in fashion) [colour, style] être à la mode; (in power) [political party] être au pouvoir; [candidate] être élu. there is nobody ~ il n'y a personne (à la maison); we were asked ~ on nous a invités à entrer; (Pol) to put sb ~ porter qn au pouvoir; ~ between (space) entre, au milieu; (time) entre-temps; we are ~ for trouble nous allons avoir des ennuis; he's ~ for it! il va en prendre pour son grade!; you don't know what you're ~ for! tu ne sais pas ce qui t'attend!; are you ~ for the race? est-ce que tu es inscrit pour la course?; he's ~ for the job of ... il est candidat au poste de ...; to have it ~ for sb* avoir une dent contre qn; to be ~ on a plan/secret être au courant d'un plan/d'un secret; to be (well) ~ with sb être bien avec qn; day ~ day out jour après jour.

3 *adj*: ~ tray corbeille *f* du courrier du jour; it's the ~* thing to do that c'est très dans le vent* de faire ça; an ~* joke une plaisanterie qui n'est comprise que des initiés.

4 *n*: the ~s and outs les tenants et les aboutissants *mpl*.

♦ **in-between** 1 *n*: the ~-betweens ceux qui sont entre les deux; 2 *adj*: it's ~-between c'est entre les deux; ~-between times dans les intervalles.

♦ **in-fighting** *n* (fig: within group etc) querelles *mpl* internes. ♦ **in-flight** *adj* en vol. ♦ **in-group** *n* noyau *m* (fermé). ♦ **in-laws*** *npl* (parents-in-law) beaux-parents *mpl*; (others) belle-famille *f*.

♦ **in-patient** *n* malade *mf* hospitalisé(e).

♦ **in-service** training *n* stage *m* de formation professionnelle continue.

inability [ɪnə'bɪlɪtɪ] *n* incapacité *f* (to do de faire), impuissance *f* (to do à faire).

inaccessible [ɪnək'sesəbəl] *adj* inaccessible (to à). ♦ **inaccessibility** *n* inaccessibilité *f*.

♦ **inaccurate** [ɪnək'kjʊrɪt] *adj* (gen) inexact; word, expression impropre; story, report, translation manquant de précision. ♦ **inaccuracy** *n* inexactitude *f*; impropriété *f*; manque *m* de précision. ♦ **inaccurately** *adv* avec inexactitude, inexactement; multiply incorrectement.

inactive [ɪn'æktɪv] *adj* person inactif; life peu actif; volcano qui n'est pas en activité. ♦ **inaction** *n* inaction *f*. ♦ **inactivity** *n* inactivité *f*.

inadequate [ɪn'ædɪkwɪt] *adj* (gen) insuffisant; piece of work médiocre; person incompetent, inadequate; (Psych) mal adapté (sur le plan socio-affectif). he felt totally ~ il ne se sentait absolument pas à la hauteur. ♦ **inadequacy** *n* insuffisance *f*; médiocrité *f*; incompetence *f*; (Psych) inadéquation *f* socio-affective. ♦ **inadequately** *adv* insuffisamment.

inadmissible [ɪnəd'mɪsəbəl] *adj* inadmissible; (Jur) evidence irrecevable.

inadvertent [ɪnəd'vɜ:tənt] *adj* fait (or dit etc) par inadvertance or par mégarde. ♦ **inadvertently** *adv* par inadvertance, par mégarde.

inadvisable [ɪnəd'vaɪzəbəl] *adj* peu sage, à déconseiller. It is ~ to ... il est déconseillé de ... + *infin*.

♦ **inadvisability** *n* inopportunité *f* (of doing de faire).

inane [i'nein] *adj* inepte, stupide. ♦ **inanity** *n* ineptie *f*.

inanimate [in'ænimit] *adj* inanimé.

inapplicable [in'æplikəbl] *adj* inapplicable (to à).

inappropriate [in'əprəprɪt] *adj* (gen) inopportun; word impropre; name mal choisi.

♦ **inappropriately** *adv* inopportunément; improprement.

inarticulate [in'ɑ:tɪkjulɪt] *adj* person qui s'exprime avec difficulté; speech indistinct; (Anat, Bot) inarticulé. ~ with anger bafouillant de colère.

artistic [in'ɑ:tɪstɪk] *adj* work peu artistique; person dépourvu de sens artistique.

♦ **artistically** *adv* de façon peu artistique.

inattention [in'ætənʃən] *n* manque *m* d'attention (to accordée à). ♦ **inattentive** *adj* (not paying attention) inattentif; (neglectful) peu attentionné (towards sb envers qn). ♦ **inattentively** *adv* sans prêter attention.

inaudible [in'ɔ:dəbl] *adj* inaudible. he was ~ on ne l'entendait pas. ♦ **inaudibly** *adv* de manière inaudible.

inaugurate [i'nɔ:gjʊreɪt] *vt* (gen) inaugurer; person investir de ses fonctions. ♦ **inaugural** *adj* inaugural; (Univ) inaugural lecture leçon *f* inaugurale. ♦ **inauguration** *n* inauguration *f*; investiture *f*.

inauspicious [in'ɔ:sɪfəs] *adj* beginning, sign de mauvais augure; occasion peu propice; circumstances malencontreux. ♦ **inauspiciously** *adv* d'une façon peu propice; malencontreusement.

inborn [in'bɔ:n] *adj*, **inbred** [in'bred] *adj* inné.

incalculable [in'kælkjʊləbl] *adj* incalculable.

incandescent [in'kændesnt] *adj* incandescent.

♦ **incandescence** *n* incandescence *f*.

incantation [in'kæntetʃən] *n* incantation *f*.

incapable [in'keɪpəbl] *adj* incapable (of doing de faire). ♦ **incapability** *n* incapacité *f* (of doing de faire).

incapacity [in'keɪpəsɪti] *n* incapacité *f* (to do de faire). ♦ **incapacitate** *vt* rendre incapable (for work etc de travailler etc).

incarcerate [in'kɑ:səreɪt] *vt* incarcérer.

incarnate [in'kɑ:nɪt] *adj* incarné. ♦ **incarnation** *n* incarnation *f*.

incautious [in'kɔ:fəs] *adj* imprudent.

incendiary [in'sendɪəri] 1 *adj* incendiaire. 2 *n* (bomb) engin *m* incendiaire.

incense¹ [in'sens] *vt* mettre en fureur. ♦ **incensed** *adj* outré (at, by de).

incense² [in'sens] *n* encens *m*.

incentive [in'sentɪv] 1 *n* objectif *m*. there is no ~ to hard work il n'y a rien qui incite (subj) à travailler dur; he has no ~ to do it il n'a rien qui l'incite (subj) à le faire; it gave me an ~ cela m'a encouragé. 2 *adj*: ~ bonus prime *f* d'encouragement.

inception [in'sepʃən] *n* commencement *m*.

incertitude [in'sɜ:tɪtju:d] *n* incertitude *f*.

incessant [in'sesnt] *adj* incessant. ♦ **incessantly** *adv* sans cesse, incessamment.

incest [in'sest] *n* inceste *m*. ♦ **incestuous** *adj* incestueux.

inch [ɪntʃ] 1 *n* pouce *m* (= 2,54 cm). a few ~es = quelques centimètres; not an ~ of = pas un centimètre de; every ~ of the ... tout le (or toute la) ...; he wouldn't budge an ~ il n'a pas voulu (lit) bouger or (fig) céder d'un pouce; he's every ~ a soldier c'est un vrai soldat; within an ~ of (doing) sth à deux doigts de (faire) qch; ~ by ~ petit à petit. 2 *vi*: to ~ (one's way) forward/out etc avancer/sortir etc petit à petit. ♦ **inchtape** *n* centimètre *m* (de couturière).

incidence [ɪn'sɪdəns] *n* fréquence *f*, taux *m*. the

high ~ of le taux élevé de; the low ~ of la faible fréquence de.

incident [ɪn'sɪdənt] 1 *n* (gen) incident *m*; (in book, play etc) épisode *m*. 2 *adj* (Police etc) ~ room salle *f* d'opérations. ♦ **incidental** [ɪn'sɪdəntl] 1 *adj* (accompanying) accessoire; (secondary) d'importance secondaire; (unplanned) accidentel; ~al expenses faux frais *mpl*; ~al music musique *f* d'accompagnement. 2 *n*: ~als (expenses) frais *mpl* accessoires. ♦ **incidentally** *adv* happen etc accidentellement; (by the way) à propos, entre parenthèses.

incinerate [ɪn'sɪnəreɪt] *vt* incinérer. ♦ **incineration** *n* incinération *f*. ♦ **incinerator** *n* incinérateur *m*.

incipient [ɪn'sɪpiənt] *adj* naissant, qui commence.

incise [ɪn'saɪz] *vt* inciser; (Art) graver. ♦ **incision** *n* incision *f*. ♦ **incisive** *adj* (tranchant) incisif; (acute) pénétrant. ♦ **incisively** *adv* d'une façon incisive or pénétrante. ♦ **incisor** *n* incisive *f*.

incite [ɪn'saɪt] *vt* pousser, inciter (sb to sth qn à qch; sb to do qn à faire). ♦ **incitement** *n* incitation *f*.

incivility [ɪn'sɪvɪlɪti] *n* incivilité *f*.

inclement [ɪn'klemənt] *adj* inclement.

incline [ɪn'klaɪn] 1 *vt* (lean) incliner, pencher. ~d plane plan *m* incliné; to ~ sb to do incliner qn or rendre qn enclin à faire; [person] to be ~d to do incliner à faire; he is ~d to be lazy il incline à or il est enclin à la paresse; it's ~d to break cela se casse facilement; he's that way ~d il a tendance à être comme ça; if you feel ~d si le cœur vous en dit; well ~d towards sb bien disposé à l'égard de qn. 2 *vi* (a) (slope) s'incliner. (b) [colour, beliefs etc] tendre (towards vers). to ~ to an opinion etc pencher pour une opinion etc. 3 [ɪn'klaɪn] *n* inclinaison *f*. ♦ **inclination** *n* (all senses) inclination *f*; my inclination is to leave j'incline à partir; I have no inclination to help him je n'ai aucune envie de l'aider.

include [ɪn'klu:d] *vt* inclure, comprendre. It is not ~d (on list) cela n'est pas inclus; (in bill) ce n'est pas compris or inclus; everything ~d tout compris; does that ~ me? est-ce que cela s'applique aussi à moi?; the invitation ~s everybody l'invitation s'adresse à tout le monde; the children ~d y compris les enfants. ♦ **including** *prep* y compris, compris, inclus; including the kitchen la cuisine comprise, y compris la cuisine; including the service charge service compris; not including tax tax ne comprise; up to and including 4th May jusqu'au 4 mai inclus. ♦ **inclusion** *n* inclusion *f*. ♦ **inclusive** *adj* charge, sum global; from 1st to 6th May inclusive du 1er au 6 mai inclus; to be inclusive of inclure, comprendre. ♦ **inclusively** *adv* inclusivement.

incognito [ɪn'kɒɡnɪtəʊ] 1 *adv* incognito. 2 *adj*: to remain ~ garder l'incognito.

Incoherent [ɪn'kəʊhərənt] *adj* incohérent.

♦ **incoherence** *n* incohérence *f*. ♦ **incoherently** *adv* d'une façon incohérente.

incombustible [ɪn'kɒmbʌstəbl] *adj* incombustible.

income [ɪn'kʌm] 1 *n* (gen) revenu *m*. private ~ rentes *fpl*; to live beyond/within one's ~ dépasser/ne pas dépasser son revenu. 2 *adj*: the lowest ~ group les économiquement faibles *mpl*; the middle/upper ~ group la classe à revenus moyens/élevés; ~s policy politique *f* des revenus; ~ tax impôt *m* sur le revenu; ~ tax return déclaration *f* d'impôts.

incomer [ɪn'kʌmə] *n* arrivant(e) *m(f)*.

♦ **incoming** *adj* crowd qui entre; tide montant; tenant, mayor nouveau (before *n*).

incommunicado [ɪn'kɒmjʊnɪ'kɑ:dəʊ] *adj* tenu au secret.

incomparable [ɪn'kɒmpərəbl] *adj* incomparable.

♦ **incomparably** *adv* incomparablement.

incompatible [ɪnˈkəmˌpætəbl] *adj* incompatible.

♦ **incompatibility** *n* incompatibilité *f*; (in divorce) incompatibilité d'humeur.

incompetent [ɪnˈkɒmpɪtənt] *adj* incompétent.

♦ **incompetence** or ♦ **incompetency** *n* incompétence *f*.

incomplete [ɪnˈkəmˌpli:t] *adj* incomplet.

♦ **incompletely** *adv* incomplètement.

incomprehensible [ɪnˌkɒmprɪˈhensəbl] *adj*

incompréhensible. ♦ **incomprehensibly** *adv* de manière incompréhensible.

inconceivable [ɪnˈkɒnˌsi:vəbl] *adj* inconcevable.

♦ **inconceivably** *adv*: inconceivably stupid d'une stupidité inconcevable.

inconclusive [ɪnˈkɒnˌklu:sɪv] *adj* result, discussion peu concluant; (evidence) argument peu convaincant; action sans résultat concluant;

fighting indécis. ♦ **inconclusively** *adv* d'une manière peu concluante or peu convaincante; sans résultat concluant.

incongruous [ɪnˈkɒŋɡruəs] *adj* (out of place)

remark, act incongru, déplacé; (absurd) absurde, grotesque. ♦ **incongruity** [ɪnˈkɒŋˈɡru:ti] *n* incongruité *f*; absurdité *f*.

inconsequent [ɪnˈkɒnsɪkwənt] *adj* inconséquent.

♦ **inconsequential** *adj* (a) (illogical) inconséquent. (b) (unimportant) sans conséquence.

inconsiderable [ɪnˈkɒnˌsɪdərəbl] *adj* insignifiant.

inconsiderate [ɪnˈkɒnsɪdərɪt] *adj* person qui manque d'égards; action, reply inconsideré. you were very ~ tu as agi sans aucun égard.

inconsistent [ɪnˈkɒnˌsɪstənt] *adj* speech, person inconstant. ~ with incompatible avec.

♦ **inconsistency** *n* inconstance *f*.

inconsolable [ɪnˈkɒnsəʊləbl] *adj* inconsolable.

inconspicuous [ɪnˈkɒnˌspɪkjʊəs] *adj* qui passe inaperçu, qui ne se fait pas remarquer. to make oneself ~ essayer de passer inaperçu.

♦ **inconspicuously** *adv* behave, move sans se faire remarquer; dress de façon discrète.

inconstant [ɪnˈkɒnstənt] *adj* inconstant.

♦ **inconstancy** *n* inconstance *f*.

incontestable [ɪnˈkɒntestəbl] *adj* incontestable.

incontinent [ɪnˈkɒntɪnənt] *adj* incontinent.

♦ **incontinence** *n* incontinence *f*.

incontrovertible [ɪnˌkɒntrəˈvɜ:təbl] *adj* fact

indéniable; argument, explanation irréfutable; sign, proof irrécusable.

inconvenient [ɪnˈkɒnvɪniənt] *adj* time, place mal

choisi; house, equipment incommode, peu pratique; visitor gênant, importun. if it is not ~ si cela ne vous dérange pas; it is most ~ c'est très gênant. ♦ **inconvenience** 1 *n* (annoying thing)

inconvenient *m*; to put sb to great inconvenience causer beaucoup de dérangement à qn; he went to a great deal of inconvenience to help me il s'est donné beaucoup de mal pour m'aider; 2 *vt* déranger, incommoder, (stronger) gêner.

♦ **inconveniently** *adv* design incommodément; happen, arrive à contretemps.

incorporate [ɪnˈkɒrˌpɔreɪt] *vt* (put in) incorporer (into dans; (Culin) into à); (include, contain)

contenir; (Comm, Jur) se constituer en société unique avec. ~d company société *f* (enregistrée).

incorrect [ɪnˈkɒrɪkt] *adj* wording, calculation, dress, behaviour incorrect; statement, opinion, report, time, text inexact. he is ~ in stating that ... il se trompe quand il affirme que ...; it would be ~ to say il serait inexact de dire. ♦ **incorrectly** *adv* incorrectement; inexactement.

incorrigible [ɪnˈkɒrɪdʒəbl] *adj* incorrigible.

incorruptible [ɪnˈkɒrˌʌptəbl] *adj* incorruptible.

increase [ɪnˈkri:s] 1 *vi* augmenter; (demand, strength, supply, population, speed) augmenter, s'accroître; (joy, rage, effort, pain) augmenter, s'intensifier; (sorrow, surprise, possessions, trade) s'accroître, augmenter; (noise, pride) grandir; (business firm, institution) s'agrandir, se

développer. to ~ in volume/weight prendre du volume/poids; to ~ in width s'élargir; to ~ in

height [person] grandir; [tree] pousser. 2 *vt* augmenter; accroître; intensifier; agrandir; développer. to ~ (one's) speed accélérer.

3 [ɪnˈkri:s] *n* augmentation *f* (in, of de); accroissement *m*; intensification *f*; agrandissement *m*; développement *m*. there has been an ~ in police activity la police a redoublé d'activité; an ~ in pay une hausse de salaire, une augmentation; to be on the ~ = to ~, V 1. ♦ **increasing** *adj* croissant. ♦ **increasingly** *adv* de plus en plus.

incredible [ɪnˈkredəbl] *adj* incroyable.

♦ **incredibly** *adv* incroyablement.

incredulous [ɪnˈkredjʊləs] *adj* incrédule.

♦ **incredulity** *n* incrédulité *f*. ♦ **incredulously** *adv* d'un air or d'un ton incrédule.

increment [ɪnˈkrɪmənt] *n* augmentation *f*.

incriminate [ɪnˈkrɪmɪneɪt] *vt* incriminer, compromettre. ♦ **incriminating** *adj* compromettant; (Jur: exhibits etc) incriminating evidence pièces *fpl* à conviction.

incubate [ɪnˈkjʊbeɪt] 1 *vt* eggs, scheme couvrir; disease incuber. 2 *vi* couvrir; être en incubation.

♦ **incubation** 1 *n* incubation *f*; 2 *adj* d'incubation.

♦ **incubator** *n* [chicks, eggs, infants] couveuse *f*; [bacteria, cultures] incubateur *m*; in an incubator en couveuse.

inculcate [ɪnˈkʌlkeɪt] *vt* inculquer (sth into sb qch à qn).

incumbent [ɪnˈkʌmbənt] 1 *adj*: to be ~ upon sb to do sth incomber à qn de faire qch. 2 *n* (Rel etc) titulaire *m*. ♦ **incumbency** *n* charge *f* (Rel).

incur [ɪnˈkɜ:] *vt* anger, blame s'attirer, encourir; risk courir; obligation, debts contracter; loss subir; expenses encourir.

incurable [ɪnˈkjʊərəbl] *adj*, *n* incurable (mf).

♦ **incurably** *adv* incurablement.

incurious [ɪnˈkjʊəriəs] *adj* sans curiosité.

incursion [ɪnˈkɜ:ʃən] *n* incursion *f*.

indebted [ɪnˈdetɪd] *adj* redevable (to sb for sth à qn de qch; to sb for doing à qn d'avoir fait).

indecent [ɪnˈdi:snt] *adj* (offensive) indécent; (unseemly) inconvenant. (Jur) ~ assault attentat *m* à la pudeur (on sur); ~ exposure outrage *m* public à la pudeur. ♦ **indecently** *adv* indécemment; de façon inconvenante.

indecipherable [ɪnˈdɪsaɪfərəbl] *adj* indéchiffrable.

indecisive [ɪnˈdɪsaɪsɪv] *adj* (gen) indécis; discussion, argument peu concluant. ♦ **indecision** *n* indécision *f*. ♦ **indecisively** *adv* de façon indécise.

indecorous [ɪnˈdekərəs] *adj* peu convenable.

indeed [ɪnˈdi:d] *adv* en effet, vraiment. and ~ he did so et en effet il l'a bien fait; I feel, ~ I know ... je sens, et même je sais ...; I may ~ come il se peut effectivement que je vienne; yes ~! mais certainement, (mais) bien sûr!; ~? vraiment?, c'est vrai?; very pleased ~ extrêmement content, vraiment très content; very grateful ~ infiniment reconnaissant; thank you very much ~ merci mille fois.

indefatigable [ɪnˈdɪfætɪɡəbl] *adj* infatigable.

♦ **indefatigably** *adv* infatigablement.

indefensible [ɪnˈdɪfensəbl] *adj* (gen) indéfendable; crime injustifiable.

indefinable [ɪnˈdɪfaɪnəbl] *adj* indéfinissable.

indefinite [ɪnˈdɪfɪnɪt] *adj* intentions, doubts, feelings incertain, indéfini, vague; answer vague; outline indistinct; size, number, duration indéterminé; period indéfini, indéterminé; plan mal défini, peu précis; (Gram) indéfini. ♦ **indefinitely** *adv* wait etc indéfiniment; postponed ~ly remis à une date indéterminée.

indelible [ɪnˈdeləbl] *adj* indélébile; (fig) ineffa-

cable. ♦ **indelibly** *adv* de façon indélébile; ineffaçablement.

indelicate [in'delɪkɪt] *adj* (*gen*) indélicat; (*tactless*) indiscret. ♦ **indelicate** *n* indécatesse *f*; manque *m* de discrétion.

indemnify [in'demnɪfaɪ] *vt* (*compensate*) indemniser, dédommager (*for* de); (*safeguard*) garantir (*against* contre). ♦ **indemnity** *n* indemnité *f*; garantie *f*.

indent [in'dent] *1 vt* border denteler; (*Typ*) mettre en retrait. 2 *vi* (*Comm*) to ~ *for* sth commander qch (on sb à qn). 3 [in'dent] *n* (*Comm*) commande *f*. ♦ **indentation** *n* (hollow impression) empreinte *f* (en creux). ♦ **indented** *adj* border dentelé; coast échancré; (*Typ*) en retrait. ♦ **indentures** *npl* contrat *m* d'apprentissage.

independent [in'dɪpɛndənt] *1 adj* indépendant (*of* de); (*unrelated*) reports émanant de sources différentes. (*Pol*) 1 ~ non-inscrit; an ~ thinker un penseur original; to ask *for* an ~ opinion demander l'avis d'un tiers. 2 *n* (*Pol*) 1 ~ non-inscrit *m*, non-affilié *m*. ♦ **independence** *1 n* indépendance *f* (*from* par rapport à); the country got its independence le pays est devenu indépendant; 2 *adj* (*US*) **Independence Day** fête *f* de l'Indépendance Américaine (le 4 juillet). ♦ **independently** *adv* de façon indépendante; ~ly *of* indépendamment *de*.

indescribable [in'dɪs'kraɪəbəl] *adj* indescriptible. ♦ **indescribably** *adv* indescriptiblement.

indestructible [in'dɪs'trʌktəbəl] *adj* indestructible.

indeterminate [in'dɪ'tɜ:mɪt] *adj* indéterminé.

index ['ɪndeks] *1 n* (a) (*pl* ~es) (*in book etc*) index *m*; (*in library etc*) catalogue *m* (alphabétique). (*Rel*) to put a book on the I ~ mettre un livre à l'Index. (b) (*pl* indices) indice *m*. cost-of-living ~ indice du coût de la vie; (*fig*) it is an ~ of how much ... c'est un signe révélateur qui permet de se rendre compte combien ... 2 *adj*: ~ card fiche *f*; ~ finger index *m*. 3 *vt* book faire l'index de; library books, information cataloguer (alphabétiquement); item, article classer (*under* sous, à).

♦ **index-linked** *adj* indexé.

India ['ɪndiə] *n* Inde *f*. ♦ **Indian** *1 n* Indien(ne) *m(f)*; 2 *adj* indien, de l'Inde; (*Brit Hist*) des Indes; elephant d'Asie; ink de Chine; tea indien; (*American*) ~n indien, des Indiens (d'Amérique); ~n Ocean océan *m* Indien; (*fig*) ~n summer été *m* de la Saint-Martin. ♦ **indiarubber** *n* (substance) caoutchouc *m*; (*eraser*) gomme *f* (à effacer).

indicate ['ɪndɪkeɪt] *vt* (*gen*) indiquer (*that* que); intentions manifester. (*Aut*) he was indicating left il avait mis son clignotant gauche.

♦ **indication** *n* indication *f*; there is every indication that tout porte à croire que + *indic*; there is no indication that rien ne porte à croire que + *subj*; it is some indication of cela permet de se rendre compte de. ♦ **indicative** *adj*, *n* indicatif (*m*); in the indicative à l'indicatif. ♦ **indicator** *n* (*gen*) indicateur *m*; (*needle on scale etc*) aiguille *f*; (*Aut*) clignotant *m*; (*plan*) town indicator table *f* d'orientation; (*Rail*) arrival indicator tableau *m* des arrivées.

indict [in'daɪt] *vt* accuser (*for*, on a charge *of* de).

♦ **indictable** *adj*: ~able offence délit pénal.

♦ **indictment** *n* mise *f* en accusation (*for*, *of* de).

Indies ['ɪndɪz] *npl* Indes *fpl*. East ~ Indes orientales; West ~ Antilles *fpl*.

indifferent [in'dɪfrənt] *adj* indifférent (to à); (*mediocre*) médiocre, quelconque. ♦ **indifference** *n* indifférence *f* (to à; towards envers); médiocrité *f*. ♦ **indifferently** *adv* indifféremment; médiocrement.

indigenous [in'dɪdʒɪnəs] *adj* indigène (to de).

indigestion [in'dɪdʒɛstʃən] *n*: to have ~ (*acute*)

avoir une indigestion; (*chronic*) avoir une mauvaise digestion.

♦ **indigestible** *adj* indigeste.

indignant [in'dɪgnənt] *adj* indigné (*about* à propos de; *at* sth de ou devant qch; *with* sb contre qn). to grow ~ s'indigner; to make sb ~ indigner qn. ♦ **indignantly** *adv* avec indignation.

♦ **indignation** *n* indignation *f*; **indignation meeting** * réunion *f* de protestation.

indignity [in'dɪgnɪti] *n* indignité *f*.

indigo ['ɪndɪɡəʊ] *1 n* indigo *m*. 2 *adj* indigo *inv*.

indirect [in'dɪ'rekt] *adj* (*gen*) indirect; route, means etc détourné. ♦ **indirectly** *adv* indirectement.

indiscreet [in'dɪs'kri:t] *adj* indiscret. ♦ **indiscreetly** *adv* indiscrettement. ♦ **indiscretion** *n* indiscretion *f*.

indiscriminate [in'dɪs'krɪmɪnɪt] *adj* punishment, blows distribué au hasard; killings commis au hasard; person manquant de discernement; admiration aveugle. ♦ **indiscriminately** *adv* choose, kill au hasard; watch TV sans aucun sens critique; accept, admire aveuglement.

indispensable [in'dɪs'pensəbl] *adj* indispensable (to à). you're not ~! on peut se passer de toi!

indisposed [in'dɪs'pəʊzd] *adj* (*unwell*) indisposé, souffrant; (*disinclined*) peu disposé (to do à faire). ♦ **indisposition** *n* indisposition *f*.

indisputable [in'dɪs'pjʊ:təbl] *adj* incontestable. ♦ **indisputably** *adv* incontestablement.

indistinct [in'dɪs'tɪŋkt] *adj* object, voice, words indistinct; memory vague; noise confus. (*on telephone*) you're very ~ je ne vous entend pas bien. ♦ **indistinctly** *adv* indistinctement.

indistinguishable [in'dɪs'tɪŋɡwɪʃəbl] *adj* indifférenciable (*from* de); (slight) imperceptible.

individual [in'dɪvɪdʒʊəl] *1 adj* (*separate*) portion, attention individuel; (*characteristic*) style original, particulier. 2 *n* individu *m*. ♦ **individualism** *n* individualisme *m*. ♦ **individualist** *n* individualiste *mf*. ♦ **individualistic** *adj* individualiste. ♦ **individuality** *n* individualité *f*. ♦ **individually** *adv* individuellement.

indivisible [in'dɪvɪzəbl] *adj* indivisible.

Indo- ['ɪndəʊ] *pref* indo-. ♦ **Indo-China** *n* Indochine *f*. ♦ **Indo-European** *adj*, *n* indo-européen (*m*).

indoctrinate [in'dɒk'trɪneɪt] *vt* endoctriner. to ~ sb with sth inculquer qch à qn. ♦ **indoctrination** *n* endoctrinement *m*.

indolent [ɪn'dɒlənt] *adj* indolent. ♦ **indolence** *n* indolence *f*. ♦ **indolently** *adv* indolemment.

indomitable [in'dɒmɪtəbl] *adj* indomptable.

Indonesia [ɪn'dəʊ'ni:ziə] *n* Indonésie *f*.

indoor ['ɪndoː] *adj* shoes, film scene, photography d'intérieur; aerial intérieur; plant d'appartement; swimming pool, tennis court couvert; hobby, game, job, pratiqué en intérieur; athletics en salle. ♦ **indoors** *adv* (*in building*) à l'intérieur; (*at home*) à la maison; (*under cover*) à l'abri; to go ~s entrer, rentrer.

indubitable [ɪn'dju:ɪtəbl] *adj* indubitable. ♦ **indubitably** *adv* indubitablement.

induce [ɪn'dju:s] *vt* (*gen*) persuader (*sb* to do qn de faire); reaction, sleep provoquer (*in sb* chez qn). (*Med*) to ~ labour déclencher l'accouchement (artificiellement). ♦ **inducement** *n* (*gen*) encouragement *m* (to do à faire); (*pej*: bribe) pot-de-vin *m*; there is an ~ment/no ~ment to work hard il y a qch qui incite (*induc*)/il n'y a rien qui incite (*subj*) à travailler dur; as an added ~ment we are offering ... comme avantage *m* supplémentaire nous offrons ...; he received £100 as an ~ment il a reçu 100 livres à titre de gratification *f*.

induct [ɪn'dʌkt] *vt* clergyman, president installer.

♦ **induction** *n* installation *f*; (*Elec*, *Philos*) induction *f*; ~ion course stage *m* préparatoire.

indulge [in'daldʒ] 1 vt *person* (spoil) gâter; (give way to) céder à; *sb's wishes* se prêter à; *one's own desires* satisfaire; *one's own laziness* se laisser aller à. to ~ o.s. se passer tous ses caprices. 2 vi: to ~ in *emotion* etc s'adonner à; to ~ in a cigarette se permettre une cigarette; to ~ in sth to excess abuser de qch.

indulgent [in'daldʒənt] adj indulgent (to envers).

♦ **indulgence** *n* indulgence *f* (also *Rel*); his little indulgences les petites faiblesses *fpl* qu'il se permet. ♦ **indulgently** *adv* avec indulgence.

industry ['ɪndʌstri] *n* (a) industrie *f*. *tourist* ~ tourisme *m*, industrie touristique; **Department of I** ~ ministère *m* de l'Industrie. (b) (*industriousness*) assiduité *f* (au travail). ♦ **industrial** adj (gen) industriel; *worker de l'industrie*; *disease professionnel*; *accident, médecine du travail*; *dispute ouvrier*; **industrial action** action *f* revendicative; **industrial estate or (US) park zone** *f* industrielle; **industrial rehabilitation** réadaptation *f* fonctionnelle; **industrial unrest** agitation *f* ouvrière. ♦ **industrialism** *n* industrialisme *m*. ♦ **industrialist** *n* industriel *m*. ♦ **industrialization** *n* industrialisation *f*. ♦ **industrialize** vt industrialiser. ♦ **industrious** adj industrieux. ♦ **industriously** *adv* industrieusement. ♦ **industriousness** *n* assiduité *f* (au travail).

inedible [in'edibl] adj (not to be eaten) non comestible; (not fit to be eaten) immangeable.

ineffective [in'efektɪv] adj, **ineffectual** [in'efektʃʊəl] adj *remedy, measures* inefficace; *attempt vain* (before *n*); *person* incompetent. ♦ **ineffectively** or ♦ **ineffectually** *adv* use inefficacement; try vainement.

inefficient [in'efɪʃənt] adj (gen) inefficace; *person* incompetent; *use mauvais*. ♦ **inefficiency** *n* inefficacité *f*; [*person*] incompetence *f*. ♦ **inefficiently** *adv* inefficacement; sans compétence; *work* ~ly done travail mal exécuté.

inelegant [in'elɪɡənt] adj inélegant. ♦ **inelegantly** *adv* inélegamment.

ineligible [in'elɪdʒəbl] adj *candidate* inéligible. to be ~ for sth/to do ne pas avoir droit à qch/le droit de faire.

inept [ɪ'nept] adj inepte, stupide. ♦ **ineptitude** *n* ineptie *f*, stupidité *f*.

inequality [ɪn'kwolɪti] *n* inégalité *f*.

ineradicable [ɪn'rædɪkəbl] adj indéradicable. **inert** [ɪ'nɜ:t] adj inerte. ♦ **inertia** *n* inertie *f*. (Aut) ~ia *reel belts* ceintures *fpl* de sécurité à enrouleurs.

inescapable [ɪn'skeɪpəbl] adj inéluctable.

inestimable [ɪn'estɪməbl] adj inestimable.

inevitable [ɪn'evɪtəbl] adj (gen) inévitable; *consequence, result* inévitable, fatal. *it was* ~ that she should discover ... elle devait inévitablement or fatalement découvrir ...; (*hum*) his ~ *camera* son inévitable appareil-photo. ♦ **inevitability** *n* caractère *m* inévitable. ♦ **inevitably** *adv* inévitablement, fatalement.

inexact [ɪnɪg'zækt] adj inexact. ♦ **inexactly** *adv* inexactement.

inexcusable [ɪnɪks'kjʊ:zəbl] adj inexcusable.

♦ **inexcusably** *adv* inexcusablement.

inexhaustible [ɪnɪg'zɔ:stəbl] adj inépuisable.

inexorable [ɪn'eksərəbl] adj inexorable.

♦ **inexorably** *adv* inexorablement.

inexpensive [ɪnɪks'pensɪv] adj bon marché *inv*, peu coûteux. ♦ **inexpensively** *adv* *buy* à bon marché; *live* à peu de frais.

inexperience [ɪnɪks'pɪəriəns] *n* inexpérience *f*. ♦ **inexperienced** adj inexpérimenté; to be ~ *in* avoir peu d'expérience *en*.

inexpert [ɪn'ekspɜ:t] adj maladroit (*in en*).

♦ **inexpertly** *adv* maladroitement.

inexplicable [ɪnɪks'plɪkəbl] adj inexplicable.

♦ **inexplicably** *adv* inexplicablement.

inexpressible [ɪnɪks'presəbl] adj inexprimable.

inextricable [ɪnɪks'trɪkəbl] adj inextricable.

♦ **inextricably** *adv* inextricablement.

infallible [ɪn'fæləbl] adj infaillible. ♦ **infallibility** *n* infaillibilité *f*. ♦ **infallibly** *adv* infailliblement.

infamous [ɪnfəməs] adj infâme.

infant ['ɪnfənt] 1 *n* (baby) bébé *m*; (*young child*) tout(e) petit(e) enfant *m(f)*; (*Jur*) mineur(e) *m(f)*; (*Brit Scol*) petit(e) *m(f)* (de 5 à 7 ans). 2 *adj* *disease, mortality* infantile. (*Brit*) ~ *school* = classes *fpl* préparatoires. ♦ **infancy** *n* toute petite enfance *f*, bas âge *m*; (*Jur*) minorité *f*; (*fig*) still in its infancy encore à ses débuts. ♦ **infanticide** *n* infanticide *m*. ♦ **infantile** adj infantile.

infantry ['ɪnfəntri] *n* infanterie *f*. ♦ **infantryman** *n* fantassin *m*.

infatuated [ɪnfætʃueɪtəd] *adj*: ~ with *person* entiché de; *idea* etc engoué de; to become ~ with s'enticher de, s'engouer pour; he was ~d il avait la tête tournée. ♦ **infatuation** *n* entichement *m*; engouement *m* (with pour).

infect [ɪn'fekt] vt (*Med*) infecter; (*fig*) *person* corrompre. to ~ sb with a *disease/one's enthusiasm* communiquer une maladie/son enthousiasme à qn; ~ed with *leprosy* atteint de la lèpre. ♦ **infected** adj infecté. ♦ **infection** *n* infection *f*; to have a slight ~ion être légèrement souffrant. ♦ **infectious** adj *disease* infectieux; *person* contagieux; *laughter* contagieux.

infer [ɪn'fɜ:] vt déduire, inférer (from de; that que). ♦ **inference** [ɪnfərəns] *n* déduction *f*, inférence *f*; by ~ence par déduction.

inferior [ɪn'fɪəriə] 1 *adj* inférieur (to à); *work, goods* de qualité inférieure. he makes me feel ~ il me donne un sentiment d'infériorité. 2 *n* inférieur(e) *m(f)*; (*in rank*) subordonné(e) *m(f)*. ♦ **inferiority** *n* infériorité *f* (to par rapport à); ~ity complex complexe *m* d'infériorité.

infernal [ɪn'fɜ:nl] adj infernal. ♦ **infernally** *adv* abominablement.

inferno [ɪn'fɜ:nəʊ] *n* enfer *m* (*fig*).

infertile [ɪn'fɜ:taɪl] adj infertile; *person* stérile.

♦ **infertility** *n* infertilité *f*; stérilité *f*.

infest [ɪn'fest] vt infester (with de). ♦ **infestation** *n* infestation *f*.

infidelity [ɪn'fɪdelɪti] *n* infidélité *f*; (*Jur*: in divorce) adultère *m*.

infiltrate ['ɪnfɪltreɪt] 1 vi s'infiltrer (into dans). 2 vt *enemy* lines s'infiltrer dans; *group* noyauter; (*put in*) *troops* faire s'infiltrer (into dans).

♦ **infiltration** *n* infiltration *f*; *noyautage* *m*.

infinite [ɪn'fɪnɪtɪ] *adj*, *n* infini (*m*). ♦ **infinitely** *adv* infiniment. ♦ **infiniteness** *n* infinitude *f*.

♦ **infinitesimal** adj infinitésimal. ♦ **infinitive** *n* infinitif *m*; in the infinitive à l'infinitif.

♦ **infinitude** *n* infinité *f*. ♦ **infinity** *n* (as opp to time and space) infini *m*; (*infinite quantity* etc) infinité *f* (of de); (*infiniteness*) infinitude *f*; (*Math*) infini *m*; to infinity à l'infini.

infirm [ɪn'fɜ:m] adj infirme. ♦ **infirmity** *n* hôpital *m*. ♦ **infirmity** *n* infirmité *f*.

inflame [ɪn'fleɪm] vt (*Med*) enflammer; (*fig*) attiser. ♦ **inflammable** adj inflammable.

♦ **inflammation** *n* inflammation *f*.

♦ **inflammatory** adj *speech* etc incendiaire.

inflate [ɪn'fleɪt] vt *tyre* gonfler (with de); *prices* faire monter; *bill, account* grossir. ♦ **inflatable** adj pneumatique. ♦ **inflated** adj *tyre* etc gonflé; *lung dilaté*; *value, prices* exagéré; an ~d sense of une idée exagérée de. ♦ **inflation** *n* (Econ) inflation *f*.

♦ **inflationary** adj inflationniste.

inflect [ɪn'flekt] 1 vt (*Ling*) modifier la désinence de; *voice* moduler. 2 vi (*Ling*) prendre une désinence. ♦ **inflection** or ♦ **inflexion** *n* (*Ling*: affix) désinence *f*; [*voice*] inflexion *f*.

inflexible [ɪn'fleksəbl] adj *object* rigide; *person, attitude* inflexible, rigide. ♦ **inflexibility** *n* rigidité *f*; inflexibilité *f*.

inflict [ɪn'flikt] *vt* infliger (on à). to ~ o.s. on sb imposer sa compagnie à qn.

influence ['ɪnfluəns] 1 *n* influence *f* (on sur). under the ~ of person sous l'influence de; drugs sous l'effet *m* de; (Jur) driving under the ~ of drink conduite *f* en état d'ivresse; he was a bit under the ~* il avait bu un coup de trop*; to use one's ~ with sb to get sth user de son influence auprès de qn pour obtenir qch; to be a good ~ on sb exercer une bonne influence sur qn. 2 *vt* (gen) influencer; attitude, decision influencer, influencer sur. to be ~d by (gen) se laisser influencer par; [artist, writer] être influencé par; easily ~d très influençable.

♦ **influential** *adj* influent; to be influential avoir de l'influence; influential friends amis *mpl* haut placés.

influenza [ɪnflu'enzə] *n* grippe *f*.

influx ['ɪnflʌks] *n* [people] afflux *m*, flot *m*; [new ideas, attitudes] flot, flux *m*.

inform [ɪn'fɔ:m] 1 *vt* informer, avertir (of de), renseigner (about sur); police avertir. to ~ sb of sth informer or avertir qn de qch, faire part de qch à qn; keep me ~ed tenez-moi au courant (of de).

2 *vi*: to ~ against sb dénoncer qn.

♦ **informant** *n* informateur *m*, -trice *f*; (Ling: native ~ant) informant(e) *m(f)*. ♦ **information** 1 *n* renseignements *mpl*, information(s) *f(pl)*; a piece of ~ation un renseignement, une information; to get ~ation about se renseigner sur; more ~ation des renseignements plus complets, des informations plus complètes; until more ~ation is available jusqu'à plus ample informé; his ~ation on the subject is astonishing ses connaissances *fpl* en la matière sont stupéfiantes; for your ~ation, he je dois vous prévenir qu'il; for your ~ation à titre d'information; 2 *adj* bureau de renseignements; content informationnel; theory of the information; ~ation processing informatique *f*; ~ation retrieval retrouve *f* de l'information. ♦ **informative** *adj* book, meeting instructif; he's not very ~ative about it il n'en dit pas grand-chose. ♦ **informed** *adj* person informé, renseigné (about sur); opinion bien informé; guess bien fondé. ♦ **inform** *n* dénonciateur *m*, -trice *f*; police ~er indicateur *m*, -trice *f* (de police); to turn ~er dénoncer ses complices.

informal [ɪn'fɔ:məl] *adj* tone, manner, style simple, familier; language de la conversation; person simple, qui ne fait pas de façons; announcement, acceptance, arrangement officieux; instructions, invitation, meeting dénué de caractère officiel; welcome, visit, discussion dénué de formalité; dance, dinner entre amis. 'dress ~' tenue de ville'; we had an ~ talk about it nous en avons discuté entre nous; it will be quite ~ ce sera sans cérémonie or en toute simplicité. ♦ **informality** *n* [person, manner] simplicité *f*; [visit, welcome etc] simplicité, absence *f* de formalité; [arrangement, agreement etc] caractère *m* officieux; [meeting] absence *f* de cérémonie. ♦ **informally** *adv* invite sans cérémonie; arrange, agree, meet officieusement; behave, speak, dress de façon toute simple.

infra dig* [ɪn'frə'dɪg] *adj* au-dessous de sa (or ma etc) dignité.

infrared [ɪn'frə'red] *adj* infrarouge.

infrastructure [ɪn'frə'straktʃə] *n* infrastructure *f*.

infrequent [ɪn'fri:kwənt] *adj* peu fréquent, rare. ♦ **infrequency** *n* rareté *f*. ♦ **infrequently** *adv* rarement.

infringe [ɪn'frɪndʒ] 1 *vt* contrevenir à. 2 *vi*: to ~ on empiéter sur. ♦ **infringement** *n* infraction *f* (of à).

infuriate [ɪn'fjuəriət] *vt* rendre furieux, exaspérer. ♦ **infuriating** *adj* exaspérant.

♦ **infuriatingly** *adv* de façon exaspérante; infuriatingly slow d'une lenteur exaspérante.

infuse [ɪn'fju:z] *vt* infuser (into dans); tea, herbs faire infuser; (fig) insuffler (into à). ♦ **infusion** *n* infusion *f*.

ingenious [ɪn'dʒi:niəs] *adj* ingénieux. ♦ **ingeniously** *adv* ingénieusement. ♦ **ingenuity** *n* ingéniosité *f*.

ingenuous [ɪn'dʒenjuəs] *adj* ingénu. ♦ **ingenuousness** *n* ingénuité *f*.

inglorious [ɪn'glɔ:riəs] *adj* defeat etc déshonorant.

ingot [ɪn'gɒt] *n* lingot *m*.

ingrained [ɪn'greɪnd] *adj* habit invétéré; prejudice enraciné; hatred tenace. ~ dirt crasse *f*; ~ with dirt encrassé.

ingratiating [ɪn'greɪtʃiət] *vt*: to ~ o.s. with sb s'insinuer dans les bonnes grâces de qn. ♦ **ingratiating** *adj* insinuant, doucereux.

ingratitude [ɪn'grætɪtju:d] *n* ingratitude *f*.

ingredient [ɪn'grɪ:diənt] *n* (Culin etc) ingrédient *m*; [character, success etc] élément *m*.

ingrowing [ɪn'grəʊɪŋ], (US) **ingrown** [ɪn'grəʊn] *adj* incarné.

inhabit [ɪn'hæbɪt] *vt* town, country habiter; house habiter (dans). ♦ **inhabitable** *adj* habitable.

♦ **inhabitant** *n* habitant(e) *m(f)*. ♦ **inhabited** *adj* habité.

inhale [ɪn'heil] 1 *vt* vapour, gas etc inhaler; [smoker] avaler; perfume aspirer. 2 *vi* [smoker] avaler la fumée. ♦ **inhale** *n* inhalant *m*.

♦ **inhalation** *n* inhalation *f*. ♦ **inhaler** or **inhalator** *n* inhalateur *m*.

inherent [ɪn'hɔərənt] *adj* inhérent (in, to à). ♦ **inherently** *adv* difficult etc en soi; curious, lazy fondamentalement.

inherit [ɪn'hɛrɪt] *vt* hériter (de); title succéder à; qualities, characteristics tenir (from sb de qn). to ~ a house hériter (d')une maison; to ~ a house from sb hériter une maison de qn. ♦ **inheritance** *n* (gen) héritage *m*; our national ~ance notre patrimoine *m* national.

inhibit [ɪn'hɪbɪt] *vt*, [person] impuler, desire dominer, maîtriser; (Psych) inhiber; [situation, sb's presence] entraver, gêner. to ~ sb from doing empêcher qn de faire. ♦ **inhibited** *adj* refoulé*; (Psych) qui a beaucoup d'inhibitions. ♦ **inhibiting** *adj* gênant; (Psych) inhibiteur.

♦ **inhibition** *n* inhibition *f*.

inhospitable [ɪn'hɒs'pɪtəbl] *adj* inhospitalier.

inhuman [ɪn'hju:mən] *adj* inhumain.

♦ **inhumanity** *n* inhumanité *f*.

inimical [ɪnɪ'mɪkəl] *adj* (hostile) hostile (to à).

inimitable [ɪnɪ'mɪtəbl] *adj* inimitable.

♦ **inimitably** *adv* d'une façon inimitable.

iniquitous [ɪnɪ'kwɪtəs] *adj* inique. ♦ **iniquitously** *adv* iniquement.

♦ **iniquity** *n* iniquité *f*.

initial [ɪnɪ'ʃəl] 1 *adj* initial, premier. in the ~ stages au début, au commencement. 2 *n* initiale *f*.

~s initiales *fpl*; (as signature) parafe *m*. 3 *vt* parafer. ♦ **initially** *adv* initialement.

initiate [ɪnɪ'ʃiət] 1 *vt* (a) reform promouvoir; negotiations amorcer; enterprise se lancer dans; scheme, programme instaurer; fashion lancer. (Jur) to ~ proceedings against sb intenter une action à qn. (b) (Rel etc) person initiate (into a secret à un secret). to ~ sb into a society admettre qn au sein d'une société secrète. 2 [remitter] *adj*, *n* initié(e) *m(f)*. ♦ **initiation** 1 *n* initiation *f*; admission *f*; 2 *adj* rite d'initiation.

♦ **initiative** *n* initiative *f*; to take the initiative prendre l'initiative (in doing sth de faire qch); on one's own initiative de sa propre initiative; he's got initiative il a de l'initiative. ♦ **initiator** *n* [plan etc] auteur *m*.

inject [ɪn'dʒekt] *vt* injecter (sth into sth qch dans qch); (fig) insuffler (into à). to ~ sb with sth faire une piqûre or une injection de qch à qn.

♦ **injection** *n* injection *f*; (*Med*) injection, piqûre *f*.

injudicious [ɪnˈdʒuːdɪʃəs] *adj* peu judicieux.

♦ **injudiciously** *adv* peu judicieusement.

injunction [ɪnˈdʒʌŋkʃən] *n* (*gen*) ordre *m*; (*court order*) ordonnance *f* (to do de faire). to give sb strict ~s to do enjoindre formellement à qn de faire.

injure [ɪnˈdʒʊːr] *vt* (a) (*Med*) blesser. to ~ one's leg se blesser à la jambe. (b) (*wrong, damage*) person, interests, reputation nuire à; (*offend*) blesser, offenser. to ~ sb's feelings offenser qn.

♦ **injured** 1 *adj* (*Med*) blessé; (*in accident*) accidenté; (*offended*) offensé; (*Jur*) the ~d party la partie lésée; 2 *npl*: the ~d les blessés *mpl*.

♦ **injurious** *adj* nuisible (to à). ♦ **injury** *n* (*Med*) blessure *f*; (*wrong*) (to person) tort *m*; (to reputation) atteinte *f*; (*Ftbl*) injury time arrêts *mpl* de jeu.

injustice [ɪnˈdʒʌstɪs] *n* injustice *f*. to do sb an ~ être injuste envers qn.

ink [ɪŋk] 1 *n* encre *f*. in ~ à l'encre. 2 *adj* bottle d'encre; eraser à encre. 3 *vt* encrer. to ~ sth in repasser qch à l'encre. ♦ **inkpad** *n* tampon *m* encreur. ♦ **inkpot** or ♦ **inkwell** *n* encrier *m*.

♦ **inky** *adj* book, hand taché d'encre; pad encré; darkness etc noir comme de l'encre.

inkling [ɪŋkɪŋ] *n* petite idée *f*, soupçon *m*. I had no ~ that ... je n'avais pas la moindre idée que ...; there was no ~ of the disaster rien ne laissait présager le désastre.

inlaid [ɪnˈleɪd] *adj* (*gen*) incrusté (with de); box, table marqueté. ~ floor parquet *m*.

inland [ɪnˈlænd] 1 *adj* (a) sea, town intérieur; navigation fluvial. ~ waterways canaux *mpl* et rivières *fpl*. (b) (*domestic*) mail, trade intérieur. the ~ revenue le fisc. 2 [ɪnˈlænd] *adv* à l'intérieur. to go ~ pénétrer dans les terres.

inlet [ɪnˈlet] 1 *n* (a) [sea] bras *m* de mer; [river] bras de rivière. (b) (*Tech*) arrivée *f*; [ventilator] prise *f* d'air. 2 *adj* pipe d'arrivée.

inmate [ɪnˈmeɪt] *n* [prison] détenu(e) *m/f*; [asylum] interné(e) *m/f*; [hospital] malade *m/f*.

inmost [ɪnˈmoʊst] *adj* part le plus profond; thoughts, feelings le plus secret. one's ~ being le fin fond de son être; in one's ~ heart dans le fond de son cœur.

inn [ɪn] 1 (*small, wayside*) auberge *f*; (*larger, wayside*) hostellerie *f*; (*In town*) hôtel *m*; (†: tavern) cabaret *m*. ♦ **innkeeper** *n* aubergiste *m/f*; hôtelier *m*, -ière *f*.

innards* [ɪnˈɑːdz] *npl* entrailles *fpl*.

innate [ɪnˈneɪt] *adj* inné, naturel.

inner [ɪnə] *adj* room, court intérieur, de dedans; ear interne; shoe sole intérieur; emotions, thoughts intime, secret, profond; life intérieur. an ~ circle within the society un petit cercle fermé à l'intérieur de la société; ~ city centre *m* d'une zone urbaine; ~ city schools établissements *mpl* scolaires situés dans le centre de la zone urbaine; ~ harbour arrière-port *m*; [tyre] ~ tube chambre *f* à air. ♦ **innermost** = **inmost**.

innings [ɪnɪŋz] *n* (*Cricket*) tour *m* de batte. (fig) I've had a good ~ j'ai bien profité de l'existence (or de la situation etc).

innocent [ɪnˈɒsnt] 1 *adj* innocent (of de). as ~ as a newborn babe innocent comme l'enfant qui vient de naître; to put on an ~ air faire l'innocent; ~ of any desire to ~ dénué de tout désir de ... 2 *n* innocent(e) *m/f*. ♦ **innocence** *n* innocence *f*. ♦ **innocently** *adv* innocemment.

innocuous [ɪnˈɒkjʊəs] *adj* inoffensif.

innovate [ɪnˈɒveɪt] *vt* innover. ♦ **innovation** *n* innovation *f* (in en matière de); to make innovations in apporter des innovations à. ♦ **innovator** *n* innovateur *m*, -trice *f*.

innuendo [ɪnˈjuːendəʊ] *n* insinuation *f* malveillante.

innumerable [ɪnˈnjuːməɪbl] *adj* innombrable, sans nombre. I've told you ~ times je te l'ai dit cent fois.

inoculate [ɪnˈɒkjʊleɪt] *vt* inoculer (*against* contre; sb with sth qch à qn). ♦ **inoculation** *n* inoculation *f*.

inoffensive [ɪnˈɒfensɪv] *adj* inoffensif.

inoperable [ɪnˈɒpəɪbl] *adj* inopérable.

inoperative [ɪnˈɒpəɪtɪv] *adj* inopérant.

inopportune [ɪnˈɒpərtjuːn] *adj* (*gen*) inopportun; remark déplacé. ♦ **inopportune** *adv* inopportunément.

inordinate [ɪnˈɒdɪnɪt] *adj* sum of money, price exorbitant; size démesuré; quantity, demands excessif; passion immodéré. an ~ amount of énormément de. ♦ **inordinately** *adv* démesurément; excessivement; immodérément.

inorganic [ɪnˈɔːɡənɪk] *adj* inorganique.

input [ɪnˈpuːt] *n* (*Elec*) énergie *f*, puissance *f*; [computer] données *fpl*.

inquest [ɪnˈkwɛst] *n* enquête *f* (criminelle).

inquire [ɪnˈkwaɪə] 1 *vi* s'informer (*about, after* de), se renseigner (*about* sur). to ~ for sb demander qn; to ~ into subject faire des recherches sur; possibilités se renseigner sur; (*Admin, Jur*) faire une enquête sur; truth of sth vérifier; ~ at the information desk 's'adresser aux renseignements'. 2 *vt* demander (sth from sb qch à qn). he ~d how to get to the theatre il a demandé le chemin du théâtre; he ~d what she wanted il a demandé ce qu'elle voulait. ♦ **inquiring** *adj* attitude, mind curieux; look interrogateur. ♦ **inquiringly** *adv* avec curiosité; d'un air interrogateur.

inquiry [ɪnˈkwaɪəri] 1 *n* (a) (*from individual*) demande *f* de renseignements. to make inquiries about sb/sth se renseigner sur qn/qch (of sb auprès de qn); on ~ he found that ... renseignements pris, il a découvert que ...; 'all inquiries to ...' 'pour tous renseignements s'adresser à ...'; (sign) 'Inquiries' 'Renseignements'. (b) (*Admin, Jur*) enquête *f*. committee of ~ commission *f* d'enquête; to hold an ~ into enquêter or faire une enquête sur; a fruitful line of ~ une bonne direction dans laquelle pousser les recherches; the police are making inquiries la police enquête. 2 *adj*: ~ desk, ~ office bureau *m* de renseignements.

inquisition [ɪnˈkwɪzɪʃən] *n* investigation *f*. (*Rel*) the I~ l'Inquisition *f*. ♦ **inquisitive** *adj* (trop) curieux. ♦ **inquisitively** *adv* (trop) curieusement. ♦ **inquisitiveness** *n* curiosité *f* (indiscrete).

inroad [ɪnˈrəʊd] *n* (*Mil*) incursion *f* (into en, dans). (fig) to make ~s into entamer.

insane [ɪnˈseɪn] 1 *adj* (*Med*) aliéné; (*gen*) person fou; desire insensé; project démentiel. to become ~ perdre la raison; to drive sb ~ rendre qn fou. 2 *npl* (*Med*) the ~s les aliénés *mpl*. ♦ **insanely** *adv* laugh comme un fou (or une folle); behave de façon insensée; jealous follement. ♦ **insanity** *n* (*Med*) aliénation *f* mentale; (*gen*) folie *f*, démente *f*.

insanitary [ɪnˈsænɪtəri] *adj* insalubre.

insatiable [ɪnˈseɪəbl] *adj* insatiable.

inscribe [ɪnˈskraɪb] *vt* (write) inscrire (in dans); (engrave) graver (on sur); (dedicate) dédicacer (to à). watch ~d with his name montre gravée à son nom. ♦ **inscription** *n* inscription *f*; dédicace *f*.

inscrutable [ɪnˈskruːtəbl] *adj* impénétrable (fig).

insect [ɪnˈsekt] 1 *n* insecte *m*. 2 *adj* bite d'insecte; powder, spray insecticide. ~ eater insectivore *m*; ~ repellent crème *f* (or bombe *f* etc) anti-insecte *inv*. ♦ **insecticide** *n* insecticide *m*.

insecure [ɪnˈsɪkjʊə] *adj* nail, rope, padlock peu solide, qui tient mal; structure, ladder branlant; lock peu sûr; door qui ferme mal; career, future incertain; (worried) person anxieux; (Psych etc) insécurisé. ♦ **insecurity** *n* insécurité *f*.

insemination [in,semi'neiʃən] *n* insémination *f*.
insensible [in'sensəbl] *adj* (*gen*) insensible (*of* à); (*unconscious*) sans connaissance. ♦ **insensibility** *n* insensibilité *f*. ♦ **insensibly** *adv* insensiblement.

insensitive [in'sensitiv] *adj* insensible (to à).
 ♦ **insensitivity** *n* insensibilité *f*.

inseparable [in'separəbl] *adj* inséparable (*from* de). ♦ **inseparably** *adv* inséparablement.

insert [in'sɜ:t] 1 *vt* insérer. 2 [in'sɜ:t] *n* (*gen*) insertion *f*; (*page*) encart *m*. ♦ **insertion** *n* insertion *f*.

inshore [in'ʃɔ:t] 1 *adj* (*gen*) côtier; *wind* de mer. 2 *adv* *fish* près de la côte; *move* vers la côte.

inside [in'said] 1 *adv* (*a*) dedans, au dedans, à l'intérieur. ~ and *outside* au dedans et au dehors; *come* ~! entrez (donc)!; it is *warmer* ~ il fait plus chaud à l'intérieur *or* dedans. (*b*) (: *in jail*) en taule.

2 *prep* (*a*) (*of place*) à l'intérieur de, dans. ~ the *house* à l'intérieur (de la maison). (*b*) (*of time*) en moins de. ~ 10 *minutes* en moins de 10 minutes; *he was well* ~ the *record time* il avait largement battu le record.

3 *n* (*a*) intérieur *m*. on the ~ au dedans, à l'intérieur; on the ~ of the *pavement* sur le trottoir du côté maisons; (*fig*) I see the *firm* from the ~ je vois la compagnie de l'intérieur. (*b*) your *coat* is ~ out ton manteau est à l'envers; the *wind blew the umbrella* ~ out le vent a retourné le parapluie; I turned the *bag* ~ out j'ai retourné le sac entièrement; to *know* ~ out *subject* connaître à fond; *district* connaître comme sa poche. (*c*) (: *stomach*) ventre *m*, intestins *mpl*.

4 *adj* (*a*) intérieur. ~ *leg measurement* hauteur *f* de l'entrejambes; to *get* ~ *information* obtenir des renseignements *mpl* à la source; 'the ~ *story of the plot*' le complot raconté par un des participants'; (*of theft etc*) an ~ *job** un coup monté de l'intérieur. (*b*) (*Aut*) *wheel, headlight etc* (*Brit*) gauche; (*US, Europe etc*) droit. the ~ *lane* (*Brit*) la voie de gauche; (*US, Europe etc*) la voie de droite; (*Sport*) to be on the ~ *track* tenir la corde.

♦ **inside-forward** *n* intérieur *m*. ♦ **inside-left/-right** *n* intérieur *m* gauche/droit.

insidious [in'sidiəs] *adj* insidieux. ♦ **insidiously** *adv* insidieusement.

insight ['insait] *n* (*discernment*) pénétration *f*, perspicacité *f*. I *gained* an ~ *into* ... cela m'a permis de comprendre ...

insignia [in'signia] *npl* insignes *mpl*.

insignificant [in'signifikənt] *adj* insignifiant.

♦ **insignificance** *n* insignifiance *f*.

insincere [in'sin'siə] *adj* peu sincère.

♦ **insincerity** *n* manque *m* de sincérité.

insinuate [in'sinjueit] *vt* insinuer (*into* dans; *sth* to *sb* qch à qn; *that* que). ♦ **insinuation** *n* insinuation *f*.

insipid [in'sipid] *adj* insipide, fade.

insist [in'sist] 1 *vi* insister (*on doing* pour faire). *he ~ed on my waiting for him* il a tenu à ce que *or* insisté pour que je l'attende; to ~ on *silence* exiger le silence; *if you ~* si vous insistez, si vous y tenez; *he ~s on the justice of his claim* il affirme *or* soutient que sa revendication est juste. 2 *vt* (*a*) insister. I ~ that you let me help j'insiste pour que tu me permettes d'aider. (*b*) affirmer, soutenir. *he ~s that he has seen her* before il affirme *or* soutient qu'il l'a déjà vue.

♦ **insistence** *n* insistance *f*; at his ~ *ence* parce qu'il a insisté. ♦ **insistent** *adj* insistant, pressant.

♦ **insistently** *adv* avec insistance.

insolent [in'sələnt] *adj* insolent (to envers). ♦ **insolence** *n* insolence *f*. ♦ **insolently** *adv* insolemment.

insoluble [in'soljuəbl] *adj* insoluble.

insolvent [in'solvənt] *adj* insolvable; (*bankrupt*)

en faillite. ♦ **insolvency** *n* insolvabilité *f*.

insomnia [in'somnia] *n* insomnie *f*. ♦ **insomniac** *adj*, *n* insomniac (*mf*).

inspect [in'spekt] *vt* (*gen*) inspecter; *document, object* examiner; (*Customs*) *luggage* visiter; *ticket* contrôler; *troops etc* (*check*) inspecter, (*review*) passer en revue. ♦ **inspection** 1 *n* inspection *f*; *examen m*; *visite f*; *contrôle m*; *revue f*; 2 *adj* (*Aut*) ~ *ion pit* fosse à réparations. ♦ **inspector** *n* (*schools, police etc*) inspecteur *m*, -trice *f*; (*on bus, train*) contrôleur *m*, -euse *f*.

inspire [in'spaɪə] *vt* inspirer (*sth in sb, sb with sth* qch à qn). *he was ~d by her beauty to write* ... inspiré par sa beauté il a écrit ...; *what ~d you to offer to help?* qu'est-ce qui vous a donné l'idée de proposer votre aide?; *an ~d idea* une inspiration.

♦ **inspiration** *n* inspiration *f*; to be an *inspiration* to *sb* être une source d'inspiration pour qn. ♦ **inspired** *adj* *book, poet* inspiré; *moment of inspiration*. ♦ **inspiring** *adj* *book, poem* qui suscite l'inspiration; it isn't *inspiring* ça n'a rien d'inspirant.

instability [in'stə'biliti] *n* instabilité *f*.

install [in'stɔ:l] *vt* installer. ♦ **installation** *n* installation *f*. ♦ **instalment** *or* (*US*) ♦ **installment** 1 *n* [*payment*] versement *m* partiel, acompte *m*; [*story, serial*] épisode *m*; [*book*] fascicule *m*, livraison *f*; to *pay* an ~ *ment* verser un acompte, faire un versement partiel; *by ~ments* en plusieurs versements, par acomptes; 2 *adj*: ~ *ment plan* système *m* de crédit; to *buy* on the ~ *ment plan* acheter à tempérament.

instance ['instəns] 1 *n* exemple *m*, *cas m*. *for* ~ par exemple; *in the present* ~ dans le cas présent; *in many ~s* dans bien des cas; *in the first* ~ en premier lieu; *as an ~ of* comme exemple de. 2 *vt* (*cite*) donner en exemple; (*exemplify*) illustrer.

instant ['instənt] 1 *adj* *obedience, relief* immédiat, instantané; *coffee* soluble; *potatoes* déshydraté; *food* à préparation rapide; *soup* en poudre. your *letter of the 10th inst(ant)* votre lettre du 10 courant. 2 *n* instant *m*, moment *m*. *come here* this ~ viens ici tout de suite *or* immédiatement; *in an ~ (+past tense)* en un instant; (*+future tense*) dans un instant; *the ~ he heard the news* dès qu'il a appris la nouvelle. ♦ **instantaneous** *adj* instantané. ♦ **instantaneously** *adv* instantanément.

♦ **instantly** *adv* immédiatement, tout de suite.

instead ['insted] *adv* au lieu de cela. *do that ~* faites plutôt cela; *if he isn't going, I shall go* ~ s'il n'y va pas, j'irai à sa place; *I went to the pictures* ~ au lieu de cela je suis allé au cinéma; ~ *of* (*doing*) *sth* au lieu de (faire) qch; ~ *of sb* à la place de qn; ~ *of him* à sa place; *this is ~ of a present* ceci tient lieu de cadeau.

instep ['instep] *n* (*Anat*) cou-de-pied *m*; [*shoe*] cambrure *f*.

instigate ['instigeit] *vt* inciter (*sb to do qn* à faire); *rebellion etc* fomenteur. ♦ **instigation** *n*: at his *instigation* à son instigation.

instil [in'stil] *vt* *courage etc* insuffler (*into sb* à qn); *knowledge, principles* inculquer (*into sb* à qn); *idea, fact* faire comprendre (*into sb* à qn). to ~ *into sb* that faire pénétrer dans l'esprit de qn que.

instinct ['instinkt] *n* instinct *m*. *by ~d instinct*; *business ~* l'instinct des affaires. ♦ **instinctive** *adj* instinctif. ♦ **instinctively** *adv* instinctivement.

institute ['institju:t] 1 *vt* *system, rules* instituer, établir; *post, organization* fonder, créer; (*Jur etc*) *inquiry* ouvrir; *proceedings* entamer (*against sb* contre qn). 2 *n* institut *m*.

institution [in'stitju:ʃən] *n* (*a*) (*organization, school etc*) établissement *m*; (*mental hospital*) hôpital *m* psychiatrique. *he has been in ~s* all his *adult life* il a passé toute sa vie d'adulte dans des

collectivités. (b) (*custom etc*) institution *f.* It is too much of an ~ to abolish c'est une telle institution qu'il serait impossible de le supprimer. ♦ **institutional** *adj* *reform etc* institutionnel; (*fig pej*) food d'internat; *furniture* d'hospice; ~al life la vie réglementée d'un établissement (*social, médical ou pédagogique*). ♦ **institutionalized** *adj* marqué par la vie en collectivité.

instruct [in'strakt] *vt* (a) (*teach*) instruire. to ~ sb in sth instruire qn en qch, enseigner qch à qn; to ~ sb in how to do sth enseigner à qn comment faire qch. (b) (*order; also Jur*) donner des instructions à. to ~ sb to do to ordonner à qn de faire.

♦ **instruction** 1 *n* instruction *f.*; ~ions (*Mil*) consignes *f.* (*Pharm, Tech*) indications *fpl*; ~ions for use 'mode *m* d'emploi'; (*Comm, Tech*) the ~ions are on the back of the box le mode d'emploi est indiqué au dos de la boîte; he gave me ~ions not to leave until ... il m'a donné des instructions selon lesquelles je ne devais pas partir avant ...; to give ~ions donner des instructions (*for sb to do* pour que qn fasse); *driving* ~ion leçons *fpl* de conduite; 2 *adj*: ~ion book manuel *m* d'entretien. ♦ **instructive** *adj* instructif. ♦ **instructor** *n* (gen) professeur *m.*; (*Mil*) instructeur *m.*; (*Ski*) moniteur *m.*; *driving* ~or moniteur *m* d'auto-école. ♦ **instructress** *n* (gen) professeuse *f.* (*femme*); (*Ski*) monitrice *f.*

instrument [instrumənt] 1 *n* instrument *m.* 2 *adj* flying aux instruments (*de bord*). ~ board or panel tableau *m* de bord. ♦ **instrumental** *adj* (a) to be ~al in (doing) sth contribuer à (faire) qch; (b) (*Mus*) instrumental. ♦ **instrumentalist** *n* instrumentiste *mf.*

insubordinate [insə'bɔːdɪnt] *adj* insubordonné. ♦ **insubordination** *n* insubordination *f.*

insufferable [insə'fərəbl] *adj* insupportable. ♦ **insufferably** *adv* insupportablement.

insufficient [insə'fɪʃənt] *adj* insuffisant. ♦ **insufficiently** *adv* insuffisamment.

insular [ɪn'sjələ] *adj* climatique insulaire; (*fig pej*) outlook borné; *person* aux vues étroites.

insulate [ɪn'sjuleɪt] *vt* (gen, also Elec) isoler; (*against sound*) insonoriser; *water tank* calorifuger; *person (separate)* séparer (*from de*); (*protect*) protéger (*against de*). ♦ **insulated** *adj* isolant. ♦ **insulating** *adj*: *insulating material* isolant *m.*; *insulating tape* chatterton *m.* ♦ **insulation** *n* isolation *f.*; insonorisation *f.*; calorifugeage *m.*; (*material*) isolant *m.* ♦ **insulator** *n* (*device*) isoleur *m.*; (*material*) isolant *m.*

insulin [ɪn'sjʊlɪn] 1 *n* insuline *f.* 2 *adj* *treatment* à l'insuline; *injection* d'insuline; *shock* insulinaire.

insult [ɪn'sʌlt] 1 *vt* insultier. 2 [ɪn'sʌlt] *n* insulte *f.* to hurl ~s at sb injurier qn. ♦ **insulting** *adj* insultant, injurieux; ~ing language paroles *fpl* injurieuses or insultantes. ♦ **insultingly** *adv* d'une voix or d'une manière insultante.

insuperable [ɪn'suːərəbl] *adj* insurmontable.

insure [ɪn'sʊə] *vt* (a) *car, house* assurer (*against contre*). to ~ o.s. or one's life prendre une assurance-vie; the ~d l'assuré(e) *m(f)*; (*fig*) we ~d (ourselves) against possible disappointment nous avons paré aux déceptions possibles; in order to ~ against any delays ... pour nous (or les etc) garantir contre les délais ... (b) (*make sure*) s'assurer (*that que + subj*); (*make sure of*) success assurer. This will ~ that you ... grâce à ceci vous êtes assuré de ... ♦ **insurance** 1 *n* assurance *f.*; to take out (an) insurance against s'assurer contre; it's an insurance against inflation cela protège de l'inflation; 2 *adj* agent, company d'assurances; certificate, policy, premium d'assurance; insurance scheme régime *m* d'assurances; (Admin) insurance stamp timbre *m* de contribution à la Sécurité sociale.

insurgent [ɪn'sɜːdʒənt] *adj*, *n* insurgé(e) *m(f)*.

insurmountable [ɪnsə'maʊntəbl] *adj* insurmontable.

insurrection [ɪnsə'rekʃən] *n* insurrection *f.*

intact [ɪn'tækt] *adj* intact.

intake ['ɪnteɪk] 1 *n* (a) [water] adduction *f.*; [gas, air, steam] admission *f.* (b) (*Scol, Univ*) admissions *fpl*; (*Mil*) contingent *m.* (c) [protein, liquid etc] consommation *f.* food ~ [animals] ration *f* alimentaire; [person] consommation de nourriture. 2 *adj*: ~ class cours *m* préparatoire.

intangible [ɪn'tændʒəbl] 1 *adj* intangible. 2 *n* impondérable *m.*

integral [ɪn'tɪgrəl] *adj* (a) *part* intégrant, constituant. to be an ~ part of faire partie intégrante de. (b) (whole) payment intégral. (c) ~ calculus calcul *m* intégral.

integrate [ɪn'tɪgreɪt] 1 *vt* (gen) intégrer, incorporer (*in, into dans*). 2 *vi* (a) (*US: racially*) [school, neighbourhood etc] [person] pratiquer la déségrégation raciale. (b) [person, religious or ethnic group etc] s'intégrer (*into dans*).

♦ **integrated** *adj* *personality* bien intégré; (*US*) school où se pratique la déségrégation raciale.

♦ **integration** *n* (gen) intégration *f.*; racial integration déségrégation *f* raciale.

integrity [ɪn'teɡrɪti] *n* intégrité *f.* man of ~ homme *m* intègre.

intellect [ɪn'tlekt] *n* intellect *m.*, intelligence *f.*; (person) intelligence *f.*, esprit *m.* ♦ **intellectual** *adj*, *n* intellectuel(le) *m(f)*. ♦ **intellectually** *adv* intellectuellement.

intelligence [ɪn'telɪdʒəns] 1 *n* (cleverness) intelligence *f.*; (information) informations *fpl*. Military I ~ service *m* de renseignements de l'armée de Terre; he's in I ~ il est dans les services de renseignements. 2 *adj* agent, officer, service de renseignements. ~ quotient quotient *m* intellectuel; ~ test test *m* d'aptitude intellectuelle. ♦ **intelligent** *adj* intelligent.

♦ **intelligently** *adv* intelligemment.

♦ **intelligentsia** *n* intelligentsia *f.*

intelligible [ɪn'telɪdʒəbl] *adj* intelligible.

♦ **intelligibility** *n* intelligibilité *f.* ♦ **intelligibly** *adv* intelligiblement.

intemperate [ɪntemˈpərɪt] *adj* climate sévère; haste excessif; *person* immodéré.

intend [ɪn'tend] *vt* avoir l'intention, se proposer (*to do, doing de faire*), penser (*to do faire*); gift, remark etc destiner (*for à*). I ~ him to go with me j'ai l'intention qu'il m'accompagne (*subj*); I fully ~ to punish him j'ai la ferme intention de le punir; this scheme is ~ed to help ... ce projet est destiné à aider ...; I ~ it as a present for Robert c'est un cadeau que je destine à Robert; I ~ed it as a compliment dans mon esprit cela voulait être un compliment; he ~ed no harm il l'a fait sans mauvaise intention; did you ~ that? est-ce que vous avez fait cela exprès? ♦ **intended** *adj* (deliberate) insult etc intentionnel; (planned) journey projeté; effect voulu.

intense [ɪn'tens] *adj* (gen) intense; enthusiasm, interest énorme, vif; *person, tone* véhément; expression (interested) concentré, (fervent) exalté. ♦ **intensely** *adv* live, look intensément; moved profondément; cold extrêmement. ♦ **intensify** 1 *vt* intensifier; 2 *vi* s'intensifier. ♦ **intensity** *n* intensité *f.*; véhémence *f.* ♦ **intensive** *adj* (gen) intensif; (*Med*) intensive care unit service *m* de réanimation; in intensive care en réanimation. ♦ **intensively** *adv* intensivement.

intent [ɪn'tent] 1 *n* intention *f.*, dessein *m.* to all ~s and purposes en fait, pratiquement; with good ~ dans une bonne intention; with criminal ~ dans un but délictueux. 2 *adj* absorbé. ~ stare regard *m* fixe; ~ on his work absorbé par son travail; ~ on leaving bien décidé à partir; he was so ~ on doing it that he forgot ... dans sa préoccupation de

le faire, il a oublié ... ♦ **intently** *adv* avec une vive attention.

intention [ɪn'tenʃən] *n* intention *f*. to have the ~ of doing avoir l'intention de faire; to have no ~ of doing n'avoir aucune intention de faire; with the ~ of doing dans l'intention de faire. ♦ **intentional** *adj* intentionnel, voulu; it wasn't ~al ce n'était pas fait exprès. ♦ **intentionally** *adv* (gen) intentionnellement; do, say exprès.

inter [ɪn'tɜː] *vt* enterrer. ♦ **interment** *n* enterrement *m*.

inter... [ɪntəː] *pref* inter... ♦ **inter-city** *adj*: ~city link or train ligne *f* interurbaine. ♦ **inter-schools** *adj* interscolaire. ♦ **inter-war** *adj*: the ~war period l'entre-deux-guerres *m*.

interact [ɪntər'ækt] *vi* avoir une action réciproque. ♦ **interaction** *n* interaction *f*.

intercede [ɪntə'siːd] *vi* intercéder (with auprès de; for pour, en faveur de).

intercept [ɪntə'sept] *vt* (Mil etc) ship, message, messenger intercepter; (gen) person arrêter au passage. ♦ **interception** *n* interception *f*.

intercession [ɪntə'seʃən] *n* intercession *f*.

interchange [ɪntə'tʃeɪndʒ] 1 *n* [motorway] échangeur *m*. 2 [ɪntə'tʃeɪndʒ] *vt* (exchange) letters, ideas échanger (with sb avec qn); (alternate) faire alterner (with avec); (change positions of) changer de place. ♦ **interchangeable** *adj* interchangeable.

intercom* [ɪntəkɒm] *n* interphone *m*.

intercontinental [ɪntə,kɒntɪ'nentl] *adj* intercontinental.

intercourse [ɪntə'kɔːs] *n* (a) relations *fpl*, rapports *mpl*. (b) (sexual) ~ rapports *mpl* (sexuels); to have ~ avoir des rapports (with avec).

interdenominational [ɪntədɒnə'mɪ'neɪʃənl] *adj* interconfessionnel.

interdepartmental [ɪntə,dɪ:pɑː'tmentl] *adj* (within firm) entre services; (within ministry) entre départements.

interdependent [ɪntədɪ'pendənt] *adj* interdépendant.

interest [ɪn'trɪst] 1 *n* (a) intérêt *m*. to take an ~ in s'intéresser à; to show an ~ in manifester de l'intérêt pour; to be of ~ to sb intéresser qn; of little ~ présentant peu d'intérêt; I'm doing it for ~s sake je le fais parce que cela m'intéresse; my main ~ is reading ce qui m'intéresse le plus c'est la lecture. (b) (advantage) intérêt *m*, avantage *m*, profit *m*. it is in your ~ to do so il est dans votre intérêt d'agir ainsi; you have an ~ in doing so vous avez intérêt à agir ainsi; to act in sb's ~ (s) agir dans l'intérêt de qn; in the ~ of peace dans l'intérêt de la paix. (c) (share, concern) intérêts *mpl*. I have an ~ in a hairdressing business j'ai des intérêts dans un salon de coiffure; British ~s in Africa les intérêts britanniques en Afrique; shipping ~s les intérêts maritimes. (d) (Fin) intérêt(s) *m*(pl). simple/compound ~ intérêts simples/composés; ~ on an investment intérêts d'un placement; at an ~ of 10% à un taux d'intérêt de 10%.

2 *adj*: ~ rate taux *m* d'intérêt.

3 *vt* intéresser. to be or become ~ed in s'intéresser à; I am ~ed in going ca m'intéresse d'y aller; can I ~ you in contributing to...? est-ce que cela vous intéresserait de contribuer à...?

♦ **interested** *adj* person intéressé; look, attitude d'intérêt; the ~ed parties les intéressés *mpl*. ♦ **interesting** *adj* intéressant. ♦ **interestingly** *adv* speak de façon intéressante; ~ingly enough I ... ce qui est très intéressant, c'est que je ...

interfere [ɪntə'fɪə] *vi* s'ingérer (in dans), se mêler des affaires des autres. stop interfering! ne vous mêlez pas de mes (or leurs etc) affaires!; he's always interfering il se mêle toujours de tout; [circumstances etc] to ~ with sb's plans contrecarrer les projets de qn; he never allows

his hobbies to ~ with his work il ne laisse jamais ses distractions empiéter sur son travail.

♦ **interference** *n* ingérence *f* (in dans); (Rad) parasites *mpl*. ♦ **interfering** *adj* importun, qui se mêle toujours des affaires des autres.

interim [ɪntərɪm] 1 *n* intérim *m*. 2 *adj* government, arrangements provisoire; post, holder of post, dividend intérimaire.

interior [ɪn'tɪəriə] 1 *adj* (gen) intérieur. ~ decoration/décorator décoration *f*/décorateur *m*, -trice *f* d'intérieurs. 2 *n* intérieur *m*. Ministry of the I ~ ministère *m* de l'Intérieur.

interject [ɪntə'dʒekt] *vt* placer. 'yes' he ~ed 'oui' réussit-il à placer. ♦ **interjection** *n* interjection *f*.

interloper [ɪntələʊpə] *n* intrus(e) *m*(f).

interlude [ɪntə'luːd] *n* intervalle *m*; (Theat) intermède *m*. musical ~ interlude *m*.

intermarry [ɪntə'mærɪ] *vi*: they do not ~ ils ne se marient pas entre eux; they do not ~ with their neighbours ils ne se marient pas avec leurs voisins.

intermediary [ɪntə'miːdiəri] *adj*, *n* intermédiaire *m*(f).

intermediate [ɪntə'miːdiət] *adj* (gen) intermédiaire; (Scol etc) moyen.

interminable [ɪn'tɜːmɪnəbl] *adj* interminable.

intermission [ɪntə'mɪʃən] *n* (in work, session) interruption *f*; (in hostilities) trêve *f*; (Cine, Theat) entracte *m*; (Med) intermission *f*.

intermittent [ɪntə'mɪtənt] *adj* intermittent. ♦ **intermittently** *adv* par intermittence.

intern [ɪn'tɜːn] 1 *vt* (Pol etc) interner (pour raisons de sécurité). 2 [ɪn'tɜːn] *n* (US Med) interne *m*(f). ♦ **internee** *n* (Pol) interné(e) *m*(f).

♦ **internment** *n* internement *m*.

internal [ɪn'tɜːnl] *adj* (Med, Tech) interne; (Ind, Pol) dispute, reorganization intérieur, interne; evidence intrinsèque; belief, conviction intime. ~ combustion engine moteur *m* à combustion interne or à explosion; ~ injuries lésions *fpl* internes; (Pol) ~ quarrels querelles intestines; (US) ~ revenue fisc *m*. ♦ **internally** *adv* intérieurement.

international [ɪntə'næʃənl] 1 *adj* international. 2 *n* (match, player) international *m*.

♦ **internationally** *adv* internationalement, dans le monde entier.

internist [ɪn'tɜːnɪst] *n* (US Med) = spécialiste *m*(f) des maladies organiques.

interplay [ɪntəpleɪ] *n* effet *m* réciproque.

interpolate [ɪn'tɜːpəleɪt] *vt* interpoler. ♦ **interpolation** *n* interpolation *f*.

interpose [ɪntə'pəʊz] *vt* intercaler.

interpret [ɪn'tɜːprɪt] *vt* interpréter. ♦ **interpretation** *n* interprétation *f*.

♦ **interpreter** *n* interprète *m*(f).

interrelated [ɪntə'rɪleɪtəd] *adj* en corrélation.

interrogate [ɪntə'rəɡeɪt] *vt* (gen) interroger; (Police) soumettre à un interrogatoire.

♦ **interrogation** 1 *n* interrogation *f*; interrogatoire *m*; 2 *adj* interrogation mark point *m* d'interrogation. ♦ **interrogative** 1 *adj* interrogateur; (Ling) interrogatif; 2 *n*: in the interrogative à l'interrogatif *m*.

♦ **interrogatively** *adv* d'un air interrogateur; (Ling) interrogativement. ♦ **interrogator** *n* interrogateur *m*, -trice *f*.

interrupt [ɪntə'rʌpt] *vt* interrompre. ♦ **interruption** *n* interruption *f*.

intersect [ɪntə'sekt] 1 *vt* couper; (Math) intersecter. 2 *vi* [lines, wires, roads etc] s'entre-couper; (Math) s'intersecter. ♦ **intersection** *n* (crossroads) croisement *m*; (Math) intersection *f*.

interspersed [ɪntə'spɜːsɪd] *adj*: ~ with ... avec, de temps en temps, ...

interval [ɪntəvəl] *n* intervalle *m*; (Scol) récréation *f*; (Sport) mi-temps *f*; (Theat) entracte *m*;

(Mus) **intervalle**. **at** ~s par intervalles; **at frequent/regular** ~s à intervalles rapprochés/réguliers; **there was an** ~ **for discussion** il y eut une pause pour la discussion; (Met) **bright** ~s belles éclaircies **fpl**.

intervene [intə'veɪn] **vi** [person] intervenir (in dans); [event, circumstances etc] survenir, intervenir; [time, years] s'écouler (between entre).

♦ **intervening** **adj** event survenu; **period** intermédiaire; **years** qui s'écoulent entre-temps.

♦ **intervention** **n** intervention **f**.

interview [intə'vju:] 1 **n** (gen) entrevue **f**; (Press, Rad, TV) **interview** **f**. to call or invite sb to an ~ convoquer qn; I had an ~ with the manager j'ai eu une entrevue avec le directeur; the ~s will be held next week les entrevues auront lieu la semaine prochaine.

2 **vt** (a) (for job etc) avoir une entrevue avec. he is being ~ed on Monday on le convoque pour lundi. (b) (Press, Rad, TV) interviewer.

♦ **interviewer** **n** (Press, Rad, TV) interviewer **m**; (in market research, opinion poll) enquêteur **m**, -euse **f**; (for job etc) the ~er asked me ... la personne qui me faisait passer mon entrevue m'a demandé ...

intestine [int'estɪn] **n** intestin **m**.

intimate [ɪntɪmɪt] 1 **adj** (gen) intime; **knowledge, analysis** approfondi. they became ~ ils sont devenus amis intimes; (sexually) ils ont eu des rapports intimes. 2 **n** intime **mf**. 3 [ɪntɪmɪt] **vt** (make known officially) annoncer, faire connaître (that que); (indirectly) laisser entendre.

♦ **intimacy** **n** (a) intimité **f**. (b) (sexual) rapports mpl intimes or sexuels. (c) **intimacies** familiarités **fpl**. ♦ **intimately** **adv** know, talk intimement; connected étroitement; ~ly involved in sth mêlé de près à qch. ♦ **intimation** **n** (gen) annonce **f**; [death] avis **m**; [hint, sign] indication **f**.

intimidate [ɪntɪmɪdeɪt] **vt** intimider.

♦ **intimidation** **n** intimidation **f**.

into [ɪntu] **prep** dans; en. to come or go ~ a room entrer dans une pièce; to go ~ town aller en ville; to get ~ a car monter dans une voiture or en voiture; he helped her ~ the car il l'a aidée à monter en voiture; to change traveller's cheques ~ francs changer des chèques de voyage contre des francs; far ~ the night très avant dans la nuit; 4 ~ 12 goes 3 times 12 divisé par 4 donne 3; the children are ~ everything* les enfants touchent à tout; (fig) she's ~s health foods etc elle donne à fond* dans les aliments naturels etc.

intolerable [ɪntə'ləɪəbl] **adj** intolérable (that que + subj). ♦ **intolerably** **adv** intolérablement.

♦ **intolerance** **n** intolérance **f**. ♦ **intolerant** **adj** intolérant (of de; (Med) of à). ♦ **intolerantly** **adv** avec intolérance.

intonation [ɪntə'neɪʃən] **n** (Ling) intonation **f**.

intoxicate [ɪntəksɪkeɪt] **vt** (lit, fig) enivrer.

♦ **intoxicated** **adj** (lit) ivre; (Jur) en état d'ivresse; (fig) ivre (with de), grisé (with par).

♦ **intoxication** **n** ivresse **f**.

intra... [ɪn'trə] **pref** intra... ♦ **intramuscular** **adj** intramusculaire. ♦ **intravenous** **adj** intraveineux.

Intractable [ɪn'træktəbl] **adj** child intraitable; **problem** insoluble; **illness** opiniâtre.

intransigence [ɪn'trænsɪdʒəns] **n** intransigeance **f**. ♦ **intransigent** **adj**, **n** intransigent(e) **mf**.

intransitive [ɪn'trænsɪtv] **adj**, **n** (Gram) intransitif (**m**).

intrepid [ɪn'trepɪd] **adj** intrépide.

intricate [ɪn'trɪkɪt] **adj** plot, **problem** complexe; **mechanism, pattern, style** compliqué.

♦ **intricacy** **n** complexité **f**; complication **f**. ♦ **intricately** **adv** de façon complexe or compliquée.

intrigue [ɪn'trɪ:g] 1 **vt** intriguer. 2 **vi** intriguer (with sb avec qn; to do pour faire). 3 **n** intrigue **f**.

♦ **intriguer** **n** intrigant(e) **m(f)**. ♦ **intriguing** 1 **adj** fascinant; 2 **n** intrigues **fpl**.

intrinsic [ɪn'trɪnsɪk] **adj** intrinsèque.

♦ **intrinsically** **adv** intrinsèquement.

introduce [ɪn'trə'dju:s] **vt** (a) (bring in) reform, innovation introduire; **subject, question** amener, présenter; **practice** faire adopter, introduire;

(Rad, TV) **programme** présenter; (Parl) **bill** déposer. to ~ sb into a firm faire entrer qn dans une compagnie. (b) (make acquainted) présenter (to sb à qn). he ~d me to the delights of skiing il m'a initié aux plaisirs du ski; I was ~d to Shakespeare too young on m'a fait connaître Shakespeare quand j'étais trop jeune; who ~d them? qui les a présentés l'un à l'autre?; may I ~ Mr Martin? puis-je (me permettre de) vous présenter M. Martin? (c) (insert) **key** etc introduire (into dans). ♦ **introduction** **n** (gen) introduction **f** (into dans; to à); **présentation** **f** (of sb to sb de qn à qn); **my introduction to life** in London mon premier contact avec la vie londonienne; **letter of introduction** lettre **f** de recommandation (to sb auprès de qn). ♦ **introductory** **adj** remarks, words préliminaire, d'introduction; (Comm) offer de lancement.

introspective [ɪn'trə'spektɪv] **adj** introspectif.

♦ **introspection** **n** introspection **f**.

invert [ɪn'vɜ:ɪt] **adj**, **n** introverti(e) **m(f)**.

♦ **inversion** **n** inversion **f**.

intrude [ɪn'tru:d] **vi** [person] être importun, s'imposer; [feeling, emotion] se manifester. to ~ on person s'imposer à; **conversation** s'immiscer dans; am I intruding? est-ce que je vous gêne?

♦ **intruder** **n** intrus(e) **m(f)**. ♦ **intrusion** **n** intrusion **f** (into dans), imposition **f** (on à). ♦ **intrusive** **adj** importun, gênant; (Ling) the intrusive 'r' le 'r' rajouté en anglais en liaison abusive.

intuition [ɪn'tju:ʃən] **n** intuition **f**. ♦ **intuitive** **adj** intuitif. ♦ **intuitively** **adv** intuitivement.

inundate [ɪn'ʌndeɪt] **vt** (lit, fig) inonder (with de). ~d with work débordé (de travail); ~d with visits inondé de visiteurs.

inure [ɪn'juə] **vt** habituer, aguerrir (to à).

invade [ɪn'veɪd] **vt** (Mil, gen, fig) envahir; **privacy** violer; sb's rights empiéter sur. ♦ **invader** **n** envahisseur **m**, -euse **f**. ♦ **invading** **adj** army, troops d'invasion.

invalid¹ [ɪn'vəlɪd] 1 **n** (sick person) malade **mf**; (with disability) invalide **mf**, infirme **mf**. 2 **adj** (ill) malade; (with disability) invalide, infirme; car d'infirme; ~ chair fauteuil **m** d'infirme.

invalid out **vt** sep (Mil) réformer (pour blessures or pour raisons de santé).

invalid² [ɪn'vəlɪd] **adj** non valide, non valable.

invalidate [ɪn'vəlɪdeɪt] **vt** (gen) invalider; will rendre nul et sans effet; **contract** etc vicier.

invaluable [ɪn'væljuəbl] **adj** inestimable, inappréciable.

invariable [ɪn'veəriəbl] **adj** invariable.

♦ **invariably** **adv** invariablement.

invasion [ɪn'veɪzən] **n** invasion **f**. it is an ~ of his **privacy** c'est une incursion dans sa vie privée.

investive [ɪn'vektɪv] **n** investive **f**. stream of ~ flot **m** d'investives.

inveigh [ɪn'veɪ] **vi** fulminer (against contre).

inveigle [ɪn'veɪ:gl] **vt** entraîner (par la ruse etc) (into sth dans qch; into doing à faire).

invent [ɪn'vent] **vt** (lit, fig) inventer. ♦ **invention** **n** invention **f**. ♦ **inventive** **adj** inventif.

♦ **inventiveness** **n** esprit inventif. ♦ **inventor** **n** inventeur **m**, -trice **f**.

inventory [ɪn'ventɪri] **n** inventaire **m**.

inverse [ɪn've:ɪs] **adj** inverse. in ~ proportion or ratio en raison inverse (to de). ♦ **inversely** **adv** inversement. ♦ **inversion** **n** inversion **f**; (Mus) renversement **m**; [values, roles etc] renversement.

invert [ɪn'vɜ:t] 1 **vt** (gen) inverser, intervertir;

cup, object retourner; *process* renverser. **in** ~ed *commas* entre guillemets *mpl*. 2 [*invɜ:t*] *n* *inver*(t)e *m(f)*.

invertébré [*invɜ:tibrit*] *adj*, *n* invertébré (*m*). **invest** [*invest*] 1 *vt* capital, funds investir (*in* dans); money placer (*in* dans, *en*); time consacrer (*in* à); (endow) revêtir, investir (*sb* with *sth* *qn* de *qch*). 2 *vi* placer son argent (*in* en). I've ~ed *in* a new car* je me suis payé* une nouvelle voiture.

♦ **investiture** *n* investiture *f*. ♦ **investment** 1 *n* investissement *m*, placement *m*; 2 *adj* bank etc d'investissement. ♦ **investor** *n* (gen) investisseur *m*; (*in* a company) actionnaire *m*.

investigate [*investiget*] *vt* question, possibilities étudier; motive, reason scruter; crime enquêter sur. ♦ **investigation** [*researcher*] investigation *f*; [policeman etc] enquête *f*; the matter under investigation la question à l'étude. ♦ **investigator** *n* investigator *m*, -trice *f*; (Police) enquêteur *m*; private investigator détective *m*.

inveterate [*invetærit*] *adj* invétéré.

invidious [*invidiəs*] *adj* (gen) injuste; comparison blessant.

invigilate [*invɪdʒɪlət*] 1 *vi* être de surveillance (*at* à). 2 *vt* examination surveiller. ♦ **invigilator** *n* surveillant(e) *m(f)* (à un examen).

invigorate [*invɪgəreɪt*] *vt* [drink, food, thought] fortifier; [fresh air, snack] revigorer; [climate, air, exercise] donner du tonus à. ♦ **invigorating** *adj* vivifiant, tonifiant; speech stimulant.

invincible [*invɪnsəbl*] *adj* invincible.

invisible [*invɪzəbl*] *adj* (gen) invisible; ink sympathique. ~ mending stoppage *m*. ♦ **invisibility** *n* invisibilité *f*. ♦ **invisibly** *adv* invisiblement.

invite [*invart*] *vt* person inviter (*to do* à faire); opinions, subscriptions etc demander; doubts, ridicule appeler; discussion inviter à; trouble, defeat chercher. *to* ~ *sb* *to* dinner inviter *qn* à dîner; *to* ~ *sb* *in/up* etc inviter *qn* à entrer/monter etc.

invite out *vt* sep inviter (à sortir). I've been ~d *out* *to* dinner j'ai été invité à dîner.

invite over *vt* sep inviter (à venir). they often ~ us over *for* a drink ils nous invitent souvent à venir prendre un verre chez eux.

♦ **invitation** *n* invitation *f*; at sb's invitation à or sur l'invitation de *qn*; by invitation only sur invitation seulement; it is an invitation to burglars c'est une invite aux cambrieurs. ♦ **inviting** *adj* appearance, goods attrayant; gesture encourageant; meal, odour appétissant. ♦ **invitingly** *adv* describe d'une manière attrayante; speak d'un ton encourageant.

invoice [*invɔɪs*] 1 *n* facture *f*. 2 *vt* facturer. 3 *adj*: ~ clerk facturier *m*, -ière *f*.

invoke [*invəʊk*] *vt* invoquer.

involuntary [*invɔləntəri*] *adj* involontaire. ♦ **involuntarily** *adv* involontairement.

involve [*invɒlv*] *vt* (a) (gen) mêler (*in* à), entraîner (*in* dans); (implicate, associate) impliquer (*in* dans). *to be* ~d *in* a quarrel être mêlé à une querelle; we would prefer not *to* ~ Robert nous préférons ne pas mêler Robert à l'affaire or ne pas impliquer Robert; *to* ~ *sb* *in* expense entraîner *qn* à faire des frais; how did you come *to be* ~d? comment vous êtes-vous trouvé impliqué?; he was so ~d *in* politics that ... il était tellement engagé dans la politique que ...; the police became ~d *in* the police est intervenue; a question of principle is ~d c'est une question de principe qui est en jeu; the factors ~d les facteurs en jeu; the person ~d la personne en question; *to feel* personally ~d se sentir concerné; we are all ~d nous sommes tous concernés; *to get* ~d with *sb* (gen) se trouver mêlé aux affaires de *qn*; (socially) se trouver lié intimement à *qn*; (fall in love with) tomber amoureux de *qn*. (b) (entail)

expense, trouble entraîner. the job ~s living *in* the country le poste nécessite qu'on réside (*subj*) à la campagne; there's a good deal of work ~d cela nécessite un gros travail. ♦ **involved** *adj* compliqué. ♦ **involvement** *n* (a) rôle *m* (*in* dans), participation *f* (*in* à); we don't know the extent of his ~ment nous ne savons pas dans quelle mesure il est impliqué; his ~ment *in* politics son engagement *m* dans la politique; (b) (difficulty) difficulté *f*; financial ~ments difficultés financières; (c) [style etc] complications *fppl*.

invulnerable [*invʌlnərəbl*] *adj* invulnérable. ♦ **invulnerability** *n* invulnérabilité *f*.

inward [*ɪnwəd*] 1 *adj* mouvements vers l'intérieur; happiness, peace intérieur; thoughts, conviction intime. 2 *adv* (also ~s) vers l'intérieur. ♦ **inwardly** *adv* (a) (*in* the inside) à l'intérieur; (b) (secretly) feel, think, know en son (or mon etc) *for* intérieur.

iodine [*aiədi:n*] *n* iode *m*; (Med) teinture *f* d'iode.

ion [*aɪən*] *n* ion *m*.

iota [*aɪəʊtə*] *n* iota *m*; [truth] brin *m*; [sense] grain *m*.

IOU [*aɪəʊ'ju:*] *n* (abbr of I owe you) reconnaissance *f* de dette (*for* pour).

Iran [*ɪ'rɑ:n*] *n* Iran *m*.

Iraq [*ɪ'rɑ:k*] *n* Irak *m*.

irascible [*ɪ'ræsɪbl*] *adj* irascible. ♦ **irascibility** *n* irascibilité *f*. ♦ **irascibly** *adv* irasciblement.

irate [*aɪ'reɪt*] *adj* furieux.

Ireland [*ˈaɪələnd*] *n* Irlande *f*. Northern ~ Irlande du Nord; Republic of ~ République *f* d'Irlande.

♦ **Irish** 1 *adj* irlandais; Irish Sea mer *f* d'Irlande; 2 *n* (a) the Irish les Irlandais *mpl*; (b) (Ling) irlandais *m*. ♦ **Irishman** *n* Irlandais *m*. ♦ **Irishwoman** *n* Irlandaise *f*.

iris [*ˈaɪrɪs*] *n* (Anat, Bot) iris *m*.

irksome [*ɪ'ksəm*] *adj* ennuyeux.

iron [*aɪən*] 1 *n* (metal) fer *m*; (for laundry) fer (à repasser). scrap ~ ferraille *f*; *to* strike while the ~ is hot battre le fer pendant qu'il est chaud; electric ~ fer électrique; (fig) *to* have too many ~s *in* the fire mener trop d'affaires de front; I've got a lot of ~s *in* the fire j'ai des quantités d'affaires en train; (fettors) ~s fers *mpl*. 2 *adj* tool, bridge de or en fer; (fig) determination, will, constitution de fer. the I ~ Age l'âge *m* de fer; the ~ and steel industry l'industrie *f* sidérurgique; (Pol) ~ curtain rideau *m* de fer; an ~ fist or hand *in* a velvet glove une main de fer dans un gant de velours; ~ foundry fonderie *f* de fonte; (Med) ~ lung poumon *m* d'acier; ~ ore minéral *m* de fer; ~ rations vivres *mpl* de réserve. 3 *vt* clothes etc repasser. 4 *vi* [clothes etc] se repasser.

iron out *vt* sep creases faire disparaître au fer; difficulties aplanir; problems faire disparaître.

♦ **ironing** 1 *n* repassage *m*; 2 *adj*: ~ing board planche *f* à repasser. ♦ **ironmonger** *n* quincaillier *m*. ♦ **ironmongery** *n* quincaillerie *f*. ♦ **ironworks** *n* usine *f* sidérurgique.

irony [*aɪəni*] *n* ironie *f*. the ~ of it is that ... ce qu'il y a d'ironique là-dedans c'est que ...

♦ **ironic(al)** *adj* ironique. ♦ **ironically** *adv* ironiquement.

irradiate [*ɪ'reɪdiət*] *vt* (illuminate) illuminer; (Phys) irradier. ♦ **irradiation** *n* illumination *f*; irradiation *f*.

irrational [*ɪ'ræʃnəl*] *adj* person qui n'est pas rationnel; belief déraisonnable; behaviour irrationnel. she had become quite ~ about it elle n'était plus du tout capable d'y penser rationnellement. ♦ **irrationally** *adv* déraisonnablement; irrationnellement.

irreconcilable [*ɪ'rekən'saɪəbl*] *adj* enemies irréconcilable; hatred implacable; belief inconciliable (with avec).

irredeemable [*ɪ'rɪ'di:məbl*] *adj* person incorrigible; error irréparable; disaster irrémédiable.

irrefutable [ˌɪrɪˈfjuːtəbl] *adj* irréfutable.
irregular [ˌɪrɪˈɡjʊlə] *adj* (gen) irrégulier; *surface* inégal. ♦ **irregularity** *n* irrégularité *f*.
irrelevant [ˌɪrɪˈlɛvənt] *adj* *factor*, *detail* sans rapport; *question*, *remark* hors de propos. *that's ~* cela n'a rien à voir avec la question.
♦ **irrelevance** *n* manque *m* de rapport, manque d'a-propos (to avec).
irreligious [ˌɪrɪˈlɪdʒəs] *adj* irréligieux.
irreparable [ˌɪrɪˈpærəbl] *adj* irréparable.
♦ **irreparably** *adv* irréparablement.
irreplaceable [ˌɪrɪˈpleɪsəbl] *adj* irremplaçable.
irrepressible [ˌɪrɪˈpresəbl] *adj* *laughter* etc irrésistible, irrésistible. *she's quite ~* elle est d'une vitalité débordante; (of *child*) c'est un vrai petit diable.
irreproachable [ˌɪrɪˈprəʊtəbl] *adj* irréprochable.
irresistible [ˌɪrɪˈzɪstəbl] *adj* irrésistible.
♦ **irresistibly** *adv* irrésistiblement.
irresolute [ˌɪrɪˈzɒləʊt] *adj* irrésolu, indécis.
irrespective [ˌɪrɪˈspektɪv] *adj*: ~ of sth sans tenir compte de qch; ~ of whether it's useful or not que ce soit utile ou non.
irresponsible [ˌɪrɪˈspɒnsəbl] *adj* irréfléchi.
irretrievable [ˌɪrɪˈtriːvəbl] *adj* *loss*, *damage* irréparable; *object* introuvable.
irreverent [ˌɪrɪˈvərənt] *adj* irrévérencieux.
♦ **irreverence** *n* irrévérence *f*. ♦ **irreverently** *adv* irrévérencieusement.
irrevocable [ˌɪrɪˈvəkəbl] *adj* irrévocable.
♦ **irrevocably** *adv* irrévocablement.
irrigate [ˌɪrɪˈɡeɪt] *vt* irriguer. ♦ **irrigation** *n* irrigation *f*.
irritable [ˌɪrɪˈtəbl] *adj* (cross) irritable; (irascible) irascible. ♦ **irritability** *n* irritabilité *f*; irascibilité *f*. ♦ **irritably** *adv* *behave*, *nod* avec humeur; *speak* d'un ton irrité.
irritate [ˌɪrɪˈteɪt] *vt* (gen, Med) irriter. ♦ **irritant** *adj*, *n* irritant (*m*). ♦ **irritating** *adj* irritant.
♦ **irritation** *n* irritation *f*.
irruption [ˌɪrɪˈpʃən] *n* irruption *f*.
Islam [ˈɪzlɑːm] *n* Islam *m*. ♦ **Islamic** *adj* islamique.
island [ˈaɪlənd] 1 *n* (a) île *f*. (b) (traffic or street ~) refuge *m* (pour piétons). 2 *adj* *people*, *community* insulaire. ♦ **islander** *n* insulaire *mf*.
isle [aɪl] (*n* (liter)) île *f*. ♦ **islet** *n* îlot *m*.
isolate [ˈaɪsəleɪt] *vt* isoler (from de). ♦ **isolated** *adj* isolé. ♦ **isolation** 1 *n* (action) isolation *f*; (state) isolement *m*; 2 *adj* *hospital* d'isolement; *ward* des contagieux. ♦ **isolationism** *n* isolationnisme *m*. ♦ **isolationist** *adj*, *n* isolationniste (*mf*).
isotope [ˈaɪsəʊtəp] *adj*, *n* isotope (*m*).
Israel [ˈɪzreɪl] *n* Israël *m*. ♦ **Israeli** 1 *adj* israélien; 2 *n* Israélien(ne) (*mf*).
issue [ˈɪʃuː] 1 *n* (a) (matter, question) question *f*, problème *m* he raised several new ~s il a soulevé plusieurs points nouveaux; the ~ is whether ... la question consiste à savoir si ...; to confuse or obscure the ~ brouiller les cartes; to face the ~ regarder le problème en face; to force the ~ forcer une décision; to avoid the ~ prendre la tangente; to make an ~ of sth faire un problème de qch; I don't want to make an ~ of it je ne veux pas trop insister là-dessus; the factors at ~ les facteurs en jeu; the point at ~ le point controversé; to be at ~ être en cause; to take ~ with sb engager une controverse avec qn; I must take ~ with you on this je me permets de ne pas partager votre avis là-dessus. (b) (outcome) résultat *m*, issue *f*. (c) (act) [goods, tickets] distribution *f*; [passport, document] délivrance *f*; [banknote, cheque, shares, stamp] émission *f*; [warrant, writ, summons] lancement *m*. these coins are a new ~ ces pièces viennent d'être émises. (d) (copy) [newspaper, magazine] numéro *m*. back ~ vieux numéro. (e) (offspring) descendance *f*.
2 *vt* book publier; order donner; goods, tickets

distribuer; *passport*, *document* délivrer; *banknote*, *cheque*, *shares*, *stamps* émettre; *proclamation* faire; *warrant*, *warning*, *writ* lancer. to ~ a statement faire une déclaration; to ~ sb to sb, to ~ sth with sth fournir qch à qn.
isthmus [ˈɪsməs] *n* isthme *m*.
it [ɪt] *pron* (a) (specific) (nominative) il, elle; (accusative) le, la, (before vowel) l'; (dative) lui. where is the book? - ~'s on the table où est le livre? - il est sur la table; *my machine is old but ~ works* ma machine est vieille mais elle marche; here's the pencil - give ~ to me voici le crayon - donne-le-moi; if you can find the watch give ~ to him si tu trouves la montre donne-la-lui; of ~, from ~, about ~, for ~, out of ~ etc en; he's afraid of ~ il en a peur; he didn't speak to me about ~ il ne m'en a pas parlé; (following French verbs with 'de') I doubt ~ j'en doute; in ~, to ~, at ~ etc y; (meeting etc) he'll be at ~ il y sera; (following French verbs with 'à') taste ~ goûtez-y!; above ~, over ~ (au-)dessus; below ~, beneath ~, under ~ (au-)dessous, (en-)dessous.
(b) (impersonal) (nominative) il, ce, cela, ça; (accusative) le; (dative) y. ~ is raining il pleut; ~ frightens me cela or ça m'effraie; ~'s pleasant here c'est agréable ici; I've done it he's la fait; I've thought about it j'y ai pensé; ~'s Wednesday 16th October nous sommes le mercredi 16 octobre; ~'s 3 o'clock il est 3 heures; who is ~? qui est-ce?; ~'s me c'est moi; what is ~? qu'est-ce que c'est?; that's ~! (approval, agreement) c'est ça!; (achievement, dismay) ça y est!; ~'s difficult to understand c'est difficile à comprendre; ~'s difficult to understand why il est difficile de comprendre pourquoi; I considered ~ pointless to protest j'ai jugé (qu'il était) inutile de protester; ~ was your father who phoned c'est ton père qui a téléphoné.
(c) (in games) you're ~! c'est toi le chat!
♦ **its** 1 *poss adj* son, sa, ses; 2 *poss pron* le sien, la sienne, les siens, les siennes. ♦ **it's** = it is, it has.
♦ **itself** *pron* (emphatic) lui-même *m*, elle-même *f*; (reflexive) se; in the theatre ~self dans le théâtre même; the door closes by ~self la porte se ferme automatiquement or toute seule.
italic [ɪˈtælk] 1 *adj* (Typ) italique. 2 *npl*: ~s italique *m*. in ~s en italique.
Italy [ˈɪtəli] *n* Italie *f*. ♦ **Italian** [ɪˈtæljən] 1 *adj* italien, d'Italie; 2 *n* (a) Italien(ne) (*m/f*); (b) (Ling) italien *m*.
itch [ɪtʃ] 1 *n* démangeaison *f*. (fig) I've got an ~* to travel l'envie de voyager me dérange. 2 *vi* [person] éprouver des démangeaisons. his legs ~ ses jambes le démangent; (fig) to be ~ing* to do sth avoir une envie qui vous dérange de faire qch; I am ~ing to tell him the news la langue me démange de lui annoncer la nouvelle. ♦ **itching** *adj*: ~ing powder poil mâ gratter. ♦ **itchy** *adj* qui démange; I've got an ~y back j'ai le dos qui me démange; (fig) he's got ~y feet* il a la bougeotte*; (fig) he's got ~y fingers* il est chapardeur*.
item [aɪtəm] *n* (on agenda, at meeting) question *f*; (in programme) numéro *m*; (in catalogue, newspaper, shopping list; also Comm) article *m*; (Jur: in contract) article; (Book-keeping) poste *m*. ~s on the agenda questions à l'ordre du jour; (Rad, TV) the main ~ in the news la grosse nouvelle, le fait du jour; an important ~ in our policy un point important de notre politique. ♦ **itemize** *vt* détailler, spécifier.
itinerary [aɪˈtɪnərɪ] *n* itinéraire *m*. ♦ **itinerant** *adj* *preacher* itinérant; *actors* etc ambulant.
ivory [aɪˈvɔːri] 1 *n* ivoire *m*. 2 *adj* statue, figure en ivoire, d'ivoire; (also ~coloured) ivoire inv. (fig) ~ tower tour *f* d'ivoire.
ivy [aɪˈvi] *n* lierre *m*. (US) I ~ League (*n*) ensemble des grandes universités du nord-est.

J, j [dʒeɪ] n J, j m.

jab [dʒæb] 1 vt enfoncer, planter (into dans). to ~ (at) sth with sth, to ~ sth into sth enfoncer qch dans qch, planter qch dans or sur qch. 2 n coup m (donné avec un objet pointu); (*: injection) piqûre f.

jabber ['dʒæbəʔ] 1 vt bafouiller, bredouiller. 2 vi (~ away) (chatter) jacasser; (talk unintelligibly) baragouiner*.

jack [dʒæk] n (Aut) cric m; (Bowling) cochonnet m; (Cards) valet m. before you could say J ~ Robinson* en moins de temps qu'il n'en faut pour le dire; ~ tar matelot m; every man ~ chacun. **jack in** vt sep claquer.

jack up vt sep car soulever avec un cric; (*: raise) prices faire grimper. ~ed up car sur le cric.

♦ **jackass** n (lit, fig) âne m. ♦ **jackboots** npl bottes fpl à l'écuylère. ♦ **jackdaw** n choucas m. ♦ **jack-in-office** n gratte-papier m inv (qui joue à l'important). ♦ **jack-in-the-box** n diable m (à ressort). ♦ **jack-knife** 1 n couteau m de poche; 2 vi: the lorry ~-knifed la remorque (du camion) s'est mise en travers. ♦ **jack-of-all-trades** n bricoleur m. ♦ **jackpot** n: to hit the ~pot [person] gagner le gros lot; [song, disc] faire un malheur*.

jackal ['dʒækə:l] n chacal m.

jacket ['dʒækt] n [man] veston m; [woman] veste f; [child] paletot m; [book] couverture f. potatoes baked in their ~s pommes fpl de terre au four.

Jacobean [ˌdʒækəˈbi:ən] adj de l'époque de Jacques Ier (1603-1625).

jade [dʒeɪd] 1 n jade m. 2 adj (colour) jade inv. ~ green vert jade inv.

jaded ['dʒeɪdɪd] adj person las (with de), blasé; palate blasé.

jagged ['dʒæɡɪd] adj irrégulier, déchiqueté.

jaguar ['dʒæɡjuəʔ] n jaguar m.

jail [dʒeɪl] 1 n prison f. In ~ en prison; to be in ~ for 5 years faire 5 ans de prison; to send sb to ~/to ~ for 5 years condamner qn à la prison/à 5 ans de prison. 2 vt mettre en prison (for murder etc pour meurtre etc). ~ed for life condamné à perpétuité. ♦ **jailbird** n récidiviste mf. ♦ **jailbreak** n évasion f (de prison). ♦ **jailbreaker** n évadé(e) m(f). ♦ **jailer** n geôlier m, -ière f.

jam [dʒæm] 1 n (a) [people] foule f, cohue f; [logs, vehicles etc] embouteillage m. (b) to get into a ~ se mettre dans le pétrin; to get sb out of a ~ tirer qn du pétrin. 2 vt (a) (cram) (into box, drawer, suitcase) enfoncer, tasser (into dans); (into room, vehicle) entasser (into dans); hat enfoncer (on sur); (wedge) coincer (between entre). he ~med his finger in the door il s'est coincé le doigt dans la porte. (b) (block) brake bloquer; door coincer; gun, machine enrayer; (Rad) station, broadcast brouiller; (Telec) line encombrer; [crowd, cars etc] street, corridor encombrer, embouteiller. street ~med with cars rue embouteillée; street ~med with people rue noire de monde. 3 vi (a) [crowd] s'entasser (into dans). (b) (V 2 b above) se bloquer; se coincer; s'enrayer.

jam in vt sep (into box etc) serrer; car, person coincer.

jam on vt sep hat enfoncer. (Aut) to ~ on the brakes freiner à mort*.

♦ **jam-full** or ♦ **jam-packed** adj vehicle, place plein à craquer; container plein à ras bord. ♦ **jamming** n (Rad) brouillage m.

jam² [dʒæm] 1 n confiture f. cherry ~ confiture de cerises; (fig) you want ~ on it! * et quoi encore! 2 adj tart à la confiture. (Mus) ~ session séance f de jazz improvisé. ♦ **jamjar** or ♦ **jampot** n pot m à confitures.

Jamaica [dʒəˈmeɪkə] n Jamaïque f. in ~ à la Jamaïque.

jamb [dʒæm] n montant m (de porte etc).

jamboree [ˌdʒæmbəˈri:] n festivités fpl.

jangle ['dʒæŋɡl] 1 vi [bells] retentir; [bracelets, chains] cliqueter. 2 vt faire retentir; faire cliqueter. ♦ **jangled** adj nerves en pelote. ♦ **jangling** adj bells discordant; chains cliquant.

janitor ['dʒænɪtəʔ] n concierge m.

January ['dʒænjuəri] n janvier m; for phrases V September.

Japan [dʒəˈpæn] n Japon m. ♦ **Japanese** 1 adj japonais; 2 n (person: pl inv) Japonais(e) m(f); (Ling) japonais m.

japonica [dʒəˈpɒnɪkə] n cognassier m du Japon.

jar¹ [dʒɑːʔ] 1 n (jolt: lit, fig) secousse f, choc m. 2 vi (vibrate) vibrer, trembler; (be wrong) [note] détonner; [colours] jurer (with avec); [ideas, opinions] ne pas s'accorder (with avec). to ~ on sb's nerves porter sur les nerfs à qn; to ~ on sb's ears écorcher les oreilles à qn. 3 vt structure ébranler; person heurter; (fig) secouer. you ~red my elbow tu m'as cogné le coude. ♦ **jarring** adj sound discordant; (fig) to strike a ~ring note être plutôt choquant.

jar² [dʒɑːʔ] n (of earthenware) pot m, jarre f; (for jam etc) pot; (for pickles etc) bocal m.

jargon ['dʒɑːɡɒn] n jargon m.

jasmine ['dʒæzmin] n jasmin m.

jaundice ['dʒɔːndɪs] n jaunisse f. ♦ **jaundiced** adj (bitter) amer; (critical) désapprobateur; to have a ~d view of things voir les choses en noir; to give sb a ~d look jeter un regard noir à qn.

jaunt [dʒɔːnt] n balade* f. to go for a ~ aller se balader*.

jaunty ['dʒɔːntɪ] adj (sprightly) enjoué, vif; (carefree) désinvolte; (swaggering) crâneur*. ♦ **jauntily** adv d'un pas vif; de façon désinvolte; d'un air crâneur*.

javelin ['dʒævlɪn] 1 n javelot m. 2 adj (Sport) ~ throwing lancer m du javelot.

jaw [dʒɔː] n mâchoire f. the ~s of death l'étreinte f de la mort; the ~s of hell les portes fpl de l'enfer. ♦ **jawbone** n maxillaire m.

jay [dʒeɪ] n geai m. ♦ **jaywalker** n piéton m indiscipliné.

jazz [dʒæz] 1 n (Mus) jazz m. (fig) he gave them a lot of ~* about his marvellous job il leur a fait tout un baratin* sur sa magnifique situation; ... and all that ~* ... et tout le bataclan*. 2 adj band, music de jazz.

jazz up vt sep (a) (Mus) (play) jouer en jazz; (arrange) adapter pour le jazz. (b) (t) party mettre de l'entrain dans; old dress etc égayer.

jealous ['dʒeləs] adj jaloux (of de). ♦ **jealously** adv (enviously) jalousement; (watchfully) d'un œil jaloux. ♦ **jealousy** n jalousie f.

jeans [dʒi:nz] *npl* blue-jean *m*, jean *m*.

jeep [dʒi:p] *n* jeep *f*.

jell [dʒiə] 1 *vi* [*individual*] railler; [*crowd*] huer. to ~ at sb railler qn. 2 *vt* huer. 3 *n* raillerie *f*; huée *f*. ♦ **jeering** 1 *adj* railleur; 2 *n* railleries *fpf*; huées *fpf*.

Jehovah [dʒi'həʊvə] *n* Jéhovah *m*.

jelly [dʒɛli] *vi* [*jelly* etc] épaissir, prendre; (*) [*plan* etc] prendre tournure. ♦ **jello** *n* Ⓢ (US) gelée *f*. ♦ **jelly** *n* gelée *f*. ♦ **jellyfish** *n* méduse *f*.

jimmy [dʒɛmi] *n* pince-monseigneur *f*.

jeopardy [dʒəpədi] *n* danger *m*, péril *m*. in ~ life en danger; happiness menacé, en péril; business en mauvaise posture. ♦ **jeopardize** *vi* mettre en danger, compromettre.

jerk [dʒɜ:k] 1 *n* (gen) secousse *f*; (*mechanical*) à-coup *m*; (*Med*) crispation nerveuse; (*tpj*: person) pauvre type *m*. 2 *vt* (*pull*) tirer brusquement; (*shake*) donner une secousse à. he ~ed the book out of my hand d'une secousse il m'a fait lâcher le livre. 3 *vi* [*person, muscle*] se crispier. ♦ **jerkily** *adv* move par à-coups; speak d'une voix saccadée. ♦ **jerk** *adj* motion saccadé; (*fig*) style héurté.

jerkin [dʒɜ:kɪn] *n* blouson *m*; (*Hist*) justaucorps *m*.

jerry-building [dʒɛri,bɪldɪŋ] *n* construction *f* bon marché. ♦ **jerry-built** *adj* en carton-pâte (*fig*).

jerry-can [dʒɛri,kæn] *n* jerrycan *m*.

Jersey [dʒɜ:zi] *n* Jersey *f*. ♦ **jersey** *n* (*garment*) tricot *m*; (*material*) jersey *m*.

jest [dʒɛst] 1 *n* plaisanterie *f*. in ~ pour rire. 2 *vi* plaisanter. ♦ **jester** *n* bouffon *m*.

Jesuit [dʒɛzjunt] *n* Jésuite *m*.

Jesus [dʒi:zəs] *n* Jésus *m*. ~ Christ Jésus-Christ.

jet [dʒet] 1 *n* [*liquids, gas*] jet *m*; (~ *plane*) avion *m* à réaction, jet *m*; (*nozzle*) brûleur *m*; (*Aut*) gicleur *m*. 2 *adj* (*Aviat*) travel en jet; engine, fighter à réaction; propulsion par réaction. ~ fuel kérosène *m*; ~ lag (troubles *mpl* dûs au) décalage *m* horaire; to have ~ lag souffrir du décalage horaire; the ~ set* le monde des playboys. ♦ **jet-propelled** *adj* à réaction.

jet [dʒet] *n* jais *m*. ~black noir comme jais.

jettison [dʒetɪsn] *vt* (gen) *burden* se délester de; (*Naut*) jeter par-dessus bord; (*Aviat*) bombs larguer; hopes abandonner.

jetty [dʒɛti] *n* (*breakwater*) jetée *f*, digue *f*; (*landing pier*) embarcadère *m*.

Jew [dʒu:] *n* Juif *m*. ~s *harp* guimbarde *f*. ♦ **Jewess** *n* Juive *f*. ♦ **Jewish** *adj* juif. ♦ **Jewry** *n* les Juifs *mpl*.

jewel [dʒu:əl] *n* bijou *m*, joyau *m*; (*in watch*) rubis *m*; (*fig*) bijou *m*. ♦ **jewel-case** *n* coffret *m* à bijoux. ♦ **jewelled**, (*US*) **jeweled** *adj* orné de bijoux. ♦ **jewel(l)er** *n* bijoutier *m*, joaillier *m*; ~ler's (*shop*) bijouterie *f*, joaillerie *f*. ♦ **jewel(l)ery** *n* bijoux *mpl*, joyaux *mpl*; a piece of ~ lery un bijou.

jib [dʒɪb] 1 *n* (*Naut*) foc *m*; [*crane*] flèche *f*. 2 *vi* [*person*] regimber (at sth devant qch), se refuser (at doing à faire); [*horse*] regimber.

jibe [dʒaɪb] = gibe.

jiffy* [dʒɪfi:] *n*: wait a ~ attends une seconde; in a ~ en moins de deux*.

jig [dʒɪg] *n* (*dance*) gigue *f*; (*Tech*) calibre *m*. ♦ **jigsaw** (*puzzle*) *n* puzzle *m*.

jilt [dʒɪlt] *vt* laisser tomber* [*un(e) fiancé(e)*].

jingle [dʒɪŋɡl] 1 *n* (*keys* etc) tintement *m*. advertising ~ couplet *m* publicitaire. 2 *vi* tinter. 3 *vt* faire tinter.

jinx* [dʒɪŋks] *n* porte-poisse* *m* inv. there's a ~ on ... on a jeté un sort à ...

jitters* [dʒɪtəz] *npl* frousse* *f*. to have the ~ avoir la frousse*. ♦ **jittery*** *adj* froussard*.

jijitsu [dʒu: dʒitsu:] *n* jiu-jitsu *m*.

job [dʒɒb] 1 *n* (a) (*piece of work*) travail *m*, boulot* *m*. I have a little ~ for you j'ai un petit

travail pour vous; he has made a good/bad ~ of it il a fait du bon/du sale boulot*; he's done a good ~ of work il a fait du bon travail; this new airliner is a lovely ~* ce nouvel avion c'est vraiment du beau travail*. (b) (*post, situation*) travail *m*, emploi *m*, boulot* *m*. he found a ~ as a librarian il a trouvé un poste de bibliothécaire; to look for a ~ chercher du travail or un emploi; to be out of a ~ être au chômage; he has a very good ~ il a une belle situation; ~s for the boys* des planques *fpf* pour les petits copains*. (c) (*duty*) travail *m*, boulot* *m*. he's only doing his ~ il ne fait que son boulot*; he knows his ~ il connaît son affaire; that's not his ~ ce n'est pas à lui de faire ça; I had the ~ of telling them c'est moi qui ai été obligé de le leur dire. (d) It's a good ~ that ... c'est heureux que + subj; a good ~ too! à la bonne heure!; It's a bad ~ c'est une sale affaire; to give sth/sb up as a bad ~ renoncer à qch/qn en désespoir de cause; this is just the ~* c'est exactement ce qu'il faut; to have a ~ to do sth or doing sth avoir du mal à faire qch; It's been quite a ~ finding it ça a été toute une affaire pour le trouver; a put-up ~* un coup monté; remember that bank ~? tu te rappelles le coup de la banque?

2 *adj* (a) (*Ind*) ~ analysis analyse *f* des tâches; ~ centre agence *f* pour l'emploi; ~ creation création *f* d'emplois nouveaux; ~ evaluation qualification *f* du travail; ~ hunting chasse *f* à l'emploi; ~ satisfaction satisfaction *f* au travail. (b) ~ lot lot *m* d'articles divers.

♦ **jobber** *n* (*St Ex*) intermédiaire *m* qui traite directement avec l'agent de change. ♦ **jobbing** *adj* jardener à la journée; workman à la tâche.

♦ **jobless** 1 *adj* sans travail, au chômage; 2 *npl*: the ~ less les chômeurs *mpl*.

Job's comforter [dʒɒbz'kʌmfətə] *n* piêtre consolateur *m*, -trice *f*.

jockey [dʒɒki] 1 *n* jockey *m*. 2 *vi*: to ~ about se bousculer; to ~ for position manœuvrer pour se placer avantageusement. 3 *vt*: to ~ sb into doing manœuvrer qn pour qu'il fasse.

lockstrap [dʒɒkstræp] *n* suspensoir *m*.

jocular [dʒɒkjʊlə] *adj* jovial; (*joking*) badin.

jodhpurs [dʒɒdpɜ:z] *npl* jodhpurs *mpl*.

jog [dʒɒg] 1 *n* (a) (*nudge*) légère poussée *f*; (*with elbow*) coup *m* de coude. (b) (~ *trot*) petit trot. 2 *vt* sb's elbow pousser; sb's memory rafraîchir. (*fig*) to ~ sb into action secouer qn. 3 *vi* (*Sport*) faire du jogging.

jog along *vi* [*vehicle*] aller son petit bonhomme de chemin; (*bumpily*) aller en bringuebalant; (*fig*) [*person*] aller cahin-caha*; [*piece of work*] aller tant bien que mal.

♦ **jogging** *n* (*Sport*) jogging *m*.

joggle [dʒɒɡl] *vt* secouer.

join [dʒɔɪn] 1 *vt* (a) (~ *together*) (*gen*) joindre, unir; (*link*) relier (to à); broken halves raccorder; batteries connecter. to ~ battle engager le combat (with avec); to ~ hands se donner la main; (*Mil, fig*) to ~ forces unir leurs forces; (*fig*) to ~ forces (with sb) to do s'unir (à qn) pour faire. (b) *club* devenir membre de; political party adhérer à; university entrer à; procession se joindre à; army s'engager dans; one's regiment, ship rejoindre; religious order, business firm entrer dans; queue prendre. (c) *person* rejoindre, retrouver. Paul ~s me in wishing you ... Paul se joint à moi pour vous souhaiter ...; will you ~ us? (*come with us*) voulez-vous venir avec nous?; (*be one of us*) voulez-vous être des nôtres?; (*in club, restaurant* etc) voulez-vous vous joindre à nous?; will you ~ me in a drink? vous prendrez un verre avec moi? (d) [*river, road*] rejoindre. 2 *vi* (~ *together*; V 1a) se joindre, s'unir (with à); [*lines*] se rencontrer; [*roads, rivers*] se rejoindre; [*club member*] devenir membre. 3 *n* (*in mended*

crochery etc) ligne f de raccord; (*seam*) couture f. **join in** 1 vi participer. (*in singing etc*) ~ in! chantez etc avec nous! 2 vt *fus game, activity, conversation* prendre part à; *protest, shouts* joindre sa voix à; *thanks, wishes* s'associer à. **join on** 1 vi (*in queue*) prendre son rang dans la queue; [*links, parts of structure*] se joindre (to à). 2 vt *sep* fixer; (*by tying*) attacher. **join up** 1 vi (*Mil*) s'engager. 2 vt *sep* (*gen*) joindre; *wires etc* connecter. ♦ **joiner** n menuisier m. ♦ **joinery** n menuiserie f.

joint [dʒɔɪnt] 1 n (a) (*Anat*) articulation f. *out of ~ shoulder* déboîter; *wrist luxé*; (*fig*) de travers; to *put out of ~ one's shoulder* se déboîter; *one's wrist* se luxer. (b) (*Carpentry*) jointure f; articulation f. (c) (*Culin*) rôti m. a *cut off the ~* une tranche de rôti. (d) (1: *place*) boîte* f. (e) (*Drugs sl: reefer*) joint m (sl). 2 adj *decision, account commun; committee mixte; consultations bilatéral; effort commun. ~ author* coauteur m; ~ *ownership* copropriété f; ~ *responsibility* coresponsabilité f. 3 vt (*Culin*) découper (aux jointures). ♦ **jointed** adj *doll etc* articulé; *tent pole etc* démontable. ♦ **jointly** adv en commun, conjointement. ♦ **joint-stock company** n société f par actions.

jolt [dʒɔlt] n solive f.

joke [dʒɔk] 1 n (a) plaisanterie f, blague* f. *for a ~* pour rire; to *make a ~ about* plaisanter sur; *he can't take a ~* il ne comprend pas la plaisanterie; *It's no ~* ce n'est pas drôle (*doing de faire*); *what a ~!* ce que c'est drôle!; *it's beyond a ~* ça cesse d'être drôle; *the ~ is that ...* le plus drôle c'est que ...; *he is the ~ of the village* il est la risée du village. (b) (*practical ~*) tour m. to *play a ~ on sb* jouer un tour à qn. 2 vi plaisanter, blaguer*. *you're joking!* vous voulez rire!, sans blague!; *I was only joking* ce n'était qu'une plaisanterie; to ~ *about sth* plaisanter sur qch; (*mock*) se moquer de qch. ♦ **joker** n blagueur* m, -euse* f; (1: *person*) type* m; (*Cards*) joker m. ♦ **joking** 1 adj *tone de* plaisanterie; 2 n *plaisanteries fpl, blagues* fpl.* ♦ **jokingly** adv en plaisantant; *it was jokingly called a luxury hotel* on l'avait baptisé, avec le plus grand sérieux, hôtel de luxe.

jolly ['dʒɒli] 1 adj (*merry*) enjoué, jovial; (: *pleasant*) agréable, amusant. 2 adv (*) drôlement*, rudement*. *you are ~ lucky* tu as une drôle de veine*; *you ~ well will go!* pas question que tu n'y ailles pas!

♦ **jollification** n réjouissances fpl. ♦ **jollity** n joyeuse humeur f.

jolt [dʒɔlt] 1 vi [*vehicle*] cahoter. to ~ *along* avancer en cahotant. 2 vt (*lit, fig*) secouer, cahoter. (*fig*) to ~ *sb into action* secouer qn, inciter qn à agir. 3 n (*jerk*) secousse f, à-coup m; (*fig*) choc m. *it gave me a ~* ça m'a fait un coup*.

Jordan ['dʒɔːdn] n (*country*) Jordanie f; (*river*) Jourdain m.

joss stick ['dʒɒsstɪk] n bâton m d'encens.

jostle ['dʒɒsl] 1 vi se bousculer. *he ~d against me* il m'a bousculé; to ~ *for sth* jouter des coudes pour obtenir qch. 2 vt bousculer.

jot [dʒɒt] 1 n *brin m, iota m.* not a ~ of truth pas un grain de vérité. 2 vt (~ *down*) *details* noter; notes prendre. ♦ **jotter** n (*book*) cahier m (de brouillon); (*pad*) bloc-notes m. ♦ **jottings** npl notes fpl.

journal ['dʒɜːnl] n (*periodical*) revue f; (*newspaper*) journal m; (*Naut*) livre m de bord; (*Comm*) livre de comptes; (*Jur*) compte rendu m; (*diary*) journal m. ♦ **journalise** n jargon m journalistique. ♦ **journalism** n journalisme m. ♦ **journalist** n journaliste mf. ♦ **journalistic** adj journalistique.

journey ['dʒɜːni] 1 n (*travelling, trip*) voyage m; (*distance covered*) trajet m. a 2 days' ~ un

voyage de 2 jours; a 10 mile ~ un trajet de 10 miles; to go on a ~ partir en voyage; to reach one's ~s end arriver à destination; the ~ from home to office le trajet de la maison au bureau; the return ~ le (voyage de) retour; the ~ there and back le voyage or trajet aller et retour; a car ~ un voyage en voiture; a long bus ~ un long trajet en autobus. 2 vi voyager.

jovial [dʒɔʊvɪəl] adj jovial. ♦ **joviality** n jovialité f.

joy [dʒɔɪ] n (a) joie f. to my great ~ à ma grande joie; (iro) I wish you ~ of it! je vous souhaite du plaisir! (b) (*gen pl*) ~s plaisirs mpl; it's a ~ to hear him c'est un vrai plaisir de l'entendre.

♦ **joyful** adj joyeux. ♦ **joyfully** adv joyeusement. ♦ **joyous** adj (*liter*) joyeux. ♦ **joyride** n to go for a ~ ride faire une virée* en voiture (*parfois volée*). ♦ **joystick** n manche m à balai (*Aviat*).

jubilant [dʒuːbɪlənt] adj débordant de joie. [*person*] to be ~ jubiler. ♦ **jubilation** n (a) (*emotion*) allégresse f, jubilation f; (b) (*celebration*) réjouissance(s) f(pl).

jubilee [dʒuːbɪliː] n jubilé m.

judge [dʒʌdʒ] 1 n juge m. to be a good ~ of character savoir juger; wine s'y connaître en. 2 vt juger. to ~ it necessary to do juger or estimer nécessaire de faire; he ~d the moment well il a bien su choisir son moment (*to do pour faire*). 3 vi juger. to ~ for oneself juger par soi-même; as far as one can ~ autant qu'on puisse en juger; judging by or from à en juger par or d'après.

♦ **judge(ment)** n jugement m; to pass ~ment prononcer un jugement (on sur); (*fig*) to give one's ~ment donner son avis (on sur).

judicial [dʒuːdɪʃəl] adj (a) (*Jur*) power, proceedings, inquiry judiciaire; murder juridique. (b) (*critical*) mind, faculty critique.

judiciary [dʒuːdɪʃəri] n magistrature f.

judicious [dʒuːdɪʃəs] adj judicieux.

♦ **judiciously** adv judicieusement.

judo [dʒuːdɔʊ] n judo m.

jug [dʒʌg] n (a) (*for milk etc*) pot m; (*of earthenware*) cruche f. (b) (*prison*) in ~ en taule* f.

♦ **jugged** adj ~ged hare civet m de lièvre.

juggernaut [dʒʌɡənɔɪt] n (*Aut*) mastodonte m.

juggle [dʒʌɡl] 1 vi jongler (*with avec*). 2 vt jongler avec. ♦ **juggler** n jongleur m, -euse f; (*conjurer*) prestidigitateur m, -trice f.

jugular [dʒʌɡjʊlə] adj (*Anat*) jugulaire.

juice [dʒuːs] n (*fruit, meat*) jus m (also *fig: petrol etc*). (*Physiol*) ~s sucs mpl. ♦ **juicer** n (US) centrifugeuse f. ♦ **juiciness** n juteux m. ♦ **juicy** adj fruit juteux; meat moelleux; story savoureux.

jujitsu [dʒuːdʒɪtsuː] n jiu-jitsu m.

jukebox [dʒuːkbɒks] n juke-box m.

July [dʒuːlɪ] n juillet m; for phrases V September.

jumble [dʒʌmbəl] 1 vt (~ *up*) objects mélanger; facts, details brouiller, embrouiller. ~d (*up*) péle-mêle. 2 n (a) mélange m, fouillis m. (b) (*at ~ sale*) bric-à-brac m. 3 adj: ~ sale vente f de charité (*d'objets d'occasion*).

jumbo [dʒʌmbəʊ] 1 n (*) éléphant m. 2 adj: ~ jet jumbo-jet m.

jump [dʒʌmp] 1 n (a) saut m; (*of fear*) sursaut m. to give a ~ faire un saut, sauter; (*nervously*) sursauter; at one ~ d'un (seul) bond; the ~ in prices la hausse brutale des prix. (b) (*show-jumping*) saut m; (*fence*) obstacle m.

2 vi (*leap*) sauter, bondir; (*nervously*) sursauter; [*prices*] faire un bond, monter en flèche. to ~ *up and down* sautiller; to ~ *in/out etc* entrer/sortir etc d'un bond; to ~ *off sth* sauter de qch; to ~ *on(to)* a bus sauter dans un autobus; to ~ *on(to)* a bicycle sauter sur un vélo; to ~ *in!* (*into vehicle*) monter vite!; (*into swimming pool*) sautez!; (*onto truck, bus*) ~ on! montez vite!; to ~ *out of bed* sauter (à bas) du lit; to ~ *out of the window* sauter

par la fenêtre; to ~ out of a car sauter d'une voiture; (from car etc) ~ out! sortez or descendez vite!; ~ to it! et que ça saute!; (fig) to ~ at sth sauter sur qch; (fig) to ~ on sb* prendre qn à partie; to ~ to a conclusion conclure hâtivement; you mustn't ~ to conclusions il ne faut pas tirer des conclusions trop hâtives; to ~ down sb's throat* rabrouer qn; it almost made him ~ out of his skin* ça l'a fait sauter au plafond*.

3 vi ditch etc sauter, franchir (d'un bond); horse faire sauter. (train) to ~ the rails dérailler; to ~ the points dérailler à l'aiguillage; (pickup) to ~ a groove sauter; (Jur) to ~ bail ne pas comparaître; (fig) to ~ the gun* agir prématurément; (Aut) to ~ the lights passer au rouge; to ~ the queue resquiller; to ~ ship désertir le navire; to ~ sb's rouler qn*.

jump about, jump around vi sautiller.

jump down vi descendre (d'un bond).

jump up vi se lever d'un bond. (to fallen child) ~ up now! lève-toi!

♦ jumped-up* adj (pushing) parvenu; (conceited) prétentieux. ♦ jumper n pull(over) m.

♦ jumpy* adj person nerveux.

junction ['dʒʌŋkʃən] n (a) (meeting place) [pipes] raccordement m; [roads] bifurcation f; [rivers] confluent m; [railway lines] embranchement m. (b) (crossroads) carrefour m; (station) gare f de jonction.

juncture ['dʒʌŋktʃər] n (joining place) point m de jonction; (state of affairs) conjoncture f. at this ~ à ce moment-là.

June [dʒu:n] n juin m; for phrases V September. jungle ['dʒʌŋgl] n jungle f. 2 adj animal de la jungle; warfare de jungle.

junior ['dʒu:njə] 1 adj (younger) (plus) jeune, cadet; (Sport) ~ cadet; employee, officer, job subalterne. John Smith J ~ John Smith fils or junior; (Brit) ~ school école f primaire (de 8 à 11 ans), cours moyen; (Comm) ~ miss fillette f (de 11 à 14 ans); (US) ~ high school collègue m d'enseignement secondaire (de 12 à 15 ans); ~ executive jeune cadre m; (Parl) J ~ Minister = secrétaire m d'Etat; ~ partner associé(-adjoint) m. 2 n cadet(te) mf; (Brit Scol) petit(e) élève mf (de 8 à 11 ans).

juniper ['dʒu:nɪpər] n genévrier m. ~ berries du genévre.

junk¹ [dʒʌŋk] 1 n (rubbish) bric-à-brac m inv; (metal) ferraille f; (*: bad quality goods) camelote f; (t: nonsense) âneries fpl; (Drugs sl) came f (sl).

2 adj: ~ heap, ~ yard dépôt m.

♦ junkie n (Drugs sl) drogué(e) mf. ♦ junkshop n boutique f de brocanteur.

junk² [dʒʌŋk] n (boat) jonque f.

junket ['dʒʌŋkɪt] n (a) (Culin) lait m caillé. (b) (also junketing) (merrymaking) bombance f; (*: trip at public expense) voyage m aux frais de la princesse*.

junta ['dʒʌntə] n junte f.

Jupiter ['dʒu:pɪtər] n (Myth) Jupiter m; (Astron) Jupiter f.

jurisdiction [ˌdʒʊərɪsˈdɪkʃən] n juridiction f. It comes within our ~ c'est de notre compétence.

jury ['dʒʊəri] 1 n (Jur) jury m, jurés mpl; [exhibition etc] jury m. to be on the ~ faire partie du jury. 2 adj: ~ box banc m des jurés. ♦ juror n juré m; woman juror femme f juré. ♦ juryman n juré m.

just¹ [dʒʌst] adv (a) (exactly) juste, exactement. It's ~ on 9 il est tout juste 9 heures; it cost ~ on 50 francs cela a coûté tout juste 50 F; ~ what did he say? qu'est-ce qu'il a dit exactement or au juste?; (fig) come ~ as you are venez comme vous êtes; ~ as I thought, you ... c'est bien ce que je pensais, tu ...; ~ as you wish comme vous voulez; ~ at that moment à ce moment-là; ~ when everything is

going so well! juste quand tout va si bien!; that's ~ it!, that's ~ the point! justement!; that's ~ Robert, always late c'est bien Robert, toujours en retard; ~ so! exactement!; everything was ~ so* tout était bien en ordre.

(b) (at this or that moment) juste. we're ~ off nous partons; (I'm) ~ coming! j'arrive!; we're ~ about to start nous sommes sur le point de commencer; to have ~ done venir de faire; ~ this minute, ~ this instant à l'instant.

(c) (almost not) juste, de justesse. we (only) ~ caught the train c'est tout juste si nous avons eu le train; we only ~ missed the train nous avons manqué le train de très peu; you're ~ in time vous arrivez juste à temps; I have only ~ enough money j'ai tout juste assez d'argent; he passed the exam but only ~ il a été reçu à l'examen mais de justesse.

(d) (with expressions of place) juste. ~ here juste ici; ~ over there/here juste là/ici; ~ by the church juste à côté de l'église.

(e) (almost) ~ about à peu près, presque. I've had ~ about enough! j'en ai par-dessus la tête!*

(f) (in comparison) ~ as tout aussi; you sing ~ as well as I do vous chantez tout aussi bien que moi.

(g) (+imper) donc, un peu. ~ taste this! goûte un peu à ça!; ~ look at that! regarde-moi ça!; ~ shut up! veux-tu te taire!; ~ let me get my hands on him! que je l'attrape (subj) un peu!*

(h) (slightly, immediately) (un) peu, juste. ~ over/under £10 un peu plus/moins de 10 livres; ~ after 9 o'clock he came in peu après 9 heures il est entré; it's ~ after 9 o'clock il est un peu plus de 9 heures; ~ after he came juste après son arrivée; ~ before it rained juste avant la pluie; that's ~ over the kilo cela fait tout juste un peu plus du kilo; it's ~ to the left c'est juste à gauche.

(i) (only) juste. ~ a moment please un instant s'il vous plaît; he's ~ a lad ce n'est qu'un gamin; don't go yet, it's ~ 9 o'clock ne partez pas encore, il n'est que 9 heures; I've come ~ to see you je suis venu exprès pour te voir; he did it ~ for a laugh* il l'a fait histoire de rire*; ~ a line to let you know that ... juste un petit mot pour vous dire que ...

(j) (simply) (tout) simplement, seulement. I ~ told him to go away je lui ai tout simplement dit de s'en aller; you should ~ send it back vous n'avez qu'à le renvoyer; I would ~ like to say this je voudrais seulement or simplement dire ceci; I ~ can't imagine what's happened to him je ne peux vraiment pas m'imaginer or je n'arrive pas à imaginer ce qui lui est arrivé; we shall ~ drop in on him nous ne ferons que passer chez lui; It's ~ one of those things* c'est la vie.

(k) (emphatic) absolument, tout simplement. it's ~ fine! c'est parfait!; did you enjoy it? - did we ~? or I should ~ say we did! cela vous a plu? - et comment!*

(l) (phrases) it's ~ as well it's insured heureusement que c'est assuré; it would be ~ as well if he took it il ferait aussi bien de le prendre; I'm busy ~ now je suis occupé pour l'instant; I saw him ~ now je l'ai vu tout à l'heure; not ~ yet pas tout de suite; I'm taking my umbrella, ~ in case je prends mon parapluie on ne sait jamais or à tout hasard; ~ the same*, you ... tout de même, tu ...; I'd ~ as soon you kept quiet about it j'aimerais autant que vous n'en disiez rien à personne.

just² [dʒʌst] adj (fair: gen) juste (to, towards envers, avec). It is only ~ to point out that ... ce n'est que justice de faire remarquer que ...

♦ justice n (a) (Jur) justice f; to bring sb to ~ice amener qn devant les tribunaux; (US) Department of Justice ministère m de la Justice; (b) (fairness) équité f; in ~ice to him he..., to do him

~ice he ... pour être juste envers lui il ...; **this photo doesn't do him** ~ice cette photo ne l'avantage pas; **she never does herself** ~ice elle ne se montre jamais à sa juste valeur; **to do ~ice to a meal** faire honneur à un repas; (c) (judge) juge *m*; (Brit) **Justice of the Peace** juge de paix.
♦ **justly** *adv* avec raison, tout à fait justement.
♦ **justness** *n* [cause] justice *f*; [decision etc] justesse *f*.

justify ['dʒʌstɪfaɪ] *vt* (gen) justifier; **decision** prouver le bien-fondé de. **to be justified in doing** être en droit de faire; **am I justified in thinking ...?** est-ce que j'ai raison de penser ...?

♦ **justifiable** *adj* justifiable. ♦ **justifiably** *adv* légitimement, avec raison. ♦ **justification** *n* justification *f* (of de, for à, pour).

jut [dʒʌt] *vi* (~ out) (gen) faire saillie; [hidden object] dépasser; [cliff] avancer. **to ~ (out) over sth** surplomber qch.

jute [dʒu:t] *n* jute *m*.

juvenile ['dʒu:vənɪl] *adj* juvénile; (pej) puéril; **books, court** pour enfants. ~ **delinquency** délinquance *f* juvénile; ~ **delinquent** jeune délinquant(e) *m(f)*.

juxtaposition [ˌdʒʌkstəpə'zɪʃən] *n* juxtaposition *f*. **to be in ~ se** juxtaposer.

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K, k [keɪ] n **K, k** m.

kaftan ['kæftæn] n kaftan m.

kail, kale [keɪl] n chou m. frisé.

kaleidoscope [kə'laidəskəʊp] n kaléidoscope m.

kangaroo [ˌkæŋɡə'ru:] n kangourou m.

kaolin ['keɪlɪn] n kaolin m.

kapok ['keɪpɒk] n kapok m.

kaput [kə'pʊt] adj fichu*, kaput inv.

karate [kə'rɑ:tɪ] n karaté m.

kart [kɑ:t] 1 n kart m. 2 vi: to go ~ing faire du karting.

kayak ['kaɪæk] n kayak m.

kebab [kə'bæb] n kebab m, brochette f.

kedgerie [ˌkedʒə'ri:] n = pilaf m de poisson.

keel [ki:l] n (*Naut*) quille f. on an even ~ (*Naut*) dans ses lignes, à égal tirant d'eau; (*fig*) stable, en équilibre.

keel over vi (*Naut*) chavirer; [*person*] tomber dans les pommes*, s'évanouir.

keen [ki:n] adj (a) blade, appetite aiguisé; point aigu; wind, cold piquant; air, interest vif; pleasure, desire, feeling intense; eye perçant; hearing, ear fin; price, competition serré; intelligence, judgment pénétrant. (b) (*enthusiastic*) person enthousiaste, ardent. to be as ~ as mustard déborder d'enthousiasme; a ~ footballer un passionné du football; a very ~ socialist un socialiste passionné; to be ~ on music avoir la passion de; idea, suggestion être enthousiasmé par; person avoir un béguin pour; to grow ~ on sth/sb se passionner pour qch/qn; I'm not too ~ on him il ne me plaît pas beaucoup; he's very ~ on Mozart/football etc c'est un passionné de Mozart/du football etc; he's not ~ on her coming il ne tient pas tellement à ce qu'elle vienne; to be ~ to do tenir absolument à faire. ♦ **keenly** adv (a) (*acutely*) interest, feel vivement; desire ardemment; observe astucieusement; look d'un regard pénétrant; (b) (*enthusiastically*) avec enthousiasme. ♦ **keenness** n enthousiasme m.

keep [ki:p] pret, ptp kept 1 vt (a) (*gen*) garder. you must ~ the receipt il faut garder or conserver le reçu; they ~ themselves to themselves [*group*] ils font bande à part; [*couple*] ils se tiennent à l'écart; to ~ sth clean tenir or garder qch propre; to ~ o.s. clean être toujours propre; exercise will ~ you fit l'exercice physique vous maintiendra en forme; the garden was well kept le jardin était bien entretenu; he kept them working or at it il les a forcés à continuer de travailler; to ~ sb waiting faire attendre qn; she kept him to his promise elle l'a forcé à tenir sa promesse; to ~ a piece of news from sb cacher une nouvelle à qn; ~ it to yourself, ~ it under your hat* garde-le pour toi. (b) (*put aside*) garder, mettre de côté. I've kept some for him je lui en ai gardé; I'm ~ing some sugar just in case j'ai du sucre en réserve à tout hasard; ~ it somewhere safe mettez-le en lieu sûr; you must ~ it in a cold place il faut le garder or le conserver au froid. (c) (*detain*) garder, retenir. to ~ sb in prison garder qn en prison; what kept you? qu'est-ce qui vous a retenu? (d) (*own, have*) shop, hotel, servants avoir; (*Comm: stock*) vendre, avoir. (*Agr*) animals élever. (e) accounts, diary tenir. to ~ a note of noter. (f) (*support*) family

faire vivre. I earn enough to ~ myself je gagne assez pour vivre; to ~ sb in food/clothing nourrir/habiller qn. (g) (*restrain*) to ~ sb from doing empêcher qn de faire; ~ him from school ne l'envoyez pas à l'école. (h) (*fulfil*) promise tenir; law, rule, Lent observer; treaty respecter; vow rester fidèle à; obligations remplir; feast day célébrer; sb's birthday fêter. to ~ an appointment se rendre à un rendez-vous.

2 vi (a) (*continue*) continuer, suivre; (*remain*) rester, se tenir. ~ on this road until ... suivez cette route jusqu'à ...; to ~ (to the) left/right garder sa gauche/droite; (*Aut*) tenir sa gauche/droite; to ~ straight on continuer tout droit; to ~ to promise tenir; subject ne pas s'écarter de; text serrer; to ~ doing continuer à faire, ne pas cesser de faire; she ~s talking elle n'arrête pas de parler; I ~ hoping that ... j'espère toujours que ...; ~ going! allez-y!; ~ smiling! gardez la sourire!; to ~ fit se maintenir en forme; he ~s in good health il est toujours en bonne santé; to ~ still rester or se tenir tranquille; ~ at it! continuez!; she ~s at him all the time elle le harcèle, elle est toujours après lui; ~ off the grass! 'défense de marcher sur les pelouses'; to ~ from doing s'abstenir or se retenir de faire; to ~ in with sb* rester en bons termes avec qn, (*for one's own purposes*) cultiver qn; to ~ to one's room/bed garder la chambre/le lit; they ~ to themselves [*group*] ils font bande à part; [*couple*] ils se tiennent à l'écart. (b) (*in health*) aller. how are you ~ing? comment allez-vous?; she's not ~ing very well elle ne va pas très bien; he's ~ing better il va mieux. (c) [*food etc*] se garder, se conserver. apples that ~ all winter des pommes qui se gardent or se conservent tout l'hiver; this business can ~* cette affaire peut attendre.

3 n (a) (*food etc*) to earn one's ~ gagner sa vie; I got £15 a week and my ~ j'ai gagné 15 livres par semaine logé et nourri; he's not worth his ~ il ne vaut pas ce qu'on dépense pour l'entretenir. (b) (*Archit*) donjon m. (c) for ~s* pour de bon.

keep away 1 vi (*lit*) ne pas s'approcher (*from de*). (*fig*) to ~ away from drink s'abstenir de boire, ne pas boire. 2 vt sep person empêcher de s'approcher (*from de*).

keep back 1 vi rester en arrière, ne pas approcher. 2 vt sep (a) (*withhold*) part of wages etc retenir. (b) (*conceal*) facts, names ne pas dire, ne pas révéler; secrets taire. (c) (*make late*) retarder. (d) crowd empêcher de s'approcher.

keep down 1 vi rester assis (or allongé etc). 2 vt sep (a) (*control*) revolt, one's anger réprimer, contenir; dog retenir, maîtriser. you can't ~ a good man down un homme de valeur reprendra toujours le dessus. (b) spending restreindre, limiter; prices empêcher de monter. (c) (*Scol*) pupil faire redoubler une classe à. (d) the sick man can't ~ anything down le malade ne garde rien.

keep in vt sep (a) anger, feelings contenir, réprimer. (b) person empêcher de sortir; (*Scol*) pupil garder en retenue; stomach, elbows rentrer.

keep off 1 vi [*person*] rester à l'écart. ~ off! n'approchez pas!; if the rain ~s off s'il ne pleut pas.

2 vt *sep* dog, person empêcher de s'approcher. ~ your hands off! ne touchez pas!

keep on 1 vi continuer (to do à faire), ne pas arrêter (to do de faire). don't ~ on so! arrête!; she does ~ on about ... elle n'arrête pas de parler de ...; ~ on past the church till ... continuez après l'église jusqu'à ...; if you ~ on as you're doing now si tu continues comme ça; to ~ on at sb harceler qn. 2 vt *sep* garder.

keep out 1 vi rester en dehors. ~ out 'défense d'entrer'; to ~ out of danger rester à l'abri du danger; to ~ out of a quarrel ne pas se mêler à une dispute; ~ out of this! mêlez-vous de ce qui vous regarde! 2 vt *sep* person, dog empêcher d'entrer. to ~ out the cold protéger du froid.

keep together 1 vi [people] rester ensemble. 2 vt *sep* garder ensemble.

keep up 1 vi (a) (continue) continuer; [prices] se maintenir. (b) to ~ up with sb (in race, walk etc) aller aussi vite que qn; (in work, achievement) se maintenir au niveau de qn; (in comprehension) suivre qn; (fig) to ~ up with the Joneses ne pas se trouver en reste avec les voisins. (c) (stay friends with) to ~ up with sb rester en relations avec qn. 2 vt *sep* (a) (gen) continuer, ne pas abandonner; correspondance entretenir; subscription, custom maintenir; one's French etc entretenir. ~ it up! continuez! (b) (maintain) house, paintwork, road entretenir.

♦ **keeper** n (gen) gardien(ne) m(f); (in museum etc) conservateur m, -trice f; (game~) garde-chasse m. ♦ **keep-fit** adj: ~fit classes cours mpl de culture physique; ~fit exercises culture f physique. ♦ **keeping** n (a) (care) garde f; to put in sb's ~ing confier à qn; (b) to be in ~ing with s'accorder avec; in ~ing with en accord avec. ♦ **keepsake** n souvenir m (objet).

keg [keg] n tonnelet m; [fish] caque f. ~ beer bière f en tonnelet.

kelp [kelp] n varech m.

ken [ken] n: that is beyond my ~ cela dépasse mes connaissances.

kennel ['kenl] n [dog] niche f; [hound] chenil m. to put a dog in ~s mettre un chien en chenil.

kept [kept] pret, ptp of keep.

kerb [kɜ:b] n (Brit) bord m du trottoir. along the ~ le long du trottoir.

kernel ['kɜ:nl] n amande f (de noyau).

kerosene ['kerəsi:n] 1 n kérosène m. 2 adj à pétrole.

kestrel ['kestrəl] n crécerelle f.

ketchup ['ketʃəp] n ketchup m.

kettle ['ketl] n bouilloire f. the ~s boiling l'eau bout; I'll just put the ~ on je vais mettre l'eau à chauffer.

key [ki:] 1 n (a) (gen) clef for clé f; [clockwork toy etc] remontoir m; [textbook] (answers) solutions fpl; (translation) traduction f; [mystery etc] clef (to de). to turn the ~ donner un tour de clef. (b) [piano, typewriter etc] touche f; [wind instrument] clef f. (c) (Mus) ton m. to be in/off ~ être/n'être pas dans le ton; to sing in/off ~ chanter juste/faux; in the ~ of C en do. 2 adj (a) (vital) clef or clé f (inv). ~ industry industrie f clef; ~ jobs postes mpl clefs; ~ man pivot m (fig). (b) (Mus) ~ signature armature f. ♦ **keyboard** n clavier m. ♦ **keyhole** n: through the ~ hole par le trou de la serrure. ♦ **keynote** 1 n (Mus) tonique f; [speech etc] note f dominante; 2 adj (Pol etc) ~note speech discours-programme m. ♦ **keyring** n porte-clefs m inv. ♦ **keystone** n clef f de voûte.

khaki ['ka:ki] adj kaki inv.

kibbutz ['kɪbʊts] n, pl -im kibboutz m.

kibosh ['kaɪbɒʃ] n: to put the ~ on mettre le holà à.

kick [kɪk] 1 n (a) coup m de pied. to give sth a ~ donner un coup de pied à or dans qch; to take a ~

at lancer un coup de pied à; to give sb a ~ in the pants* botter* le derrière à or de qn; (fig) it was a ~ in the teeth for her cela a été pour elle une gifle en pleine figure; (fig) he gets a ~ out of it* il trouve ça stimulant, (pej) il y prend un malin plaisir; he did it for ~s* il l'a fait pour le plaisir.

(b) [gun] recul m; [starting handle] retour m. 2 vi donner or lancer un coup de pied; [baby] gigoter*; [horse etc] ruer; [gun] reculer. to ~ at lancer un coup de pied à; (fig) object to se rebiffer* contre; (fig) to ~ over the traces ruer dans les brancards. 3 vt [person] donner un coup de pied à or dans; [horse etc] lancer une ruade à. to ~ sb downstairs faire descendre qn à coups de pied dans le derrière; to ~ sth away repousser qch du pied; to ~ a goal marquer un but; (fig) to ~ the bucket! casser sa pipe*; mourir; I could have ~ed myself* je me serais flanqué* des coups; (fig) to ~ one's heels poireauter*.

kick about, **kick around** 1 vi (i) [objects, person] trainer. 2 vt *sep*: to ~ a ball about s'amuser avec un ballon.

kick back 1 vi [engine] avoir un retour de manivelle. 2 vt *sep* ball etc renvoyer (du pied).

kick down vt *sep* démolir à coups de pied.

kick in vt *sep* door enfoncer à coups de pied. (fig) to ~ sb's teeth in* casser la figure* à qn.

kick off vi (Ftbl) donner le coup d'envoi; (*) [meeting etc] démarrer*.

kick out 1 vi [horse] ruer; [person] envoyer de grands coups de pied (à). 2 vt *sep* (fig) mettre à la porte.

kick up vt *sep* (fig) to ~ up a row* or a din* faire du tapage; to ~ up a fuss* faire toute une histoire.

♦ **kick-off** n (Ftbl etc, also fig*) coup m d'envoi.

♦ **kick-stand** n béquille f (de moto). ♦ **kick-start** (er) n démarreur m au pied.

kid [kɪd] 1 n (goat, leather) chevreau m; (*: child) gosse* mf. 2 adj (a) (*) brother etc petit. (b) gloves etc de chevreau. (fig) to handle with ~ gloves person prendre des gants avec*; subject traiter avec précaution. 3 vt (*) to ~ sb (on) faire marcher qn*; ~o ~ding! sans blague!; don't ~ yourself! ne te fais pas d'illusions!; he was ~ding on that he was hurt il essayait de faire croire qu'il était blessé. 4 vi (*: ~ on) raconter des blagues*. I was only ~ding (on) j'ai dit ça pour rigoler*.

♦ **kiddy** n gosse* mf, mioche* mf.

kidnap ['kɪdnəp] vt kidnapper, enlever.

♦ **kidnapper** n kidnappeur m, -euse f, ravisseur m, -euse f. ♦ **kidnapping** n enlèvement m, rapt m.

kidney ['kɪdni] 1 n (Anat) rein m; (Culin) rognon m. (fig) of the same ~ du même acabit. 2 adj disease etc rénal; transplant du rein. to be on a ~ machine être sous rein artificiel; ~ stone calcul m du rein. ♦ **kidney-bean** n haricot m rouge. ♦ **kidney-shaped** adj en forme de haricot.

kill [kɪl] 1 n (at bullfight, hunt) mise f à mort. (fig) to be in at the ~ assister au coup de grâce. 2 vt (a) (gen) tuer; (murder) assassiner; [hunter, slaughterer] abattre. to be ~ed in action tomber au champ d'honneur; (fig) to ~ two birds with one stone faire d'une pierre deux coups; it was ~ or cure c'était un remède de cheval; (iro) don't ~ yourself! surtout ne te surmène pas!; this heat is ~ing me* cette chaleur me tue; my feet are ~ing me* j'ai affreusement mal aux pieds; she was ~ing herself (laughing)* elle était pliée en deux de rire. (b) (fig) proposal, attempt faire échouer; paragraph etc supprimer; story interdire la publication de; rumour mettre fin à; feeling, hope détruire; flavour, smell tuer; sound amortir; engine, motor arrêter; (*) bottle liquider*. to ~ time tuer le temps.

kill off vt *sep* exterminer; (fig) éliminer.

♦ **killer** 1 n tueur m, -euse f; (murderer) assassin m, meurtrier m, -ière f; (lit) that's a ~er cela tue; 2 adj disease qui tue; instinct qui pousse à tuer;

(fig) he's got the ~er instinct il sait se montrer impitoyable; ~er whale épaulard **m** ♦ **kill** 1 *n* [person] meurtre *m*; [people, group] tuerie *f*, massacre *m*; (during disturbances etc) there were 3 ~ings 3 personnes ont été tuées; (Fin) to make a ~ing réussir un beau coup (de file); 2 *adj* blow, disease meurtrier; (*): *exhausting* work tuant; (: funny) tordant*. ♦ **killjoy** *n* rabat-joie *m* inv.

kiln [kiln] *n* four *m* (de potier).

kilo ['ki:ləu] 1 *n* **kilo**, **kilogram**(me) 1 *n* **kilogramme** *m*. ♦ **kilometre**, (US) **kilometer** ['ki:lə,mi:tə*, k'i'lomitə*] 1 *n* **kilomètre** *m*. ♦ **kilowatt** 1 *n* **kilowatt** *m*.

kilt [kilt] 1 *n* **kilt** *m*. ♦ **kilted** *adj* en kilt.

kilter* ['kiltə*] *n*: out of ~ détraqué.

kin [kin] 1 *n* **parents** *mpl*, famille *f*. his next of ~ son parent le plus proche. ♦ **kinship** *n* parenté *f*. ♦ **kinsman** *n* parent *m*. ♦ **kinswoman** *n* parente *f*.

kind [ka:nd] 1 *n* (a) (type) *genre* *m*, espèce *f*, sorte *f*; (make: of car, coffee etc) marque *f*. what ~ do you want? vous en (or le or la etc) voulez de quelle sorte?; what ~ of car is it? quelle marque de voiture est-ce?; what ~ of dog is he? qu'est-ce que c'est comme (race de) chien?; what ~ of man is he? quel genre d'homme est-ce?; he is not the ~ of man to refuse ce n'est pas le genre d'homme à refuser; he's not that ~ of person ce n'est pas son genre; he's the ~ that will cheat il est du genre à tricher; I know his ~! je connais les gens de son espèce; that's the ~ of person I am c'est comme ça que je suis; what ~ of people does he think we are? pour qui nous prend-il?; what ~ of an answer do you call that? vous appelez ça une réponse?; and all that ~ of thing et autres choses du même genre, et tout ça*; you know the ~ of thing I mean vous voyez ce que je veux dire; it's my ~ of film c'est le genre de film que j'aime; sth of the ~ qch de ce genre(-là); nothing of the ~! absolument pas!; (pej) it was beef of a ~ c'était qch qui pouvait passer pour du bœuf; a ~ of une sorte or espèce de, un genre de; I was ~ of* frightened that j'avais comme peur* que + ne + subj; I ~ of* thought that he would come j'avais un peu l'idée qu'il viendrait; he was ~ of* worried-looking il avait l'air un peu inquiet. (b) (race, species) *genre* *m*, espèce *f*. they're two of a ~ ils se ressemblent; it's the only one of its ~ c'est unique en son genre. (c) to pay/payment in ~ payer/paiement *m* en nature; (fig) I shall repay you in ~ (after good deed) je vous le rendrai; (after bad deed) je vous rendrai la monnaie de votre pièce.

2 *adj* *person* gentil (to sb avec qn), bon (to sb envers qn), aimable. would you be ~ enough to open the door? voulez-vous être assez aimable or gentil pour ouvrir la porte?; he was ~ enough to say il a eu la gentillesse or l'amabilité de dire; it was very ~ of you to help me vous avez été bien aimable de m'aider; that's very ~ of you c'est très aimable or gentil de votre part; that wasn't a very ~ thing to say ce n'était pas très gentil de dire cela.

♦ **kind-hearted** *adj* bon, qui a bon cœur. ♦ **kind-heartedness** *n* bonté *f*, bon cœur. ♦ **kindliness** *n* bienveillance *f*, bonté *f*. ♦ **kindly** 1 *adv* (a) *peak*, *act* avec bonté, avec gentillesse; (b) will you ~ly shut the door voulez-vous avoir la bonté de fermer la porte; (c) I don't take ~ly to his doing that je n'aime pas du tout qu'il fasse cela; she didn't take it ~ly when ... elle ne l'a pas bien pris quand ...; 2 *adj* *person*, *advice* bienveillant; *voice* plein de bonté; *letter* gentil; *treatment* plein de gentillesse. ♦ **kindness** *n* bonté *f* (towards pour), gentillesse *f* (towards envers); (kind act) gentillesse *f*, service *m*; out of the ~ness of his heart par bonté d'âme; to do sb a ~ness rendre service à qn; it would be a ~ness to tell him so ce serait lui rendre service que de le lui dire.

kindergarten ['kində:ga:tən] *n* jardin *m* d'enfants. **kindle** ['kindl] *vt* fire allumer; wood, emotion enflammer. ♦ **kindling** *n* petit bois *m*.

kindred ['kindrid] 1 *n* **parents** *mpl*, famille *f*. 2 *adj* languages, tribes apparenté. ~ spirits âmes *fpl* sœurs; to have a ~ feeling for sb sympathiser avec qn.

king [kiŋ] 1 *n* **roi** *m* (also *Cards*, *Chess*); (*Draughts*) dame *f*. K ~ David le roi David; an oil ~ un roi or un magnat du pétrole. ♦ **kingdom** *n* royaume *m*; (*Bot*, *Zool*) règne *m*; the K ~ dom of Heaven le royaume des cieux; till ~ dom come* jusqu'à la fin des siècles. ♦ **kingfisher** *n* martin-pêcheur *m*. ♦ **kingly** *adj* royal, de roi. ♦ **kingpin** *n* (lit, fig) cheville *f* ouvrière. ♦ **king-sized** (d) *adj* (*Comm*) cigarette long; packet géant; (*gen*) object, headache de première grandeur.

kink [kiŋk] 1 *n* (in rope etc) entortillement *m*; (fig) aberration *f*. 2 *vi* s'entortiller. ♦ **kinky*** *adj* hair crépu; person bizarre, (unpleasantly so) malade (fig pej), (sexually) qui a des goûts spéciaux; idea, dress, fashion bizarre.

kiosk ['ki:nsk] *n* (*gen*) kiosque *m*; (*Brit*: telephone ~) cabine *f* téléphonique.

kipper ['kipə*] *n* hareng *m* fumé et salé, kipper *m*.

kirik [kɜ:k] *n* (*Scott*) église *f*.

kiss [kis] 1 *n* **baiser** *m*. (Med) ~ of life bouche à bouche *m*; (fig) ~ of death coup *m* fatal; (in letter) love and ~es bons baisers *mpl*. 2 *vt* embrasser, donner un baiser à. to ~ sb's cheek embrasser qn sur la joue; to ~ sb's hand baiser la main de qn; to ~ sb good night embrasser qn en lui souhaitant bonne nuit. 3 *vi* s'embrasser.

kit [kit] *n* (a) (equipment: *gen*) matériel *m*, équipement *m*; (*Mil*) fourniment *m*; (tools) outils *mpl*; (luggage) bagages *mpl*; (belongings) affaires *fpl*. fishing ~ matériel or équipement de pêche; got your football ~? tu as tes affaires de football? (b) (set of items) trousse *f*. repair/tool ~ trousse de réparations/à outils; first-aid ~ trousse de premiers secours. (c) (parts for assembly) kit *m*. sold in ~ form vendu en kit; model aeroplane ~ maquette *f* d'avion à assembler.

kit out, **kit up** *vt sep* équiper (with de).

♦ **kitbag** *n* sac *m* (de sportif, de marin etc).

kitchen ['kitʃin] 1 *n* cuisine *f* (pièce). 2 *adj* table, salt etc de cuisine. ~ cabinet buffet *m* de cuisine; ~ foil papier *m* d'aluminium; ~ garden potager *m*; ~ sink *n* évier *m*; everything but the ~ sink* tout sauf les murs; ~ sink* drama théâtre *m* naturaliste; ~ soap savon *m* de Marseille; ~ unit élément *m* de cuisine. ♦ **kitchenette** *n* kitchenette *f*. ♦ **kitchenmaid** *n* fille *f* de cuisine.

♦ **kitchenware** *n* (dishes) vaisselle *f* (de cuisine); (equipment) ustensiles *mpl* de cuisine.

kite [ka:it] *n* (bird) milan *m*; (toy) cerf-volant *m*.

kith [kiθ] *n*: ~ and kin amis *mpl* et parents *mpl*.

kitsch [kitʃ] *adj*, *n* kitsch (*m*) inv.

kitten ['kitn] *n* chaton *m*, petit chat *m*. (fig) to have ~s piquer une crise*.

kitty ['kiti] *n* (a) (*Cards*, also *fig*) cagnotte *f*. (b) (*: cat) minet* *m*.

kiwi ['ki:wi:] 1 *n* **kiwi** *m*.

kleptomania [kleptə'meiniə] *n* kleptomanie *f*. ♦ **kleptomaniac** *adj*, *n* kleptomane (*mf*).

knack [næk] *n* tour *m* de main. to learn the ~ of doing attraper le tour de main pour faire; to have the ~ of doing avoir le chic pour faire.

knapsack ['napsæk] *n* sac *m* à dos, havresac *m*.

knave [neiv] *n* filou *m*; (*Cards*) valet *m*.

knead [ni:d] *vt* dough etc pétrir; muscles masser.

knee [ni:] *n* genou *m*. on one's ~s à genoux; to go (down) on one's ~s s'agenouiller, se mettre à genoux (to sb devant qn). ♦ **kneecap** *n* rotule *f*.

♦ **knee-deep** *adj*: the water was ~-deep l'eau arrivait aux genoux. ♦ **knee-high** *adj* à hauteur de genou. ♦ **kneepad** *n* genouillère *f*.

kneel [ni:l] *pret, ptp knelt vi* (~ down) s'agenouiller, se mettre à genoux.

knell [nel] *n glas m.* to toll the ~ sonner le glas.
knew [nju:] *pret of know.*

knickers ['nikəz] *npl slip m (de femme).*

knick-knack ['niknæk] *n bibelot m.*

knife [naif] *1 n, pl knives (gen) couteau m;*

(*pocket* ~) *canif m.*, fork and spoon couvert *m*;
(*fig*) *he's got his ~ into me* il a une dent contre moi;
(*fig*) *it's war to the ~ between them* ils sont à couteaux tirés. **2 vt person** donner un coup de couteau à; (*kill*) tuer à coups de couteau. **3 adj box** à couteaux. (*fig*) on a ~ *edge person* sur des charbons ardents; *result qui ne tient qu'à un fil.*

♦ **knife-grinder** *n rémouleur m.* ♦ **knife-sharpener** *n aiguisoir m.*

knight [naɪt] *1 n chevalier m; (Chess) cavalier m.* **2 vt (Brit)** *he was ~ed for services to industry* il a été fait chevalier pour services rendus dans l'industrie. ♦ **knighthood** *n: to receive a ~hood* recevoir le titre de chevalier.

knit [nit] *pret, ptp knitted or knit 1 vt tricoter; (fig: ~ together)* lier. to ~ *one's brows* froncer les sourcils. **2 vi tricoter; [bone etc]** se souder.

♦ **knitted adj** en tricot. ♦ **knitting 1 n** tricot *m*; **2 adj needle, wool, machine** à tricoter.

♦ **knitwear** *n tricot mpl.*

knob [nob] *n (gen) bouton m (de porte, de radio etc); [cane etc]* pommeau *m.* ~ *of butter* noix *f* de beurre. ♦ **knobbily adj** noueux.

knock [nok] **1 n (blow)** coup *m*; (*in engine etc*) *cognement m.* there was a ~ at the door on a frappé (à la porte); *I heard a ~* j'ai entendu frapper; ~, ~! *toc, toc, toc!* *I'll give you a ~ at 7 o'clock* je viendrai taper à la porte à 7 heures; *he got a ~ on the head* il a reçu un coup sur la tête; (*criticism*) ~s* critiques *fpl*; (*fig*) *to take a ~* en prendre un coup.

2 vt (a) (*hit, strike*) frapper. to ~ *a nail into a plank* planter or enfoncer un clou dans une planche; *he ~ed the ball into the hedge* il a envoyé la balle dans la haie; to ~ *holes in sth* faire des trous dans qch; to ~ *the bottom out of box* défoncer; *argument* démolir; to ~ *sb on the head* frapper qn sur la tête, (*stun*) assommer qn; to ~ *sb to the ground* jeter qn à terre; to ~ *sb unconscious* assommer qn; *she ~ed the knife out of his hand* elle lui a fait tomber le couteau des mains; to ~ *a glass off a table* faire tomber un verre d'une table; to ~ *spots off sb* battre qn à plates coutures; (*astonish*) to ~ *sb sideways** ébahir qn; to ~ *some sense into sb* ramener qn à la raison. (**b**) (*collide with*) heurter. to ~ *one's head on or against* se cogner la tête contre; *he ~ed his foot against a stone* il a donné du pied contre une pierre. (**c**) (*to: denigrate*) dire du mal de; (*in advertising*) faire de la contre-publicité à.

3 vi (a) (*strike*) frapper, cogner (*à* la). *he ~ed on the table* il a frappé la table, il a cogné sur la table; *his knees were ~ing* il tremblait de peur. (**b**) (*bump*) to ~ *into* se cogner or se heurter contre, heurter; (*: *meet*) tomber sur; to ~ *about the world* vagabonder de par le monde. (**c**) [*car engine etc*] cogner.

knock about, knock around 1 vi (travel) vagabonder; [*sailor*] boulinguer. **2 vt sep (ill-treat)** maltraiter, malmener.

knock back vt sep (a) (*: *drink*) s'envoyer*, avaler. (**b**) (*: *cost*) *it ~ed me back £20* ça a fait un trou de 20 livres dans mes finances. (**c**) (*: *fig: shock*) sonner*, ahurir.

knock down vt sep (a) *object* renverser; [*building etc*] démolir; *tree* abattre; [*door*] enfoncer; *person* jeter à terre; (**Aut**) *pedestrian* renverser, *gatepost* faire tomber. *you could have ~ed me down with a feather!* les bras m'en sont tombés! (**b**) *price* baisser, abaisser. (**c**) *lot at auction* adjudger (to sb à qn).

knock in vt sep nail enfoncer.

knock off 1 vi (*: *stop work*) s'arrêter (de travailler); [*striker*] débrayer*. **2 vt sep (a)** *vase from shelf etc* faire tomber. (*fig*) *to ~ off £10* baisser le prix de 10 livres. (**b**) (*: *do quickly*) *piece of work* expédier; (**i**: *steal*) piquer, voler; (**i**: *stop*) arrêter (*doing de faire*).

knock out vt sep (a) *nail etc* faire sortir (*of de*); *one's pipe* déboucher. (**b**) (*stun*) assommer; (**Boxing**) mettre knock-out; (*: *shock*) sonner*. (**c**) (*from competition etc*) éliminer (*of de*).

knock over vt sep (gen) renverser; (**Aut**) *pedestrian* renverser; *gatepost* faire tomber.

knock together 1 vi [*glasses, knees*] s'entrechoquer. **2 vt sep (a)** *two objects* cogner l'un contre l'autre. (**b**) (*make hurriedly*) bricoler à la hâte.

knock up vt sep (a) *lever* faire lever d'un coup; *sb's arm* faire voler en l'air. (**b**) (*Brit: waken*) réveiller (en frappant à la porte). (**c**) (*make hurriedly*) *meal* préparer en vitesse; *shed* construire à la va-vite; *furniture, toy* fabriquer en un rien de temps. (**d**) (*Brit: exhaust*) *person* éreinter. (**e**) (*Brit: make ill*) rendre malade. (**f**) (*to: make pregnant*) faire un gosse à*.

♦ **knockdown adj (a)** *price* imbattable; (**b**) *table, shed* démontable. ♦ **knocker n** (*door- ~*) marteau *m* (de porte). ♦ **knocking n** coups *mpl*; (*in engine*) *cognement m*; *I can hear ~ing* j'entends frapper; (**Aut**) *il y a qch qui cogne*. ♦ **knocking-off time*** *n* heure *f* de la sortie. ♦ **knock-kneed adj, & knock-knees npl:** to be ~kneed, to have ~knees avoir les genoux cagneux. ♦ **knockout 1 n (a)** (*Boxing etc*) knock-out *m*; (*fig: success*) to be a ~out* être sensationnel*; (**b**) (*Sport*) compétition *f* (avec épreuves éliminatoires); **2 adj:** ~out drops* soporifique *m*. ♦ **knock-up n** (*Tennis*) to have a ~up faire des balles.

knoll [nəʊl] *n tertre m.*

knot [nɒt] **1 n (a)** nœud *m.* to tie a ~ faire un nœud. (**b**) (*Naut*) nœud *m.* to make 20 ~s filer 20 nœuds.

2 vt rope faire un nœud à, nouer. to ~ *together* nouer. ♦ **knotty adj wood, hand** noueux; *problem* épineux.

know [nəʊ] *pret knew, ptp known 1 vt (a)* *facts, a language, dates, results* savoir (*that que; why pourquoi*). to ~ *a lot about* en savoir long sur; *I don't ~ much about je ne sais pas grand-chose sur; to get to ~ sth* apprendre qch; to ~ *how to do sth* savoir faire qch; *he ~s all the answers* il s'y connaît, (*pej*) c'est un je-sais-tout*; to ~ *the difference between* connaître la différence entre; to ~ *one's mind* savoir ce qu'on veut; *he ~s what he's talking about* il sait de quoi il parle, il connaît son sujet; *you ~ what I mean ...* tu vois ce que je veux dire ...; *that's worth ~ing* c'est bon à savoir; *for all I ~* (autant) que je sache; not that I ~ (*of*) pas que je sache; *there's no ~ing* what he'll do impossible de savoir ce qu'il va faire; *what do you ~!** eh bien!, ça alors!; *not if I ~!** c'est ce qu'on va voir!; *she ~s all about sewing* elle s'y connaît or elle est très forte en couture; *that's all you ~!** c'est ce que tu crois!; *I ~ nothing about it* je n'en sais rien, je ne suis pas au courant; *it soon became ~n that ...* on a bientôt appris que ...; *it is well ~n that ...* tout le monde sait que ...; to make sth ~n to sb faire savoir qch à qn; *he is ~n to have been there* on sait qu'il y a été; *I've ~n such things to happen* j'ai déjà vu cela se produire.

(**b**) (*be acquainted with*) *person, place, book, subject, plan, route* connaître. to ~ *sb by sight/by name* connaître qn de vue/de nom; *I don't ~ her to speak to* je ne la connais pas assez pour lui parler; to get to ~ *sb* *V get 2b*; to make o.s. ~n to sb se présenter à qn; *he is ~n as ...* on le connaît sous le nom de ...

(**c**) (*recognize*) reconnaître (*sb by his voice* qn à sa voix). *I knew him at once* je l'ai reconnu tout de suite; *he ~s a good horse when he sees one* il

sait reconnaître un bon cheval; **I wouldn't ~ it from a screwdriver** je ne sais pas le reconnaître d'un tournevis; **he doesn't ~ one end of a hammer from the other** c'est à peine s'il sait ce que c'est qu'un marteau; **you wouldn't ~ him from his brother** on le prendrait pour son frère.

2 vi savoir. **as far as I ~ à ma connaissance**; **how should I ~?** comment voulez-vous que je le sache?; **there's no ~ing on** ne peut pas savoir; **Mummy ~s best!** maman a toujours raison!; **you ~ best** tu sais ce que tu dis; **to ~ about or of sth** savoir qch, connaître qch, avoir entendu parler de qch; **she ~s about cats** elle s'y connaît en (matière de) chats; **do you ~ about Paul?** tu es au courant pour Paul?; **there were 5 'don't ~s'** il y avait 5 'sans opinion'; **to ~ better than to do** ne pas avoir la stupidité de faire; **you ought to have ~n better** tu aurais dû réfléchir; **they don't ~ any better** ils ne savent pas ce qu'ils font; **he says he didn't do it but I ~ better** il dit que ce n'est pas lui mais je ne suis pas assez stupide pour le croire; **to ~ of** connaître, avoir entendu parler de.

3 n: **to be in the ~*** être au courant.
♦ **knowable** *adj* connaissable. ♦ **know-all*** *n* je-sais-tout *mf*. ♦ **know-how*** *n* technique *f*, compétence *f*. ♦ **knowing** *adj* (*shrewd*) fin, malin; (*wise*) sage; **look, smile** entendu. ♦ **knowingly**

adv (*consciously*) sciemment; (*in ~ing way*) **look, smile** d'un air entendu. ♦ **known** *adj* *thief etc* connu; *expert* reconnu; *fact* établi.

knowledge ['nɒlɪdʒ] *n* (a) (*understanding, awareness*) connaissance *f*. **to have no ~ of** ne pas savoir, ignorer; **to (the best of) my ~ à ma connaissance**; **without his ~ à son insu**; **to bring sth to sb's ~** signaler qch à qn; **it has come to my ~ that ...** j'ai appris que ...; **it's common or public ~ that ...** chacun sait que (b) (*learning, facts learnt*) connaissances *fpl*, savoir *m*. **my ~ of English** mes connaissances d'anglais; **he has a working ~ of Japanese** il possède les éléments *mpl* de base du japonais; **he has a thorough ~ of geography** il possède la géographie à fond.

♦ **knowledgeable** *adj* *person* bien informé; *report* bien documenté.

knuckle ['nʌkl] *n* articulation *f* du doigt.

knuckle under* *vi* céder.

♦ **knuckleduster** *n* coup-de-poing *m* américain.

koala [kəʊ'ɑ:lə] *n* (~ *bear*) koala *m*.

Koran [kə'rɑ:n] *n* Coran *m*.

kosher ['kəʊʃə] *adj* *kascher* *inv*.

kowtow [kəʊ'təʊ] *vi* se prosterner (*to sb* devant qn).

kudos* ['kju:ɒs] *n* gloire *f*, lauriers *mpl*.

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L, l [el] n **L**, l m or f. (Aut) **L-plate** plaque f d'apprenti conducteur.

lab* [læb] n (abbr of laboratory) labo* m.

label ['leɪbl] 1 n étiquette f. record on the Deltaphone ~ disque sorti chez Deltaphone. 2 vt coller une or des étiquette(s) sur; (Comm) goods for sale étiqueter; (fig) person étiqueter (as comme). the bottle was not ~led il n'y avait pas d'étiquette sur la bouteille; it was ~led poison il y avait marqué poison.

laboratory [lə'bɒrətəri, (US) 'læbrətɔ:ri] 1 n laboratoire m. 2 adj assistant, equipment de laboratoire.

labour, (US) **labor** ['leɪbər] 1 n (a) (hard work; task) travail m. ~ of love travail fait par plaisir. (b) (Ind: workers) main-d'œuvre f, ouvriers mpl. Ministry or (US) Department of L~ ministère m du Travail. (c) (Pol) L~ les travaillistes mpl; he votes L~ il vote travailliste. (d) (Med) travail m. in ~ en travail.

2 adj (Ind) dispute, trouble ouvrier; relations ouvriers-patronat inv; (Brit Pol) L~ leader, party travailliste. ~ camp m de travaux forcés; L~ Day fête f du Travail; L~ Exchange = Agence f nationale pour l'emploi; (Ind) ~ force (numbers) effectifs mpl en ouvriers; (personnel) main-d'œuvre f; (US) ~ laws législation f du travail; (Med) ~ pains douleurs fpl de l'accouchement; (US) ~ union syndicat m.

3 vi (with effort) travailler dur (at à; to do pour faire); (with difficulty) peiner (at sur; to do pour faire); [engine, motor] peiner; [ship] fatiguer. to ~ under a delusion être victime d'une illusion; to ~ up a hill [person] monter péniblement une côte; [car] peiner dans une montée.

4 vt: I won't ~ the point je n'insisterai pas lourdement sur ce point.

♦ **laborious** adj laborieux. ♦ **laboriously** adv laborieusement. ♦ **labo(u)red** adj style laborieux; breathing pénible. ♦ **labo(u)rer** n (gen) ouvrier m; (on roads, building sites) man-œuvre m. ♦ **labo(u)r-intensive** adj qui nécessite l'emploi de beaucoup de main-d'œuvre. ♦ **labo(u)rite** n (Pol) travailliste mf. ♦ **labo(u)r-saving** adj qui allège le travail; (in household) ~-saving device appareil m ménager.

laburnum [lə'bʊ:nəm] n cytise m.

labyrinth ['læbrɪnθ] n labyrinthe m.

lace [leɪs] 1 n (a) (Tex) dentelle f. (b) [shoe etc] lacet m. 2 adj collar, curtains de or en dentelle.

3 vt (a) ~ (up) shoe lacer. (b) drink arroser (with de), corser. ♦ **lacemaker** n dentellière f.

♦ **lacemaking** n fabrication f de la dentelle.

♦ **lace-up shoes** npl chaussures fpl à lacets.

♦ **lacy** adj qui ressemble à la dentelle; the frost made a lacy pattern il y avait une dentelle de givre.

lacerate [læsə'reɪt] vt lacérer; (fig) fendre le cœur de. ♦ **laceration** n (Med) déchirure f.

lack [læk] 1 n manque m. for ~ of faute de. 2 vt manquer de. 3 vi: to be ~ing manquer, faire défaut; to be ~ing in, to ~ for manquer de. ♦ **lackadaisical** adj nonchalant. ♦ **lacking*** adj (stupid) simplet, débile*. ♦ **lacklustre**, (US) -ter adj terne.

laquey ['læki] n laquais m.

laconic [lə'kɒnɪk] adj laconique. ♦ **laconically** adv laconiquement.

lacquer ['lækə:] 1 n (substance) laque f; (object) laque m. 2 vt wood laquer; hair mettre de la laque sur.

lad [læd] n garçon m, gars* m. he's only a ~ ce n'est qu'un gamin*; to have a drink with the ~s* boire un pot avec les copains*; come on ~s! allez les gars!*; he's a bit of a ~* il est un peu noceur*.

ladder ['lædə:] 1 n échelle f. (lit, fig) at the top of the ~ au sommet de l'échelle; to have a ~ in one's stocking avoir un bas filé. 2 vti filer.

♦ **ladderproof** adj indémaillable.

laden ['leɪdn] adj chargé (with de). fully ~ truck, ship en pleine charge.

la-di-da* [lə'dɪ'dɑ:] adj person bêcheur*; voice manière.

ladle ['leɪdl] 1 n louche f. 2 vt (~ out) servir (à la louche); (*fig) money, advice prodiguer à foison.

lady ['leɪdi] 1 n dame f, the ~ of the house la maîtresse de maison; Ladies and Gentlemen! Mesdames, (Mesdemoiselles,) Messieurs!; good morning, ladies and gentlemen bonjour mesdames, bonjour mesdemoiselles, bonjour messieurs; young ~ (married) jeune femme f; (unmarried) jeune fille f; this is the ~/the young ~ who... voilà la dame/la demoiselle qui...; ladies' hairdresser coiffeur m, -euse f pour dames; ~'s umbrella parapluie m de dame; he's a ladies' man il plait aux femmes; (Rel) Our L~ Notre-Dame f; Ladies (public lavatory) Dames; where is the Ladies? où sont les toilettes?; L~ Smith lady Smith; ~'s maid femme f de chambre (d'une dame). 2 adj: L~ Day la fête de l'Annonciation; ~ doctor femme f médecin; ~ friend* petite amie; L~ Mayoress femme f (or fille f etc) du Lord Mayor. ♦ **ladybird** or ♦ **ladybug** n coccinelle f. ♦ **lady-in-waiting** n dame f d'honneur. ♦ **ladykiller** n don Juan m. ♦ **ladylike** adj person bien élevé, distingué; manners distingué. ♦ **ladylove** n bien-aimée f. ♦ **ladyship** n: Her/Your L~ship Madame f (la comtesse etc).

lag¹ [læɡ] 1 n: (time) ~ retard m; (between two events) décalage m. 2 vi: to ~ behind sb trainer derrière qn; (in achievements) avoir du retard sur qn (in sth dans qch).

lag² [læɡ] vt pipes calorifuger. ♦ **lagging** n (material) calorifuge m.

lag³ [læɡ] n: old ~* récidiviste mf.

lager ['lɑ:ɡə:] n = bière f blonde.

lagoon [lə'ɡu:n] n lagune f; (coral) lagon m.

lah [lə:] n (Mus) la m.

laid [leɪd] pret, ptp of lay¹.

lain [leɪn] ptp of lie¹.

lair [leɪə] n repaire m.

laity ['leɪti] collective n: the ~ les laïcs mpl.

lake [leɪk] n lac m.

lama ['lɑ:mɑ:] n lama m (Rel).

lamb [læm] 1 n (Culin, Zool) agneau m. poor ~! le (or la) pauvre!; he took it like a ~ il n'a pas protesté. 2 adj: ~ chop côtelette f d'agneau.

♦ **lambling** n agnelage m. ♦ **lambswool** n laine f d'agneau.

lame [leɪm] 1 adj animal, person, argument boiteux; excuse faible, piètre. to be ~ boiter (in one leg d'une jambe); ~ duck canard m boiteux.

2 vt estropier. ♦ **lamely** *adv* say etc maladroite-ment. ♦ **lame** *n* (Med) claudication *f*.

lament [lɑːmənt] 1 *n* lamentation *f*. 2 vt se lamenter sur. (late) ~ed regretté (before *n*). 3 vi se lamenter (for, over sur). ♦ **lamentable** *adj* lamentable, déplorable. ♦ **lamentably** *adv* lamentablement. ♦ **lamentation** *n* lamentation *f*. **laminated** [ˈlæmɪneɪtɪd] *adj* metal laminé; windscreen en verre feuilleté; book-jacket plastifié.

lamp [læmp] 1 *n* (light) lampe *f*; (Aut) feu *m*; (bulb) ampoule *f*. 2 *adj*: ~ standard lampadaire *m* (dans la rue). ♦ **lamplight** *n*: by ~light à la lumière de la lampe. ♦ **lamppost** *n* réverbère *m*. ♦ **lampshade** *n* abat-jour *m* inv. ♦ **lampstand** *n* pied *m* de lampe.

lance [ləns] 1 *n* (weapon) lance *f*; (Med) lancette *f*. 2 vt (Med) ouvrir. ♦ **lancet** *n* (Med) lancette *f*. **land** [lænd] 1 *n* (a) (gen) terre *f*. dry ~ terre ferme; on ~ à terre; to go by ~ voyager par voie de terre; over ~ and sea sur terre et sur mer; we sighted ~ nous sommes arrivés en vue d'une terre; (fig) to see how the ~ lies tâter le terrain; to live off the ~ vivre de la terre; to work on the ~ travailler la terre; he bought ~ in Devon il a acheté une terre dans le Devon; my ~ mes terres, (smaller) mon terrain. (b) (country, nation) pays *m*. throughout the ~ dans tout le pays; ~ of milk and honey pays de cocagne; to be in the ~ of the living être encore de ce monde. 2 *adj* breeze de terre; defences, forces terrestre; law, policy, reform agraire; tax foncier. 3 vt cargo décharger; passengers débarquer; aircraft poser; fish prendre; blow infliger (on sb à qn); (: obtain) job, contract décrocher*. to ~ sb in trouble* attirer des ennuis à qn; to ~ sb in debt* mettre qn dans les dettes; to be ~ed with sth* (left with) avoir qch sur les bras; (forced to take on) devoir se coltiner qch*. 4 vi (a) [aircraft etc] atterrir, se poser; (on sea) amerrir; (on ship's deck) apponter; [air traveller] atterrir; (from boat) débarquer. (b) (after fall, jump etc) [person, object, bomb] tomber. (lit, fig) to ~ on one's feet retomber sur ses pieds. **land up*** vi finir par se retrouver.

♦ **landed** *adj* foncier; ~ed gentry aristocratie terrienne. ♦ **landfall** *n*: to make ~fall accoster.

♦ **landing** 1 *n* (a) [aircraft etc] atterrissage *m*; (on sea) amerrissage *m*; (from ship; also Mil) débarquement *m*; (b) (between stairs) palier *m*; (floor) étage *m*; 2 *adj*: ~ing card carte *f* de débarquement; (Aviat) ~ing gear train *m* d'atterrissage; (Fishing) ~ing net épousette *f*; (Naut) ~ing party détachement *m* de débarquement; ~ing stage débarcadère *m*; (Aviat) ~ing strip piste *f* d'atterrissage. ♦ **landlady** *n* [flat etc] logeuse *f*; [boarding house etc] patronne *f*. ♦ **landlocked** *adj* sans accès à la mer. ♦ **landlord** *n* [flat etc] propriétaire *m*, logeur *m*; [pub, boarding house] patron *m*. ♦ **landlubber*** *n* terrien(ne) *m(f)*. ♦ **landmark** *n* point *m* de repère; (fig) to be a ~mark in faire date dans. ♦ **landmine** *n* (Mil) mine *f* terrestre. ♦ **landowner** *n* propriétaire foncier. ♦ **landscape** 1 *n* paysage *m*; 2 vt garden dessiner; dirty place etc aménager; 3 *adj* gardener, gardening paysagiste; ~scape painter paysagiste *m*.

♦ **landscaping** *n* aménagements *mpl* paysagers. ♦ **landslide** 1 *n* (lit: also ~slip) glissement *m* de terrain; (Pol) raz-de-marée *m* électoral; 2 *adj* (Pol etc) victory écrasant. ♦ **land-worker** *n* ouvrier *m*, -ière *f* agricole.

lane [leɪn] *n* (a) (in country) chemin *m*; (in town) ruelle *f*. (b) (Aut) (part of road) voie *f*; (line of traffic) file *f*. 'keep in ~' ne changez pas de file'; 'get into ~' mettez-vous sur la bonne file'; 3 ~ road route *f* à 3 voies; I'm in the wrong ~ je suis dans la mauvaise file. (c) (for aircraft, ships, run-

ners, swimmers) couloir *m*. air/shipping ~ couloir aérien/de navigation.

language [ˈlæŋgwɪdʒ] 1 *n* (gen) langue *f*; (means of communication; way of expressing things) language *m*. the French ~ la langue française; modern ~s langues vivantes; he studies ~s il fait des langues; the origin of ~ l'origine du langage; speaking is one aspect of ~ la parole est l'un des aspects du langage; scientific/legal ~ langage scientifique/juridique; (fig) they do not speak the same ~ ils ne parlent pas le même langage; express it in your own ~ exprimez cela en votre propre langage; the ~ of official documents le langage des documents officiels; bad ~ gros mots *mpl*; watch your ~! surveille ton langage! 2 *adj* studies de langue(s). ~ laboratory laboratoire *m* de langues.

languid [ˈlæŋɡwɪd] *adj* languissant. ♦ **languidly** *adv* languissamment.

languish [ˈlæŋɡwɪʃ] vi se languir (for, over après). ♦ **languishing** *adj* languissant.

languor [ˈlæŋɡə] *n* langueur *f*. ♦ **languorous** *adj* langoureux.

lank [læŋk] *adj* hair raide et terne.

lanky [ˈlæŋki] *adj* grand et maigre.

lanolin [ˈlænsʊlɪn] *n* lanoline *f*.

lantern [ˈlæntən] 1 *n* lanterne *f*. 2 *adj*: ~ slide plaque *f* de lanterne magique. ♦ **lantern-jawed** *adj* aux joues creuses.

lap¹ [læp] *n* genoux *mpl*. (fig) in the ~ of the gods entre les mains des dieux; in the ~ of luxury dans le plus grand luxe. ♦ **lapdog** *n* petit chien *m* d'appartement.

lap² [læp] *n* (Sport) tour *m* de piste. to run a ~ faire un tour de piste; on the 10th ~ au 10e tour; ~ of honour tour d'honneur; (fig) we're on the last ~ on a fait le plus gros.

lap³ [læp] 1 vt milk laper. 2 vi [waves] clapoter. **lap up** vt sep milk etc laper; (*fig) compliments boire comme du petit-lait*.

lapel [ləˈpel] *n* revers *m* (de veston etc).

Laplанд [ˈlæplænd] *n* Laponie *f*.

lapse [læps] 1 *n* (a) (fault) faute *f* légère, défaillance *f*; (in behaviour, from diet) écart *m*. ~ of memory trou *m* de mémoire; a ~ into bad habits un retour à de mauvaises habitudes. (b) (passage of time) intervalle *m*. a ~ of time un laps de temps. 2 vi (a) (err) faire une ou des erreur(s) passagère(s). (b) (fall gradually) tomber, retomber (into dans). to ~ into silence se taire; to ~ into unconsciousness (re)perdre connaissance. (c) [act, law] devenir caduc (f-unique); [contract] expirer; [ticket, passport, insurance policy] se périmé; [subscription] prendre fin.

♦ **lapsed** *adj* contract, law caduc; ticket, passport périmé; Catholic etc qui n'est plus pratiquant.

lapping [ˈlæpwɪŋ] *n* vanneau *m*.

larceny [ˈlɑːsəni] *n* (Jur) vol *m* simple.

larch [lɑːtʃ] *n* mélèze *m*.

lard [lɑːd] *n* saindoux *m*.

larder [ˈlɑːdə] *n* garde-manger *m* inv.

large [lɑːdʒ] 1 *adj* (gen) grand; garden, room grand, vaste; person, animal, slice, hand, sum, loss gros (f grosse); amount grand, important; family, population nombreux; meal copieux. a ~ number of them beaucoup d'entre eux; to grow ~ (r) grandir, s'agrandir, grossir; to make ~r agrandir. 2 *n*: at ~ (at liberty) en liberté; (as a whole) en général, dans son ensemble; (at random) au hasard. 3 *adv*: by and ~ générale-ment. ♦ **large-hearted** *adj* au grand cœur.

♦ **largely** *adv* (to a great extent) en grande mesure or partie; (principally) pour la plupart, surtout; (in general) en général. ♦ **largeness** *n* grandeur *f*; grosseur *f*; importance *f*. ♦ **large-scale** *adj* drawing, map à grande échelle; business activities, reforms, relations sur une grande

échelle; powers étendu. ♦ **large-size(d)** *adj* grand.

lark¹ [la:k] *n* alouette *f*. ♦ **larkspur** *n* pied *m* d'alouette.

lark^{2*} [la:k] *n* (joke etc) blague* *f*. for a ~ pour rigoler*; what a ~! quelle rigolade!*
lark about*, lark around* vi faire le petit fou (*f* la petite folle)*.

larva [la:və] *n*, **pl** -ae [la:vi:] larve *f* (Zool).
larynx [la:riŋks] *n* larynx *m*. ♦ **laryngitis** *n* laryngite *f*.

lascivious [lə'si:vɪəs] *adj* lascif. ♦ **lasciviously** *adv* lascivement.

laser [leɪzə] *n* laser *m*. ~ beam rayon *m* laser *inv*.

lash [læʃ] *1 n* (a) (thong) lanière *f*; (blow) coup *m* de fouet. (b) (eye~) cil *m*. 2 *vt* (a) (whip) fouetter violemment; (flog) flageller. (fig) to ~ o.s. into a fury s'emporter violemment; the rain was ~ing (against) the windows la pluie cinglait les carreaux; to ~ its tail fouetter l'air de sa queue. (b) (fasten) attacher (to à); (~ down) cargo arrimer. 3 *vi*: to ~ against cingler.

lash down *1 vi* [rain] tomber avec violence. 2 *vt* sep cargo arrimer.

lash out *1 vi* (a) to ~ out at sb envoyer de violents coups de poing à qn; (verbally) se répandre en invectives contre qn. (b) (*: spend) les lâcher*; beaucoup dépenser. 2 *vt* sep (*) money lâcher*.

♦ **lashings** *npl*: ~ings of* énormément de*.

lass [læs] *n* (esp Scot) jeune fille *f*.

lassitude [læsɪtju:d] *n* lassitude *f*.

lasso [lə'su:] *1 n* lasso *m*. 2 *vt* prendre au lasso.

last¹ [lɑ:st] *1 adj* (a) (in series) dernier (before *n*). the ~ 10 pages les 10 dernières pages; ~ but one, second ~ avant-dernier; it's the ~ round but 3 il n'y a plus que 3 rounds après celui-ci. (b) (past, most recent) dernier (usually after *n*). ~ night (evening) hier soir; (night) cette nuit, la nuit dernière; ~ week/year etc la semaine/l'année etc dernière; ~ Monday lundi dernier; for the ~ few days ces derniers jours; for the ~ 2 years depuis 2 ans; the day before ~ avant-hier *m*; the night before ~ avant-hier soir; the week before ~ l'avant-dernière semaine; (the) ~ time I saw him la dernière fois que je l'ai vu; ~ thing at night juste avant de se coucher; I'm down to my ~ pound note il ne me reste plus qu'une seule livre; he's the ~ person to ask c'est la dernière personne à qui demander.

2 *adv* (a) (at the end) do, arrive etc en dernier. (b) (most recently) la dernière fois. when I ~ saw him la dernière fois que je l'ai vu. (c) (finally) finalement, pour terminer.

3 *n* (a) dernier *m*, -ière *f*. this is the ~ of the pears voici la dernière poire (or les dernières poires); the ~ of the cider le reste du cidre; the ~ but one l'avant-dernier *m*, -ière *f*; I'd be the ~ to criticize, but ... j'ai horreur de critiquer, mais ...

(b) (phrases) at (long) ~ enfin; to the ~ jusqu'au bout; that was the ~ I saw of him c'est la dernière fois que je l'ai vu; we shall never hear the ~ of this on n'a pas fini d'en entendre parler; I shall be glad to see the ~ of this of him je serai content de voir tout ceci terminé/de le voir partir.

♦ **last-ditch** *adj* ultime. ♦ **lastly** *adv* pour terminer, en dernier lieu. ♦ **last-minute** *adj* de dernière minute.

last² [lɑ:st] *1 vi* [pain, film, resources etc] durer; (~ out) [person] tenir (le coup); [money] suffire. too good to ~ trop beau pour durer; no one ~s long in this job personne ne tient longtemps dans ce poste; he/it didn't ~ long il/cela n'a pas fait long feu*. 2 *vt* durer. he won't ~ the winter (out) il ne passera pas l'hiver. it will ~ you 3 years/a lifetime cela vous durera or vous fera 3 ans/ jusqu'à la fin de vos jours. ♦ **lasting** *adj*

(gen) durable; to his ~ing shame à sa plus grande honte.

latch [lætʃ] *n* loquet *m*. the door is on the ~ la porte n'est pas fermée à clef.

latch on to* vt fus (a) *person* s'accrocher à. (b) (understand) saisir.

♦ **latchkey** *n* clef *f* (de la porte d'entrée).

late [leɪt] *1 adj* (a) (not on time) *person*, train en retard. your essay is ~ vous rendez votre dissertation en retard; the ~ arrival of the flight le retard du vol; to make sb ~ mettre qn en retard; I'm ~ je suis en retard; I'm ~ for work je ne serai pas au travail à l'heure; I was ~ for work je suis arrivé au travail en retard; I'm 2 hours ~ j'ai 2 heures de retard; I'm 2 hours ~ for work j'arriverai au travail avec 2 heures de retard; I was 2 hours ~ for work je suis arrivé au travail avec 2 heures de retard; to be ~ in arriving arriver en retard; to be ~ with payments avoir des paiements en retard. (b) (last or nearly last) edition, symphony dernier (before *n*). to keep ~ hours se coucher tard; at this ~ hour à cette heure tardive; at this ~ stage à ce stade avancé; Easter is ~ Pâques est tard; in ~ October vers la fin d'octobre; he is in his ~ sixties il approche des soixante-dix ans; of ~ récemment, dernièrement. (c) (former) ancien (before *n*). the ~ Prime Minister l'ancien Premier ministre. (d) (dead) the ~ Mr Jones feu M. Jones; our ~ colleague notre regretté collègue.

2 *adv* (a) (not on time) arrive etc en retard. he arrived 10 minutes ~ il est arrivé 10 minutes en retard or avec 10 minutes de retard; better ~ than never mieux vaut tard que jamais. (b) (far into day etc) get up etc tard. to work ~ at the office rester tard au bureau pour travailler; it's getting ~ il se fait tard; ~ at night tard le soir; ~ into the night tard dans la nuit; ~ in 1960 vers la fin de 1960, fin 1960. (c) (recently) as ~ as 1950 en 1950 encore.

♦ **latecomer** *n* retardataire *mf*. ♦ **lately** *adv* dernièrement, récemment; till ~ly jusqu'à ces derniers temps. ♦ **lateness** *n* [person, vehicle] retard *m*. ♦ **later** *1 adj* date, meeting ultérieur; edition postérieur; stage, point plus avancé; a ~ train un train plus tard; the ~ train le deuxième train; 2 *adv* (a) (not on time) plus en retard; (b) 2 weeks ~ 2 semaines plus tard; ~ r on plus tard; no ~ r than pas plus tard que; not ~ r than Monday lundi au plus tard; see you ~ r! à tout à l'heure!

♦ **latest** *1 adj* (gen) dernier (before *n*); date dernier, limite; 2 *adv*: the ~st you may come l'heure limite à laquelle vous pouvez arriver; when is the ~st you can come? quand pouvez-vous venir, au plus tard?; by noon at the ~st à midi au plus tard; 3 *n* (*: news) have you heard the ~st? tu connais la dernière?; what's the ~st on...? qu'y a-t-il de nouveau sur...? (Rad, TV) for the ~st on the riots pour les dernières informations sur les émeutes; (joke) have you heard his ~st? tu connais sa dernière?*

latent [leɪtənt] *adj* latent.

lateral [leɪtərəl] *adj* latéral.

latex [leɪteks] *n* latex *m*.

lath [læθ] *n*, **pl** ~s [lɑ:ðz] latte *f*.

lathe [leɪð] *n* (Tech) tour *m*.

lather [lə:ðə] *1 n* [soap] mousse *f* (de savon). (sweating) in a ~ horse couvert d'écume; *person* en nage. 2 *vt* one's face etc savonner. 3 *vi* [soap] mousser.

Latin [leɪtɪn] *1 adj* latin. ~-American latino-américain, d'Amérique latine. 2 *n* (Ling) latin *m*.

latitude [leɪtɪtju:d] *n* (a) (Geog) latitude *f*. at a ~ of 48° north à 48° de latitude Nord. (b) (freedom) latitude *f*.

latrine [lə'tri:n] *n* latrines *fpl*.

latter [lætə] *1 adj* (a) (second) deuxième, dernier (before *n*). the ~ proposition cette dernière

or la deuxième proposition. (b) (later) dernier (before n), deuxième. the ~ half la deuxième moitié; in the ~ part of the century vers la fin du siècle. 2 n: of the two the ~ is ... des deux celui-ci (f celle-ci) est ...

♦ latter-day adj d'aujourd'hui. ♦ latterly adv (recently) dernièrement, récemment; (towards the end) sur le tard.

lattice ['lætɪs] 1 n treillis m; (fence) treillage m. 2 adj window treillissé.

laudable ['lɔ:dəbl] adj louable.

laudatory ['lɔ:dətəri] adj élogieux.

laugh [lɔ:f] 1 n rire m; (brief) éclat m de rire. with a ~ en riant; to have the ~ over sb l'emporter finalement sur qn; to have a good ~ at bien rire de; that got a ~ cela a fait rire; if you want a ~ si tu veux t'amuser; what a ~! quelle rigolade!; just for a ~ histoire de rire; he's always good for a ~ nous fera toujours bien rire.

2 vi rire (at, about, over de). (fig) to ~ at danger se rire du danger; there's nothing to ~ about or at il n'y a pas de quoi rire; he ~ed to himself il a rien lui-même; he ~ed until he cried il riait aux larmes; he (nearly) split his sides ~ing il se tortait de rire; to ~ in sb's face rire au nez de qn; he'll soon be ~ing on the other side of his face il n'aura bientôt plus envie de rire; (fig) to ~ up one's sleeve rire sous cape; it's all right for him, he's ~ing* lui il s'en fiche*, il est tranquille.

3 vt: to ~ a jolly laugh avoir un rire jovial; to ~ sb to scorn tourner qn en dérision; they ~ed him out of it ils se sont moqués de lui jusqu'à ce qu'il renonce; to be ~ing one's head off* rire comme un fou.

laugh off vt sep accusation écarter d'une plaisanterie. you can't ~ this one off cette fois tu ne t'en tireras pas par la plaisanterie.

♦ laughable adj suggestion ridicule; amount dérisoire. ♦ laughing adj riant, rieur; this is no ~ing matter il n'y a pas de quoi rire; ~ing gas gaz m hilarant. ♦ laughingly adv say etc en riant; it is ~ingly called ... on l'appelle par plaisanterie ...

♦ laughing stock n risée f, to make a ~ing stock of o.s. se couvrir de ridicule. ♦ laughter n rires mpl; to roar with ~ter rire aux éclats.

launch [lɔ:ntʃ] 1 n (motor ~) vedette f; (pleasure boat) bateau m de plaisance; (boat carried by warship) chaloupe f. 2 vt (gen; also fig) lancer; shore lifeboat etc faire sortir; ship's boat mettre à la mer. 3 vi (fig) se lancer (into, on dans).

launch out vi se lancer (into, on dans). ♦ launcher n lanceur m. ♦ launching 1 n lancement m; [shore lifeboat] sortie f; [ship's boat] mise à la mer; 2 adj: ~ing pad/site rampe f/aire f de lancement.

launder ['lɔ:ndə] vt blanchir. ♦ launderette or ♦ Laundromat (US) n laverie f automatique (à libre-service). ♦ laundry 1 n (place) blanchisserie f; (clothes) linge m; to do the laundry faire la lessive; 2 adj list de blanchissage; mark de la blanchisserie; basket à linge.

laurel ['lɔ:rl] n laurier m. to rest on one's ~s se reposer sur ses lauriers.

lava ['lɔ:və] n lave f.

lavatory ['lævəri] 1 n toilettes fpl, W.-C. mpl, cabinets mpl. 2 adj: ~ paper papier m hygiénique; ~ seat siège m des W.-C.

lavender ['lævində] 1 n lavande f. 2 adj (colour) lavande inv. ~ bag/water sachet m/eau f de lavande.

lavish ['lævɪʃ] 1 adj (a) person prodigue (with de). (b) expenditure très considérable; amount gigantesque; meal plantureux; helping, hospitality généreux; flat, surroundings somptueux. to bestow ~ praise on sb se répandre en éloges sur qn. 2 vt prodiguer (sth on sb qch à qn). ♦ lavishly adv spend sans compter; give généreusement; furnish somptueusement. ♦ lavishness n

[surroundings etc] luxe m; (prodigality) prodigalité f.

law [lɔ:] 1 n (a) (gen) loi f. against the ~ contraire à la loi; the ~ of the land la législation or les lois du pays; ~s of nature lois de la nature; ~ and order l'ordre m public; forces of ~ and order forces fpl de l'ordre; by ~ conformément à la loi; by or under French ~ selon la loi française; above the ~ au-dessus des lois; to have the ~ on one's side avoir la loi pour soi; to keep within the ~ rester dans la légalité; there's no ~ against it ce n'est pas interdit; to take the ~ into one's own hands faire justice soi-même; he's a ~ unto himself il ne connaît d'autre loi que la sienne; his word is ~ sa parole fait loi; court of ~ cour f de justice, tribunal m; to go to ~ recourir à la justice; to take to ~ case porter devant les tribunaux; person faire un procès à; here's the ~ arriving! voilà les flics! (b) (science, profession) droit m. to study ~ faire son or du droit; (Univ) Faculty of L~ faculté f de Droit; civil/criminal ~ le droit civil/criminel.

2 adj: ~ court cour f de justice, tribunal m; (Univ) ~ school faculté f de Droit; ~ student étudiant(e) m(f) en droit.

♦ law-abiding adj respectueux des lois. ♦ lawbreaker n personne f qui transgresse la loi.

♦ lawful adj légal. ♦ lawfully adv légalement.

♦ lawgiver or ♦ lawmaker n législateur m, -trice f. ♦ lawless adj country sans loi; person qui n'a foi ni loi. ♦ lawsuit n procès m; to bring a ~suit against sb intention un procès à qn. ♦ lawyer n (gen) homme m de loi, juriste m; (for sales, wills etc) notaire m; (for litigation) avocat m; I put the matter in the hands of my ~yer j'ai mis l'affaire entre les mains de mon avocat.

lawn¹ [lɔ:n] 1 n pelouse f. 2 adj: ~ tennis (gen) tennis m; (on grass) tennis sur gazon.

lawn² [lɔ:n] n (Tex) linon m.

lax [læks] adj conduct relâché; person négligent. ♦ laxity or ♦ laxness n relâchement m; négligence f.

laxative ['læksətɪv] adj, n laxatif (m).

lay¹ [leɪ] pret, ptp laid 1 vt (a) (put, place, set) mettre, poser; (stretch out) blanket etc étendre (over, on sur); tablecloth mettre; bricks, carpet, cable, pipe poser; road faire; [bird] egg pondre; tax mettre (on sur); burden imposer (on sb à qn).

(euph: buried) to be laid to rest être enterré; I wish I could ~ my hands on ... si seulement je pouvais mettre la main sur ...; to ~ a hand on sb porter la main sur qn; I didn't ~ a finger on him je ne l'ai même pas touché; the scene is laid in Paris l'action se passe à Paris; he was laid low with flu la grippe l'obligeait à garder le lit; to ~ sb open to criticism etc-exposer qn à la critique etc. (b) (prepare) fire préparer; snare, trapendre (for à); plans former. to ~ the table mettre le couvert; to ~ the table for 5 mettre 5 couverts. (c) (wager) money parier, miser (on sur). to ~ a bet parier (on sur). (d) (register) accusation porter; (Police) information donner. (Jur) to ~ a matter before the court saisir le tribunal d'une affaire; he laid his case before the commission il a porté son cas devant la commission; to ~ the facts before sb exposer les faits à qn; they laid their plan before him ils lui ont soumis leur projet. (e) (suppress) ghost exorciser; doubt, fear dissipier; dust faire tomber. 2 vi [bird etc] pondre.

lay alongside vi, vt sep (Naut) accoster.

lay aside, **lay by** vt sep mettre de côté.

lay down vt sep (a) parcel, burden poser, déposer; one's arms déposer; one's cards étaler; wine mettre en cave. to ~ down one's life for sb sacrifier sa vie pour qn. (b) rule, policy établir; condition, price imposer, fixer. he laid it down that ... il a stipulé que ...; (fig) to ~ down the law faire la loi (to sb about sth à qn sur qch).

lay in vt sep goods, reserves amasser. I must ~ in some fruit il faut que je m'approvisionne en fruits.

lay into* vt fus (attack physically) foncer sur; (verbally) prendre à partie; (scold) passer un savon à*.

lay off 1 vt sep workers licencier, débaucher. 2 vi (*: stop) arrêter. 3 vt fus (*) ~ off lit! arrête!; ~ off him! fiché-lui la paix!*

lay on vt sep (a) tax mettre. (b) (Brit: provide) water, gas installer; facilities, entertainment fournir. a house with water laid on une maison qui a l'eau courante; I'll have a car laid on for you je tiendrai une voiture à votre disposition; everything will be laid on il y aura tout ce qu'il faut. (c) varnish, paint étaler. (fig) he laid it on thick* (flattered) il a passé de la pomnade*; (exaggerated) il y est allé un peu fort*.

lay out vt sep (a) (plan, design) garden dessiner; house concevoir le plan de; essay faire le plan de; (Typ) faire la mise en page de. well-laid-out flat appartement bien conçu. (b) (get ready) clothes sortir, préparer; goods for sale disposer. to ~ out a body faire la toilette d'un mort. (c) (spend) money dépenser (on pour). (d) (knock out) mettre knock-out.

lay over vi (US) faire une halte.

lay up vt sep (a) store, provisions amasser. to ~ up trouble for o.s. se préparer des ennuis. (b) car remiser; ship désarmer. he is laid up with flu il est au lit avec la grippe; you'll ~ yourself up tu vas te retrouver au lit.

♦ **layabout*** n fainéant(e) m(f). ♦ **lay-by** n (Aut) petite aire f de stationnement (sur bas-côté).

♦ **lay-off** n (Ind) licenciement m, débauchage m.

♦ **layout** n [building, town] disposition f; [essay] plan m; [advertisement, newspaper article etc] mise f en page. ♦ **layover** n (US) halte f.

lay² [lei] pret of lie¹.

lay³ [lei] adj missionary, education laïque; brother, sister convers; (fig) opinion etc des profanes. (fig) to the ~ mind pour le profane.

♦ **layman** n (Rel) laïc m; (fig) profane m.

layer ['leɪə] n couche f.

laze [leɪz] vi (~ about, ~ around) paresser, traîner (pej). ♦ **lazily** adv paresseusement.

♦ **laziness** n paresse f, fainéantise f (pej). ♦ **lazy** adj person paresseux, fainéant (pej); smile paresseux; afternoon de paresse. ♦ **lazybones*** n fainéant(e) m(f).

lead¹ [li:d] (vb: pret, ptp led) 1 n (a) to be in the ~ (in match) mener; (in race, league) être en tête; to take the ~ (in race) prendre la tête; (in match) mener; to have a 3-point ~ avoir 3 points d'avance; to take the ~ in doing sth être le premier à faire qch; thanks to his ~ grâce à son initiative; to follow sb's ~ suivre l'exemple de qn; to give sb a ~ [inventor etc] montrer le chemin à qn (fig); [clue etc] mettre qn sur la voie; the police have a ~ la police tient une piste; (Cards) whose ~ is it? à qui est-ce de jouer? (b) (Theat) to play the ~ tenir le rôle principal; male/female ~ premier rôle masculin/féminin. (c) (leash) laisse f. on a ~ tenu en laisse. (d) (Elec) fil m; (extension ~) rallonge f. (e) (Press: ~ story) article m de tête.

2 vt (a) (conduct) mener, conduire (to à); [street] mener. to ~ sb in/across etc faire entrer/traverser etc qn; to ~ sb into a room faire entrer qn dans une pièce; (fig) he is easily led il est très influençable; (lit, fig) to ~ the way montrer le chemin; he led the way to the garage il nous (or les etc) a menés jusqu'au garage; he led the party to victory il a mené le parti à la victoire. (b) (be ~er of) procession (in charge) être à la tête de, (at head) être en tête de; government, team être à la tête de, diriger; expedition être à la tête de, mener; (Ftbl etc) league être en tête de; orchestra

(Brit) être le premier violon de; (US) diriger. (Sport, fig) to ~ the field venir or être en tête; this country ~s the world in textiles ce pays est au premier rang mondial pour les textiles. (c) (Cards) jouer. (d) life, existence mener. (fig) to ~ sb a dance faire la vie à qn*. (e) (induce, bring) amener (sb to do qn à faire). I am led to the conclusion that ... je suis amené à conclure que ...

3 vi (a) (in match) mener (by 4 goals to 3 par 4 buts à 3); (in race) être en tête. to ~ by half a length/3 points avoir une demi-longueur/3 points d'avance. (b) (go ahead) aller devant. you ~, I'll follow passez devant, je vous suis. (c) (Cards) jouer. (d) [street, corridor, door] mener (to, into à). the streets that ~ off the square les rues qui partent de la place. (e) (result in) to ~ to war conduire à; sb's arrest aboutir à; confusion créer; change, improvement amener, causer; this led to their resigning ceci les a amenés à démissionner; one thing led to another and we ... une chose en amenant une autre, nous ...

lead away vt sep emmener.

lead back vt sep ramener.

lead off 1 vi (begin) commencer. 2 vt sep emmener.

lead on 1 vi: ~ on! allez-y, je vous suis! 2 vt sep

(a) (tease) taquiner, faire marcher*; (fool) avoir*; (raise hopes of) donner de faux espoirs à.

(b) (induce) amener (sb to do qn à faire).

lead up vi [road, stair] conduire (to à). what's all this ~ing up to? où est-ce qu'on veut en venir avec tout ça?

♦ **leader** n (a) [expedition, gang, tribe] chef m; [club] dirigeant(e) m(f); [guide] guide m; [riot, strike] meneur m, -euse f; (Mil) commandant m; (Pol) dirigeant(e), leader m; (Brit Parl) L~er of the House chef de la majorité ministérielle à la Chambre; he's a born ~er il est né pour commander; the ~er of the orchestra (Brit) le premier violon; (US) le chef d'orchestre; one of the ~ers in the scientific field une des sommités du monde scientifique; (b) (in race) coureur m de tête; (horse) cheval m de tête; (in league) leader m; (c) (Press) (Brit) éditorial m; (US) article m de tête. ♦ **leadership** n (a) direction f; under his ~ership sous sa direction; qualities of ~ership qualités fpl de chef; (b) (~ers) dirigeants mpl.

♦ **leader-writer** n éditorialiste mf. ♦ **lead-in** n introduction f, entrée f en matière. ♦ **leading** adj horse, car (in procession) de tête, (in race) en tête; (chief) person, member, politician de (tout) premier plan, principal; part prépondérant, de premier plan; theme, idea principal; one of the ~ing writers un des écrivains les plus importants; one of the ~ing figures of the twenties un personnage marquant des années vingt; (Press) ~ing article (Brit) éditorial m; (US) article m de tête; the ~ing lady/man (Cine) la vedette féminine/masculine; (Theat) l'acteur/l'actrice principal(e); (fig) ~ing light personnalité f de premier plan; ~ing question (Jur) question f tendancieuse; (gen) question insidieuse.

lead² [led] 1 n (metal) plomb m; (black ~) mine f de plomb; [pencil] mine; [fishing line] plomb; (for sounding) plomb (de sonde). (window) ~s plombures fpl. 2 adj object de or en plomb; paint à base de plomb. ~ pencil crayon m à mine de plomb; ~ poisoning saturnisme m. ♦ **leadad** adj window à tout petits carreaux. ♦ **leadad** adj colour, sky de plomb; (heavy) pesant; silence de mort; atmosphere chargé. ♦ **lead-free** adj (garanti) sans plomb.

leaf [li:f] pl leaves 1 n (a) [plant] feuille f, in ~ en feuilles. (b) [book] feuillet m, page f. (fig) you should take a ~ out of his book vous devriez prendre exemple sur lui; (fig) to turn over a new ~ changer de conduite. (c) [table] rabat m. 2 vi:

to ~ through a book feuilleter un livre. ♦ leaflet *n* prospectus *m*; (Pol, Rel) tract *m*; (instruction sheet) mode *m* d'emploi. ♦ leafy *adj* feuillu.

league [li:g] 1 *n* (a) ligue *f*. to form a ~ against se liquer contre; in ~ with en coalition avec. (b) (Ftbl etc) championnat *m*.

leak [li:k] 1 *n* (gen; also of information) fuite *f*; (in boat) voie *f* d'eau. to spring a ~ [boat] commencer à faire eau; [bucket, pipe] se mettre à fuir; security ~ fuite concernant la sécurité. 2 *vi* (a) [container, roof etc] fuir; [ship] faire eau; [shoes] prendre l'eau. (b) (~ out) [liquid] fuir, s'échapper; [secret, news] être divulgué. It ~ed (through) on to the carpet cela a filtré jusque sur le tapis. 3 *vt* liquid répandre; (fig) information divulguer (to à). ♦ leakage *n* (leak) fuite *f*; (amount lost) perte *f*. ♦ leaky *adj* container qui fuit; roof qui a une fuite; boat qui fait eau.

lean [li:n] *pret*, *ptp* leaned or leant [lent] 1 *vi* (a) [wall, construction etc] pencher. (Pol) to ~ towards the left pencher vers la gauche. (b) (rest) [person] s'appuyer (against contre, à; on sur). [person, ladder, cycle] to be ~ing être appuyé (against contre, à); to ~ on sb (lit, fig: for support) s'appuyer sur qn; (*: put pressure on) faire pression sur qn. 2 *vt* ladder, cycle appuyer (against contre). to ~ one's head on sb's shoulder reposer sa tête sur l'épaule de qn. lean back *vi* se pencher en arrière; (in armchair) se laisser aller en arrière. to ~ back against s'adosser contre or à.

lean forward *vi* se pencher en avant.

lean out *vi* se pencher au dehors. to ~ out of the window se pencher par la fenêtre.

lean over *vi* [person] se pencher (forward) en avant or (sideways) sur le côté; [object, tree] pencher, être penché. (fig) to ~ over backwards to help sb* se mettre en quatre pour aider qn. ♦ leaning 1 *n* tendance *f* (towards à); 2 *adj* penché. ♦ lean-to 1 *n* apprentis *m*; 2 *adj* en apprentis.

lean² [li:n] 1 *adj* maigre. we had a ~ time on a mangé de la vache enragée. 2 *n* [meat] maigre *m*. ♦ leanness *n* maigreur *f*.

leap [li:p] (vb: *pret*, *ptp* leaped or leapt [lept]) 1 *n* saut *m*, bond *m*. at one ~ d'un bond; by ~s and bounds à pas de géant; (fig) a ~ in the dark un saut dans l'inconnu; (fig) a great ~ forward un bond en avant. 2 *adj* ~ year année *f* bissextile. 3 *vi* sauter, bondir. to ~ out/in etc sortir/entrer etc d'un bond; he leapt into the car il a sauté dans la voiture; to ~ over a ditch franchir un fossé d'un bond; he leapt for joy il bondit de joie; to ~ at an offer sauter sur une offre. 4 *vt* stream, hedge sauter (par-dessus), franchir d'un bond. leap up *vi* (off ground) sauter en l'air; (to one's feet) se lever d'un bond; [flame] jaillir; [prices, etc] faire un bond.

leapfrog 1 *n* saute-mouton *m*; 2 *vi*: to ~frog over sb/sth sauter par-dessus qn/qch à saute-mouton.

learn [li:n] *pret*, *ptp* learned or learnt 1 *vt* apprendre. to ~ (how) to do sth apprendre à faire qch; (fig) he's ~t his lesson cela lui a servi de leçon, il ne recommencera pas de sitôt; I was sorry to ~ that ... j'ai appris avec regret que ...; that'll ~ you/ça t'apprendra! 2 *vi* apprendre. to ~ about sth (Scol etc) étudier qch; (hear of) apprendre qch; to ~ from experience apprendre par l'expérience; to ~ from one's mistakes tirer la leçon de ses erreurs; (iro) he'll ~! un jour il comprendra!

learn off *vt sep* apprendre par cœur.

learn up *vt sep* (gen) apprendre; school subject travailler.

♦ learned ['li:nid] *adj* (gen) savant; profession intellectuel; (Brit Jur) my ~ed friend mon éminent confrère. ♦ learner *n* débutant(e) *m(f)*; to be

a quick ~er apprendre vite. ♦ learning *n* érudition *f*, savoir *m*.

lease [li:s] 1 *n* (Jur: contract, duration) bail *m*. long ~ bail à long terme; (fig) to give sb a new ~ of life redonner de la vigueur à qn; to take on a new ~ of life retrouver une nouvelle jeunesse. 2 *vt* [tenant, owner] louer à bail. ♦ leasehold 1 *n* bail *m*; 2 *adj* loué à bail.

leash [li:f] *n* laisse *f*. on a ~ en laisse.

least [li:st] *superl* of little² 1 *adj* (smallest amount of) le moins *de*; (smallest) le or la moindre, le or la plus petit(e). the ~ money le moins d'argent; the ~ thing upsets her la moindre chose or la plus petite chose la contrarie; that's the ~ of our worries c'est le cadet de nos soucis. 2 *pron* le moins. It's the ~ I can do c'est la moindre des choses; to say the ~ (of it)! c'est le moins qu'on puisse dire!; ~ said soonest mended moins on en dit et mieux ça vaut; at ~ £5 au moins 5 livres; at ~ as much as au moins autant que; you could at ~ have told me! tu aurais pu au moins me le dire!; I can at ~ try je peux toujours essayer; ... at ~ that's what he says ... du moins c'est ce qu'il dit; at the very ~ au moins, au minimum; not in the ~ pas du tout.

3 *adv* le moins. the ~ expensive car la voiture la moins chère; she is ~ able to afford it c'est elle qui peut le moins se l'offrir; ~ of all him surtout pas lui.

♦ leastways* or ♦ leastwise* *adv* du moins, ou plutôt.

leather ['leðə] 1 *n* cuir *m*; (wash ~) peau *f* de chamois. 2 *adj* de or en cuir. ~ goods articles *mpl* en cuir, (handbags etc) maroquinerie *f*. ♦ leatherette *n* similicuir *m*. ♦ leathering *n*: to give sb a ~ing* tanner le cuir à qn. ♦ leathery *adj* meat, substance coriace; skin parcheminé.

leave [li:v] (vb: *pret*, *ptp* left) 1 *n* (a) (consent) permission *f*. without so much as a by-your-~ sans même demander la permission; to ask ~ from sb to do demander à qn la permission de faire. (b) (holiday) congé *m*; (Mil) permission *f*. on ~ en congé, en permission; on ~ of absence en congé exceptionnel, (Mil) en permission spéciale. (c) to take (one's) ~ of sb prendre congé de qn; have you taken ~ of your senses? avez-vous perdu la tête?

2 *vt* (a) (go away from) town quitter, partir de, (permanently) quitter; room, building sortir de, quitter; prison, hospital sortir de; person, job quitter. to ~ school terminer ses études (secondaires); he left home in 1979 il est parti de la maison en 1979; I left home at 6 o'clock je suis sorti de chez moi à 6 heures; he has left this address il n'habite plus à cette adresse; to ~ the room (to lavatory) sortir (euph); to ~ the table se lever de table; to ~ the track dérailler; the car left the road la voiture a quitté la route. (b) (deposit, put) laisser (with sb à qn); (forget) laisser, oublier. to ~ sb a tip laisser un pourboire à qn; she left him her house elle lui a laissé or légué sa maison. (c) (allow to remain) laisser. to ~ the door open laisser la porte ouverte; ~ it where it is laisse-le là où il est; some things are better left unsaid il vaut mieux passer certaines choses sous silence; let's ~ it at that tenons-nous-en là; I'll ~ it to you to decide je te laisse décider; I'll ~ it to you je m'en remets à vous; ~ it to me! je m'en charge!; I'll ~ you to it* je vous laisse (continuer); he was left a widower il est devenu veuf; to ~ sb in peace or to himself laisser qn tranquille; left to himself, he ... tout seul or laissé à lui-même, il ...; take it or ~ it c'est à prendre ou à laisser; 3 from 6 ~s 33 ôté de 6, il reste 3. (d) to be left (over) rester; what's left? qu'est-ce qui reste?; there'll be none left il n'en restera pas; how many are (there) left? combien est-ce qu'il en reste?; I've no money left il ne me reste plus d'argent; there are 3 cakes left il reste 3 gâteaux;

have you (got) any left? est-ce qu'il vous en reste?; *V also left*!

3 vi partir, s'en aller (*for pour*).

leave about, leave around vt sep clothes etc laisser trainer.

leave behind vt sep person, object laisser; *opponent in race* distancer; *fellow students* dépasser.

leave in vt sep laisser.

leave off 1 vi (*: stop) s'arrêter. 2 vt sep (a) (*: stop) cesser, arrêter (*doing de faire*). (b) lid, clothes ne pas mettre; gas, heating, tap laisser fermé; light laisser éteint.

leave on vt sep lid, clothes ne pas enlever; gas, heating, tap laisser ouvert; light laisser allumé.

leave out vt sep (a) (omit) (accidentally) oublier; (deliberately) exclure; (in reading etc) sauter. he was feeling left out il avait l'impression de ne pas être dans le coup. (b) food, note laisser (*for sb* à qn); (not put back) books, toys laisser sorti, ne pas ranger.

leave over vt sep (a) to be left over rester; *V leave 2d*. (b) (postpone) remettre (à plus tard).

◆ leavetaking n adieux mpl. ◆ leaving n départ m. ◆ leavings npl restes mpl.

leaven ['levn] 1 n levain m. 2 vt faire lever.

Lebanon ['lebənən] n Liban m.

lecherous ['letʃərəs] adj lubrique.

lectern ['lektən] n lutrin m.

lecture ['lektʃə] 1 n (a) conférence f; (*Univ etc: part of series*) cours m (magistral). to give a ~ faire une conférence or un cours (on sur). (b) (reproof) sermon m. to give or read sb a ~ sermonner qn. 2 vi faire une conférence or un cours (to à; on sur). (*Univ*) he ~s in law il est professeur de droit; he's lecturing at the moment il fait (son) cours en ce moment. 3 vt (reprove) sermonner (sb on sth/for having done qn pour qch/pour avoir fait). 4 adj notes de cours. ~ course cours m; ~ hall amphithéâtre m; ~ room salle f de conférences. ◆ lecturer n (a) (speaker) conférencier m, -ière f; (b) (*Brit Univ*) = maître assistant m, maître m de conférences; assistant ~r = assistant(e) m(f); senior ~r = chargé(e) m(f) d'enseignement.

led [led] pret, ptp of lead¹.

ledge [ledʒ] n (on wall) rebord m, saillie f; (window ~) rebord (de la fenêtre); (on mountain) saillie.

ledger ['ledʒə] n grand livre m (*Comptabilité*).

lee [li:] 1 n côté m sous le vent. in the ~ of à l'abri de. 2 adj sous le vent. ◆ leeward 1 adj, adv sous le vent; 2 n côté m sous le vent; to ~ward sous le vent.

◆ leeway n (*Naut*) dérive f; (fig) that gives him a certain ~way cela lui donne une certaine liberté d'action; a lot of ~way to make up beaucoup de retard à rattraper.

leech [li:tʃ] n sangsue f.

leek [li:k] n poireau m.

leer [liə] 1 vi lorgner. to ~ at sb lorgner qn. 2 n (evil) regard m mauvais; (lustful) regard concupiscent.

left¹ [left] pret, ptp of leave. ◆ left-luggage n bagages mpl en consigne; (office) consigne f.

◆ left-luggage locker n casier m à consigne automatique. ◆ left-overs npl restes mpl.

left² [left] 1 adj (not right) gauche. 2 adv à gauche. 3 n (a) gauche f, on your ~ à or sur votre gauche; on the ~ be, stand, see sur la gauche, à gauche; drive à gauche; the door on the ~ la porte de gauche; the street on the ~ la rue à gauche; (*Aut*) to keep to the ~ tenir sa gauche; to the ~ vers la gauche; (*Pol*) the L ~ la gauche. (b) (*Boxing*: punch) gauche m. ◆ left-hand adj door, page de gauche; ~hand drive conduite f à gauche; on the ~hand side à gauche. ◆ left-handed adj person gaucher; screw fileté à gauche; scissors pour gaucher; (fig) compliment ambigu. ◆ left-handier n (person) gaucher m, -ère f. ◆ leftist adj

(*Pol*) de gauche. ◆ left-wing adj newspaper, view de gauche; he's ~wing il est à gauche.

leg [leg] 1 n (person, horse) jambe f; [other animal, bird, insect] patte f; (*Culin*) [lamb] gigot m; [pork, chicken, frog] cuisse f; [table etc] pied m; [trousers, stocking etc] jambe; (stage) [journey] étape f; (in relay) relais m. my ~s won't carry me any further! je ne tiens plus sur mes jambes!; to be on one's last ~s [person, company] être à bout de ressources; [machine etc] être sur le point de rendre l'âme; to give sb a ~ up faire la courte échelle à qn; (fig) donner un coup de pouce à qn; he hasn't got a ~ to stand on il n'a aucun argument valable; (fig) to pull sb's ~ (hoax) faire marcher qn; (tease) taquiner qn. 2 adj muscle de la jambe. ~ bone tibia m. 3 vt: to ~ it* aller à pied, faire le chemin à pied. ◆ legged adj ending: four~ged à quatre pattes; bare~ged aux jambes nues. ◆ leggings npl jambières fpl; (for baby) culotte f (longue). ◆ leg-pull* n canular m. ◆ leg-pulling* n (hoaxes) canulars mpl; (teasing) taquineries fpl. ◆ leg-room n place f pour les jambes. ◆ leg-warmers npl jambières fpl.

legacy ['legəsi] n (*Jur, also fig*) legs m. to leave a ~ to sb faire un legs à qn.

legal ['li:ɡəl] adj (a) (lawful) act, status, right légal; requirements légitime. ~ currency monnaie légale; it's not ~ currency cela n'a pas cours; ~ document titre m authentique. (b) (concerning the law) error, advice judiciaire; affairs, question juridique. to take ~ action against intenter un procès à or contre; to take ~ advice consulter un homme de loi; ~ adviser conseiller m, -ère f juridique; (*Brit*) ~ aid assistance f judiciaire; ~ costs frais mpl de justice; ~ department service m du contentieux; a ~ offence une infraction à la loi; ~ proceedings procès m, poursuites fpl; the ~ profession les hommes mpl de loi. ◆ legality n légalité f. ◆ legalization n légalisation f. ◆ legalize vt légaliser. ◆ legally adv légalement; to be ~ly binding lier.

legation [li:'geɪʃən] n légation f.

legend ['ledʒənd] n légende f. ◆ legendary adj légendaire.

legible ['ledʒəbl] adj lisible. ◆ legibility n lisibilité f. ◆ legibly adv lisiblement.

legion ['li:dʒən] n légion f. ◆ legionary 1 n légionnaire m. 2 adj de la légion.

legionnaire [li:'dʒənɛə] n légionnaire m.

legislate ['ledʒɪsleɪt] vi faire des lois, légiférer.

◆ legislation n législation f. to introduce legislation faire des lois; a piece of legislation une loi.

◆ legislative adj législatif. ◆ legislator n législateur m, -trice f. ◆ legislature n corps m législatif.

legitimate [li:'dʒɪtɪmət] adj (*Jur etc*) légitime; argument, cause, excuse bon, valable; complaint légitime; reasoning, conclusion logique. the ~ theatre le théâtre littéraire. ◆ legitimacy n légitimité f. ◆ legitimately adv: one might ~ly think on serait en droit de penser. ◆ legitimize vt légitimer.

leisure ['leɪʒə] 1 n loisir m, temps m libre. (*hum*) a lady of ~ une rentière (fig *hum*); a life of ~ une vie pleine de loisirs; do it at your ~ faites-le quand vous en aurez le temps; think about it at ~ réfléchissez-y à tête reposée. 2 adj: in my ~ moments à mes moments de loisir; ~ time loisir m, temps m libre. ◆ leisured adj qui a beaucoup de loisirs; classes oisif. ◆ leisurely adj pace, mouvement lent, tranquille; person placide; journey, stroll fait sans se presser; occupation peu fatigant; in a ~ly way walk sans se presser; work sans faire de gros efforts.

lemon ['lemən] 1 n (fruit, colour) citron m; (tree) citronnier m. 2 adj (colour) citron inv. ~ cheese or curd = crème f de citron; ~ drink or squash citronnade f; (fresh lemon) citron pressé; ~ juice

jus *m* de citron; ~ sole limande-sole *f*; ~ squeezer presse-citron *m inv*; ~ tea thé *m* au citron; ~ yellow jaune citron *inv*. ♦ lemonade n limonade *f*; (still) citronnade *f*.

lemur ['li:mə] *n* maki *m*.

lend [lend] *pret*, *ptp* lent *vt* (gen) prêter (to sb à qn); (fig) importance, one's name prêter (to à); mystery, dignity, authority conférer (to à). to ~ an ear écouter, prêter l'oreille; to ~ o.s. to sth se prêter à qch. ♦ lender *n* prêteur *m*, -euse *f*. ♦ lending 1 *n* prêt *m*; 2 *adj* library de prêt.

length [leŋθ] *n* (a) (gen) longueur *f*; (duration) durée *f*. it was 6 metres in ~ cela avait 6 mètres de long; what is the ~ of the field? quelle est la longueur du champ?; along the whole ~ of sur toute la longueur de; what ~ of cloth did you buy? quel métrage de tissu as-tu acheté?; (fig) over the ~ and breadth of England dans toute l'Angleterre; to fall full ~ to tomber de tout son long; what ~ is the film? combien dure le film?; ~ of life durée de vie; ~ of time temps *m*; (Admin) ~ of service ancienneté *f*; 4,000 words in ~ de 4 000 mots; at ~ (at last) enfin, à la fin; at (great) ~ (in many words) fort longuement; (in detail) dans le détail; to go to the ~ of doing aller jusqu'à faire; to go to great ~s to do se donner beaucoup de mal pour faire; to go to any ~(s) to do ne reculer devant rien pour faire; to win by a ~ to gagner d'une longueur; he was 3 car ~s behind me il était à 3 longueurs de voiture derrière moi. (b) (section: gen) morceau *m*, bout *m*; [wallpaper] lé *m*; [dress material] métrage *m*, hauteur *f*; [tubing, track] tronçon *m*. skirt ~ hauteur de jupe.

♦ lengthen 1 *vt* object rallonger; visit, life prolonger; vowel allonger; 2 *vi* rallonger; se prolonger; s'allonger; [days, nights] rallonger. ♦ lengthily *adv* longuement. ♦ lengthways or ♦ lengthwise 1 *adv* dans le sens de la longueur; 2 *adj* en longueur. ♦ lengthy *adj* (très) long; (tedious) interminable.

lenient ['li:niənt] *adj* judge, parent indulgent (to envers, pour); government clément (to envers).

♦ lenience or ♦ leniency *n* indulgence *f*; clémence *f*. ♦ leniently *adv* avec indulgence; avec clémence.

lens [lenz] 1 *n* (for magnifying) lentille *f*; [camera] objectif *m*; [spectacles] verre *m*; [eye] cristallin *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ holder porte-objectif *m inv*; ~ hood parasoleil *m*.

lent [lent] *pret*, *ptp* of lend.

Lent [lent] *n* Carême *m*. I gave it up for ~ j'y ai renoncé pour le Carême.

lentil ['lentil] *n* lentille *f*. ~ soup soupe *f* aux lentilles.

Leo ['li:əu] *n* (Astron) le Lion.

leopard ['lepəd] *n* léopard *m*. the ~ cannot change its spots on ne peut pas changer sa nature. ♦ leopardess *n* léopard *m* femelle.

leotard ['li:ətə:d] *n* collant *m* (de danseur etc).

leper ['lepə] *n* lépreux *m*, -euse *f* (also fig). ~ colony léproserie *f*. ♦ leprosy *n* lèpre *f*. ♦ leprous *adj* lépreux.

lesbian ['lezbjən] 1 *adj* lesbien. 2 *n* lesbienne *f*. ♦ lesbianism *n* lesbianisme *m*.

lesion ['li:ʒən] *n* (Med) lésion *f*.

less [les] *comp* of little² 1 *adj*, pron moins (de). ~ butter moins de beurre; I have ~ than you j'en ai moins que vous; even ~ encore moins; much ~ milk beaucoup moins de lait; a little ~ cream un peu moins de crème; ~ and ~ de moins en moins; ~ than that moins que cela; it costs ~ than cela coûte moins cher que; ~ than half the audience moins de la moitié de l'assistance; he couldn't have done ~ il n'aurait pas pu faire moins; of ~ importance de moins d'importance; I have ~ time for reading j'ai moins de temps pour lire; it is ~ than perfect on ne peut pas dire que ce soit parfait; ~ than a month/a kilo moins d'un

mois/d'un kilo; ~ than you think moins que vous ne croyez; can't you let me have it for ~? vous ne pouvez pas me le laisser à moins?; no ~ a person than rien moins que; he's bought a car, no ~* il s'est payé une voiture, s'il vous plaît*; no ~ than 4 months' holiday au moins 4 mois de vacances; the ~ said about it le mieux vaut ne pas en parler; the ~ you buy the ~ you spend moins vous achetez moins vous dépensez; he's nothing ~ than a thief il n'est rien moins qu'un voleur; nothing ~ than a bomb would move them il faudrait au moins une bombe pour les faire bouger; it's nothing ~ than disgraceful le moins qu'on puisse dire, c'est que c'est une honte.

2 *adv* moins. you must eat ~ vous devez moins manger; to grow ~ diminuer; ~ and ~ de moins en moins; ~ often moins souvent; ~ expensive than you think moins cher que vous ne croyez; the ~ you say about it the better le moins vous en parlerez et mieux ça vaudra; he was none the ~ pleased to see me il n'en était pas moins content de me voir.

3 *prep* moins. ~ 10% moins 10%.

♦ lessen 1 *vt* (gen) diminuer; cost réduire; anxiety, pain, effect, shock atténuer; (Pol) tension relâcher; 2 *vi* diminuer; s'atténuer; se relâcher. ♦ lessening *n* diminution *f*. ♦ lesser *adj* moindre; to a ~er degree or extent à un moindre degré; the ~er of le or la moindre de.

...less [lis] *adj* ending: hatless sans chapeau; childless sans enfants.

lessee ['le:si:] *n* preneur *m*, -euse *f* (à bail).

lesson ['lesn] *n* leçon *f* (also fig). a French ~ une leçon de français; to take/give ~s in prendre/donner des leçons de; we have ~s from 9 to mid-day nous avons classe or cours de 9 heures à midi; let that be a ~ to you! que cela vous serve de leçon!

lest [lest] *conj* de peur or de crainte de + infin, de peur or de crainte que (+ne) + subj.

let [let] *pret*, *ptp* let *vt* (a) laisser (sb do qn faire), permettre (sb do à qn de faire, que qn fasse). he wouldn't ~ us il n'a pas voulu, il ne nous a pas permis; to ~ sb into the house/into a secret faire entrer qn dans la maison/dans un secret; to ~ sb/sth past or through laisser passer qn/qch; (fig) to ~ sb off (doing) sth dispenser qn de (faire) qch; don't ~ me forget rappelle-moi; don't ~ the fire go out ne laisse pas s'éteindre le feu; ~ me have a look laissez-moi regarder, faites voir; when can you ~ me have it? quand est-ce que je pourrai l'avoir?; ~ him have it donnez-le-lui; ~ him be! laissez-le tranquille!; just you ~ me catch you stealing again* que je t'y prenne encore à voler; I ~ myself be persuaded je me suis laissé convaincre; to ~ a window into a wall percer une fenêtre dans un mur; ~ alone (used as conj) V alone. (b) (in verb forms) ~ us or ~s go allons; ~s sit down asseyons-nous; ~ me think laissez-moi réfléchir; don't ~ me keep you que je ne vous retienne pas; ~ him come himself qu'il vienne lui-même; ~ that be a warning to you que cela vous serve d'avertissement; just ~ them try! qu'ils essaient (subj) un peu!; ~ x equal 2 soit x égal à 2. (c) (hire out) house etc louer, mettre en location. 'to ~' à louer.

let away *vt sep* (allow to leave) laisser partir. (fig) you can't ~ him away with that! tu ne peux pas le laisser s'en tirer comme ça!

let down *vt sep* (a) window baisser; dress rallonger; hem lâcher; tyre dégonfler; (on rope etc) person, object descendre. (fig) he ~ me down gently il n'a pas été trop sévère avec moi. (b) (fail) to ~ sb down (gen) décevoir qn; [car, watch] jouer des tours à qn; don't ~ us down nous comptons sur vous; the weather ~ us down le beau temps n'a pas été de la partie.

let in 1 *vi* [shoes, tent] prendre l'eau; [roof]

laisser entrer la pluie. 2 vt *sep* *person*, *cat* faire entrer, laisser entrer; *light*, *rain* laisser entrer. *can you ~ him in?* pouvez-vous lui ouvrir?; *he ~ himself in with a key* il est entré avec une clef; (*fig*) *to ~ sb in for (doing) sth* entraîner qn à (faire) qch; *you don't know what you're ~ing yourself in for* tu ne sais pas à quoi tu t'engages; *to ~ sb in on sth* mettre qn au courant de qch. **let off** vt *sep* (a) (*explode etc*) *bomb* faire éclater; *firework*, *firearm* faire partir. (b) (*release*) *gas* etc dégager, lâcher. (c) (*allow to leave*) *pupils* etc laisser partir. *if you don't want to do it, I'll ~ you off* si tu ne veux pas le faire, je t'en dispense. (d) (*not punish*) ne pas punir, faire grâce à. *he ~ me off with a warning* il m'a seulement donné un avertissement; *to ~ sb off lightly* laisser qn s'en tirer à bon compte. (e) *rooms* etc louer.

let on* 1 vi (*acknowledge*) dire. *I won't ~ on* je ne dirai rien, je garderai ça pour moi. 2 vt *sep* (*acknowledge*) dire, aller raconter (*that que*); (*pretend*) prétendre, raconter (*that que*).

let out vt *sep* (a) *person*, *cat* faire or laisser sortir; *prisoner* relâcher; *sheep*, *cattle* faire sortir (*of de*); *caged bird* lâcher; *water* vider; *fire*, *candle* laisser s'éteindre; *secret*, *news* laisser échapper, révéler. *I'll ~ you out* je vais vous ouvrir la porte; *to ~ o.s. out* sortir; *can you ~ yourself out?* vous m'excuserez de ne pas vous reconduire?; *to ~ the air out of a tyre* dégonfler un pneu; *his alibi ~s him out* son alibi le met hors de cause. (b) *shout*, *cry* laisser échapper; *laugh* avoir. (c) *dress* élargir; *seam* lâcher; *belt* desserrer. (d) *house* etc louer.

let up 1 vi [*rain*] diminuer; [*cold weather*] s'adoucir; [*worker, talker*] s'arrêter (un moment). 2 vt *sep* (*allow to rise*) *to ~ sb up* permettre à qn de se lever.

♦ **let-down*** n déception f. ♦ **letting** n [*house etc*] location f. ♦ **let-up*** n (*decrease*) diminution f. (*stop*) arrêt m; (*respite*) répit m.

lethal ['li:θəl] adj poison, blow mortel; effect fatal; weapon meurtrier. *this coffee's ~!* ce café est atroce!

lethargy ['leθədʒi] n léthargie f. ♦ **lethargic** ['leθə:dʒik] adj léthargique.

letter ['letə] 1 n (a) (*of alphabet*) lettre f. the ~ L la lettre L; *in ~s* en lettres; *he's got a lot of ~s after his name** il a des tas* de diplômes (or de décorations etc); (*fig*) the ~ of the law la lettre de la loi; *to follow sth to the ~* suivre qch à la lettre. (b) (*written communication*) lettre f. *were there ~s for me?* y avait-il du courrier or des lettres pour moi?; *he was invited by ~* il a reçu une invitation écrite; ~ of introduction lettre de recommandation. (c) (*learning*) *man of ~s* homme m de lettres. 2 vi (*put ~ on*) inscrire des lettres sur; (*engrave*) graver (des lettres sur). ♦ **letter-bomb** n lettre f piégée. ♦ **letterbox** n boîte f à lettres. ♦ **letter-card** n carte-lettre f. ♦ **letterhead** n en-tête m. ♦ **lettering** n (*engraving*) gravure f; (*letters*) caractères mpl. ♦ **letter-opener** n coupe-papier m inv. ♦ **letter-paper** n papier m à lettres. ♦ **letter-perfect** adj: *to be ~* perfect in sth savoir qch sur le bout du doigt. ♦ **letterpress** n (*method*) typographie f; (*text*) texte m imprimé. ♦ **letter-writer** n correspondant(e) m(f).

lettuce ['letis] n laitue f. (*Culin*) laitue, salade f. **leuk(aemia)** [lu:'ki:mia] n leucémie f.

level ['levl] 1 n (a) niveau m. *at roof ~* au niveau du toit; *to find one's own ~* trouver son niveau; *he came down to their ~* il s'est mis à leur niveau; *it is on a ~ with (lit)* c'est du niveau de, c'est à la hauteur de; (*fig*) *ça vaut bien*; *top ~ talks* conférence f au sommet; *at departmental/ministerial ~* à l'échelon départemental/ministériel. (b) (*Aut, Rail*) palier m. *speed on the ~* vitesse f en

palier; (*fig*) *is this on the ~?** est-ce qu'il joue franc jeu? (c) (*spirit ~*) niveau m à bulle d'air. (d) (*flat place*) terrain m plat.

2 adj (a) (*flat*) surface, ground plat, uni; tray horizontal. (*Brit Rail*) ~ crossing passage m à niveau; *a ~ spoonful* une cuillerée rase; *to do one's ~ best** faire tout son possible (*to do pour faire*). (b) (*equal*) contestants à égalité. *to be ~ with (in race)* être à la même hauteur que; (*in league*) être à égalité avec; (*in studies, achievements*) être au même niveau que; (*in salary, rank*) être au même échelon que; *to draw ~ with* arriver à la même hauteur etc que; ~ with the ground au niveau du sol. (c) (*steady*) voice, tones calme, assuré; judgment sain. *to keep a ~ head* garder tout son sang-froid.

3 vt (a) (*make level*) site, ground niveler, aplanir; quantities répartir également; (*demolish*) building, town raser. (b) (*aim*) blow allonger (*at sb* à qn); gun braquer (*at sb* sur qn); accusation lancer (*at sb* contre qn).

4 vi (a) (~ off) [*curve on graph, prices etc*] se stabiliser; [*aircraft*] amorcer le vol en palier. (b) (US) *to ~ with sb** être franc avec qn.

♦ **level-headed** adj équilibré. ♦ **levelling** adj effect, process de nivellement.

lever ['li:və] 1 n (*lit, fig*) levier m. 2 vt: *to ~ sth out/up* extraire/soulever qch au moyen d'un levier. ♦ **leverage** n force f (de levier); (*fig: influence*) influence f (*on or with sb* sur qn).

levity ['leviti] n manque m de sérieux.

levy ['levi] 1 n (*act, amount*) taxation f; (tax) impôt m, taxe f. 2 vt (a) (*impose*) tax prélever, mettre (on sth sur qch); fine imposer (*on sb* à qn). (b) (*collect*) contributions percevoir.

lewd [lu:əd] adj lubrique. ♦ **lewdness** n lubricité f.

lexical ['leksikəl] adj lexical.

lexicography ['leksikə'grəfi] n lexicographie f.

♦ **lexicographer** n lexicographe mf.

lexicology ['leksikə'lɒdʒi] n lexicologie f.

♦ **lexicologist** n lexicologue mf.

lexicon ['leksikən] n lexique m.

liable ['laɪəbl] adj (a) (*likely*) it's ~ to explode cela risque d'exploser; *he's ~ to refuse* il est possible qu'il refuse (*subj*); *we are ~ to get shot* at on risque de se faire tirer dessus; *it's ~ to be hot* il se peut qu'il fasse très chaud. (b) (*to illness, tax*) sujet (to à); (*to fine*) passible (to de). ~ for military service astreint au service militaire. (c) (*responsible*) (civilement) responsable (*for de*).

♦ **liability** n (*for accident etc*) responsabilité f (*for de*); (*handicap*) handicap m; (*person*) poids m mort; **liabilities** (*debts*) engagements mpl; (*Bookkeeping*) passif m.

liaison ['li:'eɪzən] 1 n liaison f. 2 adj *committee, officer* de liaison.

liar ['laɪə] n menteur m, -euse f.

lib [lib] n abbr of liberation.

libel ['laɪbəl] 1 n diffamation f (par écrit). 2 adj laws contre la diffamation. ~ proceedings or suit procès m en diffamation. 3 vt (*Jur*) diffamer (par écrit); (*gen*) calomnier, médire de. ♦ **libellous**, (US) libelous adj diffamatoire.

liberal ['libərəl] 1 adj (*all senses*) libéral (*with de*). 2 n (Pol) L ~ libéral(e) m(f). ♦ **liberalism** n libéralisme m. ♦ **liberality** n (*broad-mindedness*) libéralisme m; (*generosity*) libéralité f. ♦ **liberally** adv libéralement.

liberate ['libəreɪt] vt libérer. ♦ **liberation** n libération f. ♦ **liberator** n libérateur m, -trice f.

liberty ['libəti] n liberté f. *at ~* (*not detained*) en liberté; (*not busy*) libre; *at ~* to choose libre de choisir; ~ of the press liberté de la presse; *to take liberties* se permettre des libertés (*with avec*); *to take the ~ of doing sth* se permettre de faire.

libido ['li:'bi:dəʊ] n libido f.

Libra ['li:brə] n (*Astron*) la Balance.

library ['laɪbrəri] n bibliothèque f. 2 adj book de

bibliothèque. ~ ticket carte *f* de lecteur.
 ♦ **librarian** *n* bibliothécaire *mf*. ♦ **librarianship**
n bibliothéconomie *f*.

libretto [li'bretto] *n* libretto *m*, livret *m*.

♦ **librettist** *n* librettiste *mf*.

Libya [li'bi:] *n* Libye *f*.

lice [lais] *npl* of louse.

licence [laison] 1 *n* (a) (permit) autorisation *f*, permis *m*; (for manufacturing, trading) licence *f*; (Aut) (for driver) permis; (for car) vignette *f*; (for radio, TV set) redevance *f*. driving/export ~ permis de conduire/d'exporter; pilot's ~ brevet *m* de pilote; married by special ~ marié avec dispense de bans; to manufacture under ~ fabriquer sous licence. (b) (freedom) liberté *f*. poetic ~ licence *f* poétique. 2 *adj* [car] ~ plate/number plaque *f* numérom *m* minéralogique *m* d'immatriculation. ♦ **licentious** *adj* licencieux.

license [laison] 1 *n* (US) = licence. 2 *vi* (a) (give licence) to donner une licence à; car (licensing authority) délivrer la vignette de, [owner] acheter la vignette de or pour. to be ~d to sell tobacco détenir une licence de bureau de tabac; on ~d premises dans un établissement ayant une licence de débit de boissons. (b) (allow) autoriser (sb to do qn à faire). ♦ **licensee** *n* [pub] patron(ne) *m(f)*.

lick [lik] 1 *n* (a) coup *m* de langue. to give o.s. a ~ and a promise* faire un petit brin de toilette; a ~ of paint un petit coup de peinture. (b) (speed) at full ~* en quatrième vitesse*. 2 *vi* (a) (gen) lécher. to ~ one's lips se lécher les lèvres; (fig) se frotter les mains (fig); to ~ sth clean/off etc nettoyer/enlever etc qch à coups de langue; (fig) to ~ sb's boots jouer les lèche-bottes* envers qn; (fig) to ~ one's wounds panser ses blessures (fig). (b) (*) (defeat) battre à plates coutures; (outdo) battre; (trash) rosser. ♦ **licking*** *n* (whipping) rossée* *f*; (defeat) déculottée* *f*.

lid [lid] *n* (gen) couvercle *m*; (eye~) paupière *f*. (fig) to take the ~ off sth étaler qch au grand jour; that puts the ~ on it! ça, c'est un comble!

lido [li:do] *n* (resort) complexe *m* balnéaire; (swimming pool) piscine *f* (en plein air).

lie¹ [lai] *pret* lay, *ptp* lain *vi* (a) [person etc] (~ down) s'allonger, s'étendre, se coucher; (be lying) être allongé or étendu or couché; [dead body] (at funeral etc) reposer; (in grave etc) être enterré. he was lying on the floor (unable to move) il était étendu or il gisait par terre; she lay in bed until 10 o'clock elle est restée au lit jusqu'à 10 heures; she was lying in bed reading elle lisait au lit; he lay dead il était étendu mort; he was lying still il était étendu immobile; ~ still! ne bouge pas!; his body was lying on the ground son corps gisait sur le sol; (on tombstone) here ~s ci-gît; (fig) to ~ low ne pas se faire remarquer; (hide) se cacher.

(b) (be) [object] être; [place, road] se trouver, être; [land, sea etc] s'étendre; (remain) rester, être. the book lay on the table le livre était sur la table; the book lay unopened all day le livre est resté fermé toute la journée; to ~ at anchor être à l'ancre; the snow lay thick on the ground il y avait une épaisse couche de neige sur le sol; the snow will not ~ la neige ne tiendra pas; to ~ heavy on peser sur; the valley lay before us la vallée s'étendait devant nous; the years that ~ before us les années qui sont devant nous; the difference ~s in the fact that ... la différence vient de ce que ...; the real remedy ~s in ... le vrai remède se trouve dans ...

lie about, lie around *vi* [clothes, books] traîner; [person] traîner.

lie back *vi* se renverser (en arrière). (fig) ~ back and enjoy yourself! laisse-toi donc vivre!

lie down *vi* s'allonger, s'étendre. to be lying down être allongé; (to dog) ~ down! couché!; (fig)

to take sth lying down accepter qch sans protester.

lie in *vi* (stay in bed) faire la grasse matinée.

lie up *vi* (stay in bed) garder le lit; (hide) se cacher.

♦ **lie-down*** *n*: to have a ~-down s'allonger, s'étendre. ♦ **lie-in*** *n*: to have a ~-in faire la grasse matinée.

lie² [lai] (vb: *pret*, *ptp* lied) 1 *n* mensonge *m*. to tell ~s mentir, dire des mensonges; to give the ~ to démentir. 2 *vi* mentir. 3 *vt*: to ~ one's way out of it essayer de s'en sortir par des mensonges. 4 *adj*: ~ detector détecteur *m* de mensonges.

lieu [lu:] *n*: in ~ of au lieu de.

lieutenant [le'f'tenənt, (US) lu:'tenənt] *n* (in army)

lieutenant *m*; (in navy) [lō'tenənt, (US) lu:'tenənt]

lieutenant de vaisseau; (fig) second *m*.

♦ **lieutenant colonel** *n* lieutenant-colonel *m*.

♦ **lieutenant general** *n* général *m* de corps d'armée.

life [laif] *pl* lives 1 *n* (a) (gen) vie *f*. animal and plant ~ vie animale et végétale; bird ~ les oiseaux *mpl*; insect ~ les insectes *mpl*; a matter of ~ and death une question de vie ou de mort; to bring sb back to ~ ranimer qn; to come to ~ [person] reprendre conscience; [town etc] s'éveiller (fig).

(b) (existence) vie *f*; [car, government, battery etc] durée *f*. he lived in France all his ~ il a vécu toute sa vie en France; for the rest of his ~ pour le restant de ses jours; to be sent to prison for ~, to get ~* être condamné à la prison à vie; he's doing ~* il tire une condamnation à perpétuité; it will last you all your ~ cela vous durera toute votre vie; never in all my ~ jamais de ma vie; in later ~ plus tard (dans la vie); late in ~ sur le tard; ~ isn't worth living la vie ne vaut pas la peine d'être vécue; tired of ~ las de vivre; to take one's (own) ~ se donner la mort; to take one's ~ in one's hands jouer sa vie; town ~ la vie à la ville; it's a good ~ c'est la belle vie; to lead a quiet ~ mener une vie tranquille; portrait taken from ~ portrait d'après nature; it was Paul to the ~ c'était Paul tout craché; I couldn't for the ~ of me* je ne pouvais absolument pas; how's ~? comment ça va?; that's ~! c'est la vie!; this is the ~! voilà comment je comprends la vie!; not on your ~! jamais de la vie!

(c) (liveliness) vie *f*. full of ~ plein de vie; he's the ~ and soul of the party c'est un boute-en-train; it put new ~ into me ça m'a fait revivre; there isn't much ~ in our village notre village est plutôt mort.

2 *adj*: ~ cycle cycle *m* de (la) vie; ~ expectancy espérance *f* de vie; the ~ force la force vitale; ~ imprisonment prison *f* à vie; ~ insurance assurance-vie *f*; ~ peer/peerage pair *m*/pairie *f* à vie; ~ raft radeau *m* de sauvetage; ~ sentence condamnation *f* à perpétuité; ~ span durée *f* or espérance *f* de vie; ~ story biographie *f*; ~ style style *m* de vie.

♦ **life-and-death** *adj*: ~-and-death struggle lutte *f* désespérée. ♦ **lifebelt** *n* bouée *f* de sauvetage.

♦ **lifeblood** *n* élément *m* vital. ♦ **lifeboat** *n* (shore) canot *m* de sauvetage; (from ship) chaloupe *f* de sauvetage. ♦ **lifebuoy** *n* bouée *f* de sauvetage. ♦ **life-giving** *adj* vivifiant.

♦ **lifeguard** *n* (on beach) surveillant *m* de plage or de baignade. ♦ **life-jacket** or ♦ **life-vest** *n* gilet *m* de sauvetage. ♦ **lifeless** *adj* body, matter inanimé; (fig) style sans vigueur. ♦ **lifelessness** *n* (fig) manque *m* de vigueur.

♦ **lifeline** *n* (on ship) main *f* courante; (for diver) corde *f* de sécurité; (fig) it was his ~line c'était vital pour lui. ♦ **lifelong** *adj* ambition de toute ma (or sa etc) vie; friend, friendship de toujours; task de toute une vie. ♦ **life-saver** *n* (person) surveillant(e)

lift (de baignade; *fig*) that money was a ~-saver cet argent m'a (or lui a etc) sauvé la vie. ♦ **life-saving** 1 *n* (rescuing) sauvetage *m*; (first aid) secourisme *m*; 2 *adj* de sauvetage. ♦ **life-sized** *adj* grandeur nature *inv*. ♦ **lifetime** *n* vie *f*; not in my ~time pas de mon vivant; once in a ~time une fois dans la vie; the work of a ~time l'œuvre de toute une vie; it seemed a ~time cela a semblé une éternité. ♦ **lifework** *n* œuvre *f* de toute une (or ma etc) vie.

lift [lift] 1 *n* (a) (Brit) (elevator) ascenseur *m*; (for goods) monte-charge *m inv*. (b) can I give you a ~? est-ce que je peux vous déposer quelque part?; I gave him a ~ to Paris je l'ai emmené (en voiture) jusqu'à Paris; he was hoping for a ~ il espérait être pris en stop. (c) to give sb/sth a ~ up soulever qn/qch; (fig) to give sb a ~ remonter le moral à or de qn.

2 *vt* (gen) lever, soulever; (fig) restrictions supprimer, abolir; ban, blockade, siege lever; (*: steal) chiper*; quotation, idea prendre, voler (from sb a qn). to ~ sth into the air lever qch en l'air; to ~ sb/sth onto a table soulever qn/qch pour le poser sur une table; to ~ sb over a wall faire passer qn par-dessus un mur; he didn't ~ a finger to help il n'a pas levé le petit doigt pour aider.

3 *vi* [lid etc] se soulever; [fog] se lever. **lift down** *vt sep* descendre (from de).

lift off 1 *vi* (Space) décoller. 2 *vt sep* lid enlever; child descendre.

lift out *vt sep* object sortir; troops évacuer par avion (or hélicoptère).

lift up 1 *vi* [drawbridge etc] se soulever. 2 *vt sep* object, person soulever; one's eyes, head lever.

♦ **liftboy** or ♦ **liftman** *n* (Brit) liftier *m*. ♦ **lift-off** *n* (Space) décollage *m*.

light¹ [laɪt] (vb: pret, ptp lit or lighted) 1 *n* (a) (gen) lumière *f*; electric ~éclairage *m* or lumière électrique; to put on the ~ allumer; to put off the ~ éteindre; by the ~ of à la lumière de; at first ~ au point du jour; the ~ was beginning to fail le jour commençait à baisser; she was sitting with her back to the ~ elle tournait le dos à la lumière; to stand sth in the ~ mettre qch à la lumière; you're holding it against the ~ vous le tenez à contre-jour; you're in my ~ tu me fais de l'ombre; the ~ isn't good enough il n'y a pas assez de lumière; (Art, Phot) ~ and shade les clairs mpl et les ombres fpl; (fig: understand) to see the ~ comprendre. (b) (fig) to bring to ~ mettre en lumière, révéler; to come to ~ être découvert; to throw some ~ on sth éclaircir qch; it revealed him in a new ~ cela l'a montré sous un jour nouveau; in the ~ of what you say tenant compte de ce que vous dites. (c) (single) lumière *f*; (Aut) (gen) feu *m*, (headlamp) phare *m*; [cycle] feu. there were ~s on in the room il y avait de la lumière dans la pièce; ~s out extinction *f* des feux; the (traffic) ~s were at red le feu était (au) rouge; (fig) according to his ~s d'après ce qu'il comprend. (d) (for cigarette etc) have you got a ~? avez-vous du feu?; to put a ~ to sth, to set ~ to sth mettre le feu à qch.

2 *adj* (a) evening, room clair. while it's ~ pendant qu'il fait jour. (b) hair blond; colour, complexion, skin clair. ~ green vert clair *inv*. (c) ~ bulb ampoule *f*, lampe *f*; (Phot) ~ meter photomètre *m*; ~ wave onde *f* lumineuse.

3 *vt* (a) candle, cigarette, gas allumer; match frotter. he lit the fire il a allumé le feu; he lit a fire il a fait du feu. (b) room éclairer. lit by electricity éclairé à l'électricité; this will ~ your way ceci vous éclairera le chemin.

4 *vi* [match] s'allumer; [coal, wood] prendre (feu).

light up 1 *vi* [lamp] s'allumer; [eyes, face] s'éclairer; (*: smoke) allumer une cigarette (or une pipe etc). 2 *vt sep* [lighting, sun] room

éclairer.

♦ **light-coloured** *adj* clair, de couleur claire. ♦ **lighten**¹ 1 *vt* darkness, face éclairer; colour, hair éclaircir; 2 *vi* s'éclairer; s'éclaircir. ♦ **lighter** 1 *n* (cigarette ~) briquet *m*; 2 *adj*: ~er fuel gaz *m* à briquet. ♦ **light-haired** *adj* blond. ♦ **lighthouse** *n* phare *m* (sur la côte etc). ♦ **lighting** 1 *n* (Elec etc) éclairage *m*; (Theat) éclairages; 2 *adj*: ~ing engineer éclairagiste *m*; ~ing-up time heure *f* de l'éclairage des véhicules. ♦ **lightness**¹ *n* (brightness) clarté *f*. ♦ **lightship** *n* bateau-phare *m*. ♦ **light-year** *n* année-lumière *f*.

light² [laɪt] 1 *adj* (gen: lit, fig) léger; rain fin. as ~ as a feather léger comme une plume; to be ~ on one's feet avoir le pas léger; to be a ~ sleeper avoir le sommeil léger; ~ ale bière *f* blonde légère; ~ opera opérette *f*; ~ reading lecture *f* distrayante; ~ verse poésie *f* légère; with a ~ heart le cœur léger; 'woman wanted for ~ work' 'on demande employée de maison pour travaux légers'; to make ~ work of sth faire qch sans difficulté; to make ~ of sth prendre qch à la légère. 2 *adv* travel avec peu de bagages. 3 *npl* (meat) ~s mou *m* (abats). ♦ **lighten**² *vt* alléger. ♦ **light-fingered** *adj* chapardeur. ♦ **light-headed** *adj* (dizzy, foolish) étourdi; (excited) exalté. ♦ **light-hearted** *adj* person gai; laugh, atmosphere joyeux, gai; discussion enjoué. ♦ **lightly** *adv* (gen) légèrement; to sleep ~ly avoir le sommeil léger; to get off ~ly s'en tirer à bon compte. ♦ **lightness**² *n* (in weight) légèreté *f*. ♦ **lightweight** *adj* (lit, fig) léger.

lightning [ˈlaɪtnɪŋ] 1 *n* éclair *m*, foudre *f*. we saw ~ nous avons vu un éclair or des éclairs; a lot of ~ beaucoup d'éclairs; a flash of ~ un éclair; struck by ~ frappé par la foudre; like ~ avec la vitesse de l'éclair.

2 *adj* attack foudroyant; strike surprise *inv*; visit éclair *inv*. ~ conductor, (US) ~ rod paratonnerre *m*.

like¹ [laɪk] 1 *adj* semblable, du même genre. to be as ~ as two peas se ressembler comme deux gouttes d'eau.

2 *prep* (a) comme, en. he behaved ~ a fool il s'est conduit comme un imbécile or en imbécile; it wasn't ~ that at all ce n'était pas du tout comme ça; it was ~ this, I'd just got home ... voilà, je venais de rentrer ... (b) (resembling) comme, pareil à. to be ~ sb/sth ressembler à qn/qch; a house ~ mine une maison pareille à or comme la mienne; an idiot ~ you un imbécile comme vous; ~ father, ~ son tel père, tel fils; I found one ~ it j'en ai trouvé un pareil; I never saw anything ~ it! je n'ai jamais rien vu de pareil; that's just ~ him! c'est bien de lui!; it's not ~ him to be late ça n'est pas son genre d'être en retard; sth ~ that qch comme ça; I was thinking of giving her sth ~ a necklace je pensais lui offrir un collier or qch dans ce genre-là; that's sth ~ a steak! voilà ce que j'appelle un bifteck!; that's more ~ it! voilà qui est mieux!; that's nothing ~ it! ça n'est pas du tout ça!; there's nothing ~ real silk rien ne vaut la soie véritable; what's he ~? comment est-il?; what's the film ~? comment as-tu trouvé le film?; what's the weather ~? quel temps fait-il? (c) (such as) comme, tel que, par exemple. the basic necessities of life, ~ food and drink les éléments indispensables à la vie, tels que or comme la nourriture et la boisson.

3 *adv*: it's nothing ~ as good as ... c'est loin d'être aussi bon que ...; more ~ 30 than 25 plutôt 30 que 25; ~ enough, as ~ as not, very ~ probablement.

4 *conj* (*: as) comme. he did it ~ I did il l'a fait comme moi.

5 *n*: did you ever see the ~ of it? a-t-on jamais vu chose pareille?; oranges, lemons and the ~ or

and such ~ des oranges, des citrons et autres fruits de ce genre; the ~ of which we'll never see again comme on n'en reverra plus jamais; his ~ son pareil; the ~s of him* des gens comme lui.

◆ like-minded *adj* de même opinion. ◆ liken *vt* comparer (to à). ◆ likeness *n* (a) (*resemblance*) ressemblance *f* (to avec; between entre); a family ~ness un air de famille marqué; it is a good ~ness c'est très ressemblant; (b) (*appearance*) forme *f*; in the ~ness of sous la forme de. ◆ likewise *adv* (similarly) de même; (also) aussi; (moreover) de plus; to do ~wise en faire autant.

like² [laik] 1 *vt* (a) *person, thing, activity* aimer (bien). I ~ him (of relative, friend) je l'aime bien; (of acquaintance, colleague etc) il me plaît; I ~ that hat j'aime bien ce chapeau, ce chapeau me plaît; which do you ~ best? lequel préférez-tu?; this plant doesn't ~ sunlight cette plante ne se plaît pas à la lumière du soleil; to ~ doing or to do sth aimer (bien) faire qch; I ~ people to be punctual j'aime (bien) que les gens soient à l'heure; (iro) well, I ~ that! ah ça, par exemple!; how do you ~ him? comment le trouvez-vous?; how do you ~ it here? vous vous plaisez ici?; whether he ~s it or not ce que cela lui plaise ou non.

(b) (*want*) aimer (bien), vouloir (to do faire, sb to do que qn fasse). I should ~ to go home j'aimerais (bien) or je voudrais (bien) rentrer chez moi; I didn't ~ to disturb you je ne voulais pas vous déranger; I thought of asking him but I didn't ~ to j'ai bien pensé à le lui demander mais je n'ai pas osé; would you ~ a drink? voulez-vous boire qch?; I would ~ you to speak to him je voudrais que tu lui parles (*subj*); how would you ~ to go to Paris? est-ce que cela te plairait d'aller à Paris?; I can do it when I ~ je peux le faire quand je veux; whenever you ~ quand vous voudrez; you can do as you ~ vous pouvez faire comme vous voulez; if you ~ si vous voulez; she can do what she ~s with him elle fait tout ce qu'elle veut de lui.

2 *n*: ~s *gouts mpl*, préférences *fpl*; all my ~s and dislikes tout ce que j'aime et tout ce que je n'aime pas.

◆ likeable *adj* sympathique, agréable. ◆ liking *n* (*for person*) sympathie *f* (*for pour*); (*for thing*) goût *m* (*for pour*); to take a liking to sb se prendre d'amitié pour qn; to take a liking to (doing) sth se mettre à aimer (faire) qch; to have a liking for sb/sth aimer bien qn/qch; to your liking à votre goût.

likely ['laikli] 1 *adj* (a) *happening, outcome* probable; *explanation, excuse* plausible. which is the likeliest time to find him at home? à quelle heure a-t-on le plus de chances de le trouver chez lui?; a ~ place for mushrooms un bon endroit pour les champignons; the likeliest place le meilleur endroit; (iro) a ~ story! comme si j'allais croire ça!; the most ~ candidates les candidats qui ont le plus de chances de réussir; it is ~ that il est probable que + *fut indic*, il y a des chances pour que + *subj*; it is not ~ that il est peu probable que + *subj*, il y a peu de chances que + *subj*; it is very ~ that il y a de grandes chances que + *subj*; it's hardly ~ that il n'est guère probable que + *subj*; is it ~ that he would forget? risque-t-il d'oublier? (b) (*liable*) to be ~ to do avoir des chances de faire, risquer de faire; she is ~ to arrive at any time elle va probablement arriver or elle risque d'arriver d'une minute à l'autre; she is not ~ to come il est peu probable or il y a peu de chances qu'elle vienne; the man most ~ to succeed l'homme qui a le plus de chances de réussir.

2 *adv* probablement. very or most ~ très probablement; as ~ as not sûrement, probablement; are you going? - not ~! tu y vas? - pas de danger!; I expect he'll let me off with a warning - (iro) not ~! je pense qu'il me laissera m'en tirer

avec un avertissement - tu crois ça!

◆ likelihood *n* probabilité *f*, chance *f*; there is little likelihood of his coming or that he will come il y a peu de chances or il est peu probable qu'il vienne; there is a strong likelihood of his coming or that he will come il y a de fortes chances pour qu'il vienne, il est très probable qu'il viendra; there is no likelihood of that cela ne risque pas d'arriver; in all likelihood selon toute probabilité.

lilac ['laɪlək] 1 *n* lilas *m*. 2 *adj* (colour) lilas *inv*.

lilt [lɪlt] *n* /song/ rythme *m*, /voice/ cadence *f*.

lily ['lɪli] *n* lis *m*. ~ of the valley muguet *m*.

limb [lɪm] *n* (gen) membre *m*; (tree) grosse branche *f*; to tear ~ from ~ mettre en pièces; (fig) out on a ~ (isolated) isolé; (vulnerable) dans une situation délicate.

limber ['lɪmbə] *adj* souple.

limber up *vi* (Sport etc) faire des exercices d'assouplissement.

lime¹ [laɪm] *n* (Chem) chaux *f*. ◆ limestone *n* pierre *f* à chaux.

lime² [laɪm] *n* citron *m* vert.

lime³ [laɪm] *n* (tree) tilleul *m*.

limelight ['laɪmlaɪt] *n*: in the ~ (Theat) sous les feux de la rampe; (fig) en vedette.

limerick ['lɪmərɪk] *n* petit poème *m* humoristique.

limit ['lɪmɪt] 1 *n* (gen) limite *f*; (restriction on amount, number etc) limitation *f*. it is true within ~s c'est vrai dans une certaine limite or mesure; weight/speed ~ limitation de poids/de vitesse; (US) off ~s d'accès interdit; there is a ~ to my patience ma patience a des limites or des bornes; there are ~s! il y a une limite à tout!; there is no ~ on the amount la quantité n'est pas limitée; there is a ~ to what one can do il y a une limite à ce qu'on peut faire; that's the ~! ça dépasse les bornes!

2 *vt* limiter (to à). to ~ o.s. to (doing) sth se borner à (faire) qch; to ~ o.s. to 10 cigarettes se limiter à 10 cigarettes; that plant is ~ed to Spain cette plante ne se trouve qu'en Espagne; our reorganization plans are ~ed to Africa nos projets de réorganisation se limitent à l'Afrique.

◆ limitation *n* limitation *f*, restriction *f*; he has/ knows his ~ations il a/ connaît ses limites.

◆ limited *adj* (gen) restreint, limité; *edition* à tirage limité; (pej) intelligence, person borné; to a ~ed extent jusqu'à un certain point; we are ~ed in what we can do nous sommes limités dans ce que nous pouvons faire; Smith and Sons L~ed (abbr Ltd) = Smith et fils, Société anonyme (abbr S.A.); ~ed (liability) company société *f* à responsabilité limitée. ◆ limitless *adj* illimité.

limp¹ [lɪmp] *adj* (gen) mou (f molle); person ramolli; flesh, skin, body flasque; dress, hat avachi. /book/ ~ cover(s) reliure *f* souple; let your arm go ~ décontractez votre bras. ◆ limply *adv* mollement. ◆ limpsiness *n* mollesse *f*.

limp² [lɪmp] 1 *vi* boiter. to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc en boitant; the plane ~ed home l'avion a regagné sa base tant bien que mal. 2 *n* claudication *f*. to have a ~ boiter.

limpet ['lɪmpɪt] *n* patelle *f*. to stick to sth like a ~ s'accrocher à qch comme une moule au rocher.

limpid ['lɪmpɪd] *adj* (lit, fig) limpide.

line¹ [laɪn] 1 *n* (a) (mark: gen) ligne *f*; (pen stroke) trait *m*; (wrinkle) ride *f*; (boundary) frontière *f*. to draw a ~ under sth tirer un trait sous qch; to put a ~ through sth barrer qch; (descent) in direct ~ from en droite ligne de; he comes from a long ~ of artists il vient d'une longue lignée d'artistes; (Bridge) above/below the ~ en points d'honneur/de marche.

(b) (rope) corde *f*; (wire) fil *m*; (Elec. Fishing, Telec) ligne *f*; (diver's; clothes ~) corde. a ~ of washing du linge étendu sur une corde; (Telec) the ~s gone dead (cut off) on nous a coupés; (no

dialling (télé) il n'y a plus de tonalité; **Mr Smith** is on the ~ (c'est) M. Smith au téléphone; **he's on the ~ to the manager** il téléphone au directeur.

(c) [print, writing] ligne f; [poem] vers m; (*: letter) mot m. (fig) to read between the ~s lire entre les lignes; (in dictation) new ~ à la ligne; one of the best ~s in 'Hamlet' l'un des meilleurs vers de 'Hamlet'; (Theat) to learn one's ~s apprendre son texte; drop me a ~ envoyez-moi un mot.

(d) (row) [trees, parked cars] rangée f; [traffic etc] file f; [hills] chaîne f; [people] (side by side) rang m, rangée; (behind one another) file; (esp US: queue) queue f. (US) to stand in ~ faire la queue; they were standing in a ~ ils étaient alignés; he got into ~ (beside others) il s'est mis dans le rang; (behind others) il s'est mis dans la file; (fig) to bring sb into ~ mettre qn au pas; (fig) to come or fall into ~ se conformer (with sth à qch), tomber d'accord (with sb avec qn); (fig) he stepped out of ~ il a refusé de se conformer; (fig) all along the ~ sur toute la ligne.

(e) (direction) ligne f, direction f. ~ of fire ligne de tir; right in the ~ of fire en plein champ de tir; to take the ~ of least resistance choisir la solution de facilité; in the ~ of duty dans l'exercice de ses fonctions; ~ of attack (Mil) plan m d'attaque; (fig) plan d'action; ~ of research ligne de recherches; what's your ~ of business? que faites-vous (dans la vie)?; it's not my ~ (not my speciality) ce n'est pas dans mes cordes; (not to my taste) ce n'est pas mon genre; to take a strong ~ on adopter une attitude ferme sur; in ~ with en accord avec, conforme à; he's in ~ for the job on pense à lui pour le poste; we are all thinking along the same ~s nous pensons tous de la même façon; your essay is more or less along the same ~s votre dissertation suit plus ou moins le même plan; sth along those ~s qch dans ce genre-là; on the right ~s sur la bonne voie.

(f) (*) (information) renseignement m (on sth sur qch); (clue) tuyau* m (on sth pour qch). we've got a ~ on where he's gone to nous croyons savoir où il est allé.

(g) (shipping company) compagnie f; (route) ligne f; (Rail; also Underground) ligne; (track) voie f. the Brighton ~ la ligne de Brighton; the ~ was blocked la voie était bloquée.

(h) (Mil) ligne f. (Mil, fig) in the front ~ en première ligne; behind the enemy ~s derrière les lignes ennemies; ~ of battle ligne de combat.

(i) (Comm) article m. a new ~ une nouveauté. 2 adj: ~ drawing dessin m (au trait). 3 vt paper régler.

line up 1 vi (stand in row) s'aligner; (in queue) faire la queue. 2 vt sep people, objects aligner. we must ~ up a chairman il faut que nous trouvions (subj) un président; have you got sb ~d up? avez-vous qn en vue?; I wonder what he's got ~d up for us je me demande ce qu'il nous prépare.

◆ lined¹ adj paper réglé; face ridé. ◆ linesman n (Tennis) juge m de ligne; (Ftbl) juge de touche. ◆ line-up n (row) of people etc file f; (Ftbl etc) (composition f de l'équipe f; (Pol: of powers, countries) front m.

line² [lain] vt clothes doubler (with de); (Tech) revêtir. (fig) to ~ one's pockets se garnir or se remplir les poches; streets ~d with trees/people rues bordées d'arbres/d'une haie de spectateurs; crowds ~d the route une foule faisait la haie tout le long du parcours; walls ~d with books murs couverts de livres. ◆ lined² adj doublé. ◆ lining n doublure f; (Tech) revêtement m; [brakes] garniture f.

linen ['linn] 1 n (material) (toile f) de lin m; (sheets, tablecloths, underwear) linge m. dirty ~ linge sale. 2 adj sheet de fil; suit, thread de lin; cupboard à linge. ~ basket panier m à linge.

liner ['laɪnə] n (a) (ship) paquebot m (de grande ligne); (plane) avion m (de ligne). (b) dustbin ~ sac m à poubelle.

ling¹ [lɪŋ] n (Bot) brande f.

ling² [lɪŋ] n (sea fish) morue f longue; (freshwater fish) lotte f de rivière.

linger ['lɪŋɡə] vi [person] (wait) s'attarder; (take one's time) prendre son temps; (dawdle) traîner; [smell, pain, tradition, memory] persister; [doubt] subsister. after the accident he ~ed (on) for several months après l'accident il a traîné quelques mois avant de mourir; he always ~s behind everyone else il est toujours à la traîne; to ~ over a meal manger sans se presser; to ~ on a subject s'attarder sur un sujet. ◆ **lingering** adj look insistant; doubt qui subsiste (encore); hope faible; death lent.

lingerie ['lɪŋdʒəri:] n lingerie f.

lingo* ['lɪŋɡəʊ] n (pej) (foreign language etc) baragouin m; (jargon) jargon m (pej).

lingua franca ['lɪŋɡwə fræŋkə] n sabir m.

linguist ['lɪŋɡwɪst] n linguiste mf. I'm no ~ je ne suis pas doué pour les langues. ◆ **linguistic** adj linguistique. ◆ **linguistics** 1 nsg linguistique f; 2 adj (gen) de linguistique; student en linguistique.

liniment ['lɪnɪmənt] n liniment m.

link [lɪŋk] 1 n [chain] maillon m; (connection) lien m. rail ~ liaison f ferroviaire; there must be a ~ between ... il doit y avoir un lien or un rapport entre ...; he broke off all ~s with them il a cessé toutes relations avec eux. 2 vt (a) (connect) relier; (fig) lier. ~ed by rail relié par chemin de fer; (fig) closely ~ed to étroitement lié à. (b) (join: ~ together) lier. to ~ arms se donner le bras.

link up 1 vi [persons, roads] se rejoindre; [firms, organizations etc] s'associer; [spacecraft] opérer l'arrimage. to ~ up with sb rejoindre qn. 2 vt sep (Rad, Telec, TV) assurer la liaison entre.

◆ **link-up** n (gen) lien m; (Rad, TV: connection) liaison f; (Rad, TV: programme) émission f duplex; (Space) jonction f.

linoleum ['lɪnəliəm] n linoléum m, lino m.

linseed ['lɪnsɪd:] n ~ oil huile f de lin.

lint [lɪnt] n (a) (Med) tissu m ouaté. piece of ~ compresse f. (b) (US: fluff) peluches fpl.

lintel ['lɪntl] n linteau m.

lion ['laɪən] 1 n lion m; (fig: person) célébrité f. (fig) to take the ~s share se tailler la part du lion; (fig) to put one's head in the ~s mouth se jeter dans la gueule du loup. 2 adj: ~ cub lionceau m. ◆ **lioness** n lionne f. ◆ **lion-hearted** adj d'un courage de lion. ◆ **lionize** vt fêter comme une célébrité. ◆ **lion-tamer** n dompteur m, -euse f de lions.

lip [lɪp] 1 n (Anat) lèvres f; [jug] bec m; [cup] rebord m; [crater, wound] bord m; (*: insolence) culot* m. 2 adj: he pays ~ service to socialism but ... il prétend être socialiste mais ...; that was merely ~ service on his part il ne l'a dit que pour la forme. ◆ **lipread** vt lire sur les lèvres. ◆ **lip-reading** n lecture f sur les lèvres. ◆ **lipstick** n rouge m à lèvres.

liquefy ['lɪkwɪfaɪ] 1 vt liquéfier. 2 vi se liquéfier.

◆ **liquefaction** n liquéfaction f.

liqueur ['lɪkʒə] n liqueur f.

liquid ['lɪkwɪd] 1 adj substance, diet liquide; container pour les liquides; eyes, voice limpide. (Pharm) ~ paraffin huile f de paraffine; (Fin) ~ assets liquidités fpl. 2 n (fluid) liquide m. ◆ **liquidate** vt liquider. ◆ **liquidation** n liquidation f; to go into ~ation déposer son bilan. ◆ **liquidize** vt liquéfier; (Culin) passer au mixeur. ◆ **liquidizer** n (Culin) mixeur m.

liquor ['lɪkə] n (alcohol) spiritueux m; (Culin) liquide m. (US) ~ store marchand m de vins et spiritueux.

liquorice ['likərɪs] *n* (plant) réglisse *f*; (sweet) réglisse *m*.

lisp ['lɪsp] 1 *vi* zéayer. 2 *vt* dire en zéayant. 3 *n* zéaiement *m*. with a ~ en zéayant.

list¹ ['lɪst] 1 *n* liste *f*; (Comm) catalogue *m*. at the top/bottom of the ~ en tête/en fin de liste. 2 *adj*: ~ price prix *m* de catalogue. 3 *vt* (make ~ of) faire ou dresser la liste de; (enumerate) énumérer; (classify) classer. your name isn't ~ed votre nom n'est pas inscrit (sur la liste); ~ed building monument *m* classé.

list² ['lɪst] *vi* [ship] giter (20° de 20°).

listen ['lɪsn] *vi* écouter. to ~ to sb/sth écouter qn/qch; (Rad) to ~ in être à l'écoute; to ~ for sth essayer d'entendre qch; to ~ to reason entendre raison. ♦ **listener** *n* (to speaker, radio etc) auditeur *m*, -trice *f*; she's a good ~er elle sait écouter (avec patience et sympathie).

listless ['lɪstlɪs] *adj* (gen) indolent, sans énergie; (uninterested) indifférent. ♦ **listlessly** *adv* avec indolence, sans énergie; avec indifférence. ♦ **listlessness** *n* indolence *f*, manque *m* d'énergie; indifférence *f*.

lit [lɪt] *pret*, *ptp* of **light**.

litany ['lɪtəni] *n* litanie *f*.

liter ['lɪtə] *n* (US) = litre.

literacy ['lɪtərəsi] 1 *n* fait *m* de savoir lire et écrire. 2 *adj*: ~ campaign campagne *f* d'alphabétisation.

literal ['lɪtərəl] *adj* translation littérale; interpretation au pied de la lettre; meaning littéral, propre; person (also ~minded) prosaïque.

♦ **literally** *adv* (gen) littéralement; interpret au pied de la lettre.

literary ['lɪtərəri] *adj* (gen) littéraire. a ~ man un homme de lettres.

literate ['lɪtərət] *adj* qui sait lire et écrire.

literature ['lɪtərətʃə] *n* littérature *f*; (brochures etc) documentation *f*.

lithe [laɪð] *adj* person agile; body souple.

lithograph ['lɪθəgrəf] *n* lithographie *f* (estampe). ♦ **lithographer** *n* lithographe *mf*. ♦ **lithography** *n* lithographie *f* (procédé).

litigation [lɪ'tɪɡeɪʃən] *n* litige *m*.

litmus ['lɪtməs] *n*: ~ paper papier *m* de tournesol.

litre ['lɪtə] *n* litre *m*.

litter ['lɪtə] 1 *n* (a) (rubbish) détrit *mpl*, (dirty) ordures *fpl*; (papers) vieux papiers *mpl*. to leave ~ jeter des détrit *mpl* ou des papiers; a ~ of books un fouillis de livres. (b) (puppies etc) portée *f*. (c) (bed) litière *f*. 2 *vt* [person] countryside laisser des détrit *mpl* dans; [rubbish, papers] street, floor etc joncher. there were books ~ed about the room il y avait des livres qui traînaient dans toute la pièce. ♦ **litter-basket** or ♦ **litter-bin** *n* boîte *f* à ordures. ♦ **litterbug** or ♦ **litter-lout** *n* personne qui jette des détrit *mpl* dans la rue etc.

little¹ ['lɪtl] *adj* (gen) petit; stick, piece of string petit, court; period, holiday, visit court, petit; voice, noise petit, faible; smell petit, léger; (small-scale) shopkeeper petit. ~ finger petit doigt; a tiny ~ baby un tout petit bébé; poor ~ thing! pauvre petit(e)! ♦ **littleness** *n* petitesse *f*.

little² ['lɪtl] *comp* less, superl least 1 *adj*, pron peu (de). ~ money peu d'argent; he reads ~ il lit peu, il ne lit guère; he did ~ to help il n'a pas fait grand-chose pour aider; he did very ~ il a fait très peu de chose; there was ~ one could do il n'y avait pas grand-chose à faire; that has very ~ to do with it! ça n'a pas grand-chose à voir (avec ça); ~ or nothing rien ou presque rien; to make ~ of sth (belittle) rabaisser qch; (fail to understand) ne pas comprendre grand-chose à qch; as ~ as possible le moins possible; you could pay as ~ as 20 francs for that vous pourriez ne payer que 20 F pour cela; very ~ très peu (de); so ~ si peu (de); too ~ trop peu (de); a ~ un peu (de); the ~ le

peu (de); a ~ milk un peu de lait; give me a ~ donne-m'en un peu; ~ by ~ petit à petit, peu à peu; what ~ I could le peu que j'ai pu; for a ~ (time or while) un petit moment.

2 *adv* (a) (slightly) a ~ un peu; a ~ big un peu grand; he was not a ~ surprised il n'a pas été peu surpris; a ~ more/less cream un peu plus/moins de crème; a ~ more encore un peu. (b) (not much) it's ~ better ça n'est guère mieux; ~ more than a month ago il y a à peine plus d'un mois; ~ did he know that ... il était bien loin de se douter que ...; ~ do you know! si seulement vous saviez!; ~-known peu connu; I like him as ~ as you do je ne l'aime guère plus que vous; as ~ as before aussi peu qu'auparavant. (c) (rarely) happen rarement, peu souvent.

liturgy ['lɪtədʒi] *n* liturgie *f*.

live¹ [lɪv] 1 *vi* (a) (exist) vivre. he was still living when ... il était encore en vie quand ...; as long as I ~ tant que je vivrai; to ~ to be 90 vivre jusqu'à 90 ans; she'll never ~ to see it elle ne vivra pas assez longtemps pour le voir; she has only 6 months to ~ il ne lui reste plus que 6 mois à vivre; long ~ the King! vive le roi!; the doctor said she would ~ le docteur a dit qu'elle s'en sortirait; (iro) you'll ~! * tu n'en mourras pas!; she has ~d through two wars elle a vu deux guerres; the difficult years he has ~d through les années difficiles qu'il a vécues; he can't ~ through the winter il ne passera pas l'hiver; to ~ well or like a lord vivre sur un grand pied; they ~d happily ever after après cela ils vécurent toujours heureux; (in fairy tales) ils furent heureux et ils eurent beaucoup d'enfants; to ~ by journalism gagner sa vie comme journaliste; she ~s for her children/for the day when ... elle ne vit que pour ses enfants/pour le jour où ...; I've got nothing left to ~ for je n'ai plus de raison de vivre; you must learn to ~ with it il faut que tu t'y fasses; he will have to ~ with that awful memory il lui faudra vivre avec cet horrible souvenir; ~ and let ~ il faut se montrer tolérant; (we) ~ and learn on apprend à tout âge. (b) (reside) vivre, habiter. to ~ in London habiter (à) or vivre à Londres; to ~ in a flat habiter un appartement; where do you ~? où habitez-vous?; she ~s in the rue de la Paix elle habite rue de la Paix; this house isn't fit to ~ in cette maison n'est pas habitable; he's not an easy person to ~ with il n'est pas facile à vivre; he ~s with his mother il vit or habite avec sa mère; (in her house) il vit chez sa mère; he's living with Anne (as man and wife) il vit avec Anne.

2 *vt*: to ~ a healthy life mener une vie saine; to ~ a life of luxury vivre dans le luxe; to ~ one's faith vivre pleinement sa foi; (Theat, fig) to ~ the part entrer dans la peau du personnage.

live down *vt sep* disgrâce faire oublier (avec le temps).

live in *vi* [servant] être logé et nourri; [student, doctor] être interne.

live off *vt fus* rice etc vivre de; one's parents vivre aux dépens de. to ~ off the land vivre du pays.

live on 1 *vi* survivre. 2 *vt fus* rice, one's salary vivre de. you can't ~ on air* on ne vit pas de l'air du temps; to ~ on £3,000 a year vivre avec 3 000 livres par an; just enough to ~ on juste de quoi vivre; what does he ~ on? de quoi est-ce qu'il vit?

live out *vi* [servant] ne pas être logé; [student, doctor] être externe.

live together *vi* vivre ensemble.

live up *vt sep*: to ~ it up* (in luxury) mener la grand vie; (have fun) mener une vie de bâton de chaise.

live up to *vt fus* one's principles vivre en accord avec; one's promises être fidèle à; sb's hopes, a challenge se montrer à la hauteur de; praise, reputation se montrer digne de. it didn't ~ up to

expectations cela n'a pas été ce qu'on avait espéré.

♦ **livable** *adj* *climate, life* supportable; *house* habitable; he is not livable-with* il est invivable*.

♦ **livelihood** *n* moyens *mpl* d'existence, gagne-pain *m* inv; their principal ~lihood is... ils vivent de... ♦ **livelong** *adj*: all the ~long day toute la journée.

live ['laɪv] 1 *adj* (a) *person etc (alive)* vivant, (lively) dynamique; *issue, problem* brûlant; *broadcast* en direct. ~ *baît vif m* (appdt); a real ~ *spaceman* un astronaute en chair et en os; *performed before a ~ audience* joué en public. (b) *coal* ardent; *ammunition, shell, cartridge* de combat, (unexploded) non explosé. (Elec) that's ~! c'est branché!; ~ *rail* *rail m* conducteur; ~ *wire* *fil m* sous tension; (fig) he's a ~ *wire** il a un dynamisme fou; the drier was ~ le séchoir était mal isolé (et dangereux). 2 *adv broadcast* en direct. ♦ **livestock** *n* bétail *m*.

lively ['laɪvli] *adj* *person, character, party, discussion* plein d'entrain, animé; *imagination, interest, colour, speed* vif; *description, account, style* vivant; *expression, example, argument* frappant, vigoureux; *campaign* vigoureux; *tune* entraînant, gai; *evening, week* mouvementé. things are getting ~ ça commence à s'animer; (pej) ça commence à barder*. ♦ **liveliness** *n* entrain *m*; *animation* f; *vivacité* f; *vigueur* f; *gaieté* f. ♦ **live** *up* 1 *vt sep person, room* égayé; *evening, discussion* etc animer; 2 *vi* s'animer.

liver ['lɪvə] 1 *n* foie *m*. 2 *adj disease, pâté* de foie; *sausage au pâté* de foie. ♦ **liverish*** *adj* (bilious) qui a mal au foie.

livery ['lɪvəri] 1 *n* livrée *f*. 2 *adj*: ~ *stable* écurie *f* (de louage) etc).

livid ['lɪvɪd] *adj* (a) (in colour) complexion livide; *sky* de plomb. (b) (furious) furieux, furibond.

living ['lɪvɪŋ] 1 *adj* (a) (alive; gen) vivant; *person* vivant, en vie. ~ or dead mort ou vif; the greatest ~ *musician* le plus grand musicien actuellement vivant; there wasn't a ~ *soul* il n'y avait pas âme qui vive; a ~ *skeleton* un cadavre ambulante; within ~ *memory* de mémoire d'homme. (b) conditions de vie. ~ *quarters* logement *m*; ~ *room* salle *f* de séjour; ~ *space* espace *m* vital; ~ *standards* niveau *m* de vie; a ~ *wage* un salaire permettant de vivre décemment. 2 *n* vie *f*; to earn or make a ~ *gagner* sa vie; to work for a ~ *travailler* pour vivre; *gracious* ~ *vie* élégante; (pl: people) the ~ *les vivants* *mpl*.

lizard ['lɪzəd] 1 *n* lézard *m*. 2 *adj* bag etc en lézard.

llama ['lɑ:mə] *n* lama *m* (Zool).

load [ləʊd] 1 *n* (a) (gen, Constr, Elec, Tech) charge *f*; [lorry] chargement *m*; [ship] cargaison *f*; (weight, pressure) poids *m*; (fig) (burden) fardeau *m*, charge; (mental strain) poids; to take a ~ *off sb's mind* débarrasser qn de ce qui lui pèse (fig); that's a ~ *off my mind!* quel soulagement! (b) (fig) a ~ *of**, ~ *s of** des tas de*, énormément de, des masses de*; we've got ~ *s of time** on a largement le temps.

2 *vt* (gen: often ~ down or up) charger (with de). she was ~ed (down) with shopping elle pliait sous le poids de ses achats; *pockets* ~ed with sweets poches bourrées de bonbons; to ~ *sb* (down) with gifts couvrir qn de cadeaux; ~ed with cares/sorrow accablé de soucis/chagrin; [ship etc] to ~ *coal* etc charger du charbon etc.

3 *vi* (~ up) [lorry] prendre un chargement; [ship] embarquer une cargaison; [camera, gun] se charger.

♦ **loaded** *adj* (a) (gen) chargé; *dice* pipé; *cane* plombé; *word, question* insidieux; (fig) the dice were ~ed against him les cartes étaient truquées à son désavantage; (b) (: rich) bourré de fric.

♦ **loader** *n* chargeur *m*. ♦ **loading** 1 *n* chargement *m*; 2 *adj*: ~ing *bay* aire *f* de chargement.

loaf¹ [ləʊf] *n*, pl loaves (a) (~ of bread) pain *m*. half a ~ is better than no bread mieux vaut peu que pas du tout. (b) *sugar* ~ pain *m* de sucre.

loaf² [ləʊf] *vi* (~ about or ~ around) traîner.

loam [ləʊm] *n* terreau *m*.

loan [ləʊn] 1 *n* (lent) prêt *m*; (borrowed) emprunt *m*. on ~ *object* prêté (from par; to à); *employee* détaché (from de; to à); *library book* sorti; I have it on ~ je l'ai emprunté; to ask for the ~ of sth demander à emprunter qch; to give sb the ~ of sth prêter qch à qn. 2 *vt* prêter (to à). 3 *adj* capital, word d'emprunt.

loath [ləʊθ] *adj*: to be ~ to do *ne pas être disposé à faire, (stronger)* répugner à faire.

loathe [ləʊð] *vt* détester (doing faire); sb's doing que qn fasse).

♦ **loathing** *n* dégoût *m*. ♦ **loathsome** *adj* détestable, répugnant.

lobby ['lɒbi] 1 *n* (a) vestibule *m*. (b) (Parl) (for public) = salle *f* des pas perdus; (division ~) vestibule *m* (où l'on vote); (pressure group) groupe *m* de pression, lobby *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ *correspondent* journaliste *mf* parlementaire. 3 *vt* (Pol) faire pression sur. 4 *vi* (Pol) faire pression (for sth pour obtenir qch).

lobe [ləʊb] *n* lobe *m*.

lobster ['lɒbstə] *n* homard *m*. ~ *pot* casier *m* à homards.

local ['ləʊkəl] 1 *adj* (gen) local; *shops, library* du or de quartier; *wine, speciality* du pays, local; *pain* localisé. (Telec) a ~ *call* une communication urbaine; what is the ~ *situation?* quelle est la situation (here) ici? or (there) là-bas?; he's a ~ *man* il est du pays or du coin*; the ~ *doctor* le médecin du quartier (or du village etc); ~ *colour* couleur *f* locale; ~ *authority* (n) autorité *f* locale; (adj) des autorités locales; ~ *education* *authority* = office *m* régional de l'enseignement; ~ *government* administration *f* locale; ~ *government* elections élections *fpl* municipales; ~ *government* officer or official administrateur *m* local, = fonctionnaire *mf*. 2 *n* (a) (: person) personne *f* du pays. the ~ *s* les gens *mpl* du pays. (b) (Brit: pub) café *m* du coin. ♦ **locality** *n* (neighbourhood) environs *mpl*; (district) région *f*; (place, position) lieu *m*, endroit *m*. ♦ **localize** *vt* localiser. ♦ **locally** *adv* (in certain areas; not centrally) localement; (nearby) dans les environs; (near here) par ici; (out there) là-bas; *showers* ~ly temps localement pluvieux; ~ly appointed staff personnel recruté localement.

locate [ləʊkeɪt] *vt* (a) (find) place, person, object repérer, trouver; *noise, leak, cause* localiser. (b) (situate) factory, school etc situer. to be ~ed être situé, se trouver. ♦ **location** *n* emplacement *m*; (Cine) on location en extérieur.

loch [lɒx] *n* (Scot) lac *m*, loch *m*.

lock¹ [lɒk] 1 *n* (a) (gen) serrure *f*; (on steering wheel) antivol *m*. under ~ and key possessions sous clef; *prisoner* sous les verrous; (fig) ~, stock and barrel en bloc. (b) [canal] écluse *f*. (c) (Aut: turning) rayon *m* de braquage. 2 *vt* door, suitcase, safe fermer à clef; *person* enfermer (in dans); *mechanism* bloquer. behind ~ed doors à huis clos; ~ed in her arms serré dans ses bras; ~ed in a close embrace unis dans une étreinte passionnée; ~ed in combat aux prises. 3 *vi* [door] fermer à clef; [wheel, steering wheel] se bloquer. (Space) to ~ on to sth s'arrimer à qch.

lock away *vt sep* object mettre sous clef; *criminal* mettre sous les verrous; *mental patient* etc enfermer.

lock in *vt sep* enfermer (à l'intérieur).

lock out *vt sep* (deliberately) mettre à la porte; (by mistake) enfermer dehors; (Ind) workers lock-out. to ~ o.s. out of one's car fermer la voiture en laissant les clefs à l'intérieur.

lock up 1 *vi* tout fermer (à clef). 2 *vt sep* object

mettre sous clef; *house* fermer (à clef); *criminal* mettre sous les verrous; *mental patient* etc enfermer; *funds* bloquer (in *dan*s).

♦ *locker* *n* casier *m*, petit placard. ♦ *lockjaw* *n* tétanos *m*. ♦ *lock-keeper* *n* éclusier *m*, -ière *f*. ♦ *lockout* *n* (Ind) lock-out *m* inv. ♦ *locksmith* *n* serrurier *m*. ♦ *lock-up* *n* (garage) box *m*; (shop) boutique *f* (sans logement); (prison) prison *f*; (cell) cellule *f* (provisoire).

lock² [lɒk] *n* [hair] mèche *f*. ~s chevelure *f*. **locket** [lɒkɪt] *n* médaillon *m* (bijou). **locomotion** [ləʊkə'məʊʃən] *n* locomotion *f*. ♦ **locomotive** 1 *n* (Rail) locomotive *f*; 2 *adj* locomotif.

locum [ləʊkəm] *n* remplaçant(e) *m(f)* (de médecin etc).

locust [ləʊkəst] *n* sauterelle *f*.

lodge [lɒdʒ] 1 *n* (house) pavillon *m* de gardien; (porter's rooms) loge *f*; (Freemasonry) loge. 2 *vt* *person*, *bullet* loger; *money* déposer; *statement*, *report* présenter (with *sb* à *qn*). (Jur) to ~ *an appeal* se pourvoir en cassation. 3 *vi* [person] être logé (with *chez*); [bullet] se loger. ♦ **lodger *n* (room only) locataire *mf*; (with meals) pensionnaire *mf*; to take (in) ~rs louer des chambres; (with meals) prendre des pensionnaires.**

lodging [lɒdʒɪŋ] 1 *n* (a) (accommodation) logement *m*. they gave us a night's ~ ils nous ont logés une nuit. (b) ~s (room) chambre *f*; (flatlet) logement *m*; he's in ~s il vit en meublé; to look for ~s chercher une chambre meublée (or un logement meublé); (with meals) chercher à prendre pension.

2 *adj*: ~ house pension *f*.

loft [lɒft] *n* grenier *m*.

lofty [lɒfti] *adj* mountain très haut; feelings, aims élevé; (haughty) hautain. ♦ **loftily** *adv* avec hauteur.

log¹ [lɒg] 1 *n* (a) (tree trunk) rondin *m*; (for fire) bûche *f*. he lay like a ~ il ne bougeait pas plus qu'une souche. (b) (~book) (Naut) livre *m* de bord; (Aviat) carnet *m* de vol; (lorry driver etc) carnet de route; (gen) registre *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ cabin cabane *f* en rondins; ~ fire feu *m* de bois. 3 *vt* (a) (record) (gen) noter, consigner; (Naut) inscrire au livre de bord; (Aviat) inscrire sur le carnet de vol. (b) (~up) distance, speed etc faire. to ~ 50 mph faire 80 km/h. ♦ **logbook** *n* (Aut) carte *f* grise (V also log² 1b).

log² [lɒg] *n* (abbr of logarithm) log^{*} *m*. **logarithm** [ˈlɒɡərɪθəm] *n* logarithme *m*. **loggerheads** [ˈlɒɡhedz] *npl*: at ~ en désaccord complet (with *avec*).

logic [ˈlɒdʒɪk] *n* logique *f*. ♦ **logical** *adj* logique. ♦ **logically** *adv* logiquement. ♦ **logician** *n* logicien(ne) *m(f)*. ♦ **logistics *n* logistique *f*.**

loin [lɔɪn] 1 *n* (a) ~s reins *mpl*. (b) (Culin) (gen) filet *m*; (veal, venison) longe *f*; (beef) aloyau *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ chop côte *f* première; ~ cloth pagne *m*. **loiter** [ˈlɔɪtə] *vi* traîner; (Police etc) traîner d'une manière suspecte.

loll [lɒl] *vi* [head, tongue] pendre.

loll about, **loll around** *vi* fainéanter.

loll back *vi* [person] se prélasser.

lollipop [ˈlɒlɪpɒp] *n* sucette *f* (bonbon).

lolly [ˈlɒli] *n* (a) = lollipop. (b) (: money) fric *m*. **London** [ˈlɒndən] 1 *n* Londres *m*. 2 *adj* (gen) londonien; people de Londres. ♦ **Londoner** *n* londonien(ne) *m(f)*.

lone [ləʊn] *adj* person solitaire; village, house isolé; (unique) unique. (fig) to play a ~ hand mener une action solitaire; (fig) ~ wolf solitaire *mf*.

lonely [ˈləʊnli], **lonesome** [ˈləʊnsəm] *adj* (gen) solitaire; person seul, solitaire. to feel ~ se sentir seul; a small ~ figure une petite silhouette seule or solitaire; ~ hearts' club club *m* de rencontres (pour personnes seules). ♦ **loneliness** *or*

♦ **lonesomeness** *n* [person, life] solitude *f*; [house, road] (position) isolement *m*; (atmosphere) solitude.

long¹ [lɒŋ] 1 *adj* (a) (in size) long (f longue). how ~ is the field? quelle est la longueur du champ?; 10 metres ~ (long) de 10 mètres; to get ~er *ralonger*; to pull a ~ face faire une grimace; ~ division division écrite complète; (Sport) ~ jump saut *m* en longueur; (fig) it's a ~ shot or chance c'est très risqué; (Rad) on the ~ wave sur (les) grandes ondes. (b) (in time) long. 6 months ~ qui dure 6 mois, de 6 mois; a ~ time longtemps; at ~ last enfin; he wasn't ~ in coming il n'a pas mis longtemps pour venir; how ~ are the holidays? les vacances durent combien de temps?; to take a ~ look at regarder longuement; (fig) regarder bien en face; a ~ drink of water une grande gorgée d'eau; a ~ drink un long drink; (fig) in the ~ run à la longue, en fin de compte; it will be a ~ job cela demandera du temps; to have a ~ memory avoir de la mémoire; to be ~ on sth ~être doué pour qch, avoir beaucoup de qch.

2 *adv* (a) depuis longtemps. It has ~ been used in industry c'est employé depuis longtemps dans l'industrie; ~ awaited (si) longtemps attendu. (b) (a ~ time) longtemps. ~ ago il y a longtemps; how ~ ago? il y a combien de temps?; as ~ ago as 1930 déjà en 1930; ~ before longtemps avant (que + *subj*); ~ before now il y a longtemps; not ~ before peu de temps avant (que + *subj*); ~ since dead mort depuis longtemps; how ~ is it since you saw him? cela fait combien de temps que tu ne l'as pas vu?; have you been waiting ~? il y a longtemps que vous attendez?; I only had ~ enough to buy a paper je n'ai eu que le temps d'acheter un journal; wait a little ~er attendez encore un peu; will you be ~? tu es as pour longtemps?; don't be ~ dépêche-toi; how ~? combien de temps?; as ~ as I live tant que je vivrai; before ~ (+ future) dans peu de temps; (+ past) peu de temps après; for ~ pour longtemps; at (the) ~ est au plus. (c) all night ~ toute la nuit; so ~ as, as ~ as pourvu que + *subj*; so ~! ~ à bientôt!; salut!; he is no ~er living there il n'habite plus là.

3 *n*: the ~ and the short of it is that ... le fin mot de l'histoire, c'est que ...

♦ **long-distance** *adj* race, runner de fond; (Telec) call interurbain; flight sur long parcours. ♦ **long-drawn-out** *adj* qui traîne, interminable. ♦ **long-forgotten** *adj* oublié depuis longtemps. ♦ **long-haired** *adj* person aux cheveux longs; animal à longs poils. ♦ **longhand** *adj* en écriture normale. ♦ **long Johns** * *npl* caleçon *m* long. ♦ **long-legged** *adj* person, horse aux jambes longues; other animal à longues pattes. ♦ **long-lived** *adj* d'une grande longévité. ♦ **long-lost** *adj* perdu depuis longtemps. ♦ **long-playing** *adj*: ~-playing record 33 tours *m* inv. ♦ **long-range** *adj* gun à longue portée; plane (Mil) à grand rayon d'action, (civil) long-courrier; weather forecast à long terme. ♦ **longshoreman** *n* débardeur *m*. ♦ **long-sighted** *adj* (lit) hypermétrope; (in old age) presbyte; (fig) person prévoyant, qui voit loin; decision pris avec prévoyance. ♦ **long-sleeved** *adj* à manches longues. ♦ **long-standing** *adj* de longue date. ♦ **long-suffering** *adj* très patient. ♦ **long-term** *adj* à long terme. ♦ **longways** *adv* en longueur, en long; ~ ways on dans le sens de la longueur. ♦ **long-winded** *adj* person intarissable; speech interminable.

long² [lɒŋ] *vi* avoir très envie (to do de faire; for sth de qch; for sb to do que qn fasse); to ~ for sb se languir de qn.

♦ **longing** 1 *n* (urge) désir *m* (to do de faire; for sth de qch; for sb de voir qn); (nostalgia) nostalgie *f*; (for food) envie *f*; 2 *adj* look plein de désir or de nostalgie or d'envie. ♦ **longingly** *adv* avec désir or nostalgie.

longitude ['lɒŋɡɪtʃuːd] *n* longitude *f*.

loo* [luː] *n* (Brit) cabinets *mpl*, petit coin* *m*. in the ~ au petit coin*, aux cabinets.

look [lʊk] *1 n* (a) regard *m*, coup *m* d'œil. to have or take a ~ at sth regarder qch, jeter un coup d'œil à qch; (in order to repair it etc) s'occuper de qch; to take a good ~ at sth (bien) examiner qch; to take a good ~ at sb (bien) observer qn; let me have a ~ faites voir; to have a ~ round the house faire un tour dans la maison; I just want to have a ~ round (in town) je veux simplement faire un tour; (in shop) je ne fais que regarder; (in house etc) je veux simplement jeter un coup d'œil; with a nasty ~ in his eye avec un regard méchant; we got some very odd ~s les gens nous regardaient d'un drôle d'air; if ~s could kill* I'd be dead il (or elle etc) m'a fusillé or foudroyé du regard; to have a ~ for sth chercher qch.

(b) (*appearance etc*) air *m*, allure *f*. she has a ~ of her mother about her elle a qch de sa mère; there was a sad ~ about him il avait l'air plutôt triste; I like the ~ of her je lui trouve l'air sympathique; I don't like the ~ of him je n'aime pas son allure or son air; I don't like the ~ of this ça ne me plaît pas du tout; you can't go by ~s on ne peut pas se fier aux apparences; by the ~ of him à le voir; by the ~(s) of it, by the ~(s) of things* de toute apparence; (good) ~s beauté *f*; she has kept her ~s elle est restée belle; (*Fashion*) the leather ~ la mode du cuir.

2 vi (a) (*see, glance*) regarder. to ~ at person, object regarder; situation, problem considérer; just ~ at you! regarde de quoi tu as l'air!; to ~ at him you would never think that ... à le voir on ne penserait jamais que ...; it isn't much to ~ at ça ne paie pas de mine; that's one way of ~ing at it c'est une façon de voir les choses; I wouldn't ~ at the job je n'accepterais ce poste pour rien au monde; will you ~ at the carburettor? pourriez-vous vérifier le carburateur?; I'll ~ at it tomorrow je m'en occuperai demain; to ~ for sth/sb chercher qch/qn; to ~ into complaint, matter, possibility examiner; I shall ~ into it je vais me renseigner là-dessus; I ~ on him as ... je le considère comme ...; ~ and see if ... regarde voir si ...; let me ~ laissez-moi voir; ~ who's here! regarde qui est là!; ~ here, ... écoutez, ...; (*protesting*) ~ here! enfin voyons!; to ~ the other way regarder ailleurs; (*fig*) fermer les yeux (*fig*); ~ before you leap il ne faut pas se lancer à l'aveuglette; to ~ ahead (*in front*) regarder devant soi; (*to future*) considérer l'avenir; to ~ down the list parcourir la liste; she ~ed into his eyes elle a plongé son regard dans le sien; the house ~s on to the main street la maison donne sur la grand-rue; you should have ~ed more carefully tu aurais dû chercher plus soigneusement or mieux regarder.

(b) sembler, avoir l'air. she ~s (as if she's) tired elle semble or elle a l'air fatiguée; how pretty you ~! que vous êtes jolie!; you ~ or you're ~ing well vous avez bonne mine; he doesn't ~ himself, he doesn't ~ very great* il n'a pas l'air bien; he ~s about 40/1 metre 80 il a l'air d'avoir 40 ans/de faire 1 mètre 80; she ~s her age elle fait son âge; she's tired and she ~s it elle est fatiguée et ça se voit; you must ~ your best il faut que tu sois à ton avantage; they made me ~ a fool or foolish ils m'ont fait paraître ridicule; (*fig*) to make sb ~ small rabaisser qn; (*fig*) it made me ~ small j'ai eu l'air fini! (*iro*); (*fig*) he just does it to ~ big il fait cela uniquement pour se donner de l'importance; ugly ~ing laid; (*fig*) to ~ the part avoir le physique de l'emploi; don't ~ like that! ne faites pas cette tête-là!; try to ~ as if you're glad to see them essaie d'avoir l'air content de les voir; ~ sharp about it!* dépêche-toi!; he ~s good in uniform l'uniforme lui va bien; it makes her ~ old cela la vieillit; how did she ~? (*health*) est-ce

qu'elle avait bonne mine?; (*on hearing news etc*) quelle tête faisait-elle?; how do I ~? est-ce que ça va?; that ~s good [food] ça a l'air bon; (*picture etc*) ça fait très bien; (*plan, book*) ça a l'air intéressant; it ~s good on paper c'est très bien en théorie; it doesn't ~ right il y a qch qui ne va pas; it ~s all right to me je trouve que ça va; how does it ~ to you? ça va à votre avis?; it ~s promising c'est prometteur; it will ~ bad cela fera mauvais effet.

(c) it ~s as if it's going to snow on dirait qu'il va neiger; it ~s as if he isn't coming il n'a pas l'air de venir; it ~s to me as if he isn't coming j'ai l'impression qu'il ne va pas venir; what does it/he ~ like? comment est-ce/est-il?; he ~s like his brother il ressemble à son frère; he ~s like a soldier il a l'air d'un soldat; it ~s like salt ça a l'air d'être du sel; it ~s like rain on dirait qu'il va pleuvoir; it certainly ~s like it c'est bien probable; the evening ~ed like being interesting la soirée promettait d'être intéressante.

3 vt regarder. she ~ed him full in the face/straight in the eye elle l'a regardé bien en face/droit dans les yeux; to ~ sb up and down regarder qn de haut en bas; ~ where you're going! regarde où tu vas!

look about, look around *vi* regarder autour de soi. to ~ about for sth chercher qch des yeux.

look after *vi* *fus* (*gen*) s'occuper de; possessions faire attention à; one's caretrenenir; one's interests protéger. she doesn't ~ after herself very well elle néglige sa santé; ~ after yourself! fais bien attention à toi!; she's old enough to ~ after herself elle est assez grande pour se défendre* toute seule; (*take responsibility for*) to ~ after sth for sb garder qch pour qn.

look away *vi* détourner les yeux (*from de*).

look back *vi* regarder derrière soi; (*remember*) regarder en arrière. to ~ back at sth/sb se retourner pour regarder qch/qn; to ~ back on revoir en esprit, penser à; we can ~ back on 20 years of ... nous avons derrière nous 20 ans de ...; after that he never ~ed back* après, ça n'a fait qu'aller de mieux en mieux.

look down *vi* baisser les yeux; (*from height*) regarder en bas. to ~ down at sb/sth regarder qn/qch d'en haut; (*fig*) to ~ down on sb/sth mépriser qn/qch.

look forward *to vt* *fus* attendre avec impatience. I'm ~ing forward to seeing you j'attends avec impatience le plaisir de vous voir; (*in letter*) ~ing forward to hearing from you en espérant avoir bientôt une lettre de vous, dans l'attente de votre réponse; are you ~ing forward to it? est-ce que vous êtes content à cette perspective?; I'm so ~ing forward to it je m'en réjouis à l'avance.

look in *vi* (a) (~ *inside*) regarder à l'intérieur; (*visit*) passer. to ~ in on sb passer voir qn; the doctor will ~ in again le docteur repassera. (b) (*: *watch television*) regarder la télévision.

look on *vi* regarder. he wrote the letter while I ~ed on il a écrit la lettre tandis que je le regardais faire.

look out *1 vi* (a) (*outside*) regarder dehors. to ~ out of the window regarder par la fenêtre; (*fig*) to ~ out for sb (*seek*) chercher qn; (*watch for*) guetter qn. (b) (*take care*) faire attention, prendre garde. ~ out! attention!; ~ out for ice on the road (faites) attention au verglas, méfiez-vous du verglas. *2 vt* *sep* chercher et trouver. I shall ~ out some old magazines je vais essayer de trouver quelques vieux magazines.

look over *vi* *sep* essay jeter un coup d'œil à; *book* parcourir; *town, building* visiter; *person* (*quickly*) jeter un coup d'œil à; (*slowly*) regarder de la tête aux pieds.

look round *1 vi* (a) regarder (autour de soi); (*in shop*) regarder. to ~ round for sth chercher qch.

2 vi (a) [player, team] perdre. to ~ to sb se faire battre par qn; they lost 6-1 ils ont perdu or ils se

son fait battre 6-1; (fig) he lost (out) on the deal il a été perdant dans l'affaire; you can't ~* tu ne risques rien; (fig) it ~s in translation cela perd à la traduction. (b) [watch, clock] retarder.

♦ **loser** *n* perdant(e) *m(f)*; good/bad ~ *r* bon/mauvais joueur, bonne/mauvaise joueuse; to come off the ~ *r* être perdant; he's a born ~ *r* il n'a jamais de veine*. ♦ **losing** *adj* team, number perdant; business, concern mauvais; on a losing streak* en période de déveine*; (fig) a losing battle une bataille perdue d'avance.

loss [lɒs] *n* (a) perte *f*. without ~ of life sans qu'il y ait de victimes; (Mil) heavy ~es pertes sévères; to sell at a ~ vendre à perte; he's no great ~* ce n'est pas une grosse perte. (b) to be at a ~ être perplexe; at a ~ to explain incapable d'expliquer; we are at a ~ to know nous ne savons absolument pas; to be at a ~ for words chercher ses mots.

lost [lɒst] (*pret*, *ptp* of *lose*) *adj* cause, opportunity perdu; (fig) (bewildered) perdu, désorienté; (uncomprehending) perdu, perplexe; (absorbed) perdu (in dans), absorbé (in par). several ~ children plusieurs enfants qui s'étaient perdus; a ~ soul une âme en peine; the ~ sheep la brebis égarée; to make up for ~ time rattraper le temps perdu; ~ property, (US) ~ and found objets *mpl* trouvés; ~ property office, ~ and-found department bureau *m* des objets trouvés; he looked quite ~ il avait l'air complètement désorienté; to give sb/sth up for ~ considérer qn/qch comme perdu; my advice/the remark was ~ on him il n'a pas écouté mes conseils/pas compris la remarque; ~ in thought perdu dans ses pensées.

lot [lɒt] *n* (a) (destiny) sort *m*. the common ~ le sort commun; it was not his ~ to make a fortune il n'était pas destiné à faire fortune; it fell to my ~ to do it il m'est revenu de le faire; to throw in one's ~ with sb partager le sort de qn. (b) (random selection) by ~ par tirage au sort; to draw ~s (for sth) tirer (qch) au sort. (c) (at auctions; also batch: of people, goods) lot *m*. he's a bad ~* il ne vaut pas cher*. (d) (land) lot *m* (de terrain), parcelle *f*, building ~ lotissement *m*; parking ~ parking *m*. (e) the ~ (everything) (le) tout; (everyone) tous *mpl*, toutes *fpl*; that's the ~ c'est tout; take the ~ prends tout ce qu'il y a, prends le tout; the ~ of you vous tous; the whole ~ of them went off ils sont tous partis. (f) (large amount) beaucoup. a ~ of, ~s of beaucoup de; what a ~ of people! que de monde! or de gens!; what a ~! quelle quantité!; there wasn't a ~ we could do nous ne pouvions pas faire grand-chose; I'd give a ~ to know ... je donnerais cher pour savoir ...; quite a ~ of pas mal de; such a ~ of tellement de, tant de; an awful ~ of* énormément* de; a ~ better beaucoup or bien mieux; we don't go out a ~ nous ne sortons pas beaucoup or pas souvent; thanks a ~! merci beaucoup!; (iro) a ~ or a fat lot you care!* comme si ça te faisait qch!

lotion ['lɒʃən] *n* lotion *f*.

lottery ['lɒtəri] *n* loterie *f*.

loud [laʊd] 1 *adj* voice fort, sonore; laugh grand, bruyant; noise, cry sonore, grand; music bruyant; thunder fracassant; applause vif (f vive); protests vigoureux; behaviour tapageur; colour, clothes voyant, the radio is too ~ la radio joue trop fort; (Mus) ~ pedal pédale *f* forte. 2 *adv* speak etc fort, haut, out ~ tout haut. ♦ **loudhailer** *n* (Brit) mégaphone *m*. ♦ **loudly** *adv* shout, speak fort; proclaim vigoureusement; knock, laugh bruyamment. ♦ **loud-mouthed** *adj* brailleur, fort en gueules. ♦ **loudness** *n* [voice, music etc] force *f*; [applause] bruit *m*; [protests] vigueur *f*. ♦ **loudspeaker** *n* haut-parleur *m*; [stereo] baffle *m*.

lounge [laʊndʒ] 1 *n* salon *m* (d'une maison, d'un hôtel etc). 2 *adj*: ~ suit complet(-veston) *m*; (on

invitation) 'tenue de ville'. 3 *vi* (on bed etc) se prélasser; (in chair) être vautré; (stroll) flâner; (also ~ about: idle) paresser, être oisif. ♦ **lounge** *n* (sun-bed) lit *m* de plage.

louse [laus] *n*, *pl* lice (insect) pou *m*; (: person) salaud *m*.

louse *upt* *vt* sep deal, event bousiller*.

♦ **lousy** *adj* (lit) pouilleux; (: terrible) infect; he's a lousy teacher il est nul comme prof*; a lousy trick un tour de cochon*; I feel lousy je suis mal fichu*.

lout [laʊt] *n* rustre *m*. ♦ **loutish** *adj* de rustre.

love [lʌv] 1 *n* (a) amour *m* (of de, pour; for pour). to be/fall in ~ être/tomber amoureux (with de); they are in ~ ils s'aiment; ~ at first sight le coup de foudre; to make ~ faire l'amour (with avec; to à); there's no ~ lost between them ils ne peuvent pas se sentir*; for the ~ of God pour l'amour de Dieu; (*: indignantly: also for the ~ of Mike*) pour l'amour du Ciel; to marry for ~ faire un mariage d'amour; for ~ of par amour pour; not for ~ nor money do pour rien au monde; sell à aucun prix; give her my ~ dis-lui bien des choses de ma part, (stronger) embrasse-la pour moi; he sends you his ~ il t'envoie bien des choses; (stronger) il t'embrasse; (in letter) ~ from Jim affectueuxment, Jim, (stronger) bons baisers, Jim; yes (my) ~ oui mon amour; the theatre was her great ~ le théâtre était sa grande passion; he studies history for the ~ of it il étudie l'histoire pour son plaisir. (b) (Tennis etc) rien *m*, zéro *m*. ~ 30 rien à 30, zéro 30.

2 *vt* (a) spouse, child aimer; relative, friend aimer (beaucoup). he didn't just like her, he LOVED her il ne l'aimait pas d'amitié, mais d'amour; she ~d him dearly elle l'aimait tendrement. (b) food, activity, place aimer (beaucoup), (stronger) adorer. to ~ to do or doing sth aimer (beaucoup) or adorer faire qch; I'd ~ to come je serais ravi de venir; I'd ~ to! cela me ferait très plaisir!

3 *adj* letter, song, story, scene d'amour. ~ affair liaison *f* (amoureuse); how's your ~ life these days? comment vont les amours?; ~ match mariage *m* d'amour.

♦ **lovable** *adj* person très sympathique; child, animal adorable. ♦ **loveless** *adj* sans amour.

♦ **lovemaking** *n* amour *m* (acte sexuel). ♦ **lover** *n* (a) amant *m*; (romantic) amoureux *m*; ~rs' vows promesses *fpl* d'amoureux; they are ~rs ils ont une liaison; (b) theatre ~r amateur *m* de théâtre; a ~r of Brahms un(e) fervent(e) de Brahms.

♦ **lovesick** *adj* qui languit d'amour. ♦ **lovey-dovey** *adj* (hum) (trop) tendre. ♦ **loving** *adj*

(gen) affectueux; (tender) tendre; wife, son aimant; money-loving qui aime l'argent.

♦ **lovingly** *adv* affectueusement; tendrement; (stronger) avec amour.

lovely ['lʌvli] *adj* (pretty: gen) (très) joli, ravissant; baby mignon, joli; (pleasant: gen) charmant; meal, evening, party, voice très agréable; night, sunshine, weather beau; holiday excellent; idea, suggestion merveilleux; smell, food bon. we had a ~ time nous nous sommes bien amusés; it's been ~ seeing you j'ai été vraiment content de vous voir; ~ and cool etc délicieusement frais etc. ♦ **loveliness** *n* beauté *f*, charme *m*.

low [ləʊ] 1 *adj* (gen) bas (f basse); density, groan, income, intelligence faible; murmur étouffé; stock, supply presque épuisé; speed petit, faible; standard bas, faible; quality inférieur; person (feeble) faible, affaibli; (depressed) déprimé; (Bio, Zool: primitive) inférieur; (pej) taste mauvais; café etc de bas étage; (shameful) behaviour ignoble. [person, object, sum] to be ~ down être (bien) bas *inv*; ~er down the hill plus bas sur la colline; the L~ Countries les Pays-Bas; fog on ~ ground brouillard *m* à basse altitude;

town on ~ ground ville bâtie dans une dépression; at ~ tide or water à marée basse; in a ~ voice à voix basse; (of radio etc) it's a bit ~ ça n'est pas assez fort, c'est trop bas; (Cards) a ~ diamond un petit carreau; (Aut) in ~ gear en première ou seconde vitesse; (Culin) at a ~ heat à feu doux; to become or get ~er baisser; L~ Church Basse Église (Anglicane); ~ flying vols mpl à basse altitude; L~ Latin bas latin; L~ Sunday dimanche *m* de Quasimodo; ~er deck, jaw inférieur; (Typ) ~er case bas *m* de casse; ~er middle class (*n*) petite bourgeoisie; (adj) petit bourgeois; the ~er classes (socially) les classes inférieures; (Scol) the ~er school le premier cycle; the ~er income groups les économiquement faibles mpl; (Parl) the L~er House la Chambre basse; the ~er paid la tranche inférieure des salariés or du salariat; they were ~ on water ils étaient à court d'eau; I'm ~ on funds je suis à court (d'argent); to be in ~ spirits, to feel ~ être déprimé, ne pas avoir le moral*; ~ forms of life les formes de vie inférieures or les moins évoluées; the ~est of the ~ le dernier des derniers; a ~ trick un sale tour*.

2 *adv* aim, sing bas; fly bas, (of plane) à basse altitude; bow, fail, sink bien bas. (Elec) to turn sth down ~ baisser qch; supplies are running ~ les provisions baissent; (Cards) to play ~ jouer une basse carte.

3 *n* (a) (Met) dépression *f*. (b) (low point) niveau bas, point bas, to reach a new ~ atteindre son niveau le plus bas.

◆ lowbrow 1 *n* personne *f* sans prétentions intellectuelles; 2 *adj* sans prétentions intellectuelles. ◆ low-budget adj bon marché inv. ◆ low-calorie adj à basses calories. ◆ low-cost adj bon marché inv; ~-cost housing habitations fpl à loyer modéré, H.L.M. mpl. ◆ low-cut adj décollé. ◆ low-down 1 *adj* (mean) méprisable; (spiteful) mesquin; 2 *n*: to give sb the ~-down on* mettre qn au courant de. ◆ lower 1 *vt* (gen) baisser; sail, flag abaisser; boat, lifeboat mettre à la mer; sb/sth on a rope descendre; sb's resistance diminuer; to ~er one's guard (Boxing) baisser sa garde; (fig) ne plus être sur ses gardes; to ~er sb's morale démoraliser qn; ~er your voice! (parle) moins fort!; to ~er o.s. to do sth s'abaisser à faire qch; 2 *vi* (lit) baisser. ◆ lower-class adj de la classe inférieure. ◆ lowering¹ 1 *n* (window, flag, temperature) abaissement *m*; [boat] mise *f* à la mer; [price, pressure] baisse *f*; 2 *adj* abaissant, dégradant. ◆ low-flying adj volant à basse altitude. ◆ low-grade adj de qualité or de catégorie inférieure. ◆ low-heeled adj à talons plats. ◆ low-key adj modéré; opération très discret; to keep sth ~-key faire qch avec modération. ◆ lowland *n* plaine *f*; the L~lands of Scotland les Basses-Terres fpl d'Écosse. ◆ low-level adj bas; (fig) job subalterne. ◆ lowliness *n* humilité *f*. ◆ lowly adj (humble) humble; (low-born) d'origine modeste. ◆ low-lying adj à basse altitude. ◆ low-necked adj décollé. ◆ lowness *n* (in height) manque *m* de hauteur; [price, wages] modicité *f*; [temperature] peu *m* d'élévation. ◆ low-paid adj mal payé; the ~-paid workers les petits salariés. ◆ low-priced adj à bas prix, bon marché inv. ◆ low-profile adj = low-key. ◆ low-rise adj (Archit) de hauteur limitée, bas. ◆ low-spirited adj déprimé, démoralisé.

low² [laʊ] *vi* [cattle] meugler. ◆ lowing *n* meuglement *m*.

lowering² [ˈlaʊərɪŋ] *adj* sombre, menaçant.

loyal [ˈləʊəl] *adj* loyal (to sb envers qn), fidèle (to sb à qn). (Brit) the ~ toast le toast porté au souverain.

◆ loyalist *adj*, *n* loyaliste (*mf*). ◆ loyally *adv* fidèlement, loyalement. ◆ loyalty *n* loyauté *f*, fidélité *f*.

lozenge ['lɒzɪndʒ] *n* (Med) pastille *f*; (Her, Math) losange *m*.

lubricate ['lu:brikeit] *vt* lubrifier; (Aut) graisser. lubricating oil huile *f* (de graissage). ◆ lubricant *adj*, *n* lubrifiant (*m*). ◆ lubrication *n* lubrification *f*; (Aut) graissage *m*. ◆ lubricator *n* graisseur *m*. lucid ['lu:sɪd] *adj* lucide. ◆ lucidity *n* lucidité *f*. ◆ lucidly *adv* lucidement.

luck [lʌk] *n* (a) (chance, fortune) chance *f*, hasard *m*. good ~ (bonne) chance, veine* *f*; bad ~ malchance *f*, déveine* *f*; to bring sb good/bad ~ porter bonheur/malheur à qn; good ~! bonne chance!; bad or hard ~! pas de chance!; better ~ next time! ça ira mieux la prochaine fois!; yes, worse ~ oui, malheureusement; as ~ would have it comme par hasard; (fig) it's the ~ of the draw c'est une question de chance; it's good/bad ~ to see a black cat cela porte bonheur/malheur de voir un chat noir; to be down on one's ~ être dans une mauvaise passe. (b) (good fortune) (bonne) chance *f*, veine* *f*. you're in ~, you're ~ in tu as de la chance or de la veine*; that's a bit of ~! quelle chance!, quelle veine!; he had the ~ to meet her in the street il a eu la chance de la rencontrer dans la rue; no such ~! * ça aurait été trop beau!; with any ~ ... avec un peu de chance ...; (iro) and the best of ~! * je vous (or leur etc) souhaite bien du plaisir! (iro); he's got the ~ of the devil* il a une veine de perdu*. ◆ luckily *adv* heureusement, par bonheur. ◆ luckless *adj* person malchanceux; action malencontreux. ◆ lucky *adj* person qui a de la chance; day de chance, de veine*; shot, guess, coincidence heureux; horseshoe, charm porte-bonheur inv; you are ~y to be alive tu as de la chance de t'en sortir vivant; he was ~y enough to get a seat il a eu la chance or la veine* de trouver une place; you ~y thing! veinard(e)!; it was ~y for him that ... heureusement pour lui que ...; how ~y! quelle chance!; to have a ~y break* avoir un coup de veine*; ~y dip pêche *f* miraculeuse; (fig) loterie *f*.

lucrative ['lu:kɹətɪv] *adj* lucratif.

ludicrous ['lu:dɪkrəs] *adj* ridicule. ◆ ludicrously *adv* ridiculement.

ludo [ˈlu:doʊ] *n* jeu *m* des petits chevaux.

lug [lʌg] *vt* traîner, tirer.

luggage ['lʌɡɪdʒ] 1 *n* bagages mpl. ~ in advance bagages non accompagnés. 2 *adj* (Brit Aut) ~ boot coffre *m*; ~ label étiquette *f* à bagages; ~ rack (Rail) porte-bagages *m* inv, filet *m*; (Aut) galerie *f*; ~ van fourgon *m* (à bagages).

lugubrious [ˈlu:ɡu:briəs] *adj* lugubre.

◆ lugubriously *adv* lugubrement.

lukewarm [ˈlu:kwɔ:m] *adj* tiède.

lull [lʌl] 1 *n* (gen) arrêt *m*; [storm] accalmie *f*; (in work etc) moment *m* de calme. 2 *vt* apaiser, calmer. to ~ a child to sleep endormir un enfant en le bercant etc; (fig) to be ~ed into a false sense of security s'endormir dans une fausse sécurité. ◆ lullaby *n* berceuse *f*.

lumbago [ˈlʌmˈbeɪɡəʊ] *n* lumbago *m*.

lumber¹ [ˈlʌmbə] 1 *n* (wood) bois *m* de charpente; (junk) bric-à-brac *m* inv. 2 *vt* (a) room encombrer. (b) (US Forestry) (fell) abattre; (saw up) débiter. (c) (Brit): burden to ~ sb with sth coller* qch à qn. ◆ lumberjack *n* bûcheron *m*. ◆ lumber-jacket *n* blouson *m*. ◆ lumber room *n* débarras *m*. ◆ lumber yard *n* chantier *m* de scierie.

lumber² [ˈlʌmbə] *vi* (~ about, ~ along) (gen) marcher pesamment; [vehicle] rouler pesamment. ◆ lumbering *adj* lourd, pesant.

luminous [ˈlu:mɪnəs] *adj* lumineux.

lump¹ [lʌmp] 1 *n* (gen) morceau *m*, (larger) gros morceau; [clay, earth] motte *f*; (in sauce etc) grumeau *m*; (*pej: person) lourdaud(e) *m(f)*; (Med) grosseur *f* (on à). (fig) to have a ~ in one's throat avoir la gorge serrée. 2 *adj*: ~ sugar sucre

m en morceaux; ~ **sum** somme *f* globale or forfaitaire; (*payment*) paiement *m* unique.
lump together *vt sep (gen)* réunir; (*fig*) **people**, **cases** mettre dans la même catégorie.
 ♦ **lumpy** *adj* **gravy** grumeleux; *bed* défoncé.
lump² [lʌmp] *vt (endure)* you'll just have to ~ It il faut bien que tu acceptes (*subj*) sans rien dire.
lunacy [ˈluːnəsi] *n* aliénation *f* mentale, folie *f*; (*fig*) folie. **that's sheer** ~! c'est de la pure folie!
 ♦ **lunatic** 1 *n (Med)* fou *m*, folle *f*; (*Jur*) dément(e) *m(f)*; (*fig*) fou, folle; 2 *adj* **person** fou (*f* folle), dément; **idea**, **action** (*crazy*) absurde, (*stupid*) idiot; **lunatic asylum** asile *m* d'aliénés; **the lunatic fringe** les enragés* *mpl*.
lunar [ˈluːnə] *adj (gen)* lunaire; *eclipse* de la lune. ~ **landing** alunissage *m*.
lunch [lʌntʃ] 1 *n* déjeuner *m*. **to have** ~ déjeuner; **come to or for** ~ **on Sunday** venez déjeuner dimanche. 2 *vi* déjeuner (*on, off de*). 3 *vt* offrir un déjeuner à. 4 *adj*: ~ **break** heure *f* du déjeuner; **his** ~ **hour** l'heure *f* de son déjeuner. ♦ **lunchtime** *n* heure *f* de or du déjeuner.
luncheon [ˈlʌntʃən] 1 *n* déjeuner *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ **meat** = mortadelle *f*; ~ **voucher** ticket-restaurant *m*.
lung [lʌŋ] 1 *n* poumon *m*. (*fig*) **at the top of one's** ~s à pleins poumons.
 2 *adj* **disease** pulmonaire. ~ **cancer** cancer *m* du poumon.
lunge [lʌndʒ] 1 *n* brusque mouvement *m* en avant. 2 *vi* (~ **forward**) faire un mouvement brusque en avant; **to** ~ **at sb** envoyer un coup à qn.
lurch¹ [lɜːtʃ] 1 *n* [*car, ship*] embardée *f*. 2 *vi* [*person*] tituber; [*car, ship*] faire une embardée. [*person*] **to** ~ **in** etc entrer etc en titubant.
lurch² [lɜːtʃ] *n*: **to leave sb in the** ~ faire faux bond à qn.
lure [ljʊə] 1 *n* (*charm: of sea etc*) attrait *m*; (*false attraction*) leurre *m*. 2 *vt* attirer (par la ruse). **to** ~ **sb into a trap** attirer qn dans un piège; **to** ~ **sb in** etc persuader qn par la ruse d'entrer etc.

lurid [ˈljʊərɪd] *adj* (**a**) **details** atroce; *account, tale* (*gruesome*) terrifiant; (*sensational*) à sensation; *description* saisissant. (**b**) **colour** criard; *sky, sunset* empourpré.
lurk [lɜːk] *vi* [*person*] (*hide*) se cacher, se tapir; (*creep about*) rôder; [*danger*] menacer; [*doubt*] persister. ♦ **lurking** *adj* **fear etc** vague.
luscious [ˈlʌʃəs] *adj* succulent.
lush [lʌʃ] *adj* **vegetation** luxuriant; *pasture* riche; (*) *house etc* luxueux.
lust [lʌst] *n* (*gen*) désir *m* (sexuel); (*for power etc*) soif *f* (*for de*).
lustre, (*US*) **luster** [ˈlʌstə] *n* lustre *m*.
lusty [ˈlʌsti] *adj* vigoureux.
lute [luːt] *n* luth *m*.
Luxembourg [ˈlʌksəmbɜːg] *n* Luxembourg *m*.
luxuriant [lʌgˈzjʊərɪənt] *adj* (*gen*) luxuriant; *beard* exubérant; *soil* riche. ♦ **luxuriance** *n* luxuriance *f*; exubérance *f*; richesse *f*.
 ♦ **luxuriate** *vi* s'abandonner avec délices (*in à*).
luxury [ˈlʌkʃəri] 1 *n* luxe *m*. **it's quite a** ~ **for me to do that** c'est du luxe pour moi que de faire ça. 2 *adj* **goods** de luxe; *flat, hotel* de grand luxe. ♦ **luxurious** *adj* **hotel, surroundings** luxueux, somptueux; *tastes* de luxe. ♦ **luxuriously** *adv* **furnish** luxueusement; *live* dans le luxe; *yawn, stretch* voluptueusement.
lying [ˈlaɪŋ] 1 *n* mensonge(s) *m(pl)*. 2 *adj* **person** menteur; *statement, story* mensonger, faux (*f* fausse).
lymphatic [lɪmˈfætɪk] *adj* lymphatique.
lynch [lɪntʃ] *vt* (*lit, fig*) lyncher. ♦ **lynching** *n* lynchage *m*.
lynx [lɪŋks] *n* lynx *m* inv.
lyre [ˈlaɪə] *n* lyre *f*. ~ **bird** oiseau-lyre *m*.
lyric [ˈlɪrɪk] 1 *n* (*poem*) poème *m* lyrique. (*words of song*) ~s paroles *fpl*. 2 *adj* **poem, poet** lyrique. ♦ **lyrical** *adj* lyrique (*also fig*). ♦ **lyrically** *adv* avec lyrisme. ♦ **lyricism** *n* lyrisme *m*. ♦ **lyric-writer** *n* parolier *m*, -ière *f*.

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M, m [em] *n* (letter) **M, m** *m* or *f.* (abbr of motorway) on the M6 = sur l'A6.
ma'am [mæm] *n* abbr of **madam** (a).
mac* [mək] *n* (Brit: **mackintosh**) imper* *m*.
macadam [mə'kædəm] *n* macadam *m*.
 ♦ **macadamize** vt macadamiser.
macaroni [mæ'kærəni] *n* macaroni *m*. ~ cheese macaroni au gratin.
macaroon [mæ'kəru:n] *n* macaron *m*.
macaw [mə'ko:] *n* ara *m*.
mace¹ [meis] *n* (spice) **maceis** *m*.
mace² [meis] *n* (weapon) massue *f*; (ceremonial) masse *f*. ~ bearer massier *m*.
macerate [mæsə'reit] *vt* macérer.
Mach [mək] *n*: at ~ 2 à Mach 2.
machete [mə'tʃeiti] *n* machette *f*.
machine [mə'ʃi:n] 1 *n* (gen, also fig) machine *f*; (plane) appareil *m*. adding etc ~ machine à calculer etc; the ~ of government la machine politique; (US Pol) the democratic ~ la machine administrative du parti démocrate. 2 *vt* (Tech) usiner; (Sewing) piquer à la machine.
 ♦ **machine-gun** 1 mitrailleuse *f*; 2 *vt* mitrailer.
 ♦ **machine-gunner** *n* mitrailleur *m*. ♦ **machine-made** *adj* fait à la machine. ♦ **machine operator** *n* machiniste *mf*; (on sewing, knitting machines) mécanicien(ne) *m(f)*. ♦ **machinery** *n* (machines) machines *fpl*; (parts) mécanisme *m*, rouages *mpl*; a piece of ~ry un mécanisme; the ~ry of government les rouages de l'État. ♦ **machine-shop** *n* atelier *m* d'usinage. ♦ **machine-stitch** *vt* piquer à la machine. ♦ **machine-tool** *n* machine-outil *f*.
 ♦ **machinist** = machine operator.
machismo [mə'kizməu] *n* machisme *m*.
mackerel ['mækrel] *n*, pl inv maquereau *m*.
mackintosh ['mæktintəʃ] *n* imperméable *m*.
mad [mæd] *adj* *person* fou (f folle), cinglé*; *bull* furieux; *dog* enragé; (*rash*) *person* fou; *hope*, *plan* insensé; *race*, *gallop* effréné; (*: *angry*) furieux (at, with sb contre qn). to go ~ devenir fou; to drive sb ~ (gen) rendre qn fou; (*exasperate*) exaspérer qn; (*anger*) mettre qn en fureur; as ~ as a hatter or a March hare complètement fou; *stark raving* or *staring* ~ fou à lier; ~ with grief fou de douleur; you're ~ to think of it! tu es fou d'y songer!; are you ~? ça ne va pas? (iro); (*adv phrase*) like ~* comme un fou (or une folle); I'm in a ~ rush c'est une vraie course contre la montre; to get ~ at sb* s'emporter contre qn; *hopping* or *spitting* ~* fou furieux; ~ (*keen*)* about or on fou de, mordu de*; I'm not ~ about it* ça ne m'emballe pas*.
 ♦ **madden** *vt* rendre fou; (*infuriate*) exaspérer.
 ♦ **maddening** *adj* exaspérant. ♦ **maddeningly** *adv* à un degré exaspérant, à vous rendre fou; ~deningly *slow* d'une lenteur exaspérante.
 ♦ **madhouse** *n* maison *f* de fous. ♦ **madly** *adv* behave comme un fou; *interest*, *excite* follement; *love sb* à la folie; ~ly *keen* on fou or passionné de; I ~ly offered to help her j'ai eu la folie de lui offrir mon aide. ♦ **madman** *n* fou *m*, aliéné *m*. ♦ **madness** *n* folie *f*. ♦ **madwoman** *n* folle *f*, aliénée *f*.
madam [mædəm] *n* (a) *madame* *f*; (*unmarried*) mademoiselle *f*. (*in letters*) Dear M~ Madame (or Mademoiselle); M~ Chairman Madame la Pré-

sidente. (b) a little ~ une petite pimbêche.
made [meid] *pret*, *ptp* of **make**. ♦ **made-to-measure** *adj* fait sur mesure. ♦ **made-to-order** *adj* fait sur commande. ♦ **made-up** *adj* *story* inventé, factice; (*pej*) faux (f fausse); *face*, *person* maquillé; *eyes*, *nails* fait.
Madeira [mə'diərə] *n* (Geog) Madère *f*; (*wine*) madère *m*.
Madonna [mə'dɒnə] *n* madone *f*.
mafia ['mæfiə] *n* mafia *f*.
magazine [mægə'zi:n] *n* (Press: abbr **mag***) revue *f*, magazine *m*; (Rad, TV: ~ programme) magazine; (Mil: store) magasin *m*; (part of gun etc) magasin.
maggot ['mæɡət] *n* ver *m*, asticot *m*. ♦ **maggoty** *adj* véreux.
magic ['mædʒɪk] 1 *n* magie *f*. like ~ comme par enchantement. 2 *adj* magique; (*fig*) merveilleux; *beauty* enchanteur (f -teresse). ~ lantern lanterne *f* magique; ~ spell sortilège *m*; to say the ~ word prononcer la formule magique. ♦ **magical** *adj* magique. ♦ **magically** *adv* magiquement.
♦ **magician** [mæ'dʒɪʃən] *n* magicien(ne) *m(f)*; (*Theat* etc) illusionniste *mf*.
magistrate ['mædʒɪstreɪt] *n* magistrat *m*.
magnanimous [mæɡ'nænɪməs] *adj* magnanime.
 ♦ **magnanimity** *n* magnanimité *f*.
 ♦ **magnanimously** *adv* magnaniment.
magnate ['mæɡneɪt] *n* magnat *m*. industrial ~ magnat de l'industrie.
magnesia [mæɡ'ni:ʃə] *n* magnésie *f*.
magnesium [mæɡ'ni:ziəm] *n* magnésium *m*.
magnet ['mæɡnɪt] *n* aimant *m*. ♦ **magnetic** *adj* magnétique. ♦ **magnetically** *adv* magnétiquement. ♦ **magnetism** *n* magnétisme *m*. ♦ **magnetize** *vt* magnétiser. ♦ **magneto** *n* magnéto *f*.
magnificent [mæɡ'nɪfɪsənt] *adj* magnifique, splendide; (sumptuous) somptueux.
 ♦ **magnificence** *n* magnificence *f*, splendeur *f*; somptuosité *f*. ♦ **magnificently** *adv* magnifiquement.
magnify ['mæɡnɪfaɪ] *vt* *image* grossir; *sound* amplifier; *incident* etc exagérer. ~ing *glass* loupe *f*. ♦ **magnification** *n* grossissement *m*; amplification *f*.
magnitude ['mæɡnɪtju:d] *n* (gen) grandeur *f*; (*Astron*) magnitude *f*.
magnolia [mæɡ'nəʊliə] *n* magnolia *m*.
magnum ['mæɡnəm] *n* magnum *m*.
magpie ['mæɡpaɪ] *n* pie *f*.
mahogany [mə'həɡəni] 1 *n* acajou *m*. 2 *adj* (*made of*) en acajou; (~coloured) acajou inv.
Mahomet [mə'həmit] *n* Mahomet *m*.
 ♦ **Mahometan** 1 *adj* mahométan; 2 *n* Mahométan(e) *m(f)*.
maid [meid] *n* (a) (*servant*) bonne *f*. (b) (*pej*) old ~ vieille fille; (*Hist*) the M~ (of Orleans) la Pucelle (d'Orléans). ♦ **maid-of-all-work** *n* bonne *f* à tout faire. ♦ **maid-of-honour** *n* demoiselle *f* d'honneur.
maiden ['meidn] 1 *n* (*liter*) jeune fille *f*. 2 *adj* (a) ~ aunt tante *f* célibataire; ~ lady demoiselle *f*; ~ name nom *m* de jeune fille. (b) *flight*, *voyage* premier (*before* *n*), inaugural. (*Parl*) ~ speech premier discours (d'un député etc). ♦ **maidenhair**

(fern) *n* capillaire *m* (Bot).

mail [meil] 1 *n* poste *f*; (letters) courrier *m*. by ~ par la poste; here's your ~ voici votre courrier. 2 *vt* poster. 3 *adj* (US Rail) ~ car wagon-poste *m*; (US) ~ carrier facteur *m*, préposé(e) *m(f)*; ~ clerk préposé(e) *m(f)* au courrier; ~ train train-poste *m*; (Brit) ~ van (Aut) voiture pour fourgon *m* des postes; (Rail) wagon-poste *m*. ♦ **mailbag** *n* sac postal. ♦ **mailbox** *n* (US) boîte *f* aux lettres. ♦ **mailing** *adj*: ~ing list liste *f* d'adresses. ♦ **mailman** *n* (US) facteur *m*, préposé *m*. ♦ **mail-order** 1 *n* vente *m* or achat *m* par correspondance. 2 *adj*: ~order firm maison *f* de vente par correspondance.

maim [meim] *vt* estropier, mutiler.

main [mein] 1 *adj* feature, objective principal, essentiel; door, deck, shop principal; pipe, beam maitre (*f* maîtresse). the ~ body of the army/the crowd le gros de l'armée/de la foule; one of his ~ ideas l'une de ses idées principales; my ~ idea was ... mon idée directrice était ...; the ~ thing is ... l'essentiel est de ...; the ~ thing to remember is ... ce qu'il ne faut surtout pas oublier c'est ...; (Aut etc) ~ bearing palier *m*; (Culin) ~ course plat *m* de résistance; (Rail) ~ line grande ligne *f*; a ~ road une grande route, une route à grande circulation; the ~ road la grand-route; ~ street grand-rue *f*, rue principale.

2 *n* (a) (principal pipe, wire) canalisation *f* or conduite *f* maîtresse. electricity ~ conducteur principal; gas ~ (in street) conduite principale; (house) conduite de gaz; ~ (sewer) égout *m* collecteur; water ~ (in street or house) conduite d'eau de la ville; water from the ~s eau *f* de la conduite; (Elec) connected to the ~s branché sur le secteur; it works by battery or from the ~s cela marche sur piles ou sur le secteur; to turn off at the ~s couper au compteur. (b) in the ~ dans l'ensemble.

♦ **mainland** *n* continent *m* (opposé à une île); the ~land of Greece la Grèce continentale. ♦ **mainly** *adv* principalement; (especially) surtout.

♦ **mainmast** *n* grand mât *m*. ♦ **mainssail** *n* grand-voile *f*. ♦ **mainspring** *n* [clock etc] ressort *m* principal; (fig) mobile *m* principal. ♦ **mainstay** *n* (fig) pilier *m*, soutien *m*.

maintain [mein'tein] *vt* (a) (continue: gen) maintenir; silence garder; radio silence maintenir; friendship, correspondence entretenir; attitude, advantage conserver; cause, rights, one's strength soutenir. the improvement is ~ed l'amélioration se maintient. (b) (support) army, family entretenir. (c) (keep in repair) road, building, machine entretenir. (d) (assert) soutenir, maintenir (that que).

♦ **maintenance** 1 *n* (gen) maintien *m*; [army, family, road] entretien *m*; (after divorce) pension *f* alimentaire; 2 *adj* crew, costs d'entretien; maintenance allowance or grant [student] bourse *f* (d'études); [worker away from home] indemnité *f* pour frais de déplacement; (Jur) maintenance order obligation *f* alimentaire.

maisonette [meizə'net] *n* duplex *m*.

maize [meiz] *n* maïs *m*.

majesty ['mædʒɪsti] *n* majesté *f*. His M~ the King Sa Majesté le Roi.

♦ **majestic** *adj* majestueux. ♦ **majestically** *adv* majestueusement.

major ['meɪdʒər] 1 *adj* majeur. (Mus) ~ key ton *m* majeur; in the ~ key en majeur; the ~ part la majeure partie; for the ~ part en grande partie; ~ road route *f* à priorité; (Cards) ~ suit majeure *f*. 2 *n* (a) (Mil) commandant *m*. (b) (Jur) majeur(e) *m(f)*. (c) (US Univ) matière *f* principale. 3 *vi* (US Univ) se spécialiser (in en). ♦ **major-general** *n* général *m* de division. ♦ **majority** 1 *n* (all senses) majorité *f*; to be in the ~ity être en majorité; elected by a ~ity of 9 élu avec une

majorité de 9 voix; the ~ity of people la plupart des gens; 2 *adj* government, verdict majoritaire.

Majorca [mə'jɔ:kə] *n* Majorque *f*. in ~ à Majorque.

make [meɪk] *pret*, *ptp* made 1 *vt* (a) (gen) faire; (Comm) faire, fabriquer; building construire; points, score marquer. God made Man Dieu a créé l'homme; made in France fabriqué en France; (on label) 'made in France'; made of gold en or; (fig) to show what one is made of donner sa mesure; as clever as they ~ 'em' malin comme pas un; this business has made him cette affaire a fait son succès; that film made her ce film l'a consacrée; he was made for life son avenir était assuré; to ~ or break sb assurer ou briser la carrière de qn; that made my day! * ça a transformé ma journée!

(b) (cause to be) faire; (+adj) rendre. to ~ sb sad rendre qn triste; to ~ o.s. ill etc se rendre malade etc; to ~ o.s. understood se faire comprendre; to ~ yellow jaunir; to ~ sb king faire qn roi; he made him his assistant il en a fait son assistant; to ~ sth into sth else transformer qch en qch d'autre; let's ~ it £3 si on disait 3 livres.

(c) (force) faire; (stronger) obliger, forcer. to ~ sb do sth faire qch à qn, obliger or forcer qn à faire qch; to ~ sb wait faire attendre qn; I don't know what ~s him do it je ne sais pas ce qui le pousse à le faire; you can't ~ me! tu ne peux pas m'y forcer!; to ~ believe faire semblant (that one is d'être); to ~ do with sth/sb (be satisfied) s'arranger de qch/qn; (manage) se débrouiller avec qch/qn; (fig) to ~ do and mend se débrouiller avec ce qu'on a.

(d) (earn etc) money [person] gagner; [business deal etc] rapporter; profits faire. he made £500 on it, it made him £500 cela lui a rapporté 500 livres.

(e) (equal; constitute) faire. 2 and 2 ~ 4 2 et 2 font 4; that ~s 20 ça fait 20; (in shop etc) how much does that ~? combien ça fait?; these books ~ a set ces livres forment une collection; it ~s pleasant reading c'est agréable à lire; they ~ a handsome pair ils forment un beau couple; he made a good husband il s'est montré bon mari; she made him a good wife elle a été une bonne épouse pour lui; he'll ~ a good footballer il fera un bon joueur de football.

(f) (reach) destination arriver à; (catch) train etc attraper, avoir. will we ~ (it to) Paris before lunch? est-ce que nous arriverons à Paris avant le déjeuner?; to ~ port arriver au port; he made (it into) the first team il a réussi à être sélectionné dans la première équipe; to ~ it (arrive) arriver; (achieve sth) parvenir à qch; (succeed) réussir, y arriver; can you ~ it by 3 o'clock? est-ce que tu peux y être pour 3 heures?; (Naut) to ~ 10 knots filer 10 nœuds.

(g) (reckon; believe) what time do you ~ it? quelle heure as-tu?; I ~ it 100 km from here to Paris selon moi or d'après moi il y a 100 km d'ici à Paris; what do you ~ of him/of it? qu'est-ce que tu penses de lui/tu en penses?; I can't ~ anything of it je n'y comprends rien.

(h) cards battre; trick faire.

2 *vi* (a) to ~ as if to do faire mine de faire.

(b) (go) aller, se diriger (for, towards vers); [ship] faire route (for pour). they made after him ils se sont mis à sa poursuite; to ~ for home rentrer, prendre le chemin du retour; (fig) to ~ for sth (result in) tendre à qch; (contribute to) contribuer à qch; (conduce to) être favorable à qch.

3 *n* (a) (Comm) (brand) marque *f*; (manufacture) fabrication *f*. French ~ of car marque française de voiture; these are our own ~ ceux-ci sont fabriqués par nous. (b) he's on the ~* il veut réussir à tout prix.

make away vi = **make off**.

make away with *vt fus* (kill) supprimer, tuer.
make off vi se sauver, filer*. to ~ off with sth
filer avec qch.

make out 1 vi (*: *get on*) se débrouiller. 2 *vt sep*
(a) (draw up) list, account faire, dresser; cheque,
bill, will faire. (b) (distinguish) object, person
distinguer; (decipher) handwriting déchiffrer;
(understand) sb's motives comprendre. I can't ~
it out at all je n'y comprends rien; how do you ~
that out? qu'est-ce qui vous fait penser cela? (c)
(claim) prétendre (that que); (imply) faire
paraître. It ~s her out to be naïve cela la fait
passer pour naïve.

make over *vt sep* (a) (assign) money, land céder
(to à). (b) (remake) garment refaire.

make up 1 vi (a) (~ friends again) se récon-
cilier. (b) (apply cosmetics) se maquiller. 2 *vt sep*
(a) (invent) story inventer. (b) (put together)
packet, parcel, list, bed faire; medicine, solution
préparer; prescription exécuter. to ~ sth up into
a bundle faire un paquet de qch. (c) (complete
etc) loss, deficit combler; quantity, total com-
pléter; lost time rattraper; lost ground regagner.
he made it up to £100 il a complété les 100 livres;
to ~ it up to sb for sth compenser qn pour qch. (d)
(settle) dispute mettre fin à. to ~ it up se récon-
cilier; let's ~ it up faisons la paix. (e) (cosmetics)
maquiller. (f) (form) a whole etc former. group
made up of groupe fait or formé ou composé de.
make up for *vt fus* loss, injury compenser; lost
time rattraper; trouble caused se faire par-
donner; mistake se rattraper pour.

make up on *vt fus* (catch up with) rattraper.
make up to * *vt fus* (curry favour with) essayer de
se faire bien voir par.

♦ **make-believe** *n*: the land of ~-believe le pays
des chimères; It's just ~-believe (activity) c'est
pour faire semblant; (pej: story) c'est de l'inven-
tion pure. ♦ **maker** *n* (Comm) fabricant *m*; (Rel)
our M~r le Créateur. ♦ **makeshift** 1 *n* expédient
m; 2 *adj* de fortune. ♦ **make-up** 1 *n* (a) (nature
etc) [object, group etc] constitution *f*; [person]
caractère *m*; (b) (cosmetics) maquillage *m*;
2 *adj*: ~up artist maquilleur *m*, -euse *f*; ~up bag
trousse *f* de maquillage; ~up remover
démaquillant *m*. ♦ **making** *n* (a) (Comm, gen)
fabrication *f*; [dress, food] confection *f*; in the
making en formation; still in the making encore
en cours de développement; history in the
making l'histoire en train de se faire; war in the
making la guerre qui se prépare; troubles of his
own making des ennuis de sa propre faute; it was
the making of him/her cela en a fait un hom-
me/une femme; (b) the makings of a library ce
qu'il faut pour faire une bibliothèque; he has the
makings of a footballer il a l'étoffe d'un joueur de
football.

maladjusted [ˌmælədʒəstɪd] *adj* (Psych) ina-
dapté.

maladroit [ˌmæləˈdrɔɪt] *adj* maladroit.

malady [ˈmælədi] *n* maladie *f*, mal *m*.

malaria [ˌmælɪˈeəriə] *n* malaria *f*.

male [meɪl] 1 *adj* (gen) mâle; sex masculin;
clothes d'homme. ~ chauvinist pig sale phallo-
crate *m*. 2 *n* mâle *m*.

malevolent [ˌmæləˈvələnt] *adj* malveillant.

♦ **malevolence** *n* malveillance *f*. ♦ **malevolently**
adv avec malveillance.

malformation [ˌmælfɔːˈmeɪʃən] *n* malformation
f.

malfunction [ˌmælfʌŋkʃən] 1 *n* mauvais
fonctionnement *m*. 2 *vi* mal fonctionner.

malice [ˈmælis] *n* méchanceté *f*; (stronger)
malveillance *f*. to bear sb ~ vouloir du mal à
qn; (Jur) ~ aforethought préméditation *f*.
♦ **malicious** *adj* méchant; malveillant; (Jur)
damage causé avec intention de nuire.

♦ **maliciously** *adv* avec méchanceté; avec
malveillance.

malign [ˈmæləɪn] 1 *adj* pernicieux, nuisible. 2 *vt*
calomnier.

♦ **malignancy** [ˌmælnənsi] *n* [look, intention]
malveillance *f*; [action, effect] malfeasance *f*;
(Med) malignité *f*. ♦ **malignant** *adj* malveillant;
malfaisant; (Med) malin (*f*-igne).

malingering [ˌmælnɪŋərɪŋ] *vi* faire le (or la) malade.

♦ **malingeringer** *n* faux (or fausse) malade *m*(*f*).

mallard [ˈmæləd] *n* canard *m* sauvage.

malleable [ˈmæliəbəl] *adj* malléable.

mailet [ˈmælit] *n* (all senses) maillet *m*.

malnutrition [ˌmælnjuˈtrɪʃən] *n* sous-
alimentation *f*.

malt [mo:lt] 1 *n* malt *m*. 2 *adj* vinegar de malt. ~ed
milk lait malté; ~ whisky whisky *m* pur malt.

Malta [ˈmo:ltə] *n* Malte *f*. in ~ à Malte.

maltreat [ˈmæltɪtri:t] *vt* maltraiter.

♦ **maltreatment** *n* mauvais traitement *m*.

mam(m)a [ˈmæmɑ:] *n* maman *f*.

mammal [ˈmæməl] *n* mammifère *m*.

mammoth [ˈmæməθ] 1 *n* mammoth *m*. 2 *adj*
monstre.

man [mæn] *pl men* 1 *n* (gen) homme *m*; (servant)
valet *m*; (in factory etc) ouvrier *m*; (in office, shop
etc) employé *m*; (Mil) homme (de troupe), soldat
m; (Naut) homme (d'équipage), matelot *m*;
(Sport: player) joueur *m*; (husband) homme,
type* *m*; (Chess) pièce *f*; (Draughts) pion *m*. an
old ~ un vieillard; a blind ~ un aveugle; that ~
Smith ce Smith; as one ~ comme un seul homme;
they're communists to a ~ ils sont tous com-
munistes sans exception; to the last ~ jusqu'au
dernier; every ~ jack of them tous autant qu'ils
sont; ~ and wife mari et femme; to live as ~ and
wife vivre maritalement; he was ~ enough to
apologize il a eu le courage de s'excuser; he's a
Leeds ~ il est or vient de Leeds; he's not the ~ to
fall il n'est pas homme à échouer; the ~ for the
job l'homme qu'il faut pour ce travail; a medical
~ un docteur; the ~ in the street l'homme de la
rue; ~ of the world homme d'expérience; ~ about
town homme du monde; the ice-cream ~ le mar-
chand de glaces; (humanity) M~ l'homme; men
say that ... on dit que ...; any ~ would have ... n'im-
porte qui aurait ...; hurry up, ~! (to friend etc)
dépeche-toi mon vieux!; my little ~ mon grand;
good ~! bravo!

2 *vt ship, fortress, boats, pumps* armer; guns
servir. the ship was ~ned by Chinese l'équipage
était composé de Chinois; the telephone is ~ned
12 hours a day il y a une permanence au téléphone
12 heures par jour.

♦ **man-eating** *adj* animal mangeur d'hommes;
tribe etc anthropophage. ♦ **manful** *adj* vaillant.

♦ **manfully** *adv* vaillamment. ♦ **manhandle** *vt*
(treat roughly) malmenager; (move by hand) goods
etc manutentionner. ♦ **manhole** *n* regard *m*
(d'égout); ~hole cover plaque *f* d'égout.

♦ **manhood** *n* (a) (age, state) âge *m* d'homme;
during his early ~hood quand il était jeune
homme; (b) (manliness) virilité *f*; (c) (collect *n*)
Scotland's ~hood tous les hommes d'Ecosse.

♦ **man-hour** *n* (Ind) heure *f* de main-d'œuvre.

♦ **manhunt** *n* chasse *f* à l'homme. ♦ **mankind** *n*
l'homme *m*, le genre humain. ♦ **manlike** *adj* form,
figure à l'aspect humain; qualities humain.

♦ **manliness** *n* virilité *f*. ♦ **manly** *adj* viril.

♦ **man-made** *adj* fibre synthétique; lake
artificiel. ♦ **mannish** *adj* masculin, hommasse
(pej). ♦ **manpower** *n* (gen, Ind) main-d'œuvre *f*;
(Mil) effectifs *mpl*. ♦ **manservant** *n* valet *m* de
chambre. ♦ **man-sized** *adj* (fig) grand, de taille.

♦ **manslaughter** *n* (Jur) homicide *m* involontaire.

♦ **man-to-man** *adj*, *adv* d'homme à homme.

♦ **mantrap** *n* piège *m* à hommes.

manacle [ˈmænəkl] *n* menotte *f* (de prisonnier).

manage ['mænɪdʒ] 1 *vt* (a) (*direct: gen, Comm*) gérer; institution, organization diriger; farm exploiter; (pej) election etc truquer. (b) (*deal with*) boat, vehicle manœuvrer; tool manier; animal, person savoir s'y prendre avec. you ~d the situation very well tu t'en es très bien tiré. (c) (*succeed, contrive*) réussir, arriver (to do à faire). how did you ~ not to spill it? comment as-tu fait pour ne pas le renverser?; (iro) he ~d to annoy them il a trouvé le moyen de les mécontenter; I can't ~ it je ne peux pas; I can ~ 10 francs je peux y mettre 10 F; can you ~ the suitcases? pouvez-vous porter les valises?; can you ~ 8 o'clock? 8 heures, ça vous convient? 2 *vi* (a) (*succeed*) can you ~? tu y arrives?; I can ~ ça va; to ~ without sth/sb se passer de qch/qn. (b) (*financially*) se débrouiller (on avec).

♦ **manageable** *adj* vehicle, boat facile à manœuvrer; person, animal docile; size, proportions maniable; hair souple. ♦ **management** 1 *n* (a) (*act: V manage 1a*) gestion f; direction f; exploitation f; 'under new ~ment' changement de direction; (b) (*people*) [business, firm] cadres mpl, direction f; [hotel, shop, theatre] direction; ~ment and workers les cadres et les ouvriers; 2 *adj* committee de direction; ~ment consultant conseiller m de gestion; ~ment trainee cadre m stagiaire. ♦ **manager** *n* (gen) directeur m; [restaurant, shop] gérant m; [farm] exploitant m; [actor, singer, boxer etc] manager m; sales ~r directeur commercial. ♦ **manageress** *n* [hotel, shop] gérante f; [theatre] directrice f. ♦ **managerial** *adj* directorial; the ~rial class les cadres mpl. ♦ **managing** *adj* (a) managing director directeur général, = P.-D.G. m; (b) (bossy) autoritaire.

mandarin ['mændərɪn] *n* (a) (person) mandarin m. (b) ~ (orange) mandarine f.

mandate ['mændɪt] *n* mandat *m* (to do de faire). ♦ **mandatory** *adj* obligatoire.

mandolin(e) ['mændəlɪn] *n* mandoline f.

mane [meɪn] *n* crinière f.

maneuver [mə'nu:və] *etc* (US) = **manœuvre** *etc.*

mangane [mæŋgə'nɪz] *n* manganèse *m*.

mange [meɪndʒ] *n* gale f.

manger ['meɪndʒə] *n* mangeoire f; (Rel) crèche f.

mangle¹ ['mæŋɡl] 1 *n* (winger)essoreuse f (à rouleaux). 2 *vt* essorer.

mangle² ['mæŋɡl] *vt* (mutilate) object, body déchirer; text mutiler; quotation, message estropier.

mango ['mæŋɡəʊ] *n* (fruit) mangue f; (tree) manguière *m*. ~ chutney condiment *m* à la mangue.

mania ['meɪniə] *n* manie f. persecution ~ manie de la persécution; to have a ~ for (doing) sth~ avoir la manie de (faire) qch. ♦ **maniac** 1 *n* (Psych) maniaque *mf*; (*: fig) fou (m. folle) à lier; football ~c~ mordu* *m* du football; 2 *adj* maniaque; fou.

♦ **manic** *adj* (Psych) maniaque; manic depression cyclothymie f. ♦ **manic-depressive** *adj*, *n* cyclothymique (*mf*).

manicure ['mæni:kjuə] 1 *n* soin *m* des mains. 2 *vt* nails (se) faire. ♦ **manicurist** *n* manucure *mf*.

manifest ['mænɪfɛst] 1 *adj* manifeste. 2 *vt* manifester. 3 *n* manifeste *m* (Aviat, Naut).

♦ **manifestation** *n* manifestation f. ♦ **manifestly** *adv* manifestement. ♦ **manifesto** *n* manifeste *m* (Pol etc).

manifold ['mænɪfəʊld] 1 *adj* (varied) divers; (numerous) multiple; wisdom infini. 2 *n* (Aut etc) exhaust ~ tubulure f d'échappement.

manipulate [mə'nɪpjʊleɪt] *vt* tool etc manipuler; vehicle, person manœuvrer; (pej) facts, figures tripoter*. to ~ a situation faire son jeu des circonstances. ♦ **manipulation** *n* manipulation f; manœuvre f; (pej) tripotage* *m*.

manna ['mænə] *n* manne f.

mannequin ['mænɪkɪn] *n* mannequin *m*.

manner ['mænə] *n* (a) (mode, way) manière f, façon f. the ~ in which he did it la manière or façon dont il l'a fait; in such a ~ that de telle sorte que + indic (actual result) or + subj (intended result); in this ~ de cette manière or façon; in a ~ of speaking pour ainsi dire; it's a ~ of speaking c'est une façon de parler; ~ of payment mode *m* de paiement; (as) to the ~ born comme s'il (oreille etc) avait cela dans le sang. (b) (attitude) attitude f (to sb envers qn), comportement *m*. (c) (social) ~s manières *fp*; it's good/bad ~s cela se fait/ne se fait pas (to do de faire); road ~s politesse f au volant; comedy of ~s comédie f de mœurs. (d) (type) sorte f, genre *m*. all ~ of toutes sortes de. ♦ **mannered** *adj* maniéré.

♦ **mannerism** *n* (a) (habit) trait *m* particulier; (pej) tic *m*; (b) (Art etc) maniérisme *m*. ♦ **mannerly** *adj* poli, bien élevé.

man(n)ikin ['mænɪkɪn] *n* (a) (dwarf etc) nabot *m*. (b) (dummy) mannequin *m* (objet).

manœuvre [mə'nu:və] 1 *n* manœuvre f. (Mil etc) on ~s en manœuvres. 2 *vt* (all senses) manœuvrer (sth into position qch pour le mettre en position; sb into doing qn pour qu'il fasse). to ~ sth through etc faire traverser etc qch en manœuvrant. 3 *vi* manœuvrer. ♦ **manœuvrability** *n* manœuvrabilité f. ♦ **manœuvrable** *adj* facile à manœuvrer.

manor ['mænə] *n* (~ house) manoir *m*.

mansion ['mænʃən] *n* (in town) hôtel *m* particulier; (in country) château *m*, manoir *m*. **mantel** ['mæntl] *n* (~piece, ~shelf) (tablette f de) cheminée f.

mantle ['mæntl] *n* (t: garment) cape f; [gas lamp] manchon *m*. ~ of snow manteau *m* de neige.

manual ['mænjuəl] 1 *adj* manuel. ~ worker travailleur manuel. 2 *n* (book) manuel *m*; [organ] clavier *m*. ♦ **manually** *adv* à la main.

manufacture [mænju'fæktʃə] 1 *n* (gen) fabrication f; [clothes] confection f. 2 *vt* fabriquer (also fig); confectionner. ~d goods produits manufacturés; manufacturing industries industries fpl de fabrication. ♦ **manufacturer** *n* fabricant *m*.

manure [mə'njuə] 1 *n* fumier *m*; (artificial) engrais *m*. liquid ~ purin *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ heap tas *m* de fumier. 3 *vt* fumer; répandre des engrais *sm*.

manuscript ['mænjuʃkrɪpt] *adj*, *n* manuscrit *m*.

Manx [mæŋks] 1 *adj* de l'île de Man. 2 *n* (Ling) mannois *m*.

many ['meni] *adj*, *pron*: comp more, superl most (a) beaucoup (de), un grand nombre (de). ~ books beaucoup de livres, un grand nombre de livres, de nombreux livres; very ~ un très grand nombre (de); ~ of them/of those books un grand nombre d'entre eux/de ces livres; a good ~ of un bon nombre de; ~ came beaucoup sont venus; ~ times bien des fois; ~ years bien des années, longtemps; of ~ kinds de toutes sortes; a good or great ~ things pas mal de choses; in ~ cases dans bien des cas; ~ a man would be ... il y en a plus d'un qui serait ...; ~ happy returns (of the day)! bon or joyeux anniversaire!

(b) (in phrases) as ~ as autant que; as ~ books as autant de livres que; as ~ as 100 people jusqu'à 100 personnes; how ~? combien?; how ~ people? combien de gens?; how ~ there are! qu'ils sont nombreux!; however ~ books you have quel que soit le nombre de livres que vous ayez; so ~ tant (that que); so ~ dresses tant de robes; ever so ~ times je ne sais combien de fois; too ~ trop; too ~ cakes trop de gâteaux; 3 too ~ 3 de trop; (fig) he's had one too ~ il a bu un coup de trop; there are too ~ of you vous êtes trop nombreux.

♦ **many-coloured** *adj* multicolore. ♦ **many-sided** *adj* object qui a de nombreux côtés; (fig) person aux intérêts (or talents) variés; problem complexe.

map

map [mæp] 1 *n* (gen) carte *f*; [town, railway] plan *m*. (fig) this will put Moordown on the ~ cela fera connaître Moordown; (fig) wiped off the ~ rasé; (fig) off the ~* à l'autre bout du monde, perdu. 2 *vt* faire la carte or le plan de; route tracer. **map out** *vt* sep route tracer; book établir les grandes lignes de; one's time, career organiser. ♦ **mapmaker** *n* cartographe *m*. ♦ **mapping** *n* plume à dessin. **maple** ['meɪpl] 1 *n* érable *m*. 2 *adj* d'érable.

mar [ma:] *vt* gâter. to make or ~ sth faire la fortune ou la ruine de qch.

maraschino [ˌmæɪrəʃˈkiːnoʊ] *n* marasquin *m*.

marathon [ˌmæɪrəθən] 1 *n* marathon *m*. 2 *adj* meeting etc marathon *inv*; (Sport) runner du marathon.

maraud [ˌmæɪrəʊd] *vi* marauder. to go ~ing aller à la maraude. ♦ **marauder** *n* maraudeur *m*, -euse *f*. ♦ **marauding** *adj* maraudeur.

marble ['mɑːbl] 1 *n* (a) (substance, sculpture etc) marbre *m*. (b) (toy) bille *f*. to play ~s jouer aux billes. 2 *adj* staircase de or en marbre; industry marbrier. ~ quarry marbrière *f*.

March [mɑːtʃ] *n* mars *m*; for phrases V September.

march [mɑːtʃ] 1 *n* (all senses) marche *f*. on the ~ en marche; quick/slow ~ marche rapide/lente; a day's ~ une journée de marche. 2 *vi* (Mil etc) marcher au pas. to ~ into battle marcher au combat; to ~ past défilier; to ~ past sb défilier devant qn; ~! marchel; to ~ in etc (Mil) entrer etc (au pas); (gen) entrer etc (briskly) d'un pas énergique or (angrily) d'un air furieux; he ~ed up to me il s'est approché de moi d'un air décidé; to ~ up and down the room faire les cent pas dans la pièce. 3 *vt* (Mil) faire marcher (en pas). (gen) to ~ sb in etc faire entrer etc qn tambour battant; to ~ sb off to prison embarquer qn en prison*. ♦ **marching** *adj* song de route; ~ing orders feuille *f* de route; (fig) to give sb his ~ing orders* flanquer* qn à la porte. ♦ **march-past** *n* défilé *m* (Mil etc).

marchioness [ˌmɑːʃənɪs] *n* marquise *f* (title).

mare [mæɪ] *n* jument *f*.

margarine [ˌmɑːdʒəˈriːn] *n* (abbr marge*) margarine *f*.

margin [ˌmɑːdʒɪn] *n* (gen, also fig) marge *f*; [wood] lisière *f*. notes in the ~ notes en marge; do not write in the ~ n'écrivez pas dans la marge; (fig) to win by a wide/narrow ~ gagner de loin/de peu; elected by a narrow ~ élu avec peu de voix de majorité. ♦ **marginal** *adj* (gen) marginal; ability très moyen; importance secondaire; case limite; existence précaire; land de faible rendement; (Parl) ~al seat siège *m* disputé. ♦ **marginally** *adv* très légèrement.

marguerite [ˌmɑːgəˈriːt] *n* marguerite *f*.

marigold [ˌmæɪrɪɡəʊld] *n* (Bot) souci *m*.

marijuana [ˌmæɪrɪˈhwaːnə] *n* marijuana *f*.

marina [ˌmɑːriːnə] *n* marina *f*.

marinade [ˌmæɪrɪˈneɪd] *n* marinade *f*. ♦ **marinate** *vt* mariner.

marine [ˌmɑːriːn] 1 *adj* plant, animal, life marin; products de mer; forces, insurance maritime. ~ engineering génie *m* maritime. 2 *n* (a) mercantile or merchant ~ marine *f* marchande. (b) (Mil) fusilier *m* marin; (US) marine *m* (américain). (fig) tell that to the ~s! à d'autres! ♦ **mariner** [ˌmæɪrɪˈneɪ] *n* (liter) marin *m*; ~r's compass boussole *f*.

marionette [ˌmæɪrɪəˈnet] *n* marionnette *f*.

marital [ˌmæɪrɪtəl] *adj* problems matrimonial; happiness, relations conjugal. (Admin) ~ status situation *f* de famille.

maritime [ˌmæɪrɪtaɪm] *adj* maritime.

marjoram [ˌmɑːdʒəɹəm] *n* marjolaine *f*.

mark¹ [mɑːk] *n* (currency) mark *m*.

mark² [mɑːk] 1 *n* (a) (gen) marque *f*. to make a ~

on marquer; the ~s of his shoes in... l'empreinte *f* de ses souliers dans ...; without a ~ on his body sans trace *f* de coups sur le corps; (fig) to make one's ~ as se faire un nom en tant que; to leave one's ~ on sth laisser son empreinte sur qch; the ~ of a good teacher le signe d'un bon professeur; the ~ of genius la marque du génie; as a ~ of my gratitude en témoignage de ma gratitude; punctuation ~ signe *m* de ponctuation; finger ~ trace *f* de doigt. (b) (Scol) note *f*. good/bad ~ bonne/mauvaise note (in en); to fail by 2 ~s échouer à 2 points; (fig) I give him full ~s for helping je lui donne un bon point pour son aide; there are no ~s for guessing his name il n'y a pas besoin d'être un génie pour savoir de qui on parle. (c) (Sport etc: target) but *m*, cible *f*. (fig) to hit the ~ mettre le doigt dessus; (fig) to miss or be wide of the ~ être loin de la vérité. (d) (Sport) ligne *f* de départ. on your ~s! get set! go! à vos marques! prêts! partez!; (lit, fig) to get off the ~ démarrer; (fig) to be quick off the ~ ne pas perdre de temps (in doing pour faire); up to the ~ (in health) en forme; (in efficiency etc) person à la hauteur; work satisfaisant; to come up to the ~ répondre à l'attente. (e) (Tech) M ~ série *f*; Concorde M ~ 1 Concorde première série.

2 *vt* (a) (make a ~ on) marquer; (stain) tacher, marquer. (b) (indicate) price, score marquer; change, improvement indiquer. X ~s the spot l'endroit est marqué d'une croix; in order to ~ the occasion pour marquer l'occasion; to ~ time (Mil) marquer le pas; (fig) faire du sur-place; (by choice: before doing sth) attendre son heure. (c) exam corriger. to ~ sth right/wrong marquer qch juste/faux. (d) (note) noter; (Sport) opposing player marquer. ~ my words écoutez-moi bien.

3 *vi*: this material ~s easily tout marque ce tissu; this material will not ~ rien ne se voit sur ce tissu.

mark down *vt* sep (a) (write down) inscrire, noter. (b) (reduce) price baisser; goods démarquer. (c) (single out) désigner (for pour).

mark off *vt* sep (a) (separate) séparer, distinguer (from de). (b) (tick off) names cocher.

mark out *vt* sep (a) zone etc délimiter; field border; tennis court tracer les lignes de. (b) (single out) désigner (for pour). It ~ed him out from the others cela le distinguait des autres.

mark up *vt* sep (a) (write up) price, score marquer. (b) (increase) price augmenter; goods majorer le prix de. to be ~ed up augmenter.

♦ **marked** *adj* difference, accent, bias marqué; improvement, increase sensible; a ~ed man un homme marqué. ♦ **markedly** *adv* differ d'une façon marquée; improve sensiblement.

♦ **marker** *n* (person) marqueur *m*; (stake) jalón *m*; (book ~) signet *m*; (tool) marquoir *m*; (pen) marker *m*. ♦ **marking** 1 *n* (a) (Scol) correction *f* (de copies); (b) (on animal etc) marques *fpl*; (on road) signalisation *f* horizontale; 2 *adj*: ~ing ink encre *f* à marquer. ♦ **marksman** *n* tireur *m* d'élite. ♦ **marksmanship** *n* adresse *f* au tir.

♦ **mark-up** *n* (profit) marge *f* bénéficiaire; (increase) hausse *f*.

market [ˌmɑːkɪt] 1 *n* marché *m*. to go to ~ aller au marché; the wholesale ~ le marché de gros; cattle ~ marché or foire *f* aux bestiaux; the ~ in sugar le marché du sucre; (St Ex) the ~ is rising les cours *mpl* sont en hausse; to have a good ~ for sth avoir une grosse demande pour qch; there is a ready ~ for small cars les petites voitures se vendent bien; this appeals to the French ~ cela se vend bien en France; to be in the ~ for sth être acheteur de qch; on the ~ sur le marché; on the open ~ en vente libre. 2 *adj* day, analysis de marché; square, trends du marché; value, price marchand. ~ garden jardin *m* maraicher; ~ gardener maraicher *m*, -ère *f*; ~ gardening cul-

ture *f* maraîchère; (*St Ex*) ~ *prices* cours *m* du marché; ~ *research* étude *f* de marché (*in de*). 3 *vt* (*sell*) vendre; (*launch*) lancer sur le marché; (*find outlet for*) trouver un débouché pour.
 ♦ *marketable adj* vendable. ♦ *marketing n* marketing *m*.
marmalade ['mɑ:məleɪd] *n* confiture *f* d'orange. ~ orange orange *f* amère.
marmoset ['mɑ:məʊzət] *n* ouistiti *m*.
marmot ['mɑ:mət] *n* marmotte *f*.
maroon¹ ['mɑ:ru:n] *adj* (colour) bordeaux *inv*.
maroon² ['mɑ:ru:n] *vt* ~ *ed* (on island) abandonné; (*by sea, traffic, strike etc*) bloqué (*by par*).
marquee [mɑ:'ki:] *n* grande tente *f*.
marquess, marquises ['mɑ:kwis] *n* marquis *m*.
marriage ['mærɪdʒ] 1 *n* mariage *m*. *by* ~ par alliance. 2 *adj* *bed* conjugal; *vows* de mariage. ~ bureau agence *f* matrimoniale; ~ *certificate* extrait *m* d'acte de mariage; ~ *guidance* conseiller conseiller *m*, -ère *f* conjugal(e); ~ *licence* ~ *certificat m* de publication des bans.
 ♦ *marriageable adj*: of ~ *able* age en âge de se marier.
marrow ['mæɹəʊ] *n* (a) (*bone*) moelle *f*. ~ *bone* os *m* à moelle; chilled to the ~ gelé jusqu'à la moelle des os. (b) (*vegetable*) courge *f*. *baby* ~ courgette *f*.
marry ['mæri] 1 *vt* (*take in marriage*) épouser, se marier avec; [*priest, parent*] marier. *will you ~ me?* voulez-vous m'épouser?; *to get or be married* se marier. 2 *vi* se marier. *to ~ into a family* s'allier à une famille par le mariage; *to ~ beneath* o.s. se mésallier; *to ~ again* se remarier.
 ♦ *married adj* *person* marié; *name* de femme mariée; *life, love* conjugal; (*Mil*) *married quarters* appartements *mpl* pour familles.
Mars [mɑ:z] *n* (Astron) Mars *f*; (*Myth*) Mars *m*.
marsh [mɑ:ʃ] *n* (also ~ *land*) marais *m*, marécage *m*. ♦ *marshmallow n* guimauve *f*. ♦ *marsh* marigold *n* souci *m* d'eau. ♦ *marshy adj* marécageux.
marshal ['mɑ:fəl] 1 *n* (*Mil etc*) maréchal *m*; (*at demonstration, meeting etc*) membre *m* du service d'ordre. 2 *vt* *troops* rassembler; *crowd* faire entrer etc en bon ordre; *wagons* trier; (*fig*) *facts, one's wits* rassembler. ♦ *marshalling yard n* gare *f* de triage.
marsupial [mɑ:'su:piəl] *adj*, *n* marsupial (*m*).
marten ['mɑ:tin] *n* martre *f*.
martial ['mɑ:ʃəl] *adj* martial. ~ *law* loi martiale.
Martian ['mɑ:fɪən] *n* Martien(ne) *m(f)*.
Martin ['mɑ:tin] *n* (*house* ~) hirondelle *f* (de fenêtre).
martinet [mɑ:'ti:net] *n*: to be a ~ être impitoyable en matière de discipline.
martyr ['mɑ:tɜ:] *n* martyr(e) *m(f)*. *he is a ~* to migraines ses migraines lui font souffrir le martyre. ♦ *martyrdom n* martyre *m*.
marvel ['mɑ:vəl] 1 *n* (*nature, patience*) merveille *f*; (*science, skill*) prodige *m*. *it will be a ~ if ...* ce sera (un) miracle si ...; *it's a ~ to me how ...* je ne sais vraiment pas comment ...; *it's a ~ to me that* cela me paraît un miracle que + *subj*, *je n'en reviens pas que + subj*; *it's a ~ that* c'est un miracle que + *subj*. 2 *vi* s'émerveiller, s'étonner (*at de; that de* ce que + *indic* or *subj*).
 ♦ *marvellous, (US) marvelous adj* merveilleux.
 ♦ *marvel(hously) adv* merveilleusement.
Marxism ['mɑ:ksɪzəm] *n* marxisme *m*. ♦ *Marxist* *adj*, *n* marxiste (*mf*).
marzipan [mɑ:zi:'pæn] *n* pâte *f* d'amandes.
maskara [mæ'skɑ:rə] *n* maskara *m*.
maskot ['mæskət] *n* mascotte *f*.
masculine ['mæskjulin] *adj*, *n* masculin (*m*).
 ♦ *masculinity n* masculinité *f*.
mash [mæʃ] 1 *n* (also ~ *ed* potatoes) purée *f* (de pommes de terre). 2 *vt* (~ *up*) (*Culin*) faire une purée de; (*gen, Tech*) écraser.

mask [mɑ:sk] 1 *n* masque *m*. 2 *vt* masquer.
 ♦ *masking tape n* papier-cache *m* adhésif.
masochism ['mæsəʊkɪzəm] *n* masochisme *m*.
 ♦ *masochist n* masochiste *mf*. ♦ *masochistic adj* masochiste.
mason ['meɪsn] *n* maçon *m*; (*free* ~) franc-maçon *m*. ♦ *masonic* [mɑ:'sɒnɪk] *adj* franc-maçonique.
 ♦ *masonry n* maçonnerie *f*; franc-maçonnerie *f*.
masquerade [mæ'skɑ:'reɪd] 1 *n* mascarade. 2 *vi*: to ~ as se faire passer pour.
mass¹ [mæs] 1 *n* masse *f*. *in the ~* dans l'ensemble; *he was a ~ of* bruisés il était couvert de bleus; ~ *es of* des masses de*, des tas de*; (*people*) the ~ (es) la masse, les masses populaires; *Shakespeare for the ~* Shakespeare à l'usage des masses. 2 *adj* culture de masse; *psychology, education* des masses; *resignations* en masse; *demonstration* en masse, massif; *funeral, protest, hysteria* collectif. ~ *grave* fosse *f* commune; ~ *media* mass-media *mpl*; ~ *meeting* (of everyone concerned) réunion *f* générale; (*huge*) grand rassemblement *m*; ~ *murders* tueries *fpl*. 3 *vt* *troops etc* masser. 4 *vi* [*people*] se masser; [*clouds*] s'amonceler.
 ♦ *mass-produce vt* fabriquer en série. ♦ *mass production n* production *f* or fabrication *f* en série.
mass² [mæs] *n* (Rel) messe *f*. *to say ~* dire la messe; *to go to ~* aller à la messe.
massacre ['mæskɑ:kə] 1 *n* massacre *m*. 2 *vt* massacrer.
massage ['mæsɑ:ʒ] 1 *n* massage *m*. 2 *vt* masser.
 ♦ *masseur n* masseur *m*. ♦ *masseuse n* masseuse *f*.
massive ['mæsɪv] *adj* massif.
mast [mɑ:st] *n* [*ship, flag*] mât *m*; [*radio*] pylône *m*. *to sail before the ~* servir comme simple matelot.
master ['mɑ:stɜ:] 1 *n* (a) (*gen*) maître *m*. the ~ of the house le maître de maison; ~ *in one's own house* maître chez soi; *I am the ~ now* c'est moi qui commande maintenant; (*fig*) *he has met his ~* il a trouvé son maître; *to be ~ of* the situation être maître de la situation; ~ *of* ceremonies maître des cérémonies; (*Univ*) *M* ~ of Arts/Science etc titulaire *mf* d'une maîtrise ès lettres/sciences etc; a ~'s degree une maîtrise. (b) (*teacher*) professeur *m*. *music* ~ professeur de musique. (c) [*ship*] capitaine *m*; [*liner*] (capitaine) commandant *m*; [*fishing boat*] patron *m*. (d) *M* ~ John Smith Monsieur John Smith (*jeune garçon*).
 2 *adj* *beam, card* maître (*f* maîtresse); *control, switch, bedroom* principal. ~ *baker/butcher etc* maître boulanger/boucher etc; ~ *builder* entrepreneur *m* (de bâtiments); ~ *class* cours *m* de grand maître; ~ *hand* (*skill*) main *f* de maître; *to be a ~ hand at* (*doing*) sth être maître dans l'art de (*faire*) qch; ~ *key* passe-partout *m* *inv*; ~ *mariner* (*foreign-going*) = capitaine *m* au long cours; (*home trade*) = capitaine de la marine marchande; ~ *plan* stratégie *f* d'ensemble; the ~ *race* la race supérieure; ~ *stroke* coup *m* de maître.
 3 *vt* (a) *person, animal, emotion* maîtriser; *difficulty* venir à bout de. (b) (*understand*) *theory* saisir; (*learn*) *language, skill* apprendre. *to have ~ed sth* posséder qch à fond; *he'll never ~ the violin* il ne saura jamais bien jouer du violon.
 ♦ *masterful adj* dominateur, autoritaire.
 ♦ *masterfully adv* *act, decide* en maître, avec autorité; *speech, announce* sur un ton d'autorité.
 ♦ *masterly adj* magistral; *in a ~ly way* magistralement. ♦ *mastermind 1 n* (*genius*) intelligence *f* supérieure; [*plan, crime etc*] cerveau *m*; 2 *vt* *operation etc* diriger, organiser.
 ♦ *masterpiece n* chef-d'œuvre *m*. ♦ *mastery n* [*subject, musical instrument*] connaissance *f* approfondie (of de); (*skill*) maîtrise *f*; (*of the seas*

etc) maîtrise; (over opponent etc) supériorité *f* (over sur).

masticate ['mæstikert] *vt* mastiquer.

mastiff ['mæstɪf] *n* mastiff *m*.

mastoid ['mæstɔɪd] *1 adj* mastoïde. *2 n* (*) mastoïde *f*. ♦ **mastoiditis** *n* mastoïdite *f*.

masturbate ['mæstəbeɪt] *vi se* masturber.

♦ **masturbation** *n* masturbation *f*.

mat [mæt] *n* (a) (on floor) (petit) tapis *m*; (of straw etc) natte *f*; (at door) paillasson *m*. (b) (on table etc) (heat-resistant) dessous-de-plat *m* inv; (decorative) set *m* (de table); (embroidered linen) napperon *m*. ♦ **matted** *adj* hair emmêlé; sweater feutré. ♦ **matting** *n* tapis *m* de corde etc.

match¹ [mætʃ] *n* allumette *f*. box/book of ~es boîte *f*/pochette *f* d'allumettes; to put a ~ to mettre le feu à. ♦ **matchbox** *n* boîte *f* à allumettes. ♦ **matchwood** *n*: to smash to ~ wood réduire en miettes.

match² [mætʃ] *1 n* (a) (Sport) match *m*; (game) partie *f*. to play a ~ against sb disputer un match contre qn; ~ abandoned match suspendu. (b) (equal) égal(e) *m/f*. to meet one's ~ trouver à qui parler (in sb avec qn); he's a ~ for anybody il est de taille à faire face à n'importe qui; he was more than a ~ for Paul Paul n'était pas à sa mesure. (c) [colours etc] to be a good ~ aller bien ensemble. (d) (marriage) mariage *m*. *2 vt* (a) (equal: ~ up to) [person] évaluer; [piece of work] évaluer, valoir. It didn't ~ our hopes cela a déçu nos espérances. (b) [clothes, colours etc] aller bien avec. his looks ~ his character son physique s'accorde avec sa personnalité. (c) (find similar to: ~ up) cups etc assortir. can you ~ (up) this material? avez-vous du tissu assorti à celui-ci?; to ~ sb against sb opposer qn à qn; they are well ~ed [opponents] ils sont de force égale; [married couple etc] ils sont bien assortis. *3 vi* [colours, materials] être bien assortis. with a ~ing skirt avec une jupe assortie. ♦ **matchless** *adj* sans égal. ♦ **matchmake** *vi*: she's always matchmaking elle veut toujours marier les gens. ♦ **matchmaker** *n* marieur *m*, -euse *f*.

mate¹ [meɪt] *1 n* (a) (at work) camarade *m/f* (de travail); (*: friend) copain* *m*, copine* *f*. hey, ~! eh mon vieux! (b) (assistant) aide *m*. plumber's ~ aide-plombier *m*. (c) (animal) mâle *m*, femelle *f*. (d) (Merchant Navy) ~ second *m*. *2 vt* accoupler (with à). *3 vi* s'accoupler (with à, avec). ♦ **mating** *1 n* accouplement *m*; *2 adj* call du mâle; saison des amours.

mate² [meɪt] (Chess) *1 n* mat *m*. *2 vt* mettre échec et mat.

material [mə'tɪəriəl] *1 adj* (a) success, object, needs matériel. (b) (important) essentiel; (relevant) qui importe (to à); (Jur) fact, evidence pertinent; witness direct. *2 n* (a) (substance) matière *f*; (cloth etc) tissu *m*, étoffe *f*. dress ~ tissu pour robes; (fig) he is officer ~ il a l'étoffe d'un officier. (b) (equipment etc) ~s fournitures *fpl*; building ~s matériaux *mpl* de construction; have you got any writing ~s? avez-vous de quoi écrire? (c) (for book, lecture) matériaux *mpl*, documentation *f*. ~ for a TV programme des matériaux pour une émission télévisée; this is the kind of ~ he needs c'est le genre de documentation dont il a besoin. ♦ **materialism** *n* matérialisme *m*. ♦ **materialist** *adj*, *n* matérialiste (*m/f*). ♦ **materialistic** *adj* matérialiste. ♦ **materialize** *vi* (gen) se matérialiser; [idea] prendre forme; at last the bus ~ized* le bus est enfin arrivé. ♦ **materially** *adv* (V 1 above) matériellement; essentiellement.

maternity [mə'tɪnɪti] *1 n* maternité *f*. *2 adj* clothes de grossesse. ~ benefit = allocation *f* de maternité; ~ home or hospital maternité *f*; ~ ward (service *m* de) maternité *f*. ♦ **maternal** *adj* maternel.

mathematics [ˌmæθə'mætɪks] *n* (abbr maths*, (US) math*) mathématiques *fpl*, math(s)* *fpl*.

♦ **mathematical** *adj* process etc mathématique; I'm not mathematical je n'ai pas le sens des mathématiques. ♦ **mathematically** *adv* mathématiquement. ♦ **mathematician** *n* mathématicien(ne) *m/f*.

matinée [ˌmatɪnei] *n* matinée *f* (Theat).

matrarch [ˌmetrɪɑ:k] *n* femme *f* chef de famille.

♦ **matrarchal** *adj* matrarchal. ♦ **matrarchy** *n* matrarchat *m*.

matricide [ˌmetrɪsaɪd] *n* matricide *m*.

matriculate [ˌmæ'trɪkjuleɪt] *vi* s'inscrire.

♦ **matriculation** *n* inscription *f*.

matrimony [ˌmætrɪməni] *n* mariage *m*.

♦ **matrimonial** *adj* matrimonial.

matrix [ˌmetrɪks] *n* matrice *f*.

matron [ˌmeɪtrən] *n* (gen) matrone *f*; [hospital] infirmière *f* en chef; (in school) infirmière; [old people's home etc] directrice *f*. ♦ **matronly** *adj* person très digne, matrone (*pej*). ♦ **matron-of-honour** *n* dame *f* d'honneur.

mat [mæt] *adj* mat.

matter [ˌmætə] *1 n* (a) (physical substance: gen, Philos, Phys etc) matière *f*; (Med: pus) pus *m*. colouring ~ substance *f* colorante; reading ~ de quoi lire; advertising ~ publicité *f*. (b) (content) fond *m*. ~ and form le fond et la forme. (c) (affair, concern) affaire *f*, question *f*. the ~ in hand l'affaire en question; business ~s (questions d')affaires *fpl*; there's the ~ of my expenses il y a la question de mes frais; that's quite another ~ ça, c'est une autre affaire; that will only make ~s worse cela ne fera qu'aggraver la situation; in this ~ à cet égard; the ~ is closed l'affaire est close; a ~ of great concern to us une source de profonde inquiétude pour nous; it's not a laughing ~ il n'y a pas de quoi rire; there's the small ~ of that £200 il y a la petite question des 200 livres; it will be no easy ~ cela ne sera pas facile; in the ~ of en ce qui concerne; as ~s stand dans l'état actuel des choses; for that ~ d'ailleurs; as a ~ of course tout naturellement; as a ~ of fact en réalité, en fait; in a ~ of 10 minutes en l'affaire de 10 minutes. (d) (importance) no ~! peu importe!; no ~ how par n'importe quel moyen; no ~ when he comes quelle que soit l'heure (or la date) de son arrivée; no ~ how big it is si grand qu'il soit; no ~ what he says quoi qu'il dise; no ~ where/who où/qui que ce soit. (e) (difficulty, problem) what's the ~? qu'est-ce qu'il y a?; what's the ~ with him? qu'est-ce qu'il a?; what's the ~ with my hat? qu'est-ce qu'il a, mon chapeau?; what's the ~ with trying to help him? quelle objection y a-t-il à ce qu'on l'aide (*subj*)?; there's sth the ~ with my arm j'ai qch au bras; there's sth the ~ with the engine il y a qch qui ne va pas dans le moteur; as if nothing was the ~ comme si de rien n'était; nothing's the ~ ~ il n'y a rien; there's nothing the ~ with me! moi, je vais tout à fait bien!; there's nothing the ~ with that idea il n'y a rien à redire à cette idée.

2 vi importer (to à). the place doesn't ~ l'endroit n'a pas d'importance; it doesn't ~ cela ne fait rien (whether si); it doesn't ~ who/where etc peu importe qui/où etc; what does it ~ (to you)? qu'est-ce que cela peut bien (vous) faire?; why should it ~ to me? pourquoi est-ce que cela me ferait qch?

♦ **matter-of-fact** *adj* tone, voice neutre; style prosaïque; attitude, person terre à terre; assessment, account qui se limite aux faits; in a very matter-of-fact way sans avoir l'air de rien.

mat(t)ins [ˌmætrɪnz] *n* matines *fpl*.

matress [ˌmætrɪs] *n* matelas *m*.

mature [mə'tʃʊə] *1 adj* mûr. he's much more ~ il a beaucoup mûri. *2 vi* [person] mûrir; [wine, cheese] se faire. ♦ **maturity** *n* maturité *f*.

maudlin ['mɔ:dlɪn] *adj* larmoyant.

maul [mɔ:l] *vt* [tiger etc] lacérer, (to death) déchi-
queter; [person] malmenner (also fig).

Maundy ['mɔ:ndi] *n*: ~ **Thursday** le jeudi saint.

mausoleum [ˌmɔ:sə'liəm] *n* mausolée *m*.

mauve [mɔ:v] *adj* mauve.

maverick ['mævərɪk] *n* dissident(e) *m(f)*, franc-
tireur *m* (fig).

mawkish ['mɔ:kɪʃ] *adj* d'une sentimentalité
excessive.

maxi* ['mæksi] *n*: ~ **single record** disque *m* double
durée.

maxim ['mæksɪm] *n* maxime *f*.

maximum ['mæksɪmə] 1 *n*, *pl* -ima maximum *m*.
2 *adj* maximum (*f inv* or *maxima*). ~ **prices** prix
mpl maximums or *maxima*; (*Aut etc*) ~ **speed**
(highest permitted) vitesse flimite or maximum;
(highest possible) vitesse maximale; ~ **tempera-**
tures températures maximales. ♦ **maximize** *vt*
porter au maximum.

may* [meɪ] *modal aux vb* (pret and cond might)

(a) (possibility) **he** ~ arrive il va peut-être
arriver; il peut arriver; **he might** arrive il pour-
rait arriver; **you** ~ be making a big mistake tu
fais peut-être une grosse erreur; **I might** have
left it behind je l'ai peut-être bien oublié; **you**
might have killed me! tu aurais pu me tuer!; as
soon as ~ be aussitôt que possible; be that as it ~
quoi qu'il en soit; **one might** well ask whether ...
on est en droit de demander si ...; **what might** your
name be? comment vous appelez-vous? (b)
(permission) ~ **I have** a word with you? - **you** ~
puis-je vous parler un instant? - oui, bien sûr;
might I see it? est-ce que je pourrais le voir?;
might I suggest that ...? puis-je me permettre de
suggérer que ...?; ~ **I sit** here? vous permettez
que je m'assoie ici?; ~ **I?** vous permettez?; if **I** ~
say so si je puis me permettre; **he said I might**
leave il a dit que je pouvais partir. (c) (sugges-
tion: 'might' only) **you might** try writing to him tu
pourrais toujours lui écrire; **you might** have told
me that! tu aurais (tout de même) pu me le dire!
(d) (phrases) **one might** as well say \$5 autant dire
5 livres; **I** ~ or **might** as well tell you all about it je
ferais aussi bien de tout vous dire; **you may** or
might as well leave now as wait vous feriez aussi
bien de partir tout de suite plutôt que d'attendre;
they might just as well not have gone ils auraient
tout aussi bien pu ne pas y aller; **she blushed**, as
well **she might**! elle a rougi, et pour cause!; ~ **God**
bless you! que Dieu vous bénisse!

may* [meɪ] 1 *n* (a) (month) **M** ~ mai *m*; for
phrases **V** September. (b) (hawthorn) aubépine *f*.
2 *adj*: **M** ~ **Day** le Premier Mai (fête du Travail).
♦ **mayday** *n* (Aviat, Naut) S.O.S. *m*. ♦ **mayfly** *n*
éphémère *m*. ♦ **maypole** *n* = arbre *m* de mai.

maybe ['meɪbi:] *adv* peut-être. ~ he'll be there
peut-être sera-t-il là, peut-être qu'il sera là, il
sera peut-être là.

mayonnaise [ˌmeɪə'neɪz] *n* mayonnaise *f*.

mayor [meɪə] *n* maire *m*. **Lord M** ~ **titre du maire**
des principales villes. ♦ **mayress** *n* femme *f* du
maire.

maze [meɪz] *n* labyrinthe *m*, dédale *m*.

me [mi:] *pers pron* (a) (direct) (unstressed) **me**;
(before vowel) **m**; (stressed) moi. **he can** see ~ il
me voit; **he saw** ~ il m'a vu; **you saw** me! vous
m'avez vu, moi! (b) (indirect) **me**, moi; (before
vowel) **m**. **he gave** ~ the book il me donna or m'a
donné le livre; **give** it to ~ donnez-le moi; **he was**
speaking to ~ il me parlait. (c) (after prep etc)
moi. **without** ~ sans moi; it's ~ c'est moi; **smaller**
than ~ plus petit que moi; **poor** (little) ~! *pauvre*
de moi!; **dear** ~! *mon Dieu!*

meadow ['medəʊ] *n* pré *m*, prairie *f*.
♦ **meadowsweet** *n* reine *f* des prés.

meagre, (US) ~ **ger** ['mi:ɡə] *adj* maigre (before
n).

meal¹ [mi:l] 1 *n* repas *m*. to have a ~ manger; to
have a good ~ bien manger; that was a lovely ~!
nous avons très bien déjeuné (or dîné); (fig) to
make a ~ of sth* faire toute une histoire de qch*.
2 *adj*: ~ **ticket** (lit) ticket-repas *m*; ***fig**: job,
person etc) gagne-pain *m inv*. ♦ **mealtime** *n*
heure f du repas; at ~ **times** aux heures des repas.

meal² [mi:l] *n* (flour etc) farine *f* (d'avoine etc).

♦ **mealies** *npl* mais *m*. ♦ **mealy** *adj* farineux.
♦ **mealy-mouthed** *adj* mielleux.

mean¹ [mi:n] *pret*, *ptp* meant (*ment*) *vt* (a) vouloir
dire, signifier; (imply) vouloir dire. 'homely' ~s
something different in America 'homely' a un
sens différent en Amérique; what do you ~ by
that? que voulez-vous dire par là?; you don't really
~ that vous ne parlez pas sérieusement; I
always ~ what I say je pense toujours ce que je
dis; the name ~s nothing to me ce nom ne me dit
rien; the play didn't ~ a thing to her la pièce
n'avait aucun sens pour elle; this ~s war c'est la
guerre à coup sûr; it will ~ a lot of expense cela
entraînera beaucoup de dépenses; catching the
train ~s getting up early pour avoir ce train il
faut se lever tôt; a pound ~s a lot to him une livre
représente une grosse somme pour lui; holidays
don't ~ much to me les vacances comptent peu
pour moi; don't I ~ anything to you at all? je ne
suis donc rien pour toi?

(b) (intend) avoir l'intention (to do de faire),
compter, vouloir (to do faire); gift etc destiner
(for à); remark adresser (for à). I didn't ~ to
break it je n'ai pas fait exprès de le casser; I ~ to
succeed j'ai bien l'intention de réussir; I ~ you or
(US) I ~ for you to leave je veux que vous partiez
(subj); he said it as if he meant it il a dit cela sans
avoir l'air de plaisanter; I meant it as a joke j'ai
dit (or fait) cela pour rire; to be meant to do être
censé faire; she ~s well elle est pleine de bonnes
intentions; **he** ~s trouble il cherche la bagarre; it
~s trouble ça nous annonce des ennuis; do you ~
me? (are you speaking to me) c'est à moi que vous
parlez?; (about me) c'est de moi que vous parlez?
♦ **meaning** 1 *n* [word] sens *m*; [phrase, action]
signification *f*; with a double ~ing à double sens;
literal ~ing sens propre or littéral; what is the
~ing of this word? que signifie ce mot?; (in anger
etc) what is the ~ing of this? qu'est-ce que cela
signifie?; you haven't got my ~ing vous m'avez
mal compris; 2 *adj* significatif, éloquent.
♦ **meaningful** *adj* significatif, éloquent.
♦ **meaningless** *adj* word, action dénué de sens;
waste, suffering insensé.

mean² [mi:n] 1 *n* (a) (middle term) milieu *m*;
(Math) moyenne *f*. the golden or happy ~ le juste
milieu. (b) (way) ~s moyen *m*; to find the ~s to
do or doing trouver le moyen de faire; to find a
~s of doing trouver moyen de faire; there's no ~s
of getting in il n'y a pas moyen d'y entrer; the ~s
to an end le moyen d'arriver à ses fins; by ~s of
tool etc au moyen de; person par l'entremise de;
hard work etc à force de; come in by all ~s! je
vous en prie, entrez!; by all ~s! mais certaine-
ment!; by all manner of ~s par tous les moyens;
by any (manner of) ~s n'importe comment; by no
~s nullement, pas du tout; by some ~s or other
d'une façon ou d'une autre; by this ~s de cette
façon. (c) (wealth etc) ~s moyens *mpl*; to live
within/beyond one's ~s vivre selon ses
moyens/au-dessus de ses moyens; private ~s
fortune *f* personnelle; slender ~s ressources *fpl*
très modestes. 2 *adj* distance, température
moyen. ♦ **means** test *n* enquête *f* financière sur
les ressources (d'une personne qui demande une
aide pécuniaire). ♦ **meantime** or ♦ **meanwhile**
adv (also in the ~time or ~while) en attendant,
pendant ce temps.

mean³ [mi:n] *adj* (a) (stingy) avare (with de),
radin*. (b) (unkind) mesquin, méchant. a ~ trick

un sale tour; you ~ thing!* chameau!*; you were ~ to me tu n'as vraiment pas été chic* avec moi; to feel ~ about sth* avoir un peu honte de qch. (c) (US: vicious) animal etc méchant; person salaud. (d) (poor) appearance misérable. the ~ est citizen le dernier des citoyens. ♦ meanness n avare f; mesquinerie f, méchanceté f; aspect m misérable.

meander [mi'ændə] 1 vi [river] faire des méandres. [person] to ~ in etc entrer etc sans se presser. 2 n méandre m.

measles [mi:zlz] n rougeole f.

measly* [mi:zli] adj misérable (before n), minable.

measure ['meʒə] 1 n (a) (gen) mesure f; (tape ~ etc) mètre m. to give good or full ~ faire bonne mesure; (fig) for good ~ pour faire bonne mesure; made to ~ fait sur mesure; a pint ~ une mesure d'un demi-litre; (fig) I've got his ~ je sais ce qu'il vaut; happiness beyond ~ bonheur sans bornes; a ~ of success un certain succès; in some/large ~ dans une certaine/large mesure. (b) (step) mesure f. strong/drastring ~s mesures énergiques/draconiennes. 2 vt mesurer (also fig). to ~ off or out up mesurer; to be ~d for a dress faire prendre ses mesures pour une robe; what does it ~? quelles sont ses dimensions?; the carpet ~s 3 metres by 2 metres across le tapis fait or mesure 3 mètres sur 2 mètres de large; (fall) to ~ one's length tomber de tout son long. 3 vi: to ~ up to être à la hauteur de.

♦ measured adj (gen) mesuré; (Sport etc) over a ~d kilomètre sur un kilomètre exactement.

♦ measureless adj incommensurable.

♦ measurements npl mesures fpl. ♦ measuring adj: measuring jug pot m gradué; measuring rod règle f; measuring tape mètre m à ruban.

meat [mi:t] 1 n viande f. ~ and drink de quoi manger et boire; (fig) this is ~ and drink to them c'est une aubaine pour eux; one man's ~ is another man's poison ce qui guérit l'un tue l'autre; there's not much ~ in his book son livre n'a pas beaucoup de substance. 2 adj: ~ diet régime m carné; ~ extract concentré m de viande; ~ pie pâté m en croûte. ♦ meatball n boulette f de viande. ♦ meat-eater n (animal) carnivore m; he's a big ~eater c'est un gros mangeur de viande. ♦ meat-eating adj carnivore. ♦ meaty adj flavour de viande; (fig) book étoffé

Mecca ['mekə] n la Mecque. (fig) a ~ for tourists un haut lieu du tourisme.

mechanic [mi'kænik] n mécanicien m. motor ~ mécanicien garagiste or auto. ♦ mechanical adj (lit) mécanique; (fig) action, reply machinal, automatique; ~al engineer ingénieur m mécanicien; ~al engineering (science) mécanique f; (industry) construction f mécanique. ♦ mechanically adv mécaniquement; (fig) machinalement. ♦ mechanics n (a) (sg: science) mécanique f; (b) (pl) (lit) mécanisme m; (fig) the ~s of running an office le processus de la gestion d'un bureau. ♦ mechanism n mécanisme m. ♦ mechanistic adj mécaniste. ♦ mechanization n mécanisation f. ♦ mechanize vt process, industry mécaniser; army, troops motoriser.

medal ['medl] n médaille f. swimming ~ médaille de natation. ♦ medallion n médaillon m. ♦ medallist, (US) medalist n médaillé(e) m(f); gold/silver ~ (list) médaillé d'or/d'argent.

meddle ['medl] vi (a) (interfere) se mêler (in de). stop meddling! cesse de te mêler de ce qui ne te regarde pas! (b) (tamper) toucher (with à). ♦ meddler n (busybody) mouche f du coche; (touching things) touche-à-tout m inv. ♦ meddlesome or ♦ meddling adj (interfering) qui fourre son nez partout; (touching) qui touche à tout.

media [mi:diə] 1 npl of medium (souvent employé au sg) (gen: Press, Rad, TV) media mpl. (journalists) the ~ were waiting for him at the airport* les journalistes et les photographes l'attendaient à l'aéroport. 2 adj: ~ man (Press, Rad, TV) reporter m; (Publicity) agent m publicitaire.

mediaeval [medi'i:vəl] adj médiéval, du moyen âge; streets, charm moyenâgeux (also pej). **mediate** ['mi:diət] 1 vi servir d'intermédiaire (between entre; in dans). 2 vt settlement obtenir par médiation. ♦ mediating adj médiateur. ♦ mediation n médiation f. ♦ mediator n médiateur m, -trice f.

medical ['medikəl] adj (gen) médical; studies, faculty de médecine; student en médecine. ~ board commission f médicale; (Mil) conseil m de révision; ~ examination examen m médical; (at work etc) visite f médicale; ~ officer (Ind) médecin m du travail; (Mil) médecin-major m (or -colonel etc); [town, country] directeur m de la santé publique; ~ practitioner généraliste mf; the ~ profession (doctors etc) le corps médical. ♦ medically adv médicalement; to be ~ly examined subir un examen médical.

Medicare ['medikeə] n (US) assistance f médicale aux personnes âgées.

medicated ['medikeitid] adj médical, traitant. ♦ medication n médication f.

medicine ['medsm, 'medism] 1 n (a) (science) médecine f. to study ~ faire des études de médecine; Doctor of M ~ docteur m en médecine. (b) (drug etc) médicament m. to take one's ~ prendre son médicament; (fig) avaler la pilule; (fig) to give sb a taste of his own ~ rendre à qn la monnaie de sa pièce. 2 adj: ~ box or chest pharmacie f (portative); ~ cabinet or chest or cupboard armoire f à pharmacie; ~ man sorcier m. ♦ medicinal [me'disinl] adj médicinal.

mediaeval [medi'i:vəl] = mediaeval.

mediocre [mi:di'əukə] adj médiocre. ♦ mediocrity n médiocrité f.

meditate ['mediteit] vt méditer (sth qch; doing de faire; on, about sur). ♦ meditation n méditation f. ♦ meditative adj méditatif. ♦ meditatively adv d'un air méditatif.

Mediterranean [medi'teəriən] adj méditerranéen. the ~ (Sea) la (mer) Méditerranée.

medium ['mi:diəm] 1 n, pl media (a) (gen) milieu m; (Phys etc) véhicule m; (fig) moyen m, intermédiaire m, voie f. (fig) through the ~ of the press par voie de presse; advertising ~ organe m de publicité; artist's ~ moyens mpl d'expression d'un artiste; television is the best ~ for this c'est la télévision qui rend cela le mieux. (b) the happy ~ le juste milieu. (c) (pl -s: Spiritualism) médium m. 2 adj moyen. (Rad) on the ~ wavelength sur les ondes moyennes. ♦ medium-dry adj wine demi-sec. ♦ medium-sized adj de grandeur or de taille moyenne.

medley ['medli] n mélange m; (Mus) pot-pourri m.

meek [mi:k] adj doux, humble. ~ and mild doux comme un agneau. ♦ meekly adv avec douceur, humblement. ♦ meekness n douceur f, humilité f. **meet** [mi:t] pret, ptp met 1 vt (a) (gen) rencontrer; sb coming in opposite direction croiser; (by arrangement) retrouver, rejoindre; (go to ~) aller or venir chercher. to arrange to ~ sb at 3 o'clock donner rendez-vous à qn pour 3 heures; I am being met on doit venir me chercher or m'attendre; the car will ~ the train la voiture sera là à l'arrivée du train; he went out to ~ them il est allé à leur rencontre. (b) (get to know) rencontrer, faire la connaissance de. ~ Mr Jones je vous présente M. Jones; pleased to ~ you enchanté (de faire votre connaissance). (c) (encounter) team, obstacle rencontrer; (face) enemy, danger affronter; (in duel) se battre avec. to ~ one's

death or end trouver la mort. (d) (satisfy etc) expenses, bill faire face à; deficit comblé; demand satisfaire à; need répondre à; charge, objection réfuter. this will ~ the case ceci fera l'affaire. (e) it met his ears cela a frappé ses oreilles; the sight which met my eye(s) le spectacle qui s'est offert à mes yeux; I dared not ~ her eye je n'osais pas la regarder en face; there's more to this than ~s the eye c'est moins simple que cela n'en a l'air.

2 vi (a) [people] (by chance) se rencontrer; (by arrangement) se retrouver, se rejoindre; (more than once) se voir; (get to know each other) se rencontrer, faire connaissance. to ~ again se revoir; until we ~ again! à la prochaine fois!; have you met before? vous vous connaissez déjà?; they arranged to ~ at 10 o'clock ils se sont donné rendez-vous pour 10 heures. (b) [committee, Parliament] se réunir. the class ~s in the art room le cours a lieu dans la salle de dessin. (c) [armies, teams, rivers] se rencontrer.

3 n (Hunting) rendez-vous m (de chasse); (US Sport etc) meeting m.

meet up vi (by chance) se rencontrer; (by arrangement) se retrouver. to ~ up with sb rencontrer or retrouver qn.

meet with vt fus (a) difficulties, resistance rencontrer; refusal, losses, storm essuyer; welcome recevoir. he met with an accident il lui est arrivé un accident; we met with kindness on nous a traités avec gentillesse. (b) (esp US) = meet 1a.

◆ meeting 1 n (a) [group of people, club, political party] réunion f, [formal] assemblée f; (business ~) séance f or réunion de travail; (Pol, Sport: rally) meeting m; to call a ~ing of shareholders convoquer les actionnaires; to call a ~ing to discuss sth convoquer une réunion (or une assemblée etc) pour débattre qch; he's in a ~ing il est en conférence; (b) (between individuals) rencontre f; (arranged) rendez-vous m, [formal] entrevue f; (c) (Quakers) culte m; 2 adj: ~ing place lieu m de réunion.

mega... ['megə] pref méga... ◆ megacycle n mégacycle m. ◆ megalith n mégalithe m.

◆ megaton n mégatonne f.

megalomania [ˌmegələʊmæniə] n mégalomanie f. ◆ megalomaniac adj, n mégalomane (mf).

megaphone ['megəfəʊn] n porte-voix m inv.

melamine ['meləmi:n] n mélamine f.

melancholy ['melənkəli] 1 n mélancolie f. 2 adj personne mélancolique; thing triste. ◆ melancholia n mélancolie f (Med). ◆ melancholic adj mélancolique. ◆ melancholically adv mélancoliquement.

mellow ['meləʊ] 1 adj fruit bien mûr; wine, voice moelleux; colour, light velouté; building patiné; person mûri (et tranquille). to grow ~ mûrir, s'adoucir. 2 vi mûrir; devenir moelleux; se velouter; se patiner; [person, character] s'adoucir. 3 vt: the years have ~ed him il s'est adouci avec les années.

melodrama ['melədra:mə] n mélodrame m.

◆ melodramatic adj mélodramatique.

◆ melodramatically adv d'un air mélodramatique.

melody ['melədi] n mélodie f. ◆ melodious adj mélodieux. ◆ melodiously adv mélodieusement.

melon ['melən] n melon m.

melt [melt] 1 vi (a) (gen) fondre. to ~ in the mouth fondre dans la bouche; (fig) she looks as if butter wouldn't ~ in her mouth on lui donnerait le bon Dieu sans confession; (be too hot) to be ~ing* être en nage. (b) [colours, sounds] se fondre (into dans); [anger] tomber; [resolution, determination] fléchir. to ~ into tears fondre en larmes; he ~ed into the crowd il s'est fondu dans la foule. 2 vt (gen) fondre; sb's heart attendrir. melt away vi [ice, savings] fondre; [anger, fog] se

dissiper; [confidence] disparaître; [crowd] se disperser; [person] se volatiliser.

melt down vt sep fondre; scrap remettre à la fonte.

◆ melting 1 adj snow fondant; voice, look attendri; words attendrissant; ~ing point point m de fusion; (fig) a ~ing pot of many nationalities le creuset de bien des nationalités; it's back in the ~ing pot c'est remis en question; it's still all in the ~ing pot c'est encore au stade des discussions; 2 n [snow] fonte f; [metal] fusion f.

member ['membə] 1 n (gen) membre m; [club, party] adhérent(e) m(f) (of à), membre (of de). (notice) '~s only' 'réservé aux adhérents'; they treated her like a ~ of the family ils l'ont traitée comme si elle faisait partie de la famille; M ~ of Parliament = député m (for de); ~ of the public simple particulier m (f -ère); a ~ of the staff (gen) un(e) employé(e); (Scol, Univ) a ~ of staff un professeur. 2 adj: ~ nations les États mpl membres. ◆ membership 1 n (gen) adhésion f (of à); a ~ship of over 800 plus de 800 membres; 2 adj card d'adhérent, de membre; ~ship fee cotisation f.

membrane ['membrein] n membrane f.

memento [mə'mentəʊ] n souvenir m (objet etc). as a ~ of en souvenir de.

memo ['meməʊ] n (abbr of memorandum) note f (de service). ◆ memo pad n bloc-notes m.

memoir ['memwə:] n mémoire m (on sur); (biography) notice f biographique. ~s (autobiographical) mémoires; [learned society] actes mpl.

memory ['meməri] n (a) (faculty) mémoire f, to have a good/bad ~ avoir bonne/mauvaise mémoire; a ~ for faces la mémoire des visages; from ~ de mémoire; loss of ~ perte f de mémoire; (Med) amnésie f. (b) (recollection) souvenir m. childhood memories souvenirs d'enfance; in ~ of en souvenir de; sacred to the ~ of la mémoire de; of blessed ~ de glorieuse mémoire. ◆ memorable adj mémorable.

◆ memorandum n, pl -anda (gen) mémorandum m, (informal letter etc) note f (de service).

◆ memorial 1 adj commémoratif; (US) Memorial Day le jour des morts au champ d'honneur; 2 n monument m (to à); war memorial monument m aux morts; this scholarship is a memorial to ... cette bourse est en mémoire de ... ◆ memorize vt facts, figures retenir; poem apprendre par cœur.

men [men] npl of man. ◆ menfolk* npl hommes mpl. ◆ menswear n (Comm) (clothing) habillement m masculin; (dept) rayon m hommes.

menace ['menis] 1 n menace f; (fig) sth or sb annoying plaie* f. a public ~ un danger public.

2 vt menacer. ◆ menacing adj menaçant.

◆ menacingly adv d'un air or d'un ton menaçant.

mend [mend] 1 vt clothes raccommoder; other object réparer; mistake etc corriger, rectifier. to ~ matters arranger les choses; to ~ one's ways or manners s'amender. 2 vi (darn etc) faire le raccommodage. 3 n: to be on the ~ (gen) s'améliorer; [invalid] aller mieux. ◆ mending n (act) raccommodage m; (clothes) vêtements mpl à raccommoder.

menial ['mi:niəl] adj person servile; task inférieur; position subalterne.

meningitis [ˌmeni'nʒaɪtɪs] n méningite f.

menopause ['menəʊpə:z] n ménopause f.

◆ menopausal adj symptom dû à la ménopause; woman à la ménopause.

menstruate ['menstruət] vi avoir ses règles. ◆ menstruation n menstruation f.

mental ['mentl] adj (gen) mental; ability, process mental, intellectuel; calculation mental, de tête; prayer intérieur; treatment psychiatrique; (* mad) timbré*. ~ arithmetic calcul m mental; ~ defective débile mf mental(e); ~ deficiency débi-

lité *f* mentale; ~ *home or hospital or institution* hôpital *m* psychiatrique; ~ *illness* maladie mentale; ~ *patient* malade *mf* mental(e); ~ *powers* facultés *fpl* intellectuelles; ~ *strain* (tension) tension *f* nerveuse; (overwork) surmenage *m* intellectuel; he made a ~ *note to do it* il a pris note mentalement de le faire; ~ *reservations* doute *mpl* (about sur).

♦ *mentality* *n* mentalité *f*. ♦ *mentally* *adv* calculé mentalement; ~ *ly* defective mentalement déficient; ~ *ly* handicapped handicapé *mental*; she is ~ *ly* handicapped c'est une handicapée mentale; ~ *ly* ill atteint de maladie mentale; ~ *ly* retarded (mentalement) arriéré.

menthol ['menθɒl] 1 *n* menthol *m*. 2 *adj* mentholé.
mention ['menʃən] 1 *vt* (gen) mentionner (*sth* to sb qch à qn; that que); (quote) figures, names, dates citer. l'll ~ it to him je lui en toucherai un mot, je le lui signalerai; to ~ sb in one's will coucher qn sur son testament; he didn't ~ the accident il n'a pas parlé de or fait mention de l'accident; just ~ my name dites que c'est de ma part; too numerous to ~ trop nombreux pour qu'on les mentionne (*subj*); don't ~ it! il n'y a pas de quoi!; I need hardly ~ that... il va sans dire que ...; not to ~, without ~ing sans compter; it is not worth ~ing cela ne vaut pas la peine d'en parler; nothing worth ~ing pour ainsi dire rien. 2 *n* (gen) mention *f*. it got a ~ in the news on en a parlé aux informations.

menu ['menju:] *n* menu *m*; (printed) menu, carte *f*.

mercenary ['mɜːsɪəri] *adj*, *n* mercenaire (*m*).

merchandise ['mɜːtʃəndaɪz] *n* marchandises *fpl*.

♦ *merchandizing* *n* merchandising *m*.

merchant ['mɜːtʃənt] 1 *n* (trader) négociant *m*; (shopkeeper) commerçant *m*. wine ~ marchand *m* de vins, (large-scale) négociant en vins. 2 *adj* bank, ship de commerce. (US) ~ marine, (Brit) ~ navy marine marchande; ~ seaman marin *m* de la marine marchande.

mercury ['mɜːkjʊəri] *n* mercure *m*. M~ (Astron) Mercure *f*; (Myth) Mercure *m*.

mercy ['mɜːsi] 1 *n* pitié *f*, indulgence *f*; (Rel) miséricorde *f*. without ~ sans pitié; for ~s sake par pitié; no ~ was shown to them on les a traités sans merci; to have ~ on avoir pitié de; to beg for ~ demander grâce; to show ~ towards or to sb montrer de l'indulgence pour or envers qn; to throw o.s. on sb's ~ s'en remettre à la merci de qn; at the ~ of à la merci de; to leave to the tender ~ of abandonner aux bons soins de (iro); thankful for small mercies reconnaissant du peu qui s'offre; It's a ~ that heureusement que + *indic*. 2 *adj*: ~ killing euthanasie *f*. ♦ *merciful* *adj* miséricordieux (to pour); a *merciful* release une véritable délivrance. ♦ *mercifully* *adv* miséricordieusement; (*: fortunately) par bonheur. ♦ *merciless* *adj* impitoyable.

♦ *mercilessly* *adv* impitoyablement.

mere ['miə] *adj* formality simple; thought etc seul (before *n*); chance, spite, coincidence pur (before *n*). he's a ~ child ce n'est qu'un enfant; a ~ clerk un simple employé de bureau; the ~ sight of him sa seule vue; a ~ nothing une vètille. ♦ *merely* *adv* want, say simplement, seulement; he ~ly nodded il se contenta de faire un signe de tête; I did it ~ly to please her je ne l'ai fait que pour lui faire plaisir; It's ~ly a formality ce n'est qu'une formalité.

merge ['mɜːdʒ] 1 *vi* [colours, shapes, sounds] se mêler (into, with à); [roads] se rejoindre (with avec); [river] confluer (with avec); [states] s'unir (with à); [companies] fusionner (with avec). 2 *vt* (Comm, Fin) fusionner.

♦ *merger* *n* fusion *f*.

meringue ['mɜːrɪŋ] *n* meringue *f*.

merino ['mɜːriːno] *n* mérinos *m*.

merit ['merɪt] 1 *n* mérite *m*. to decide a case on its

~s décider d'un cas en toute objectivité; they went into the ~s of the new plan ils ont discuté le pour et le contre du nouveau projet. 2 *adj*: ~ list tableau *m* d'honneur. 3 *vt* mériter.

♦ *meritocracy* *n* méritocratie *f*.

mermaid ['mɜːmeɪd] *n* sirène *f* (Myth).

merry ['meri] *adj* joyeux, gai; (*: tipsy) éméché. M~ Christmas Joyeux Noël; M~ England l'Angleterre du bon vieux temps. ♦ *merrily* *adv* joyeusement, gaïement. ♦ *merriment* *n* gaieté *f*, joie *f*; (laughter) hilarité *f*. ♦ *merry-go-round* *n* (in fairground) manège *m* (de foire etc); (fig) tourbillon *m*. ♦ *merrymaker* *n* fétard *m*. ♦ *merrymaking* *n* réjouissances *fpl*.

mesh [meʃ] 1 *n* (a) [net etc] maille *f*. netting with 5-cm ~ filet *m* à mailles de 5 cm; the ~ of lies/of intrigue le réseau de mensonges/d'intrigues. (b) (fabric) tissu *m* à mailles. nylon ~ tulle *m* de nylon; wire ~ grillage *m*. (c) [gears etc] engrenage *m*. in ~ en prise. 2 *adj* stockings (net) filet *inv*; (non-run) indémaillable. ~ bag filet *m* (à provisions). 3 *vi* [wheels] s'engrener; [plans] concorder.

mesmerize ['mezməraɪz] *vt* hypnotiser; (snake) fasciner. (fig) I was ~d je ne pouvais pas détourner mon regard.

mess [mes] 1 *n* (a) (confusion of objects) désordre *m*, fouillis *m*; (dirt) saleté *f*; (muddle) gâchis *m*. to make a ~ faire du désordre (or mettre de la saleté) partout; the cat has made a ~ le chat a fait des saletés; get this ~ cleared up! (tidy) range or (clean) nettoie tout ça!; [object, room] to be (in) a ~ être en désordre (or très sale); to be (in) a terrible ~ être dans un état épouvantable; you look a ~ tu n'es pas présentable; to make a ~ of (dirty) salir; (tear) déchirer; (wreck) saccager; essay, career, one's life gâcher; to make a ~ of things* tout bousiller*; tout gâcher; [person] to be/get (o.s.) in a ~ être/se mettre dans de beaux draps; to get sb/get o.s. out of a ~ sortir qn/se sortir d'un mauvais pas. (b) (Mil) mess *m*; (Naut) carré *m*. 2 *vt* salir, souiller. 3 *vi* manger (with avec).

mess about*, **mess around*** 1 *vi* (in water, mud) patauger; (waste time) perdre son temps; (dawdle) lambiner*; (hang about) traîner. what were you doing? - just ~ing about que faisais-tu? - rien de particulier; to ~ about or around with object tripoter; person's amuser avec; (sexually) peloter*. 2 *vt* sep person embêter*; arrangements chambouler*.

mess up *vt* sep clothes salir; room mettre en désordre; hair ébouriffer; situation, plans, life etc gâcher.

♦ *mess-up** *n* gâchis *m*. ♦ *messy* *adj* (dirty) sale; (untidy) room en désordre; piece of work pas assez soigné; text, page sale; job salissant; situation compliqué.

message ['mesɪdʒ] *n* message *m*. telephone ~ message téléphonique; to leave a ~ laisser un mot (for sb à qn); would you give him this ~? voudriez-vous lui faire cette commission?; (fig) to get the ~* comprendre, piger. ♦ *messenger* 1 *n* messenger *m*, -ère *f*; (in office etc) coursier *m*; 2 *adj*: messenger boy garçon *m* de courses.

Messiah ['miːsaɪə] *n* Messie *m*.

Messrs ['mesəz] *npl* messieurs *mpl* (abbr MM.).

met¹ [met] *pret*, *ptp* of meet.

met² [met] *adj* (abbr of meteorological) the M~ Office = l'O.N.M. *m*; ~ report bulletin *m* de la météo*.

metabolism [me'tæbəlaɪzəm] *n* métabolisme *m*.

metal ['metl] 1 *n* métal *m*. road ~ empièrrement *m*. 2 *adj* en or de métal. ~ polish produit *m* d'entretien (pour métaux). 3 *vt* road empierrer.

♦ *metallic* *adj* métallique. ♦ *metallurgist* *n* métallurgiste *m*. ♦ *metallurgy* *n* métallurgie *f*.

♦ **metalwork** *n* (articles) ferronnerie *f*; (craft) travail *m* des métaux. ♦ **metalworker** *n* (Ind) ouvrier *m* métallurgiste.

metamorphosis [ˌmɛtəˈmɔːfəsis] *n* métamorphose *f*. ♦ **metamorphose** *vi* se métamorphoser (into en).

metaphor [ˈmɛtəfər] *n* métaphore *f*. ♦ **metaphorical** *adj* métaphorique.

metaphysics [ˌmɛtəˈfɪzɪks] *nsg* métaphysique *f*. ♦ **metaphysical** *adj* métaphysique.

mete [mi:t] *vt*: to ~ out **punishment** infliger; **reward** décerner; **justice** rendre.

meteor [ˈmi:tɪə] *n* météore *m*. ♦ **meteoric** *adj* météorique; (fig) fulgurant; ~ *lc* rise montée *f* en flèche. ♦ **meteorite** *n* météorite *m* or *f*.

meteorology [ˌmi:tɪəˈrɒlədʒi] *n* météorologie *f*. ♦ **meteorological** *adj* météorologique.

♦ **meteorologist** *n* météorologue *mf*.

meter [ˈmi:tə] 1 *n* (a) (gen) compteur *m*; (parking ~) parcimètre *m*. electricity/gas/water ~ compteur d'électricité/à gaz/à eau. (b) (US) = **metre**. 2 *adj* (US Aut) ~ **maid** contractuelle *f*; ~ **reader** releveur *m* de compteurs.

methane [ˈmi:θeɪn] *n* méthane *m*.

method [ˈmeθəd] *n* (a) (gen) méthode *f*. there's ~ in his madness sa folie *n* manque pas d'une certaine logique. (b) (manner) méthode *f*, façon *f*. his ~ of working sa méthode de travail, sa façon de travailler. ♦ **methodical** *adj* méthodique.

♦ **Methodism** *n* méthodisme *m*. ♦ **Methodist** *adj*, *n* méthodiste (*mf*). ♦ **methodology** *n* méthodologie *f*.

meths* [ˈmeθs] *n* *abbr* of **methylated spirit**(s).

methyl [ˈmeθɪl] *n* méthyle *m*. ♦ **methylated spirit**(s) *n* alcool *m* à brûler.

meticulous [ˈmɪˈtɪkjələs] *adj* méticuleux. ♦ **meticulously** *adv* méticuleusement.

métier [ˈmɛtiɛ] *n* (trade etc) métier *m*; (one's particular work etc) partie *f*, rayon* *m*; (strong point) point *m* fort.

metre [ˈmi:tə] *n* (all senses) mètre *m*. ♦ **metric** *adj* métrique; to go **metric*** adopter le système métrique. ♦ **metrication** *n* conversion *f* au système métrique.

metronome [ˈmɛtrənəʊm] *n* métronome *m*.

metropolis [ˈmɛtrəpəlɪs] *n* métropole *f* (ville). ♦ **metropolitan** *adj* métropolitain.

mettre [ˈmɛtɪ] *n* fougue *f*. on one's ~ prêt à donner le meilleur de soi-même; to show one's ~ montrer ce dont on est capable.

mew [mjʊ:] 1 *n* miaulement *m*. 2 *vi* miauler.

mews [mjʊːz] (Brit) *n* sg or pl ruelle *f*. ~ **flat** petit appartement *m* assez chic.

Mexico [ˈmɛksɪkəʊ] *n* Mexique *m*. ~ **City** Mexico. ♦ **Mexican** 1 *adj* mexicain; 2 *n* Mexicain(e) (*mf*).

mezzanine [ˈmɛzəniːn] *n* mezzanine *f*.

mezzo-soprano [ˌmɛtsəʊˈsɒprənoʊ] *n* (voice) mezzo-soprano *m*; (singer) mezzo-(soprano) *f*.

mi [mi:] *n* (Mus) *m*.

miaow [miːˈaʊ] 1 *n* miaou *m*. 2 *vi* miauler.

mica [ˈmaɪkə] *n* mica *m*.

mic [maɪs] *npl* of **mouse**.

Michaelmas [ˈmɪkəlˌmɑːs] 1 *n* la Saint-Michel. 2 *adj*: ~ **daisy** aster *m* d'automne.

mickey* [ˈmɪki] *n*: to take the ~ out of sb/s se payer la tête de qn*.

micro... [ˈmaɪkrəʊ] *pref* micro-. ♦ **microbiology** *n* microbiologie *f*. ♦ **microchip** *n* microplaque *f*.

♦ **microcircuit** *n* microcircuit *m*. ♦ **microdot** *n* micro-image-point *m*. ♦ **microelectronics** *nsg* micro-électronique *f*. ♦ **microfilm** 1 *n* microfilm *m*; 2 *vt* microfilmer. ♦ **microgroove** *n* micro-sillon *m*. ♦ **micromesh** *adj* stockings super-fin.

♦ **micro-organism** *n* micro-organisme *m*. ♦ **microprocessor** *n* microprocesseur *m*.

♦ **microreader** *n* microlecteur *m*. ♦ **microwave** *n* micro-onde *f*.

microbe [ˈmaɪkrəʊb] *n* microbe *m*.

microcosm [ˈmaɪkrəʊkɒzəm] *n* microcosme *m*.

microphone [ˈmaɪkrəfəʊn] *n* microphone *m*.

microscope [ˈmaɪkrəskəʊp] *n* microscope *m*. under the ~ au microscope. ♦ **microscopic** *adj* microscopique.

mid [mɪd] *adj*: in ~ **May** à la mi-mai, au milieu de mai; in ~ **morning** au milieu de la matinée; in ~ **air** (lit) en plein ciel; (fig) **leave sth etc** en suspens; in ~ **course** à mi-course; in ~ **Atlantic** au milieu de l'Atlantique; ~-**Victorian** du milieu de l'époque victorienne. ♦ **midday** 1 *n* midi *m*; ~ **day** à midi; 2 *adj* **sun** de midi. ♦ **midland** 1 *n*: the Midlands les comtés *mpl* du centre de l'Angleterre; 2 *adj* du centre (du pays); **region** central. ♦ **midnight** 1 *n* minuit *m*; at ~ **night** à minuit; 2 *adj* de minuit; to burn the ~ **night** oil travailler (or lire etc) fort avant dans la nuit. ♦ **midriff** *n* (diaphragm) diaphragme *m*; (stomach) estomac *m*. ♦ **midshipman** *n* midshipman *m*. ♦ **midst** *n*: in the ~ of (in the middle of) au milieu de; (surrounded by) entouré de; (among) parmi; (during) pendant; in our ~ **st** parmi nous. ♦ **midstream** *n*: in ~ **stream** au milieu du courant. ♦ **midsummer** 1 *n* (height of summer) milieu *m* de l'été; (solstice) solstice *m* d'été; at ~ **summer** à la Saint-Jean; 2 *adj* de plein été; Midsummer Day la Saint-Jean. ♦ **midterm** *n* (holiday) = vacances *fpl* de la Toussaint (or de février or de Pentecôte). ♦ **midway** *adj*, *adv* à mi-chemin. ♦ **midweek** 1 *adv* vers le or au milieu de la semaine; 2 *adj* de milieu de semaine. ♦ **Midwest** *n* (US) Midwest *m*. ♦ **midwinter** 1 *n* (heart of winter) milieu *m* de l'hiver; (solstice) solstice *m* d'hiver; in ~ **winter** en plein hiver; 2 *adj* de plein hiver.

middle [ˈmɪdl] 1 *adj* chair, **period** etc du milieu; size, quality moyen. (fig) to take the ~ **course** choisir le moyen terme; during his ~ **age** quand il n'était déjà plus jeune; he fears ~ **age** il a peur de la cinquantaine; the **M** ~ **Ages** le moyen âge; (Mus) ~ **C** do *m* en dessous du la du diapason; the ~ **classes** les classes moyennes, la bourgeoisie; in the ~ **distance** (Art etc) au second plan; (gen) à mi-distance; **M** ~ **East** Moyen-Orient *m*; ~ **finger** médium *m*, majeur *m*; ~ **name** deuxième nom *m*; ~ **school** = (Brit Admin) cours *m* moyen; (US) **M** ~ **West** Middle West *m*. 2 *n* (a) milieu *m*. in the ~ of *au* milieu de; right in the ~ *au* beau milieu; it's in the ~ of nowhere* c'est en plein bled*; a village in the ~ of nowhere* un petit trou perdu*; I was in the ~ of my work j'étais en plein travail; I'm in the ~ of reading it je suis justement en train de le lire. (b) (: waist) taille *f*. ♦ **middle-aged** *adj* d'un certain âge. ♦ **middle-class** *adj* bourgeois, des classes moyennes. ♦ **middleman** *n* intermédiaire *m*. ♦ **middle-of-the-road** *adj* modéré. ♦ **middle-sized** *adj* tree, building de grandeur moyenne; parcel de grosseur moyenne; person de taille moyenne. ♦ **middleweight** *n* poids *m* moyen. ♦ **middling** *adj* moyen.

midge [mɪdʒ] *n* moucheron *m*.

midget [ˈmɪdʒɪt] 1 *n* nain(e) (*mf*). 2 *adj* minuscule.

midwife [ˈmɪdwaɪf] *n* sage-femme *f*. ♦ **midwifery** [ˈmɪdwaɪfəri] *n* obstétrique *f*.

might¹ [maɪt] *modal* aux *vb* **V** may¹. ♦ **might-have-been** *n* (thing) ce qui aurait pu être; (person) raté(e) (*mf*).

might² [maɪt] *n* force(s) *f*(pl). with ~ and main, with all one's ~ de toutes ses forces.

mighty [ˈmaɪti] 1 *adj* (gen) puissant; achievement formidable; ocean vaste; (: very big) row, rage sacré* (before *n*). 2 *adv* (*) rudement*.

migraine [ˈmɪgreɪn] *n* migraine *f*.

migrate [maɪˈɡreɪt] *vi* émigrer. ♦ **migrant** 1 *adj* bird migrateur; worker migrant; 2 *n* (Agr) saisonnier *m*. ♦ **migration** *n* migration *f*.

Mike* [maɪk] *n* (microphone) micro *m*.

mild [maɪld] *adj* (gen) doux (*f* douce); reproach,

punishment, beer, sedative léger; *exercise, effect* modéré; *sauce* peu épicé; *curry* pas trop fort; *illness* bénin. It's ~ today il fait doux aujourd'hui; a ~ form of polio la poliomyélite sous une forme bénigne. ♦ *mildly adv* (gently) doucement; (slightly) légèrement; to put it ~ly... pour ne pas dire plus ...; that's putting it ~ly c'est le moins qu'on puisse dire. ♦ *mildness n* douceur; f; légèreté f.

mildew ['mildju:] *n* (gen) moisissure f; (on plants) rouille f; (on vine) mildiou *m*. ♦ *mildewed adj* moisi; piqué de rouille; mildioué.

mile [mail] *n* mile *m* or mille *m* (= 1 609,33 m). 20 ~s per gallon = 14 litres aux cent; ~s and ~s = des kilomètres et des kilomètres; (fig) not a hundred ~s from here sans aller chercher bien loin; ~s away ~ cent lieues d'ici (or de là); you could see it a ~ off ça se voyait d'une lieue; ~s* bigger than bien plus grand que. ♦ *mileage n* (Aut etc) (distance covered) = kilométrage *m*; (distance per gallon etc) = consommation f aux cent; the car had a low ~age = la voiture avait peu de kilomètres; 2 adj: ~age allowance = indemnité f kilométrique. ♦ *mil(e)ometer n* = compteur *m* kilométrique. ♦ *milepost* or *milestone n* borne f (milliaire); = borne kilométrique; (in career etc) jalon *m* (fig).

milieu ['mi:ljə:] *n* milieu *m* (social).

militant ['militənt] *adj, n* militant(e) *m(f)*. ♦ *militarism n* militarisme *m*. ♦ *militarist(ic) adj* militariste. ♦ *military 1 adj* (gen) militaire; service militaire, national; 2 npl: the military l'armée f. ♦ *militate vi* militer (against) contre. ♦ *militia collective n* milices *fpl*.

milk [milk] *n* lait *m*. coconut ~ lait de coco; ~ of magnesia lait de magnésie; a land flowing with ~ and honey un pays de cocagne; (hum) he came home with the ~ il est rentré à l'aube. 2 vt cow traire; (fig) person exploiter; strength saper. 3 adj product laitier; chocolate au lait; diet lacté; tooth de lait. ~ bar milk-bar *m*; ~ churn bidon à lait; ~ float voiture f de laitier; ~ jug pot à lait; ~ powder lait en poudre; ~ pudding entremets *m* au lait; ~ shake milk-shake *m*. ♦ *milk-and-water adj* insipide. ♦ *milking 1 n* traite f; 2 adj: ~ing machine trayeuse f (mécanique). ♦ *milkmán n* laitier *m*. ♦ *milksoy* n* chiffe f molle* (fig). ♦ *milky adj* diet, product lacté; coffee, tea au lait; drink à base de lait; (fig) in colour etc) laiteux; M~y Way voie f lactée.

mill [mil] *1 n* (a) (gen) moulin *m*; (Ind: for grain) minoterie f. wind~ moulin à vent; pepper~ moulin à poivre; (fig) to go through the ~ en voir de dures*; to put sb through the ~ en faire voir de dures à qn*. (b) (factory) usine f, fabrique f. steel ~ aciérie f; paper ~ usine f de papeterie; cotton ~ filature f de coton. 2 adj (a) ~ race bief *m* de moulin; ~ stream courant *m* du bief; ~ wheel roue f d'un moulin. (b) ~ girl ouvrière f des filatures; ~ owner industriel *m* du textile. 3 vt flour, coffee, pepper mouliner; screw, nut moleter. [coin] ~ed edge crénelage *m*. 4 vi (~ about or around) [crowd etc] grouiller. ♦ *miller n* meunier *m*; (Ind: large-scale) minotier *m*. ♦ *millhand* or *millworker n* ouvrier *m* des filatures. ♦ *millling adj* crowd grouillant. ♦ *millpond n*: sea like a ~ pond mer f d'huile. ♦ *millstone n* meule f; (fig) a ~stone round his neck un boulet qu'il traîne avec lui.

millennium [mi'tenɪəm] *n* millénaire *m*; (Rel, also fig) millénium *m*.

millet ['milit] *n* millet *m*.

milli... ['mili] pref milli... ♦ *millibar n* millibar *m*.

♦ *milligram (m)* *n* milligramme *m*.

♦ *millimetre, (US) millimeter n* millimètre *m*.

milliner ['milnə] *n* modiste f. ♦ *millinery n* modes *fpl* (chapeaux).

million ['miljən] *n* million *m*. a ~ men un million

d'hommes; he's one in a ~* c'est la crème des hommes; (fig) ~s of* des milliers de; thanks a ~!* merci mille fois!; (US) to feel like a ~ dollars* se sentir dans une forme époustouflante*.

♦ *millionaire n* millionnaire *m*, = milliardaire *m*.

♦ *millionth adj, n* millionième (mf); (fraction) millionième *m*.

millepede ['mili:pi:d] *n* mille-pattes *m inv*.

mime [maim] *1 n* (Theat) (skill, classical play)

mime m; (modern play) mimodrame *m*; (fig: gestures etc) mimique f. 2 vt mimer.

mimic ['mimik] *1 n* imitateur *m*, -trice f. 2 vt imiter. ♦ *mimicry n* imitation f.

mimosa [mi'məʊzə] *n* mimosa *m*.

mince [mins] *1 n* (Culin) beefsteak *m* haché. 2 adj: ~ pie tarte f aux fruits secs. 3 vt (Culin: ~ up) hacher. (fig) to ~ matters or one's words mâcher ses mots. 4 vi (in talking) parler du bout des lèvres; (in walking) marcher à petits pas maniérés. ♦ *mincemeat n* hachis *m* de fruits secs; (fig) to make ~ meat of pulveriser (fig). ♦ *mincer n* hachoir *m* (appareil). ♦ *mincing adj* affecté, minaudier.

mind [maɪnd] *1 n* (a) (gen) esprit *m*; (sanity) raison f; (memory) mémoire f; (opinion) avis *m*. in one's ~s eye en imagination; his ~ is going il n'a plus tout à fait sa tête; his ~ went blank ça a été le vide complet dans sa tête; I'm not clear in my own ~ about it je ne sais pas qu'en penser moi-même; to be easy in one's ~ avoir l'esprit tranquille; one of the great ~s of the century un des grands cerveaux du siècle; it was a case of ~ over matter c'était la victoire de l'esprit sur la matière; to be out of one's ~ ne plus avoir toute sa raison or sa tête; you must be out of your ~! tu as perdu la tête!; he went out of his ~ il a perdu la tête. (b) (phrases) with one ~ comme un seul homme; of one ~ du même avis; to be in two ~s about (doing) sth se tâter pour ce qui est de (faire) qch; I was of the same ~ as my brother j'étais du même avis que mon frère, je partageais l'opinion de mon frère; to my ~ à mon avis; nothing is further from my ~ than doing that loin de moi la pensée de faire cela; ecology~ed très sensibilisé sur l'écologie; an industrially~ed nation une nation orientée vers l'industrie; to bear or keep sth in ~ (take account of) tenir compte de qch; (remember) penser à qch, ne pas oublier qch; to bring or call to ~ rappeler; you must get it into your ~ that ... tu dois te mettre dans la tête que ...; I can't get it out of my ~ je ne peux m'empêcher d'y penser; to give one's ~ to sth, to keep one's ~ on sth se concentrer sur qch; to give sb a piece of one's ~* dire ses quatre vérités à qn; it went right or clean* out of my ~ cela m'est complètement sorti de la tête*; If you have a ~ to si vous le voulez vraiment; to have (it) in ~ to do avoir dans l'idée de faire; I've a good ~ to do it* j'ai bien envie de le faire; I've half a ~ to do it* j'ai presque envie de le faire; to have in ~ thing avoir dans l'idée; person avoir en vue; to have sth on one's ~ avoir l'esprit préoccupé de qch; what's on your ~? qu'est-ce qui vous préoccupe; to know one's own ~ savoir ce que l'on veut; to let one's ~ run on sth se laisser aller à penser à qch; to let one's ~ wander laisser flotter son attention; to make up one's ~ about sth/to do prendre une décision à propos de qch/la décision de faire; that puts me in ~ of ... cela me rappelle ...; to put sth out of one's ~ oublier qch; to put or set one's ~ to sth s'appliquer à qch; to set one's ~ on (doing) sth vouloir fermement (faire) qch; to set sb's ~ at rest rassurer qn; this will take her ~ off it cela lui changera les idées; the noise takes my ~ off my work le bruit m'empêche de me concentrer sur mon travail.

2 vt (a) (pay attention to) faire attention à; (beware of) prendre garde à. never ~! (don't

worry) ne t'en fais pas!; (it makes no odds) ça ne fait rien!; (iro) don't ~ me! ne vous gênez surtout pas pour moi! (iro); never ~ the expense! tant pis pour le prix!; ~ your language! surveille ton langage!; ~ what you're doing! attention à ce que tu fais!; ~ the step! attention à la marche!; ~ you don't fall prenez garde de ne pas tomber!; ~ you tell her n'oubliez pas de le lui dire; ~ you? I ... remarquez, je ... (b) (object to) do you ~ If I take this book? - I don't ~ cela ne vous ennuie pas que je prenne ce livre? - je vous en prie!; which? - I don't ~ lequel? - ça m'est égal; if you don't ~ si cela ne vous fait rien; did she ~ (it) when he got married? a-t-elle été malheureuse quand il s'est marié?; I don't ~ going with you je veux bien vous accompagner; I don't ~ the cold le froid ne me gêne pas; would you ~ doing that? cela vous ennuierait de faire cela?; (abruptly) je vous prie de faire cela; do you ~ the noise? le bruit vous gêne-t-il?; I don't ~ what people say je me moque du qu'en-dira-t-on; I wouldn't ~ a cup of coffee je prendrais bien une tasse de café. (c) (take charge of) children, animals, shop garder.

mind out * vi faire attention. ~ out! attention!
 ♦ **mind-bending** * adj renversant. ♦ **mind-blowing** * adj hallucinant. ♦ **mind-boggling** * adj ahurissant. ♦ **minded** adj disposé (to do à faire).
 ♦ **minder** *n* (of child etc) gardienne *f*. ♦ **mindful** adj: ~ful of attentif à. ♦ **mindless** adj stupide, idiot. ♦ **mindreader** *n*: he's a ~ reader! il lit dans la pensée des gens!

mine¹ [main] poss pron le mien, la mienne, les mien(ne)s. this pencil is ~ ce crayon est le mien or à moi; a friend of ~ un de mes amis.

mine² [main] 1 *n* (a) (Min) mine *f*. coal ~ mine de charbon; to go down the ~s travailler à la mine; (fig) a ~ of information une véritable mine de renseignements. (b) (Mil, Naut etc) mine *f*. to lay a ~ to poser une mine. 2 *vt* (a) (Min) coal, ore extraire. (b) (Mil etc) sea miner. 3 *vi* exploiter un gisement. to ~ for coal exploiter une mine (de charbon). 4 *adj*: ~ detector détecteur *m* de mines; ~ disposal déminage *m*. ♦ **minefield** *n* champ *m* de mines. ♦ **minelayer** *n* mouilleur *m* de mines. ♦ **minelaying** *n* mouillage *m* de mines. ♦ **miner** *n* mineur *m*. ♦ **mineshaft** *n* puits *m* de mine. ♦ **minesweeper** *n* dragueur *m* de mines. ♦ **mine-sweeping** *n* dragage *m* de mines. ♦ **mining** 1 *n* (a) (Min) exploitation *f* minière; (b) (Mil, Naut) mouillage *m* de mines; 2 *adj* area, village, industry minier; engineer des mines; family de mineurs.

mineral ['minərəl] 1 *n* minéral *m*. (soft drinks) ~s boissons *pl* gazeuses. 2 *adj* minéral. ~ water (natural) eau *f* minérale; (soft drink) boisson *f* gazeuse. ♦ **mineralogist** *n* minéralogiste *mf*. ♦ **mineralogy** *n* minéralogie *f*.

mingle ['mɪŋgl] 1 *vt* mêler (with à). 2 *vi* (gen) se mêler (with à); (consort) frayer (with avec).

mingy ['mɪndʒi] *adj* person radin*; share misérable.

mini ['mini] 1 *n* (fashion) mini *m*; (~skirt) mini(-jupe) *f*; (car) mini *f*. 2 *pref* mini-. he's a kind of ~dictator c'est une sorte de mini-dictateur. ♦ **minibus** *n* minibus *m*. ♦ **minicab** *n* minitaxi *m*. ♦ **minimarket** or ♦ **minimart** *n* minilibre-service *m*.

miniature ['miniʃə] 1 *n* miniature *f*. in ~ en miniature. 2 *adj* (gen) (en) miniature; (tiny) minuscule; camera de petit format; poodle nain; railway miniature; submarine de poche. ~ bottle mini-bouteille *f*; ~ model maquette *f*. ♦ **miniaturize** *vt* miniaturiser.

minimum ['mɪnɪmə] 1 *n* minimum *m*. to reduce to a ~ réduire au minimum; to keep sth to a ~ limiter qch autant que possible. 2 *adj* minimum (*f* inv or -ima). ~ wage salaire *m* minimum garanti,

= SMIC* *m*. ♦ **minimal** *adj* minimal. ♦ **minimize** *vt* minimiser.

minister ['mɪnɪstə] 1 *n* (gen) ministre *m*; (Rel) pasteur *m*. M ~ of State = secrétaire *m* d'État; M ~ of Health ministre de la Santé publique. 2 *vi*: to ~ to needs pourvoir à; person donner ses soins à. ♦ **ministerial** *adj* decision, crisis ministériel; benches des ministres. ♦ **ministrations** *npl* soins *mpl*. ♦ **ministry** *n* (a) (Pol etc) ministère *m*; Ministry of Health ministère de la Santé publique; (b) (Rel) the ministry le (saint) ministère; to go into the ministry devenir pasteur.

minik [mɪŋk] 1 *n* vision *m*. 2 *adj* de vision.

minnow ['mɪnəʊ] *n* vairon *m*; (any small fish) fretin *m*; (fig: person) menu fretin *tc*.

minor ['maɪnə] 1 *adj* (gen, Jur, Mus etc) mineur; detail, role, expenses, repairs petit; importance, interest secondaire. (Mus) G ~ sol mineur; (Mus) ~ key ton *m* mineur; in the ~ key en mineur; ~ offence = contravention *f* de simple police; (Med) ~ operation opération bénigne; (Cards) ~ suit (couleur *f*) mineure *f*. 2 *n* (a) (Jur) mineur(e) *mf*. (b) (US Univ) matière *f* secondaire.

♦ **minority** [maɪ'nɒrɪti] 1 *n* minorité *f*; in the ~ity en minorité; 2 *adj* (gen) minoritaire; report soumis par un groupe minoritaire.

Minorca [maɪ'nɔ:kə] *n* Minorque *f*. in ~ à Minorque.

minstrel ['mɪnstrel] *n* ménestrel *m*.

mint¹ [mɪnt] 1 *n* (hôtel *m* de la) Monnaie *f*; (fig: big sum) des sommes *pl* folles. to make a ~ of money faire des affaires d'or. 2 *adj*: in ~ condition à l'état de neuf. 3 *vt* coins battre; gold monnayer (into pour obtenir); (fig) word inventer. (fig) he ~s money il fait des affaires d'or.

mint² [mɪnt] 1 *n* (plant) menthe *f*; (sweet) bonbon à la menthe. 2 *adj* à la menthe. ~ sauce menthe *f* au vinaigre.

minus ['maɪnəs] 1 *prep* (Math etc) moins; (*: without) sans. 2 *adj*: ~ quantity (Math) quantité *f* négative; (*: fig) quantité négligeable; ~ sign moins *m*.

minute¹ ['mɪnɪt] 1 *n* (a) (of time) minute *f*. it is 20 ~s past 2 il est 2 heures 20 (minutes); at 4 o'clock to the ~ à 4 heures pile; we got the train without a ~ to spare une minute de plus et nous manquions le train; I'll do it in a ~ je le ferai dans une minute; the ~ he comes dès qu'il arrivera; do it this ~! fais-le à la minute!; he went out this ~ il vient tout juste de sortir; any ~ now d'une minute à l'autre; I shan't be a ~ j'en ai pour deux secondes; it won't take five ~s ce sera fait en un rien de temps; wait a ~ attendez une minute or un instant; (indignantly) minutel; up to the ~ equipment dernier modèle inv; fashion dernier cri inv; news de dernière heure. (b) (Geog, Math) minute *f*. (c) (memorandum) note *f*. [meeting] ~s procès-verbal *m*; to take the ~s rédiger le procès-verbal. 2 *adj* (a) ~ hand grande aiguille *f*; ~ steak entrecôte *f* minute. (b) ~ book registre *m* des délibérations. 3 *vt* fact, detail prendre note de.

minute² [maɪ'nju:t] *adj* (gen) minuscule; change, differences minime, infime; examination, description minutieux. in ~ detail dans les moindres détails. ♦ **minutely** *adv* examine etc minutieusement; change très peu; ~ly resembling ... ayant très vaguement l'apparence de ... ♦ **minutiae** *npl* menus détails *mpl*.

miracle ['mɪrəkl] 1 *n* miracle *m* (also fig). by a or some ~ par miracle; it is a ~ that c'est miracle que + subj; it will be a ~ if ce sera un miracle si. 2 *adj*: ~ cure or drug remède-miracle *m*; ~ play miracle *m* (Theat). ♦ **miraculous** *adj* miraculeux. ♦ **miraculously** *adv* miraculeusement.

mirage ['mɪrɑ:ʒ] *n* mirage *m*.

mirror ['mɪrə] 1 *n* (gen) miroir *m*, glace *f*; (Aut) rétroviseur *m*. hand ~ glace à main; pocket ~ miroir de poche. 2 *adj* ~ image image *f* in-

vertie. 3 vt refléter. to be ~ed in se refléter dans.
mirth [mɜ:θ] *n* hilarité *f*, rires *mpl*.
misadventure [ˌmɪsəd'ventʃə] *n* mésaventure *f*,
 (less serious) contretemps *m*. (Jur) death by ~
 mort *f* accidentelle.
misanthropy [mɪ'zænθrəpi] *n* misanthropie *f*.
 ♦ **misanthropic** *adj* person misanthrope; mood
 misanthropique. ♦ **misanthropist** *n* misanthrope
mf.
misapply [ˌmɪsə'plai] *vt* (gen) mal employer;
funds détourner.
misapprehension [ˌmɪs,æpri'hensən] *n* malen-
 tendu *m*, méprise *f*. he's (labouring) under a ~ il
 se trompe.
misappropriate [ˌmɪsə'prəʊpriət] *vt* détourner.
 ♦ **misappropriation** *n* détournement *m*.
misbehave [ˌmɪsbɪ'heɪv] *vi* (gen) se conduire mal;
 [child] ne pas être sage. ♦ **misbehaviour**, (US)
misbehavior *n* mauvaise conduite *f*.
miscalculate [ˌmɪs'kælkjuleɪt] 1 *vt* mal calculer.
 2 *vi* (fig) se tromper. ♦ **miscalculation** *n* erreur *f*
 de calcul.
miscarry [ˌmɪs'kæri] *vi* (a) [plan] échouer,
 avorter. (b) (Med) faire une fausse couche.
 ♦ **miscarriage** *n* (a) [plan] échec *m*; miscarriage
 of justice erreur *f* judiciaire; (b) (Med) fausse
 couche.
miscast [ˌmɪs'ka:st] *adj*: he was ~ on n'aurait
 jamais dû lui donner ce rôle.
miscellaneous [ˌmɪsɪ'leɪniəs] *adj* divers. ~
 expenses frais *mpl* divers. ♦ **miscellany**
 [ˌmɪsɪ'selənɪ] *n* [objects etc] collection *f*; (Litterat)
 recueil *m*; (Rad, TV) sélection *f*.
mischance [ˌmɪs'tʃɑ:ns] *n*: by (a) ~ par malheur.
mischievous [ˌmɪstʃɪ'fʊ] *n* (a) (rogueishness) espiè-
 glerie *f*; (naughtiness) sottises *fpl*; (malicious-
 ness) méchanceté *f*. he's up to (some) ~ [child] il
 prépare une sottise; [adult] (in fun) il prépare une
 farce quelconque; (from malice) il médite un
 mauvais coup; to get into ~ faire des sottises; to
 keep sb out of ~ empêcher qn de faire des sot-
 tises; full of ~ espiègle; bubbling over with ~
 pétillant de malice; to make ~ créer des ennuis
 (for sb à qn); to make ~ between semer la dis-
 corde entre; to do o.s. a ~ se faire mal. (b) (*:
 child) polisson(ne) *mf*. ♦ **mischievous-maker**
n semeur *m*, -euse *f* de discorde; (esp gossip)
 mauvaise langue *f*. ♦ **mischievous** *adj* [playful,
 naughty] espiègle; [harmful] malveillant.
 ♦ **mischievously** *adv* par espièglerie; avec
 malveillance. ♦ **mischievousness** *n* (rogueishness)
 espièglerie *f*; (naughtiness) polissonnerie *f*;
 (maliciousness) méchanceté *f*.
misconception [ˌmɪskən'sepʃən] *n* (wrong idea/
 opinion) idée/opinion *f* fausse; (misunder-
 standing) malentendu *m*.
misconduct [ˌmɪs'kɒndʌkt] *n* inconduite *f*;
 (sexual) adultère *m*.
misconstrue [ˌmɪskən'stru:] *vt* mal interpréter.
 ♦ **misconstruction** *n* fausse interprétation *f*.
miscount [ˌmɪs'kaʊnt] 1 *n* (gen) mécompte *m*;
 (during election) erreur *f* dans le compte. 2 *vt*
 mal compter.
misdeal [ˌmɪs'di:l] (vb: pret, ptp -dealt [-delt])
 (Cards) 1 *n* maldonne *f*. 2 *vi* faire maldonne.
misdeed [ˌmɪs'di:d] *n* méfait *m*.
misdeemeanour, (US) -nor [ˌmɪsdi'mi:nə] *n*
 incartade *f*; (Jur) infraction *f*.
misdirect [ˌmɪsdi'rekt] *vt* letter etc mal adresser;
 person mal renseigner; operation mener mal;
 (Jur) jury mal instruire.
miser [ˌmaɪzə] *n* avarice *mf*. ♦ **miserliness** *n*
 avarice *f*. ♦ **miserly** *adj* avare.
miserable [ˌmɪzə'əbl] *adj* (a) (unhappy)
 malheureux, triste; (deplorable) sight, failure
 pitoyable, lamentable. to feel ~ avoir le cafard*;
 (physically) être mal fichu*; to make sb ~
 (depress) déprimer qn; (hurt) peiner qn; don't

look so ~! ne fais pas cette tête d'enterrement!
 (b) (filthy, wretched) misérable, minable. (c) (*:
 unpleasant) weather etc maussade, (stronger)
 sale* (before *n*). (d) (contemptible) meal, gift
 piteux; amount, offer dérisoire; salary de misère.
 a ~ 50 francs la misérable somme de 50 F.
 ♦ **miserably** *adv* smile, answer pitoyablement;
 fail lamentablement; live, pay misérablement.
misery [ˌmɪzəri] *n* (unhappiness) tristesse *f*;
 (suffering) souffrances *fpl*, (wretchedness)
 misère *f*. a life of ~ une vie de misère; to make
 sb's life a ~ rendre qn (constamment)
 malheureux; to put an animal out of its ~ achever
 un animal; put him out of his ~* and tell him
 abrégez son supplice et dites-le lui; what a ~ you
 are! ce que tu peux être grincheux!
misfire [ˌmɪs'faɪə] *vi* [gun, plan] faire long feu;
 [joke] foirer*; [car engine] avoir des ratés.
misfit [ˌmɪs'fɪt] *n* (person) inadapté(e) *m(f)*.
misfortune [ˌmɪs'fɔ:tʃən] *n* (single event) malheur
m; (bad luck) malchance *f*. it is his ~ that he is
 deaf, he has the ~ to be deaf pour son malheur il
 est sourd; that's your ~! tant pis pour toi!
misgiving [ˌmɪs'gɪvɪŋ] *n* appréhension *f*. not
 without ~ (s) non sans appréhension; to have ~s
 about avoir des doutes *mpl* quant à.
misgovern [ˌmɪs'gʌvən] *vt* mal gouverner.
misguided [ˌmɪs'gaɪdɪd] *adj* person abusé;
 attempt malencontreux; decision, action peu
 judicieux. ♦ **misguidedly** *adv* malencontreuse-
 ment; peu judicieusement.
mishandle [ˌmɪs'hændl] *vt* object manipuler sans
 précaution; person s'y prendre mal avec;
 problem traiter mal. he ~d the whole situation il a
 été tout à fait maladroite.
mis hap [ˌmɪs'hæp] *n* mésaventure *f*. without ~
 sans encombre.
mishear [ˌmɪs'hɪə] *pret*, *ptp* -heard [-hɜ:d] *vt* mal
 entendre.
mis mash* [ˌmɪ'mæʃ] *n* méli-mélo* *m*.
misinform [ˌmɪsɪn'fɔ:m] *vt* mal renseigner.
misinterpret [ˌmɪsɪn'tɜ:pɪt] *vt* mal interpréter.
 ♦ **misinterpretation** *n* interprétation *f* erronée
 (of de); (in translation) contresens *m*; open to
 ~ation qui prête à contresens.
misjudge [ˌmɪs'dʒʌdʒ] *vt* amount, time mal
 évaluer; (underestimate) sous-estimer; person
 se méprendre sur le compte de.
mislay [ˌmɪs'leɪ] *pret*, *ptp* mislaid *vt* égarer.
mislead [ˌmɪs'li:d] *pret*, *ptp* misled *vt* tromper.
 ♦ **misleading** *adj* trompeur.
mismanage [ˌmɪs'mænɪdʒ] *vt* mal administrer.
 ♦ **mismanagement** *n* mauvaise administration *f*.
misname [ˌmɪs'neɪm] *vt* mal nommer.
misnomer [ˌmɪs'noʊmə] *n* nom *m* impropre.
misogynist [ˌmɪsədʒɪnɪst] *n* misogynne *mf*.
misplace [ˌmɪs'pleɪs] *vt* word, trust mal placer;
 (lose) égarer.
misprint [ˌmɪs'prɪnt] *n* faute *f* d'impression,
 coquille *f*.
mispronounce [ˌmɪsprə'naʊns] *vt* prononcer de
 travers. ♦ **mispronunciation** *n* faute(s) *f(pl)* de
 prononciation.
misquote [ˌmɪs'kwəʊt] *vt* citer inexactement. he
 was ~d as having said ... on lui a incorrectement
 fait dire que ... ♦ **misquotation** *n* citation *f* in-
 exacte.
misread [ˌmɪs'ri:d] *pret*, *ptp* misread [ˌmɪs'red] *vt*
 mal lire; (misinterpret) mal interpréter.
misrepresent [ˌmɪs,reprɪ'zent] *vt* facts déna-
 turer; person donner une impression incorrecte
 de.
miss¹ [mɪs] 1 *n* (shot etc) coup *m* manqué or raté.
 (lit, fig) that was a near ~ il s'en est fallu de peu or
 d'un cheveu; (fig) to have a near ~ l'échapper
 belle; to give sth a ~* (job etc) ne pas faire qch;
 (concert etc) ne pas aller à qch; I'll give the wine a
 ~ je me passerai de vin; give it a ~!* arrête!

2 vt (a) (gen) *train, target, deadline* etc manquer, rater; *thing looked out for, solution* ne pas trouver; *remark (not hear)* ne pas entendre, (*not understand*) ne pas comprendre; (*omit*) *meal, page, day* sauter; *class* manquer, (*deliberately*) sécher. It just ~ed me ça m'a manqué de justesse; *the plane* just ~ed the tower l'avion a failli toucher la tour; (*iro*) *you haven't ~ed much!* vous n'avez pas manqué grand-chose!; (*fig*) to ~ the boat* or the bus* manquer le coche*; to ~ one's footing glisser; *she doesn't ~ a trick** rien ne lui échappe; to ~ one's way perdre son chemin; *you can't ~ our house* vous trouverez tout de suite notre maison; *don't ~ the Louvre* ne manquez pas d'aller au Louvre; *we shall ~ Bourges* nous ne verrons pas Bourges; *you're ~ing the point* vous n'y êtes pas. (b) (*avoid*) *accident, bad weather* échapper à. *he narrowly ~ed being killed* il a manqué se faire tuer. (c) (*long for*) *person* regretter l'absence de. I do ~ Paris/him Paris/il me manque beaucoup; *you're ~ing very much* tu nous manques beaucoup, nous regrettons beaucoup ton absence; *he won't be ~ed* personne ne le regrettera. (d) (*notice loss of*) *money, valuables* remarquer l'absence or la disparition de. I suddenly ~ed my wallet tout d'un coup je me suis aperçu que je n'avais plus mon portefeuille; I shan't ~ it ça ne me fera pas défaut.

3 vi (a) (*shot, person*) *manquer, rater*. *you can't ~!* vous ne pouvez pas ne pas réussir!; *he never ~es* il ne manque jamais son coup. (b) to be ~ing avoir disparu; *there is one plate ~ing* il manque une assiette; *one of our aircraft is ~ing* un de nos avions n'est pas rentré.

miss out vt sep (*accidentally*) sauter, oublier; (*on purpose*) *course at meal* ne pas prendre; *name on list, person* omettre; *word, line of verse, page* sauter; *lecture, museum* ne pas aller à. *miss out on** vt fus *opportunity, bargain* laisser passer, louper*. *he ~ed out on the deal* il n'a pas obtenu tout ce qu'il aurait pu de l'affaire.

♦ *missing* adj *person* absent, disparu; (*Mil*) disparu; *object (lost)* perdu, (*left out*) manquant; *word* qui manque; (*Police etc*) ~ing *person* personne f absente; *the ~ing students* les étudiants dont on est sans nouvelles; (*fig*) *the ~ing link* le chaînon manquant; (*Mil*) *reported ~ing* porté disparu.

*miss*² [mis] n *mademoiselle* f. M~ *Smith* Mademoiselle Smith, Mlle Smith; (*in letter*) *Dear M~ Smith* Chère Mademoiselle; *yes M~ Smith* oui mademoiselle; M~ *France 1982* Miss France 1982; *the modern ~* la jeune fille moderne.

missal [misəl] n *missel* m.

misshapen [mis'feipən] adj difforme.

missile [misail] 1 n (gen) *projectile* m; (*Mil*) *missile* m. 2 adj ~ base base f de missiles; ~ launcher lance-missiles m inv.

mission [miʃən] n (*all senses*) *mission* f. *trade ~* mission de commerce; *on a ~ to sb* en mission auprès de qn; *his ~ in life* is to help others il s'est donné pour mission d'aider autrui. ♦ *missionary* 1 n missionnaire mf; 2 adj de missionnaire(s).

misspell [mis'spel] pret, ptp *misspelt* vt mal orthographier. ♦ *misspelling* n faute f d'orthographe.

mist [mist] 1 n *brume* f; (*on glass*) *buée* f; [*perfume*] *nuage* m; [*ignorance, tears*] *voile* m. *lost in the ~s of time* perdu dans la nuit des temps. 2 vi (~ over, ~ up) [*scene, landscape*] se couvrir de brume; [*mirror, eyes*] s'embuer. ♦ *misty* adj *weather* brumeux; *mirror, eyes* embués; *outline, recollection* flou.

mistake [mis'teik] (vb: pret *mistook*, ptp *mistaken*) 1 n *erreur* f, *faute* f; (*misunderstanding*) *méprise* f. to make a ~ in a *dictation/problem* faire une faute dans une dictée/une erreur dans un problème; I made a ~ about the book/about

him je me suis trompé sur le livre/sur son compte; I made a ~ about or over the road to take/about or over the dates je me suis trompé de route/de dates; *make no ~ about it* ne vous y trompez pas; *you're making a big ~* tu fais une grave erreur; to make the ~ of doing avoir le tort de faire; by ~ par erreur, (*carelessly*) par mégarde; *there must be some ~* il doit y avoir erreur; *there must be no ~ about it* qu'on ne s'y trompe pas; *he's wrong and no ~* décidément il a tort; *my ~!* c'est de ma faute! 2 vt *meaning* mal comprendre; *intentions* se méprendre sur; *time, road* se tromper de; *sb's voice* ne pas reconnaître. to ~ A for B prendre A pour B. ♦ *mistaken* adj *idea, opinion, conclusion* erroné; *generosity* mal placé; in the ~n belief that... croyant à tort que...; [*person*] to be ~n se tromper (about sur); if I'm not ~n si je ne me trompe. ♦ *mistakenly* adv par erreur; (*carelessly*) par mégarde.

mistime [mis'taim] vt (do etc at unsuitable time) faire etc à contretemps.

mistletoe ['mistləu] n *gui* m.

mistranslate ['mistranz'leit] vt mal traduire.

♦ *mistranslation* n contresens m.

mistress ['mistris] n (gen) *maîtresse* f; (*teacher*) professeur m. *English ~* professeur d'anglais.

mistrust ['mis'trast] 1 n *méfiance* f (of à l'égard de). 2 vt *person, motives* se méfier de; *one's own abilities* douter de. ♦ *mistrustful* adj méfiant.

♦ *mistrustfully* adv avec méfiance.

misunderstand ['misəndə'stænd] pret, ptp *stood* vt mal comprendre.

♦ *misunderstanding* n *méprise* f; (*disagreement*) *malentendu* m. ♦ *misunderstood* adj *person* incompris.

misuse ['mis'ju:z] 1 vt *power, authority* abuser de; *word, tool* employer incorrectement; *money, resources, energies, one's time* mal employer; *funds* détourner. 2 ['mis'ju:s] n *abus* m; *emploi* m incorrect; *mauvais emploi*; *détournement* m.

mite [maɪt] n (a) (*small amount*) [*good sense etc*] grain m; [*truth*] parcelle f. a ~ of *consolation* une toute petite consolation; *the widow's ~* le denier de la veuve. (b) (*small child*) *petit(e) m(f)*. *poor little ~* le pauvre petit. (c) (*Zool*) *mite* f. *cheese ~* mite de fromage.

mitigate ['mitigit] vt atténuer. *mitigating circumstances* circonstances fpl atténuantes.

♦ *mitigation* n atténuation f.

mitre, (US) *miter* ['maitə] n (Rel) *mitre* f; (*Car-pentry*) onglet m.

mitt [mit] n (also *mitten*) (*cut-off fingers*) *mitaine* f; (*no separate fingers*) *moufle* f; (*Baseball*) *gant* m.

mix [miks] 1 n *mélange* f. *cake ~* préparation f pour gâteau. 2 vt *liquids ingredients, colours* mélanger (with avec); *small objects* mêler, mélanger (with à); *metals* allier; *cement, mortar* malaxer; *cake, sauce, cocktails* préparer; *salad* retourner. to ~ to a *smooth paste* battre pour obtenir une pâte homogène; to ~ *business* with *pleasure* combiner les affaires et le plaisir; to ~ *one's metaphors* faire des métaphores incohérentes. 3 vi se mélanger; se mêler; s'allier. *he ~es with all kinds of people* il fréquente toutes sortes de gens; *he doesn't ~ well* il est peu sociable; *they just don't ~* [patterns] ils ne vont pas ensemble; [*people*] ils n'ont rien en commun.

mix in vt sep *eggs etc* incorporer (with à).

mix together vt sep mélanger.

mix up vt sep (a) (*prepare*) *drink, medicine* mélanger, préparer. (b) (*in disorder*) *documents, garments* mêler, mélanger. (c) (*confuse*) *two objects, two people* confondre (with avec). (d) to be/get ~ed up in an *affair* être/se trouver mêlé à une affaire; *don't get ~ed up in it* restez à l'écart!; *he has got ~ed up with a lot of criminals* il s'est mis à fréquenter des malfaiteurs. (e)

(muddle) *person* embrouiller. to be ~ed up [*person*] être déboussolé*; [*account, facts*] être embrouillé; I am all ~ed up about it je ne sais plus où j'en suis.

♦ *mixed adj marriage, school, economy* mixte; *discuits, nuts* assortis; *weather* variable; *metaphor* incohérent; *motives* complexe; *feelings* contradictoires; *reception* mitigé; (fig) it's a ~ed bag* il y a un peu de tout; it's a ~ed blessing c'est une bonne chose qui a son mauvais côté; *man/woman of ~ed blood* un/une sang-mêlé; in ~ed company en présence d'hommes et de femmes; (Tennis) ~ed doubles double *m* mixte; ♦ *farming polyculture f.* ♦ *mixed-up adj person* déboussolé*; *account* embrouillé. ♦ *mixer n* (a) (Culin) mixeur *m*; (mortar etc) malaxeur *m*; [*industrial liquids*] agitateur *m*; *cement ~er* bétonnière *f*; (b) he's a good ~er il est très sociable ou liant. ♦ *mixing 1 n* (V mix 2) mélange *m*; alliage *m*; malaxage *m*; préparation *f*; 2 *adj*: ~ing bowl jatte *f*. ♦ *mixture n* mélange *m*; (Med) préparation *f*, mixture *f*; (fig) it's just the ~ture as before il n'y a rien de nouveau. ♦ *mix-up n* confusion *f* (over en ce qui concerne).

moan [məʊn] 1 *n* (gen) gémissement *m*; (*: *complaint*) plainte *f*. 2 *vi* (gen) gémir; (*: *complain*) se plaindre, rouspéter*. 3 *vt* dire en gémissant.

moat [məʊt] *n* fossés *mpl*.

mob [mɒb] 1 *n* (people) foule *f*, masse *f*; (disorderly) cohue *f*; (rioting) émeutiers *mpl*; (pej) populace *f*; [*criminals, bandits etc*] gang *m*; (*: *group*) bande *f*. 2 *adj*: ~ rule la loi de la populace. 3 *vt* person assaillir; place assiégé.

mobile ['məʊbaɪl] 1 *adj* mobile. (fig) I'm not ~ this week* je ne suis pas motorisé* cette semaine; ~ canteen (cuisine) roulante *f*; ~ home grande caravane *f* (utilisée comme domicile); (Rad, TV) ~ studio car *m* de reportage.

2 *n* (Art) mobile *m*.

♦ *mobility n* mobilité *f*. ♦ *mobilization n* mobilisation *f*. ♦ *mobilize vti* mobiliser.

mock [mɒk] 1 *vt* (ridicule) ridiculiser; (scoff at) se moquer de. 2 *vi* se moquer (at de). 3 *adj* leather etc imitation inv (before *n*), faux (before *n*); anger feint. a ~ battle/trial un simulacre de bataille/de procès; ~ exam examen blanc; ~ turtle soup consommé *m* à la tête de veau.

mock up *vt sep* faire la maquette de.

♦ *mockery n* moqueur *m*, -euse *f*. ♦ *mockery n* (gen) moquerie *f*; (of justice etc) parodie *f*; to make a ~ery of tourner en dérision. ♦ *mocking 1 n* moquerie *f*; 2 *adj* moqueur; (malicious) narquois. ♦ *mockingbird n* moqueur *m* (oiseau). ♦ *mockingly adv* d'un ton or d'un air moqueur. ♦ *mock-up n* maquette *f*.

mod* [mɒd] (abbr of modern) 1 *adj*: ~ cons *V* moderne 1. 2 *n*: ~s and rockers = blousons *mpl* noirs.

mode [məʊd] *n* (gen) mode *m*; (Fashion) mode *f*. ♦ *modal adj* modal.

model ['mɒdl] 1 *n* (gen, also fig) modèle *m*; (small-scale) modèle réduit; (Archit, Tech, Town Planning etc) maquette *f*; (artist's ~) modèle; (fashion ~) mannequin *m*. to take sb/sth as one's ~ prendre modèle sur qn/qch; (Comm) a 1978 ~ un modèle 1978; (Aut) sports ~ modèle sport; factory ~ modèle de fabrique; male ~ mannequin masculin. 2 *adj* (gen) prison, school, behaviour modèle; (small-scale) plane, car modèle réduit inv; railway, village en miniature. 3 *vt* (gen) modeler (in en; on sur); garment présenter. to ~ o.s. on sb prendre modèle sur qn. 4 *vi* (Art etc) poser (for pour); (Fashion) être mannequin (for sb chez qn).

♦ *modelling, (US) modeling 1 n* (Sculp etc) modelage *m*; 2 *adj*: ~(ling) clay pâte *f* à modeler. **moderate** ['mɒdərɪt] 1 *adj* (gen) modéré; climate tempéré; language, terms mesuré; result pas-

sable. 2 *n* (esp Poi) modéré(e) *m*(f). 3 ['mɒdərɪt] *vt* modérer. 4 *vi* se modérer. ♦ *moderately adv* act avec modération; successfully modérément; pleased plus ou moins; ~ly priced d'un prix raisonnable. ♦ *moderation n* modération *f*; in moderation eat, drink modérément; it's all right in moderation ça ne fait pas de mal à petites doses.

modern ['mɒdən] 1 *adj* moderne. all ~ conveniences (abbr mod cons) tout le confort (moderne); ~ languages langues *fp*l vivantes. 2 *n* (person) moderne *mf*. ♦ *modernity n* modernité *f*. ♦ *modernization n* modernisation *f*. ♦ *modernize vt* moderniser.

modest ['mɒdɪst] *adj* (all senses) modeste. to be ~ about ne pas se faire gloire de. ♦ *modestly adv* modestement. ♦ *modesty n* modestie *f*; with all due ~y en toute modestie.

modicum ['mɒdɪkəm] *n* a ~ of un minimum de.

modify ['mɒdɪfaɪ] *vt* (change) modifier (also Gram); (make less strong) demands modérer.

♦ *modification n* modification *f* (to, in à). ♦ *modifier n* modificateur *m*; (Gram) modificatif *m*.

modulate ['mɒdjuleɪt] *vt* moduler. ♦ *modulation n* modulation *f*.

module ['mɒdjʊ:l] *n* module *m*.

mogul ['mɒɡʊl] *n* grand manitou *m*.

mohair ['məʊheə] 1 *n* mohair *m*. 2 *adj* en or de mohair.

Mohammed [məʊ'hæməd] *n* Mahomet *m*. ♦ *Mohammedan 1 adj* mahométan; 2 *n* Mahométan(e) *m*(f).

moist [mɔɪst] *adj* hand, atmosphere moite; climate, wind, surface, eyes humide; cake moelleux. ♦ *moisten vt* mouiller légèrement; to ~en one's lips s'humecter les lèvres. ♦ *moistness n* moiteur *f*; humidité *f*. ♦ *moisture n* (gen) humidité *f*; (on glass etc) buée *f*. ♦ *moisturize vt* air, atmosphere humidifier; skin hydrater.

♦ *moisturizer n* (for skin) lait *m* hydratant.

molar ['məʊlə] *adj*, *n* molaire (f).

molasses ['mɒləsɪz] *n* mélasse *f*.

mold [məʊld] etc (US) = mould etc.

mole¹ [məʊl] *n* taupe *f* (also fig: spy). ♦ *molehill n* taupinière *f*. ♦ *moleskin n* (peau *f* de) taupe *f*; (Tex) velours *m* de coton.

mole² [məʊl] *n* (on skin) grain *m* de beauté.

molecule ['mɒlɪkjʊ:l] *n* molécule *f*.

molest ['məʊləst] *vt* (trouble) importuner; (harm) molester; (Jur: sexually) attenter à la pudeur de.

mollify ['mɒlɪfaɪ] *vt* apaiser, calmer.

mollusc, (US) mollusk ['mɒləsk] *n* mollusque *m*.

molycoddle ['mɒlɪkɒdl] *vt* chouchouter*.

molten ['məʊltən] *adj* en fusion.

mom* [mɒm] *n* (US) maman *f*.

moment ['məʊmənt] *n* (a) moment *m*, instant *m*. man of the ~ homme *m* du moment; the ~ of truth la minute de vérité; just a ~, one ~, half a ~! un instant!; (objecting to sth) minute!; I shan't be a ~ j'en ai pour un instant; a ~ ago il y a un instant; the ~ he arrives dès qu'il arrivera; I've just this ~ heard of it je viens de l'apprendre à l'instant (même); it won't take a ~ c'est l'affaire d'un instant; at the (present) ~, at this ~ in time en ce moment; at any ~ d'un moment or instant à l'autre; at the right/last ~ au bon/dernier moment; for a ~ un instant; not for a ~! jamais de la vie!; from the ~ I saw him dès l'instant où je l'ai vu; I'll come in a ~ j'arrive dans un instant; it was all over in a ~ tout s'est passé en un instant; I have my (or he has his etc) ~s* il m'arrive (or lui arrive etc) de faire des étincelles*. (b) (importance) importance *f*. ♦ *momentarily adv* momentanément. ♦ *momentary adj* momentané. ♦ *momentous adj* très important. ♦ *momentum n* (Phys etc) moment *m*; (fig) élan *m*, vitesse *f* (acquise); to gather ~um [vehicle] prendre de la

vitesse; [protests, campaign etc] gagner du terrain; (lit, fig) to lose ~ **um** être en perte de vitesse.
Monaco ['mɒnəkəʊ] *n* Monaco *m*.
monarch ['mɒnək] *n* monarque *m*. ♦ **monarchism** *n* monarchisme *m*. ♦ **monarchist** *adj*, *n* monarchiste (*mf*). ♦ **monarchy** *n* monarchie *f*.
monastery ['mɒnəstəri] *n* monastère *m*. ♦ **monastic** *adj* monastique. ♦ **monasticism** *n* monachisme *m*.
Monday ['mʌndi] *n* lundi *m*; for phrases V Saturday.
monetary ['mɒnɪtəri] *adj* monétaire.
♦ **monetarism** *n* politique *f* monétaire.
money ['meni] *1 n* argent *m*. **French** ~ argent français; **paper** ~ papier-monnaie *m*; ~ for jam* or for old rope* de l'argent vite gagné; to make ~ [person] gagner de l'argent; [business etc] rapporter; how did he make his ~? comment est-ce qu'il a fait fortune?; he's earning good ~ il gagne bien sa vie; I paid good ~ for it ça m'a coûté de l'argent; he's earning big ~ il gagne gros; that's big ~ c'est une grosse somme; when do I get my ~? quand est-ce que j'aurai mon argent?; to get one's ~'s worth en avoir pour son argent; to get one's ~ back être remboursé; to put ~ into sth placer son argent dans qch; is there ~ in it? est-ce qu'il y a qch à gagner?; it's a bargain for the ~ à ce prix-là, c'est une occasion; (fig) for my ~ à mon avis; he's made of ~, he has pots of ~* il roule sur l'or*; he's got ~ to burn il a de l'argent à ne savoir qu'en faire; we're in the ~! nous roulons sur l'or*; ~ doesn't grow on trees l'argent ne se trouve pas sous le pas d'un cheval. 2 *adj* difficulties, questions d'argent, financier. ~ order mandat *m*. ♦ **moneybox** *n* tirelire *f*. ♦ **moneyed** *adj* riche. ♦ **moneygrubbing** *1 n* rapacité *f*; 2 *adj* rapace. ♦ **moneylender** *n* prêteur *m* sur gages. ♦ **moneylending** *n* prêt *m* à intérêt. ♦ **moneymaker** *n* affaire *f* lucrative. ♦ **moneymaking** *1 n* acquisition *f* d'argent; 2 *adj* qui rapporte.
mongol ['mɒŋgəl] *n* (Med) mongolien(ne) (*mf*).
mongoose ['mɒŋɡuːs] *n* mangouste *f*.
mongrel ['mɒŋgrəl] *n* (chien *m*) bâtard *m*.
monitor ['mɒnɪtə] *1 n* (Rad: person) rédacteur *m*, -trice *f* d'un service d'écoute; (Med, Tech, TV: device) moniteur *m*; (Scol) = chef *m* de classe. 2 *vt* (Rad) broadcast être à l'écoute de; machine, system contrôler (les performances de); progress contrôler; discussion, group assister à (à titre de conseiller).
monk ['mɒŋk] *n* moine *m*, religieux *m*. ♦ **monkish** *adj* de moine.
monkey ['mɒŋki] *1 n* singe *m*. female ~ guenon *f*; (child) little ~ petit(e) polisson(ne) (*mf*). 2 *adj*: ~ business* or tricks* (dishonest) qch de louche; (mischievous) singeries *fpl*; no ~ business now! pas de blagues!; ~ nut cacahuète *f*; (tree) ~ puzzle araucaria *m*; ~ wrench clef fanglaise or à molette.
♦ **monkey about***, **monkey around*** *vi* (waste time) perdre son temps; (play the fool) faire l'imbécile. to ~ about with sth tripoter qch.
mono ['mɒnəʊ] *1 adj* (abbr of monophonic) mono* *inv*. 2 *n*: in ~ en monophonie. 3 *pref* mono...
monochrome ['mɒnəkroʊm] *n* camaïeu *m*.
monocle ['mɒnəkl] *n* monocle *m*.
monogamy ['mɒnəɡəmi] *n* monogamie *f*. ♦ **monogamous** *adj* monogame.
monogram ['mɒnəɡrəm] *n* monogramme *m*.
monograph ['mɒnəɡrəf] *n* monographie *f*.
monolith ['mɒnəliθ] *n* monolithe *m*.
monologue ['mɒnəlɒɡ] *n* monologue *m*.
monomania ['mɒnəmeɪniə] *n* monomanie *f*. ♦ **monomaniac** *n* monomane *mf*.
monoplane ['mɒnəpleɪn] *n* monoplan *m*.
monopoly ['mɒnəpəli] *n* monopole *m* (of, in de). ♦ **monopolize** *vt* monopoliser.

monorail ['mɒnəreɪl] *n* monorail *m*.
monosyllable ['mɒnəsɪləbl] *n* monosyllabe *m*. ♦ **monosyllabic** ['mɒnəsɪləbɪk] *adj* word monosyllabe; reply monosyllabique.
monotone ['mɒnətəʊn] *n*: in a ~ sur un ton monotone. ♦ **monotonous** ['mɒnətənəs] *adj* monotone. ♦ **monotony** *n* monotonie *f*.
monsoon ['mɒnːsʊn] *n* mousson *f*.
monster ['mɒnstə] *n*, *adj* monstre (*m*). ♦ **monstrosity** *n* monstruosité *f*. ♦ **monstrous** *adj* (huge) colossal; (dreadful) monstrueux. ♦ **monstrously** *adv* monstrueusement.
month [mʌθ] *n* mois *m*. in the ~ of May au mois de mai, en mai; paid by the ~ payé au mois; every ~ happen tous les mois; pay mensuellement; which day of the ~ is it? le combien sommes-nous?; he'll never do it in a ~ of Sundays* il le fera la semaine des quatre jeudis*. ♦ **monthly** *1 adj* (gen) mensuel; ticket valable pour un mois; ~ly instalment or payment mensualité *f*; 2 *n* (Press) revue *f* mensuelle. 3 *adv* pay mensuellement; happen tous les mois.
monument ['mɒnjumənt] *n* monument *m* (to à). ♦ **monumental** *adj* monumental; ~al mason marbrier *m*.
moo [muː] *1 n* meuglement *m*. 2 *vi* meugler.
mooch [muːtʃ] *vi*: to ~ about or around traîner; to ~ in etc entrer etc en traînant.
mood [muːd] *1 n* (gen) humeur *f*; (Gram, Mus) mode *m*. in a good/bad ~ de bonne/mauvaise humeur; in an ugly ~ (angry) d'une humeur massacrante; (threatening) menaçant; I'm in the ~ for dancing j'ai envie de danser; I'm in no ~ to listen to him je ne suis pas d'humeur à l'écouter; when he's in the ~ quand ça lui chante*; I'm not in the ~ ça ne me dit rien; he's in one of his ~'s il est encore mal luné*; she has ~s elle a des sautes *fpl* d'humeur; the ~ of the meeting l'état *m* d'esprit de l'assemblée. 2 *adj*: ~ music musique *f* d'ambiance.
♦ **moodily** *adv* (bad-temperedly) d'un air etc maussade; (gloomily) d'un air morose.
♦ **moodiness** *n* (V moody) humeur *f* changeante or maussade. ♦ **moodly** *adj* (variable) d'humeur changeante; (sulky) maussade.
moon [muːn] *1 n* lune *f*. full/new ~ pleine/nouvelle lune; there was no ~ c'était une nuit sans lune; there was a ~ il y avait clair de lune; by the light of the ~ à la clarté de la lune; the man in the ~ l'homme (que l'on voit) dans la lune; (fig) to ask or cry for the ~ demander la lune; to be over the ~* être ravi (about de). 2 *adj*: ~ landing alunissage *m*; ~ shot tir *m* lunaire.
moon about, **moon around** *vi* musarder en rêvassant.
♦ **moonbeam** *n* rayon *m* de lune. ♦ **moonlight** *1 n* clair *m* de lune; by ~light au clair de (la) lune; 2 *adj* walk au clair de lune; night de lune; (fig) to do a ~light flit démenager à la cloche de bois; 3 *vi* (*: work) faire du travail noir. ♦ **moonlighting*** *n* travail *m* noir. ♦ **moonlit** *adj* éclairé par la lune; ~lit night nuit *f* de lune. ♦ **moonrise** *n* lever *m* de (la) lune. ♦ **moonshine*** *n* (nonsense) balivernes *fpl*. ♦ **moonstone** *n* pierre *f* de lune. ♦ **moonstruck** *adj* dans la lune (fig).
moor¹ [muə] *n* lande *f*. ♦ **moorhen** *n* poule *f* d'eau.
♦ **moorland** *n* lande *f*.
moor² [muə] *1 vt* ship amarrer. 2 *vi* mouiller.
♦ **mooring** *n* (place) mouillage *m*; at her ~ings sur ses amarres *fpl*.
moose [muːs] *n* (Zool) élan *m*; (Canada) orignal *m*.
moot [muːt] *1 adj*: it's a ~ point c'est discutable. 2 *vt*: it has been ~ed that on a suggéré que.
mop [mɒp] *1 n* (for floor) balai *m* laveur; (for dishes) lavette *f* (à vaisselle). ~ of hair tignasse *f*; ~ of curls toison *f* bouclée. 2 *vt* floor, surface essuyer. to ~ one's brow s'éponger le front.

mop up *vi* *sep* liquid éponger; *surface* essuyer; (Mil) remnants éliminer.

♦ **mopping-up operations** *npl* (Mil) nettoyage *m*.
mope [məʊp] *vi* se morfondre (*about* en pensant à). *to ~ about or around* passer son temps à se morfondre.

moped [məʊpəd] *n* cyclomoteur *m*.

moral [ˈmɒrəl] 1 *adj* moral. *to have a ~ obligation* to do être dans l'obligation morale de faire; ~ support soutien *m* moral; ~ philosophy la morale, l'éthique *f*; *to raise ~ standards* relever les mœurs.

2 *n* (a) [story] morale *f*. *to point the ~ faire ressortir la morale*. (b) [person, act, attitude] ~s moralité *f*.

♦ **morale** [məˈrɑ:l] *n* moral *m*; *to raise sb's ~* remonter le moral à qn. ♦ **moralist** *n* moraliste *mf*. ♦ **morality** *n* moralité *f*. ♦ **moralize** *vi* moraliser (*about* sur). ♦ **moralizing** 1 *adj* moralisateur; 2 *n* leçons *fppl* de morale. ♦ **morally** *adv* *act* moralement; ~ly wrong immoral.

morass [məˈræs] *n* marécage *m*. (fig) a ~ of problems/paperwork des problèmes/des papiers à n'en plus finir.

morbid [ˈmɒ:bɪd] *adj* (gen) morbide; *fear* maladif.

♦ **morbidly** *adv* imagine d'une façon morbide; *obsessed, curious* morbidement.

more [məː] *comp* of many, much 1 *adj, pron* (greater in number etc) plus (de), davantage (de); (additional) encore (de); (other) d'autres. ~ money/books than plus d'argent/de livres que; he's got ~ than you il en a plus que toi; ~ people than we expected plus de gens que prévu or que nous ne l'espions; many came but ~ stayed away beaucoup de gens sont venus mais davantage or un plus grand nombre se sont abstenus; many ~, a lot ~ beaucoup plus (de); a few ~ books encore quelques livres, quelques livres de plus; a little ~ un peu plus (de); some ~ meat encore de la viande, un peu plus de viande; there's no ~ meat il n'y a plus de viande; is there (any) ~ wine? y a-t-il encore du vin?; has she any ~ children? a-t-elle d'autres enfants?; no ~ shouting! arrêtez de crier!; I've got no ~, I haven't any ~ je n'en ai plus, il ne m'en reste plus; he can't afford ~ than a small house il ne peut se payer qu'une petite maison; have you heard any ~ about him? avez-vous d'autres nouvelles de lui?; one pound is ~ than 50p une livre est plus que 50 pence; ~ than a kilo plus d'un kilo; ~ than enough plus que suffisant; I've got ~ like these j'en ai d'autres comme ça; (fig) you couldn't ask for ~ on ne peut guère en demander plus; the ~ the merrier plus on est de fous, plus on rit; and what's ~ ... et qui plus est ...; nothing ~ rien de plus; sth ~ qch d'autre or de plus.

2 *adv* (gen) plus; exercise, sleep plus (than que), davantage. ~ difficult plus difficile; ~ easily plus facilement; ~ and ~ de plus en plus; he's no ~ a duke than I am il n'est pas plus duc que moi; ~ or less plus ou moins; neither ~ nor less ni plus ni moins (than que); It will ~ than cover the cost cela couvrira largement les frais; no ~ can (or do etc) I ni moi non plus; the ~ I think of it the ~ ashamed I feel plus j'y pense, plus j'ai honte; the ~ fool you go to you es d'autant plus idiot d'y aller!; (all) the ~ so as ... d'autant plus que ...; no ~, not any ~ ne ... plus; I won't do it any ~ je ne le ferai plus; once ~ une fois de plus, encore une fois.

moreover [məˈrəʊvə] *adv* (further) de plus, en outre; (besides) d'ailleurs, du reste.

morgue [ˈmɔ:g] *n* morgue *f*.

moribund [ˈmɒrɪbʌnd] *adj* moribond.

morning [ˈmɔ:nɪŋ] 1 *n* (date, part of day) matin *m*; (expressing duration) matinée *f*. good ~ (hallo) bonjour; (goodbye) au revoir; in the ~ le matin, dans la matinée; (tomorrow) demain matin; I

work in the ~ (s) je travaille le matin; a ~s work une matinée de travail; I have a ~ off every week j'ai une matinée de libre par semaine; all (the) ~ toute la matinée; on the ~ of January 23rd le 23 janvier au matin; what a beautiful ~! quelle belle matinée!; 7 o'clock in the ~ 7 heures du matin; this ~ ce matin; yesterday ~ hier matin; one summer ~ par un matin d'été. 2 *adj* walk, swim matinal, du matin; paper du matin. ~ dress habit *m*; ~ prayer or service office *m* du matin; ~ sickness nausées *fppl* matinales.

Morocco [məˈrɒkəʊ] *n* Maroc *m*.

moron [ˈmɒ:rən] *n* (gen) idiot(e) *m(f)*, crétin(e) *m(f)*; (Med?) faible *mf* d'esprit. ♦ **moronic** [məˈrɒnɪk] *adj* crétin.

morose [məˈreʊs] *adj* morose. ♦ **morosely** *adv* d'un air etc morose.

morphia [ˈmɔ:fiə], **morphine** [ˈmɔ:fi:n] *n* morphine *f*. ~ addict morphinomane *mf*.

morphology [ˈmɔ:folədʒi] *n* morphologie *f*.

Morse [mɔ:s] 1 *n* (~ code) morse *m*. 2 *adj* alphabet morse; signals en morse.

moor [ˈmɔ:ɪl] *n* (petit) morceau *m*; [food] bouchée *f*.

mortal [ˈmɔ:tl] 1 *adj* (gen) mortel; *combat* à mort. 2 *n* mortel(le) *m(f)*. ♦ **mortality** *n* mortalité *f*. ♦ **mortally** *adv* mortellement.

mortar [ˈmɔ:tə] *n* mortier *m*.

mortgage [ˈmɔ:ɡɪdʒ] 1 *n* (in house buying) emprunt-logement *m*; (second loan) hypothèque *f*. *to take out a ~* obtenir un emprunt-logement (on, for pour), prendre une hypothèque; *to pay off a ~* rembourser un emprunt-logement, purger une hypothèque. 2 *vt* hypothéquer (also fig).

mortice, **mortise** [ˈmɔ:tɪs] *n* mortaise *f*. ~ lock serrure f encastrée.

mortician [ˈmɔ:tɪʃən] *n* entrepreneur *m* de pompes funèbres.

mortify [ˈmɔ:tɪfaɪ] *vt* mortifier. ♦ **mortification** *n* mortification *f* (also Rel), humiliation *f*. ♦ **mortifying** *adj* mortifiant.

mortuary [ˈmɔ:tʃuəri] *n* morgue *f*.

mosaic [məʊzeɪk] *n, adj* mosaïque (*f*).

Moslem [ˈmɔ:lem] = Muslim.

mosque [ˈmɔ:sk] *n* mosquée *f*.

mosquito [ˈmɔ:ki:təʊ] *n* moustique *m*. ~ net moustiquaire *f*.

moss [mɔ:s] *n* mousse *f* (Bot). ♦ **mossy** *adj* moussu.

most [məʊst] *superl* of many, much 1 *adj, pron* (a) (gen) le plus (de), la plus grande quantité (de), le plus grand nombre (de). (the) ~ money/records le plus d'argent/de disques; who has got (the) ~? qui en a le plus?; at (the) ~ au maximum, tout au plus; *to make the ~ of one's time* bien employer; *respite, opportunity, sunshine, sb's absence* profiter au maximum de; talents, money tirer le meilleur parti de; resources utiliser au mieux; make the ~ of it! profitez-en bien! (b) (largest part) la plus grande partie (de); (greatest number) la majorité (de), la plupart (de). ~ (of the) people/books etc la plupart or la majorité des gens/des livres etc; ~ of the money la plus grande partie de l'argent, presque tout l'argent; ~ of it presque tout; ~ of them la plupart d'entre eux; ~ of the day la plus grande partie de la journée; ~ of the time la plupart du temps; for the ~ part pour la plupart, en général; in ~ cases dans la plupart des cas.

2 *adv* (a) work etc le plus. the ~ intelligent le plus intelligent (of, in de); ~ easily le plus facilement. (b) (very) bien, très. ~ likely très probablement.

♦ **mostly** *adv* (chiefly) surtout; (almost all) pour la plupart; (most often) le plus souvent, la plupart du temps.

motel [məʊˈtel] *n* motel *m*.

moth [mɒθ] *n* papillon *m* de nuit; (in clothes) mite

f. ♦ **mothball** *n* boule *f* de naphthaline. ♦ **moth-eaten** *adj* mangé aux mites. ♦ **mothproof** 1 *adj* traité à l'antimite; 2 *vt* traiter à l'antimite.
mother ['mʌðə] 1 *n* mère *f*. ~'s help aide *f* familiale; M~'s Day la fête des Mères; M~ Nature Dame Nature *f*; M~ Superior Mère supérieure. 2 *vt* (fig) être une vraie mère pour. 3 *adj*: ~ country mère patrie *f*; ~ love amour maternel; ~ tongue langue *f* maternelle. ♦ **mothercraft** *n* puériculture *f*. ♦ **motherhood** *n* maternité *f*. ♦ **mother-in-law** *n* belle-mère *f*. ♦ **motherland** *n* patrie *f*. ♦ **motherly** *adj* maternel. ♦ **mother-of-pearl** *n* nacre *f* (de perle). ♦ **mother-to-be** *n* future maman *f*.
motion ['məʊʃən] 1 *n* (a) (gen) mouvement *m*, marche *f*. to set in ~ machine, vehicle mettre en marche; process etc mettre en branle; (fig) to go through the ~s of doing sth (mechanically) faire qch machinalement; (insincerely) faire semblant de faire qch. (b) (at meeting etc) motion *f*; (Parl) proposition *f*. (c) (bowel ~) selles *fppl*. 2 *adj*: ~ picture film *m*; ~picture industry (industrie *f* du) cinéma *m*; ~ sickness mal *m* de la route (or de mer etc). 3 *vt*: to ~ (to) sb to do faire signe à qn de faire. ♦ **motionless** *adj* immobile.
motive ['məʊtɪv] *n* (gen) motif *m*; (Jur) mobile *m* (for, of *de*). from the best ~s avec les meilleures intentions, avec les motifs les plus louables; his ~ for saying that la raison pour laquelle il a dit cela. ♦ **motivate** *vt* act, decision motiver; person pousser (to do à faire). ♦ **motivation** *n* motivation *f*.
motley ['mɒtli] *adj* (mixed) hétéroclite; (many-coloured) bariolé.
motocross ['məʊtə,kros] *n* motocross *m*.
motor ['məʊtə] 1 *n* (engine) moteur *m*; (car) voiture *f*, auto(mobile) *f*. 2 *adj* (a) muscle moteur. (b) (Aut) industry de l'automobile; accident de voiture, d'auto. ~ mechanic mécanicien *m* garagiste; ~ scooter scooter *m*; ~ mower tondeuse *f* (à gazon) à moteur; the M~ Show le Salon de l'Automobile; ~ vehicle véhicule *m* automobile. 3 *vi*: to go ~ing faire de l'auto. ♦ **motorbike** *n* moto *f*. ♦ **motorboat** *n* canot *m* automobile. ♦ **motorcade** *n* (US) cortège *m* d'automobiles. ♦ **motorcar** *n* auto(mobile) *f*, voiture *f*. ♦ **motorcycle** *n* motocyclette *f*. ♦ **motorcycling** *n* motocyclisme *m*. ♦ **motorcyclist** *n* motocycliste *mf*. ♦ **motoring** 1 *n* conduite *f* automobile; 2 *adj* accident de voiture; holiday en voiture; the ~ing public les automobilistes *mpl*. ♦ **motorist** *n* automobiliste *mf*. ♦ **motorization** *n* motorisation *f*. ♦ **motorize** *vt* motoriser. ♦ **motorman** *n* (US) conducteur *m* (d'un train etc électrique). ♦ **motor-racing** *n* course *f* automobile. ♦ **motorway** *n* autoroute *f*.
mottled ['mɒtld] *adj* tacheté; complexion brouillé.
motto ['mɒtəʊ] *n* devise *f*.
mould¹ ['məʊld] 1 *n* (Art, Culn, Tech etc) moule *m*. 2 *vt* clay mouler; figure modeler (in, out of *en*); (fig) character, opinion former. ♦ **moulding** *n* (Archit etc) moulure *f*.
mould² ['məʊld] *n* (fungus) moisissure *f*. ♦ **moulder** *vi* [cheese] moisir; [building] tomber en poussière. ♦ **mouldy** *adj* moisi; (*fig: unpleasant) minable; to go ~y moisir; to smell ~y sentir le moisi.
moult, (US) **molt** ['məʊlt] *vi* [snake, bird] muer; [dog, cat] perdre ses poils.
mound [maʊnd] *n* (a) [earth] terre *m*; (Archeol) tertre artificiel; (burial ~) tumulus *m*. (b) (pile) tas *m*.
mount¹ [maʊnt] *n* (liter) mont *m*, montagne *f*. M~ Everest le mont Everest.
mount² [maʊnt] 1 *n* (a) (horse) monture *f*. (b) (support) [machine] support *m*; [lens, specimen] monture *f*; [transparency] cadre *m* (en carton etc). 2 *vt* (a) (gen) monter sur; (climb) hill, stairs

monter. (b) machine, picture, jewel monter (on, in sur). (c) play, demonstration, plot monter. (Mil) to ~ guard monter la garde (on sur; over auprès *de*). 3 *vi* [prices etc] monter. It all ~s up tout cela finit par chiffrer. ♦ **mounted** *adj* monté, à cheval.
mountain ['maʊntɪn] 1 *n* montagne *f*. to go to/live in the ~s aller à/habiter la montagne; to make a ~ out of a molehill se faire une montagne d'un rien; (Econ) butter ~ montagne de beurre; a ~ of work un travail fou. 2 *adj* tribe, people montagnard; animal, plant de(s) montagne(s); air de la montagne; path, scenery, shoes, chalet de montagne. ~ cat or lion puma *m*; ~ range chaîne *f* de montagnes. ♦ **mountaineer** 1 *n* alpiniste *mf*; 2 *vi* faire de l'alpinisme. ♦ **mountaineering** *n* alpinisme *m*. ♦ **mountainous** *adj* country montagneux; (fig) gigantesque. ♦ **mountainside** *n*: to go up/down the ~side monter/descendre le flanc de la montagne.
mourn [məʊn] 1 *vi* pleurer. to ~ for sb pleurer (la mort *de*) qn. 2 *vt* pleurer.
♦ **mourner** *n*: the ~ers le cortège funèbre.
♦ **mournful** *adj* person mélancolique, triste; thing lugubre. ♦ **mournfully** *adv* mélancoliquement; lugubrement. ♦ **mournfulness** *n* tristesse *f*; aspect *m* lugubre. ♦ **mourning** *n* deuil *m*; (clothes) vêtements *mpl* de deuil; in ~ing en deuil (for sb *de* qn.).
mouse [maʊs] *n*, pl mice souris *f*. ♦ **mousehole** *n* trou *m* de souris. ♦ **mousetrap** *n* souricière *f*. ♦ **mousy** *adj* person timide, effacé; hair châtain clair inv (sans éclat).
mousse [mu:s] *n* mousse *f* (Culin).
moustache [məʊstɑ:ʃ] *n* moustache(s) *f*(pl). man with a ~ homme à moustache.
mouth [maʊθ] 1 *n* (gen) bouche *f*; [dog, cat, lion etc] gueule *f*; [river] embouchure *f*; [bag] ouverture *f*; [hole, cave, harbour etc] entrée *f*; [volcano, gun] bouche *f*. with one's ~ wide open bouche bée; he kept his ~ shut about it il n'en a parlé à personne; shut your ~! ferme-la!; you've got a big ~! tu ne pouvais pas la fermer!; it makes my ~ water cela me fait venir l'eau à la bouche. 2 [maʊθ] *vi* prononcer tout bas; (silently) faire semblant de prononcer. ♦ **mouthful** *n* [food] bouchée *f*; [drink] gorgée *f*. ♦ **mouth organ** *n* harmonica *m*. ♦ **mouthpiece** *n* [musical instrument] bec *m*; [telephone] microphone *m*; (spokesman) porte-parole *m* inv. ♦ **mouth-to-mouth** (resuscitation) *n* bouche à bouche *m* inv. ♦ **mouthwash** *n* eau *f* dentifrice; (for gargling) gargarisme *m*. ♦ **mouth-watering** *adj* appétissant.
move [mu:v] 1 *n* (a) mouvement *m*. to be on the ~ être en marche; to be always on the ~ [gipsies etc] se déplacer continuellement; [military personnel etc] être toujours en déplacement; [child, animal] ne jamais rester en place; (*: be busy) ne jamais arrêter; to make a ~ (leave) partir; (act) agir; he made a ~ towards the door il a esquissé un mouvement vers la porte; get a ~ on! remue-toi! (b) (change of house) déménagement *m*; (change of job) changement *m* d'emploi. It's time he had a ~ il a besoin de changer d'horizon. (c) (Chess, Draughts etc: turn) tour *m*; (fig) manœuvre *f*. knight's ~ marche *f* du cavalier; a silly ~ (in game) un coup stupide; (fig) une manœuvre stupide; it's your ~ c'est à vous de jouer; (fig) he knows every ~ in the game il connaît toutes les astuces; (fig) one false ~ and ... un faux pas etc...; his first ~ after the election son premier acte après son élection; what's the next ~? et maintenant qu'est-ce qu'on fait?; to make the first ~ faire les premiers pas; there was a ~ to defeat the proposal il y a eu une tentative pour faire échec à la proposition. 2 *vt* (a) (change position of) object changer de

place, déplacer; *limbs* remuer; *troops, animals* transporter; *chessman* jouer; *employee* (to another town) muter (to à); (to another job) affecter (to à). ~ your chair nearer the fire approchez votre chaise du feu; they ~d the crowd off the grass ils ont fait partir la foule de sur la pelouse; to ~ house déménager; to ~ one's job changer d'emploi; his firm want to ~ him son entreprise veut l'envoyer ailleurs; to ~ heaven and earth to do sth remuer ciel et terre pour faire qch; he didn't ~ a muscle (*flinch*) il n'a pas bronché; the wind ~s the leaves le vent agite les feuilles. (b) (*fig*) inciter (*sb* to do qn à faire). I am ~d to ask je suis incité à demander; if the spirit ~s me si le cœur m'en dit. (c) this did not ~ him ceci n'a pas réussi à l'ébranler or (*emotionally*) l'émouvoir; she's easily ~d elle s'émue facilement; to ~ sb to tears émuvoir qn jusqu'aux larmes; to ~ to anger mettre en colère; to ~ to pity attendir. (d) resolution etc proposer (that que + subj).

3 vi (a) (*stir*) bouger; (go) aller, se déplacer; [*clouds*] passer; [*vehicle*] to be moving être en marche; don't ~! ne bougez pas!; he ~d slowly towards the door il s'est dirigé lentement vers la porte; let's ~ into the garden passons dans le jardin; she ~s well elle a une démarche aisée; they ~d across the lawn ils ont traversé la pelouse; keep moving (to keep warm etc) ne restez pas sans bouger; (pass along etc) circulez; he ~d into another class il est passé dans une autre classe; to ~ freely [*piece of machinery*] jouer librement; [*people, cars*] circuler aisément; [*traffic*] être fluide; to keep the traffic moving assurer la circulation ininterrompue des véhicules; you can't ~ for books on ne peut plus se retourner tellement il y a de livres; (*depart*) it's time we were moving il est temps que nous partions (*subj*); things are moving at last! enfin ça avance!; he got things moving avec lui ça a bien démarré. (b) (~ house) déménager. to ~ to the country aller habiter la campagne. (c) (*act*) agir. the government won't ~ until... le gouvernement ne fera rien tant que...; to ~ first prendre l'initiative. (d) (*in games*) [*player*] jouer; [*chesspiece*] marcher. it's you to ~ c'est votre tour de jouer. move about, move around 1 vi (*fidget*) remuer; (*walk about*) se déplacer; (*travel*) voyager. 2 vt sep déplacer.

move along 1 vi (*gen*) avancer; (*on bench etc*) se pousser. 2 vt sep faire avancer.

move away 1 vi (*gen*) s'éloigner (*from de*); (*move house*) déménager. 2 vt sep éloigner (*from de*).

move back 1 vi (*gen*) reculer; (*to original position*) retourner, revenir. 2 vt sep crowd faire reculer; *troops* replier; *object* reculer; (*to original position*) *person* faire revenir or retourner; *object* remettre.

move down 1 vi descendre. 2 vt sep *person* faire descendre; *object* descendre.

move forward 1 vi (*gen*) avancer; [*troops*] se porter en avant. 2 vt sep *person, vehicle* faire avancer; *troops* porter en avant; *object* avancer.

move in 1 vi (a) [*police etc*] avancer (*on sur*), intervenir. (b) (*to a house*) emménager; (*fig: try for control*) essayer de se tailler une place. 2 vt sep *person* faire entrer; *furniture etc* rentrer; (*on removal day*) installer.

move off 1 vi (*gen*) partir; [*car*] démarrer. 2 vt sep *object* enlever.

move on 1 vi [*person, vehicle*] avancer; (*after stopping*) se remettre en route; (*fig: in story etc*) passer (to à). 2 vt sep crowd faire circuler; *hands of clock* avancer.

move out 1 vi déménager (*of de*). 2 vt sep *person, animal* faire sortir; *troops* retirer; *object* sortir, (*on removal day*) déménager.

move over 1 vi se pousser. 2 vt sep pousser. move up 1 vi (*gen*) monter; [*employee*] avoir de l'avancement; (*Sport: in league*) avancer. 2 vt sep *person* faire monter; *object* monter; (*promote*) *employee* donner de l'avancement à.

♦ movable adj mobile. ♦ movement n (*gen*) mouvement m; ~ments [*suspect*] allées et venues fpl. ♦ movie* 1 n film m (*de cinéma*); to go to the movies aller au cinéma or au ciné*; 2 adj industry du cinéma; movie camera caméra f. ♦ moviegoer n amateur m de cinéma. ♦ movie house n (salle f de) cinéma m. ♦ movieland n le (monde du) cinéma. ♦ moving adj (a) vehicle en marche; *object, crowd* en mouvement; *pavement, staircase* roulant; *power* moteur; *machine-part* mobile; the moving spirit in the whole affair l'âme f de toute l'affaire; (b) (*touching*) sight émouvant. ♦ movingly adv d'une manière émouvante.

mow [məʊ] pret -ed, ptp -ed or -n vt corn faucher; lawn tondre. to ~ sb down faucher qn. ♦ mower n (*Agr*) faucheuse f; (*lawn* ~) tondeuse f (à gazon).

Mr ['mɪstə] n monsieur m. ~ Smith Monsieur Smith, M. Smith; yes ~ Smith oui monsieur; ~ Chairman monsieur le président.

Mrs ['mɪsɪz] n madame f. ~ Smith Madame Smith, Mme Smith; yes, ~ Smith oui, madame.

Ms [mɪz, məz] n titre évitant la distinction entre madame et mademoiselle.

much [mʌtʃ] comp more, superl most 1 adj, pron (a) beaucoup (de). ~ money beaucoup d'argent; have you got ~? est-ce que vous en avez beaucoup?; does it cost ~? est-ce que ça coûte cher?; ~ of the town une bonne partie de la ville; he hadn't ~ to say il n'avait pas grand-chose à dire; we don't see ~ of each other nous ne nous voyons pas souvent; it isn't up to ~ ça ne vaut pas grand-chose; he's not ~ to look at il ne paie pas de mine; he is not ~ of a writer il n'est pas extraordinaire comme écrivain; it wasn't ~ of an evening ce n'était pas une très bonne soirée; I don't think ~ of that à mon avis ça ne vaut pas grand-chose; there wasn't ~ in it (*in choice*) c'était kif-kif; (*in race etc*) il a gagné de justesse; to make ~ of sb/sth faire grand cas de qn/qch; I couldn't make ~ of what he was saying je n'ai pas bien compris ce qu'il disait; they're ~ of a muchness c'est blanc bonnet et bonnet blanc; (*fig*) it's a bit ~! c'est un peu fort! (b) (*phrases*) as ~ as autant que; as ~ time as autant de temps que; as ~ again encore autant; twice as ~ deux fois autant or plus (de); it's as ~ as he can do to stand up c'est tout juste s'il peut se lever; you could pay as ~ as 20 francs vous pourriez payer jusqu'à 20 F; as ~ as to say comme pour dire; how ~? combien (de)?; however ~ you protest, he... vous avez beau protester, il...; so ~ tant (de); so ~ that tellement or tant que...; without so ~ as a word sans même dire un mot; so ~ for that! (*re-signedly*) tant pis!; (*and now for the next*) et d'une!; so ~ for his promises voilà ce que valaient ses promesses; this or that ~ bread ça de pain; I know this ~ je sais tout au moins ceci; this ~ is true il y a ceci de vrai; too ~ trop (de); I've eaten too ~ j'ai trop mangé; that's too ~, that's a bit ~ c'est trop; (*fig*) c'est trop fort; this work is too ~ for me ce travail est trop fatigant pour moi.

2 adv beaucoup. thank you very ~ merci beaucoup, merci bien; it doesn't ~ matter cela n'a pas beaucoup d'importance; ~ bigger beaucoup plus grand; ~ the cleverest de beaucoup or de loin le plus intelligent; as ~ as autant que; as ~ as ever toujours autant; I don't like it as ~ as all that je ne l'aime pas tant que ça; not so ~ a question of money as of staff pas tant un problème d'argent que de personnel; so ~ that tellement or tant que; so ~ so that à tel point que; too ~ trop; I don't know him, ~ less his father lui, je ne le connais

pas, et son père encore moins; (very or pretty) ~ the same presque le même (as que); ~ as I would like to go bien que je désire (subj) beaucoup y aller; ~ to my amazement à ma grande stupéfaction.

mucilage ['mju:silidʒ] *n* mucilage *m*.

muck [mak] *n* (*manure*) fumier *m*; (*mud*) boue *f*; (*dirt*) saletés *fpl*; (*fig: scandal*) cochonneries *fpl*. *dog* ~ crotte *f* de chien.

muck about*, **muck around*** 1 *vi* (aimlessly) trainer, perdre son temps; (*play the fool*) faire l'imbécile. 2 ~ about with sth tripoter qch. 2 *vt sep* person créer des complications à.

muck out *vt sep* stable nettoyer.

muck up *vt sep* (*ruin*) plans, life gâcher; car, machine bousiller*; (*dirty*) room, clothes salir.

♦ **muckiness** *n* saleté *f*. ♦ **muckraking** *n* détournement *m* de scandales. ♦ **muck-ups** *n* gâchis *m*. ♦ **mucky** *adj* (*muddy*) boueux; (*filthy*) sale.

mucus ['mju:kəs] *n* mucus *m*.

mud [mʌd] 1 *n* (*gen*) boue *f*; (*in river, sea*) vase *f*. *stuck in the* ~ embourbé; (*fig*) to throw ~ at sb couvrir qn de boue; *my name is* ~* *here* je suis très mal vu ici. 2 *adj* (*Aut*) ~ flap pare-boue *m inv*; ~ flat laisse *f* de vase; ~ hut hutte *f* de terre; ~ pie pâté *m* (de terre). ♦ **mudbank** *n* banc *m* de vase. ♦ **muddy** *adj* road, water boueux; clothes, hands couvert de boue; liquid trouble; complexion terreux. ♦ **mudguard** *n* garde-boue *m inv*. ♦ **mudpack** *n* masque *m* de beauté.

muddle ['mʌdl] 1 *n* (*disorder*) désordre *m*, pagaille *f*; (*perplexity, mix-up*) confusion *f*. to be in a ~ [*room, books*] être en désordre; [*person*] ne plus s'y retrouver (*over sth* dans qch); [*ideas*] être embrouillé or confus; [*plans, arrangements*] être confus; to get into a ~ (*confused*) s'embrouiller (*over* dans); there's been a ~ over the seats il y a eu confusion en ce qui concerne les places. 2 *vt* (~ up) confondre (*A with B* *A avec B*); *person, story, details* embrouiller. to get ~d (*up*) s'embrouiller; to be ~d (*up*) être embrouillé. **muddle along**, **muddle on** *vi* continuer tant bien que mal.

muddle through *vi* s'en sortir tant bien que mal.

♦ **muddle-headed** *adj* person brouillon; plan confus. ♦ **muddler** *n* esprit *m* brouillon (*personne*). ♦ **muddle-up** *n* confusion *f*.

muff [mʌf] 1 *n* manchon *m*. 2 *vt*: to ~ it* rater son coup.

muffle ['mʌfl] *vt* (a) sound assourdir. (b) (~ up) wrap up) emmitoufler. ♦ **muffled** *adj* sound, voice sourd. ♦ **muffler** *n* (*scarf*) cache-nez *m inv*; (*US Aut*) silencieux *m*.

mufti ['mʌfti] *n*: in ~ en civil.

mug [mʌg] 1 *n* (a) chope *f*; (*of metal*) gobelet *m*. (b) (: fool) nigaude (*e*) *m* (*f*), andouille *f*. what a ~! quelle andouille!; it's a ~'s game* on se fait toujours avoir*. 2 *vt* (*assault*) agresser.

mug up *vt sep* bûcher*, étudier.

♦ **mugger** *n* agresseur *m*. ♦ **mugging** *n* agression *f*.

muggy ['mʌgi] *adj* room qui sent le renfermé; climate mou. it's ~ il fait lourd.

mulatto [mju:lætəʊ] *n* mulâtre(sse) *m* (*f*).

mulberry ['mʌlbəri] *n* mûre *f*; (*tree*) mûrier *m*.

mule [mjʊ:l] *n* mulet *m*; (*female*) mule *f*. stubborn as a ~ tête comme une mule. ♦ **mulish** *adj* têtu.

mull [mʌl] *vt* wine chauffer et épicer. ~ed wine vin *m* chaud.

mull over *vt sep* ruminer (*fig*).

mullet ['mʌlt] *n*: grey ~ mulet *m*; red ~ rouget *m*.

mulligatawny [mʌlɪgə'təʊni] *n* potage *m* au curry.

multicoloured *adj* multicolore. ♦ **multimillionaire** *n* = multimilliardaire *m* (*f*). ♦ **multinational** 1 *adj* multinational; 2 *n* multinationale *f*. ♦ **multipurpose** *adj* multi-usages *inv*. ♦ **multiracial** *adj* multiracial.

♦ **multistorey(ed)** *adj* à étages.

multiple ['mʌltɪpl] 1 *n* multiple *m*. 2 *adj* multiple. ~ sclérose fén plaques; ~ store grand magasin *m* à succursales multiples. ♦ **multiple-choice** *adj* à choix multiples. ♦ **multiplication** *n* multiplication *f*. ♦ **multiply** 1 *vt* multiplier (*by* par); 2 *vi* se multiplier.

multitude ['mʌltɪtju:d] *n* multitude *f*.

mum^{1*} [mʌm] *n* (*mother*) maman *f*.

mum² [mʌm] *adj*: to keep ~ (*about sth*) ne pas souffler mot (de qch); ~'s the word! motus!

mumble ['mʌmbəl] *vt* marmotter.

mumbo jumbo [mʌmbəʊ'dʒʌmbəʊ] *n* charabia* *m*.

mummy¹ [mʌmi] *n* (*embalmed*) momie *f*. ♦ **mummify** *vt* momifier.

mummy^{2*} [mʌmi] *n* (*mother*) maman *f*. ~'s boy fils *m* à sa mère.

mumps [mʌmps] *nsg* oreillons *mpl*.

munch [mʌntʃ] *vt* mastiquer.

mundane [mʌn'deɪn] *adj* (*humdrum*) banal; (*worldly*) de ce monde.

municipal [mju:'nɪsɪpl] *adj* municipal.

♦ **municipality** *n* municipalité *f*.

munificence [mju:'nɪfɪsəns] *n* munificence *f*.

♦ **munificent** *adj* munificent.

munitions [mju:'nɪʃənz] 1 *npl* munitions *fpl*. 2 *adj*: ~ dump entrepôt *m* de munitions.

mural ['mjʊərəl] 1 *adj* mural. 2 *n* peinture *f* murale.

murder ['mɜ:də] 1 *n* meurtre *m*; (*premeditated*) assassinat *m*. (*fig*) he was shouting blue ~* il criait comme un putois; they get away with ~* ils peuvent faire n'importe quoi impunément; it's ~ c'est infernal; the roads were ~* les routes étaient un cauchemar. 2 *adj*: ~ case (*Jur*) procès *m* en homicide; (*Police*) affaire *f* d'homicide; ~ trial = procès capital; the ~ weapon l'arme *f* du meurtre. 3 *vt* person assassiner; (*: *fig*) song mas. sacrer. the ~ed man la victime. ♦ **murderer** *n* meurtrier *m*, assassin *m*. ♦ **murderess** *n* meurtrière *f*. ♦ **murderous** *adj* meurtrier.

murky ['mɜ:kɪ] *adj* (*gen*) obscur; darkness épais; water, sb's past trouble.

murmur ['mɜ:mə] 1 *n* murmure *m*; [*bees, traffic, voices*] bourdonnement *m*. without a ~ sans murmure; (*Med*) a heart ~ un souffle au cœur. 2 *vt* murmurer; bourdonner.

muscle ['mʌsl] *n* muscle *m*.

muscle in* *vt* intervenir. to ~ in on essayer de s'imposer dans.

♦ **muscular** *adj* person, arm musclé; tissue, disease musculaire; muscular dystrophy dystrophie *f* musculaire.

music [mju:z] 1 *vi* songer (*on, about, over* à). 2 *n* muse *f*. ♦ **musing** 1 *adj* songeur; 2 *n* songerie *f*.

museum [mju:'ziəm] *n* musée *m*.

mushroom ['mʌfrʊm] 1 *n* champignon *m* (comestible). 2 *adj* soup, omelette aux champignons; flavour de champignons; (*colour*) beige rosé *inv*; (*fig*) town champignon *inv*; growth soudain. ~ cloud champignon *m* atomique. 3 *vi* (a) (grow) pousser comme un champignon. (b) to go ~ing aller aux champignons.

mushy ['mʌʃi] *adj* food en bouillie; fruit blet. ~ peas purée *f* de pois.

music ['mju:zɪk] 1 *n* musique *f*. to set to ~ mettre en musique; (*fig*) it was ~ to his ears c'était doux à son oreille. 2 *adj* teacher, lesson de musique; critic musical. ~ case porte-musique *m inv*; ~ centre chaîne *f* compacte stéréo; ~ festival festival *m*; ~ hall music-hall *m*; ~ lover mélomane *m* (*f*). ♦ **musical** 1 *adj* (*gen*) musical; person, family musicien; ~al box boîte *f* à musique; ~al instrument instrument *m* de musique; 2 *n* (*Cine, Theat*) comédie *f* musicale. ♦ **musically** *adv* musicalement. ♦ **musician** *n* musicien(ne) *m* (*f*). ♦ **musicianship** *n* sens *m* de la musique.

♦ **musicologist** *n* musicologue *mf*. ♦ **musicology** *n* musicologie *f*.
musk [mask] *n* musc *m*. ♦ **muskrat** *n* rat *m* musqué.
musket ['maskit] *n* mousquet *m*.
Muslim ['mushim] *adj*, *n* musulman(e) *m(f)*.
muslin ['mazlin] *n* mousseline *f* (Tex).
musquash ['maskwɔʃ] *n* rat *m* musqué.
musse ['masl] *n* moule *f*.
must [mast] 1 *modal aux vb* (a) (obligation) you ~ leave vous devez partir, il faut que vous partiez (subj); (on notice) 'the windows ~ not be opened' 'défense d'ouvrir les fenêtres'; you ~n't touch it il ne faut pas or tu ne dois pas y toucher; sit down if you ~ asseyez-vous si c'est indispensable; I ~ say franchement; (iro) ça alors!* (b) (certainty) he ~ be wrong il doit se tromper, il se trompe certainement; is he mad? - he ~ be! est-ce qu'il est fou? - sûrement!; I ~ have made a mistake j'ai dû me tromper.
 2 *n*: this book is a ~* c'est un livre qu'il faut absolument avoir or lire; a car is a ~* une voiture est absolument indispensable.
mustache ['mastæʃ] (US) = **moustache**.
mustard ['mastəd] *n* (Bot, Culin) moutarde *f*. ~ pot moutardier *m*.
muster ['mastə] 1 *n* (gathering) assemblée *f*; (Mil, Naut; ~ roll) rassemblement *m*; (roll-call) appel *m*. (fig) to pass ~ être acceptable. 2 *vt* number, sum, helpers réunir; (~ up) strength, energy rassembler. he ~ed (up) the courage to say so il a pris son courage à deux mains pour le dire; I couldn't ~ (up) enough energy to protest je n'ai pas eu l'énergie de protester. 3 *vi* [people] se réunir, se rassembler.
musty ['masti] *adj* taste, smell de moisi; room qui sent le moisi; ideas vieux jeu *inv*. to grow ~ moisir; to smell ~ avoir une odeur de moisi.
 ♦ **mustiness** *n* moisi *m*.
mutate [mju:'teit] *vi* subir une mutation.
 ♦ **mutant** *adj*, *n* mutant (*m*). ♦ **mutation** *n* mutation *f*.
mute [mju:t] 1 *adj* muet. 2 *n* (Med) muet(te) *m(f)*; (Mus) sourdine *f*. ♦ **muted** *adj* voice, sound assourdi; colour sourd; (Mus) en sourdine; criticism, protest voilé.
mutilate ['mju:tileit] *vt* mutiler. ♦ **mutilation** *n* mutilation *f*.

mutiny ['mju:tin] 1 *n* mutinerie *f*; (fig) révolte *f*. 2 *vi* se mutiner; se révolter. ♦ **mutineer** *n* mutiné *m*, mutin *m*. ♦ **mutinous** *adj* mutiné; (fig) attitude, look rebelle.
mutter ['matə] 1 *n* marmonnement *m*; (grumbling) grommellement *m*. 2 *vi* marmonner. 3 *vi* marmonner; (grumble) grommeler; [thunder] gronder.
mutton ['matn] *n* mouton *m* (Culin). leg of ~ gigot *m*.
mutual ['mju:tjuəl] *adj* affection, help mutuel; (common) friend, cousin commun. the feeling is ~ c'est réciproque. ♦ **mutually** *adv* mutuellement.
Muzak ['mju:zæk] *n* @ musique *f* enregistrée.
muzzle ['mazl] 1 *n* (dog, fox etc) museau *m*; [gun] bouche *f*; (anti-biting device: also fig) muselière *f*. 2 *vt* museler (also fig).
muzzy ['mazi] *adj* ideas confus; outline flou. this cold makes me feel ~ ce rhume m'abrutit.
my [maɪ] poss *adj* mon, ma, mes. ~ book mon livre; ~ table ma table; ~ friend mon ami(e); ~ clothes mes vêtements; I've broken ~ leg je me suis cassé la jambe. ♦ **myself** pers *pron* (reflexive: direct and indirect) me; (emphatic) moi-même; (after prep) moi; I've hurt ~self je me suis blessé; all by ~self tout seul; I'm not ~self je ne suis pas dans mon état normal.
myopic [maɪ'ɒpɪk] *adj* myope.
myrtle ['mɜ:tl] *n* myrte *m*.
mystery ['mɪstəri] 1 *n* mystère *m*; (book: ~ story) roman *m* à suspense. there's no ~ about it ça n'a rien de mystérieux; it's a ~ to me how ... je n'arrive pas à comprendre comment ...; to make a great ~ of sth faire grand mystère de qch. 2 *adj* ship, man mystérieux. ♦ **mysterious** *adj* mystérieux. ♦ **mysteriously** *adv* mystérieusement.
 ♦ **mystification** *n* (act) mystification *f*; (feeling) perplexité *f*. ♦ **mystify** *vt* mystifier; (accidentally) rendre perplexe.
mystic ['mɪstɪk] *adj*, *n* mystique (*mf*). ♦ **mystical** *adj* mystique. ♦ **mysticism** *n* mysticisme *m*. ♦ **mystique** *n* mystique *f*.
myth [mɪθ] *n* mythe *m*. ♦ **mythical** *adj* mythique.
 ♦ **mythological** *adj* mythologique. ♦ **mythology** *n* mythologie *f*.
myxomatosis [mɪksəʊmə'təʊsɪs] *n* myxomatose *f*.

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N, n [en] *n* (letter) **N, n** *m.* to the *nth* power or degree à la puissance *n*; for the *nth* time* pour la *én*ième fois.

nab* [nab] *vt* *wrongdoer* pincer*, attraper; *sb* to *speak* to coincer*.

nadir ['neidiə] *n* (Astron) nadir *m*; (fig) point *m* le plus bas.

nag* [næg] *n* canasson* *m*, mauvais cheval *m*.

nag* [næg] *1* *vt* (∼ *at*) être toujours après*; [doubt *etc*] harceler; [conscience] travailler. to ∼ *sb* to do/into doing harceler *qn* pour qu'il fasse/jusqu'à ce qu'il fasse. **2** *n*: he's a dreadful ∼* (scolding) il n'arrête pas de faire des remarques; (pestering) il n'arrête pas de nous (or *le* *etc*) harceler. ♦ **nagging** *1* *adj* *person* qui n'arrête pas de faire des remarques; *pain*, *doubt* tenace; **2** *n* remarques *fpl* continues, ciallées *fpl*.

nail [neil] **1** *n* (Anat) ongle *m*; (Tech) clou *m*. (fig) to pay on the ∼ payer *rubis* sur l'ongle. **2** *adj*: ∼ polish or varnish vernis *m* à ongles; ∼ polish remover dissolvant *m*; ∼ scissors ciseaux *mpl* à ongles. **3** *vt* clouer; (fig) *wrongdoer* pincer*, attraper; *lie* démasquer; *rumour* démentir. to ∼ the lid on a crate clouer le couvercle d'une caisse; (fig) to be ∼ed to the spot rester cloué sur place; ∼ed shoes chaussures cloutées.

nail down *vt* *sep* *lid* clouer; (fig) *hesitating person* obtenir une décision *de*.

nail up *vt* *sep* *picture* etc fixer par des clous; *door*, *window* clouer (en clouant); *box*, *crate* clouer.

♦ **nailbiting** *n* habitude *f* de se ronger les ongles.

♦ **nailbrush** *n* brosse à ongles. ♦ **nailfile** *n* lime *f* à ongles.

naïve [na'i:v] *adj* naïf. ♦ **naïvely** *adv* naïvement.

♦ **naïveté** or **naïvety** *n* naïveté *f*.

naked ['neikid] *adj* *person* (tout) *nu*; *flame*, *sword* *nu*; *facts* brut; *truth* tout *nu*. to the ∼ *eye* à l'œil *nu*. ♦ **nakedness** *n* nudité *f*.

namby-pamby* ['næmbi:pæmbi] **1** *n* *gnangnan** *mf*. **2** *adj* *gnangnan** *inv*.

name [neim] **1** *n* nom *m*; (reputation) réputation *f*. what's your ∼? comment vous appelez-vous?; my ∼ is Robert je m'appelle Robert; to take sb's ∼ and address prendre les nom et adresse *de* *qn*; (Ftbl *etc*) to have one's ∼ taken recevoir un avertissement; by the ∼ of Smith du nom de Smith; by or under another ∼ sous un autre nom; to go by or under the ∼ of se faire appeler; I know him only by ∼ je ne le connais que *de* nom; he knows them all by ∼ il les connaît tous par leur nom; in ∼ only (adv) *reign*, *exist* *de* nom seulement; (adj) *marriage* *etc* nominal; to refer to sb by ∼ désigner *qn* par son nom; *naming* or *mentioning* *no* ∼s pour ne nommer personne; to put one's ∼ down for *job* poser sa candidature à; *competition*, *class* s'inscrire à; *car*, *ticket* etc faire une demande pour avoir; to call sb ∼s traiter *qn* de tous les noms; in God's ∼ au nom de Dieu; in the king's ∼ de par le roi; I haven't a penny to my ∼* je n'ai pas le sou; one of the big ∼s in show business un des grands noms du monde du spectacle; he has a ∼ for honesty il a la réputation d'être honnête; to protect one's (good) ∼ protéger sa réputation; to get a bad ∼ se faire une mauvaise réputation; it made his ∼ cela l'a

rendu célèbre; to make one's ∼ se faire un nom (as en tant que).

2 *vt* (a) *child*, *puppy* appeler; *ship* baptiser; *star*, *new product* donner un nom à. a *person* ∼d Smith un(e) nommé(e) Smith; to ∼ a *child* after sb donner à un enfant le nom de *qn*. (b) (give ∼ of; designate) nommer; (fix) *date*, *price* fixer. he was ∼d as chairman/as the thief/as a witness il a été nommé président/désigné comme étant le voleur/cité comme témoin; my collaborators are ∼d in the preface mes collaborateurs sont mentionnés dans l'avant-propos; (wedding) to ∼ the day fixer la date du mariage; you ∼ it, they have it* tout ce que vous pouvez imaginer, ils l'ont!

♦ **name day** *n* fête *f* (d'une personne). ♦ **name-dropping** *n*: there was a lot of ∼-dropping* in his speech son discours était truffé de noms de gens en vue. ♦ **nameless** *adj* *person* (unknown) sans nom; (anonymous) anonyme; *fear* indéfinissable; *vice* innommable; a certain *person* who shall be ∼less une certaine personne que je ne nommerai pas. ♦ **namely** *adv* à savoir, c'est-à-dire. ♦ **name part** *n* (Theat) rôle *m* titulaire. ♦ **nameplate** *n* (on door etc) plaque *f*; (on goods) plaque du fabricant.

♦ **namesake** *n* homonyme *m* (personne).

nanny ['næni] *n* nurse *f*. ♦ **nanny-goat** *n* chèvre *f*.

nap [næp] **1** *n* (sleep) petit somme *m*. afternoon ∼ sieste *f*; to have or take a ∼ faire un petit somme (or la sieste).

2 *vi* sommeiller. (fig) to catch sb ∼ping prendre *qn* au dépourvu (unawares) or en défaut (in error *etc*).

napalm ['neipɑ:m] **1** *n* napalm *m*. **2** *adj* bomb, bombing au napalm.

nape [neip] *n* nuque *f*.

napkin ['næpkin] *n* (a) (table ∼) serviette *f* (de table). ∼ ring rond *m* de serviette. (b) (Brit: also nappy) couche *f* (de bébé).

narcissus [na:'sɪsəs] *n*, *pl* -issi narcisse *m*.

♦ **narcissistic** *adj* narcissique.

narcotic [na:'kɒtɪk] *adj*, *n* narcotique (*m*).

narrate [na'reɪt] *vt* raconter. ♦ **narration** *n* narration *f*. ♦ **narrative** **1** *n* récit *m*; **2** *adj* narratif.

♦ **narrator** *n* narrateur *m*, -trice *f*.

narrow ['nærəʊ] **1** *adj* (gen) étroit; garment étriqué; outlook, mind étroit, borné; *person* aux vues étroites; meaning restreint; scrutiny serré; means, resources, income, existence limitée; majority faible; advantage petit; victory remporté de justesse. to have a ∼ escape s'en tirer de justesse, l'échapper belle. **2** *vi* [road, valley] se rétrécir; [majority] s'amenuiser. his eyes ∼ed il a plissé les yeux; to ∼ down to [search, choice] se limiter à; [problem, question] se ramener à. **3** *vt* (∼ down) road rétrécir; meaning préciser; choice restreindre. (fig) to ∼ the field (down) restreindre le champ; with ∼ed eyes en plissant les yeux (de méfiance *etc*).

♦ **narrowly** *adv* (a) (by a small margin) miss *etc* de justesse; he ∼ly escaped being killed il a bien failli être tué; (b) (strictly) interpret rules etc strictement; (c) (closely) examine *de* près, minutieusement. ♦ **narrow-minded** *adj* *person* aux vues étroites; ideas, outlook étroit. ♦ **narrow-mindedness** *n* étroitesse *f* d'esprit. ♦ **narrowness** *n* étroitesse *f*.

nasal ['neɪzəl] *adj* (*Anat, Ling*) nasal; *accent* nasal. *to speak in a ~ voice* parler du nez.

♦ **nasalize** *vt* nasaliser.

nasturtium [nəs'tɜːʃəm] *n* capucine *f*.

nasty ['nɑːsti] *adj* *person, temper* désagréable (*to envers, avec*), (*stronger*) mauvais; *moment, experience* désagréable, (*stronger*) pénible; *taste, smell, trick* mauvais; *cold, weather, accident, job sale* (*before n*); *remark* méchant; *wound, bend in road* dangereux; (*obscene*) book, film obscène. *to taste/smell ~* avoir un mauvais goût/une mauvaise odeur; *a ~ piece of work** (*action*) un sale coup*; (*person*) un sale type*; *une sale bonne femme*; *he had a ~ time of it* (*short spell*) il a passé un mauvais quart d'heure; (*longer period*) il a passé de mauvais moments; (*fig*) *what a ~ mess!* quel gâchis épouvantable!; *to have a ~ mind* avoir l'esprit mal tourné; *to have a ~ look in one's eye* avoir l'œil mauvais; *events took a ~ turn* la situation a très mal tourné. ♦ **nastily** *adv* (*unpleasantly*) désagréablement; (*spitefully*) méchamment. ♦ **nastiness** *n* caractère *m* désagréable; méchanceté *f*.

nation ['neɪʃən] *n* (*gen*) nation *f*. *people of all ~s* des gens de toutes les nationalités. ♦ **national** 1 *adj* national; ~al *anthem* hymne *m* national; ~al *debt* dette *f* publique; ~al *dress* costume *m* national; (*Brit*) *N~al Health Service*, *N~al Insurance* = Sécurité *f* sociale; ~al *holiday* fête *f* nationale; (*Mil*) ~al *service* service *m* militaire; (*Brit*) *N~al Trust* = Caisse *f* Nationale des Monuments Historiques et des Sites; *on a ~al scale* à l'échelon national; ~al *strike of miners* grève *f* des mineurs touchant l'ensemble du pays; (*Press*) *the ~al and local papers* la grande presse et la presse locale; 2 *n* (*person*) ressortissant(e) *m(f)*. ♦ **nationalism** *n* nationalisme *m*. ♦ **nationalist** *adj, n* nationaliste (*mf*). ♦ **nationality** *n* nationalité *f*. ♦ **nationalization** *n* nationalisation *f*. ♦ **nationalize** *vt* nationaliser. ♦ **nationally** *adv* *consider, matter* du point de vue national; *broadcast* dans le pays tout entier; *be known, be felt, apply* dans tout le pays. ♦ **nation-wide** *adj* *strike, protest* touchant l'ensemble du pays; *there was a ~wide search* for les recherches à travers tout le pays.

native ['neɪtɪv] 1 *adj* (a) *country, town* natal; *language* maternel. ~ *land* pays *m* natal, patrie *f*. (b) (*innate*) ability inné. (c) (*indigenous*) plant, animal indigène; *product, resources* naturel, du pays. ~ *to originaire de*; *French ~ speaker* personne *f* dont la langue maternelle est le français. (d) (*of the ~s*) customs, costume, matters, rights du pays; *labour, quarter* indigène.

2 *n* autochtone *mf*; (*esp of colony*) indigène *mf*. *a ~ of France* un(e) Français(e) de naissance; *she speaks French like a ~* elle parle français comme si c'était sa langue maternelle; (*person, animal, plant*) *to be a ~ of* être originaire de.

♦ **nativity** *n* nativité *f*; *nativity play* mystère *m* de la Nativité.

natter* ['nætə] 1 *vi* bavarder. 2 *n* causette* *f*. **natty*** ['næti] *adj* (*neat*) chic *inv*; (*handy*) astucieux.

natural ['nætʃrəl] 1 *adj* (*gen*) naturel. *it is ~ for you to think or that you should think* il est naturel ou normal que vous pensiez (*subj*); ~ *childbirth* accouchement *m* sans douleur; (*Jur*) *death from ~ causes* mort *f* naturelle; *to die a ~ death* mourir de sa belle mort; ~ *philosophy* physique *f*; (*Mus*) *B ~ si m* bécarré; *he's a ~ painter* c'est un peintre né. 2 *n* (a) (*Mus: sign*) bécarré *m*. (b) *he's a ~!* il est comme un poisson dans l'eau!

♦ **naturalism** *n* naturalisme *m*. ♦ **naturalist** *adj, n* naturaliste (*mf*). ♦ **naturalization** *n* naturalisation *f*. ♦ **naturalize** *vt*: *to be ~ized* se faire naturaliser. ♦ **naturally** *adv* (a) (*of course*); *as is* (*normal*) naturellement; ~ly *not!* bien sûr que

non!; (b) (*by nature*) de nature; ~ly *lazy* paresseux de nature; *her hair is ~ly curly* elle frise naturellement; *it comes ~ly to him to do this* il fait cela tout naturellement; (c) (*unaffectedly*) *behave* avec naturel, sans affectation.

nature ['neɪtʃə] 1 *n* (a) *nature f*. *the laws of ~* les lois *fpl* de la nature; *to paint from ~* peindre d'après nature; *against ~* contre nature. (b) (*character etc*) *nature f*, naturel *m*. *by ~ de nature*; *good ~* bon caractère; *he has a nice ~* il a un naturel ou un caractère facile; *it is not in his ~ to lie* il n'est pas dans sa nature de mentir; *jealous ~d* jaloux de nature, d'un naturel jaloux. (c) (*essential quality; type*) *nature f*. *it is in the ~ of things* c'est dans la nature des choses; *in the ~ of this case it is clear* que vu la nature de ce cas il est clair que; *things of this ~* les choses de cette nature ou de ce genre; *sth in the ~ of an apology* une sorte d'excuse. 2 *adj*: ~ *conservancy* protection *f* de la nature; ~ *cure* naturisme *m* (*Med*); ~ *lover* amoureux *m*, -euse *f* de la nature; ~ *reserve* réserve naturelle; ~ *study* histoire naturelle; (*Scol*) sciences naturelles; ~ *trail* circuit forestier éducatif. ♦ **naturism** *n* naturisme *m*, nudisme *m*. ♦ **naturist** *n* naturiste *mf*, nudiste *mf*.

naught [nɔ:t] 1 *n* (a) (*Math*) zéro *m*. ~s and crosses = (*jeu m* du) morpion *m*. (b) (*† or liter*: nothing) rien *m*.

naughty ['nɔ:tɪ] *adj* *child etc* vilain, pas sage; *joke, story* grivois. ~ *word* vilain mot. ♦ **naughtily** *adv* *say* avec malice; *to behave naughtily* être vilain. ♦ **naughtiness** *n* mauvaise conduite *f*; *a piece of naughtiness* une désobéissance.

nausea ['nɔ:siə] *n* nausée *f*; (*fig*) écœurement *m*. ♦ **nauseate** *vt* (*Med, fig*) écœurer. ♦ **nauseating** *adj* écœurant. ♦ **nauseatingly** *adv* d'une façon écœurante.

nautical ['nɔ:tɪkəl] *adj* nautique.

naval ['neɪvəl] *adj* *battle, strength, base, college* naval; *affairs, matters* de la marine; *officer* de marine; *hospital, barracks, stores* maritime. ~ *architect* ingénieur *m* des constructions navales; ~ *aviation* aéronavale *f*; ~ *forces* marine *f* de guerre; *one of the ~ powers* l'une des puissances maritimes.

nave [neɪv] *n* [church] nef *f*.

navel ['neɪvəl] *n* nombril *m*. ~ *orange* orange *f* navel.

navigate ['nævɪɡeɪt] 1 *vi* naviguer. 2 *vt* ship diriger; seas naviguer sur. ♦ **navigable** *adj* river navigable. ♦ **navigation** *n* navigation *f*. ♦ **navigator** *n* navigateur *m*.

navvy ['nævi] *n* (*Brit*) terrassier *m*.

navy ['neɪvi] 1 *n* marine *f* (de guerre). (*Brit*) *Royal N~* marine nationale; *merchant ~* marine marchande; (*US*) *Department of the N~* ministère *m* de la Marine. 2 *adj* (~blue) bleu marine *inv*.

Nazi ['nɑ:tsi] 1 *n* Nazi(e) *m(f)*. 2 *adj* nazi.

♦ **Nazism** *n* nazisme *m*.

near [nɪə] 1 *adv* (a) près (to de). ~ *at hand* object tout près; *event* tout proche; *place* dans le voisinage; *to draw or come ~* s'approcher (to de); [*Christmas, exams*] approcher; *to come ~er* s'approcher davantage; *to come ~ to doing* faillir faire; *to bring sth ~er* rapprocher qch; ~ *to where* près de l'endroit où; ~ *to tears* au bord des larmes. (b) (*nearly*) presque. *nowhere ~* full loin d'être plein; *as ~ as I can* judge autant que je puisse juger; *that's ~ enough* ça pourra aller; 60 people, ~ enough* 60 personnes, à peu près; *as ~ as* dammit* ou c'est tout comme*.

2 *prep* près de. ~ *here/there* près d'ici/de là; *he was standing ~ the table* il se tenait près de or auprès de la table; *don't come ~ me* ne vous approchez pas de moi; ~ *the end of the book* vers la fin du livre; *her birthday is ~ mine* son anniversaire est proche du mien; *he won't go ~ anything illegal* il ne se risquera jamais à faire

quoi que ce soit d'illégal; ~ tears au bord des larmes; ~ death sur le point de mourir; the sun was ~ setting le soleil était près de se coucher; he was very ~ refusing il était sur le point de refuser; the same thing or ~ it la même chose ou presque or ou à peu près; it's as ~ snowing as makes no difference il neige ou peu s'en faut; nobody comes anywhere ~ him at swimming personne ne lui arrive à la cheville en natation; (fig) that's ~er il voilà qui est mieux.

3 *adj* (a) (close: gen) proche. these glasses make things look ~er ces lunettes rapprochent les objets; the N ~ East le Proche-Orient; (Math) to the ~est decimal place la plus proche décimale près; to the ~est pound à une livre près; the ~est way la route la plus directe; in the ~ future dans un proche avenir. (b) relative, relationship proche; friend, friendship intime; guess près de la vérité; ressemblance assez exact; portait ressemblant; race, contest, result serré. my ~est and dearest* mes proches *mpl*; the ~est équivalent ce qui s'en rapproche le plus; (fig) that was a ~ thing* il s'en est fallu de peu; that's the ~est thing to a compliment c'est presque un compliment.

4 *vt* place approcher de; event, date être près de. to be ~ing one's goal toucher au but; my book is ~ing completion mon livre est presque achevé.

◆ nearby 1 *adv* près, tout près; 2 *adj* proche, avoisinant. ◆ nearly *adv* (gen) presque; he ~ly laughed il a failli rire; she was ~ly crying elle était sur le point de pleurer; not ~ly loin de; she is not ~ly so old as you elle est loin d'être aussi âgée que vous; that's not ~ly enough c'est loin d'être suffisant. ◆ nearness *n* proximité *f*. ◆ nearside *n* (Aut) (in Britain) côté *m* gauche; (in France, US etc) côté droit. ◆ near-sighted *adj* myope. ◆ near-sightedness *n* myopie *f*.

neat [ni:t] *adj* (a) (gen) net (f nette), soigné; room, handwriting net; work soigné; desk bien rangé; ankles, legs fin; phrase, style, solution élégant; plan habile. ~ as a new pin propre comme un sou neuf; he is a ~ worker il est soigneux dans son travail; she has a ~ figure elle est bien faite; a ~ little car une jolie petite voiture; to make a ~ job of sth bien faire qq. (b) (undiluted) spirits pur, sec. I'll take it ~ je le prendrai sec.

◆ neat *vt* dress ajuster; desk ranger. ◆ neatly *adv* (a) (tidily) fold, wrap, dress avec soin; write proprement; (b) (skillfully) avoid, manage habilement; ~ly put joliment dit. ◆ neatness *n* (tidiness) netteté *f*; (skilfulness) habileté *f*, adresse *f*.

nebula ['nebju:lə] *n*, *pl* -ae nébuleuse *f*. ◆ nebulous *adj* (Astron) nébuleux; (fig) nébuleux, vague, flou.

necessary ['nesisəri] 1 *adj* (gen) nécessaire (to, for à); result inévitable. It is ~ to do il faut faire, il est nécessaire de faire; it is ~ for him to be there il faut qu'il soit là, il est nécessaire qu'il soit là; it is ~ that ... il faut que ... + *subj*, il est nécessaire que ... + *subj*; if ~ s'il le faut; to do what is ~ faire le nécessaire (for pour); to make it ~ for sb to do mettre qn dans la nécessité de faire; more than is ~ plus qu'il n'en faut; to do no more than is ~ ne faire que le nécessaire; all the ~ qualifications toutes les qualités requises (for pour). 2 *n*: to do the ~* faire le nécessaire.

◆ necessarily *adv* (gen) nécessairement, forcément; lead to, result in inévitablement. ◆ necessitate *vt* nécessiter. ◆ necessity *n* (gen) nécessité *f* (of doing, to do de faire); from or out of necessity par nécessité; of necessity nécessairement; case of absolute necessity cas *m* de force majeure; there is no necessity for you to do that vous n'avez pas besoin de faire cela; in case of necessity en cas de besoin; is there any necessity? est-

ce nécessaire?; the bare necessities of life les choses *fpl* nécessaires à la vie; it's a necessity c'est une chose indispensable.

neck [nek] 1 *n* (a) cou *m*; [horse, garment] encolure *f*; [bottle, vase] col *m*. to have a sore ~ avoir mal au cou; to fling one's arms round sb's ~ se jeter au cou de qn; to be ~ and ~ être à égalité; to be up to one's ~ in work avoir du travail par-dessus la tête; up to one's ~ in a crime totalement impliqué dans un crime; he got it in the ~* il en a pris pour son grade*; to stick one's ~ out* se mouiller, prendre des risques; I don't want him round my ~* je ne veux pas l'avoir sur le dos; it's ~ or nothing* il faut jouer le tout pour le tout; in your ~ of the woods* dans vos parages; ~ of mutton collet *m* de mouton; (Culin) best end of ~ côtelettes *fpl* premières; [dress] high ~ col *m* montant; square ~ encolure *f* carrée; dress with a low ~, low-~ed dress robe décolletée; shirt with a 38 cm ~ chemise qui fait 38 cm d'encolure. (b) (Britt: impertinence) culot* *m*. 2 *vi* (*) se peloter*. to ~ with sb* peloter* *qn*.

◆ necking* *n* pelotage* *m*. ◆ neckline *n* collier *m*; (long) sautoir *m*; pearl ~ lace collier de perles.

◆ neckline *n* encolure *f*. ◆ necktie *n* cravate *f*.

nectar ['nektə] *n* nectar *m*.

nectarine ['nektərin] *n* brugnion *m*.

need [ni:d] 1 *n* besoin *m*. if ~ be si besoin est, s'il le faut; there's no ~ to hurry on n'a pas besoin de se presser; no ~ to tell him pas besoin de lui dire; there's no ~ for you to come vous n'êtes pas obligé de venir; there is much ~ of food il y a un grand besoin de vivres; to have ~ of, to be in ~ of avoir besoin de; to be badly or greatly in ~ of avoir grand besoin de; to be in ~ être dans le besoin; in times of ~ aux heures *fpl* difficiles; to supply sb's ~s subvenir aux besoins de qn; his ~s are few il a peu de besoins; the greatest ~s of industry ce dont l'industrie a le plus besoin.

2 *pret*, *ptp* needed *vt* (gen) avoir besoin de. I ~ money j'ai besoin d'argent, il me faut de l'argent; I ~ it j'en ai besoin, il me le faut; all that you ~ tout ce qu'il vous faut; it's just what I ~ed c'est tout à fait ce qu'il me fallait; a visa is ~ed il faut un visa; a much-~ed holiday des vacances dont on a (or j'ai etc) grand besoin; it or he doesn't ~ me to tell him il n'a pas besoin que je le lui dise; she ~s watching or to be watched elle a besoin d'être surveillée; he ~s to have everything explained to him il faut tout lui expliquer; you only ~ed to ask tu n'avais qu'à demander; this book ~s careful reading ce livre doit être lu attentivement; the situation ~s detailed consideration la situation doit être considérée or exige qu'on la considère (*subj*) dans le détail.

3 *modal auxiliary vb* (ne s'emploie qu'à la forme interrogative, négative et avec 'hardly', 'scarcely' etc) ~ he go? a-t-il besoin or est-il obligé d'y aller?; faut-il qu'il y aille?; est-ce qu'il doit vraiment y aller?; you ~n't wait vous n'avez pas besoin or vous n'êtes pas obligé d'attendre; you ~n't bother/have bothered to write ce n'est/n'était pas la peine d'écrire; ~ we go into all this now? faut-il discuter de tout cela maintenant?; I ~ hardly say that ... je n'ai guère besoin de dire que ...; no one ~ go or ~s to go hungry personne n'est condamné à avoir faim; ~ that be true? est-ce nécessairement vrai?; it ~ not follow that ... il ne s'ensuit pas nécessairement que ... + *subj*.

◆ needful 1 *adj* nécessaire; 2 *n*: to do the ~ful* faire ce qu'il faut. ◆ neediness *n* dénuement *m*, nécessité *f*. ◆ needless *adj* inutile; ~less to say it began to rain inutile de dire que la pluie s'est mise à tomber. ◆ needlessly *adv* inutilement. ◆ needs *adv* (ne s'emploie qu'avec 'must') I must ~s leave il me faut absolument partir; if ~s must s'il le

faute absolument. ♦ **needy** *adj* nécessaire; *in* ~y circonstances dans le besoin.

needle ['ni:dl] 1 *n* (gen) aiguille *f*; [*record-player*] saphir *m*. **knitting** ~ aiguille à tricoter; (*fig*) to look for a ~ in a haystack chercher une aiguille dans une botte de foin. 2 *vt* (*) (*annoy*) agacer; (*sting*) piquer au vif; (*nag*) harceler. *she was ~d* into replying touchée au vif elle a répondu.

♦ **needle-case** *n* porte-aiguilles *m* inv.

♦ **needlecord** *n* velours *m* mille-raies.

♦ **needlepoint** *n* tapisserie *f* à l'aiguille.

♦ **needlework** *n* (gen) travaux *mpl* d'aiguille; (*Scol*: *subject*) couture *f*; (*work*) ouvrage *m*.

ne'er ['neə] *adv* (*liter*) = never. ♦ **ne'er-do-well** *n* propre *mf* à rien.

negative ['negatɪv] 1 *adj* négatif. 2 *n* (a) (*answer*) réponse *f* négative. *in the ~ (adj)* *be* négatif; (*adv*) *answer* négativement. (b) (*Gram*) négation *f*. put into the ~ mettez à la forme négative. (c) (*Phot*, *Elec*) négatif *m*. ♦ **negation** *n* négation *f*.

♦ **negatively** *adv* négativement.

neglect ['nɪɡlekt] 1 *vt* (gen) négliger (*to do de faire*); *animal*, *invalid* ne pas s'occuper de, négliger; *one's wife*, *one's friends* délaisser, négliger; *garden*, *house*, *car*, *machinery* ne pas s'occuper de; *rule*, *law*, *advice* ne tenir aucun compte de; *business*, *work*, *hobby* se désintéresser de, négliger; *opportunity* laisser échapper, négliger; *promise*, *duty*, *obligation* manquer à.

2 *n* (gen) manque *m* de soins (*of sb* envers qn); [*duty*, *obligation*] manquement *m* (*of à*); [*work*] manque d'intérêt (*of pour*). ~ *of one's appearance* manque de soins apportés à son apparence; *his ~ of his car* etc le fait qu'il ne s'occupe pas de sa voiture etc; *in a state of ~* mal tenu; *it happened through ~* c'est dû à la négligence.

♦ **neglected** *adj* *appearance* négligé, peu soigné; *person* abandonné, délaissé; *house*, *garden* mal tenu. ♦ **neglectful** *adj* négligent; *to be ~ful of sb/sth* négliger qn/qch. ♦ **neglectfully** *adv* avec négligence.

negligence ['neglɪdʒəns] *n* négligence *f*. ♦ **negligent** *adj* négligent. ♦ **negligently** *adv* (a) (*offhandedly*) négligemment; (b) (*carelessly*) omit par négligence; *behave* avec négligence.

♦ **negligible** *adj* négligeable.

negotiate ['nɪɡəʊʃieɪt] 1 *vt* (a) *sale*, *loan*, *bill* négocier. (b) *obstacle*, *hill* franchir; *river* (*sail on*) naviguer, (*cross*) franchir; *bend in road* prendre; *difficulty* surmonter. 2 *vi* négocier (*with sb for sth* avec qn pour obtenir qch). ♦ **negotiable** *adj* (a) (*Fin*) négociable; (b) *obstacle* franchissable; *river* navigable; *road* praticable. ♦ **negotiation** *n* négociation *f*. ♦ **negotiator** *n* négociateur *m*, -trice *f*.

Negro ['ni:grəʊ] 1 *adj* noir. 2 *n* Noir *m*. ♦ **Negress** *n* Noire *f*. ♦ **negroid** *adj* négroïde.

neigh [nei] 1 *vi* hennir. 2 *n* hennissement *m*.

neighbour, (US) -bor ['neɪbər] *n* voisin(e) *m*(*f*); (*Bible* etc) prochain(e) *m*(*f*). ♦ **neighbourhood** 1 *n* (gen) voisinage *m*; all the children of the ~hood tous les enfants du voisinage or du quartier; *It's not a nice ~hood* ce n'est pas un quartier bien; *in the ~hood of the church* aux alentours or dans le voisinage de l'église; *in the ~hood of the crime* dans les parages *mpl* du crime; *in the ~hood of £100* dans les 100 livres; 2 *adj* *chemist* etc du or de quartier. ♦ **neighbour(u)ring** *adj* avoisinant, voisin. ♦ **neighbour(u)ly** *adj* *person* bon voisin, obligeant; *feelings*, *action* de bon voisin; *relations* de bon voisinage.

neither ['neɪðər] 1 *adv* ni. ~ ... nor ni ... ni (+ *ne before vb*); ~ you nor I know ni vous ni moi ne le savons; *he can ~ read nor write* il ne sait ni lire ni écrire; (*fig*) *that's ~ here nor there* cela n'a rien à voir. 2 *conj*: *if you don't go, ~ shall I* si tu n'y vas pas, je n'irai pas non plus; ~ am I (*or do I* etc) moi non plus, ni moi. 3 *adj*: ~ story is true ni

l'une ni l'autre des deux histoires n'est vraie; *in ~ case* ni dans un cas ni dans l'autre. 4 *pron* ni l'un(e) ni l'autre (+ *ne before vb*). ~ of them knows ni l'un ni l'autre ne le sait, ils ne le savent ni l'un ni l'autre.

neo... ['ni:əʊ] *pref* néo-. ~classical néo-classique; ~fascist (*adj*, *n*) néo-fasciste (*mf*); ~nazi (*adj*, *n*) néo-nazi(e) *m*(*f*).

neolithic ['ni:əʊlɪθɪk] *adj* néolithique.

neologism ['ni:əʊlədʒɪzəm] *n* néologisme *m*.

neon ['ni:ɒn] 1 *n* (gaz *m*) néon *m*. 2 *adj* au néon. ~ sign enseigne *f* au néon.

nephew ['nevju:, 'nefju:] *n* neveu *m*.

nephritis ['nefrɪtɪs] *n* néphrite *f*.

nerve ['nɜ:v] 1 *n* (a) nerf *m*; (*Bot*) nervure *f*. *her ~s are bad* elle est très nerveuse; (*before performance*) to have an attack of ~s avoir le trac*; *it's only ~s* c'est de la nervosité; *to be a bundle of ~s* être un paquet de nerfs; *he was in a state of ~s*, *his ~s were on edge* il était sur les nerfs; *he gets on my ~s* il me tape sur les nerfs*; *to have ~s of steel* avoir les nerfs solides; *war of ~s* guerre *f* des nerfs.

(b) (*courage*) courage *m*; (*calm*) sang-froid *m*; (*self-confidence*) assurance *f*, confiance *f* en soi-même; (*: *cheek*) culot* *m*. *to keep/lose one's ~* conserver/perdre son sang-froid; *he lost his ~*, *his ~ failed him* il n'a jamais retrouvé sa confiance en lui-même; *I haven't the ~ to do that* je n'ai pas le courage or (*cheek*) le culot* de faire ça; *you've got a ~!* tu as du culot*.

2 *vt*: *to ~ sb* to do donner à qn le courage de faire; *to ~ o.s.* to do s'armer de courage pour faire.

3 *adj* *cell* nerveux; *gas* neuroplégique. ~ centre (*Anat*) centre *m* nerveux; (*fig*) centre d'opérations; ~ specialist neurologue *mf*.

♦ **nerve-racking** *adj* exaspérant. ♦ **nerviness*** *n* (*Brit*) nervosité *f*; (*US*) culot* *m*. ♦ **nervy*** *adj* (a) (*Brit*: *tense*) énérvé; (b) (*US*: *cheeky*) qui a du culot*.

nervous ['nɜ:vəs] *adj* (*Anat*, *Med*) nerveux; (*tense*) nerveux; (*apprehensive*) inquiet; (*self-conscious*) intimidé. *to have a ~ breakdown* faire une dépression nerveuse; ~ energy vitalité *f*; ~ exhaustion fatigue *f* nerveuse, (*serious*) surmenage *m* mental; *in a ~ state* très agité; *to feel ~* se sentir mal à l'aise; (*before performance* etc) avoir le trac*; *he makes me ~ (fearful)* il m'intimide; (*tense*) il m'énervé; (*unsure of myself*) il me fait perdre mes moyens; *I'm rather ~ about diving* j'ai un peu peur de plonger; *he's a ~ wreck** il est à bout de nerfs. ♦ **nervously** *adv* (*tensely*) nerveusement; (*apprehensively*) avec inquiétude. ♦ **nervousness** *n* nervosité *f*; (*apprehension*) inquiétude *f*; (*before performance*) trac* *m*.

nest [nest] 1 *n* nid *m*. 2 *vi* faire son nid. 3 *adj* (*fig*) ~ egg pécule *m*.

nestle ['nesl] *vi* [*person*] se blottir (*up to, against* contre); [*house* etc] se nicher. *to ~ down in bed* se pelotonner dans son lit; *a house* *nestling* among the trees une maison nichée parmi les arbres.

nestling ['nestlɪŋ, 'neslɪŋ] *n* oisillon *m*.

net* [net] 1 *n* (a) (gen) filet *m* hair ~ résille *f*. (b) (*Tex*) voile *m*. 2 *vt* fish, game prendre au filet.

3 *adj*: ~ curtains voilage *m*. ♦ **netball** *n* netball *m*.

♦ **netting** *n* (nets) filets *mpl*; (*mesh*) mailles *fp*; (*Tex*) voile *m* (pour rideaux); (*wire ~ing*) treillis *m* (métallique). ♦ **network** *n* (gen, *Elec*, *TV* etc) réseau *m*; (*fig*) [*streets*, *veins*] lacis *m*; [*spies*, *salesmen*] réseau.

net*, **nett** [net] *adj* *price*, *weight* net. the price is £15 ~ le prix est de 15 livres net.

Netherlands ['neðələndz] *npl* Pays-Bas *mpl*.

nettle [netl] 1 *n* ortie *f*. (*fig*) *to grasp the ~* prendre le taureau par les cornes. 2 *vt* agacer. *he was ~d into replying* agacé, il a répondu. 3 *adj*: ~

sting piqure *f* d'ortie. ♦ **nettlerash** *n* urticaire *f*.

neuralgia [njuə'raldʒə] *n* névralgie *f*.

neuritis [njuə'raitis] *n* névrite *f*.

neuro... [njuə'rəʊ] *pref* neuro..., névro...

♦ **neurosurgeon** *n* neurochirurgien(ne) *m(f)*.

♦ **neurosurgery** *n* neurochirurgie *f*.

neurology [njuə'rɒlədʒi] *n* neurologie *f*.

♦ **neurological** *adj* neurologique. ♦ **neurologist**

n neurologue *m(f)*.

neurosis [njuə'rəʊsis] *n*, *pl* -oses névrose *f*.

♦ **neurotic** 1 *adj* *person* névrosé; *disease* névrotique; (*fig*) *she's getting quite neurotic about* it elle en fait une véritable maladie, ça devient une obsession chez elle; 2 *n* névrosé(e) *m(f)*.

neuter ['nju:tə] 1 *adj* neutre. 2 *n* (*Gram*) neutre *m*. in the ~ au neutre. 3 *vt cat etc* châtrer.

neutral ['nju:trəl] 1 *adj* neutre. 2 *n* (*Aut*) point *m*

mort. in ~ au point mort. ♦ **neutralist** *adj*, *n* neutraliste (*mf*).

♦ **neutrality** *n* neutralité *f*.

♦ **neutralize** *vt* neutraliser.

neutron ['nju:trɒn] *n* neutron *m*. ~ bomb bombe *f*

à neutrons.

never ['nevə] *adv* ne ... jamais. I ~ eat it je n'en mange jamais; I have ~ seen him je ne l'ai jamais vu;

~ before had there been such a disaster jamais on n'avait connu tel désastre; ~ again!

plus jamais!; I have ~ yet been able to je n'ai

encore jamais pu; that will ~ do! c'est inadmissible!; he ~ said a word il n'a pas dit le moindre

mot; you've ~ left it behind! ne me dites pas que

vous l'avez oublié!; ~! ça n'est pas vrai!; well I ~

(did)!* ça par exemple!; ~ mind ça ne fait rien.

♦ **never-ending** *adj* sans fin. ♦ **never-never** 1 *n*:

to buy on the ~*~* acheter à crédit;

2 *adj*: ~ land pays *m* de cocagne.

♦ **nevertheless** *adv* néanmoins, (et) pourtant,

quand même. ♦ **never-to-be-forgotten** *adj*

inouïable, qu'on n'oubliera jamais.

new [nju:] *adj* nouveau (*usually before n: before*

vowel nouvel, *f* nouvelle); (*brand-new*) neuf (*f*

neuve); (*different*) nouveau, autre; *bread, milk,*

cheese frais; *wine* nouveau. I've got a ~ car

(*different*) j'ai une nouvelle ou une autre voiture;

(*brand-new*) j'ai une voiture neuve; he has

written a ~ book il a écrit un nouveau livre; ~

potatoes pommes de terre nouvelles; the ~ moon

la nouvelle lune; N~ Testament Nouveau Testa-

ment; the N~ World le Nouveau Monde; dressed

in ~ clothes habillé de neuf; as good as ~ comme

neuf, à l'état de neuf; this idea is not ~ ce n'est

pas une idée nouvelle or neuve; the ~ nations les

pays neufs; a ~ town une ville nouvelle; this sort

of work is ~ to me ce genre de travail est qch de

nouveau pour moi; I'm ~ to this kind of work je

n'ai jamais fait ce genre de travail; he's ~ to the

trade il est nouveau dans le métier; he's quite ~

to the town il est tout nouvellement arrivé dans la

ville; ~ recruit nouvelle recrue *f*, bleu* *m*; the

~ students or pupils les nouveaux *mpl*, les

nouvelles *fpl*; the ~ diplomacy la diplomatie

moderne; the ~ rich les nouveaux riches *mpl*;

bring me a ~ glass apportez-moi un autre verre;

that's a ~ one on me! on en apprend tous les

jours!; what's ~? quoi de neuf?

♦ **newborn** *adj* nouveau-né(e) *m(f)*. ♦ **newcomer**

n nouveau venu *m*, nouvelle venue *f*. ♦ **new-**

fangled *adj* nouveau genre *inv*. ♦ **new-laid** *adj*

egg tout frais. ♦ **new-look** *adj* new-look *inv*.

♦ **newly** *adv* nouvellement, récemment; ~ly

made neuf. ♦ **newly-weds** *npl* jeunes mariés *mpl*.

♦ **newness** *n* [fashion, ideas etc] nouveauté *f*;

[clothes etc] état *m* de neuf. ♦ **New Year** 1 *n*

nouvel an *m*, nouvelle année *f*, to bring in or see in

the N~ Year faire le réveillon (de la Saint-

Sylvestre or du jour de l'an); Happy N~ Year!

bonne année!; to wish sb a happy N~ Year

souhaiter une or la bonne année à qn; N~ Year's

Day jour *m* or premier *m* de l'an; N~ Year's Eve

la Saint-Sylvestre. 2 *adj* *resolution* de nouvel an.

♦ **New Zealand** 1 *n* Nouvelle-Zélande *f*; 2 *adj*

néo-zélandais. ♦ **New Zealander** *n* Néo-

Zélandais(e) *m(f)*.

news [nju:z] 1 *n* (a) nouvelles *fpl*, a piece or an

item of ~ (*gen*) une nouvelle; (*Press*) une

information; have you heard the ~? vous con-

naissiez la nouvelle?; have you heard the ~ about

Paul? vous savez ce qui est arrivé à Paul?; have

you any ~ of him? avez-vous de ses nouvelles?;

what's your ~? quoi de neuf?; is there any ~? y a-

t-il du nouveau?; I've got ~ for you! j'ai du

nouveau à vous annoncer!; this is ~ to me! pre-

mière nouvelle!; good ~ bonnes nouvelles;

when the ~ broke quand on a su la nouvelle; to

make ~ faire parler de soi; (*fig*) he's in the ~

again le voilà qui refait parler de lui. (b) (*Press,*

Rad, TV) informations *fpl*; (*Cine, TV*) actualités

fpl, financial/sporting etc ~ chronique *f*

financière/sportive etc.

2 *adj*: ~ agency agence *f* de presse; ~ bulletin

(*Rad*) bulletin *m* d'informations; (*TV*) actualités

fpl télévisées; ~ editor rédacteur *m*; ~ flash

flash *m* d'information; ~ headlines titres *mpl* de

l'actualité; ~ photographer reporter *m*

photographe; ~ pictures reportage *m*

photographique; ~ sheet feuille *f* d'informations;

~ stand kiosque *m* (à journaux); ~ theatre

cinéma *m* d'actualités; to have ~ value présenter

un intérêt pour le public.

♦ **newsagent** (*Brit*) or ♦ **newsdealer** (*US*) *n* mar-

chand(e) *m(f)* de journaux. ♦ **newsboy** *n* vendeur

m de journaux. ♦ **newscast** *n* (*Rad*) (bulletin *m*

d'informations *fpl*; (*TV*) actualités *fpl* (télé-

visées). ♦ **newscaster** *n* présentateur *m*, -trice *f*.

♦ **newsletter** *n* bulletin *m* (de société, de com-

pagnie etc). ♦ **newsman** *n* journaliste *m*.

♦ **newspaper** *n* journal *m*; ~paper office

bureaux *mpl* de la rédaction. ♦ **newspaperman** *n*

journaliste *m*. ♦ **newsprint** *n* papier *m* journal.

♦ **newsreader** *n* présentateur *m*, -trice *f*.

♦ **newsreel** *n* actualités *fpl* filmées. ♦ **newsroom**

n (*Press*) salle *f* de rédaction; (*Rad, TV*) studio *m*.

♦ **newsworthy** *adj* qui présente un intérêt pour le

public. ♦ **newsy*** *adj* plein de nouvelles.

next [nju:t] *n* triton *m*.

next [nekst] 1 *adj* (immediately adjoining) house,

room, street d'à côté, voisin; (immediately fol-

lowing) bus-stop, turning (in future) prochain, (in

past) suivant; page, case suivant. get off at the ~

stop descendez au prochain arrêt; he got off at

the ~ stop il est descendu à l'arrêt suivant; ~

week la semaine prochaine; the ~ week la

semaine suivante or d'après; this time ~ week

d'ici huit jours; the ~ day le lendemain, le jour

suivant; I will finish this in the ~ 5 days je finirai

ceci dans les 5 jours qui viennent; the ~ morning

le lendemain matin; (the) ~ time I see him la

prochaine fois que je le verrai; the ~ time I saw

him la première fois que je l'ai revu; the ~

moment l'instant d'après; from one moment to

the ~ d'un moment à l'autre; the year after ~

dans deux ans; who's ~? à qui le tour?; you're

c'est votre tour, c'est à vous; I was ~ to speak ce

fut ensuite à mon tour de parler; the very ~

person I see la première personne que je verrai;

the ~ thing to do (firstly) la première chose à

faire; (next after this) ce qu'il faut faire ensuite;

the ~ size la taille au-dessus.

2 *adv* ensuite, après. ~ we had lunch ensuite or

après nous avons déjeuné; what shall we do ~?

qu'allons-nous faire maintenant?; when ~ you

come to see us la prochaine fois que vous vien-

drez nous voir; when I ~ saw him quand je l'ai

revu (la fois suivante); what ~? et puis quoi

encore?; the ~ best thing would be à défaut le

mieux serait; who's the ~ tallest? qui est le plus

grand après?; ~ to (beside) auprès de, à côté de;

(almost) presque; wool ~ to the skin de la laine à même la peau; the ~ to last l'avant-dernier; ~ to nothing presque rien; I got it for ~ to nothing je l'ai payé trois fois rien.

3 prep (Brit: beside) à côté de, auprès de.

4 n prochain(e) m(f). the ~ to speak is Paul c'est Paul qui parle ensuite; to be continued in our ~ suite au prochain numéro.

♦ next door 1 n la maison d'à côté; from ~ door d'à côté; 2 adv: ~ door to us à côté de chez nous; the boy ~ door le garçon d'à côté; 3 adj: ~door house maison f d'à côté; ~door neighbour voisin(e) m(f) d'à côté.

nib [nib] n [pen] (bec m de) plume f.

nibble ['nibl] vti grignoter; [sheep, goats etc] brouter; [fish] toucher. (fig) to ~ (at) an offer se montrer tenté par une offre.

nice [naɪs] adj (a) (gen: pleasant) agréable; person gentil, sympathique; meal, smell, taste bon, agréable; (pretty) joli. how ~ you look! vous êtes vraiment bien!; be ~ to him soyez gentil or aimable avec lui; they had a ~ time ils se sont bien amusés; how ~ of you to ... comme c'est gentil or aimable à vous de ...; it's ~ here on est bien ici; (fig: iron) you're in a ~ mess vous voilà dans de beaux draps; (iron) that's a ~ way to talk! c'est du joli ce que vous dites là!; ~ and warm bien chaud; ~ and easy très facile; he gets ~ long holidays ce qui est bien c'est qu'il a de longues vacances. (b) (respectable, refined) convenable, comme il faut. they are not very ~ people ce ne sont pas des gens très convenables or très comme il faut or très bien; that's not very ~ ce n'est pas très convenable, ce n'est pas beau. (c) (hard to please) person difficile (about pour); (subtle) distinction délicat, subtil. ♦ nice-looking adj joli, beau. ♦ nicely adv (kindly) gentiment; (pleasantly) agréablement; (prettily) joliment; (well) bien; (carefully) minutieusement; (exactly) exactement; that will do ~ly cela fera très bien l'affaire. ♦ niceness n [person] gentillesse f; [place, thing] caractère m agréable. ♦ nicety n [judgment] précision f; to a ~ty à la perfection; ~ties finesse fpl.

niche [ni:] n (Archit) niche f. (fig) to find one's ~ trouver sa voie.

nick [nik] 1 n (a) (in blade, dish) ébréchure f; (on skin, in wood) entaille f. (fig) in the ~ of time juste à temps. (b) (1: prison) taule f. in the ~ en taule. (c) in good ~ en bonne condition. 2 vt (a) ébrécher; entailler. (b) (1: arrest) pincer*, arrêter. to get ~ed se faire pincer*. (c) (1: steal) piquer, voler. (d) (US) how much did they ~ you for that suit? tu t'es fait avoir* de combien pour ce costume?

nickel ['nikl] n (metal) nickel m; (Can, US: coin) pièce f de cinq cents. ♦ nickel-plated adj nickelé.

nickname ['nikneɪm] 1 n surnom m; (humorous; malicious) sobriquet m. 2 vt: to ~ sb sth surnommer qn qch; donner à qn le sobriquet de qch.

nicotine ['nikəti:n] 1 n nicotine f. 2 adj: ~ poisoning nicotisme m. ♦ nicotine-stained adj jauni de nicotine.

niece [ni:s] n nièce f.

nifty ['nifti] adj car, jacket très chic inv; tool, gadget astucieux; blow, action habile. that was a ~ piece of work ça a été vite fait.

niggardly ['nigədli] adj person pingre; amount, portion mesquin.

niggle ['nigl] 1 vi se montrer tatillon. 2 vt (gen) agacer; [conscience] travailler. ♦ niggling 1 adj person tatillon; details insignifiant; doubt, pain persistant; 2 n chicanerie f.

night [naɪt] 1 n nuit f. at ~, in the ~ la nuit; by ~, in the ~ de nuit; last ~ la nuit dernière, cette nuit; (evening) hier soir; tomorrow ~ demain soir; the ~ before la veille au soir; the ~ before last avant-hier soir; in the ~, during the ~ pendant la nuit;

Monday ~ lundi soir, la nuit de lundi à mardi; 6 o'clock at ~ 6 heures du soir; to spend the ~ passer la nuit; to have a good/bad ~ bien/mal dormir; ~ and day nuit et jour; to sit up all ~ talking passer la nuit entière à bavarder; to have a ~ out sortir le soir; the maid's ~ out le soir de sortie de la bonne; let's make a ~ of it il est trop tôt pour aller se coucher; he's working ~s il est de nuit; I've had too many late ~s je me suis couché tard trop souvent; a ~s sleep une bonne nuit de sommeil; a ~s lodging un toit pour la nuit; ~ is falling le soir tombe; (Theat) the last 3 ~s of les 3 dernières représentations de; Mozart ~ soirée f Mozart. 2 adj clothes, work, flight, nurse de nuit. (fig) ~ owl couche-tard mf; ~ porter gardien m de nuit; ~ school cours mpl du soir; ~ storage heater/heating radiateur m/chauffage m par accumulation; ~ watchman veilleur m or gardien m de nuit. ♦ nightcap n bonnet m de nuit; (drink) would you like a ~cap? voulez-vous boire qch avant de vous coucher? ♦ nightclub n boîte f de nuit. ♦ nightdress or nightgown or nightie* n chemise f de nuit (de femme). ♦ nightfall n: at ~fall à la nuit tombante. ♦ nightingale n rossignol n. ♦ nightlife n vie f nocturne. ♦ nightlight n (child's) veilleuse f. ♦ nightly 1 adj de tous les soirs, de toutes les nuits; 2 adv tous les soirs, chaque nuit; twice ~ly deux fois par soir or nuit. ♦ nightmare n cauchemar m. ♦ nightmarish adj de cauchemar. ♦ nightshade n: deadly ~shade belladone f. ♦ nightshift n (workers) équipe f de nuit; (work) poste m de nuit; on ~shift de nuit. ♦ nightshirt n chemise f de nuit (d'homme). ♦ night-time n nuit f; at ~time la nuit; in the ~time pendant la nuit. ♦ nightwear n vêtements mpl de nuit.

nil [nil] n rien m; (in form-filling) néant m; (Sport) zéro m.

nimble ['nimbl] adj person, fingers agile; old person alerte; mind vif, prompt. ♦ nimble-fingered-footed adj aux doigts/pieds agiles.

♦ nimbleness n agilité f, vivacité f. ♦ nimble-witted adj à l'esprit vif. ♦ nimblely adv agilement.

nincompoop* ['nɪŋkəmpu:p] n idiot(e) m(f), gourde* f.

nine [naɪn] 1 adj neuf inv. ~ times out of ten neuf fois sur dix; (fig) he's got ~ lives il a l'âme chevellée au corps; a ~ days' wonder la merveille d'un jour; a ~hole golf course un parcours de neuf trous. 2 n neuf m inv. dressed up to the ~s sur son trente et un; for other phrases V six.

♦ ninepins npl (jeu m de) quilles fpl; to go down like ~pins tomber comme des mouches.

♦ nineteen 1 adj dix-neuf inv; 2 dix-neuf m inv; to talk ~teen to the dozen* être un vrai moulin à paroles. ♦ nineteenth adj, n dix-neuvième (mf); (fraction) dix-neuvième m. ♦ ninetieth adj, n quatre-vingt-dixième (mf); (fraction) quatre-vingt-dixième m. ♦ ninety adj, n quatre-vingt-dix (m) inv; to be in one's ~ties avoir plus de quatre-vingt-dix ans. ♦ ninth adj, n neuvième (mf); (fraction) neuvième m.

nip [nɪp] 1 n (pinch) pincen m; (bite) morsure f. there's a ~ in the air l'air est piquant. 2 vt (pinch) pincer; (bite) donner un (petit) coup de dent à; [cold] face etc piquer; plants brûler. (fig) to ~ in the bud écraser dans l'œuf. 3 vi: to ~ up/out etc monter/sortir etc en courant; he ~ped into the café il a fait un saut au café; I've just ~ped in for a minute je ne fais qu'entrer et sortir. ♦ nippy* adj (a) (spry) alerte, preste; be ~py about it! fais vite!; (b) wind piquant, coupant; it's ~py l'air est piquant; (c) flavour fort, piquant.

nip* [nɪp] n (drink) goutte f, petit verre m. nipple ['nɪpl] n (Anat) bout m de sein; [baby's bottle] tétine f.

nit [nɪt] n (a) [louse] lente f. (b) (1: fool) crétin(e)* m(f). ♦ nit-pick* vi couper les cheveux en quatre.

♦ **nitty-gritty*** *n*: to get down to the ~ty-gritty en venir aux choses sérieuses. ♦ **nitwit*** *n* nigaud(e)* *m(f)*.

nitrogen ['naitrɒdʒən] *n* azote *m*. ♦ **nitric** *adj* nitrique, azotique. ♦ **nitroglycerin(e)** *n* nitroglycérine *f*. ♦ **nitrous** *adj* nitreux, azoteux.

no [nəʊ] 1 *particle*, *n* non (*m inv*). I won't take ~ for an answer il n'est pas question de me dire non.

2 *adj* (not any) pas de, aucun, nul (*f* nulle) (*all used with 'ne'*). she had ~ coat elle n'avait pas de manteau; I have ~ idea je n'ai aucune idée; I have ~ more money je n'ai plus d'argent; ~ two men would agree il n'y a pas deux hommes qui seraient d'accord; ~ other man nul autre, personne d'autre; ~ sensible man aucun homme de bon sens; it's of ~ interest c'est sans intérêt; ~ go! pas moyen!; ~ two are alike il n'y en a pas deux qui se ressemblent; he's ~ friend of mine il n'est pas de mes amis; he's ~ genius il n'a rien d'un génie; this is ~ place for children ce n'est pas un endroit pour les enfants; it's ~ small matter ce n'est pas une petite affaire; there's ~ such thing cela n'existe pas; ~ smoking défense de fumer; ~ parking stationnement *m* interdit; ~ surrender! on ne se rend pas!; there's ~ saying what he'll do il est impossible de dire ce qu'il fera; there's ~ pleasing him quoi qu'on fasse il n'est jamais satisfait.

3 *adv*: I can go ~ farther je ne peux pas aller plus loin; I can bear it ~ longer or ~ more je ne peux plus le supporter; ~ less than 4 pas moins de 4; she came herself, ~ less! elle est venue en personne, voyez-vous ça! (*iro*).

♦ **nobody** *V below*. ♦ **no-claim(s)** *bonus n* bonification *f* pour non-sinistre. ♦ **no-go area** *n* zone *f* interdite (à la police et à l'armée). ♦ **no-good*** *adj*, *n* propre (*mf*) à rien. ♦ **nohow*** *adv* en aucune façon. ♦ **no-man's-land** *n* no man's land *m*. ♦ **no one** = **nobody** 1. ♦ **nothing** *V below*. ♦ **noway(s)** or ♦ **nowise** *adv* en aucune façon. ♦ **nowhere** *adv* nulle part (+ ne before *vb*); he went ~ where il n'est allé nulle part; ~ where in Europe nulle part en Europe; it's ~ where you know ce n'est pas un endroit que tu connais; ~ where else nulle part ailleurs; ~ where to be found introuvable; she is ~ where to be seen on ne la voit nulle part; they appeared from ~ where ils sont apparus comme par miracle; (*fig*) that will get you ~ where ça ne te servira à rien; we're getting ~ where* ça ne nous mène strictement à rien; ~ where near (*gen*) loin de; she is ~ where near as clever as he is elle est loin d'être aussi intelligente que lui; you're ~ where near it! tu n'y es pas du tout!

noble* ['nəʊbl] *vt* (*Brit*) (a) (*bribe*) *person* acheter, soudoyer. (b) (*Racing*) *horse, dog* droguer (pour l'empêcher de gagner). (c) (*catch*) *wrongdoer* pincer*, arrêter; *sb* to speak to coïncider.

noble ['nəʊbl] 1 *adj* (*gen*) noble; (*: *unselfish*) magnanime. 2 *n* noble *m*. ♦ **nobility** *n* noblesse *f*. ♦ **nobleman** *noble m*. ♦ **nobly** *adv* (*aristocratically*) noblement; (*magnificently*) proportionnellement; (*: *selflessly*) généreusement.

nobody ['nəʊbɒdi] 1 *pron* personne, nul (+ ne before *vb*). I saw ~ je n'ai vu personne; ~ knows *personne* or *nul* ne le sait; who saw him? - ~ qui l'a vu? - *personne*. 2 *n*: he's a ~ c'est un rien du tout; when he was ~ alors qu'il était encore inconnu.

nocturnal [nok'tɜːnl] *adj* nocturne.

nod [nɒd] 1 *n* signe *m* de la tête. to give *sb* a ~ faire un signe de (la) tête à *qn*; (*answering yes*) faire signe que oui à *qn*.

2 *vi* (a) (*also* ~ one's head) faire un signe de la tête; (*as sign of assent*) faire signe que oui, faire un signe de tête affirmatif. to ~ to *sb* faire un signe de tête à *qn*; (*in greeting*)

saluer *qn* d'un signe de tête; he ~ded to me to go de la tête il m'a fait signe de m'en aller; we have a ~ding acquaintance nous nous connaissons vaguement. (b) (*doze*) *somnoler*. (c) [*flowers etc*] se balancer.

nod off *vi* s'endormir.

node [nəʊd] *n* nœud *m*.

noise [nɔɪz] *n* (*sound*) bruit *m*; (*din*) bruit, tapage *m*; (*Rad, TV*) parasites *mpl*; (*Telec*) friture *f*. I heard a small ~ j'ai entendu un petit bruit; ~s in the ears bourdonnements *mpl* d'oreilles; a hammering ~ un martèlement; the ~ of the traffic le bruit or le vacarme de la circulation; I hate ~ j'ai horreur du bruit; (*lit, fig*) to make a ~ faire du bruit or du tapage; (*fig*) she made ~s* about wanting to go home elle a marmonné qu'elle voulait rentrer; (*person*) a big ~* une huile*.

♦ **noiseless** *adj* silencieux. ♦ **noiselessly** *adv* sans bruit, silencieusement. ♦ **noisily** *adv* bruyamment. ♦ **noisy** *adj* (*gen*) bruyant; (*boisterous*) bruyant, tapageur; to be noisy faire du bruit or du tapage.

nomad ['nəʊməd] *n* nomade *mf*. ♦ **nomadic** *adj* nomade.

nom de plume ['nɒmde'plu:m] *n* (*Literat*) pseudonyme *m*.

nominal ['nɒmɪnəl] *adj* (*gen*) nominal; *rule* de nom seulement; *rent* insignifiant. ♦ **nominally** *adv* nominalement.

nominate ['nɒmɪneɪt] *vt* (*appoint*) nommer (*sb* to a post *qn* à un poste), désigner; (*propose*) proposer, présenter (*sb* for sth *qn* comme candidat à qch). ♦ **nomination** *n* nomination *f* (to a), proposition *f* de candidat. ♦ **nomination** *adj*, *n*. (*Gram*) *nommatif* (*m*). ♦ **nominee** *n* personne *f* nommée, candidat(e) *m(f)* agré(e)e.

non- [nɒn] *pref* non-. ♦ **non-aggression** *n* non-agression *f*. ♦ **non-alcoholic** *adj* non alcoolisé, sans alcool. ♦ **non-aligned** *adj* non-aligné. ♦ **non-arrival** *n* non-arrivée *f*. ♦ **non-believer** *n* incroyant(e) *m(f)*. ♦ **non-Catholic** *adj*, *n* non-catholique (*mf*). ♦ **non-combatant** *adj*, *n* non-combattant (*m*). ♦ **non-combustible** *adj* non-combustible. ♦ **non-commissioned officer** *n* sous-officier *m*. ♦ **nonconformist** *adj*, *n* non-conformiste (*mf*). ♦ **non-contributory** *adj* sans cotisations. ♦ **non-cooperation** *n* refus *m* de coopération. ♦ **non-essentials** *npl* accessoires *mpl*. ♦ **non-event** *n*: the meeting was a ~ event* la réunion n'a jamais démarré. ♦ **non-existence** *n* non-existence *f*. ♦ **non-existent** *adj* inexistant. ♦ **non-fiction** *n* littérature *f* non-romanesque. ♦ **non-greasy** *adj* qui ne graisse pas. ♦ **non-inflammable** *adj* ininflammable. ♦ **non-interference** *n* non-intervention *f*. ♦ **non-intervention** *n* non-intervention *f*. ♦ **non-iron** *adj* qui ne nécessite aucun repassage. ♦ **non-member** *n* personne *f* étrangère (au club etc); open to ~members ouvert au public. ♦ **non-party** *adj* vote, decision indépendant (de tout parti politique). ♦ **non-payment** *n* non-paiement *m*. ♦ **non-poisonous** *adj* snake non venimeux; plant non-vénéneux; mixture non toxique. ♦ **non-professional** *adj*, *n* amateur (*mf*). ♦ **non-profitmaking** or ♦ **non-profit** (*US*) *adj* sans but lucratif. ♦ **non-resident** 1 *adj* *person* non résident; 2 *n* non-résident(e) *m(f)*; (*in hotel*) client(e) *m(f)* de passage. ♦ **non-returnable** *adj* non consigné. ♦ **non-run** *adj* indémailable. ♦ **non sequitur** *n*: it's a ~ sequitur c'est illogique. ♦ **non-shrink** *adj* irrétrécissable. ♦ **non-skid** *adj* antidérapant. ♦ **non-smoker** *n* non-fumeur *m*, personne *f* qui ne fume pas. ♦ **non-starter** *n* (*fig*) to be a ~-starter* ne rien valoir. ♦ **non-stick** *adj* saucépan qui n'attache pas, Tefal *inv* ®. ♦ **non-stop** 1 *adj* (*gen*) sans arrêt; train, flight direct; 2 *adv* talk sans arrêt; (*Aviat*) sans escale. ♦ **non-taxable** *adj* non-imposable. ♦ **non-union**

adj workers, labour non syndiqué. ♦ non-violence *n* non-violence *f*. ♦ non-violent *adj* non-violent. ♦ non-white *1 n* personne *f* de couleur; *2 adj* de couleur.

nonchalant ['nɒʃələnt] *adj* nonchalant. ♦ nonchalance *n* nonchalance *f*. ♦ nonchalantly *adv* nonchalamment.

noncommittal ['nɒnkə'mɪtl] *adj* person réservée; statement qui n'engage à rien; answer diplomatique.

nondescript ['nɒndɪskrɪpt] *adj* colour indéfinissable; person quelconque.

none [naʊ] *1 pron* (a) (thing) aucun(e) *m(f)* (+ ne before *vb*); (form-filling) néant *m*. ~ of the books aucun livre, aucun des livres; ~ of this rien de ceci; ~ of that! pas de ça!; he would have ~ of it il ne voulait rien savoir; ~ at all rien, pas du tout, (not a single one) pas un(e) seul(e); ~ of this money pas un centime de cet argent; ~ of this milk pas une goutte de ce lait; there's ~ left il n'en reste plus. (b) (person) personne, aucun(e) *m(f)* (+ ne). ~ of them aucun d'entre eux; ~ but you can do it vous seul êtes capable de le faire; I know, ~ better, that ... je sais mieux que personne que ...; their guest was ~ other than ... leur invité n'était autre que ...

2 adv: he's ~ the worse for it il ne s'en porte pas plus mal; I'm ~ the worse for having eaten it je ne me ressens pas de l'avoir mangé; I like him ~ the worse for it je ne l'en aime pas moins pour cela; he was ~ the wiser il n'était pas plus avancé; it's ~ too warm il ne fait pas tellement chaud; and ~ too soon either! et ce n'est pas trop tôt!

♦ nonetheless = nevertheless.

nonentity [nɒ'nɛntɪti] *n* personne *f* insignifiante, nullité *f*.

nonplus ['nɒn'plʌs] *vt* déconcerter, dérouter.

nonsense ['nɒnsəns] *1 n* absurdités *fpl*, sottises *fpl*, idioties *fpl*. to talk ~ dire or débiter des absurdités; that's a piece of ~ c'est une absurdité or sottise or idiotie!; ~! ne dis pas de sottises or d'idioties!; it is ~ to say il est absurde or idiot de dire; he will stand no ~ il ne se laissera pas faire (from par; about en ce qui concerne); no ~! pas d'histoires!; there's no ~ about him c'est un homme très carré; to make (a) ~ of sth rendre qch complètement ridicule. *2 adj*: ~ verse vers *mpl* amphigouriques.

♦ nonsensical *adj* absurde.

noodles ['nu:dlz] *npl* nouilles *fpl*.

nook [nu:k] *n* coin *m*. ~s and crannies coins et recoins.

noon [nu:n] *n* midi *m*. at ~ à midi.

noose [nu:s] *n* nœud *m* coulant; (as trap) collet *m*; [cowboy] lasso *m*; [hangman] corde *f*. (fig) to put one's head in the ~ se jeter dans la gueule du loup.

nor [nɔ:] *conj* (a) (following 'neither') ni. neither you ~ I can do it ni vous ni moi (nous) ne pouvons le faire; she neither eats ~ drinks elle ne mange ni ne boit. (b) (= and not) I don't know, ~ do I care je ne sais pas et d'ailleurs je m'en moque; ~ do I (or can I etc) ni moi non plus.

normal [nɔ:m] *n* norme *f*. ♦ **normal** *1 adj* normal; it was quite ~al for him to object il était tout à fait normal or naturel qu'il fasse des objections; it's quite a ~al thing for children to fight c'est une chose très normale que les enfants se battent (subj); *2 n* normale *f*; below ~al au-dessous de la normale. ♦ **normalcy** or ♦ **normality** *n* normalité *f*. ♦ **normalize** *vt* normaliser, régulariser. ♦ **normally** *adv* normalement.

Norman ['nɔ:mən] *1 adj* normand; (Archit) roman. *2 n* Normand(e) *m(f)*. ♦ **Normandy** *n* Normandie *f*.

Norae ['nɔ:s] *n* (Ling) norrois *m*.

north [nɔ:θ] *1 n* nord *m*. (to the) ~ of au nord de; (wind) to veer to the ~, to go into the ~ tourner au nord; the wind is in the ~ le vent est au nord; to

live in the ~ habiter dans le nord; in the ~ of dans le nord de; (US Hist) the N~ les États *mpl* du nord.

2 adj (gen) nord *inv*; coast, door nord, septentrional; wind du nord. in the N~ Atlantic dans l'Atlantique *m* Nord; N~ Africa Afrique *f* du Nord; N~ African (adj) nord-africain; (n) Nord-Africain(e) *m(f)*; N~ America Amérique *f* du Nord; N~ American (adj) nord-américain; (n) Nord-Américain(e) *m(f)*; N~ Sea mer *f* du Nord; N~ Sea oil pétrole *m* de la mer du Nord; ~ Star étoile *f* polaire.

3 adv au nord, vers le nord. the town lies ~ of the border la ville est située au nord de la frontière; we drove ~ for 100 km nous avons roulé pendant 100 km en direction du nord; to sail due ~ aller droit vers le nord, avoir le cap au nord (Naut).

♦ **northbound** *adj* traffic en direction du nord; carriageway nord *inv*. ♦ **north-country** *adj* du Nord (de l'Angleterre). ♦ **north-east** *1 adj*, *n* nord-est (*m*) *inv*; *2 adv* vers le nord-est. ♦ **north-eastern** *adj* nord-est *inv*. ♦ **northly** *adj* wind du nord; situation, aspect au nord; in a ~erly direction vers le nord. ♦ **northen** *adj* region nord *inv*, du nord; wall, side exposé au nord; coast nord, septentrional; in ~ern Spain dans le nord de l'Espagne; ~ern lights aurore *f* boréale. ♦ **northerner** *n* homme *m* or femme *f* du Nord; (US Hist) Nordiste *mf*. ♦ **northernmost** *adj* le plus au nord. ♦ **north-north-east** *1 adj*, *n* nord-nord-est (*m*) *inv*; *2 adv* vers le nord-nord-est. ♦ **northward** *1 adj* au nord; *2 adv* (also ~wards) vers le nord. ♦ **north-west** *1 adj*, *n* nord-ouest (*m*) *inv*; *2 adv* vers le nord-ouest. ♦ **north-western** *adj* nord-ouest *inv*.

Norway ['nɔ:wei] *n* Norvège *f*. ♦ **Norwegian** *1 adj* norvégien; *2 n* Norvégien(ne) *m(f)*; (Ling) norvégien *m*.

nose [naʊz] *1 n* nez *m*. his ~ was bleeding il saignait du nez; to speak through one's ~ parler du nez; red-~d au nez rouge; (fig) right under his ~ juste sous son nez; his ~ is out of joint il est dépité; to lead sb by the ~ mener qn par le bout du nez; to look down one's ~ at sb/sth faire le nez à qn/devant qch; to turn up one's ~ faire le dégoûté (at devant); to keep one's ~ to the grindstone travailler sans répit; to poke or stick one's ~ into sth mettre son nez dans qch; to have a (good) ~ for ... avoir du flair pour ...; a line of cars ~ to tail une file de voitures pare-choc contre pare-choc. *2 adj*: ~ drops gouttes *fpl* pour le nez.

nose about, nose around *vi* fouiller, fureter. **nose out** *vt* sep [dog] flairer; (fig) secret découvrir; person dénicher.

♦ **nosebag** *n* musette *f* mangeoire. ♦ **nosebleed** *n* saignement *m* de nez; to have a ~leed saigner du nez. ♦ **nose-dive** (Aviat) *1 n* piqué *m*; *2 vi* descendre en piqué. ♦ **nosegay** *n* petit bouquet *m*. ♦ **nos(e)y*** *adj* curieux; don't be so ~y mélez-vous de ce qui vous regarde!; N~y Parker fouinard(e)* *m(f)*.

nostalgia [nɒs'tældʒɪə] *n* nostalgie *f*. ♦ **nostalgic** *adj* nostalgique.

nostril ['nɒstrl] *n* narine *f*; [horse] naseau *m*.

not [nɒt] *adv* ne ... pas. he is ~ here il n'est pas ici; he hasn't come il n'est pas venu; he won't stay il ne restera pas; he told me ~ to come il m'a dit de ne pas venir; ~ to mention ... pour ne pas parler de ...; I hope ~ j'espère que non; whether he comes or ~ qu'il vienne ou non; ~ at all pas du tout, (after thanks) il n'y a pas de quoi; ~ in the least pas du tout, nullement; ~ that I know of pas que je sache; why ~? pourquoi pas?; ~ a few ... bien des ...; ~ without reason et pour cause; ~! Il moi pas!, pas moi!; ~ one book pas un livre; ~ yet pas encore; ~ guilty non coupable.

notable ['nəʊtəbl] *1 adj* (gen) notable. It is ~ that

... il est remarquable que ... + subj. 2 *n* notable *m*.

♦ **notably** *adv* (in particular) notamment; (outstandingly) notablement.

notary ['nɔʊtəri] *n* (~ public) notaire *m*.

notation ['nɔʊteɪʃən] *n* notation *f*.

notch [nɒtʃ] 1 *n* (in wood, stick) encoche *f*; (in belt) cran *m*; (in wheel, saw, board) dent *f*; (in blade) ébréchure *f*; (Sewing) cran. 2 *vt* stick etc encocher; blade ébrécher; seam cranter.

notch up *vt* sep score etc marquer.

note [nəʊt] 1 *n* (a) (gen, Diplomacy, Liter etc) note *f*. to take or make a ~ of sth prendre note de qch; (fig) I must make a ~ to buy some more il faut que je me souvienne d'en racheter; to take or make ~s prendre des notes; lecture ~s notes de cours.

(b) (informal letter) mot *m*. (to secretary) take a ~ to Mr ... je vais vous dicter un mot pour M. ...; just a quick ~ to tell you ... un petit mot à la hâte pour vous dire ... (c) (Mus) note *f*; [piano] touche *f*; [bird] note. to play (or sing) a false ~ faire une fausse note; (fig) his speech struck the right/wrong ~ son discours était bien/dans la note/n'était pas dans la note; with a ~ of anxiety in his voice avec une note d'anxiété dans la voix; a ~ of desperation un accent de désespoir; a ~ of warning un avertissement discret. (d) (Comm, Banking) billet *m*. bank ~ billet de banque; one-pound ~ billet d'une livre. (e) (of person) of ~ éminent, de marque; nothing of ~ rien d'important. (f) (notice) to take ~ of prendre note de; worthy of ~ digne d'attention.

2 *vt* (take ~ of) noter (that que), prendre note de; (notice) remarquer, constater; (~ down) noter, inscrire.

♦ **notebook** *n* carnet *m*; (Scol) cahier *m*. [ste-nographe] bloc-notes *m*. ♦ **note-case** *n* portefeuille *m*. ♦ **noted** *adj* (bien) connu (for pour), célèbre. ♦ **notepad** *n* bloc-notes *m*. ♦ **notepaper** *n* papier *m* à lettres. ♦ **noteworthy** *adj* notable.

nothing ['nʌθɪŋ] 1 *n* rien *m* (+ ne before vb); (numeral) zéro *m*. I saw ~ je n'ai rien vu; ~ happened il ne s'est rien passé; to eat ~ ne rien manger; ~ to eat rien à manger; there is ~ that pleases him il n'y a rien qui lui plaise; ~ new rien de nouveau; ~ on earth rien au monde; you look like ~ on earth* tu as l'air de je ne sais quoi; as if ~ had happened comme si de rien n'était; fit for ~ propre à rien; to say ~ of ... sans parler de ...; I can do ~ about it je n'y peux rien; he is ~ if not polite il est avant tout poli; for ~ (in vain) en vain; (without payment) gratuitement; (for no reason) sans raison; (hum) I'm not Scottish for ~* je ne suis pas écossais pour rien; it's ~ ce n'est rien; that is ~ to you (easy for you) pour vous ce n'est rien; (not your business) cela ne vous regarde pas; she means ~ to him elle n'est rien pour lui; it's ~ to me whether he comes or not il m'est indifférent qu'il vienne ou non; she is ~ to or ~ compared with her sister elle ne vaut pas sa sœur; I can make ~ of it je n'y comprends rien; to have ~ on (be naked) être nu; I have ~ on for this evening je n'ai rien de prévu ce soir; there's ~ in it (not interesting) c'est sans intérêt; (not true) ce n'est absolument pas vrai; (almost the same) c'est du pareil au même*; there's ~ in it for us nous n'avons rien à y gagner; there's ~ to it* c'est facile comme tout*; there's ~ like exercise for keeping one fit il n'y a rien de tel que l'exercice pour garder la forme; to come to ~ ne rien donner; ~ much pas grand-chose; ~ but rien que; he does ~ but eat il ne fait que manger; I get ~ but complaints je n'entends que des plaintes; there's ~ for it but to go il ne nous reste qu'à partir; ~ less than rien moins que; ~ more rien de plus; ~ else (no other thing) rien d'autre; (nothing further) rien de plus; there's ~ else for it c'est inévitable; that has ~ to do with us nous n'avons rien à voir là-dedans; I've got ~ to do with it je n'y

suis pour rien; have ~ to do with it! ne vous en mêlez pas!; that has ~ to do with it cela n'a rien à voir; there is ~ to laugh at il n'y a pas de quoi rire; I have ~ against him je n'ai rien contre lui; there was ~ doing* at the club il ne se passait rien d'intéressant au club; ~ doing!* rien à faire!; it's a mere ~ compared with ça n'est rien en comparaison de; he's just a ~ c'est une nullité.

2 *adv* nullement, pas du tout. it was ~ like as big as c'était loin d'être aussi grand que.

♦ **nothingness** *n* néant *m*.

notice ['nəʊtɪs] 1 *n* (a) (warning) avis *m*, notification *f*; (period) délai *m*. advance or previous ~ préavis *m*; a week's ~ une semaine de préavis; to give ~ to (to tenant) donner congé à; (to landlord etc) donner un préavis de départ à; to give sb ~ (Admin etc: inform) aviser qn (to do de faire; that que); (sack) (employee) licencié qn, (servant etc) congédier qn; to give ~ [professional or office worker] donner sa démission; [servant] donner ses huit jours; to give ~ of sth annoncer qch; to give sb ~ of sth prévenir qn de qch; give me a week's ~ if you want to do ... prévenez-moi une semaine à l'avance si vous voulez faire ...; until further ~ jusqu'à nouvel ordre; at very short ~ leave dans les plus brefs délais; inform très peu de temps à l'avance; at a moment's ~ sur-le-champ; at 3 days' ~ dans un délai de 3 jours.

(b) (announcement) avis *m*, annonce *f*; (poster) affiche *f*; (sign) pancarte *f*. public ~ avis au public; to put a ~ in the paper mettre une annonce ou un entrefilet dans le journal; (Press) death etc ~ annonce de décès etc.

(c) (review: play) compte rendu *m*, critique *f*.

(d) to take ~ of sb/sth tenir compte de qn/qch, faire attention à qn/qch; to take no ~ of sb/sth ne tenir aucun compte de qn/qch, ne pas faire attention à qn/qch; take no ~! ne faites pas attention!; it has attracted a lot of ~ cela a suscité un grand intérêt; it escaped his ~ that ... il n'a pas remarqué que ...; to avoid ~ passer inaperçu; it came to his ~ that ... il s'est aperçu que ...; it has been brought to my ~ that ... il a été porté à ma connaissance que ...; beneath my ~ indigne de mon attention.

2 *vt* (perceive) remarquer, s'apercevoir de; (heed) faire attention à. I ~d a tear in his coat j'ai remarqué un accroc dans son manteau; when he ~d me quand il s'est aperçu que j'étais là; I'm afraid I didn't ~ malheureusement je n'ai pas remarqué; I ~ you have a new dress je vois que vous avez une nouvelle robe.

3 *adj*: ~ board panneau *m* d'affichage.

♦ **noticeable** *adj* (perceptible) perceptible; (obvious) évident, net; it isn't really ~ able ça ne se voit pas vraiment. ♦ **noticeably** *adv* perceptiblement; nettement.

notify ['nəʊtɪfaɪ] *vt*: to ~ sth to sb signaler or notifier qch à qn; to ~ sb of sth aviser qn de qch.

♦ **notification** *n* annonce *f*, notification *f*; (announcement) annonce; (to authorities) déclaration *f*.

notion ['nəʊʃən] *n* (a) idée *f*. he somehow got hold of the ~ that she ... il s'est mis en tête l'idée qu'elle ...; according to his ~ selon sa façon de penser; if that's your ~ of fun ... si c'est ça que tu appelles t'amuser ...; I've got some ~ of physics j'ai quelques notions de physique; to have no ~ of time ne pas avoir la notion du temps; I haven't the least or slightest or foggiest* ~ je n'en ai pas la moindre idée; I have a ~ that j'ai dans l'idée que; I had no ~ that j'ignorais absolument que; can you give me a rough ~ of how many? pouvez-vous m'indiquer en gros combien? (b) (US: ribbons etc) ~s mercerie *f* (articles).

notorious ['nɔʊtɔːriəs] *adj* event, act d'une triste notoriété; crime notoire, célèbre; person, case

tristement célèbre; *liar, thief, criminal* notoire; *place* mal famé. ~ *for his dishonesty* d'une malhonnêteté notoire; *it is ~ that ...* il est de notoriété publique que ... ♦ *notoriety* *n* notoriété *f*. ♦ *notoriously* *adv* notoirement.

notwithstanding [ˌnɒtwið'stændɪŋ] 1 *prep* malgré, en dépit de. 2 *adv* néanmoins, malgré tout. 3 *conj*: ~ *that* quoique + *subj*, bien que + *subj*.

nought [nɔ:t] *n* = *naught*.

noun [naʊn] *n* nom *m*, substantif *m*.

nourish ['nʌrɪʃ] *vt* nourrir (with *de*). ♦ *nourishing* *adj* nourrissant. ♦ *nourishment* *n* nourriture *f*, aliments *mpl*; *to take ~ment* s'alimenter.

novel ['nɒvəl] 1 *n* (*Literat*) roman *m*. 2 *adj* nouveau (after *n*), original. ♦ *novelette* *n* nouvelle *f*; (*love story*) roman *m* à l'eau de rose. ♦ *novelist* *n* romancier *m*, -ière *f*. ♦ *novelty* *n* nouveauté *f*; (*idea, thing*) innovation *f*; (*Comm*) article *m* de nouveauté.

November [nəʊvembər] *n* novembre *m*; *for phrases* *V* September.

novice ['nɒvɪs] *n* novice *mf* (at *en*).

now [naʊ] 1 *adv* (a) (*gen*) maintenant; (*these days*) actuellement, en ce moment; (*at that time*) alors. *right* ~ *en ce moment*, à l'instant même; ~ *is the time to do it* c'est le moment de le faire; ~ *is the best time to go* c'est maintenant le meilleur moment pour y aller; *I saw him come in just ~* je l'ai vu arriver à l'instant; *they won't be long ~* ils ne vont plus tarder; *here and ~* sur-le-champ; ~ *and again, (every) ~ and then* de temps en temps, par moments; *it's ~ or never!* c'est le moment ou jamais!

(b) (*with prep*) *you should have done that before* ~ *vous auriez dû l'avoir déjà fait*; *long before* ~ *il y a longtemps déjà*; *between ~ and next Tuesday* d'ici (à) mardi prochain; *they should have arrived by ~* ils devraient être déjà arrivés; *haven't you finished by ~?* vous n'avez toujours pas fini?; *that will do for ~* ça ira pour le moment; *from ~ on(wards)* à partir de maintenant; *in 3 weeks from ~* d'ici (à) 3 semaines; *from ~ until then* d'ici là; *until ~, up to ~* jusqu'à présent; ~ *here, ~ there* tantôt par ici, tantôt par là; ~ (*then!*) bon!, alors! (*remonstrating*) allons!; *well, ~!* eh bien!; ~, *they had been looking for him or, ils l'avaient cherché*.

2 *conj*: ~ (*that*) maintenant que, à présent que.

♦ *nowadays* *adv* aujourd'hui, actuellement.

nowt [naʊt] (*n* (*Brit dial*)) = *nothing*.

noxious ['nɒksjəs] *adj* nocif.

nozzle ['nɒzl] *n* (*hose, flamethrower*) ajutage *m*; (*syringe*) canule *f*; (*bellows*) bec *m*; (*vacuum cleaner*) suceur *m*; (*for icing*) douille *f*.

nuclear ['nju:klɪər] *adj* (*gen*) nucléaire. ~ *physicist* physicien(ne) *m(f)* atomiste; ~ *physics* physique *f* nucléaire; ~ *scientist* (savant *m*) atomiste *m*. ♦ *nuclear-powered* *adj* nucléaire.

nucleus ['nju:klɪəs] *n*, pl -ei (*Astron, Phys*) noyau *m*; (*Bio*) nucléus *m*; (*fig*) éléments *mpl* de base.

nude [nju:d] 1 *adj* nu. 2 *n* (*Art*) nu *m*. in the ~ *nu*. ♦ *nudism* *n* nudisme *m*. ♦ *nudist* *adj*, *n* nudiste *mf*; *nudist camp* *m* de nudistes. ♦ *nudity* *n* nudité *f*.

nudge [nʌdʒ] 1 *vt* pousser du coude. 2 *n* coup *m* de coude.

nugget ['nʌɡɪt] *n* pépite *f*.

nuisance ['nju:sns] *n* (*thing, event*) ennui *m*, embêtement *m*; (*person*) peste *f*, fléau *m*. *it's a ~* c'est ennuyeux ou embêtant (*that* que + *subj*; *doing de* devoir faire); *it/he is a ~* ça/il m'embête*; *what a ~!* quelle barbe!; *you're being a ~* tu nous embêtes*; *to make a ~* of *o.s.* embêter le monde*; *a public ~* une calamité publique*.

null [nʌl] *adj* (*Jur*) ~ *and void* nul et non avenue.

♦ *nullify* *vt* infirmer, invalider. ♦ *nullity* *n* nullité *f*.

numb [nʌm] *adj* engourdi (*with par*); (*fig*) paralysé (*with fright etc* par la peur etc).

♦ *numbness* *n* engourdissement *m*.

number ['nʌmbə] 1 *n* (a) (*Math*) nombre *m*, chiffre *m*; (*gen, Gram etc*) nombre. *even/odd* ~ nombre pair/impair; *in round ~s* en chiffres ronds. (b) (*quantity, amount*) nombre *m*, quantité *f*. a ~ *of people* un certain nombre de gens, plusieurs personnes; a *large ~ of people, mistakes, cases* un grand nombre de; *things* une grande quantité de; on a ~ *of occasions* à plusieurs occasions; a *fair ~* un assez grand nombre; *in equal ~s* en nombre égal; ~ *s being equal* à nombre égal; *10 in ~* au nombre de 10; *in small/large ~s* en petit/grand nombre; *times without ~* à maintes reprises; *any ~ can play* le nombre de joueurs est illimité; *the power of ~s* le pouvoir du nombre; *by force of ~s, by sheer ~s* par la force du nombre; *one of their ~* un d'entre eux. (c) [*house, page etc*] numéro *m*. (*Telec*) *wrong* ~ faux numéro; *at ~ 4* au (numéro) 4; *reference* ~ numéro de référence; (*Aut, Mil*) *registration* ~ numéro d'immatriculation; (*fig*) *I've got his ~!* je le connais, lui!; *his ~s up* il est fichu*; *the ~ one* player le meilleur joueur; *he's the ~ one* there c'est lui qui dirige tout là-dedans; *he's my ~ two** il est mon second. (d) [*goods, clothes, car*] modèle *m*; [*newspaper*] numéro *m*. the *January* ~ le numéro de janvier. (e) [*music hall, circus*] numéro *m*; [*pianist, dance band*] morceau *m*; [*singer*] chanson *f*; [*dancer*] danse *f*.

2 *adj*: (*Aut*) ~ *plate* plaque *f* d'immatriculation or minéralogique.

3 *vt* (a) (*give a number to*) numéroté. *they are not ~ed* ils n'ont pas de numéro; (*fig*) *his days were ~ed* ses jours étaient comptés. (b) (*include, amount to*) compter (among parmi).

4 *vi* (~ *off*) se numéroté (from en partant de).

♦ *numbering* *n* [*houses etc*] numérotage *m*.

♦ *numberless* *adj* innombrable, sans nombre.

numeral ['nju:mərəl] *n* chiffre *m*, nombre *m*.

numerate ['nju:məreɪt] *adj*: *to be ~* savoir compter. ♦ *numeracy* *n* notions *fpl* de calcul.

numerical ['nju:mərɪkəl] *adj* numérique. in ~ *order* dans l'ordre numérique. ♦ *numerically* *adv* numériquement.

numerous ['nju:mərəs] *adj* nombreux.

numismatics ['nju:mɪz'mætiks] *nsg* numismatique *f*. ♦ *numismatist* *n* numismate *mf*.

nun [nʌn] *n* religieuse *f*, bonne sœur* *f*.

nuptial ['nʌpʃl] *adj* nuptial.

nurse [nɜ:s] 1 *n* (a) infirmière *f*. (b) (*children's* ~) nurse *f*, bonne *f* d'enfants. 2 *vt* (*Med*) soigner; (*clothes*) allaiter; (*cradle in arms*) bercer (dans ses bras); *hope, wrath* nourrir; *horse, car engine* ménager. *she ~d him back to health* il a guéri grâce à ses soins; *to ~ a constituency* soigner les électeurs. ♦ *nursemaid* *n* bonne *f* d'enfants.

♦ *nursing* 1 *adj* (a) *mother* qui allaite; (b) [*hospital*] the *nursing staff* le personnel soignant or infirmier; *nursing auxiliary* aide *f* soignante; *nursing home* clinique *f*; *nursing studies* études *fpl* d'infirmière; 2 *n* (*care of invalids*) soins *mpl*; (*profession of nurse*) profession *f* d'infirmière; *she's going in for nursing* elle va être infirmière.

nursery ['nɜ:səri] 1 *n* (*room*) nursery *f*, chambre *f* d'enfants; (*institution*) pouponnière *f*; (*Agri*) pépinière *f*. 2 *adj*: ~ *education* enseignement *m* de la maternelle; ~ *rhyme* comptine *f*; ~ *school* (*state-run*) école *f* maternelle; (*private*) jardin *m* d'enfants; (*Ski*) ~ *slopes* pentes *fpl* pour débutants.

♦ *nurseryman* *n* pépiniériste *m*.

nut [nʌt] 1 *n* (a) (*Bot*) terme générique pour fruits d'écaille (no generic term in French). a *bag of mixed ~s* un sachet de noisettes, cacahuètes, amandes etc panachées; ~ *s and raisins* mendiants *mpl*; (*fig*) *he's a tough ~* c'est un dur à

cuire*; **a** **hard** ~ **to crack** (*problem*) un problème difficile à résoudre; **he can't paint for** ~s il peint comme un pied; **(b)** (*Tech*) écrou *m*. **(c)** (i: *mad* *person*, also *nutcase*) fou *m*, folle *f*, cinglé(e)* *m(f)*. 2 *excl*: ~s!* des clous! 3 *adj* *chocolate* aux amandes (*or* *noisettes etc*). ♦ *nutcracker(s)* *npl* casse-noix *m inv*, casse-noisettes *m inv*. ♦ *nuthouse* *n* maison *f* de fous. ♦ *nutmeg* *n* (*nut*) (noix *f*) muscade *f*; (*tree*) muscadier *m*. ♦ *nuts* *adj* dingue, fou (*about* *de*); *to go* ~s* perdre la boule. ♦ *nutshell* *n* coquille *f* de noix *or* *noisette etc*; (*fig*) (*to put*) *in a* ~shell (résumer) en un mot. ♦ *nutty* *adj* (**a**) *chocolate etc* aux noisettes (*etc*);

flavour au goût de noisette *etc*; **(b)** (i: *mad*) = *nuts*.

nutrient ['nju:triənt] 1 *adj* nutritif. 2 *n* élément *m* nutritif. ♦ *nutrition* *n* nutrition *f*, alimentation *f*. ♦ *nutritional* *adj* alimentaire. ♦ *nutritious* *or* ♦ *nutritive* *adj* nutritif.

nuzzle ['nʌzl] *vi*: *to* ~ *up/into* fourrer son nez contre/dans.

nylon ['naɪlɒn] 1 *n* nylon *m*. 2 *adj* *de* *ore* *nylon*. ~ *stockings*, ~s *bas mpl* *nylon*.

nymph [nɪmf] *n* nymphe *f*.

nymphomania [ˌnɪmfəʊməniə] *n* nymphomanie *f*. ♦ *nymphomaniac* *adj*, *n* nymphomane (*f*).



O, o [əʊ] *n* (letter) **O, o** *m*; (number: *Telec* etc) **zéro** *m*.

oaf [əʊf] *n* (awkward) balourd(e)* *m(f)*; (bad-mannered) mufle *m*. ♦ **oafish** *adj* person mufle; *behaviour* de mufle.

oak [əʊk] 1 *n* chêne *m*. 2 *adj* (made of ~) de oren chêne. ~ apple galle *f* du chêne. ♦ **oakwood** *n* (forest) bois *m* de chênes.

oakum ['əʊkəm] *n* étoupe *f*.

oar [ɔːr] *n* aviron *m*, rame *f*. (fig) he always puts his ~ in il faut toujours qu'il y mette son grain de sel.

♦ **oarlock** *n* tolet *m*. ♦ **oarsman** *n* rameur *m*; (Naut, also Sport) nageur *m*.

oasis [əʊ'eɪsɪs] *n*, pl **oases** oasis *f*.

oat [əʊt] 1 *n*: ~s avoine *f*. ♦ **oatcake** *n* biscuit *m* d'avoine. ♦ **oatmeal** 1 *n* flocons mpl d'avoine; 2 *adj* (colour) beige.

oath [əʊθ] *n* (a) (Jur etc) serment *m*. to take the ~ prêter serment; to swear an ~ or on one's ~ jurer (to do de faire; that que); on or under ~ sous serment; witness assément; to put sb on ~ faire prêter serment à qn; to put sb on or under ~ to do sth faire promettre à qn sous serment de faire qch; on my ~! je vous le jure! (b) (bad language) juron *m*.

obdurate ['ɒbdjʊrɪt] *adj* (stubborn) obstiné; (unyielding) inflexible; (unrepentant) impénitent. ♦ **obduracy** *n* obstination *f*; inflexibilité *f*; impénitence *f*.

obedient [ə'bi:diənt] *adj* obéissant (to sb envers qn; to sth à qch). ♦ **obedience** *n* obéissance *f* (to à); (Rel) obédience *f* (to à); in obedience to sth conformément à qch. ♦ **obediently** *adv* docilement; smile d'un air soumis.

obelisk ['ɒblɪsk] *n* obélisque *m*.

obese [ə'bi:ɪs] *adj* obèse. ♦ **obesity** *n* obésité *f*.

obey [ə'beɪ] 1 *vt* (gen) obéir à; instructions se conformer à. the machine ~s the controls la machine répond aux commandes. 2 *vi* obéir.

obituary [ə'bitjʊəri] *n*: ~ (notice) nécrologie *f*; ~ column nécrologie (rubrique).

object ['ɒbdʒɪkt] 1 *n* (a) (gen) objet *m*. (pej) what an ~ she looks! de quoi est-ce qu'elle a l'air! (b) (Gram) complément *m* (d'objet). (c) (aim) but *m*, objectif *m*. with this ~ in view or in mind dans ce but, à cette fin; with the ~ of doing dans le but de faire; what ~ is there in doing that? à quoi bon faire cela?; 'distance no ~' 'toutes distances'.

2 *adj* (fig) ~ lesson démonstration *f* (in de).

3 [ə'ɒdʒekt] *vi* élever une objection (to contre), trouver à redire. I ~! je proteste! (to contre); if you don't ~ si vous n'y voyez pas d'objection; he didn't ~ when ... il n'a élevé aucune objection quand ...; he ~s to her behaviour/her drinking il désapprouve sa conduite/qu'elle boive; do you ~ to my smoking? est-ce que cela vous gêne si je fume?; I don't ~ to helping you je veux bien vous aider; to ~ to sb soulever des objections contre qn; I wouldn't ~ to a bite to eat* je mangerais bien un morceau.

4 [ə'ɒdʒekt] *vt* objecter (that que).

♦ **objection** *n* objection *f*; (drawback) inconvénient *m*, obstacle *m*; to have an ~ion to ~ to object to (V 3 above); to make or raise an ~ion soulever or élever une objection (to contre).

♦ **objectionable** *adj* person, behaviour, smell

extrêmement désagréable; remark, language choquant. ♦ **objective** 1 *adj* (a) (impartial) objectif (about en ce qui concerne); (b) (Gram) case accusatif; pronoun complément d'objet; 2 *n* objectif *m*; (Gram) accusatif *m*. ♦ **objectively** *adv* objectivement. ♦ **objectivity** *n* objectivité *f*. ♦ **objector** *n*: the ~ors to ... ceux qui s'opposent à ...

obligation [ɒbli'geɪʃən] *n* obligation *f*. to be/put sb under an ~ to do être/mettre qn dans l'obligation de faire; I'm under no ~ to do it rien ne m'oblige à le faire; 'without ~' sans engagement; to meet/fail to meet one's ~s satisfaire à/manquer à ses obligations; to be under an ~ to sb for sth devoir de la reconnaissance à qn pour qch. ♦ **obligatory** [ɒ'bliɡətəri] *adj* obligatoire; (imposed by custom) de rigueur; to make it obligatory for sb to do imposer à qn l'obligation de faire.

oblige [ə'blaɪdʒ] *vt* (a) (compel) obliger (sb to do qn à faire). to be ~d to do être obligé de faire, devoir faire. (b) (do a favour to) rendre service à, obliger. anything to ~! * toujours prêt à rendre service!; to be ~d to sb for sth être reconnaissant à qn de qch; I am much ~d to you je vous remercie infiniment. ♦ **obliging** *adj* obligeant; it is very obliging of them c'est très aimable de leur part. ♦ **obligingly** *adv* obligeamment, aimablement; the books which you obligingly gave me les livres que vous avez eu l'obligeance or l'amabilité de me donner.

oblique [ə'bli:k] 1 *adj* (gen) oblique; allusion, route, method indirect. 2 *n* (Typ) oblique *f*. ♦ **obliquely** *adv* obliquement; (fig) indirectement.

obliterate [ə'blɪtəreɪt] *vt* (gen) effacer; stamp oblitérer. ♦ **obliteration** *n* effacement *m*; oblitération *f*.

oblivion [ə'blɪvɪən] *n* oublier *m*. ♦ **oblivious** *adj* (forgetful) oublieux (to, of de); (unaware) inconscient (to, of de).

oblong ['ɒblɒŋ] 1 *adj* oblong. ~ dish plat *m* rectangulaire. 2 *n* rectangle *m*.

obnoxious [ə'bɒksjəs] *adj* person, behaviour odieux; smell infect.

oboe [ə'bu:ə] *n* hautbois *m*.

obscene [ə'bi:ɪn] *adj* obscène. ♦ **obscenely** *adv* d'une manière obscène. ♦ **obscenity** *n* obscénité *f*.

obscure [ə'bʃkjʊər] 1 *adj* (gen) obscur; feeling, memory vague. 2 *vt* (darken) obscurcir; (hide) sun, view cacher; argument, idea embrouiller. to ~ the issue embrouiller la question. ♦ **obscurely** *adv* obscurément. ♦ **obscurity** *n* obscurité *f*.

obsequies ['ɒbsɪkwɪz] *npl* obsèques *fpl*.

obsequious [ə'bɪ:skwɪəs] *adj* obséquieux (to devant). ♦ **obsequiously** *adv* obséquieusement.

observance [ə'bɜ:z:vəns] *n* (a) (act of observing) [rule] observation *f*; [rite, custom, Sabbath] observance *f*. (b) (custom etc) observance *f*. religious ~s observances religieuses. ♦ **observant** *adj* observateur.

observation [ə'bɜ:z'veɪʃən] 1 *n* (a) (gen, Med) observation *f*; (Police, Mil etc) surveillance *f*. to keep under ~ patient garder en observation; suspect, place surveiller; powers of ~ facultés *fpl* d'observation. (b) (remark) observation *f*,

remarque *f.* 2 *adj* **balloon**, *post* d'observation. (US Rail) ~ *car* voiture *f* panoramique; ~ *tower* mirador *m*. ♦ **observatory** *n* observatoire *m*.
observe [əb'zɜ:v] *vt* (a) (obey, note, study) observer; anniversary célébrer. (b) (remark) faire remarquer, faire observer (that que).
 ♦ **observer** *n* observateur *m*, -trice *f*.
obsess [əb'ses] *vt* obséder, hanter. ♦ **obsession** *n* (gen) obsession *f* (with de); (of sth unpleasant) hantise *f* (with de); sport is an ~ *lon* with him le sport c'est son idée fixe, le sport tient de l'obsession chez lui; his ~ *lon* with her la manière dont elle l'obsède; his ~ *lon* with death son obsession or sa hantise de la mort. ♦ **obsessive** *adj* obsessionnel. ♦ **obsessively** *adv* d'une manière obsessionnelle. (Psych) obsessionnellement.
obsolete [əb'sɔ:lɪ:t] *adj* attitude, idea, process dépassé, démodé; passport, ticket périmé; goods, machine vieux; law caduc; word obsolète, vieilli; (Bio) atrophie. to become ~ tomber en désuétude. ♦ **obsolescence** *n* [goods, words] vieillissement *m*; [machinery] obsolescence *f*; planned or built-in obsolescence obsolescence calculée. ♦ **obsolescent** *adj* machinery obsolescent; word vieilli; goods vieux.
obstacle [əb'stækl] 1 *n* obstacle *m*. to be an ~ to, to put an ~ in the way of faire obstacle à. 2 *adj* race d'obstacles.
obstetrics [əb'stetrɪks] *nsg* obstétrique *f*. ♦ **obstetric(al)** *adj* techniques etc obstétrical; clinic obstétrique. ♦ **obstetrician** *n* médecin *m* accoucheur.
obstinate [əb'stɪnɪt] *adj* (gen) obstiné (in doing à faire; about sur); pain, illness persistant; fever rebelle. as ~ as a mule tête comme une mule. ♦ **obstinacy** *n* obstination *f* (in doing à faire). ♦ **obstinately** *adv* obstinément; he tried ~ *ly* to do it il s'est obstiné à le faire.
obstreperous [əb'streprəs] *adj* (noisy) tapageur; (unruly) chahuteur; (rebellious) rouspéteur*. ♦ **obstreperously** *adv* tapageusement; en rouspétant*.
obstruct [əb'strʌkt] *vt* (block) road encombrer (with de), boucher (with avec); pipe, view boucher (with avec, by par); artery obstruer; traffic bloquer; (hinder) entraver; (Sport) faire obstruction à. ♦ **obstruction** *n* (sth which obstructs) obstacle *m*; (to pipe) bouchon *m*; (to artery) caillot *m*; (in road etc) to cause an ~ *lon* (gen) encombrer la voie publique; (Aut) bloquer la circulation. ♦ **obstructionist** *adj* obstructionniste. ♦ **obstructive** *adj* obstructionniste; you're being ~ *ive* vous ne pensez qu'à mettre des bâtons dans les roues.
obtain [əb'teɪn] *vt* (gen) obtenir; goods se procurer; (for sb else) procurer (for sb à qn). (Comm) it may be ~ *ed* from ... on peut se le procurer chez ... ♦ **obtainable** *adj*: where is that ~ *able*? où peut-on se le procurer?
obtrude [əb'tru:d] 1 *vt* imposer (on à). 2 *vi* s'imposer. ♦ **obtrusion** *n* intrusion *f*. ♦ **obtrusive** *adj* person importun; opinions ostentatoire; smell pénétrant; building etc trop en évidence. ♦ **obtrusively** *adv* importunément.
obtuse [əb'tju:s] *adj* obtus. ♦ **obtuseness** *n* stupidité *f*.
obverse [əb'vɜ:s] *n* [coin] face *f*; [statement] contrepartie *f*.
obviate [əb'viɪt] *vt* obvier à.
obvious [əb'vɪʃ] *adj* évident, manifeste. it's ~ that il est évident or manifeste que, il est de toute évidence que; the ~ thing to do is to leave la chose à faire c'est évidemment de partir; that's the ~ one c'est bien évidemment celui-là; ~ statement truisme *m*; we must not be too ~ about it il va falloir ne pas trop montrer notre jeu. ♦ **obviously** *adv* évidemment, manifestement; he was ~ *ly* not drunk il était évident qu'il n'était pas ivre; he was

not ~ *ly* drunk il n'était pas visiblement ivre; ~ *ly* bien sûr, évidemment!
occasion [ə'keɪʒən] 1 *n* (a) occasion *f*, circonstance *f*. on the ~ of à l'occasion de; on the first ~ that ... la première fois que ...; on that ~ à cette occasion, cette fois-là; on several ~s à plusieurs occasions; on rare ~s en de rares occasions; on great ~s dans les grandes occasions; on ~ à l'occasion; should the ~ arise le cas échéant; this would be a good ~ to try it out c'est l'occasion tout indiquée pour l'essayer; to rise to the ~ se montrer à la hauteur de la situation; there was no ~ for it ce n'était pas nécessaire; you had no ~ to say that vous n'aviez aucune raison de dire cela; I had ~ to say j'ai eu l'occasion de dire. (b) (event) événement *m*. a big ~ un grand événement; it was quite an ~ cela n'a pas été un petit événement.
 2 *vt* occasionner, causer.
 ♦ **occasional** *adj* event qui a lieu de temps en temps; visits espacés; rain, showers intermittent; we have an ~ *al* visitor il nous arrive d'avoir qn de temps en temps; they had passed an ~ *al* car ils avaient croisé quelques rares voitures; ~ *al* table guéridon *m*. ♦ **occasionally** *adv* de temps en temps, quelquefois; very ~ *ally* très peu souvent.
occident [ə'ksɪdnt] *n* (liter) occident *m*. ♦ **occidental** *adj* occidental.
occult [ə'kʌlt] 1 *adj* occulte. 2 *n* surnaturel *m*.
occupant [ə'kʌpjnt] *n* (gen) occupant(e) *m(f)*; (tenant) locataire *mf*; [job, post] titulaire *mf*.
occupation [ə'kʌpjəʃən] 1 *n* (a) (gen, Mil) occupation *f*. house ready for ~ maison prête à être habitée; in ~ installé; army of ~ armée *f* d'occupation; under military ~ sous occupation militaire. (b) (trade) métier *m*; (profession) profession *f*; (work) emploi *m*, travail *m*; (activity, pastime) occupation *f*. he is a plumber by ~ il est plombier de son métier. 2 *adj* troops d'occupation. ♦ **occupational** *adj* disease du travail; hazard du métier; ~ *al* therapist ergothérapeute *mf*; ~ *al* therapy ergothérapie *f*.
occupy [ə'kʌpjɪ] *vt* occuper. occupied in or with doing occupé à faire; to ~ o.s. or one's time s'occuper (with or by doing à faire); to keep one's mind occupied s'occuper l'esprit. ♦ **occupier** *n* (gen) occupant(e) *m(f)*; (tenant) locataire *mf*.
occur [ə'kɜ:] *vi* (a) [event] avoir lieu, arriver; [word, error, plant, disease] se rencontrer, se trouver; [difficulty, opportunity] se présenter; [change] s'opérer. don't let it ~ *again*! que cela ne se reproduise plus!; if a vacancy ~s en cas de poste vacant; should the case ~ le cas échéant. (b) it ~s to me that ... il me vient à l'esprit que ...; it didn't ~ to him to refuse il n'a pas eu l'idée de refuser; an idea ~ *red* to me une idée m'est venue; it ~ *red* to me that we could ... j'ai pensé or je me suis dit que nous pourrions ... ♦ **occurrence** *n* événement *m*; an everyday ~ *rence* un fait journalier; this is a common ~ *rence* ceci arrive souvent.
ocean [ə'ʃən] 1 *n* océan *m*. ~s of* énormément de. 2 *adj* climate, region océanique; cruise sur l'océan. ~ *bed* fond *m* sous-marin. ♦ **ocean-going** *adj* de haute mer. ♦ **oceanic** [ə'ʃɪnɪk] *adj* océanique. ♦ **oceanography** *n* océanographie *f*.
ocelot [ə'ʊslɪt] *n* ocelot *m*.
ochre, [O's] *ocher* [ə'ʊkə] *n* ocre *f*.
o'clock [ə'klɒk] *adv*: it is one ~ il est une heure; what ~ is it? quelle heure est-il?; at 5 ~ à 5 heures; at twelve ~ (midday) à midi; (midnight) à minuit.
octagon [ə'ktæɡən] *n* octogone *m*. ♦ **octagonal** *adj* octogonal.
octane [ə'ktæn] *n* octane *m*. high-~ petrol carburant *m* à indice d'octane élevé.
octave [ə'ktɪv] *n* (Mus, Rel) octave *f*; (Poetry) huitain *m*.

octavo [ok'teivəu] *n* in-octavo *m*.

octet [ok'tet] *n* octuor *m*.

October [ok'təubə] *n* octobre *m*; for phrases *V* September.

octogenarian [ok'təudʒi'neəriən] *adj*, *n* octogénaire (*mf*).

octopus ['oktəpəs] *n* pieuve *f*.

oculist ['okjulist] *n* oculiste *mf*.

odd [ɒd] *adj* (a) (strange) bizarre, étrange, curieux. how ~ that ... comme c'est curieux que + *subj*; what an ~ thing for him to do! c'est curieux ou bizarre qu'il ait fait cela; he says some very ~ things il dit de drôles de choses. (b) (Math) number impair. (c) (extra, left over) qui reste(*nt*); (from pair) shoe, sock déparié; (from set) dépareillé. \$5 and some ~ pennies 5 livres et quelques pennies; a few ~ hats deux ou trois chapeaux; to be the ~ one over être en sur-nombre; the ~ man out, the ~ one out l'exception *f*; 60 ~ 60 et quelques. (d) (occasional) in ~ moments he ... à ses moments perdus il ...; at ~ times de temps en temps; any ~ piece of wood un morceau de bois quelconque; ~ jobs menus travaux *mpl*; to do ~ jobs about the house (*gen*) faire de menus travaux domestiques; (do-it-yourself) bricoler dans la maison; I've got one or two ~ jobs for you to do j'ai deux ou trois choses à te faire faire; he has written the ~ article il a écrit un ou deux articles; I get the ~ letter from him de temps en temps je reçois une lettre de lui. ♦ oddballs *adj*, *n* excentrique (*mf*). ♦ oddity *n* (a) (also oddness) étrangeté *f*, bizarrerie *f*; (b) (person/thing etc) personne *f*/chose *f* etc étrange ou bizarre. ♦ odd-job man *n* homme *m* à tout faire. ♦ oddly *adv* bizarrement, curieusement; ~ly enough she was at home chose curieuse elle était chez elle; she was ~ly attractive elle avait un charme insolite. ♦ oddment *n* (*Comm*) fin *f* de série; [cloth] coupon *m*.

odds [ɒdz] 1 *npl* (a) (Betting) cote *f* (of 5 to 1 de 5 contre 1). short/long ~ faible/forte cote; (fig) the ~ are against his coming/that he will come il y a peu de chances/de fortes chances qu'il vienne; to fight against heavy ~ lutter contre des forces supérieures; he succeeded against all the ~ il a réussi alors que tout était contre lui; by all the ~ d'après ce que l'on sait; it makes no ~ cela n'a pas d'importance, ça m'est égal; what's the ~? qu'est-ce que ça peut bien faire? (b) to be at ~ être en désaccord (with sb over sth avec qn sur qch). (c) ~ and ends (*gen*) des petites choses qui restent; [cloth] bouts *mpl*; [food] restes *mpl*.

ode [əʊd] *n* ode *f* (to à, on sur).

odious ['əʊdiəs] *adj* odieux. ♦ odium *n* réprobation *f* générale.

odour, (US) odor ['əʊdə] *n* odeur *f*. (fig) to be in good/bad ~ with sb être bien/mal vu de qn.

♦ odor(u)less *adj* inodore.

odyssey ['ɒdisi] *n* odyssee *f*.

oecology [i'kɒlədʒi] *etc* = ecology *etc*.

oestrogen ['i:stroʊdʒən] *n* oestrogène *m*.

of [ɒv, əv] *prep* (a) (*gen*) de. the wife ~ the doctor la femme du médecin; a friend ~ ours un de nos amis; that funny nose ~ hers son drôle de nez; there were 6 ~ us nous étions 6; he asked the six ~ us to lunch il nous a invités tous les six à déjeuner; the ten only one was ... sur les dix un seul était ...; he is not one ~ us il n'est pas des nôtres; the 2nd ~ June le 2 juin; today ~ all days ce jour entre tous; (US) a quarter ~ 6 6 heures moins le quart; girl ~ 10 petite fille de 10 ans; question ~ no importance question sans importance; town ~ narrow streets ville aux rues étroites; that idiot ~ a doctor cet imbécile de docteur; it was horrid ~ him to say so c'était méchant de sa part (que) de dire cela. (b) (concerning) de. what do you think ~ him? que pensez-vous de lui?; what ~ it? et alors? (c) (origin, cause) de. ~

noble birth de naissance noble; to die ~ hunger mourir de faim; dress (made) ~ wool robe en or de laine.

off [ɒf] 1 *adv* (a) (distance) 5 km ~ à 5 km; my holiday is a week ~ je serai en vacances dans une semaine; (Theat) voices ~ voix *fpl* dans les coulisses. (b) (departure) to be ~ partir, s'en aller; ~ you go! va-t'en! sauve-toi!; (Sport) they're ~ et les voilà partis!; where are you ~ to? où allez-vous?; we're ~ to France today nous partons pour la France aujourd'hui; he's ~ fishing (*going*) il va à la pêche; (gone) il est à la pêche. (c) (absence) he's ~ on Tuesdays il n'est pas là le mardi; she's ~ at 4 o'clock elle est libre à 4 heures; to take a day ~ prendre un jour de congé; I've got this afternoon ~ j'ai congé cet après-midi; to be ~ sick être absent pour cause de maladie; he's been ~ for 3 weeks cela fait 3 semaines qu'il est absent. (d) (removal) he had his coat ~ il avait enlevé son manteau; with his hat ~ sans chapeau; ~ with those socks! enlève tes chaussettes!; the lid was ~ on avait enlevé le couvercle; the handle is ~ la poignée s'est détachée; there are 2 buttons ~ il manque 2 boutons; I'll give you 5% ~ je vais vous faire une remise de 5%. (e) (not functioning) to be ~ [brakes] être desserré; [machine, television, light] être éteint; [engine, gas at main, electricity, water] être coupé; [tap, gas-tap] être fermé. (f) the play is ~ (cancelled) la pièce est annulée; (no longer running) la pièce a quitté l'affiche; their engagement is ~ ils ont rompu leurs fiançailles; (in restaurant) the cutlery are ~ il n'y a plus de coutelettes. (g) (stale etc) to be ~ [meat] être mauvais ou avancé; [milk] être tourné; [butter] être rance; (fig) that's a bit ~! c'est un peu exagéré! (h) (phrases) ~ and on, and on ~ de temps à autre; right ~; straight ~* tout de suite.

2 *prep* (a) (*gen*) de. he fell/jumped ~ the wall il est tombé/a sauté du mur; he took the book ~ the table il a pris le livre sur la table; there are buttons ~ my coat il manque des boutons à mon manteau; the lid was ~ the tin on avait ôté le couvercle de la boîte; they eat ~ chipped plates ils mangent dans des assiettes ébréchées; they dined ~ a chicken ils ont dîné d'un poulet; a slice ~ the cake une tranche du gâteau; sth ~ the price une remise (sur le prix). (b) (distant from) éloigné de. (Naut) ~ Portland Bill au large de Portland Bill; a yard ~ me à un mètre de moi; height ~ the ground hauteur *f* à partir du sol; street (leading) ~ the square rue qui part de la place; house ~ the main road maison à l'écart de la grand-route; I'm ~ or I've gone ~ sausages* je n'aime plus les saucisses.

3 *adj*: he was having an ~ day* il n'était pas en forme ce jour-là.

♦ offbeat *adj* (fig) excentrique, original. ♦ off-centre *adj* décentré; construction en porte-à-faux. ♦ off-chance *n*: on the ~ chance à tout hasard; on the ~ chance of seeing her or that I could see her au cas où je pourrais la voir. ♦ off-colour *adj* person mal fichu*. ♦ offhand 1 *adj* (also offhanded) (casual) désinvolte, sans-gêne *inv*; (curt) brusque; 2 *adv*: I can't just say ~hand je ne peux pas vous le dire à l'improviste or comme ça*. ♦ offhandedly *adv* avec désinvolture, avec sans-gêne; avec brusquerie. ♦ offhandedness *n* désinvolture *f*, sans-gêne *m*; brusquerie *f*. ♦ offing *n*: in the ~ing en perspective. ♦ off-key *adj*, *adv* (Mus) faux. ♦ off-licence *n* (Brit) magasin *m* de vins et de spiritueux. ♦ off-limits *adj* (US Mil) interdit (au personnel militaire). ♦ off-load *vt* goods, passagers débarquer; task passer (onto sb à qn). ♦ off-peak *adj* hours creux; traffic aux heures creuses; tariff réduit; ticket bénéficiant du tarif réduit; heating par accumulation. ♦ off-putting* *adj* task

rebutant; *food* peu ragoûtant; *person, manner, welcome* peu engageant. ♦ *off-season* *n* morte saison *f*. ♦ *offset* (vb: pret, ptp *offset*) 1 *n* (Typ) ~ *set printing* *offset m*; 2 *vt* compenser. ♦ *offshoot* *n* (Bot) rejeton *m*; [organization] ramification *f*; [discussion, action etc] conséquence *f*. ♦ *offshore* *adj* breeze de terre; island proche du littoral; waters, fishing côtier. ♦ *offside* 1 *n* (Aut) (in Britain) côté *m* droit; (in France, US etc) côté gauche; 2 *adj* de droite; de gauche; (Sport) hors jeu. ♦ *offspring* *n* (pl inv) progéniture *f*. ♦ *offstage* *adj*, *adv* dans les coulisses. ♦ *off-white* *adj* blanc cassé inv.

offal ['ɒfəl] *n* abats mpl.

offence, (US) **offense** ['ɒfəns] *n* (a) (Jur) délit *m* (against contre); (Rel etc) offense *f*. (Jur etc) it is an ~ to do that il est contraire à la loi de faire cela; *capital* ~ crime *m* capital. (b) to give ~ to sb offenser qn; to take ~ se vexer, s'offenser (at de).

offend ['ɒfend] 1 *vt* personblesser, offenser; ears, eyes, reason choquer. to be ~ed (at) se vexer (de), s'offenser (de). 2 *vi*: to be ~ against law, rule enfreindre; good taste, common sense être une insulte *a*. ♦ *offender* *n* (lawbreaker) délinquant(e) *m(f)*; (against traffic regulations etc) contrevenant(e) *m(f)*; (Jur) first ~er délinquant(e) primaire. ♦ *offending* *adj* word, object incriminé. ♦ *offensive* 1 *adj* (a) (shocking) offensant, choquant; (disgusting) repoussant; (insulting) injurieux; to be ~ to sb insulter qn; (b) tactics, weapon offensif; 2 *n* (Mil) offensive *f*; to be on the offensive avoir pris l'offensive. ♦ *offensively* *adv* behave d'une manière offensante or choquante; say d'une manière injurieuse.

offer ['ɒfə] 1 *n* (gen) offre *f* (of de; for pour; to do de faire). ~ of marriage demande *f*en mariage; to make sb an ~ for sth faire une offre *a* qn pour qch; (in advertisement) £5 or nearest ~ 5 livres ou au plus offrant; (Comm) on ~ en promotion. 2 *vt* job, gift, prayers, apology, opportunity offrir (to à); help, object, money proposer (to à); remark, opinion émettre. to ~ to do offrir or proposer de faire. ♦ *offering* *n* offrande *f*. ♦ *offertory* *n* (part of service) offertoire *m*; (collection) quête *f*.

office ['ɒfɪs] 1 *n* (a) (place) bureau *m*; [lawyer] étude *f*; [doctor] cabinet *m*. our London ~ notre bureau or notre section *f* de Londres; [house etc] 'usual ~s' cuisine, sanitaires'. (b) (function) fonction *f*; (duty) fonctions, devoir *m*. to be in ~, to hold ~ [mayor, chairman] être en fonctions; [minister] avoir un portefeuille; [political party] être au pouvoir; public ~ fonctions officielles; through his good ~s par ses bons offices mpl; through the ~s of par l'entremise de. (c) (Rel) office *m*. 2 *adj* staff, furniture, work de bureau. [club, society] ~ bearer membre *m* du comité directeur; ~ block immeuble *m* de bureaux; ~ boy garçon *m* de bureau; ~ hours heures *pl* de bureau. ♦ *office-worker* *n* employé(e) *m(f)* de bureau.

officer ['ɒfɪsə] *n* (a) (Aviat, Mil, Naut) officier *m*. ~s' mess mess *m*. (b) [local government] fonctionnaire *m*; [organization, club] membre *m* du comité directeur. police ~ agent *m* (de police).

official ['ɒfɪʃəl] 1 *adj* (gen) officiel; language, style administratif; uniform réglementaire. 2 *n* (gen, Sport etc) officiel *m*; [civil service, local government] fonctionnaire *mf*; [railways, post office etc] employé(e) *m(f)*. ♦ *officialdom* *n* bureaucratie *f*. ♦ *officialese* *n* jargon *m* administratif. ♦ *officially* *adv* officiellement. ♦ *officiate* *vi* (Rel) officier; (gen) to officiate as remplir les fonctions de.

officious ['ɒfɪʃəs] *adj* trop empressé. ♦ *officiously* *adv* avec un empressement

excessif. ♦ *officiousness* *n* excès *m* d'empressement.

often ['ɒfən] *adv* souvent, fréquemment. as ~ as not, more ~ than not le plus souvent; every so ~ (in time) de temps en temps; (in spacing, distance etc) çà et là; once too ~ une fois de trop; it cannot be said too ~ that ... on ne répètera jamais assez que ...; how ~ have you seen her? combien de fois l'avez-vous vue?; how ~ do the boats leave? les bateaux partent tous les combien?

ogle ['ɒgl] *vt* lorgner*.

ogre ['ɒɡrə] *n* ogre *m*.

oh [əʊ] excl oh!; (cry of pain) aie!

oil [ɔɪl] 1 *n* (a) (Geol, Comm, Ind etc) pétrole *m*. (fig) to pour ~ on troubled waters ramener le calme. (b) (Art, Aut, Culin etc) huile *f*. fried in ~ frit à l'huile; ~ and vinegar (dressing) vinaigrette *f*; painted in ~s peint à l'huile.

2 *vt* graisser, lubrifier. (fig) to ~ the wheels mettre de l'huile dans les rouages.

3 *adj* industry, shares pétrolier; *magnate* etc du pétrole; lamp, stove à pétrole; (Aut) level, pressure d'huile; (Aut) ~ filter filtre *m* à huile; ~ gauge jauge *f* de niveau d'huile; (Art) ~ paint couleur *f* à l'huile; ~ painting peinture *f* à l'huile; she's no ~ painting* ce n'est vraiment pas une beauté; ~ pollution pollution *f* aux hydrocarbures; ~ rig (land) derrick *m*; (sea) plate-forme *f* pétrolière; ~ slick nappe *f* de pétrole, (on beach) marée *f* noire; ~ storage tank (for central heating) cuve *f* à mazout; ~ tanker (ship) pétrolier *m*; (truck) camion-citerne *m* (à pétrole); ~ well puits *m* de pétrole.

♦ *oil-burning* *adj* lamp à pétrole; stove (paraffin) à pétrole, (fuel oil) à mazout. ♦ *oilcan* *n* (for lubricating) burette *f* à huile; (for storage) bidon *m* à huile. ♦ *oilcloth* *n* toile *f* cirée. ♦ *oilfield* *n* gisement *m* or champ *m* pétrolier. ♦ *oil-fired* *adj* boiler à mazout; central heating au mazout. ♦ *oiliness* *n* (V oily below) aspect *m* huileux or graisseux or (Culin) gras; onction *f*. ♦ *oilskins* *npl* ciré *m*. ♦ *oily* *adj* liquid, consistency huileux; stain d'huile; rag, clothes, hands gras; cooking, food gras; (fig pej) manners, tone onctueux.

ointment ['ɔɪntmənt] *n* onguent *m*, pommade *f*. O.K.* ['əʊkeɪ] (vb: pret, ptp O.K.'d) 1 *excl* d'accord! O.K.! (don't fuss) ~, ~! ça va, ça va! 2 *adj* (good) très bien; (not bad) pas mal. Is it ~ with you if I come too? ça ne vous ennuie pas que je vous accompagne? (subj); I'm coming too, ~? je viens aussi, d'accord?; I'm ~ ça va; the car is ~ la voiture est (undamaged) intacte or (repaired etc) en bon état; everything's ~ tout va bien. 3 *vt* approuver.

okapi ['əʊkəpi] *n* okapi *m*.

old [əʊld] 1 *adj* (a) (gen) vieux (before vowel etc vieil, fvieille). an ~ man un vieil homme, un vieillard; (pej) he's a real ~ woman il a des manies de petite vieille; ~ people, ~ folk personnes *pl* âgées, vieux mpl; ~ people's home, ~ folks' home hospice *m* de vieillards, (private) maison *f* de retraite; ~ for his years mûr pour son âge; to grow or get ~ (er) vieillir, se faire vieux; in his ~ age sur ses vieux jours; the ~ country la mère patrie; Old English vieil anglais; ~ maid vieille fille *f*; (Art) ~ master (artist) grand peintre *m*; (painting) tableau *m* de maître; the Old World l'ancien monde *m*; an ~ chair une vieille chaise, (valuable) une chaise ancienne; ~ wine vin vieux; that's an ~ one! ce n'est pas nouveau!; as ~ as the hills vieux comme les chemins; the ~ part of Nice le vieux Nice; ~ friends de vieux amis; any ~ how/where* etc n'importe comment/où etc; any ~ thing* n'importe quoi; we had a great ~ time* on s'est vraiment bien amusé; (fig) it's the same ~ story* c'est toujours la même histoire; ~ Paul here* ce bon vieux Paul; a good ~

dog un brave chien; you ~ scoundrell sacré vieux!; I say, ~ man or ~ fellow dites donc mon vieux*.

(b) how ~ are you? quel âge avez-vous?; he is 10 years ~ il a 10 ans; at 10 years ~ à (l'âge de) 10 ans; a 6-year-~ boy un garçon de 6 ans; ~ enough to dress himself assez grand pour s'habiller tout seul; ~ enough to vote en âge de voter; you're ~ enough to know better! à ton âge tu devrais avoir plus de bon sens!; too ~ for that sort of work trop âgé pour ce genre de travail; (to child) when you're ~er quand tu seras plus grand; if I were ~er si j'étais plus âgé; if I were 10 years ~er si j'avais 10 ans de plus; ~er than you plus âgé que toi; he's 6 years ~er than you il a 6 ans de plus que toi; ~er brother frère aîné; the ~er generation la génération antérieure.

(c) (former) school, mayor, home ancien (before n). ~ boy ancien élève; in the ~ days dans le temps, autrefois; the good ~ days le bon vieux temps; this is the ~ way of doing it on s'y prenait comme cela autrefois; ~ soldier vétérans m.

2 n (a) the ~ les vieux mpl, les vieillards mpl, les vieilles gens mpl.

(b) (in days of) ~ autrefois, jadis; the men of ~ les hommes de jadis; I know him of ~ je le connais depuis longtemps.

♦ old-age adj: ~age pension pension f vieillesse (de la Sécurité sociale); ~age pensioner retraité(e) m(f).

♦ olden adj: in ~en times or days jadis. ♦ old-established adj ancien (after n).

♦ old-fashioned adj (old) d'autrefois; (out-of-date) démodé; person, attitude vieux jeu inv; (fig) to give sb/sth an ~-fashioned look* regarder qn/qch de travers. ♦ old-style adj à l'ancienne (mod). ♦ old-time adj du temps jadis; dancing d'autrefois. ♦ old-timer* n vieillard m, ancien m.

♦ old wives' tale n conte m de bonne femme.

♦ old-womanish adj qui a des manies de petite vieille. ♦ old-world adj place très vieux et pittoresque; charm, style d'autrefois.

oleaginous [ˌɒliˈædʒɪnəs] adj oléagineux.

oleander [ˌɒliˈændər] n laurier-rose m.

oligarchy [ˌɒlɪɡərki] n oligarchie f.

olive [ˈɒlɪv] 1 n olive f; (~ tree) olivier m. (fig) to hold out the ~ branch se présenter le rameau d'olivier à la main. 2 adj (a) skin olivâtre. ~ oil huile f d'olive. (b) (also olive-green) vert olive inv.

Olympic [ˈɒlɪmpɪk] adj olympique. ~ Games, ~s Jeux mpl olympiques.

ombudsman [ˈɒmbudsmən] n médiateur m (Admin).

omelet(te) [ˈɒmlɪt] n omelette f.

omen [ˈəʊmən] n présage m, augure m. It is a good ~ that ... il est de bon augure que ... + subj.

♦ ominous adj event de mauvais augure; look, cloud, voice menaçant; sound, sign alarman.

♦ ominously adv d'une façon menaçante ou alarman.

♦ he was ominously silent son silence ne présageait rien de bon.

omit [əʊˈmɪt] vt (accidentally) omettre (to do de faire); (deliberately) omettre, négliger (to do de faire).

♦ omission n omission f.

omni... [ˈɒmni] pref omni ...

omnibus [ˈɒmnɪbəs] n (1: bus) omnibus m; (book) recueil m.

omnipotent [ˌɒmɪˈpɒtənt] adj omnipotent.

♦ omnipotence n omnipotence f.

omnivorous [ˌɒmɪˈvɒrəs] adj omnivore; reader insatiable.

on [ɒn] 1 prep (a) (position, direction) sur, à. ~ the table sur la table; with a coat ~ his arm un manteau sur le bras; with a ring ~ her finger une bague au doigt; the ring ~ her finger la bague qu'elle avait au doigt; I have no money ~ me je n'ai pas d'argent sur moi; he turned his

back ~ us il nous a tourné le dos; ~ the right à droite; ~ the blackboard/ceiling au tableau/plafond; he hung his hat ~ the nail il a suspendu son chapeau au clou; house ~ the main road maison sur la grand-route. (b) (fig) ~ the/his violin au/sur son violon; with Louis Armstrong ~ the trumpet avec Louis Armstrong à la trompette; he swore it ~ the Bible il l'a juré sur la Bible; an attack ~ the government une attaque contre le gouvernement; it works ~ oil cela marche au mazout; ~ the radio à la radio; ~ the BBC (TV) sur la B.B.C.; (Rad) à la B.B.C.; (Rad) ~ France-Inter sur France-Inter; I'm ~ £6,000 a year je gagne 6 000 livres par an; a student ~ a grant un boursier; he's ~ a course il suit un cours; to be ~ the team/committee faire partie de l'équipe/du comité; to be ~ pills prendre des pilules; to be ~ drugs se droguer; he's ~ heroin il se drogue à l'héroïne; I'm back ~ cigarettes je me suis remis à fumer; we're ~ irregular verbs nous en sommes aux verbes irréguliers; let's have a drink ~ it on va boire un coup* pour fêter ça; prices are up ~ last year's les prix sont en hausse par rapport à ceux de l'année dernière; this round's ~ me c'est ma tournée; have it ~ me je vous le paie; ~ the train/plane etc dans le train/l'avion etc.

(c) (time) ~ Sunday dimanche; ~ Sundays le dimanche; ~ December 1st le 1er décembre; ~ the evening of December 3rd le 3 décembre au soir; ~ or about the 20th vers le 20; ~ and after the 20th à partir du 20; ~ Easter Day le jour de Pâques; it's just ~ 5 o'clock il va être 5 heures; ~ my arrival à mon arrivée; ~ my refusal to go away lorsque j'ai refusé de partir; ~ hearing this en entendant cela.

(d) (about, concerning) sur, de. he lectures ~ Dante il fait un cours sur Dante; a book ~ grammar un livre de grammaire; an essay ~ ... une dissertation sur ...; he spoke ~ oil il a parlé du pétrole; have you heard him ~ V.A.T.? vous l'avez entendu parler de la T.V.A.?; Jones ~ Marx ce que Jones a écrit sur Marx; I'm ~ a new project je travaille à un nouveau projet; away ~ an errand parti faire une course; while we're ~ the subject pendant que nous y sommes.

2 adv (a) (covering) he had his coat ~ il avait mis son manteau; ~ with your pyjamas! allez, mets ton pyjama; she had nothing ~ elle était toute nue; what had he got ~? qu'est-ce qu'il portait; the lid is ~ le couvercle est mis.

(b) (forward) from that time ~ à partir de ce moment-là; it's getting ~ for 2 o'clock il n'est pas loin de 2 heures; well ~ in May bien avant dans le mois de mai; it was well ~ into May mai était déjà bien avancé.

(c) (continuation) go ~ with your work continuez votre travail; and so ~ et ainsi de suite; they talked ~ and ~ ils ont parlé sans discontinuer or sans arrêt.

(d) (functioning etc) to be ~ (machine, engine) être en marche; [light] être allumé; [TV, radio] être allumé, marcher; [tap] être ouvert; [brake] être serré; [meeting, programme etc] être en cours; while the meeting was ~ pendant la réunion; the show is ~ already le spectacle a déjà commencé; the play is still ~ la pièce est encore à l'affiche; what's ~ at the cinema? qu'est-ce qu'on donne au cinéma?; (Rad, TV) what's ~? qu'y a-t-il à la radio/à la télé?; (Rad, TV) X is ~ tonight il y a X ce soir; you're ~ now! c'est à vous maintenant!

(e) (phrases) we are going out, are you ~? nous sortons, vous venez?; you're ~! tope là!; it's not ~* (refusing) pas question!; (not done) cela ne se fait pas; he is always ~ at me* il est toujours après moi*; to get ~ to sb se mettre en rapport avec qn (about sth à propos de qch); I'm ~ to something je

suis sur une piste intéressante; the police are ~ to him la police est sur sa piste; she's ~ to the fact that ... elle sait que ...

♦ **oncoming** *adj* car venant en sens inverse.
♦ **onlooker** *n* spectateur *m*, -trice *f*. ♦ **onrush** *n* [people] ruée *f*; [water] torrent *m*. ♦ **onset** *n* (start) début *m*; (approach) approche *f*.
♦ **onshore** *adj* wind de mer. ♦ **onslaught** *n* attaque *f*. ♦ **onto** *prep* = on to. ♦ **onward** *1 adv* (also onwards) en avant; from this time ~ward(s) désormais; from today ~ward(s) à partir d'aujourd'hui; 2 *adj* en avant.

once [wʌns] 1 *adv* (a) (on one occasion) une fois. ~ only une seule fois; ~ before une fois déjà; ~ when I was young un jour quand j'étais jeune; ~ again, ~ more encore une fois; ~ and for all une fois pour toutes; ~ a week une fois par semaine; ~ in a while, ~ in a way de temps en temps; more than ~ plus d'une fois; ~ or twice une fois ou deux; for ~ pour une fois; just this ~ juste pour cette fois-ci; not ~, never ~ pas une seule fois; if ~ you ... si jamais vous ...; ~ a journalist always a journalist qui a été journaliste le reste toute sa vie. (b) (formerly) jadis, autrefois. ~ upon a time there was il y avait une fois, il était une fois; ~ powerful jadis or autrefois puissant. (c) at ~ (immediately) tout de suite; (simultaneously) à la fois; all at ~ (suddenly) tout à coup, soudain.

2 *conj* une fois que. ~ she'd seen him she ... une fois qu'elle l'eut vu or après l'avoir vu* elle ...

♦ **once-over*** *n*: to give sth the ~-over vérifier qch très rapidement.

one [wʌn] 1 *adj* (a) un(e). ~ hundred and twenty cent vingt; twenty~ apples vingt et une pommes; that's ~ way of doing it c'est une façon de le faire; she is ~ (year old) elle a un an; it's ~ o'clock il est une heure; for ~ thing ... d'abord ...; with ~ voice d'une seule voix; ~ day un jour; ~ Sunday morning un dimanche matin; ~ hot summer afternoon par un chaud après-midi d'été. (b) (sole) un(e) seul(e). there is ~ man who il y a un seul homme qui + *subj*; the ~ man who le seul qui + *subj*; ~ and only seul et unique. (c) (same) (le) même. in the ~ car dans la même voiture; ~ and the same person une seule et même personne; ~ and the same thing exactement la même chose.

2 *n* un(e) *m*(f). twenty~ vingt et un(e); ~ hundred and ~ cent un(e); there are three ~s in her phone number il y a trois uns dans son numéro de téléphone; ~ of them (people) l'un d'eux, l'une d'elles; (things) (l')un, (l')une; chapter ~ chapitre un; I for ~ don't believe it pour ma part je ne le crois pas; who doesn't agree? - I for ~! qui n'est pas d'accord? - moi pour commencer!; ~ by ~ un à un; in ~s and twos arrive par petits groupes; get, send quelques-uns à la fois; ~ after the other l'un après l'autre; ~ and all tous sans exception; it's all ~ c'est tout un; it's all ~ to me cela m'est égal; to be ~ up* avoir l'avantage (on sb sur qn); to go ~ better than sb faire mieux que qn.

3 *pron* (a) (indefinite) un(e) *m*(f). would you like ~? en voulez-vous un?; have you got ~? en avez-vous un?; the question is ~ of money c'est une question d'argent; ~ of my best friends un de mes meilleurs amis; he's ~ of us il est des nôtres; you can't have ~ without the other on ne peut avoir l'un sans l'autre. (b) (specific) this ~ celui-ci, celle-ci; that ~ celui-là, celle-là; the ~ who or that or which celui qui, celle qui; he's the ~ on the floor celui or celle qui est par terre; he's the ~ with brown hair c'est celui qui a les cheveux bruns; which ~? lequel?; laquelle?; I want the red ~ je veux le rouge; you've taken the wrong ~ vous n'avez pas pris le bon; that's a difficult ~! ça c'est difficile!; the little ~ les petits; my dearest ~ mon chéri, ma chérie; he's a clever ~ c'est un malin; for ~ who claims to know the language, he

... pour quelqu'un qui prétend connaître la langue, il ...; he's not ~ to do that sort of thing il n'est pas de ceux qui font cela; he's a great ~* for chess c'est un mordu* des échecs. (c) ~ another = each other; V each 2b. (d) (impersonal) (subject) on; (object) vous. ~ must remember on doit or il faut se souvenir; it tires ~ too much cela vous fatigue trop; ~ likes to see ~'s friends happy on aime que ses amis soient heureux.

♦ **one-armed** *adj* manchot; ~-armed bandit* machine *f* à sous (jeu). ♦ **one-eyed** *adj* borgne.
♦ **one-horse town*** *n* bled* *m*, trou* *m*. ♦ **one-legged** *adj* unjambiste. ♦ **one-man** *adj* job fait or à faire par un seul homme; business que fait marcher un seul homme; exhibition etc consacré à un seul artiste; woman etc qui n'aime qu'un seul homme; (Mus: person) ~-man band homme-orchestre *m*; (fig) it's a ~-man band* un seul homme fait marcher toute l'affaire; (variety) ~-man show one-man show *m*. ♦ **one-night stand** *n* (Theat) représentation *f* unique. ♦ **one-off*** or ♦ **one-shot*** (US) *adj* rarissime, exceptionnel.
♦ **one-one** *adj* (US) univoque. ♦ **one-room**(ed) *adj* d'une pièce. ♦ **oneself** *pron* se, soi-même; (after prep) soi(-même); (emphatic) soi-même; to hurt ~self se blesser; to dress ~self s'habiller; to speak to ~self se parler à soi-même; to be sure of ~self être sûr de soi; one must do it ~self il faut le faire soi-même; (all) by ~self (tout) seul.
♦ **one-sided** *adj* decision unilatéral; contest, game inégal; judgment, account partial; contract inéquitable. ♦ **one-time** *adj* ancien (before *n*).
♦ **one-to-one** *adj* univoque. ♦ **one-track** *adj*: to have a ~-track mind* n'avoir qu'une idée en tête.
♦ **one-upmanship*** *n* (hum) art *m* de faire mieux que les autres. ♦ **one-way** *adj* street à sens unique; traffic en sens unique; ticket simple; emotion etc non partagé.

onerous ['ɒnərəs] *adj* task pénible; responsibility lourd.

onion ['ʌnjən] 1 *n* oignon *m*. 2 *adj* soup à l'oignon; skin d'oignon; stew aux oignons. ♦ **onion-shaped** *adj* bulbeux.

only ['əʊnli] 1 *adj* seul. the ~ book that remains le seul livre qui reste (*subj*); ~ child enfant *mf* unique; you're the ~ one to think of that vous êtes le seul à y avoir pensé; it's the ~ one left c'est le seul qui reste (*subj*); the ~ thing is that it's too late seulement il est trop tard; that's the ~ way to do it c'est la seule façon de le faire.

2 *adv* seulement, simplement, ne ... (plus) que. ~ Paul can wait il n'y a que Paul qui puisse attendre; he can ~ wait il ne peut qu'attendre; I can ~ say that ... tout ce que je peux dire c'est que ...; it's ~ that I thought ... simplement, je pensais ...; I will ~ say that ... je dirai simplement que ...; it will ~ take a minute ça ne prendra qu'une minute; I'm ~ the secretary je ne suis que le secrétaire; a ticket for one person ~ un billet pour une seule personne; 'ladies ~' réservés aux dames; I ~ looked at it je n'ai fait que le regarder; you've ~ to ask vous n'avez qu'à demander; ~ to think of it rien que d'y penser; it's ~ too true ce n'est que trop vrai; not ~ A but also B non seulement A mais aussi B; ~ yesterday pas plus tard qu'hier; he has ~ just arrived il vient tout juste d'arriver; I caught the train but ~ just j'ai eu le train mais de justesse; if ~ si seulement.

3 *conj* seulement, mais. I would buy it, ~ it's too dear je l'achèterais bien, seulement or mais il est trop cher.

onomatopoeia [ɒnəmə'tɒpi:ə] *n* onomatopée *f*.

onus ['ɒnəs] (*n* *no pl*) the ~ is on him c'est sa responsabilité (to do de faire).

onyx ['ɒnɪks] *n* onyx *m*.

ooze [u:z] 1 *n* vase *f*. 2 *vi* [water, pus, walls] suinter; [resin, gum] exsuder. 3 *vt*: his wounds ~d pus le pus suintait de ses blessures; (fig pej)

she was oozing charm le charme lui sortait par tous les pores.

ooze away vi: his strength etc was oozing away ses forces etc l'abandonnaient.

opal ['əʊpəl] n opale f.

opaque [əʊ'peɪk] adj opaque.

open ['əʊpən] 1 adj (a) (gen) ouvert. wide ~ grand ouvert; half ~, slightly ~ entrouvert; to welcome with ~ arms person accueillir à bras ouverts; news accueillir avec joie; our grocer is ~ on Mondays notre épicière ouvre/est ouvert le lundi; (fig) to keep ~ house tenir table ouverte; (Brit) ~ day journée f du public.

(b) (fig) boat, letter, cheque, city ouvert; river (not obstructed) ouvert à la navigation, (not frozen) non gelé; road, corridor dégagé; pipe ouvert, non bouché; car décapoté; sewer à ciel ouvert; prison à régime libéral; (Med) bowels relâché; pores dilaté. road ~ to traffic route ouverte à la circulation; the way to Paris lay ~ la route de Paris était libre; the ~ road la grande-route; the ~ air le plein air; in the ~ air (gen) en plein air; sleep à la belle étoile; in ~ country en rase campagne; patch of ~ ground (between trees) clairière f; (in town) terrain m vague; the ~ sea la haute mer, le large; ~ space espace m libre; ~ to the elements/to attack exposé aux éléments/à l'attaque; ~ sandwich canapé m (froid); ~ to persuasion ouvert à la persuasion; I'm ~ to advice je me laisserais volontiers conseiller; I'm ~ to correction, but ... dites-moi si je me trompe, mais ...; ~ to improvement que l'on peut améliorer; it is ~ to doubt whether ... on peut douter que ... + subj.

(c) market, meeting, trial public; competition, scholarship ouvert à tous. the course is not ~ to schoolchildren ce cours n'est pas ouvert aux lycéens; several choices were ~ to them plusieurs choix s'offraient à eux; this post is still ~ ce poste est encore vacant; (Jur) in ~ court en audience publique; (Sport) ~ season saison f de la chasse; the O ~ University = le Centre de Téléenseignement universitaire.

(d) (frank, not hidden) person, face ouvert, franc; enemy déclaré; admiration, envy manifeste; attempt non dissimulé; scandal public. in ~ revolt en rébellion ouverte (against contre); it's an ~ secret that ce n'est un secret pour personne que.

(e) (undecided) question non résolu, non tranché. the race was still wide ~ l'issue de la course était encore incertaine; it's an ~ question whether ... on ne sait pas si ...; to leave ~ matter laisser en suspens; date ne pas préciser; to have an ~ mind on sth ne pas avoir formé d'opinion sur qch; (Jur) ~ verdict (not stating cause of death) verdict m de décès avec causes indéterminées; (where guilty party unknown) verdict sans désignation de coupable; ~ ticket billet m open.

2 n: out in the ~ (out of doors) dehors, en plein air; sleep à la belle étoile; (in the country) au grand air; to come out into the ~ (lit) sortir au grand jour; (fig) [secret, plans] se faire jour; [person] parler franchement (about de); to bring out into the ~ to divulguer.

3 vt (gen: lit, fig) ouvrir; bowels relâcher; pores dilater; legs écarter; hole percer; conversation, negotiations engager. to ~ wide ouvrir tout grand; to ~ slightly entrouvrir; to ~ again ouvrir; (lit, fig) he didn't ~ his mouth il n'a pas ouvert la bouche; to ~ Parliament ouvrir la session parlementaire; (Mil) to ~ fire ouvrir le feu (on sur).

4 vi (a) (gen) s'ouvrir; [shop, museum, bank etc] ouvrir. this door never ~s cette porte n'ouvre jamais; the door ~ed la porte s'est ouverte; to ~ slightly s'entrouvrir; to ~ again se rouvrir; [door, room] to ~ on to or into donner sur.

(b) (begin) [class, debate, meeting, play, book] s'ouvrir, commencer (with par); [speaker] commencer (with par); (Bridge) ouvrir (with de). (Theat) the play ~s next week la première a lieu la semaine prochaine.

open out 1 vi [flower, person] s'ouvrir; [passage, tunnel, street] s'élargir. to ~ out on to déboucher sur. 2 vt sep ouvrir.

open up 1 vi (a) [flower, shop, career, opportunity] s'ouvrir (fig: to sb à qn; about sth de qch).

(b) (start shooting) ouvrir le feu. 2 vt sep (gen) ouvrir; jungle rendre accessible; blocked road dégager; prospects, possibility découvrir, révéler; horizons, career ouvrir.

◆ open-air adj games, activités de plein air; swimming pool, market, meeting en plein air; theatre de verdure. ◆ open-and-shut case n cas m incontestable. ◆ openast mining n exploitation f à ciel ouvert. ◆ open-ended or ◆ open-end (US) adj tube à deux ouvertures; discussion, meeting sans limite de durée; offer flexible.

◆ opener n (for bottles) ouvre-bouteilles m inv; (for tins) ouvre-boîtes m inv; (Theat: act) lever m de rideau. ◆ open-handed adj généreux. ◆ open-hearted adj franc, sincère. ◆ open-heart surgery n chirurgie f à cœur ouvert. ◆ opening 1 n (a)

(gen) ouverture f; (in wall) brèche f; (in trees, forest, clouds) trouée f; (in roof) percée f; (b) (beginning) ouverture f; (c) (opportunity) occasion f (to do de faire); (trade outlet) débouché m (for pour); (job) poste m vacant; (work) travail m; to give one's opponent an ~ing prêter le flanc à son adversaire; 2 adj ceremony, speech d'inauguration; remark préliminaire; (St Ex) price d'ouverture; (Theat) ~ing night première f; (Brit) ~ing time l'heure f d'ouverture (des pubs). ◆ openly adv (frankly) ouvertement; (publicly) publiquement. ◆ open-minded adj à l'esprit ouvert. ◆ open-mouthed adj, adv bouche bée. ◆ open-necked adj à col ouvert, échancré. ◆ openness n (candour) franchise f. ◆ open-plan adj house, office sans cloisons.

opera ['ɒpə] 1 n opéra m. 2 adj: ~ glasses jumelles fpl de théâtre; ~ house (théâtre m de l')opéra m; ~ singer chanteur m, -euse f d'opéra. ◆ opera-goer or ◆ opera-lover n amateur m d'opéra. ◆ operatic adj d'opéra. ◆ operetta n opérette f.

operate ['ɒpəreɪt] 1 vi (gen) opérer; (Med) opérer (on sb qn; for sth de qch); [drug, propaganda] opérer (on sur); [machine, vehicle] marcher, fonctionner (by electricity etc à l'électricité etc); [system, sb's mind] fonctionner; [factors] jouer (to produce pour produire). he was ~d on for appendicitis il a été opéré de l'appendicite; to ~ on sb's eyes opérer qn des yeux.

2 vt (a) [person] machine, telephone, brakes etc faire marcher, faire fonctionner; [switch] actionner. a machine ~d by electricity une machine qui marche à l'électricité.

(b) business, factory diriger; coalmine, oil well exploiter; system, changes opérer; swindle réaliser.

◆ operable adj opérable. ◆ operating adj (a) (Comm) costs opérationnel; (b) (Med) table d'opération; operating theatre salle f d'opération.

◆ operation n (a) (gen, Med, Mil etc) opération f; to have an operation se faire opérer; a lung operation une opération au poulmon; to perform an operation on sb opérer qn; (b) (act of operating) to be in operation [machine] être en service; [business etc] fonctionner; [mine etc] être en exploitation; [law, system] être en vigueur; to come into operation entrer en service (or en vigueur etc); to put into operation mettre en service etc. ◆ operational adj opérationnel. ◆ operative 1 adj law, measure, system en vigueur; the operative word le mot clef; 2 n

(worker) ouvrier *m*, -ière *f*; (machine operator) opérateur *m*, -trice *f*; the steel operatives la main-d'œuvre des aciéries. ♦ operator *n* (gen) opérateur *m*, -trice *f*; [telephones] téléphoniste *mf*; radio operator radio *m*; tour operator organisateur *m*, -trice *f* de voyages.

ophthalmia [ɒfθælmɪə] *n* ophtalmie *f*.

♦ **ophthalmic** *adj* *surgeon* ophtalmologique.

opiate [ˈɒpiət] *n* opiat *m*.

opinion [əˈpɪnjən] 1 *n* (point of view) opinion *f*, avis *m*; [lawyer, doctor] avis; (belief) opinion. in *my* ~ à mon avis, d'après moi; in the ~ of d'après, selon; public ~ l'opinion publique; it's a matter of ~ whether ... c'est une affaire d'opinion pour ce qui est de savoir si ...; I'm of your ~ je suis de votre avis or opinion; to be of the ~ that être d'avis que, estimer que; political ~s opinions politiques; to have a high/low ~ of avoir/ne pas avoir bonne opinion de; what is your ~ of this book? que pensez-vous de ce livre?; (Med) to take a second ~ prendre l'avis d'un autre médecin. 2 *adj*: ~ poll sondage *m* d'opinion. ♦ **opinionated** *adj* dogmatique.

opium [ˈəʊpiəm] *n* opium *m*. ~ addict opiomane *mf*.

opossum [əˈpɒsəm] *n* opossum *m*.

opponent [əˈpəʊnənt] *n* (gen) adversaire *mf*; (in discussion, debate) antagoniste *mf*. he has always been an ~ of ... il a toujours été contre ...

opportune [ˈɒpətjuːn] *adj* opportunt.

♦ **opportunately** *adv* opportunément.

♦ **opportuneness** *n* opportunité *f*. ♦ **opportunism** *n* opportunisme *m*. ♦ **opportunist** *adj*, *n* opportuniste (*mf*).

opportunity [ˈɒpəˈtjuːnɪti] *n* occasion *f*. to have the or an ~ to do or of doing avoir l'occasion de faire; to take the ~ of doing or to do profiter de l'occasion pour faire; at the earliest ~ à la première occasion; when the ~ occurs à l'occasion; if you get the ~ si vous en avez l'occasion; equality of ~ égalité *f* de chances; to make the most of one's opportunities profiter pleinement de ses chances; this job offers great opportunities ce poste offre des perspectives *fpl* d'avenir.

oppose [əˈpəʊz] *vt* (gen) s'opposer à; motion, resolution (Pol) faire opposition à, (in debate) parler contre. he ~s our coming il s'oppose à ce que nous venions (*subj*). ♦ **opposed** *adj* opposé, hostile (to à); I'm ~d to your doing that je m'oppose à ce que vous fassiez cela; as ~d to par opposition à; as ~d to that, ... par contre, ...

♦ **opposing** *adj* army opposé.

opposite [ˈɒpəzɪt] 1 *adj* house etc d'en face; side, end, direction, point of view opposé. 'see map on ~ page' 'voir plan ci-contre'; the ~ sex l'autre sexe *m*; his ~ number son homologue *mf*. 2 *adv* (d')en face. the house ~ la maison d'en face; the house is directly ~ la maison est directement en face. 3 *prep* en face de. ~ one another en vis-à-vis; they live ~ us ils habitent en face de chez nous; (Theat etc) to play ~ sb partager la vedette avec qn. 4 *n* contraire *m*, opposé *m*. quite the ~! au contraire!; he told me just the ~ il m'a dit le contraire.

opposition [ˌɒpəˈzɪʃən] 1 *n* opposition *f* (to à). in ~ to en opposition avec; (Pol) the ~ l'opposition; the party in ~ le parti de l'opposition; (Pol) to be in ~ être dans l'opposition; the ~* (Sport, Pol) l'adversaire *m*; (Comm) la concurrence; they put up considerable ~ ils opposèrent une vive résistance. 2 *adj* (Pol) de l'opposition.

oppress [əˈpres] *vt* (Mil, Pol etc) opprimer; [anxiety, heat etc] opprimer. ♦ **oppression** *n* oppression *f*. ♦ **oppressive** *adj* (Mil, Pol etc) oppressif; [anxiety, heat] accablant; weather lourd. ♦ **oppressively** *adv* (Mil, Pol etc) tyranniquement; it was ~ively hot il faisait une

chaleur accablante. ♦ **oppressor** *n* oppresseur *m*.

opprobrium [əˈprɒbriəm] *n* opprobre *m*.

opt [ɒpt] *vi*: to ~ for sth opter pour qch (also Jur); to ~ to do choisir de faire.

opt in* *vi* choisir de participer (to à).

opt out* *vi* choisir de ne pas participer (of à), se récuser. to ~ out of doing choisir de ne pas faire.

optical [ˈɒptɪkəl] *adj* glass, lens optique; instrument, illusion d'optique. ♦ **optician** *n* opticien(ne) *mf*. ♦ **optics** *nsg* optique *f*.

optimism [ˈɒptɪzəm] *n* optimisme *m*.

♦ **optimist** *n* optimiste *mf*. ♦ **optimistic** *adj* optimiste.

♦ **optimistically** *adv* avec optimisme.

optimum [ˈɒptɪmə] *adj* optimum.

option [ˈɒpʃən] *n* option *f* (on sur); (Scol) matière *f* à option. (Jur) 6 months with the ~ of a fine 6 mois avec substitution d'amende; I have no ~ he n'ai pas le choix; he had no ~ but to come il n'a pas pu faire autrement que de venir; you have the ~ of remaining here vous pouvez rester ici si vous voulez; (fig) he kept his ~s open il n'a pas voulu s'engager. ♦ **optional** *adj* (gen, Scol etc) facultatif; (Comm) ~al extras accessoires *mpl* en option.

opulent [ˈɒpjələnt] *adj* opulent. ♦ **opulence** *n* opulence *f*. ♦ **opulently** *adv* avec opulence.

or [ɔː] *conj* ou; (with neg) ni. ~ else ou bien; do it ~ else! * fais-le, sinon!; without tears ~ sighs sans larmes ni soupirs; he could not read ~ write il ne savait ni lire ni écrire; an hour ~ so environ une heure.

oracle [ˈɒrəl] *n* oracle *m*.

oral [ˈɔːrəl] 1 *adj* oral. 2 *n* oral *m*, épreuve orale.

♦ **orally** *adv* oralement; (Pharm) par voie orale.

orange [ˈɒrɪndʒ] 1 *n* (fruit) orange *f*; (~-tree) oranger *m*; (colour) orange *m*. 2 *adj* (colour) orange *inv*; drink, flavour d'orange; liqueur à l'orange. ~ blossom fleur(s) *f*(pl) d'oranger; ~ marmalade confiture *f* d'oranges; ~ stick bâtonnet *m* (pour manucure etc). ♦ **orangeade** *n* orangeade *f*.

orang-outang [ˌɔːræŋˈtæŋ], **orang-utan** [ˌɔːræŋˈtæn] *n* orang-outang *m*.

oration [ˈɔːreɪʃən] *n* discours *m* solennel. funeral ~ oraison *f* funéraire. ♦ **orator** [ˈbrətər] *n* orateur *m*, -trice *f*. ♦ **oratorical** *adj* oratoire. ♦ **oratorio** *n* oratorio *m*. ♦ **oratory** *n* (art) art oratoire; (what is said) éloquence *f*; piece of oratory discours *m*.

orbit [ˈɒbɪt] 1 *n* orbite *f*. in(to) ~ en orbite (around autour de); (fig) that doesn't come within my ~ ceci n'est pas de mon domaine; the American ~ la sphère d'influence américaine. 2 *vt* orbiter.

orchard [ˈɔːtʃəd] *n* verger *m*. apple ~ verger de pommiers.

orchestra [ˈɔːkɪstrə] *n* orchestre *m*. ♦ **orchestral** [ˈɔːkɪstrəl] *adj* music orchestral; concert symphonique. ♦ **orchestrate** *vt* orchestrer.

♦ **orchestration** *n* orchestration *f*.

orchid [ˈɔːkɪd] *n* orchidée *f*. wild ~ orchis *m*.

ordain [ˈɔːdeɪn] *vt* (a) décréter (that que). (fig) it was ~ed that le destin a voulu que + subj. (b) (Rel) ordonner (sb priest qn prêtre).

ordeal [ˈɔːdi:l] *n* (terrible) épreuve *f*. it was a real ~ for him cela le mettait au supplice.

order [ˈɔːdə] 1 *n* (a) (sequence) ordre *m*. word ~ ordre des mots; what ~ should these cards be in? dans quel ordre ces cartes devraient-elles être?; in ~ of merit/apparence par ordre de mérite/d'entrée en scène; the cards were out of ~ les cartes n'étaient pas en ordre; to put in(to) ~ mettre en ordre; in the ~ of things dans l'ordre des choses; the old ~ is changing l'ancien état de choses change. (b) (good ~) ordre *m*. in ~ room etc en ordre; passport, documents en règle; to put in ~ mettre en ordre; (US) in short ~ tout de suite; out of ~, not in working or running ~ machine en panne, détraqué; (Telec) line en

dérangement; to be in running or working ~ marcher bien. (c) in ~ to do pour faire, afin de faire; in ~ that afin que + subj, pour que + subj. (d) (correct procedure) ordre *m* (Parl) ~, ~! à l'ordre!; to call sb to ~ rappeler qn à l'ordre; on a point of ~ sur une question de forme or de procédure; is it in ~ to do that? est-il permis de faire cela?; his request is quite in ~ sa demande est tout à fait normale. (e) (peace, control) ordre *m* to keep ~ [police etc] maintenir l'ordre; [teacher] faire régner la discipline; to keep sb in ~ tenir qn. (f) (Bio) ordre *m*; (social class) classe *f* (fig) of a high ~ de premier ordre; of the ~ of 500 de l'ordre de 500; Benedictine O ~ ordre des bénédictins; (holy) ~s ordres *mpl* (majeurs); to be in/take ~s être/entrer dans les ordres. (g) (command) ordre *m*, consigne *f* (Mil). to give sb ~s to do sth ordonner à qn de faire qch; I don't take ~s from you! je ne suis pas à vos ordres!; on the ~s of sur l'ordre de; by ~ of par ordre de; to be under ~s to do avoir reçu l'ordre de faire; (fig) strikes were the ~ of the day les grèves étaient à l'ordre du jour; (Jur) ~ of the Court injonction *f* de la cour; deportation ~ arrêté *m* d'expulsion. (h) (Comm) commande *f*, made to ~ fait sur commande; to place an ~ with sb (for sth) passer une commande (de qch) à qn; they are on ~ ils sont commandés; (Comm, fig) to ~ sur commande; ~ to view permis *m* de visiter; money ~ mandat *m*; (Banking) to the ~ of à l'ordre de.

2 adj: ~ book carnet *m* de commandes; ~ form bon *m* de commande.

3 vt (a) (command) ordonner (sb to do à qn de faire; that que + subj). he was ~ed to be quiet on lui a ordonné de se taire; to ~ sb in/up etc ordonner à qn d'entrer/de monter etc. (b) goods, meal commander; taxi faire venir. (c) (put in ~) one's affairs etc régler.

4 vi (in restaurant etc) passer sa commande. order about, order around vt sep commander. ♦ orderliness *n* (habitudes *pl* d')ordre *m*. ♦ orderly 1 adj room en ordre; mind méthodique; life réglé; person qui a de l'ordre; crowd discipliné; in an ~ly way avec ordre; 2 *n* (Mil) planton *m*; (Med) garçon *m* de salle; ~ly room salle *f* de rapport.

ordinal ['ɔ:dɪnəl] adj, *n* ordinal (*m*).

ordinance ['ɔ:dɪnəns] *n* ordonnance *f* (Admin).

ordinary ['ɔ:dɪnəri] 1 adj (a) (usual) ordinaire (also pej), habituel. in the ~ way en temps normal; for all ~ purposes pour l'usage courant.

(b) (average) intelligence, reader etc moyen. just an ~ fellow un homme comme les autres. 2 *n*: out of the ~ qui sort de l'ordinaire.

♦ ordinarily adv ordinairement.

ordination ['ɔ:dɪneɪʃən] *n* ordination *f*.

ordnance ['ɔ:dɪnəns] (Mil) 1 *n* artillerie *f*. 2 adj:

O ~ Corps Service *m* du matériel; (Brit) O ~ Survey map = carte *f* d'État-Major.

ore ['ɔ:] *n* minerai *m*. Iron ~ minerai de fer.

oregano ['ɔ:ri'gə:nəʊ] *n* origan *m*.

organ ['ɔ:gən] 1 *n* (Anat, also fig, Press etc)

organe *m*; (Mus) orgue *m*, orgues *pl*. 2 adj: ~

grinder joueur *m*, -euse *f* d'orgue de Barbarie; ~

loft tribune *f* d'orgue. ♦ organic adj (gen, Bio etc)

organique; part fondamental; being organique;

~lc whole tout *m* systématique. ♦ organically

adv organiquement; (basically) foncièrement.

♦ organism *n* organisme *m* (Bio). ♦ organism

organist *m*.

organize ['ɔ:gənaɪz] vt organiser. to get ~d

s'organiser. ♦ organization *n* (a) organisation *f*;

charitable organization œuvre *f* charitable; (b)

organisation *f*; his work lacks organization son

travail manque d'organisation. ♦ organized adj

organisé; ~d labour main-d'œuvre syndiquée.

♦ organizer *n* organisateur *m*, -trice *f*.

♦ organizing adj committee chargé de

l'organisation; (bossy) autoritaire.

orgasm ['ɔ:gəzəm] *n* orgasme *m*.

orgy ['ɔ:dʒi] *n* (lit, fig) orgie *f*.

orient ['ɔ:riənt] *n* orient *m*. ♦ oriental 1 adj

oriental; 2 *n*: O ~ Oriental(e) *m(f)*. ♦ orientate vt

orienter. ♦ orientation *n* orientation *f*.

♦ orienteering *n* (Sport) exercice *m* d'orienta-

tion sur le terrain.

origami ['ɔ:ri'gə:mi] *n* (art *m* du) pliage *m*.

origin ['ɔ:riʒɪn] *n* origine *f*. ♦ original 1 adj (a)

(first) sin, inhabitant, purpose, meaning originel;

(b) (not copied etc) painting, idea, writer ori-

ginal; (unconventional) character, person ori-

ginal, excentrique; 2 *n* [painting etc] original *m*;

to read Dante in the ~al lire Dante dans l'origi-

nal. ♦ originality *n* originalité *f*. ♦ originally

adv (a) (in the beginning) à l'origine; (at first)

originellement; (b) (not copying) originalement.

♦ originate 1 vt [person] être l'auteur de; [event,

effect] donner naissance à; 2 vi [person] être

originaire (from de); [stream, custom] prendre

naissance (in dans); [goods] provenir (from de);

[suggestion, idea] émaner (from de). ♦ originator

n auteur *m*.

Orkneys ['ɔ:kni:z] *npl* Orcades *pl*.

orlon ['ɔ:lon] 1 *n* orlon *m*. 2 adj en orlon.

ornament ['ɔ:nəmənt] 1 *n* (gen) ornement *m*;

(object) bibelot *m*. 2 vt style, dress orner (with

de); room, building, ceiling ornament (with de).

♦ ornamental adj (gen) ornamental; garden, lake

d'agrément. ♦ ornamentation *n* ornementation *f*.

ornate ['ɔ:nɛɪt] adj très orné.

ornithology ['ɔ:nɪ'θɒlədʒi] *n* ornithologie *f*.

♦ ornithological adj ornithologique.

♦ ornithologist *n* ornithologue *m*.

orphan ['ɔ:fən] 1 adj, *n* orphelin(e) *m(f)*. 2 vt: to

be ~ed devenir orphelin(e). ♦ orphanage *n*

orphelinat *m*.

orthodontics ['ɔ:θəʊ'dontiks] *nsg* orthodontie *f*.

orthodox ['ɔ:θədɒks] adj orthodoxe. ♦ orthodoxy

n orthodoxie *f*.

orthography ['ɔ:θɒgrəfi] *n* orthographe *f*.

orthopaedic, (US) orthopaedic ['ɔ:θəʊ'pi:dɪk] adj

surgery etc orthopédique. ~ surgeon chirurgien(ne) *m(f)*

orthopédiste. ♦ orthop(a)edics *nsg*

orthopédie *f*. ♦ orthop(a)edist *n* orthopédiste *m*.

oscillate ['ɒsɪleɪt] 1 vi osciller. 2 vt faire osciller.

♦ oscillation *n* oscillation *f*.

osprey ['ɒspreɪ] *n* orfraie *f*.

ossify ['ɒsɪfaɪ] vi s'ossifier. ♦ ossification *n*

ossification *f*.

ostensible ['ɒstənsəbl] adj prétendu, apparent.

♦ ostensibly adv: he was ostensibly a student il

était soi-disant étudiant; he went out, ostensibly

to telephone il est sorti sous prétexte de télé-

phoner.

ostentatious ['ɒstən'teɪʃəs] adj surroundings,

person prétentieux; dislike, attempt exagéré,

ostentatoire. ♦ ostentation *n* ostentation *f*.

♦ ostentatiously adv avec ostentation.

osteo... ['ɒstiəʊ] pref ostéo... ♦ osteoarthritis *n*

ostéoartrite *f*. ♦ osteopath *n* ostéopathe *m*.

♦ osteopathy *n* ostéopathe *f*.

ostracize ['ɒstrəsaɪz] vt frapper d'ostracisme.

♦ ostracism *n* ostracisme *m*.

ostrich ['ɒstrɪtʃ] *n* autruche *f*.

other ['ʌðə] 1 adj autre. the ~ one l'autre *m*; the

~ 5 les 5 autres; ~ people have done it d'autres

l'ont fait; ~ people's property la propriété

d'autrui; the ~ day l'autre jour; some ~ day un

autre jour; ~ than autre que; someone or ~ said

je ne sais qui a dit; some writer or ~ je ne sais

quel écrivain; some fool or ~ un idiot quel-

conque.

2 pron autre *m*. some ~s d'autres; several ~s

plusieurs autres; one after the ~ l'un après

l'autre; some ~s ~s les uns ~s les autres ~s; one

or ~ of them will come il y en aura bien un qui

viendra; **that man of all** ~s cet homme entre tous; **you and no** ~ vous et personne d'autre; **no** ~ **than** nul autre que.

3 adv autrement (*than* que). **I couldn't do** ~ **than** come je ne pouvais faire autrement que de venir; **no one** ~ **than** nul autre que.

♦ **otherwise 1 adv** (*in another way*) autrement; (*in other respects*) autrement, à part cela; **it cannot be** ~wise il ne peut en être autrement; **he was** ~wise engaged il était occupé à autre chose; **except where** ~wise stated sauf indication contraire; **should it be** ~wise dans le cas contraire; **an** ~wise excellent essay une dissertation par ailleurs excellente; **2 conj** autrement, sinon.

otter ['ɒtə] *n* loutre *f*.

ouch [aʊtʃ] excl aïe!

ought¹ [ɔ:t] **pret** ought *modal aux vb* **I** ~ **to do** it je devrais le faire, il faudrait que je le fasse; **I** ~ **to have done** it j'aurais dû le faire; **he thought** he ~ **to tell** you il a pensé qu'il devait vous le dire; **if they behave as they** ~ s'ils se conduisent comme ils le doivent.

ought² [ɔ:t] *n* = **ought**.

ounce [aʊns] *n* once *f* (= 28,35 grammes).

our ['aʊə] *poss adj* notre, *pl nos*. ♦ **ours** *poss pron* le nôtre, la nôtre, les nôtres; **this car is** ~s cette voiture est à nous or nous appartient or est la nôtre; **a friend of** ~s un de nos amis (à nous), un ami à nous*. ♦ **ourselves** *pers pron* (reflexive: *direct and indirect*) nous; (*emphatic*) nous-mêmes; (*after prep*) nous; **we've hurt** ~selves nous nous sommes blessés; **we said** ~selves nous nous sommes dit, on s'est dit*; **we saw** it ~selves nous l'avons vu nous-mêmes; **we were talking amongst** ~selves nous discussions entre nous; (*all*) by ~selves tout seuls, toutes seules.

oust [aʊst] *vt* évincer (*from* de), supplanter (*sb* as *qn* comme).

out [aʊt] **1 adv** (a) (*outside; not here etc*) dehors. **he's** ~ **in the garden** il est dans le jardin; **Paul is** ~ **Paul** est sorti or n'est pas là; **he's** ~ **fishing** il est parti à la pêche; **to be** ~ **and about** again être de nouveau sur pied; **you should be** ~ **and about!** ne restez donc pas enfermé!; **to go** **ou get** ~ sortir; **to lunch** ~ déjeuner dehors; **to have a day** ~ sortir pour la journée; **it's her evening** ~ c'est sa soirée de sortie; **let's have a night** ~ si on sortait?; ~ **there** là-bas; ~ **here** ici; **when he was** ~ **in Iran** lorsqu'il était en Iran; **the voyage** ~ l'aller *m*; **the boat was** 10 km ~ **le bateau** était à 10 km du rivage; **5 days** ~ **from Liverpool** à 5 jours de Liverpool; (*Sport*) **the ball is** ~ **le ballon** est sorti; (*Tennis*) ~! 'l' dehors!; ~ **loud** tout haut; ~ **with** it! vas-y, parle!

(b) (*fig*) **to be** ~ [*person*] (*unconscious*) être sans connaissance; (*out of game etc*) être éliminé; (*on strike*) être en grève; (*out of fashion*) être démodé; (*have appeared etc*) [*roses etc*] être épanoui; [*trees*] être vert, (*in blossom*) être en fleurs; [*stars*] briller; [*moon, sun*] être levé; [*secret, news*] être révélé; [*book*] être publié; [*tide*] être bas; (*extinguished*) [*light, fire, gas*] être éteint; **the socialists are** ~ les socialistes ne sont plus au pouvoir; **before the month was** ~ **avant** la fin du mois; (*wrong*) **he was** ~ **in his calculations**, **his calculations were** ~ il s'est trompé dans ses calculs (*by 20 cm* de 20 cm); **you're not far** ~ **tu ne** te trompes pas de beaucoup; **my watch is** 10 minutes ~ **ma montre** (*fast*) avance or (*slow*) retarde de 10 minutes; (*want*) **to be** ~ **for sth/to do** vouloir à tout prix qch/faire; **they were** ~ **to get** him ils avaient résolu sa perte; **to be** all ~* être éreinté; **the car was going** all ~ or flat ~ la voiture fonçait à toute vitesse; (*unequivocally*) right ~, straight ~ franchement; **it's the best car** ~* c'est la meilleure voiture qu'il y ait; ~ **and away** the youngest de loin le plus jeune.

2 out of prep (a) (*outside*) en dehors de, hors

de. **to go or come** ~ **of the room** sortir de la pièce; **let's get** ~ **of here!** ne restons pas ici!, partons!; ~ **of the window** par la fenêtre; ~ **of the way!** écarter-vous!; **you're well** ~ **of it** c'est aussi bien que vous ne soyez pas dans le coup*; **to feel** ~ **of it** ne pas se sentir dans le coup*. (b) (*cause, motive*) *par*. ~ **of curiosity** par curiosité. (c) (*origin, source*) *de*; **dans. one chapter** ~ **of a novel** un chapitre d'un roman; **a box made** ~ **of onyx** une boîte en onyx; **he made the table** ~ **of a crate** il a fait la table avec une caisse; **carved** ~ **of wood** sculpté dans le bois; **to eat/drink** ~ **of sth** manger/boire dans qch; **to take sth** ~ **of a drawer** prendre qch dans un tiroir; **he copied the poem** ~ **of a book** il a copié le poème dans un livre; **it was like sth** ~ **of a nightmare** on aurait dit un cauchemar. (d) (*from among*) *sur*. **in 9 cases** ~ **of 10** dans 9 cas sur 10; **one** ~ **of 5 smokers** un fumeur sur 5. (e) (*without*) *sans*. **to be** ~ **of money** être sans argent, ne plus avoir d'argent.

♦ **out-and-out adj** fool, liar, crook fieffé; revolutionary, believer à tout crin; defeat, victory total. ♦ **outback** *n* (Austr) intérieur *m* du pays.

♦ **outbid** *pret* -bid, *ptp* -bidden *vt* enchérir *sur*.

♦ **outboard adj, n** hors-bord (*m*) *inv*. ♦ **outbreak** *n* [*war, fighting, disease, epidemic etc*] début *m*; [*violence, spots*] éruption *f*; [*emotion, anger, fever*] accès *m*; [*demonstrations*] vague *f*; **at the** ~break **of war** lorsque la guerre a éclaté.

♦ **outbuildings** *npl* dépendances *fpl*. ♦ **outburst** *n* explosion *f*; (*angry* ~) crise *f* de colère.

♦ **outcast** *n* proscrit(e) *m(f)*; (*socially*) paria *m*.

♦ **outcome** *n* issue *f*, résultat *m*. ♦ **outcrop** *n* (Geol) affleurement *m*. ♦ **outcry** *n* protestations *fpl*; **to raise an** ~cry about sth amener l'opinion *sur* qch. ♦ **outdated adj** (gen) démodé; word, custom vieilli. ♦ **outdistance** *vt* distancer.

♦ **outdo** *pret* outdid, *ptp* outdone *vt* l'emporter *sur* (*sb in sth qn en qch*); **he was not to be** ~done il refusait de s'avouer vaincu. ♦ **outdoor adj** activity, games de plein air; swimming pool à ciel ouvert; clothes chaud, imperméable; life au grand air. ♦ **outdoors 1 adv** stay, play dehors; live au grand air; sleep à la belle étoile; **2 n**: the great ~doors le grand air. ♦ **outer adj** door, wrapping extérieur; garments de dessus; space cosmique; the ~er suburbs la grande banlieue.

♦ **outermost adj** le plus à l'extérieur. ♦ **outfit** *etc* *V* below. ♦ **outgoing adj** tenant, president sortant; train, boat, plane, mail en partance; tide descendant; (*fig*) person, personality ouvert.

♦ **outgoings** *npl* dépenses *fpl*. ♦ **outgrow** *pret* outgrew, *ptp* outgrown *vt* clothes devenir trop grand pour; hobby ne plus s'intéresser à (en grandissant); habit perdre en prenant de l'âge.

♦ **outhouse** *n* appentis *m*. ♦ **outing** *n* sortie *f*, excursion *f*. ♦ **outlandish adj** exotique; (pej) bizarre. ♦ **outlast** *vt* survivre à. ♦ **outlaw 1 n** hors-la-loi *m* *inv*; **2 vt** person mettre hors la loi; conduct proscrire. ♦ **outlay** *n* frais *mpl*, dépenses *fpl*. ♦ **outlet 1 n** (*for water etc*) sortie *f*; (US Elec) prise *f* de courant; [*lake*] déversoir *m*; [*river, stream*] embouchure *f*; [*tunnel*] sortie; (*for manufactured goods, talents etc*) débouché *m*; (*for energy, emotions*) exutoire *m* (for à); **2 adj** pipe, valve d'échappement. ♦ **outline** *V* below.

♦ **outlive** *vt* survivre à (*by* de). ♦ **outlook** *n* (view) vue *f* (on, over sur); (*fig*) prospect perspective *f* (d'avenir); (*point of view*) attitude *f* (on à l'égard de), point *m* de vue (on sur); **the** ~look **for June** is wet on annonce de la pluie pour juin; **the** ~look is rather rosy* les choses s'annoncent assez bien (for pour).

♦ **outlying adj** (peripheral) périphérique; (remote) écarté. ♦ **outmoded** = outdated. ♦ **outnumber** *vt* surpasser en nombre.

♦ **out-of-date adj** passport, ticket périmé; custom désuet; clothes, theory, concept démodé; word vieilli. ♦ **out-of-doors adv** = outdoors 1.

♦ **out-of-pocket expenses** *npl* débours *mpl*.
 ♦ **out-of-the-way** *adj* place écarté, perdu; (unusual) insolite. ♦ **outpace** *vt* distancer.
 ♦ **outpatient** *n* malade *mf* en consultation externe; ~ **patients** *department* service *m* (hospitalier) de consultation externe. ♦ **outpost** *n* avant-poste *m*. ♦ **output** *n* (gen) production *f*; [land, machine, factory worker] rendement *m*; (Computers) sortie *f*; (Elec) puissance *f* fournie.
 ♦ **outrage** *V* below. ♦ **outrider** *n* motocycliste *m*, motard* *m* (d'une escorte). ♦ **outright** 1 *adv* kill sur le coup; win, own complètement; buy comptant; reject, refuse, deny catégoriquement; (forthrightly) say carrément; 2 *adj* win complet, total; selfishness pur; denial etc catégorique; supporter inconditionnel; winner incontesté.
 ♦ **outrun** *pret* -ran, *ptp* -run *vt* distancer.
 ♦ **outset** *n* début *m*. ♦ **outshine** *pret*, *ptp* -shone *vt* éclipser. ♦ **outside** *V* below. ♦ **outside** *adj* (gen) énorme; clothes grande taille *inv*; shop spécialisé dans les grandes tailles. ♦ **outskirts** *npl* [town] faubourgs *mpl*, banlieue *f*; [forest] lisière *f*. ♦ **outspoken** *adj* franc. ♦ **outspokenly** *adv* franchement, carrément. ♦ **outspokeness** *n* franchise *f*. ♦ **outstanding** *adj* (a) (exceptional) remarquable, exceptionnel; detail, event marquant; feature dominant; (b) (unfinished etc) business en suspens; account, debt impayé; interest à échoir; problem non résolu; the work is still ~standing ce travail reste à faire. ♦ **outstandingly** *adv* remarquablement, exceptionnellement. ♦ **outstay** *vt*: to ~stay sb rester plus longtemps que qn; to ~stay one's welcome abuser de l'hospitalité de qn. ♦ **outstretched** *adj* body, leg étendu; arm tendu; wings déployé. ♦ **outstrip** *vt* devancer.
 ♦ **outward** 1 *adv* (also ~wards) vers l'extérieur; (Naut) ~ward bound en partance (for pour, from de); 2 *adj* mouvement vers l'extérieur; ship, freight en partance; appearance etc extérieur; ~ward journey aller *m*; with an ~ward show of pleasure en faisant mine d'être ravi. ♦ **outwardly** *adv* extérieurement, du dehors; (apparently) en apparence. ♦ **outweigh** *vt* l'emporter sur. ♦ **outwit** *vt* se montrer plus malin que. ♦ **outworn** *adj* clothes usé; custom, doctrine, idea périmé.

outfit [ˈaʊtfɪt] *n* (a) (clothes and equipment) équipement *m*; (tools) matériel *m*. a Red Indian ~ une panoplie d'Indien; puncture repair ~ trousses *f* de réparation (de pneus). (b) (set of clothes) tenue *f*. skiing ~ tenue *f* de ski. (c) (: organization etc) équipe* *f*. he's not in our ~ il n'est pas un des nôtres.

♦ **outfitter** *n*: gents' ~ter spécialiste *mf* de confection pour hommes; sports ~ter's maison *f* d'articles de sport.

outline [ˈaʊtlaɪn] 1 *n* (object) contour *m*; [building, tree, face] profil *m*; (shorthand) sténogramme *m*; (résumé) esquisse *f*. (main features) ~s grandes lignes *fpf*; rough ~ of an article canevas *m* d'un article; to give the broad ~s of sth esquisser qch à grands traits.

2 *vt* theory, plan, idea exposer les grandes lignes de; book, event faire un bref compte rendu de; facts, details passer brièvement en revue; situation donner un aperçu de.

outrage [ˈaʊtreɪdʒ] 1 *n* (act) atrocité *f*; (during riot etc) acte *m* de violence; (emotion) intense indignation *f*. it's an ~ against humanity c'est un crime contre l'humanité; an ~ against justice un outrage à la justice; bomb ~ attentat *m* à la bombe; it's an ~! c'est un scandale! 2 *vt* [ˈaʊtreɪdʒ] sb's feelings outrager. to be ~d by sth trouver qch monstrueux. ♦ **outrageous** *adj* crime, suffering, action atroce, monstrueux; remark outrageous; sense of humour scabreux; price exorbitant; hat, fashion extravagant; it's

~ous that ... il est scandaleux que ... + subj. ♦ **outrageously** *adv* suffer atrocement; behave, speak, lie outrageusement; dress de manière grotesque; expensive atrocement.

outside [ˈaʊtsaɪd] 1 *adv* (au) dehors, à l'extérieur. go and play ~ va jouer dehors; the box was clean ~ la boîte était propre à l'extérieur; to go ~ sortir.

2 *prep* (a) (lit) à l'extérieur de, hors de. ~ the house dehors, à l'extérieur de la maison, hors de la maison; ~ the door à la porte; don't go ~ the garden ne sors pas du jardin; ~ the harbour au large du port. (b) (fig) en dehors de. ~ the festival proper en dehors du vrai festival; it's ~ the normal range ceci sort de la gamme normale.

3 *n* extérieur *m* (also fig), dehors *m*. ~ in = inside out (*V* inside); (fig) judging from the ~ à en juger par les apparences; he passed the car on the ~ il a doublé la voiture (Brit) sur la droite or (US, Europe etc) sur la gauche; at the very ~ tout au plus, au maximum.

4 *adj* extérieur (also fig); (maximum) maximum. (in plane etc) an ~ seat une place côté couloir; (Aut) the ~ lane (Brit) la voie de droite; (US, Europe etc) la voie de gauche; (Rad, TV) ~ broadcast émission *f* réalisée à l'extérieur; to get an ~ opinion demander l'avis d'une personne indépendante; (fig) an ~ chance une très faible chance.

♦ **outside-left/right** *n* ailier *m* gauche/droit. ♦ **outsider** *n* (stranger) étranger *m*, -ère *f*; (horse or person unlikely to win) outsider *m*.

oval [ˈəʊvəl] *adj*, *n* ovale (*m*).

ovary [ˈəʊvəri] *n* ovaire *m*.

ovation [ˈəʊveɪʃən] *n* ovation *f*.

oven [ˈʌvən] 1 *n* four *m*. (Culin) in the ~ au four; in a hot/cool ~ à four chaud/doux; it is like an ~ c'est une fournaise. 2 *adj*: ~ glove gant *m* isolant.

♦ **ovenproof** *adj* allant au four. ♦ **oven-ready** *adj* prêt à cuire. ♦ **ovenware** *n* plats *mpl* allant au four.

over [ˈəʊvə] 1 *adv* (a) (above) (par-)dessus. children of 8 and ~ enfants à partir de 8 ans. (b) (across) ~ here ici; ~ there là-bas; he has gone ~ to Belgium il est parti en Belgique; they're ~ from Canada ils arrivent du Canada; he drove us ~ to the other side of town il nous a conduits de l'autre côté de la ville; (Telec etc) ~ to you! à vous!; he went ~ to his mother's il est passé chez sa mère; let's ask Paul ~ si on invitait Paul à venir nous voir?; I'll be ~ at 7 o'clock je passerai à 7 heures; they were ~ for the day ils sont venus passer la journée; (fig) he went ~ to the enemy il est passé à l'ennemi; (fig) I've gone ~ to a new brand of coffee j'ai changé de marque de café; ~ against the wall là-bas contre le mur. (c) all ~ partout; the world ~ dans le monde entier; covered all ~ with dust tout couvert de poussière; embroidered all ~ tout brodé; he was trembling all ~ il tremblait de tous ses membres; (fig) that's him all ~! c'est bien de lui! (d) (down etc) he hit her and ~ she went il l'a frappée et elle a basculé; he turned the watch ~ and ~ il a retourné la montre dans tous les sens. (e) (again) encore (une fois). ~ and ~ (again) à maintes reprises; 5 times ~ 5 fois de suite; start all ~ again recommencez au début. (f) (finished) fini. the rain is ~ la pluie s'est arrêtée; the danger was ~ le danger était passé; it was just ~ cela venait de finir or de se terminer; ~ and done with tout à fait fini. (g) (too) trop, très. she's not ~ strong elle n'est pas trop or tellement solide. (h) (remaining) en plus. if there is any meat (left) ~ s'il reste de la viande; there are 3 ~ il en reste 3; 6 metres and a bit ~ un peu plus de 6 mètres.

2 *prep* (a) (on top of) sur, par-dessus. he spread the blanket ~ the bed il a étendu la couverture sur le lit; I spilled coffee ~ it j'ai renversé du café

dessus; she put on a cardigan ~ her blouse elle a mis un gilet par-dessus son corsage. (b) (above) au-dessus de. a lamp ~ the table une lampe au-dessus de la table. (c) (across) par-dessus; de l'autre côté de. the house ~ the road la maison d'en face; there is a café ~ the road il y a un café en face; the bridge ~ the river le pont qui traverse la rivière; it's just ~ the river c'est juste de l'autre côté de la rivière; tourists from ~ the Atlantic touristes mpl d'outre-Atlantique; to look ~ the wall/sb's shoulder regarder par-dessus le mur/l'épaule de qn; to jump ~ a wall sauter un mur; ~ the border au-delà de la frontière. (d) (fig) (during) au cours de, pendant; (near) près de. ~ Friday jusqu'à vendredi soir; ~ a period of sur une période de; sitting ~ the fire assis tout près du feu; ~ a cup of coffee (tout) en buvant une tasse de café; ~ the phone au téléphone; ~ the radio à la radio; how long will you be ~ it? combien de temps cela te prendra-t-il?; what came ~ you? qu'est-ce qui t'a pris?; they fell out ~ money ils se sont brouillés pour une question d'argent; an increase ~ une augmentation par rapport à; ~ and above what ... sans compter ce que ...; but ~ and above that ... mais en outre or par-dessus le marché ... (e) (everywhere in) all ~ France partout en France; all ~ the world dans le monde entier. (f) (more than) plus de, au-dessus de. ~ 3 hours plus de 3 heures; she is ~ sixty elle a plus de soixante ans; women ~ 21 les femmes (âgées) de plus de 21 ans; all numbers ~ 20 tous les chiffres au-dessus de 20.

3 *pref* e.g. overabundant surabondant; overcautious trop prudent, prudent à l'excès; overcautiousness excès m de prudence.

♦ *overact* vt exagérer son rôle. ♦ *overactive* adj trop actif. ♦ *overall* 1 *adv* survey en général; *measure*, *decorate* d'un bout à l'autre; 2 *adj* *study*, *survey* d'ensemble; *width*, *length* total; (Aut) ~all measurements encombrement m; 3 *n* blouse *f* (de travail); (Ind) etc ~s bleus mpl (de travail). ♦ *overanxious* adj trop anxieux. ♦ *overawe* vt impressionner. ♦ *overbalance* 1 *vi* basculer; 2 *vt* faire basculer. ♦ *overbearing* adj autoritaire. ♦ *overboard* *adv* par-dessus bord; *man ~board!* un homme à la mer!; (fig) to go ~board for sth s'emballer* pour qch. ♦ *overburden* vt surcharger (with de). ♦ *overcast* *adj* couvert. ♦ *overcharge* 1 *vt* (a) to ~charge sb for sth faire payer qch trop cher à qn; (b) (Elec) surcharger; 2 *vi* demander un prix excessif. ♦ *overcoat* *n* manteau *m*; [soldier] capote *f*; [sailor] caban *m*. ♦ *overcome* *pret* ~came, *ptp* ~come *vt* enemy, opposition triompher de; temptation, obstacle surmonter; one's rage etc maîtriser; we shall ~come! nous vaincrons!; to be ~come by succomber à; ~come with fear paralysé par la peur; she was quite ~come elle était saisie. ♦ *overconfidence* *n* suffisance *f*, présomption *f*. ♦ *overconfident* *adj* suffisant, présomptueux. ♦ *overcook* vt faire trop cuire. ♦ *overcrowded* *adj* room, bus bondé; house, town surpeuplé; class surchargé. ♦ *overcrowding* *n* (in housing, town) surpeuplement *m*; (in classroom) effectifs mpl surchargés; (in bus etc) encombrement *m*. ♦ *overdo* *pret* ~did, *ptp* ~done *vt* (exaggerate) exagérer; (overcook) faire trop cuire; don't ~do the smoking ne fume pas trop; to ~do it, to ~do things (exaggerate) exagérer; (work etc too hard) s'éreinter, se surmener. ♦ *overdone* *adj* exagéré; (overcooked) trop cuit. ♦ *overdose* *n* surdose *f*; to take an ~dose* prendre une surdose de sédatifs (or barbituriques etc). ♦ *overdraft* *n* (Fin) découvert *m*; I've got an ~draft mon compte est à découvert. ♦ *overdraw* *pret* ~drew, *ptp* ~drawn *vt* (Fin) mettre à découvert. ♦ *overdrawn* *adj* à découvert. ♦ *overdress* 1 *n* robe-chasuble *f*; 2 *vi*

s'habiller avec trop de recherche. ♦ *overdrive* *n* (Aut) (vitesse *f*) surmultipliée *f*. ♦ *overdue* *adj* train, bus en retard; reform qui tarde (à être réalisé); acknowledgement, apology tardif; account impayé; the plane is 20 minutes ~due l'avion a 20 minutes de retard; that change is long ~due ce changement se fait attendre depuis longtemps. ♦ *overeat* *pret* ~ate, *ptp* ~eaten *vi* trop manger. ♦ *overeating* *n* excès *m*pl de table.

♦ *overestimate* *vt* surestimer. ♦ *overexcited* *adj* surexcité. ♦ *overexert* *vt*: to ~exert o.s. se surmener. ♦ *overexertion* *n* surmenage *m*. ♦ *overexpose* *vt* surexposer. ♦ *overfeed* *pret*, *ptp* ~fed *vt* suralimenter. ♦ *overfeeding* *n* suralimentation *f*. ♦ *overflow* 1 *n* (outlet) trop-plein *m*; [reservoir etc] déversoir *m*; (excess people, objects) excédent *m*; 2 *vt* déborder de; 3 *vi* déborder (with de); to fill/full to ~flowing remplir/plein à ras bords; 4 *adj* pipe d'écoulement. ♦ *overflow* *pret* ~flew, *ptp* ~flown *vt* survoler. ♦ *overgrown* *adj* path envahi par l'herbe; ~grown with recouvert de. ♦ *overhang* *pret*, *ptp* ~hung 1 *vt* surplomber; 2 *n* surplomb *m*. ♦ *overhanging* *adj* en surplomb. ♦ *overhaul* 1 *n* [vehicle, machine] révision *f*; [ship] radoub *m*; 2 *vt* (a) (check) réviser; radouber; (b) (catch up with) rattraper. ♦ *overhead* 1 *adv* au-dessus; (in the sky) dans le ciel; 2 *adj* cables, railway aérien; lighting vertical; 3 *n* (US) ~head, (Brit) ~heads frais mpl généraux. ♦ *overhear* *pret*, *ptp* ~heard *vt* entendre (souvent par hasard). ♦ *overheat* 1 *vt* surchauffer; 2 *vi* [engine] chauffer. ♦ *overheated* *adj* room surchauffé; brakes, engine qui chauffe. ♦ *overjoyed* *adj* ravi, enchanté (at, by de; to do de faire; that que +subj). ♦ *overkill* *n* (Mil) (capacité *f* de) surextermination *f*. ♦ *overladen* *adj* surchargé. ♦ *overland* *adj*, *adv* par voie de terre. ♦ *overlap* 1 *n* chevauchement *m*; 2 *vi* se chevaucher. ♦ *overlay* 1 *vt* recouvrir (with de); 2 *n* revêtement *m*. ♦ *overleaf* *adv* au verso. ♦ *overload* 1 *n* surcharge *f*; 2 *vt* circuit, truck surcharger (with de); engine surmener. ♦ *overlook* *vt* (a) [house etc] donner sur; our garden is not ~looked les voisins n'ont pas vue sur notre jardin; (b) (miss) oublier; (c) (ignore) fermer les yeux sur. ♦ *overlord* *n* (gen) chef *m* suprême; (Hist) suzerain *m*. ♦ *overmuch* 1 *adv* trop; 2 *adj* trop de. ♦ *overnight* 1 *adv* (during the night) (pendant) la nuit; (until next day) jusqu'à demain or au lendemain; (suddenly) du jour au lendemain; 2 *adj* stay d'une nuit; journey de nuit; (fig) change soudain; ~night bag nécessaire *m* de voyage. ♦ *overpass* *n* (Aut) pont *m* autoroutier. ♦ *overpay* *pret*, *ptp* ~paid *vt* trop payer; he was ~paid by £5 on lui a payé 5 livres de trop. ♦ *overpayment* *n* surpaye *f*. ♦ *overpopulated* *adj* surpeuplé. ♦ *overpopulation* *n* surpopulation *f* (in dans). ♦ *overpower* *vt* (subdue physically) maîtriser; (defeat) vaincre; (fig) accabler. ♦ *overpowering* *adj* strength, desire irrésistible; smell, heat suffocant. ♦ *overrate* *vt* surestimer, faire trop grand cas de. ♦ *overrated* *adj* surfait. ♦ *overreach* *vt*: to ~reach o.s. vouloir trop entreprendre. ♦ *overreact* *vt* réagir avec excès. ♦ *override* *pret* ~rode, *ptp* ~ridden *vt* law fouler aux pieds; decision annuler; objections, order, wishes passer outre à; person passer outre aux opinions de; this fact ~rides all others ce fait l'emporte sur tous les autres. ♦ *overriding* *adj* importance primordiale; factor, item prépondérant. ♦ *overrule* *vt* judgment, decision annuler; claim, objection rejeter; he was ~ruled by the chairman la décision du président a prévalu contre lui. ♦ *overrun* *pret* ~ran, *ptp* ~run 1 *vt* [rats, weeds] envahir; [troops] occuper; 2 *vi* [programme] dépasser l'heure prévue (by de). ♦ *oversens* 1 *adv* outre-mer; (abroad) à l'é-

tranger; 2 *adj* colony, market d'outre-mer; trade extérieur; visitor (venu) d'outre-mer, étranger; aid aux pays étrangers; Ministry of Overseas Development ~ ministère *m* de la Coopération.
 ♦ *oversee* *pret* ~saw, *ptp* ~seen *vt* surveiller.
 ♦ *overseer* *n* (foreman) contremaître *m*; [prisoners, slaves] surveillant *m*. ♦ *overshadow* *vt* [clouds] obscurcir; (fig) éclipser. ♦ *overshoot* *pret*, *ptp* ~shot *vt* dépasser. ♦ *oversight* *n* omission *f*, oubli *m*; by or through an ~sight par inadvertance. ♦ *oversimplification* *n* simplification *f* excessive. ♦ *oversimplify* *vt* simplifier à l'extrême. ♦ *oversize(d)* *adj* (gen) trop grand; class surchargé; family trop nombreux.
 ♦ *oversleep* *pret*, *ptp* ~slept *vi* dormir trop longtemps. ♦ *overspend* *pret*, *ptp* ~spent *vt* dépenser au-dessus or au-delà de. ♦ *overspill* *n* excédent *m* de population; an ~spill town une ville-satellite. ♦ *overstep* *vt* outrepasser; to ~step the mark dépasser la mesure. ♦ *overtake* *pret* ~took, *ptp* ~taken *vt* (catch up) rattraper; (pass) car doubler; competitor dépasser; [storm, night] surprendre; [fate] frapper; ~taken by events dépassé par les événements. ♦ *overtax* *vt* (Fin) surimposer; (fig) sb's strength, patience abuser de; person surmener. ♦ *overthrow* *pret* ~threw, *ptp* ~thrown 1 *vt* enemy, country vaincre (définitivement); dictator, government renverser; 2 *n* défaite *f*; renversement *m*. ♦ *overtime* *n* (work, pay) heures *fpl* supplémentaires; to work ~time faire des heures supplémentaires; (fig) mettre les bouchées doubles (to do pour faire). ♦ *overtone* *n* [hostility, anger] accent *m*; political ~tones sous-entendus *mpl* politiques. ♦ *overturn* 1 *vt* (gen) renverser; boat faire chavirer; 2 *vi* se renverser; [car, plane, railway coach] se retourner; [boat] chavirer. ♦ *overuse* *vt* abuser de. ♦ *overvalue* *vt* surestimer. ♦ *overweight* *adj*: to be ~weight [person] être trop gros; [suitcase etc] être en excès du poids réglementaire; to be 5 kilos ~weight peser 5 kilos de trop. ♦ *overwhelm* *vt* [flood, avalanche] engloutir; [beauty etc] bouleverser; enemy, opponent écraser; [emotions, misfortunes, shame] accabler; [praise, kindness] rendre confus; to ~whelm sb with questions accabler qn de questions; ~whelmed by his kindness tout confus de sa bonté; ~whelmed (happy) au comble de la joie; (sad) accablé (par la douleur); ~whelmed with work/offers débordé de travail/submergé d'offres. ♦ *overwhelming* *adj* victory, majority, defeat écrasant; desire, power, pressure irrésistible; misfortune, sorrow, heat accablant; welcome extrêmement chaleureux. ♦ *overwhelmingly* *adv* win, defeat d'une manière écrasante; vote, accept en masse. ♦ *overwork* 1 *n* surmenage *m*; 2 *vi* surmener; 3 *vi* se surmener. ♦ *overwrought* *adj* excédé.
overt ['ɒvɜːt] *adj* déclaré, non déguisé. ♦ *overtly* *adv* ouvertement.
ovulate ['ɒvjʊleɪt] *vi* produire des ovules.
 ♦ *ovulation* *n* ovulation *f*. ♦ *ovum*, *n* pl ova ovule *m*.

owe [əʊ] *vt* (gen) devoir (to à). to ~ sb a grudge garder rancune à qn (for de); you ~ it to yourself to make a success of it vous vous devez de réussir. ♦ *owing* 1 *adj* dû; the amount owing on... ce qui reste dû sur ...; the money still owing to me la somme qu'on me doit encore; 2 *owing* to *prep* par suite de, en raison de.

owl [aʊl] *n* hibou *m*. ♦ *owlish* *adj* de hibou.
 ♦ *owlishly* *adv* comme un hibou.

own [aʊn] 1 *adj* propre (before *n*). his (very) ~ car sa propre voiture, sa voiture à lui; with my ~ eyes de mes propres yeux; it's all my ~ work! c'est moi qui ai tout fait moi-même!; he does his ~ cooking il fait sa cuisine lui-même; the house has its ~ garage la maison a son garage particulier; my ~ one mon chéri, ma chérie.

2 *pron* (a) that's my ~ c'est à moi, c'est le mien; those are his ~ ceux-là sont à lui, ceux-là sont les siens; my time is my ~ je suis libre de mon temps; it's all my ~ c'est tout à moi; a charm all its ~ or of its ~ un charme qui lui est propre; for reasons of his ~ pour des raisons personnelles; a copy of your ~ votre propre exemplaire; a house of your very ~ une maison bien à vous or à vous tout seul; I have money of my ~ j'ai de l'argent à moi. (b) (phrases) (all) on one's ~ tout seul; to see sb on his ~ voir qn seul à seul; (fig) you're on your ~ now! à toi de jouer!; he's got nothing to call his ~ il n'a rien à lui; to come into one's ~ réaliser sa destinée; to get one's ~ back prendre sa revanche (on sb for sth sur qn de qch).

3 *vt* (a) (possess) object, vehicle posséder; house, newspaper, company être le (or la) propriétaire de. who ~s this? à qui est-ce que cela appartient?; he looks as if he ~s the place* on dirait qu'il est chez lui. (b) (acknowledge) avouer, reconnaître (that que).

4 *vi*: to ~ to mistake reconnaître avoir commis; debts reconnaître avoir. he ~ed to having done it il a avoué l'avoir fait.

own up *vi* avouer. to ~ up to (doing) sth admettre (avoir fait) qch.

♦ *owner* *n* propriétaire *mf*; who is the ~er of this book? à qui appartient ce livre?; all dog ~ers tous ceux qui ont un chien. ♦ *owner-driver* *n* conducteur *m* propriétaire. ♦ *owner-occupied* *adj* occupé par son propriétaire. ♦ *owner-occupier* *n* occupant *m* propriétaire. ♦ *ownership* *n* possession *f*; (Comm) 'under new ~ership' 'changement de propriétaire'.

ox [ɒks] *n*, pl oxen bœuf *m*. ♦ *oxcart* *n* char *m* à bœufs. ♦ *ox-eye daisy* *n* marguerite *f*. ♦ *oxtail soup* *n* soupe *f* à la queue de bœuf.

oxide ['ɒksaɪd] *n* oxyde *m*. ♦ *oxidize* 1 *vt* oxyder; 2 *vi* s'oxyder.

oxyacetylene ['ɒksɪə'setili:n] *adj*: ~ burner chalumeau *m* oxyacétylénique.

oxygen ['ɒksɪdʒən] 1 *n* oxygène *m*. 2 *adj* cylinder d'oxygène; mask, tent à oxygène.

oyster ['ɔɪstə] *n* huître *f*. the world is his ~ le monde est à lui; ~ bed banc *m* d'huîtres. ~ shell coquille *f* d'huître.

ozone ['əʊzəʊn] *n* ozone *m*.

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P, p [pi:] **n** (a) (*letter*) **P, p** **m**. to mind one's **Ps** and **Qs*** se surveiller. (b) **1 p** un (nouveau) penny; **2 p** deux (nouveaux) pence.

pa* [pa:] **n** papa **m**.

pace [peis] **1 n** (a) (*measure*) pas **m**. **20 ~s** away à **20 pas**; (*fig*) to put sb through his ~s mettre qn à l'épreuve. (b) (*speed*) pas **m**, allure **f**. at a good ~ d'un bon pas, à vive allure; at a slow ~ à pas lents, à petite allure; at a walking ~ au pas; to set the ~ (Sport) donner l'allure; (*fig*) donner le ton; to keep ~ with aller à la même allure que, (*fig*) marcher de pair avec. **2 vi**: to ~ up and down faire les cent pas. **3 vt** (a) room, street arper. to ~ sth out mesurer qch au pas. (b) (Sport) runner régler l'allure de. ♦ **pacemaker** **n** (Med) stimulateur **m** cardiaque.

pacify ['pæsifai] **vt** person, fears apaiser; country, creditors pacifier. ♦ **pacific** **adj** pacifique; the **Pacific** (Ocean) le Pacifique, l'océan **m** Pacifique. ♦ **pacification** **n** apaisement **m**; pacification **f**. ♦ **pacifier** **n** (dummy-teat) tétine **f**; (person) pacificateur **m**, -trice **f**. ♦ **pacifism** **n** pacifisme **m**. ♦ **pacifist** **adj**, **n** pacifiste **m/f**.

pack [pæk] **1 n** (a) [*goods, cotton*] balle **f**; [*pedlar*] ballot **m**; [*~ animal*] bât **m**; (*Mil*) sac **m** (d'ordonnance); (*Comm*) paquet **m**. (US) ~ of cigarettes paquet de cigarettes. (b) (*group*) [hounds] meute **f**; [wolves, thieves] bande **f**. ~ of lies tissu **m** de mensonges. (c) [*cards*] jeu **m**. (d) (Rugby) pack **m**. (e) (Med) cold/wet ~ enveloppement **m** froid/humide.

2 vt (a) (put into box etc) objects, goods emballer. (*Comm*) ~ed in dozens en paquets de douze; ~ed lunch repas froid; ~ed in straw enveloppé dans de la paille. (b) (*fill*) box, suitcase remplir (with de); room, vehicle, memory bourrer (with de). to ~ one's case faire sa valise; to ~ one's bags faire ses bagages or ses valises, (*fig*) plier bagage. (c) (*crush together*) earth, objects tasser (into dans); people entasser (into dans). ~ed like sardines serrés comme des sardines.

3 vi (a) (do one's luggage) faire sa valise or ses bagages. (b) [*people*] se presser, s'entasser (into dans).

pack away **vt sep** ranger.

pack in **1 vi** (break down) [*car, watch etc*] tomber en panne. **2 vt sep** (stop) laisser tomber*. **pack off*** **vt sep** envoyer promener*. to ~ sb off to expédier* qn à.

pack up **1 vi** (a) (do one's luggage) faire sa valise. (b) (*) (give up) plier bagage; [*watch, machine*] tomber en panne. **2 vt sep** (a) clothes, belongings mettre dans une valise; object, book emballer. (b) (: give up) work, school laisser tomber*.

♦ **package** **1 n** (parcel) paquet **m**, colis **m**; **2 adj** tour, holiday organisé; ~age deal marché **m** global; **3 vt** (*Comm*) emballer. ♦ **packaging** **n** (materials) emballage **m**. ♦ **packed** **adj** room, vehicle bondé. ♦ **packer** **n** (person) emballeur **m**, -euse **f**; (device) emballeuse **f**. ♦ **packet** **n** (gen) paquet **m**; [*needles, sweets*] sachet **m**; to cost a ~et* coûter les yeux de la tête. ♦ **packhorse** **n** cheval **m** de charge. ♦ **packing** **1 n** (a) to do one's ~ing faire sa valise; (b) (material) emballage **m**; **2 adj**: ~ing case caisse **f** d'emballage.

pack [pækt] **n** pacte **m**, traité **m**.

pad [pæd] **1 n** (a) (to prevent friction, damage) coussinet **m**; (*Tech*) tampon **m** (amortisseur); (*Ftbl*) protège-cheville **m** inv; (*Hockey etc*) jambière **f**; (*for inking*) tampon encreur. (b) (*writing* ~) bloc **m** (de papier à lettres); (*note* ~) bloc-notes **m**. (c) [*rabbit*] patte **f**; [*cat, dog*] coussin **m** charnu. (d) (*launching* ~) rampe **f** (de lancement). (e) (*: sanitary towel) serviette **f** hygiénique. **2 vi**: to ~ along/up etc marcher/monter etc à pas feutrés. **3 vt** cushion, clothing, shoulders rembourrer; furniture, door capitonner; (~ out) speech délayer. ~ded cell cabanon **m**. ♦ **padding** **n** rembourrage **m**; (*in book etc*) délayage **m**.

paddle ['pædl] **1 n** pagaie **f**. **2 adj**: ~ steamer bateau **m** à roues; **padding** pool bassin **m** pour enfants; (*for garden*) petite piscine **f** (démontable). **3 vt**: to ~ a canoe pagayer. **4 vi** (a) (walk) barboter. (b) (*in canoe*) pagayer. to ~ up/down the river remonter/descendre la rivière en pagayant.

padding ['pædɪŋ] **n** enclos **m** (pour chevaux); (*Racing*) paddock **m**.

paddy ['pædi:] **n**: ~ field rizière **f**.

padlock ['pædlɒk] **1 n** (door, chain) cadenas **m**; [*cycle*] antivol **m**. **2 vt** cadenasser; mettre un antivol à.

padre ['pa:drɪ] **n** (Mil, Naut etc) aumônier **m**.

paediatric, (US) **pediatric** ['pi:di:etrik] **adj** department de pédiatrie; illness, medicine, surgery infantile. ♦ **p(a)ediatrician** **n** pédiatre **m/f**. ♦ **p(a)ediatrics** **nsg** pédiatrie **f**.

pagan ['peɪɡən] **adj**, **n** (lit, fig) païen(ne) **m/f**.

page¹ ['peɪdʒ] **n** page **f**. on ~ 10 (à la) page 10; continued on ~ 20 suite page 20.

page² ['peɪdʒ] **1 n** (also ~ boy) (in hotel) groom **m**; (at court) page **m**. **2 vt** client faire appeler; [*page boy*] appeler.

pageant ['pædʒənt] **n** spectacle **m** historique.

♦ **pageantry** **n** apparat **m**.

paid [peɪd] (pret, ptp of pay) **adj** gunman etc à gages. ♦ **paid-up** **adj** member qui a payé sa cotisation.

pail [peɪl] **n** seau **m**.

pain [peɪn] **1 n** (a) (physical) douleur **f**; (mental) peine **f**, (stronger) douleur. to be in (great) ~ souffrir (beaucoup); to cause ~ to (physically) faire mal à; (mentally) faire de la peine à; I have a ~ in my shoulder j'ai mal à l'épaule; to give sb a ~ in the neck* enquiquiner qn*; he's a ~ (in the neck)* il est casse-pieds*. (b) (trouble) ~s peine **f**; to take ~s to do sth faire qch très soigneusement; to take ~s over sth se donner beaucoup de mal pour qch; to spare no ~s ne pas ménager ses efforts (to do pour faire). (c) on ~ of death sous peine de mort. **2 vt** faire de la peine à, faire souffrir. ♦ **pained** **adj** peiné. ♦ **painful** **adj** wound douloureux; sight, task, duty pénible; my hand is ~ful j'ai mal à la main; it is ~ful to see her elle fait peine à voir. ♦ **painfully** **adv** throb douloureusement; walk péniblement; (*) thin terriblement*; it was ~fully clear that... il n'était que trop évident que... ♦ **painkiller** **n** calmant **m**. ♦ **painless** **adj** operation indolore; extraction, childbirth sans douleur; (*fig*) expérience bénin;

exam pas trop méchant*. ♦ **painlessly** *adv* sans douleur. ♦ **painstaking** *adj* work soigné; *person* appliqué, soigneux. ♦ **painstakingly** *adv* avec soin.

paint [peɪnt] 1 *n* peinture *f.* ~s couleurs *fpl*; **box of** ~s boîte *f* de couleurs. 2 *vt* (*gen, Art*) peindre; (*Med*) badigeonner. to ~ a wall *rd* peindre un mur en rouge; to ~ one's nails *se* vernir les ongles; (*fig*) to ~ the town *rd* faire la brigue*. 3 *vi* peindre. ♦ **paintbox** *n* boîte *f* de couleurs. ♦ **paintbrush** *n* pinceau *m*. ♦ **painter**¹ *n* (*Art*) peintre *m*; **portrait** ~er portraitiste *mf*; ~er and decorator peintre décorateur. ♦ **painting** *n* (a) (*activity*) (*Art*) peinture *f*; [*buildings*] décoration *f*; (b) (*picture*) tableau *m*, toile *f*. ♦ **paintpot** *n* pot *m* de peinture. ♦ **paint-remover** *n* décapant *m* (pour peinture). ♦ **paint-spray** *n* pulvérisateur *m* (de peinture). ♦ **paint-stripper** *n* (chemical) décapant *m*; (*tool*) racloir *m*. ♦ **paintwork** *n* peintures *fpl*.

painter² ['peɪntə] *n* (*Naut*) amarre *f*. **pair** [peə] *n* paire *f*; (*man and wife*) couple *m*. a ~ of trousers un pantalon; a ~ of scissors une paire de ciseaux; in ~s à or par deux; the happy ~ l'heureux couple.

pair off *vi* [*people*] s'arranger deux par deux. **pajamas** [pə'dʒɑ:məz] *npl* (US) pyjama *m*.

Pakistan [ˌpɑ:kɪs'tɑ:n] *n* Pakistan *m*. ♦ **Pakistani** 1 *adj* pakistanaï; 2 *n* Pakistanais(e) *m(f)*.

pal¹ [pæl] *n* copain* *m*, copine* *f*. **palace** ['pælɪs] *n* palais *m* (bâtiment).

palate ['pælɪt] *n* (Anat, *fig*) palais *m*. ♦ **palatable** *adj* food agréable au goût; *fact etc* acceptable. **palatial** [pə'leɪʃəl] *adj* grandiose, magnifique.

palaver* ['pɑ:lə:və] *n* (*talk*) palabres *fpl*; (*fuss*) histoires* *fpl*, affaire *f*.

pale [peɪl] 1 *adj* face, *person* (naturally) pâle, (*from sickness, fear*) blême; *colour* pâle. to grow ~ pâlir; ~ blue eyes yeux *mpl* bleu pâle. 2 *vi* [*person*] pâlir, devenir blême. to ~ into insignificance perdre toute importance (*beside* comparé à). ♦ **paleness** *n* pâleur *f*.

Palestine ['pæləstɪn] *n* Palestine *f*. ♦ **Palestinian** 1 *adj* palestiniën; 2 *n* Palestinien(ne) *m(f)*.

palette ['pælɪt] *n* palette *f*.

palling ['peɪlɪŋ] *n* (*fence*) palissade *f*.

pall¹ [pɔ:l] *vi* perdre son charme (*on sb pour qn*). it never ~s on you on ne s'en lasse jamais.

pall² [pɔ:l] *n* drap *m* mortuaire; [*smoke*] voile *m*.

palliate ['pælɪet] *vt* pallier. ♦ **palliative** *adj*, *n* palliatif (*m*).

pallid ['pælɪd] *adj* blême, blafard. ♦ **pallor** *n* pâleur *f*.

palm¹ [pɔ:m] 1 *n* [*hand*] paume *f*. (*fig*) to have sb in the ~ of one's hand *faire* de qn ce qu'on veut; (*fig*) to grease sb's ~ graisser la patte* à qn. 2 *vt* escamoter.

palm off *vt* sep refile* (*on, onto* à).

♦ **palmist** *n* chiromancien(ne) *m(f)*. ♦ **palmistry** *n* chiromancie *f*.

palm² [pɔ:m] 1 *n* (*tree*) palmier *m*; (*branch*) palme *f*; (*Rel*) rameau *m*. 2 *adj*: P~ Sunday dimanche *m* des Rameaux.

palpable ['pælpəbəl] *adj* palpable; *error* manifeste.

♦ **palpably** *adv* manifestement.

palpitate ['pælpɪteɪt] *vi* palpiter. ♦ **palpitation** *n* palpitation *f*.

paltry ['pɔ:ltrɪ] *adj* dérisoire.

pamper ['pæmpə] *vt* dorloter, choyer.

pamphlet ['pæmfɪt] *n* brochure *f*.

pan¹ [pæn] 1 *n* (a) (*Culin*) casserole *f*, poêlon *m*. *frying* ~ poêle *f*; *roasting* ~ plat *m* à rôtir. (b) [*scales*] plateau *m*; [*lavatory*] cuvette *f*. 2 *adj*: ~ scrubber tampon *m* à récurer. 3 *vt* (: criticize harshly) film, book éreinter.

pan out *vi* tourner, se passer; (*turn out well*) réussir.

pan² [pæn] *vti*: to ~ (the camera) panoramiquer.

pan... [pæn] *pref* pan... ♦ **Pan-African** *adj* panafricain. ♦ **Pan-American** *adj* panaméricain. ♦ **Pan-Asian** *adj* panasiatique.

pancake ['pæŋkeɪk] 1 *n* crêpe *f*. as flat as a ~ plat comme une galette. 2 *adj*: P~ Tuesday Mardi gras.

panchromatic [ˌpæŋkrəʊ'mætɪk] *adj* panchromatique.

pancreas ['pæŋkrɪəs] *n* pancréas *m*.

panda [ˈpændə] *n* panda *m*. ~ car ~ voiture *f* pie inv (*de la police*).

pandemonium [ˌpændɪ'məʊniəm] *n* tohu-bohu *m*.

pander ['pændə] *vi*: to ~ to person *se* prêter aux exigences *de*; *whims* *se* plier à; *tastes* flatter basement.

pane [peɪn] *n* vitre *f*, carreau *m*.

panel ['pænl] 1 *n* (a) [*door, wall*] panneau *m*; [*ceiling*] caisson *m*; [*dress*] pan *m*. instrument ~ tableau *m* de bord. (b) (*Jur, Admin etc*) jury jury *m*; (*Rad, TV etc*) (*gen*) invités *mpl*; (*for game*) jury *m*. (*Brit*) to be on a doctor's ~ être inscrit sur le registre d'un médecin conventionné. 2 *adj*: ~ discussion réunion-débat *f*; (*Rad/TV*) ~ game jeu *m* radiophonique/télévisé. 3 *vt* lambrisser. ~led door porte *f* à panneaux; oak ~led lambrissé de chêne. ♦ **panelling**, (US) **paneling** *n* panneaux *mpl*, lambris *m*. ♦ **panellist**, (US) **panelist** *n* (*Rad, TV*) invité(e) *m(f)*; membre *m* d'un jury.

pang [pæŋ] *n* (*gen*) pincement *m* de cœur. ~s [*death*] affres *fpl*; [*conscience*] remords *mpl*; he saw her go without a ~ il l'a vue partir sans regret; to feel the ~s of hunger ressentir des tiraillements d'estomac.

panic ['pænik] 1 *n* panique *f*, affolement *m*. to throw into a ~ crowd semer la panique dans; *person* affoler, paniquer*; to get into a ~ s'affoler, paniquer*. 2 *adj* fear panique; *decision* de panique. it was ~ stations ça a été la panique générale*. 3 *vi* s'affoler, être pris de panique. don't ~! pas d'affolement! ♦ **panicky** *adj* report, newspaper alarmiste; *decision, action* de panique; *person* paniquard*. ♦ **panic-stricken** *adj* affolé.

pannier ['pæniə] *n* (*gen*) panier *m*; [*motorcycle etc*] sacoches *f*.

panorama [ˌpænə'rɑ:mə] *n* panorama *m*. ♦ **panoramic** *adj* panoramique.

pansy ['pænsɪ] *n* (Bot) pensée *f*; (: pej) tantet *f*.

pant [pænt] 1 *vi* haleter. to ~ for breath chercher à reprendre son souffle; he ~ed up the hill il a grimpé la colline en haletant. 2 *vt* dire en haletant.

pantechnic [ˌpæntɛknɪkən] *n* grand camion *m* de déménagement.

pantheism ['pæntθi:zəm] *n* panthéisme *m*.

panther ['pæntə] *n* panthère *f*.

pantomime ['pæntəmaɪm] *n* (*Xmas show*: Brit) spectacle *m* de Noël (tiré d'un conte de fée); (*mime*) pantomime *f*; (*pej*: fuss) comédie *f* (*fig* pej). in ~ en mimant.

pantry ['pæntri] *n* garde-manger *m* inv.

pants [pænts] *npl* (*underwear*) slip *m*; (*trousers*) pantalon *m*. to catch sb with his ~ down prendre qn au dépourvu.

papacy ['peɪpəsi] *n* papauté *f*. ♦ **papal** *adj* papal; *bull, legate* du Pape.

paper ['peɪpə] 1 *n* (a) papier *m*. a piece of ~ (odd bit) un bout de papier; (*sheet*) une feuille de papier; (*document etc*) un papier; *identity* ~s papiers d'identité; old ~ paperasses *fpl*; to put sth down on ~ mettre qch par écrit; it's a good plan on ~ c'est un bon plan sur le papier. (b) (*newspaper*) journal *m*. to write for the ~s faire du journalisme; in the ~ dans le journal. (c) (*exam questions*) épreuve *f* (écrite); (*written answers*) copie *f*. (d) (*scholarly work*) article *m*;

(at seminar) exposé *m*; (at conference) communication *f*.

2 *adj* *doll*, *towel*, *handkerchief*, *napkin* en papier, de papier; *plates*, *cups* en carton; *industry* du papier; *profit* etc théorique. ~ *bag* sac *m* en papier, (*small*) pochette *f*; ~ *chase* rallye-papier *m*; ~ *clip* trombone *m*; ~ *knife* coupe-papier *m* inv; ~ *mill* (usine *f* de) papeterie *f*; ~ *money* papier-monnaie *m*; ~ *shop* marchand *m* de journaux; ~ *work* papasserie *f* (*pej*).

3 *vt* *room* tapisser. (*fig*) to ~ over the cracks réplâtrer la situation.

♦ *paperback* 1 *n* livre *m* de poche; 2 *adj* de poche. ♦ *paperboy* *n* (delivering) livreur *m* de journaux; (selling) vendeur *m* de journaux. ♦ *paperweight* *n* presse-papiers *m* inv.

paprika ['pæprɪkə] *n* paprika *m*.

par [pɑː] *n*: to be on a ~ with aller de pair avec; to feel below ~ ne pas se sentir en forme.

parable ['pærəbl] *n* parabole *f*.

parachute ['pærəʃuːt] 1 *n* parachute *m*. 2 *adj* *jump* en parachute; *regiment* de parachutistes. ~ *drop*, ~ *landing* parachutage *m*. 3 *vi* descendre en parachute. 4 *vt* parachuter. ♦ *parachutist* *n* parachutiste *m*.

parade [pə'reɪd] 1 *n* (procession) défilé *m*; (ceremony) parade *f*, revue *f*. to ~ s on ~ défilier; ~ *ground* terrain *m* de manœuvres; *fashion* ~ présentation *f* de collections; *mannequin* ~ défilé *m* de mannequins. 2 *vt* one's wealth faire étalage de. 3 *vi* défilier. (*fig*) to ~ about or around se balader.

paradise ['pærədaɪs] *n* paradis *m*. *bird* of ~ oiseau *m* de paradis.

paradox ['pærədɒks] *n* paradoxe *m*. ♦ *paradoxical* *adj* paradoxal. ♦ *paradoxically* *adv* paradoxalement.

paraffin ['pærəfɪn] 1 *n* (Chem) paraffine *f*; (fuel) pétrole *m*. *liquid* ~ huile *f* de paraffine. 2 *adj* *lamp* à pétrole.

paragon ['pærəɡən] *n* modèle *m* (de vertu).

paragraph ['pærəɡrɑːf] *n* (a) paragraphe *m*, alinéa *m*. 'new' ~ 'à la ligne'; to begin a new ~ aller à la ligne. (b) (newspaper item) entrefilet *m*.

parallèle ['pærəleɪ] 1 *adj* parallèle (with, to à). to run ~ to être parallèle à. 2 *n* (Geog) parallèle *m*; (Math) (ligne *f*) parallèle *f*. (*fig*) to draw a ~ between établir un parallèle entre. ♦ *parallelogram* *n* parallélogramme *m*.

paralysis ['pærəleɪsɪs] *n* paralysie *f*. ♦ *paralytic* ['pærəlitɪk] *adj* (Med) paralytique; (t: drunk) ivre mort. ♦ *paralyze* ['pærəlaɪz] *vt* (Med, fig) paralyser; his arm is paralyzed il est paralysé du bras; paralyzed with fear paralysé de peur.

paramilitary ['pærə'mɪltəri] *adj* paramilitaire.

paramount ['pærəmaʊnt] *adj* chief souverain; importance suprême (before *n*).

paranoia ['pærənoɪə] *n* paranoïa *f*. ♦ *paranoiac* *adj*, *n* paranoïaque (*mf*). ♦ *paranoid* *adj* paranoïde.

parapet ['pærəpɪt] *n* parapet *m*.

paraphernalia ['pærəfə'neɪliə] *npl* attirail *m*.

paraphrase ['pærəfreɪz] 1 *n* paraphrase *f*. 2 *vt* paraphraser.

paraplegia ['pærə'pli:dʒə] *n* paraplégie *f*. ♦ *paraplegic* *adj*, *n* paraplégique (*mf*).

parasite ['pærəsəɪt] *n* parasite *m*. ♦ *parasitic(al)* *adj* parasite (on de).

parasol ['pærəsəl] *n* ombrelle *f*; (over table etc) parasol *m*.

paratrooper ['pærətru:pə] *n* parachutiste *m* (Mil). ♦ *paratroops* *npl* parachutistes *mpl*.

parboil ['pɑːbɔɪl] *vt* faire bouillir à demi.

parcel ['pɑːsl] 1 *n* colis *m*, paquet *m*; [land] parcelle *f*; (shares) paquet; (lies, liars etc) tas* *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ *bomb* paquet *m* piégé; ~ *office* bureau *m* de messageries; by ~ *post* par colis postal. 3 *vt*

(~ up) emballer.

parcel out *vt* sep distribuer; (share) partager; land lotir.

parched [pɑːtʃt] *adj* crops, land desséché, brûlé. (person) to be ~ mourir de soif.

parchment ['pɑːtʃmənt] *n* parchemin *m*.

pardon ['pɑːdn] 1 *n* pardon *m*; (Rel) indulgence *f*; (Jur: free ~) grâce *f*. *general* ~ *amnistie* *f*. 2 *vt* pardonner (sb for sth qch à qn; sb for doing à qn d'avoir fait); (Jur) gracier; *amnistier*. 3 *excl* (apologizing) pardon!; (not hearing) comment? ♦ *pardonable* *adj* pardonnable. ♦ *pardonably* *adv* de façon bien pardnable.

pare [peə] *vt* fruit peler; nails rogner; (~ down) expenses réduire.

parent ['peərənt] 1 *n* père *m* or mère *f*. his ~s ses parents *mpl*. 2 *adj*: the ~ animals (or birds etc) les parents *mpl*; (Comm, Fin) ~ *company* maison *f* mère. ♦ *parentage* *n* naissance *f*, origine *f*; of unknown ~ *age* de parents inconnus. ♦ *parental* ['peərəntl] *adj* parental. ♦ *parenthood* *n* paternité *f* or maternité *f*. ♦ *parent-teacher association* *n* association *f* des parents d'élèves et des professeurs.

parenthesis [pə'renθɪsɪs] *n*, *pl* -eses parenthèse *f*. In ~ entre parenthèses. ♦ *parenthetic(al)* *adj* entre parenthèses. ♦ *parenthetically* *adv* entre parenthèses.

Paris ['pærɪs] *n* Paris. ♦ *Parisian* 1 *adj* parisien; 2 *n* Parisien(ne) *m(f)*.

parish ['pærɪʃ] 1 *n* (Rel) paroisse *f*; (civil) commune *f*. 2 *adj* church paroissial; hall paroissial, municipal. ♦ *parishioner* *n* paroissien(ne) *m(f)*.

parity ['pærɪti] *n* parité *f*.

park [pɑːk] 1 *n* (gen) parc *m*; (public) jardin *m* public, parc. 2 *adj*: ~ *keeper* gardien *m* de parc. 3 *vt* garer, parquer. 4 *vi* se garer, stationner (Admin). I've ~ed or I'm ~ed by the church je suis garé près de l'église. ♦ *parking* 1 *n* stationnement *m*; ~ing 'stationnement autorisé'; 'no ~ing' 'stationnement interdit'; ~ing is difficult il est difficile de trouver à se garer; 2 *adj*: ~ing attendant gardien *m* de parking; ~ing bay lieu *m* de stationnement (autorisé); ~ing lights feux *mpl* de position; ~ing lot parking *m*; ~ing meter parc-mètre *m*; ~ing place (marked out) créneau *m* de stationnement; I couldn't find a ~ing place je n'ai pas pu trouver à me garer; ~ing ticket P.-V.* *m*, procès-verbal *m*. ♦ *parkway* *n* (USA) avenue *f*.

parka ['pɑːkə] *n* parka *m*.

parliament ['pɑːləmənt] *n* parlement *m*. to go into P ~ se faire élire député; member of P ~ député *m* (for de); V house. ♦ *parliamentarian* *adj*, *n* parlementaire (*mf*). ♦ *parliamentary* *adj* (gen) parlementaire; election législatif; (Brit) P ~ary Secretary = chef *m* de Cabinet (to de).

parlour, (US) **parlor** ['pɑːlə] 1 *n* (petit) salon *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ *game* jeu *m* de société.

parmesan [pɑː'mɪːzæn] *n* parmesan *m*.

parochial ['pɑːrəʊkiəl] *adj* (Rel) paroissial; (fig) peij de clocher.

parody ['pærədi] 1 *n* parodie *f*. 2 *vt* parodier.

parole ['pɑːrəl] 1 *n*: on ~ (Mil) sur parole; (Jur) en liberté conditionnelle. 2 *vt* mettre en liberté conditionnelle.

paroxysm ['pærɒksɪzəm] *n* (Med) paroxysme *m*; [grief, pain] paroxysme; [anger] accès *m*; [delight] transport *m*; [tears, laughter] crise *f*.

parquet ['pɑːkeɪ] *n* (~ flooring) parquet *m*.

parrot ['pærət] *n* perroquet *m*. ~ *fashion* (*adv phr*) comme un perroquet.

parry ['pærɪ] *vt* blow parer; question éluder.

parsimony ['pɑːsɪməni] *n* parcimonie *f*. ♦ *parsimonious* *adj* parcimonieux. ♦ *parsimoniously* *adv* parcimonieusement.

parsley ['pɑːʃli] *n* persil *m*. ~ *sauce* sauce *f* persillée.

parsnip ['pɑ:snɪp] *n* panais *m*.

parson ['pɑ:sn] *n* (C of E etc) pasteur *m*; (gen) ecclésiastique *m*. (Culin) ~'s nose croupon *m*.

♦ **parsonage** *n* presbytère *m*.

part [pɑ:t] 1 *n* (a) (section etc: gen) partie *f*; (Tech) pièce *f*, spare ~ pièce détachée; in ~ (s) en partie; for the most ~ dans l'ensemble; to be ~ (and parcel) of faire partie (intégrante) de; the hundredth ~ le centième; a man of ~s un homme très doux; the funny ~ of it is that... le plus drôle dans l'histoire c'est que...; in ~ two of the book dans la deuxième partie du livre; four ~ serial feuilleton *m* à quatre épisodes; (Culin) three ~s water to one ~ milk trois mesures d'eau pour une mesure de lait; [verb] principal ~s temps *mpl* principaux; what ~ of speech is it? à quelle catégorie grammaticale est-ce que cela appartient?; the violin ~ la partie de violon; two ~ song chant *m* à deux voix; in these ~s dans cette région; in this ~ of the world par ici; in foreign ~s à l'étranger. (b) (share: also Theat etc) rôle *m*. he had a large ~ in the organization of... il a joué un grand rôle dans l'organisation de...; she had some ~ in it elle y était pour qch; to take ~ in participer à; I want no ~ in it je ne veux pas m'en mêler. (c) (side) parti *m*; (behalf) part *f*. to take sb's ~ prendre parti pour qn; for my ~ pour ma part, quant à moi; on the ~ of de la part de; to take sth in good ~ prendre qch du bon côté.

2 *adj*: ~ exchange reprise *f* en compte; to take sth in ~ exchange reprendre qch en compte; ~ owner copropriétaire *mf*; ~ payment règlement *m* partiel; ~ song chant *m* à plusieurs voix.

3 *adv* en partie. ~ French en partie français.

4 *vt* (a) crowd ouvrir un passage dans; boxers, fighters séparer. they were ~ed during the war la guerre les a séparés. (b) to ~ one's hair se faire une raie; his hair was ~ed at the side il portait une raie sur le côté. (c) to ~ company with (leave) fausser compagnie à; (disagree with) ne plus être d'accord avec.

5 *vi* [crowd] s'ouvrir; [boxers etc] se séparer; [friends] se quitter; [rope] se rompre. to ~ from se séparer de; to ~ with money déboursier; possessions se défaire de.

♦ **parting** 1 *n* séparation *f*; [waters] partage *m*; [hair] raie *f*; (lit, fig) the ~ing of the ways la croisée des chemins; 2 *adj* gift, words d'adieu; (fig) ~ing shot flèche *f* du Parthe. ♦ **partly** *adv* en partie. ♦ **part-time** *adj, adv* à temps partiel; (half-time) à mi-temps. ♦ **part-timer** *n* employé(e) *mf* à temps partiel.

partake ['pɑ:teɪk] *pret* partook, *ptp* partaken *vi*: to ~ of meal prendre.

partial ['pɑ:ʃəl] *adj* (a) (in part) partiel. (b) (biased) partial (towards envers), injuste. (*: like) to be ~ to avoir un faible pour. ♦ **partiality** *n* (bias) partialité *f* (for pour; towards envers); (liking) penchant *m* (for pour). ♦ **partially** *adv* (a) (partly) en partie; (b) (with bias) avec partialité.

participate [pɑ:'tɪsɪpeɪt] *vi* participer (in à).

♦ **participant** *n* participant(e) *m(f)* (in à).

♦ **participation** *n* participation *f* (in à).

participle ['pɑ:tɪsɪpl] *n* participe *m*. past/present

~ participe passé/présent.

particle ['pɑ:tɪkl] *n* (gen, Ling, Phys) particule *f*; [dust, truth, sense] grain *m*.

particular ['pɑ:tɪkjʊlə] 1 *adj* (a) (distinct, special) particulier; (personal) personnel. in this ~ case dans ce cas particulier; for no ~ reason sans raison précise; that ~ brand cette marque-là (et non pas une autre); her ~ choice/type of humour son choix/humour personnel; her ~ bed son lit à elle; nothing ~ rien de particulier or de spécial; he took ~ care over it il y a mis un soin particulier; to pay ~ attention to sth faire bien attention à qch; a ~ friend of his un de ses meilleurs

amis. (b) (fussy etc) méticuleux, difficile. she is ~ about whom she goes out with elle ne sort pas avec n'importe qui; ~ about his food difficile pour la nourriture; I'm not ~ cela m'est égal.

2 *n* (a) in ~ en particulier; nothing in ~ rien en or de particulier. (b) (detail) in every ~ en tout point; he is wrong in one ~ il se trompe sur un point; ~s (information) détails *mpl*, renseignements *mpl*; (description) description *f*, [person] signalement *m*; (name, address) nom *m* et adresse *f*; full ~s tous les renseignements; for further ~s apply to... pour plus amples renseignements s'adresser à... .

♦ **particularity** *n* particularité *f*. ♦ **particularize** *vt* spécifier, préciser. ♦ **particularly** *adv* (in ~) en particulier, spécialement; (notably) notamment, particulièrement; (very carefully) méticuleusement.

partisan [pɑ:'tɪʒən] *n* partisan *m*.

partition [pɑ:'tɪʃən] 1 *n* (a) cloison *f*. glass ~ cloison vitrée. (b) (dividing) [country] partition *f*; [lands] morcellement *m*.

2 *vt* country partager; lands morceler; (~ off) room cloisonner.

partitive [pɑ:'tɪtɪv] *adj, n* partitif (*m*).

partner [pɑ:tnə] *n* (Comm, Jur, Med etc) associé(e) *mf*; (Sport) partenaire *mf*; (co-driver) coéquipier *m*, -ière *f*; (Dancing) cavalier *m*, -ière *f*; (in marriage) époux *m*, épouse *f*. senior/junior ~ associé principal/adjoint; ~s in crime complices *mpl* dans le crime. ♦ **partnership** *n* association *f*; to be in ~ship être en association (with avec), être associé (with à); to go into ~ship s'associer (with avec); to take sb into ~ship prendre qn comme associé.

partridge [pɑ:'trɪdʒ] *n* perdrix *f*; (Culin) perdreau *m*.

party [pɑ:ti] 1 *n* (a) (Pol etc) parti *m*. (b) (group) [travellers] groupe *m*; [workmen] équipe *f*; (Mil) détachement *m*. (c) (Jur etc) partie *f*. third ~ tierce personne *f*, tiers *m*; innocent ~ innocent(e) *mf*; to be (a) ~ to être mêlé à; (Jur) être complice de. (d) (celebration) réception *f*, to give a ~ inviter des amis, donner une surprise-partie, (more formally) donner une soirée, recevoir; birthday ~ fête *f* d'anniversaire; dinner ~ dîner *m*; evening ~ soirée *f*; private ~ réunion intime; tea ~ thé *m*. 2 *adj* politics, leader de parti; du parti; disputes de partis. ~ dress robe f habillée; ~ line (Pol) ligne *f* du parti; (Telec) ligne commune à deux abonnés; (Rad, TV) ~ political broadcast émission réservée à un parti politique, = 'tribune libre'; ~ political question question *f* qui relève de la ligne du parti; ~ spirit (Pol) esprit *m* de parti; (*: gaiety) entrain *m*; ~ wall mur *m* mitoyen.

pass [pɑ:s] 1 *n* (a) (permit) [journalist, worker etc] laissez-passer *m* inv; (Rail etc) carte *f* d'abonnement; (Theat) billet *m* de faveur; (Naut) lettre *f* de mer; (safe conduct) sauf-conduit *m*. (b) (in mountains) col *m*, défilé *m*. (c) (in exam) moyenne *f*. to get a ~ in history avoir la moyenne en histoire. (d) this is a pretty ~! voilà à quoi on en est arrivé; things have reached such a ~ that... les choses en sont arrivées à un tel point que... . (e) (Ftbl etc) passe *f*. (fig) to make a ~* at a woman faire du plat* à une femme.

2 *adj*: ~ degree licence *f* libre.

3 *vi* (a) (come, go) passer (through par); [procession] défilé; (Aut: overtake) doubler. to ~ down the street descendre la rue; to ~ into oblivion tomber dans l'oubli; to ~ out of sight disparaître; letters ~ed between them ils ont échangé des lettres. (b) (be accepted) [coins] avoir cours; [behaviour] convenir, être acceptable; [project] passer. to ~ under the name of être connu sous le nom de; what ~es for a hat these days ce qui de nos jours passe pour un

chapeau; he tried to ~ for a doctor il a essayé de se faire passer pour un docteur; she would ~ for 20 on lui donnerait 20 ans; will this do? - oh il'll ~ est-ce que ceci convient? - oh, ça peut aller; he let it ~ il l'a laissé passer; he couldn't let it ~ il ne pouvait pas laisser passer ça comme ça; the estate ~ed to my brother la propriété est revenue à mon frère. (c) [time, afternoon etc] passer. how time ~es! que le temps passe vite! (d) (~ away) [memory, opportunity] s'effacer, disparaître; [pain] passer. (e) (in exam) être reçu (in en). (f) (take place) se passer, avoir lieu. all that ~ed between them tout ce qui s'est passé entre eux; (liter) it came to ~ that il advint que. (g) (Cards) passer; (Ftbl etc) faire une passe.

4 vt (a) (go past) building passer devant; person croiser, rencontrer; barrier, frontier, customs passer; (overtake) (gen, Sport) dépasser; (Aut) doubler. when you have ~ed the town hall quand vous serez passé devant or quand vous aurez dépassé la mairie; to ~ comprehension dépasser l'entendement; to ~ belief être incroyable; the film ~ed the censors le film a reçu le visa de la censure. (b) exam être reçu à, réussir; candidate recevoir; (Parl) bill voter. the censors have/haven't ~ed the film le film a été autorisé/interdit par la censure; (Scol, Univ) they didn't ~ him ils l'ont refusé; the doctor ~ed him fit for work le docteur l'a déclaré en état de reprendre le travail; (Typ) to ~ the proofs (for press) donner le bon à tirer. (c) time passer. to ~ the evening reading passer la soirée à lire. (d) (hand over) (faire) passer; (move) passer; (Sport) ball passer; forged money, stolen goods écouler. ~ me the box passez-moi la boîte; the telegram was ~ed round the room on a fait passer le télégramme dans la salle; to ~ sth down the line faire passer qch (de main en main); to ~ a rope through a ring passer une corde dans un anneau; to ~ blood avoir du sang dans les urines; to ~ a stone évacuer un calcul; to ~ water uriner. (e) (utter) comment faire; opinion émettre. to ~ remarks about faire des observations sur; to ~ judgment prononcer un jugement (on sur); (Jur) to ~ sentence prononcer une condamnation (on sb contre qn).

pass along 1 vi passer. 2 vt sep faire passer. pass away vi (die) mourir, s'éteindre; [memory etc] disparaître.

pass back vt sep rendre.

pass by 1 vi passer (à côté); [procession] défiler. 2 vt sep négliger, ignorer. life has ~ed me by je n'ai pas vraiment vécu.

pass down 1 vi [inheritance etc] être transmis (to à). 2 vt sep transmettre.

pass off 1 vi (a) [faintness etc] passer. (b) [event] se passer. everything ~ed off smoothly tout s'est passé sans accroc. 2 vt sep (a) faire passer. to ~ o.s. off as se faire passer pour. (b) to ~ sth off on sb repasser qch à qn.

pass on 1 vi (a) (die) s'éteindre, mourir. (b) (continue one's way) passer son chemin. to ~ on to a new subject passer à un nouveau sujet. 2 vt sep (hand on) object faire passer (to à); old clothes repasser (to sb à qn); news faire circuler; message transmettre. you've ~ed your cold on to me tu m'as passé ton rhume.

pass out 1 vi (a) s'évanouir; (from drink) tomber ivre mort. (b) (US) to ~ out of high school terminer ses études secondaires. 2 vt sep leaflets etc distribuer.

pass over vt sep: to ~ over Paul in favour of Robert préférer Robert à Paul.

pass round vt sep bottle faire passer; sweets, leaflets distribuer. (fig) to ~ round the hat faire la quête.

pass through 1 vi passer. 2 vt fus hardships subir, endurer; town, country traverser.

pass up vt sep (lit) passer; (*: forego) opportunity laisser passer.

♦ passable adj (a) (tolerable) passable; (b) road praticable; river franchissable. ♦ passably adv passablement, assez. ♦ passage n (a) (passing) passage m; [bill, law] adoption f; with the ~age of time avec le temps; (b) (Naut) traversée f; (c) (way through) passage m; (corridor) couloir m; (d) [music, text] passage m. ♦ passageway n passage m. ♦ passbook n livret m (bancaire). ♦ passer-by n passant(e) m(f). ♦ passing 1 adj person, car qui passe; remark en passant; happiness, guest passer; desire fugitif; 2 n (Aut) dépassement m; (death) mort f; with the ~ing of time avec le temps. ♦ passing-out parade défilé m de promotion. ♦ passkey n passe-partout m inv. ♦ passmark n moyenne f. ♦ Passover n Pâque f des Juifs. ♦ passport n passeport m; (fig) ~port to clef f de. ♦ password n mot m de passe.

passé [pæsi] adj vieux jeu inv. passenger ['pæsmɔ:zə] 1 n (in train) voyageur m, -euse f; (in boat, plane, car) passager m, -ère f; (fig pej) poids m mort. 2 adj coach, train de voyageurs; (Aviat) list des passagers. (Aut) ~ seat siège m du passager.

passion ['pæʃən] 1 n passion f; (anger) emportement m. to have a ~ for music avoir la passion de la musique; to be in a ~ être furieux. 2 adj (Rel) P~ play/Sunday etc mystère m/dimanche m etc de la Passion. ♦ passionate adj (gen) passionné; speech véhément. ♦ passionately adv passionnément; to be ~ately fond of adorer. ♦ passionflower n passiflore f.

passive ['pæsi] 1 adj (all senses) passif. 2 n passif m. in the ~ au passif. ♦ passively adv passivement; (Gram) au passif. ♦ passiveness or ♦ passivity n passivité f.

past [pa:st] 1 n passé m. in the ~ autrefois, dans le passé; (Gram) au passé; it's a thing of the ~ cela n'existe plus, c'est fini.

2 adj passé. for some time ~ depuis quelque temps; in times ~ autrefois; the ~ week la semaine dernière or passée; the ~ few days ces derniers jours; all that is ~ tout cela c'est du passé; ~ president ancien président; to be a ~ master at doing sth avoir l'art de faire qch; (Gram) in the ~ tense au passé.

3 prep (a) (in time) plus de. it is ~ 11 o'clock il est plus de 11 heures, il est 11 heures passées; (Brit) half ~ 3 3 heures et demie; quarter ~ 3 3 heures et quart; at 20 ~ 3 a 3 heures 20; (Brit) the train goes at 5 ~ le train part à 5; she is ~ 60 elle a plus de 60 ans, elle a 60 ans passés. (b) (beyond) plus loin que. just ~ the post office un peu plus loin que la poste, juste après la poste. (c) (in front of) devant. he goes ~ the house il passe devant la maison. (d) (beyond limits of) au delà de. ~ endurance insupportable; ~ all belief incroyable; I'm ~ caring je ne m'en fais plus; he is ~ work il n'est plus en état de travailler; he's a bit ~ it il n'est plus dans la course; that cake is ~ its best ce gâteau n'est plus si bon; I wouldn't put it ~ her to have done it cela ne m'étonnerait pas d'elle qu'elle l'ait fait.

4 adv auprès, devant. to go or walk ~ passer.

pasta ['pæstə] n (Culin) pâtes fpl.

paste [peɪst] 1 n (a) (gen, also Culin) pâte f; [meat etc] pâté m. almond ~ pâte d'amandes; liver ~ pâté de foie; tomato ~ concentré m de tomate; tooth ~ dentifrice m. (b) (glue) colle f (de pâte). 2 adj jewellery en strass. 3 vt coller; wallpaper enduire de colle.

paste up vt sep notice, list afficher.

♦ pasteboard n carton m. ♦ pastings n (thrashing) rossée f; to give sb a pasting flanquer une rossée à qn. ♦ pasty ['peɪsti] 1 adj pâteux; (pej) face, complexion terreux; 2 ['pæsti] n (Culin) petit pâté m.

pastel ['pæstəl] 1 *n* pastel *m*. 2 *adj* pastel *inv*.
pasteurize ['pæstəraɪz] *vt* pasteuriser.
pastille ['pæstɪl] *n* pastille *f*.
pastime ['pɑːstaim] *n* passe-temps *m inv*.
pastor ['pɑːstə] *n* pasteur *m*.
pastry ['peɪstri] *n* (a) pâte *f*. (b) (cake) pâtisserie *f*.
pastrycase *n* croule *f*. ♦ **pastrycook** *n* pâtissier *m*, -ière *f*.

pasture ['pɑːstʃə] *n* pâturage *m*.
pat¹ [pæt] 1 *vt* tapoter; animal caresser. 2 *n* (a) petite tape *f*; (on animal) caresse *f*. to give o.s. a ~ on the back s'applaudir. (b) ~ of butter noix *f* de beurre.

pat² [pæt] 1 *adv*: to answer ~ avoir une réponse toute prête. 2 *adj* answer, explanation tout prêt.
patch [pætʃ] 1 *n* (a) (for clothes) pièce *f*; (for tube, airbed) rustine *f*; (over eye) bandeau *m*. he isn't a ~ on his brother* il n'arrive pas à la cheville de son frère. (b) (small area) [colour] tache *f*; [sky] morceau *m*; [land] parcelle *f*; [vegetables] carré *m*; [ice] plaque *f*; [mist] nappe *f*; [water] flaque *f*. (fig) to strike a bad ~ être dans la déveine*; bad ~es moments *mpl* difficiles. 2 *vt* clothes rapiécer; tyre réparer.

patch up *vt sep* clothes rapiécer; machine rafistoler*; (*) marriage replâtrer*. to ~ up a quarrel se raccommoder.

♦ **patchwork** *n* patchwork *m*. ♦ **patchy** *adj* inégal.

patent ['peɪtənt] 1 *adj* (a) (obvious) manifeste, patent. (b) invention breveté. ~ médecine spécialité *f* pharmaceutique; ~ leather cuir *m* verni. 2 *n* brevet *m* d'invention. 3 *vt* faire breveter. ♦ **patently** *adv* manifestement.

paternity ['pɑːtənti] *n* paternité *f*. (Jur) ~ order reconnaissance *f* de paternité judiciaire.

♦ **paternal** *adj* paternel. ♦ **paternalist(ic)** *adj* paternaliste. ♦ **paternally** *adv* paternellement.

path [pɑːθ] 1 *n* (a) (gen) sentier *m*, chemin *m*; (in garden) allée *f*; (fig) sentier. (b) [river] cours *m*; [sun] route *f*; [missile, planet] trajectoire *f*. ♦ **pathway** *n* sentier *m*.

pathetic [pəˈθetɪk] *adj* (gen) pitoyable (also fig pej); attempt désespéré. it was ~ to see it cela faisait peine à voir. ♦ **pathetically** *adv* pitoyablement; ~ ally thin d'une maigreur pitoyable; she was ~ ally glad son plaisir vous serrait le cœur.

pathology [pəˈθɒlədʒi] *n* pathologie *f*. ♦ **pathological** *adj* pathologique. ♦ **pathologist** *n* pathologiste *mf*.

pathos ['peɪθɒs] *n* pathétique *m*.

patience ['peɪʃəns] 1 *n* (a) patience *f*. to have ~ être patient, (on one occasion) prendre patience, patienter; to lose ~ s'impatiser (with sb contre qn); I have no ~ with these people ces gens m'exaspèrent. (b) (Cards) réussite *f*. to play ~ faire des réussites. ♦ **patient** 1 *adj* patient; 2 *n* (Med) patient(e) *mf*; (in hospital) malade *mf*. ♦ **patiently** *adv* patiemment.

patriarch ['peɪtrɪə:k] *n* patriarche *m*.

patriot ['peɪtrɪət] *n* patriote *mf*. ♦ **patriotic** *adj* deed, speech patriotique; person patriote. ♦ **patriotically** *adv* patriotiquement. ♦ **patriotism** *n* patriotisme *m*.

patrol [pəˈtrəʊl] 1 *n* patrouille *f*. to be on ~ être de patrouille. 2 *adj* vehicle de patrouille. ~ car voiture *f* de police; ~ leader chef *m* de patrouille; (US) ~ wagon voiture *f* cellulaire. 3 *vt* district patrouiller dans. 4 *vi* patrouiller. (fig) to ~ up and down faire les cent pas. ♦ **patrolman** *n* (a) (US) agent *m* de police; (b) (Aut) agent *m* de la sécurité routière.

patron ['peɪtrən] 1 *n* (a) [artist] protecteur *m*, -trice *f*; [a charity] patron(ne) *mf*. ~ saint saint(e) patron(ne) *mf*. (b) [hotel, shop] client(e) *mf*; [theatre] habitué(e) *mf*. ♦ **patronage** *n* [artist etc] patronage *m*. ♦ **patronize** *vt* (a) (pej) traiter avec condescendance; (b) shop donner sa clien-

tèle à; cinema fréquenter. ♦ **patronizingly** *adv* d'un air condescendant.

patter¹ ['pætə] *n* (talk) baratin* *m*.

patter² ['pætə] 1 *n* [rain etc] crépitemment *m*. a ~ of footsteps un petit bruit de pas pressés. 2 *vi* [footsteps, person] trotter; [rain, hail] crépiter (on contre).

pattern ['pætən] 1 *n* (a) (design: on wallpaper etc) dessin(s) *m*(pl), motif *m*. (b) (Sewing etc: paper ~) patron *m*; (fig) modèle *m*. it followed the usual ~ cela s'est passé selon la formule habituelle; behaviour ~s of teenagers les types *mpl* de comportement chez les adolescents. (c) (sample of material etc) échantillon *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ book [material, wallpaper etc] album *m* d'échantillons; (Sewing) catalogue *m* or album *m* de modes. 3 *vt* modeler (on sur). ♦ **patterned** *adj* à motifs.

paunch [pɔːntʃ] *n* panse *f*.

pauper ['pɔːpə] *n* indigent(e) *m*(f).

pause [pɔːz] 1 *n* (gen) pause *f*, arrêt *m*; (Mus) repos *m*. a ~ in the conversation un petit silence. 2 *vi* (stop) faire une pause, s'arrêter un instant; (hesitate) hésiter; (linger) s'arrêter (on sur). to ~ for breath s'arrêter pour reprendre haleine.

pave [peɪv] *vt* paver. ~d with gold pavé *d'or*; (fig) to ~ the way préparer le chemin (for pour).

♦ **pavement** *n* (Brit) trottoir *m*; (b) (US) chaussée *f*. ♦ **paving** *n* (stones) pavés *mpl*; (flag-stones) dalles *fp*; (tiles) carreaux *mpl*. ♦ **paving** *stone* *n* pavé *m*.

pavilion [pəˈvɪliən] *n* pavillon *m*.

paw [pɔː] 1 *n* patte *f*. 2 *vt* (a) [animal] donner un coup de patte à. [horse] to ~ the ground piaffer. (b) (sexually) to ~ sb* tripoter* *qn*.

pawn¹ [pɔːn] *n* (Chess) pion *m*. (fig) to be sb's ~ se laisser manœuvrer par *qn*.

pawn² [pɔːn] 1 *vt* mettre en gage. 2 *n*: in ~ en gage. ♦ **pawnbroker** *n* prêteur *m*, -euse *f* sur gages. ♦ **pawnshop** *n* bureau *m* de prêteur sur gages.

pay [peɪ] (vb: pret, ptp paid) 1 *n* (gen) salaire *m*; [manual worker] paie *f* or paye *f*; (Mil, Naut) solde *f*, paie. in the ~ of à la solde de; the ~s not very good ce n'est pas très bien payé; holidays with ~ congés *mpl* payés. 2 *adj*: ~ day jour *m* de paie; ~ desk caisse *f*; ~ increase or rise augmentation *f* de salaire; ~ packet, (US) ~ envelope enveloppe *f* de paie; (fig) paie *f*; ~ phone, (US) ~ station cabine *f* téléphonique; ~ TV télé-banque *f*.

3 *vt* (a) money, person payer (to do à faire; for doing pour faire); tradesman, bill, fee payer, régler; deposit verser; debt régler; loan rembourser; interest rapporter; dividend distribuer. to ~ sb £10 payer 10 livres à *qn*; he paid them for the book il leur a payé le livre; he paid me £2 for the ticket il m'a payé le billet 2 livres; he paid £2 for the ticket il a payé le billet 2 livres; he paid a lot for his suit il a payé son costume très cher; we're not paid for that on n'est pas payé pour cela; that's what you're paid for c'est pour cela qu'on vous paie; they ~ good wages ils paient bien; I get paid on Fridays je touche ma paie le vendredi; to ~ money into an account verser de l'argent à un compte; (fig) to ~ the penalty subir les conséquences; to ~ the price of payer le prix de; this paid dividends ceci a porté ses fruits; it's ~ing its way ça couvre ses frais; he likes to ~ his way il aime payer sa part; to put paid to plans mettre par terre; person régler son compte à; it will ~ you to be nice to him vous gagnerez à or vous avez intérêt à être aimable avec lui; it won't ~ him to tell the truth il ne gagnera rien à dire la vérité. (b) attention, compliments faire; homage rendre; V visit.

4 *vi* payer. (lit, fig) to ~ for sth payer qch; (fig) he paid dearly for it il l'a payé cher (fig); we'll have to ~ through the nose for it* cela va nous

coûter les yeux de la tête*; (~ as you earn' system (P.A.Y.E.) système m fiscal de prélèvement à la source; does it ~? est-ce que ça paie?, c'est rentable?; this business doesn't ~ cette affaire n'est pas rentable; it ~s to advertise la publicité rapporte; it doesn't ~ to tell les cela ne sert à rien de mentir; crime doesn't ~ le crime ne paie pas.

pay back vt sep (a) *stolen money* restituer; *loan, person* rembourser. to ~ sb back sth rembourser qch à qn. (b) (get even with) to ~ sb back for doing sth faire payer à qn qch qu'il a fait; I'll ~ you back for that! je vous le revaudrai!

pay down vt sep (as deposit) verser un acompte de.

pay in vt sep (at bank etc) verser (to à).

pay off 1 vi [trick, scheme] être payant; [decision] être valable; [patience] être récompensé. 2 vt sep (a) *debts* régler; *creditor* rembourser. to ~ off a grudge régler un vieux compte. (b) (discharge) *worker, staff* licencier; *servant* congédier; *crew* débarquer.

pay out vt sep (a) *rope* laisser filer. (b) *money* (spend) dépenser; [cashier etc] payer. (c) = **pay back** (b).

pay up 1 vi payer. 2 vt sep amount payer; *debts* régler.

♦ **payable** adj payable (in dans; over en); to make a cheque ~able to sb faire un chèque à l'ordre de qn. ♦ **payee** n bénéficiaire mf. ♦ **paying** adj business, scheme rentable; ~ing guest pensionnaire mf, hôte m payant. ♦ **pay-in slip** n (Banking) bordereau m de versement. ♦ **paymaster** n (Mil) trésorier m. ♦ **payment** n (gen) paiement m; [deposit, cheque] versement m; [bill, fee] règlement m; [debt, loan] remboursement m; [reward] récompense f; on ~ment of £50 moyennant la somme de 50 livres; in ~ment for goods en règlement de; sum owed en remboursement de; work, help en paiement de; sb's trouble, efforts en récompense de; method of ~ment mode m de règlement; without ~ment à titre gracieux; ~ment in full règlement complet; ~ment by instalments paiement à tempérament; in monthly ~ments of £10 payable en versements de 10 livres par mois. ♦ **payoff*** n remboursement m; [reward] récompense f; [outcome] résultat m final; (climax) comble m. ♦ **payroll** n (list) registre m du personnel; (money) paie f (de tout le personnel); (employees) personnel m; to be on a firm's ~roll être employé par une société. ♦ **payslip** n feuille f ou bulletin m de paie.

pea [pi:] 1 n pois m. (green) ~s (petits) pois; (fig) they are as like as two ~s ils se ressemblent comme deux gouttes d'eau. 2 adj: ~ soup soupe f aux pois. ♦ **peagreen** adj vert pomme inv. ♦ **peashooter** n sarbacane f.

peace [pi:s] 1 n (not war) paix f; (calm) paix, tranquillité f, at or in ~ en paix; at ~ with en paix avec; to make ~ faire la paix; (fig) to make one's ~ with se réconcilier avec; ~ of mind tranquillité d'esprit; to disturb sb's ~ of mind troubler l'esprit de qn; leave him in ~, give him some ~ laissez-le tranquille, fiche-lui la paix*; anything for ~ and quiet n'importe quoi pour avoir la paix; (Jur) to disturb the ~ troubler l'ordre public; to keep the ~ [citizen] ne pas troubler l'ordre public; [police] veiller à l'ordre public; (fig: stop disagreement) maintenir la paix.

2 adj: ~ conference conférence f pour la paix; (fig) ~ offering cadeau m de réconciliation; ~ talks pourparlers mpl de paix; ~ treaty traité m de paix.

♦ **peaceable** adj (calm) paisible; (~-loving) pacifique. ♦ **peaceably** adv paisiblement; pacifiquement. ♦ **peaceful** adj reign, period, person paisible; life, place, sleep paisible, tranquille; meeting calme; demonstration non-violent; coexistence pacifique; the ~ful uses of

atomic energy l'utilisation pacifique de l'énergie nucléaire. ♦ **peacefully** adv *demonstrate, reign* paisiblement; *work, lie, sleep* paisiblement, tranquillement. ♦ **peacefulness** n paix f, tranquillité f. ♦ **peace-keeping** adj force de maintien de la paix; operation, policy de pacification. ♦ **peace-loving** adj pacifique. ♦ **peacemaker** n pacificateur m, -trice f. ♦ **peacetime** n: in ~time en temps de paix.

peach [pi:tʃ] 1 n pêche f; (tree) pêcher m. 2 adj (colour) pêche inv.

peacock [pi:kɒk] n paon m. ~ blue bleu paon inv.

♦ **peahen** n ponne f.

peak [pi:k] 1 n [mountain] cime f, sommet m; [mountain itself] pic m; [roof etc] faite m; [cap] visière f; (on graph) sommet; (fig) [career, power] apogée m. at its ~ fame, career, empire à son apogée; demand, traffic à son maximum; business à son point culminant; discontent à son comble. 2 adj demand, production maximum; hours d'affluence; period de pointe; traffic aux heures d'affluence. ♦ **peaky** adj fatigué, qui n'a pas l'air très en forme*.

peal [pi:] 1 n [thunder] coup m. ~ of bells carillon m; ~ of laughter éclat m de rire. 2 vi (~ out) [bells] carillonner; [thunder] gronder; [organ] retentir; [laughter] éclater. 3 vt bells sonner (à toute volée).

peanut ['pi:nat] 1 n (nut) cacahuète f; (plant) arachide f. (fig) it's just ~s c'est une bagatelle. 2 adj: ~ butter beurre m de cacahuètes; ~ oil huile f d'arachide.

pear [peə] n poire f; (tree) poirier m. ♦ **pear-shaped** adj en forme de poire.

pearl [pɜ:l] 1 n perle f. mother of ~ nacre f; real/cultured ~s perles fines/de culture; (fig) ~s of wisdom trésors mpl de sagesse; (fig) to cast ~s before swine jeter des perles aux pourceaux. 2 adj necklace de perles; button de nacre. ~ barley orge m perlé; ~ diver pêcheur m, -euse f de perles. ♦ **pearly** adj nacré; (hum) the P~y Gates les portes fpi du Paradis.

peasant ['pezənt] adj, n paysan(ne) m(f).

peat [pi:t] n tourbe f. ♦ **peaty** adj tourbeux.

pebble ['pebl] n caillou m; (on beach) galet m. (fig) he's not the only ~ on the beach il n'y a pas que lui. ♦ **pebbledash** n crépi m moucheté. ♦ **pebbly** adj road caillouteux; beach de galets.

pecan ['pi:kən] n pacane f; (tree) pacanier m.

peck [pek] 1 n coup m de bec; (hasty kiss) bise* f. 2 vt object, ground becqueter; food picorer; person, attacker donner un coup de bec à; hole faire à coups de bec. 3 vi [bird] to ~ at picorer; [person] to ~ at one's food manger du bout des dents. ♦ **pecking** order n hiérarchie f.

♦ **peckish*** adj: to be ~ish avoir un peu faim.

peculiar ['pi:kju:liə] adj (a) (particular) importance, qualities particulier. its (own) ~ dialect son dialecte particulier, son propre dialecte; ~ to particulier à, propre à. (b) (odd) bizarre, curieux, étrange. ♦ **peculiarity** n (a) (distinctive feature) particularité f; (b) (oddy) bizarrerie f. ♦ **peculiarly** adv (specially) particulièrement; (oddy) étrangement.

pecuniary ['pi:kju:njəri] adj pécuniaire. ~ difficulties ennuis mpl d'argent.

pedagogic(al) [pedə'gɒdʒɪk(ə)] adj pédagogique.

pedal ['pedl] 1 n pédale f. 2 vi pédaler. he ~led through the town il a traversé la ville (à bicyclette). ♦ **pedalbin** n poubelle f à pédale. ♦ **pedalboat** n pédalo m. ♦ **pedalcar** n voiture f à pédales.

pedant ['pedənt] n pédant(e) m(f). ♦ **pedantic** adj pédant. ♦ **pedantically** adv avec pédantisme.

♦ **pedantry** n pédantisme m.

peddle ['pedl] vt goods, gossip colporter; drugs faire le trafic de. ♦ **peddler** or ♦ **pedlar** n (door to

door colporteur *m*; (*in street*) camelot *m*; [*drugs*] revendeur *m*, -euse *f*.

pederast ['pedəst] *n* pédéraste *m*. ♦ **pederasty** *n* pédérastie *f*.

pedestal ['pedistl] *n* piédestal *m* (also *fig*).

pedestrian ['pɛdɪstriən] 1 *n* piéton *m*. 2 *adj* (a) (*fig*) prosaïque, plat. (b) ~ crossing passage *m* pour piétons, passage clouté; ~ precinct zone *f* piétonnière.

pediatric etc (US) = paediatric etc.

pedicure ['pedikjʊə] *n* soins *mpl* des pieds.

pedigree ['pedigri:] 1 *n* [animal] pedigree *m*; [person] (lineage) ascendance *f*, lignée *f*; (family tree) arbre *m* généalogique. 2 *adj* animal *de* (pure) race.

pedometer ['pɪdəmɪtə] *n* podomètre *m*.

pees [pi:] *vi* faire pipi*, pissier.

peek [pi:k] *n*, *vi*: to (take a) ~ at jeter un coup d'œil (furtif) à or sur.

peel [pi:] 1 *n* [apple, potato] épluchure *f*; [orange] écorce *f*; (*Culin*, also *in drink*) zeste *m*. candied ~ écorce confite. 2 *vt* fruit, potato éplucher; stick écorcer; shrimps décortiquer. to keep one's eyes ~ed ouvrir l'œil* (*for* pour trouver). 3 *vi* [paint] s'écailler; [skin] peler.

peel away 1 *vi* [skin] peler; [paint] s'écailler; [wallpaper] se décoller. 2 *vt* sep rind peler; film, covering décoller.

peel back *vt* sep film, covering décoller.

peel off 1 *vi* (a) = peel away 1. (b) [plane] s'écarter de la formation. 2 *vt* sep (a) = peel away 2. (b) clothes enlever.

♦ **peeler** *n* (couteau)-éplucheur *m*. ♦ **peeling** 1 *adj* wallpaper qui se décolle; 2 *npl*: ~ings épluchures *mpl*.

peep [pi:p] 1 *n* (petit) coup *m* d'œil. to have or take a ~ at sth jeter un (petit) coup d'œil à or sur qch. 2 *vi* jeter un (petit) coup d'œil (at à, sur; into dans; over par-dessus). he was ~ing at us from ... il nous regardait furtivement or à la dérobée de ... ♦ **peephole** *n* trou *m* (pour épier). ♦ **Peeping Tom** *n* voyeur *m*.

peer¹ [piə] *vi*: to ~ at regarder.

peer² [piə] *n* pair *m*. ♦ **peerage** *n* pairie *f*; to be given a ~ age être anobli. ♦ **peeress** *n* pairresse *f*. ♦ **peerless** *adj* sans pareil.

peevish ['pi:vɪʃ] *adj* maussade; child de mauvaise humeur. ♦ **peevishly** *adv* maussadement; avec (mauvaise) humeur.

peewit ['pi:wɪt] *n* vanneau *m*.

peg [peg] 1 *n* (wooden) cheville *f*; (metal) fiche *f*; (*for coat, hat*) patère *f*; (*tent* ~) piquet *m*; (clothes ~) pince *f* à linge. I bought this off the ~ c'est du prêt-à-porter, j'ai acheté ça tout fait; to take sb down a ~ (*or two*) rabattre le caquet à qn; (*fig*) a ~ to hang a complaint on un prétexte pour se plaindre. 2 *vt* (Tech) cheviller; prices, wages stabiliser. to ~ clothes (out) on the line étendre du linge sur la corde (à l'aide de pinces).

peg down *vt* sep tent fixer avec des piquets. (*fig*) to ~ sb down to doing réussir à décider qn à faire.

peg outs *vi* (die) claquer, mourir.

pejorative ['pɛdʒərətɪv] *adj* péjoratif.

pekin(g)ese ['pi:kɪ'nɪ:z] *n* pékinois *m* (chien).

pelargonium ['pelə'gɔ:nɪəm] *n* pélargonium *m*.

pelican ['pelɪkən] *n* pélican *m*.

pellet ['pelɪt] *n* [paper, bread] boulette *f*; (*for gun*) plomb *m*; (*Med*) pilule *f*; [chemicals] pastille *f*.

pelmet ['pelmt] *n* (wooden) lambrequin *m*; (cloth) cantonnière *f*.

pelota [pɪ'ləʊtə] *n* pelote *f* basque.

pelt [pelt] 1 *vt* bombarder, cribler (*with de*). 2 *vi* (a) the rain is or it's ~ing (down)* il tombe des cordes*; ~ing rain pluie *f* battante. (b) (: run) to ~ across etc traverser etc à fond de train.

pelvis ['pelvɪs] *n* bassin *m*, pelvis *m*.

pen¹ [pen] 1 *n* plume *f*; (ball-point) stylo *m* à bille;

(felt-tip) feutre *m*; (fountain ~) stylo. to put ~ to paper écrire; to put one's ~ through sth barrer qch. 2 *adj*: ~ name pseudonyme *m* (littéraire); ~ nib bec *m* de plume. 3 *vt* letter écrire; article rédiger. ♦ **pen-and-ink drawing** *n* dessin *m* à la plume. ♦ **penfriend** *n* correspondant(e) *m(f)*. ♦ **penknife** *n* canif *m*.

pen² [pen] 1 *n* [animals] parc *m*, enclos *m*; (play ~) parc (d'enfant). 2 *vt* (~ in, ~ up) animals parquer; people enfermer.

penal ['pi:nl] *adj* law, clause, code pénal; offence punissable; colony pénitentiaire. (*Jur*) ~ servitude travaux *mpl* forcés. ♦ **penalize** *vt* (a) (punish; also Sport) pénaliser (*for pour*); (b) (handicap) handicaper; the strike ~izes those who ... la grève touche les gens qui ... **penalty** ['penltɪ] 1 *n* (punishment: gen) pénalité *f* (*for pour*); (Sport) pénalisation *f*; (Ftbl etc) penalty *m*. on ~ of sous peine *de*; the ~ for not doing this is ... si on ne fait pas cela la pénalité est ...; (*fig*) to pay the ~ subir les conséquences; (*in games*) a 5-point ~ for une pénalisation de 5 points *pour*.

2 *adj* (Ftbl) ~ area surface *f* de réparation; ~ goal but *m* sur pénalité; ~ kick coup *m* de pied *de* pénalité.

penance ['penəns] *n* pénitence *f*. to do ~ for faire pénitence *pour*.

pence [pens] *npl* of penny.

pencil ['pensl] 1 *n* crayon *m*. in ~ au crayon. 2 *adj* note, drawing, mark au crayon. 3 *vt* écrire au crayon, crayonner. ♦ **pencil-case** *n* trousse *f* (d'écolier). ♦ **pencil-sharpener** *n* taille-crayon *m*.

pending ['pendɪŋ] 1 *adj* business, question pendant, en suspens; (*Jur*) case pendant, en instance. 2 *prep* (until) en attendant.

pendulum ['pendjʊləm] *n* (gen) pendule *m*; [clock] balancier *m*.

penetrate ['penɪtreɪt] *vti* (also ~ into) pénétrer (dans); [bullet, knife] pénétrer; [sound] pénétrer dans; [person, vehicle] forest pénétrer dans; enemy territory pénétrer en; business firm, political party s'infiltrer dans; plans, mystery pénétrer. to ~ through traverser. ♦ **penetrable** *adj* pénétrable. ♦ **penetrating** *adj* pénétrant. ♦ **penetratingly** *adv* avec pénétration. ♦ **penetration** *n* pénétration *f*.

penguin ['peŋɡwɪn] *n* pingouin *m*; (*in Antarctic*) manchot *m*.

penicillin ['penɪsɪlɪn] *n* pénicilline *f*.

peninsula ['pɪnɪnsjələ] *n* péninsule *f*.

penis ['pɪnɪs] *n* pénis *m*.

penitent ['penɪtənt] *adj* pénitent. ♦ **penitence** *n* pénitence *f*. ♦ **penitentiary** *n* (US) prison *f*. ♦ **penitently** *adv* d'un air contrit.

penny ['penɪ] *n*, *pl* pence (*valeur*), pennies (*pièces*) penny *m*. one old/new ~ un ancien/un nouveau penny; (*fig*) he is not a ~ the wiser il n'est pas plus avancé*; he hasn't a ~ to his name il n'a pas le sou; a ~ for your thoughts! à quoi pensez-vous?; the ~ has dropped!* il a (*or j'ai etc*) enfin pigé!; (*fig*) he keeps turning up like a bad ~ pas moyen de se débarrasser de lui; in for a ~ in for a pound (au point où on en est) autant faire les choses jusqu'au bout. ♦ **penniless** *adj* sans le sou.

pension ['penʃən] 1 *n* (state payment) pension *f*; (from company etc) retraite *f*; (to servant etc) pension. old age ~ pension vieillesse (de la Sécurité sociale); retirement ~ (pension de) retraite. 2 *adj*: ~ fund fonds *m* vieillesse; ~ scheme caisse *f* de retraite.

pension off *vt* sep mettre à la retraite.

♦ **pensionable** *adj* post qui donne droit à une pension; age de la retraite. ♦ **pensioner** *n* retraité(e) *m(f)*.

pensive ['pensɪv] *adj* pensif, songeur. ♦ **pensively** *adv* pensivement.

pentagon ['pentəɡən] *n* pentagone *m*.

♦ **pentagonal** *adj* pentagonal.

pentathlon [pen'tæθlən] *n* pentathlon *m*.

Pentecost ['pentikost] *n* la Pentecôte.

penthouse ['penthaus] *n* (~ flat or apartment) appartement *m* de grand standing (construit sur le toit d'un immeuble).

pent-up ['pent'ʌp] *adj* emotions, energy refoulé; person tendu.

penultimate [pɛn'altɪmɪt] *adj*, *n* pénultième (*mf*).

penury ['penjʊri] *n* indigence *f*. ♦ **penurious** *adj* indigent.

peony (rose) ['pi:ni('rəʊz)] *n* pivoine *f*.

people ['pi:pl] 1 *n* (a) (*pl: persons*) gens *mpl* (*adj fem if before n*), personnes *fpl*. old ~ les personnes âgées, les vieilles gens, les vieux *mpl*; young ~ les jeunes gens *mpl*, les jeunes *mpl*; clever ~ les gens intelligents; a lot of ~ beaucoup de gens or de monde; what a lot of ~! que de monde!; several ~ said ... plusieurs personnes ont dit ...; how many ~? combien de personnes?; several English ~ plusieurs Anglais; what do you ~ think? qu'est-ce que vous en pensez, vous autres? (b) (*pl: in general*) on, les gens. ~ say ... on dit ...; les gens disent ...; don't tell ~ that il ne faut pas dire ça aux gens. (c) (*pl: inhabitants*) [a country] people *m*; [district, town] habitants *mpl*. country ~ les gens de la campagne, les populations rurales; town ~ les habitants des villes, les citadins *mpl*; the French ~ les Français, le peuple français. (d) (*pl: citizens*) people *m*; (general public) public *m*. government by the ~ le gouvernement *m* par le peuple; the king and his ~ le roi et son peuple; the ~ at large le grand public; man of the ~ l'homme *m* du peuple. (e) (*sg: nation etc*) people *m*, nation *f*. (f) (*pl: family*) famille *f*, parents *mpl*. I am writing to my ~* j'écris à ma famille. 2 *vt* peupler (*with de*).

pep ['pep] 1 *n* entrain *m*, dynamisme *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ pill excitant *m*; ~ talk petit laïus* *m* d'encouragement.

pep up* *vt sep* person ragaillardir; party, conversation animer; drink, plot corser.

pepper ['pepə] 1 *n* (a) (*spice*) poivre *m*. white/black ~ poivre blanc/gris. (b) (*vegetable*) poivron *m*. red/green ~ poivron rouge/vert. 2 *vt* poivrer. ♦ **pepper-and-salt** *adj* poivre et sel *inv*. ♦ **peppercorn** *n* grain *m* de poivre. ♦ **peppermint** 1 *n* (sweet) pastille *f* de menthe; 2 *adj* à la menthe. ♦ **pepperpot** *n* poivrière *f*. ♦ **peppery** *adj* food poivré; person irascible.

peptic ['peptɪk] *adj*: ~ ulcer ulcère *m* à l'estomac.

per ['pɜ:] *prep* par. ~ annum par an; ~ capita par personne; ~ cent pour cent; ~ day par jour; ~ head par tête, par personne; 100 km ~ hour 100 km à l'heure; she is paid 15 francs ~ hour on la paie 15 F (de) l'heure; 3 francs ~ kilo 3 F le kilo; 4 hours ~ person 4 heures par personne. ♦ **percentage** *n* pourcentage *m*.

perceive [pə'si:v] *vt* sound, meaning percevoir; (notice) remarquer (that que); object, person apercevoir, remarquer. ♦ **perceptible** *adj* perceptible. ♦ **perceptibly** *adv* sensiblement. ♦ **perception** *n* perception *f*. ♦ **perceptive** *adj* analysis, person pénétrant, perspicace.

perch¹ ['pɜ:tʃ] *n* (fish) perche *f*.

perch² ['pɜ:tʃ] 1 *n* perchoir *m*. 2 *vi* [bird, person] se percher. 3 *vt* percher, jucher.

percolate ['pɜ:kəleɪt] 1 *vt* coffee passer. ~d coffee café fait dans une cafetière à pression. 2 *vi* passer (through par); [news] filtrer. ♦ **percolator** *n* cafetière *f* à pression.

percussion [pə'kʌʃən] 1 *n* percussion *f*. 2 *adj* (Mus) instrument à or de percussion.

peregrine ['perɪɡrɪn] *adj*: ~ falcon faucon *m* pèlerin.

peremptory [pə'remptəri] *adj* péremptoire.

♦ **peremptorily** *adv* péremptoirement.

perennial [pə'reniəl] 1 *adj* (gen) perpétuel; plant vivace. 2 *n* plante *f* vivace. ♦ **perennially** *adv* perpétuellement.

perfect ['pɜ:fɪkt] 1 *adj* (a) (gen) parfait. the ~ moment to speak to him about it le moment idéal pour lui en parler; (Mus) ~ pitch l'oreille *f* absolue; (Gram) ~ tense parfait *m*. (b) (*emphatic*) idiot etc véritable. he's a ~ stranger to me je ne le connais absolument pas. 2 *n* (Gram) parfait *m*. in the ~ au parfait. 3 [pɜ:fɛkt] *vt* work achever, parfaire; technique mettre au point. to ~ one's French parfaire ses connaissances de français. ♦ **perfection** *n* perfection *f*. ♦ **perfectionist** *adj*, *n* perfectionniste (*mf*). ♦ **perfectly** *adv* parfaitement.

perfidy ['pɜ:fɪdi] *n* perfidie *f*. ♦ **perfidiously** *adv* perfidement.

perforate ['pɜ:fəreɪt] *vt* perforer. ~d line pointillé *m*. ♦ **perforation** *n* perforation *f*.

perform [pə'fɔ:m] 1 *vt* (a) task exécuter, accomplir; function remplir; duty, miracle accomplir; rite célébrer. to ~ an operation (gen) exécuter une opération; (Med) pratiquer une opération. (b) (Theat etc) play, ballet, opera donner; symphony jouer; solo, acrobatics exécuter. 2 *vi* (a) [company etc] donner une or des représentation(s); [actor] jouer; [singer] chanter; [dancer] danser; [acrobat, trained animal] exécuter un or des numéro(s). to ~ on the violin jouer du violon; ~ing seals etc phoques etc savants. (b) [machine, vehicle] marcher, fonctionner.

♦ **performance** *n* (a) (presentation) [play, opera, ballet, circus] représentation *f*; [film, concert] séance *f*; (fig: fuss) what a ~ancel quelle affaire!, quelle histoire!; (b) [actor, musician, dancer etc] interprétation *f*; [acrobat] numéro *m*; [racehorse, athlete, team etc] performance *f*; (c) [machine] fonctionnement *m*; [vehicle] performance *f*. ♦ **performer** *n* artiste *mf*.

perfume ['pɜ:fju:m] 1 *n* parfum *m*. 2 [pə'fju:m] *vt* parfumer. ♦ **perfumery** *n* parfumerie *f*.

perfunctory [pə'fʌŋktəri] *adj* négligent, pour la forme. ♦ **perfunctorily** *adv* bow, greet, perform négligemment; answer, agree sans conviction.

perhaps [pə'hæps, prəps] *adv* peut-être. ~ so/not peut-être que oui/que non; ~ he will come peut-être viendra-t-il, il viendra peut-être, peut-être qu'il viendra.

peril ['perɪl] *n* péril *m*, danger *m*. in ~ of en danger de; at your ~ à vos risques et périls. ♦ **perilous** *adj* périlleux. ♦ **perilously** *adv* périlleusement; they were ~ously near disaster ils frôlaient la catastrophe.

perimeter [pə'rɪmɪtə] *n* périmètre *m*.

period ['piəriəd] 1 *n* (a) (length of time) période *f*; (stage: in career, development etc) époque *f*, moment *m*. the classical ~ la période classique; furniture of the ~ meubles de l'époque; the post-war ~ (la période de) l'après-guerre *m*; at that ~ in or of his life à cette époque or à ce moment de sa vie; the holiday ~ la période des vacances; (Met) rainy ~s périodes de pluie; in the ~ of a year en l'espace d'une année; within a 3-month ~ dans un délai de 3 mois. (b) (Scol) cours *m*, leçon *f*. (c) (full stop) point *m*. (d) (menstruation) règles *fpl*. 2 *adj* costume de l'époque; furniture d'époque. (fig) ~ piece curiosité *f*. ♦ **periodic** *adj* périodique. ♦ **periodical** *adj*, *n* périodique (*m*). ♦ **periodically** *adv* périodiquement.

peripatetic [pə'ri:pə'tetɪk] *adj* ambulant; teacher qui dessert plusieurs établissements.

periphery [pə'rɪfəri] *n* périphérie *f*. ♦ **peripheral** *adj* périphérique.

periscope ['perɪskəʊp] *n* périscope *m*.

perish ['perɪʃ] *vi* (die) périr, mourir; [rubber, foods etc] se détériorer. ♦ **perishable** 1 *adj*

perissable* 2 n: ~ables denrées *fpl* périssables.
 ♦ **perished*** *adj* frigorifié*. ♦ **perishing** *adj*: It's ~ing* il fait très froid.

peritonitis [ˌpɛrɪtəˈnaɪtɪs] *n* péritonite *f*.

periwinkle [ˌpɛrɪˈwɪŋkl] *n* (Bot) pervenche *f*; (Zool) bigorneau *m*.

perjure [ˈpɜːdʒə] *vt*: to ~ o.s. se parjurer; (Jur) faire un faux serment; (Jur) ~d evidence faux serment. ♦ **perjury *n* parjure *m*; (Jur) faux serment; to commit perjury se parjurer; (Jur) faire un faux serment.**

perk [pɜːk] 1 *vi*: to ~ up (cheer up) se ragaillardir; (show interest) s'animer. 2 *vt* ragaillardir. (lit, fig) to ~ one's ears up dresser l'oreille. ♦ **perkily** *adv* (gaily) d'un air guilleret; (in lively manner) avec entrain; (cheekily) avec effronterie. ♦ **perky** *adj* guilleret; plein d'entrain; effronté.

perks* [pɜːks] *npl* petits bénéfices *mpl*.

perm [pɜːm] 1 *n* (abbr of permanent wave) permanente *f*. 2 *vt*: to ~ sb's hair faire une permanente à qn; to have one's hair ~ed se faire faire une permanente.

permanent [ˈpɜːmənənt] *adj* (gen) permanent. I'm not ~ here je ne suis pas ici à titre définitif; ~ address adresse *f* fixe; (Brit) P~ Undersecretary = secrétaire *m* général (de ministère); ~ wave permanente *f*; (Rail) ~ way voie ferrée. ♦ **permanence *n* permanence *f*. ♦ **permanency** *n* (job) emploi *m* permanent. ♦ **permanently** *adv* remain en permanence, de façon permanente; appoint à titre définitif.**

permeate [ˈpɜːmiət] 1 *vt* filtrer à travers; (fig) se répandre dans or parmi. (lit, fig) ~d with imprégné de. 2 *vi* s'infiltrer; (fig) se répandre.

permission [pəˈmɪʃən] *n* permission *f*; (official) autorisation *f*. to give sb ~ to do permettre à qn de faire, autoriser qn à faire. ♦ **permissible** *adj* action permis (to do de faire); attitude etc acceptable (to do de faire). ♦ **permissive** *adj* person (trop) tolérant; morals, law laxiste; society de tolérance.

permit [ˈpɜːmɪt] 1 *n* (gen) autorisation *f* (écrite); (for specific activity) permis *m*; (entrance pass) laissez-passer *m* inv; (for goods at Customs) passavant *m*. building/fishing/residence ~ permis de construire/de pêche/de séjour. 2 [pəˈmɪt] *vt* permettre (sb to do à qn de faire); (more formally) autoriser (sb to do qn à faire). he was ~ed to ... on lui a permis de ...; on l'a autorisé à ...; to ~ sth to happen permettre que qch se produise, laisser qch se produire. 3 [pəˈmɪt] *vi*: to ~ of sth permettre qch.

pernicious [pəˈnɪʃəs] *adj* nuisible; (Med) pernicieux.

pernickety* [pəˈnɪkɪtɪ] *adj* difficile (about pour), pointilleux; job minutieux.

peroxide [pəˈrɒksaɪd] *n* peroxyde *m*.

perpendicular [ˌpɜːpənˈdɪkjələ] 1 *adj* (gen) perpendiculaire (to à); cliff, slope à pic. 2 *n* perpendiculaire *f*. ♦ **perpendicularly** *adv* perpendiculairement.

perpetrate [ˈpɜːpɪtreɪt] *vt* (gen) faire; crime perpétrer. ♦ **perpetrator** *n* auteur *m* (d'un crime).

perpetual [pəˈpetʃʊəl] *adj* (gen) perpétuel. he's a ~ nuisance il ne cesse d'enquiquiner* le monde. ♦ **perpetually** *adv* perpétuellement. ♦ **perpetuate** *vt* perpétuer. ♦ **perpetuity** *n*: in perpetuity à perpétuité.

perplex [pəˈpleks] *vt* rendre perplexe. I was ~ed by it cela m'a rendu perplexe. ♦ **perplexed** *adj* perplexe. ♦ **perplexedly** *adv* d'un air perplexe. ♦ **perplexing** *adj* embarrassant, confus. ♦ **perplexity** *n* embarras *m*, perplexité *f*.

perquisite [ˈpɜːkwɪzɪt] *n* à-côté *m*.

persecute [ˈpɜːsɪkjʊt] *vt* persécuter (for pour). ♦ **persecution** *n* persécution *f*; persecution mania folie *f* de la persécution. ♦ **persecutor** *n* persécuteur *m*, -trice *f*.

persevere [ˌpɜːsɪˈvɪə] *vi* persévérer (in sth dans qch), persister (in sth dans qch; at doing sth à faire qch). ♦ **perseverance** *n* persévérance *f*, ténacité *f*. ♦ **persevering** *adj* persévérant.

Persia [ˈpɜːʃə] *n* Perse *f*. ♦ **Persian** 1 *adj* (Hist) perse; (modern) persan; carpet de Perse; ~n Gulf golfe *m* Persique; 2 *n* Persan(e) *m(f)*; (Hist) Perse *mf*; (Ling) persan *m*.

persist [pəˈsɪst] *vi* persister (in sth dans qch; in doing à faire). ♦ **persistence** *n* persistance *f*. ♦ **persistent** *adj* (persevering) persévérant; (obstinate) obstiné; smell, pain, cough persistant; warnings, noise continuuel; (Jur) ~ent offender multi-récidiviste *mf*. ♦ **persistently** *adv* (consistently) constamment; (obstinately) obstinément.

person [ˈpɜːsn] *n* personne *f*. in ~ en personne; in the ~ of dans or en la personne de; (Telec) a ~ to ~ call une communication avec préavis; he had a knife on his ~ il avait un couteau sur lui; (Gram) in the first ~ singular à la première personne du singulier. ♦ **personable** *adj* qui présente bien.

♦ **personage** *n* personnage *m*.

personal [ˈpɜːsnl] *adj* (gen, also Gram) personnel; liberty, rights etc individuel; habits, hygiene intime; application fait en personne; remark, question indiscret. ~ assistant secrétaire *mf* particulier (-ière); I have no ~ knowledge of this personnellement je ne sais rien à ce sujet; a letter marked ~ une lettre marquée 'personnel'; the argument grew ~ la discussion a pris un tour personnel; don't let's get ~! abstentions-nous de remarques désobligeantes; his ~ appearance son apparence personnelle; to make a ~ appearance apparaître en personne; (Brit Telec) ~ call (person-to-person) communication *f* avec préavis; (private) communication privée; (Press) ~ column annonces *fpl* personnelles; as a ~ favour to him pour lui rendre service; ~ friend ami(e) *m(f)* intime; his ~ life sa vie privée; to give sth the ~ touch ajouter une note personnelle à qch.

♦ **personality** *n* (gen) personnalité *f*; (celebrity) personnalité, personnage *m* connu; a television ~ity une vedette de la télévision; let's keep ~ities out of this abstentions-nous de remarques désobligeantes. ♦ **personally** *adv* (in person) en personne; (for my part) personnellement, pour ma part; ~ly responsible personnellement responsable; don't take it ~ly! ne croyez pas que vous soyez personnellement visé!; I like him ~ly but not as an employer je l'aime en tant que personne mais pas en tant que patron.

personify [ˈpɜːsənfaɪ] *vt* personnifier.

♦ **personification** *n* personification *f*.

personnel [ˈpɜːsəˈnel] 1 *n* personnel *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ department service *m* du personnel; ~ management direction *f* du personnel; ~ manager chef *m* du personnel; ~ officer responsable *mf* du personnel.

perspective [pəˈspektɪv] *n* (gen, Archit, Art, Surv) perspective *f*. (fig) let's get this into ~ ne perdons pas le sens des proportions.

perspex [ˈpɜːspeks] *n* ⊕ plexiglas *m* ⊕.

perspicacious [ˌpɜːspɪˈkeɪʃəs] *adj* person perspicace; analysis pénétrant. ♦ **perspicacity** *n* perspicacité *f*.

perspire [pəˈspaɪə] *vi* transpirer. ♦ **perspiration** *n* transpiration *f*; bathed in perspiration en nage.

persuade [pəˈswedeɪ] *vt* persuader (sb of sth qn de qch; sb that qn que; sb to do qn de faire). they ~d me not to on m'en a dissuadé. ♦ **persuasion** *n* (gen) persuasion *f*; (Rel) religion *f*, confession *f*. ♦ **persuasive** *adj* person persuasif; argument convaincant. ♦ **persuasively** *adv* d'une manière persuasive. ♦ **persuasiveness** *n* pouvoir *m* de persuasion.

pert [pɜːt] *adj* coquin, hardi. ♦ **pertly** *adv* co-

quinement, hardiment. ♦ **pertness** *n* hardiesse *f*.
pertinacious [pɜ:ˈtneɪʃəs] *adj* entêté.
 ♦ **pertinaciously** *adv* avec entêtement.
 ♦ **pertinacity** *n* entêtement *m*.
pertinent [pɜ:ˈtɪnənt] *adj* pertinent. ~ to qui a rapport à. ♦ **pertinently** *adv* pertinemment.
perturb [pɜ:ˈtɜ:b] *vt* perturber. I was ~ed to hear that ... j'ai appris avec inquiétude que ...
 ♦ **perturbation** *n* perturbation *f*. ♦ **perturbing** *adj* troublant, inquiétant.
Peru [pəˈru:] *n* Pérou *m*.
peruse [pəˈru:z] *vt* lire. ♦ **perusal** *n* lecture *f*.
pervade [pɜ:ˈveɪd] *vt* [smell] se répandre dans; [influence, ideas] pénétrer dans; [gloom] envahir; [feeling, atmosphere] se retrouver partout dans.
 ♦ **pervasive** *adj* smell, ideas pénétrant; gloom envahissant; influence qui se fait sentir un peu partout.
perverse [pəˈvɜ:s] *adj* (wicked) mauvais, pervers; (contrary) contrariant; desire pervers.
 ♦ **perversely** *adv* (wickedly) par pure méchanceté, avec perversité; (contrarily) par esprit de contradiction. ♦ **perversion** *n* (gen, Med, Psych) perversion *f*; [justice, truth] travestissement *m*.
 ♦ **perversity** or ♦ **perverseness** *n* (wickedness) méchanceté *f*, perversité *f*; (contrariness) caractère *m* contrariant, esprit *m* de contradiction.
 ♦ **pervert** 1 *vt* pervertir; 2 [pɜ:ˈvɜ:t] *n* pervers(e) *m(f)* sexuel(le).
persary [ˈpɜ:səri] *n* pessaire *m*.
pessimism [ˈpesɪmɪzəm] *n* pessimisme *m*.
 ♦ **pessimist** *n* pessimiste *mf*. ♦ **pessimistic** *adj* pessimiste (about au sujet de, sur).
 ♦ **pessimistically** *adv* avec pessimisme.
pest [pest] 1 *n* (insect/animal) insecte *m*/animal *m* nuisible; (person) casse-pieds* *mf* inv. it's a ~ having to go quelle barbe* d'avoir à y aller. 2 *adj*: ~ control officer agent *m* posé à la lutte antiparasitaire. ♦ **pesticide** *n* pesticide *m*.
 ♦ **pestilence** *n* peste *f*. ♦ **pestilent** or ♦ **pestilential** *adj* (exasperating) sacré* (before *n*).
pester [ˈpestə] *vt* harceler (*sb to do qn* pour qu'il fasse; *sb with questions* qn de questions), casser les pieds à*. she has been ~ing me for an answer elle n'arrête pas de me réclamer une réponse; stop ~ing me fiche-moi la paix* (about avec).
pestle [ˈpestl] *n* pilon *m*.
pet [pet] 1 *n* (a) (animal) animal *m* familier. he hasn't got any ~s il n'a pas d'animaux chez lui; she keeps a goldfish as a ~ en fait d'animal elle a un poisson rouge; 'no ~s allowed' 'les animaux sont interdits'. (b) (*: favourite) chouchou(te)* *m(f)*. be a ~* sois un chou*; come here ~* viens ici mon chou*. 2 *adj* (a) lion, snake apprivoisé. he's got a ~ rabbit il a un lapin; ~ shop boutique *f* d'animaux. (b) (fig) ~ aversion* bête *f* noire; ~ name petit nom *m* (d'amitié); ~ subject marotte *f*, dada* *m*. 3 *vt* (indulge) chouchouter*; (fondle) câliner. 4 *vi* (*: sexually) se peloter*.
 ♦ **petting** ~ *n* pelotage* *m*.
petal [ˈpetl] *n* pétale *m*.
peter [ˈpi:tə] *vi*: to ~ out [supplies] s'épuiser; [stream, conversation] tarir; [plans] tomber à l'eau; [book] tourner court; [fire] mourir; [road] se perdre.
petite [pəˈti:t] *adj* menu (dit d'une femme).
petition [pəˈtɪʃən] 1 *n* (list of signatures) pétition *f* (for en faveur de; against contre); (prayer) prière *f*; (request, also Jur) requête *f*. 2 *vt* person adresser une pétition à (for sth pour demander qch). 3 *vi* (Jur) to ~ for divorce faire une demande en divorce.
petrify [ˈpetrɪfaɪ] *vt* pétrifier; (fig) pétrifier de peur. ♦ **petrified** *adj* pétrifié; pétrifié de peur.
petrol [ˈpetrəl] (Brit) 1 *n* essence *f*. high-octane ~ supercarburant *m*; to be heavy on ~ consommer beaucoup; we've run out of ~ nous sommes en

panne d'essence. 2 *adj* engine à essence; rationing d'essence. ~ can bidon *m* à essence; ~ cap bouchon *m* de réservoir (d'essence); ~ gauge jauge *f* d'essence; ~ pump (at garage) pompe *f* d'essence; ~ station station-service *f*; ~ tank réservoir *m* (d'essence).
 ♦ **petroleum** *n* pétrole *m*; ~eum jelly vaseline *f*.
petticoat [ˈpetɪkəʊt] *n* (skirt) jupon *m*; (slip) combinaison *f*.
petty [ˈpeti] *adj* farmer, official petit; (trivial) detail, complaint insignifiant, sans importance; (petty-minded) mesquin. ~ cash caisse *f* de dépenses courantes; (Naut) ~ officer second maître *m*. ♦ **pettifogging** *adj* details insignifiant; objections chicanier. ♦ **pettily** *adv* avec mesquinerie. ♦ **pettiness** *n* insignifiance *f*; mesquinerie *f*.
petulant [ˈpetjələnt] *adj* irritable. ♦ **petulance** *n* irritabilité *f*. ♦ **petulantly** *adv* avec mauvaise humeur.
pew [pju:] *n* banc *m* (d'église). take a ~* assieds-toi.
pewter [ˈpjutə] *n* étain *m*.
phantom [ˈfæntəm] *n*, *adj* fantôme (*m*).
pharmacy [ˈfɑ:məsi] *n* pharmacie *f*. ♦ **pharmaceutical** *adj* pharmaceutique. ♦ **pharmacist** *n* pharmacien(ne) *m(f)*. ♦ **pharmacology** *n* pharmacologie *f*.
phase [feɪz] 1 *n* (gen) phase *f*. it's just a ~ he's going through ce n'est qu'une période difficile, ça lui passera. 2 *vt* operation faire progressivement; execution of plan procéder par étapes à. a ~d withdrawal of troops un retrait progressif des troupes.
phase in *vt* sep introduire progressivement.
phase out *vt* sep machinery retirer progressivement; jobs supprimer graduellement.
pheasant [ˈfeznt] *n* faisane *m*.
phenobarbitone [ˈfi:nəʊˈbɑ:bitəʊn] *n* phénobarbital *m*.
phenomenon [ˈfɪnəˈmɪnən] *n*, *pl* -ena phénomène *m*.
 ♦ **phenomenal** *adj* phénoménal. ♦ **phenomenally** *adv* phénoménalement.
philander [ˈfɪləndə] *vi* courir après les femmes.
 ♦ **philanderer** *n* coureur *m* (de jupons).
philanthropy [ˈfɪlənrəpi] *n* philanthropie *f*.
 ♦ **philanthropic** *adj* philanthropique. ♦ **philanthropist** *n* philanthrope *mf*.
philately [ˈfɪlətəli] *n* philatélie *f*. ♦ **philatelist** *n* philatéliste *mf*.
philharmonic [ˈfɪləˈmɒnɪk] *adj* philharmonique.
philology [ˈfɪlələdʒi] *n* philologie *f*. ♦ **philological** *adj* philologique. ♦ **philologist** *n* philologue *mf*.
philosophy [ˈfɪləsəfi] *n* philosophie *f*. his ~ of life sa philosophie, sa conception de la vie.
 ♦ **philosopher** *n* philosophe *mf*. ♦ **philosophic(al)** *adj* philosophique; (fig: resigned) philosophe, résigné. ♦ **philosophically** *adv* philosophiquement. ♦ **philosophize** *vi* philosopher (about, on sur).
phlebitis [ˈflɪˈbæti:s] *n* phlébite *f*.
phlegm [ˈflem] *n* flegme *m*. ♦ **phlegmatic** [ˈflegˈmætɪk] *adj* flegmatique. ♦ **phlegmatically** *adv* flegmatiquement.
phobia [ˈfəʊbiə] *n* phobie *f*.
phone [fəʊn] *n*, *v* *abbr* of telephone. ♦ **phone-in** (programme) *n* programme *m* à ligne ouverte.
phoneme [ˈfəʊni:m] *n* phonème *m*.
phonetic [ˈfəʊnetɪk] *adj* phonétique. ♦ **phonetician** *n* phonéticien(ne) *m(f)*. ♦ **phonetics** *ns* phonétique *f*.
phoney* [ˈfəʊni] 1 *adj* name faux; jewels en toc*; emotion factice, simulé; firm, company bidon* inv. he's ~ c'est un fumiste; it sounds ~ cela a l'air d'être de la blague*. 2 *n* (person) fumiste* *mf*.
phonograph [ˈfəʊnəɡrɑ:f] *n* électrophone *m*.

phonology [fəʊ'nɒlədʒi] *n* phonologie *f*.

♦ **phonological** *adj* phonologique.

phosphate ['fɒsfet] *n* phosphate *m*.

phosphorus ['fɒsfərəs] *n* phosphore *m*.

♦ **phosphorescence** *n* phosphorescence *f*.

♦ **phosphorescent** *adj* phosphorescent.

photo ['fəʊtəʊ] 1 *n* (abbr of **photograph**) photo *f*.
2 *presf* photo... ♦ **photocopier** *n* photocopieur *m*.

♦ **photocopy** 1 *n* photocopie *f*; 2 *vt* photocopier.

♦ **photocopying** *n* photocopie *f*. ♦ **photo finish** *n*

photo-finish *f*. ♦ **photogenic** *adj* photographique.

♦ **photograph** 1 *n* photographie *f*; to take a ~ (graph) of sb/sth prendre une photo de qn/qch, prendre qn/qch en photo; in or on this ~ (graph) sur cette photo; 2 *adj*: ~ (graph) album album *m* de photos; 3 *vt* photographier, prendre en photo.

♦ **photographer** ['fə'tɒgrəfə] *n* photographe *mf*; newspaper ~ **grapher** reporter *m* photographe; street ~ **grapher** photostoppeur *m*; he's a keen ~ **grapher** il est passionné de photo.

♦ **photographically** *adv* photographiquement.

♦ **photography** ['fə'tɒgrəfi] *n* photographie *f*.

♦ **photostat** = **photocopy**.

phrase [freiz] 1 *n* (a) (saying) expression *f*; (Gram) locution *f*. (Ling) verb ~ syntagme *m* verbal. (b) (Mus) phrase *f*.

2 *vt* (a) *thought* exprimer; *letter* rédiger. (b) (Mus) phraser.

♦ **phrasal verb** *n* verbe *m* à postposition.

♦ **phrasebook** *n* recueil *m* d'expressions.

♦ **phraseology** [ˌfreizi'ɒlədʒi] *n* phraséologie *f*.

♦ **phrasing** *n* (Mus) phrasé *m*.

physical ['fɪzɪkəl] *adj* (gen) physique; world, object matériel. ~ examination examen médical; ~ exercises, ~ training, (Brit) ~ jerks* gymnastique *f*; it's a ~ impossibility for him to do it lui est matériellement impossible de le faire.

♦ **physically** *adv* physiquement; he is ~ly handicapped c'est un handicapé physique. ♦ **physician** *n* médecin *m*. ♦ **physicist** *n* physicien(ne) *m(f)*.

♦ **physics** *nsg* physique *f*.

physiognomy [ˌfɪzi'ɒnəmi] *n* physionomie *f*.

physiology [ˌfɪzi'ɒlədʒi] *n* physiologie *f*.

♦ **physiological** *adj* physiologique. ♦ **physiologist** *n* physiologiste *mf*.

physiotherapy [ˌfɪzi'ɵərəpi] *n* kinésithérapie *f*.

♦ **physiotherapist** *n* kinésithérapeute *mf*.

physique ['fɪzi:k] *n* (health etc) constitution *f*; (appearance) physique *m*.

piano ['piənoʊ] 1 *n* piano *m*. grand ~ piano à queue. 2 *adj* lesson, teacher de piano. ~ duet morceau *m* pour quatre mains; ~ stool tabouret *m*; ~ tuner accordeur *m* (de piano). ♦ **pianist** *n* pianiste *mf*. ♦ **piano accordion** *n* accordéon *m* à clavier. ♦ **planola** *n* ♦ **piano** *m* mécanique.

pick [pɪk] 1 *n* (a) (~axe) pioche *f*, pic *m*. (b) (choice) choix *m*. to take one's ~ faire son choix; the ~ of the bunch le meilleur de tous. 2 *vt* (a) (choose) choisir; (Sport) sides former, sélectionner. to ~ a winner choisir le gagnant, (fig) tirer le bon numéro (in sb avec qn); to ~ one's way through avancer avec précaution à travers; to ~ a quarrel chercher querelle (with à); to ~ a fight chercher la bagarre* (with avec). (b) (gather) fruit, flower cueillir. (c) spot, scab gratter. to ~ one's nose se mettre les doigts dans le nez; to ~ the bones of a chicken sucer les os d'un poulet; to ~ one's teeth se curer les dents; (fig) to ~ holes in relever les défauts de; to ~ sb's brains faire appel aux lumières de qn; to ~ a lock crocheter une serrure; to ~ pockets pratiquer le vol à la tire; I've had my pocket ~ed on m'a fait les poches. 3 *vi*: to ~ and choose prendre son temps pour choisir; to ~ at one's food manger du bout des dents; don't ~ at that spot ne gratte pas ce bouton.

pick off *vt sep* (a) paint gratter; flower, leaf

cueillir. (b) (shoot) abattre (après avoir visé soigneusement).

pick on *vt fus* (a) (~: harass) harceler, être toujours sur le dos de*. (b) (single out) choisir, désigner; (for punishment) s'en prendre à.

pick out *vt sep* (a) (choose) choisir. (b) (distinguish) object, acquaintance, place etc distinguer; (in identification parade) identifier; (on photo) reconnaître. (c) tune on piano retrouver.

pick over *vt sep* fruit, goods trier, examiner.

pick up 1 *vi* (a) (improve) gen s'améliorer; [prices, wages] remonter; [invalid] se rétablir; [trade] reprendre. (b) (~: continue) continuer, reprendre. we ~ed up where we'd left off nous avons repris le travail (etc) où nous l'avions laissé. 2 *vt sep* (a) (lift) sth dropped ramasser; sb fallen relever; child, dog prendre dans ses bras; telephone décrocher; (rescue) survivors recueillir, (from sea) repêcher; (arrest) arrêter; (fig) points, marks gagner; sb's error relever. to ~ up speed prendre de la vitesse; (fig) we ~ed up a rabbit in the headlights nous avons aperçu un lapin dans la lumière des phares; the cameras/lights ~ed him up il est entré dans le champ des caméras/lumières; to ~ sb up for having made a mistake reprendre qn pour une faute; (fig) to ~ up the bill* payer, casquer*. (b) (collect) object, goods, passenger passer prendre. (fig) he ~ed up a girl at the cinema il a ramassé une fille au cinéma. (c) (acquire) découvrir; sale bargain tomber sur, trouver; accent, habit prendre; information avoir; (learn) apprendre. you'll soon ~ it up again vous vous y remettrez vite. (d) (Rad, Telec) station, message capter.

♦ **pickback** *n*: to give sb a ~aback porter qn sur son dos. ♦ **pickaxe** *n* pic *m*, pioche *f*. ♦ **picked** *adj* (hand-~ed) objects sélectionnés; men triés sur le volet. ♦ **picker** *n*: apple-~er cueilleur *m*, -euse *f* de pommes. ♦ **pickings** *npl* gratte* *f*. ♦ **pick-me-up** *n* remontant *m*. ♦ **pickpocket** *n* pickpocket *m*. ♦ **pickup** *n* (a) [record-player] pick-up *m* inv, lecteur *m*; (b) (truck) pick-up *m* inv; (c) (~: casual lover) partenaire *mf* de rencontre.

picket ['pɪkt] 1 *n* (gen) piquet *m*; (Ind) piquet de grève; (Mil) (sentry) sentinelle *f*; (group) détachement *m* (de soldats). 2 *adj* (Ind) to be on ~ duty faire partie d'un piquet de grève; ~ line cordon *m* de piquet de grève. 3 *vt* [strikers] mettre un piquet de grève aux portes de; [demonstrators] former un cordon devant.

pickle ['pɪkl] 1 *n*: ~s pickles *mpl*; (fig) to be in a (pretty) ~* être dans le pétrin. 2 *vt* conserver dans du vinaigre.

picnic ['pɪknɪk] (vb: pret, ptp picnicked) 1 *n* pique-nique *m*. (fig) it's no ~* ça n'est pas une partie de plaisir*; ~ basket panier *m* à pique-nique. 2 *vi* pique-niquer; faire un pique-nique. ♦ **picnicker** *n* pique-niqueur *m*, -euse *f*.

pictorial [pɪk'tɔ:riəl] 1 *adj* magazine illustré; record en images; masterpiece de peinture. 2 *n* illustré *m*. ♦ **pictorially** *adv* au moyen d'images.

picture ['pɪktʃə] 1 *n* (a) (gen) image *f*; (illustration) image, illustration *f*; (painting) tableau *m*; (portrait) portrait *m*. I took a ~ of him j'ai pris une photo de lui; (TV) we have the sound but no ~ nous avons le son mais pas l'image; to paint a ~ faire un tableau; to draw a ~ faire un dessin; to paint/draw a ~ of sth peindre/dessiner qch; (fig) the garden is a ~ in June le jardin est ravissant en juin; he looks the ~ of health il respire la santé; (fig) the other side of the ~ le revers de la médaille; his face was a ~! si vous aviez vu sa tête! (b) (Cine) film *m*. they made a ~ about it on en a fait un film; to go to the ~s aller au cinéma. (c) (description) tableau *m*, image *f*; (mental image) image. to give sb a ~ of sth décrire qch à qn; he painted a black ~ of ... il nous a peint un sombre tableau de ...; I have a clear ~ of him

(*remembering*) je le revois clairement; (*imagining*) je me le représente très bien; the **general** ~ le tableau général de la situation; do you **get** the ~? tu vois le tableau?; to **put sb in the** ~ mettre qn au courant. 2 **adj**: ~ **book** livre *m* d'images; ~ **frame** cadre *m*; ~ **gallery** (*public*) musée *m* (de peinture); (*private*) galerie *f* (de peinture); ~ **postcard** carte *f* postale (illustrée); ~ **window** fenêtre *f* panoramique. 3 *vt se représenter*; (*remembering*) revoir. ♦ **picturegoer** *n* amateur *m* de cinéma. ♦ **picturesque** *adj* pittoresque.

pie [pai] *n* [*fruit, fish, meat with gravy etc*] tourte *f*; [*compact filling*] pâté *m* en croûte. **apple** ~ tourte aux pommes; **pork** ~ pâté de porc en croûte. ♦ **piecrust** *n* croûte *f* de pâté. ♦ **pie dish** *n* terrine *f*. ♦ **pie-eyed** *adj* parti*, soulé.

piebald ['paibɔ:ld] *adj* pie *inv*.

piece [pi:s] *n* (*gen*) morceau *m*; (*smaller*) bout *m*; [*ribbon, string*] bout; (*Comm, Ind, Chess, jigsaw*) pièce *f*; (*Draughts*) pion *m*. a ~ of *land* (for agriculture) une parcelle de terre; (for building) un lotissement; a ~ of *advice* un conseil; a ~ of *carelessness* de la négligence; by a ~ of *luck* par un coup de chance; a ~ of *music* un morceau de musique; **piano** ~ morceau pour piano; a ~ of *poetry* un poème; a *good* ~ of *work* du bon travail; a ~ *out* of 'Ivanhoe' un passage d'Ivanhoe; **made in one** ~ fait d'une seule pièce; **in one** ~ *object* intact; (*) *person* indemne, entier*; a 5-franc ~ une pièce de 5 F; a 30-~ tea set un service à thé de 30 pièces; (*Mus*) 10-~ band orchestre *m* de 10 exécutants; 3 ~s of *luggage* 3 valises *fpl* (or sacs *mpl* etc); ~ by ~ pièce à pièce, morceau par morceau; **in** ~s (*broken*) en morceaux; (*not yet assembled*) en pièces détachées; to *come to* ~s (*break*) partir en morceaux; (*dis-*) **mantle** se démonter; to *take sth to* ~s démonter qch; to *go to* ~s* (*collapse*) s'effondrer; (*lose one's grip*) lâcher pied (*fig*); to *cut sth to* ~s couper qch en morceaux or pièces; to *smash sth to* ~s briser qch en mille morceaux.

piece together *vt sep broken object, facts* rassembler; *jigsaw* assembler; *events* reconstituer.

♦ **piecemeal** 1 *adv* petit à petit; 2 *adj* (*gen*) fait (or raconté etc) petit à petit; *essay, argument* qui manque de rigueur. ♦ **piecework** *n* travail *m* à la pièce. ♦ **piecworker** *n* ouvrier *m*, -ière *f* payé(e) à la pièce.

pier [piə] *n* (*with amusements etc*) jetée *f* (*promenade*); (*landing stage*) embarcadère *m*.

pierce [piəs] *vt* (*gen*) percer; [*cold, wind, arrow, bullet*] transpercer. to *have one's ears* ~d se faire percer les oreilles. ♦ **piercing** *adj* sound, voice, look perçant; cold, wind glacial.

piety ['piəti] *n* piété *f*.

pig [pig] 1 *n* cochon *m*, porc *m*. (*fig*) to *buy a* ~ *in a* *poke* acheter chat en poche; to *make a* ~ of o.s. manger comme un goinfre; you ~!* (*mean*) espèce de chameau!*; (*dirty*) espèce de cochon!*; (*greedy*) espèce de goinfre! 2 *adj* *breeding, industry* porcin. ♦ **piggery** *n* porcherie *f*. ♦ **piggyback** = **pickaback**. ♦ **pigheaded** *adj* entêté. ♦ **pigheadedly** *adv* avec entêtement. ♦ **pigheadedness** *n* entêtement *m*. ♦ **piglet** *n* petit cochon *m*. ♦ **pigman** *n* porcher *m*. ♦ **pigskin** 1 *n* peau *f* de porc; 2 *adj* en peau de porc. ♦ **pigsty** *n* porcherie *f*. ♦ **pigtail** *n* [hair] natte *f*.

pigeon ['pidʒɪn] *n* pigeon *m* (also *Culin*). **wood-**~ ramier *m*; (*fig*) that's your ~* c'est toi que ça regarde, c'est tes oignons*. ♦ **pigeon-fancier** *n* colombophile *mf*. ♦ **pigeonhole** 1 *n* casier *m*; 2 *vt* classer (as *comm*). ♦ **pigeon-loft** *n* pigeonier *m*. ♦ **pigeon-toed** *adj*: to be ~-toed avoir les pieds tournés en dedans.

pigment ['pigmənt] *n* pigment *m*. ♦ **pigmentation** *n* pigmentation *f*.

pike [paik] *n* (*fish*) brochet *m*.

pilchard ['piltʃəd] *n* pilchard *m*.

pile¹ [pail] *n* (*Constr etc*) pieu *m* de fondation; (*in water*) pilotis *m*; [*bridge*] pile *f*.

pile² [pail] 1 *n* (a) (*heap*) pile *f*, (*less tidy*) tas *m*. *in a* ~ *en* pile, *en* tas; *atomic* ~ pile atomique; (*fig*) to *make one's* ~* faire fortune; ~s of*, a ~ of* *butter, honey* des masses de*; *cars, flowers* un tas de*. (b) (*Med*) ~s *hémorroïdes* *fpl*. 2 *vt* (*stack*) *empiler*; (*heap*) *entasser*. ~d (*high*) *with books* couvert de piles de livres; I ~d* the *children into the car* j'ai entassé les enfants dans la voiture. 3 *vi* (*) [*people*] s'entasser, s'empiler (*into* dans). to ~ *in** s'entasser, s'empiler; to ~ *on/off** etc monter/descendre etc *en* se bousculant.

pile on *vt sep*: to ~ it *on** exagérer, en rajouter; to ~ *on the agony** dramatiser, faire du mélo*. **pile up** 1 *vi* [*snow etc*] s'amonceler; [*reasons, proof, work, business*] s'accumuler. 2 *vt sep* (a) *objects* (*stack*) *empiler*; (*heap*) *entasser*; *evidence, reasons* accumuler. (b) (*) *crash* *car* bousiller*.

♦ **pile-up*** *n* (*Aut*) carambolage *m*.

pile³ [pail] *n* [*cloth, carpet*] poils *mpl*.

pilfer ['pilfə] 1 *vt* chaparder*. 2 *vi* se livrer au chapardage*. ♦ **pilferer** *n* chapardeur* *m*, -euse* *f*. ♦ **pilfering** *n* chapardage* *m*.

pilgrim ['pilgrim] *n* pèlerin *m*. ♦ **pilgrimage** *n* pèlerinage *m*; to *go on a* ~age faire un pèlerinage.

pill [pil] *n* pilule *f*. (*fig*) to *sweeten the* ~ *dorer* la pilule (*for sb* à *qn*); to *be on the* ~ prendre la pilule.

pillage ['pilidʒ] 1 *n* pillage *m*. 2 *vt* piller. 3 *vi* se livrer au pillage.

pillar ['pilə] *n* (*gen*) pilier *m*; [*fire, smoke*] colonne *f*. *he was pushed around from* ~ to *post* on se le renvoyait de l'un à l'autre; ~ of *salt* statue *f* de sel; ~ of *the Church* pilier de l'Eglise; *he was a* ~ of *strength* il a vraiment été d'un grand soutien.

♦ **pillar-box** *n* (*Brit*) boîte *f* aux or à lettres; ~-box *red* rouge sang *inv*.

pillion ['piljən] 1 *n* siège *m* arrière (*d'une moto* etc). ~ *passenger* passager *m* de derrière. 2 *adv*: to *ride* ~ monter derrière.

pillow ['piləu] *n* oreiller *m*. ♦ **pillowcase** or ♦ **pillowslip** *n* taie *f* d'oreiller.

pilot ['paɪlət] 1 *n* pilote *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ *scheme* projet *m* d'essai, projet-pilote *m*; ~ *film* film-pilote *m*; ~ *light* veilleuse *f* (de cuisinière etc). 3 *vt* (*Aviat, Naut*) piloter; (*gen: guide*) guider, diriger.

pimento ['pimentəu] *n* piment *m*.

pimp [pɪmp] *n* souteneur *m*.

pimple ['pɪmpl] *n* bouton *m* (*Med*). ♦ **plimply** *adj* boutonneux.

pin [pin] 1 *n* (a) (*gen*) épingle *f*; (*safety* ~) épingle de sûreté or de nourrice; (*drawing* ~) punaise *f*. *as neat as a new* ~ *room* impeccable; *persontiré* à quatre épingle; you could have heard a ~ *drop* on aurait entendu voler une mouche; to *have* ~s and *needles* avoir des fourmis (*in* dans); *for two* ~s* I'd *smack his face* pour un peu je le giflerais. (b) [*machine, device, hand-grenade*] goupille *f*; (*Elec*) fiche *f*; (*Med: in limb*) broche *f*; (*Bowling*) quille *f*. (*Elec*) 3-~ *plug* prise *f* à 3 fiches. 2 *adj*: ~ *money* argent *m* de poche. 3 *vt* (*gen*) épingle (to à; onto sur); *papers* attacher avec une épingle (or une punaise etc); (*Tech*) goupiller. to ~ *sb's arms to his sides* lier les bras de qn contre son corps; to ~ *sb against a wall* clouer qn à un mur; to ~ *one's hopes on sth* mettre tous ses espoirs dans qch; to ~ *a crime on sb** mettre un crime sur le dos de qn.

pin down *vt sep* fixer (avec une épingle etc); [*fallen tree*] *person* coincer; (*Mil*) *troops* bloquer. (*fig*) to ~ *sb down to a promise* obliger qn à tenir sa promesse; I can't ~ *him down* je n'arrive pas à le coincer* (*fig*); to ~ *sb down to doing* décider qn à faire; there's sth wrong but I can't ~ it down *il y*

a qch qui ne va pas mais je n'arrive pas à mettre le doigt dessus.

pin on vt *sep* épingler.

pin up vt *sep* notice afficher; *hem* épingler; *hair* relever avec des épingles.

♦ **pinball** *n* flipper *m*. ♦ **pin cushion** *n* pelote *f* à épingles. ♦ **pinpoint** vt place localiser avec précision; *problem* mettre le doigt sur.

♦ **pinprick** *n* piqure *f* d'épingle; (*fig*) *annoyance* coup *m* d'épingle. ♦ **pinstripe** *suit* *n* costume *m* rayé. ♦ **pinup** (*girl*) *n* pin-up *f* inv.

pinaflore ['pinəfɔːr] *n* (apron) tablier *m*; (*overall*) blouse *f* (de travail). ~ **dress** robe-chasuble *f*.

pinchers ['pɪnsəz] *npl* tenailles *fpl*.

pinch ['pɪntʃ] 1 *n* (a) (action) pincement *m*; (*mark*) pincion *m*. to give sb a ~ pincer qn; (*fig*) to feel the ~ commencer à être serré or à être à court; (*fig*) at a ~, (US) in a ~ à la rigueur; when it comes to the ~ au moment critique. (b) [salt] pincée *f*; [snuff] prise *f*. (*fig*) to take sth with a ~ of salt ne pas prendre qch pour argent comptant.

2 vt (a) (*gen*) pincer; [shoes] serrer; *bud* épingler. (b) (*: steal) piquer*, voler (from sb à qn). (c) (*: arrest) pincer*, arrêter. 3 vi [shoe] serrer. (*fig*) to ~ and scrape économiser sur tout. ♦ **pinched** adj (a) (*drawn*) qui a les traits tirés; ~ed with cold transi de froid; (b) ~ed for money à court d'argent; ~ed for space à l'étroit.

pine¹ ['paɪn] 1 *n* (~ tree) pin *m*. 2 adj: ~ kernel or nut pigne *f*; ~ needle aiguille *f* de pin. ♦ **pinecone** *n* pomme *f* de pin. ♦ **pinewood** *n* (grove) pinède *f*; (*material*) (bois *m*) de pin *m*.

pine² ['paɪn] vi: to ~ for sth désirer ardemment; sb s'ennuyer *de*; to ~ away languir.

pineapple ['paɪn,æpl] *n* ananas *m*.

ping ['pɪŋ] 1 *n* bruit *m* métallique; [bell, clock] tintement *m*. 2 vi faire un bruit métallique; tinter. ♦ **ping-pong** *n* ping-pong *m*.

pinion ['pɪnjən] *n* (Tech) pignon *m*.

pink¹ ['pɪŋk] 1 *n* (a) (colour) rose *m*. (*fig*) to be in the ~ se porter comme un charme. (b) (Bot) mignardise *f*. 2 adj (*gen*) rose; (Pol) gauchissant. to turn ~ (*thing*) rosir; [person] rougir. ♦ **pinkish** adj rosâtre, rosé.

pink² ['pɪŋk] vt (Sewing) denteler. ♦ **pinking** shears *npl* ciseaux *mpl* à denteler.

pinkie¹ ['pɪŋki] *n* petit doigt *m*.

pinnacle ['pɪnəkl] *n* (Archit) pinacle *m*; [mountain] cime *f*; (*fig*) apogée *m*.

pint ['paɪnt] *n* pinte *f*, = demi-litre *m* (Brit = 0,57 litre; US = 0,47 litre). a ~ of beer = un demi (de bière). ♦ **pinta** *n* abbr of pint of milk. ♦ **pint-size** (d) adj tout petit.

pioneer ['paɪəniə] 1 *n* pionnier *m*. 2 vt: to ~ sth être l'un des premiers à faire qch. 3 adj *research* etc complètement nouveau.

plous ['pləʊz] adj pieux; (iro) *hope* légitime. ♦ **pliously** adv pieusement.

pip ['pɪp] 1 *n* [fruit] pépin *m*; [card, dice] point *m*; (Radar) spot *m*; (Brit Mil*: on uniform) = galon *m*. (Telec: sound) ~s bip-bip *m*; (*fig*) he gives me the ~s il me hérise le poil*. 2 vt: to be ~ped at the post* se faire coiffer au poteau.

pipe ['paɪp] 1 *n* (a) (tube) tube *m*; (for water, gas) tuyau *m*, conduite *f*. (b) (Mus: instrument) pipeau *m*; [organ] tuyau *m*. (bag) ~s cornemuse *f*. (c) pipe *f*. he smokes a ~ il fume la pipe; ~ of peace calumet *m* de la paix; put that in your ~ and smoke it! si ça ne te plaît pas c'est le même prix! 2 adj tobacco à pipe. ~ cleaner cure-pipe *m*; (*fig*) ~ dream château *m* en Espagne (*fig*). 3 vt (a) oil, water (by ~line) transporter (or amener etc) par tuyau or conduite etc; (through tube, hose etc) verser (into dans). to ~ icing on a cake décorer un gâteau de fondant (à la douille); ~d music musique *f* de fond enregistrée. (b) (Naut) to ~ sb aboard etc saluer l'arrivée etc de qn (au son du sifflet). (c) (Sewing) passepoiler

(with de). (d) (say) dire d'une voix flûtée.

pipe down vi mettre la sourdine*, se taire.

pipe up vi se faire entendre.

♦ **pipeline** *n* (*gen*) pipe-line *m*; [oil] oléoduc *m*; [natural gas] gazoduc *m*; (*fig*) it's in the ~line ça va venir, on s'en occupe. ♦ **pipec** *n* (bagpipe) cornemuseur *m*. ♦ **piping** 1 *n* (pipes) tuyauterie *f*; (Sewing) passepoil *m*; 2 adj *voix* flûtée; 3 adv: piping hot tout bouillant.

pippen ['pɪpɪn] *n* (pomme *f*) reinette *f*.

piquant ['pi:kənt] adj piquant. ♦ **piquancy** *n* (flavour) goût *m* piquant; [story] piquant *m*.

pique ['pi:k] 1 vt dépiter. 2 *n* dépit *m*.

pirate ['paɪəɪt] 1 *n* pirate *m*; (Comm: gen) contrefacteur *m*; (in publishing) démarqueur *m*. 2 adj ship de pirates; radio pirate. 3 vt book publier en édition pirate; product contrefaire; invention, idea s'approprier. ♦ **piracy** *n* piraterie *f*. ♦ **pirated** adj (Comm) contrefait; edition pirate.

Pisces ['paɪsɪz] *n* (Astron) les Poissons *mpl*.

piss ['pɪs] vi pissier.

pistachio ['pɪstɑːtʃiəʊ] *n* pistache *f*.

pistol ['pɪstl] 1 *n* pistolet *m*. 2 adj: at ~ point sous la menace du pistolet; ~ shot coup *m* de pistolet.

piston ['pɪstən] 1 *n* piston *m* (lit). 2 adj engine à pistons. ~ ring segment *m* (de pistons); ~ rod tige *f* de piston.

pit¹ ['pɪt] 1 *n* (a) (large hole) trou *m*; (on moon etc) cratère *m*; (coal ~) mine *f*, puits *m* de mine; (as game trap, in garage etc) fosse *f*; (quarry) carrière *f*; (in motor racing) stand *m*. chalk ~ carrière à chaux; he works in the ~s il travaille à la mine; in the ~ of his stomach/back au creux de l'estomac/des reins. (b) (Brit Theat) (fauteuils *mpl* d')orchestre *m*.

2 adj: ~ pony cheval *m* de mine; ~ worker mineur *m* de fond.

3 vt (a) opposer (sb against sb qn à qn). to ~ o.s. or one's wits against sb se mesurer avec qn. (b) (mark) metal piqueter; skin grêler.

♦ **pithead** *n* (Min) carreau *m* de la mine.

pit² ['pɪt] 1 *n* (fruit-stone) noyau *m*. 2 vt dénoyauter.

pitapat ['pɪtəpæt] adv: to go ~ [*feet*] trotter; [*heart*] palpiter; [*rain*] crépiter.

pitch¹ ['pɪtʃ] 1 *n* (a) (degree) degré *m*, point *m*; [voice] hauteur *f*; (Mus) ton *m*, diapason *m*. (*fig*) at its (highest) ~ à son comble; things have reached such a ~ that ... les choses en sont arrivées à un point tel que ... (b) (Sport) terrain *m*. football etc ~ terrain de football etc.

2 vt (a) (throw) ball lancer; object jeter, lancer. (b) (Mus) note donner. to ~ the voice higher/lower hausser/baisser le ton de la voix; this song is ~ed too low cette chanson est dans un ton trop bas; the speech must be ~ed at the right level for the audience le ton du discours doit être adapté au public. (c) (set up) tent dresser; camp établir.

3 vi (fall) tomber; (be jerked) être projeté. the ship ~ed (and tossed) le navire tanguait.

pitch in* vi s'attaquer au boulot*.

pitch into* vt fus (attack, abuse) tomber sur; (start) meal, work s'attaquer à.

♦ **pitched** adj: ~ed battle (Mil) bataille *f* rangée; (*fig*) véritable bataille. ♦ **pitchfork** 1 *n* fourche *f* à foin; 2 vt: to be ~forked into doing sth être forcé de faire qch immédiatement.

pitch² ['pɪtʃ] *n* (tar) poix *f*. ♦ **pitch-black** adj (a) noir comme poix; (b) (also pitch-dark) it's ~ black or ~dark il fait noir comme dans un four.

♦ **pitchpine** *n* pitchpin *m*.

pitcher ['pɪtʃə] *n* cruche *f*; (bigger) broc *m*.

pitfall ['pɪtfɔːl] *n* piège *m*.

pith ['pɪθ] *n* [bone, plant] moelle *f*; [orange] peau *f* blanche; (*fig*: essence) essence *f*. ♦ **pithy** adj (forceful) vigoureux; (terse) concis; (pointed) piquant.

pittance [pitəns] *n* somme *f* dérisoire; (*income*) maigre revenu *m*; (*wage*) salaire *m* de misère.
pit [pit] 1 *n* (a) pitié *f*, compassion *f*. for ~s sake de grâce; to have/take ~ on sb avoir/prendre pitié de qn; to feel ~ for sb avoir pitié de qn. (b) (*misfortune*) dommage *m*. it is a (great) ~ c'est (bien) dommage; it's a ~ that il est dommage que + subj; what a ~! quel dommage!; (the) more's the ~! c'est d'autant plus dommage!; the ~ of it is that ... le plus malheureux c'est que ... 2 *vt* plaindre, avoir pitié de. ♦ **piteous** *adj* pitoyable. ♦ **piteously** *adv* pitoyablement. ♦ **pitiable** *adj* hovel, situation pitoyable; appearance, attempt piteux. ♦ **pitiful** *adj* pitoyable; (pej) efforts, cowardice lamentable. ♦ **pitifully** *adv* (gen) pitoyablement; thin etc à faire pitié; (pej) lamentablement. ♦ **pitiless** *adj* impitoyable. ♦ **pitilessly** *adv* impitoyablement. ♦ **plying** *adj* compatissant. ♦ **plyingly** *adv* avec pitié.

pivot ['pivət] 1 *n* (Mil, Tech, fig) pivot *m*. 2 *vt* faire pivoter. 3 *vi* (Tech) pivoter; [person] tourner.

placard ['plækɑ:d] 1 *n* affiche *f*, placard *m*. 2 *vt* wall placarder; announcement afficher.

placate ['plækət] *vt* calmer, apaiser.

place [pleis] 1 *n* (a) (gen) endroit *m*, (more formally) lieu *m*. to take ~ avoir lieu; this is the ~ c'est ici, voici l'endroit; (US) no ~*, not any ~* (ne ...) nulle part; (US) some ~* quelque part; this is no ~ for children cela n'est pas un endroit convenable pour des enfants; this isn't the ~ to start an argument nous ne pouvons pas commencer à discuter ici; from ~ to ~ d'un endroit à l'autre, de lieu en lieu; he went from ~ to ~ looking for her il l'a cherchée de ville en ville (etc); all over the ~ partout; to find/lose one's ~ in a book trouver/perdre sa page dans un livre; to keep/lose one's ~ in the queue garder/perdre sa place dans la queue; to laugh at the right ~ rire au bon endroit ou moment; to go ~* (travel) voyager; (make good) faire son chemin; (make progress) obtenir des résultats; ~ of amusement/birth/work lieu de distractions/de naissance/de travail; ~ of worship lieu de culte; the time and ~ of the crime l'heure et le lieu du crime; it's a small ~ (village) c'est un petit village; (house) c'est une petite maison; the town is such a big ~ now that ... la ville s'est tellement agrandie ou étendue que ...; he needs a bigger ~ il lui faut qch de plus grand; at Paul's ~* chez Paul. (b) (in street names etc) Washington P~ rue de Washington; market ~ place *f* du marché. (c) (seat) place *f*; (at table) place, couvert *m*. (d) (position, situation etc) place *f*; (star, planet) position *f*. in ~ of à la place de, au lieu de; to take the ~ of sb/sth remplacer qn/qch; out of ~ object, remark déplacé; I feel rather out of ~ je ne me sens pas à ma place; in his (or its etc) ~ à sa place; (fig) to put sb in his ~ remettre qn à sa place; (if I were) in your ~ ... (si j'étais) à votre place ...; it's not your ~ to criticize ce n'est pas à vous de critiquer; to give ~ to céder la place à. (e) (job, vacancy) place *f*, poste *m*; (in school etc) place. I have got a ~ on the sociology course j'ai été admis à faire sociologie. (f) (in series, rank) in the first ~ en premier lieu, premièrement; in the second ~ en second lieu, deuxièmement; in the next ~ ensuite; in the last ~ enfin; to 5 decimal ~s jusqu'à la 5e décimale; he took second ~ in the race il a été 2e dans la course; (Ftbl etc) the team was in third ~ l'équipe était placée troisième; he took second ~ in history/in the history exam il a été deuxième en histoire/à l'examen d'histoire; people in high ~s les gens haut placés.

2 *adj*: ~ card carte *f* marque-place; ~ mat set *m* (de table); ~ name nom *m* de lieu; ~ setting couvert *m*.

3 *vt* (a) (put: gen) placer, mettre. she ~d the matter in the hands of her solicitor elle a remis

l'affaire entre les mains de son avocat. (b) (*situate*) placer, situer. awkwardly ~d shop, house mal situé or placé; (fig) person dans une situation assez délicate; well ~d to decide bien placé pour décider. (c) (in exam, race) placer. he was ~d first in French/in the race il s'est placé premier en français/dans la course. (d) (find ~ for) object, goods, employee, money placer; (Comm) order passer (with sb à qn); bet placer (with sb chez qn); contract passer (with sb avec qn). to ~ a book with a publisher faire accepter un livre par un éditeur. (e) (remember; identify) person se rappeler; face reconnaître; accent situer.

♦ **placement** *n* (Fin) placement *m*; (during studies) stage *m*. ♦ **placing** *n* [money, funds] placement *m*; [ball, players] position *f*.

placid ['plæsid] *adj* placide, calme. ♦ **placidity** *n* placidité *f*. ♦ **placidly** *adv* avec placidité.

plagiarism ['pleidʒjərizəm] *n* plagiat *m*. ♦ **plagiarist** *n* plagiaire *mf*. ♦ **plagiarize** *vt* plagier.

plague [pleig] 1 *n* (Med) peste *f*; (fig) (nuisance) fléau *m*; (person) plaie *f*. to avoid like the ~ fuir comme la peste. 2 *vt* tourmenter, harceler. to ~ sb with questions harceler qn de questions.

plai [pleis] *n* plie *f*.

plaid [plæd] *n* tissu *m* écossais.

plain [plem] 1 *adj* (a) (obvious) clair, évident (that que); path etc clairement tracé or marqué. it must be ~ to everyone that ... il est clair pour tout le monde que ...; as ~ as a pickstaff or as the nose on your face* clair comme le jour; a ~ case of jealousy un cas manifeste or évident de jalousie; he made his feelings ~ il n'a pas caché ce qu'il ressentait; to make sth ~ to sb faire comprendre qch à qn. (b) (unambiguous) statement, meaning clair; answer direct, sans ambages; person franc. ~ talk propos mpl sans équivoque; to be a ~ speaker, to like ~ speaking aimer la franchise; to use ~ language appeler les choses par leur nom; in ~ words, in ~ English très clairement; ~ dealings procédés mpl honnêtes; the ~ truth of the matter is (that) ... à dire vrai ...; do I make myself ~? est-ce que je me fais bien comprendre? (c) (utter) (tout) pur. It's ~ madness c'est pure folie, c'est de la folie toute pure. (d) (simple, unadorned) dress, food simple; (in one colour) fabric uni. (unlined) ~ paper papier uni; I'm a ~ man je suis un homme tout simple; they used to be called ~ Smith ils s'appelaient Smith tout court; (Knitting) ~ stitch maille *f* à l'endroit; in ~ clothes (not uniform) en civil; ~ chocolate chocolat *m* à croquer; to send under ~ cover envoyer sous pli discret. (e) (not pretty) quelconque, ordinaire (pej).

2 *adv* (a) (unambiguously) franchement, carrément. I can't put it ~er than this je ne peux pas m'exprimer plus clairement que cela. (b) (in truth) tout bonnement. she's just ~ shy elle est tout bonnement timide.

3 *n* plaine *f*.

♦ **plain-clothes policeman** *n* policier *m* en civil. ♦ **plainly** *adv* (obviously) clairement, manifestement; (unambiguously) speak carrément, sans détours; remember, see, explain clairement; (simply) dress simplement. ♦ **plainness** *n* (simplicity) simplicité *f*; (lack of beauty) manque *m* de beauté. ♦ **plain-song** *n* plain-chant *m*. ♦ **plain-spoken** *adj* qui a son franc-parler.

plaintiff ['pleintif] *n* (Jur) plaignant (e) *m(f)*.

plaintive ['pleintiv] *adj* voice plaintif.

♦ **plaintively** *adv* plaintivement.

plait [plæt] 1 *n* natte *f*. 2 *vt* natter.

plan [plen] 1 *n* (a) (drawing, map) plan *m*. (b) (project) plan *m*, projet *m*. ~ of campaign plan de campagne; five-year ~ plan quinquennal; development ~ projet de développement; to

draw up a ~ dresser un plan; **everything is going according to ~** tout se passe comme prévu; **to make ~s** faire des projets; **to change one's ~s** prendre d'autres dispositions; **the best ~ would be to leave** le mieux serait de partir; **the ~ is to come back here** notre idée est de revenir ici; **have you got any ~s for tonight?** est-ce que vous avez prévu qch pour ce soir?

2 vt (a) house, estate, garden etc dresser les plans de; **programme, holiday, journey, campaign, attack** organiser; **research, industry, economy** planifier; **crime** combiner; **essay** faire le plan de. **well-~ned house** maison bien conçue; **that wasn't ~ned** cela n'était pas prévu; **as ~ned** comme prévu; **to ~ one's family** pratiquer le contrôle des naissances dans son foyer; **~ned parenthood** contrôle des naissances. **(b) (have in mind) visit, holiday** projeter. **to ~ to do** avoir l'intention de faire.

3 vi faire des projets (for sth pour qch). (fig: expect) **we didn't ~ for so many visitors** nous n'avions pas prévu tant de visiteurs.

♦ **planner n** (Econ) planificateur *m*, -trice *f*; **town ~mer** urbaniste *mf*. ♦ **planning 1 n** (gen) organisation *f*; (Econ) planification *f*; **2 adj**: **~ning committee** service *m* de planning; **~ning permission** permis *m* de construire.

plane¹ [plein] n (abbr of aeroplane, airplane) avion *m*.

plane² [plein] 1 n (tool) rabot *m*. **2 vt** raboter.

plane³ [plein] n (tree) platane *m*.

plane⁴ [plein] n (Art, Math etc) plan *m*.

plane⁵ [plein] vi [bird, glider, boat] planer; [car] faire de l'aquaplanage.

planet [planit] n planète *f*. ♦ **planetarium n** planétarium *m*.

plank [plæŋk] n planche *f*.

plankton [plæŋkton] n plancton *m*.

plant [plɑ:nt] 1 n (a) (Bot) plante *f*. **(b)** (machinery etc) matériel *m*, équipement *m*; (fixed) installation *f*; (buildings) bâtiments *mpl*; (factory) usine *f*. **2 adj**: **the kingdom** du règne végétal; **~ life** flore *f*; **~ pot** pot *m* (de fleurs). **3 vt** **seeds, flag, object, kiss** planter; **field** planter (with en); **colonists** etc établir; **idea** implanter (in sb's head dans la tête de qn). (fig) **to ~ a revolver** on sb cacher un revolver sur qn (pour le faire incriminer).

plant out vt sep seedlings repiquer.

♦ **plantation n** plantation *f*. ♦ **planter n** planteur *m*.

plaque [plæk] n plaque *f*.

plaster ['plɑ:stə] 1 n (a) (Constr) plâtre *m*. **(b)** (Med: for broken bones) plâtre *m*. **~ of Paris** plâtre de moulage; **he had his leg in ~** il avait la jambe dans le plâtre; **sticking ~** sparadrap *m*; **a (piece of) ~** un pansement adhésif. **2 adj** **mould etc** de or en plâtre. **~ cast** (Med) plâtre *m*; (Sculp) moule *m* (en plâtre). **3 vt** plâtrer; (fig: cover) couvrir (with de). **to ~ mud** on sth couvrir qch de boue; **~ed with** couvert de. ♦ **plasterboard** n carreau *m* de plâtre. ♦ **plastered** *adj* (drunk) beurré, soûlé. ♦ **plasterer n** plâtrier *m*.

plastic ['plæstik] 1 n matière *f* plastique, plastique *m*. **~s** matières plastiques. **2 adj** **object** en or de (matière) plastique; **art, substance** plastique. **~ explosive** plastique *m*; **~(s) industry** industrie *f* plastique; **~ surgeon** spécialiste *mf* de chirurgie esthétique; **~ surgery** chirurgie *f* esthétique.

♦ **plasticine n** pâte *f* à modeler.

plate [pleit] 1 n (a) assiette *f*; (platter) plat *m*; (for church collection) plateau *m* de quête. (fig) **he was handed it on a ~** on lui a apporté ça sur un plateau d'argent; (fig) **to have a lot on one's ~** avoir un travail fou. **(b) gold/silver ~ (objects)** vaisselle *f* d'or/d'argent; (electroplated metal) métal doré/argenté. **(c) (Phot, Tech, also on door, battery)** plaque *f*; (Aut: number ~) plaque

d'immatriculation; (on-cooker: hot ~) plaque chauffante; (book illustration) gravure *f*; (dental ~) dentier *m*. **2 vt (with metal)** plaquer; (with gold/silver etc) dorer/argenter etc. ♦ **plateful n** assiettée *f*, assiette *f*. ♦ **plate-glass 1 n** verre *m* à vitre très épais; **2 adj**: **~glass window** baie *f* vitrée. ♦ **platelayer n** (Rail) poseur *m* de rails. ♦ **plate-rack n** égouttoir *m*. ♦ **plate-warmer n** chauffe-assiettes *m* inv.

plateau ['plætəu] n plateau *m* (Geog).

platform ['plætfɔ:m] 1 n (on bus, scales, in scaffolding etc) plate-forme *f*; (for band, in hall) estrade *f*; (Rail) quai *m*. **he was on the ~ at the meeting** il était sur l'estrade or il était à la tribune lors de la réunion. **2 adj**: **the ~ party** la tribune; **~ scales** (balance *f* à) bascule *f*; **~ soles** semelles *pl* compensées; **~ ticket** billet *m* de quai.

platinum ['plætɪnəm] n platine *m*. **~ blond(e)** (adj) platine.

platitude ['plætɪtju:d] n platitude *f*.

platonic [plə'tonɪk] adj platonique.

platoon [plə'tu:n] n (Mil) section *f*.

platter ['plætə] n plat *m*.

plausible ['pləʊzəbl] adj argument plausible; **person** convaincant. ♦ **plausibility n** plausibilité *f*. ♦ **plausibly adv** plausiblement.

play [plei] 1 n (a) (amusement) jeu *m*. **the children were at ~** les enfants jouaient or s'amusaient; **to say sth in ~** dire qch par jeu; **a ~ on words** un jeu de mots; (Sport) **there was some good ~ in the second half** il y a eu du beau jeu à la deuxième mi-temps; **in/out of ~ ball** en/hors jeu; **~ starts at 11 o'clock** le match commence à 11 heures; (fig) **to make a ~ for sth** tout faire pour avoir qch; **to bring or call sth into ~** faire entrer qch en jeu; **to make great ~ with sth** faire grand cas de qch. **(b) (Tech etc)** jeu *m*. **too much ~ in the clutch** trop de jeu dans l'embrayage; (fig) **to give full or free ~** to donner libre cours à. **(c) (Theat)** pièce *f* (de théâtre). **to go to (see) a ~** aller au théâtre; **radio ~** pièce radiophonique; **television ~** dramatique *f*.

2 vt (a) game, cards jouer à; **card, chess** piece jouer; **opponent, opposing team** jouer contre; **match** disputer (against avec). **England will be ~ing Smith in the team** l'Angleterre a sélectionné Smith pour l'équipe; **the match will be ~ed on Saturday** le match aura lieu samedi; **to ~ the game, to ~ fair (Sport etc)** jouer franc jeu; (fig) **jouer le jeu**; **don't ~ games with me!** ne vous moquez pas de moi!; **to ~ soldiers** jouer aux soldats; **he ~ed the ball into the net** il a mis la balle dans le filet; (fig) **to ~ ball** coopérer (with sb avec qn); (Cards) **to ~ hearts** jouer cœur; **to ~ one's ace** jouer son as, (fig) **jouer sa carte** maîtresse; (fig) **to ~ one's cards well or right** bien jouer son jeu; **to ~ a fish** fatiguer un poisson; (St Ex) **to ~ the market** jouer à la Bourse; (fig) **to ~ the field** jouer sur plusieurs tableaux; (fig) **to ~ it cool** garder son sang-froid; **to ~ a joke or trick on sb** jouer un tour à qn. **(b) (Theat etc)** jouer. **let's ~ it for laughs** jouons-le en farce; (lit; fig) **to ~ one's part well** bien jouer; (fig) **he was only ~ing a part** il jouait la comédie; (fig) **to ~ a part in sth** contribuer à qch; (fig) **he ~ed no part in it** il n'y était pour rien; **to ~ the fool** faire l'imbécile. **(c) (Mus etc)** instrument jouer de; **note, tune, concerto** jouer; **record** passer; **radio** faire marcher. **they were ~ing Beethoven** ils jouaient du Beethoven. **(d) hose, searchlight** diriger (on sur).

3 vi (a) (gen) jouer; (lamps etc) folâtrer; (light, fountain) jouer (on sur). **to ~ at chess** jouer aux échecs; **to ~ with sth** jouer avec qch, (fiddle with it) tripoter qch; **he just ~s at being a soldier** il ne prend pas au sérieux son métier de soldat; **to ~ at soldiers** jouer aux soldats; **to ~ for money/matches** jouer de l'argent/des allumettes; (lit; fig) **to ~ for high stakes** jouer gros jeu; (fig) **to ~ with**

fire jouer avec le feu; (fig) to ~ for time essayer de gagner du temps; to ~ hard to get* se faire désirer; to ~ fast and loose with sb traiter qn à la légère; to ~ into sb's hands faire le jeu de qn; he's just ~ing with you il vous fait marcher; to ~ with an idea caresser une idée. (b) (Mus) jouer; (radio) marcher. to ~ on the piano jouer du piano. (c) (Theat) etc) jouer. (fig) to ~ dead faire le mort.

play about, play around vi [children etc] jouer, s'amuser. to ~ about or around with sth (fiddle with it) tripoter qch.

play along 1 vi (fig) to ~ along with sb entrer dans le jeu de qn. 2 vt sep (fig) to ~ sb along tenir qn en haleine.

play back vt sep tape (ré)écouter, repasser.

play down vt sep (fig) minimiser.

play off vt sep (a) (fig) to ~ off A against B monter A contre B (pour en tirer profit). (b) (Sport) to ~ a match off jouer la belle.

play on vt fus sb's credulity, good nature jouer sur. to ~ on sb's nerves agacer qn.

play out vt sep: to be ~ed out* [person] être éreinté; [argument] être périmé.

play over, play through vt sep music jouer.

play up 1 vi (a) (*: give trouble) [engine, child] faire des siennes. his leg is ~ing up sa jambe le tracasse. (b) (curry favour with) to ~ up to sb chercher à se faire bien voir de qn. 2 vt sep: his leg is ~ing him up sa jambe le tracasse; that boy ~s his father up ce garçon en fait voir à son père.

♦ **playact** vi jouer la comédie (fig). ♦ **playacting** n comédie f (fig).

♦ **play-back** n réécoute f.

♦ **playbill** n affiche f (de théâtre). ♦ **playboy** n

playboy m. ♦ **player** n (a) (Sport) joueur m, -euse

f; football ~er joueur de football; (b) (Theat) acteur m, -trice f; (c) (Mus) musicien(ne) m(f);

flute ~er joueur m, -euse f de flûte. ♦ **playful** adj

espiègle. ♦ **playfully** adv avec espièglerie.

♦ **playfulness** n espièglerie f. ♦ **playgoer** n

amateur m de théâtre. ♦ **playground** n cour f de

récréation. ♦ **playgroup** or **playschool** n = garderie f.

♦ **playhouse** n (Theat) théâtre m; (for children) maison f (plante). ♦ **playing** 1 n: some

fine ~ing (Sport) du beau jeu; (Mus) des pas-

sages bien joués; 2 adj: ~ing card carte f à jouer;

~ing field terrain m de jeu or de sport.

♦ **playmate** or **playfellow** n petit(e) camarade

m(f). ♦ **play-off** n (Sport) belle f. ♦ **playpen** n

parc m (pour petits enfants). ♦ **play-reading** n

lecture f d'une pièce (de théâtre). ♦ **playroom** n

salle f de jeux (pour enfants). ♦ **plaything** n (lit,

fig) jouet m. ♦ **playtime** n (Scol) récréation f.

♦ **playwright** n auteur m dramatique.

plea [pli:] n (a) (excuse) excuse f; (claim) alléga-
tion f; (entreaty) appel m (for). (b) (Jur) (state-
ment) argument m; (defence) défense f. to put
forward a ~ of self-defence plaider la légitime
défense.

plead [plid:] pret, ptp pleaded or (*: esp US) pled
1 vi (a) to ~ with sb to do supplier or implorer qn
de faire; to ~ for sth (beg for) implorer qch;
(make speech in favour of) plaider pour qch; he
~ed for help il a imploré ou supplié qu'on l'aide
(subj). (b) (Jur) plaider (for pour, en faveur de;
against contre). to ~ guilty/not guilty plaider
coupable/non coupable. 2 vt (a) (Jur etc) argue)
plaider. (Jur) to ~ sb's case, (fig) to ~ sb's cause
plaider la cause de qn. (b) (give as excuse) igno-
rance etc alléguer, invoquer; (Jur) insanity etc
plaider. ♦ **pleading** 1 n prières fpl (for sb en
faveur de qn); 2 adj suppliant. ♦ **pleadingly** adv
d'un air suppliant.

pleasant ['pleznt] adj (gen) agréable; person
(attractive) sympathique, charmant; (polite)
aimable. to have a ~ time passer un bon moment;
it's very ~ here on est bien ici. ♦ **pleasantly** adv
(gen) agréablement; behave, smile, answer

aimablement. ♦ **pleasantness** n [person, manner]

amabilité f; [place, house] charme m.

♦ **pleasantry** n (joke) plaisanterie f; (polite
remarks) ~ries propos mpl aimables.

please [pli:] 1 vi (a) (also if you ~) s'il vous plaît,
s'il te plaît. yes ~ oui s'il vous plaît; come in ~
entrez, je vous prie, (more formally) veuillez
entrer; (notice) ~ do not smoke prière de ne pas
fumer; ~ do! je vous en prie!, mais bien sûr!; ~
don't! ne faites pas ça s'il vous plaît! (b) (think
fit) do as you ~! faites comme vous voulez or
comme bon vous semble; as you ~! comme vous
voulez!; as many as you ~ autant qu'il vous
plaira. (c) [gift etc] plaire, faire plaisir. our aim is
to ~ nous ne cherchons qu'à satisfaire; anxious to
~ désireux de plaire.

2 vt (a) (give pleasure to) plaire à, faire plaisir
à; (satisfy) satisfaire, contenter. I did it just to ~
you je ne l'ai fait que pour te faire plaisir; that
will ~ him ça va lui faire plaisir, il va être con-
tent; easy/hard to ~ facile/difficile à satisfaire;
there's no pleasing him il n'y a jamais moyen de le
contenter or de le satisfaire. (b) to ~ o.s. faire
comme on veut; ~ yourself! comme vous voulez;
you must ~ yourself whether ... c'est à vous de
décider si ...

♦ **pleased** adj content (with de; to do de faire;
that que + subj); as ~d as Punch heureux comme
tout; ~d to meet you! enchanté!; we are ~d to
inform you that ... nous avons le plaisir de vous
informer que ... ♦ **pleasing** adj personality sym-
pathique; sight, news qui fait plaisir, agréable.

♦ **pleasingly** adv agréablement.

pleasure ['pleʒə] 1 n (a) plaisir m. with ~ avec
plaisir, volontiers; it's a ~! je vous en prie!; it's a
~ to see you quel plaisir de vous voir!; it gave me
much ~ to hear that ... cela m'a fait grand plaisir
d'apprendre que ...; to find/take great ~ in (doing)
sth trouver/prendre beaucoup de plaisir à (faire)
qch; a life of ~ une vie de plaisirs. (b) at ~ à vo-
lonté; at your ~ à votre gré; (Comm) we await
your ~ nous attendons votre décision. 2 adj: ~
boat bateau m de plaisance; ~ cruise croisière f.

♦ **pleasurable** adj (très) agréable. ♦ **pleasurably**
adv (très) agréablement.

pleat [pli:t] 1 n pli m. 2 vt plisser.

plebeian [pli:'bi:ən] adj, n plébéien(ne) m(f).

plebiscite ['plebɪsɪt] n plébiscite m. to hold a ~
faire un plébiscite.

pledge [pledʒ] 1 n (a) (security, token) gage m.
(b) (promise) engagement m (to do de faire);
(agreement) pacte m. to be under a ~ of secrecy
avoir promis de garder le secret; (fig) to sign the
~ faire vœu de tempérance. 2 vt (a) (pawn)
mettre en gage. (b) (promise) promettre (sth
qch; to do de faire); (vow) faire vœu (to do de
faire). to ~ sb to secrecy faire promettre le
secret à qn. (c) (toast) boire à la santé de.

plenary ['plɪ:nəri] adj power absolu; assembly
plénier. in ~ session en séance plénière.

plenipotentiary [plenpə'tenʃəri] adj plénipoten-
tiaire.

plenty ['plenti] n (a) abundance f. in ~ grow en
abondance; live dans l'abondance; land of ~ pays
m de cognac. (b) ~ of (lots of) beaucoup de;
(enough) bien assez de; I've got ~ j'en ai bien
assez; he's got ~ of friends il a beaucoup d'amis;
10 is ~ 10 suffisent (largement or amplement);
that's ~ ça suffit (amplement). ♦ **plenteous** or
♦ **plentiful** adj harvest, food abondant; meal,
amount copieux; eggs are plentiful il y a une
abondance d'œufs.

pleurisy [pluəri:si] n pleurésie f.

pliable ['plaiəbl] adj substance flexible; person
docile. ♦ **pliability** n flexibilité f; docilité f.

pliers ['plaiəz] npl: (pair of) ~ pince(s) f(pl),
tenailles fpl.

plight [plait] n triste situation f. the country's

economic ~ les difficultés *fpl* économiques du pays.
plimsoll ['plɪmsəl] *n* (Brit) (chaussure *f* de) tennis *f*.
plinth [plɪnθ] *n* plinthe *f*.
plod [plɒd] *vi*: to ~ in/out *etc* entrer/sortir *etc* d'un pas lent or lourd; (fig) we must ~ on il faut persévérer; (fig) he was ~ing through his maths il faisait méthodiquement son devoir de maths.
 ♦ **plodder** *n* bûcheur* *m*. -euse* *f*. ♦ **plodding** *adj* step pesant; worker bûcheur*.
plonk [plɒŋk] 1 *n* (*: cheap wine) vin ordinaire. 2 *adv*: ~ in the middle of au beau milieu de. 3 *vt* (~ down) poser (bruyamment). to ~ o.s. down se laisser tomber.
plop [plɒp] 1 *n* plouf *m*. 2 *vi* [stone] faire plouf; [raindrops] faire flic flac.
plosive ['pləʊsɪv] (Ling) 1 *adj* explosif. 2 *n* consonne *f* explosive.
plot [plɒt] 1 *n* (a) (ground) terrain *m*, lotissement *m*. ~ of grass gazon *m*; building ~ terrain à bâtir; the vegetable ~ le carré des légumes. (b) (conspiracy) complot *m* (against contre; to do pour faire). (c) (Literat, Theat) intrigue *f*. (fig) the ~ thickens l'affaire se corse. 2 *vt* (a) (~ out) course, route déterminer; graph, curve tracer point par point; boundary, piece of land relever. (Naut) to ~ one's position on the map pointer la carte. (b) (conspire) sb's death *etc* comploter (to do de faire). ♦ **plotter** *n* conspirateur *m*, -trice *f*. ♦ **plotting** *n* complots *mpl*.
plough [plau] 1 *n* charrue *f*. 2 *vt* field labourer; furrow creuser. 3 *vi* (a) (Agr) labourer. (b) (fig) to ~ (one's way) through the mud avancer péniblement dans la boue; the car ~ed through the fence la voiture a défoncé la barrière; to ~ through a book lire un livre méthodiquement.
plough back *vt sep* profits réinvestir (into dans).
plough up *vt sep* (lit, fig) labourer.
 ♦ **ploughing** *n* labour *m*; [field *etc*] labourage *m*; (fig) the ~ing back of profits le réinvestissement des bénéfices. ♦ **ploughman** *n* laboureur *m*; ~man's (lunch) = sandwich *m* (au fromage).
plover ['pləvə] *n* pluvier *m*.
plow [plau] (US) = **plough**.
ploy* [plɔɪ] *n* stratagème *m* (to do pour faire).
pluck [plæk] 1 *n* (courage) courage *m*, cran* *m*. 2 *vt* fruit, flower cueillir; (Mus) strings pincer; guitar pincer les cordes de; (Culin) bird plumer. to ~ one's eyebrows s'épiler les sourcils. 3 *vi*: to ~ at sb's sleeve tirer qn doucement par la manche.
pluck off, **pluck out** *vt sep* feathers arracher; (gen) enlever.
pluck up *vt sep*: he ~ed up (the) courage to tell her il a pris son courage à deux mains et le lui a dit.
 ♦ **pluckily** *adv* avec cran*, courageusement.
 ♦ **plucky** *adj* courageux, qn a du cran*.
plug [plæg] 1 *n* (a) [bath, basin, barrel] bonde *f*; (to stop a leak) tampon *m*; (stopper) bouchon *m*; [volcano] culot *m*. (in lavatory) to pull the ~ tirer la chasse d'eau. (b) (Elec) prise *f* (de courant); [switchboard] fiche *f*; (Aut: sparking ~) bougie *f*. (c) (*: publicity) publicité *f* (indirecte). to give sth/sb a ~* donner un coup de pouce (publicitaire) à qch/qn. 2 *vt* (a) (~ up) hole, jar boucher; leak colmater; tooth obturer (with avec). (b) (*: publicize) faire de la publicité pour.
plug away *vt* travailler méthodiquement (at sth pour faire qch). he was ~ing away at his maths il bûchait* ses maths.
plug in (Elec) 1 *vi* se brancher. 2 *vt sep* brancher.
 ♦ **plughole** *n* vidange *f*; it went down the ~hole c'est tombé dans le trou (du lavabo *etc*).
plum [plʌm] 1 *n* prune *f*; (tree) prunier *m*. (choice thing) the or a ~* le meilleur. 2 *adj* (a)

(~coloured) lie de vin inv. (b) (*: best) the ~ job le meilleur travail; a ~ job un boulot* en or.
 ♦ **plum pudding** *n* (plum-)pudding *m*.
plumb [plʌm] 1 *n* plomb *m*. 2 *adj* vertical, d'aplomb. 3 *adv* en plein. ~ in the middle of en plein milieu de. 4 *vt* (a) sonder. to ~ the depths (lit) sonder les profondeurs; (fig) toucher le fond du désespoir. (b) to ~ in a machine faire le raccordement d'une machine.
 ♦ **plumber** *n* plombier *m*. ♦ **plumbing** *n* plomberie *f*. ♦ **plumblin** *n* fil *m* à plomb; (Naut) sonde *f*.
plume [plu:m] *n* plumet *m*, (larger) panache *m* (also of smoke).
plummet ['plʌmɪt] *vi* [aircraft, bird] descendre à pic; [temperature, prices, sales] baisser brusquement; [spirits, morale] tomber à zéro.
plump¹ [plʌmp] 1 *adj* person rondet; child, hand, arm potelé; cheek, face, cushion rebondi; chicken dodu. 2 *vt* (~ up) pillow tapoter.
 ♦ **plumpness** *n* [person] rondeur *f*.
plump² [plʌmp] 1 *vt* (~ down) flanquer*. 2 *adv* plein, exactement. ~ in the middle of en plein milieu de.
plump down *vi* (also ~ o.s. down) s'affaler.
plump for *vt fus* se décider pour.
plunder ['plʌndə] 1 *n* (act) pillage *m*; (loot) butin *m*. 2 *vt* piller. ♦ **plunderer** *n* pillard *m*. ♦ **plundering** 1 *n* pillage *m*; 2 *adj* pillard.
plunge [plʌndʒ] 1 *n* (gen) plongeon *m*; (steep fall) chute *f*; (rash investment) spéculation *f* hasardeuse (on sur). (fig) to take the ~ se jeter à l'eau, sauter le pas. 2 *vt* plonger (into dans). 3 *vi* (a) (dive: gen) plonger (into dans; from de); [ship] piquer de l'avant; (fig) [person] se lancer (into dans). (b) (fall: gen) [person] tomber (from de). the plane ~d to the ground/into the sea l'avion s'est écrasé au sol/abîmé dans la mer. (c) (rush) to ~ in/out *etc* entrer/sortir *etc* précipitamment.
 ♦ **plunger** *n* (for blocked pipe) ventouse *f*.
pluperfect ['plʊ:pɜ:fɪkt] *n* plus-que-parfait *m*.
plural ['plʊərəl] 1 *adj* form pluriel, du pluriel; verb, noun au pluriel. 2 *n* (Gram) pluriel *m*. in the ~ au pluriel.
plus [plʌs] 1 *prep* plus. 2 *adj* (Elec, Math) positif. (fig) a ~ factor un atout; 10~ hours plus de 10 heures. 3 *n* (Math) (signe *m*) plus *m*; (fig: advantage) atout *m*.
plush [plʌʃ] 1 *n* (Tex) peluche *f*. 2 *adj* (*) hotel *etc* somptueux.
Pluto ['plu:təʊ] *n* (Astron) Pluton *f*; (Myth) Pluton *m*.
plutocracy [plu:'tɒkrəsi] *n* ploutocratie *f*.
 ♦ **plutocrat** *n* ploutocrate *m*.
plutonium [plu:'tɒnɪəm] *n* plutonium *m*.
ply¹ [plai] *n*: three~ wool laine *f* trois fils.
 ♦ **plywood** *n* contre-plaqué *m*.
ply² [plai] 1 *vt* needle, tool, oar manier; river naviguer sur. to ~ one's trade exercer son métier (as de); to ~ sb with questions presser qn de questions; he plied them with drink il ne cessait de remplir leur verre. 2 *vi*: to ~ between faire la navette entre; to ~ for hire faire un service de taxi.
pneumatic [nju:'mætɪk] *adj* pneumatique. ~ drill marteau-piqueur *m*.
pneumonia [nju:'mɒniə] *n* (Med) pneumonie *f*.
poach¹ [pəʊtʃ] *vt* (Culin) pocher. ~ed eggs œufs *mpl* pochés. ♦ **poacher**¹ *n* pocheuse *f*.
poach² [pəʊtʃ] *vti* braconner. to ~ for salmon braconner du saumon; (fig) to ~ on sb's preserves braconner sur les terres de qn. ♦ **poacher**² *n* braconnier *m*. ♦ **poaching** *n* braconnage *m*.
pocket ['pɒkɪt] 1 *n* poche *f*. with his hands in his ~s les mains dans les poches; to go through sb's ~s faire les poches à qn; (fig) to put one's hand in one's ~ déboursier; it put £100 in his ~ cela lui a rapporté 100 livres; to have sb/sth in one's ~

avoir qn/qch dans sa poche; to line one's ~s se remplir les poches; to be out of ~ en être de sa poche; I was £5 in/out of ~ j'avais fait un bénéfice/essuyé une perte de 5 livres; air ~ trou m d'air; ~ of gas/resistance poche de gaz/de résistance. 2 *adj* flask, calculator, édition de poche. 3 *vt* empocher (also *fig*: gain, steal); (fig) one's pride mettre dans sa poche. ♦ pocketbook *n* (wallet) portefeuille *m*; (notebook) calepin *m*; (US: book) livre *m* de poche; (US: handbag) sac *m* à main. ♦ pocketful *n* poche *f* pleine. ♦ pocket-handkerchief 1 *n* mouchoir *m* de poche; 2 *adj* grand comme un mouchoir de poche. ♦ pocket-knife *n* canif *m*. ♦ pocket-money *n* argent *m* de poche. ♦ pocket-size(d) *adj* (fig) tout petit.

pock-marked ['pɒkma:kt] *adj* face grêlé; surface criblé de petits trous.

pod [pɒd] *n* (bean, pea etc) cosse *f*.

podgy ['pɒdʒi] *adj* rondelot.

podiatry [pɒ'di:tri] *n* (US) soins *mpl* du pied. ♦ podiatrist *n* pédicure *mf*.

poem ['pəʊm] *n* poème *m*. ♦ poet *n* poète *m*. ♦ poetess *n* poétesse *f*. ♦ poetic *adj* poétique; poetic justice bonne justice *f*. ♦ poetically *adv* poétiquement. ♦ poetry *n* poésie *f*; to write poetry écrire des poèmes. ♦ poetry-reading *n* lecture *f* de poèmes.

poignant ['pɔɪnjənt] *adj* poignant. ♦ poignancy *n* caractère *m* poignant. ♦ poignantly *adv* d'une manière poignant.

point [pɔɪnt] 1 *n* (a) [pencil, knife etc] pointe *f*; (Geog) pointe, cap *m*. with a sharp ~ très pointu; (fig) not to put too fine a ~ on it pour dire les choses comme elles sont; star with 5 ~s étoile à 5 branches *fpl*; (Ballet) to be on ~s faire des pointes; at the ~ of a sword/revolver à la pointe de l'épée/sous la menace du revolver.

(b) (dot: gen) point *m*; (decimal ~) virgule *f* (décimale). 3 ~ 6 (3.6) 3 virgule 6 (3,6); (Geom) ~ A le point A.

(c) (on scale, in space, in time) point *m*. from that ~ onwards (in space) à partir de là; (in time) à partir de ce moment-là; at this or that ~ (in space) à cet endroit-là; (in time) à ce moment-là; at this ~ in time en ce moment; ~ of the compass aire *f* de vent; from all ~s (of the compass) de tous côtés; the train stops at Slough, and all ~s west le train s'arrête à Slough et dans toutes les gares à l'ouest de Slough; ~ of departure/entry point de départ/d'arrivée; from that ~ of view de ce point de vue; at that ~ in the road à cet endroit de la route; (Brit Elec) wall or power ~ prise *f* de courant (femelle); boiling/freezing ~ point d'ébullition/de congélation; full to bursting ~ plein à craquer; to be on the ~ of doing être sur le point de faire; the ~ of no return le point de non-retour; (fig) up to a ~ jusqu'à un certain point; when it comes to the ~ en fin de compte; when it came to the ~ of paying quand le moment de payer est arrivé; severe to the ~ of cruelty sévère au point d'être cruel.

(d) (counting unit: Scol, Sport, St Ex, Typ; also on scale) point *m*; (on thermometer) degré *m*. (Boxing) on ~s aux points; to go up 2 ~s augmenter de 2 points.

(e) (subject, item) point *m*. the ~ at issue la question qui nous (or les etc) concerne; ~ of interest point intéressant; just as a ~ of interest, did you ...? à titre d'information, est-ce que vous ...?; 12 ~ plan plan *m* en 12 points; a ~ of detail/law/honour etc un point de détail/de droit/d'honneur etc; on a ~ of principle sur une question de principe; in ~ of fact en fait, à vrai dire; ~ by ~ point par point; to make a ~ faire une remarque; to make the ~ that faire remarquer que; you've made your ~! vous avez dit ce que vous aviez à dire!; I take your ~ je vois où vous voulez en venir; ~ taken!, you have a ~ there! c'est juste!

to win one's ~ avoir gain de cause; he gave me a few ~s on what to do il m'a donné quelques conseils sur ce que je devais faire.

(f) (important part, main idea etc) [argument etc] point *m* essentiel; [joke etc] astuce *f*; (meaning, purpose) intérêt *m*, sens *m*; (relevance) pertinence *f*. there's no ~ in waiting cela ne sert à rien d'attendre; what's the ~ of or in waiting? à quoi bon attendre?; I don't see any ~ in doing that je ne vois aucun intérêt à faire cela; the ~ is that ... le fait est que ..., c'est que ...; the whole ~ was ... tout l'intérêt était ...; that's the (whole) ~! justement!; that's not the ~ il ne s'agit pas de cela; beside the ~ à côté de la question; off the ~ hors de propos; very much to the ~ très pertinent; the ~ of this story is that ... là où je veux en venir avec cette histoire, c'est que ...; a long story that seemed to have no ~ at all une longue histoire qui ne rimait à rien; I missed the ~ of that joke je n'ai pas compris l'astuce; you've missed the whole ~! vous n'avez rien compris!; to see or get the ~ comprendre, saisir; to come to the ~ en venir au fait; let's get back to the ~ revenons à ce qui nous préoccupe; to keep or stick to the ~ rester dans le sujet; to make a ~ of doing ne pas manquer de faire.

(g) (characteristic) good ~s qualités *fpl*; bad ~s défauts *mpl*; his strong ~ son fort; he has his ~s il a certaines qualités; the ~s to look for when buying ... les détails *mpl* qu'il faut prendre en considération lors de l'achat de ...

(h) (Rail) ~s aiguilles *fpl*.

2 *adj* (Police etc) to be on ~ duty diriger la circulation.

3 *vt* (a) (direct) telescope, hosepipe etc pointer, diriger (on sur); gun braquer (at sur). he ~ed his finger at me il m'a montré du doigt. (b) (mark, show) montrer, indiquer. (fig) it ~s the way to ... cela montre la voie pour ...; (fig) to ~ the moral souligner la morale. (c) (Constr) wall jointoyer (with de).

4 *vi* (a) to ~ at sth/sb montrer qch/qn du doigt; (fig) I want to ~ to one or two facts je veux attirer votre attention sur un ou deux faits; all the evidence ~s to him or to his guilt tous les témoignages l'accusent; it all ~s to the fact that ... tout laisse à penser que ...; everything ~s that way tout nous amène à cette conclusion. (b) [signpost] indiquer la direction (towards de); [gun] être braqué (at sur); [vehicle etc] être tourné (towards vers). [needle, clock-hand] to be ~ing to sth indiquer qch.

point out vt sep (a) (show) montrer, indiquer (to sb à qn). (b) (mention) faire remarquer (that que). to ~ sth out to sb signaler qch à qn; I should ~ out that ... je dois vous dire que ...

point up vt sep mettre en évidence.

♦ **point-blank** 1 *adj* shot à bout portant; refusal catégorique; request de but en blanc; at ~-blank range à bout portant; 2 *adv* à bout portant; catégoriquement; de but en blanc. ♦ **point-by-point** *adj* account etc méthodique. ♦ **pointed** *adj* (gen) pointu; beard en pointe; arch en ogive; remark lourd de sens. ♦ **pointedly** *adv* reply d'une manière significative; say d'un ton plein de sous-entendus. ♦ **pointer** *n* (a) (stick) baguette *f*; (on scale) (indicator) index *m*, (needle) aiguille *f*; (clue, indication) indice *m* (to de); (piece of advice) conseil *m* (on sur); (fig) this is a ~er to ... ceci laisse entrevoir ...; (b) (dog) chien *m* d'arrêt.

♦ **pointing** *n* (Constr) jointoiement *m*. ♦ **pointless** *adj* attempt, task, suffering inutile, vain; existence dénué de sens; murder gratuit; explanation, joke, story qui ne rime à rien; it is ~less to complain il ne sert à rien de se plaindre. ♦ **pointlessly** *adv* try, work, suffer inutilement; kill sans raison. ♦ **pointlessness** *n* [task] inutilité *f*; [murder] gratuité *f*.

poise [poz] 1 *n* (balance) équilibre *m*; (carriage) maintien *m*; (self-confidence) assurance *f*; (grace) grâce *f*. 2 *vt* (balance) mettre en équilibre; (hold balanced) tenir en équilibre. to be ~d (balanced) être en équilibre; (held, hanging, hovering) être suspendu (en l'air); ~d ready to attack tout prêt à attaquer; (fig) ~d on the brink of success au bord de la réussite.

poison ['poizn] 1 *n* (lit, fig) poison *m*; [snake] venin *m*. to take ~ s'empoisonner; to die of ~ mourir empoisonné; they hate each other like ~ ils ne peuvent pas se sentir*. 2 *adj* gas toxique. ~ Ivy sumac *m* vénéux. 3 *vt* (gen) empoisonner. it's ~ing his system cela l'intoxique; to ~ sb's mind (corrupt) corrompre *qn*; (instil doubts) faire douter *qn* (against sb de *qn*). ♦ **poisoner** *n* empoisonneur *m*, -euse *f* (lit). ♦ **poisoning** *n* (V poison 3) empoisonnement *m*; intoxication *f*; to die of ~ing mourir empoisonné; arsenic ~ing empoisonnement à l'arsenic. ♦ **poisonous** *adj* snake venimeux; plant vénéux; gas, fumes, substance toxique; (fig) rumours, doctrine pernicieux; (*) person ignoble; (*) coffee etc infect.

poke [pauk] 1 *n* (push) poussée *f*; (jab) petit coup *m* (de coude etc); (US*: punch) coup de poing. I got a ~ in the eye from his umbrella j'ai reçu son parapluie dans l'œil. 2 *vt* (with elbow, finger, stick etc) donner un coup de coude (or avec le doigt or de canne) à; (US*: punch) donner un coup de poing à; (thrust) stick, finger etc enfoncer (into dans; through à travers); rag etc fourrer (into dans); fire tisonner. he ~d me with his umbrella il m'a donné un petit coup de parapluie; he ~d his finger in her eye il lui a mis le doigt dans l'œil; he ~d me in the ribs il m'a enfoncé son coude (or son doigt etc) dans les côtes; to ~ one's head out of the window passer la tête par la fenêtre; (fig) to ~ one's nose into sth* fourrer le nez dans qch. 3 *vi* (a) (~ out) sortir, dépasser (from, through de). (b) to ~ about or around in sth fourrager or fouiner (pej) dans qch. ♦ **poker** 1 *n* tisonnier *m*.

♦ **pokerwork** *n* pyrogravure *f*.
poker 2 ['paukə] *n* (Cards) poker *m*. ♦ **poker-faced** *adj* au visage impassible.

poky ['pauki] *adj* (pej) exigu et sombre.

Poland ['paulənd] *n* Pologne *f*. ♦ **Pole** *n* Polonais(e) *m/f*. ♦ **Polish** 1 *adj* polonais; 2 *n* (Ling) polonais *m*.

polar ['paulə] *adj* (Elec, Geog) polaire. ~ bear ours *m* blanc. ♦ **polarity** *n* polarité *f*. ♦ **polarization** *n* polarisation *f*. ♦ **polarize** *vt* (lit, fig) polariser.

pole 1 ['paul] 1 *n* (gen) perche *f*; (telegraph ~; in fences etc) poteau *m*; (flag ~; tent ~) mât *m*; (curtain ~) tringle *f*; (rod; also for vaulting, punting) perche. (fig) up the ~* (mad) qui déraile*; (mistaken) qui se fiche dedans*. 2 *adj*: ~ vault(ing) saut *m* à la perche. ♦ **poleax** (e) *vt* person terrasser.

pole 2 ['paul] 1 *n* (Elec, Geog) pôle *m*. North/South P ~ pôle Nord/Sud; from ~ to ~ d'un pôle à l'autre; (fig) they are ~s apart ils sont aux antipodes (l'un de l'autre). 2 *adj*: ~ star étoile *f* polaire.

polemic [pou'lemik] *n* polémique *f*.

police [pou'li:s] 1 *n* (organization) = police *f* (gen in towns), gendarmerie *f* (throughout France), the ~ la police, les gendarmes *mpl*; to join the ~ entrer dans la police; river/railway ~ police fluviale/des chemins de fer; the ~ are on his track la police est sur sa piste. 2 *adj* escort, vehicle, protection, inquiry de la police or de la gendarmerie. ~ car voiture *f* de police or de la gendarmerie; (Brit) ~ constable = agent *m* de police, gendarme *m*; ~ dog chien policier; the ~ force la police, les gendarmes *mpl*; ~ inspector = inspecteur *m* de police; ~ officer agent *m* (de police), gendarme *m*; to have a ~ record avoir un

casier judiciaire; ~ state état *m* policier; ~ station commissariat *m* de police, gendarmerie *f*; ~ superintendent commissaire *m* de police. 3 *vt* [vigilantes, volunteers etc] district, road, football match etc faire la police dans (or à, sur etc); (Mil) frontier, territory contrôler; (fig) agreements, controls veiller à l'application de; prices etc contrôler. ♦ **policeman** *n* agent *m* (de police), gendarme *m*. ♦ **policewoman** *n* femme-agent *f*.

policy 1 ['polisi] 1 *n* (gen) politique *f*. the government's policies la politique du gouvernement; what is company ~? quelle est la ligne suivie par la compagnie; to follow a ~ of doing sth faire qch systématiquement; it's a matter of ~ c'est une question de principe; it has always been our ~ to do that nous avons toujours eu pour règle de faire cela; it would be good/bad ~ to do that ce serait une bonne/mauvaise politique que de faire cela; it would not be ~ to refuse il ne serait pas politique de re...ser. 2 *adj* decision, matter, statement de principe; discussion de politique générale.

policy 2 ['polisi] *n* (Insurance) police *f* (d'assurance). to take out a ~ souscrire à une police d'assurance; ~ holder assuré(e) *m/f*.

pollo ['pauləu] *n* polio *f*. ~ victim polio *m/f*.

poliomyelitis ['pauləumeia'laɪtɪs] *n* poliomyélite *f*.

polish ['polɪʃ] 1 *n* (a) (for shoes) cirage *m*; (for floor, furniture) cire *f*; (for nails) vernis *m* (à ongles). metal ~ produit *m* d'entretien pour les métaux; to give sth a ~, to put a ~ on sth faire briller qch; my shoes need a ~ mes chaussures ont besoin d'être cirées. (b) (fig) [person] raffinement *m*; [style, work, performance] élégance *f*. 2 *vt* (~ up) stones, glass polir; shoes, floor, furniture cirer; car, pans, metal astiquer; one's French etc perfectionner.

polish off *vt* sep food, drink finir; work, correspondence expédier.

♦ **polished** *adj* surface, stone, glass poli; floor, shoes ciré; silver, ornaments brillant; (fig) person qui a de l'éducation; manners raffiné; style poli; performer accompli; performance impeccable. ♦ **polisher** *n* (machine) polissoir *m*; (for floors) cirreuse *f*.

polite [pou'laɪt] *adj* poli (to sb avec *qn*). be ~ about his car! ne dis pas de mal de sa voiture!; in ~ society dans la bonne société. ♦ **politely** *adv* poliment. ♦ **politeness** *n* politesse *f*.

politic ['pɒlɪtɪk] *adj* politique, diplomatique.

♦ **political** *adj* politique; to ask for ~al asylum demander le droit d'asile politique. ♦ **politically** *adv* politiquement. ♦ **politician** *n* homme *m* politique, femme *f* politique, politicien(ne) *m/f* (pej). ♦ **politics** *nsg* (gen) politique *f*; (Univ: study) sciences *mpl* politiques; to talk ~s parler politique; to go into ~s se lancer dans la politique.

poll [paul] 1 *n* (a) (general vote) vote *m*; (at election) scrutin *m*; (election) élection *f*. to take a ~ on sth procéder à un vote sur qch; to go to the ~s aller aux urnes; a defeat at the ~s une défaite aux élections; there was an 84% turnout at the ~s la participation électorale était de 84%; he got 20% of the ~ il a obtenu 20% des suffrages exprimés. (b) (survey) sondage *m*. opinion ~ sondage d'opinion; to take a ~ sonder l'opinion (of/de); the Gallup ~ le sondage Gallup. 2 *vt* votes obtenir; people sonder l'opinion de. ♦ **polling** 1 *n* élections *mpl*; 2 *adj* day des élections; ~ing booth isoloir *m*; ~ing station bureau *m* de vote.

pollen ['pɒlən] *n* pollen *m*. ♦ **pollinate** *vt* féconder.

pollute [pou'lu:t] *vt* polluer; (fig) contaminer.

♦ **pollution** *n* pollution *f*; contamination *f*.

polo ['pauləu] *n* polo *m*. ♦ **polonecked** *adj* à col roulé.

poltergeist ['pɒl:teɪɡaɪst] *n* esprit *m* frappeur.

poly... ['pɒli] *pref* poly... ♦ **polyandry** *n* poly-

andrie f. ♦ **polyanthus** n primevère f (*multiflore*).
♦ **polyester** n polyester m. ♦ **polyethylene** n
(US) polyéthylène m. ♦ **polygamy** n polygamie f.
♦ **polyglot** adj, n polyglotte (mf). ♦ **polygon** n
polygone m. ♦ **polygonal** adj polygonal.
♦ **polymer** n polymère m. ♦ **polyphonic** adj
polyphonique. ♦ **polyphony** n polyphonie f.
♦ **polystyrene** n polystyrène m; ~styrene
cement colle f polystyrène; ~styrene chips billes
fpl de polystyrène. ♦ **polysyllabic** adj polysyl-
labé. ♦ **polysyllable** n polysyllabe m. ♦ **poly-
technic** n (Brit) = IUT m, Institut m Universitaire
de Technologie. ♦ **polythene** n (Brit)
polyéthylène m; ~thene bag sac m en plastique.
♦ **polyurethane** n polyuréthane m.

polyp ['pɒlɪp] n polype m.
pomegranate ['pɒm.ə.ɡræn.ɪt] n grenade f (*fruit*).
pommies ['pɒmi] (Australia pej) 1 n Anglais(e)
m(f). 2 adj anglais.

pomp [pɒmp] n pompe f, faste m. ~ and circum-
stance grand appareil m.

pompous ['pɒmpəs] adj (pej) pompeux. ♦ **pom-
posity** n manières fpl pompeuses. ♦ **pompously**
adv pompeusement.

poncho ['pɒntʃəʊ] n poncho m.

pond [pɒnd] n étang m; (stagnant) mare f; (artifi-
cial) bassin m.

ponder ['pɒndər] 1 vt considérer, réfléchir à or
sur. 2 vt réfléchir (over, on à, sur).

ponderous ['pɒndərəs] adj (gen) pesant; style,
joke lourd. ♦ **ponderously** adv pesamment.

pongs [pɒŋ] 1 n puantre f. 2 vi puer.

pontiff ['pɒntɪf] n pontife m; (pope) souverain
pontife m. ♦ **pontifical** adj pontifical.

♦ **pontificate** vi pontifier (*about* au sujet de, sur).

pontoon [pɒn'tu:n] n ponton m; (Cards) vingt-et-
un m.

pony ['pəʊni] 1 n poney m. 2 adj: hair in a ~tail
cheveux mpl en queue de cheval. ♦ **pony trek-
king** n: to go ~ trekking faire une randonnée f à
cheval.

poodle ['pu:dl] n caniche m.

poofs [pʊf] n (pej) tantet f, tapette f.

pooh-pooh [pu:'pu:] vt faire fi de.

pool [pu:l] 1 n (a) [water, rain] flaque f; [blood]
mare f; [light] rond m; (pond) étang m; (artificial)
bassin m; (in river) plan m d'eau; (water hole)
point m d'eau; (swimming ~) piscine f. (b)
(money: gen, also Cards) cagnotte f; (common
supply: gen) fonds m commun (of de); [cars] parc
m; [ideas, experience, ability] réservoir m;
[advisers, experts] équipe f; (Comm, Econ: con-
sortium) pool m. typing ~ pool de dactylos.
(c) to win sth on the (football) ~s gagner qch en
pariant sur les matchs de football. (d) (US: bil-
liards) billard m américain. 2 vt money,
resources, objects mettre en commun; knowl-
edge, efforts unir. ♦ **poolroom** n salle f de billard.

poor [puə] 1 adj (gen) pauvre; (inferior)
médiocre; light, sight faible; effort insuffisant;
memory, light mauvais; soil pauvre; loser etc
mauvais. as ~ as a church mouse pauvre comme
Job; to become ~er s'appauvrir; (lacking) ~ in
pauvre en; ~ things*, they look cold les pauvres,
ils ont l'air d'avoir froid; you ~ thing!* mon
pauvre!, ma pauvre!; It's a ~ thing when ... c'est
malheureux que ... + subj; it was a ~ evening la
soirée n'était pas une réussite; to be ~ at (doing)
sth ne pas être doué pour (faire) qch; he is a ~
traveller il supporte mal les voyages. 2 n: the ~
les pauvres mpl. ♦ **poorly** 1 adj souffrant; 2 adv
live, dress pauvrement; work, write, explain
médiocrement, mal; lit, paid mal. ♦ **poorness** n
pauvreté f; médiocrité f.

pop¹ [pɒp] 1 n (a) [cork etc] pan m. ~! pan!; to go
~ faire pan. (b) (: drink) boisson f gazeuse. 2 vt
(a) balloon crever; cork, press stud faire sauter.
(b) (put: gen) mettre. to ~ one's head round the

door passer brusquement la tête par la porte;
(fig) to ~ the question faire sa demande (en
mariage). 3 vi (a) [balloon] crever; [cork, press
stud etc] sauter; [corn] éclater; [ears] se
déboucher. his eyes were ~ing out of his head
les yeux lui sortaient de la tête. (b) (go) to ~ over
(or round or across or out) faire un saut (to à etc);
he ~ped into a café il est entré en vitesse dans un
café.

pop in vi entrer en passant.

pop off vi (leave) partir; (: die) claquer*
mourir.

pop up vi [person] surgir.

♦ **popcorn** n pop-corn m. ♦ **popeyed** adj aux
yeux écarquillés. ♦ **popgun** n pistolet m à
bouchon. ♦ **popper** n (press stud) pression f.

pop² [pɒp] (abbr of popular) 1 adj song, singer, art
pop inv. 2 n (musique f) pop m. It's top of the ~s
c'est en tête du hit-parade.

pop^{3a} [pɒp] n (esp US) papa m.

pope [pəʊp] n pape m. P ~ Paul le pape Paul.

♦ **popery** n papisme m. ♦ **popish** adj papiste.

poplar ['pɒplər] n peuplier m.

poplin ['pɒplɪn] n popeline f.

popper* ['pɒpɪt] n: yes, ~ oui, mon petit chou;
she's a ~ c'est un amour.

poppy ['pɒpi] 1 n pavot m; (growing wild)
coquelicot m. 2 adj: P ~ Day anniversaire m de
l'armistice; ~ seed graine f de pavot.

♦ **poppycock*** n balivernes fpl.

populace ['pɒpjʊləs] n peuple m, foule f.

popular ['pɒpjʊlər] adj (a) (well-liked) populaire;
(fashionable) à la mode. he is ~ with his col-
leagues ses collègues l'aiment beaucoup; he is ~
with the girls il a du succès auprès des filles; I'm
not very ~ with the boss* je ne suis pas très bien
vu du patron. (b) (for, by the people: gen, Pol)
populaire; lecture, journal de vulgarisation. by ~
request à la demande générale. ♦ **popularity** n
popularité f (with auprès de; among parmi).
♦ **popularize** vt music, fashion, product rendre
populaire; science, ideas vulgariser. ♦ **popular-
izer** n vulgarisateur m, -trice f. ♦ **popularly** adv
communément.

populate ['pɒpjuleɪt] vt peupler. ♦ **population** 1 n
population f; 2 adj increase, explosion démog-
raphique.

porcelain ['pɔ:səlɪn] n porcelaine f. a piece of ~
une porcelaine.

porch [pɔ:tʃ] n porche m. sun ~ véranda f.

porcupine ['pɔ:kjupain] n porc-épic m.

pore¹ [pɔ:'r] n (Anat) pore m.

pore² [pɔ:'r] vi: to ~ over book être absorbé dans;
letter, map étudier de près; problem méditer
longuement.

pork [pɔ:k] (Culin) 1 n porc m. 2 adj chop etc de
porc. ~ butcher = charcutier m; ~ pie = pâté m
en croûte.

pornography [pɔ:'nɒgrəfi] n pornographie f.

♦ **porn*** n porno* m or f; soft/hard porn porno-
graphie douce/dure; porn shop boutique f porno-
graphique. ♦ **pornographic** adj pornographique.

porous ['pɔ:əs] adj poreux, perméable.

porpoise ['pɔ:pəʊs] n marsouin m (Zool).

porridge ['pɒrɪdʒ] n porridge m. ~ oats flocons
mpl d'avoine.

port¹ [pɔ:t] 1 n port m. ~ of call (port d')escale f;
naval/fishing ~ port militaire/de pêche; to come
into ~ entrer dans le port; to leave ~ appareiller;
(fig) any ~ in a storm nécessité n'a pas de loi.
2 adj facilities, authorities portuaire.

port² [pɔ:t] (Naut: left) 1 n bâbord m. 2 adj de
bâbord.

port³ [pɔ:t] n (wine) porto m.

portable ['pɔ:təbl] 1 adj portatif. 2 n modèle m
portatif.

porter ['pɔ:tər] n (for luggage) porteur m; (US: on
train) employé(e) m(f) des wagons-lits; (door-

keeper concierge *mf*; [public building] **gardienn(e)** *m(f)*. ♦ **porterhouse** (steak) *n* = chateaubriand *m*.

portfolio [pɔ:t'fœljəu] *n* portefeuille *m* (*Admin*).

porthole [pɔ:thəul] *n* hublot *m*.

portion [pɔ:ʃən] *n* (*gen*) portion *f*; [train, ticket etc] partie *f*.

portly [pɔ:tlɪ] *adj* corpulent.

portmanteau [pɔ:t'mæntəu] *n* grosse valise *f*. ~ word mot-valise *m*.

portrait [pɔ:treɪt] 1 *n* portrait *m*. 2 *adj* gallery de portraits. ~ painter portraitiste *mf*. ♦ **portray**

[pɔ:treɪ] *vt* [painter] peindre, faire le portrait de; [painting] représenter; he portrayed him as ...

[painter] il l'a peint sous les traits de ...; [writer, actor] il en a fait ...

Portugal [pɔ:t'ʒʊɡəl] *n* Portugal *m*. ♦ **Portuguese**

1 *adj* portugais; 2 *n* (person: pl inv) Portugais(e) *m(f)*; (language) portugais *m*.

pose [pəʊz] 1 *n* pose *f*, to strike a ~ poser (pour la galerie); it's only a ~ c'est de la pose. 2 *vi* (*Art*)

poser [pəʊz] *for* pour; as en; (*fig*: *attitudinize*)

poser. to ~ as a doctor se faire passer pour un docteur. 3 *vt* (a) *artist's model* faire prendre une pose à; *person* faire poser. (b) *problem, question*

poser; *difficulties* créer. ♦ **poser** *n* question *f* difficile. ♦ **poseur** *n* poseur *m*, -euse *f*.

posh* [pɒʃ] 1 *adj* (*gen*) chic *inv*; *accent* distingué. 2 *adv*: to talk ~ parler comme les gens bien.

posh ups *vt* sep house embellir; (*clean up*) briquer; *child* pomponner, bichonner. to ~ o.s. up se pomponner; he was all ~ed up il était sur son trente et un, il était bien sapé.

posit [pɒzɪt] *vt* énoncer, poser en principe.

position [pə'zɪʃən] 1 *n* (*gen*) position *f*; [*house, shop, town, gun*] emplacement *m*; (*circumstances, also job*) situation *f*. In (to) ~ en place, en position; to change the ~ of sth changer qch de place; to take up (one's) ~ prendre position; (*Sport*) what ~ do you play in? à quelle place jouez-vous?; (*lit, fig*) to *jockey* or *manoeuvre* for ~ manœuvrer pour se placer avantageusement; in a horizontal ~ en position horizontale; in an uncomfortable ~ dans une position incommode; he finished in 3rd ~ il est arrivé en 3e position or place; his ~ in the government son poste or sa fonction dans le gouvernement; a ~ of trust un poste de confiance; to be in a ~ to do sth être en mesure de faire qch; to be in a good ~ to do sth être bien placé pour faire qch; put yourself in my ~ mettez-vous à ma place; a man in his ~ un homme dans sa situation; the economic ~ la situation économique, la conjoncture; in an awkward ~ dans une situation délicate; you must make your ~ clear vous devez dire franchement quelle est votre position (on sur).

2 *vi* (a) (*adjust angle of light etc*) mettre en position. (b) (*put in place: gen*) placer; *army, ship* mettre en position. to ~ o.s. se mettre, se placer.

positive [pə'zɪtɪv] *adj* (a) (*gen*) positif; (*affirmative*) affirmatif; (*constructive*) help concret; attitude, criticism positif. (b) (*definite*) order formel; fact, proof indéniable; change, increase, improvement réel, tangible; contribution effectif. It's a ~ miracle* c'est un vrai miracle; he's a ~ genius* c'est un véritable génie. (c) (certain) person sûr, certain (about, on, of de); tone assuré. I'm quite ~ j'en suis sûr or certain.

♦ **positively** *adv* (indisputably) indéniablement; (categorically) formellement; (affirmatively) affirmativement; (with certainty) de façon certaine; (emphatically) positivement; (absolutely) complètement; to think ~ly penser de façon constructive.

possess [pə'zɛs] *vt* posséder. like one ~ed comme un possédé; what can have ~ed him to say that? qu'est-ce qui l'a pris de dire ça? ♦ **possession** *n* possession *f*; in ~ion of en possession de; to have

in one's ~ion avoir en sa possession; to get ~ion of acquérir, obtenir, (improperly) s'emparer de; to come into sb's ~ion tomber en la possession de qn; the information in my ~ion les renseignements dont je dispose; to take ~ion of prendre possession de, (improperly) s'approprier, (confiscate) confisquer; (*Jur*) to be in ~ion occuper les lieux; a house with vacant ~ion une maison avec jouissance immédiate. ♦ **possessive** 1 *adj* possessif (with sb à l'égard de qn); to be ~ive about sth ne pas vouloir partager qch; an over-~ive mother une mère abusive; 2 *n* (*Gram*) possessif *m*; in the ~ive au possessif. ♦ **possessively** *adv* d'une façon possessive. ♦ **possessiveness** *n* possessivité *f*. ♦ **possessor** *n* possesseur *m*; the proud ~or of l'heureux propriétaire *de*.

possibility [pɒsə'bɪlɪtɪ] *n* (*gen*) possibilité *f*. some ~/not much ~ of success quelques chances/peu de chances de succès; there is some/no ~ that it est/n'est pas possible que + subj; It's a distinct ~ c'est bien possible; he is a ~ for the job c'est un candidat possible; the job has real possibilities c'est un emploi qui offre toutes sortes de possibilités; (*of idea etc*) it's got possibilities c'est possible, c'est à voir.

possible [pɒsəbl] 1 *adj* possible. It is ~ that il se peut que + subj, il est possible que + subj; It's ~ to do so il est possible de le faire; It is ~ for him to leave il lui est possible de partir; If ~ si possible; as far as ~ dans la mesure du possible; as much as ~ autant que possible; he did as much as ~ il a fait tout ce qu'il pouvait; the best ~ result le meilleur résultat possible; one ~ result un résultat possible or éventuel; what ~ Interest can you have in it? qu'est-ce qui peut bien vous intéresser là-dedans?; a ~ candidate un candidat possible or acceptable. 2 *n*: a list of ~s* for the job une liste de personnes susceptibles d'être retenues pour ce poste; he's a ~* for the match c'est un joueur possible pour le match. ♦ **possibly** *adv* (a) (with 'can' etc) as often as I possibly can aussi souvent qu'il m'est matériellement possible de le faire; all he possibly can or could do tout son possible (to help etc pour aider etc); If I possibly can si cela m'est possible; I cannot possibly come il m'est absolument impossible de venir; (b) (perhaps) peut-être.

post¹ [pəʊst] 1 *n* (*gen*) poteau *m*; (*door ~ etc*) montant *m*. (*Sport*) starting/winning ~ poteau de départ/d'arrivée; to be beaten at the ~ être battu sur le poteau. 2 *vt* (a) (~ up) notice, list afficher. (b) (*announce*) annoncer. (*Mil etc*) to ~ sth/sb missing porter qch/qn disparu. ♦ **poster** *n* affiche *f*; (*decorative*) poster *m*; ~er paint gouache *f*.

post² [pəʊst] 1 *n*: (a) (*Mil, gen*) poste *m*. at one's ~ à son poste; (*bugle call*) last ~ extinction *f* des feux, (*at funerals*) sonnerie *f* aux morts. (b) (*trading ~*) comptoir *m*. (c) (*job*) poste *m*. a ~ as a manager un poste de directeur. 2 *vt* (a) *sentry, guard* poster. (b) (*send*) person affecter (to à).

post³ [pəʊst] 1 *n* poste *f*; (*letters*) courrier *m*. by ~ par la poste; by return of ~ par retour du courrier; first-/second-class ~ ~ tarif *m* normal/réduit; to put sth in the ~ poster qch; It's in the ~ c'est déjà posté; It went first ~ this morning c'est parti ce matin par le premier courrier; to catch/miss the ~ avoir/manquer la levée; take this to the ~ portez ceci à la poste; has the ~ come yet? est-ce que le courrier est arrivé?; (*cost*) ~ and packing frais *mpl* de port et d'emballage; Ministry of P~s and Telecommunications ministère *m* des Postes et Télécommunications. 2 *vt* (a) (*send*) envoyer par la poste; (*put in mailbox*) mettre à la poste, poster. to ~ sth on faire suivre qch. (b) (*fig*) to keep sb ~ed tenir qn au courant. ♦ **postage** *n* tarifs *mpl* postaux (to pour);

(in account) 'age: £2 'frais mpl de port: 2 livres; ~age due 20p surtaxe f 20 pence. ♦ postal adj district, code, charges postal; application par la poste; vote par correspondance; ~al order mandat m (postal) (for 10 francs de 10 F); ~al worker employé(e) m(f) des postes. ♦ postbag n sac m postal. ♦ postbox n boîte f aux lettres. ♦ postcard n carte f postale. ♦ poste restante n poste f restante. ♦ post-free adv franco de port. ♦ posthaste adv le plus vite possible. ♦ postmark 1 n cachet m de la poste; letter with a French ~mark lettre timbrée de France; 2 vt tamponner, timbrer; it is ~marked Paris il y a 'Paris' sur le cachet. ♦ postmaster n receveur m des postes; (Brit) P~master General ministre m des Postes et Télécommunications. ♦ post-mistress n receveuse f des postes. ♦ post office 1 n (place) (bureau m de) poste f; (organization) service m des postes; he works in the ~office il est employé des postes; the main ~office la grande poste; 2 adj: P~Office Box (abbr P.O. Box) 24 boîte f postale no. 24 (abbr B.P. 24); (U.S) P~Office Department ministère m des Postes et Télécommunications; P~Office Savings Bank = Caisse f d'Épargne.

post- [pəʊst] pref post-. ~-1950 (adj) postérieur à 1950, d'après 1950; (adv) après 1950. ♦ postdate vt postdater. ♦ postgraduate 1 adj studies, grant ~ de troisième cycle (universitaire); diploma décerné après la licence; 2 n = étudiant(e) m(f) de 3^e cycle. ♦ post-impressionism n post-impressionnisme m. ♦ post-mortem n autopsie f (on de). ♦ postnatal adj post-natal. ♦ postwar adj de l'après-guerre; the ~war period l'après-guerre m. posterior [pə'stɪəriə] adj postérieur (to à). ♦ posterity n postérité f.

posthumous [pəʊstjʊməs] adj posthume. ♦ posthumously adv (gen) après sa (etc) mort; award à titre posthume.

postpone [pəʊst'pəʊn] vt remettre (for de, until à); renvoyer (à plus tard). ♦ postponement n renvoi m (à plus tard).

postscript ['pɒstskript] n post-scriptum m inv. postulate ['pɒstjuleɪt] vt poser comme principe; (Philos) postuler.

posture ['pɒstʃə] 1 n posture f. 2 vi (pej) poser. posey ['pəʊzi] n petit bouquet m (de fleurs).

pot [pɒt] 1 n (a) (for flowers, jam etc) pot m; (piece of pottery) poterie f; (for cooking) marmite f; (saucepan) casserole f; (tea~) théière f; (coffee~) cafetière f; (chamber~) pot (de chambre). jam ~ pot à confiture; ~ of jam pot de confiture; ~s and pans casseroles; (fig) ~s of ~des tas de; to have ~s of money* avoir un argent fou; to go to ~* [person] se laisser complètement aller; [business] aller à la dérive; [plans] aller à vau-l'eau. (b) (*: marijuana) marie-jeanne* f. 2 adj: ~ roast rôti m braisé. 3 vt (a) plant, jam mettre en pot. ~ted meat = rillettes fpl de viande; ~ted plant plante f en pot; (fig) a ~ted version of un abrégé de. (b) (*: shoot) pheasant etc descendre*. (c) (*) baby mettre sur le pot. 4 vi (a) (make pottery) faire de la poterie. (b) (shoot) to ~ at sth tirer qch. ♦ potbellied adj (from over-eating) bedonnant*; (from malnutrition) au ventre ballonné. ♦ potbound adj plant (trop) à l'étroit dans son pot. ♦ potberbs npl herbes fpl potagères. ♦ pothole n (in road) fondrière f; (underground) caverne f, (larger) gouffre m. ♦ potholder n spéléologue mf. ♦ pottholing n spéléologie f; to go ~holing faire de la spéléologie. ♦ potluck n: to take ~luck (for food) manger à la fortune du pot; (for other things) courir le risque. ♦ pot-scourer o ♦ pot-scrubber n tampon m à recurer. ♦ potsherd n tesson m (de poterie). ♦ potshot n: to take a ~shot at sth tirer qch à vue de nez.

potash ['pɒtæʃ] n potasse f.

potassium [pə'tæsiəm] n potassium m.

potato [pə'teɪtəʊ] pl ~es 1 n pomme f de terre. sweet ~ patate f douce. 2 adj field, salad de pommes de terre. (US) ~ chips, (Brit) ~ crisps pommes fpl chips. ♦ potato-peeler n épluche-légumes m inv.

potent ['pəʊtənt] adj (gen) puissant; drink fort. ♦ potency n puissance f; [drink] forte teneur f en alcool.

potential [pəʊ'tenʃəl] 1 adj (gen) potentiel; sales, uses possible, éventuel. a ~ prime minister un premier ministre en puissance. 2 n (Elec, Math, Mil etc) potentiel m; (fig: possibilities) potentialités fpl. to have great ~ être très prometteur; he hasn't yet realized his full ~ il n'a pas encore donné toute sa mesure. ♦ potentially adv potentiellement.

potpourri [pəʊ'pʊri] n [flowers] fleurs fpl séchées; (fig, Mus) pot-pourri m.

potter¹ ['pɒtə] vt mener sa petite vie tranquille, bricoler*. to ~ (about) round the house faire des petits travaux dans la maison; to ~ round the shops faire les magasins sans se presser.

potter² ['pɒtə] n potier f. ~'s wheel tour m de potier. ♦ pottery 1 n (craft, place) poterie f; (objects) poteries; a piece of ~y une poterie; 2 adj jug, dish de or en terre.

potty^{1a} ['pɒti] n pot m (de bébé). ♦ potty-trained adj propre.

potty^{2a} ['pɒti] adj person toqué* (about de); idea farfelu.

pouch [paʊtʃ] n petit sac m; (for money) bourse f; (for tobacco) blague f; (US Diplomacy) valise f (diplomatique); (Anat, Zool) poche f.

pouf(Fe) [pu:f] n (a) (seat) pouf m. (b) (s) = poof.

poultice ['pɒltɪs] n cataplasme m.

poultry ['pɒltrɪ] 1 n volaille f, volailles. 2 adj: ~ dealer marchand m de volailles; ~ farm élevage m de volailles; ~ farmer éleveur m, -euse f de volailles; ~ farming élevage m de volailles. ♦ poultener n marchand m de volailles.

pounce [paʊns] 1 n bond m, attaque f subite. 2 vi bondir, sauter (on sur). (fig) to ~ on object se précipiter sur; suggestion sauter sur.

pound¹ [paʊnd] n (a) (weight) livre f (= 453,6 grammes), sold by the ~ vendu à la livre; 80p a ~ 80 pence la livre. (b) (money) livre f. ~ sterling livre sterling (inv); ~ note billet m d'une livre.

pound² [paʊnd] 1 vi drugs, spices, nuts piler; meat atténuer; dough battre; earth, paving slabs pilonner; rocks concasser; [guns, bombs] pilonner; [sea] battre sans arrêt contre; [person] door etc marteler; typewriter, piano taper sur; person bourrer de coups. to ~ sth to a pulp réduire qch en bouillie. 2 vi (a) [heart] battre fort; [drums] battre; [sea, waves] battre (on, against contre). [person] to ~ on door marteler; table frapper (du poing) sur; piano etc taper sur. (b) to ~ in etc entrer etc (heavily) en martelant le plancher or (at a run) en courant bruyamment.

♦ pounding n: to take a ~ing [boat] être battu par les vagues; [bombed etc city] être pilonné; [team] se faire battre à plate couture.

pound³ [paʊnd] n (for dogs, cars) fourrière f.

pour [pɔ:] 1 vi liquid verser. to ~ water away or off vider de l'eau; he ~ed me a drink il m'a versé or servi à boire; (fig) to ~ money into a scheme investir énormément d'argent dans un projet. 2 vi (a) [water, blood etc] ruisseler (from de), to come ~ing in [water, sunshine] entrer à flots; [letters] arriver en avalanche; [people, cars] arriver en masse; smoke was ~ing from the chimneys des nuages de fumée s'échappaient de la cheminée; (fig) goods are ~ing out of the factories les usines déversent des quantités de marchandises. (b) It is ~ing (with rain) il pleut à torrents.

pour out vt sep drinks verser, servir (for sb à qn);

dregs, unwanted liquid vider; (fig) *anger, emotion* donner libre cours à; *troubles* épancher; *complain* déverser; *story* raconter d'un seul jet.

♦ *pouring adj* sauce etc liquide; *rain* torrentiel; *a ~ing wet day* une journée de pluie torrentielle.

pout [paʊt] 1 n moue f. 2 vi faire la moue.

poverty ['pɒvəti] n (gen) *pauvreté* f. to live in ~ vivre dans le besoin; *extreme* ~ misère f; ~ of *resources* manque m de ressources. ♦ *poverty-stricken adj* person, family dans la misère; *strict, conditions* misérable; (hum: *hard up*) fauché.

powder ['paʊdər] 1 n poudre f. 2 adj: ~ compact poudrier m; ~ puff houpette f; ~ room toilettes fpl (pour dames). 3 vt (a) *chalk, rocks* pulvériser. ~ed milk lait m en poudre; (US) ~ed sugar sucre m glace. (b) *face, body* poudrer. to ~ one's nose se mettre de la poudre; (*fig: go to lavatory) = se refaire une beauté. ♦ *powdery adj* substance, snow poudreux; surface couvert de poudre.

power ['paʊər] 1 n (a) (ability, capacity) pouvoir m, capacité f; (faculty) faculté f. It is not within my ~ to help you il n'est pas en mon pouvoir de vous aider; he did everything in his ~ to help us il a fait tout ce qui était en son pouvoir pour nous aider; *mental* ~s facultés mentales; the ~ of movement la faculté de se mouvoir; he lost the ~ of speech il a perdu la parole; ~s of persuasion pouvoir de persuasion; ~s of resistance capacité de résistance; ~s of imagination faculté d'imagination.

(b) (force) [person, blow, sun, explosion] puissance f, force f; [engine, telescope etc] puissance; (energy) énergie f. it works by nuclear ~ ça fonctionne à l'énergie nucléaire; (Elec) they cut off the ~ ils ont coupé le courant; (Elec) consumption of ~ consommation f d'électricité; engines at half ~ moteurs à mi-régime; the ship returned under her own ~ le navire est rentré par ses propres moyens; sea/air ~ puissance navale/aérienne.

(c) (authority) pouvoir m (also Pol), autorité f. student ~ le pouvoir des étudiants; that is beyond my ~ (s) ceci ne relève pas de ma compétence; at the height of his ~ à l'apogée de son pouvoir; the ~ of veto le droit de veto; (Jur) the ~ of attorney la procuration; (Pol) in ~ au pouvoir; to come to ~ accéder au pouvoir; to have ~ over sb avoir autorité sur qn; to have sb in one's ~ avoir qn en son pouvoir; to fall into sb's ~ tomber au pouvoir de qn; they are the real ~ ce sont eux qui détiennent le pouvoir réel; (fig) the ~ behind the throne celui (ou celle) qui tire les ficelles; a ~ in the land un homme très puissant; the ~s of darkness/evil les forces fpl des ténèbres/du mal; the ~s that be les autorités constituées; the world ~s les puissances mondiales; it did me a ~ of good* ça m'a fait un bien immense.

(d) (Math) puissance f. 5 to the ~ of 3 5 puissance 3.

2 adj (a) saw, loom, lathe mécanique. (b) (Elec) cable électrique; line à haute tension. ~ cut coupe f de courant; ~ point prise f de courant; ~ station centrale f (électrique or nucléaire). (c) they are engaged in ~ politics ils manœuvrent pour s'assurer une place prépondérante; ~ structure répartition f des pouvoirs.

3 vt faire fonctionner; (propel) propulser. ~ed by nuclear energy, nuclear-~ed qui fonctionne à l'énergie nucléaire; ~ed by jet engines propulsé par des moteurs à réaction.

♦ *power-assisted adj* assisté. ♦ *powerboat n* hors-bord m inv. ♦ *power-driven adj* à moteur; (Elec) électrique. ♦ *powerful adj* puissant. ♦ *powerfully adv* hit, strike avec force; affect fortement; write etc puissamment; to be ~fully built avoir une carrure puissante. ♦ *powerhouse n* (Elec) centrale f électrique; (fig) personne f etc

très dynamique; a ~house of new ideas une mine d'idées nouvelles. ♦ *powerless adj* impuissant (to do à faire). ♦ *powerlessly adv* impuissamment. ♦ *power-sharing n* (Pol) partage m du pouvoir.

practicable ['præktɪkəbl] adj praticable.

♦ *practicability n* [road, path] praticabilité f; [scheme, suggestion] possibilité f de réalisation.

practical ['præktɪkəl] adj (gen) pratique. ~ joke farce f; for all ~ purposes en réalité; he's very ~ il a beaucoup de sens pratique. ♦ *practicality n* [person] sens m pratique; [scheme, suggestion] aspect m pratique; ~ ities details mpl pratiques.

♦ *practically adv* (in a practical way) d'une manière pratique; say, suggest d'une manière pragmatique; (in practice) dans la pratique; (almost) pratiquement.

practice ['præktɪs] 1 n (a) (habits, usage) pratique f, usage m. to make a ~ of doing avoir l'habitude de faire; it's common ~ c'est courant. (b) (exercise, training) entraînement m; (rehearsal) répétition f. target ~ exercises mpl de tir; he does 6 hours' piano ~ a day il fait 6 heures de piano par jour; out of ~ rouillé (fig); ~ makes perfect car en forgeant qu'on devient forgeron. (c) (as opp to theory) pratique f. in (to) ~ en pratique. (d) [doctor, lawyer] to be in ~ exercer; to go into ~ as a doctor s'établir docteur; he has a large ~ il a un cabinet important. 2 adj flight, run d'entraînement. 3 vi (US) = practise.

practise ['præktɪs] 1 vt (a) (put into practice) charity, one's religion pratiquer; method employer. to ~ medicine/law exercer la profession de médecin/d'avocat; to ~ what one preaches mettre en pratique ce que l'on prêche. (b) (exercise) s'entraîner, s'exercer (doing à faire); sport s'entraîner à; violin etc s'exercer à; song, recitation travailler; (Mus) scales faire. I'm practising my German on him je m'exerce à parler allemand avec lui.

2 vi (a) (Mus) s'exercer; (Sport) s'entraîner; [beginner] faire des exercices. he ~s for 2 hours every day il fait 2 heures d'entraînement (or d'exercices) par jour. (b) [doctor, lawyer] exercer.

♦ *practised, (US) practiced adj* teacher, nurse, soldier expérimenté; eye, ear exercé; movement expert. ♦ *practising, (US) practicing adj* doctor exerçant; lawyer en exercice; Catholic, Buddhist pratiquant; homosexual etc actif. ♦ *practitioner n* (of an art) praticien m, -ienne f; (Med) médecin m.

pragmatic [præg'mætɪk] adj pragmatique.

prairie ['preəri] n plaine f (herbeuse). (US) the ~ (s) la Grande Prairie.

praise [preɪz] 1 n éloge m. in ~ of à la louange de; to speak (or write etc) in ~ of sb/sth faire l'éloge de qn/qch; I have nothing but ~ for what he has done je ne peux que le louer de ce qu'il a fait; a hymn of ~ un cantique; ~ be to God! Dieu soit loué; ~ be! Dieu merci! 2 vt louer (sb for sth/for doing qn de qch/d'avoir fait). to ~ sb to the skies porter qn aux nues. ♦ *praiseworthy adj* digne d'éloges.

pram [præm] n (Brit) voiture f d'enfant.

prance [prɑ:ns] vi [horse, dancer etc] caracoler. to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc (arrogantly) en se pavanant or (gaily) gaiement.

prank [præŋk] n (escapade) frasque f; (joke) farce f, tour m. a childish ~ une gaminerie; to play a ~ on sb jouer un tour à qn.

prattle ['prætl] vi babiller; [several people] papoter.

prawn [prɔ:n] n crevette f rose, bouquet m. ~ cocktail salade f de crevettes.

pray [preɪ] 1 vi prier (for sb pour qn). they ~ed to God to help them ils prièrent Dieu de les secourir; he ~ed for forgiveness/to die il pria Dieu de lui

pardonner/de le laisser mourir; *we're ~ing for fine weather* nous faisons des prières pour qu'il fasse beau; *he's past ~ing for** c'est un cas désespéré. 2 *vt* *prier* (sb to do qn de faire; that que + subj). ♦ *prayer* 1 *n* prière *f*; to say one's ~ers faire sa prière; (as service) ~ers office *m*; 2 *adj*: ~er book livre *m* de messe; the *P*-er Book le rituel de l'Église anglicane; ~er mat tapis *m* de prière; ~er meeting service *m* religieux non-conformiste.

pre- [pri:] *pref* pré-. ~-1950 (*adj*) antérieur à 1950, d'avant 1950; (*adv*) avant 1950. ♦ *prearrange* *vt* fixer à l'avance. ♦ *precool* *vt* refroidir d'avance. ♦ *pre-establish* *vt* préétablir.

preach [pri:tʃ] 1 *vi* prêcher. to ~ to sb prêcher qn; (fig) to ~ to the converted prêcher un converti. 2 *vt* (*gen*) prêcher; *sermon* faire. ♦ *preacher* *n* prédicateur *m*; (US: *clergyman*) pasteur *m*.

preamble [pri:'æmbəl] *n* préambule *m*.

precarious [pri:'keəriəs] *adj* précaire. ♦ *precariously* *adv* précairement.

precast [pri:'ka:st] *adj*: ~ concrete béton *m* pré-coulé.

precaution [pri:'ko:ʃən] *n* précaution *f* (against contre). as a ~ par précaution; to take ~s prendre ses précautions; to take the ~ of doing prendre la précaution de faire. ♦ *precautionary* *adj* mesure de précaution.

precede [pri:'si:d] *vt* (in space, time) précéder; (in rank) avoir la préséance sur. ♦ *precedence* [pri:'sidəns] *n* (in rank) préséance *f*; (in importance) priorité *f*; to take precedence over person avoir la préséance sur; event, problem, need avoir la priorité sur. ♦ *precedent* *n* précédent *m*; to form or create a precedent constituer un précédent. ♦ *preceding* *adj* précédent.

precept [pri:'sept] *n* précepte *m*.

precinct [pri:'sɪŋkt] *n* (a) (round cathedral etc) enceinte *f*. (neighbourhood) ~s alentours *mpl*; (fig) within the ~s of dans les limites de. (b) (US: Police, Pol) circonscription *f*.

precious [pri:'ʃeəs] 1 *adj* précieux. ~ stone pierre *f* précieuse; (my) ~! mon trésor!; (iro) your ~ son ~ ton fils chéri (iro). 2 *adv* (*) ~ few, ~ little très peu.

precipice [pri:'sepɪs] *n* à-pic *m* inv. to fall over a ~ tomber dans un précipice.

precipitate [pri:'sɪpɪteɪt] 1 *vt* (*gen*, Chem) précipiter; (Met) condenser. 2 *adj* hâtif. ♦ *precipitately* *adv* précipitamment.

precipitous [pri:'sɪpɪtəs] *adj* (a) slope escarpé, à pic. (b) (hasty) hâtif. ♦ *precipitously* *adv* à pic.

précis [preɪsɪ:] *n* résumé *m*.

precise [pri:'seɪs] *adj* (a) (*gen*) précis; *measurement, meaning, account* exact, précis. there were 8 to be ~ il y en avait 8 pour être exact or précis; that ~ book ce livre même; at that ~ moment à ce moment précis. (b) (meticulous) mouvement précis; *person, manner* minutieux; (pej: over-) pointilleux. In that ~ voice of hers de sa façon de parler si nette. ♦ *precisely* *adv* expliquer avec précision; (exactly) précisément; at 10 o'clock ~ly à 10 heures précises; what ~ly does he do for a living? que fait-il au juste pour gagner sa vie?

♦ *precision* 1 *n* précision *f*; exactitude *f*; minutie *f*; 2 *adj* instrument, bombing de précision.

preclude [pri:'klu:d] *vt* doubt écarter; *misunderstanding* prévenir; *possibility* exclure. to be ~d from doing être dans l'impossibilité de faire; that ~s his leaving cela le met dans l'impossibilité de partir.

precocious [pri:'kəʊʃəs] *adj* précoce. ♦ *precociously* *adv* précocement. ♦ *precociousness* or ♦ *precocity* *n* précocité *f*.

preconceived [pri:'kɒn'si:vd] *adj* préconçu. ♦ *preconception* *n* préconception *f*.

precondition [pri:'kɒn'dɪʃən] *n* condition *f* requise.

precook [pri:'kuk] *vt* précuire.

precursor [pri:'kɜ:sə:] *n* (person, thing) pré-curseur *m*; (event) signe *m* avant-coureur.

predate [pri:'deɪt] *vt* (put earlier date on) antedater; (come before in time) précéder.

predator [predə'tɔ:] *n* prédateur *m*. ♦ *predatory* *adj* animal etc prédateur; *habits* de prédateur; *person* rapace; *armies* pillard; *look* vorace.

predecease [pri:'di:si:s] *vt* précéder.

predecessor [pri:'disesə:] *n* prédécesseur *m*.

predestine [pri:'destɪn] *vt* prédestiner (to à; to do à faire). ♦ *predestination* *n* prédestination *f*.

predetermine [pri:'dɪ:tɜ:mɪn] *vt* déterminer d'avance; (Philos, Rel) prédéterminer.

predicament [pri:'dɪkəmənt] *n* situation *f* difficile or fâcheuse. I'm in a real ~ (puzzled) je ne sais vraiment pas que faire; (in a fix) me voilà dans de beaux draps.

predicative [pri:'dɪkətɪv] *adj* (Gram) attribut inv. ♦ *predicatively* *adv* en tant qu'attribut.

predict [pri:'dɪkt] *vt* prédire. ♦ *predictable* *adj* prévisible. ♦ *predictably* *adv* behave etc d'une manière prévisible; ~ably, he did not appear comme on pouvait le prévoir, il ne s'est pas montré. ♦ *prediction* *n* prédiction *f*.

predilection [pri:'drɪlekʃən] *n* prédilection *f* (for pour).

predispose [pri:'dɪsɪpəuz] *vt* prédisposer (to sth à qch; to do à faire). ♦ *predisposition* *n* prédisposition *f*.

predominate [pri:'dɒmɪneɪt] *vi* prédominer (over sur). ♦ *predominance* *n* prédominance *f*.

♦ *predominant* *adj* prédominant. ♦ *predominantly* *adv* surtout.

pre-eminent [pri:'emɪnənt] *adj* prééminent. ♦ *pre-eminence* *n* prééminence *f*. ♦ *pre-eminently* *adv* avant tout.

preen [pri:n] *vt* [bird] lisser. (fig) to ~ o.s. (before mirror etc) se pomponner; (be proud) s'enorgueillir (on de).

prefabricate [pri:'fæbrɪkeɪt] *vt* préfabriquer. ♦ *prefab** *n* maison etc préfabriquée.

preface [pri:'fesi:] *n* (to book) préface *f*; (to speech) introduction *f*.

prefect [pri:'fekt] *n* (French Admin) préfet *m*; (Brit Scol) élève des grandes classes chargé(e) de la discipline. ♦ *prefecture* *n* préfecture *f*.

prefer [pri:'fɜ:] *vt* (a) préférer, aimer mieux (doing, to do faire). to ~ A to B préférer A à B, aimer mieux A que B; I ~ taking the train to going by car je préfère prendre le train que d'aller en voiture; I ~ you to leave je préfère que vous partiez (subj); I much ~ je préfère de beaucoup. (b) (Jur) charge porter; action intenter; complaint déposer. ♦ *preferable* [pri:'fɜ:əbl] *adj* préférable (to sth à qch). ♦ *preferably* *adv* de préférence.

♦ *preference* 1 *n* (liking) préférence *f* (for pour); (priority) priorité *f* (over sur); in ~ence to sth to doing plutôt que qch/que de faire; 2 *adj*: ~ence shares actions *qpl* privilégiées. ♦ *preferential* *adj* préférentiel.

prefix [pri:'fɪks] 1 *n* préfixe *m*. 2 *vt* préfixer.

pregnant [pre'gnənt] *adj* *woman* enceinte; *animal* pleine; (fig) silence lourd de sens. 3 months ~ enceinte de 3 mois; (fig) ~ with gros de.

♦ *pregnancy* *n* [woman] grossesse *f*.

prehistory [pri:'hɪstəri] *n* préhistoire *f*.

♦ *prehistoric* *adj* préhistorique.

prejudge [pri:'dʒʌdʒ] *vt* question préjuger de; *person* juger d'avance.

prejudice [pre'dʒʌdɪs] 1 *n* (a) préjugé *m*; (collective *n*) préjugés. racial ~ préjugés raciaux; to have a ~ against avoir un préjugé contre. (b) (Jur) préjudice *m*. without ~ sans préjudice (to de). 2 *vt* (a) *person* prévenir (against contre). (b) (also Jur) claim, chance porter préjudice à.

♦ *prejudiced* *adj* *person* plein de préjugés; *idea* préconçu; to be ~d against/in favour of avoir un

préjugé contre/en faveur de. ♦ **prejudicial** *adj* préjudiciable (to à).

prelate ['prelit] *n* prélat *m*.

preliminary ['priliminəri] *adj, n* préliminaire (*m*).

prelude ['preljud] *n* prélude *m* (to de).

premarital ['pri:maritl] *adj* avant le mariage.

premature ['prematʃuə] *adj* (gen) prématuré. you are a little ~ vous anticipez un peu.

♦ **prematurely** *adv* (gen) prématurément; be born avant terme.

premeditate ['pri:mediteit] *vt* préméditer.

♦ **premeditation** *n* préméditation *f*.

premenstrual ['pri:menstruəl] *adj*: ~ tension syndrome *m* prémenstruel.

premier ['premiə] 1 *adj* premier, primordial. 2 *n* (Pol) Premier ministre *m*.

première ['premiə] *n* première *f* (Theat).

premise ['premis] *n* (a) (hypothesis) prémisses *f*. (b) (property) ~s locaux *mpl*; business ~s locaux commerciaux; on/off the ~s sur les/hors des lieux; to see sb off the ~s escorter qn jusqu'à sa sortie des lieux.

premium ['pri:miəm] 1 *n* prime *f*. to be at a ~ faire prime; to put a ~ on [person] faire grand cas de; [situation, event] donner beaucoup d'importance à.

2 *adj*: ~ bond bon *m* à lots.

premonition ['pri:mə'nɪʃən] *n* pressentiment *m*.

prenatal ['pri:neɪtl] *adj* prénatal.

preoccupy ['pri:ɒkjupaɪ] *vt* préoccuper. ♦ **pre-occupation** *n* (gen) préoccupation *f*; his preoccupation with money son obsession *f* de l'argent.

prep* [prep] (Scol) *abbr* of preparation, preparatory.

prepack(age) ['pri:pæk(ɪdʒ)] *vt* (Comm) préconditionner.

prepaid ['pri:peɪd] *adj* payé d'avance; reply, carriage payé.

prepare ['pri:peə] 1 *vt* préparer (sth for sb qch à qn; sth for sth qch pour qch; sb for a shock/exam/ piece of news qn à un choc/un examen/une nouvelle; sb for an operation qn pour une opération). to ~ the way/ground for sth préparer la voie/le terrain pour qch.

2 *vi*: to ~ for (make arrangements) journey, sb's arrival, event faire des préparatifs pour; (~ o.s. for) flood, meeting se préparer pour; war se préparer à; examination préparer; to ~ to do sth se préparer à faire qch.

♦ **preparation** *n* (a) préparation *f*; preparations préparatifs *mpl* (for de); in preparation en préparation; in preparation for en vue de; (b) (Scol) devoirs *mpl*. ♦ **preparatory** *adj* work préparatoire; measure, step préliminaire; preparatory school (Brit) école *f* primaire privée; (US) lycée *m* privé; preparatory to sth to doing avant qch/de faire. ♦ **prepared** *adj* person, army, country prêt; statement, answer préparé à l'avance; (Culin) sauce, soup tout prêt; be ~d for bad news préparez-vous à une mauvaise nouvelle; I am ~d for anything (can cope) j'ai tout prévu; (won't be surprised) je m'attends à tout; to be ~d to do sth être prêt à faire qch.

♦ **preparedness** *n* état *m* de préparation.

preponderance ['pri:pɒndərəns] *n* prépondérance *f*. ♦ **preponderant** *adj* prépondérant.

♦ **preponderantly** *adv* surtout.

preposition ['prepə'zɪʃən] *n* préposition *f*.

prepossessing ['pri:pə'zesɪŋ] *adj* appearance avenant. he is very ~ il fait très bonne impression; a very ~ young man un jeune homme très bien.

preposterous ['pri:pɒstərəs] *adj* ridicule. ♦ **preposterously** *adv* ridiculement.

prerecord ['pri:ri:kɔɪd] *vt* song, programme enregistrer à l'avance. a ~ed broadcast une

émission en différé.

prerequisite ['pri:'rekwɪzɪt] *n* condition *f* préalable.

prerogative ['pri:rɒgətɪv] *n* prérogative *f*.

Presbyterian ['prezbɪ'tiəriən] *adj, n* presbytérien(ne) *m(f)*.

preschool ['pri:'sku:l] *adj* years préscolaire; child d'âge préscolaire. ~ playground = garderie *f*.

prescribe ['pris'kraɪb] *vt* (gen, Med) prescrire (sth for sb qch pour qn). ♦ **prescribed** *adj* (gen, Jur, Med) prescrit; ~d books œuvres *fpl* inscrites au programme.

♦ **prescription** 1 *n* (Med) ordonnance *f*; to make out a prescription for sb faire une ordonnance pour qn; to make up or (US) fill a prescription exécuter une ordonnance; it's on prescription only on ne peut l'obtenir que sur ordonnance; 2 *adj* (Brit Med) prescription charges somme *f* fixe à payer lors de l'exécution de l'ordonnance.

present ['preznt] 1 *adj* (a) (there; in existence) présent. to be ~ at sth être présent à qch, assister à qch; who was ~? qui était là?; is there a doctor ~? y a-t-il un docteur ici? (b) (existing now: also Gram) year, circumstances présent. her ~ husband son mari actuel; at the ~ day or time actuellement, à présent; (Gram) ~ perfect passé *m* composé.

2 *n* (a) (~ time) présent *m*. up to the ~ jusqu'à présent; for the ~ pour le moment; at ~ actuellement, à présent, en ce moment; as things are at ~ au point où en sont les choses; (Gram) in the ~ au présent. (b) (gift) cadeau *m*. she gave me the book as ~ elle m'a offert le livre; to make sb a ~ of sth faire cadeau de qch à qn.

3 [pri:'zent] *vt* (a) (hand over etc: gen) présenter (to à); proof, evidence fournir; (Jur etc) case exposer. to ~ sb with sth, to ~ sth to sb (give as gift) offrir qch à qn, faire cadeau de qch à qn; (hand over) prize, medal remettre qch à qn; we were ~ed with a fait accompli nous nous sommes trouvés devant un fait accompli; (Mil) to ~ arms présenter les armes; to ~ o.s. at the desk/for an interview se présenter au bureau/à une entrevue. (b) (offer) problem, difficulties, features présenter; opportunity donner. it ~ed an easy target cela offrait une cible facile. (c) play, concert donner; film, (Rad, TV) play, programme donner, passer; (act as presenter of) présenter. (d) (introduce) présenter (sb to sb qn à qn). may I ~ ...? permettez-moi de vous présenter ...

♦ **presence** *n* présence *f*; presence of mind présence d'esprit; in the presence of en présence de; he certainly made his presence felt* il n'est vraiment pas passé inaperçu. ♦ **presentable** ['prezntəbl] *adj* présentable. ♦ **presentation** ['prezən'teɪʃən] *n* (a) (gen) présentation *f*; on ~ation of ticket etc sur présentation de; (b) (gift) cadeau *m*; (ceremony) = vin *m* d'honneur; who made the ~ation? qui a remis le cadeau (or la médaille etc)? ♦ **present-day** *adj* actuel, d'aujourd'hui. ♦ **presenter** ['prezntə] *n* (Rad, TV) présentateur *m*, -trice *f*. ♦ **presently** *adv* (in a little while) tout à l'heure; (esp US: now) à présent.

presentiment ['pri:zntɪmənt] *n* pressentiment *m*.

preserve ['pri:zɪv] 1 *vt* (a) (keep, maintain) building, traditions conserver; leather, wood entretenir; memory, dignity, sense of humour, reputation, silence garder; peace maintenir. well ~d en bon état de conservation, (hum) person bien conservé (pour son âge). (b) (from harm etc) préserver (from de). ~ me from that! le ciel m'en préserve! (c) (Culin) fruit etc conserver, mettre en conserve. ~d en conserve. 2 *npl*: ~s (jam) confiture *f*; (bottled fruit/vegetables) fruits *mpl*/légumes *mpl* en conserve.

♦ **preservation** *n* conservation *f*; (from harm) préservation *f*; to put a preservation order on a

building classer un édifice. ♦ **preservative** *n* (Culin) agent *m* de conservation.

preshrunk ['pri:ʃrʌŋk] *adj* irrétrécissable.

preside ['pri:zaid] *vi* présider. to ~ at or over sth présider qch.

president ['prezɪdnt] *n* (Pol etc) président *m*; (US Comm) président-directeur général, P.D.G. *m*.

♦ **presidency** *n* présidence *f*. ♦ **presidential** *adj* présidentiel.

press [pres] 1 *n* (apparatus, machine: gen) presse *f*; (for wine, olives, cheese etc) pressoir *m*; (news-papers collectively) presse. in the ~ (being printed) sous presse; (in the papers) dans la presse; to go to ~ être mis sous presse; the national ~ la grande presse; a member of the ~ un(e) journaliste; to get a good/bad ~ avoir bonne/mauvaise presse.

2 *adj* campaign, card, agency etc de presse. ~ agent agent *m* de publicité; ~ box, (Parl) ~ gallery tribune *f* de la presse; ~ conference conférence *f* de presse; ~ cutting coupure *f* de presse; ~ cutting agency argus *m* de la presse; ~ photographer reporter *m* photographie; ~ release communiqué *m* de presse; ~ report reportage *m*.

3 *vt* (a) (push) button, switch, trigger appuyer sur; (squeeze etc) grapes, lemons, flowers, sb's hand presser. he ~ed them together il les a pressés les uns contre les autres; he ~ed his nose against the window il a collé son nez à la fenêtre; he ~ed her to him il l'a serrée contre lui. (b) clothes etc repasser, donner un coup de fer à. (c) (fig) attack, advantage pousser; claim, demand renouveler; opponent presser; [creditor] poursuivre. to ~ sb for an answer presser qn de répondre; to ~ a gift on sb presser qn d'accepter un cadeau; to ~ sb to do sth presser qn de faire qch; to ~ sb into doing sth forcer qn à faire qch; we were ~ed into service nous avons été obligés d'offrir nos services; (Jur) to ~ charges against sb engager des poursuites contre qn; I shan't ~ the point je n'insisterai pas.

4 *vi* [person] appuyer (on sur); [weight, burden] faire pression (on sur); [debts, troubles] peser (on sb à qn). time ~es! le temps presse!; (fig) to ~ for sth/for sth to be done faire pression pour obtenir qch/pour que qch soit fait; he ~ed through the crowd il s'est frayé un chemin dans la foule; they ~ed round his car ils se pressaient autour de sa voiture.

press down 1 *vi* appuyer (on sur). 2 *vt* sep appuyer sur.

press on *vi* (in work, journey etc) continuer. (fig) to ~ on with sth continuer (à faire) qch.

♦ **press-button** *n* bouton(-pression) *m*. ♦ **pressed** *adj* (very busy) débordé (de travail); to be ~ed for sth être à court de qch, manquer de qch. ♦ **press-gang** *vt*: to ~ gang sb into doing sth forcer la main à qn pour qu'il fasse qch. ♦ **pressing** 1 *adj* business, problem urgent; danger, invitation pressant; he was very ~ing il a beaucoup insisté; 2 *n* [clothes] repassage *m*. ♦ **pressman** *n* journaliste *m*. ♦ **press stud** *n* pression *f*. ♦ **press-up** *n* traction *f*.

pressure ['presʃə] 1 *n* pression *f*. water ~ pression de l'eau; a ~ of 2 kg to the square cm une pression de 2 kg par cm²; blood ~ pression artérielle; high-/low-~ (adj: Tech) à pression haute/basse; (Tech) at full ~ à pression maxima; because of parental ~ à cause de la pression des parents; to put ~ on sth/sb faire pression sur qch/qn (to do pour qu'il fasse); they're putting the ~ on now ils nous (etc) talonnent maintenant; under ~ from his staff sous la pression de son personnel; to use ~ to obtain sth user de contrainte pour obtenir qch; the ~ of these events la tension créée par ces événements; ~ of work prevented him from going il n'a pas pu y

aller parce qu'il avait trop de travail; he is under a lot of ~ il est sous pression. 2 *adj* spacesuit, cabin pressurisé. ~ group groupe *m* de pression. 3 *vt*: to ~ sb to do faire pression sur qn pour qu'il fasse; to ~ sb* into doing forcer qn à faire. ♦ **pressure cooker** *n* cocotte-minute *f* ☉. ♦ **pressure gauge** *n* manomètre *m*. ♦ **pressurization** *n* pressurisation *f*. ♦ **pressurize** *vt* (a) cabin, spacesuit pressuriser; (b) (* fig) = pressure 3. **prestige** ['pres'ti:ʒ] *n* prestige *m*. ♦ **prestigious** *adj* prestigieux.

presume ['pri:zju:m] 1 *vi* (suppose) présumer (that que); (take liberty) se permettre (to do de faire). 2 *vi* prendre des libertés. to ~ (up)on abuser de. ♦ **presumably** *adv*: you are presumably his son je suppose or présume que vous êtes son fils. ♦ **presumption** *n* (a) (supposition) présomption *f*; there is a strong presumption that tout laisse à présumer que; (b) (presumptuousness) présomption *f*, audace *f*. ♦ **presumptuous** *adj* présomptueux. ♦ **presumptuously** *adv* présomptueusement.

presuppose ['pri:sə'pauz] *vt* présupposer. ♦ **presupposition** *n* présupposition *f*.

pretence, (US) **pretense** ['pri:tens] *n* (pretext) prétexte *m*; (claim) prétention *f*; (affectation) prétention. under or on the ~ of (doing) sth sous prétexte de (faire) qch; to make a ~ of doing faire semblant de faire; it's all (a) ~ tout cela est pure comédie; his ~ of sympathy sa feinte sympathie. **pretend** ['pri:tend] 1 *vt* (a) (feign) faire semblant (to do de faire; that que); ignorance, illness feindre. let's ~ we're soldiers jouons aux soldats; (pej) he was ~ing to be a doctor il se faisait passer pour un docteur. (b) (claim) prétendre (that que; to do de faire). 2 *vi* (feign) faire semblant. I was only ~ing! je plaisantais!; let's stop ~ing! assez joué la comédie! 3 *adj* (*) money, house etc pour rire*.

♦ **pretended** *adj* prétendu. ♦ **pretender** *n* prétendant(e) *m(f)* (to the throne au trône). ♦ **pretension** *n* prétention *f* (to à). ♦ **pretentious** *adj* prétentieux. ♦ **pretentiously** *adv* prétentieusement. ♦ **pretentiousness** *n* prétention *f*.

preterite ['pretərit] *n* prétérit *m*, passé *m* simple. **pretext** ['pri:tekst] *n* prétexte *m* (to do pour faire). under or on the ~ of (doing) sth sous prétexte de (faire) qch.

pretty ['prɪti] 1 *adj* (gen) joli (before *n*). as ~ as a picture person joli à croquer; garden etc ravissant; it wasn't a ~ sight ce n'était pas beau à voir; (to parrot) ~ polly! bonjour Jacquot!; it will cost a ~ penny cela coûtera une jolie somme. 2 *adv* assez. ~ well (not badly) pas mal; (also) ~ nearly: almost presque, pratiquement; ~ much the same thing pratiquement la même chose. ♦ **prettily** *adv* joliment. ♦ **pretty-pretty*** *adj* un peu trop joli.

pretzel ['pretsl] *n* bretzel *m*.

prevail ['pri:veil] *vi* (a) (win) prévaloir (against contre; over sur). (b) (be in force etc) [conditions, attitude, fashion, wind] prédominer; [style] être en vogue. the situation which now ~s la situation actuelle. (c) to ~ (upon) sb to do persuader qn de faire. ♦ **prevailing** *adj* wind dominant; belief, attitude courant; conditions, situation, customs, fashion actuel; style en vogue.

prevalent ['prevələnt] *adj* belief, attitude courant; conditions, situation, customs, fashion actuel; illness répandu; style en vogue. it is very ~ cela se voit partout. ♦ **prevalence** *n* [illness, belief, attitude] fréquence *f*; [conditions, situation, customs] caractère *m* généralisé; [style] vogue *f*.

prevaricate ['pri:vərikeɪt] *vi* user de faux-fuyants. ♦ **prevarication** *n* faux-fuyant(s) *m(pl)*. **prevent** ['pri:vnt] *vt* (gen) empêcher (sb from

doing, sb's doing qn de faire); illness prévenir; accident, fire, war éviter. ♦ preventable ♦ évitable. ♦ preventative adj préventif. ♦ prevention n prévention f; Society for the P~ion of Cruelty to ... Société Protectrice des ... ♦ preventive adj préventif.

preview ['pri:vju:] n [film, exhibition] avant-première f. (fig) to give sb a ~ of sth donner à qn un aperçu de qch.

previous ['pri:vjəs] 1 adj précédent, antérieur. the ~ letter la lettre précédente; a ~ letter une lettre précédente or antérieure; the ~ evening la veille au soir; in a ~ life dans une vie antérieure; ~ to antérieur à; have you made any ~ applications? avez-vous déjà fait des demandes?; I have a ~ engagement je suis déjà pris; (Comm) ~ experience expérience préalable; (Jur) to have no ~ convictions avoir un casier judiciaire vierge; he has 3 ~ convictions il a déjà 3 condamnations. 2 adv: ~ to avant. ♦ previously adv (before) précédemment, auparavant; (in the past) dans le temps; (already) déjà.

prewar ['pri:'wɔ:] adj d'avant-guerre.

prey [prei] 1 n (lit, fig) proie f. bird of ~ oiseau m de proie; (fig) to be a ~ to être en proie à (fig); to fall a ~ to être la victime de. 2 vi: to ~ on [animal etc] faire sa proie de; [person] s'attaquer à; [fear, anxiety] ronger, miner; sth is ~ing on her mind il y a qch qui la travaille*.

price [praɪs] 1 n (gen, also fig) prix m; (estimate) devis m; (Betting) cote f; (St Ex) cours m. to go up in ~ augmenter; to go down in ~ baisser; what is the ~ of this book? combien coûte or vaut ce livre?; to put a ~ on sth fixer le prix de qch, (estimate value) évaluer qch; (fig) he puts a high ~ on it il attache beaucoup de valeur à; (liter) beyond ~ sans prix; we pay top ~s for gold nous achetons l'or au prix fort; high-~d coûteux, cher; he got a good ~ for it il l'a vendu cher; (fig) to pay a high ~ for sth payer qch chèrement; (fig) it's a small ~ to pay for it c'est consentir un bien petit sacrifice pour l'avoir; every man has his ~ tout homme est corrompible à condition d'y mettre le prix; I wouldn't do it at any ~ je ne le ferais à aucun prix; peace at any ~ la paix à tout prix; (fig) not at any ~! pour rien au monde!; (fig) at what a ~! à quel prix!; he'll do it for a ~ il le fera si on y met le prix; (St Ex) market ~ cours m du marché; to put a ~ on sb's head mettre à prix la tête de qn; (fig) what ~* all his promises now? que valent toutes ses promesses maintenant?

2 adj control, index, war, reduction, rise des prix. ~ cut réduction f, rabais m; ~ cutting réductions fpl de prix; ~ fixing (by government) contrôle m des prix; (pej) by firms: also ~ rigging) alignement m des prix; ~ freeze blocage m des prix; to put a ~ limit on sth fixer le prix maximum de qch; ~ list tarif m; ~ range gamme f de prix; within my ~ range dans mes prix; ~s and incomes policy politique f des prix et des revenus; ~ tag or ticket étiquette f.

3 vt (fix ~ of) fixer le prix de; (mark ~ on) marquer le prix de; (ask ~ of) demander le prix de; (fig: estimate value of) évaluer. it is ~d at £10 ça coûte 10 livres; to ~ sth down/up baisser/augmenter le prix de qch; to ~ one's goods out of the market perdre un marché à vouloir demander des prix trop élevés.

♦ priceless adj (gen) inestimable, sans prix; (*: amusing) impayable*. ♦ pricey* adj coûteux, cher.

prick [prɪk] 1 n (act, sensation, mark) piqure f. (fig) ~s of conscience aiguillons m pl de la conscience. 2 vt (a) (gen) piquer; balloon, blister crever. she ~ed her finger elle s'est piqué le doigt (with avec); to ~ a hole in sth faire un trou d'épingle (etc) dans qch; (fig) his conscience ~ed him il n'avait pas la conscience tranquille. (b) to

~ (up) one's ears [animal] dresser les oreilles; [person] (fig) dresser l'oreille. 3 vi (gen) piquer. my eyes are ~ing les yeux me cuisent. prick out vt sep seedlings repiquer.

pricking ['prɪkɪŋ] n picotement m, sensation cuisante. (fig) ~s of conscience remords m(pl). **prickle** ['prɪkl] 1 n (a) [plant] épine f; [hedgheg etc] piquant m. (b) (sensation) picotement m. 2 vt piquer. 3 vi picoter. ♦ prickly adj plant épineux; animal armé de piquants; beard qui pique; (fig) person irritable; subject épineux. prickly heat fièvre f milliaire; prickly pear figue f de Barbarie.

pride [praɪd] 1 n (a) (self-respect) amour-propre m; (satisfaction) fierté f; (arrogance) orgueil m. his ~ was hurt il était blessé dans son amour-propre; he has too much ~ to ask for help il est trop fier pour demander de l'aide; she has no ~ elle n'a pas d'amour-propre; false ~ vanité f; it is a great source of ~ to her elle en est très fière; her ~ in her family la fierté qu'elle tire de sa famille; he spoke of them with ~ il a parlé d'eux avec fierté; to take (a) ~ in children, achievements être très fier de; house, car etc prendre grand soin de; to take (a) ~ in doing mettre sa fierté à faire; to have ~ of place avoir la place d'honneur; she is her father's ~ and joy elle est la fierté de son père. (b) [lions] troupe f. 2 vt: to ~ o.s. on (doing) sth être fier de (faire) qch.

priest [praɪst] n (gen) prêtre m; (Catholic parish ~) curé m. ♦ priestess n prêtresse f. ♦ priesthood n: to enter the ~hood se faire prêtre. ♦ priestly adj sacerdotal.

prig [prɪg] n pharisien(ne) m(f). what a ~ she is! ce qu'elle peut se prendre au sérieux!; don't be such a ~! ne fais pas le petit saint! (or la petite sainte!). ♦ priggish adj suffisant. ♦ priggishness n suffisance f.

prim [praɪm] adj (prudish: also ~ and proper) collet monté inv, guindé; (demure) person, dress très convenable; manner, smile, look guindé; house, garden trop coquet. ♦ primly adv d'une manière guindée; (demurely) d'un petit air sage. ♦ primness n [person] air m collet monté; façons fpl très convenables.

prima facie ['praɪmæ'feɪsɪ] 1 adv à première vue. 2 adj légitime (à première vue). to have a ~ case (Jur) avoir une affaire recevable; (gen) avoir raison à première vue.

primal ['praɪməl] adj primordial.

primary ['praɪməɪ] 1 adj (a) (gen: first) primaire. ~ education/school enseignement m/école f primaire; ~ (school) teacher instituteur m, -trice f. (b) (basic) principal; colour fondamental; importance primordial; meaning of word primitif. 2 n (US Pol) primaire f. ♦ primarily adv (chiefly) principalement; (originally) primitivement.

primate ['praɪmɪt] n (a) (Rel) primat m. (b) ['praɪmɪt] (Zool) primate m.

prime [praɪm] 1 adj (a) (chief, principal) cause, reason principal, primordial; factor, importance primordial; advantage de premier ordre. P~ Minister Premier ministre m. (b) (excellent) meat de premier choix; quality premier (before n). in ~ condition en parfaite condition; a ~ example of un excellent exemple de. (c) (Math) premier. 2 n: in the ~ of life, in one's ~ dans la fleur de l'âge; [empire, civilisation etc] in its ~ à son apogée; he is past his ~ il est sur le retour*. 3 vt gun, pump amorcer; surface for painting apprêter; (fig: instruct) person mettre au courant. they ~d him about what he should say ils lui ont bien fait répéter ce qu'il avait à dire; she arrived well ~d elle est arrivée tout à fait préparée. ♦ primer n (textbook) livre m élémentaire; (paint) apprêt m.

primeval [praɪ'mi:vəl] *adj* primordial; forest virgine.

primitive ['prɪmɪtɪv] *adj*, *n* primitif (*m*).

primordial [praɪ'mɔ:diəl] *adj* primordial.

primrose ['prɪmrəʊz] 1 *n* primevère *f* (jaune). 2 *adj* (~ yellow) primevère *inv*.

primula ['prɪmjʊlə] *n* primevère *f*.

prince [prɪns] *n* prince *m*. P~ Charles le prince Charles; the P~ of Wales le prince de Galles; ~ consort/regent prince consort/régent. ♦ **princely** *adj* princier. ♦ **princess** *n* princesse *f*.

principal ['prɪnsɪpl] 1 *adj* (*gen*) principal. the ~ horn in the orchestra le premier cor dans l'orchestre; ~ parts of a verb temps *mpl* primitifs d'un verbe. 2 *n* (a) [school, institution etc] directeur *m*, -trice *f*; (in orchestra) chef *m* de pupitre; (Theat) vedette *f*. (b) (Fin) ~ and interest principal *m* or capital *m* et intérêts.

♦ **principality** *n* principauté *f*. ♦ **principally** *adv* principalement.

principle ['prɪnsɪpl] *n* principe *m*. to go back to first ~s remonter jusqu'au principe; in ~ en principe; on ~, as a matter of ~ par principe; I make it a ~ never to do that, it's against my ~s to do that j'ai pour principe de ne jamais faire cela; that would be totally against my ~s cela irait à l'encontre de tous mes principes; a man of ~(s) un homme qui a des principes; on the same ~ sur ou selon le même principe.

print [prɪnt] 1 *n* (a) (mark) [foot, tyre etc] empreinte *f*. finger~ empreinte digitale; a thumb ~ l'empreinte d'un pouce; (Police etc) to take sb's ~s prendre les empreintes de qn. (b) (Typ) (actual letters) caractères *mpl*; (~ed material) texte *m* imprimé. in small/large ~ en petits/gros caractères; the book is out of ~/in ~ le livre est épuisé/disponible; he wants to see himself in ~ il veut se faire imprimer. (c) (Art) gravure *f*; (Phot) épreuve *f*; (Tex) imprimé *m*; (~ed dress) robe fiprimée. (Phot) to make a ~ from a negative tirer une épreuve d'un cliché.

2 *adj* dress etc (en) imprimé.

3 *vt* (Typ, Tex, fig) imprimer; (Phot) tirer; (write in block letters) écrire en caractères d'imprimerie. ~ed in England imprimé en Angleterre; it is being ~ed c'est sous presse; he has had several books ~ed il a publié plusieurs livres; (fig) ~ed in sb's memory gravé dans la mémoire.

4 *vi* [machine] imprimer. (Phot) this negative won't ~ ce cliché ne donnera rien.

print out *vt sep* (Computers) imprimer.

♦ **printable** *adj* imprimable; (hum) It's just not ~able on ne peut vraiment pas le répéter.

♦ **printed** *adj* (*gen*) imprimé; writing paper à entête; ~ed matter or papers imprimés *mpl*; the ~ed word la chose imprimée. ♦ **printer** *n* imprimeur *m*; ~er's error faute *f* d'impression, coquille *f*; ~er's ink encre *f* d'imprimerie. ♦ **printing** 1 *n* impression *f*; (Phot) tirage *m*; (block writing) écriture *f*, en caractères d'imprimerie; 2 *adj*: ~ing press presse *f* typographique; ~ing works imprimerie *f* (atelier).

prior¹ ['praɪə] 1 *adj* antérieur (to à), without ~ notice sans préavis; to have a ~ claim to sth avoir droit à qch par priorité. 2 *adv*: ~ to antérieurement à, avant. ♦ **priority** *n* priorité *f*; to have or take ~ity over avoir la priorité sur; to give first or top ~ity to sth donner la priorité absolue à qch; you must get your ~ities right vous devez décider de ce qui compte le plus pour vous.

prior² ['praɪə] *n* (Rel) prieur *m*. ♦ **prioress** *n* prieure *f*. ♦ **priory** *n* prieuré *m*.

prise [praɪz] *vt* (Brit) to ~ open a box ouvrir une boîte en faisant levier, forcer une boîte; to ~ the lid off a box forcer le couvercle d'une boîte.

prism ['prɪzəm] *n* prisme *m*. ♦ **prismatic** *adj* prismatique.

prison ['prɪzn] 1 *n* prison *f*. in ~ en prison; to

be/put sb in ~ être/mettre qn en prison; to send sb to ~ condamner qn à la prison; to send sb to ~ for 5 years condamner qn à 5 ans de prison; he was in ~ for 5 years il a fait 5 ans de prison. 2 *adj* food, conditions dans la or les prison(s), pénitentiaire; system, colony pénitentiaire. ~ camp camp *m* de prisonniers; ~ officer gardien(ne) *m(f)* or surveillant(e) *m(f)* de prison. ♦ **prisoner** *n* détenu(e) *m(f)*, prisonnier *m*, -ière *f*; (Mil, fig) prisonnier, -ière; ~er of war prisonnier de guerre; (Jur) ~er at the bar accusé(e) *m(f)*, inculpé(e) *m(f)*; the enemy took him ~er il a été fait prisonnier par l'ennemi.

privacy ['prɪvəsi] *n* intimité *f*, solitude *f*. his desire for ~ son désir d'être seul. [public figure etc] son désir de préserver sa vie privée; there is no ~ in these flats on ne peut avoir aucune vie privée dans ces appartements; he told me in strictest ~ il me l'a dit dans le plus grand secret; in the ~ of his own home dans l'intimité *f* de son foyer.

private ['praɪvɪ] 1 *adj* (a) (not public) conversation, meeting, land, road privé; (confidential) letter confidentiel, de caractère privé; agreement officieux; funeral qui a lieu dans l'intimité. '~ (on door etc) 'privé'; (on envelope) 'personnel'; (Admin, Jur) ~ hearing audience *f* à huis clos; I have ~ information that ... je sais de source privée que ...; in (his) ~ life dans sa vie privée; he's a very ~ person il aime être seul; (Theat etc) ~ performance représentation *f* privée; ~ place coin *m* retiré; ~ soldier (simple) soldat *m*; (Art etc) ~ view vernissage *m*.

(b) (for one person) house, car, lesson, secretary particulier; (personal) bank account, advantage, joke, reasons personnel. a ~ income, ~ means une fortune personnelle; it is my ~ opinion that ... pour ma part je pense que ...; (Anat) ~ parts parties *fpl* génitales; ~ pupil élève *m* en leçons particulières; ~ teacher, ~ tutor (for full education) précepteur *m*, institutrice *f*; (for one subject) répétiteur *m*, -trice *f* (for en); ~ tuition leçons *fpl* particulières.

(c) (not official or state-controlled etc) company, institution, army, school privé; doctor, nursing home privé, non conventionné. (Econ) ~ enterprise entreprise *f* privée; (Econ, Ind) the ~ sector le secteur privé; (esp Brit Med) to be a ~ patient = ne pas être remboursé par la Sécurité sociale; to be in ~ practice = être médecin non conventionné; (esp Brit Med) ~ treatment = traitement *m* non remboursé par la Sécurité sociale; ~ detective, ~ investigator, ~ eye* détective *m* privé; a ~ citizen un simple citoyen; (Parl) ~ member simple député *m*.

2 *n* (a) (Mil) (simple) soldat *m*. (b) in ~ = privately a and b.

♦ **privately** *adv* (a) (secretly, personally) dans son for intérieur; (b) (not publicly) en privé; (c) (unofficially) write, apply à titre personnel.

privation [praɪ'veɪʃən] *n* privation *f*.

privet ['prɪvɪt] *n* troène *m*. ~ hedge haie *f* de troènes.

privilege ['prɪvɪlɪdʒ] 1 *n* privilège *m*; (Parl etc) prérogative *f*. to have the ~ of doing avoir le privilège de faire; I hate ~ I deteste les privilèges. 2 *vt* (passive only) to be ~d to do avoir le privilège de faire. ♦ **privileged** *adj* (*gen*) privilégié; information confidentiel; a ~d few quelques privilégiés; *mpl*; the ~d few la minorité privilégiée.

privy ['prɪvɪ] 1 *adj*: P~ Council/Councillor conseil *m*/conseiller *m* privé. 2 *n* cabinets *mpl*, W.-C. *mpl*.

prize¹ [praɪz] 1 *n* (*gen*) prix *m*; (in lottery) lot *m*. to win first ~ (Scol etc) remporter le premier prix (in de); (in lottery) gagner le gros lot; the Nobel P~ le prix Nobel. 2 *adj* novel, entry primé. a ~ sheep un mouton primé; his ~ sheep son meilleur

mouton; a ~ **example** of un parfait exemple de; a ~ **idiot** un(e) idiot(e) de premier ordre; ~ **draw** tombola f; ~ **fighter** boxeur m professionnel; ~ **fighting** boxe f professionnelle; ~ **list** palmarès m; ~ **money** argent m du prix; (**Boxing**) ~ **ring** ring m. 3 vt faire grand cas de, priser. ~ d'posséder bien m très précieux. ♦ **prize-giving** n (*Scol* etc) distribution f des prix. ♦ **prizewinner** n (*Scol*, *gen*) lauréat(e) m(f); (*in lottery*) gagnant(e) m(f). ♦ **prizewinning** adj essay, novel, entry etc primé; ticket gagnant.

prize ['praɪz] vt = **prize**.

pro¹ [prəʊ] 1 **pref** (*in favour of*) pro...; ~-French profrançais; he was ~Hitler il était partisan d'Hitler. 2 n: the ~s and the cons le pour et le contre.

pro^{2a} [prəʊ] n (*abbr of professional*) pro mf.

probable ['prɒbəbl] adj (a) (*likely*) reason, success probable. It is ~ that it est probable que + **indic**; it is **hardly** ~ that il est peu probable que + **subj**. (b) (*credible*) explanation etc vraisemblable. ♦ **probability** n probabilité f; in all probability selon toute probabilité. ♦ **probably** adv probablement, selon toute probabilité.

probate ['prəʊbɪt] n (*Jur*) homologation f (d'un testament).

probation [prə'beɪʃən] 1 n: to be on ~ (*Jur*) = être en sursis avec mise à l'épreuve, (*minors*) être en liberté surveillée; (*gen: in employment* etc) être engagé à l'essai; (*Rel*) être novice; (*Jur*) to put sb on ~ mettre qn en sursis avec mise à l'épreuve etc. 2 adj (*Jur*) ~ **officer** agent m de probation; (*for minors*) = délégué(e) m(f) à la liberté surveillée. ♦ **probationary** adj (*gen*) d'essai. ♦ **probationer** n (*gen*) employé(e) m(f) engagé(e) à l'essai; (*Jur*) novice mf.

probe [prəʊb] 1 n (*gen, Med, Space*) sonde f; (*investigation*) enquête f (*into* sur), investigation f (*into* de). 2 vt **hole**, crack explorer, examiner; (*Med*) sonder; (*Space*) explorer; (*also* ~ **into**) sb's subconscious, **past** sonder, explorer; **causes**, **crime**, **mystery** chercher à éclaircir. ♦ **probing** adj question, study pénétrant; interrogation serrée; look inquisiteur.

probity ['prəʊbɪtɪ] n probité f.

problem ['prɒbləm] 1 n problème m (*also Math*). the housing ~ le problème du logement; he is a great ~ to his mother il pose de gros problèmes à sa mère; we've got ~s with the car nous avons des ennuis mpl avec la voiture; **drink** ~s des tentations fpl à l'alcoolisme; it's not my ~ ça ne me concerne pas; that's no ~ to him ça ne lui pose pas de problème; that's no ~! pas de problème!; what's the ~? qu'est-ce qui ne va pas?; I had no ~ in getting the money je n'ai eu aucun mal à obtenir l'argent. 2 adj **child** caractériel; **family** inadapté; **novel**, **play** à thèse. (*Press*) ~ **page** courrier m du cœur. ♦ **problematic(al)** adj problématique; It is ~atical whether ... il n'est pas du tout certain que ... + **subj**.

procedure [prə'si:diʒə] n procédure f. the correct ~ is to do la procédure normale, c'est de faire; what's the ~? comment doit-on procéder?; qu'est-ce qu'il faut faire?

proceed [prə'si:d] vi (*go*) aller, avancer; (*continue*) continuer. you must ~ cautiously il faut avancer or (*fig: act*) procéder avec prudence; let us ~ to the next item passons à la question suivante; I am not sure how to ~ je ne sais pas très bien comment m'y prendre; to ~ to do sth se mettre à faire qch; to ~ with sth continuer or poursuivre qch; it is all ~ing according to plan tout se passe or se déroule ainsi que prévu; (*originate*) to ~ from provenir de; (*Jur*) to ~ against sb engager des poursuites contre qn. ♦ **proceeding** n (*course of action*) façon f or manière f d'agir. ♦ **proceedings** npl (*ceremony*) cérémonie f; (*meeting*) séance f; (*discussions*) débats mpl;

(*records of learned society*) actes mpl; (*measures*) mesures fpl; (*Jur: legal ~ings*) procès m; to **take ~ings** (*gen*) prendre des mesures (*in order to do* pour faire); (*Jur*) intenter un procès (*against sb* à qn). ♦ **proceeds** ['prəʊsi:dz] npl produit m, somme f recueillie.

process¹ ['prəʊses] 1 n (a) (*operation*) processus m. the ~ of growing up le processus de la croissance; a **natural/chemical** ~ un processus naturel/chimique; it's a **slow or long** ~ (*Chem* etc) c'est un processus lent; (*fig*) ça prend du temps; he **supervised** the whole ~ il a supervisé l'opération f du début à la fin; **in the ~ of cleaning** the picture, they ... pendant qu'ils nettoyaient le tableau ils ...; to be in ~ être en cours (*of sth* de qch); **in the ~ of** doing en train de faire. (b) (*specific method*) procédé m, méthode f. the **Bessemer** ~ le procédé Bessemer; a ~ **for doing** sth un procédé or une méthode pour faire qch. (c) (*Jur*) (*action*) procès m; (*summons*) citation f.

2 vt (*Ind*) **raw materials**, **food**, **computer data** traiter; (*Phot*) film développer; (*Admin* etc) **an application**, **papers** s'occuper de. ~ed cheese fromage m fondu.

♦ **processing** n traitement m; développement m; **food** ~ing préparation f des aliments; **data** ~ing informatique f.

process² [prə'ses] vi (*go in procession*) défilé; (*Rel*) aller en procession. ♦ **procession** n [*people, cars*] défilé m; (*Rel*) procession f.

proclaim [prə'kleɪm] vt (*gen*) proclamer (*that* que; **sb** king etc qn roi etc); **peace**, **one's** love déclarer; **edict** promulguer; (*fig: show*) révéler. ♦ **proclamation** n proclamation f.

procrastinate [prəʊ'kræstɪneɪt] vi faire traîner les choses. ♦ **procrastination** n procrastination f.

procreate ['prəʊkri:et] vt procréer. ♦ **procreation** n procréation f.

procure [prə'kjʊə] 1 vt (*for* o.s.) se procurer, obtenir; (*for sb* else) obtenir; (*Jur*) **prostitute** etc procurer. to ~ sth for sb, to ~ sb sth procurer qch à qn, faire obtenir qch à qn. 2 vi (*Jur*) faire du proxénétisme. ♦ **procureur** n (*Jur*) proxénète m. ♦ **procuring** n [*goods, objects*] obtention f; (*Jur*) proxénétisme m.

prod [prɒd] 1 n (*push*) poussée f; (*jab*) (petit) coup m (*de canne*, avec le doigt etc). to give sb a ~ pousser qn doucement (du doigt or avec la pointe d'un bâton etc); (*fig*) pousser or stimuler qn. 2 vt pousser doucement (du doigt or avec la pointe d'un bâton etc). he ~ded the map with his finger il a planté son doigt sur la carte; to ~ sb into doing sth pousser qn à faire qch; (*fig*) he needs ~ding il a besoin d'être stimulé.

prodigal ['prɒdɪɡəl] adj prodigue.

prodigy ['prɒdɪʒɪ] n prodige m, merveille f. child ~ enfant mf prodige.

♦ **prodigious** adj prodigieux. ♦ **prodigiously** adv prodigieusement.

produce [prə'dju:s] 1 vt (a) (*make: gen*) produire; **magazine** éditer; **book** (*write*) écrire, (*publish*) publier; (*Fin*) **interest**, **profit** rapporter; (*give birth to*) donner naissance à. he has ~d a **new pop** record il a sorti un nouveau disque pop; **oil-producing** countries pays mpl producteurs de pétrole. (b) (*bring, show*) **gift**, **documents**, **gun** sortir (*from* de), produire; **witness** produire; **proof** fournir. I can't ~ £100! je ne peux pas trouver 100 livres! (c) (*cause: gen*) provoquer, causer; **results**, **impression** produire, donner; **pleasure**, **interest** susciter; (*Elec*) **current** engendrer; **spark** faire jaillir. (d) (*Theat*) mettre en scène; (*Cine*) produire; (*Rad*) **play** mettre en ondes; (*Rad, TV*) **programme** réaliser; (*TV*) **play**, **film** mettre en scène.

2 [*prɒdju:s*] n produit(s) m(pl) (*d'alimentation*).

♦ **producer** n (*V produce 1a and 1d*) producteur

m, -trice *f*; metteur *m* en scène; metteur en ondes; réalisateur *m*.

product ['prɒdʌkt] *n* produit *m*; (fig) résultat *m*.

♦ **production** 1 *n* (a) (Ind) production *f*; to put sth into ~ion entreprendre la production de qch; to take sth out of ~ion retirer qch de la production; the factory is in full ~ion l'usine tourne à plein rendement; car ~ion has risen la production automobile a augmenté; (b) (showing) présentation *f*; on ~ion of this ticket sur présentation de ce billet; (c) (V produce 1d) mise *f* en scène; production *f*; mise *f* en ondes; réalisation *f*; (d) (work produced) (Theat) pièce *f*; (Cine, Rad, TV) production *f*; 2 *adj* (Ind) ~ion line chaîne *f* de fabrication; ~ion manager directeur *m* de la production. ♦ **productive** *adj* land, imagination fertile; meeting, work fructueux; employment, labour productif; (Ling) productif; I've had a very ~ive day j'ai bien travaillé aujourd'hui. ♦ **productivity** 1 *n* (Econ, Ind) productivité *f*; 2 *adj* fall, increase de productivité; ~ivity agreement accord *m* de productivité; ~ivity bonus prime *f* à la productivité.

profane [prə'feɪn] 1 *adj* (secular) profane; (pej) language etc impie. 2 *vt* profaner. ♦ **profanity** *n* (oath) juron *m*.

profess [prə'fes] *vt* (gen) professer. he ~ed himself satisfied il s'est déclaré satisfait; I don't ~ to be an expert je ne prétends pas être expert en la matière. ♦ **professed** *adj* atheist déclaré; (Rel) monk, nun profès *f* (-esse).

profession [prə'feʃən] *n* (all senses) profession *f*. the ~s les professions libérales; by ~ de son (or mon etc) métier; the medical ~ (calling) la profession de médecin; (doctors collectively) les médecins *mpl*; ~ of faith profession de foi. ♦ **professional** 1 *adj* (gen) professionnel; diplomat, soldat de carrière; play, piece of work de haute qualité; ~al people les membres *mpl* des professions libérales; to take ~al advice (medical/legal) consulter un médecin/un avocat; (on practical problem) consulter un professionnel; (Sport) to turn ~al passer professionnel; to have a very ~al attitude to sth prendre qch très au sérieux; it is well up to ~al standards c'est d'un niveau de professionnel; 2 *n* (all senses) professionnel(le) *m(f)*. ♦ **professionally** *adv* (gen) professionnellement; (Sport) play en professionnel; I never met him ~ally je n'ai jamais eu de rapports de travail avec lui; ~ally qualified diplômé; have you ever sung ~ally? avez-vous jamais été chanteur professionnel?

professor [prə'fesa:] *n* (Univ: Brit, US) professeur *m* (titulaire d'une chaire); (US: teacher) professeur. ♦ **professorial** *adj* professoral.

proffer ['prɒfə] *vt* object, hand tendre; remark faire; thanks, apologies présenter.

proficient [prə'fɪʃənt] *adj* très compétent (in en).

♦ **proficiency** *n* grande compétence *f*.

profile ['prəʊfaɪl] *n* (gen) profil *m*; (fig) [person] portrait *m*; [situation etc] esquisse *f*. in ~ de profil; (fig) to keep a low ~ essayer de ne pas trop se faire remarquer.

profit ['prɒfɪt] 1 *n* (Comm) profit *m*, bénéfice *m*; (fig) profit. ~ and loss profits et pertes; gross/net ~ bénéfice brut/net; to make a ~ faire un bénéfice (of de; on sur); to sell sth at a ~ vendre qch à profit; to yield a ~ rapporter un bénéfice. 2 *adj*: ~ margin marge *f* bénéficiaire.

3 *vi*: to ~ by or from sth tirer profit de qch. ♦ **profitability** *n* rentabilité *f*. ♦ **profitable** *adj* (Comm etc) rentable; (fig) scheme, agreement avantageux; meeting, visit profitable. ♦ **profitably** *adv* sell à profit; deal avec profit; (fig) avec profit, avec fruit. ♦ **profiteer** (pej) 1 *n* profiteur *m* (pej); 2 *vi* faire des bénéfices excessifs. ♦ **profitless** *adj* sans profit. ♦ **profit-making** *adj* à but lucratif; non-~ making à but

non lucratif. ♦ **profit-sharing** *n* participation *f* aux bénéfices.

profligate ['prɒflɪɡɪt] *adj* (debauched) débauché; (extravagant) extrêmement prodigue. ♦ **profligacy** *n* débauche *f*; extrême prodigalité *f*.

profound [prə'faʊnd] *adj* profond. ♦ **profoundly** *adv* profondément. ♦ **profundity** *n* profondeur *f*.

profuse [prə'fju:s] *adj* vegetation, bleeding abondant; thanks, praise, apologies profus. ♦ **profusely** *adv* bleed, sweat abondamment; thank, praise avec effusion; to apologize ~ly se confondre en excuses. ♦ **profusion** *n* profusion *f*; in profusion à profusion.

progeny ['prɒdʒɪni] *n* progéniture *f*. ♦ **progenitor** *n* (lit) ancêtre *m*; (fig) auteur *m*.

prognosis [prɒ'gnɒsɪs] *n*, pl -oses pronostic *m*.

♦ **prognosticate** *vt* pronostiquer. ♦ **prognostication** *n* pronostic *m*.

programme, (US) **program** ['prəʊgræm] 1 *n* (most senses) programme *m*; (Rad, TV: broadcast) émission *f* (on sur; about au sujet de); (Rad: station) poste *m*; (TV: station) chaîne *f*; [course etc] emploi *m* du temps. (fig) what's the ~ for today? qu'est-ce qu'on fait aujourd'hui?; on the ~ au programme; on the other ~ (TV) sur l'autre chaîne; (Rad) sur l'autre poste. 2 *adj* (Rad, TV) ~ editor éditorialiste *mf*; (Theat) ~ seller vendeur *m*, -euse *f* de programmes. 3 *vt* (gen, Tech, fig) programmer (to do pour faire). the meeting was ~d to start at 7 le début de la réunion était prévu pour 19 heures. ♦ **programmer** *n* (computer ~) programmeur *m*, -euse *f*; (device) programmeur *m*. ♦ **programming** *n* programmation *f*.

progress ['prəʊɡres] 1 *n* (gen) progrès *m*(pl). in the name of ~ au nom du progrès; to make ~ (gen) faire des progrès; (walk etc forward) avancer; the patient is making ~ l'état *m* (de santé) du malade s'améliore; the ~ of events le cours des événements; the meeting is in ~ la réunion est en cours.

2 *adj*: ~ report (Med) bulletin *m* de santé;

(Admin etc) compte rendu *m* des travaux; (Scol) bulletin scolaire.

3 *vi* [prə'gres] (lit, fig) aller, avancer (towards vers); [student etc] faire des progrès; [patient] aller mieux; [investigations, studies etc] progresser. as the game ~ed à mesure que la partie se déroulait.

♦ **progression** *n* progression *f*. ♦ **progressive** 1 *adj* (gradually increasing) disease, improvement progressif; (forward-looking) idea, party, person progressiste; age de progrès. 2 *n* (Pol etc) progressiste *mf*. ♦ **progressively** *adv* progressivement, petit à petit.

prohibit [prə'hibɪt] *vt* (forbid) interdire, défendre (sb from doing à qn de faire); (prevent) empêcher (sb from doing qn de faire); (Admin, Jur etc) weapons, drugs, swearing prohiber. smoking ~ed défense de fumer, il est interdit or défendu de fumer; pedestrians are ~ed from using this bridge il est interdit aux piétons d'utiliser ce pont. ♦ **prohibition** *n* interdiction *f*, défense *f*; prohibition *f* (also against alcohol). ♦ **prohibitive** *adj* prohibitif.

project ['prɒdʒekt] 1 *n* (a) (plan, scheme) projet *m*, plan *m* (to do, for doing pour faire); (undertaking) opération *f*, entreprise *f*; (study) étude *f* (on de); (Scol) dossier *m* (on sur). (b) (US: housing ~) cité *f*, lotissement *m*. 2 [prə'dʒekt] *vt* (all senses) projeter. 3 *vi* faire saillie. to ~ over surplomber; to ~ into s'avancer dans. ♦ **projecting** *adj* construction, part, knob saillant; tooth qui avance. ♦ **projection** 1 *n* (a) projection *f*; (b) (overhang) saillie *f*; 2 *adj* (Cine) ~ion booth, ~ion room cabine *f* de projection. ♦ **projectionist** *n* projectionniste *mf*. ♦ **projector** *n* projecteur *m*.

prolapse ['prəʊləps] *n* descente *f* d'organe.

proletarian [ˈprəʊləˈteəriən] 1 *n* (abbr *prole**) prolétaire *m/f* (abbr *prolo**). 2 *adj* class, party prolétaire; *life, mentality* de prolétaire.

♦ **proletariat** *n* prolétaire *m*.

proliferate [ˈprɒlɪfəreɪt] *vi* proliférer. ♦ **proliferation** *n* prolifération *f*. ♦ **prolific** *adj* prolifique.

prologue [ˈprɒləʊɡ] *n* prologue *m* (*Literat*: to *de*; *fig*: to à).

prolong [ˈprɒləŋ] *vt* prolonger. ♦ **prolongation** *n* (in *space*) prolongement *m*; (in *time*) prolongation *f*.

prom* [ˈprɒm] *n* abbr of *promenade* and *promenade* concert.

promenade [ˈprɒmɪˈneɪd] 1 *n* promenade *f*. 2 *adj* (Brit) ~ concert *concert* donné dans une salle à *promenoir*; (Naut) ~ deck *pont* *m* promenade. 3 *vi* (walk) se promener. 4 *vi* promener.

♦ **promenader*** *n* auditeur *m*, -trice *f* d'un 'promenade concert'.

prominent [ˈprɒmɪnənt] *adj* ridge, structure, nose proéminent; cheekbones saillant; tooth qui avance; (striking) frappant; (outstanding) person important, très en vue. to be ~ in jouer un rôle important dans; in a ~ position bien en vue.

♦ **prominence** *n* proéminence *f*; aspect saillant or frappant; importance *f*. ♦ **prominently** *adv* display, place, set bien en vue; his name figured ~ly in the case on a beaucoup entendu parler de lui dans l'affaire.

promiscuous [ˈprɒmɪskjuəs] *adj* (sexually) person de mœurs faciles; conduct léger, libre.

♦ **promiscuity** or ♦ **promiscuousness** *n* promiscuité *f* sexuelle. ♦ **promiscuously** *adv* immoralement.

promise [ˈprɒmɪs] 1 *n* promesse *f*. to make sb a ~ faire une promesse à qn (to do de faire); Is it a ~? c'est promis?; to keep one's ~ tenir sa promesse; a young man of ~ un jeune homme qui promet; it holds out a ~ of peace cela fait espérer la paix.

2 *vt* promettre (sth to sb qch à qn; sb to do à qn de faire; that que). I ~ I je vous le promets!; I can't ~ je ne vous promets rien; (fig) to ~ sb the earth or the moon promettre la lune à qn; to ~ o.s. (to do) sth se promettre (de faire) qch. 3 *vi* (fig) to ~ well [person] promettre; [situation, first book, event] être prometteur; [crop, business] s'annoncer bien. ♦ **promising** *adj* situation, event prometteur; person qui promet; the future is promising l'avenir s'annonce bien; that's promising c'est prometteur; (iro) ça promet! ♦ **promisingly** *adv* d'une façon prometteuse.

promontory [ˈprɒməntri] *n* promontoire *m*.

promote [ˈprɒməʊt] *vt* (a) person promouvoir (to au poste de, (Mil) au rang de). (Ftbl etc) to be ~d to the first division monter en première division. (b) (encourage) cause, plan, sales, product promouvoir; trade développer; (Comm) firm, campaign lancer. ♦ **promoter** *n* [sport] organisateur *m*, -trice *f*; [product] promoteur *m* de vente; [business, company] fondateur *m*, -trice *f*.

♦ **promotion** *n* promotion *f*; to get promotion obtenir de l'avancement, être promu.

prompt [ˈprɒmpt] 1 *adj* (speedy) action rapide, prompt; delivery, reply, payment, service rapide; (punctual) ponctuel. to be ~ to do faire avec promptitude. 2 *adv*: at 6 o'clock ~ à 6 heures exactement. 3 *vt* (a) pousser, inciter (sb to do qn à faire). ~ed by a desire to see ... poussé par un désir de voir ...; regret ~ed by the sight of ... regret provoqué par la vue de ... (b) (Theat) souffler. ♦ **prompter** *n* (Theat) souffleur *m*, -euse *f*. ♦ **prompting** *n*: at my ~ing à mon instigation; without (any) ~ing de son propre chef. ♦ **promptly** *adv* rapidement, promptement; ponctuellement. ♦ **promptness** *n* promptitude *f*; ponctualité *f*.

prone [ˈprəʊn] *adj* (a) (face down) étendu face

contre terre. (b) (liable) enclin (to sth à qch, to do à faire).

prong [ˈprɒŋ] *n* [fork] dent *f*. three-~ed fork à trois dents; attack, advance sur trois fronts.

pronoun [ˈprəʊnaʊn] *n* pronom *m*.

pronounce [ˈprəʊnaʊns] 1 *vt* (a) word etc prononcer. how is it ~d? comment ça se prononce?

(b) prononcer (that que). (Jur) to ~ sentence prononcer la sentence; they ~d him unfit to drive ils l'ont déclaré inapte à la conduite; to ~ o.s. in favour of se prononcer or se déclarer en faveur de. 2 *vi* se prononcer (on sur); (Jur) prononcer (for en faveur de, against contre).

♦ **pronounceable** *adj* prononçable. ♦ **pronounced** *adj* prononcé, marqué. ♦ **pronouncement** *n* déclaration *f*. ♦ **pronunciation** *n* prononciation *f*.

pronto* [ˈprɒntəʊ] *adv* illico*.

proof [pru:f] 1 *n* (a) (gen, Jur, Math etc) preuve *f*. ~ of identity pièce(s) *f*(pl) d'identité; as (a) ~ of, in ~ of pour preuve de; I've got ~ that he did it j'ai la preuve qu'il l'a fait; (fig) to show ~ of faire preuve de. (b) to put sth to the ~ mettre qch à l'épreuve. (c) (Typ, Phot) épreuve *f*. (d) this whisky is 70° ~ = ce whisky titre 40° d'alcool. 2 *adj*: ~ against bullets, time, wear à l'épreuve de; temptation, suggestion insensible à. 3 *vt* anorak, tent imperméabiliser. ♦ **proofread** *vt* corriger les épreuves de. ♦ **proofreader** *n* correcteur *m*, -trice *f* d'épreuves.

prop¹ [ˈprɒp] 1 *n* support *m*; (for wall; in tunnel etc) étai *m*; (for clothes-line) perche *f*; (fig) soutien *m* (to, for de). 2 *vt* (~ up) (lean) ladder, cycle appuyer (against contre); (support) tunnel, wall étayer; clothes-line, lid caler; (fig) régime maintenir; business, company renflouer; organization soutenir; (Fin) the pound venir au secours de. to ~ o.s. (up) against se caler contre.

prop^{2*} [ˈprɒp] *n* (Theat) abbr of *property* 1c.

propaganda [ˈprɒpəˈɡændə] *n* propagande *f*.

propagate [ˈprɒpəɡeɪt] 1 *vt* propager. 2 *vi* se propager. ♦ **propagation** *n* propagation *f*.

propel [ˈprɒpel] *vt* vehicle etc propulser; person pousser (into dans). to ~ sth/sb along faire avancer qch/qn (en le poussant). ♦ **propellant** *n* [rocket] combustible *m*. ♦ **propeller** *n* hélice *f*. ♦ **propelling** *adj* porte-mine *m* inv.

propensity [ˈprɒpensɪti] *n* propension *f* (to, towards, for à; to do, for doing à faire).

proper [ˈprɒpə] 1 *adj* (a) (appropriate, suitable, correct) clothes indiqué, convenable; tool, answer bon, qui convient; spelling, order correct; method, treatment indiqué, correct. in the ~ way comme il faut; (Admin) dans les règles; in the ~ meaning or sense of the word au sens propre du mot; at the ~ time à la bonne heure, à l'heure dite; (Admin etc) to go through the ~ channels passer par la filière officielle; to make a ~ job of sth bien réussir qch (also iro); to do the ~ thing by sb bien agir envers qn; (Gram) ~ noun nom *m* propre; If you think it ~ to do so si vous jugez bon de faire ainsi; (Philos, Chem etc) ~ to propre à. (b) (seemly) person comme il faut; book, behaviour convenable, correct. it isn't ~ to do that cela ne se fait pas. (c) (authentic) véritable. he's not a ~ electrician il n'est pas un véritable électricien; outside Paris ~ en dehors de Paris proprement dit; he's a ~ fool c'est un imbécile fini; I felt a ~ idiot je me suis senti vraiment idiot; he's a ~ gentleman c'est un monsieur très comme il faut; he made a ~ mess of it il (en) a fait un beau gâchis.

2 *adv* (s) talk comme il faut; (very) vraiment, très.

♦ **properly** *adv* (a) (appropriately, correctly) dress convenablement; use correctement, comme il faut; speak, spell correctement; ~ly speaking à proprement parler; he very ~ly

refused il a refusé et avec raison; (b) (*in seemingly way*) *behave, dress* convenablement, comme il faut; *speak* bien; (c) (*: *completely*) vraiment.

property ['prɒpərti] 1 n (a) (possessions) biens mpl, propriété f; (land, building) propriété; (estate) domaine m. (Jur) **personal** ~ biens personnels; is this your ~? cela vous appartient?; a man of ~ un homme qui a des biens. (b) (Chem etc) propriété f. (c) (Theat) accessoire m. 2 adj (a) **owner, tax** foncier; **market** immobilier. ~ **developer** promoteur m (de construction). (b) (Theat) ~ **man/mistress** accessoiriste m/f. ♦ **propertied** adj possédant.

prophecy ['prɒfisi] 1 prophétie f. ♦ **prophesy** ['prɒfisi] 1 vt prédire (that que). 2 vi prophétiser. ♦ **prophet** n prophète m. ♦ **prophetess** n prophétesse f. ♦ **prophetic(al)** adj prophétique. ♦ **prophetically** adv prophétiquement.

propitiate [prɒ'piʃiət] vt se concilier. ♦ **propitiation** n propitiation f.

propitious [prɒ'piʃəs] adj propice. ♦ **propitiously** adv d'une manière propice.

proportion [prɒ'pɔːʃən] 1 n (a) (ratio) proportion f (of sth to sth de qch par rapport à qch). the ~ of blacks to whites la proportion or le pourcentage des noirs par rapport aux blancs; in perfect ~ parfaitement proportionné; in ~ as à mesure que; in ~ to en proportion de; to be in ~ to être proportionné à; out of ~ to hors de proportion avec, disproportionné par rapport à; it's out of ~ [drawing] c'est mal proportionné; (fig) c'est hors de proportion; (lit, fig) he has no sense of ~ il n'a pas le sens des proportions. (b) (size) ~s proportions fpl. (c) (part) part f, partie f. in equal ~s à parts égales; a certain ~ of the staff une certaine partie du personnel. 2 vt proportionner (to à). well-~ed bien proportionné. ♦ **proportional** or ♦ **proportionate** adj proportionnel (to à). ♦ **proportionally** adv proportionnellement.

propose [prə'pəʊz] 1 vt (a) (suggest) proposer (sth to sb qch à qn; doing de faire; that que + subj; sb for sth qn pour qch). to ~ a toast to sb proposer un toast à la santé de qn; to ~ marriage to sb demander qn en mariage. (b) (have in mind) to ~ to do or doing se proposer de faire. 2 vi (offer marriage) faire une demande en mariage (to sb à qn).

♦ **proposal** n (a) (offer) proposition f; (of marriage) demande f en mariage; (b) (plan) projet m, plan m (for sth de or pour qch; to do pour faire); (suggestion) proposition f (to do de faire). ♦ **proposer** n (Admin, Parl etc) auteur m de la proposition. ♦ **proposition** 1 n (gen) proposition f; (fig) that's quite another proposition ça c'est une tout autre affaire; the journey alone is quite a proposition rien que le voyage n'est pas une petite affaire; to be a tough proposition être ardu, [person] être coriace; 2 vt faire des propositions (deshonnées) à.

propound [prə'paʊnd] vt theory, idea proposer, soumettre; problem poser; programme exposer.

proprietor [prə'praɪətə] n propriétaire m. ♦ **proprietary** adj (Comm) article de marque déposée; **proprietary brand** (produit m de) marque f déposée; **proprietary medicine** spécialité f pharmaceutique; **proprietary name** marque f déposée. ♦ **proprietress** n propriétaire f.

propriety [prə'praɪəti] n (a) (decency) bienséance f, convenance f. to observe the proprieties respecter les bienséances or les convenances. (b) (appropriateness etc) [behaviour, step, phrase] justesse f.

propulsion [prə'pʌʃən] n propulsion f.

prosaic [prə'zeɪk] adj prosaïque. ♦ **prosaically** adv prosaïquement.

proscribe [prəʊs'kraɪb] vt proscrire. ♦ **proscription** n proscription f.

prose [prəʊz] 1 n (a) prose f. in ~ en prose. (b) (Scol etc: ~ translation) thème m. 2 adj: ~ writer prosateur m.

prosecute ['prɒsɪkjʊt] vt (a) (Jur etc) poursuivre (en justice) (for doing sth pour qch). (b) (further) enquiry poursuivre. ♦ **prosecution** n (Jur) (act, proceedings) poursuites fpl judiciaires; the prosecution = le ministère public; witness for the prosecution témoin m à charge. ♦ **prosecutor** n (public prosecutor) = procureur m (de la République).

prosody ['prɒsədi] n prosodie f.

prospect ['prɒspekt] 1 n (gen) perspective f (of, from de); (future) (perspectives d')avenir m; (hope) espoir m (of sth de qch; of doing de faire). this ~ cheered him up cette perspective l'a réjoui; to have sth in ~ avoir qch en perspective or en vue; there is little ~ of his coming il y a peu de chances qu'il vienne; he has little ~ of succeeding il a peu de chances de réussir; there is no ~ of that rien ne laisse prévoir cela; there is every ~ of success/of succeeding tout laisse prévoir le succès/qu'on réussira; the ~s for the harvest are good la récolte s'annonce bien; what are his ~s? quelles sont ses perspectives d'avenir?; 'good ~s of promotion' 'situation f d'avenir'; it offered the ~ of cela offrait la possibilité de; he is a good ~ for the team c'est un bon espoir pour l'équipe; to seem quite a good ~ sembler prometteur.

2 [prɒs'pekt] vti prospecter (for pour trouver).

♦ **prospecting** n (Min etc) prospection f. ♦ **prospective** adj son-in-law, home, legislation futur (before n); journey en perspective; customer possible. ♦ **prospector** n prospecteur m, -trice f; gold ~ or chercheur m d'or. ♦ **prospectus** n prospectus m.

prosper ['prɒspə] vi prospérer. ♦ **prosperity** n prospérité f. ♦ **prosperous** adj prospère.

prostate ['prɒstet] n (~ gland) prostate f.

prostitute ['prɒstɪtjuːt] 1 n prostituée f, male ~ prostitué m. 2 vt prostituer. ♦ **prostitution** n prostitution f.

prostrate ['prɒstreɪt] 1 adj à plat ventre; (in respect, submission) prosterné; (exhausted) prostré. 2 [prɒs'treɪt] vt: to ~ o.s. se prosterner; the news ~d him la nouvelle l'a accablé.

♦ **prostration** n (Med) prostration f.

protagonist [prəʊ'tæɡənɪst] n protagoniste m.

protect [prə'tekt] vt (gen) protéger (from de; against contre); interests, rights sauvegarder.

♦ **protection** 1 n protection f (against contre); sauvegarde f; under his ~ion sous sa protection;

2 adj: to pay ~ion money verser de l'argent à un racketteur; ~ion racket racket m.

♦ **protectionism** n protectionnisme m. ♦ **protectionist** adj, n protectionniste (mf).

♦ **protective** adj (gen) protecteur; clothing, covering de protection. ♦ **protectively** adv d'un geste (or ton etc) protecteur. ♦ **protector** n protecteur m. ♦ **protectorate** n protectorat m.

protein ['prəʊtɪn] n protéine f.

protest ['prəʊtest] 1 n protestation f (against contre; about à propos de). to do sth under ~ faire qch en protestant. 2 adj meeting de protestation. ~ march or demonstration manifestation f.

3 [prə'test] vt protester (that que); one's innocence, loyalty protester de. 4 [prə'test] vi protester (against contre; about à propos de); to sb auprès de qn. ♦ **Protestant** ['prɒtestənt] adj, n protestant(e) m(f). ♦ **Protestantism** n protestantisme m.

♦ **protestation** n protestation f. ♦ **protester** n protestataire mf; (on march, in demonstration) manifestant(e) m(f).

protocol ['prəʊtəkəl] n protocole m.

prototype ['prəʊtətaɪp] n prototype m.

protract [prə'trækt] vt prolonger, faire traîner.

♦ **protracted** adj prolongé.

protrude [prə'tru:d] vi [stick, gutter, rock, shelf] dépasser; [teeth] avancer; [eyes] être globuleux.

♦ **protruding** adj qui dépasse; qui avance; globuleux.

protuberant [prə'tju:bərənt] adj protubérant.

♦ **protuberance** n protubérance f.

proud [praʊd] adj (a) *person* fier (of/de; that que + subj; to do de faire); (arrogant) fier, orgueilleux. that's nothing to be ~ off! il n'y a pas de quoi être fier!; as ~ as a peacock fier comme Artaban, (pe) vaniteux comme un paon; to do o.s. ~ ne se priver de rien; to do sb ~ se mettre en frais pour qn. (b) (splendid) ship majestueux. ♦ **proudly** adv fièrement; (arrogantly) orgueilleusement; (splendidly) majestueusement.

prove [pru:v] 1 vt (a) (gen) prouver (that que). you can't ~ anything against me vous n'avez aucune preuve contre moi. (b) will homologuer. to ~ o.s. faire ses preuves. 2 vi: he/it ~d to be... on s'est rendu compte plus tard qu'il était/que c'était...; he ~d (to be) incapable of helping us il s'est révélé incapable de nous aider; if it ~s otherwise s'il en est autrement.

Provence [prɒ'vɛ:ns] n Provence f. ♦ **Provençal** adj, n provençal m.

proverb [prɒvɜ:b] n proverbe m. ♦ **proverbial** adj proverbial. ♦ **proverbially** adv proverbialement.

provide [prə'vaɪd] 1 vt (a) (supply) fournir (sb with sth, sth for sb qch à or pour qn); (equip) pourvoir (sb with sth qn de qch; sth with sth qch à qch). to ~ o.s. with sth se munir de qch; the field ~s plenty of space for a car park le champ offre suffisamment d'espace pour un parc à autos; ~d with pourvu de. (b) (legislation etc) stipuler, prévoir (that que). 2 vi (financially) to ~ for sb pourvoir aux besoins de qn; (in the future) assurer l'avenir de qn; the Lord will ~ Dieu y pourvoira; (make arrangements) to ~ for sth prévoir qch. ♦ **provided** or ♦ **providing** conj pourvu que + subj, à condition de + infin.

providence [prə'vɪdɪns] n providence f. ♦ **providential** adj providentiel. ♦ **providentially** adv providentiellement.

province [prɒ'vɪns] n province f. the ~s (collectively) la province; in the ~s en province; (fig) that is not (within) my ~ cela n'est pas de mon domaine. ♦ **provincial** adj, n provincial(e) m(f).

provision [prə'vɪʒən] 1 n (a) (supply) provision f. to lay in a ~ of faire provision de; (food etc) ~s provisions fpl; to get in or lay in ~s faire des provisions; the ~ of housing le logement; ~ of food to the soldiers approvisionnement m des soldats en nourriture; to make ~ for one's family etc assurer l'avenir de; journey, siege prendre des dispositions pour. (b) (legislation etc) disposition f, clause f. ~ to the contrary clause contraire; there is no ~ for this in the rules le règlement ne prévoit pas cela.

2 adj: ~ merchant marchand m de comestibles. 3 vt approvisionner.

♦ **provisional** adj government, arrangement, licence provisoire; (Admin) appointment à titre provisoire; (Jur) provisionnel. ♦ **provisionally** adv agré provisoirement; appoint à titre provisoire. ♦ **proviso** n condition f; (Jur) clause f restrictive; with the proviso that à condition que + subj.

provoke [prə'vəʊk] vt provoquer (sb to sth qn à faire qch; sb to do or into doing qn à faire). ♦ **provocation** n provocation f; under provocation en réponse à une provocation. ♦ **provocative** adj (gen) provocant; (thought-provoking) book, title, talk qui donne à penser. ♦ **provocatively** adv d'un air or d'un ton provocant. ♦ **provoking** adj agaçant.

provost ['prɒvɜ:st] n (Brit Univ) principal m; (US

Univ) = doyen m; (Scot: mayor) maire m; (Rel) doyen m.

prow [prau] n proue f.

prowess ['praʊs] n prouesse f.

prowl [praʊl] vi (~ about, ~ around) rôder.

♦ **prowler** n rôdeur m, -euse f.

proximity [prɒk'sɪmɪti] n proximité f. in ~ to à proximité de.

proxy ['prɒksi] n (power) procuration f; (person) mandataire mf. by ~ par procuration.

prude [pru:d] n prude f, bégueule f. ♦ **prudery** n pruderie f. ♦ **prudish** adj prude.

prudent ['pru:dənt] adj prudent. ♦ **prudence** n prudence f. ♦ **prudently** adv prudemment.

prune¹ [pru:n] n (fruit) pruneau m.

prune² [pru:n] vt tree tailler; (~ down) article, essay faire des coupures dans. ♦ **pruning** 1 n taille f. 2 adj: pruning knife serpette f.

prurient ['prʊəriənt] adj lascif. ♦ **prurience** n lascivité f.

Prussia [prʌʃə] n Prusse f. ♦ **Prussian** 1 adj prussien; 2 n Prussien(ne) m(f).

pry¹ [praɪ] vi s'occuper de ce qui ne vous regarde pas. to ~ into sb's desk fureter dans le bureau de qn; to ~ into a secret chercher à découvrir un secret. ♦ **prying** adj fureteur, indiscret.

pry² [praɪ] vt (US) = prise.

psalm [sɔ:m] n psaume m. ♦ **psalmist** n psalmiste m.

pseudo- ['sju:doʊ] pref pseudo-. ~autobiography pseudo-autobiographie f; ~apologetically sous couleur de s'excuser. ♦ **pseudo** n bêcheur* m, -euse* f. ♦ **pseudo*** adj insincère, faux.

pseudonym ['sju:donɪm] n pseudonyme m.

psoriasis [sə'reɪsɪs] n psoriasis m.

psyche ['saɪki] n psychisme m, psyché f.

psychedelic ['saɪkɪ'delɪk] adj psychédélique.

psychiatry ['saɪkɪətri] n psychiatrie f. ♦ **psychiatric** adj hospital, treatment, medicine psychiatrique; disease mental. ♦ **psychiatrist** n psychiatre mf.

psychic(al) ['saɪkɪk(əl)] adj (a) (supernatural) phenomenon, research métapsychique; (telepathic) télépathe. I'm not ~* je ne suis pas devin. (b) (Psych) psychique.

psychoanalysis ['saɪkəʊsə'nælɪsɪs] n psychanalyse f. ♦ **psychoanalyst** n psychanalyste mf.

♦ **psychoanalytic(al)** adj psychanalytique.

♦ **psychoanalyze** vt psychanalyser.

psychology ['saɪkələdʒi] n psychologie f.

♦ **psychological** adj psychologique. ♦ **psychologically** adv psychologiquement. ♦ **psychologist** n psychologue mf.

psychopath ['saɪkəʊpæθ] n psychopathe mf.

♦ **psychopathic** adj person psychopathe; condition psychopathique.

psychosis ['saɪkəʊsɪs] n, pl -oses psychose f.

♦ **psychotic** adj, n psychotique (mf).

psychosomatic ['saɪkəʊsə'mætɪk] adj psychosomatique.

psychotherapy ['saɪkəʊθerəpi] n psychothérapie f. ♦ **psychotherapist** n psychothérapeute mf.

ptomaine ['təʊmeɪn] n ptomaine f. ~ poisoning intoxication f alimentaire.

pub [pʌb] (Brit abbr of public house) n pub m, = bistro* m. to go on a ~ crawl* faire la tournée des bistrotts or des pubs.

puberty ['pjʊ:bəti] n puberté f.

pubis ['pjʊ:bɪs] n pubis m. ♦ **pubic** adj: public hair poils mpl du pubis.

public ['pʌblɪk] 1 adj (gen) public (f-ique); (Econ: ~ly owned) company nationalisé. to make sth ~ rendre qch public, porter qch à la connaissance du public; (of copyright) in the ~ domain dans le domaine public; (Econ, Ind) the ~ sector le secteur public; his ~ support of the communists son appui déclaré aux communistes; 2 ~ rooms and 3 bedrooms 5 pièces dont 3 chambres;

~ address system (installation f de) sonorisation f; to be in the ~ eye être très en vue; he's a ~ figure, he's in ~ life c'est un homme public; ~ holiday fête fléale; (Brit) ~ house pub m, ~ café m, bistrot m; ~ lavatory toilettes fpl, W.-C. mpl; ~ library bibliothèque f municipale; (Pol Econ) ~ ownership étatisation f; ~ relations relations fpl publiques, public-relations* fpl; ~ relations officer public-relations* mf; ~ school (Brit) collège m secondaire privé; (US) école publique; ~ servant fonctionnaire mf; ~ service service m public; (US) ~ service corporation service public non étatisé; he is a good ~ speaker il parle bien en public; ~ speaking art m oratoire; ~ spirit civisme m; ~ transport transports mpl en commun.

2 n public m. In ~ en public; the reading/sporting ~ les amateurs mpl de lecture/de sport; he couldn't disappoint his ~ il ne pouvait pas décevoir son public.

♦ **publican** n patron(ne) m(f) de bistrot. ♦ **publicly** adv publiquement, en public; (Econ) ~ly-owned nationalisé. ♦ **public-spirited** adj qui fait preuve de civisme.

publication [ˌpʌblɪˈkeɪʃən] n publication f. this is not for ~ ceci doit rester entre nous.

publicity [ˌpʌblɪsɪti] 1 n publicité f; (posters, advertisements etc) publicité f, réclame f. 2 adj agency, agent de publicité. ♦ **publicize** vt (a) (make public) rendre public, publier; I don't publicize the fact, but ... je ne le crie pas sur les toits, mais ...; (b) (advertise) faire de la publicité pour.

publish [ˈpʌblɪʃ] vt news, banns, book publier; author éditer. 'just ~ed' 'vient de paraître'.

♦ **publisher** n éditeur m, -trice f. ♦ **publishing** n [book etc] publication f; he's in ~ing il travaille dans l'édition; ~ing house maison f d'édition.

pucker ['pʌkər] 1 vi (~ up) [face] se plisser; (Sewing) goder. 2 vt (Sewing) faire goder.

pudding ['puːdɪŋ] 1 n (dessert) dessert m; (steamed ~, meat ~) pudding m. (sausage) black/white ~ boudin m noir/blanc. 2 adj: ~ basin jatte f.

puddle ['pʌdl] n flaque f d'eau.

puerile ['pjʊərəɪl] adj puéril.

puff [pʌf] 1 n (a) [air, wind, smoke] bouffée f; (from mouth) soufflé m; (sound of engine) teuf-teuf m. he took a ~ at his cigarette il a tiré une bouffée de sa cigarette. (b) (powder ~) houppette f, (small) houppette f. (cake) jam ~ feuilletée m à la confiture. (c) (*: Press, Rad, TV advertisement) réclame f. he gave the record a ~ il a fait de la réclame or du boniment pour le disque. 2 adj: ~ pastry, (US) ~ paste pâte f feuilletée; ~(ed) sleeves manches fpl bouffantes. 3 vi (blow) souffler; (pant) haleter; [wind] souffler. he was ~ing and panting il soufflait comme un phoque; to ~ (away) at one's pipe tirer des bouffées de sa pipe. 4 vt (a) to ~ (out) smoke envoyer des bouffées de fumée. (b) (also ~ out) sails, cheeks, chest gonfler. his eyes are ~ed up il a les yeux gonflés or bouffis. (c) to be ~ed (out)* être à bout de souffle. ♦ **puffball** n vesse-de-loup f. ♦ **puffiness** n gonflement m, bouffissure f. ♦ **puffy** adj gonflé, bouffi.

puffin ['pʌfɪn] n macareux m.

pug [pʌɡ] n carlin m. ♦ **pug-nosed** adj au nez rond retroussé.

pugilism ['pjʊːdʒɪlɪzəm] n boxe f. ♦ **pugilist** n pugiliste m.

pugnacious [ˌpʌɡˈneɪʃəs] adj batailleur. ♦ **pugnaciously** adv avec pugnacité. ♦ **pugnacity** n pugnacité f.

puke [ˈpjʊːk] vi vomir, dégoûter.

pukka ['pʌkə] adj (genuine) véritable; (excellent) de premier ordre; (socially superior) snob inv.

pull [pul] 1 n (a) (act, effect) traction f; [moon,

magnet, the sea, sb's personality] attraction f; [current, family ties etc] force f. to give sth a ~ tirer sur qch; one more ~! encore un coup!; I felt a ~ at my sleeve j'ai senti qn qui tirait ma manche; it was a long ~ up the hill la montée était longue (et raide); (fig) to have some ~ with sb avoir de l'influence auprès de qn. (b) he took a ~ at the bottle il a bu une gorgée à même la bouteille; he took a ~ at his pipe il a tiré sur sa pipe. (c) (handle) poignée f; (cord) cordon m.

2 vt (a) (draw) cart, caravan, curtains tirer. to ~ a door shut tirer une porte derrière soi; to ~ a door open ouvrir une porte en la tirant; ~ your chair closer to the table approchez votre chaise de la table; he ~ed the box over to the window il a traîné la caisse jusqu'à la fenêtre; he ~ed her towards him il l'a attirée vers lui. (b) (tug) bell, rope tirer; trigger presser; oars manier. to ~ to pieces or to bits toy, box etc mettre en pièces, démolir; (fig) argument, scheme démolir; play, film, person éreinter; to ~ sb's hair tirer les cheveux à qn; (fig) to ~ sb's leg faire marcher qn; he didn't ~ any punches il n'y est pas allé de main morte; (fig) to ~ strings se faire pistonner; to ~ strings for sb exercer son influence pour aider qn, pistonner* qn; (fig) to ~ one's weight faire sa part du travail. (c) (draw out) tooth, weeds arracher; cork, stopper enlever; gun, knife sortir; flowers cueillir; beer tirer; (Culin) chicken vider. he ~ed a gun on me il a soudain braqué un revolver sur moi. (d) (strain, tear) thread tirer; muscle, tendon se déchirer. (e) (fig: make, do) bank raid, burglary effectuer. to ~ a fast one on sb* rouler qn, avoir qn*.

3 vi (a) (tug) tirer (at, on sur). he ~ed at her sleeve il l'a tirée par la manche; the car is ~ing to the left la voiture tire à gauche. (b) (move) the coach ~ed slowly up the hill le car a gravi lentement la colline; the train ~ed into/out of the station le train est entré en gare/est sorti de la gare; he ~ed clear of the traffic il a laissé le gros de la circulation derrière lui; he ~ed away from the kerb il s'est éloigné du trottoir; the car isn't ~ing very well la voiture manque de reprises. (c) (row) ramer (for vers).

pull about, **pull around** vt sep (a) wheeled object etc tirer derrière soi. (b) (handle roughly) watch, ornament etc tirailler; person malmenier. **pull along** vt sep wheeled object etc tirer derrière soi. to ~ o.s. along se trainer.

pull apart vt sep (a) (pull to pieces) démonter; (break) mettre en pièces. (b) (separate) séparer. **pull away** 1 vi [vehicle, ship, train] démarrer.

2 vt sep object arracher (from sb à qn, des mains de qn). he ~ed the child away from the fire il a écarté l'enfant du feu.

pull back 1 vi (withdraw) se retirer. 2 vt sep object retirer (from de); person tirer en arrière (from loin de); (Mil) retirer; curtains ouvrir; lever tirer (sur).

pull down vt sep (a) blind baisser, descendre; one's skirt, hat tirer; one's opponent mettre à terre; object from shelf etc faire tomber (from de). his illness has ~ed him down la maladie l'a affaibli. (b) (demolish) building démolir, abattre. **pull in** 1 vi (Aut etc: arrive) arriver; [train] entrer en gare; (enter) entrer; (stop) s'arrêter. 2 vt sep (a) rope, fishing line ramener; person (into room, car) faire entrer, (into pool etc) faire piquer une tête dans l'eau à. (b) (restrain) horse retenir. (c) (*: earn) [person] gagner; [business, shop etc] rapporter.

pull off vt sep (a) (remove) handle, gloves, coat enlever. (b) (fig) plan, aim réaliser; deal mener à bien; attack, hoax réussir. he didn't ~ it off il n'a pas réussi son coup.

pull on vt sep mettre.

pull out 1 vi (a) (leave) [train, car, ship]

démarrer; (*withdraw*: *lit*, *fig*) se retirer (*of de*). (*Aviat*) to ~ out of a dive se redresser. (b) (*Aut*) déboîter. he ~ed out to overtake the truck il a déboîté pour doubler le camion. 2 vt sep (a) (*extract*) (*gen*) arracher; *splinter*, *cork* enlever; *gun*, *knife*, *cigarette lighter*, *person* sortir, tirer (*of de*). (b) (*withdraw*) *troops*, *police* etc retirer (*of de*).

pull over 1 vi (*Aut*) to ~ over (to one side) se ranger sur le côté. 2 vt sep (a) *box trainer* (to jusqu'à); *person* entraîner (to vers). (b) (*topple*) faire tomber.

pull round 1 vi (*unconscious person*) revenir à soi; (*sick person*) se rétablir. 2 vt sep *chair*, *person* etc faire pivoter; *unconscious person* ranimer; *sick person* tirer de là.

pull through 1 vi (*from illness*, *difficulties*) s'en tirer. 2 vt sep *rope* etc faire passer; (*fig*) *person* (*from illness*, *difficulties*) tirer de là.

pull together vt sep (*fig*) to ~ o.s. together se ressaisir; ~ yourself together! ressaisis-toi!, ne te laisse pas aller!

pull up 1 vi (*stop*) s'arrêter (*net*). 2 vt sep (a) *object* remonter; (*haul* up) hisser; *stockings* tirer. (b) *weed*, *tree* arracher. (*fig*) to ~ up one's roots se déraciner (*fig*). (c) (*halt*) *vehicle*, *horse* arrêter; (*scold*) réprimander.

♦ **pull-in** n (*Brit*) (*lay-by*) parking m; (*café*) *café* m au bord de la route. ♦ **pull-out** 1 n (*magazine* section) supplément m détachable; 2 adj *page* détachable; *table leaf* rétractable. ♦ **pullover** n pull m, pull-over m.

pullet ['polit] n jeune poule f.

pulley ['puli] n poulie f.

Pullman ['pulman] n (~ car) pullman m, voiture-salon f.

pulp [pɒlp] 1 n (*part of fruit*) pulpe f; (*for paper*) pâte f à papier. crushed to a ~ complètement écrasé. 2 adj *magazine*, *book* à sensation. 3 vt réduire en pulpe or en pâte; *book* mettre au pilon. **pulpit** ['pʊlpɪt] n chaire f (*Rel*).

pulsate [pʌl'seɪt] vi (*gen*) émettre des pulsations; (*heart*, *blood*) battre; (*music*) vibrer. ♦ **pulsating** adj rythmique. ♦ **pulsation** n pulsation f.

pulse¹ [pʌls] n (*Med*) pouls m; (*Elec*, *Phys*, *Rad*) pulsation f; (*radar*) impulsion f. to take sb's ~ prendre le pouls de qn.

pulse² [pʌls] n (*Culin*) légume m sec.

pulverize ['pʌlvəraɪz] vt pulvériser.

puma ['pju:mə] n puma m.

pumice ['pʌmɪs] n (~ stone) pierre f ponce.

pummel ['pʌml] vt bourrer or rouer de coups.

♦ **pummeling** n volée f de coups.

pump [pʌmp] 1 n pompe f. *bicycle* ~ pompe à bicyclette; *petrol* ~ pompe d'essence.

2 adj: ~ attendant pompiste mf; ~ house, ~ing station station f de pompage; ~ room buvette f (*de station thermale*).

3 vt (a) to ~ sth out of sth pomper qch de qch; to ~ sth into sth (*foam into walls* etc) injecter or (*oil into pipeline* etc) faire passer qch dans qch (au moyen d'une pompe); to ~ water into sth pomper de l'eau dans qch; to ~ air into a tyre gonfler un pneu (avec une pompe); the water is ~ed up to the house l'eau est amenée jusqu'à la maison au moyen d'une pompe; they ~ed the tank dry ils ont vidé le réservoir (à la pompe); the heart ~s the blood le cœur fait circuler le sang; (*fig*) to ~ money into sth injecter de plus en plus d'argent dans qch; (*fig*: question) to ~ sb for sth essayer de soutirer qch à qn. (b) *handle* etc lever et abaisser vigoureusement.

pump in vt sep injecter or faire passer (à l'aide d'une pompe).

pump out vt sep pomper.

pump up vt sep tyre gonfler.

pumpkin ['pʌmpkɪn] n citrouille f; (*bigger*) potiron m. ~ pie tarte f au potiron.

pun [pʌn] n calembour m, jeu m de mots.

Punch [pʌntʃ] n Polichinelle m. ~ and Judy Show (théâtre m de) guignol m.

punch¹ [pʌntʃ] 1 n (a) (*blow*) coup m de poing; (*boxer*) *punch* m; (*fig*: drive) *publicity*, *statement* force f; (*person*) *punch** m. (b) (*tool*) (*for tickets*) poinçonneuse f; (*for holes in paper*) perforateur m; (*for metal*) emporte-pièce m inv; (*for nails*) chasse-clou m. 2 vt (a) (*with fist*) *person* donner un coup de poing à; *ball*, *door* frapper d'un coup de poing. to ~ sb's nose donner un coup de poing sur le nez à qn. (b) poinçonner; perforer; découper à l'emporte-pièce; enfoncer (au chasse-clou). to ~ a hole in sth faire un trou dans qch; (*Ind*) to ~ one's card pointer. ♦ **punchball** or ♦ **punching bag** (US) n sac m de sable. ♦ **punched** card n carte f perforée. ♦ **punch-drunk** adj abruti. ♦ **punch-line** n [*joke*] astuce f; [*speech*] phrase-clé f. ♦ **punch-up*** n bagarre* f. **punch**² [pʌntʃ] n (*drink*) punch m. ~ bowl bol m à punch.

punctilious [pʌŋk'tɪliəs] adj pointilleux. ♦ **punctiliously** adv de façon pointilleuse.

punctual ['pʌŋktʃʊəl] adj *person* for appointment, train à l'heure; *employee*, *payment* ponctuel.

♦ **punctuality** n exactitude f. ♦ **punctually** adv arrive à l'heure; ~ly at 7 à 7 heures précises.

punctuate [pʌŋktʃueɪt] vt ponctuer (*with de*).

♦ **punctuation** n ponctuation f; **punctuation mark** signe m de ponctuation.

puncture [pʌŋktʃə] 1 n (*in tyre*) crevaisson f; (*in skin*, *paper* etc) piqûre f. (*Aut* etc) I've got a ~ j'ai crevé. 2 adj: ~ repair kit trousse f de secours pour crevaissons. 3 vt crever; piquer. 4 vi [*tyre* etc] crever.

pundit ['pʌndɪt] n expert m, pontife m.

pungent ['pʌŋdʒənt] adj smell, taste âcre; sauce piquant; remark mordant. ♦ **pungency** n âcreté f; goût m piquant; mordant m. ♦ **pungently** adv remark d'un ton mordant.

punish ['pʌnɪʃ] vt (*gen*) punir (*for sth* de qch; *for doing* pour avoir fait); (*fig*) *opponent*, *boxer* malmenier; *engine* fatiguer; *roast* *beef* faire honneur à. he was ~ed by having to clean it up pour le punir on le lui a fait nettoyer. ♦ **punishable** adj offence punissable; ~able by death passible de la peine de mort. ♦ **punishing** 1 n punition f; 2 adj (*fig*: *exhausting*) exténuant. ♦ **punishment** n punition f, (*solemn*) châtimement m; as a ~ment en punition (*for de*); capital ~ment peine f capitale; to take one's ~ment subir sa punition; to make the ~ment fit the crime adapter le châtimement au crime; (*fig*) to take a lot of ~ment [*boxer*, *fighter*] encaisser*; [*opposing team*] se faire malmenier.

punk [pʌŋk] n (*nonsense*) foutaises fpl; (*music*, *person*) punk m. ~ rock le punk rock.

punt¹ [pʌnt] 1 n (*boat*) bachot m à fond plat. 2 vt *boat* faire avancer à la perche. 3 vi: to go ~ing faire un tour sur la rivière.

punt² [pʌnt] vi (*bet*) parier. ♦ **punter** n parieur m, -ieuse f.

puny ['pju:ni] adj *person*, *animal* chétif; effort piteux.

pup [pʌp] n jeune chien(ne) mf. (*fig*) he's an insolent young ~ c'est un petit morveux*.

♦ **puppy** 1 n = pup; 2 adj: ~py fait rondsurs fpl d'adolescent(e); ~py love premier amour m (d'adolescent).

pupil¹ ['pju:pl] 1 n (*Scol* etc) élève mf. 2 adj: ~ power pouvoir m des lycéens; ~ teacher professeur m stagiaire.

pupil² ['pju:pl] n [*eye*] pupille f.

puppet ['pʌpɪt] 1 n marionnette f. 2 adj *theatre*, *play* de marionnettes; (*fig*) *state*, *leader* fantoche. ~ show (spectacle m de) marionnettes fpl.

♦ **puppeter** n marionnettiste mf.

purchase ['pɜ:tʃɪs] 1 n (a) (*Comm* etc) achat m. (b) (*grip*, *hold*) prise f. to get a ~ on avoir une

prise sur. 2 *adj*: ~ *price* prix *m* d'achat; ~ *tax* taxe f à l'achat. 3 *vt* acheter (*sth from sb* qch à qn; *sth for sb* qch pour or à qn). ♦ *purchaser* *n* acheteur *m*, -euse *f*. ♦ *purchasing power* *n* pouvoir *m* d'achat.

pure [pjʊə] *adj* pur. as ~ as the driven snow innocent comme l'enfant qui vient de naître; ~ in heart au cœur pur; ~ science science pure; a ~ wool suit un complet pure laine; ~ and simple pur et simple; it was ~ accident c'était un pur accident; it was ~ chance/madness c'était un pur hasard/de la pure folie. ♦ *purebred* 1 *adj* de race; 2 *n* animal *m* de race; (*horse*) pur-sang *m* inv. ♦ *pure-hearted* *adj* (au cœur) pur. ♦ *purely* *adv* purement; ~ly and simply purement et simplement. ♦ *pure-minded* *adj* pur d'esprit. ♦ *pureness* *n* pureté *f*.

purgative ['pɜ:gətv] *adj*, *n* purgatif (*m*).

purgatory ['pɜ:gətəri] *n* purgatoire *m*. (*fig*) it was ~ c'était un vrai purgatoire.

purge [pɜ:dʒ] 1 *n* (*gen, Med, Pol*) purge *f*. 2 *vt* (*a*) (*gen, Med, Pol*) purger (*of* de); traîtres éliminer. (*b*) (*Jur*) person disculper (*of* de); accusation se disculper de; offense purger.

purify ['pjʊəraɪ] *vt* purifier. ♦ *purification* *n* [*water, metal etc*] épuration *f*; [*person*] purification *f*. ♦ *purifier* *n* purificateur *m*.

purist ['pjʊərɪst] *adj*, *n* puriste (*mf*).

puritan ['pjʊərɪtən] *adj*, *n* puritain(e) *m*(*f*). ♦ *puritanical* *adj* puritain. ♦ *puritanism* *n* puritanisme *m*.

purify ['pjʊərɪtɪ] *n* pureté *f*.

purl [pɜ:l] 1 *adj* à l'envers. 2 *vt* tricoter à l'envers.

purloin [pɜ:lɔɪn] *vt* dérober.

purple ['pɜ:pl] 1 *adj* violet, pourpre. to go ~ in the face devenir cramoisi. (*fig*) ~ passages morceaux *mpl* de bravoure. 2 *n* (*colour*) violet *m*, pourpre *m*. (*Rel*) the ~ la pourpre.

purport ['pɜ:pɔ:t] 1 *n* signification *f*, portée *f*. 2 [*pɜ:pɔ:t*] *vt*: to ~ to be prétendre être.

purpose ['pɜ:pəs] *n* (*aim, intention*) but *m*, objet *m*; (*use*) usage *m*, utilité *f*. a ~ in life un but or un objectif dans la vie; a film with a ~ un film qui contient un message; with the ~ of doing dans le but or l'intention de faire; for this ~ dans ce but; sense of ~ résolution *f*; for my ~s pour ce que je veux faire; for the ~s of the meeting pour les besoins de cette réunion; on ~ exprès, délibérément; on ~ to annoy me exprès pour me contrarier; to no ~ en vain; to no ~ at all en pure perte; to some ~, to good ~ utilement; to the ~ à propos; not to the ~ hors de propos. ♦ *purpose-built* *adj* fonctionnalisé. ♦ *purposeful* *adj* (*determined*) résolu; (*intentional*) réfléchi. ♦ *purposefully* *adv* délibérément. ♦ *purposely* *adv* exprès, délibérément.

purr [pɜ:] 1 *vi* [*cat*] ronronner. 2 *n* ronronnement *m*.

purse [pɜ:s] 1 *n* (*for coins*) porte-monnaie *m* inv, bourse *f*; (*wallet*) portefeuille *m*; (*US: handbag*) sac *m* à main; (*esp Sport: prize*) prix *m*. (*fig*) beyond my ~ au-delà de mes moyens. 2 *adj* (*fig*) to hold/tighten the ~ strings tenir/serrer les cordons de la bourse. 3 *vt*: to ~ (*up*) one's lips pincer les lèvres. ♦ *purser* *n* (*Naut*) commissaire *m* du bord.

pursue [pɜ:'sju:] *vt* (*a*) (*chase: gen*) poursuivre; *pleasure, fame* rechercher; [*misfortune etc*] suivre. (*b*) (*carry on*) studies, career, plan, inquiry poursuivre; *course of action* suivre. ♦ *pursuer* *n* poursuivant(e) *m*(*f*).

pursuit [pɜ:'sju:t] *n* (*a*) (*chase*) poursuite *f*; (*fig: of pleasure, happiness*) recherche *f*. to go in ~ of sb/sth se mettre à la poursuite de qn/qch; with two policemen in hot ~ avec deux agents à ses (or mes etc) trousses. (*b*) (*occupation*) occupation *f*; (*work*) travail *m*.

purveyor [pɜ:'veɪə] *n* (*Comm etc*) fournisseur *m*,

-euse *f* (*of sth en qch; to sb de qn*).

pus [pʌs] *n* pus *m*.

push [puʃ] 1 *n* (*a*) (*shove*) poussée *f*. to give sb/sth a ~ pousser qn/qch; (*Brit fig*) to give sb the ~ [*employer*] flanquer qn à la porte*; [*boyfriend etc*] laisser tomber qn*. (*b*) (*Mil: advance*) poussée *f*; (*fig*) (*effort*) gros effort *m*; (*campaign*) campagne *f*. at a ~ au besoin, à la rigueur; when it comes to the ~ au moment critique. (*c*) (*: *drive, energy*) dynamisme *m*, initiative *f*.

2 *vt* (*a*) (*shove, prod*) pousser (*into* dans; *off* de); (*press*) knob, button appuyer sur; stick, finger etc enfoncer (*into* dans, *between* entre); rag etc fourrer (*into* dans). to ~ sb in/out etc faire entrer/sortir etc qn en le poussant; he ~ed him down the stairs il l'a poussé et l'a fait tomber dans l'escalier; they ~ed the car off the road ils ont poussé la voiture sur le bas-côté; he ~ed his head through the window il a passé la tête par la fenêtre; he ~ed the book into my hand il m'a fourré le livre dans la main; to ~ a door open ouvrir une porte en poussant; to ~ one's way through a crowd se frayer un chemin dans la foule; (*fig*) it ~ed the matter right out of my mind cela m'a fait complètement oublier l'affaire; he's ~ing forty* il approche de la quarantaine.

(*b*) (*fig: press, advance*) advantage poursuivre; claim présenter avec insistance; one's views mettre en avant; product pousser la vente de; candidate etc soutenir. to ~ home an attack pousser à fond une attaque; to ~ the export side donner priorité aux exportations; to ~ drugs revendre de la drogue; don't ~ your luck* vas-y doucement!; he's ~ing his luck* il y va un peu fort.

(*c*) (*put pressure on*) pousser; (*force*) forcer, obliger; (*harass*) harceler. to ~ sb for payment presser qn à payer; he ~es himself too hard il exige trop de lui-même; don't ~ him too hard or too far ne soyez pas trop dur envers lui; to ~ sb to do pousser qn à faire; to ~ sb into doing forcer qn à faire; to be ~ed* for time/money/boxes être à court de temps/d'argent/de boîtes; I'm really ~ed* today je suis vraiment bousculé aujourd'hui; that's ~ing it a bit!* (*indignantly*) c'est un peu fort!; (*not much room*) c'est un peu juste!

3 *vi* (*a*) pousser. ~' (*on door*) 'poussez'; (*on bell*) 'sonnez'; (*fig*) he ~es too much il se met trop en avant; (*fig*) to ~ for better conditions faire pression pour obtenir de meilleures conditions. (*b*) they ~ed into the room ils sont entrés dans la pièce en se frayant un passage; he ~ed past me il a réussi à passer en me bousculant; she ~ed through the crowd elle s'est frayé un chemin dans la foule.

push about, push around *vt sep* (*a*) cart, toy pousser de-ci de-là. (*b*) (*: *bully*) marcher sur les pieds à (*fig*).

push aside *vt sep* écarter (brusquement).

push away *vt sep* repousser.

push back *vt sep* cover, blankets, lock of hair rejeter; curtains ouvrir; crowd, enemy faire reculer; (*fig*) desire réprimer.

push down 1 *vi* appuyer (*on* sur). 2 *vt sep* switch, lever abaisser; knob, button appuyer sur; pin, stick enfoncer; (*knock over*) fence, barrier, person renverser. he ~ed the books down into the box il a entassé les livres dans la caisse.

push forward 1 *vi* avancer (en poussant). 2 *vt sep* person, box etc pousser en avant. he ~ed himself forward il s'est avancé, (*fig*) il s'est mis en avant.

push in 1 *vi* (*into room*) s'introduire de force; (*into discussion etc*) intervenir. 2 *vt sep* (*a*) stick, pin, finger enfoncer; rag fourrer dedans; knob, button appuyer sur; person faire entrer (en poussant), (*into water*) pousser dedans. (*b*) (*break*) door, sides of box enfoncer.

push off 1 vi (a) (Naut) pousser au large. (b) (*: leave) filer*, partir. 2 vt sep (a) top, lid enlever en poussant; vase from shelf etc faire tomber (from de); person from cliff etc pousser (from de, du haut de). (b) (Naut) déborder.

push on 1 vi (in journey) pousser (to jusqu'à); (in work) continuer. 2 vt sep pousser, inciter (sb to do qn à faire).

push out vt sep (a) person, object pousser dehors; boat pousser au large; stopper faire sortir (en poussant); (fig) employee se débarasser de. (b) roots, shoots produire.

push over vt sep (a) object pousser (to sb vers qn); (over cliff etc) pousser. (b) (topple) chair, person renverser.

push through 1 vi se frayer un chemin. 2 vt sep stick, hand etc enfoncer; (fig) deal, business conclure à la hâte; decision faire accepter à la hâte; (Parl) bill réussir à faire voter.

push to vt sep door pousser (pour fermer).

push up vt sep lever, switch, spectacles relever; (fig) (gen) augmenter; sb's temperature, blood pressure, total faire monter.

♦ **push-bike*** n vélo m. ♦ **push-button** adj presse-bouton inv. ♦ **push-chair** n poussette f (pour enfant). ♦ **pusher** n (a) (pej) arriviste mf; (b) [drugs] revendeur m, -euse f. ♦ **pushful*** or ♦ **pushy*** adj qui se met trop en avant. ♦ **pushing** adj person dynamique, entreprenant; (pej) arriviste, qui se met trop en avant. ♦ **pushover*** n: it was a ~ over c'était un jeu d'enfant. ♦ **push-up** n traction f (Sport).

pusillanimous [pjus:il'animes] adj pusillanime.

pusse* [pus], **pussey*** ['pusi] n minet m, -ette f. **put** [put] pret, ptp put 1 vt (a) (gen) mettre; (place) placer; (lay down) poser; energy, time consacrer (into à); money, savings placer (into dans); advertisement in paper passer (in dans); signature apposer (on, to à); mark faire (on sur, à). he ~ some more coal on the fire il a remis du charbon sur le feu; to ~ one's arms round sb prendre qn dans ses bras; he ~ his head through the window il a passé la tête par la fenêtre; he ~ his hand over his mouth il s'est mis la main devant la bouche; he ~ me on the train il m'a mis or accompagné au train; he ~ me into a non-smoker il m'a trouvé une place dans un compartiment non-fumeurs; to ~ sb off a train etc débarquer qn d'un train etc; to ~ sb on to/off a committee nommer qn à renvoyer qn d'un comité; to ~ one's confidence in placer sa confiance en; you get out of life what you ~ into it on ne retire de la vie que ce qu'on y met soi-même; he has ~ a lot into his marriage il a fait beaucoup d'efforts pour que son mariage soit une réussite; he ~ £10 on Black Beauty il a parié or misé 10 livres sur Black Beauty; I shouldn't ~ him among the greatest poets je ne le place pas parmi les plus grands poètes.

(b) (thrust; direct) pointed object enfoncer (into dans). to ~ one's flat through a window passer le poing à travers une vitre; I ~ a bullet through his head je lui ai tiré une balle dans la tête; (Sport) to ~ the shot or the weight lancer le poids.

(c) (cause to be) to ~ sb in a good/bad mood mettre qn de bonne/mauvaise humeur; to ~ sb on a diet mettre qn au régime; to ~ sb to some trouble déranger qn; they ~ him to digging the garden ils lui ont fait bêcher le jardin; I ~ him to work at once je l'ai mis au travail aussitôt; they had to ~ 4 men on to this job ils ont dû employer 4 hommes à ce travail.

(d) (with preposition) to ~ one across or over on sb* faire marcher* qn; to ~ sb against sb monter qn contre qn; to ~ sb off his food couper l'appétit à qn; it almost ~ me off opera for good cela a failli me dégoûter de l'opéra pour toujours;

to ~ sb off doing ôter à qn l'envie de faire; to ~ sb off his work distraire qn de son travail; to ~ sb through an examination faire subir un examen à qn; they really ~ him through it* ils lui en ont fait voir de dures*.

(e) (express) dire, exprimer (to sb à qn). can you ~ it another way? pouvez-vous vous exprimer autrement?; to ~ it bluntly pour parler franc; as he would ~ it selon son expression; as Shakespeare ~s it comme le dit Shakespeare; I don't know how to ~ it je ne sais pas comment le dire; how shall I ~ it? comment dire?; to ~ an expression into French mettre une expression en français; how would you ~ it in French? comment le dirais-tu en français?; to ~ into verse mettre en vers.

(f) (expound) case, problem exposer; proposal, resolution, arguments présenter; question poser. I ~ it to you that ... n'est-il pas vrai que ...?; it was ~ to me that on m'a fait clairement comprendre que.

(g) (estimate) estimer, évaluer (at à). what would you ~ it at? à combien l'estimez-vous? or l'évaluez-vous?; I'd ~ her age at 50 je lui donnerais 50 ans.

2 vi (Naut) to ~ into port faire escale, entrer au port; to ~ into Southampton entrer au port de Southampton; to ~ to sea appareiller, lever l'ancre.

put about 1 vi (Naut) virer de bord. 2 vt sep (rumour: also ~ around) he ~ it about or he ~ about the rumour that ... il a fait courir le bruit que ...

put across vt sep (a) (communicate) ideas, intentions faire comprendre, communiquer (to sb à qn); (Comm) new product faire accepter (to sb à qn); to ~ sth across to sb faire comprendre qch à qn; he can't ~ himself across il n'arrive pas à se mettre en valeur. (b) to ~ one or it across on sb* faire marcher* qn.

put aside vt sep (a) (lay down) one's book etc poser; (save) mettre de côté. (Comm) I have had it ~ aside for you je vous l'ai fait mettre de côté. (b) (fig) doubts, idea, hope écarter.

put away vt sep (a) = put aside. (b) clothes, toys, books ranger; car rentrer. (c) (confine) (in prison) mettre en prison; (in mental hospital) (faire) enfermer. (d) (*: consume) food engloutir; drink siffler*. (e) = put down 2 h.

put back 1 vi (Naut) rentrer (to à). 2 vt sep (a) (replace) remettre (à sa place). (b) (retard) development, progress retarder; project retarder la réalisation de; clock retarder (by de); clock hands remettre en arrière. this will ~ us back 10 years cela nous ramènera où nous en étions il y a 10 ans; (fig) you can't ~ the clock back ce qui est fait est fait. (c) (postpone) remettre (to à).

put by vt sep = put aside a.

put down 1 vi [aircraft] se poser. 2 vt sep (a) (gen) poser; (Aut) passenger déposer; umbrella fermer; wine mettre en cave. (fig) I couldn't ~ that book down je ne pouvais pas m'arracher à ce livre. (b) (pay) deposit, money verser (on pour). (c) (suppress) revolt réprimer; custom, practice supprimer. (d) (snub) rabrouer; (humiliate) humilier. (e) (record) noter, inscrire. to ~ sth down on paper mettre qch par écrit; (Comm) ~ it down on my account mettez-le sur mon compte; I have ~ you down as a teacher/for £10 je vous ai inscrit comme professeur/pour 10 livres. (f) (attribute) attribuer (sth to sth qch à qch). (g) (assess) I had ~ him down as a complete fool je l'avais pris pour or je le considérais comme un parfait imbécile; I'd ~ her down as about forty je lui donnerais environ quarante ans. (h) (euph: kill) dog, cat faire piquer; horse abattre.

put forth vt sep (liter) leaves produire; arm tendre; idea avancer.

put forward *vt sep* (a) (propose) *theory, argument* avancer; *opinion* exprimer; *plan, person* proposer (as comme; for pour). he ~ himself forward for the job il a posé sa candidature au poste. (b) (advance) *meeting, starting time* avancer (by de; to, until à).

put in 1 *vi* (Naut) faire escale (at à). 2 *vt sep* (a) (into box, drawer, room etc) mettre dedans; *seeds* planter. (packing) have you ~ in your shirts? est-ce que tu as pris tes chemises? (b) (insert) *word, remark* ajouter; (include: in letter, publication) inclure. have you ~ in why ...? est-ce que vous avez expliqué pourquoi ...? (c) (enter) *document, claim* présenter; *application* faire; *one's name* avancer; *protest* élever. (Jur) to ~ in a plea plaider; to ~ sb in for an exam présenter qn à un examen; to ~ sb in for a job/promotion proposer qn pour un poste/pour de l'avancement. (d) (esp Pol: elect), *party, person* élire. (e) *time* passer (on sth à qch; on doing à faire). we have an hour to ~ in before ... nous avons une heure à perdre avant ...; he has ~ in a full day's work il a fait sa journée, (fig) il a bien travaillé; can you ~ in a few hours at the weekend? pourrais-tu travailler quelques heures pendant le week-end? she ~s in an hour a day at the piano elle fait une heure de piano par jour.

put in for *vt fus* *job* poser sa candidature pour or à; *promotion, social benefits* faire une demande de.

put off 1 *vi* (Naut) démarrer (from de). 2 *vt sep* (a) (postpone) *departure, appointment, decision* repousser, remettre à plus tard; *visitor* renvoyer à plus tard. to ~ off doing sth remettre qch (for de; until jusqu'à); (fig) he ~ her off with vague promises il l'a dissuadée avec de vagues promesses; he is not easily ~ off il ne se laisse pas facilement démonter; he ~s me off when he laughs like that cela me déconcerte quand il rit de cette façon; the colour ~ me off la couleur m'a plutôt dégoûté. (b) *coat, hat* etc enlever; *passenger* déposer. (c) (extinguish etc) *light, gas* éteindre; *radio, TV, heater* fermer.

put on *vt sep* (a) *garment, glasses* mettre. (b) (add, increase) *pressure, speed* augmenter. to ~ on weight grossir, prendre du poids. (c) (assume) *indignation* affecter, simuler; *air, accent* prendre; (*: deceive) *person* faire marcher*. he's just ~ing it on il fait seulement semblant; you're ~ing me on! tu me fais marcher! (d) *concert, play, show* organiser; *film* projeter; *extra train, bus* etc mettre en service. (Telec) ~ me on to Mr Brown passez-moi M. Brown. (e) *light, gas* allumer; *radio, TV, heater* ouvrir. ~ the kettle on mets l'eau à chauffer; I'll just ~ the soup on je vais juste mettre la soupe à cuire; to ~ the brakes on freiner. (f) (advance) *clock* avancer (by de). (g) (wager) *parier*. (h) (inform, indicate) indiquer. they ~ the police on to him ils l'ont signalé à la police; can you ~ me on to a good dentist? pourriez-vous m'indiquer un bon dentiste?; Paul ~ us on to you c'est Paul qui nous envoie; what ~ you on to it? qu'est-ce qui vous y a fait penser?

put out 1 *vi*: to ~ out to sea/from Dieppe quitter le port/Dieppe. 2 *vt sep* (a) (~ outside) *chair* etc sortir, mettre dehors; (get rid of) *rubbish* sortir; (expel) *person, country, organization* expulser (of de); the cat faire sortir. (fig) to ~ sth out of one's head ne plus penser à qch. (b) (Naut) *boat* mettre à la mer. (c) (stretch out, extend) *arm, leg* étendre; *foot* avancer; *tongue* tirer (at sb à qn); *leaves* produire. to ~ out one's hand tendre la main, [car driver, traffic policeman] tendre le bras; to ~ one's head out of the window passer la tête par la fenêtre. (d) (lay out in order) (gen) sortir; *papers, cards* étaler; *chessmen* etc disposer. (e) (extinguish) *light, flames, cigarette*

éteindre; *heater* fermer. (f) (disconcert) *déconcerter* (by, about par); (vex) *contrarier, ennuyer* (by, about par); (inconvenience) *déranger*. she ~ herself out for us elle s'est donné beaucoup de mal pour nous. (g) (issue) *news* annoncer; *report, regulations, book* publier; *rumour* faire courir; *propaganda, statement* faire. (h) (spend) *dépenser* (on pour). (i) (Comm) *repairs, small jobs* donner au dehors; (Ind: subcontract) donner à des sous-traitants. (j) (exert) *one's strength, tact* déployer, user de. (k) (dislocate) *shoulder, back* démettre.

put over *vt sep* = **put across**.

put through *vt sep* (a) (make, complete) *deal* conclure, mener à bien; *decision* prendre; *proposal* faire accepter. (b) (Telec: connect) *call* passer. I'm ~ing you through now je vous mets en communication, vous êtes en ligne; ~ me through to Mr Smith passez-moi M. Smith.

put together *vt sep* (a) (lit) mettre ensemble, placer l'un à côté de l'autre. he's worth more than the rest of the family ~ together à lui tout seul il vaut largement le reste de la famille. (b) (assemble) *table, radio* monter; *jigsaw* assembler; *book, story, account* composer; (piece together) *facts, what happened* reconstituer; (mend) *réparer*. she ~ together an excellent supper elle a improvisé un délicieux dîner.

put up 1 *vi* (a) (lodge) descendre (at dans); (for one night) passer la nuit (at à). (b) (offer o.s.) se porter candidat(e) (for à). 2 *vt sep* (a) (raise) *hand lever; flag, sail* hisser; *tent, fence, ladder* dresser; *collar, window* remonter; *umbrella* ouvrir; *notice, picture* mettre (on sur); *missile, rocket* lancer; *building, bridge* construire. ~ them up! (in robbery etc) haut les mains!; (challenge to fight) défends-toi! (b) (increase) (gen) augmenter; *temperature, blood pressure, total* faire monter. (c) (offer) *proposal, idea* présenter, soumettre; *plea, resistance* offrir; (nominate) *person* proposer comme candidat (for à; as comme). to ~ sth up for sale/auction mettre qch en vente/aux enchères; he was ~ up by his local branch il a été présenté comme candidat par sa section locale; to ~ sb up for a club proposer qn comme membre d'un club. (d) (provide) *money, funds* fournir (for pour); *reward* offrir. how much can you ~ up? combien pouvez-vous (y) mettre? (e) (prepare) *picnic, sandwiches, prescription* préparer; (Comm) *order* exécuter. (f) (lodge) *loger*. (g) (incite) to ~ sb up to doing pousser qn à faire. (h) (inform about) to ~ sb up to sth mettre qn au courant de qch.

put upon *vt fus*: to ~ upon sb en imposer à qn; I won't be ~ upon any more! je ne vais plus me laisser marcher sur les pieds!

put up with *vt fus* supporter, encaisser*. he has a lot to ~ up with il a beaucoup de problèmes.

♦ **put-up job*** n coup m monté. ♦ **put-you-up** n canapé-lit m.

putrefy ['pu:tɹɪfaɪ] 1 *vt* putréfier. 2 *vi* se putréfier. ♦ **putrefaction** n putréfaction f.

putrid ['pu:tɹɪd] *adj* putride; (* fig) dégoûtant.

putsch [putʃ] n putsch m, coup m d'État.

putt [pʌt] (Golf) 1 n putt m. 2 *vt* putter.

♦ **putting** n putting m. ♦ **putting green** n green m.

putty ['pʌtɪ] n mastic m (ciment).

puzzle ['pʌzl] 1 n (a) (mystery) énigme f, mystère m. he is a real ~ to me c'est une énigme vivante pour moi; it is a ~ to me how ... je n'arriverai jamais à comprendre comment ... (b) (game) casse-tête m inv; (word game) rébus m; (crossword) mots mpl croisés; (jigsaw) puzzle m; (riddle) devinette f. 2 *vi* s'alarmer, se perdre. I am ~d to know why je n'arrive pas à comprendre pourquoi; he was ~d about what to say il ne savait pas quoi dire. 3 *vi*: to ~ over or about problem, mys-

try essayer de résoudre; *sb's actions, intentions* essayer de comprendre; *I'm still puzzling over why ...* j'en suis encore à me demander pourquoi ...
puzzle out *vt sep* *problem* résoudre; *mystery* éclaircir; *writing* déchiffrer; *answer, solution* trouver; *sb's actions, attitude* comprendre. *I'm trying to ~ out why* j'essaie de comprendre pourquoi.

♦ **puzzled** *adj* perplexe. ♦ **puzzlement** *n* perplexité *f*. ♦ **puzzler** *n* casse-tête *m inv*. ♦ **puzzling** *adj* incompréhensible.

pygmy ['pɪɡmi] 1 *n* pygmée *m*. 2 *adj* pygmée (*f inv*).

pyjamas [pɪ'dʒɑ:məz] *npl* (Brit) pyjama *m*. In (*one's*) ~ en pyjama.

pylon ['paɪlən] *n* pylône *m*.

pyramid ['pɪrəmid] *n* pyramide *f*.

pyre ['paɪə] *n* bûcher *m* funéraire.

Pyrenees [pɪrə'ni:z] *npl* Pyrénées *fpl*.

Pyrex ['paɪreks] *n* © pyrex *m* ©.

pyro... ['paɪərəʊ] *pref* pyro... ♦ **pyromaniac** *n*

pyromane *mf*. ♦ **pyrotechnic** *adj* pyrotechnique.

python ['paɪθən] *n* python *m*.

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Q, q [kju:] *n* (letter) **Q, q** *m.* on the **q.t.*** en douce*.

quack¹ [kwæk] **1** *n* coin-coin *m.* **2** *vi* faire coin-coin.

quack² [kwæk] **1** *n* (pej) charlatan *m.*; (s: doctor) toubib* *m.* **2** *adj* de charlatan.

quad [kwɒd] *n* abbr of **quadruplet** and **quadrangle** *m.*

quadrangle ['kwɒdræŋɡl] *n* (a) (*Math*) quadrilatère *m.* (b) (*courtyard*) cour *f* (d'un collège etc).

quadrasonic ['kwɒdrə'fɒnɪk] *adj* quadrisonique. *in* ~ *sound* en quadrisonique.

quadratic [kwɒ'drætɪk] *adj* du second degré.

quadrilateral [kwɒdri'lætərəl] *adj*, *n* quadrilatère (*m.*).

quadruped ['kwɒdrʊpɪd] *adj*, *n* quadrupède (*m.*).

quadruple ['kwɒdrʊpl] **1** *adj*, *n* quadruple (*m.*). **2** [kwɒ'dru:pl] *vti* quadrupler. ♦ **quadruplet** *n* quadrupl(e) (*m.*).

quagmire ['kwæɡmaɪə] *n* bourbier *m.*

quail¹ [kweɪl] *vi* (flinch) perdre courage.

quail² [kweɪl] *n* (bird) caille *f.*

quaint [kweɪnt] *adj* (odd) bizarre, original; (picturesque) pittoresque; (old-fashioned etc) au charme vieillot.

♦ **quaintly** *adv* d'une manière originale or pittoresque.

quake [kweɪk] **1** *vi* trembler (*with* de). **2** *n* (earth-~) tremblement *m* de terre.

Quaker [kweɪkə] *n* quaker(esse) (*m.*).

qualification [kwɒlɪfɪ'keɪʃən] *n* (a) ~s (*gen*) conditions *fpl* requises; (*degrees* etc) titres *mpl*, diplômes *mpl*; *what are your ~s?* (*skill, degrees, experience* etc) quelle est votre formation?; (*paper* ~s) qu'est-ce que vous avez comme diplômes?; *teaching* ~s les diplômes requis pour enseigner. (b) (*limitation*) réserve *f*, restriction *f*. *to accept with/without ~s* accepter avec des/sans réserves.

qualify ['kwɒlɪfaɪ] **1** *vt* (a) (*make competent*) qualifier (*to do* pour faire); (*Admin*) donner qualité à (*for* pour; *to do* pour faire). (b) (*modify*) atténuer, prêter mitiger; *approval, support* mettre des réserves à; *statement, opinion* nuancer. (c) (*Gram*) qualifier. **2** *vi* obtenir son diplôme (*or* son brevet etc); (*Sport*) se qualifier (*for* pour). *to ~ as an engineer* obtenir son diplôme d'ingénieur; *to ~ for a job* obtenir les diplômes nécessaires pour un poste; *does he ~?* est-ce qu'il remplit les conditions requises?; (*fig*) *he hardly qualifies as a poet* il ne mérite pas vraiment le nom de poète. ♦ **qualified** *adj* (a) (*gen*) qualifié (*for* pour; *to do* pour faire); *engineer, doctor, teacher* diplômé; *he was not qualified for this job* il ne remplissait pas les conditions requises pour ce poste; *to be qualified to do* (*gen*) être qualifié pour faire, avoir les diplômes requis pour faire; (*Admin: officially*) avoir qualité pour faire; *they are not qualified to vote* ils ne sont pas habilités à voter; (b) (*modified*) prêter mitiger; *support, acceptance* conditionnel; *success* modéré. ♦ **qualifying** *adj* *mark* de passage; *examination* d'entrée; *score* qui permet de se qualifier.

quality ['kwɒlɪti] **1** *n* qualité *f.* *of the best ~* de première qualité; *of good/poor ~* de bonne/de

mauvaise qualité. **2** *adj* *product* de qualité; *news-paper* sérieux.

qualm [kwɑ:m] *n* (scruple) scrupule *m.*; (*mis-giving*) inquiétude *f* (*about* sur). *to have ~s about doing* avoir des scrupules à faire.

quandary ['kwɒndəri] *n*: *to be in a ~* être dans l'embarras or dans un dilemme; *to be in a ~ about what to do* être bien embarrassé de savoir quoi faire.

quantity ['kwɒntəti] **1** *n* quantité *f.* *in* ~ *en* grande quantité. **2** *adj*: ~ *surveying* métrage *m.*; ~ *surveyor* mètreur *m* (vérificateur).

quantum ['kwɒntəm], *pl* -ta **1** *n* quantum *m.* **2** *adj* *mechanics, number* quantique. ~ *theory* théorie *f* des quanta.

quarantine ['kwɒrənti:n] **1** *n* quarantaine *f.* *in* ~ *en* quarantaine. **2** *vt* mettre en quarantaine.

quarrel ['kwɒrəl] **1** *n* querelle *f.*, dispute *f.*; (*breach*) brouille *f.* *to have a ~ with sb* se disputer or se quereller avec; *to pick a ~ with sb* chercher querelle à qn; *I have no ~ with you* je n'ai rien contre vous. **2** *vi* se disputer, se quereller (*with sb* avec qn; *about, over* à propos de); (*break off*) se brouiller (*with sb* avec qn). (*fig*) *I cannot ~ with that* je n'ai rien à redire à cela. ♦ **quarrelling**, (*US*) **quarreling** *n* disputes *fpl*, querelles *fpl*. ♦ **quarrelsome** *adj* querelleur.

quarry¹ ['kwɒri] **1** *n* carrière *f* (mine). **2** *vt* *stone* extraire; *hillside* exploiter. **3** *vi*: *to ~ for marble* exploiter une carrière de marbre. ♦ **quarryman** *n* (ouvrier *m*) carrier *m*. ♦ **quarry-tiled** *adj* carrelé.

quarry² ['kwɒri] *n* (*animal, bird* etc) proie *f.*; (*Hunting*) gibier *m.*; (*person*) personne *f* pourchassée.

quart [kwɔ:t] *n* ≈ litre *m* (*Brit* = 1,136 litres; *US* = 0,946 litre).

quarter ['kwɔ:tə] **1** *n* (a) (*fourth part*) (*gen*) quart *m.*; (*object, apple, beef, moon*) quartier *m.*; (*year*) trimestre *m.* *to divide sth into ~s* diviser qch en quatre or en quartiers; *a ~ (of a pound) of tea* un quart (de livre) de thé; *a ~ as big as* quatre fois moins grand que; *a ~ of an hour* un quart d'heure; *a ~ to 7*, (*US*) *a ~ of 7 7* heures moins le quart; *a ~ past 6*, (*US*) *a ~ after 6* heures un or et quart; *a ~s* rent un terme (de loyer). (b) (*US, Can: money*) quart *m* de dollar, 25 cents. (c) (*direction*) direction *f.*, côté *m.*; (*compass point*) point *m* cardinal. (*Naut*) *on the port ~* par la hanche de bâbord; *from all ~s* de toutes parts; *you must report that to the proper ~* vous devez signaler cela à qui de droit; *in responsible ~s* dans les milieux autorisés. (d) (*part of town*) quartier *m.* (e) (*lodgings*) ~s résidence *f.* (*Mil*) quartiers *mpl*, (*temporary*) cantonnement *m*.

2 *vt* (a) (*divide into four*) diviser en quatre, diviser en quartiers. (b) (*lodge*) *troops* caserner, (*temporarily*) cantonner; (*gen*) loger (*on* chez).

3 *adj* d'un quart. *a ~ share in sth* un quart de qch.

♦ **quarter-deck** *n* (*Naut*) plage *f* arrière.

♦ **quarter-final** *n* quart *m* de finale. ♦ **quarterly** **1** *adj* trimestriel; **2** *n* (*periodical*) publication *f* trimestrielle. ♦ **quartermaster** *n* (a) (*Mil*) intendant *m* militaire de troisième classe; (b) (*Naut*) maître *m* de manœuvre.

quartet(te) [kwɔ:'tɛt] *n* (gen; also classical music) quatuor *m*; (jazz) quartette *m*.

quarto ['kwɔ:'tɔu] *n*, *adj* in-quarto (*m*) inv.

quartz ['kwɔ:'ts] 1 *n* quartz *m*. 2 *adj* de or en quartz; clock à quartz. ~ crystal cristal *m* de quartz.

quash [kwɒʃ] *vt* verdict casser; rebellion réprimer; proposal rejeter.

quasi- ['kwɔ:'zi] *pref* quasi- (+ *n*), quasi (+ *adj*). ~ marriage quasi-mariage *m*; ~ revolutionary quasi révolutionnaire.

quaver ['kweɪvər] 1 *n* (Mus: note) croche *f*. 2 *vti* (tremble) chevrotter.

~ quavering 1 *adj* voice chevrotant; 2 *n* chevrottement *m*.

quay [ki:] *n* quai *m*. at the ~ side à quai.

queasy ['kwɪ:'zi] *adj*: to feel ~ avoir mal au cœur, avoir envie de vomir.

~ queasiness *n* nausée *f*.

Quebec [kwɪ:'bek] 1 *n* Québec *m*. 2 *adj* québécois.

queen [kwɪ:n] 1 *n* (a) reine *f*; (Chess, Cards) dame *f*. Q ~ Elizabeth la reine Elisabeth; Q ~ Mother reine mère; ~ bee reine des abeilles. (b) (1 *pej*: homosexual) pédés *m* (pej). 2 *vt* (*) to ~ it prendre des airs d'impératrice (over sb avec qn).

~ queenly *adj* de reine.

queer [kwɪər] 1 *adj* (a) (odd) étrange, bizarre, drôle de (before *n*). (pej) a ~ customer un drôle de type; ~ in the head* toqué*; to be in Q ~ Street* se trouver dans une mauvaise passe. (b)

(suspicious) louche, suspect. there's sth ~ going on il se passe qch de louche. (c) (*: unwell) mal fichu*. to feel ~ être pris d'un malaise. (d) (*: homosexual) homosexuel. he's ~* c'est un pédés. 2 *n* (*: homosexual) (male) pédés *m*; (female) lesbiennes *f*. 3 *vt*: to ~ sb's pitch couper l'herbe sous le pied à or de qn. ~ queerly *adv* étrangement, bizarrement. ~ queerness *n* étrangeté *f*, bizarrerie *f*.

quell [kwel] *vt* (gen) réprimer; cheeky etc person faire rentrer sous terre.

quench [kwentʃ] *vt* flames éteindre. to ~ one's thirst se désaltérer.

querulous ['kwɛrələs] *adj* ronchonneur*, bougon.

~ querulously *adv* d'un ton bougon.

query ['kwɪəri] 1 *n* (a) (question) question *f*; (doubt) doute *m* (about sur). this raises a ~ about the scheme cela met le projet en question. (b) (question mark) point *m* d'interrogation. 2 *vt* mettre en question.

quest [kwɛst] *n* quête *f* (for de). in ~ of en quête de.

question ['kwɛstʃən] 1 *n* (a) question *f*. to ask sb a ~, to put a ~ to sb poser une question à qn. (b) (doubt) doute *m*. without ~ sans aucun doute; there is no ~ about it il n'y a pas de doute; to call sth into ~ mettre qch en doute. (c) (matter) question *f*, affaire *f*. that's the ~! c'est là toute la question!; that's not the ~ là n'est pas la question; that's another ~ ça, c'est une autre affaire; the person in ~ la personne en question; there's some/no ~ of closing the shop il est/il n'est pas question de fermer le magasin; there's no ~ of that, that is out of the ~ il n'en est pas question; the ~ is how many la question, c'est de savoir combien; the ~ is to decide ... il s'agit de décider ...; it's a ~ of what you want to do tout dépend de ce que tu veux faire; it's an open ~ personne ne sait (whether si).

2 *adj*: ~ mark point *m* d'interrogation; (Parl) ~ time heure *f* réservée aux questions orales.

3-*vt* (a) person interroger, questionner (on sur; about au sujet de, à propos de). (b) motive, account mettre en doute or en question; claim contester. to ~ whether douter que + *subj*.

~ questionable *adj* discutable; (pej) douteux.

~ questioner *n* personne *f* qui pose des questions.

~ questioning 1 *adj* interrogateur, question-

neur; 2 *n* interrogation *f*. ~ question-master *n* meneur *m* de jeu, (Rad, TV) animateur *m*.

~ questionnaire *n* questionnaire *m*.

queue [kju:] (Brit) 1 *n* [people] queue *f*, file *f* (d'attente); [cars] file. to stand in a ~, to form a ~ faire la queue; the theatre ~ les personnes qui font (or faisaient etc) la queue au théâtre; ticket ~ queue devant les guichets. 2 *vi* (~ up) [people, cars] faire la queue.

quibble ['kwɪbl] 1 *n* chicane *f*, ergotage *m*. 2 *vi* chicaner (over sur).

quick [kwɪk] 1 *adj* (a) (rapid) train, route, method rapide; recovery, answer prompt. be ~! dépêche-toi!, fais vite!; try to be ~er essaie de faire plus vite; (Mil) ~ march! en avant, marche!; we had a ~ meal nous avons mangé en vitesse; to have a ~ one* prendre un pot* en vitesse; it's ~er by train c'est plus rapide or ça va plus vite par le train. (b) (lively) mind, child vif, éveillé. he's too ~ for me il va trop vite pour moi; he was ~ to see that ... il a tout de suite vu que ...; to be ~ to take offence être prompt à s'offenser; to have a ~ temper s'emporter facilement; he is ~ at figures il calcule vite.

2 *n* (fig) to cut sb to the ~ piquer qn au vif; the ~ and the dead les vivants mpl et les morts mpl.

3 *adv* vite. as ~ as lightning or as a flash avec la rapidité de l'éclair.

~ quick-acting *adj* à action rapide. ~ quicken 1 *vt* accélérer, hâter; (fig) feelings stimuler; to ~en one's pace accélérer son allure; 2 *vi*: the pace ~ened l'allure s'est accélérée. ~ quick-freeze, pret -froze, ptp -frozen *vt* surgeler.

~ quickie* *n* chose faite en vitesse; (drink) pot* pris en vitesse; (question) question *f* éclair inv.

~ quicklime *n* chaux *f* vive. ~ quickly *adv* (fast) vite, rapidement; (without delay) promptement,

sans tarder. ~ quickness *n* vitesse *f*, rapidité *f*; promptitude *f*; [mind] vivacité *f*. ~ quicksands *npl* sables mpl mouvants. ~ quickset hedge *n* haie *f* vive. ~ quicksilver *n* vif-argent *m*, mercure *m*. ~ quickstep *n* fox-trot *m*. ~ quick-tempered *adj* prompt à s'emporter. ~ quick-witted *adj* à l'esprit vif.

quids [kwɪd] *n* (pl inv: Brit) livre *f* (sterling).

quiescence [kwai:'esns] *n* calme *m*. ~ quiescent *adj* passif, calme.

quiet ['kwaɪət] 1 *adj* (a) (silent, still: gen) tranquille, calme. you're very ~ tu ne dis pas grand-chose; be ~!, keep ~! taisez-vous!; isn't it ~! que c'est calme or tranquille!; it was ~ as the grave il y avait un silence de mort; try to be a little ~er essayez de ne pas faire autant de bruit; to keep or stay ~ (still) se tenir or rester tranquille; (silent) garder le silence; to keep sb ~ (still) faire tenir qn tranquille; (silent) faire taire qn. (b) (not loud) music doux; voice, tone bas; footstep, sound léger; cough, laugh petit. keep the radio ~ baisse le volume (de la radio). (c) (subdued) person doux; dog, horse docile; dress, colour discret. she's a very ~ girl elle n'est pas expansive. (d) (peaceful, calm) calme, paisible, tranquille. he had a ~ sleep il a dormi tranquillement; (Mil etc) all ~ rien de nouveau; a ~ life une vie tranquille; this town is too ~ cette ville manque d'animation; business is ~ les affaires sont calmes; ~ mind esprit *m* tranquille. (e) (secret) envy caché; irony, humour discret; (private) evening, dinner intime. they had a ~ wedding ils se sont mariés dans l'intimité; I'll have a ~ word with her je vais lui glisser un mot à l'oreille; they had a ~ laugh over it ils en ont ri doucement; he kept the whole thing ~ il n'en a pas parlé.

2 *n* (silence) silence *m*; (peace) calme *m*, tranquillité *f*. (*) on the ~ do en cachette, en douce; tell en confidence.

3 *vt* = quieten 1.

~ quieten 1 *vt* (gen) calmer; conscience

tranquilliser; 2 vi (ven down) se calmer; (after unruly youth) se ranger. ♦ quietly adv (silently) silencieusement, sans (faire de) bruit; (not loudly) speak, sing doucement; (gently) doucement, calmement; (without fuss) simplement; (secretly) en cachette, en douce*; marry dans la plus stricte intimité. ♦ quietness n (silence) silence m; (stillness, peacefulness) calme m, tranquillité f; (gentleness) douceur f.

quill [kwil] n (feather) plume f; (also ~-pen) plume f d'oie; (porcupine etc) piquant m.

quilt [kwilt] 1 n éderdon m (piqué). continental ~ couette f. 2 vt eiderdown, cover ouater et piquer; dressing gown molletonner; furniture capitonner.

quinn [kwinn] n abbr of quintuplet.

quince [kwins] n coing m; (tree) cognassier m.

quinine [kwini:n] n quinine f.

quintessence [kwint'esns] n quintessence f.

quintet(te) [kwint'et] n quintette m.

quintuple ['kwintjupl] 1 adj, n quintuple (m).

2 ['kwintju:pl] vti quintupler. ♦ quintuplet n quintuplé(e) m(f).

quip [kwip] n mot m piquant.

quire ['kwaiə] n = main f (de papier).

quirk [kwɜ:k] n bizarrerie f. by a ~ of fate par un caprice du destin. ♦ quirky adj capricieux.

quilt [kwilt] pret, ptp quilt or quilted 1 vt place, activity quitter; (esp US: stop) arrêter (doing de faire). to ~ hold lâcher prise; to ~ hold of sth lâcher qch; ~ fooling! arrête de faire l'idiot! 2 vi (give up: in game etc) se rendre; (accept defeat) abandonner la partie; (resign) démissionner. 3 adj: ~ of débarrassé de.

quite [kwait] adv (a) (entirely) tout à fait, complètement, entièrement. ~ (so)! exactement!; I ~ understand je comprends très bien; I ~ believe it je le crois volontiers; I don't ~ know je ne sais pas trop; that's ~ enough! ça suffit comme ça!; It wasn't ~ what I wanted ce n'était pas tout à fait or exactement ce que je voulais; that's ~ another matter c'est une tout autre affaire; he was ~ right il avait bien raison or tout à fait raison; ~ new tout (à fait) neuf; ~ alone tout seul; she was ~ a beauty c'était une véritable

beauté. (b) (to some degree) assez. ~ a long time assez longtemps; ~ a few people un assez grand nombre de gens; ~ good pas mal du tout; ~ a good singer un assez bon chanteur; I ~ like it j'aime assez ça.

quits [kwits] adj quitte (with sb envers qn). let's call it ~ restons-en là.

quiver¹ ['kwivə] vi [person, voice] frémir, trembler (with de); [eyelids] battre.

quiver² ['kwivə] n (for arrows) carquois m.

quixotic [kwik'sotik] adj person chevaleresque; (visionary) chimérique; plan, feeling donquichottesque. ♦ quixotically adv sans penser à soi.

quiz [kwiz] 1 n (Rad/TV) jeu-concours m (radiophonique/télévisé); (in magazine etc) série f de questions. 2 vt: to ~ sb presser qn de questions (about au sujet de).

♦ quizmaster n meneur m de jeu; (Rad, TV) animateur m. ♦ quizzical adj narquois.

quizzically adv d'un air narquois.

quoit [kwɔit] n palet m. to play ~s jouer au palet.

quorum ['kwɔ:rəm] n quorum m. to have a ~ atteindre le quorum.

quota ['kwɔ:tə] n (share) quote-part f; (permitted amount) [imports, immigrants] quota m.

quote [kwɔt] 1 vt (a) author, poem, fact citer; reference number etc rappeler. don't ~ me ne dites pas que c'est moi qui vous l'ai dit; he was ~d as saying that ... il aurait dit que ...; ~ ... unquote (in dictation) ouvrez les guillemets ... fermez les guillemets; (in report, lecture etc) je cite ..., fin de citation. (b) price (Comm) indiquer, proposer; (St Ex) coter (at à). 2 vi (a) faire des citations. to ~ from citer. (b) (Comm) to ~ for établir un devis pour. 3 n (a) = quotation 1. (b) he said, ~ 'I will never do it' il a dit, (in dictation) ouvrez les guillemets or (in lecture, report etc) je cite 'je ne le ferai jamais'; ~s = quotation marks.

♦ quotable adj digne d'être cité. ♦ quotation 1 n (a) citation f (from de); (b) (Comm: estimate) devis m; 2 adj: in quotation marks entre guillemets mpl.

quotient ['kwɔʃənt] n quotient m.

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R, **r** [a:'f] *n* (letter) **R**, **r** *m*. the three **R**'s la lecture, l'écriture *f* et l'arithmétique *f*.
rabbi ['ræbi] *n* rabbin *m*.
rabbit ['ræbit] *1 n* lapin *m*. doe ~ lapine *f*. 2 *vi*: to go ~ing chasser le lapin. 3 *adj*: ~ hole terrier *m* (de lapin); ~ hutch cliapi *m*.
rabble ['ræbl] *n* cohue *f*, foule *f* (confuse). (pej) the ~ la populace.
rabid ['ræbid] *adj* (fanatical) fanatique; (furious) forcené; hate farouche; (Vet) enragé.
rabies ['reibiz] *1 n* rage *f* (Med). 2 *adj* (*) injection contre la rage.
rac(c)oon ['ræku:n] *n* raton *m* laveur.
race¹ [reis] *1 n* (Sport etc) course *f*. the 100 metres ~ la course sur 100 mètres, le 100 mètres; cycle/horse ~ course cycliste/de chevaux; ~ against time course contre la montre. 2 *vi* (a) person faire une course avec. I'll ~ you to school! à qui arrivera le premier à l'école! (b) horse faire courir. the champion ~s Ferraris le champion court sur Ferrari; (Aut) to ~ the engine emballer le moteur. 3 *vi* (a) to ~ against sb faire la course avec qn; (fig) to ~ against time courir contre la montre. (b) (rush) courir à toute allure. to ~ in/across etc entrer/traverser etc à toute allure. (c) [engine] s'emballer; [propeller] s'affoler; [pulse] être très rapide. ♦ **racecourse** *n* champ *m* de courses, hippodrome *m*. ♦ **racegoer** *n* turfiste *m*. ♦ **racehorse** *n* cheval *m* de course. ♦ **racetrack** *n* (gen) piste *f*; (for horses) champ *m* de courses. ♦ **racing** *1 n* courses *f*pl; horse/motor racing courses de chevaux/d'automobiles; 2 *adj* stables, cycle, car de course; racing driver pilote *m* de course.
race² [reis] *1 n* race *f*. the human ~ la race or l'espèce humaine. 2 *adj* hatred, prejudice racial. ~ relations rapports *mpl* entre les races; ~ riot bagarres *f*pl raciales. ♦ **racial** *adj* racial. ♦ **racism** *n* racisme *m*. ♦ **racist** *n* raciste *m*. ♦ **racism** *n* racisme *m*.
rack¹ [ræk] *n* (for bottles, documents, files) casier *m*; (for fodder, bicycles) râtelier *m*; (for luggage) filet *m*; (for hats, coats) porte-manteau *m*; (in shops) étagère *f*, rayon *m*. roof ~ galerie *f*.
rack² [ræk] *1 n* (torture) chevalet *m*. 2 *vi* [pain] torturer. (fig) ~ed by remorse tenaillé par le remords; to ~ one's brains se creuser la tête.
rack³ [ræk] *n*: to go to ~ and ruin [building] tomber en ruine; [business, economy] aller à vau-l'eau; [person, country] aller à la ruine.
racket¹, **racquet** ['rækit] *n* raquette *f*.
racket² ['rækit] *n* (a) (noise) [people] tapage *m*, raffut *m*; [machine] vacarme *m*. to make a ~ à faire du raffut or du vacarme. (b) (organized crime) racket *m*; (dishonest scheme) escroquerie *f*. the drug/stolen car ~ le trafic de la drogue/des voitures volées; they're on to quite a ~ ils ont trouvé une jolie combine*; it was a dreadful ~ c'était du vol manifeste!; he's in on the ~ il est dans le coup*. ♦ **racketeer** *n* racketteur *m*. ♦ **racketeering** *n* racket *m*.
racy ['reis] *adj* speech, style plein de verve.
radar ['reidar:] *1 n* radar *m*. by ~ au radar. 2 *adj* screen, station radar *inv*. ~ operator radariste *mf*; (Aut Police) ~ trap piège *m* radar.
radiate ['reidiet] *1 vi* (gen) rayonner (from de);

(Phys) irradier. 2 *vt* heat émettre, dégager; (fig) happiness rayonner *de*; enthusiasm respirer. ♦ **radiance** *n* éclat *m*, rayonnement *m*. ♦ **radiant** *adj* (gen) rayonnant (with de); colour éclatant; heat radiant; heater à foyer rayonnant; heating direct. ♦ **radiantly** *adv* smile d'un air radieux; to be radiantly happy rayonner de joie. ♦ **radiation** *1 n* [heat etc] rayonnement *m*; (radioactivity) radiation *f*; 2 *adj*: radiation sickness mal *m* des rayons; (Med) radiation treatment* radiothérapie *f*. ♦ **radiator** *1 n* radiateur *m*; 2 *adj* (Aut) radiator cap bouchon *m* de radiateur; radiator grill calandre *f*.
radical ['rædikəl] *adj*, *n* radical (*m*). ♦ **radically** *adv* radicalement.
radio ['reidiəu] *1 n* (a) (~ set) poste *m* (de radio), radio *f*, on the ~ à la radio. (b) (Telec) radio *f*, radiotélégraphie *f*. by ~ par radio. 2 *vt* person appeler par radio; one's position signaler par radio; message envoyer par radio. 3 *vi*: to ~ for help appeler au secours par radio. 4 *adj* beam, silence radio *inv*; programme, broadcast de radio, radiophonique. ~ announcer speaker(ine) *mf*; ~ beacon radiophare *m*; ~ communication contact *m* radio *inv*; ~ link liaison *f* radio *inv*; ~ operator opérateur *m* (radio), radio *m*; ~ programme émission *f* (de radio); ~ station station *f* de radio; ~ telescope radiotélescope *m*; ~ wave onde *f* hertzienne. ♦ **radioactive** *adj* radioactif. ♦ **radioactivity** *n* radioactivité *f*. ♦ **radio-controlled** *adj* téléguidé. ♦ **radiogram** *n* (message) radiogramme *m*; (apparatus) combiné *m*. ♦ **radiographer** *n* radiologue *mf* (technicien). ♦ **radiography** *n* radiographie *f*. ♦ **radiologist** *n* radiologue *mf* (médecin). ♦ **radiology** *n* radiologie *f*. ♦ **radio-taxi** *n* radio-taxi *m*. ♦ **radiotelephone** *n* radiotéléphone *m*. ♦ **radiotherapy** *n* radiothérapie *f*.
radius ['reidiəs] *n* radis *m*.
radius ['reidiəm] *n* radium *m*.
radius ['reidiəs] *n*, *pl* radius rayon *m* (also Math). within a ~ of dans un rayon *de*.
raffia ['ræfiə] *n* raphia *m*.
raffle ['ræfl] *1 n* tombola *f*. ~ ticket billet *m* de tombola. 2 *vi* mettre en tombola.
raft [ra:ft] *n* radeau *m*.
rafter ['ræftə] *n* (Archit) chevron *m*.
rag¹ [ræg] *1 n* (a) lambeau *m*; (for wiping etc) chiffon *m*. ~s (for paper-making) chiffons; (old clothes) haillons *mpl*; in ~s en lambeaux; dressed in ~s vêtu de haillons; in ~s and tatters tout en loques; to feel like a wet ~* se sentir complètement vidé*. (b) (*pej) newspaper) torchon *m* (journal). 2 *adj* doll de chiffon; the ~ trade* la confection.
♦ **rag-and-bone-man** *n* chiffonnier *m*. ♦ **ragbag** *n* sac *m* à chiffons; (fig) ramassis *m*. ♦ **ragged** ['rægid] *adj* clothes en lambeaux; person en haillons; cuff effiloché. ♦ **ragman** or ♦ **ragpicker** *n* chiffonnier *m*.
rag^{2a} [ræg] *1 n* (joke) farce *f*, blague* *f*. 2 *vi* (tease) taquiner; (trick) faire une blague* à.
rage [reidʒ] *1 n* rage *f*, fureur *f*. in a ~ en rage, en fureur; to fly into a ~ se mettre en rage; (fig) to be (all) the ~ faire fureur. 2 *vi* [person] être furieux (against contre); [battle] faire rage; [sea]

être en furie; [*storm, wind*] se déchaîner.
 ♦ **raging** *adj* *person* furieux; *thirst* ardent; *pain* atroce; *fever* violent; *sea* en furie; *wind, storm* déchaîné; *in a raging temper* dans une rage folle; **raging toothache** rage *f* de dents.
raid [reɪd] 1 *n* (Mil) *raid* *m*; (*by police*) *rafle* *f*; (*by bandits*) *razzia* *f*; (*by thieves*) *hold-up* *m* inv. *air* ~ bombardement *m* aérien; *bank* ~ *hold-up* d'une banque. 2 *vt* faire un *raid* ou une *rafle* dans; *razier*; faire un *hold-up* à; bombarder; (*fig*) *cashbox* puiser dans; *larder, orchard* dévaliser. ♦ **raider *n* (*bandit*) *pillard* *m*; (*criminal*) *brigand* *m*; (*ship*) *raider* *m*; (*plane*) *bombardier* *m*; (Mil) *the ~ers* le commando.
rail [reɪl] 1 *n* (a) (*bar*) [*bridge, boat*] *rambarde* *f*; [*balcony, terrace*] *balustrade* *f*; (*banister*) *rampe* *f*; (*for curtains, spotlights* etc) *tringle* *f*; (*towel* ~) *porte-serviettes* *m* inv. (*fence*) ~s *grille* *f*. (b) (*for train, tram*) *rail* *m*. *by ~ travel* en train; *send par chemin de fer*; *to go off the ~s* [*train* etc] dérailler; [*person*] (*err*) s'écarter du droit chemin; (*be confused*) être déboussolé. 2 *adj* *strike* des employés de chemin de fer; *traffic ferroviaire*. ~ *workers* employés *mpl* du chemin de fer. ♦ **railing** *n* (a) (V *rail* 1a) *rambarde* *f*; *balustrade* *f*; *rampe* *f*; (b) (*part of fence*) *barreau* *m*; (*fence*: also ~ings) *grille* *f*. ♦ **railroad** 1 *n* (US) = *railway*; 2 *vt* (*fig*) *to ~ road sb into doing sth** forcer qn à faire qch sans qu'il ait le temps de réfléchir.
railway ['reɪlweɪ] 1 *n* (system) *chemin* *m* de fer; (*track*) *voie* *f* ferrée. 2 *adj* *bridge, ticket* de chemin de fer. ~ *guide* indicateur *m* des chemins de fer; ~ *line* ligne *f* de chemin de fer; (*track*) *voie* ferrée; ~ *network* réseau *m* ferroviaire; ~ *station* gare *f*; ~ *timetable* horaire *m* des chemins de fer. ♦ **railwayman** *n* *cheminot* *m*.
rain [reɪn] 1 *n* *pluie* *f*. *it looks like ~* le temps est à la pluie; *in the ~* sous la pluie; *heavy/light* ~ pluie battante/fine; *the ~s* la saison des pluies. 2 *vi* pleuvoir (*also fig*). *It is ~ing* il pleut; *It is ~ing heavily*, *it's ~ing* cats and dogs *il pleut* à torrents, *il tombe* des cordes*. ♦ **rainbow** *n* arc-en-ciel *m*. ♦ **raincheck** *n*: *I'll take a ~check** je m'en souviendrai à l'occasion. ♦ **raincoat** *n* imperméable *m*. ♦ **raindrop** *n* goutte *f* de pluie. ♦ **rainfall** *n* (*shower*) chute *f* de pluie; (*amount*) hauteur *f* des précipitations. ♦ **rainproof** 1 *adj* imperméable; 2 *vt* imperméabiliser. ♦ **rainstorm** *n* pluie *f* torrentielle. ♦ **rainwater** *n* eau *f* de pluie. ♦ **rainy** *adj* pluvieux; *season* des pluies; (*fig*) *to put sth away for a ~y day* mettre de l'argent de côté.
raise [reɪz] 1 *vt* (a) (*lift: gen*) lever; *object, weight* lever, soulever; *building, level* élever; *sunken ship* renflouer; *dust* soulever; (*fig*: *to power, in rank*) élever. (*fig*) *he didn't ~ an eyebrow* il n'a pas sourcillé; *to ~ one's hat* to sb donner un coup de chapeau à qn, (*fig*) tirer son chapeau à qn*; *to ~ one's hand* to sb lever la main sur qn; *to ~ sb from the dead* ressusciter qn (d'entre les morts); *to ~ one's voice* élever la voix; *to ~ sb's spirits* remonter le moral de qn; *to ~ sb's hopes* donner à espérer à qn. (b) (*increase*) *salary, price* augmenter; *standard* élever; *temperature* faire monter. (c) (*erect*) *monument* élever; *building* construire. (d) (*produce*) *ghosts* faire apparaître; *question, problems, difficulties* soulever; *objection, protest* élever; *suspicious* faire naître; *blister* provoquer. *to ~ a laugh* faire rire; *to ~ a smile* (*oneself*) ébaucher un sourire; (*in others*) faire sourire; *to ~ Cain** or *hells* or *the roof** (*noise*) faire du boucan; (*fuss*) faire une scène de tous les diables*. (e) (*grow, breed*) *animals, children* élever; *crops* cultiver. (f) (*get together*) *army, taxes* lever; *money* se procurer; *funds* réunir. *to ~ a loan* emprunter; *to ~ money on sth* emprunter de l'argent sur qch; *I can't ~***

the £500 je n'arrive pas à me procurer les 500 livres. (g) (*end*) *siege, embargo* lever. (h) (*contact*) *to ~ sb on the radio* entrer en contact avec qn par radio. 2 *n* (US, *also Brit**: *payrise*) augmentation *f* (de salaire).
raise up *vt sep* lever, soulever. *to ~ o.s. up* se soulever.
rake¹ [reɪk] 1 *n* râteau *m*. 2 *vt* *garden* ratisser; *hay* râtelier; *fire* tonnerre; (*fig*: *with gun*) balayer. 3 *vi* (*fig*: *search*) *to ~ through* fouiller dans.
rake in *vt sep* money amasser.
rake off *vt sep* stones etc enlever à l'aide d'un râteau.
rake out *vt sep* fire éteindre en faisant tomber la braise.
rake up *vt sep* leaves ramasser avec un râteau; (*fig*) *grievance* rappeler; *the past* revenir sur; *sb's past* fouiller dans.
 ♦ **rake-off** *n* profit *m* (souvent illégal).
rake² [reɪk] *n* (*person*) roué *m*, débauché *m*.
 ♦ **rakish** *adj* *person* débauché; *appearance* cavalier; *hat* at a *rakish* angle chapeau campé sur le coin de l'œil.
rally ['ræli] 1 *n* [*troops*] ralliement *m*; [*people*] rassemblement *m*; (Pol) rassemblement, meeting *m*; (Aut) rallye *m*; (*Tennis*) échange *m*. *peace* ~ rassemblement en faveur de la paix. 2 *vt* *troops, supporters* rallier. 3 *vi* [*troops, people*] se rallier (*also fig*: *to à*); [*sick person*] reprendre le dessus. ~ing *point* point *m* de ralliement; (*St Ex*) *the market* rallied les cours ont repris.
rally round *vi* (*fig*) venir en aide.
ram [ræm] 1 *n* béliet *m* (*also Astron*). 2 *vt* (a) (*push down*) enfoncer; (*pack down*) tasser (*into* dans). *his hat ~ed down over his ears* le chapeau enfoncé jusqu'aux oreilles; (*fig*) *to ~ sth down sb's throat* rebattre les oreilles à qn de qch; *to ~ sth into sb's head* enfoncer qch dans le crâne de qn. (b) (*crash into*) (*Naut*) heurter de l'avant, (*in battle*) éperonner; (*Aut*) *another vehicle* emboutir; *post, tree* percuter (*contre*).
ramble ['ræmbəl] 1 *n* *randonnée* *f*. 2 *vi* (*wander about*) se promener au hasard; (*go on hike*) faire une randonnée; (*pej*: *in speech*: ~ on) parler pour ne rien dire; [*old person*] radoter. ♦ **rambler** *n* (a) (*person*) excursionniste *mf*; (b) (*rose*) rosier *m* grimpent. ♦ **rambling** *adj* *speech, writing* décousu; *person* qui radote; *town* construit au hasard; *house* plein de coins et de recoins; *plant* grimpent.
ramify ['ræmɪfaɪ] 1 *vt* ramifier. 2 *vi* se ramifier.
 ♦ **ramification** *n* ramification *f*.
ramp [ræmp] *n* (*on road* etc) rampe *f*; (*in garage* etc) pont *m* de graissage. (*Aviat*) (*boarding*) ~ passerelle *f*; (*Aut*: *sign*) ~' ~' dénivellement'.
rampage [ræmpeɪdʒ] 1 *n*: *to go on the ~* se déchaîner. 2 *vi* (~ about, ~ around) se déchaîner.
rampan ['ræmpant] *adj* (*fig*) *to be ~* se sévir.
rampan ['ræmpant] *n* *rempart* *m*.
ramshackle ['ræmʃækəl] *adj* *building* délabré; *table* branlant; *machine* déginglué*.
ran [ræn] *pret* of run.
ranch [rɑːntʃ] *n* ranch *m*.
rancid ['rænsɪd] *adj* rance. *to smell ~* sentir le rance.
rancour, (US) -or ['ræŋkə] *n* rancœur *f*.
 ♦ **rancorous** *adj* plein de rancœur.
random ['rændəm] 1 *n*: *at ~* au hasard, (*stronger*) à l'aveuglette. 2 *adj* *choice* fait au hasard; *bullet* perdu; *sample* prélevé au hasard.
rang [ræŋ] *pret* of ring².
range [reɪndʒ] 1 *n* (a) (*scope, distance* covered) [*telescope, gun, missile*] portée *f*; (*plane, ship*) rayon *m* d'action. *at a ~ of* à une distance de; *at long ~* à longue portée; (Mil) *to find the ~* régler son tir; *out of ~* hors de portée; *within* (*firing*) ~ à portée de tir; ~ of vision champ *m* visuel. (b) (*extent between limits*) [*temperature*] variations

rank [rɒŋk; /prices, salaries, values] échelle *f*; [musical instrument, voice] étendue *f*; (selection) [colours, feelings, speeds] gamme *f*; [patterns, goods] choix *m*. a wide ~ of subjects un grand choix de sujets. (c) (domain, sphere) [activity] champ *m*, rayon *m*; [influence] sphère *f*; [knowledge] étendue *f*. (d) (row) rangée *f*, rang *m*; [mountains] chaîne *f*. (e) (US: grazing land) prairie *f*. (f) (shooting ~) (Mil) champ *m* de tir; (at fair) stand *m* de tir. (g) (cooking stove) fourneau *m* de cuisine. 2 *vt* objects ranger; troops aligner. 3 *vi* (a) (extend) [discussion, search] s'étendre (from ... to de ... à; over sur); [numbers, opinions] aller (from ... to de ... à); [results, temperatures] varier (from ... to entre ... et). (fig) **researches ranging over a wide field** recherches qui embrassent un large domaine. (b) (room) to ~ over parcourir. (c) [guns, missiles, shells] to ~ over avoir une portée de. ♦ **rangefinder** *n* télémètre *m*. ♦ **ranger** *n* [forest etc] garde *m* forestier; (US: mounted patrolman) gendarme *m* à cheval.

rank [rɒŋk] 1 *n* (a) (row) rang *m*. taxi ~ station *f* de taxis. (b) (Mil) rang *m* to break ~s rompre les rangs; the ~s, (Brit) other ~s les sous-officiers *mpl* et hommes *mpl* de troupe; the ~ and file (Mil) les hommes de troupe; (fig) la masse; [political party] les membres *mpl* ordinaires; to rise from the ~s sortir du rang; to reduce to the ~s casser. (c) (social etc position) rang *m*; (Mil: grade) grade *m*. the ~ of general le grade de général; people of all ~s des gens de toutes conditions; a person of ~ une personne de haut rang. 2 *vt* classer, ranger (among parmi). 3 *vi* compter (among parmi). to ~ above/below sb être supérieur/inférieur à qn.

rank [rɒŋk] *adj* (a) plants exubérant. (b) smell, drains fétide; fats rance; person répugnant. (c) disgrace absolu; traitor, insolence véritable; injustice, lie flagrant; liar fief (before *n*).

rankle ['ræŋkl] *vi*: to ~ with sb rester sur le cœur à qn.

ransack ['rænsæk] *vt* town mettre à sac; room, drawer fouiller (à fond) (for pour trouver).

ransom ['rænsəm] 1 *n* rançon *f*. to hold sb to ~ mettre qn à rançon; ~ demand demande *f* de rançon. 2 *vt* racheter.

rant [rænt] *vi* tempêter (at sb contre qn).

rap [ræp] 1 *n* (noise) petits coups *mpl* secs; (blow) tape *f*. there was a ~ at the door on a frappé bruyamment à la porte; to take the ~* payer les pots cassés. 2 *vt* (a) to ~ sb over the knuckles donner sur les doigts de qn. (b) (~ out) words dire brusquement; order, retort lancer. 3 *vi* frapper (at à), donner de petits coups secs (on sur). ♦ **rapping *n* coups *mpl* secs et durs.**

rapacious [rə'peɪʃəs] *adj* rapace. ♦ **rapaciously** *adv* avec rapacité. ♦ **rapacity** *n* rapacité *f*.

rape [reɪp] 1 *n* viol *m*. 2 *vt* violer. ♦ **rapist** *n* violeur *m*, auteur *m* d'un viol.

rapid ['ræpɪd] 1 *adj* rapide. 2 *npl* (Geog) ~s rapides *mpl*. ♦ **rapidity** *n* rapidité *f*. ♦ **rapidly** *adv* rapidement.

rapier ['reɪpɪə] *n* rapière *f*.

rapt [ræpt] *adj* attention profond; smile ravi.

rapture ['ræptʃə] *n* ravissement *m*, extase *f*. to be in ~s over object être ravi de; person être en extase devant; to go into ~s over s'extasier sur. ♦ **rapturous** *adj* smile de ravissement; welcome chaleureux; applause frénétique. ♦ **rapturously** *adv* avec ravissement; avec frénésie.

rare [reə] *adj* (gen) rare; atmosphere raréfié; meat saignant. it is ~ for her to come il est rare qu'elle vienne; to grow ~ (plants, atmosphere) se raréfier; [visits] devenir plus rares; we had a ~ old time* nous nous sommes drôlement* bien amusés; a very ~ steak un bifteck bleu. ♦ **rarebit** *n* Welsh ~ bit toast *m* au fromage fondu. ♦ **rarefied** ['reəfɪəd] *adj* atmosphere raréfié;

(fig) trop raffiné. ♦ **rarely** *adv* rarement. ♦ **rareness** or ♦ **rarity** *n* rareté *f*.

rascal ['rɑːskəl] *n* (scoundrel) vaurien *m*; (scamp) polisson(ne) *m(f)*. ♦ **rascally** *adj* person retors; trick vilain (before *n*).

rash [ræʃ] 1 *n* (Med: gen) rougeurs *fpl*; (from food etc) urticaire *f*; (in measles etc) éruption *f*. to come out in a ~ avoir une éruption etc.

rash [ræʃ] *adj* person imprudent; words irréfléchi. ♦ **rashly** *adv* imprudemment; sans réfléchir. ♦ **rashness** *n* imprudence *f*.

rasher ['ræʃə] *n* (mince) tranche *f* (de lard).

rasp [rɑːsp] 1 *n* (tool) râpe *f*; (noise) grincement *m*. 2 *vt* (a) (Tech) râper. (b) (speak) dire d'une voix grinçante. 3 *vi* grincer. ♦ **rasping** *adj* grinçant.

raspberry ['rɑːzbəri] 1 *n* framboise *f*; (bush) framboisier *m*. (fig) to blow a ~* faire un bruit de dérision. 2 *adj* ice cream (à la) framboise *inv*; jam de framboise.

rat [ræt] 1 *n* rat *m*. he's a (dirty) ~* c'est un salaud. 2 *adj*: ~ poison mort-aux-rats *f*; ~ race foire *f* d'empoigne. 3 *vi*: to ~ on sb* (desert) lâcher* qn; (inform on) moucharder* qn. ♦ **ratcatcher** *n* chasseur *m* de rats. ♦ **rat-trap** *n* ratière *f*.

ratchet ['rætʃɪt] *n* cliquet *m*. ~ wheel roue *f* à rochet.

rate [reɪt] 1 *n* (a) (ratio, proportion) taux *m*, proportion *f*; (speed) vitesse *f*, allure *f*. birth/death ~ (taux de) la natalité/la mortalité; the failure ~ le pourcentage d'échecs; ~ of consumption taux de consommation; (Elec, Water) ~ of flow débit *m* moyen; at the ~ of (amount etc) à raison de; (speed) à une vitesse de; (Med) pulse ~ fréquence *f* des pulsations; at a great ~, at a ~ of knots* à toute allure; If you continue at this ~ si vous continuez à ce train-là; at his ~ of working au rythme auquel il travaille; (fig) at any ~ en tout cas, de toute façon; at that ~ dans ce cas. (b) (Comm, Fin) taux *m*, tarif *m*. ~ of exchange/interest/pay taux du change/d'intérêt/de rémunération; postage/advertising ~s tarifs postaux/de publicité; insurance ~s primes *fpl* d'assurance; reduced ~ tarif réduit. (c) (municipal tax) ~s impôts *mpl* locaux; ~s and taxes impôts et contributions; a penny on/off the ~s une augmentation/réduction d'un pour cent des impôts locaux.

2 *vt* (a) (estimate worth of, appraise) évaluer (at à); (fig: consider) considérer (as comme), compter (among parmi). to ~ sb/sth highly faire grand cas de qn/qch; how does he ~ that film? que pense-t-il de ce film? (b) house ~d at £100 per annum ~ maison *f* dont la valeur locative impossible est de 100 livres par an. (c) (deserve) mériter.

3 *vi* (be classed) être classé (as comme).

♦ **rateable** *adj*: ~able value valeur *f* locative imposable. ♦ **ratepayer** *n* contribuable *mf* (impôts locaux). ♦ **rating** *n* (a) (assessment) estimation *f*, évaluation *f*; (b) (Naut) the ratings les matelots et gradés *mpl*.

rather ['rɑːðə] *adv* (a) (for preference) plutôt. ~ than wait, he ... plutôt que d'attendre, il ...; I would ~ have the blue dress je préférerais or j'aimerais mieux la robe bleue; I would much ~ ... je préférerais de beaucoup ..., j'aimerais mieux ...; I would ~ do that than wait for him je préférerais faire ça plutôt que de l'attendre; I would ~ you came je préférerais que vous veniez (subj); I'd ~ not I j'aime mieux pas*; I'd ~ not go j'aimerais mieux ne pas y aller. (b) (more accurately) plus exactement, plutôt. (c) (to a considerable degree) plutôt; (to some extent) un peu; (some-what) quelque peu; (fairly) assez; (slightly) légèrement. he's ~ clever il est plutôt intelligent; it's ~ more difficult than you think c'est un peu

plus difficile que vous ne croyez; his book is ~ good son livre n'est pas mauvais du tout; that costs ~ a lot cela coûte assez cher; I ~ think that je crois bien que; (excl) ~! et comment!*

ratify ['rætifai] vt ratifier. ♦ **ratification** n ratification f.

ratio ['reɪʃiəʊ] n proportion f, raison f. in the ~ of 100 to 1 dans la proportion de 100 contre 1; inverse ~ raison inverse.

ration ['reɪʃən] 1 n (allowance: of food, goods etc) ration f. (food) ~s vivres mpl. 2 adj: ~ book carte f de rationnement. 3 vt thing, person rationner. he was ~ed to 1 kg sa ration était 1 kg. ♦ **rationing** n rationnement m.

rational ['ræʃənl] adj creature doué de raison; (Med: lucid) lucide; faculty rationnel; action, argument, person raisonnable; explanation, solution logique, rationnel. ♦ **rationalization** n rationalisation f. ♦ **rationalize** 1 vt (a) event, conduct etc justifier (après coup); (b) (organize efficiently) industry, production rationaliser; 2 vi chercher une justification (après coup). ♦ **rationaly** adv raisonnablement, rationnellement.

rattle ['rætl] 1 n (a) (sound) [vehicle] bruit m (de ferraille); [chains, bottles, dice, typewriter] cliquetis m; [hailstones, bullets] crépitements m; [rattlesnake] sonnettes fpl. death ~ râle m. (b) (object) [child] hochet m; [sports fan] crécelle f. 2 vi [box, object] faire du bruit; [articles in box] s'entrechoquer; [vehicle] faire un bruit de ferraille; [bullets, hailstones] crépiter; [machinery] cliqueter; [window] trembler. [vehicle] to ~ along rouler dans un bruit de ferraille. 3 vt (a) box, dice agiter; bottles, cans faire s'entrechoquer; keys faire cliqueter. (b) (: worry) troubler. to get ~ed se mettre dans tous ses états.

rattle off vt sep poem débiter à toute allure. **rattle on** vi parler sans arrêt (about sth de qch). ♦ **rattlesnake** n serpent m à sonnettes.

ratty* ['ræti] adj en rogne*.

raucous ['rɔ:kəs] adj rauque. ♦ **raucously** adv d'une voix rauque.

ravage ['rævɪdʒ] 1 n ravage m. 2 vt ravager. **rave** [reɪv] 1 vi (be delirious) délirer; (talk wildly) divaguer; (furiously) tempêter (at, against contre); (enthusiastically) s'extasier (about, over sur). 2 adj: ~ review* critique f dihydrambique. ♦ **raving** adj délirant; raving mad fou furieux (f folle furieuse). ♦ **ravings** npl délire m.

raven ['reɪvn] n corbeau m. ♦ **raven-haired** adj aux cheveux de jais.

ravenous ['rævənəs] adj animal, appetite vorace; person affamé; hunger dévorant. I'm ~ j'ai une faim de loup. ♦ **ravenously** adv voracement.

ravine ['rævi:n] n ravin m.

ravioli ['rævi:oli] n ravioli mpl.

ravish ['ræviʃ] vt ravir. ♦ **ravishing** adj ravissant; ~ing beauty beauté f enchanteresse. ♦ **ravishingly** adv: she is ~ingly beautiful elle est belle à ravir.

raw [rɔ:] 1 adj (a) food, colour cru; cloth, leather écru; ore, sugar brut; spirit, alcohol pur. to give sb a ~ deal* faire un sale coup à qn; to get a ~ deal* être traité fort mal; ~ material(s) matières fpl premières. (b) (inexperienced) inexpérimenté; (uncouth) mal dégrossi. ~ recruit bleu* m. (c) (sore) irrité; skin écorché; wound, nerves à vif. [cloth etc] ~ edge bord m coupé. (d) climate, wind épique; air vif. 2 n: to get sb on the ~ toucher qn au vif; nature in the ~ la nature telle qu'elle est. ♦ **rawboned** adj décharné. ♦ **rawness** n (a) (lack of experience) inexpérience f; (b) (on skin) irritation f; (c) [climate] froid m humide; [wind] épreté f.

Rawlplug ['rɔ:lplʌg] @ n cheville f (Menuiserie).

ray¹ [rei] n rayon m; (of hope) lueur f.

ray² [rei] n (fish) raie f.

rayon ['reɪɔn] n (Tex) rayonne f.

raze [reiz] vt (~ to the ground) raser.

razor ['reɪzə] 1 n rasoir m. 2 adj: ~ blade lame f de rasoir. ♦ **razor-sharp** adj knife etc tranchant comme un rasoir; (fig) person, mind très vif; wit acéré.

re¹ [rei] n (Mus) ré m.

re² [ri:] prep (referring to) au sujet de.

re... [ri:] pref (before consonant) re..., ré...; (before vowel) r..., ré... . to ~ do refaire; to ~ heat réchauffer; to ~ open rouvrir; to ~ elect réélire. **reach** [ri:tʃ] 1 n (a) portée f. within ~ à portée; out of ~ hors de portée; within sb's ~ à (la) portée de qn; within easy ~ or within my ~ à portée de main, sous la main; not within easy ~ difficilement accessible; within easy ~ of the sea à proximité de la mer; beyond the ~ of the law à l'abri de la justice; this subject is beyond his ~ ce sujet le dépasse. (b) (esp Boxing) allonge f. (c) [river] étendue f; [canal] bief m.

2 vt (a) (get as far as) place atteindre, arriver à; age, goal, limit atteindre; agreement, conclusion, page arriver à. when we ~ed him quand nous sommes arrivés auprès de lui; the letter ~ed him la lettre lui est parvenue; the news ~ed us too late nous avons appris la nouvelle trop tard; you can ~ me at my hotel vous pouvez me joindre à mon hôtel. (b) (get and give) passer. ~ me (over) that book passez-moi ce livre.

3 vi (a) [territory etc] s'étendre; [voice, sound] porter (to jusqu'à). (b) (stretch out hand: ~ across, ~ out, ~ over) étendre le bras (for sth pour prendre qch; to grasp etc pour saisir etc). **react** [ri:'ækt] vi réagir (against contre; on sur; to à). ♦ **reaction** n (all senses) réaction f. ♦ **reactionary** adj, n réactionnaire (mf). ♦ **reactor** n réacteur m.

read [ri:d] pret, ptp read [red] 1 vt (a) (gen) lire; meter relever; proofs corriger. I brought you sth to ~ je vous ai apporté de la lecture; to be well-read être très cultivé; (fig) to ~ sb a lesson* faire la leçon à qn; to take sth as read (as self-evident) considérer qch comme allant de soi; (as agreed) considérer qch comme convenu; (Admin) to take the minutes as read passer à l'ordre du jour; to ~ sb's hand lire les lignes de la main à qn; (fig) these words can be read in several ways ces mots peuvent s'interpréter de plusieurs façons; to ~ between the lines lire entre les lignes; to ~ sb's mind or thoughts lire la pensée de qn; I can ~ him like a book je sais toujours ce qu'il pense; we mustn't ~ too much into this nous ne devons pas y attacher trop d'importance; (Telec) do you ~ me? est-ce que vous me recevez? (b) (Univ: study) étudier, faire. to ~ medicine/English faire des études de médecine/d'anglais. (c) [instruments] marquer, indiquer. 2 vi lire. he likes ~ing il aime lire, il aime la lecture; to ~ to sb faire la lecture à qn; I read about it in the paper je l'ai lu dans le journal; I've read about him j'ai lu lui à son sujet. 3 n: she enjoys a good ~* elle aime bien la lecture, elle aime bouquiner*; to have a quiet ~* bouquiner* tranquillement.

read back vt sep relire.

read off vt sep (a) (without pause) lire d'un trait; (at sight) lire à livre ouvert. (b) instrument readings relever.

read out vt sep lire à haute voix.

read over vt sep relire.

read through vt sep (rapidly) parcourir; (thoroughly) lire d'un bout à l'autre.

read up vt sep, read up on vt fus étudier, potasser*.

♦ **readable** adj handwriting lisible; book facile à lire. ♦ **reader** n (a) lecteur m, -trice f; publisher's ~er lecteur, -trice dans une maison d'édition; he's a great ~er il aime beaucoup lire; (b) (Brit Univ) = maître m de conférences; (c) (read-

ing book) livre *m* de lecture; (anthology) recueil *m* de textes. ♦ readership *n* [newspaper] nombre *m* de lecteurs. ♦ reading 1 *n* (a) (gen) lecture *f*; [proofs] correction *f*; she likes ~ing elle aime bien lire or la lecture; it makes very interesting ~ing c'est très intéressant (à lire); I'd prefer some light ~ing je préférerais un livre d'une lecture facile; (b) (recital: of play, poems) (séance *f* de) lecture *f*; (c) (interpretation) interprétation *f*; (d) (variant) variante *f*; (e) to take a ~ing (from instrument) lire un instrument, (from meter) relever un compteur; the ~ing is ... l'instrument indique ...; 2 *adj* book de lecture; glasses pour lire; to have a ~ing knowledge of Spanish savoir lire l'espagnol; ~ing lamp lampe *f* de bureau; ~ing matter choses *fpf* à lire; ~ing room salle *f* de lecture.

readress ['ri:ə'dres] *vt* letter etc faire suivre.

readjust ['ri:ə'dʒʌst] 1 *vt* rajuster. 2 *vi* se readapter (to à).

ready ['redi] 1 *adj* (a) (gen) prêt. 'dinner's ~!' 'à table!'; everything is ~ for his visit tout est prêt pour sa visite; ~ for anything prêt à toute éventualité; ~ to use or for use prêt à l'usage; to be ~ to do être prêt à faire; to get ~ to do se préparer à faire; to be ~ with an excuse avoir une excuse toute prête; to get sth ~ préparer qch; (Sport) ~, steady, go! prêts? 1-2-3 partez!; I'm ~ for him! je l'attends de pied ferme!; get ~ for it! tenez-vous prêt!; (before momentous news etc) tenez-vous bien!; (Publishing) 'now ~' vient de paraître; ~ money (argent *m*) liquide *m*; ~ reckoner barème *m*; he is ~ to help il est prêt à rendre service; I am quite ~ to see him je suis tout à fait disposé à le voir; he was ~ to cry il était sur le point de pleurer. (b) (prompt) reply, wit prompt. to have a ~ tongue avoir la langue déliée; to have a ~ sale se vendre facilement. 2 *n*: at the ~ (Mil) prêt à faire feu; (fig) tout prêt. 3 *adv* (in cpds) ~cooked/~furnished etc tout cuit/meublé etc (d'avance). ♦ readily *adv* (willingly) volontiers; (easily) facilement. ♦ readiness *n* empressement *m* (to do à faire); in readiness for prêt pour. ♦ ready-made *adj* curtains tout fait; clothes de confection; solution, answer tout prêt. ♦ ready-mix *n* préparation *f* instantanée (pour gâteaux etc). ♦ ready-to-serve *adj* prêt à servir. ♦ ready-to-wear *adj* prêt à porter.

real [ri:əl] 1 *adj* véritable, vrai (both before *n*), réel; reason, jewels vrai (before *n*), véritable; flowers, silk naturel; (Philos) réel. in ~ life, in ~ terms dans la réalité; he is the ~ boss c'est lui le véritable patron; he has no ~ power il n'a pas de pouvoir effectif; when you've tasted the ~ thing, this whisky ... quand tu as (ou auras) goûté du vrai whisky, celui-ci ...; it's the ~ thing* c'est du vrai de vrai*. 2 *adv* (i: very) rudement*. 3 *n*: for ~* pour de vrai*. ♦ real estate *n* (US) immobilier *m*; ~-estate office agence *f* immobilière. ♦ realism *n* réalisme *m*. ♦ realist *adj*, *n* réaliste (*mf*). ♦ realistic *adj* réaliste. ♦ realistically *adv* avec réalisme, d'une façon réaliste. ♦ reality [ri:'æliti] *n* réalité *f*; in ~-ity en réalité. ♦ really *adv* vraiment.

realize ['ri:əlaiz] *vt* (a) (become aware of) se rendre compte de, prendre conscience de; (understand) comprendre. the committee ~s the gravity of the situation le comité se rend compte de or a pris conscience de la gravité de la situation; he had not fully ~d that she was dead il n'avait pas vraiment réalisé qu'elle était morte; I ~d it was raining je me suis rendu compte qu'il pleuvait; j'ai réalisé* qu'il pleuvait; I made her ~ that I was right je lui ai bien fait comprendre que j'avais raison; I ~ that ... je me rends compte du fait que ...; je sais bien que ...; I ~d how/why j'ai compris comment/pourquoi. (b) hope, plan, assets réaliser; price atteindre; interest rap-

porter. how much did it ~? combien est-ce que cela vous a rapporté? ♦ realization *n* [assets, hope] réalisation *f*; [awareness] prise *f* de conscience, découverte *f* soudaine (that que).

realm [reɪm] *n* royaume *m*; (fig) domaine *m*.

realtor ['ri:əltɔ:'] *n* (US) agent *m* immobilier.

ream [ri:m] *n* = rame *f* (de papier). (fig) ~s* des volumes *mpl*.

reap [ri:p] *vt* moissonner, faucher; (fig) profit récolter, tirer. ♦ reaper *n* (person) moissonneur *m*, -euse *f*; (machine) moissonneuse *f*; ~er and binder moissonneuse-lieuse *f*.

reappear ['ri:ə'piə] *vi* réapparaître, reparaitre.

♦ reappearance *n* réapparition *f*.

reappraisal ['ri:ə'preizəl] *n* réévaluation *f*.

rear 1 [riə] 1 *n* (a) (back part) arrière *m*, derrière *m*; (* buttocks) derrière*. in or at the ~ à l'arrière; from the ~ de derrière. (b) (Mil) arrière-garde *f*; [squad] dernier rang *m*; [column] queue *f*. to bring up the ~ fermer la marche. 2 *adj* (gen) de derrière; (Aut) door, window etc arrière inv. ~ admiral contre-amiral *m*. ♦ rearward *n* (Mil) arrière-garde *f*; ~guard action combat *m* d'arrière-garde. ♦ rearmost *adj* dernier. ♦ rear-view mirror *n* rétroviseur *m*.

rear 2 [riə] 1 *vt* (a) animals, family élever; plants cultiver. (b) a ladder, one's head dresser. violence ~s its ugly head la violence fait son apparition dans toute son horreur. (c) monument dresser, ériger. 2 *vi* (~ up) [animal] se cabrer; [snake] se dresser.

rearm ['ri:ə:m] *vti* réarmer. ♦ rearmament *n* réarmement *m*.

rearrange ['ri:ə'reindʒ] *vt* réarranger. ♦ rearrangement *n* nouvel arrangement *m*.

reason ['ri:zn] 1 *n* (a) (cause; gen) raison *f* (for sth de qch; why pour laquelle). my ~ for going la raison pour laquelle je pars; the ~ why (le) pour-quoi; I have (good or every) ~ to believe that ... j'ai (tout) lieu de croire que ...; for no ~ sans raison; for some ~ or another pour une raison ou pour une autre; for ~s best known to himself pour des raisons qu'il est seul à connaître; all the more ~ for doing or to do raison de plus pour faire; with ~ avec juste raison; by ~ of en raison de. (b) (mental faculty, common sense) raison *f*. to lose one's ~ perdre la raison; it stands to ~ that il va sans dire que; anything within ~ tout ce qui est raisonnablement possible. 2 *vi* raisonner (with sb qn). 3 *vt* conclure, calculer (that que).

♦ reasonable *adj* (gen) raisonnable; essay, results acceptable; (Jur) doubt bien fondé; chance, amount, hope certain (before *n*).

♦ reasonableness *n* caractère *m* raisonnable.

♦ reasonably *adv* raisonnablement; one can ~ably think that ... il est raisonnable de penser que ...; ~ably priced à un prix raisonnable.

♦ reasoned *adj* raisonné. ♦ reasoning *n* raisonnement *m*.

reassemble ['ri:ə'sembl] 1 *vt* tool, machine remonter. 2 *vi* [people] se rassembler. school ~s tomorrow c'est la rentrée demain.

reassure ['ri:ə'ʃʊə] *vt* rassurer. ♦ reassurance *n* réconfort *m*. ♦ reassuring *adj* rassurant.

reawaken ['ri:ə'weɪkən] 1 *vt* réveiller de nouveau. 2 *vi* se réveiller de nouveau.

rebate ['ri:beɪt] *n* (discount) rabais *m*; (money back) remboursement *m*; [rent] dégrèvement *m*.

rebel ['rebl] 1 *adj*, *n* rebelle (*mf*). 2 [ri'bel] *vi* se rebeller (against contre). ♦ rebellion *n* rébellion *f*. ♦ rebellious *adj* rebelle; (fig) child désobéissant. ♦ rebelliousness *n* esprit *m* de rébellion.

rebirth ['ri:'bɜ:θ] *n* renaissance *f*.

rebound ['ri:'baʊnd] 1 *vi* rebondir. 2 [ri:'baʊnd] *n* [ball] rebond *m*; [bullet] ricochet *m*.

rebuff ['ri:bʌf] 1 *n* rebuffade *f*. 2 *vi* repousser.

rebuild ['ri:'bild] *pret*, *ptp* rebuilt *vt* rebâtir.

rebuken ['ri:'bjʊ:k] 1 *n* reproche *m*. 2 *vt* faire des

reproches à. to ~ sb for sth/sb for doing reprocher qch à qn/à qn d'avoir fait.

rebut [ri'bat] vt réfuter. ♦ **rebuttal** n réfutation f.

recalcitrant [ri'kælsitrənt] adj récalcitrant.

recall [ri'kɔ:l] 1 vt (a) (call back: gen) rappeler; (Fin) capital faire rentrer; Parliament convoquer en session extraordinaire. (b) (remember) se rappeler (doing avoir fait; that que). 2 n rappel m (also Mil). beyond ~ (adv) irrévocablement.

recant [ri'kænt] vi se rétracter; (Rel) abjurer.

recap^{1a} [ri'kæp] 1 n abbr of recapitulation.

2 [ri'kæp] vti abbr of recapitulate: to ~, ... en résumé ...

recap² [ri'kæp] (US) 1 n (tyre) pneu m rechapé. 2 vt rechapier.

recapitulate [ri'kæp'itjuleit] vti récapituler.

♦ **recapitulation** n récapitulation f.

recapture [ri'kæptʃə] 1 vt *escapee* reprendre; *atmosphere* retrouver, [book etc] recréer. 2 n [territory] reprise f; [escapee] arrestation f.

recast [ri'ka:st] vt *play* changer la distribution de.

recede [ri'si:d] vi (gen) s'éloigner; [tide] descendre; [chin] être fuyant. his hair is receding son front se dégarnit. ♦ **receding** adj chin, forehead fuyant; receding hairline front dégarni.

receipt [ri'si:t] 1 n (a) (for payment) reçu m, quittance f (for de); (for parcel, letter) accusé m de réception. (b) (esp Comm) réception f, to acknowledge ~ of accuser réception de; on ~ of dès réception de; I am in ~ of ... j'ai reçu ... (c) (money taken) ~s recettes fpl. 2 adj: a *receipt* of 2 years' imprisonment être condamné à 2 ans de prison; (Comm) ~d with thanks pour acquit; his suggestion was well ~d sa suggestion a reçu un accueil favorable. ♦ **received** adj opinion reçu; (Ling) ~d pronunciation prononciation f standard (de l'anglais). ♦ **receiver** n (a) (gen) personne f qui reçoit qch; [letter] destinataire mf; [goods] réceptionnaire mf; [stolen property] receleur m, -euse f; (in bankruptcy) administrateur m judiciaire (en matière de faillite); (b) [telephone] combiné m; to lift the ~r décrocher; to replace the ~r raccrocher. ♦ **receiving** n [stolen goods] recel m.

recent [ri'sent] adj (gen) récent; development nouveau; acquaintance etc de fraîche date. in ~ years ces dernières années. ♦ **recently** adv récemment; as ~ly as pas plus tard que; until quite ~ly jusqu'à ces derniers temps.

receptacle [ri'septəkl] n récipient m.

reception [ri'sepʃən] 1 n (all senses) réception f. to get a favourable ~ être bien accueilli; to give sb a warm ~ faire un accueil chaleureux à qn. 2 adj: ~ centre centre m d'accueil; ~ desk (bureau m de) réception f. ♦ **receptionist** n réceptionniste mf.

receptive [ri'septiv] adj réceptif (to à). ♦ **receptivity** n réceptivité f.

recess [ri'ses] 1 n (a) (cessation of business) (Jur, Parl) vacances fpl; (US Jur: short break) suspension f d'audience; (Scol, esp US) récréation f. (b) (alcove) renfoncement m; [bed] alcôve f; [door, window] embrasure f; [statue] niche f. 2 vi (US Jur, Parl) être en vacances. ♦ **recession** n (Econ) récession f.

recessive [ri'sesiv] adj rétrograde; (Genetics) récessif.

recharge [ri'tʃa:dʒ] vt *battery, gun* recharger.

recidivism [ri'sidivizəm] n *récidive* f. ♦ **recidivist** adj, n *récidiviste* (mf).

recipe [resipi] n (Culin) recette f (for de).

recipient [ri'sipiant] n [letter] destinataire mf; [cheque] bénéficiaire mf; [award] récipiendaire m; (Jur) donataire mf.

reciprocate [ri'sprəkeɪt] 1 vt (gen) donner or offrir en retour; *smile* rendre; *kindness* retourner. 2 vi en faire autant. ♦ **reciprocal** adj réciproque. ♦ **reciprocally** adv réciproquement.

♦ **reciprocity** n *réciprocité* f.

recite [ri'saɪt] 1 vt *poetry* réciter; *facts, details* énumérer. 2 vi réciter. ♦ **recital** n (a) [poetry, music] récital m; (b) (account) récit m; [details] énumération f. ♦ **recitation** n *récitation* f.

♦ **recitative** n *recitatif* m.

reckless ['reklɪs] adj (gen) imprudent; *person* insouciant, (stronger) imprudent; (Aut) *driving, driver* imprudent. ♦ **recklessly** adv avec insouciance; imprudemment. ♦ **recklessness** n insouciance f; imprudence f.

reckon ['rekon] 1 vt (calculate) *time, numbers, points* compter; *cost, surface* calculer; (judge) considérer (sb to be qn comme étant), compter (among parmi); (*: think) *penser, croire; (estimate)* estimer (that que). about thirty, I ~ une trentaine, à mon avis. 2 vi compter, calculer; (fig) compter (on sur; with avec; without sb sans qn). I wasn't ~ing on having to do that je ne m'attendais pas à devoir faire ça; a person to be ~ed with une personne avec laquelle il faut compter; he ~ed without the fact that ... il n'avait pas tenu compte du fait que ... ♦ **reckoning** n compte m, calcul m; to be out in one's ~ing s'être trompé dans ses calculs; on the day of ~ing le jour où il faudra rendre des comptes; to the best of my ~ing pour autant que je puisse en juger.

reclaim ['rikleɪm] vt *land (from forest)* défricher; (from sea) assécher; (Ind) (by-product) récupérer; (demand back) réclamer (from sb à qn).

recline ['rikleɪn] vi [person] être étendu or allongé. the seat ~s le dossier est réglable.

♦ **reclining** adj *seat* à dossier réglable.

recluse ['riklus:] n *reclus(e)* m(f).

recognition [ˌrekəɡ'nɪʃən] n reconnaissance f. in ~ of en reconnaissance de; to gain ~ être reconnu; to change/change sth beyond all ~ devenir/rendre qch méconnaissable; to improve out of (all) ~ s'améliorer jusqu'à en être méconnaissable.

recognize ['rekəɡnaɪz] vt (all senses) reconnaître (by à; as comme étant; that que). ♦ **recognizable** adj reconnaissable. ♦ **recognized** adj reconnu.

recoil [ri'kɔɪl] 1 vi [person] reculer (from devant; in disgust de dégoût); [gun] reculer; (fig) [actions etc] retomber (on sur). to ~ from doing se refuser à faire. 2 n [gun] recul m; (fig) dégoût m.

recollect [ˌreko'lekt] 1 vt se rappeler, se souvenir de. 2 vi se souvenir. ♦ **recollection** n souvenir m; to the best of my ~lon autant que je m'en souviens.

recommend [ˌrekə'mend] vt (a) recommander (sb/sth for qn/qch pour; sb/as qn comme; sb to do à qn de faire). It is/is not to be ~ed c'est à conseiller/à déconseiller; she has a lot to ~ her elle a beaucoup de qualités en sa faveur. (b) (commit) *child, one's soul* confier (to à).

♦ **recommendation** n recommandation f.

recompense [ˌrekəmpens] 1 n *récompense* f; (Jur: for damage) dédommagement m. 2 vt récompenser (for de); (Jur) dédommager.

reconcile [ˌrekənsaɪl] vt *person* réconcilier (to avec); *two facts or ideas* concilier. [people] to become ~d se réconcilier; to ~ o.s. to sth se résigner à qch; what ~d him to it was ... ce qui le lui a fait accepter, c'était ... ♦ **reconcilable** adj conciliable (with avec). ♦ **reconciliation** n réconciliation f.

recondition [ˌri:kən'dɪʃən] vt (gen) remettre à neuf; *engine, machine* réviser.

reconnaissance [ˌri:kənɪ'səns] 1 n (Aviat, Mil)

reconnaissance *f*. 2 *adj* *patrol* de reconnaissance.
reconnoître, (US) **-ter** [re.kə'nɔɪtə] (Mil) 1 *vt*
 reconnaître. 2 *vi* faire une reconnaissance.

reconsider [ri:kən'sɪdə] *vt* reconsidérer.
 ♦ **reconsideration** *n* remise *f* en cause.

reconstruct [ri:kən'strakt] *vt* building recons-
 truire; crime reconstituer. ♦ **reconstruction** *n*
 reconstruction *f*; reconstitution *f*.

record [rɪ'kɔ:d] 1 *vt* (a) (register) rapporter (that
 que); population recenser; protest, disapproval
 prendre acte de; event etc noter, (describe)
 décrire; [thermometer etc] enregistrer, marquer.
 to ~ the proceedings tenir le procès-verbal; to ~
 one's vote voter; the author ~s that ... l'auteur
 rapporte que ... (b) *speech, music* enregistrer
 (on tape sur bande).

2 [rɪ'kɔ:d] *n* (a) (report) rapport *m*; (minutes:
 of meeting) procès-verbal *m*; (of act, decision)
 minute *f*; (Jur) enregistrement *m*; (historical
 report) document *m*. ~ of attendance registre *m*
 des présences; the society's ~s les actes *mpl* de
 la société; public ~s archives *fpl*; to make or
 keep a ~ of sth, to put sth on ~ noter or consigner
 qch; (fig) it is on ~ that ... il est établi que ...; there
 is no similar example on ~ aucun exemple sem-
 blable n'est attesté; to go on ~ as saying that ...
 déclarer publiquement que ...; there is no ~ of his
 having said il n'est noté or consigné nulle part
 qu'il ait dit; to set the ~ straight dissiper toute
 confusion possible; strictly off the ~* à titre
 purement confidentiel or officieux. (b) (case history)
 dossier *m*; (card) fiche *f*, police ~ casier *m*
 judiciaire; ~ of previous convictions dossier
 (d'un prévenu); (Police) he's got a clean ~, he
 hasn't got a ~* il a un casier judiciaire vierge;
 France's splendid ~ les succès glorieux de la
 France; his past ~ sa conduite passée; (Scol) his
 attendance ~ is bad il a été souvent absent; a
 good ~ at school un bon dossier scolaire; a good
 safety ~ une bonne tradition de sécurité. (c)
 (gramophone ~) disque *m*. to make or cut a ~
 graver un disque. (d) (Sport, fig) record *m*. to
 beat or break the ~ battre le record; to hold the ~
 détenir le record; long-jump ~ record du saut en
 longueur.

3 *adj* (a) amount, result record *inv*. (Sport) ~
 holder détenteur *m*, -trice *f* du record; to do sth in
 ~ time faire qch en un temps record. (b) (Mus
 etc) programme, album de disques. ~ changer
 changer *m* de disques automatique; ~ dealer
 disquaire *mf*; ~ library discothèque *f*
 (collection); ~ player électrophone *m*; ~ token
 chèque-disque *m*. (c) ~ card fiche *f*.

♦ **record-breaking** *adj* qui bat tous les records.
 ♦ **recorded** *adj* (a) music enregistré; (Rad) pro-
 gramme enregistré à l'avance; (b) fact, occur-
 rence attesté, noté; (Brit Post) by ~ed delivery =
 avec avis de réception. ♦ **recorder** *n* (a) (tape
 ~er) magnétophone *m*; (b) (Jur) = juge *m* sup-
 pléant; (c) (Mus) flûte *f* à bec. ♦ **recording** 1 *n*
 [sound, facts] enregistrement *m*; (Rad) 'this
 programme is a ~ing' 'ce programme est
 enregistré'; 2 *adj* artist qui enregistre;
 apparatus enregistreur; session, studio
 d'enregistrement; (Rad, TV) ~ing van car *m* de
 reportage.

recount [ri'kaʊnt] *vt* (relate) raconter.

re-count [ri'kaʊnt] 1 *vt* recompter. 2 [ri'kaʊnt]
n [votes] deuxième dépouillement *m* du scrutin.

recoup [ri'kʊ:p] *vt* récupérer (ses pertes).

recourse [ri'kɔ:s] *n* recours *m* (to à).

recover [ri'kʌvə] 1 *vt* sth lost, appetite, reason,
 balance retrouver; property reprendre (from sb à
 qn), récupérer; lost territory reconquérir; sth
 floating repêcher; space capsule, wreck, (Ind
 etc) materials récupérer; debt, expenses, sight,
 health recouvrer; one's breath, strength,
 consciousness reprendre; (Jur) damages obtenir.

to ~ land from the sea conquérir du terrain sur la
 mer; (fig) to ~ lost ground se rattraper; to ~ o.s.
 or one's composure se ressaisir; to ~ one's losses
 récupérer ses pertes.

2 *vi* (after accident, illness) se rétablir (from
 de); (regain consciousness) reprendre connais-
 sance; [the economy, the dollar] se redresser;
 (stock market) reprendre; (shares) remonter. she
 is or has ~ed elle est rétablie.

♦ **recovery** *n* (a) (V recover 1) récupération *f*;
 requête *f*; recouvrement *m*; obtention *f*; (b)
 (V recover 2) rétablissement *m*; redressement
m; reprise *f*; remontée *f*; (Med) on the way to ~y
 en voie de guérison; (Sport) to make a ~y se
 ressaisir.

re-cover [ri'kʌvə] *vt* chair etc recouvrir.

recreation [ri'kreɪʃən] 1 *n* récréation *f*. 2 *adj*: ~
 ground terrain *m* de jeux; ~ room salle *f* de
 récréation. ♦ **recreational** *adj* de récréation.

recrimination [ri'krɪmɪ'neɪʃən] *n* récrimination *f*.

recruit [ri'kru:t] 1 *n* recrue *f*. 2 *vt* recruter. to ~
 sb to help embaucher* qn pour aider.

♦ **recruiting** or ♦ **recruitment** *n* recrutement *m*.

rectangle [ˈrek.tæŋɡl] *n* rectangle *m*. ♦ **rectangu-**
lar *adj* rectangulaire.

rectify [ˈrektɪfaɪ] *vt* rectifier; omission réparer.

rectitude [ˈrektɪtju:d] *n* rectitude *f*.

rector [ˈrektə] *n* (Rel) pasteur *m* (anglican);
 [school] proviseur *m* (de lycée); (Univ) président
m élu. ♦ **rectory** *n* presbytère *m* (anglican).

rectum [ˈrektəm] *n* rectum *m*.

recumbent [ri'kʌmbənt] *adj* étendu, couché.

recuperate [ri'kʊ:pəreɪt] 1 *vi* (Med) se rétablir.
 2 *vt* object, losses récupérer. ♦ **recuperation** *n*
 (Med) rétablissement *m*; [materials etc]
 récupération *f*. ♦ **recuperative** *adj* powers de
 récupération.

recur [ri'kɜ:] *vi* [error, event] se reproduire, se
 répéter; [theme] se retrouver, réapparaître; [ill-
 ness] réapparaître; [opportunity, problem] se
 représenter. ♦ **recurrence** *n* répétition *f*;
 réapparition *f*; a ~rence of the illness une
 rechute. ♦ **recurrent** *adj* fréquent, qui revient
 souvent. ♦ **recurring** *adj* (Math) périodique.

recycle [ri:'saɪkl] *vt* recycler, récupérer.

red [red] 1 *adj* (gen, also Pol) rouge; hair roux (f
 rousse). ~ as a beetroot rouge comme une toma-
 te; ~ in the face tout rouge; (fig) rouge de con-
 fusion; to go or turn ~ rougir; to see ~ voir rouge;
 like a ~ rag to a bull comme le rouge pour les
 taureaux; (fig) to roll out the ~ carpet for sb
 recevoir qn en grande pompe; ~ light feu *m*
 rouge; (Aut) to go through the ~ light brûler un
 feu rouge; (fig) to see the ~ light* se rendre
 compte du danger; R ~ Cross Croix-Rouge *f*; ~
 deer cerf *m* commun; that's a ~ herring c'est
 pour brouiller les pistes; R ~ Indian Peau-Rouge
mf; (fig) ~ tape paperasserie *f*, bureaucratie *f*
 tatillonne.

2 *n* (colour) rouge *m*; (Pol: person) rouge *mf*.
 (fig) to be in the ~* [individual] être à découvert;
 [company] être en déficit.

♦ **red-blooded** *adj* vigoureux. ♦ **red-brick**
 university *n* (Brit) université *f* de l'ère indus-
 trielle. ♦ **redcurrant** *n* groseille *f* (rouge).

♦ **redde** 1 *vt* rendre rouge; 2 *vi* [person] rougir;
 [foliage] roussir. ♦ **reddish** *adj* rougeâtre; hair
 qui tire sur le roux. ♦ **red-eyed** *adj* aux yeux
 rouges. ♦ **red-faced** *adj* rougeaud; (fig) rouge de
 confusion. ♦ **red-haired** or ♦ **red-headed** *adj*
 roux. ♦ **red-handed** *adj*: to be caught ~-handed
 être pris en flagrant délit. ♦ **redhead** *n* roux *m*,
 rousse *f*. ♦ **red-hot** *adj* brûlant. ♦ **red-letter day**
n jour *m* mémorable. ♦ **red-light district** *n* quar-
 tier *m* réservé (prostitution). ♦ **redness** *n*
 rougeur *f*; [hair] roussure *f*. ♦ **redskin** *n* Peau-
 Rouge *mf*. ♦ **redwood** *n* séquoia *m*.

redeem [ri'di:m] *vt* (buy back) racheter; (from

pawn) dégriser; (*Fin*) *debt* amortir; *mortgage* purger; *promise* tenir; *obligation* s'acquitter de; *sinner, failing* racheter; *fault* réparer. to ~ o.s. se racheter. ♦ *Redeemer* *n* Rédempteur *m*. ♦ *redeeming* *adj* qualité qui rachète les défauts; only ~ing *feature* seul bon côté. ♦ *redemption* *n* (Rel) *redemption* *f*.

redirect [ri:'daɪ'rekt] *vt* *letter* faire suivre.

redouble [ri:'dʌbl] *vt* redoubler; (*Bridge*) surconter.

redoubtable [ri'daʊtəbl] *adj* redoutable.

redound [ri'daʊnd] *vi* retomber (*upon* sur). to ~ to sb's *credit* être tout à l'honneur de qn.

redress [ri'dres] 1 *vt* redresser. 2 *n* réparation *f*.

reduce [ri'dju:s] 1 *vt* (gen) réduire (to/by a certain quantity à une/d'une certaine quantité), diminuer; *drawing, expenses* réduire; *price* baisser; *speed, voltage, tax* diminuer; (*Med*) *swelling* résorber; *temperature* faire descendre; (*Culin*) *sauce* faire réduire. (*Mil*) to ~ to the ranks *casser*; to ~ sth to pieces/to ashes *réduire* qch en morceaux/en cendres; to ~ sb to silence/despair *réduire* qn au silence/au désespoir; ~d to nothing *réduit à zéro*; he's ~d to a skeleton *il n'est plus qu'un squelette ambulante*; to be ~d to doing *être réduit or contraint à faire*; to ~ sb to tears *faire pleurer* qn. 2 *vi* (slim) *maigrir*. to be reducing *être au régime*. ♦ *reduced* *adj* réduit; to buy at a ~d price *ticket acheter à prix réduit*; *goods* acheter au rabais; (*Comm*) ~d goods *soldes mpl*; in ~d circumstances *dans la gêne*. ♦ *reduction* [ri'dʌkʃən] *n* réduction *f*; diminution *f*; baisse *f*; (*Comm*) to make a reduction on sth *faire un rabais sur qch*; to sell at a reduction *ticket vendre à prix réduit*; *goods* vendre au rabais; *reduction for cash* *escompte m* au comptant.

redundant [ri'dʌndənt] *adj* (gen) superflu; (*Literat* etc) *redundant*; *helper, worker* en surnombre. (*Ind*) to be made ~, to become ~ *être licencié* (pour raisons économiques). ♦ *redundancy* 1 *n* excès *m*, superfluité *f*; (*Literat*) *redundance* 1 (*Ind*) *licenciement m* (pour raisons économiques); there is a lot of redundancy *il y a beaucoup de licenciements*; 2 *adj*: redundancy payment *indemnité f* de licenciement.

reed [ri:d] 1 *n* (Bot) *roseau m*; *wind instrument* anche *f*; (*liter*: pipe) *pipeau m*. (*Mus*) the ~s *les instruments mpl à anche*. 2 *adj* *basket* etc *de ore* *roseau(x)*. ♦ *reedy* *adj* *instrument, sound* aigu (*f* -guë); *voix flûte*.

reef [ri:f] *n* (a) *récif m*; (*fig*) *écueil m*. (b) (*Min*) *filon m*.

reef² [ri:f] 1 *n* (*Naut*) *ris m*. 2 *vt* prendre un ris dans. 3 *adj*: ~ knot *nœud m plat*. ♦ *reefer* *n* (a) (*jack*) *caban m*; (b) (t) *joint m* (*de marijuana*).

reek [ri:k] *vi*: to ~ of sth *puer or empest*er qch.

reel [ri:l] 1 *n* (a) (*gen*) *bobine f*; (*Fishing*) *moulinet m*; (*Cine*) [*film*] *bande f*. (b) (*dance*) *reel m* (*danse écossaise*). 2 *vi* *chanceler, vaciller*; [*drunken man*] *tituber*. to ~ back *from* *s'écarter* en chancelant de; (*fig*) *my head is ~ing* *la tête me tourne*; I ~ed at the very thought *cette pensée m'a donné le vertige*.

reel *in* *vt* *sep* ramener.

reel off *vt* *sep* verser, list débiter.

re-enact [ri:'nækt] *vt* *scene, crime* reconstituer.

re-enter [ri:'entə] 1 *vi* (a) rentrer. (b) to ~ for an exam *se représenter à un examen*. 2 *vt* rentrer dans. ♦ *re-entry* *n* *rentrée f*.

re-examine [ri:'gæmɪn] *vt* examiner de nouveau; (*Jur*) *witness* interroger de nouveau.

ref [ref] *n* (*Sport*: abbr of referee) *arbitre m*.

refectory [ri'fektəri] *n* *réfectoire m*.

refer [ri:'fɜ:] 1 *vt* (gen) soumettre (to à). it was ~ed to us *for* (a) *decision* on nous a demandé de prendre une décision là-dessus; I ~ed him to the manager *je lui ai dit de s'adresser au gérant*; to ~

sb to the article on ... renvoyer qn à l'article sur ...; to ~ a cheque to drawer *refuser d'honorer un chèque*.

2 *vi* (a) (*allude*) (*directly*) parler (to de); (*indirectly*) faire allusion (to à). we shall not ~ to it again *nous n'en reparlerons pas*; (*Comm*) ~ring to your letter *comme suite or en réponse à votre lettre*. (b) (*apply*) s'appliquer (to à). does that ~ to me? *est-ce que cela s'applique à moi?* (c) (*consult*) to ~ to sb/sth *consulter qch/qn*.

♦ *reference* [ri'fɛrəns] 1 *n* (a) (*allusion*) (*direct*) *mention f* (to de), (*indirect*) *allusion f* (to à); (*connection*) *rapport m* (to avec); this has no ~ence to ... *cela n'a aucun rapport avec ...*; with ~ence to en ce qui concerne, (*Comm*) *comme suite à*; without ~ence *to* sans tenir compte de; (b) (*testimonial*) ~ence(s) *références fpl*; to give sb a good ~ence *fournir de bonnes références à qn*; to give a ~ence for sb *fournir des renseignements sur qn*; to give sb as a ~ence *donner qn en référence*; (c) (*in book, on letter*) *référence f*; (*on map*) *coordonnées fpl*; 2 *adj* *number, point* de référence; ~ence book *ouvrage m* de référence *or* à consulter; ~ence library *bibliothèque f* d'ouvrages à consulter.

referee [ri'fɛəri:] 1 *n* (a) (*Sport, fig*) *arbitre m*. (b) to be ~ for sb *fournir des références à qn*; to give sb as a ~ *donner qn en référence*. 2 *vt* arbitrer. 3 *vi* être arbitre.

referendum [ri'fɛrəndəm] *n*, *pl* -enda: to hold a ~ *organiser un référendum*.

refill [ri:'fil] 1 *vt* (gen) remplir à nouveau; *pen, lighter* recharger. 2 [ri:'fil] *n* [*ballpoint, lipstick*] *recharge f*; [*propelling pencil*] *mine f* de recharge; [*cartridge pen*] *cartouche f*; [*notebook*] *feuilles fpl* de recharge.

refine [ri'faɪn] 1 *vt* *ore, taste* affiner; *oil, sugar* raffiner; *machine, technique* perfectionner. 2 *vi* s'affiner. to ~ upon sth *raffiner sur qch*.

♦ *refined* *adj* (gen) raffiné; *ore* affiné. ♦ *refinement* *n* (a) [*person, language*] *raffinement m*; (b) (*in machine*) *perfectionnement m* (in de). ♦ *refiner* *n* *raffineur m*. ♦ *refinery* *n* *raffinerie f*; *oil* ~ry *raffinerie de pétrole*.

refit [ri:'fit] 1 *vt* (*Naut*) remettre en état. 2 [ri:'fit] *n* remise *f* en état.

reflate [ri:'flet] *vt* (*Econ*) relancer. ♦ *reflation* *n* relance *f*. ♦ *reflationary* *adj* de relance.

reflect [ri'flekt] 1 *vt* (a) *heat, sound* renvoyer; *light, image* refléter; [*mirror*] *réfléchir*; (*fig*: show) *réfléter*; *credit, discredit* faire refléchir (on sur). the moon is ~ed in the lake *la lune se reflète dans le lac*; I saw him ~ed in the mirror *j'ai vu son image dans le miroir or refléchi par le miroir*; this is ~ed in his report *son rapport reflète cela*. (b) (*think*) *se dire, penser* (that que). 2 *vi* (a) (*meditate*) *réfléchir, méditer* (on sur). (b) (*discredit*) to ~ (upon person) *faire tort à; reputation* nuire à; *motives, reasons* discréditer. ♦ *reflection* *n* (a) (*act*) *réflexion f*; (*in mirror* etc) *reflet m*; (b) (*thought*) *réflexion f* (on sur); on ~ion *réflexion faite*; ~ions *pensées fpl, réflexions fpl* (on, upon sur); (c) (*adverse criticism*) *réflexion* désobligeante (on sur); (*on sb's honour*) *atteinte f* (on à); to be a ~ion on sb/sth *discréditer qn/qch*.

♦ *reflector* *n* *réflecteur m*.

reflex [ri:'fleks] 1 *n* *réflexe m*. 2 *adj* (gen) *réflexe*; (*Math*) *angle* rentrant. ~ camera (*appareil m*) *reflex m*.

reflexion [ri'fleksjən] *n* = *reflection*.

reflexive [ri'fleksiv] 1 *adj* *réfléchi*. 2 *n* *verbe m* *réfléchi*.

refloat [ri:'fləʊt] *vt* renflouer.

reform [ri:'fɔ:m] 1 *n* *réforme f*. 2 *adj* *measures* de réforme. 3 *vt* réformer. 4 *vi* [*person*] s'amender. ♦ *reformation* *n* *réforme f*. ♦ *reformed* *adj* (gen) *réformé*; *behaviour, person* amendé. ♦ *reformer* *n* *réformateur m*, ~trice *f*.

refrain

refrain¹ [ri'frein] vi s'abstenir (*from sth* de qch; *from doing* de faire). I couldn't ~ *from laughing* je n'ai pas pu m'empêcher de rire.

refrain² [ri'frein] n (*Mus etc*) refrain m.

refresh [ri'freʃ] vt [*drink, bath*] rafraîchir; [*food, sleep*] redonner des forces à; (*fig*) *memory* rafraîchir. ♦ **refresher** adj course de recyclage. ♦ **refreshing** adj fruit, drink rafraîchissant; *sleep* réparateur (*f* -trice); *sight, news* réconfortant; *change* agréable; *idea, approach, point of view* nouveau. ♦ **refreshment** 1 n: ~ments rafraîchissements mpl; 2 adj: ~ment bar buvette f; (Rail) ~ment room buffet m.

refrigerate [ri'fridʒəreit] vt réfrigérer. ♦ **refrigeration** n réfrigération f. ♦ **refrigerator** n réfrigérateur m, frigidaire m.

refuel [ri:'fjuəl] 1 vi se ravitailler en carburant. 2 vt ravitailler. ♦ **refuelling** n ravitaillement m en carburant; (*Aviat*) ~ling stop escale f technique.

refuge [refju:dʒ] n (*lit, fig*) refuge m (*from* contre). place of ~ asile m; (*lit, fig*) to take ~ in se réfugier dans. ♦ **refugee** 1 n réfugié(e) m(f); 2 adj camp de réfugiés.

refund [ri'fʌnd] 1 vt cost, postage rembourser (to sb à qn). to ~ sb's expenses rembourser qn de ses frais. 2 [ri'fʌnd] n remboursement m. to get a ~ se faire rembourser.

refundish [ri:'fʌ:biʃ] vt remettre à neuf.

refuse¹ [ri'fju:z] 1 vt refuser (*sb sth* qch à qn; to do de faire), se refuser (to do de faire); offer, candidate refuser; request, marriage proposal, suitor rejeter. they were ~d permission to do on leur a refusé la permission de faire. 2 vi refuser. ♦ **refusal** n refus m (to do de faire); to give sb first refusal of sth accorder à qn l'option sur qch.

refuse² [refju:s] 1 n détritus mpl, ordures fpl; (*industrial or food waste*) déchets mpl. household ~ ordures ménagères; garden ~ détritus de jardin. 2 adj: ~ bin poubelle f, boîte à ordures; ~ collection ramassage m d'ordures; ~ collector éboueur m; ~ disposal traitement m des ordures; ~ disposal service service m de voirie; ~ dump (*public*) décharge f (publique); ~ lorry voiture f d'éboueurs.

refute [ri'fju:t] vt réfuter. ♦ **refutation** n réfutation f.

regain [ri'gein] vt (*gen*) regagner; health, one's sight recouvrer; territory reconquérir. to ~ consciousness reprendre connaissance; to ~ possession rentrer en possession (*of* de).

regal [ri:'gæl] adj royal; (*fig*) majestueux.

regale [ri'geil] vt régaler (*sb with sth* qn de qch).

regard [ri'ga:d] 1 vt (a) (*consider*) considérer, regarder (*as* comme). we ~ it as worth doing à notre avis ça vaut la peine de le faire. (b) (*concern*) concerner, regarder. as ~s ... pour or en ce qui concerne ... 2 n (a) (*concern*) to have or show little ~ for faire peu de cas de; to have or show no ~ for ne faire aucun cas de; without ~ to or for sans égard pour; out of ~ for par égard pour; in this ~ à cet égard; with or in ~ to relativement à. (b) (*esteem*) estime f. to have a great ~ for sb avoir beaucoup d'estime pour qn. (c) (*in messages*) give him my ~s faites-lui mes amitiés; Paul sends his (kind) ~s Paul vous fait ses amitiés; (*as letter-ending*) (kindest) ~s amicalement. ♦ **regarding** prep relativement à. ♦ **regardless** 1 adj: ~less of sb's feelings, fate indifférent à; future, danger insouciant de; consequences, cost sans se soucier de; rank sans distinction de. 2 adv: he did it ~less* il l'a fait quand même.

regatta [ri'gætə] n régates fpl.

regenerate [ri'dʒenəreit] 1 vt régénérer. 2 vi se régénérer. ♦ **regeneration** n régénération f.

regent [ri'dʒənt] n régent(e) m(f). prince ~

prince m régent. ♦ **regency** 1 n régence f; 2 adj: Regency Régence inv.

reggae ['regei] n reggae m.

régime [ri:'dʒim] n régime m (*politique etc*).

regiment ['redʒimənt] n régiment m. ♦ **regimental** adj du régiment. ♦ **regimentation** n (*pej*) discipline f excessive. ♦ **regimented** adj soumis à une discipline excessive.

region ['ri:dʒən] n (*all senses*) région f. (*fig*) in the ~ of environ, aux alentours de. ♦ **regional** adj régional; (*Brit Admin*) ~al development = aménagement m du territoire.

register ['redʒistə] 1 n (a) (*gen*) registre m; (*of members etc*) liste f. electoral ~ liste électorale; ~ of births, marriages and deaths registre d'état civil. (b) (*Teach*) compteur m. cash ~ caisse f (enregistreuse).

2 vt (a) (*record*) fact, figure enregistrer; birth, death déclarer; vehicle (*faire*) immatriculer; trademark déposer; one's disappointment etc exprimer. ~ed as disabled officiellement reconnu comme handicapé; to ~ a protest protester. (b) (*take note of*) fact enregistrer; (*: realize) réaliser* (*that* que), se rendre compte de. (c) (*indicate*) speed, quantity enregistrer, indiquer. he ~ed no emotion il n'a pas paru ému. (d) (*Post*) letter recommander; (Rail) luggage faire enregistrer (*to* jusqu'à).

3 vi (a) (*gen*) s'inscrire; (*in hotel*) signer le registre. to ~ with a doctor se faire inscrire comme patient chez un médecin; to ~ with the police se déclarer à la police; to ~ for military service se faire recenser; to ~ for a course s'inscrire à un cours. (b) (*: be understood) être compris, pénétrer. it hasn't ~ed (*with him*) cela n'a pas encore pénétré, il n'a pas saisi.

♦ **registered** adj (a) student, voter inscrit; vehicle immatriculé; name, trademark déposé; nursing home, charity reconnu par les autorités; (US) ~ed nurse infirmière f diplômée d'État; (b) letter recommandé; luggage enregistré; by ~ed post par envoi recommandé. ♦ **registrar** n (*Admin*) officier m de l'état civil; (*Jur: in court*) greffier m; (*Univ*) secrétaire m (général); (*Med*) interne mf. ♦ **registration** 1 n enregistrement m; déclaration f; inscription f; [letter] recommandation f; [luggage] enregistrement; (*Scol*) during registration (period) ~ pendant l'appel m; 2 adj: registration fee (*Post*) taxe f de recommandation; (*Univ*) droits mpl d'inscription; (*Aut*) registration number numéro m d'immatriculation; car (with) registration number X voiture immatriculée X; a T-registration car immatriculation indiquant l'année de fabrication d'une voiture. ♦ **registry** office n (*Brit*) bureau m de l'état civil; to get married in a registry office se marier civilement or à la mairie.

regress [ri'gres] vi régesser (to à). ♦ **regression** n régression f.

regret ['ri:grɛt] 1 vt regretter (*doing, to do* de faire; *that* que + subj). he is very ill, I ~ to say il est très malade, hélas, we ~ to hear that ... nous sommes désolés d'apprendre que ...; it is to be ~ted that ... il est regrettable que ... + subj. 2 n regret m (*for* de). much to my ~ à mon grand regret; I have no ~s je ne regrette rien. ♦ **regretful** adj person plein de regrets; look de regret. ♦ **regretfully** adv (*sadly*) avec regret; (*unwillingly*) à regret. ♦ **regrettable** adj regrettable (*that* que + subj). ♦ **regrettably** adv late, poor fâcheusement; ~tably, he ... malheureusement, il ...

regroup [ri:'gru:p] vi se regrouper.

regular ['regjulə] 1 adj (a) (*gen*) pulse, shape, verb, employment, reminders régulier. at ~ intervals à intervalles réguliers; a ~ bus service to town un service régulier d'autobus allant en ville; he is as ~ as clockwork il est très ponctuel;

visits as ~ as clockwork visites très régulières. (b) (in order) action, procedure régulier, en règle; (habitual) habituel; (Comm) size standard inv; price normal; listener, reader fidèle; staff permanent; (not conscript) soldier, army de métier, officer de carrière; (not territorial) d'active. his ~ time for getting up l'heure à laquelle il se lève habituellement; it is quite ~ to do so il est tout à fait régulier de faire cela; a ~ idiot un véritable imbécile; (US) ~ guy* chic type* m. 2 n (Mil) soldat m de métier; (habitual customer etc) habitué(e) m(f). (Rad, TV) he's one of the ~s on that programme il participe régulièrement à ce programme. ♦ regularity n régularité f. ♦ regularize vt régulariser. ♦ regularly adv régulièrement. ♦ regulate vt régler (by sur). ♦ regulation 1 n règlement m; 2 adj réglementaire. ♦ regulator n régulateur m.

rehabilitate [ˌri:ə'bilitet] vt the disabled (to everyday life) rééduquer, (to work) réadapter; refugees réadapter; demobilized troops réintégrer (dans la vie civile); disgraced person réhabiliter. ♦ rehabilitation n rééducation f; réadaptation f; réintégration f (dans la vie civile); réhabilitation f; (Admin) réhabilitation centre centre m de rééducation (professionnelle).

rehash [ˌri:hæʃ] 1 vt literary material etc remanier. 2 [ˌri:hæʃ] n réchauffé m.

rehearse [ˌri:hɜ:s] vt (Theat) répéter; what one is going to say préparer; facts, grievances énumérer. ♦ rehearsal n répétition f; dress rehearsal (répétition) générale f; this play is in rehearsal on répète cette pièce.

rehouse [ˌri:hauz] vt reloger.

reign [reɪn] 1 n règne m. in the ~ of sous le règne de; (fig) ~ of terror régime m de terreur. 2 vi (lit, fig) régner. to ~ supreme [champion etc] être sans rival; [justice, peace] régner en souveraineté. ♦ reigning adj régnant.

reimburse [ˌri:m'bɜ:s] vt rembourser (sb for sth qn de qch). ♦ reimbursement n remboursement m.

rein [reɪn] n (gen) rêne f; [horse in harness] guide f. (lit, fig) to hold the ~s tenir les rênes; (fig) to keep a tight ~ on surveiller étroitement; to give free ~ to lâcher la bride à.

rein in vt sep serrer la bride à.

reincarnation [ˌri:ɪn'kɑ:nɪʃən] n réincarnation f.

reindeer [ˌreɪndɜ:] n, pl inv renne m.

reinforce [ˌri:ɪn'fɔ:s] vt army, structure, wall renforcer; one's demands etc appuyer. ~d concrete béton m armé. ♦ reinforcement 1 n (action) renforcement m; (thing) armature f. (Mil, fig) ~ments renforts mpl; 2 adj troops de renfort.

reinstate [ˌri:ɪn'steɪt] vt rétablir (in dans).

reinstatement n rétablissement m.

reissue [ˌri:ɪʃu:] vt book rééditer; film ressortir.

reiterate [ˌri:ɪ'teɪt] vt réitérer. ♦ reiteration n réitération f.

reject [rɪ'dʒekt] 1 vt (gen) rejeter; damaged goods etc [customer, shopkeeper] refuser, [producer] mettre au rebut; candidate, manuscript refuser; (Med) [body] rejeter. 2 [rɪ'dʒekt] n (Comm) article m de rebut. 3 [rɪ'dʒekt] adj goods de rebut. ~ shop magasin m de deuxième choix. ♦ rejection 1 n rejet m; refus m; 2 adj: ~lon slip lettre f de refus.

rejoice [rɪ'dʒɔɪs] vi se réjouir, être enchanté (at, over de). to ~ in sth jouir de qch, posséder qch.

♦ rejoicing n réjouissances fpl.

rejoin¹ [ˌri:dʒɔɪn] vt (gen) rejoindre. to ~ ship rallier le bord.

rejoin² [ˌri:dʒɔɪn] vi (reply) répliquer. ♦ rejoinder n réplique f.

rejuvenate [ˌri:dʒu:vneɪt] vti rajeunir.

rekindle [ˌri:kɪndl] vt fire rallumer; enthusiasm raviver.

relapse [ˌrɪ'læps] 1 n rechute f. to have a ~ faire une rechute. 2 vi (gen) retomber (into dans); [invalid] rechuter.

relate [ˌrɪleɪt] 1 vt (a) (recount) story raconter, relater; details rapporter. strange to ~ ... chose curieuse (à dire) ... (b) (link) rattacher (sth to sth qch à qch); two facts etc établir un rapport entre. to ~ the cause to the effect établir un rapport de cause à effet. 2 vi se rapporter (to à).

♦ related adj (in family) parent (to de); (connected) ideas, subjects liés, connexes; substances, languages apparentés; [person] to be closely/distantly ~d être proche parent/parent éloigné. ♦ relating to prep relatif à.

relation [ˌrɪleɪʃən] n (a) (relationship) rapport m, relation f. to bear a ~ to avoir rapport à; in ~ to relativement à; to have business ~s with être en rapports or relations d'affaires avec; diplomatic/international ~s relations diplomatiques/internationales; sexual ~s rapports sexuels. (b) (family; person) parent(e) m(f); (kinship) parenté f. to be a ~ of sb's, to be some ~ to sb avoir des liens de parenté avec qn.

♦ relationship n (a) (family ties) liens mpl de parenté; what is your ~ship to him? quels sont vos liens de parenté avec lui?; (b) (connection: between 2 things) rapport m (between entre); (with sb) relations fpl; (personal ties) rapports; to see a ~ship between voir un rapport or un lien entre; friendly/business ~ship relations d'amitié/d'affaires; to have a ~ship with sb (general) avoir des relations avec qn; (sexual) avoir une liaison avec qn; he has a good ~ship with his clients il est en bons rapports avec ses clients; they have a good ~ship ils s'entendent bien.

relative [ˌrelatɪv] 1 adj (gen) relatif (to à). the ~ merits of A and B les mérites respectifs de A et de B. 2 n (person) parent(e) m(f); (Gram) relatif m.

♦ relatively adv relativement; respectivement; (fairly, rather) assez. ♦ relativity n relativité f.

relax [ˌrɪ'læks] 1 vt (gen) relâcher; muscles décontracter; restrictions modérer; person, one's mind détendre. 2 vi [sb's hold] se relâcher; (rest) se détendre. (calm down) ~! du calme! ♦ relaxation [ˌrɪ'læk'seɪʃən] n détente f.

♦ relaxed adj (gen) relâché; person, voice détendu; (Med) ~ed throat gorge f irritée or enflammée. ♦ relaxing adj climate reposant, amollissant (pej); atmosphere, activity qui procure de la détente.

relay [ˌrɪleɪ] 1 n (gen) relais m. in ~s par relais; ~ race course f de relais. 2 vt relayer. to ~ each other se relayer.

release [ˌrɪli:z] 1 n (a) (gen) libération f; (from Customs) congé m. on his ~ from prison he ... dès sa sortie de prison, il ... (b) [news] autorisation f de publier; [film, book, record] sortie f. this film is now on general ~ ce film n'est plus en exclusivité. (c) (record/film etc) new ~ nouveau disque/film etc; his latest ~ son dernier disque etc. 2 vt (a) (set free) (gen) libérer (from de); (Jur) remettre en liberté; (from wreckage) dégarer (from de); (from promise, vow) relever (from de). his employer agreed to ~ him son patron lui a permis de cesser son travail; (temporarily) son patron a accepté de le rendre disponible. (b) (let go) object, pigeon lâcher; bomb larguer; gas dégarer. to ~ one's hold of or one's grip on sth lâcher qch. (c) (issue) book, record, film sortir; goods mettre en vente; news autoriser la publication de; statement publier. (d) clasp, catch faire jouer; (Phot) shutter déclencher; handbrake desserrer.

relegate [ˌrelɪgeɪt] vt reléguer (to à; Sport: to en). ♦ relegation n relégation f.

relent [ˌrɪlent] vi se laisser fléchir; (change one's mind) changer d'avis. ♦ relentless adj implacable. ♦ relentlessly adv implacablement.

relevant ['reləvənt] *adj* remark, fact pertinent (to à); regulation, reference approprié (to à); information, course utile. to be ~ to sth avoir rapport à qch; that is not ~ c'est sans rapport.

reliable [ri'laɪəbl] *adj* person, employee sérieux, sur qui l'on peut compter; firm, company sérieux; machine solide; memory, description bon, auquel on peut se fier. a ~ source of information une source sûre. ♦ **reliability** *n* [person, character] sérieux m; [device, machine] solidité f. ♦ **reliably** *adv* work sérieusement; informed de source sûre.

reliant [ri'laɪənt] *adj* (trusting) confiant (on en); (dependent) dépendant (on de). ♦ **reliance** *n* confiance f; dépendance f.

relic ['relik] *n* relique f (also Rel). ~s restes mpl; (fig: of the past) vestiges mpl.

relief [ri'li:f] 1 *n* (a) (from pain, anxiety) soulagement *m* (from à). to my ~ à mon grand soulagement; that's a ~! quel soulagement!; it was a ~ to find it j'ai été soulagé de le retrouver. (b) (assistance) secours *m*. to go to the ~ of aller au secours de. (c) (Mil) [town] délivrance f. (d) (tax ~) dégrèvement *m*. (e) (Art, Geog) relief *m* to throw sth into ~ mettre qch en relief. 2 *adj* (a) coach, typist supplémentaire; fund, work, organization, troops de secours; valve de sûreté. ~ road route f de délestage; ~ supplies secours mpl. (b) map en relief.

relieve [ri'li:v] *vt* (a) person, anxiety, pain soulager; fear, boredom dissiper; poverty, situation remédier à. to be ~d to learn être soulagé d'apprendre; to ~ sb of his coat débarrasser qn de son manteau; to ~ sb of a duty décharger qn d'une obligation; (Mil) to ~ sb of a command relever qn de ses fonctions; to ~ sb's mind tranquilliser qn; he ~d his feelings il a déchargé sa colère; to ~ congestion in sth décongestionner qch; (go to lavatory) to ~ o.s. faire ses besoins*. (b) (help) secourir, aider; (take over from) relayer; (Mil) guard relever; town délivrer.

religion [ri'lidʒən] *n* (gen) religion f. the Christian ~ la religion chrétienne; a new ~ un nouveau culte; it's against my ~ c'est contraire à ma religion (to do de faire); to get ~* devenir bigot.

religious [ri'lidʒəs] 1 *adj* (gen) religieux (also fig); person pieux (also pej); croyant; book de piété; wars de religion. 2 *n* religieux *m*, -ieuse *f*. ♦ **religiously** *adv* religieusement.

relinquish [ri'liŋkwɪʃ] *vt* object lâcher; (give up: gen) abandonner; plan, right renoncer à (to sb en faveur de qn); habit renoncer à. to ~ one's hold on sth lâcher qch.

reliquary ['relikwəri] *n* reliquaire *m*.

relish ['reliʃ] 1 *n* goût *m* (for pour). with great ~ do sth avec délectation; eat de bon appétit; (fig) it had lost all ~ cela avait perdu tout attrait. 2 *vt* food, wine savourer. to ~ doing se délecter à faire; I don't ~ the thought l'idée ne me dit rien.

reluctant [ri'lʌktənt] *adj* person peu disposé (to do à faire), peu enthousiaste; action fait etc à contrecoeur; consent, praise accordé à contrecoeur. ♦ **reluctance** *n* répugnance *f* (to do à faire). ♦ **reluctantly** *adv* à contrecoeur, sans enthousiasme.

rely [ri'laɪ] *vi*: to ~ (up)on sb/sth compter sur qn/qch; to ~ on sb's doing sth compter sur le fait que qn fera qch; I ~ on him for my income je dépende de lui pour mes revenus; you can ~ on me not to say anything about it vous pouvez compter sur moi pour ne pas en parler.

remain [ri'mein] *vi* rester. nothing ~s to be said il ne reste plus rien à dire; it ~s to be seen whether ... reste à savoir si ...; that ~s to be seen c'est ce que nous verrons; the fact ~s that it n'en est pas moins vrai que; to ~ faithful demeurer or rester fidèle; to ~ behind rester; to ~ silent garder le silence; it ~s unsolved ce n'est toujours pas résolu; (in letters) I ~, yours faithfully je vous

prie d'agréer l'expression de mes sentiments distingués. ♦ **remainder** *n* (thing or things left over) reste *m* (also Math); (people) autres mpl; ~ders (Comm) (books etc) invendus mpl soldés; (other articles) fins fpl de série. ♦ **remaining** *adj* qui reste; I have one ~ing il n'en reste qu'un; the ~ing cakes le reste des gâteaux, les gâteaux qui restent. ♦ **remains** *npl* (gen) restes mpl; [fortune, army] débris mpl.

remake [ri'meɪk] *n* (Cine) remake *m*.

remand [ri'ma:nd] 1 *vt* (Jur) renvoyer (to à). to ~ in custody renvoyer avec détention provisoire. 2 *n*: on ~ en détention préventive; ~ home = maison f d'arrêt.

remark [ri'ma:k] 1 *n* remarque *f*, réflexion *f*. worthy of ~ digne d'attention. 2 *vt* (a) (say) (faire) remarquer. (b) (notice) remarquer, observer. 3 *vi* faire des remarques (on sur). ♦ **remarkable** *adj* remarquable (for par). ♦ **remarkably** *adv* remarquablement.

remarry [ri'mæri] *vi* se remarier.

remedy ['remɪdi] 1 *n* remède *m* (for contre). 2 *vt* remédier à. ♦ **remedial** [ri'mɛdi:əl] *adj* action réparateur; measures de redressement; (Med) treatment curatif; class de rattrapage; remedial exercises gymnastique *f* corrective.

remember [ri'membə] *vt* (gen) se souvenir de, se rappeler; (commemorate) a battle, the fallen commémorer. to ~ that se rappeler que; I ~ doing it je me rappelle l'avoir fait; I ~ed to do it j'ai pensé à le faire; that's worth ~ing c'est bon à savoir; I can't ~ everything je ne peux pas penser à tout; I ~ when ... je me souviens de l'époque où ...; I can't ~ je ne sais plus, je ne me souviens pas; as far as I ~ autant qu'il m'en souviennne; if I ~ right(ly) si j'ai bonne mémoire; don't you ~ me? (face to face) vous ne me reconnaissez pas?; (phone) vous ne vous souvenez pas de moi?; I don't ~ a thing about it je ne me souviens de rien; let us ~ that ... n'oublions pas que ...; sth to ~ him by un souvenir de lui; to ~ o.s. se reprendre; to ~ sb in one's prayers ne pas oublier qn dans ses prières; ~ me to your mother rappelez-moi au bon souvenir de votre mère. ♦ **remembrance** *n* souvenir *m*; Remembrance Day l'Armistice *m*, le 11 novembre; in remembrance of en souvenir de.

remind [ri'maɪnd] *vt* rappeler (sb of sth qch à qn, sb that à qn que). you are ~ed that ... nous vous rappelons que ...; to ~ sb to do faire penser à qn à faire; she ~ed him of his mother elle lui rappelait sa mère; that ~s me! à propos! ♦ **reminder** *n* (note etc) pense-bête *m*; (Comm: letter) lettre *f* de rappel; as a ~er that pour (vous etc) rappeler que; to be a ~er of sth/sb rappeler qch/qn.

reminisce [re'mɪnɪs] *vi* raconter ses souvenirs (about de). ♦ **reminiscence** *n* réminiscence *f*. ♦ **reminiscent** *adj*: reminiscent of qui rappelle, qui fait penser à. ♦ **reminiscently** *adv* smile à ce souvenir; to talk reminiscently of évoquer des souvenirs de.

remiss [ri'mɪs] *adj* négligent. he was ~ in not doing it c'est négligent de sa part de ne pas l'avoir fait.

remission [ri'mɪʃən] *n* (gen, Med, Rel) rémission *f*; (Jur) remise *f* (for pour).

remit [ri'mɪt] *vt* (a) sins pardonner; fee, penalty remettre. (b) (send) money envoyer. (c) (Jur) case renvoyer. ♦ **remittal** *n* (Jur) renvoi *m*. ♦ **remittance** *n* (sending) envoi *m* (de fonds); (money sent) versement *m*; enclose your ~tance joignez le paiement.

remnant ['remnənt] 1 *n* (gen) reste *m*, restant *m*; [cloth] coupon *m*; [custom, splendour] vestige *m*; [food, fortune, army] débris mpl. (Comm) ~s soldes mpl (de fins de série). 2 *adj*: ~ sale soldes mpl (de coupons).

remonstrate [re'mɒnstreɪt] *vt* protester (against contre; that que). to ~ with sb about sth faire des

remonstrances à qn au sujet de qch.
 ♦ **remonstrance** *n* (protest) protestation *f*, (reproof) remontrance *f*.

remorse [ri'mɔ:s] *n* remords *m* (at de; for pour). *a* feeling of ~ un remords; without ~ sans pitié.
 ♦ **remorseful** *adj* plein de remords. ♦ **remorsefully** *adv* avec remords. ♦ **remorseless** *adj* dénué de remords; (fig) implacable. ♦ **remorselessly** *adv* sans remords; implacablement.

remote [ri'məut] *adj* (a) *place* (distant) lointain, éloigné; (isolated) isolé; *time* lointain; *ancestor*, *relative* éloigné; *person* distant. ~ *control* télécommande *f*; *in the ~st parts of Africa* au fin fond de l'Afrique; ~ *from a main road* loin d'une grande route; ~ *from the subject in hand* éloigné de la question. (b) (slight) *resemblance* vague; *possibility* petit. *not the ~st idea/hope* pas la moindre idée/le moindre espoir; *there is a ~ possibility* that il y a une petite chance que + subj.
 ♦ **remote-controlled** *adj* télécommandé.
 ♦ **remotely** *adv* (slightly) vaguement; ~ly possible tout juste possible. ♦ **remoteness** *n* (in space) éloignement *m*, (solement *m*, (in time) éloignement; [person] attitude *f* distante.

remould [ri:məuld] *n* (tyre) pneu *m* rechapé.

remove [ri'mu:v] 1 *vt* (gen, also Med) enlever (from de); [removers] déménager; stain, graffiti enlever, faire partir; word, item on list rayer; threat, abuse supprimer; objection réfuter; difficulty, problem résoudre; obstacle, doubt écarter; suspicion, fear dissiper; official déplacer. *he was ~d to the cells* on l'a emmené en cellule; *to ~ a child from school* retirer un enfant de l'école; *to ~ sb's name* rayer qn (from de); *to ~ one's make-up* se démaquiller; (fig) *far ~d from* loin de; *cousin once ~d cousin(e) m(f)* au deuxième degré. 2 *vi* déménager (from de). *to ~ to London* aller s'installer à Londres. 3 *n* (fig) only a few ~s from tout proche de; *it's a far ~ from ...* c'est loin d'être ... ♦ **removable** *adj* (detachable) part, piece amovible, détachable. ♦ **removal** 1 *n* enlèvement *m*; déménagement *m*; suppression *f*; [pain] soulagement *m*; (Surgery) ablation *f*; 2 *adj* allowance, expenses de déménagement; *removal man* déménageur *m*; *removal van* camion *m* de déménagement. ♦ **remover** *n* (a) (removal man) déménageur *m*; (b) [varnish] dissolvant *m*; [stains] détachant *m*; [paint] décapant *m*; *make-up ~r* démaquillant *m*.

remunerate [ri'mju:nəreɪt] *vt* rémunérer.
 ♦ **remuneration** *n* rémunération *f* (for de).
 ♦ **remunerative** *adj* rémunérateur.

renaissance [ri'neisɑ:ns] 1 *n* renaissance *f*. 2 *adj*: *R~ art, scholar* de la Renaissance; *style, palace* Renaissance *inv*.

renal ['ri:nəl] *adj* rénal.

render ['rendə] *vt* (a) *service, homage* rendre; *assistance* prêter; *account* présenter. *to account ~ed £10* facture de rappel - 10 livres. (b) *music* interpréter; *text* traduire (into en). (c) (make) rendre. *it ~ed him helpless* cela l'a rendu infirme. (d) (Culin) *fat* faire fondre. (e) (Constr) plâtrer. ♦ **rendering** *n* [music] interprétation *f*; (translation) traduction *f* (into en).

rendez-vous ['rɒndivʊ:] 1 *n*, *pl inv* rendez-vous *m*. 2 *vi* se retrouver. *to ~ with sb* rejoindre qn.

renew [ri'nju:] *vt* (gen) renouveler; *negotiations, discussions, strength* reprendre. *to ~ one's acquaintance with sb* renouer connaissance avec qn. ♦ **renewable** *adj* renouvelable. ♦ **renewal** *n* renouvellement *m*; *reprise* *f*; [strength] regain *m*; ~al of subscription réabonnement *m*. ♦ **renewed** *adj* accru. *with ~ed vigour* avec une force accrue.

renounce [ri'naʊns] *vt* (gen) renoncer à; *religion* abjurer; *treaty* dénoncer; *cause* renier.

renovate ['renəveɪt] *vt* clothes, house remettre à neuf; *building, painting* restaurer. ♦ **renovation**

n remise *f* à neuf; *restauration* *f*.

renown [ri'naʊn] *n* renommée *f*. ♦ **renowned** *adj* thing renommé (for pour); *person* célèbre (for pour).

rent [rent] 1 *n* loyer *m*. (US) *for ~* à louer; *quarter's ~* terme *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ *collector* receveur *m* de loyers; ~ *rebate* dégrèvement *m* de loyer. 3 *vt* (a) (take for ~) louer, prendre en location. *we don't own it, only ~ it* nous ne sommes pas propriétaires, mais locataires seulement. (b) (also ~ out) louer, donner en location. ♦ **rental** *n* [house, land] loyer *m*; [television etc] (prix *m* de) location *f*; [telephone] abonnement *m*. ♦ **rent-free** 1 *adj* accommodation exempt de loyer; 2 *adv* live sans payer de loyer.

renunciation [ri'nʌnsi'eɪʃən] *n* (V renounce) renonciation *f* (of à); *abjuration* *f*; *dénonciation* *f*; *reniement* *m*.

reopen [ri:'əʊpən] 1 *vt* (gen) rouvrir; *fight, battle, hostilities* reprendre. 2 *vi* (gen) rouvrir; [wound] se rouvrir. ♦ **reopening *n* réouverture *f*.**

reorganize ['ri:'ɔ:gənaɪz] 1 *vt* réorganiser. 2 *vi* se réorganiser. ♦ **reorganization** *n* réorganisation *f*.

rep* [rep] *n* abbr of *repertory company* and (Comm) *representative*.

repair [ri'peə] 1 *vt* réparer. 2 *n* (gen) réparation *f*; [roof, road] réfection *f*. *under ~* en réparation; *damaged beyond ~* irréparable; *closed for ~s* fermé pour cause de travaux; 'road ~s' 'chantier'; *in good/bad ~* en bon/mauvais état; *to keep in good ~* entretenir. 3 *adj*: ~ *kit* or *outfit* trousse *f* de réparation; ~ *shop* atelier *m* de réparations. ♦ **repairable** or **reparable** ['reɪpərəbl] *adj* réparable. ♦ **repairer** *n* réparateur *m*, -trice *f*; [shoes] cordonnier *m*. ♦ **reparation** *n* réparation *f*; *to make reparations* for réparer (une injure etc).

repatriate [ri'pætri:ə] *n* repatrié *f*, réplique *f*.

repatriate [ri'pætri:ə] *vt* rapatrier. ♦ **repatriation** *n* rapatriement *m*.

repay [ri'pei] *pret*, *ptp repaid* *vt* money rendre, rembourser; *lender* rembourser; *debt, obligation* s'acquitter de; *sb's kindness* payer de retour; *helper* récompenser (for de). ♦ **repayable** *adj* remboursable. ♦ **repayment** *n* [money] remboursement *m*.

repeal [ri'pi:l] 1 *vt* law abroger; *sentence* annuler. 2 *n* abrogation *f*; *annulation* *f*.

repeat [ri'pi:t] 1 *vt* (gen) répéter; *demand, promise* réitérer; *efforts* renouveler; (Mus) reprendre; (recite) *poem* etc réciter (par cœur); (Scol) *class* redoubler. (Comm) *this offer will never be ~ed* c'est une offre exceptionnelle; *to ~ o.s.* se répéter. 2 *n* répétition *f*; (Mus, Rad, TV) *reprise* *f*. 3 *adj* (Comm) *order* renouvelé. (fig) *a ~ performance* exactement la même chose. ♦ **repeated** *adj* requests, criticism répété; *efforts* renouvelé. ♦ **repeatedly** *adv* à maintes reprises, très souvent; *I have ~edly told you* je ne cesse de vous répéter; *he had ~edly proclaimed ...* il n'avait pas cessé de proclamer ...

repel [ri'pel] *vt* repousser; (fig) *disgust* dégoûter. ♦ **repellent** *adj* (a) (disgusting) repoussant, répugnant; (b) *water-~lent* imperméabilisateur.

repent [ri'pent] 1 *vi* se repentir (of de). 2 *vt* se repentir de. ♦ **repentance** *n* repentir *m*. ♦ **repentant** *adj* repentant.

repercussion [ri:pə'kʌʃən] *n* répercussion *f* (on sur).

repertory ['repətəri] 1 *n* (Theat, fig: also repertoire) répertoire *m*. ~ (theatre) théâtre *m* de répertoire; *to act in ~* faire partie d'une troupe de répertoire. 2 *adj*: ~ *company* troupe *f* de répertoire.

repetition [ri'petɪʃən] *n* répétition *f*. ♦ **repetitive** [ri'petɪtɪv] *adj* *person* rabâcheur; *writing* plein de redites; *work* monotone.

replace [ri'pleɪs] *vt* (a) (put back) remettre (à sa

place), ranger. (Telec) to ~ the receiver racrocher. (b) (be or provide substitute for) remplace (by, with par). ♦ **replaceable** *adj* remplaçable. ♦ **replacement** 1 *n* (person) remplaçant(e) *m/f*; (product) produit *m* de remplacement; 2 *adj* engine, part de rechange.

replenish [ri'pleniʃ] *vt* remplir de nouveau (with de). to ~ one's supplies of sth se réapprovisionner en qch. ♦ **replenishment** *n* remplissage *m*.

replete [ri'pli:t] *adj* rempli (with de). (well-fed) rassasié. ♦ **repletion** *n* satiété *f*.

replica [re'plikə] *n* (gen) réplique *f*; [document, book] fac-similé *m*.

reply [ri'plai] 1 *n* réponse *f*; (quick) réplique *f*. in ~ en réponse (to à). 2 *vi* répondre; (quickly) répliquer. 3 *adj* (Post) ~ coupon coupon-réponse *m*. ♦ **reply-paid** *adj* avec réponse payée.

report [ri'pɔ:t] 1 *n* (a) (gen) rapport *m*; [speech, debate, meeting] compte rendu *m*; (Scol) bulletin *m* scolaire; (Press, Rad, TV) reportage *m*; (at regular intervals: on weather, sales etc) bulletin; (rumour) rumeur *f*. Government ~ rapport d'enquête parlementaire (on sur); (Comm) annual/chairman's ~ rapport annuel/présidentiel; to make a progress ~ on dresser un état périodique de; to make or do a ~ on faire un rapport sur; (Press, Rad, TV) faire un reportage sur; (rumour) there is a ~ that ... on dit que ...; I have heard a ~ that ... j'ai entendu dire que ... (b) (explosion) détonation *f*; [gun] coup *m* de fusil etc.

2 *vt* (a) (state) annoncer (that que); facts, figures annoncer, rapporter; (give account of) rendre compte de; [newspaper, TV programme] signaler; speech faire le compte rendu de. to ~ one's findings présenter ses conclusions; to ~ progress faire un exposé de l'état de la situation; he is ~ed as having said il aurait dit; a prisoner is ~ed to have escaped un détenu se serait évadé; (Gram) ~ed speech style or discours indirect; our correspondent ~s from Rome that ... notre correspondant à Rome nous apprend que ...; it is ~ed from Paris that ... on annonce à Paris que ... (b) (notify) accident, crime, one's position signaler (to à); criminal, culprit signaler (sb for sth qn pour qch), dénoncer (to à) (often pej). to ~ sb sick signaler que qn est malade; ~ed missing porté disparu; nothing to ~ rien à signaler.

3 *vi* (a) se présenter (to sb chez qn). to ~ for duty se présenter au travail; (Mil) to ~ to one's unit rallier son unité; to ~ sick se faire porter malade. (b) (give a ~) faire un rapport (on sur); (Press, Rad, TV) faire un reportage (on sur). **report back** *vi* (a) (return) (Mil etc) rentrer au quartier; (gen) être de retour. (b) (make report) présenter son rapport (to à).

♦ **reporter** *n* (Press) journaliste *m/f*; (Rad, TV) reporter *m*.

repose [ri'pəʊz] 1 *n* (rest, peace) repos *m*; (sleep) sommeil *m*. in ~ au repos. 2 *vi* se reposer; [dead] reposer. ♦ **repository** *n* (safe place) dépôt *m*; (warehouse) entrepôt *m*; [facts etc] mine *f*.

reprehend [re'pri:henɪ] *vt* réprimander.

♦ **reprehensible** *adj* répréhensible. ♦ **reprehensibly** *adv* de façon répréhensible.

represent [re'pri:zent] *vt* (all senses) représenter (as comme, comme étant). many countries were ~ed at the ceremony de nombreux pays s'étaient fait représenter à la cérémonie; I ~ Mrs Wolff je viens de la part de Mme Wolff. ♦ **representation** *n* (gen) représentation *f*; (protest) to make ~ations to faire une démarche auprès de.

♦ **representative** 1 *adj* représentatif (of de); 2 *n* représentant(e) *m/f*; (Comm) représentant (de commerce); (US Pol) R ~ député *m*.

repress [ri'pres] *vt* (gen) réprimer; (Psych) refouler. ♦ **repressed** *adj* réprimé; refoulé. ♦ **repression** *n* répression *f*; refoulement *m*.

♦ **repressive** *adj* attitude, government répressif; mesures de répression.

reprive [ri'pri:v] 1 *n* (Jur) commutation *f* de la peine capitale; (delay: also gen) sursis *m*. 2 *vt* (Jur) accorder une commutation de la peine capitale à; (delay) surseoir à l'exécution de. [building etc] to be ~d bénéficier d'un sursis.

reprimand [re'prɪmɑ:nd] 1 *n* réprimande *f*. 2 *vt* réprimander.

reprint [ri'pri:nt] 1 *vt* réimprimer. It is being ~ed c'est en réimpression. 2 *vi* être en réimpression. 3 [ri:print] *n* réimpression *f*.

reprisal [ri'praɪzəl] *n*: ~s représailles *fpl*; to take ~s user de représailles; as a ~ for en représailles de.

reproach [ri'prəʊtʃ] 1 *n* reproche *m*. (fig) to be a ~ to être la honte de; above ~ irréprochable. 2 *vt* faire des reproches à. to ~ sb for sth/for having done reprocher à qn qch/d'avoir fait; he has nothing to ~ himself with il n'a rien à se reprocher. ♦ **reproachful** *adj* look, tone, person réprobateur; words de reproche. ♦ **reproachfully** *adv* avec reproche.

reproduce [ri:'prə:dju:s] 1 *vt* reproduire. 2 *vi* se reproduire. ♦ **reproduction** 1 *n* (all senses) reproduction *f*; 2 *adj*: reproduction furniture imitations *fpl* de meubles anciens. ♦ **reproductive** *adj* reproducteur.

re-proof [ri:'pru:f] *vt* garment réimperméabiliser.

reproof [ri'pru:f] *n* réprimande *f*.

reprove [ri'pru:v] *vt* person blâmer (for de).

♦ **reproval** *n* blâme *m*. ♦ **reproving** *adj* réprobateur. ♦ **reprovingly** *adv* d'un air or ton réprobateur.

reptile [re'ptail] *adj*, *n* (also fig pej) reptile (*m*). **republic** [ri'pʌblɪk] *n* république *f*. ♦ **republican** *adj*, *n* républicain(e) *m/f*. ♦ **republicanism** *n* républicanisme *m*.

republish [ri:'pʌblɪʃ] *vt* book rééditer.

repudiate [ri'pjʊ:diət] *vt* friend etc renier; secret agent désavouer; wife, accusation répudier; [government etc] debt, treaty refuser d'honorer.

♦ **repudiation** *n* reniement *m*; désaveu *m*; répudiation *f*; refus *m* d'honorer (un traité etc).

repugnant [ri'pʌgnənt] *adj* repugnant. to be ~ to sb repugner à qn; to find it ~ to do repugner à faire. ♦ **repugnance** *n* repugnance *f* (to pour).

repulse [ri'pʌls] *vt* repousser. ♦ **repulsion** *n* répulsion *f*. ♦ **repulsive** *adj* répulsif, repoussant.

♦ **repulsiveness** *n* caractère *m* repoussant.

reputable [re'pjʊtəbəl] *adj* de bonne réputation. **reputation** [re'pjʊ:teɪʃən] *n* réputation *f* (as a singer etc de chanteur etc). to have a ~ for honesty avoir la réputation d'être honnête.

repute [ri'pjʊ:t] 1 *n* réputation *f*, renom *m*. by ~ de réputation; of ~ réputé, en renom. 2 *vt*: to be ~d to be être réputé être. ♦ **reputedly** *adv* d'après ce qu'on dit.

request [ri'kwɛst] 1 *n* demande *f*, requête *f*. at sb's ~ à la demande de qn; by popular ~ à la demande générale; on or by ~ sur demande; to make a ~ for sth faire une demande de qch. 2 *vt* demander (sth from sb qch à qn; sb to do à qn de faire). 'you are ~ed not to smoke' vous êtes priés de ne pas fumer'. 3 *adj* (Rad) programme des auditeurs; bus stop fakatif.

requiem ['rekwiem] *n* requiem *m*. ~ mass messe *f* de requiem.

require [ri'kwəɪə] *vt* (a) [person] avoir besoin de; [thing, action] demander, nécessiter. all I ~ tout ce qu'il me faut, tout ce dont j'ai besoin; It ~s great care cela demande or nécessite beaucoup de soin; If ~d au besoin; when ~d quand il le faut; what qualifications are ~d? quels sont les diplômes nécessaires or requis? (b) (order) exiger (sb to do de qn qu'il fasse; sth of sb qch de qn). as ~d by law comme la loi l'exige. ♦ **required** *adj*

conditions, qualifications requis; *amount* voulu; in the ~d time dans les délais prescrits.
 ♦ **requirement** *n* (a) (*need*) exigence *f*; to meet sb's ~ments satisfaire aux exigences de qn; (b) (*condition*) condition *f* requise; to fit the ~ments remplir les conditions.

requisite ['rekwi:zɪt] 1 *n* chose *f* nécessaire (*for* pour). (*Comm*) office ~s articles *mpl* de bureau; toilet ~s accessoires *mpl* de toilette. 2 *adj* requis, nécessaire.

requisition [ˌrekwɪ'zɪʃən] 1 *n* réquisition *f*. 2 *vt* réquisitionner.

reredos ['rɪədɒs] *n* retable *m*.

reroute ['ri:'ru:t] *vt* dérouter (*through* par).

rescind ['rɪsɪnd] *vt* judgment rescinder; law abroger; contract, decision annuler.

rescue ['reskju:] 1 *n* (*help*) secours *mpl*; (*saving*) sauvetage *m*; (*freeing*) délivrance *f*. to go/come to sb's ~ aller/venir au secours de qn; to the ~ à la rescousse. 2 *vt* (*save*) secourir, sauver; (*free*) délivrer (*from* de). 3 *adj* operation, attempt de sauvetage. ~ party équipe *f* de sauvetage.
 ♦ **rescued** *npl*: the ~d les rescapés *mpl*.
 ♦ **rescuer** *n* sauveteur *m*; (*from imprisonment*) libérateur *m*, -trice *f*.

research ['ri:ʃə:s] 1 *n* recherche(s) *f*(*pl*). a piece of ~ un travail de recherche; to do ~ faire de la recherche (*on* sur). 2 *vi* faire des recherches (*into*, *on* sur). 3 *vt* article faire des recherches pour. 4 *adj* student qui fait de la recherche; laboratory de recherches. ~ establishment centre *m* de recherches; (*Univ*) ~ fellow = chercheur *m*, -euse *f* attaché(e) à l'université.
 ♦ **researcher** *n* chercheur *m*, -euse *f*.

resemble ['ri:zembəl] *vt* ressembler à. ♦ **resemblance** *n* ressemblance *f*; to bear a strong/faint resemblance to avoir une grande/vague ressemblance avec.

resent ['ri:zent] *vt* être contrarié de, (*stronger*) être indigné de. I ~ that! je proteste!; I ~ your tone votre ton me déplaît; he ~ed your having seen her il était très contrarié du fait que tu l'aies vue. ♦ **resentful** *adj* plein de ressentiment (*about* à cause de). ♦ **resentfully** *adv* avec ressentiment.
 ♦ **resentment** *n* ressentiment *m*.

reservation [ˌrezə'vʃən] *n* (a) réserve *f*. without ~ sans réserve; with ~s avec certaines réserves; mental ~ restriction *f* mentale; to have ~s about avoir des doutes sur. (b) (*booking*) réservation *f*. to make a ~ at the hotel réserver une chambre à l'hôtel; to have a ~ (*seat/room/table*) avoir une place/chambre/table réservée. (c) (*area of land*) réserve *f*. (roadway) central ~ bande *f* médiane.

reserve ['ri:zə:v] 1 *vt* (*most senses*) réserver. to ~ one's strength ménager ses forces, (*Sport*) se réserver; to ~ judgment se réserver de prononcer un jugement; to ~ the right to do se réserver le droit de faire. 2 *n* (*most senses*) réserve *f*; (*Sport*: substitute) remplaçant(e) *m*(*f*). cash ~ réserve de caisse; gold ~s réserves d'or; (*Mil*) the R ~ la réserve; in ~ en réserve; without ~ sans réserve; he treated me with some ~ il s'est tenu sur la réserve avec moi. 3 *adj* fund de réserve; price minimum. (*Aut*) ~ tank réservoir *m* de secours; ~ team deuxième équipe *f*. ♦ **reserved** *adj* (*gen*) réservé; to be ~d about ... rester sur la réserve quant à ... ♦ **reservist** *n* réserviste *m*. ♦ **reservoir** ['rezəvwa:] *n* réservoir *m*.

resettle [ˌri:'setl] *vt* refugee établir; land repeupler.

reshuffle [ˌri:'ʃʌfl] 1 *n* (*Pol*) Cabinet ~ remaniement *m* ministériel. 2 *vt* remanier.

reside ['ri:zaid] *vi* résider (*fig*: in, with dans).
 ♦ **residence** ['rezɪdəns] *n* (*gen*) résidence *f*; (*hostel*) foyer *m*; to take up ~nce s'installer, élire domicile (*Admin*); in ~nce monarch etc en résidence; students etc rentrés; doctor

résident; ~nce permet permis *m* de séjour.
 ♦ **residency** *n* résidence officielle. ♦ **resident** 1 *n* habitant(e) *m*(*f*); (*in foreign country*) résident(e) *m*(*f*); (*in street*) riverain(e) *m*(*f*); (*in hostel*) pensionnaire *m*; 2 *adj* (*gen*) résident; chaplain, tutor à demeure; population fixe; they are ~nt in France ils résident en France.
 ♦ **residential** *adj* area résidentiel; work qui demande résidence.

residue ['rezɪdju:] *n* reste(s) *m*(*pl*); (*Chem*) résidu *m*; (*Math*) reste; (*Jur*) reliquat *m*. ♦ **residual** [ˌrezɪ'dʒʊəl] *adj* restant; (*Chem*) résiduel.
 ♦ **residuary** *adj* restant; (*Chem*) résiduaire; (*Jur*) residuary legatee = légataire *m* universel(le).

resign ['ri:zain] 1 *vt* one's post démissionner de; the leadership etc céder (to à). to ~ one's commission démissionner (*se dit d'un officier*); to ~ o.s. to (*doing*) sth se résigner à (*faire*) qch. 2 *vi* démissionner (*from* de). ♦ **resignation** [ˌrezi'neɪʃən] *n* (a) (*from job*) démission *f*; to tender one's ~ation donner sa démission; (b) (*mental state*) résignation *f*. ♦ **resigned** *adj* résigné; to become ~ed to (*doing*) sth se résigner à (*faire*) qch. ♦ **resignedly** *adv* avec résignation.

resilient ['ri:zɪliənt] *adj* substance élastique; character qui réagit. he's very ~ (*physically*) il a beaucoup de résistance; (*mentally* etc) il a du ressort. ♦ **resilience** *n* résistance *f*; ressort *m*.

resin ['rezi:n] *n* résine *f*. ♦ **resinous** *adj* résineux.

resist ['ri:zɪst] 1 *vt* (*gen*) résister à; order refuser d'obéir à; change s'opposer à. I couldn't ~ (*eating*) another cake je n'ai pas pu m'empêcher de manger encore un gâteau; she can't ~ him elle ne peut rien lui refuser. 2 *vi* résister.

♦ **resistance** 1 *n* (*gen*, *Elec*, *Med*, *Mil*, *Phys*) résistance *f*; he offered no ~ance il n'a pas résisté (to à); (*Med*) his ~ance was very low il n'offrait presque plus de résistance (au mal); 2 *adj*: ~ance fighter résistant(e) *m*(*f*); the ~ance movement la résistance. ♦ **resistant** *adj* résistant; (*of virus, strain*) ~ant to rebelle à.

resit ['ri:'sɪt] *pret*, *pt* resat 1 *vt* se représenter à. 2 ['ri:st] *n* deuxième session *f* (*d'un examen*).

resolute ['rezəlu:t] *adj* résolu. ♦ **resolutely** *adv* résolument. ♦ **resoluteness** *n* résolution *f*.

resolution [ˌrezə'lu:ʃən] *n* (*all senses*) résolution *f*. to make a ~ prendre une résolution.

resolve ['ri:zɒlv] 1 *vt* (*gen*) résoudre (*into* en); problem, difficulty résoudre. 2 *vi* résoudre, décider (*to do* de faire; that que), se décider (*to do* à faire). it has been ~d that il a été résolu que. 3 *n* résolution *f*. to make a ~ to do prendre la résolution de faire. ♦ **resolved** *adj* résolu (*to do* à faire).

resonant ['rezənənt] *adj* résonant. ♦ **resonance** *n* résonance *f*.

resort ['ri:zɔ:t] 1 *n* (a) (*recourse*) recours *m*; (*thing ~ed to*) ressource *f*. without ~ to violence sans recourir à la violence; as a last ~, in the last ~ en dernier ressort; it was the only ~ left to them c'était la seule ressource qui leur restait. (b) (*place*) lieu *m* de séjour. holiday ~ lieu de vacances; seaside/summer ~ station *f* balnéaire/estivale; winter sports ~ station de sports d'hiver. 2 *vi* avoir recours (*to sth/sb* à qch/qn), en venir (*to doing* à faire).

resound ['ri:zaʊnd] *vi* retentir (*with* de); (*fig*) avoir un retentissement. ♦ **resounding** *adj* shout, victory, success retentissant; defeat écrasant.

resource ['ri:sɔ:s] *n* ressource *f*. as a last ~ en dernière ressource; mineral ~s ressources en minerais; left to his own ~s livré à ses propres ressources. ♦ **resourceful** *adj* person plein de ressources, débrouillard; scheme ingénieux.
 ♦ **resourcefully** *adv* d'une manière ingénieuse.
 ♦ **resourcefulness** *n* ressource *f* (qualité).

respect ['rispekt] 1 (*gen*) respect *m*. to have ~ for respecter; to treat with ~ traiter avec

respect; out of ~ for par respect or égard pour; with due ~ I still think ... sans vouloir vous contredire je crois toujours ...; with ~ to pour or en ce qui concerne; in ~ of quant à; in some ~s à certains égards; to pay one's ~s to sb présenter ses respects à qn; give my ~s to présentez mes respects à. 2 vt respecter. ♦ respectability *n* respectabilité *f*. ♦ respectable *adj* (a) (decent: gen) respectable; clothes, behaviour convenable; they are very ~able people ce sont de très braves gens; that's not ~able ça ne se fait pas; (b) (quite big) size, income considérable, respectable. ♦ respectably *adv* dress, behave convenablement; (quite well) passablement; very ~ably pas mal du tout*. ♦ respecter *n*: he is no ~er of persons il ne s'en laisse imposer par personne. ♦ respectful *adj* respectueux. ♦ respectfully *adv* respectueusement. ♦ respecting *prep* concernant, touchant. ♦ respective *adj* respectif. ♦ respectively *adv* respectivement.

respire [ris'pajə] *vti* respirer. ♦ respiration [ris'pɛʃən] *n* respiration *f*. ♦ respirator *n* (Med) respirateur *m*; (Mil) masque *m* à gaz. ♦ respiratory *adj* respiratoire.

respite [ris'paɪt] *n* répit *m*.

resplendent [ris'plɛndənt] *adj* resplendissant.

respond [ris'pɒnd] *vi* (gen) répondre (to à; with par). [patient] to ~ to treatment bien réagir au traitement; the illness ~ed to treatment le traitement a agi sur la maladie.

response [ris'pɒns] *n* (gen) réponse *f*; (to treatment) réaction *f*; (Rel) répons *m*. In ~ to en réponse à.

responsible [ris'pɒnsəbl] *adj* responsable (for de; to sb for sth de qch devant qn). to be directly ~ to sb relever directement de qn; he is very ~ il a un grand sens des responsabilités; it's a ~ job c'est un poste qui comporte des responsabilités. ♦ responsibility 1 *n* responsabilité *f*; to put or place the responsibility for sth on sb tenir qn pour responsable de qch; to take responsibility for sth prendre la responsabilité de qch; it's not my responsibility to do that ce n'est pas à moi de faire ça; on my own responsibility sous ma responsabilité; 2 *adj*: responsibility payment prime *f* de fonction. ♦ responsibly *adv* avec sérieux.

responsive [ris'pɒnsɪv] *adj* audience, class, pupil qui réagit bien; person qui n'est pas du tout réservé; (to affection) très affectueux.

rest [rest] 1 *n* (a) (gen) repos *m*; (Mus) silence *m*; (Poetry) césure *f*. to need ~a ~ avoir besoin de repos/de se reposer; to have a ~ se reposer; to have a good night's ~ passer une bonne nuit; to be at ~ (dead) reposer en paix; to lay to ~ porter en terre; to set sb's mind at ~ tranquilliser qn; to come to ~ [object] s'immobiliser; [bird] se poser (on sur); it will give him a ~ ça le reposera; give it a ~! laissez tomber! (b) (support) support *m*, appui *m*. arm ~ accouder *m*. (c) (remainder) the ~ [substance, money] le reste, le restant; [things, people] les autres *m/pl*; the ~ of us will wait here nous (autres), nous attendrons ici; and all the ~ of it* et tout ça*.

2 *adj* cure, day de repos. ~ centre centre *m* d'accueil; ~ home maison *f* de repos; (US) ~ room toilettes *pl*.

3 *vi* (a) (repose) se reposer; [the dead] reposer. (fig) he won't ~ till he finds out ... il n'aura de cesse qu'il ne découvre (subj) ...; (fig) of actor to be ~ing se trouver sans engagement; may he ~ in peace qu'il repose en paix. (b) (remain) rester, demeurer. ~ assured that soyez assuré que; there the matter ~s l'affaire en est là; it ~s with him to decide il lui appartient de décider; it doesn't ~ with me cela ne dépend pas de moi. (c) (lean) [person] s'appuyer (on sur; against

contre); [roof, ladder] appuyer (on sur; against contre); [reputation, case] reposer (on sur); [eyes, gaze] se poser (on sur). a heavy responsibility ~s on him il a de lourdes responsabilités.

4 *vt* (a) laisser reposer. I am quite ~ed je me sens tout à fait reposer; God ~ his soul: que Dieu ait son âme! (b) (lean) hand, small object poser; ladder, cycle appuyer (on sur, against contre).

♦ restless *adj* reposant. ♦ restless *adj* agité; to have a ~less night mal dormir; to get ~less s'agiter, s'impatienter. ♦ restlessly *adv* move avec agitation; fidget nerveusement. ♦ restlessness *n* agitation *f*, impatience *f*.

restaurant [re'staʊ:ŋ] 1 *n* restaurant *m*. 2 *adj* (Rail) ~ car wagon-restaurant *m*; ~ owner restaurateur *m*, -trice *f*.

restitution [re'stitju:ʃən] *n* restitution *f*. to make ~ of sth restituer qch.

restive [restiv] *adj* horse rétif; person agité, énervé.

restore [ris'tɔ:] *vt* (a) (give back: gen) rendre (to à); rights, order, calm rétablir; confidence redonner (to sb à qn; in dans). ~d to health rétabli; to ~ sb to life ramener qn à la vie; to ~ sth to its former condition remettre qch en état; to ~ sb's strength redonner des forces à qn; to ~ to the throne remplacer sur le trône; to ~ to power ramener au pouvoir. (b) (repair) building etc restaurer. ♦ restoration *n* rétablissement *m*; restauration *f* (also Hist). ♦ restorative *adj*, *n* reconstituant (*m*). ♦ restorer *n* (Art etc) restaurateur *m*, -trice *f*.

restrain [ris'trein] *vt* (gen) retenir (sb from doing qn de faire); sb's activities limiter; anger réprimer; feelings dominer; struggling person maîtriser. to ~ o.s. se retenir; ~ yourself! maîtrisez-vous! ♦ restrained *adj* emotions contenu; voice, words mesuré; person maître de soi; style sobre. ♦ restraint *n* (a) (restriction) contrainte *f*; wage ~t contrôle *m* des salaires; (b) (moderation) [person, speech] retenue *f*; [style] sobriété *f*; to show a lack of ~t manquer de maîtrise de soi.

restrict [ris'trikt] *vt* authority, freedom restreindre; visits, price rise limiter (to à). ♦ restricted *adj* restreint, limité; document confidentiel; point of view, horizon étroit; (Aut) ~ed area zone *f* à vitesse limitée. ♦ restriction *n* (gen) restriction *f*, limitation *f*; [prices etc] contrôle *m*; to place ~ions on apporter des restrictions à; (Aut) speed ~ion limitation de vitesse. ♦ restrictive *adj* restrictif; (Ind) ~ive practices pratiques *pl* restrictives de production.

result [ri'zʌlt] 1 *n* (gen) résultat *m*. as a ~ he ... en conséquence il ...; to be the ~ of être dû à; as a ~ of my inquiry par suite de mon enquête; to get ~s* [person] obtenir or [action] donner de bons résultats. 2 *vi* résulter (from de). to ~ in aboutir à, se terminer par. ♦ resultant *adj* résultant.

resume [ri'zju:m] 1 *vt* (a) (restart: gen) reprendre; relations renouer. to ~ one's seat se rasseoir. (b) (sum up) résumer. 2 *vi* [classes etc] reprendre. ♦ resumption *n* reprise *f*.

resurrect [re'zʌrɛkt] *vt* ressusciter; (fig) fashion, ideas faire revivre; memories réveiller.

♦ resurrection *n* (Rel, fig) résurrection *f*.

resuscitate [ri'sʌsɪteɪt] *vt* (Med) réanimer.

♦ resuscitation *n* réanimation *f*.

retail [ri'teɪl] 1 *n* vente *f* au détail. 2 *vi* vendre au détail; (fig) gossip colporter. 3 *vi* se vendre au détail (at à). 4 *adv* au détail. 5 *adj* business, price de détail. ♦ retailer *n* détaillant(e) *m(f)*.

retain [ri'teɪn] *vt* (keep) conserver, garder; heat conserver; (hold) retenir, maintenir; lawyer retenir, engager; (remember) garder en mémoire. ♦ retainer *n* (fee) provision *f*.

retaliate [ri'tæliet] *vi* se venger (against sb/sth de

qn/qch; *by doing* en faisant), user de représailles (against sb envers qn). ♦ **retaliation** *n* vengeance *f*, représailles *fpl*; in **retaliation** par représailles; in **retaliation** for pour venger. ♦ **retaliatory** *adj*: **retaliatory measures** représailles *fpl*.

retarded [ri'tɑ:dɪd] *adj* (Med) retardé, arriéré. **mentally** ~ arriéré.

retch [retʃ] *vi* avoir des haut-le-cœur.

retention [ri'tenʃən] *n* conservation *f*, maintien *m*; (memory) mémoire *f*; (Med) rétention *f*.

retentive [ri'tentiv] *adj* **memory** fidèle; **person** qui a bonne mémoire.

reticent [ri'tisənt] *adj* réticent, réservé. *to be* ~ about ne pas parler beaucoup de. ♦ **reticence** *n* réticence *f*.

retina [retinə] *n* rétine *f*.

retinue [ri'tinju:] *n* suite *f*, escorte *f*.

retire [ri'taɪə] 1 *vi* (a) (**withdraw**) se retirer (*from de*; *to à*); (Mil) reculer; (Sport) abandonner. (b) (*go to bed*) (aller) se coucher; (*give up work*) prendre sa retraite. *to* ~ *from business* se retirer des affaires. 2 *vt* **employee** mettre à la retraite. ♦ **retired** *adj* (a) (*no longer working*) retraité, à la retraite; a ~ *person* un(e) retraité(e); (b) (*secluded*) life retiré. ♦ **retirement** *n* (stopping work) retraite *f*. ♦ **retiring** *adj* (a) (shy) réservé; (b) (*departing*) chairman etc sortant; (c) age de la retraite.

retort¹ [ri'tɔ:t] 1 *n* (reply) riposte *f*. 2 *vt* riposter.

retort² [ri'tɔ:t] *n* (Chem) cornue *f*.

retrace [ri'treɪs] *vt* **developments etc** (research) reconstituer, (*give account of*) retracer. *to* ~ *one's steps* revenir sur ses pas.

retract [ri'trækt] 1 *vt* (gen) rétracter; (Aviat) **undercarriage** rentrer. 2 *vi* se rétracter.

retrain [ri'trein] 1 *vt* recycler (personne). 2 *vi* se recycler. ♦ **retraining** *n* recyclage *m*.

retread [ri'tri:t] *n* (tyre) pneu *m* rechapé.

retreat [ri'tri:t] 1 *n* (a) (esp Mil) retraite *f*, recul *m*. (Mil) *to be in* ~ battre en retraite; (*fig*) *to beat a hasty* ~ partir en vitesse. (b) (*place*: also Rel) retraite *f*, a country ~ une maison tranquille à la campagne. 2 *vi* (Mil) battre en retraite; (*withdraw*) se retirer (*from de*); [*flood, glacier*] reculer; [*chin, forehead*] être fuyant.

retrench [ri'trentʃ] 1 *vt* réduire. 2 *vi* faire des économies.

retrial [ri'traɪəl] *n* (Jur) nouveau procès *m*.

retribution [ri'tribju:ʃən] *n* châtiment *m*.

retrieve [ri'tri:v] *vt* (recover) object récupérer (*from de*); [*dog*] rapporter; **money** recouvrer; **information** extraire; **fortune, honour, position** rétablir; (*set to rights*) error réparer; **situation** redresser; (*rescue*) sauver (*from de*). ♦ **retrievable** *adj* object, material récupérable; **money** recouvrable; **error, loss** réparabile. ♦ **retrieval** *n* récupération *f*; recouvrement *m*; réparation *f*; beyond or past retrieval irréparable. ♦ **retriever** *n* chien *m* d'arrêt.

retrograde [ri'trəʊɡreɪd] *adj* rétrograde.

retrospect [ri'trəʊspekt] *n*: in ~ *retrospectively*. ♦ **retrospective** 1 *adj* pay rise rétroactif; 2 *n* (Art) *retrospective* *f*. ♦ **retrospectively** *adv* rétroactivement.

return [ri'tʃɜ:n] 1 *vi* (come back) revenir; (*go back*) retourner; [*symptoms, doubts*] réapparaître. *to* ~ *home* rentrer; **have they** ~ed? sont-ils revenus ou rentrés?; *to* ~ *to work, habit* reprendre; **subject, idea** revenir à; *to* ~ *to school* rentrer (en classe). 2 *vt* (a) (*give back*) (gen) rendre; **money** rembourser (*to sb à qn*); (*bring back*) rapporter; (*put back*) remettre; (*send back*) renvoyer; **compliment, salute, blow, visit, book** rendre; **sb's love** répondre à. (*on letter*) ~ *to sender* 'retour à l'envoyeur'; *to* ~ *sb's favour* rendre service à qn en retour. (b) (*reply*) répliquer. (c) (*declare*) **income, details** déclarer; (Jur) **verdict** rendre.

(Jur) *to* ~ *a verdict of guilty on sb* déclarer qn coupable; *to* ~ *a verdict of murder* conclure au meurtre. (d) (Parl) **candidate** élire.

3 *n* (a) (*coming, going, giving back*) retour *m*; (*sending back*) renvoi *m*; [*sth lost etc*] restitution *f*; [*money*] remboursement *m*. on my ~ dès mon retour; ~ *home* retour; *by* ~ *of post* par retour du courrier; **many happy** ~s (of the day)! bon anniversaire! (b) (~ *ticket*) aller et retour *m*. (c) (*recompense*) récompense *f* (for de); (*from land, business, mine*) rapport *m* (on de). ~s (profits) bénéfice *m*; (*receipts*) recettes *fpl*; **small profits and quick** ~s de bas prix et un gros chiffre d'affaires; in ~ *en revanche*; in ~ *for* en échange de. (d) **official** ~s statistiques *fpl* officielles; **the population** ~s le recensement; **the election** ~s les résultats *mpl* de l'élection; **tax** ~ déclaration *f* de revenus or d'impôts. (e) (Parl) [*candidate*] election *f*.

4 *adj*: ~ *fare*, ~ *ticket* aller et retour *m*; ~ *flight* vol *m* de retour; [*ticket*] ~ *half coupon* *m* de retour; (Pol) ~ *ing officer* scrutateur *m*; ~ *Journey* retour *m*; ~ *match* match *m* retour; (Tech) ~ *stroke* course *f* retour.

♦ **returnable** *adj* qu'on doit rendre; *bottle etc* consigné.

reunification [ri:ju:nɪfɪk'eɪʃən] *n* réunification *f*.

reunion [ri'ju:njən] *n* réunion *f*.

reunite [ri'ju:nɪt] *vt* réunir.

rev¹ [rev] 1 *n* (Aut) tour *m*. ~ *counter* compte-tours *m* inv; 4,000 ~s per minute 4000 tours minute. 2 *vt* **engine** emballer. 3 *vi* (~ *up*) [*engine*] s'emballer; [*driver*] emballer le moteur.

reveal [ri'veɪl] *vt* révéler (that que); (*uncover*) **hidden object** etc découvrir. ♦ **revealing** *adj* révélateur; **dress** décolleté. ♦ **revelation** [ri'veɪleɪʃən] *n* révélation *f*; (the Book of the) Revelation l'Apocalypse *f*.

revel [ri'vel] *n* (Mil) réveil *m*.

revel [revl] 1 *vi* se délecter (in sth de qch; in doing à faire). 2 *npl*: ~s festivités *fpl*. ♦ **reveler** *n*: the ~lers les gens *mpl* de la fête. ♦ **revelry** *n* festivités *fpl*.

revenge [ri'vendʒ] 1 *n* vengeance *f*; (Sport etc) revanche *f*. *to take* ~ *on sb* for sth se venger de qch sur qn; *to get one's* ~ *se venger*; in ~ *he* ... pour se venger il ... 2 *vt* venger. *to be* ~d *se venger* (on sb de qn; on sb for sth de qch sur qn).

revenue [ri'venju:] *n* revenu *m*.

reverberate [ri'vɜ:bəreɪt] *vi* se répercuter; (*fig*) se propager. ♦ **reverberation** *n* répercussion *f*.

revere [ri'vɜ:] *vt* révéler, vénérer. ♦ **reverence** [ri'veərəns] 1 *n* vénération *f*; 2 *vt* révéler.

♦ **reverend** *adj*: the R~nd Robert Martin (Anglican) le révérend Robert Martin; (*Roman Catholic*) l'abbé (Robert) Martin; (*Nonconformist*) le pasteur (Robert) Martin; R~nd Mother révérende mère *f*. ♦ **revere** *adj* respectueux. ♦ **reverently** *adv* avec vénération.

reverse [ri'vɜ:s] 1 *adj* (gen) contraire; **direction** contraire, opposé; **movement, image** inverse. ~ *side* V 2 *b* below; in ~ *order* en ordre inverse; (Aut) ~ *gear* marche *f* arrière.

2 *n* (a) (*opposite*) the ~ *le contraire, l'opposé*; quite the ~! bien au contraire!; (Aut) in ~ *en marche arrière*. (b) (~ *side*) [*coin*] revers *m*; [*sheet of paper*] verso *m*; [*cloth*] envers *m*; [*painting*] dos *m*. (c) (*setback*) revers *m*; (*defeat*) défaite *f*.

3 *vt* (a) (*turn the other way round*) object, garment retourner; **trend, policy, situation** renverser; 2 *objects, order, result* inverser. *to* ~ *one's policy* faire volte-face (*fig*); *to* ~ *a procedure* procéder par ordre inverse; (*Brit Telecom*) *to* ~ *the charges* téléphoner en P.C.V.; ~d *charge* call communication *f* en P.C.V. (b) (*move backwards*) **moving belt** renverser la direction de; **typewriter ribbon** changer de sens. *to* ~ *one's car*

= to reverse (V4). (c) (Jur: annul) verdict, judgment réformer.

4 vi (Aut) faire marche arrière. to ~ into the garage rentrer dans le garage en marche arrière; to ~ into a tree heurter un arbre en faisant une marche arrière; to ~ across the road faire une marche arrière en travers de la route; reversing lights feux mpl de marche arrière.

♦ reversal n (turning upside down) renversement m; (switching over of 2 objects) intervention f; [opinion, view etc] revirement m; (Jur) réforme f. ♦ reversible adj réversible.

revert [ri'vɔ:t] vi (gen) retourner (to à); (to subject) revenir (to à). (Bio) to ~ to type retourner au type primitif; (fig) he has ~ed to type le naturel a repris le dessus. ♦ reversion n retour m (to à); (Bio) réversion f.

review [ri'vju:] 1 n (a) [situation, development, the past] revue f, examen m; (Mil etc) revue; [book, film, play etc] critique f. to come up for ~ or come under ~ être révisé; to keep sth under ~ suivre qch de très près; to give a ~ of sth passer qch en revue. (b) (magazine) revue f. 2 adj [book] ~ copy exemplaire m de service de presse. 3 vt one's life, the past, troops passer en revue; the situation réexaminer; book, play, film faire la critique de.

♦ reviewer n critique m; book/film ~er critique littéraire/de cinéma.

revile [ri'vaɪl] vt insulter.

revise [ri'vaɪz] 1 vt (a) (change) opinion, estimate réviser, modifier; proof corriger; text réviser. ~d edition édition f revue et corrigée; (Brit) [Bible] R~d Version traduction (anglaise) de la Bible de 1884. (b) (learn up) réviser. 2 vi réviser (for pour). ♦ revision n révision f.

revive [ri'vaɪv] 1 vt person (from fainting) ranimer, (from exhaustion) remonter, (from near death, esp Med) réanimer; fashion remettre en vogue; conversation, fire ranimer; hope, interest faire renaître; law remettre en vigueur; custom, usage rétablir; play reprendre. to ~ sb's courage redonner du courage à qn.

2 vi [person] reprendre connaissance; [hope, feelings] renaître; [business, trade] reprendre.

♦ revival n [custom, ceremony] reprise f; [faith] renouveau m; revival meeting réunion f pour le renouveau de la foi.

revoke [ri'vəʊk] 1 vt law abroger; order, edict révoquer; promise revenir sur; decision annuler; licence retirer. 2 vi (Cards) faire une fausse renonce. ♦ revocation n abrogation f; révocation f; annulation f; retrait m.

revolt [ri'vəʊlt] 1 n révolte f. to rise or be in ~ se révolter (against contre). 2 vi se révolter (against contre). 3 vt révolter. ♦ revolting adj révoltant, (less strong) dégoûtant; (*: unpleasant) weather, colour épouvantable.

revolution [ri'veʊlu:ʃən] n (all senses) révolution f. ♦ revolutionary adj 1 révolutionnaire (mf). ♦ revolutionize vt révolutionner.

revolve [ri'vɒlv] 1 vt (lit) faire tourner. (fig) to ~ a problem in one's mind retourner un problème dans son esprit. 2 vi tourner. to ~ on an axis/around the sun tourner sur un axe/autour du soleil; (fig) everything ~s around him tout dépend de lui. ♦ revolving adj light, stage tournant; chair, bookcase pivotant; (Tech) rotatif; revolving door tambour m.

revolver [ri'vɒlvə] n revolver m.

revue [ri'vju:] n (Theat) revue f.

revulsion [ri'vʌlʃən] n dégoût m.

reward [ri'wɔ:d] 1 n récompense f. as a ~ for sth en récompense de qch; as a ~ for doing pour vous (or le etc) récompenser d'avoir fait. 2 vt récompenser (for de). to ~ sb with a smile remercier qn d'un sourire. ♦ rewarding adj (financially) rémunérateur; (fig) book/film qui vaut la peine

d'être lu/vu; activity qui a sa récompense.

rewire [ri'waɪə] vt house refaire l'installation électrique de.

rhapsody ['ræpsədi] n (Mus) rhapsodie f; (fig) dithyrambe m. ♦ rhapsodize vi s'extasier (over, about sur).

rheostat ['ri:əustæt] n rhéostat m.

rhesus ['ri:səs] 1 n rhesus m. 2 adj factor rhesus inv. ~ monkey rhesus m.

rhetoric ['retərɪk] n rhétorique f. ♦ rhetorical adj style ampoulé (pej); ~al question question f pour la forme. ♦ rhetorically adv declaim en orateur; ask pour la forme.

rheumatism ['ru:məti:zəm] n rhumatisme m.

♦ rheumatic fever n rhumatisme m articulaire

aigu. ♦ rheumatics npl rhumatismes mpl.

♦ rheumatoid arthritis n rhumatisme m chronique polyarticulaire.

rhinoceros [raɪ'nɒsərəs] n rhinocéros m.

rhododendron [ˌrɒdə'dendrən] n rhododendron m.

rhubarb ['ru:bə:b] 1 n rhubarbe f. 2 adj jam de rhubarbe; pie à la rhubarbe.

rhyme [raɪm] 1 n rime f; (poetry) vers mpl; (poem) poème m. (fig) without ~ or reason sans rime ni raison. 2 vt faire rimer (with avec). 3 vi rimer (with avec).

rhythm ['rɪðəm] n rythme m. (Med) ~ method méthode f des températures. ♦ rhythmic(al) adj mouvement rythmique; music rythmé. ♦ rhythmically adv de façon rythmée.

rib [rɪb] n (Anat, Culin) côte f; [leaf, ceiling] nervure f; [umbrella] baleine f; [knitting] côte. to dig or poke sb in the ~s pousser qn du coude.

ribald ['rɪbəld] adj paillard. ♦ ribaldry n paillardises fpl.

ribbon ['rɪbən] 1 n ruban m. in ~s (tatters) en lambeaux. 2 adj: ~ development extension f urbaine linéaire en bordure de route.

rice [raɪs] 1 n riz m. 2 adj: ~ pudding riz mau lait. ♦ ricefield n rizière f. ♦ rice-growing 1 n riziculture f; 2 adj producteur de riz.

rich [rɪtʃ] adj (gen) riche (in en); profit gros; furniture, gift, clothes somptueux; voice ample; district of town très chic. to grow or get ~(er) s'enrichir; to make ~ enrichir; (iro) that's ~! * ça c'est pas mal! * (iro). ♦ riches npl richesses(s) f(pl). ♦ richly adv richement; somptueusement; deserve largement. ♦ richness n richesse f (in en); somptuosité f; ampleur f; [colour] éclat m. rickets ['rɪkɪts] n rachitisme m. to have ~ être rachitique. ♦ rickety adj (Med) rachitique; furniture, stairs branlant.

ricochet ['rɪkəʃeɪ] 1 n ricochet m. 2 vi ricocher.

rid [rɪd] pret, ptp rid or ridden vt (of pests, disease) débarrasser (of de); (of bandits etc) délivrer (of de). to get ~ of, to ~ o.s. of fleas, spots, cold se débarrasser de; habit, desire, fears perdre; debts liquider; to be ~ of être débarrassé de; the body gets ~ of waste l'organisme élimine les déchets. ♦ riddance n débarras m; good ~dancel! * bon débarras! *

ridden ['rɪdn] (ptp of ride) adj ending: fear-~ hanté par la peur; remorse-~ tourmenté par le remords.

riddle¹ ['rɪdl] 1 n crible m. 2 vt coal, soil etc passer au crible; stove agiter la grille de; (fig) cribler (with bullets etc de balles etc).

riddle² ['rɪdl] n (mystery) énigme f. to ask sb a ~ poser une devinette à qn.

ride [raɪd] (vb: pret rode, ptp ridden) 1 n (a) promenade f (à cheval, à bicyclette etc), tour m; (distance covered) trajet m. horse ~, ~ on horseback (for pleasure) promenade or tour à cheval; (long journey) chevauchée f; he gave the child a ~ on his back il a promené l'enfant sur son dos; coach ~ tour or excursion f en car; it's a short taxi ~ ce n'est pas loin en taxi (to jusqu'à); he has a

long (car/bus) ~ to work il a un long trajet (en voiture/en autobus) jusqu'à son travail; to go for a ~ in a car faire un tour or une promenade en voiture; to take sb for a ~ (in car etc) emmener qn en promenade; (fig: make fool of) mener qn en bateau*; (swindle) rouler qn*; I've never had a ~ in a train je n'ai jamais pris le train; can I have a ~ on your bike? est-ce que je peux monter sur ton vélo?; a ~ on the merry-go-round un tour sur le manège. (b) (forest path) allée f cavalière.

2 vi (a) ~ a horse monter à cheval, faire du cheval. can you ~? savez-vous monter à cheval?; he ~s well il monte bien, il est bon cavalier. (b) (go on horseback/by bicycle/by motorcycle) aller à cheval/à bicyclette/en moto. to ~ down/away etc descendre/s'éloigner etc à cheval (or à bicyclette etc); the witch was riding on a broomstick la sorcière était à cheval sur un balai; they were riding on a bus/in a car/in a train ils étaient en autobus/en voiture/en train; they rode in a bus to ... ils sont allés en autobus à ...; (fig) to be riding for a fall courir à un échec; to ~ at anchor être à l'ancre; to let things ~ laisser courir*.

3 vt: to ~ a horse/donkey/camel monter à cheval/à dos d'âne/à dos de chameau; he was riding Malfi il montait Malfi; I have never ridden Flash je n'ai jamais monté Flash; he rode Cass at Newmarket il montait Cass à Newmarket; he rode Buster into town il a pris Buster pour aller en ville; Jason will be ridden by J. Bean Jason sera monté par J. Bean; he ~s his pony to school il va à l'école à dos de poney; he rode his motorbike/cycle to the station il est allé à la gare en moto/à bicyclette; I have never ridden a bicycle/a motorbike je ne suis jamais monté à bicyclette/à moto; can I ~ your bike? est-ce que je peux monter sur ton vélo?; he was riding a bicycle il était à bicyclette; he always ~s a bicycle il va partout à bicyclette; they had ridden 10 km ils avaient fait 10 km à cheval (or à bicyclette etc). **ride out** vt sep (fig) difficilement surmonter, survivre à. to ~ out the storm (Naut) étaler la tempête; (fig) surmonter la crise.

ride up vi [skirt etc] remonter.

♦ **ride** n (a) [horse] cavalier m, -ière f; [racehorse] jockey m; [circus horse] écuyer m, -ère f; a good ~r un bon cavalier, une bonne cavalière; (b) (addition: to document) annexe f; (to insurance policy, jury's verdict) avenant m. ♦ **riding** 1 n (horse-riding) équitation f; (horsemanship) monte f; 2 adj boots, breeches de cheval; teacher d'équitation; riding crop or whip cravache f; riding habit tenue f d'amazone; riding school or stables manège m.

ridge [ridʒ] 1 n [roof, nose, line of hills] arête f; (ledge on hillside) corniche f; (chain of mountains) chaîne f; (on sand) ride f; (in ploughed land) billon m; (on cliff, rockface) strie f. (Met) a ~ of high pressure une ligne de hautes pressions. 2 adj: ~ tent tente f à armature simple.

ridicule ['ridikju:l] 1 n raillerie f, ridicule m. to hold sb/sth up to ~ tourner qn/qch en ridicule.

2 vt ridiculiser. ♦ **ridiculous** ['ridikjʊləs] adj ridicule; to make o.s. (look) ridiculous se rendre ridicule. ♦ **ridiculously** adv ridiculement. ♦ **ridiculousness** n ridicule m (état).

rife [raɪf] adj [disease, corruption] to be ~ sévir; rumour is ~ des bruits courent.

riffraff ['rɪfræf] n racaille f.

rifle¹ [ˈraɪfl] vt town piller; sb's pockets puiser dans; drawer, till, house dévaliser.

rifle² [ˈraɪfl] 1 n (gun) fusil m (rayé); (for hunting) carabine f de chasse. 2 adj: ~ range (outdoor) champ m de tir; (indoor) stand m de tir.

rift [rɪft] n (gen) fissure f; (in clouds) trouée f; (Pol: in party) division f.

rig [rɪg] 1 n (oil ~) (land) derrick m; (sea) plate-forme f pétrolière. 2 vt election truquer; prices

faire monter (or baisser) de façon factice. it was ~ged c'était un coup monté.

rig out vt sep habiller (with de; as en).

rig up vt sep boat gréer; (with mast) mâter; (set up) equipment monter; (make hastily) faire avec des moyens de fortune; (arrange) arranger. ♦ **rigging** n (Naut) gréement m. ♦ **rigout*** n tenue f (vestimentaire).

right [raɪt] 1 adj (a) (just) juste, équitable; (morally good) bien inv. it isn't ~ to lie ce n'est pas bien de mentir; to do what is ~ faire ce qui est conforme au devoir or à la morale, se conduire bien; he thought it ~ to warn me il a cru or jugé bon de m'avertir; it seemed only ~ to do it il ne semblait que juste de le faire; it is only ~ that she should go il n'est que juste qu'elle y aille; it is only ~ to point out that ... en toute justice il faut signaler que ...; would it be ~ to tell him? ferait-on bien de le lui dire?; to do the ~ thing by sb agir honorablement envers qn.

(b) (correct) juste, exact. to be ~ [person] avoir raison (to do de faire); [answer] être juste, être exact; [clock] être à l'heure; that's ~ c'est juste, c'est exact; the ~ answer/road/table la bonne réponse/route/table; the ~ time l'heure exacte or juste; at the ~ time au bon moment; on the ~ road sur le bon chemin, (fig) sur la bonne voie; to get one's sums ~ réussir ses additions; to get one's facts ~ être sûr de ce qu'on avance; let's get it ~ this time! essayons d'y arriver cette fois-ci!; to put or set ~ error corriger; mistaken person tromper; sick person guérir; situation redresser; clock remettre à l'heure; to put things ~ arranger les choses; put me ~ if I'm wrong dites-moi si je me trompe; the ~ clothes les vêtements appropriés; what's the ~ thing to do? qu'est-ce qu'il vaut mieux faire?; to do sth the ~ way s'y prendre bien; that is the ~ way of looking at it c'est bien ainsi qu'il faut l'envisager; the ~ word le mot juste; the ~ man for the job l'homme qu'il faut; the ~ size la taille qu'il faut; what is ~ for the country ce qui est dans l'intérêt du pays; she is on the ~ side of 40 elle n'a pas encore 40 ans; to get on the ~ side of sb*s insinuer dans les bonnes grâces de qn; the ~ side of the material l'endroit m du tissu; to know the ~ people avoir des relations utiles; more than is ~ plus que de raison; ~!, ~-oh!*, ~ you are! d'accord!; that's ~! mais ouï!, c'est ça!; he's the ~ sort* c'est un type bien*; all ~ V all 3 b.

(c) (well) I don't feel quite ~ je ne me sens pas très bien; to be as ~ as rain* (after illness) se porter comme un charme; (after fall) être indemne; the car's not ~* il y a qch qui cloche* dans la voiture; he put the engine ~ il a remis le moteur en état; to be in one's ~ mind avoir toute sa raison; not ~ in the heads un peu dingues.

(d) (Math) droit. at ~ angles à angle droit (to avec).

(e) (opposite of left) droit, de droite. ~ hand main droite; I'd give my ~ hand to know ... je donnerais cher* pour savoir ...

2 adv (a) (straight) tout droit, directement; (exactly, completely) tout, tout à fait. ~ in front of you (tout) droit devant vous; ~ behind you juste derrière vous; go ~ on continuez tout droit; ~ away, ~ off* (immediately) tout de suite; (at the first attempt) du premier coup; ~ now en ce moment; (at once) tout de suite; ~ here ici même; ~ in the middle en plein milieu; ~ at the start dès le tout début; ~ round the house tout autour de la maison; rotten ~ through complètement pourri; to turn ~ round se retourner; ~ at the top of the mountain tout en haut de la montagne; ~ at the back, ~ at the bottom tout au fond; push it ~ in enfoncez-le complètement or jusqu'au bout.

(b) (correctly) do, remember bien; guess, calculate juste; answer correctement; (well)

bien. If I remember ~ si je me souviens bien; you did ~ to refuse vous avez eu raison de refuser; If everything goes ~ si tout va bien; If I get you ~ si je comprends bien; I'll see you ~ je veillerai à ce que vous n'y perdiez (subj) pas.

(c) (opposite of left) à droite. ~ and left look etc à droite et à gauche; (fig) ~, left and centre* de tous les côtés.

3 n (a) ~ and wrong le bien et le mal; to be in the ~ avoir raison, être dans le vrai; I want to know the ~s and wrongs of it je veux savoir qui a tort et qui a raison là-dedans; to put or set sth to ~s mettre qch en ordre. (b) droit m. to have a ~ to sth avoir droit à qch; to have a or the ~ to do avoir le droit de faire; what ~ have you to say that? de quel droit dites-vous cela?; within his ~s dans son droit; by ~s en toute justice; (Jur) in his own ~ de son propre chef; she's a good actress in her own ~ elle est elle-même une bonne actrice; women's ~s mouvement mouvement m pour les droits de la femme. (c) (not left) droite f. on or to the ~ à droite (of de); to keep to the ~ (gen) garder la droite; (Aut) tenir sa droite; on my ~ à ma droite; (Pol) the R ~ la droite.

4 vt vehicle, wrong etc redresser; injustice réparer. to ~ itself [vehicle] se redresser; [problem] s'arranger.

♦ right-angled adj à angle droit; triangle rectangle. ♦ righteous adj person vertueux; anger, indignation justifié. ♦ righteousness n droiture f, vertu f. ♦ rightful adj légitime. ♦ rightfully adv à juste titre. ♦ right-hand adj side droit; ~hand drive car voiture f avec la conduite à droite; his ~hand man son bras droit (personne). ♦ right-handed adj person droitier; punch, throw du droit; screw fileté à droite. ♦ rightly adv (a) (correctly) bien, correctement; I don't ~ly know* je ne sais pas au juste; (b) (justifiably) à juste titre; ~ly or wrongly à tort ou à raison. ♦ right-minded or ♦ right-thinking adj sensé. ♦ right-of-way n (across property) droit m de passage; (Aut: priority) priorité f. ♦ right-wing 1 n (Sport: also ~winger) allier m droit; (Pol) droite f; 2 adj (Pol) de droite.

rigid ['rɪdʒɪd] adj material rigide; person rigide, inflexible; specifications, interpretation strict; system qui manque de flexibilité. he's quite ~ about it il est inflexible là-dessus. ♦ rigidity n rigidité f; inflexibilité f ♦ rigidly adv stand etc avec raideur; (fig) behave, treat inflexiblement; oppose absolument.

rigmarole ['rɪgmərəʊl] n (speech) galimatias m; (complicated procedure) comédie* f, histoire* f.

rigour, (US) -or ['rɪɡə] n rigueur f. ♦ rigor mortis n rigidité f cadavérique. ♦ rigorous adj rigoureux. ♦ rigorously adv rigoureusement.

rim [rɪm] n [cup, bowl] bord m; [wheel] jante f; [spectacles] monture f. ♦ rimless adj spectacles à verres non cerclés.

rind [raɪnd] n (on fruit) peau f, (cut off) pelure f; [cheese] croûte f; [bacon] couenne f.

ring* [rɪŋ] 1 n (a) (gen) anneau m; (on finger) anneau, (with stone) bague f; (for napkin) rond m; (for swimmer) bouée f de natation; (for invalid to sit on) rond (pour malade). wedding ~ alliance f. (b) (circle) (of people; in tree trunk) cercle m; (of smoke, in water etc) rond m. the ~s of Saturn les anneaux mpl de Saturne; to have ~s round the eyes avoir les yeux cernés; to stand in a ~ se tenir en cercle; (fig) to run ~s round sb* battre qn à plate couture. (c) (group) (gen) coterie f; [dealers] cartel m; [spies] réseau m. (d) (enclosure) (at circus) piste f; (at exhibition) arène f; (Horse-racing) enceinte f des bookmakers; (Boxing) ring m. 2 vt (surround) entourer, encercler; (put ~ on) item on list etc entourer d'un cercle; bird, tree baguer. 3 adj: ~ binder classeur

m à anneaux; ~ finger annulaire m; ~ road route f de ceinture, (motorway-type) périphérique m. ♦ ringleader n meneur m. ♦ ringlet n frisette f; (long) anglaise f. ♦ ringmaster n = 'Monsieur Loyal'. ♦ ringworm n teigne f.

ring* [rɪŋ] (vb: pret rang, ptp rung) 1 n (a) [bell] sonnerie f, (lighter) tintement m; [electric bell] retentissement m; [telephone] sonnerie. there was a ~ at the door on a sonné à la porte; his voice had an angry ~ il y avait un accent de colère dans sa voix; that has the ~ of truth ça sonne juste. (b) (: phone call) coup m de téléphone or de fil*. to give sb a ~ donner or passer un coup de téléphone or de fil* à qn.

2 vi (a) [bell] sonner, retentir, (lightly) tinter; [alarm clock, telephone] sonner. to ~ for sb/sth sonner qn/pour demander qch; to ~ for the lift appeler l'ascenseur. (b) (telephone) téléphoner. (c) [words] retentir (through the room dans la salle; in his ears à ses oreilles); [voice] vibrer (with de); [coin] sonner, tinter; (resound) résonner, retentir (with de); [ears] tinter, bourdonner. to ~ false/true [coin] sonner faux/clair; (fig) sonner faux/juste.

3 vt (a) bell faire sonner; coin faire tinter. to ~ the doorbell sonner (à la porte); to ~ the bell sonner, donner un coup de sonnette; (fig) his name ~s a bell* son nom me dit qch; [bells] to ~ the changes carillonner; (fig) to ~ the changes on varier. (b) (Telec: ~ up) téléphoner à, passer un coup de fil* à.

ring back vi, vt sep (Telec) rappeler.

ring off vi (Telec) raccrocher.

ring out vi [bell] sonner; [voice] résonner; [shot] retentir.

ring up vt sep (Telec) = ring 3 b.

♦ ringing 1 adj voice, tone retentissant; (Telec) ~ing tone tonalité f; 2 n [bell, telephone] sonnerie f, (lighter) tintement m; [electric bell] retentissement m; (in ears) bourdonnement m.

rink [rɪŋk] n [ice-skating] patinoire f; [roller-skating] skating m.

rinse [rɪns] 1 n rinçage m. to give sth a ~ rincer qch. 2 vt clothes etc rincer. to ~ (the soap off) one's hands se rincer les mains; (colour) to ~ one's hair se faire un rinçage.

rinse out vt sep colour, dirt faire partir à l'eau; cup rincer. to ~ out one's mouth se rincer la bouche.

riot ['raɪət] 1 n émeute f, bagarre f; [flowers, colours] profusion f. 2 adj: ~ police forces fpl d'intervention (de police); (fig) to read sb the ~ act tancer qn vertement. 3 vi manifester avec violence, (stronger) faire une émeute. ♦ rioter n émeutier m, -ière f. ♦ riotous adj scene tapageur; (: hilarious) tordeur; ~ous living vie f de débauche; a ~ous success un succès fou* or monstre*. ♦ riotously adv tapageusement; ~ously funny* vachement rigolo.

rip [rɪp] 1 ndéchirer f. 2 vt déchirer, fendre. to ~ open ouvrir en hâte. 3 vi (a) [cloth] se déchirer. (b) (Aut) let her ~! force!: he let ~ a string of oaths il a lâché un chapelet de jurons; he let ~ at me il m'a passé un bon savon*.

rip off vt sep (a) arracher (from de). (b) (1: steal) voler; (1: burgle) cambrioler.

♦ rip-roaring* adj exubérant; success monstre*.

ripe [raɪp] adj (gen) mûr (for pour); cheese fait. to ~ old age jusqu'à un bel âge. ♦ ripen 1 vt (faire) mûrir; 2 vi mûrir. ♦ ripeness n maturité f.

ripple ['rɪpl] 1 n (movement: on water, corn) ondulation f; (noise) [waves] clapotis m; [voices] murmures mpl; [laughter] cascade f. 2 vi onduler.

rise [raɪz] (vb: pret rose, ptp risen) 1 n (a) [theatre curtain, sun] lever m; (Mus) hausse f; (increase) hausse, (in wages) augmentation f; (fig) [person, party] ascension f; [town, industry, empire] essor m. [employee] to ask for a ~

demander une augmentation (de salaire); (fig) his ~ to power sa montée au pouvoir; (fig) to get a ~ out of sb* faire marcher qn*. (b) (small hill) élévation f; (slope) côte f, pente f. (c) (origin) source f (also fig). (fig) to give ~ to donner lieu à.

2 vi (a) (get up: gen) se lever; (after falling) se relever. to ~ to one's feet se mettre debout, se lever; to ~ from the dead ressusciter (des morts). (b) (go higher: gen) monter; [balloon] s'élever; [curtain, sun, wind] se lever; [dough] lever; [hair] se dresser; [barometer] remonter; [fish] mordre; [hopes, anger] croître; (in society, rank) s'élever; [cost of living] augmenter; [stocks, shares] être en hausse; (fig) [mountain, tower] se dresser (before sb devant qn). to ~ to the surface remonter à la surface; (fig) he rose to the bait il a mordu à l'hameçon; he won't ~ to that il ne réagira pas à ça; his eyebrows rose il a levé les sourcils; the mountain ~s to 3,000 metres la montagne a une altitude de 3 000 mètres; to ~ to the occasion se montrer à la hauteur de la situation; I can't ~ to £10 je ne peux pas aller jusqu'à 10 livres; to ~ in price augmenter (de prix); temperature, level to ~ above sth dépasser qch; her spirits rose son moral a remonté; to ~ in the world réussir; to ~ from nothing partir de rien; (Mil) to ~ from the ranks sortir du rang; he rose to be President/a captain il s'est élevé jusqu'à devenir Président/Président/jusqu'au grade de capitaine. (c) (adjourn) [assembly] clore la session; [meeting] lever la séance. (Part) the House rose l'Assemblée a levé la séance. (d) (start) [river] prendre sa source (in dans). (e) (rebel: ~ up) se soulever (against contre).

rise up vi [person] se lever; V also rise 2e.

◆ risen ['rizn] adj (Rel) the ~n Lord le Christ ressuscité. ◆ riser n: to be an early/a late ~r (aimer) se lever tôt/tard. ◆ rising 1 n (rebellion) soulèvement m; 2 adj sun levant; prices, temperature en hausse; tide montant; wind qui se lève; tone qui monte; anger, fury croissant; ground qui monte en pente; (fig) generation nouveau; rising damp humidité f (par capillarité); rising young doctor jeune médecin d'avenir; she's rising six* elle va sur ses six ans.

risk [risk] 1 n risque m. to take or run ~s courir des risques; to run the ~ of doing courir le risque de faire; it's not worth the ~ ça ne vaut pas la peine de courir un tel risque; there is no ~ that he will come il ne risque pas de venir; at your own ~ à vos risques et périls; at the ~ of seeming stupid au risque de paraître stupide; at the ~ of his life au péril de sa vie; at ~ child en danger; job menacé; fire ~ risque d'incendie. 2 vt life, future, savings risquer; battle, defeat, quarrel s'exposer aux risques de; accident risquer d'avoir; (venture) criticism, remark risquer. you ~ falling vous risquez de tomber; she won't ~ coming elle ne se risquera pas à venir; I'll ~ it je vais risquer le coup; to ~ one's neck risquer sa peau*. ◆ riskiness n risques mpl. ◆ risky adj risqué.

rissole ['risol] n croquette f.

rite [rait] n (gen) rite m. last ~s derniers sacrements mpl. ◆ ritual ['ritjuəl] adj, n rituel (m). ◆ ritually adv rituellement.

rival ['raɪvəl] 1 n rival(e) m(f). 2 adj firm rival; attraction, claim opposé. 3 vt: to ~ sb in sth rivaliser de qch avec qn. ◆ rivalry n rivalité f.

river ['rɪvə] 1 n rivière f, (major) fleuve m (also fig). down ~ en aval; up ~ en amont; the R ~ Seine la Seine. 2 adj police, system, fishing fluvial; fish de rivière. ◆ riverbank n rive f, berge f. ◆ riverbed n lit m de rivière or de fleuve. ◆ riverside 1 n bord m de la rivière or du fleuve; by the ~side au bord de l'eau; along the ~side le long de la rivière etc; 2 adj au bord de la rivière.

rivet ['rɪvɪt] 1 n rivet m. 2 vt river. 3 adj: ~ joint assemblage m par rivets. ◆ riveter n (person)

riveur m; (machine) riveuse f. ◆ rivet(t)ing 1 n rivetage m; 2 adj (*: fig) fascinant.

Riviera [ˌrɪvɪ'ɛəri] n: the French ~ la Côte d'Azur; the Italian ~ la Riviera (italienne).

road [rəʊd] 1 n (gen) route f; (minor) chemin m; (in town) rue f; (fig) chemin, voie f. trunk ~ grande route, nationale f; country ~ petite route, route de campagne; '~ up' 'attention travaux'; just across the ~ juste en face (from de; from us de chez nous); my car is off the ~ ma voiture est (laid up) sur cales or (being repaired) en réparation; this vehicle shouldn't be on the ~ on ne devrait pas laisser circuler un véhicule dans cet état; he is a danger on the ~ au volant c'est un danger public; to take the ~ se mettre en route; [salesman, theatre company] to be on the ~ être en tournée; we were on the ~ at 6 o'clock nous étions sur la route à 6 heures; we were on the ~ to Paris nous étions en route pour Paris; the ~ to London la route de Londres; (in towns) London R ~ rue de Londres; (fig) on the ~ to success sur le chemin du succès; (fig) somewhere along the ~ à un moment donné; you're in my ~* vous m'empêchez de passer; (get) out of the ~! dégagez!; to have one for the ~* prendre un dernier verre avant de partir.

2 adj bridge, map, safety, traffic routier. ~ accident accident m de la route; ~ book guide m routier; ~ haulage or transport transports mpl routiers; ~ hauler entrepreneur m de transports routiers; [driver] ~ sense sens m de la conduite (sur route); [Theat] ~ show spectacle m de tournée; ~ sign panneau m indicateur; international ~ signs signalisation f routière internationale.

◆ roadblock n barrage m routier. ◆ roadhog n chauffard m. ◆ roadhouse n relais m. ◆ roadmaking n construction f de route. ◆ roadman or ◆ roadmender n cantonnier m. ◆ roadroller n rouleau m compresseur. ◆ roadside 1 n bord m de la route; along or by the ~side au bord de la route; 2 adj au bord de la route. ◆ roadsweeper n (person) balayeur m, -euse f; (vehicle) balayeuse f. ◆ road-test 1 n essais mpl sur route; 2 vt: to ~test a car faire les essais sur route. ◆ road-user n usager m de la route. ◆ roadway n chaussée f. ◆ roadworks npl travaux mpl (d'entretien des routes). ◆ road-worthy adj en état de marche.

roam [rəʊm] 1 vt streets etc (gen) parcourir, [child, dog] traîner dans. 2 vi errer, rôder; [thoughts] vagabonder. ◆ roaming 1 adj errant, vagabond; 2 n vagabondage m.

roan [rəʊn] adj, n (horse) rouan (m).

roar [rɔː] 1 vi [person, crowd] hurler (with de); [lion] rugir; [bull, wind, sea] mugir; [thunder, gun, waterfall, vehicle] gronder; (Aut: rev) vrombir; [fire in hearth] ronfler. to ~ with laughter rire à gorge déployée; to ~ past [trucks] passer bruyamment à toute allure; [car] passer en vrombissant. 2 vt (~ out) order vociférer; song chanter à tue-tête; one's disapproval hurler. 3 n hurlement(s) m(pl); rugissement m; mugissement m; grondement m; vrombissement m; ronflement m. ~s of laughter de gros éclats mpl de rire. ◆ roaring adj hurlant; rugissant; mugissant; grondant; vrombissant; ronflant; (in hearth) a ~ing fire une belle flambée; ~ing success succès m fou; to do a ~ing trade faire des affaires d'or*.

roast [rəʊst] 1 n rôti m. 2 adj (gen) rôti. ~ beef rôti m de bœuf. 3 vt (gen) rôtir; coffee beans torréfier. 4 vi [meat] rôtir. I'm ~ing! je crève* de chaleur! ◆ roasting 1 n rôtissage m; 2 adj (a) (*: hot) day torride; (b) chicken etc à rôtir.

rob [rɒb] vt person, shop dévaliser; orchard piller. to ~ sb of sth (purse etc) voler or dérober qch à qn; (rights etc) priver qn de qch; to ~ the till voler

de l'argent dans la caisse; **he's been ~bed** of his watch on lui a volé sa montre; **i've been ~bed** j'ai été volé! ♦ **robber** *n* voleur *m*. ♦ **robbery** *n* vol *m*; **highway ~bery** (lit) vol de grand chemin; (*fig) vol manifeste.

robe [rəʊb] *n* (a) (garment) robe *f* (de cérémonie); (for house wear) peignoir *m*. his ~ of office la robe de sa charge. (b) (US: rug) couverture *f*.

robin ['rɒbɪn] *n* rouge-gorge *m*.

robot ['rəʊbɒt] *n* robot *m*. 2 *adj* automatique.

robust [rəʊbʌst] *adj* person, humour robuste; defence vigoureux; material, appetite solide. ♦ **robustness** *n* robustesse *f*; solidité *f*.

rock¹ [rɒk] 1 *vt* (a) child berce; cradle, rocking chair balancer; boat (gently) balancer, (roughly) balloter; [explosion etc] ébranler. (b) (shake; also fig): startle secouer. (fig) to ~ the boat* semer le trouble, compromettre la situation. 2 *vi* (gently) se balancer; (violently) être ébranlé. to ~ with laughter* se tordre de rire. 3 *n* (music) rock *m*. ♦ **rock-and-roll** *n* rock (and roll) *m*. ♦ **rock** *n* (a) (chair) fauteuil *m* à bascule; (b) off one's ~ers cinglé*. ♦ **rocking chair** fauteuil *m* à bascule. ♦ **rocking horse** *n* cheval *m* à bascule. ♦ **rocky**¹ *adj* table, government brulant; health, situation, finances chancelant.

rock² [rɒk] 1 *n* (a) (gen) roche *f*; (hard) roc *m*; (~ face) rocher *m*; (large mass, huge boulder) rocher, (smaller) roche. a huge ~ blocked their way un énorme rocher leur bouchait le chemin; a pile of fallen ~s des éboulis *mpl* de roches; the R~ of Gibraltar le rocher de Gibraltar; (fig) as solid as a ~ solide comme le roc; the ship went on the ~s le bateau est allé donner sur les écueils *mpl*; on the ~s drink avec des glaçons; (*) person qui n'a pas le sou; (*) marriage en train de craquer*. (b) (sweet) stick of ~ = bâton *m* de sucre d'orge. 2 *adj*: ~ crystal cristal *m* de roche; ~ face paroi *f* rocheuse; ~ fall chute *f* de rochers; ~ garden rocaille *f*; ~ painting peinture rupestre; ~ plant plante *f* de rocaille; ~ salmon rousette *f*; ~ salt sel *m* gemme.

♦ **rock-bottom** *n* (fig) to have reached ~-bottom* [person] ne pas pouvoir tomber plus bas; (in spirits) avoir le moral à zéro*; [prices] être tombé au niveau le plus bas. ♦ **rock-bun** or ♦ **rock-cake** *n* rocher *m* (Culin). ♦ **rock-climber** *n* varappeur *m*, -euse *f*. ♦ **rock-climbing** *n* varappe *f*. ♦ **rockery** *n* rocaille *f*. ♦ **rocky**² *adj* hill rocheux; path rocailleux; the R~y Mountains les montagnes *fpl* Rocheuses.

rocket [rɒkɪt] 1 *n* fusée *f*. to fire or send up a ~ lancer une fusée; (fig) to give sb a ~* passer un savon* à qn. 2 *vi* [prices] monter en flèche. 3 *adj*: ~ base, ~ range base *f* de lancement de missiles; ~ launcher lance-fusées *m* inv. ♦ **rocketry** *n* (rockets collectively) fusées *fpl*.

rod [rɒd] *n* (wooden) baguette *f*; (metallic) tringle *f*; [machinery] tige *f*; (fishing ~) canne *f* pêche; (symbol of authority) verge *f*. curtain/stair ~ tringle *f* rideaux/d'escalier; (fig) to make a ~ for one's own back se préparer des ennuis; to rule with a ~ of iron country gouverner d'une main de fer; family mener à la baguette.

rode [rəʊd] pret of ride.

rodent [rəʊdənt] *adj*, *n* rongeur (*m*).

roe¹ [rəʊ] *n* [fish] hard ~ œufs *mpl* (de poisson); soft ~ laitance *f*.

roe² (-deer) ['rəʊ(dɪə)] *n* (species) chevreuil *m*; (female deer) chevreuil *m* femelle. ♦ **roe-buck** *n* chevreuil *m* mâle.

rogue [rəʊg] 1 *n* (scoundrel) gredin *m*; (scamp) coquin(e) *m/f*. (Police) ~s' gallery photographies *fpl* de repris de justice. 2 *adj* elephant solitaire. ♦ **roguish** *adj* espiègle, coquin. ♦ **roguishly** *adv* speak avec espièglerie; look d'un œil coquin.

role [rəʊl] *n* rôle *m*.

roll [rəʊl] 1 *n* (a) (gen) rouleau *m*; [banknotes] liasse *f*; [flesh, fat] bourrelet *m*. (b) (bread ~) petit pain *m*. (c) (movement) [ship] roulis *m*; (Aviat) vol *m* en tonneau. (d) [thunder, drums] roulement *m*; [organ] ronflement *m*. (e) (list) liste *f*, tableau *m*; (for court, ship's crew etc) rôle *m*. we have 60 pupils on our ~ nous avons 60 élèves inscrits; to call the ~ faire l'appel; ~ of honour (Mil) liste des combattants morts pour la patrie; (Scol) tableau d'honneur; (Jur) to strike sb off the ~s radier qn des listes.

2 *vi* (a) [ball, ship, eyes] rouler; [horse, dog] se rouler. to ~ over and over [object] rouler sur soi-même, [person] se rouler; it ~ed under the table ça a roulé sous la table; to ~ down a slope (falling) dégringoler une pente; (playing) rouler le long d'une pente; tears were ~ing down her cheeks les larmes roulaient sur ses joues; the waves were ~ing on to the beach les vagues déferlaient sur la plage; the newspapers were ~ing off the presses les journaux tombaient des rotatives; (Aut) to ~ along rouler; (fig) to keep the ball or things ~ing veiller à ce que tout marche bien; (fig) he's ~ing in money* il roule sur l'or; they were ~ing in the aisles* (laughing) ils se tordaient de rire. (b) [thunder, drums, words] rouler; [voice] retentir.

3 *vt* ball faire rouler; umbrella, cigarette, lawn roller; pastry, dough étendre au rouleau; metal laminar; road cylindrer. to ~ sth in/out etc faire entrer/sortir etc qn/en le roulant; to ~ one's eyes rouler les yeux; to ~ one's r's rouler les r; to ~ string into a ball enrrouler de la ficelle en pelote. roll about *vi* [coins, marbles] rouler ça et là; [ship] rouler; [person, dog] se rouler par terre. roll away *vi* [clouds, vehicle] s'éloigner; [ball] rouler au loin.

roll back *vt* sep carpet rouler; sheet enlever (en roulant). (fig) to ~ back the years ramener le temps passé.

roll by *vi* [vehicle, years] passer.

roll in *vi* [letters, contributions] affluer; (*) [person] arriver, s'amener*.

roll on *vi* [time] s'écouler. ~ on Tuesday!* vive-moment qu'on soit mardi!

roll out *vt* sep (a) sentence, verse débiter. (b) pastry étendre au rouleau; metal laminar.

roll over 1 *vi* [object] rouler; [person, animal] (once) se retourner (sur soi-même), (several times) se rouler. 2 *vt* sep retourner.

roll up 1 *vi* (a) [animal] se rouler (intoen). (b) (*: arrive) arriver, s'amener*. (fairground) ~ up! approchez! 2 *vt* sep cloth, paper, map rouler; one's sleeves retrousser.

♦ **roll-call** *n* appel *m*. ♦ **rolled gold** 1 *n* plaqué *m* or; 2 *adj* plaqué or inv. ♦ **roller** *n* (a) (gen) rouleau *m*; (Papermaking, Tex) calandre *f*; (in metallurgy) laminoir *m*; [blind] enrrouleur *m*; (little wheel) roulette *f*; table on ~ers table *f* à roulettes; road ~er rouleau compresseur; (b) (wave) lame *f* de houle. ♦ **roller-blind** *n* store *m*. ♦ **roller-coaster** *n* montagnes *fpl* russes. ♦ **roller-skate** 1 *n* patin *m* à roulettes; 2 *vi* faire du patin à roulettes. ♦ **roller-skating** *n* patinage *m* à roulettes. ♦ **roller-towel** *n* essuie-mains *m* à rouleau. ♦ **rolling** *adj* ship qui roule; sea houleux; countryside, ground onduleux; (fig) he's a ~ing stone il roule sa bosse*; ~ing pin rouleau *m* (à pâtisserie); (Rail) ~ing stock matériel *m* roulant.

♦ **roll-neck(ed)** *adj* à col roulé. ♦ **roll-top desk** *n* bureau *m* à cylindre.

rollicking ['rɒlɪkɪŋ] *adj* joyeux (et bruyant).

Roman ['rəʊmən] 1 *adj* romain. ~ Catholic (*adj*, *n*) catholique (*m/f*); (Typ) r~ letters caractères *mpl* romains; ~ nose nez *m* aquilin; ~ numerals chiffres *mpl* romains. 2 *n* Romain(e) (*m/f*).

romance [rəʊmæns] 1 *n* (tale of chivalry) roman *m*; (love story/film) roman/film *m* à l'eau de rose; (Mus) romance *f*; (love affair) idylle *f*; (attrac-

(tion) charme *m*. It's quite a ~ c'est un vrai roman; (fig: lies) it's pure ~ c'est du roman. 2 *adj* (Ling) R ~ roman. 3 *vi* enjoliver (à plaisir). ♦ **romantic** 1 *adj* (gen) romantique; *adventure, setting* romanesque; 2 *n* romantique *mf*. ♦ **romantically** *adv* write, describe d'une façon romanesque; sing, woo en romantique. ♦ **romanticism** *n* romantisme *m*. ♦ **romanticize** *vt* romancer.

Romanesque [rəʊməˈnesk] *adj* roman (Archit). **Romania** [rəʊˈmeɪniə] *n* = Rumania.

Rome [rəʊm] *n* Rome. when in ~ do as the Romans do à Rome il faut vivre comme les Romains; the Church of ~ l'Eglise f (catholique) romaine.

romp [rɒmp] 1 *n* jeux *mpl* bruyants. 2 *vi* [children, puppies] jouer bruyamment. the horse ~ed home le cheval est arrivé dans un fauteuil; (fig) to ~ through an exam passer un examen haut la main. ♦ **rompers** *npl* barboteuse f (pour enfant).

roof [ru:f] 1 *n* (gen) toit *m*; [cave, tunnel] plafond *m*. the ~ of the mouth la voûte du palais; without a ~ over one's head sans abri; red ~ed à toit rouge; under her ~ chez elle; to live under the same ~ as sb vivre sous le même toit que qn; (fig) to go through the ~ [person] piquer une crise; [price, claim] devenir excessif; (fig) to raise the ~ faire un boucan terrible*. 2 *adj*: ~ garden jardin *m* sur le toit; ~ light plafonnier *m*; (Aut) ~ rack galerie f. 3 *vt*: to ~ sth over recouvrir qch d'un toit. ♦ **rooftop** *n* toit *m*.

rook¹ [ru:k] 1 *n* (bird) corneille f. 2 *vt* (t: swindle) rouler*. ♦ **rookery** *n* colonie f de corneilles.

rook² [ru:k] *n* (Chess) tour f.

rookies ['ru:kɪ] *n* (esp Mil) bleu* *m*.

room [ru:m] 1 *n* (a) (in house, building) pièce f; (large) salle f; (bed ~) chambre f; (office, study) bureau *m*. ~s to let chambres à louer; ~ and board pension f; his ~s son appartement *m*; they live in ~s ils habitent un meublé; a 6 ~ed house une maison de 6 pièces. (b) (space) place f (for pour). is there ~? y a-t-il de la place?; there's no ~ il n'y a pas de place; to make ~ for sb/sth faire une place pour qn/de la place pour qch; there is ~ for improvement cela laisse à désirer. 2 *vi* partager une chambre (with avec). 3 *adj*: ~ divider meuble *m* de séparation; ring for ~ service appelez le garçon d'étage; wine at ~ temperature vin *m* chambré. ♦ **roomful** *n* pleine salle f. ♦ **rooming-house** *n* (US) meublé *m* (immeuble). ♦ **roommate** *n* camarade *mf* de chambre. ♦ **roomy** *adj* flat, handbag spacieux; garment ample.

root [ru:st] 1 *n* juchoir *m*. to rule the ~ faire la loi. 2 *vi* jucher. (fig) to come home to ~ retomber sur son auteur. ♦ **rooster** *n* coq *m*.

root [ru:t] 1 *n* (gen, Ling, Math) racine f; (fig: of trouble etc) cause f. to pull up by the ~s déraciner; to take ~ prendre racine; she has no ~s c'est une déracinée; to put down ~s in a country s'enraciner dans un pays; (fig) ~ and branch radicalement; that is at the ~ of ... c'est à l'origine de ... 2 *adj*: ~ cause cause f première; ~ crops racines *fpl* alimentaires; ~ word mot *m* racine inv. 3 *vt* enraciner. (fig) ~ed to the spot cloué sur place. 4 *vi* [plant etc] s'enraciner.

root about, root around *vi* fouiller (for sth pour trouver qch).

root for *vt* fus (*: esp US) encourager.

root out *vt* sep (find) dénicher; (remove) extirper.

rope [rəʊp] 1 *n* corde f; (Naut) cordage *m*; [bell] cordon *m*. (fig) to give sb more ~ lâcher la bride à qn; (fig) to know/learn the ~s ~ être/se mettre au courant; to show sb the ~s ~ mettre qn au courant; a ~ of pearls un collier de perles. 2 *adj*: ~ ladder échelle f de corde; ~ Indian ~ trick tour *m* de la corde (prestidigitation). 3 *vt* case corder; climbers encorder.

rope in *vt* sep helper enrôler, embringer*. to

get ~d in for sth se laisser embringer* pour faire qch.

rope off *vt* sep part of area réserver par une corde; (block off) interdire l'accès de.

♦ **rope(y)** *adj* (bad) pas fameux*.

rosary ['rəʊzəri] *n* chapelet *m*.

rose¹ [rəʊz] *pret* of rise.

rose² [rəʊz] 1 *n* (a) (flower) rose f; (~bush, ~tree) rosier *m*. wild ~ églantine f; (fig) my life isn't all ~s* tout n'est pas rose dans ma vie. (b) [watering can] pomme f; (on ceiling) rosace f (de plafond). (c) (colour) rose *m*. 2 *adj* (colour) rose; leaf, petal de rose. ~ garden roseraie f; ~ window rosace f. ♦ **rosé** *n* rosé *m* (vin). ♦ **rosebud** *n* bouton *m* de rose. ♦ **rose-coloured** *adj* (fig) to see sth through ~coloured spectacles voir qch en rose. ♦ **rose-grower** *n* rosieriste *mf*. ♦ **rose-hip** *n* gratte-cul *m*. ♦ **rosemary** *n* romarin *m*. ♦ **rose-red** *adj* vermeil. ♦ **rosette** *n* rosette f; (Sport: as prize) cocarde f. ♦ **rosewood** *n* bois *m* de rose. ♦ **rosy** *adj* rose; (fig) future, situation qui se présente bien; to paint a rosy picture of sth dépeindre qch en rose.

rostrum ['rɒstrəm] *n* tribune f.

rot [rɒt] 1 *n* pourriture f; (Bot, Med) carie f; (*fig: nonsense) bêtises *fpl*. (fig) but the ~ set in* mais les problèmes ont commencé; (fig) to stop the ~ redresser la situation; that's a lot of ~ ça, c'est de la blague*. 2 *vi* pourrir. to ~ away tomber en pourriture. 3 *vt* (faire) pourrir.

rota ['rəʊtə] *n* tableau *m* (de service).

rotate [rəʊteɪt] 1 *vt* (ré)volue faire tourner; (change round) crops alterner; [two people] jobs faire à tour de rôle. 2 *vi* tourner; être alterné. ♦ **rotary** *adj* rotatif. ♦ **rotating** *adj* tournant; alternant. ♦ **rotation** *n* rotation f; in or by rotation à tour de rôle. ♦ **rotor** *n* rotor *m*.

rotten ['rɒtn] *adj* (a) (gen) pourri; tooth gâté; (fig: corrupt) corrompu. ~ to the core complètement pourri. (b) (*: bad) mauvais. to feel ~ se sentir mal fichu; what ~ luck! quelle poisse!; what a ~ trick! quel sale tour!*

rotund ['rəʊtʌnd] *adj* person rondelet; object rond, arrondi.

rouble, (US) ruble ['ru:bl] *n* rouble *m*.

rouge [ru:ʒ] *n* rouge *m* (à joues).

rough [rʌf] 1 *adj* (a) (uneven) ground accidenté; skin, cloth, surface rugueux; path, road rocailleux. ~ hands [peasant] mains *fpl* rugueuses, [housewife] mains rêches. (b) (fig) sound, voice rude; taste âpre; (coarse, unrefined) person, manners, life rude; (harsh etc) person, play, game brutal; neighbourhood, weather, sea crossing, tongue mauvais; waves, sea gros. ~ handling of sth manque *m* de soin envers qch; ~ stuff* brutalité f; these boys are very ~ ces garçons sont très durs; a ~ customer* un dur*; to have a ~ time (of it) en voir de dures*; to give sb a ~ time (of it) malmenier qn, (fig) en faire voir de toutes les couleurs à qn*; (fig) to make things ~ for sb* mener la vie dure à qn; it is ~ on him* ce n'est pas marrant* pour lui; to feel ~ (ill) être mal fichu*. (c) (approximate) plan ébauché; calculation, translation approximatif. ~ copy, ~ draft, ~ work brouillon *m*; ~ sketch ébauche f; ~ paper papier *m* de brouillon; ~ justice justice f sommaire; ~ estimate approximation f; at a ~ estimate or guess approximativement; in its ~ state à l'état brut; (fig) he's a ~ diamond sous ses dehors frustes c'est un brave garçon. 2 *adv* live, sleep à la dure; play brutalement. (fig) to cut up ~ (angry) se mettre en rogne*; (violent) devenir violent. 3 *n* (a) to take the ~ with the smooth prendre les choses comme elles viennent. (b) (*: person) voyou *m*, dur* *m*. 4 *vt*: to ~ lt* vivre à la dure.

rough out *vt* sep plan etc ébaucher.

♦ **roughage** *n* aliments *mpl* qui régularisent les fonctions intestinales. ♦ **rough-and-ready** *adj* *method, equipment* rudimentaire; *work* fait à la hâte; *person* sans façons. ♦ **rough-and-tumble** *n* mêlée *f*, bagarre *f*. ♦ **roughen** *vt* rendre rude or rugueux or rêche. ♦ **rough-house** *n* bagarre *f*. ♦ **roughly** *adv* (a) (not gently) *push, play* brutalement; *answer, order* avec brusquerie; *to treat sth/sb* ~ly malmenner qch/qn; (b) (not finely) *make, sew* grossièrement; ~ly *made* grossier; *to sketch sth* ~ly faire un croquis de qch; (c) (approximately) *en* gros, à peu près; ~ly *speaking* *en* gros; *she is* ~ly 40 elle a à peu près 40 ans. ♦ **roughneck** *n* voyou *m*, dur *m* à cuire*. ♦ **roughness** *n* [hands, surface] rugosité *f*; [person] rudesse *f*, brusquerie *f*, (stronger) brutalité *f*; [sea] agitation *f*; [road] inégalités *fpl*. ♦ **roughshod** *adv*: *to ride* ~shod over *person* passer sur le corps de; *objection* passer outre à. ♦ **rough-spoken** *adj* au langage grossier.

roulette [ru:'let] *n* roulette *f* (jeu).

Roumania [ru:'meiniə] *n* = Rumania.

round [raʊnd] *1 adv*: *right* ~, all ~ tout autour; *he went* ~ by the bridge il a fait le détour par le pont; *the long way* ~ le chemin le plus long; *it's a long way* ~ ça fait un grand détour; *come* ~ and see me venez me voir; *I asked him* ~ for a drink je l'ai invité à passer prendre un verre (chez moi); *I'll be* ~ at 8 o'clock je serai là à 8 heures; *all the year* ~ pendant toute l'année; *drinks all* ~! je paie une tournée!; (fig) *taking things all* ~ tout compte fait; ~ about *V* 2b below.

2 prep (a) (of place etc) autour de. ~ the table/house etc autour de la table/maison etc; *sitting* ~ the fire assis au coin du feu; *the villages* ~ Lewes les villages des environs de Lewes; *if you're* ~ this way si tu passes par ici; (Aut) *to go* ~ a corner prendre un virage; *to go* ~ an obstacle contourner un obstacle; *to look* ~ a house visiter une maison; *to show sb* ~ a town faire visiter une ville à qn; *they went* ~ the cafés looking for ... ils ont fait le tour des cafés à la recherche de ...; *put a blanket* ~ him enveloppez-le d'une couverture. (b) (approximately) also ~ about environ.

3 adj rond. *to have* ~ shoulders avoir le dos rond; (fig) *a* ~ dozen une douzaine tout rond; *in* ~ figures *en* chiffres ronds; ~ robin pétition *f*; *the* ~ trip le voyage aller et retour.

4 n (a) (circle etc) rond *m*, cercle *m*; (slice of bread, meat) tranche *f*. (b) *to do or make one's* ~ (s) [watchman, policeman] faire sa ronde; [postman, milkman] faire sa tournée; [doctor] faire ses visites; *he has got a paper* ~ il distribue des journaux; [infection, a cold etc] *to go the* ~s circuler; *the story is going the* ~s that ... le bruit court que ...; (fig) *the daily* ~ la routine quotidienne; *one long* ~ of pleasures une longue suite de plaisirs. (c) [cards, golf] partie *f*; (Boxing) round *m*; (Horse-riding) parcours *m*; [competition, tournament] manche *f*; [election] tour *m*; [talks, discussions] série *f*. *a* ~ of drinks une tournée*; ~ of ammunition cartouche *f*; *a* ~ of applause une salve d'applaudissements. (d) (Mus) canon *m*. (e) *in the* ~ (Theat) *en* rond; (fig) *en* détail.

5 vt (a) (make ~) edges etc arrondir. (b) (go ~) corner tourner; bend prendre; (Naut) cape doubler; obstacle contourner.

round off *vt* sep speech, list, series terminer; sentence parachever; meeting mettre fin à.

round up *vt* sep (a) (bring together) people, cattle rassembler; criminals effectuer une rafle de. (b) prices etc arrondir (au chiffre supérieur). **round (up)on** *vt* fus attaquer.

♦ **roundabout** *1 adj* route détournée; means couronné; ~about phrase circonlocution *f*; *2 n* (Brit: merry-go-) manège *m* (de fête foraine); (at road junction) rond-point *m* (à sens

giratoire). ♦ **rounded** *adj* (gen) arrondi; sentences élégant. ♦ **rounders *n* (Brit) sorte de baseball. ♦ **round-eyed** *adj* aux yeux ronds. ♦ **round-faced** *adj* au visage rond. ♦ **roundly** *adv* say, tell carrément. ♦ **round-necked** *adj* pullover ras du cou inv. ♦ **roundness** *n* rondeur *f*. ♦ **round-shouldered** *adj* vouté. ♦ **roundsman** *n*, pl -men (Brit) livreur *m*; milk ~smen laitier *m*. ♦ **round-up** *n* [cattle, people] rassemblement *m*; [criminals, suspects] rafle *f*.**

rouse [raʊz] *vt* (gen) éveiller; (fig) admiration, interest susciter; indignation soulever; suspicions éveiller. *to* ~ sb *to* action pousser qn à agir; *to* ~ sb (to anger) mettre qn en colère. ♦ **rousing** *adj* speech, sermon vibrant; cheers, applause frénétique; music entraînant.

route¹ [raʊt] *1 n* (defeat) déroutée *f*. *2 vt* mettre *en* déroute.

route² [raʊt] *vi* (search: ~ about) fouiller.

route out *vt* sep (find) dénicher; (force out) déloger; (from bed) tirer.

route [ru:t] *1 n* (gen, also of train, plane, ship etc) itinéraire *m*. shipping/air ~s routes *fpl* maritimes/aériennes; *we're on a bus* ~ nous sommes sur une ligne d'autobus; *a good* ~ *to* London un bon itinéraire pour aller à Londres; *en* ~ en route (for pour). *2 adj* (Mil) ~ march marche *f* d'entraînement. *3 vt* train etc faire passer (through par); luggage etc expédier (through par).

routine [ru:'ti:n] *1 n* (a) routine *f*. daily ~ train-train *m* de la vie quotidienne; office ~ travail *m* courant du bureau; *as a matter of* ~ automatiquement. (b) (Theat) numéro *m*. dance ~ numéro de danse. *2 adj* procedure, inquiry d'usage; work etc habituel, (pej) de routine. *It was quite* ~ ça n'avait rien de spécial.

roving ['rəʊvɪŋ] *adj* vagabond. *he has a* ~ eye il aime reluquer* les filles; ~ ambassador ambassadeur itinérant; ~ reporter reporter *m* volant.

row¹ [rəʊ] *1 n* [objects, people] rang *m*; (behind one another) file *f*, ligne *f*; [houses, trees, figures] rangée *f*; [cars] file; (Knitting) rang. *in the front* ~ au premier rang; *sitting in a* ~ assis *en* rang; *4 failures in a* ~ 4 échecs de suite.

row² [raʊ] *1 vt* boat faire aller à la rame or à l'aviron. *to* ~ sb across faire traverser qn *en* canot. *2 vi* ramer. *to* ~ away/back s'éloigner/venir à la rame; *to go* ~ing (for pleasure) faire du canotage; (Sport) faire de l'aviron. ♦ **rowboat** or **rowing boat** *n* canot *m* (à rames). ♦ **rower** *n* rameur *m*, -euse *f*. ♦ **rowing** *1 n* canotage *m*; (Sport) aviron *m*. *2 adj*: ~ing club club *m* d'aviron. ♦ **rowlock** ['rəʊlək] *n* dame *f* de nage.

row³ [raʊ] *1 n* (noise) tapage *m*, vacarme *m*; (quarrel) querelle *f*, dispute *f*; (scolding) réprimande *f*, savon* *m*. *to make a* ~ faire du tapage; *to have a* ~ se disputer (with avec); *to give sb a* ~ passer un savon à qn*; *to get (into) a* ~ se faire passer un savon*. *2 vi* se disputer (with avec).

rowan ['rəʊən] *n* sorbier *m*.

rowdy ['raʊdi] *1 adj* (noisy) chahuteur; (rough) bagarreux*. *2 n* (*) voyou *m*. ♦ **rowdylism** *n* chahut *m*; bagarre* *f*; (at football match etc) violence *f*.

royal ['rɔɪəl] *1 adj* (gen) royal. ~ blue bleu roi inv; (Brit) R~ Commission Commission *f* extra-parlementaire; the ~ household la maison du roi or de la reine; (fig) the ~ road la voie royale de; they gave him a ~ welcome ils l'ont reçu de façon royale. *2 n*: the ~s* la famille royale. ♦ **royalist** *adj*, *n* royaliste (mf). ♦ **royally** *adv* royalement. ♦ **royalty** *n* (a) (persons) la famille royale; (b) ~ties (from book) droits *mpl* d'auteur; (from oil well, patent) royalties *fpl*.

rub [rʌb] *1 n*: *to give sth a* ~ (furniture, shoes, silver) donner un coup de chiffon à qch; (sore place, one's arms) frotter qch; (fig) there's the ~!

c'est là la difficulté! 2 vt frotter; (Art) *brass*, *inscription* prendre un frottois de. to ~ one's nose se frotter le nez; to ~ one's hands together se frotter les mains; to ~ sth dry sécher qch en le frottant; to ~ a hole in sth faire un trou dans qch à force de frotter; to ~ sth through a sieve passer qch au tamis; to ~ lotion into the skin faire pénétrer de la lotion dans la peau; (fig) to ~ shoulders with coudoyer; (fig) to ~ sb's nose in sth ne jamais laisser oublier qch à qn. 3 vi [thing] frotter (against contre); [person, cat] se frotter (against contre).

rub along* vi [two people] s'accorder tant bien que mal.

rub away vt sep faire disparaître (en frottant), effacer.

rub down vt sep horse bouchonner; person frictionner (with avec); wall, paintwork (clean) nettoyer (du haut en bas), (sandpaper) poncer.

rub in vt sep liniment faire pénétrer en frottant; (fig) *idea* insister sur; *lesson* faire entrer (to à). (fig) don't ~ it in! pas besoin de me le rappeler!

rub off 1 vi: the blue will ~ off on to your hands tu vas avoir les mains toutes bleues; (fig) it might ~ off on to her brother* elle en passera peut-être à son frère. 2 vt sep writing effacer; dirt enlever en frottant.

rub out 1 vi s'effacer. 2 vt sep effacer.

rub up 1 vi (fig) to ~ up against all sorts of people côtoyer toutes sortes de gens. 2 vt sep vase, table frotter, astiquer. (fig) to ~ sb up the right/wrong way savoir/ne pas savoir s'y prendre avec qn.

♦ **rubbing** n frottement m; (Art) frottis m.

rubber¹ ['rʌbər] 1 n (material) caoutchouc m; (eraser) gomme f. (shoes) ~s caoutchoucs. 2 adj goods, boots etc de oren caoutchouc. ~ band élastique m; ~ plantation plantation f de hévéas; ~ ring (for swimming) bouée f de natation; ~ solution dissolution f; ~ stamp tampon m; ~ tree hévéa m. ♦ **rubberized** adj caoutchouté. ♦ **rubbery** adj caoutchouteux.

rubber² ['rʌbər] n (Bridge) robre m.

rubbish ['rʌbɪʃ] 1 n waste material détritus mpl; (household ~) ordures fpl, immondices fpl; [garden] détritus; [factory] déchets mpl; [building site] décombres mpl; (nonsense) bêtises fpl, absurdités fpl. this shop sells a lot of ~ ce magasin ne vend que de la camelote*; it's just ~ (nonsense) ça ne veut rien dire; to talk ~ débiter des bêtises or des absurdités; ~! quelle blague!*; it is ~ to say that ... c'est idiot de dire que ... 2 adj (Brit) ~ bin poubelle f, boîte f à ordures; ~ cart voiture f d'éboueurs; ~ collection ramassage m d'ordures; ~ dump décharge f publique. ♦ **rubbishy** adj goods, ideas, book sans valeur; shoes etc de mauvaise qualité.

rubble ['rʌbl] n (ruins) décombres mpl; (in road-building) blocaille f. it was reduced to a heap of ~ il n'en restait qu'un tas de décombres.

rubicund ['ru:bɪkʌnd] adj rougeaud.

ruby ['ru:bi] 1 n rubis m. 2 adj (colour) rubis inv; (made of rubies) necklace, ring de rubis.

rucksack ['rʌksæk] n sac m à dos.

ructions* ['rʌkʃnz] npl (row's) disputes fpl, grabuge* m; (riots) bagarres fpl. there'll be ~ if ... il va y avoir du grabuge* si ...

rudder ['rʌdə] n gouvernail m.

ruddy ['rʌdi] adj (a) complexion coloré; sky, glow rougeoyant. (b) (*Brit) fichu*, sacré* (before n).

rude ['ru:d] adj (a) (impolite) impoli, mal élevé, (stronger) insolent; (coarse) grossier; (improper) indécent. to be ~ to sb être grossier envers qn; it's ~ to stare c'est très mal élevé de dévisager les gens; ~ word gros mot m. (b) shock brusque, rude. (fig) to have a ~ awakening être rappelé brusquement à la réalité. (c) (primitive) primitif. (d) (vigorous) health robuste. ♦ **rudely** adv impoliment; insolemment; grossièrement; brus-

quement. ♦ **rudeness** n impolitesse f; insolence f; grossièreté f; brusquerie f.

rudiment ['ru:dɪmənt] n rudiment m. ♦ **rudimentary** adj rudimentaire.

ruelful ['ru:ful] adj look, person attristé; situation attristant. ♦ **ruelfully** adv avec regret.

ruffian ['rʌfɪən] n voyou m, brute f.

ruffle ['rʌfl] vt hair, feathers ébouriffer; surface, water agiter; clothes déranger, froisser; person (upset) froisser, (annoy) contrarier. to grow ~d perdre son calme.

rug [rʌg] n petit tapis m; (bedside etc) carpepe f; (travelling ~) couverture f; (in tartan) plaid m.

rugby ['rʌgbɪ] 1 n (abbr rugger*) rugby m. 2 adj: ~ league le rugby à treize; ~ player rugbyman m.

rugged ['rʌɡɪd] adj country, ground, road accidenté; cliff, coast, mountains aux contours déchiquetés; bark rugueux; features irrégulier; character, person bourru; resolve farouche.

ruin ['ru:ɪn] 1 n ruine f. to fall into ~ tomber en ruine; in ~s en ruine. 2 vt (gen) ruiner; clothes abîmer; event, enjoyment gâter. ♦ **ruined** adj building en ruine; person ruiné. ♦ **ruinous** adj ruineux. ♦ **ruinously** adv: ~ously expensive ruineux.

rule [ru:l] 1 n (a) (gen) règle f; (regulation) règlement m. the ~s of the game la règle du jeu; against the ~s contraire à la règle or au règlement; ~s and regulations statuts mpl; (Ind) working) to ~ grève f du zèle; it's a ~ that ... il est de règle que ... + subj; ~ of the road règle générale de la circulation; by ~ of thumb à vue de nez; golden ~ règle d'or; (fig: usual) it's the ~ c'est normal; he makes it a ~ to get up early il a pour règle de se lever tôt; as a ~ en règle générale, normalement. (b) (authority) under British ~ sous l'autorité f britannique; (Pol etc) majority ~ le gouvernement par la majorité; the ~ of law l'autorité de la loi. (c) (for measuring) règle f (graduée). folding ~ mètre m pliant.

2 adj: ~ book règlement m.

3 vt (a) country gouverner; business firm etc diriger. ~d by his wife mené par sa femme. (b) [umpire, judge] décider, déclarer (that que). (c) (draw lines on) paper régler; line tirer à la règle.

4 vi (a) [monarch] régner (over sur). (fig) the prices ruling in Paris les cours pratiqués à Paris. (b) (Jur) statuer (against contre; in favour of en faveur de; on sur).

rule out vt sep exclure, écarter. the age limit ~s him out il est exclu du fait de la limite d'âge; murder can't be ~d out il est impossible d'exclure l'hypothèse d'un meurtre.

♦ **ruler** n (a) (sovereign) souverain(e) m(f); (political leader) chef m (d'État); the country's ~s les dirigeants mpl du pays; (b) (for measuring) règle f. ♦ **ruling** 1 adj principe souverain; factor, passion dominant; price actuel; the ruling class la classe dirigeante; (Pol) the ruling party le parti au pouvoir; 2 n (Admin, Jur) décision f; to get/give a ruling obtenir/rendre un jugement.

rum [rʌm] n rhum m.

Rumania ['ru:meɪniə] n Roumanie f.

rumble ['rʌmbl] 1 vi (gen) gronder; [stomach, pipes] gargouiller. [vehicle] to ~ past passer avec fracas. 2 n grondement m; gargouillement m.

♦ **rumbling** n grondement m; gargouillement m; tummy rumblings* borborygmes mpl.

ruminate ['ru:mɪneɪt] vti ruminer. ♦ **ruminant** adj, n ruminant (m). ♦ **ruminative** adj pensif.

rummage ['rʌmɪdʒ] 1 vi (~ about, ~ around) fouiller (among, in dans; for pour trouver). 2 adj: ~ sale vente f de charité (de bric-à-brac).

rumour, (US) **rumor** ['ru:mə] 1 n rumeur f, bruit m. ~ has it that there will be war, there is a ~ of war le bruit court or on dit qu'il va y avoir la

guerre. 2 vt: it is ~ed that ... on dit que ..., le bruit court que ...

rump [rʌmp] *n* [animal] croupe *f*; (Culin) culotte *f* (de bœuf); [person] derrière *m*. ♦ **rumsteak** *n* culotte *f* (de bœuf); (single steak) rumsteak *m*. **rumples** [ˈrʌmpl] *vt* (gen) chiffonner; hair ébouriffer.

rumpus* [ˈrʌmpəs] 1 *n* chahut *m*. to make a ~ faire du chahut. 2 *adj*: ~ room salle *f* de jeux.

run [rʌn] (vb: pret ran, ptp run) 1 *n* (a) to go for a ~ faire un peu de course à pied; to go for a 2-km ~ faire 2 km de course à pied; at a ~ au pas de course, en courant; to break into a ~ se mettre à courir; to make a ~ for it prendre la fuite; to have the ~ of a place avoir un endroit à son entière disposition; to be on the ~ être en cavale*; to be on the ~ from the police être recherché par la police; to have the enemy on the ~ avoir mis l'ennemi en fuite; to keep the enemy on the ~ harceler l'ennemi; we've given him (etc) a good ~ for his money on ne s'est pas avoué vaincu d'avance; (on retirement, death) he's had a good ~ il a bien profité de l'existence. (b) (outing) tour *m*, excursion *f*. to go for a ~ in the car faire un tour ou une promenade en voiture; I'll give you a ~ up to town je vais vous conduire en ville. (c) [bus, tram, boat, plane] (distance) trajet *m*; (route) parcours *m*. It's a 30-minute bus ~ il y a une demi-heure de trajet en autobus; the boat no longer does that ~ le bateau ne fait plus cette traversée; the ships on the China ~ les paquebots qui font la Chine. (d) (series) série *f*, suite *f*. (Cards) séquence *f*; (Roulette) série *f* (on à). (Theat) the London ~ la saison à Londres; (Theat) the play had a long ~ la pièce a tenu longtemps l'affiche; (gen) It's had a long ~ ça a duré longtemps; in the long ~ finalement; to have a ~ of luck être en veine*; a ~ of bad luck une période de malchance. (e) (great demand) ruée *f* (on sur). there has been a ~ on on s'est rué sur. (f) [tide] flux *m*; (fig: trend) tendance *f*. the common ~ of mankind le commun des mortels; the ordinary ~ of things le train-train habituel. (g) (track for sledging, skiing etc) piste *f*; (animal enclosure) enclos *m*. (h) (Typ) a ~ of 5,000 copies un tirage de 5 000 exemplaires.

2 *vi* (a) courir. to ~ in/off etc entrer/partir etc en courant; she came ~ing out elle est sortie en courant; to ~ for the bus courir pour attraper l'autobus; she ran to meet him/to help him elle a couru à sa rencontre/à son secours; the car ran into a tree la voiture a heurté un arbre; (fig) the news ran like wildfire la nouvelle s'est répandue comme une traînée de poudre; a ripple of fear ran through the town la peur a gagné toute la ville; how does the last sentence ~? comment la dernière phrase est-elle rédigée*; so the story ~s c'est ainsi que l'histoire est racontée; (Pol etc) to ~ for President, to ~ for the Presidency être candidat à la présidence.

(b) (flee) fuir, se sauver. to ~ for one's life se sauver à toutes jambes; ~ for it! sauvez-vous!

(c) (become etc) [river] to ~ dry se tarir; my pen's ~ dry je n'ai plus d'encre; [resources etc] to ~ dry or short or low s'épuiser; to ~ short of sth se trouver à court de qch; to ~ riot [people, imagination] être déchaîné; [vegetation] pousser follement; to ~ wild [person, children] être déchaîné; [animals] courir en liberté; [plants, garden] retourner à l'état sauvage.

(d) (move) filer; [drawer, curtains] glisser; (flow) couler; [river, tears, tap, eyes, nose] couler; [pen] fuir; [sore, abscess] suppurer; (melt) fondre; [cheese] couler; [colour, ink] baver; (in washing) déteindre. the rope ran through his fingers la corde lui a filé entre les doigts; rivers ~ into the sea les fleuves se jettent dans la mer; the street ~s into the square la rue débouche dans la

place; to ~ high [river] être haut; [sea] être gros; [feelings] être exacerbé; [prices] être très haut; to leave a tap ~ning laisser un robinet ouvert; to ~ with blood/sweat/moisture ruisseler de sang/ de sueur/d'humidité; (fig) his blood ran cold son sang s'est glacé dans ses veines.

(e) (continue) [play] tenir l'affiche, se jouer; [film] passer; [contract] être valide. (Rad, TV) the programme ran for 50 minutes le programme a duré 50 minutes; the expenditure ~s into millions les dépenses s'élèvent à des millions; I can't ~ to a new car je ne peux pas me payer* une nouvelle voiture; the funds won't ~ to ... les fonds ne permettent pas d'acheter ...

(f) (Naut) to ~ before the wind courir vent arrière; to ~ ashore or aground s'échouer; (fig) to ~ foul of sb indisposer qn contre soi.

(g) this train ~s between ce train fait le service entre; the buses ~ once an hour les autobus passent toutes les heures.

(h) (function) [machine, factory] marcher; [wheel] tourner. the car is ~ning smoothly la voiture marche bien; to leave the engine ~ning laisser tourner le moteur; to ~ on diesel/on electricity/off batteries marcher au gas-oil/à l'électricité/sur piles.

(i) (pass) [road, river etc] passer (through à travers; past devant); [mountain range] s'étendre. the road ~s north and south la route va du nord au sud; he has a scar ~ning across his chest il a une cicatrice en travers de la poitrine; (fig) this theme ~s through ce thème se retrouve dans; it ~s in the family c'est de famille.

(j) [stockings] filer; [knitting] se démailler.

3 *vt* (a) courir. he ~s 3 km every day il fait 3 km de course à pied tous les jours; to ~ a race courir dans une épreuve; to ~ errands faire des commissions; to ~ a blockade forcer un blocus; (fig) to ~ sb close serrer qn de près; you're ~ning things a bit close!* ça va être juste!; to ~ its course suivre son cours; to ~ a temperature avoir de la fièvre; to ~ the car into a tree heurter un arbre.

(b) to ~ to earth finir par trouver; to ~ a horse in the Derby faire courir un cheval dans le Derby; to ~ sb out of town chasser qn de la ville; she la ~ off her feet* elle ne sait plus où donner de la tête.

(c) (transport) person conduire; thing transporter; (smuggle) guns passer en contrebande. he ran her home il l'a ramenée chez elle (en voiture).

(d) (operate etc) machine faire marcher. he ~s a Rolls il a une Rolls; this car is very cheap to ~ cette voiture est très économique; to ~ into the ground car garder jusqu'à ce qu'elle soit bonne pour la ferraille; business laisser périlcriser.

(e) (organize etc) business, school, mine, hotel diriger; course, competition organiser. they ~ trains to London every hour il y a un train pour Londres toutes les heures; to ~ extra buses mettre en service des autobus supplémentaires; to ~ a house tenir une maison; I want to ~ my own life je veux être maître de ma vie; she ~s everything c'est elle qui dirige tout; (fig) I'm ~ning this show!* c'est moi qui commande ici!

(f) (move) hand, fingers, comb passer (over sur; through dans). to ~ one's finger down la liste suivre une liste du doigt; to ~ one's eye over jeter un coup d'œil sur; he ran the vacuum cleaner over the carpet il a passé rapidement le tapis à l'aspirateur; she ran her pencil through the word elle a barré le mot d'un coup de crayon; to ~ a rope through faire passer une corde dans; to ~ water into a bath faire couler de l'eau dans une baignoire; I'll ~ you a bath je vais te faire couler un bain.

(g) (issue) article publier; film présenter.

run about, run around *vi* courir ça et là.

run across 1 *vi* traverser en courant. 2 *vt* fus

(meet, find) *person, thing, fact* tomber sur.
run along *vi* courir; (go away) s'en aller.
run away 1 *vi* (a) partir en courant; (flee) [person] s'enfuir; [horse] s'emballer. to ~ away from home s'enfuir (de chez soi); (fig) don't ~ away with the idea that ... n'allez pas vous mettre dans la tête que ... (b) [water] s'écouler. 2 *vt sep* water laisser s'écouler.

run away with *vt fus* money etc épuiser.

run down 1 *vi* [watch etc] s'arrêter; [battery] se décharger. 2 *vt sep* (a) (Aut) (knock over) renverser, (run over) écraser; ship heurter par l'avant; (in battle) éperonner. (b) (reduce) production restreindre de plus en plus; factory restreindre la production de; shop réduire peu à peu l'ampleur de. (Med) to be ~ down être fatigué. (c) (*: disparage) dénigrer.

run in *vt sep* (a) carroder. 'vingling' en rodage'. (b) (*: arrest) emmener au poste.

run into *vt fus* (meet) *person* rencontrer par hasard, tomber sur; *difficulties, trouble* se heurter à; *danger* se trouver exposé à. to ~ into debt s'endetter.

run off 1 *vi* = **run away** 1a. 2 *vt sep* (Typ) tirer.

run on 1 *vi* (a) (*fig: in talking etc) parler sans arrêt. It ran on for 4 hours ça a duré 4 bonnes heures. (b) (Typ) suivre sans alinéa. 2 *vt sep* letters, words faire suivre sans laisser d'espace.

run out 1 *vi* [rope, chain] se dérouler; [liquid] couler. (b) (end) [lease, contract] expirer; [supplies] s'épuiser; [period of time] s'écouler. when the money ~s out quand il n'y aura plus d'argent. 2 *vt sep* rope, chain laisser filer.

run out of *vt fus* money, time manquer de.

run over 1 *vi* (a) (overflow) déborder. (b) (go briefly) passer, faire un saut (to sb's house chez qn). 2 *vt fus* (reread) revoir; (recapitulate) reprendre. 3 *vt sep* (Aut) écraser.

run through *vt fus* (a) (use up) fortune gaspiller. (b) (read quickly) notes, text jeter un coup d'œil sur. (c) (rehearse) play répéter; (recapitulate) reprendre. let's ~ through it again reprenons cela encore une fois.

run up *vt sep* (a) flag hisser. (b) bill laisser accumuler. (c) (*: sew quickly) fabriquer*.

run up against * *vt fus* *person* tomber sur; *difficulties* se heurter à.

♦ **runabout** 1 *n* (car) petite voiture *f*; (boat) runabout *m*; 2 *adj* (Rail) ~about ticket billet *m* circulaire. ♦ **runaway** 1 *n* fugitif *m*, -ive *f*; 2 *adj* *person* fugitif; *horse* emballé; *car* fou; *wedding, couple* clandestin; *inflation* galopant. ♦ **rundown** 1 (a) réduction *f* (in, of de); (b) to give sb a ~down* on mettre qn au courant de. ♦ **runner** 1 (a) (athlete) coureur *m*; (horse) partant *m*; (messenger) messager *m*; (b) (sliding part) [sledge] patin *m*; [skate] lame *f*; [drawer] coulisseau *m*; [curtain] anneau *m*; (c) (table-runner) chemin de table; (hall/stair carpet) chemin de couloir/d'escalier. ♦ **runner-bean** *n* haricot *m* à rames. ♦ **runner-up** *n* second(e) *m/f*. ♦ **running** 1 *n* (fig) to make the ~ning mener la course; to be in the ~ning avoir des chances de réussir; in the ~ning for the job sur les rangs pour avoir le poste; 2 *adj* tap qui coule; sore qui suppure; a ~ning stream un cours d'eau; ~ning water (in every room) eau courante (dans toutes les chambres); to keep up a ~ning battle être en lutte continue (with avec); ~ning commentary (Rad, TV) commentaire *m* suivi; (fig) commentaire détaillé (on sur); 4 days ~ning 4 jours de suite; ~ning board marchepied *m*; ~ning costs frais *mpl* d'exploitation; the ~ning costs of the car are high la voiture revient cher; (US Pol) ~ning mate candidat *m* à la vice-présidence; in ~ning order en état de marche. ♦ **runny** *adj* substance qui coule; omelette baveux. ♦ **run-of-the-mill** *adj* banal. ♦ **run-through** *n* essai *m*. ♦ **run-**

up *n* période *f* préparatoire (to à). ♦ **runway** *n* (Aviat) piste *f* (d'envol or d'atterrissage).

rung¹ [rʌŋ] *ptp* of ring².

rung² [rʌŋ] *n* [ladder, chair] barreau *m*.

rupture [ˈrʌptʃər] 1 *n* rupture *f*; (Med*: hernia) hernie *f*. 2 *vt* rompre. (Med) to ~ o.s.* se donner une hernie. 3 *vi* se rompre.

rural [ˈruərəl] *adj* (gen) rural; scenery de la campagne.

ruse [ru:z] *n* ruse *f*.

rush¹ [rʌʃ] 1 *n* (a) ruée *f* (for vers; on sur); (Mil: attack) assaut *m*. gold ~ ruée vers l'or; we have a ~ on in the office c'est le coup de feu au bureau; the Christmas ~ la bousculade des fêtes de fin d'année; we've had a ~ of orders on nous a submergés de commandes; a ~ of warm air une bouffée d'air tiède. (b) (hurry) to be in a ~ être extrêmement pressé; I had a ~ to get here in time j'ai dû me dépêcher pour arriver à l'heure; I did it in a ~ je l'ai fait à toute vitesse; what's all the ~? pourquoi est-ce que c'est si pressé? (c) (Cine) projection *f* d'essai.

2 *adj*: ~ hours heures *fpl* de pointe; ~ job travail *m* d'urgence, (botched) travail bâclé.

3 *vi* [person] se précipiter; [car] foncer. to ~ up/down etc monter/descendre etc précipitamment; to ~ at sth se jeter or se ruier sur qch; (fig) don't ~ at it, take it slowly ne fais pas ça trop vite, prends ton temps; the train ~ed into the tunnel le train est entré à toute vitesse dans le tunnel; I'm ~ing to finish it je me dépêche pour en avoir fini; to ~ through book lire à la hâte; meal prendre sur le pouce; town traverser à toute vitesse; work expédier; the blood ~ed to his face le sang lui est monté au visage.

4 *vt* (a) (do hurriedly) job, task dépêcher; order exécuter d'urgence. to ~ sb to hospital transporter qn d'urgence à l'hôpital; they ~ed him out of the room ils l'ont fait sortir en toute hâte de la pièce; I don't want to ~ you je ne voudrais pas vous bousculer; to be ~ed off one's feet être débordé; to ~ sb into a decision forcer qn à prendre une décision à la hâte. (b) (take by storm) town prendre d'assaut; fence franchir sur son élan; [crowd] police s'élancer contre.

rush about, rush around *vi* courir çà et là.

rush through *vt sep* (Comm) order exécuter d'urgence; goods, supplies envoyer de toute urgence.

rush up 1 *vi* (arrive) accourir. 2 *vt sep* help, reinforcements faire parvenir d'urgence (to à).

rush² [rʌʃ] *n* (Bot) jonc *m*. ~ matting tapis *m* tressé.

rusk [rʌsk] *n* = biscotte *f*.

russet [ˈrʌsɪt] 1 *n* (apple) reinette *f* grise. 2 *adj* feuille-morte *inv*.

Russia [ˈrʌʃə] *n* Russie *f*. ♦ **Russian** 1 *adj* russe; 2 *n* russe *m*; (person) Russe *mf*.

rust [rʌst] 1 *n* rouille *f*. 2 *vt* rouiller. 3 *vi* se rouiller.

♦ **rust-coloured** *adj* rouille *inv*.

♦ **rustproof** or **rust-resistant** *adj* inoxydable.

♦ **rusty** *adj* (lit, fig) rouillé; (lit) to get or go ~y se rouiller; (fig) my English is ~y mon anglais est un peu rouillé.

rustic [ˈrʌstɪk] *adj* rustique.

rustle [ˈrʌsl] 1 *n* bruissement *m*. 2 *vi* bruite. 3 *vt*

(a) papers faire bruite. (b) (steal) cattle voler.

rustle up * *vt sep* (find) se débrouiller* pour trouver; (make) préparer en vitesse.

♦ **rustler** *n* voleur *m* de bétail. ♦ **rustling** *n* vol *m* de bétail.

rut [rʌt] *n* ornière *f* (also fig). [person] to be in or get into a ~ suivre l'ornière.

ruthless [ˈru:θlɪs] *adj* impitoyable. ♦ **ruthlessly** *adv* impitoyablement. ♦ **ruthlessness** *n* caractère *m* impitoyable.

rye [raɪ] 1 *n* seigle *m*; (US: whisky) whisky *m* (américain). 2 *adj*: ~ bread pain *m* de seigle.

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S, s [es] *n* (letter) **S, s** *m*.

Sabbath ['sæbəθ] *n* (Jewish) sabbat *m*; (†: Sunday) dimanche *m*. ♦ **sabbatical** *adj* sabbatique.

sable ['seɪbl] 1 *n* zibeline *f*. 2 *adj* fur de zibeline, de martre; brush en poil de martre.

sabotage ['səbɔ:tʒ] 1 *n* sabotage *m*. an act of ~ un sabotage. 2 *vt* saboter. ♦ **saboteur** *n* saboteur *m*, -euse *f*.

sabre, (US) **saber** ['seɪbə] *n* sabre *m*.

saccharin(e) ['sækərɪn, -i:n] *n* saccharine *f*.

sachet ['sæʃeɪ] *n* sachet *m*.

sack¹ [sæk] 1 *n* (bag) sac *m*. coal ~ sac à charbon; ~ of coal sac de charbon; (fig) to give sb the ~* renvoyer qn, mettre qn à la porte; to get the ~* être renvoyé, être mis à la porte. 2 *adj*: ~ race course *f* en sac. ♦ **sackcloth** *n* (Rel) ~cloth and ashes le sac et la cendre. ♦ **sackful** *n* plein sac *m*.

♦ **sacking** *n* (a) (cloth) toile *f* à sac; (b) (*: dismissal) renvoi *m*.

sack² [sæk] 1 *n* (plundering: also ~ing) sac *m*. 2 *vt* mettre à sac.

sacrament ['sækrəmənt] *n* sacrement *m*. to receive the ~s communier.

sacred ['seɪkrɪd] *adj* sacré (after *n*). the S~ Heart le Sacré-Cœur; ~ writings livres *mpl* sacrés; ~ to the memory of consacré à la mémoire *de*; is nothing ~? vous ne respectez donc rien?; (fig) ~ cow* chose *f* sacro-sainte.

sacrifice ['sækrɪfaɪs] 1 *n* sacrifice *m*. to make great ~s faire de grands sacrifices (for sb pour qn; to do pour faire). 2 *vt* sacrifier (to à; for sb pour qn; for sth pour avoir qch). ♦ **sacrificial** *adj* (Rel) sacrificiel; price extrêmement bas.

sacrilege ['sækrɪlɪdʒ] *n* sacrilège *m*. ♦ **sacriligious** *adj* sacrilège.

sacristy ['sækrɪstɪ] *n* sacristie *f*. ♦ **sacristan** *n* sacristain(e) *m*(*f*).

sacrosanct ['sækrəʊsæŋkt] *adj* sacro-saint.

sad [sæd] *adj* person, smile triste; news, duty, condition triste (before *n*); loss douloureux; mistake fâcheux. to make sb ~ attrister qn; to grow ~ devenir triste; a ~ business une triste affaire.

♦ **sadden** *vt* attrister. ♦ **sad-eyed** *adj* aux yeux tristes. ♦ **sadly** *adv* (unhappily) tristement; (regrettably) fâcheusement; ~ly incompetent fort incompetent; ~ly lacking in ... qui manque fort de ... ♦ **sadness** *n* tristesse *f*.

saddle ['sædl] 1 *n* selle *f*. in (to) the ~ en selle; (fig) when he was in the ~ quand c'était lui qui tenait les rênes; ~ of lamb selle d'agneau. 2 *vt* (~ up) horse seller. (fig) to ~ sb with (doing) sth* imposer qch à qn, coller qch à qn*; we're ~d with it nous voilà avec ça sur les bras. ♦ **saddlebag** *n* sacoches *f*. ♦ **saddler** *n* sellier *m*. ♦ **saddlery** *n* sellerie *f*.

sadism ['seɪdɪzəm] *n* sadisme *m*. ♦ **sadist** *adj*, *n* sadique (*mf*). ♦ **sadistic** *adj* sadique.

safari [sə'fɑ:ri] *n* safari *m*. to go or be on ~ faire un safari; ~ park réserve *f*.

safe [seɪf] 1 *adj* (a) (not in danger) person en sécurité, hors de danger. ~ and sound sain et sauf; to be ~ from être à l'abri *de*; no girl is ~ with him les filles courent toujours un risque avec lui; you'll be quite ~ here vous êtes en sécurité ici; his life was not ~ sa vie était en danger; I don't feel very ~ on this ladder je ne me sens pas très

en sécurité sur cette échelle; [jewel, secret] it's quite ~ ça ne risque rien. (b) (not dangerous) toy, animal, action sans danger; method, vehicle sûr; ice, ladder, bridge solide; beach, bathing qui n'est pas dangereux; (secure) hiding place, harbour, investment sûr; (prudent) choice, guess, estimate prudent. is it ~ to come out? est-ce qu'on peut sortir sans danger?; it's not ~ to go alone il est dangereux d'y aller tout seul; is that dog ~? ce chien n'est pas méchant?; that dog isn't ~ with children il ne faut pas laisser les enfants s'approcher du chien; ~ journey! bon voyage!; I'll keep it ~ or in a ~ place for you je vais vous le garder en lieu sûr; in ~ hands en mains sûrs; it's ~ as houses (runs no risk) cela ne court aucun risque; (offers no risk) cela ne présente aucun risque; (Med) the ~ period* la période sans danger; the ~st thing to do would be to wait le plus sûr serait d'attendre; just to be on the ~ side pour être plus sûr; better ~ than sorry! mieux vaut être trop prudent!; it's a ~ bet he'll win il gagnera à coup sûr; (Pol) a ~ seat un siège assuré; it is ~ to predict ... on peut prédire sans risque d'erreur ...

2 *n* (for money, valuables) coffre-fort *m*; (for food) garde-manger *m* inv.

♦ **safe-breaker** *n* perceur *m* de coffre-fort.

♦ **safe-conduct** *n* sauf-conduit *m*. ♦ **safe-deposit** *n* (vault) dépôt *m* de coffres-forts; (box) coffre *m*.

♦ **safeguard** 1 *vt* sauvegarder (against contre); 2 *n* sauvegarde *f* (against contre). ♦ **safekeeping** *n*: in ~ keeping en sécurité; I gave it to him for ~ keeping je le lui ai donné à garder. ♦ **safely** *adv* (without mishap) sans accident; arrive bien; (without risk) sans danger; say sans risque d'erreur; (securely) en sûreté; store en lieu sûr.

♦ **safeness** *n* (construction, equipment) solidité *f*.

safety ['seɪftɪ] 1 *n* [person, valuables] sécurité *f*; [construction, equipment] solidité *f*. in a place of ~ en lieu sûr; he reached ~ at last il était enfin en sûreté or en sécurité; to play for ~ ne pas prendre de risques; there is ~ in numbers plus on est nombreux moins il y a de danger; for ~s sake pour plus de sûreté; par mesure de sécurité; ~ on the roads la sécurité sur les routes; ~ first! la sécurité d'abord!; (Aut) soyez prudents!; ~first campaign campagne *f* de sécurité. 2 *adj* belt, device, margin, measure, regulations, screen de sécurité; bolt, lock, razor, blade, chain, match de sûreté. ~ catch cran *m* de sécurité; (Theat) ~ curtain rideau *m* de fer; ~ glass verre *m* Sécurité Ø; ~ net filet *m* (de protection); ~ pin épingle *f* de sûreté; ~ valve soupape *f* de sûreté.

saffron ['sæfrən] 1 *n* safran *m*. 2 *adj* colour safran inv.

sag [sæɡ] *vi* [roof, chair] s'affaisser; [beam, prices] fléchir; [breasts, hemline] pendre; [rope] pendre au milieu, être détendu; [gate] être affaissé.

♦ **sagging** *adj* affaissé; fléchi; pendant; détendu.

saga ['sɑ:ɡə] *n* saga *f*; (novel) roman-fleuve *m*; (fig) aventure *f* épique.

sagacious ['sɑ:ɡeɪʃəs] *adj* person sagace; comment perspicace. ♦ **sagaciously** *adv* avec sagacité. ♦ **sagacity** *n* sagacité *f*.

sage¹ [seɪdʒ] *n* sauge *f*. ~ and onion stuffing farce *f* à l'oignon et à la sauge; ~ green vert cendré inv.

sage² [seɪdʒ] *adj*, *n* (wise) **sage** (m). ♦ **sagely** *adv* say, *act* avec sagesse; *nod* d'un air solennel.

Sagittarius [sædʒɪ'teəriəs] *n* le Sagittaire.

sago ['seɪɡəʊ] *n* sagou *m*. ~ **pudding** sagou au lait.

Sahara [sə'hɑ:ɪrə] *n* Sahara *m*.

said [sed] *pret*, *ptp* of say.

sail [seɪl] 1 *n* [boat] voile *f*; [windmill] aile *f*. under ~ à la voile; [boat] to set ~ prendre la mer; to set ~ for [boat] partir à destination de; [person] partir pour; to go for a ~ faire un tour en bateau.

2 *vi* (a) [boat] to ~ into harbour entrer au port; the ship ~ed into Cadiz le bateau est arrivé à Cadix; to ~ round the cape doubler le cap; the boat ~s at 6 o'clock le bateau part à 6 heures. (b) [person] to ~ away/back etc partir/revenir etc en bateau; to ~ round the world faire le tour du monde en bateau; he goes ~ing il fait de la voile; (fig) he was ~ing close to the wind il jouait un jeu dangereux. (c) (fig) [swan, clouds etc] glisser. the book ~ed out of the window le livre est allé voler par la fenêtre; she ~ed into the room* elle est entrée dans la pièce toutes voiles dehors. 3 *vt* (a) to ~ the seas parcourir les mers; to ~ the Atlantic traverser l'Atlantique (en bateau). (b) boat piloter.

sail through* 1 *vi* (succeed) réussir haut la main. 2 *vt* *fus exam*, driving test avoir haut la main.

♦ **sailboat** *n* (US) voilier *m*. ♦ **sailcloth** *n* toile *f* à voile. ♦ **sailing** *n* (act) navigation *f* à voile; (pas-time) la voile; (departure) départ *m*. ♦ **sailing boat** *n* voilier *m*. ♦ **sailing dinghy** *n* dériveur *m*. ♦ **sailing ship** *n* voilier *m*. ♦ **sailmaker** *n* voilier *m* (personne). ♦ **sailor** *n* (gen) marin *m*; (before the mast) matelot *m*; to be a good/bad ~ or avoir/ne pas avoir le pied marin. ♦ **sailplane** *n* planeur *m*.

saint [seɪnt] *n* saint(e) *m(f)*. ~s day fête *f* (de saint); All ~s' Day la Toussaint; S~ Peter saint Pierre; S~ Patrick's Day la Saint-Patrick; S~ Peter's Church (l'église *f*) Saint-Pierre; he's no ~* ce n'est pas un petit saint. ♦ **saint-like** or ♦ **saintly** *adj* quality de saint; smile plein de bonté; person saint (before *n*). ♦ **saintliness** *n* sainteté *f*.

sake [seɪk] *n*: for sb's ~ pour (l'amour de) qn; for God's ~ pour l'amour de Dieu; for my ~ pour moi; for your own ~ pour ton bien; to eat for the ~ of eating manger pour le plaisir de manger; for old times' ~ en souvenir du passé; for argument's ~ à titre d'exemple; art for art's ~ l'art pour l'art; for the ~ of peace pour avoir la paix.

salad [sə'læd] 1 *n* salade *f*. tomato ~ salade de tomates; ham ~ jambon accompagné de salade. 2 *adj*: ~ bowl saladier *m*; ~ cream = mayonnaise *f* (en bouteille etc); (fig) ~ days années *fpl* de jeunesse et d'inexpérience; ~ dressing = mayonnaise *f*, (oil and vinegar) vinaigrette *f*; ~ oil huile *f* de table; ~ servers couvert *m* à salade.

salary [sə'ləri] 1 *n* (professional etc) traitement *m*, appointements *mpl*; (pay in general) salaire *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ earner personne *f* qui touche un traitement; ~ range/scale éventail *m* d'échelle *f* des traitements. ♦ **salaried** *adj* (Ind) salaried staff employés *mpl* touchant un traitement (or des appointements).

sale [seɪl] 1 *n* (a) (act) vente *f*. to put up for ~ mettre en vente; (up) for ~ à vendre; on ~ en vente; sold on a ~ or return basis vendu avec possibilité de rendre; ~s are up/down les ventes ont augmenté/baissé; auction ~ vente aux enchères; ~ in aid of the blind vente de charité en faveur des aveugles. (b) (Comm: also ~s) soldes *mpl*. the ~s are on c'est la saison des soldes; in the or a ~ en solde. 2 *adj*: ~ price prix *m* de solde; ~s department service *m* des ventes; ~s force ensemble *m* des représentants; ~s manager directeur *m* commercial; ~s talk* boniment *m*

(often pej). ♦ **saleable** *adj* vendable. ♦ **sale-of-work** *n* vente *f* de charité. ♦ **saleroom** *n* salle *f* des ventes. ♦ **salesman** *n* (in shop) vendeur *m*; (representative) représentant *m* de commerce. ♦ **salesmanship** *n* art *m* de la vente. ♦ **saleswoman** *n* vendeuse *f*.

salient ['seɪliənt] *adj*, *n* saillant (*m*).

saliva [sə'laɪvə] *n* salive *f*.

sallow ['sæləʊ] *adj* jaunâtre. ♦ **sallowiness** *n* teint *m* jaunâtre.

sally ['sæli] *n* (wit) saillie *f*.

sally forth, **sally out** *vi* sortir gaiement.

salmon ['sæmən] 1 *n* saumon *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ fishing pêche *f* au saumon; ~ pink saumon inv; ~ steak darme *f* de saumon; ~ trout truite *f* saumonée.

salmonella [sæl'mə'nɛlə] *n* salmonellose *f*.

salon ['sælɔ:n] *n* salon *m*.

saloon [sə'lun:] *n* (a) (public room) salle *f*; (Brit: ~ bar) = salle de café; (US: bar) bar *m*, saloon *m*. (b) (Brit: car) conduite *f* intérieure.

salsify ['sælsɪfi] *n* salsifis *m*.

salt [sɔ:lt] 1 *n* sel *m*. there's too much ~ in the potatoes les pommes de terre sont trop salées; (fig) to rub ~ in the wound retourner le couteau dans la plaie; he's not worth his ~ il ne vaut pas grand-chose; to take sth with a pinch of ~ ne pas prendre qch au pied de la lettre; (sailor) an old ~ un vieux loup de mer. 2 *adj* water, butter, beef, taste salté; mine de sel; spoon à sel. ~ flats salants *mpl*; ~ pork petit salé *m*. 3 *vt* meat, one's food saler.

salt away *vt* sep meat saler; (fig) money mettre à gauche*.

♦ **saltcellar** *n* salière *f*. ♦ **salt-free** *adj* sans sel.

♦ **saltiness** *n* [water] salinité *f*; [food] goût *m* salé.

♦ **saltpetre**, (US) -ter *n* salpêtre *m*. ♦ **saltwater**

adj fish de mer. ♦ **salty** *adj* taste salé.

salubrious [sə'lju:briəs] *adj* salubre.

salutary ['sæljʊtəri] *adj* salutaire.

salute [sə'lut:] 1 *n* (with hand) salut *m*; (with guns) salve *f*. to take the ~ to passer les troupes en revue. 2 *vt* (Mil etc) saluer; (fig: acclaim) saluer (as comme). to ~ the flag saluer le drapeau. 3 *vi* faire un salut.

salvage ['sælvɪdʒ] 1 *n* (a) (saving) [ship etc] sauvetage *m*; (for re-use) récupération *f*. (b) (things saved from fire, wreck) objets *mpl* or biens *mpl* sauvés; (for re-use) objets récupérables. to collect newspapers for ~ récupérer les vieux journaux. (c) (payment) prime *f* de sauvetage. 2 *adj* operation, vessel de sauvetage. 3 *vt* sauver (from de); (for re-use) récupérer.

salvation [sæl'veɪʃən] *n* (gen, Rel) salut *m*.

♦ **Salvation Army** *n* Armée *f* du Salut.

♦ **salvationist** *n* salutiste *mf*.

salve [sælv] 1 *n* baume *m*. 2 *vt*: to ~ his conscience pour être en règle avec sa conscience.

salver ['sælvə] *n* plateau *m* (de métal).

salvo ['sælvəʊ] *n* (Mil) salve *f*.

Samaritan [sə'mærɪtən] *n*: the Good ~ le bon Samaritain; (organization) the ~s = S.O.S. Amitié.

same [seɪm] 1 *adj* même. the ~ book as le même livre que; the ~ day le même jour; the very ~ day le jour même; that ~ day ce même jour; in the ~ way ... de même ...; the ~ table as usual la table habituelle; it was just the ~ as usual c'était comme d'habitude; one and the ~ person une seule et même personne; always the ~ old thing toujours la même chose; It comes to the ~ thing cela revient au même; at the ~ time en même temps; at the very ~ time as ... au moment même où ...; (fig pej) to go the ~ way as sb suivre les traces de qn; (in health) she's much about the ~ son état est inchangé. 2 *pron*: the ~ (gen) le même, la même; (the ~ thing) la même chose; (Jur: aforementioned) le susdit, la susdite. the film is the ~ as before le film est le même

qu'avant; *It's always the ~ in politics* c'est toujours la même chose en politique; *the price is the ~ as last year* c'est le même prix que l'année dernière; *do the ~ as your brother* fais comme ton frère; *he left and I did the ~* il est parti et j'en ai fait autant; *I would do the ~ again* je recommencerais; *I'll do the ~ for you* je te rendrai ça; *(in bar etc) the ~ again* please la même chose s'il vous plaît; *I don't feel the ~ about it as I did* maintenant je vois la chose différemment; *I still feel the ~ about you* mes sentiments à ton égard n'ont pas changé; *it's all the ~ to me* cela m'est égal; *all or just the ~* tout de même, quand même; *it's not the ~ as before* ce n'est plus pareil; *it's the ~ everywhere* c'est partout pareil; *and the ~ to you!* à toi aussi, (as retort: *in quarrel* etc) et je te souhaite la pareille!; *~ here!* moi aussi! ♦ *sameness* *n* (monotony) monotonie *f*.

sample ['sɔ:mpɪ] 1 *n* (gen) échantillon *m*; (Med) [urine] échantillon; [blood, tissue] prélèvement *m*. *as a ~ à titre d'échantillon*. 2 *adj*: ~ *bottle* (or cigarette or selection etc) échantillon *m*; ~ *line* (or verse etc) exemple *m*; *a ~ section* of une section représentative *f*. 3 *vt* food, wine goûter.

sanatorium [ˌsænəˈto:riəm] *n*, pl -la sanatorium *m*; (Scol) infirmerie *f*.

sanctify ['sæŋktɪfaɪ] *vt* sanctifier. ♦ **sanctity** *n* [person] sainteté *f*; [oath, place] caractère *m* sacré; [marriage] inviolabilité *f*.

sanctimonious [ˌsæŋktɪˈmɔ:niəs] *adj* moralisateur. ♦ **sanctimoniously** *adv* say d'un ton moralisateur.

sanction ['sæŋkʃən] 1 *n* (all senses) sanction *f*. to impose economic ~s on prendre des sanctions économiques contre. 2 *vt* (gen) sanctionner. ~ed by usage consacré par l'usage.

sanctuary ['sæŋktjuəri] *n* (holy place) sanctuaire *m*; (refuge) asile *m*; (for wild life) réserve *f*. to seek ~ chercher asile.

sand [sænd] 1 *n* sable *m*. (beach) ~s plage *f*; miles and miles of golden ~s des kilomètres de plages de sable doré. 2 *adj*: ~ *dune* dune *f* (de sable); ~ *flea*-puce *f* de mer. 3 *vt* (a) road sabler. (b) (~ down) wood etc poncer au papier de verre. ♦ **sandbag** *n* sac *m* de sable. ♦ **sandbank** *n* banc *m* de sable. ♦ **sandbox** *n* tas *m* de sable. ♦ **sandcastle** *n* château *m* de sable. ♦ **sandpaper** 1 *n* papier *m* de verre; 2 *vt* poncer au papier de verre. ♦ **sandpit** *n* carrière *f* de sable; (for children) tas *m* de sable. ♦ **sandshoes** *npl* (rubber-soled) tennis *fpl*; (rope-soled) espadrilles *fpl*. ♦ **sandstone** *n* grès *m*. ♦ **sandstorm** *n* tempête *f* de sable. ♦ **sandy** *adj* soil, path sablonneux; water, deposit sableux; beach de sable; (colour) sable *inv*; hair blond roux *inv*.

sandal ['sændl] *n* sandale *f*; (rope-soled) espadrille *f*.

sandwich ['sænwɪdʒ] 1 *n* sandwich *m*. cheese ~ sandwich au fromage; open ~ canapé *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ *loaf* pain *m* de mie; (Ind) ~ *course* = cours *mpl* de formation professionnelle; ~ *man* homme-sandwich *m*. 3 *vt* (~ in) person, appointment intercaler. ~ed between pris en sandwich entre*.

sane [seɪn] *adj* person sain d'esprit; judgment sain. he isn't quite ~ il n'a pas toute sa raison.

♦ **sanely** *adv* sainement. ♦ **sanity** *n* [person] santé *f* mentale, raison *f*; sanity prevailed le bon sens l'a emporté.

sang [sæŋ] *pret* of sing.

sanguinary ['sæŋgwɪnəri] *adj* sanglant.

sanguine ['sæŋgwɪn] *adj* (a) person optimiste. (b) complexion sanguin.

sanitarium [ˌsænɪˈteəriəm] *n* = sanatorium.

sanitary ['sænɪtəri] *adj* (a) (clean) hygiénique. (b) system, equipment sanitaire. ~ engineer ingénieur *m* sanitaire; ~ inspector inspecteur *m*,

-trice *f* de la Santé publique; ~ towel, (US) ~ napkin serviette *f* hygiénique. ♦ **sanitation** *n* (in house) installations *fpl* sanitaires; (in town) système *m* sanitaire.

sank [sæŋk] *pret* of sink¹.

Santa Claus [ˌsæntəˈklɔ:z] *n* le père Noël.

sap¹ [sæp] *n* (Bot) sève *f*.

sap² [sæp] *vt* strength, confidence saper.

sapling ['sæplɪŋ] *n* jeune arbre *m*.

sapper ['sæpə] *n* (Mil) sapeur *m*. (Brit) the S~s* le génie.

sapphire ['sæfɪə] 1 *n* saphir *m*. 2 *adj* ring de saphir(s). ~ blue saphir *inv*.

sarcasm ['sɑ:kəzəm] *n* sarcasme *m*. ♦ **sarcastic** *adj* sarcastique; **sarcastic remarks** sarcasmes *mpl*. ♦ **sarcastically** *adv* sarcastiquement.

sardine [sɑ:'di:n] *n* sardine *f*. tinned or (US) canned ~s = sardines à l'huile.

Sardinia [sɑ:'dɪniə] *n* Sardaigne *f*.

sardonic [sɑ:'dnɪk] *adj* sardonique. ♦ **sardonically** *adv* sardoniquement.

Sark [sɑ:k] *n* Sercq *m*.

sartorial [sɑ:'tɔ:riəl] *adj* vestimentaire.

sash¹ [sæʃ] *n* (on uniform) écharpe *f*; (on dress etc) large ceinture *f* à nœud.

sash² [sæʃ] *adj*: ~ window fenêtre *f* à guillotine.

sat [sæt] *pret*, *ptp* of sit.

Satan ['seɪtn] *n* Satan *m*. ♦ **satanic** *adj* satanique.

satchel ['sætʃəl] *n* cartable *m*.

satellite ['sætələɪt] *adj*, *n* satellite (*m*).

satiated ['seɪfɪetɪd] *adj* assouvi (with de).

♦ **satiation** *n* assouvissement *m*; to satiation point (jusqu')à satiété. ♦ **satiety** *n* satiété *f*.

satin ['sætɪn] 1 *n* satin *m*. 2 *adj* dress en orde satin; paper, finish satiné.

satire ['sætɪə] *n* satire *f* (on contre). ♦ **satirical** *adj* satirique. ♦ **satirically** *adv* d'une manière satirique. ♦ **satirist** *n* (writer etc) écrivain *m* etc satirique; (cartoonist) caricaturiste *mf*; (in cabaret etc) = chansonnier *m*. ♦ **satirize** *vt* faire la satire *de*.

satisfaction [ˌsætɪsˈfækʃən] *n* satisfaction *f* (at de). It was a great ~ to us to hear that ... nous avons appris avec beaucoup de satisfaction que ...; it has not been proved to my ~ cela n'a pas été prouvé de façon à me convaincre; has it been done to your ~? est-ce que vous en êtes satisfait?

satisfactory [ˌsætɪsˈfæktəri] *adj* (gen) satisfaisant. to bring sth to a ~ conclusion mener qch à bien. ♦ **satisfactorily** *adv* d'une manière satisfaisante.

satisfy ['sætɪsfaɪ] *vt* (a) person satisfaire, contenter. (b) hunger, need, condition, creditor satisfaire; (Comm) demand satisfaire à. (c) (convince) convaincre, assurer (sb that qn que; of de). to ~ o.s. of sth s'assurer de qch. ♦ **satisfied** *adj* person, voice satisfait, content; he was satisfied to remain ... il a accepté de rester ...; I am not satisfied with that cela ne me satisfait pas; to be satisfied that ... être convaincu or persuadé que ... ♦ **satisfying** *adj* satisfaisant; food substantiel.

saturate ['sætʃəreɪt] *vt* saturer (with de).

♦ **saturated** *adj* (soaked) trempé. ♦ **saturation** 1 *n* saturation *f*; 2 *adj*: saturation bombing tactique *f* de saturation (par bombardement); to reach saturation point arriver à saturation.

Saturday ['sætədi] *n* samedi *m*. on ~ samedi; on ~s le samedi; next ~, ~ next samedi prochain; last ~ samedi dernier; every ~ tous les samedis, chaque samedi; every other ~, every second ~ un samedi sur deux; it is ~ today nous sommes aujourd'hui samedi; on ~ January 23rd le samedi 23 janvier; the ~ after next, a week on ~, ~ week samedi en huit; a fortnight on ~, ~ fortnight samedi en quinze; a week/fortnight past on ~ il y a huit/quinze jours samedi dernier; the following ~ le samedi suivant; the ~ before last l'autre

samedi; ~ morning samedi matin; ~ afternoon samedi après-midi; ~ evening samedi soir; ~ night samedi soir, (overnight) la nuit de samedi; (TV) ~ evening viewing émissions fpl du samedi soir; (Comm) ~ closing fermeture f le samedi; (Press) the ~ édition l'édition de or du samedi.

Saturn [ˈsætən] n (Myth) Saturne m; (Astron) Saturne f.

sauce [sɔ:s] n (a) (Culin) sauce f. mint ~ sauce à la menthe. (b) (*: impudence) toupet* m. ♦ sauceboat n saucière f. ♦ saucpan n casserole f. ♦ saucily adv say avec impertinence; look d'un air coquin. ♦ sauciness n (cheekiness) toupet* m. ♦ saucy adj (cheeky) impertinent; look coquin; hat coquet.

saucer [ˈsɔ:sɪʃ] n soucoupe f.

Saudi Arabia [ˈsaudiəreɪbiə] n Arabie f Saoudite.

sauerkraut [ˈsauəkraʊt] n choucroute f.

sauna [ˈsɔ:nə] n sauna m.

saunter [ˈsɔ:ntə] vi: to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc d'un pas nonchalant.

sausage [ˈsɔ:sɪdʒ] 1 n saucisse f; (pre-cooked) saucisson m. 2 adj: ~ meat chair f à saucisse; ~ roll = friand m.

sauté [ˈsɔ:teɪ] 1 vi faire sauter (Culin). 2 adj sauté.

savage [ˈsævɪdʒ] 1 adj (a) (fierce) (gen) féroce; person brutal. (b) (primitive) tribe, customs sauvage. 2 n sauvage mf. 3 vt [dog etc] attaquer féroce; [critics etc] attaquer violemment. ♦ savagely adv féroce; brutalement.

♦ savagery n (cruelty) férocité f; brutalité f.

save¹ [seɪv] 1 vt (a) (rescue) sauver (from de). to ~ sb from death/drowning etc sauver qn de la mort/de la noyade etc; to ~ sb from falling empêcher qn de tomber; to ~ sb's life sauver la vie à or de qn; I couldn't do it to ~ my life je ne le ferais pour rien au monde; (fig) to ~ one's bacon* se tirer du pétrin; to ~ one's skin* or neck* or hide* sauver sa peau*; to ~ face sauver la face; God ~ the Queen! vive la reine!; (Sport) to ~ a goal sauver un but; they ~d the palace for posterity on a préservé le palais pour la postérité. (b) (store away: ~ up) money mettre de côté; food, newspapers garder; (collect) stamps etc collectionner. I've ~d you a piece of cake je t'ai gardé un morceau de gâteau; I ~d your letter till the last j'ai gardé ta lettre pour la bonne bouche. (c) (not spend, not use) money, labour, petrol économiser; time gagner. you have ~d me a lot of trouble vous m'avez évité bien des ennuis; to ~ time let's assume that ... pour gagner du temps admettons que ... + subj; it will ~ you 10 minutes cela vous fera gagner 10 minutes; to ~ one's strength for se ménager pour. 2 vi (a) (~ up) faire des économies. to ~ up for sth mettre de l'argent de côté pour qch. (b) to ~ on sth économiser sur qch. 3 n (Sport) arrêt m (du ballon).

♦ saving 1 n [time, money etc] économie f; to make savings économiser, faire des économies; to live on one's savings vivre de ses économies; (Econ) to encourage saving(s) encourager l'épargne; small savings la petite épargne; 2 adj: generosity is his saving grace il se rachète par sa générosité. ♦ savings bank n caisse d'épargne.

save² [seɪv] prep (except) sauf.

saveloy [ˈsævlɔɪ] n cervelas m.

saviour, (US) savior [ˈseɪvjə] n sauveur m.

savory [ˈseɪvəri] n (herb) sarriette f.

savour, (US) savor [ˈseɪvə] 1 n saveur f. 2 vt savourer. 3 vi: to ~ of sth sentir qch. ♦ savo(u)ry 1 adj (appetizing) savoureux; (not sweet) salé (par opposition à sucré); (fig) not very ~y subject peu appétissant; district peu recommandable; 2 n mets m non sucré; (on toast) canapé m chaud.

saw¹ [sɔ:] (vb: pret sawed, ptp sawed or sawn) 1 n scie f. 2 vt scier. to ~ sth off/up enlever/débiter

qch à la scie. 3 vi: to ~ through sth scier qch. ♦ sawdust n sciure f (de bois). ♦ saw-edged knife n couteau-scie m. ♦ sawmill n scierie f. ♦ sawn-off shotgun n carabine f à canon scié.

saw² [sɔ:] pret of see¹.

saxophone [ˈsæksəfoʊn] n (abbr sax*) saxophone m, saxo* m. ♦ saxophonist n saxophoniste mf.

say [seɪ] pret, ptp said 1 vt (a) (gen) dire (sth to sb qch à qn; that que); lesson, poem réciter; [dial, gauge, clock] marquer. (Rel) to ~ mass/a prayer dire la messe/une prière; (fig) to ~ yes/no to an invitation accepter/refuser une invitation; ~ after me ... répétez après moi ...; to ~ sth again répéter qch; I shall have more to ~ about that je reviendrai là-dessus plus tard; let's ~ no more about it n'en parlons plus; I've got nothing more to ~ je n'ai rien à ajouter; all of that can be said in 2 sentences tout cela tient en 2 phrases; something was said about it on en a parlé, il en a été question; I should like to ask Mr Smith to ~ a few words je voudrais prier M. Smith de prendre la parole; he said I was to give you this il m'a dit de vous donner ceci; to ~ one's say dire ce qu'on a à dire; it ~s in the rules il est dit dans le règlement; he is said to have ... on dit qu'il a ...; I ~ he should take it je suis d'avis qu'il le prenne; I should ~ she's intelligent je pense qu'elle est intelligente; what would you ~ is the population of Paris? quelle est à votre avis or d'après vous la population de Paris? ~ someone left you a fortune si vous héritiez d'une fortune.

(b) (in phrases) dire. '10 o'clock' he said to himself '10 heures' se dit-il; and so ~ all of us nous sommes tous d'accord là-dessus; to ~ nothing of her sister/of her breaking it sans parler de sa sœur/du fait qu'elle l'a cassé; that's ~ing a lot* ce n'est pas peu dire; that isn't ~ing much* ça ne veut pas dire grand-chose; that doesn't ~ much for him cela en dit long sur lui (iro); it ~s a lot for his courage that he stayed il a bien prouvé son courage en restant; she has nothing to ~ for herself (no explanation) elle se trouve sans excuse; (no conversation) elle n'a pas de conversation; he always has a lot to ~ for himself il a toujours son mot à dire; you might as well ~ the earth is flat! autant dire que la terre est plate!; you can ~ that again! c'est le cas de le dire!; (emphatic) you've said it! tu l'as dit!; enough said! en voilà assez!; to ~ the least c'est le moins qu'on puisse dire; it goes without ~ing that ... il va sans dire que ...; just ~ the word and I'll go now j'avez qu'un mot à dire pour que je parte; he hadn't a good word to ~ for her il n'a rien trouvé à dire en sa faveur; there's sth to be said for it cela a du bon; there's sth to be said for waiting il y a peut-être intérêt à attendre; it's easier or sooner said than done! c'est plus facile à dire qu'à faire!; when all is said and done tout compte fait; what do you ~ to a cup of tea? que diriez-vous d'une tasse de thé?; there's no ~ing what he'll do il est impossible de dire ce qu'il fera; so to ~ pour ainsi dire; that is to ~ c'est-à-dire; I ~! dîtes donc!; you don't ~! it's possible; if there were, ~, 500 s'il y avait, disons, 500; that's not for me to ~ ce n'est pas à moi de dire ça.

2 n: to have one's ~ dire son mot, dire ce qu'on a à dire; to have a ~/no ~ in the matter avoir/ne pas avoir voix au chapitre.

♦ saying n dicton m; as the ~ing goes comme on dit. ♦ say-so* n: on your ~-so parce que vous le dites.

scab [skæb] n (a) croûte f (Med). (b) (tpej: blackleg) jaune m.

scaffold [ˈskæfəld] n (a) (gallows) échafaud m.

(b) (Constr: also ~ing) échafaudage m.

scald [skɔ:ld] vt ébouillanter; (sterilize) stériliser.

♦ scalding (hot) adj brûlant.

scale¹ [skeɪl] 1 n (a) (gen) échelle f; [numbers]

série *f.* ~ of charges barème *m.*; (drawn) to ~ à l'échelle; on a ~ of 1 cm to 5 km à une échelle de 1 cm pour 5 km; on a large/small ~ sur une grande/petite échelle; on a national ~ à l'échelle nationale. (b) (*Mus*) gamme *f.* 2 *adj.*: ~ drawing dessin *m.* à l'échelle; ~ model modèle *m.* réduit. 3 *vt* wall, mountain escalader.

scale down *vt sep* (gen) réduire proportionnellement; drawing réduire l'échelle de; production réduire.

scale² [skeil] 1 *n* [fish, rust etc] écaille *f.*; (on skin) squame *f.* 2 *vt* teeth, kettle détartre.

scales [skeilz] *npl*: (pair or set of) ~ (in kitchen, shop) balance *f.*; (in bathroom) pèse-personne *m inv.*; (for luggage, heavy goods) bascule *f.* (Astron) the S ~ la Balance; to turn the ~ at 80 kilos peser 80 kilos; (fig) to tip the ~ faire pencher la balance (in sb's favour du côté de qn; against sb contre qn).

scallop ['skoləp] *n* coquille *f* Saint-Jacques. ~ shell coquille.

scalp [skəlp] 1 *n* cuir m chevelu; (trophy) scalp *m.* 2 *vt* scalper.

scalpel ['skælpəl] *n* scalpel *m.*

scamp¹ [skæmp] *n* (child) polisson(ne) *m(f).*

scamp² [skæmp] *vt* one's work etc bâcler*.

scamper ['skæmpə] *vi* [children] to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc en gambadant; to ~ about gambader.

scampi ['skæmpi] *npl* langoustines *fpl*.

scan [skæn] 1 *vt* (a) (examine closely) horizon, sb's face scruter; crowd fouiller du regard; newspaper lire attentivement. (b) (glance at) horizon promener son regard sur; crowd parcourir des yeux; newspaper parcourir rapidement. (c) (Radar, TV) balayer; (Computers) scruter. 2 *vi* (Poetry) se scander. ♦ scanner *n* (Med) scanner *m.* ♦ scansion *n* scansion *f.*

scandal ['skændl] *n* (a) (disgrace) scandale *m.* it's a ~ c'est scandaleux; it's a ~ that ... c'est un scandale que ... + *subj.* (b) (gossip) ragots* *mpl.* there's a lot of ~ going around about him il y a beaucoup de ragots* qui circulent sur son compte. ♦ scandalize *vt* scandaliser; to be ~ized by se scandaliser de. ♦ scandalous *adj* scandaleux. ♦ scandalously *adv* scandaleusement.

Scandinavia [skændi'neivjə] *n* Scandinavie *f.* ♦ Scandinavian 1 *adj* scandinave; 2 *n* Scandinave *mf*.

scant [skænt] *adj.* with ~ courtesy avec bien peu de politesse; to pay ~ attention faire à peine attention; ~ praise éloge *m* des plus brefs.

♦ scantily *adv* insuffisamment; ~ly clad vêtu du strict minimum. ♦ scanty *adj* meagre, harvest peu abondant; income, swimsuit minuscule.

scapegoat ['skeipgəut] *n* bouc *m* émissaire.

scar [ska:] 1 *n* (gen) cicatrice *f.* (esp on face) balafre *f.* (fig) it left a deep ~ on his mind il en est resté profondément marqué (fig). 2 *vt* marquer d'une cicatrice; (on face) balafre. ~red by smallpox grêlé par la petite vérole; war-~red town ville *f.* qui porte des cicatrices de la guerre.

scarce [skeəs] *adj* food, money peu abondant; edition rare. corn is getting ~ le blé se fait rare; such people are ~ de telles gens sont rares; to make o.s. ~ se sauver*. ♦ scarcely *adv* see, touch à peine; ~ly anybody knows il y a très peu de gens qui savent; he ~ly ever goes there il n'y va presque jamais; I can ~ly believe it j'ai du mal à le croire. ♦ scarceness *or* ♦ scarcity *n* pénurie *f.*

scare [skeə] 1 *n*: to give sb a ~ effrayer qn, faire peur à qn; to raise a ~ semer la panique; the war ~ les rumeurs *fpl* de guerre. 2 *vt* effrayer, faire peur à. to ~ sb stiff* faire une peur bleue à qn; to be ~d avoir peur (of/de); to be ~d stiff*, to be ~d to death*, to be ~d out of one's wits* avoir une peur bleue or une frousse* terrible (of/de).

scare away, scare off *vt sep* [dog etc] faire

fuir; [price] faire peur à.

♦ scarecrow *n* épouvantail *m.* ♦ scared *adj* effrayé, affolé (of par); V also scare 2 above.

♦ scaremonger *n* alarmiste *mf.* ♦ scary* *adj* qui donne la frousse*.

scarf [skɑ:f] *n* écharpe *f.*; (square) foulard *m.*

scarlatina [ska:lə'ti:nə] *n* scarlatine *f.*

scarlet ['ska:lɪt] *adj* écarlate. ~ fever scarlatine *f.*

scarper ['ska:pə] *vi* (Brit) ficher le camp*.

scathing ['skeɪtɪŋ] *adj* remark cinglant. to be ~ about sth critiquer qch de façon cinglante.

♦ scathingly *adv* d'une manière cinglante; to look ~ly at sb foudroyer qn du regard.

scatter ['skætə] 1 *vt* (a) crumbs, papers éparpiller; seeds semer à la volée; sand, salt, sawdust répandre; coins jeter à la volée; cushions jeter ça et là. (b) clouds, crowd disperser; enemy mettre en déroute. his paintings are ~ed all over the country ses tableaux sont dispersés aux quatre coins du pays. 2 *vi* [clouds, crowd] se disperser.

♦ scatterbrain *n* écervelé(e) *m(f).* ♦ scatterbrained *adj* écervelé.

scavenge ['skævɪndʒ] *vi* fouiller (for pour trouver). ♦ scavenger *n* (insect/animal) insecte *m/animal m* nécrophage; (street cleaner) éboueur *m.*; (person on dump etc) maraudeur *m.* -euse *f.*

scenario [si'nɑ:riəu] *n* scénario *m.*

scene [si:n] 1 *n* (a) (gen, Theat) scène *f.* (Cine, TV) outdoor ~ extérieur *m.*; the ~ is set in Paris la scène se passe à Paris; (fig) the ~ was set for toutes les conditions étaient réunies pour; this set the ~ for ceci a préparé le terrain pour; (Theat, fig) behind the ~s dans les coulisses; ~s of violence scènes de violence; there were angry ~s des incidents violents ont eu lieu; (fuss) to make a ~ faire toute une scène or toute une histoire*. (b) (place) lieu *m.* endroit *m.* the ~ of the crime/accident le lieu du crime/de l'accident; he needs a change of ~ il a besoin de changer de cadre; to come on the ~ arriver; it's not my ~s ça n'est pas mon genre*. (c) (sight) spectacle *m.* (view) vue *f.* the ~ from the top la vue or le panorama du sommet; a ~ of utter destruction un spectacle de destruction totale. 2 *adj* (Theat) ~ change changement *m* de décors; ~ painter peintre *m* de décors; ~ shifter machiniste *m.*

♦ scenery *n* (countryside) paysage *m.*; (Theat) décors *mpl.*; (fig) a change of ~ry un changement de cadre. ♦ scenic *adj* scénique; (Rail) scenic car voiture *f* panoramique; scenic railway (panoramic) petit train *m* d'agrément; (Brit: switchback) montagnes *fpl* russes; scenic road route *f* touristique.

scent [sent] 1 *n* (a) (perfume) parfum *m.* (b) (animal's track) fumet *m.*; (fig) piste *f.* to lose the ~ perdre la piste; to put sb off the ~ déjouer qn. 2 *adj.*: ~ bottle flacon *m* à parfum; ~ spray vaporisateur *m.*; (aerosol) atomiseur *m.* 3 *vt* (a) (make ~ed) parfumer (with de). (b) (smell) game, danger flairer.

sceptic, (US) skeptic ['skeptik] *adj.* *n* sceptique *(mf).* ♦ sceptical *adj* sceptique (of, about sur).

♦ sceptically *adv* avec scepticisme. ♦ scepticism *n* scepticisme *m.*

sceptre, (US) -ter ['septə] *n* sceptre *m.*

schedule ['fedju:l, (US) 'skedju:l] *n* (a) [work, duties, visits] programme *m.*; [trains etc] horaire *m.*; [events] calendrier *m.* to go according to ~ se passer comme prévu; on or up to ~ train à l'heure; work à jour; to be behind ~ avoir du retard; to be ahead of ~ (in work) avoir de l'avance sur son programme; to work to a very tight ~ avoir un programme de travail très serré. (b) (list) [goods, contents] liste *f.* inventaire *m.*; [prices] barème *m.*; (Customs, Tax etc) tarif *m.*

♦ scheduled *adj* time, date, activity prévu; price tarifié; train or bus service régulier; stop indiqué

dans l'horaire; he is ~d to leave at midday il doit partir à midi.

scheme [ski:m] 1 n (a) (plan) plan m, projet m (of doing de faire; to do, for doing pour faire; for sth pour qch). a ~ of work un plan de travail; profit-sharing ~ système m de participation (aux bénéfices); it's not a bad ~ ça n'est pas une mauvaise idée. (b) (plot) complot m (to do pour faire). 2 vi comploter (to do pour faire). ♦ **schemer** n (small-scale) intrigant(e) m(f); (large-scale) comploter m, -euse f. ♦ **scheming** 1 adj intrigant; 2 n intrigues fpl.

schism ['sɪzəm] n schisme m.

schizophrenia [ˌʃɪkəˈsɒfriːniə] n schizophrénie f.

♦ **schizophrenic** adj, n schizophrène (mf).

scholar ['skɒlə] n lettré(e) m(f), érudit(e) m(f). a Dickens ~ un(e) spécialiste de Dickens.

♦ **scholarly** adj érudit, savant. ♦ **scholarship** 1 n (knowledge) érudition f; (award) bourse f (d'études) (obtenue sur concours); 2 adj: ~ship holder boursier m, -ière f. ♦ **scholastic** adj scolaire.

school¹ [sku:l] 1 n (a) (gen) école f; (primary ~) école; (secondary ~) collège m; (grammar ~) lycée m; (lessons) cours mpl, (in primary ~) classes fpl. ~ of motoring auto-école f; to or at or in ~ à l'école (or au collège etc); to leave ~ quitter l'école etc; (Art) the Dutch ~ l'école hollandaise; a ~ of thought une école de pensée; (fig) of the old ~ de la vieille école. (b) (Univ) faculté f. he's a law/medical ~ il fait son droit/sa médecine; S ~ of Linguistics etc Institut m or Département m de Linguistique etc.

2 adj doctor, holidays, life, report etc scolaire. ~ attendance scolarisation f; ~ attendance officer fonctionnaire mf chargé(e) de faire respecter les règlements de la scolarisation; ~ bus car m de ramassage scolaire; ~ bus service service m de ramassage scolaire; ~ fees frais mpl de scolarité; during ~ hours, in ~ time pendant les heures de classe.

3 vt animal dresser; feelings, reactions contrôler; voice etc discipliner. to ~ o.s. to do s'astreindre à faire.

♦ **school-age** adj d'âge scolaire. ♦ **schoolbag** n cartable m. ♦ **schoolbook** n livre m de classe. ♦ **schoolboy** 1 n élève m, écolier m; 2 adj: ~boy slang argot m scolaire. ♦ **schoolchild** n écolier m, -ière f, lycéen(ne) m(f), collégien(ne) m(f). ♦ **schooldays** npl années fpl d'école. ♦ **schoolgirl** n élève f, écolière f. ♦ **schooling** n (gen) études fpl; compulsory ~ing scolarité f obligatoire. ♦ **school-leaver** n jeune mf qui a terminé ses études secondaires. ♦ **school-leaving age** n âge m de fin de scolarité. ♦ **schoolmarm** n (pej) institutrice f. ♦ **schoolmaster** n (primary) instituteur m; (secondary) professeur m. ♦ **schoolmate** n camarade mf de classe. ♦ **schoolmistress** n (primary) institutrice f; (secondary) professeur m. ♦ **schoolroom** n salle f de classe. ♦ **schoolteacher** n (primary) instituteur m, -trice f; (secondary) professeur m. ♦ **schoolteaching** n enseignement m.

school² [sku:l] n [fish] banc m.

schooner ['sku:nə] n (Naut) goélette f.

sciatica [saɪˈætɪkə] n sciaticue f.

science ['saɪəns] 1 n science f; (subject for study) sciences. it's a real ~ c'est une véritable science; the S ~ Faculty la faculté des Sciences. 2 adj equipment, subject scientifique; exam, teacher de sciences. ~ fiction science-fiction f.

♦ **scientific** adj (gen) scientifique; instrument de précision. ♦ **scientifically** adv scientifiquement. ♦ **scientist** n scientifique mf; one of our leading scientists l'un de nos grands savants.

Scilly Isles ['sɪliːz] npl Sorlingues fpl.

scintillate ['sɪntɪleɪt] vi [star, jewel] scintiller; [person] pétiller d'esprit. ♦ **scintillating** adj

scintillant; conversation etc pétillant.

scissors ['sɪzəz] npl ciseaux mpl.

scoff [skɒf] vi se moquer (at de). ♦ **scoffer** n moqueur m, -euse f.

scold [skɔld] vt réprimander (for doing pour avoir fait); child gronder, attraper (for doing pour avoir fait). ♦ **scolding** n réprimande f, gronderie f; to get a ~ing from sb se faire réprimander or gronder par qn.

score [skɒn] n = petit pain m au lait.

scoop [sku:p] 1 n (a) (for flour, sugar) pelle f (à main); (for water) écope f; (for ice cream/potatoes) cuiller f à glace/à purée. (b) to make a ~ (Comm) faire un gros bénéfice; (Press) faire un scoop. 2 vt (Comm) market s'emparer de; competitor devancer; profit ramasser; (Press) story publier en exclusivité.

scoop out vt sep water vider; hole creuser.

scoop up vt sep ramasser.

scooter ['sku:tə] n scooter m; [child] trotinette f.

scope [skəʊp] n (opportunity: for activity, action etc) possibilités fpl; (range) [law, regulation] étendue f, portée f; (capacity) [person] compétence f, capacité(s) f(pl). a programme of considerable ~ un programme d'une envergure considérable; to extend the ~ of one's activities élargir le champ de ses activités; it is within/beyond his ~ cela entre dans/dépasse ses compétences; it is within/beyond the ~ of this book cela entre dans/dépasse les limites fpl de ce livre.

scorch [skɔ:tʃ] 1 n (~ mark) brûlure fléegère. 2 vt linen roussir; grass [fire etc] brûler; [sun] dessécher. ~ed earth policy tactique f de la terre brûlée. 3 vi [car] to ~ along rouler à toute vitesse.

♦ **scorching** adj torride; sand brûlant; sun de plomb; weather très chaud.

score [skɔ:] 1 n (a) (Sport) score m; (Cards) marque f. to keep (the) ~ (gen) compter les points; (Cards) tenir la marque; (Tennis) tenir le score; (Ftbl) there's no ~ yet on n'a pas encore marqué (de but); there was no ~ in the match ils ont fait match nul; what's the ~? (Sport) où en est le jeu or le match?; (*fig) où en sommes-nous?; (fig) to know the ~ ~ en connaître un bout*; (fig) he's got an old ~ to settle with him il a un compte à régler avec lui. (b) (account) titre m. on that ~ à ce titre. (c) (mark) on wood etc rayure f; (on leather etc) incision f. (d) (Mus) partition f. piano ~ partition de piano; the film ~ la musique du film. (e) (twenty) a ~ vingt; a ~ of people une vingtaine de personnes; (fig) ~s of un grand nombre de, des tas* de.

2 vt (a) goal, point marquer. to ~ 70% in an exam avoir 70 sur 100 à un examen; to ~ a hit (Fencing) toucher; (Shooting) viser juste; (fig) remporter un grand succès. (b) (cut) rockstrier; wood, metal rayer; leather, skin inciser. (c) music écrire (for violin etc pour violon etc); film etc composer la musique de.

3 vi [player] marquer un or des point(s); [footballer etc] marquer un but; [scorer] marquer les points; (fig) avoir l'avantage. (fig) to ~ over or off sb marquer un point aux dépens de qn.

score off, **score out** vi sep rayer, barrer.

♦ **scoreboard** n tableau m. ♦ **scorecard** n (Shooting) carton m; (Golf) carte f du parcours; (Cards) feuille f de marque. ♦ **scorer** n (keeping ~) marqueur m; (goal ~r) marqueur (de but).

scorn [skɔ:n] 1 n mépris m. 2 vt person, action mépriser; advice, danger faire fi de; suggestion rejeter. to ~ to tell a lie dédaigner de mentir. ♦ **scornful** adj méprisant; to be ~ful about sth parler de qch avec mépris. ♦ **scornfully** adv avec mépris.

Scorpion ['skɔ:pɪən] n le Scorpion (Astron).

scorpion ['skɔ:pɪən] n scorpion m.

Scot [skɒt] n Écossais(e) m(f).

Scotch [skotʃ] 1 n (a) whisky *m*, scotch *m*. (b) (*abusivement* pour *Scottish* ou *Scots*) the ~ les Écossais *mpl*. 2 adj (*abusivement*) écossais. ~ egg œuf dur enrobé de chair d saucisse; ~ mist brune *f*; ~ tape ⊕ scotch *m* ⊕, ruban adhésif.

scotch [skotʃ] vt *rumour* étouffer; *plan*, *attempt* faire échouer; *revolt*, *uprising* réprimer; *claim* démentir.

scot-free ['skotfri:] adj (*unpunished*) sans être puni; (*not paying*) sans payer; (*unhurt*) indemne.

Scotland ['skotland] n Écosse *f*.

Scots [skots] adj, n écossais (*m*). ♦ **Scotsman** n Écossais *m*. ♦ **Scotswoman** n Écossaise *f*.

Scottish ['skotɪʃ] adj écossais. the ~ Office le ministère des Affaires Écossaises.

scoundrel ['skaundrəl] n vaurien *m*; (*child*) coquin(e) *m(f)*.

scour ['skaʊə] vt (a) *pan*, *sink* récurer; *table*, *floor* frotter; (*with water*) nettoyer à grande eau; *metal* décaper. (b) (*search*) parcourir (*for* à la recherche de). ♦ **scourer** n (*powder*) poudre *f* à récurer; (*pad*) tampon *m* abrasif.

scourge ['skɜ:dʒ] n fléau *m*.

scout [skaʊt] 1 n (a) (Mil) éclaireur *m*; (*boy*) scout *m* (*gen Catholic*); éclaireur (*gen non-Catholic*). (b) to have a ~ round* reconnaître le terrain. 2 adj *camp*, *movement* scout; *uniform* de scout. 3 vi (Mil) aller en reconnaissance. (*gen*) to ~ about for chercher. ♦ **scouting** n scoutisme *m*. ♦ **scoutmaster** n chef *m* scout.

scowl [skaʊl] 1 n mine frenfrognée. he said with a ~ dit-il en se renfrognant. 2 vi se renfrognier, froncer les sourcils. to ~ at jeter un regard mauvais à.

scrabble ['skræbl] 1 vi: to ~ about or around *for* sth chercher qch à tâtons. 2 n (*game*) S~ ⊕ Scrabble *m* ⊕.

scraggy ['skrægi] adj *person*, *animal* efflanqué; *neck*, *limb* décharné.

scram* [skræm] vi *ficher* le camp*.

scramble ['skræmb] 1 vi (a) to ~ up/down/along grimper/descendre/avancer tant bien que mal (et à toute vitesse); to ~ for *coins*, *seats* se bousculer pour (avoir); *jobs etc* faire des pieds et des mains pour (avoir). (b) (*Sport*) to go scrambling faire du moto-cross. 2 vt (*Culin*, *Telec*) brouiller. ~d eggs œufs brouillés. 3 n (a) (*rush*) ruée *f* (for pour). (b) (*motorcycle*) (réunion *f* de) moto-cross *m*. ♦ **scrambler** n (*Telec*) brouilleur *m*. ♦ **scrambling** n (*Sport*) moto-cross *m*.

scrap* [skræp] 1 n (a) (*piece*: *gen*) (petit) bout *m*; [*writing*] quelques lignes *fpl*; [*conversation*] bribe *f*; [*news*] fragment *m*. ~s (*broken pieces*) débris *mpl*; [*food*] restes *mpl*; *not a ~ of evidence/use* pas la moindre preuve/utilité; *not a ~ pas du tout*. (b) (~ *metal*) ferraille *f*. to sell *for* ~ vendre à la casse; *what is it worth as ~?* qu'est-ce que cela vaudrait à la casse? 2 adj *car mis à la ferraille*. ~ dealer or merchant marchand *m* de ferraille; (*fig*) to throw sth on the ~ *heap* mettre qch au rebut; ~ iron ferraille *f*; ~ paper (*for scribbling on*) papier *m* de brouillon; (*newspapers etc*) vieux papiers; ~ yard chantier *m* de ferraille; (*for cars*) cimetière *m* de voitures. 3 vt jeter; *car*, *ship* envoyer à la ferraille; *equipment* mettre au rebut; *project* laisser tomber. ♦ **scrapbook** n album *m* (*de coupures de journaux etc*). ♦ **scrappy** adj *conversation*, *essay* décousu; *education* incomplet; *meal* sur le pouce*.

scrap² [skræp] 1 n (*fight*) bagarre *f*. 2 vi se bagarrer* (*with* avec).

scrape [skreip] 1 n (a) (*action*) coup *m* de racloir; (*sound*) raclement *m*; (*mark*) éraflure *f*. (b) (~ *trouble*) to get into/out of a ~ se mettre dans un/se sortir d'un mauvais pas. 2 vt (*clean*) racler; *vegetables* gratter; (*scratch*) érafler; (*just touch*) frôler. to ~ one's plate *clean* tout manger; to ~ sth off sth enlever qch de qch en raclant; to ~ a

living *vivoter*; (*Naut*) to ~ the bottom talonner; (*fig*) to ~ the bottom of the barrel en être réduit aux racines; to ~ (up) an acquaintance with sb réussir à faire la connaissance de qn. 3 vi (*make sound*) racler, gratter; (*rub*) frotter (*against* contre). to ~ along the wall frôler le mur; to ~ through the doorway réussir de justesse à passer par la porte; to ~ through an exam réussir un examen de justesse.

scrape along vi (*manage*) se débrouiller; (*live*) *vivoter*.

scrape away, **scrape off** vt *sep* enlever en raclant.

scrape through vi (*succeed*) réussir de justesse.

scrape together, **scrape up** vt *sep* *objects* rassembler; *money* réunir à grand-peine.

♦ **scraper** n racloir *m*; (*at doorstep*) grattoir *m*.

scratch [skrætʃ] 1 n (a) (*mark*) (*on skin*) égratignure *f*; (*on paint*) éraflure *f*; (*on glass*, *record*) rayure *f*. (*unharmd*) without a ~ indemne. (b) (*action*, *noise*) grattement *m*; (*by claw/nail*) coup *m* de griffe/d'ongle. (c) (*Sport*) scratch *m*. (*fig*) to start from ~ partir de zéro*; to come up to ~ se montrer à la hauteur; to bring/keep sb up to ~ amener/maintenir qn au niveau voulu. 2 adj *crew*, *team* de fortune; *race*, *golfer* scratch *inv*. 3 vt (a) (*with nail*, *claw*) griffer; *varnish* érafler; *record*, *glass* rayer; *one's name* graver. to ~ a hole in sth creuser un trou en grattant qch; he ~ed his hand on a nail il s'est éraflé la main sur un clou. (b) (*to relieve itch*) gratter. to ~ one's head se gratter la tête; (*fig*) you ~ my back and I'll ~ yours un petit service en vaut un autre. (c) (*cancel*) *meeting*, *game* annuler; *competitor*, *horse* scratcher. 4 vi [*person*, *dog etc*] se gratter; [*hens*] gratter le sol; [*pen*] gratter. the dog was ~ing at the door le chien grattait à la porte.

scratch out vt *sep* (*from list*) rayer. to ~ sb's eyes out arracher les yeux à qn.

♦ **scratchy** adj *material* rêche; *pen* qui gratte.

scrawl [skro:l] 1 n gribouillage *m*, griffonnage *m*; (*brief letter*) mot *m* griffonné. 2 vt gribouiller, griffonner; *letter* griffonner.

scrawny ['skro:nɪ] adj *person*, *animal* efflanqué; *neck*, *limb* décharné.

scream [skri:m] 1 n [*pain*, *fear*] cri *m* perçant, hurlement *m*; [*laughter*] éclat *m*. to give a ~ pousser un cri; (*fig*) it was a ~ c'était à se tordre (*de rire*); he's a ~ il est impayable*. 2 vi (~ *out*) crier (*at sb* après qn; *for help* à l'aide), hurler (*with pain/rage* de douleur/de colère). to ~ with *laughter* rire aux éclats. 3 vt (~ *out*) [*person*] hurler (*at* à); [*headlines*, *posters*] annoncer en toutes lettres. ♦ **screamingly*** adv: ~ingly *funny* tordant*.

scree [skri:] n éboulis *m* (*en montagne*).

screech [skri:tʃ] 1 n [*person*, *siren*] hurlement *m*; [*brakes*] grincement *m*; [*tyres*] crissement *m*; [*owl*] cri *m* (rauque et perçant). she gave a ~ of laughter elle est partie d'un rire perçant. 2 vi hurler; grincer; crisser; crier. 3 vt crier à tue-tête. ♦ **screech-owl** n effraie *f*.

screeds* [skri:dʒ] npl: to write ~ écrire des volumes.

screen [skri:n] 1 n (a) (*in room*) paravent *m*; (*for fire*) écran *m* de cheminée; (*fig*: of troops, trees) rideau *m*. (b) (*Cine*, *TV etc*) écran *m*. (*Cine*) the ~ l'écran, le cinéma; (*Cine/TV*) the large/small ~ le grand/petit écran; to write *for* the ~ écrire des scénarios. 2 adj *actor* de cinéma. ~ test *essai* à l'écran; ~ writer scénariste *mf*. 3 vt (a) (*hide*) masquer (*from sight* aux regards), cacher; (*protect*) protéger (*from* de). he ~ed the book with his hand il a caché le livre de sa main. (b) *film* projeter. (c) (*sieve*) coal cribler. (*fig*) to ~ sb (*for a job*) vérifier le curriculum vitae de qn; (*Med*) to ~ sb *for cancer* faire subir à qn un test de dépis-

tage du cancer. ♦ **screening** *n* (a) [film] projection *f*; (b) (Med) test *m* de dépistage.
 ♦ **screenplay** *n* scénario *m*.
screw [skru:] 1 *n* (a) vis *f*; (action) tour *m* de vis. (Brit) a ~ of sweets etc un cornet de bonbons etc; (fig) he's got a ~ loose* il lui manque une case*; to put the ~ (s) on sb* forcer la main à qn. (b) (propeller) hélice *f*. (c) (Brit; income) salaire *m*. (d) (1: prison officer) garde-chiourme *m*. 2 *vt* (a) (~ down, ~ on) visser (on sur; to à). to ~ sth tight visser qch à bloc; (fig) he's got his head ~ed on all right* il a la tête sur les épaules. (b) (extort) soutirer (out of à). 3 *vi* (~ down, ~ on) se visser.
screw off 1 *vi* se dévisser. 2 *vt sep* dévisser.
screw round *vt sep* tourner, visser. to ~ one's head round se dévisser la tête.
screw together *vt sep* two parts fixer avec une vis; object assembler avec des vis.
screw up *vt sep* paper froisser; handkerchief rouler; one's eyes plisser; (1: spoil) bousiller*. to ~ up one's face faire la grimace; (fig) to ~ up one's courage prendre son courage à deux mains (to do pour faire).
 ♦ **screwball** *adj*, *n* cinglé(e) *m(f)*. ♦ **screw-driver** *n* tournevis *m*. ♦ **screw-top(ped)** *adj* avec couvercle à pas de vis. ♦ **screwy** *adj* (mad) cinglé*.
scribble ['skribl] 1 *vti* gribouiller, griffonner. 2 *n* griffonnage *m*.
scribble down *vt sep* notes griffonner.
 ♦ **scribbler** *n* (bad author) plumitif *m*. ♦ **scribbling** *n* gribouillage *m*. ♦ **scribbling pad** *n* bloc-notes *m*.
scribe ['skraib] *n* scribe *m*.
scrimmage ['skrimidʒ] *n* bagarre *f*.
script [skript] 1 *n* (a) (Cine) scénario *m*; (Rad, Theat, TV) texte *m*; (in exam) copie *f*. (b) (handwriting) script *m*. 2 *vt* film écrire le scénario de.
 ♦ **scripted** *adj* (Rad, TV) talk préparé d'avance.
 ♦ **script-girl** *n* script(-girl) *f*. ♦ **scriptwriter** *n* scénariste *mf*.
Scripture ['skriptʃə:] *n* Écriture *f* sainte.
scroll [skroul] *n* [parchment] rouleau *m*; (ancient book) manuscrit *m*; (Archiit) voulture *f*.
scrounge* ['skraundʒ] 1 *vt* meal, clothes etc se faire payer (from, off sb par qn). to ~ money from sb taper qnt; he ~d £5 off him il l'a tapé de 5 livres. 2 *vi*: to ~ on sb vivre aux crochets de qn.
 ♦ **scrounger*** *n* parasite *m*; (for meals) pique-assiette *mf inv*.
scrub¹ [skrab] 1 *n*: to give sth a good ~ bien nettoyer qch (à la brosse); give your face a ~! lave-toi bien la figure! 2 *vt* (a) floor nettoyer or laver à la brosse; pan récupérer. to ~ one's hands se brosser les mains. (b) (: cancel) match etc annuler.
scrub down *vt sep* room nettoyer à fond. to ~ o.s. down faire une toilette en règle.
scrub off *vt sep* mark, stain enlever en frottant.
 ♦ **scrubber** *n* (pan-scrubber) tampon *m* à récupérer. ♦ **scrubbing-brush** *n* brosse *f* dure.
 ♦ **scrubwoman** *n* (US) femme *f* de ménage.
scrub² [skrab] *n* (brushwood) broussailles *fpl*.
scruff [skraf] *n* (a) by the ~ of the neck par la peau du cou. (b) (: untidy person) personne *f* débraillée. ♦ **scruffiness** *n* [person] débraillé *m*; [building, clothes] miteux *m*. ♦ **scruffy** *adj* appearance négligé; person débraillé; building, clothes miteux; he looks ~y il fait sale.
scrum [skram] *n* (Rugby) mêlée *f*; (: in crowd) bousculade *f*. (Rugby) ~ half demi *m* de mêlée.
scrumpious* ['skrampʃəs] *adj* succulent.
scruple ['skru:pl] *n* scrupule *m* (about au sujet de). he had no ~s about doing it il ne se faisait pas scrupule de le faire. ♦ **scrupulous** *adj* scrupuleux. ♦ **scrupulously** *adv* pay, do scrupuleusement; scrupulously honest/clean d'une

honnêteté scrupuleuse/d'une propreté irréprochable. ♦ **scrupulousness** *n* scrupules *mpl*.
scrutinize ['skru:tinaiz] *vt* (gen) scruter; votes pointer. ♦ **scrutiny** *n* (gen) regard *m* scrutateur; [document, conduct] examen *m* minutieux; [votes] pointage *m*.
scuba ['sku:bə] *n* scaphandre *m* autonome.
scuff [skaf] *vt* shoes érafler; feet traîner.
scuffle ['skافل] 1 *n* bagarre *f*. 2 *vi* se bagarrer* (with avec).
scull [skal] *vi*: to go ~ing faire de l'aviron.
scullery ['skالري] *n* arrière-cuisine *f*.
sculpt [skالpt] *vti* sculpter (out of dans).
 ♦ **sculptor** *n* sculpteur *m*. ♦ **sculptress** *n* femme *f* sculpteur. ♦ **sculpture** 1 *n* sculpture *f*; 2 *vti* sculpter.
scum [skam] *n* écume *f*. to remove the ~ (from) écumer; (fig) the ~ of the earth le rebut du genre humain.
scurf [sk3:f] *n* pellicules *fpl* (du cuir chevelu).
scurrilous ['skارلس] *adj* calomnieux.
scurry ['skari] *vi*: to ~ along/away etc avancer/partir etc à toute vitesse.
scuttle¹ [skatl] *vi*: to ~ in/through etc entrer/traverser etc précipitamment.
scuttle² [skatl] *vt* ship saborder; plans faire échouer.
scythe [saif] 1 *n* faux *f*. 2 *vt* faucher.
sea [si:] 1 *n* mer *f*. on the ~ boat en mer; town au bord de la mer; by or beside the ~ au bord de la mer; over or beyond the ~(s) (adj) lands etc d'outre-mer; (adv) lie etc outre-mer; to go to ~ [boat] prendre la mer; [person] devenir or se faire marin; to put to ~ prendre la mer; by ~ par mer, en bateau; look out to ~ regardez au large; (out) at ~ en mer; (fig) I'm all at ~ je nage* complètement; (fig) the call of the ~ l'appel *m* du large; what's the ~ like? (for sailing) quel est l'état de la mer?; (for bathing) est-ce que l'eau est bonne?; the ~ was very rough la mer était très mauvaise; (fig) a ~ of faces une multitude de visages.
 2 *adj* air de la mer, marin; bird, breeze, fish, water de mer; god, scout marin; battle, power naval; route, transport maritime. ~ anemone anémone *f* de mer; ~ bathing bains *mpl* de mer; ~ bed fond *m* de la mer; ~ captain capitaine *m* (de marine marchande); ~ coast côte *f*; ~ front front *m* de mer; to find one's ~ legs s'habituer à la mer; ~ level niveau *m* de la mer; ~ loch bras *m* de mer; ~ wall digue *f*.
 ♦ **seaboard** *n* littoral *m*. ♦ **seafarer** *n* marin *m*.
 ♦ **seafaring** *n* vie *f* de marin. ♦ **seafood** *n* fruits *mpl* de mer. ♦ **sea-green** *adj* vert glauque *inv*.
 ♦ **seagull** *n* mouette *f*. ♦ **sea-lion** *n* otarie *f*.
 ♦ **seaman** *n*, *pl* -men marin *m*. ♦ **seamanship** *n* qualités *fpl* de marin. ♦ **seaplane** *n* hydravion *m*.
 ♦ **seaport** *n* port *m* de mer. ♦ **seascape** *n* (Art) marine *f*. ♦ **seashell** *n* coquillage *m*. ♦ **seashore** *n* rivage *m*, plage *f*; by the ~ shore au bord de la mer; on the ~ shore sur la plage, sur le rivage.
 ♦ **seasick** *adj*: to be ~ sick avoir le mal de mer.
 ♦ **seasickness** *n* mal *m* de mer. ♦ **seaside** 1 *n* bord *m* de la mer; at or beside or by the ~ side au bord de la mer; 2 *adj* holiday, town au bord de la mer; hotel sur le bord de la mer; ~side resort station *f* balnéaire. ♦ **sea-urchin** *n* oursin *m*.
 ♦ **seawards** *adv* vers le large. ♦ **seaway** *n* route *f* maritime. ♦ **seaweed** *n* algue(s) *f(pl)*.
 ♦ **seaworthiness** *n* bon état *m* de navigabilité.
 ♦ **seaworthy** *adj* en état de naviguer.
seal¹ [si:l] *n* phoque *m*. ♦ **sealer** *n* (ship) navire *m* équipé pour la chasse au phoque. ♦ **sealskin** *n* peau *f* de phoque.
seal² [si:l] 1 *n* (gen) sceau *m*; (on letter) cachet *m*; (on package) plomb *m*. (fig) to set one's ~ to sth, to give sth the ~ of approval donner son approbation à qch; (fig) to set the ~ on sth sceller qch. 2 *vt* (a) (put ~ on) document sceller; (close) envelope

coller; *jar* fermer hermétiquement; *tin* souder; (*Culin*) *meat* saisir. ~ed orders instructions *fpl* secrètes; *my lips* are ~ed mes lèvres sont scellées. (b) (*decide*) *fate* régler; *bargain* conclure. seal off *vi sep* (close up) door, room condamner; (*forbid entry* to) interdire l'accès de; (*with police etc*) district mettre un cordon autour de. seal up *vt sep jar*, door fermer hermétiquement. ♦ sealing wax *n* cire *f* à cacheter.

seam [si:m] *n* (a) (*in fabric, rubber*) couture *f*; (*in plastic, metal*) joint *m*; (*in welding*) soudure *f*. to come apart at the ~s se découder; (*fig*) bursting at the ~s* plein à craquer. (b) (*Min*) veine *f*. (*Geol*) couche *f*. ♦ seamstress *n* couturière *f*. ♦ seamy *adj* district louche; the ~y side of life le côté peu reluisant de la vie.

séance [se:ɔ:ns] *n* séance *f* de spiritisme.

search [sɜ:tʃ] *1 n* (a) (*for sth lost*) recherches *fpl*. in ~ of à la recherche de; to make a ~ for sb/sth entreprendre des recherches pour retrouver qn/qch; to begin a ~ for person partir à la recherche de; thing se mettre à la recherche de. (b) (*person, building, drawer, pocket, district*) fouille *f*; (*Admin*) [luggage etc] visite *f*. 2 *vt* (a) (*hunt through*) house, woods, district fouiller (*for sb/sth* à la recherche de qn/qch). (b) (*examine*) (*gen*) fouiller (*for* pour essayer de retrouver); (*Admin*) luggage visiter. they ~ed him for a weapon ils l'ont fouillé pour s'assurer qu'il n'avait pas d'arme. (c) (*scan*) documents, records, photograph examiner (en détail) (*for* pour trouver); one's conscience sonder; memory chercher dans. (*fig*) he ~ed her face for some sign of affection il a cherché sur son visage un signe d'affection. 3 *vi* chercher. to ~ after or for sth chercher qch; to ~ through sth fouiller qch. ♦ searcher *n* chercheur *m*, -euse *f* (*for*, after en quête de). ♦ searching *adj* look pénétrant; examination minutieux. ♦ searchlight *n* projecteur *m* (pour éclairer). ♦ search-party *n* équipe *f* or expédition *f* de secours. ♦ search-warrant *n* mandat *m* de perquisition.

season [si:zn] *1 n* saison *f*. to be in/out of ~ être/ne pas être de saison; a word in ~ un mot dit à propos; (*fig*) in ~ and out of ~ à tout bout de champ; the Christmas ~ la période de Noël or des fêtes; the busy ~ (*for shops etc*) la période de pointe; (*for hotels etc*) la pleine saison; the fishing/football etc ~ la saison de la pêche/de football etc; 'S~s greetings' 'Joyeux Noël et Bonne Année'; the off-~ la morte-saison; during the off-~ hors saison; (*Theat*) he did a ~ at the Old Vic il a joué à l'Old Vic pendant une saison; the film is here for a short ~ le film sera projeté quelques semaines; (*Vet*) in ~ en chaleur. 2 *adj*: ~ ticket carte *f* d'abonnement; ~ ticket holder personne *f* qui possède une carte d'abonnement. 3 *vt* (a) wood faire sécher. (b) (*Culin*) assaisonner; (*spice*) épicer, relever. a highly ~ed dish un plat relevé. ♦ seasonable *adj* weather de saison. ♦ seasonal *adj* saisonnier. ♦ seasoned *adj* wood séché; (*fig*) worker, actor etc expérimenté; troops aguerris; a ~ed campaigner for un vétéran des campagnes pour. ♦ seasoning *n* assaisonnement *m*; to add ~ing assaisonner.

seat [si:t] *1 n* (a) (*gen: chair etc*) siège *m*; (*in theatre etc*) fauteuil *m*; (*in bus, train, car etc*) (individual) siège, (*for several people*) banquette *f*; (*on cycle*) selle *f*; (*place: on train, in theatre*) place *f*. to take a ~ s'asseoir; to take one's ~ prendre place; there were 4 ~s in the room il y avait 4 sièges dans la pièce; (*Theat*) 2 ~s for ... 2 places pour ...; keep a ~ for me gardez-moi une place; there are ~s for 70 people il y a 70 places assises; a two-~er car une (voiture) à deux places. (b) (*part of chair*) siège *m*; [*trousers*] fond *m*; (*: but-tocks) postérieur *m*. (c) (*Parl*) siège *m*. to keep/lose one's ~ être/ne pas être réélu; to take

one's ~ in the Commons prendre son siège aux Communes; a majority of 50 ~s une majorité de 50 (députés etc). (d) (*centre*) [government, learning] siège *m*; [*commerce*] centre *m*; [*infection*] foyer *m*. country ~ château *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ belt ceinture *f* de sécurité. 3 *vt child* (faire) assseoir; (*at table*) guest placer. to ~ o.s., to be ~ed s'asseoir; to be ~ed (sitting) être assis; to remain ~ed rester assis; (*find room for*) we cannot ~ them all nous n'avons pas assez de sièges pour tout le monde; how many does the hall ~? combien y a-t-il de places assises dans la salle?; this table/this car ~s 8 on peut tenir à 8 à cette table/dans cette voiture. ♦ seating *1 n* sièges *mpl*; (*as opp to standing room*) places *fpl* assises; 2 *adj*: ~ing capacity nombre *m* de places assises. secateurs [se:kə'tɜ:z] *npl* sécateur *m*. secede [si:'si:d] *vi* faire sécession (*from* de).

♦ secession *n* sécession *f*. secluded [si:'klu:did] *adj* house à l'écart; garden isolé; life, place retiré. ♦ seclusion *n* solitude *f*; to live in seclusion vivre retiré du monde.

second¹ ['sekənd] *1 adj* (*esp one of many*) deuxième; (*gen one of two*) second. to be ~ in the queue être le (or la) deuxième dans la queue; to be ~ in command (*Mil*) commander en second; (*gen*) être deuxième dans la hiérarchie; (*Scol*) he was ~ in French il a été deuxième en français; (*fig*) he's a ~ Beethoven c'est un autre Beethoven; give him a ~ chance donnez-lui encore une chance; you won't get a ~ chance to do it vous ne retrouverez pas l'occasion de le faire; every ~ day un jour sur deux; (*Aut*) ~ gear seconde *f*; (*Med*) to ask for a ~ opinion demander l'avis d'un autre médecin; ~ cousin cousin(e) *m(f)* issu(e) de german; (*Gram*) ~ person deuxième personne *f*; in the ~ place deuxièmement; Charles the S~ Charles Deux, Charles II; to play ~ fiddle to sb jouer un rôle secondaire auprès de qn; it's ~ nature to him c'est une seconde nature chez lui; ~ to none sans pareil; my ~ self un(e) autre moi-même; to have ~ sight avoir le don de seconde vue; to have ~ thoughts changer d'avis (*about* en ce qui concerne); on ~ thoughts ... réflexion faite. ...; *for other phrases* V sixth.

2 *adv* (a) (*in race, exam, competition*) en seconde place. he came ~ (*in race, exam*) il s'est classé deuxième or second; (*at meeting etc*) il est arrivé le deuxième; the ~ largest book le plus grand livre sauf un. (b) = secondly. (c) (*Rail etc*) to travel ~ voyager en seconde.

3 *n* (a) deuxième *m(f)*, second(e) *m(f)*. he came a good ~ il s'est fait battre de justesse; he came a poor ~ il a été largement battu (en deuxième place); (*Comm*) ~s articles *mpl* de second choix. (b) (*Boxing*) soigneur *m*; (*in duel*) second *m*. (c) (*Aut: ~ gear*) seconde *f*. in ~ en seconde.

4 *vt* (a) motion appuyer; speaker appuyer la motion de. (*fig*) I'll ~ that je suis d'accord. (b) [*si:kənd*] employee employé détacher (to à).

♦ secondary *adj* secondaire (V school). ♦ second-best *1 n*: as a ~-best faute de mieux; 2 *adv*: to come off ~-best perdre. ♦ second-class *adj* mail à tarif réduit; (*Rail*) de seconde (classe); (*pej*) food, goods etc de qualité inférieure; ~-class citizen déshérité(e) *m(f)* dans la société. ♦ secondhand *1 adj* clothes, car d'occasion; information de seconde main; ~hand book-seller/bookshop libraire *m*/librairie *f* d'occasion; ~hand dealer marchand(e) *m(f)* d'occasion; 2 *adv* buy d'occasion; hear sth de qn d'autre. ♦ second-in-command *n* (*Mil*) commandant *m* en second; (*Naut*) second *m*; (*gen*) adjoint *m*. ♦ secondly *adv* deuxièmement, (more formally) en second lieu. ♦ secondment [*si:kəndmənt*] *n* détachement *m*; on ~ ment en détachement (to à). ♦ second-rate *adj* médiocre, de deuxième ordre. second² ['sekənd] *1 n* seconde *f* (also Geog, Math

etc. at that very ~ à cet instant précis; just a ~!, half a ~! une (petite) seconde! 2 *adj*: ~ (s) hand trotteuse *f*.

secret ['si:krit] 1 *n* secret *m*. to keep a ~ garder un secret; to let sb into the ~ mettre qn dans le secret; to let sb into a ~ révéler un secret à qn; to be in the ~ être au courant; there's no ~ about it cela n'a rien de secret; to have no ~s from sb ne pas avoir de secrets pour qn; he makes no ~ of the fact that il ne cache pas que; in ~ en secret. 2 *adj* (gen) secret (*f* -ète); (secluded) retiré. to keep sth ~ ne pas révéler qch (from sb à qn); ~ agent agent *m* secret; ~ police police *f* secrète; the S ~ Service les services *mpl* secrets; ~ society société *f* secrète. ♦ *secrecy* *n* secret *m*; in secrecy en secret; there's no secrecy about it on n'en fait pas un mystère; an air of secrecy un air mystérieux. ♦ *secretive* *adj* (by nature) secret, dissimulé (pej); to be ~ about sth se montrer très réservé à propos de qch. ♦ *secretly* *adv* secrètement, en secret.

secretary ['sekrətɪ] *n* secrétaire *mf*; (company ~) secrétaire général (*d'une société*). S ~ of State (Brit) ministre *m* (for de); (US) = ministre des Affaires étrangères. ♦ *secretarial* *adj* work, college de secrétariat; secretarial course études *fpl* de secrétaire. ♦ *secretariat* *n* secrétariat *m*. ♦ *secretary-general* *n* secrétaire *m* général.

secrete [si'kri:t] *vt* (a) (Anat, Bio, Med) sécréter. (b) (hide) cacher. ♦ *secretion* *n* sécrétion *f*.

sect [sekt] *n* secte *f*. ♦ *sectarian* *adj* sectaire.

section ['seksjən] 1 *n* (a) (gen) section *f*, partie *f*; [country] partie; [town] quartier *m*; [machine, furniture] élément *m*; (Mil) groupe *m* (de combat). (Press) the financial ~ les pages *fpl* financières. (Admin) ~ 2 of the by-laws l'article *m* 2 des arrêtés. (b) (department) section *f*. (c) (cut) coupe *f*. 2 *vt* sectionner. to ~ off séparer. ♦ *sectional* *adj* bookcase etc à éléments, démontable; interests d'un groupe; drawing en coupe.

sector ['sektə] *n* secteur *m*.

secular ['sekjələ] *adj* authority séculier; school laïque; writer, music profane.

secure [si'kjʊə] 1 *adj* (a) (solid, firm) padlock, nail, knot solide; rope bien attaché; door bien fermé; ladder qui ne bouge pas; hold bon. to make ~ rope bien attacher; door, window bien fermer; tile bien fixer. (b) (in safe place) en sûreté; place sûr; (certain) career, fame assuré. ~ from or against à l'abri de. (c) (unworried) tranquille, sans inquiétude. to feel ~ about ne pas avoir d'inquiétudes au sujet de; ~ in the knowledge that ayant la certitude que. 2 *vt* (a) (get) object obtenir (for sb pour qn); staff, performer engager. (b) (fix) rope attacher; door, window bien fermer; tile fixer; (tie up) person, animal attacher. (c) (make safe) préserver (against, from de); career, future assurer. ♦ *securely* *adv* (firmly) solidement, bien; (safely) en sécurité.

security [si'kjʊəriti] 1 *n* (a) (safety) sécurité *f*. in ~ en sécurité; (Admin, Ind) job ~ sécurité de l'emploi; (Jur) ~ of tenure bail *m* assuré. (b) (against spying) sécurité *f*. ~ was very lax les mesures *fpl* de sécurité étaient très relâchées. (c) (Fin) for loan) caution *f*, garantie *f*. loans without ~ crédit *m* à découvert; to stand ~ for sb se porter garant pour or de qn. (d) (St Ex) securities valeurs *fpl*, titres *mpl*; government securities fonds *mpl* d'État. 2 *adj* council, forces de sécurité; officer, inspector chargé de la sécurité. ~ guard garde *m* chargé de la sécurité; (transporting money) convoyeur *m* de fonds; ~ leak fuite *f* (de secrets etc); ~ police services *mpl* de la sûreté; he is a ~ risk il n'est pas sûr.

sedate [si'deɪt] 1 *adj* posé, calme. 2 *vt* (Med) mettre sous sédation. ♦ *sedately* *adv* posément, calmement. ♦ *sedation* *n* sédation *f*. ♦ *sedative* ['sedətv] *adj*, *n* sédatif (*m*).

sedentary ['sedntri] *adj* sédentaire.

sediment ['sedimənt] *n* (Geol, Med) sédiment *m*; (in boiler, liquids) dépôt *m*.

sedition [sə'diʃən] *n* sédition *f*. ♦ *seditionary* *adj* séditionnel.

seduce [si'dju:s] *vt* séduire. ♦ *seducer* *n* séducteur *m*, -trice *f*. ♦ *seduction* *n* séduction *f*. ♦ *seductive* *adj* person, charms séduisant; smile, perfume séducteur; offer alléchant. ♦ *seductively* *adv* d'une manière séduisante.

see [si:] *pret* saw, *ptp* seen *vt* (a) (gen) voir. I can ~ him je le vois; I saw him read/reading the letter je l'ai vu lire/qui lisait la lettre; he was ~n to read the letter on l'a vu lire la lettre; there was no one to be ~n il n'y avait pas âme qui vive; there was not a house to be ~n il n'y avait pas une seule maison en vue; you can ~ for miles on y voit à des kilomètres; I'll go and ~ je vais aller voir; let me ~ (show me) montre-moi, fais voir; (let me think) voyons (un peu); ~ for yourself voyez vous-même; as you can ~ comme vous pouvez le constater; so I ~ c'est bien ce que je vois; (in anger) ~ here! non, mais dites donc!; can I go out? — we'll ~ est-ce que je peux sortir? — on verra; ~ page 10 voir page 10; to ~ sth with one's own eyes voir qch de ses propres yeux; I must be ~ing things* je dois avoir des visions*; he couldn't ~ to read il n'y voyait pas assez clair pour lire; to ~ in the dark voir clair la nuit; can you ~ your way? est-ce que vous pouvez trouver votre chemin?; (fig) to ~ one's way to doing sth trouver le moyen de faire qch; to ~ the world voyager; I saw in the paper that j'ai vu or lu dans le journal que; I ~ nothing wrong in it je n'y trouve rien à redire; I don't know what she ~s in him je ne sais pas ce qu'elle lui trouve (de bien); ~ who's at the door allez voir qui est à la porte; to go and ~ sb, to go to ~ sb aller voir qn; they ~ a lot of him ils le voient souvent; ~ you soon!*, I'll be ~ing you!* à bientôt!, salut!; ~ you later! à tout à l'heure!; ~ you on Sunday à dimanche; this hat has ~n better days ce chapeau a connu des jours meilleurs; I never thought we'd ~ the day when ... je n'aurais jamais cru qu'un jour ...; I couldn't ~ her left alone je ne pouvais pas supporter qu'on la laisse (subj) toute seule; I've ~n some things in my time* but ... j'en ai vu des choses dans ma vie* mais ...

(b) (understand) voir, comprendre; joke comprendre. do you ~ what I mean? vous voyez ce que je veux dire?; I don't or can't ~ how ... je ne vois pas du tout comment ...; the way I ~ it, as I ~ it à mon avis; as far as I can ~ pour autant que je puisse en juger.

(c) (accompany) accompagner, conduire. to ~ sb to the station accompagner or conduire qn à la gare; to ~ sb home raccompagner qn jusque chez lui; to ~ the children to bed coucher les enfants.

(d) (ensure) s'assurer. ~ that he has all he needs (make sure) faites en sorte qu'il ait tout ce dont il a besoin; (check) assurez-vous qu'il ne manque de rien; I'll ~ he gets the letter je me charge de lui faire parvenir la lettre.

(e) (imagine) imaginer, voir. I can't ~ him as Prime Minister je ne le vois or ne l'imagine pas du tout en Premier ministre; I can't ~ myself doing that je me vois mal or je m'imagine mal faisant cela; I can't ~ myself being elected je ne vois pas très bien comment je pourrais être élu.

see about *vt* fus (a) (deal with) s'occuper de. (b) (consider) to ~ about sth voir si qch est possible; we'll ~ about it on verra.

see in *vt* sep: to ~ the New Year in fêter la Nouvelle Année.

see off *vt* sep: I saw him off at the station je l'ai accompagné à la gare; we'll come and ~ you off on viendra vous dire au revoir à la gare (etc).

see out *vt* sep person raccompagner à la porte.

I'll ~ myself out* ne vous dérangez pas, je trouverai le chemin; he won't ~ the week out il ne passera pas la semaine.

see over vt fus (visit) visiter.

see through 1 vt fus *person* ne pas se laisser tromper par; *behaviour, promises* voir clair dans. I saw through him at once j'ai tout de suite compris où il voulait en venir. 2 vt sep *project, deal* mener à bonne fin. £10 should ~ you through 10 livres devraient vous suffire; I'll ~ you through vous pouvez compter sur moi.

see to vt fus (*deal with*) s'occuper de; (*mend*) réparer. please ~ to it that... veuillez s'il vous plaît à ce que... + subj.

♦ **seeing** conj: ~ing (that) vu que, étant donné que. ♦ **see-through** adj transparent.

see² [si:] n [bishop] siège m épiscopal.

seed [si:d] 1 n (a) (Agr, Bot etc) graine f; (in apple, grape etc) pépin m. (for sowing) the ~ les graines fpl, la semence; to go to ~ [plant etc] monter en graine; [person] se laisser aller. (b) (Tennis: ~ed player) tête f de série. 2 adj potato etc de semence. ~ pearls semence f de perles.

3 vt (a) lawn, clouds ensementer; raisin, grape épépiner. (b) (Tennis) he was ~ed third il était classé troisième tête de série. 4 vi monter en graine. ♦ **seedless** adj grapes etc sans pépins.

♦ **seedling** n semis m. ♦ **seed-merchant** or **seedsman** n grainetier m. ♦ **seedy** adj (shabby) miteux; (*: ill) mal fichu*.

seek [si:k] pret, ptp sought 1 vt (gen) chercher (to do à faire); solution, person, thing chercher; fame, honours rechercher; advice, help demander (from sb à qn). to ~ one's fortune chercher fortune. 2 vi: to ~ for or after rechercher; sought after recherché, demandé.

seek out vt sep *person* aller voir.

♦ **seeker** n chercheur m, -euse f (after en quête de).

seem [si:m] vi sembler, paraître, avoir l'air; (impersonal vb) paraître, sembler. he ~s honest il semble (être) honnête, il paraît honnête, il a l'air honnête; she ~s to know you elle semble vous connaître; she ~s not to want to leave on dirait qu'elle ne veut pas partir; we ~ to have met before il me semble que nous nous sommes déjà rencontrés; I ~ to have heard that before il me semble avoir déjà entendu cela; I can't ~ to do it je n'arrive pas à le faire; I ~ed to be floating j'avais l'impression de planer; how did she ~ to you? comment l'as-tu trouvée?; how does it ~ to you? qu'en penses-tu?; it ~s that the government is going to fall (looks as if) il semble bien que le gouvernement va tomber; (people say) il paraît que le gouvernement va tomber; it ~s she's right il semble qu'elle a raison; it doesn't ~ she's right, it ~s she's not right il ne semble pas qu'elle ait raison; does it ~ that she is right? est-ce qu'il semble qu'elle ait raison?; it ~s to me that... il me semble que...; does it ~ to you as though...? est-ce que tu crois que...?; so it ~s il paraît; it ~s not il paraît que non; he died yesterday, it ~s il est mort hier, paraît-il; I did what ~ed best j'ai fait ce que j'ai jugé bon; it ~s ages since we last met il y a des siècles* que nous ne nous sommes vus; there ~s to be a mistake il semble y avoir une erreur.

♦ **seeming** adj apparent. ♦ **seemingly** adv à ce qu'il paraît, apparemment. ♦ **seemly** adj behaviour convenable; dress correct.

seen [si:n] ptp of **see**¹.

seep [si:p] vi filtrer (through à travers).

seep away vi s'écouler peu à peu.

seep in vi s'infiltrer peu à peu.

seep out vi suinter.

♦ **seepage** n déperdition f.

seersucker ['si:z, səkə] n crêpon m de coton.

seesaw ['si:zə:] 1 n (jeu m de) bascule f. 2 adj motion de bascule. 3 vi (fig) osciller.

seethe [si:ð] vi [liquid] bouillonner; [crowd] s'agiter. (fig) to ~ (with anger) bouillir de colère; the streets were seething with people les rues grouillaient de monde.

segment ['segmənt] n (gen) segment m; [orange etc] quartier m.

segregate ['segrigeɪt] vt (gen, also Pol) séparer (from de); contagious patient etc isoler (from de).

♦ **segregated** adj (Pol) school, club où la ségrégation (raciale) est appliquée. ♦ **segregation** n (Pol) ségrégation f; (gen) séparation f, isolement m (from de). ♦ **segregationist** adj, n ségrégationniste (mf).

seismic ['saɪzmɪk] adj sismique. ♦ **seismograph** n sismographe m. ♦ **seismology** n sismologie f.

seize [si:z] vt (gen) saisir; (Mil, Police) s'emparer de. she ~ed (hold of) his hand, she ~ed him by the hand elle lui a saisi la main; to be ~ed with rage avoir un accès de rage; she was ~ed with fear/with this desire la peur/ce désir l'a saisie; he was ~ed with a bout of coughing il a eu un accès de toux.

seize up vi (Tech) se gripper; (Med) s'ankyloser.

seize (upon) vt fus idea, chance saisir.

♦ **seizure** n (a) [goods, gun, property] saisie f; [city, ship] capture f; [power, territory] prise f; (b) (Med) crise f, attaque f.

seldom ['seldəm] adv rarement, peu souvent.

select [sɪ'lekt] 1 vt team, candidate sélectionner (from, among parmi); gift, book, colour choisir (from, among parmi). ~ed works œuvres fpl choisies. 2 adj audience, group choisi; club fermé; restaurant chic inv. select. a ~ few quelques privilégiés mpl. ♦ **selection** 1 n sélection f, choix m; (Littérat, Mus) ~ions from morceaux mpl choisis de; 2 adj committee de sélection.

♦ **selective** adj (gen) sélectif; school à recrutement sélectif; to be ~live savoir faire un choix.

♦ **selectivity** n (gen) sélectivité f; (Scol) sélection f. ♦ **selector** n (person) sélectionneur m, -euse f; (Tech) sélecteur m.

self [self] 1 n, pl selves: the ~ le moi inv; his better ~ le meilleur de lui-même; her real ~ son vrai moi; she's her old ~ again elle est redevenue complètement elle-même.

2 **pref**: ~adjusting/-cleaning etc à réglage/nettoyage etc automatique; ~adhesive auto-adhésif; ~criticism critique f de soi; ~inflicted quel l'on s'inflige à soi-même.

♦ **self-addressed** envelope n enveloppe f à mon (or son etc) nom et adresse. ♦ **self-assurance** n assurance f. ♦ **self-assured** adj plein d'assurance. ♦ **self-centred** adj égocentrique. ♦ **self-confessed** adj: he is a ~-confessed thief etc il est voleur etc de son propre aveu. ♦ **self-confidence** n confiance f en soi. ♦ **self-confident** adj sûr de soi. ♦ **self-conscious** adj embarrassé, gêné (about de). ♦ **self-consciousness** n gêne f. ♦ **self-contained** adj indépendant. ♦ **self-control** n maîtrise f de soi. ♦ **self-controlled** adj maître (f maîtresse) de soi. ♦ **self-defeating** adj infructueux. ♦ **self-defence** n légitime défense f. ♦ **self-denial** n abnégation f. ♦ **self-determination** n autodétermination f. ♦ **self-discipline** n discipline f (personnelle). ♦ **self-drive** adj (Aut) sans chauffeur. ♦ **self-educated** adj autodidacte.

♦ **self-employed** adj qui travaille à son compte. ♦ **self-esteem** n amour-propre m. ♦ **self-evident** adj évident. ♦ **self-explanatory** adj qui se passe d'explication. ♦ **self-expression** n expression f libre. ♦ **self-governing** adj autonome. ♦ **self-government** n autonomie f. ♦ **self-help** n débrouillardise* f. ♦ **self-importance** n suffisance f. ♦ **self-important** adj suffisant, m'as-tu-vu* inv. ♦ **self-indulgence** n sybaritisme m.

♦ **self-indulgent** adj qui ne se refuse rien, sybarite. ♦ **self-interest** n intérêt m (personnel).

♦ **selfish** adj person, behaviour égoïste; motive intéressé. ♦ **selfishly** adv égoïstement.

♦ **selfishness** *n* égoïsme *m*. ♦ **selfless** *adj* désintéressé. ♦ **selflessly** *adv* d'une façon désintéressée. ♦ **selflessness** *n* désintéressement *m*. ♦ **self-made man** *n* self-made man *m*. ♦ **self-pity** *n* apitoiement *m* sur soi-même. ♦ **self-portrait** *n* autoportrait *m*. ♦ **self-possessed** *adj* qui garde son sang-froid. ♦ **self-possession** *n* sang-froid *m*. ♦ **self-preservation** *n* instinct *m* de conservation. ♦ **self-raising flour** or (US) ♦ **self-rising flour** *n* farine *f* à levure. ♦ **self-reliant** *adj* indépendant. ♦ **self-respect** *n* respect *m* de soi. ♦ **self-respecting** *adj* qui se respecte. ♦ **self-righteous** *adj* satisfait de soi. ♦ **self-righteousness** *n* satisfaction *f* de soi. ♦ **self-sacrifice** *n* abnégation *f*. ♦ **selfsame** *adj* même. ♦ **self-satisfied** *adj* suffisant. ♦ **self-service** *n* libre-service *m* inv. ♦ **self-starter** *n* démarreur *m*. ♦ **self-sufficiency** *n* indépendance *f*; (economic) indépendance économique. ♦ **self-sufficient** *adj* indépendant; économiquement indépendant. ♦ **self-supporting** *adj* qui subvient à ses propres besoins. ♦ **self-taught** *adj* autodidacte.

sell [sel] *pret*, *ptp* sold 1 *vt* vendre. to ~ sth for 2 francs vendre qch 2 F; he sold it (to) me for 10 francs il me l'a vendu 10 F; are stamps sold here? est-ce qu'on vend des timbres ici?; I was sold this in Grenoble on m'a vendu cela à Grenoble; (fig) to ~ the pass trahir la cause; to ~ one's life dearly vendre chèrement sa vie; to ~ sb down the river lâcher qn*; to ~ sb a pup* rouler qn*; to ~ sb an idea faire accepter une idée à qn; he doesn't ~ himself very well il n'arrive pas à se mettre en valeur; to be sold on* sb/sth être emballé* par qn/qch.

2 *vi* se vendre. these books ~ at or for 10 francs each ces livres se vendent 10 F pièce.

sell off *vt sep* stock, shares liquider; goods solder.

sell out 1 *vi* (Comm) vendre son affaire. (fig) to ~ out to the enemy passer à l'ennemi. 2 *vt sep* (Comm) this item is sold out cet article est épuisé; we are sold out on n'en a plus; we are sold out of milk on n'a plus de lait; (Theat) the house was sold out toutes les places étaient louées.

sell up (esp Brit Comm) 1 *vi* vendre son affaire. 2 *vt sep* business liquider.

♦ **seller** *n* vendeur *m*, -euse *f*; ~er's market marché *m* vendeur; onion-~er marchand(e) *m(f)* d'oignons. ♦ **selling price** *n* prix *m* de vente.

♦ **sellout** *n* (a) (Theat etc) it was a ~ out on a joué à guichets fermés; (b) (betrayal) trahison *f* (of de); capitulation *f* (to devant).

sellotape ['seləuteip] ® 1 *n* scotch *m* ®, ruban *m* adhésif. 2 *vt* coller avec du ruban adhésif.

seltzer ['seltsə] *n* eau *f* de Seltz.

selvage, **selvedge** ['selvidʒ] *n* lisière *f* (d'un tissu).

semantic [si'məntik] *adj* sémantique. ♦ **semantically** *adv* du point de vue de la sémantique.

♦ **semantics** *nsg* sémantique *f*.

semaphore ['seməfɔ:] *n* (a) signaux *mpl* à bras.

(b) (Rail) sémaphore *m*.

semblance ['sembləns] *n* semblant *m*.

semen ['si:mən] *n* sperme *m*.

semester ['si:mestə] *n* semestre *m*.

semi ['semi] *pref* semi-, demi-, à demi, à moitié.

♦ **semicircle** *n* demi-cercle *m*. ♦ **semicircular** *adj* en demi-cercle. ♦ **semicolon** *n* point-virgule *m*. ♦ **semiconscious** *adj* à demi conscient.

♦ **semidarkness** *n* pénombre *f*. ♦ **semidetached** *house* *n* maison *f* jumelée. ♦ **semifinal** *n* demi-finale *f*. ♦ **semifinalist** *n* joueur *m*, -euse *f* de demi-finale. ♦ **semiofficial** *adj* semi-officiel.

♦ **semiprecious** *adj* semi-précieux. ♦ **semi-skilled** *adj* worker spécialisé; work d'ouvrier spécialisé.

seminal ['seminl] *adj* (fig) fécond.

seminar ['seminə:] *n* séminaire *m* (discussion);

(Univ) séance *f* de travaux pratiques. ♦ **seminarist** *n* séminariste *m*. ♦ **seminary** *n* séminaire *m* (Rel).

semolina [semo'li:nə] *n* semoule *f*. ~ pudding semoule au lait.

senate ['senit] *n* (Pol) sénat *m*; (Univ) conseil *m* de l'université. ♦ **senator** *n* sénateur *m*.

send [send] *pret*, *ptp* sent *vt* (a) (gen) envoyer (to sb à qn); letter, parcel envoyer, expédier; ball, rocket, arrow lancer. l'll ~ a car for you j'enverrai une voiture vous chercher; to ~ sb for sth envoyer qn chercher qch; to ~ sb to do sth envoyer qn faire qch; ~ him along to see me envoie-le-moi; to ~ sb to bed envoyer qn se coucher; to ~ sb home renvoyer qn chez lui, (from abroad) rapatrier qn; to ~ sb to sleep endormir qn; he was sent to prison on l'a envoyé en prison; the rain sent us indoors la pluie nous a fait rentrer; (fig) to ~ sb packing* or about his business* envoyer promener qn; (fig) to ~ sb to Coventry mettre qn en quarantaine; the explosion sent a cloud of smoke into the air l'explosion a projeté un nuage de fumée en l'air; to ~ a shiver down sb's spine faire passer un frisson dans le dos de qn; the sight of the dog sent her running to her mother en voyant le chien elle s'est précipitée vers sa mère; the blow sent him sprawling le coup l'a envoyé par terre; he sent the plate flying il a envoyé voler l'assiette; to ~ sb flying envoyer qn rouler à terre. (b) (cause to become) rendre. to ~ sb mad rendre qn fou. (c) (†) emballer*. this music ~s me cette musique m'emballé*.

send away 1 *vi*: to ~ away for sth commander qch par correspondance. 2 *vt sep* person envoyer (to à); parcel, letter, goods envoyer, expédier; (post) mettre à la poste; (dismiss) renvoyer.

send back *vt sep* renvoyer.

send down *vt sep* person faire descendre, (expel) renvoyer; prices faire baisser.

send for *vt fus* (a) doctor, police etc faire venir; help envoyer chercher. (b) (order by post) commander par correspondance.

send in *vt sep* person faire entrer; troops, request, names, resignation envoyer; report envoyer, soumettre. to ~ in an application faire une demande; (for job) poser sa candidature.

send off 1 *vi* = send away 1. 2 *vt sep* person envoyer (to do faire); letter, parcel, goods envoyer, expédier; (post) mettre à la poste; (Ftbl etc) player renvoyer du terrain.

send on *vt sep* letter faire suivre; luggage (in advance) expédier à l'avance, (afterwards) faire suivre; object left behind renvoyer.

send out 1 *vi*: to ~ out for sth envoyer chercher qch. 2 *vt sep* (a) person, dog etc faire sortir. she sent the children out to play elle a envoyé les enfants jouer dehors. (b) (post) correspondence, leaflets envoyer (par la poste). (c) scouts, messengers envoyer. (d) (emit) smell, smoke, heat émettre, répandre; light diffuser.

send round *vt sep* document, bottle etc faire circuler; person envoyer (to sb's chez qn). l'll ~ it round to you as soon as it's ready je vous le ferai parvenir dès que cela sera prêt.

send up *vt sep* (a) person, luggage faire monter; smoke répandre; aeroplane envoyer; spacecraft, flare lancer; prices faire monter en flèche. (b) (†): make fun of) person mettre en boîte*; book parodier. (c) entry form envoyer. (d) (blow up) faire sauter*.

♦ **sender** *n* expéditeur *m*, -trice *f*, envoyer *m*, -euse *f*. ♦ **send-off*** *n*: to give sb a ~ off faire des adieux chaleureux à qn. ♦ **send-up*** *n* parodie *f*.

senile ['si:nil] *adj* sénile. ♦ **senility** *n* sénilité *f*.

senior ['si:nio:] 1 *adj* (a) (older) aîné, plus âgé. he is 3 years ~ to me il est mon aîné de 3 ans, il est plus âgé que moi de 3 ans; Smith S ~ Smith père; ~ citizen personne fâgée; the problems of ~ citi-

zents les problèmes du troisième âge; (US) ~ high school lycée *m*; (US: Scol, Univ) ~ year dernière année *f* d'études. (b) (of higher rank) *employee* de grade supérieur; *officer, executive, position* supérieur. he is ~ to me in the firm il est au-dessus de moi dans l'entreprise; the ~ partner l'associé *m* principal.

2 *n* (a) (in age) aîné(e) *m(f)*. (b) (US Univ) étudiant(e) *m(f)* de dernière année.

♦ *seniority n* (in age) priorité *f* d'âge; (in rank) supériorité *f*; (in years of service) ancienneté *f*; promotion by ~ ity avancement *m* à l'ancienneté. **sensation** [sen'seɪʃən] *n* (a) (physical feeling; impression) sensation *f* (of doing de faire). (b) (excitement) sensation *f*. to be or cause a ~ faire sensation. ♦ *sensational adj* (a) event, fashion qui fait sensation; (b) film, novel, newspaper à sensation; account, description dramatique; (c) (: marvellous) sensationnel*, formidable*. ♦ *sensationally adv* report, describe en recherchant le sensationnel; ~ ally successful qui a connu un succès extraordinaire.

sense [sens] 1 *n* (a) (faculty) sens *m*. ~ of hearing/smell etc ouïe *f*/odorat *m* etc; to come to one's ~s (regain consciousness) reprendre connaissance (V also 1c); ~ of colour/direction sens de la couleur/de l'orientation; ~ of duty/humour sens du devoir/de l'humour; to lose all ~ of time perdre toute notion de l'heure; to have no ~ of shame ne pas savoir ce que c'est que la honte. (b) (sensation, impression) (physical) sensation *f*; (mental) sentiment *m*. a ~ of warmth une sensation de chaleur; a ~ of guilt un sentiment de culpabilité. (c) (sanity) ~s raison *f*; to take leave of one's ~s perdre la raison; to come to one's ~s (become reasonable) revenir à la raison; to bring sb to his ~s ~s ramener qn à la raison; no one in his ~s would do that il faudrait être fou pour faire ça. (d) (common ~) bon sens, intelligence *f*. you should have had more ~ than to do it vous auriez dû avoir assez de bon sens pour ne pas le faire; to see ~ entendre raison; there's no ~ in doing that, what's the ~ of or in doing that? à quoi bon faire cela?; [words, speech] to make ~ avoir du sens; what she did makes ~ ce qu'elle a fait est logique; to make ~ of sth arriver à comprendre qch. (e) (meaning) sens *m*. in the literal/figurative ~ au sens propre/figuré; in every ~ of the word dans toute l'acception du terme; in a ~ dans un certain sens; to get the ~ of what sb says saisir l'essentiel de ce que dit qn.

2 *vt* (gen) sb's presence, interest sentir (intuitivement) (that que); danger pressentir.

♦ *senseless adj* (a) (stupid) insensé; (b) (unconscious) sans connaissance. ♦ *senselessly adv* d'une façon insensée. ♦ *senselessness n* [person] manque *m* de bon sens; [action, idea] absurdité *f*. **sensible** [sensəbl] *adj* (a) (wise etc) person raisonnable, sensé; act, decision, choice raisonnable, judicieux; clothes pratique. (b) (perceptible) change, difference sensible, appréciable. ♦ *sensibility n* sensibilité *f*; sensibilities susceptibilité *f*. ♦ *sensibleness n* bon sens *m*. ♦ *sensibly adv* (a) (reasonably) raisonnablement; (b) (perceptibly) sensiblement.

sensitive [sensitiv] *adj* person, tooth, film sensible (to à); (delicate) skin, question délicat; (easily offended) susceptible. she is ~ about her nose elle n'aime pas qu'on lui parle (subj) de son nez. ♦ *sensitively adv* avec sensibilité. ♦ *sensitiveness or* ♦ *sensitivity n* sensibilité *f*; délicatesse *f*; susceptibilité *f*. ♦ *sensitize vt* sensibiliser.

sensual [sensjuəl] *adj* sensuel. ♦ *sensuality n* sensualité *f*. ♦ *sensually adv* sensuellement.

sensuous [sensjuəs] *adj* voluptueux. ♦ *sensuously adv* voluptueusement. ♦ *sensuousness n* volupté *f*.

sent [sent] *pret, ptp* of send.

sentence [sentəns] 1 *n* (a) (Gram) phrase *f*. (b) (Jur) (judgment) condamnation *f*, sentence *f*; (punishment) peine *f*. (lit, fig) to pass ~ on sb prononcer une condamnation contre qn; ~ of death condamnation à mort; under ~ of death condamné à mort; he got a 5-year ~ il a été condamné à 5 ans de prison; a long ~ une longue peine.

2 *vt*: to ~ sb to death/to 5 years condamner qn à mort/à 5 ans de prison.

sententious [sen'tenʃəs] *adj* sentencieux. ♦ *sententiously adv* sentencieusement.

sentiment [sentimənt] *n* (a) (feeling) sentiment *m*; (opinion) opinion *f*. (b) (sentimentality) sentimentalité *f*. ♦ *sentimental adj* sentimental. ♦ *sentimentalist n* sentimental(e) *m(f)*. ♦ *sentimentality n* sentimentalité *f*. ♦ *sentimentally adv* sentimentalement.

sentinel [sentinl] *n* sentinelle *f*.

sentry [sentri] 1 *n* sentinelle *f*. 2 *adj*: ~ box guérite *f*; on ~ duty en or de faction.

sepal [sepəl] *n* sépale *m*.

separate ['seprɪt] 1 *adj* (gen) séparé; career, existence, organization indépendant; department spécial; entrance particulier; occasion, day, issue différent, autre. they have ~ rooms ils ont chacun leur propre chambre; Paul and his wife sleep in ~ beds/rooms Paul et sa femme font lit/chambre à part; (in restaurant etc) we want ~ bills nous voudrions des additions séparées; there will be ~ discussions on this question cette question sera discutée séparément; keep the novels ~ from the textbooks séparez les romans des livres de classe. 2 *n* (clothes) ~s coordonnés *mpl*. 3 ['seprɪt] *vt* séparer (from de); (sort out) séparer, trier; (divide up) diviser; strands dédoubler; milk écrémer. they are ~d but not divorced ils sont séparés mais ils n'ont pas divorcé. 4 ['seprɪt] *vi* [liquids, people] se séparer (from de); [fighters] rompre; [married couple] se séparer; [non-married couple] rompre. ♦ *separable adj* séparable. ♦ *separately adv* séparément. ♦ *separation n* (all senses) séparation *f* (from sth de qch; from sb d'avec qn). ♦ *separatist adj, n* séparatiste (*mf*).

sepia [si:pjə] *n* sépia *f*.

September [sep'tembə] *n* septembre *m*, mois *m* de septembre. the first ~ le premier septembre; (on) the tenth of ~ le dix septembre; in ~ en septembre; in the month of ~ au mois de septembre; each or every ~ chaque année en septembre; at the beginning/in the middle/at the end of ~ au début/au milieu/à la fin (du mois) de septembre; during ~ pendant le mois de septembre; there are 30 days in ~ il y a 30 jours au mois de septembre; ~ was cold septembre a été froid, il a fait froid en septembre.

septic ['septik] *adj* septique; wound infecté. to go or become ~ s'infecter; ~ tank fosse *f* septique.

♦ *septicæmia, (US) -cemia n* septicémie *f*.

sepulchre, (US) -er ['sepəlkə] *n* sépulcre *m*.

♦ **sepulchral** [sɪpəlkrəl] *adj* sépulcral.

sequel ['si:kwəl] *n* [book, film etc] suite *f*; [event etc] suites *fppl*.

sequence ['si:kwəns] *n* (a) (order) ordre *m*. in ~ par ordre; (Gram) ~ of tenses concordance *f* des temps. (b) (series) suite *f* (of de); (Mus, Cards) séquence *f*. film ~ séquence; dance ~ numéro *m* (de danse).

sequin ['si:kwin] *n* paillette *f*.

sérénade [serəneɪd] 1 *n* sérénade *f*. 2 *vt* donner une sérénade à.

serene [sə'reɪn] *adj* person, sky serein; sea calme.

♦ *serenely adv* smile, say avec sérénité; ~ly indifférent to suprêmement indifférent à.

♦ *serenity* [sɪ'renɪti] *n* sérénité *f*.

serge [sɜ:dʒ] *n* sergé *f*.

sergeant ['sɑ:dʒənt] *n* (*Infantry*) sergent *m*; (*Artillery, Cavalry*) maréchal *m* des logis; (*US Air Force*) caporal-chef *m*; (*Police*) brigadier *m*.
 ♦ **sergeant-major** *n* (*Infantry*) sergent-major *m*; (*Artillery, Cavalry*) maréchal *m* des logis-chef.
serial ['siəriəl] 1 *n* feuilleton *m*. *television* ~ feuilleton télévisé; 3-part ~ feuilleton en 3 épisodes. 2 *adj* ~ number [goods, car engine] numéro *m* de série; [soldier] matricule *m*; [cheque, banknote] numéro. ♦ **serialize** *vt* (*Press*) publier en feuilleton; (*Rad, TV*) adapter en feuilleton.

series ['siəri:z] *n*, *pl inv* (*gen*) série *f*; (*Rad, TV*) série (d'émissions); (*set of books*) collection *f*; (*set of stamps*) série.

serious ['siəriəs] *adj* (a) (*in earnest*) (*gen*) sérieux; attitude, voice, smile plein de sérieux, grave; tone, look sérieux, grave. I'm quite ~ je parle sérieusement, je ne plaisante pas; to give ~ thought to sth (*ponder*) bien réfléchir à qch; (*intend*) songer sérieusement à (faire) qch; to be ~ about one's work être sérieux dans son travail; the ~ student of jazz *qn* qui s'intéresse sérieusement au jazz. (b) (*causing concern*) illness, mistake, situation, threat grave, sérieux; damage important; loss, doubt grave (*before n*). the patient's condition is ~ le patient est dans un état grave. ♦ **seriously** *adv* (a) (*in earnest*) sérieusement; to take sth/sb ~ly prendre qch/qn au sérieux; (b) (*dangerously*) ill gravement; wounded grièvement; worried sérieusement. ♦ **seriousness** *n* (*gen*) sérieux *m*; [report, information] caractère *m* sérieux; [situation, illness, mistake, injury] gravité *f*; [damage] importance *f*; in all ~ness sérieusement.

sermon ['sɜ:mən] *n* sermon *m* (*on sur*).

serpent ['sɜ:pənt] *n* serpent *m*.

serrated ['se'reitid] *adj* edge en dents de scie; knife à dents de scie. ♦ **serration** *n* dentelure *f*.
serum ['sɜ:rəm] *n* sérum *m*.

serve ['sɜ:v] 1 *vt* (a) (*work for*) master, employer, God, one's country, a cause servir. (b) (*be used as etc*) it ~s her as a table ça lui sert de table; it ~s its (or my or his etc) purpose cela fait l'affaire; it ~s a variety of purposes cela sert à divers usages; it ~s no useful purpose cela ne sert à rien; his knowledge ~d him well ses connaissances lui ont bien servi or été très utiles; it ~s him right c'est bien fait pour lui; it ~s you right for being so stupid cela t'apprendra à être si stupide. (c) food, meal servir (*to sb* à qn); (*Tennis*) servir. (*in shop, restaurant*) to ~ sb (*with*) sth servir qch à qn; are you being ~d? est-ce qu'on vous sert?; the bus ~s 6 villages le car dessert 6 villages; the power station ~s a large district la centrale alimente une zone étendue. (d) (*work out*) to ~ one's time [*apprenticeship*] faire son apprentissage (*as de*); (*Mil*) faire son temps de service; (*Prison*) faire son temps de prison; (*in prison*) to ~ time faire de la prison; to ~ a prison sentence purger une peine (*de prison*). (e) (*Jur*) summons remettre (*on à*); warrant délivrer (*on à*). to ~ notice on sb to the effect that notifier à qn que; to ~ a writ on sb assigner qn.

2 *vi* (a) [*servant, waiter, soldier*] servir (*also Rel, Tennis*). to ~ on a committee être membre d'un comité; he has ~d for 2 years as chairman cela fait 2 ans qu'il exerce la fonction de président. (b) (*be useful*) servir (*for, as sth de qch*) it ~s to explain cela sert à expliquer.

3 *n* (*Tennis etc*) service *m*.

serve out *vt sep* meal, soup servir; rations, provisions distribuer.

serve up *vt sep* servir, mettre sur la table.

♦ **serving** *n* domestique *mf*; (*maid*) bonne *f*; (*fig*) serviteur *m*. ♦ **server** *n* (a) (*Rel*) servant *m*; (*Tennis etc*) serveur *m*, -euse *f*; (b) (*tray*) plateau *m*; (*piece of cutlery*) couvert *m* à servir.

service ['sɜ:vɪs] 1 *n* (a) (*gen; also Mil etc*) service *m*. (*Mil*) to see ~ servir (*as comme*); on Her Majesty's ~ au service de Sa Majesté; [*domestic servant*] in ~ en service; at your ~ à votre service; to be of ~ to sb être utile à qn, rendre service à qn; to bring/come into ~ mettre/entrer en service; (*in shop, hotel etc*) the ~ is very poor le service est très mauvais; (*on bill*) 15% ~ included service 15% compris. (b) (*department; system*) service *m*. medical/social etc ~s services médicaux/sociaux etc; customs ~ douane *f*; (*Mil*) the S's l'armée *f* (or la marine or l'aviation *f*), les forces *mpl* armées; the train ~ to London les trains *mpl* pour Londres; the number 4 bus ~ la ligne du numéro 4. (c) (*help etc rendered*) service *m*. to do sb a ~ rendre service à qn. (d) (*Rel*) service *m*. to hold a ~ célébrer un service. (e) (*maintenance work*) révision *f*. to put one's car in for ~ donner sa voiture à réviser. (f) (*set of crockery*) service *m*. coffee ~ service à café. (g) (*Tennis etc*) service *m*.

2 *adj* [*motorway*] ~ area aire *f* de services; ~ charge service *m*; (*Mil*) ~ familles familles *mpl* de militaires; (*Brit*) ~ flat appartement *m* avec service; ~ hatch passe-plat *m*; (*Aut*) ~ road voie *f* de service; ~ station station-service *f*.

3 *vt car, washing machine etc* réviser. ♦ **serviceable** *adj* building, clothes (practical) commode; (*durable*) solide; (*usable, working*) utilisable. ♦ **serviceman** *n* militaire *m*. ♦ **servicing** *n* [*car etc*] révision *f*.

serviette ['sɜ:vɪ:t] *n* (*esp Brit*) serviette *f* (de table). ~ ring rond *m* de serviette.

servile ['sɜ:vɪl] *adj* servile.

♦ **servility** ['sɜ:vɪlɪti] *n* servilité *f*.

servitude ['sɜ:vɪtju:d] *n* servitude *f*.

servo- ['sɜ:vəʊ] *pref* servo... ~ assisted servo-commandé.

session ['seʃən] *n* (a) (*sitting, meeting*) séance *f*. to be in ~ (*gen*) siéger; [*court*] être en séance; I had a ~ with him (*work*) nous avons travaillé ensemble; (*discussion*) nous avons eu une longue discussion. (b) (*Scol, Univ*) (year) année universitaire or scolaire; (*US: term*) trimestre *m* universitaire.

set [set] (*vb: pret, ptp set*) 1 *n* (a) (*gen*) jeu *m*, série *f*; (*kit*) trousse *f*; [*keys, golf clubs, knives, spanners*] jeu; [*chairs, rugs, saucepans, numbers, stamps etc*] série; [*books, toy cars, bracelets, magazines*] collection *f*; [*dishes etc*] service *m*; [*tyres*] train *m*. a ~ of rooms un appartement; ~ of teeth dentition *f*; ~ of false teeth dentier *m*; a ~ of dining-room furniture un mobilier de salle à manger; a whole ~ of telephones on his desk toute une collection de téléphones sur son bureau; in ~s en jeux complets, en séries complètes; sewing ~ trousse de couture; painting ~ boîte *f* de peinture; chess/draughts ~ jeu d'échecs/de dames (*objet*). (b) (*Tennis*) set *m*; (*Math, Philos*) ensemble *m*. (c) (*Elec*) appareil *m*; (*Rad, TV*) poste *m*. (d) (*group*) bande *f* (*also pej*); (*larger*) monde *m*. a ~ of thieves une bande de voleurs; the golfing ~ le monde du golf. (e) (*stage*) (*Cine*) plateau *m*; (*Theat*) scène *f*; (*scenery*) décor *m*. on the ~ sur le plateau, en scène. (f) (*Hairdressing*) mise *f* en plis. to have a ~ se faire faire une mise en plis.

2 *adj* (a) (*unchanging: gen*) fixe; smile etc figé; purpose, dogma déterminé; opinion, idea arrêté; lunch à prix fixe; (*prearranged*) time, date fixe, décidé d'avance; (*Scol etc*) book, subject au programme; speech, talk préparé d'avance; prayer liturgique. ~ in one's ways qui tient à ses habitudes; ~ in one's opinions immuable dans ses convictions; (*Met*) ~ fair au beau fixe; ~ phrase expression *f* consacrée. (b) (*determined*) résolu; (*ready*) prêt. to be ~ on (*doing*) sth vouloir à tout prix (*faire*) qch; to be dead ~ against s'opposer

absolument à; to be all ~ to do être prêt pour faire; (fig) the scene is ~ for tout est prêt pour.

3 vt (a) (gen) mettre; (place) placer; (put down) poser; signature etc apposer; guard poster. house ~ on a hill maison située sur une colline; his stories, ~ in Paris ses histoires, situées à Paris; we must ~ the advantages against the disadvantages il faut mettre en balance les avantages et les inconvénients; to ~ fire to sth mettre le feu à qch; V also foot, store etc. (b) (arrange, adjust) clock, mechanism régler; alarm clock mettre; (on display) specimen, butterfly etc monter; type, page composer; (Med) arm, leg (in plaster) plâtrer; (with splint) mettre une attelle à; fracture réduire. he ~ the needle to zero il a mis l'aiguille à zéro; to have one's hair ~ se faire faire une mise en plis; V also sail, table etc. (c) (fix, establish) date, limit fixer; record établir; V also course, fashion etc. (d) (assign) task, subject donner; exam, test choisir les questions de; texts, books mettre au programme. to ~ sb a problem poser un problème à qn; I ~ him the job of clearing up je l'ai chargé de ranger; V also example etc. (e) (cause to do, begin etc) to ~ a dog on sb lancer un chien contre qn; she ~ my brother against me elle a monté mon frère contre moi; to ~ sth going mettre qch en marche; to ~ sb thinking faire réfléchir qn; to ~ sb to do sth faire faire qch à qn; to ~ o.s. to do entreprendre de faire. (f) germ monter (in sur); ring orner (with de). (g) jelly, concrete faire prendre; dye, colour fixer.

4 vi (a) [sun, moon etc] se coucher. (b) [broken bone, limb] se ressouder; [jelly, jam] prendre; [glue, concrete] durcir; [character] se former. his face ~ in a hostile expression son visage s'est figé dans une expression hostile. (c) (begin: gen) se mettre, commencer (to doing à faire). to ~ to work se mettre au travail.

set about vt fus (a) (begin) task, essay se mettre à. to ~ about doing se mettre à faire; I don't know how to ~ about it je ne sais pas comment m'y prendre. (b) (attack) attaquer.

set apart vt sep object etc mettre à part; (fig) person distinguer (from de).

set aside vt sep (a) (keep, save) mettre de côté. (b) (lay aside) book etc poser. (c) (reject) objection rejeter; will annuler; judgment casser.

set back vt sep (a) (replace) remettre. (b) the house was ~ back from the road la maison était en retrait de la route. (c) (retard) progress, clock retarder (by de). (d) (*: cost) coûter.

set down vt sep (a) (put down) object, passenger déposer; plane poser. (b) (record) noter, inscrire. to ~ sth down in writing or on paper mettre qch par écrit. (c) (attribute) attribuer (sth to sth qch à qch).

set in 1 vi [complications, difficulties] surgir; [disease] se déclarer; [reaction] s'amorcer. the rain has ~ in for the night il va pleuvoir toute la nuit. 2 vt sep (Sewing) sleeve rapporter.

set off 1 vi (leave) se mettre en route. to ~ off on a journey/an expedition partir en voyage/en expédition. 2 vt sep (a) bomb faire exploser; firework faire partir; mechanism déclencher.

(b) (enhance) hair, furnishings etc mettre en valeur. (c) (balance etc) to ~ off profits against losses balancer les pertes et les profits.

set out 1 vi partir (for pour; from de; in search of à la recherche de). to ~ out to do (intend) chercher à faire; (attempt) entreprendre de faire; the book ~s out to show ... ce livre a pour objet de montrer ... 2 vt sep books, goods exposer; chessmen etc on board disposer; reasons, ideas présenter, exposer.

set to vi (start) se mettre (to do à faire); (start work) s'y mettre*.

set up 1 vi (Comm etc) to ~ up (in business) as a

grocer s'établir épicier. 2 vt sep (a) (place in position) chairs, stall installer; tent, statue dresser; type assembler; camp établir. (b) (fig: start) school, institution fonder; business, company, fund créer, lancer; tribunal, government constituer; fashion lancer; irritation, quarrel provoquer; record établir; theory avancer; inquiry ouvrir. to ~ up house s'installer; they ~ up house together ils se sont mis en ménage; (Comm, also fig) to ~ up shop s'établir; to ~ sb up in business lancer qn dans les affaires; I've ~ it all up for you je vous ai tout installé or préparé; I've never ~ myself up as a scholar je n'ai jamais prétendu être savant. (c) (after illness) remettre sur pied. (d) (equip) munir (with de).

set upon vt fus (attack) attaquer.

◆ setback n (hitch) contretemps m; (more serious) revers m; (in health) rechute f. ◆ setting 1 n (a) [jewel] monture f; (fig: framework, background) cadre n. (b) (Mus: of poem etc) mise fen musique; ~ing for piano arrangement m pour piano; 2 adj: ~ing lotion lotion f pour mise en plis. ◆ setting-up n [institution etc] création f. ◆ set-to* n (fight) bagarre f; (quarrel) prise f de bec*. ◆ setup* n (situation) situation f; (business, firm etc) affaire f.

sett [set] n (in roadway etc) pavé m. settée [se'ti:] n canapé m. ~ bed canapé-lit m.

setter ['setə] n (a) (dog) setter m, chien m d'arrêt. (b) (person) V typesetter etc.

settle! ['setl] n banc m à haut dossier.

settle!² ['setl] 1 vt (a) (place carefully) placer or poser délicatement; (stop wobbling) stabiliser; (adjust) ajuster; person installer. to ~ o.s., to get ~d s'installer. (b) (arrange, solve etc) question, details, conditions, bill, account régler; date fixer; difficulty, problem résoudre; debt rembourser; (decide) décider. that ~s it (no more problem) comme ça, le problème est réglé; (that's made my mind up) ça me décide; that's ~d then? alors, c'est convenu?; nothing is ~d rien n'est décidé; (Jur) to ~ a case out of court régler une affaire à l'amiable. (c) (calm; stabilize) nerves calmer; doubts dissiper. to ~ one's digestion calmer les douleurs d'estomac; the weather is ~d le temps est au beau fixe. (d) (Jur) to ~ sth on sb constituer qch à qn. (e) (colonize) land coloniser.

2 vi (a) [bird, insect] se poser (on sur); [dust etc] retomber; [sediment, coffee grounds etc] se déposer; [building] se tasser; [emotions] s'apaiser; [conditions, situation] s'arranger. [dust, snow] to ~ on sth couvrir qch; (fig) when the dust has ~d quand les choses se seront arrangées; to ~ into armchair s'installer confortablement dans; new job se faire à; routine adopter; habit prendre; I can't ~ to anything je suis incapable de me concentrer. (b) (go to live) s'installer, se fixer; (as colonist) s'établir. (c) to ~ with sb for the cost of the meal régler le prix du repas à qn; (Jur) to ~ out of court arriver à un règlement à l'amiable; he ~d for £200 il a accepté 200 livres; they ~d on £200 ils se sont mis d'accord sur 200 livres; to ~ on sth (choose it) fixer son choix sur qch.

settle down vi [person] (in armchair, house etc) s'installer (in dans); (become calmer) se calmer; (after wild youth etc) se ranger; [situation] s'arranger. to ~ down to work se mettre au travail; he has ~d down in his new job il s'est fait à son nouvel emploi; to get married and ~ down se marier et mener une vie stable; when things have ~d down again quand les choses seront redevenues normales.

settle in vi (get things straight) s'installer; (get used to things) s'adapter.

settle up vi régler (la note). to ~ up with sb (pay) régler qn; (fig) régler son compte à qn*.

♦ **settlement** *n* (a) [*question, bill, debt*] règlement *m*; (b) [*agreement*] accord *m*; (c) [*dowry*] dot *f*; (d) [*colony*] colonie *f*; [*village*] village *m*.
♦ **settler** *n* colon *m*.
seven ['sevn] *adj*, *n* sept (*m*) *inv*; for phrases *V* six.
♦ **seventeen** *adj*, *n* dix-sept (*m*) *inv*.
♦ **seventeenth** *adj*, *n* dix-septième (*mf*); (*fraction*) dix-septième *m*. ♦ **seventh** *adj*, *n* septième (*mf*); (*fraction*) septième *m*. ♦ **seventieth** *adj*, *n* soixante-dixième (*mf*); (*fraction*) soixante-dixième *m*. ♦ **seventy** *adj*, *n* soixante-dix (*m*) *inv*; he's in his ~ties il a plus de soixante-dix ans.
sever ['sevr] *vt* roper etc couper; (*fig*) relations rompre; *communications* interrompre. ♦ **severance** *n* séparation *f* (*from de*); (*Ind*) ~ance pay indemnité *f* de licenciement.
several ['sevrəl] *1 adj* plusieurs. ~ times plusieurs fois. *2 pron* plusieurs *mpl*. ~ of us plusieurs d'entre nous. ♦ **severally** *adv* séparément, individuellement.
severe ['si:vər] *adj* (*gen*) sévère (*with, on, towards*) pour, envers; *examination* dur, difficile; *competition* acharné; *climate, winter* rigoureux; *cold, frost* intense; *pain* violent; *wound, defeat, illness* grave. (*Med*) a ~ cold un gros rhume. ♦ **severely** *adv* (*gen*) sévèrement; *injure* grièvement; *ill* gravement; *to leave ~ly alone* object ne jamais toucher à; *politics, deal* ne pas du tout se mêler de; *person* ignorer complètement.
♦ **severity** ['si:vrəti] *n* sévérité *f*; difficulté *f*; rigueur *f*; intensité *f*; violence *f*; gravité *f*.
sew [su:] *pret* sewed, *ptp* sewn or sewed *vti* coudre. *to ~ a button on sth* coudre un bouton à qch.
sew on *vt* sep button etc coudre; (~ back on) recoudre.
sew up *vt* sep tear, wound recoudre; *seam* faire; *sack* fermer par une couture. *to ~ sth up in a sack* coudre qch dans un sac; (*fig*) it's all ~n up* c'est dans la poche*.
♦ **sewing** *1 n* couture *f*; *2 adj*: ~ing basket boîte *f* à couture; ~ing cotton fil *m* de coton; ~ing machine machine *f* à coudre.
sewage ['sju:dz] *1 n* vidanges *fpl*. *2 adj*: ~ disposal évacuation *f* des vidanges; ~ works champ *m* d'épandage. ♦ **sewer** *n* égout *m*.
sex [seks] *1 n* sexe *m*. *to have ~ with sb* coucher avec qn*. *2 adj* discrimination, education, instinct sexuel. ~ act acte *m* sexuel; ~ appeal sex-appeal *m*; ~ maniac obsédé(e) *m(f)* sexuel(le); ~ offender délinquant(e) *m(f)* sexuel(le); ~ shop sex-shop *m*; ~ urge pulsion *f* sexuelle. ♦ **sexual** *adj* sexuel; ~ual intercourse rapports *mpl* sexuels. ♦ **sexuality** *n* sexualité *f*. ♦ **sexually** *adv* sexuellement.
♦ **sexy*** *adj* sexy* *inv*.
sextet [seks'tet] *n* sextuor *m*.
sexton ['seks'tən] *n* sacristain *m*.
shabby ['ʃæbi] *adj* garment usé; *furniture* minable; *house, district* miteux; *person* pauvrement vêtu, miteux; *behaviour* mesquin. a ~ trick un vilain tour. ♦ **shabbily** *adv* pauvrement; mesquinement. ♦ **shabbiness** *n* [dress] aspect *m* usé; [person] mise *f* pauvre; [behaviour] mesquinerie *f*.
shack [ʃæk] *1 n* cabane *f*, hutte *f*. *2 vi*: *to ~ up with sb* se coller avec qn*.
shade [ʃeɪd] *1 n* (a) ombre *f*. in the ~ à l'ombre; (*Art*) light and ~ les clairs *mpl* et les ombres; (*fig*) *to put sth in the ~* éclipser qch. (b) [*colour*] nuance *f*, ton *m*; [*opinion*] nuance. several ~s darker plus sombre de plusieurs tons; a new ~ of lipstick un nouveau ton de rouge à lèvres; ~ of meaning nuance; not a ~ of difference pas la moindre différence; a ~ bigger un tout petit peu plus grand. (c) [*lamp*] abat-jour *m* *inv*; (*eye*)~ visière *f*; (*US: blind*) store *m*. (*US: sunglasses*) ~s lunettes *fpl* de soleil. *2 vt* (a) (*from sun*) abriter

du soleil; (*from light*) abriter de la lumière; *eyes* abriter; *light, lamp* voiler. ~d place endroit *m* ombragé. (b) (~ in) outline, drawing hachurer. **shade off** *1 vi* [*colours*] se fondre (*into en*). *2 vt* sep colours etc estomper.
♦ **shady** *adj* ombragé; (*dishonest*) louche.
shadow ['ʃædəu] *1 n* ombre *f*. in the ~ dans l'ombre (*of de*); *to cast a ~ over sth* projeter une ombre sur qch, (*fig*) assombrir qch; without a ~ of doubt sans l'ombre d'un doute; he's only a ~ of his former self il n'est plus que l'ombre de lui-même; *to have ~s under one's eyes* avoir les yeux cernés; (*on chin*) five o'clock ~ la barbe du soir. *2 adj*: ~ boxing boxe *f* à vide; (*Parl*) ~ cabinet cabinet *m* fantôme (*de l'opposition*); (*Parl*) the ~ Foreign Secretary le porte-parole de l'opposition pour les Affaires étrangères. *3 vi* (*follow*) filer (*un suspect etc*). ♦ **shadowy** *adj* form, plan vague.
shaft [ʃa:ft] *n* (a) (*stem etc*) [*arrow, spear*] hampe *f*; [*tool, golf club*] manche *m*; [*feather*] tuyau *m*; [*column*] fût *m*; (*on cart, carriage, plough etc*) brancard *m*; (*Aut, Tech*) arbre *m*. (b) (*liter: arrow*) flèche *f*; [*light*] rayon *m*; [*sarcasm*] trait *m*. ~ of lightning éclair *m*. (c) [*mine*] puits *m*; [*lift, elevator*] cage *f*; (*for ventilation*) cheminée *f*.
shaggy ['ʃægi] *adj* hair, mane broussailleux; animal à longs poils rudes. (*fig*) ~ dog story anecdote *f* embrouillée.
shake [ʃeɪk] (*vb*: pret shook, *ptp* shaken) *1 n*: *to give sth a ~* secouer qch; with a ~ of his head avec un hochement de tête; he's got the ~s* il a la tremblote*; I'll be there in a ~* j'arrive dans un instant; it is no great ~s* ça ne casse rien*; he's no great ~s* at swimming il ne casse rien* comme nageur.
2 vt (a) (*gen*) object, person secouer; dice, bottle agiter; house, windows ébranler; (*brandish*) stick etc brandir. *to ~ one's head* (*in refusal etc*) faire non de la tête; (*at bad news etc*) secouer la tête; he shook his finger at me il m'a fait signe du doigt; *to ~ one's fist at sb* menacer qn du poing; *to ~ hands with sb* serrer la main à qn; they shook hands ils se sont serré la main; they shook hands on it ils se sont serré la main en signe d'accord; *to ~ o.s.* se secouer; he shook the sand out of his shoes il a secoué ses chaussures pour en vider le sable; he shook himself free il s'est libéré d'une secousse. (b) (*harm*) confidence, belief, health ébranler; opinion affecter; reputation nuire à; (*amaze*) stupéfier; (*disturb*) secouer. even torture could not ~ him même la torture ne l'a pas ébranlé; *to feel ~* ~n être bouleversé or très secoué; this will ~ you! tu vas en être soufflé!*; 4 days which shook the world 4 jours qui ébranlèrent le monde.
3 vi (a) [*person, hand, table*] trembler; [*building, windows, walls*] trembler, être ébranlé; [*leaves, grasses*] trembler, être agité. *to ~ with cold/fear* trembler de froid/de peur; he was shaking with laughter il se tordait de rire. (b) (~ hands) they shook on the deal ils ont scellé leur accord d'une poignée de main; (*let's*) ~ on it! topez là!
shake down *vt* sep: *to ~ down apples from a tree* faire tomber des pommes en secouant l'arbre.
shake off *vt* sep dust, sand, water secouer (*from de*); cold, cough se débarrasser de; yoke se libérer de; habit se défaire de, perdre; pursuer semer*.
shake out *vt* sep flag, sail déployer; blanket bien secouer; bag vider en secouant. she shook some money out of her bag elle a secoué son sac et en a fait tomber de l'argent.
shake up *vt* sep (a) pillow secouer; bottle agiter. (b) (*disturb*) bouleverser, secouer. (c) (*rouse, stir*) person secouer, stimuler; firm, organization réorganiser de fond en comble.

♦ **shake-up** *n* (fig) grande réorganisation *f*.
♦ **shakily** *adv* (gen) en tremblant; *walk* d'un pas mal assuré; *write* d'une main tremblante; *say, reply* d'une voix tremblante. ♦ **shaky** *adj* (trembling) tremblant; (nervous) mal assuré; *writing* tremblé; *table, building* branlant; (fig) *health, memory, knowledge* assez mauvais; *I feel a bit shaky* je me sens faible.

shale [ʃeɪl] *n* schiste *m* argileux.

shall [ʃæl] *modal aux vb* (1st person future tense and questions) *I ~ or I'll arrive on Monday* j'arriverai lundi, je vais arriver lundi; *~ I open the door?* voulez-vous que j'ouvre (subj) la porte?; *I'll buy 3, ~ I?* je vais en acheter 3, n'est-ce pas or d'accord?; *let's go in, ~ we?* entrons, voulez-vous?; *~ we ask him to come with us?* si on lui demandait de venir avec nous? (b) (command etc) *It ~ be done this way* cela doit être fait de cette façon; *thou shalt not kill* tu ne tueras point.

shallot [ʃə'lɒt] *n* échalote *f*.

shallow [ʃæləʊ] *adj* *water, dish* peu profond; *breathing, person, conversation* superficiel.

♦ **shallowness** *n* manque *m* de profondeur; esprit *m* superficiel. ♦ **shallows** *npl* hauts-fonds *mpl*.

sham [ʃæm] 1 *n*: to be a ~ [person] être un imposteur; [jewellery, furniture] être du toc*; [election, organization] être de la frime*. 2 *adj* *jewellery* faux, en toc*; *piety* feint; *title* faux; *illness, fight* simulé. 3 *vt* *sickness, emotion* feindre, simuler. to ~ ill faire semblant d'être malade; *he is only ~ing* il fait seulement semblant.

shamble [ʃæmbl] *vi*: to ~ in/out *etc* entrer/sortir *etc* en traînant les pieds. ♦ **shambles** *n*, *no pl* (after fire, bombing) scène *f* de dévastation; (muddle) pagaille* *f*; *his room was (in) a ~s* sa chambre était sens dessus dessous; *the match degenerated into a ~s* le match s'est terminé dans la pagaille*.

shame [ʃeɪm] 1 *n* (a) (feeling) honte *f*. *he hung his head in ~* il a baissé la tête de honte or de confusion; *to bring ~ on sb* déshonorer qn; *to put sb/sth to ~* faire honte à qn/qch. (b) *it is a ~c'est dommage (that que + subj; to do de faire); what a ~* he isn't here quel dommage qu'il ne soit pas ici. 2 *vt* (bring disgrace on) déshonorer; (make ashamed) faire honte à. to ~ sb into doing sth obliger qn à faire qch en lui faisant honte; to be ~d into doing sth faire qch par amour-propre.

♦ **shamefaced** *adj* (ashamed) honteux; (confused) confus. ♦ **shamefacedly** *adv* d'un air honteux; avec confusion. ♦ **shamefacedness** *n* air *m* honteux; confusion *f*. ♦ **shameful** *adj* honteux; *it's ~ful* to do that c'est une honte de faire cela.

♦ **shamefully** *adv* behave honteusement; *bad, late* scandaleusement, abominablement; *he is ~fully ignorant* il est si ignorant que c'en est une honte. ♦ **shameless** *adj* *person* éhonté; *behaviour* effronté; *he is quite ~less* about it il n'en a pas du tout honte. ♦ **shamelessly** *adv* effrontément, sans honte. ♦ **shamelessness** *n* effronterie *f*.

♦ **shaming** *adj* humiliant.

shammy* [ʃæmi] *n* (~ leather) peau *f* de chamois.

shampoo [ʃæmpu:] 1 *n* (product, process)

shampooing m ~ and set shampooing et mise en plis. 2 *vt* *hair* faire un shampooing à; *carpet* shampooer. to have one's hair ~ed and set se faire faire un shampooing et mise en plis.

shamrock [ʃæmrɒk] *n* trèfle *m* (de l'Irlande).

shandy [ʃændi] *n* (Brit) panaché *m* (bière).

shan't [ʃɑ:nt] = shall not.

shanty¹ [ʃænti] *n* (hut) baraque *f*. ~ town bidonville *m*.

shanty² [ʃænti] *n* (sea ~) chanson *f* de marins.

shape [ʃeɪp] 1 *n* forme *f*. *what ~ is the room?* quelle est la forme de la pièce?; *of all ~s* and sizes de toutes les formes et de toutes les tailles; *his nose is a funny ~* son nez a une drôle de forme; *in the ~ of a cross* en forme de croix; *I can't stand*

racism in any ~ or form je ne peux pas tolérer le racisme sous quelque forme que ce soit; *to take the ~ of sth* prendre la forme de qch; *the news reached him in the ~ of a telegram* c'est par un télégramme qu'il a appris la nouvelle; *that's the ~ of things* to come cela donne une idée de ce qui nous attend; *to take ~* prendre tournure; *to be in good ~* [person] être en forme; [business etc] marcher bien; *in poor ~* person, business mal en point; *to carve (or hammer etc) sth into ~* façonner qch; (fig) *to knock or lick* into ~* assistant, soldat dresser*; *team, plan* mettre au point; *to get o.s. into ~* retrouver la forme; *to get one's ideas into ~* préciser ses idées; *a ~ loomed up out of the darkness* une forme imprécise a surgi de l'obscurité.

2 *vt* *clay, stone* façonner (into en); (fig) *ideas, character* former; (influence) course of events, sb's fate influencer. oddly ~d d'une forme bizarre; *heart~d* en forme de cœur.

3 *vi* (fig) *things* are shaping (up) well tout marche bien; *how is he shaping?* comment s'en sort-il?; *he is shaping (up) nicely* il fait des progrès.

♦ **shapeless** *adj* informe. ♦ **shapelessness** *n* manque *m* de forme. ♦ **shapeliness** *n* belles proportions *fpl*, beauté *f*. ♦ **shapely** *adj* object bien proportionné; *woman, legs* bien fait.

share [ʃeə] 1 *n* (a) part *f* (of, inde). to get a ~ of or in sth avoir part à qch; *he has a ~ in the business* il est l'un des associés dans cette affaire; *he has a half ~ in the firm* il possède la moitié de l'entreprise; (fig) *he had a ~ in it* il y était pour qch; *to go ~s in sth* partager qch; *to take a ~ in sth* participer à qch; *he isn't doing his ~* il ne fournit pas sa part d'efforts; *more than his fair ~ of misfortune* plus que sa part de malheurs; *he does his full ~ of work* il fournit toute sa part de travail. (b) (Fin etc) action *f* (in a company d'une compagnie). 2 *adj* (St Ex) prices des actions. ~ index indice *m* de la Bourse. 3 *vt* (a) (gen) partager (with sb avec qn); *get one's ~ of profits* etc avoir part à. *it's the money between them* ils se sont partagé l'argent; (Telec) ~d line ligne *f* partagée; *they ~ certain characteristics* ils ont certaines caractéristiques en commun; *I ~ your hope* that ... j'espère comme vous que ... (b) (~ out) partager, répartir (among, between entre). 4 *vi* partager. ~ and ~ alike à chacun sa part; *to ~ in (get one's ~ in) profits* etc avoir part à; (have etc with other people) expenses, work, blame, joy partager. ♦ **sharecropper** *n* (US) métayer *m*, -ère *f*. ♦ **sharecropping** *n* (US) métayage *m*. ♦ **shareholder** *n* actionnaire *mf*. ♦ **share-out** *n* partage *m*.

shark [ʃɑ:k] *n* requin *m*; (swindler) escroc *m*.

♦ **sharkskin** *n* (Tex) peau *f* d'ange.

sharp [ʃɑ:p] 1 *adj* (a) razor, knife tranchant, bien aiguisé; point, needle aigu (f -gué), acéré; teeth acéré; pencil, nose, chin pointu; features anguleux; corner, angle aigu; bend in road brusque. (b) (abrupt) descent raide; fall in price, change soudain. (c) (well-defined) outline, (TV) picture net; difference marqué. (d) (Mus) C ~ do *m* dièse; the note was ~ la note était trop haute. (e) (harsh) cry, voice perçant; wind, cold pénétrant, âpre; frost fort; pain vif; smell, taste piquant, âpre (pej); words, retort, tone cinglant; rebuke sévère. (f) to have a ~ tongue avoir la langue acérée. (f) (brisk etc) pace, quarrel vif. look ~ about it dépêche-toi! (g) (acute) eyesight perçant; hearing, smell fin; intelligence, mind pénétrant; person vif, dégourdi*. (pej) ~ practice procédés *mpl* malhonnêtes.

2 *adv* (a) (Mus) sing, play trop haut. (b) (abruptly) stop brusquement. take ~ left tournez tout à fait à gauche. (c) (punctually) at 3 o'clock ~ à 3 heures pile.

3 n (Mus) dièse m.
 ♦ sharpen vt (a) blade, tool aiguiser; pencil tailler; (b) outline, (TV) picture rendre plus net; difference rendre plus marqué; appetite aiguiser; desire exciter; pain, feeling aviver; intelligence affiner; to ~ en one's wits se dégoûder. ♦ sharpener n (for knives) aiguisoir m; (for pencils) taille-crayons m inv. ♦ sharp-faced or ♦ sharp-featured adj aux traits anguleux. ♦ sharply adv (a) (abruptly) change, rise, stop brusquement; (b) (harshly) criticize sévèrement; observe, retort sèchement; (c) (distinctly) show up, stand out, differ nettement; (d) (alertly) say, ask, look avec intérêt. ♦ sharpness n (a) [razor, knife] tranchant m; [pencil etc] pointe faiguë; (b) [turn, bend] angle m brusque; [outline etc] netteté f; [pain] violence f; [criticism, reproach, rebuke] sévérité f; [tone, voice] brusquerie f; [taste, smell] piquant m, âpreté f (pej); [wind, cold] âpreté. ♦ sharpshooter n tireur m d'élite. ♦ sharp-sighted adj à qui rien n'échappe. ♦ sharp-tempered adj coléreux. ♦ sharp-witted adj à l'esprit vif.
 shatter ['ʃætə] 1 vt window, door fracasser (against contre); glasses, health, self-confidence, career briser; faith détruire; hopes, chances ruiner; sb's nerves démolir. 2 vi [glass, windscreen, cup] voler en éclats; [box etc] se fracasser (against contre). ♦ shattered adj (grief-stricken) anéanti; (*: aghast) bouleversé; (*: exhausted) éreinté. ♦ shattering adj (fig) attack destructeur; defeat écrasant; news, experience, disappointment bouleversant; this was a ~ing blow to our hopes nos espoirs ont été gravement compromis.
 shave [ʃeɪv] 1 n: to have a ~ se raser; (fig) to have a close or narrow ~ l'échapper belle. 2 vt person raser; wood raboter; (fig: graze) frôler. 3 vi se raser.
 shave off vt sep (a) to ~ off one's beard se raser la barbe. (b) piece of wood enlever au rabot.
 ♦ shaver n rasoir m électrique. ♦ shaving n (wood etc) copeau m. ♦ shaving brush n blaireau m. ♦ shaving cream n crème à raser. ♦ shaving soap n savon à barbe. ♦ shaving stick n bâton m de savon à barbe.
 shawl [ʃɔ:l] n châle m.
 she [ʃi:] pers pron (a) (stressed, unstressed) elle. ~ has come elle est venue; here ~ is la voici; ~ is a doctor elle est médecin, c'est un médecin; she didn't do it ce n'est pas elle qui l'a fait; younger than ~ plus jeune qu'elle. (b) (+ rel pron) celle. ~ who elle qui. (c) it's a ~ (animal) c'est une femelle; (baby) c'est une fille. ♦ she-bear n ourse f.
 sheaf [ʃi:f] n [corn] gerbe f; [papers] liasse f.
 shear [ʃiə] pret -ed, ptp -ed or shorn vt sheep tondre. (fig) shorn of dépouillé de.
 shear off vt sep wool tondre; projecting part, nail arracher; car wing etc emporter.
 shear through vt fus cloth trancher; wood, metal fendre.
 ♦ shearer n (person) tondeur m, -euse f; (machine) tondeuse f. ♦ shearing n (process) tonte f. ♦ shears npl (Gardening) cisaille f; (gen) grands ciseaux mpl.
 sheath [ʃi:θ] n [sword] fourreau m; [scissors etc] étui m; [dagger, electric cable, flex] gaine f; (Bio, Bot) enveloppe f; (contraceptive) préservatif m.
 ♦ sheath-knife n couteau m à gaine.
 shed¹ [ʃed] n (for tools, cycles etc) remise f; (smaller) cabane f; (huge, open-sided: Rail, Agr etc) hangar m; (for cattle etc) étable f; (Ind: part of factory) atelier m.
 shed² [ʃed] pret, ptp shed vt (a) (get rid of) leaves, fur, horns, weight perdre; [truck] load déverser; coat etc enlever; unwanted thing, assistant se débarrasser de. the snake ~s its skin le ser-

pent mue. (b) blood, tears verser. (c) (send out) light, warmth, happiness répandre. to ~ light on (lit) éclairer; (fig) sb's motives etc jeter de la lumière sur; problem éclaircir; subject éclairer.
 sheen [ʃi:n] n lustre m.
 sheep [ʃi:p] 1 n, pl inv mouton m (animal); (ewe) brebis f. (fig) to make ~s eyes at faire les yeux doux à; we must divide the ~ from the goats il ne faut pas mélanger les torchons et les serviettes* (fig). 2 adj: ~ farm ferme fd d'élevage de moutons; ~ farmer éleveur m de moutons; ~ farming élevage m de moutons. ♦ sheepdog n chien m de berger. ♦ sheepish adj penaud. ♦ sheepishly adv d'un air penaud. ♦ sheepishness n air m penaud.
 ♦ sheepskin n peau f de mouton; ~skin jacket canadienne f.
 sheer¹ [ʃiə] adj (a) (utter) chance, kindness, madness pur; impossibility, necessity absolu; waste véritable (before n). it was ~ mud ce n'était que de la boue; by a ~ accident tout a fait par hasard; by ~ hard work uniquement grâce au travail; ~ robbery du vol manifeste. (b) stockings, material extra-fin. (c) rock, cliff à pic. a ~ drop or fall un à-pic.
 sheer² [ʃiə] vi (swerve) to ~ off [ship] faire une embardée; (gen) changer de direction.
 sheet [ʃi:t] 1 n (a) (on bed) drap m; (dust ~) housse f; (tarpaulin) bâche f. (b) (piece etc) [plastic, rubber] morceau m; [paper, notepaper] feuille f; [iron, steel] tôle f; [glass, metal, ice etc] plaque f; [water, snow] étendue f; [flames] rideau m. [paper] an odd or a loose ~ une feuille volante; (Comm) order ~ bulletin m de commande. 2 adj: ~ lightning éclair m en nappes; ~ metal tôle f; ~ music partitions fpl.
 sheik(h) [ʃeɪk] n cheik m.
 shelf [ʃelf] 1 n, pl shelves (a) étagère f, rayon m; (in shop) rayon; (in oven) plaque f. a set of shelves un rayonnage; on the ~ woman laissée pour compte. (b) (edge) (in rock) rebord m; (underwater) écueil m. 2 adj (Comm) ~ life durée f de conservation avant vente; (Libraries) ~ mark cote f.
 shell [ʃel] 1 n (a) [egg, nut, oyster, snail etc] coquille f; [tortoise, lobster] carapace f; (seashell) coquillage m; [peas] cosse f. (lit, fig) to come out of one's ~ sortir de sa coquille. (b) [building] carcasse f; [ship] coque f. (Culin) pastry ~ fond m de tarte. (c) (Mil) obus m. 2 adj necklace etc de or en coquillages. 3 vt (a) peas écosser; nut, crab, shrimp décortiquer; lobster retirer de sa carapace. (b) (Mil) bombarder (d'obus).
 shell out* 1 vi casqueter (for pour), payer. 2 vt sep cracheter, payer.
 ♦ shellfish n, pl inv (lobster, crab) crustacé m; (mollusc) coquillage m; (pl: Culin) fruits mpl de mer. ♦ shelling n (Mil) bombardement m (par obus). ♦ shellproof adj blindé.
 shelter ['ʃeltə] 1 n (a) abri m. under the ~ of sous l'abri de; to take ~, to get under ~ se mettre à l'abri or à couvert; to take ~ from/under s'abriter de/sous; to seek ~ chercher un abri (from contre). (b) (on mountain) abri m, refuge m; (for sentry) guérite f; (bus ~) abribus m; (air-raid ~) abri. 2 vt (a) (protect) (from wind, shells etc) abriter, protéger (from de); (from blame etc) protéger (from de); criminal etc protéger, (hide) cacher. ~ed from the wind à l'abri du vent. (b) (give lodging to) recueillir. 3 vi s'abriter (from de; under sous). ♦ sheltered adj place abritée; (fig) life bien protégé; childhood sans soucis; conditions, environment, workshop protégé.
 shelve [ʃelv] 1 vt (a) (fig: postpone) mettre en sommeil. (b) (lit) cupboard, wall garnir de rayons. 2 vi (slope: ~ down) descendre en pente douce. ♦ shelving n rayonnages mpl.
 shepherd ['ʃepəd] 1 n berger m; (Rel) pasteur m.

(Culin) ~'s pie = hachis m Parmentier. 2 vt (fig) to ~ sb in faire entrer qn; to ~ sb out escorter qn jusqu'à la porte; he ~ed us round Paris il nous a servi de guide dans Paris. ♦ shepherdess n bergère f.

sherbet [ʃɜːbət] n (Brit: powder) poudre f acidulée; (US: water ice) sorbet m.

sheriff [ˈʃerɪf] n shérif m.

sherry [ˈʃeri] n xérès m, sherry m.

Shetland [ˈʃetlənd] 1 n (also the ~ Isles, the ~s) les îles fpl Shetland. 2 adj: ~ pony poney m shetlandais; ~ wool shetland m.

shield [ʃiːld] 1 n (gen) bouclier m; (not round) écu m; (on machine, against radiation etc) écran m (de protection). 2 vt protéger (from de, contre). to ~ sb with one's body faire à qn un rempart de son corps.

shift [ʃɪft] 1 n (a) (change) changement m (in de); (Ling) mutation f; (movement: of cargo, load etc) déplacement m (in de). a sudden ~ in policy un retournement de la politique; a sudden ~ in the wind une saute de vent. (b) (period of work) poste m. to be on day/night ~ être (au poste) de jour/de nuit; he works ~s il travaille par roulement; I work an 8-hour ~ je fais un poste de 8 heures; they worked in ~s to save him ils se sont relayés pour le sauver. (c) (expedient) expédient m, truc m. to make ~ se débrouiller (with avec; without sans; to do pour faire). (d) (US Aut: gear ~) changement m de vitesse.

2 adj [typewriter] ~ key touche f de majuscule; (Ind) ~ work travail m en poste or par roulement.

3 vt object, furniture déplacer, changer de place; one's head, arm etc bouger, remuer; (Theat) scenery changer; screw, lid débloquer; employee (to another town) muter (to à); (to another job, department) affecter (to à); (fig) blame, responsibility rejeter (on to sur). to ~ sth in/out/nearer etc rentrer/sortir/approcher etc qch; to ~ position changer de position; (US Aut) to ~ gears changer de vitesse.

4 vi (a) (go) aller; (move house) déménager; (change position, stir) [person, limb] bouger; [wind] tourner; [cargo, load] se déplacer; [opinions] changer; (change one's mind) changer d'avis. he ~ed over to the window il s'est approché de la fenêtre; ~ off the rug va-t'en du tapis; to ~ over or along or up se pousser; (Aut) to ~ into second gear passer la deuxième; he won't ~ il ne bougera pas; (fig) to ~ from one's position modifier sa position; come on, ~! allez, remue-toi! (b) to ~ for o.s. se débrouiller tout seul.

♦ shiftily adv behave sournoisement; answer de façon évasive. ♦ shiftiness n sournoiserie f; caractère m évasif. ♦ shiftless adj manquant de ressource. ♦ shiftlessness n manque m de ressource. ♦ shiftily adv person, behaviour louche, sournois; answer évasif; look fuyant.

shilly-shally [ˈʃɪli,ʃæli] vi hésiter. stop ~ing! décide-toi enfin! ♦ shilly-shallying n hésitations fpl.

shimmer [ˈʃɪmə] vi [satin, jewels] chatoyer; [water, heat haze] miroiter. ♦ shimmering adj chatoyant; miroitant.

shin [ʃɪn] 1 n tibia m. 2 vi: to ~ up a tree grimper à un arbre; to ~ down a tree dégringoler lestement d'un arbre; to ~ over a wall escalader un mur.

♦ shinbone n tibia m.

shindy* [ˈʃɪndi] n (brawl) bagarre f; (commotion) boucan* m. to kick up a ~ faire du boucan*.

shine [ʃaɪn] (vb: pret, ptp shone) 1 n [sun, metal] éclat m; [shoes] brillant m. to give sth a ~ faire briller qch; to take the ~ off brass, shoes ternir; (*fig) success, news diminuer l'effet de. 2 vi briller. the sun is shining il y a du soleil, le soleil brille; the moon is shining il y a clair de lune; to ~ on sth éclairer qch; the light was shining in my eyes j'avais la lumière dans les yeux; the light

shone through the curtains la lumière passait à travers les rideaux; her face shone with happiness son visage rayonnait de bonheur; (fig) to ~ at football briller au football. 3 vt (a) ~ your torch or ~ the light over here éclairer par ici. (b) (polish: pret, ptp shone or shined) faire briller. ♦ shining adj furniture etc reluisant; (happy) face rayonnant; eyes, hair brillant; example resplendissant. ♦ shiny adj (gen) brillant; (pej) clothes lustré.

shingle [ˈʃɪŋɡl] n (on beach etc) galets mpl; (on roof) bardeaux mpl; (US: signboard) petite enseigne f. ♦ shingly adj beach de galets.

shingles [ˈʃɪŋɡlz] nsg (Med) zona m.

ship [ʃɪp] 1 n (gen) bateau m; (large) navire m; (vessel) vaisseau m, bâtiment m. His or Her Majesty's S~ (abbr HMS) Maria/Falcon la Maria/Le Falcon; ~'s boat chaloupe f; ~'s company équipage m; ~'s papers papiers mpl de bord. 2 vt (a) (transport) transporter; (send: ~ off) expédier. (b) (put or take on board) cargo, water embarquer; oars rentrer. ♦ shipbuilder n constructeur m de navires. ♦ shipbuilding n construction f navale. ♦ shipload n (lit) charge f; (fig) grande quantité f. ♦ shipmate n camarade m de bord. ♦ shipment n cargaison f. ♦ shipowner n armateur m. ♦ shipper n expéditeur m. ♦ shipping 1 n (ships collectively) navires mpl; (traffic) navigation f; (Rad) attention all ~ping! avis à la navigation!; a danger to ~ping un danger pour la navigation; canal closed to British ~ping canal fermé aux navires britanniques; 2 adj: ~ping agent agent m maritime; ~ping company, ~ping line compagnie f de navigation; ~ping lane voie f de navigation. ♦ shipshape adj en ordre. ♦ ship-to-shore radio liaison radio avec la côte. ♦ shipwreck 1 n (event) naufrage m; (wrecked ship) épave f; 2 vt: to be ~wrecked faire naufrage; ~wrecked on a desert island échoué sur une île déserte. ♦ shipwrecked adj naufragé. ♦ shipwright n constructeur m de navires. ♦ shipyard n chantier m naval.

shire [ˈʃaɪə] n (Brit) comté m. ~ horse cheval m de gros trait.

shirk [ʃɜːk] 1 vt task, work ne pas faire; duty, difficulty, issue esquiver. to ~ doing s'arranger pour ne pas faire. 2 vi tirer au flanc*. ♦ shirker n tire-au-flanc* m inv.

shirt [ʃɜːt] n (man's) chemise f; (woman's) chemisier m. in (one's) ~ sleeves en bras or manches de chemise; (Betting) to put one's ~ on sth jouer tout ce qu'on a sur qch. ♦ shirt* adj (esp Brit) en rogne*.

shiver¹ [ˈʃɪvə¹] 1 vi frissonner (with de). 2 n frisson m. it sent ~s down his spine cela lui a donné froid dans le dos; to give sb the ~s donner le frisson à qn. ♦ shivery adj (from cold) qui a des frissons; (from fever) fiévreux; (from fear/emotion etc) frissonnant (de peur/d'émotion etc).

shiver² [ˈʃɪvə²] 1 n [glass] éclat m. 2 vi voler en éclats. 3 vt fracasser.

shoal [ʃəʊl] n banc m (de poissons).

shock [ʃɒk] 1 n (gen) choc m; [earthquake, explosion] secousse f; (Elec) décharge f (électrique). (Elec) to get a ~ recevoir une décharge (électrique) (from sth en touchant qch), prendre le jus*; he got such a ~ when he heard that ... cela lui a donné un tel choc or un tel coup d'apprendre que ...; the ~ of the election results les résultats mpl stupéfiants de l'élection; it came as a ~ to me ça m'a stupéfié; it comes as a ~ to hear that ... il est stupéfié d'apprendre que ...; you gave me a ~! vous m'avez fait peur!; I got such a ~! j'ai eu une de ces émotions!; the ~ killed him il est mort d'émotion; pale with ~ pâle de saisissement; (Med) in a state of ~ en état de choc. 2 adj (a) (Mil etc) tactics, troops de choc. (Aut) ~ absorber amortisseur m; ~ wave onde f de choc.

(b) (*) *result, reaction* stupéfiant. 3 vt (take *aback*) secouer, (stronger) bouleverser; (scandalize) choquer. easily ~ed qui se choque facilement. ♦ *shocking* adj (appalling) *crime, news, sight* atroce; (scandalizing) *book, behaviour* choquant; *decision, waste, price* scandaleux; (very bad) *weather, results, handwriting* épouvantable. ♦ *shockingly* adv *unfair, expensive* terriblement; (very badly) très mal.

shoddy [ʃɒdi] adj de mauvaise qualité. ♦ *shoddily* adv *made* mal. ♦ *shoddiness* *n* mauvaise qualité *f*.

shoe [ʃu:] (vb: *pret*, ptp *shod*) 1 *n* chaussure *f*, soulier *m*; (horse~) *fer m* (à cheval); (*brake* ~) *sabot m* (de frein). to *shake or shiver in one's* ~s avoir une peur bleue; (fig) *I wouldn't like to be in his* ~s je n'aimerais pas être à sa place. 2 adj: ~ *polish* cirage *m*; ~ *repair* réparation *f* de chaussures. 3 vt *horse* ferrer. [person] *well/badly* *shod* bien/mal chaussé.

♦ *shoebush* *n* brosse à chaussures. ♦ *shoehorn* *n* chausse-pied *m*. ♦ *shoelace* *n* lacet *m* de soulier. ♦ *shoemaker* or ♦ *shoe-repairer* *n* cordonnier *m*; ~maker's *shop* cordonnerie *f*. ♦ *shoeshop* *n* magasin *m* de chaussures. ♦ *shoeshing* *n* lacet *m*; (fig) *on a* ~string à peu de frais. ♦ *shootree* *n* embauchoir *m*.

shone [ʃɒn] *pret*, ptp of *shine*.

shoo [ʃu:] vt (~ away, ~ off) chasser.

shook [ʃʊk] *pret* of *shake*.

shoot [ʃu:t] (vb: *pret*, ptp *shot*) 1 *n* (a) [*plant*] pousse *f*. (b) [*chute*] glissière *f*, déversoir *m*. (c) (fig) *the whole* ~s tout le tremblement*.

2 vt (a) (hit) atteindre d'un coup de fusil etc; (hunt) chasser; (kill) abattre; (execute) fusiller. *shot in the head* (hit) atteint or (killed) tué d'une balle dans la tête; (fig) *you'll get shot for that!* tu vas te faire incendier* pour ça. (b) (fire) *gun* tirer or lâcher un coup de (at sur); *arrow, rocket, missile* lancer (at sur); *bullet* tirer (at sur). to ~ a goal marquer un but; *he shot the bolt* (fastened) il a mis le verrou; (opened) il a tiré le verrou; (fig) *he has shot his bolt* il a joué sa dernière carte; (fig) to ~ a line about sth raconter des histoires à propos de qch; to ~ dice jeter les dés. (c) (direct) *look* lancer (at à); *smile* jeter (at à); [*searchlight* etc] *beam of light* braquer (at sur). to ~ questions at sb bombarder qn de questions. (d) (Cine etc) *film, scene* tourner; *person, subject* prendre (en photo). (e) *rapids* descendre.

3 vi (a) (with gun, bow) tirer (at sur). to go ~ing chasser; to ~ to kill tirer pour abattre; to ~ on sight tirer à vue. (b) (rush) to ~ in/past etc entrer/passé etc à toute vitesse; *the bullet shot past his ears* la balle lui a sifflé aux oreilles; [*flames, water*] to ~ out/up etc jaillir; *the pain went ~ing up his arm* la douleur au bras le lancinait. (c) (Ftbl etc) shooter, tirer. to ~ at goal shooter. (d) (Bot) bourgeonner, pousser.

shoot down vt *sep plane, person* abattre.

shoot up vi (a) [*flame, water*] jaillir; [*rocket, price* etc] monter en flèche. (b) (grow quickly) pousser vite.

♦ *shooting* 1 *n* (a) (shots) coups *mpl* de feu; (continuous) fusillade *f*; (b) (murder) meurtre *m* (avec une arme à feu); (execution) exécution *f*; (c) (Hunting) chasse *f*; 2 adj *pain* lancinant; ~ing *brake* break *m*; ~ing *gallery* stand *m* de tir; ~ing incidents échanges *mpl* de coups de feu; (fig) *the whole* ~ing match* tout le tremblement*; ~ing *star* étoile *f* filante; ~ing *stick* canne-siège *f*.

shop [ʃɒp] 1 *n* (a) magasin *m*, (small) boutique *f*. *wine* ~ marchand *m* de vins; *at the butcher's* ~ à la boucherie, chez le boucher; (lit, fig) to *shut up* ~ fermer boutique; (fig) *you've come to the wrong* ~* tu te trompes d'adresse*; (fig) to *talk* ~ parler boutique; (fig) *all over the* ~* (everywhere) partout; (in confusion) en pagaille*.

(b) (Ind: work~) atelier *m*.

2 adj (Brit) ~ assistant vendeur *m*, -euse *f*; (Ind) ~ steward délégué(e) syndical(e) *m(f)*; ~ window vitrine *f*.

3 vi faire ses courses (at chez). to go ~ping (locally etc) faire les courses; (on shopping expedition) faire des courses; *I was ~ping for a coat* je cherchais un manteau.

4 vt (: betray) vendre, donner*.

shop around vi comparer les prix. to ~ around for sth comparer les prix avant d'acheter qch.

♦ *shop-floor* *n* (Ind) *he works on the* ~-floor c'est un ouvrier; *the* ~-floor (workers) les ouvriers. ♦ *shopgirl* *n* (Brit) vendeuse *f*. ♦ *shop-keeper* *n* commerçant(e) *m(f)*. ♦ *shoplift* vi voler à l'étalage. ♦ *shoplifter* *n* voleur *m*, -euse *f* à l'étalage. ♦ *shoplifting* *n* vol *m* à l'étalage.

♦ *shopper* *n* (a) (person) personne *f* qui fait ses courses; (customer) client(e) *m(f)*; (b) (: bag) cabas *m*. ♦ *shopping* 1 *n* (goods) achats *mpl*; 2 adj *street, district* commerçant; ~ping *bag* cabas *m*; ~ping *basket* panier *m* (à provisions); ~ping *centre* centre *m* commercial. ♦ *shopsoiled* adj qui a fait la vitrine.

shore¹ [ʃɔ:] 1 *n* [sea] rivage *m*; [lake] rive *f*; (coast) côte *f*; (beach) plage *f*. *on* ~ à terre; to go *on* ~ débarquer. 2 adj (Naut) ~ leave permission *f* à terre.

shore² [ʃɔ:] vt: to ~ up étayer, (fig) consolider.

shorn [ʃɔ:n] ptp of *shear*.

short [ʃɔ:t] 1 adj (a) (gen) court; *person* petit, de petite taille; *step, walk* petit; *visit, vowel, syllable* bref. a ~ distance away à peu de distance; to take a ~ holiday prendre quelques jours de vacances; a ~ time or while peu de temps; *time is getting* ~ il ne reste plus beaucoup de temps; *the days are getting* ~er les jours raccourcissent; *make the skirt* ~er raccourcis la jupe; *that was* ~ and *sweet* ça n'a pas traîné; to take a ~ cut prendre un raccourci; a ~ drink un petit verre d'apéritif (or d'alcool); to win by a ~ head (Racing) gagner d'une courte tête; (fig) *gagner de justesse*; ~ list liste *f* des candidats sélectionnés; ~ story nouvelle *f*; ~ story writer nouvelliste *m(f)*; they want a ~er working week on veut réduire la semaine de travail; to have a ~ temper être coléreux; (Ind) to work ~ time être en chômage partiel; (fig) to make ~ work of job etc ne pas mettre beaucoup de temps à faire; (*) *person* envoyer promener*. (b) (phrases) in ~ bref; 'TV' is ~ for 'television' 'TV' est l'abréviation de 'television'; *he's called Fred* for ~ son diminutif est Fred; to be ~ of sugar être à court de sucre; *I'm* £2 ~ il me manque 2 livres; *not far* ~ of £100 pas loin de 100 livres; *it's little* ~ of suicide c'est presque un suicide; *it's nothing* ~ of robbery c'est du vol ni plus ni moins; ~ of asking him yourself à moins de lui demander vous-même; everything ~ of (doing) sth tout sauf (faire) qch; to go ~ of sth manquer de qch; they never went ~ ils n'ont jamais manqué du nécessaire; (fig) to be taken ~* être pris d'un besoin pressant; *petrol* is ~ or in ~ supply on manque d'essence; to give ~ weight or ~ measure ne pas donner le poids juste, (deliberately) tricher sur le poids. (c) (curr) reply, manner brusque, sec. to be rather ~ with sb se montrer assez sec or brusque à l'égard de qn.

2 vti (Elec) = short-circuit, V below.

♦ *shortage* *n* (gen) manque *m*, pénurie *f*; there was no ~age of water on ne manquait pas d'eau; *the food* ~age la disette; *the housing* ~age la crise du logement. ♦ *shortbread* or ♦ *shortcake* *n* sablé *m*. ♦ *short-change* vt ne pas donner son dû à. ♦ *short-circuit* 1 *n* court-circuit *m*; 2 vt court-circuiter; 3 vi se mettre en court-circuit. ♦ *shortcoming* *n* défaut *m*. ♦ *short* (crust) *pastry* *n* pâte *f* brisée. ♦ *shorten* 1 vt *skirt, rope* rac-

courir; *holiday, journey* écourter; *life, book, programme* abréger; *distance, time* réduire; 2 vi [*days etc*] raccourcir. ♦ **shortening** *n* (Culin) matière *f* grasse. ♦ **shortfall** *n* manque *m*. ♦ **shorthand** 1 *n* sténo(graphie) *f*; in ~ *hand* en sténo; 2 *adj* notes en sténo; *notebook* de sténo. ♦ **shorthand-typing** *n* sténodactylo *f*. ♦ **shorthand-typist** *n* sténodactylo *mf*. ♦ **shorthand-writer** *n* sténo(graphie) *mf*. ♦ **short-list** *vt* mettre sur la liste des candidats sélectionnés. ♦ **short-lived** *adj* (fig) de courte durée. ♦ **shortly** *adv* (a) (soon) bientôt, dans peu de temps; ~ly before twelve peu avant midi; (b) (curtly) sèchement, brusquement. ♦ **shortness** *n* peu *m* de longueur; petite taille *f*; brièveté *f*; [vowel, syllable] bréveté *f*; (curtness) sécheresse *f*. ♦ **short-range** *adj* weather forecast à court terme. ♦ **shorts** *npl*: (a pair of) ~s un short. ♦ **short-sighted** *adj* person myope; policy, measure qui manque de vision. ♦ **short-sightedness** *n* myopie *f*; manque *m* de vision. ♦ **short-staffed** *adj*: to be ~-staffed manquer de personnel. ♦ **short-tempered** *adj* (in general) coléreux; (in a bad temper) d'humeur irritable. ♦ **short-term** *adj* à court terme. ♦ **short-wave** (Rad) 1 *n* ondes *fpl* courtes; 2 *adj* radio à ondes courtes; transmission sur ondes courtes.

shot [ʃɒt] 1 (a) (act of firing) coup *m*; (sound) coup de feu (or de fusil etc); (bullet) balle *f*; (pellets: lead ~) plomb *m*. (fig) a ~ across the bows, a warning ~ un avertissement; the first ~ killed him la première balle l'a tué; he is a good/bad ~ il est bon/mauvais tireur; (fig) big ~* personnage *m* important, gros bonnet ~ *m*; Parthian ~ flèche *f* du Parthe; (fig) that was a ~ in the dark c'était dit à tout hasard; like a ~ at goal un tir au but. (d) (attempt) essai *m*, coup *m*; (turn to play) tour *m*. to have a ~ at (doing) sth essayer (de faire) qch; have a ~ at it! (try it) tentez le coup!; (guess) dites voir! (e) (Phot) photo *f*; (Cine) prise *f* de vues. (f) (injection) piqûre *f* (against contre); (of alcohol) coup *m*. (fig) a ~ in the arm un coup de fouet. 2 *pret*, *ptp* of shoot. to get ~ of sth se débarrasser de. 3 *adj*: ~ with yellow strié de jaune; ~ silk soie *f* gorge-de-pigeon. ♦ **shotgun** 1 *n* fusil *m* de chasse; 2 *adj*: ~gun wedding mariage *m* forcé.

should [ʃʊd] modal aux vb (a) (obligation, advisability) I ~ go and see her je devrais aller la voir, il faudrait que j'aille la voir; he thought he ~ tell you il a pensé qu'il ferait bien de vous le dire; you ~ have been a teacher vous auriez dû être professeur; everything is as it ~ be tout est en ordre; how ~ I know? comment voulez-vous que je le sache? (b) (probability) he ~ win the race il devrait gagner la course, il va probablement gagner la course; he ~ have got there by now il a dû arriver à l'heure qu'il est; why ~ he suspect me? pourquoi me soupçonnerait-il? (c) (conditional tense) I ~ go, I'd go j'irais; we ~ have come nous serions venus; I ~ like to j'aimerais bien; who ~ come in but Paul! et devinez qui est entré? Paul!

shoulder [ˈʃəʊldə] 1 (a) épaule *f*. to have broad ~s être large d'épaules; put it round your ~s mets-le sur tes épaules; to weep on sb's ~ pleurer sur l'épaule de qn; over one ~ à l'épaule; to look over sb's ~ regarder par-dessus l'épaule de qn, (fig) surveiller qn constamment; ~ to ~ coude à coude; (fig) to put one's ~ to the wheel s'atteler à la tâche. (b) [road] accotement *m*, bas-côté *m*; [hill] confort *m*. hard/soft ~ accotement stabilisé/non stabilisé. 2 *adj*: ~ bag sac *m* à bandoulière; ~ blade omoplate *f*; between the ~

blades en plein entre les épaules; [garment] ~ strap bretelle *f*. 3 *vt* load charger sur son épaule; responsibility endosser; task se charger de. (Mil) to ~ arms porter l'arme; to ~ sb aside écarter qn d'un coup d'épaule. ♦ **shoulder-high** *adv*: to carry sb ~-high porter qn en triomphe.

shout [ʃaʊt] 1 *n* cri *m* (of joy etc de joie etc). there were ~s of applause/protest/laughter des acclamations/des protestations bruyantes/des éclats de rire ont retenti; to give sb a ~ appeler qn. 2 *vt* crier. 3 *vi* crier (to sb to do à qn de faire; at sb après qn; for help au secours), pousser des cris (for joy etc de joie etc). to ~ with laughter éclater de rire; she ~ed for someone to help her elle a appelé pour qu'on l'aide (subj).

shout down *vt* sep speaker huer.

shout out 1 *vi* pousser un cri. 2 *vt* sep crier.

♦ **shouting** *n* cris *mpl*; (noise of quarrelling) éclats *mpl* de voix; (fig) it's all over bar the ~ing c'est dans le sac*.

shove [ʃav] 1 *n* poussée *f*. to give sb/sth a ~ pousser qn/qch. 2 *vt* (push) pousser; (with effort) pousser avec peine; (thrust) stick, finger etc enfoncer (into dans; between entre); rag fourrer (into dans); (jostle) bousculer; (put) mettre. to ~ sth in/out etc faire entrer/sortir etc qch en poussant; to ~ sth into a drawer/one's pocket fourrer qch dans un tiroir/sa poche. 3 *vi* pousser. he ~d (his way) past me il m'a dépassé en me bousculant; he ~d (his way) through the crowd il s'est frayé un chemin à travers la foule.

shove off *vi* (leave) fichez le camp*.

shove over *vi* (move over) se pousser.

shovel [ˈʃaʊl] 1 *n* pelle *f*; (mechanical) pelleuse *f*. 2 *vt* coal, grain pelleter; (~ out) mud etc enlever à la pelle; (~ up) sth spilt etc ramasser avec une pelle; snow enlever à la pelle. ♦ **shovelful** *n* pelletée *f*.

show [ʃəʊ] (vb: pret -ed, ptp -n or -ed) 1 (a) [hatred, affection etc] démonstration *f*; (semblance) semblant *m*; (ostentation) parade *f*. some fine pieces on ~ quelques beaux objets exposés; ~ of power étalage *m* de force; a ~ of hands un vote à main levée; the dahlias make a splendid ~ les dahlias sont splendides à voir; they make a great ~ of their wealth ils font parade de leur richesse; with a ~ of emotion en affectant l'émotion; to make a ~ of doing faire semblant de faire; just for ~ pour l'effet. (b) (exhibition: Agr, Art, Tech etc) exposition *f*; (Comm) foire *f*; (Agr: contest) concours *m*. the Boat S ~ le Salon de la Navigation. (c) (Theat etc) spectacle *m*; (variety ~) show *m*. I often go to a ~ je vais souvent au spectacle; the last ~ starts at 9 (Theat) la dernière représentation or (Cine) la dernière séance commence à 21 heures; on with the ~! que la représentation commence (or continue)! (d) (phrases) good ~! bravo!; to put up a good ~ bien se défendre*; to make a poor ~ faire piètre figure; it's a poor ~* il n'y a pas de quoi être fier; this is Paul's ~* c'est Paul qui commande ici; to run the ~* faire marcher l'affaire; to give the ~ away* vendre la mèche*.

2 *adj* house, flat témoin *f* inv.

3 *vt* (a) (gen) montrer; film, slides passer; (exhibit) goods for sale, picture, dog exposer; (express) interest, surprise montrer, manifester; gratitude, respect témoigner; (indicate) [clock, dial etc] indiquer, marquer. ~ It me! faites voir!; montrez-le-moi!; what is ~ing at the Odeon? qu'est-ce qu'on donne à l'Odeon?; it has been ~n on television c'est passé à la télévision; (fig) there's nothing to ~ for it on ne le dirait pas; he has nothing to ~ for it ça ne lui a rien donné; he daren't ~ his face there again il n'ose plus s'y montrer; (fig) to ~ one's hand or cards abattre son jeu; (fig) to ~ sb the door mettre qn à la porte; (fig) to ~ the flag faire acte de présence; to ~ a

loss/profit indiquer une perte/un bénéfice; **roads** are ~n in red les routes sont marquées en rouge; to ~ loyalty se montrer loyal (to sb envers qn); this skirt ~s the dirt cette jupe est salissante; it ~ed signs of having been used il était visible qu'on s'en était servi; to ~ fight faire montre de combativité; that ~s his good taste cela témoigne de son bon goût; to ~ one's age faire son âge; this ~s great intelligence cela révèle or dénote beaucoup d'intelligence; he ~ed himself (to be) a coward il s'est montré or révélé lâche; it all goes to ~ that ... tout cela montre bien que ...; it only goes to ~! c'est bien ça la vie!; I ~ed him that it was impossible je lui ai prouvé que c'était impossible; (fig) I'll ~ him! je lui apprendrai! (b) (conduct) to ~ sb in/up etc faire entrer/monter etc qn; to ~ sb to his seat placer qn; to ~ sb out, to ~ sb to the door reconduire qn jusqu'à la porte; to ~ sb over or round a house faire visiter une maison à qn.

4 vi [emotion] être visible; [stain, scar] se voir; [undershirt etc] dépasser. it doesn't ~ cela ne se voit pas.

show off 1 vi crâner*; (show one's knowledge) étaler sa science. she's always ~ing off c'est une crâneuse*; he's ~ing off again il essaie encore d'en fiche plein la vue*. 2 vt sep (a) sb's beauty, complexion etc mettre en valeur. (b) (pej) one's wealth, knowledge faire étalage de.

show through vi se voir au travers.

show up 1 vi (a) (stand out) [feature] ressortir; [mistake] être visible; [stain] se voir. It ~ed up clearly against the sky cela se détachait nettement sur le ciel. (b) (*: appear) arriver, se pointer*. 2 vt sep (a) fraud, impostor démasquer; flaw, defect faire ressortir. (b) (embarrass) faire honte à (en public).

♦ **show business** or ♦ **show biz** n le monde du spectacle, l'industrie f du spectacle. ♦ **showcase** n vitrine f. ♦ **showdown** n épreuve f de force.

♦ **showgirl** n girl f. ♦ **showground** n champ m de foire. ♦ **showing** n [film] projection f; (cinema session) séance f. ♦ **showing-off** n pose f (affectation). ♦ **showjumping** n concours m hip-pique. ♦ **showman** n (in fair etc) forain m. ♦ **showmanship** n (fig) sens m de la mise en scène. ♦ **show-off** n m'as-tu-vu(e)* m(f) (pl inv).

♦ **showpiece** n (of exhibition etc) trésor m; (new school etc) modèle m du genre. ♦ **showplace** n (tourist attraction) lieu m de grand intérêt touristique. ♦ **showroom** n salle f d'exposition. ♦ **showy** adj colour éclatant, voyant (pej).

shower ['ʃaʊə] 1 n (a) [rain]averse f; (fig) [blows] grêle f; [sparks, stones, arrows] pluie f. (b) (~ bath) douche f. to have or take a ~ prendre une douche. 2 adj: ~ cap bonnet m de douche; ~ unit bloc-douche m. 3 vt (fig) to ~ sb with gifts/praise, to ~ sb with gifts/praise on sb comble qn de cadeaux/de louanges; to ~ sb on sb faire pleuvoir des coups sur qn; to ~ sb abuse or insults on sb accabler qn d'injures. ♦ **showerproof** adj imperméable. ♦ **showery** adj day pluvieux; it will be ~y il y aura des averses.

shrank [ʃræŋk] pret of shrink.

shrapnel ['ʃræpnəl] n éclats mpl d'obus.

shred [ʃred] 1 n [cloth, paper etc] lambeau m; (fig) [truth, commonsense] grain m. not a ~ of evidence pas la moindre preuve; in ~s en lambeaux; to tear to ~s mettre en lambeaux; (fig) argument etc démolir entièrement. 2 vt paper etc mettre en lambeaux; carrots etc râper; cabbage couper en lanières. ♦ **shredder** n (for documents) destructeur m.

shrew [ʃru:] n (Zool) musaraigne f; (woman) mégère f.

shrewd [ʃru:d] adj person, assessment perspicace; businessman, lawyer habile; reasoning judicieux; plan astucieux. I have a ~ idea that ...

je soupçonne fortement que ... ♦ **shrewdly** adv suspect avec perspicacité; reason judicieusement; guess astucieusement. ♦ **shrewdness** n perspicacité f; habileté f; astuce f.

shriek [ʃri:k] 1 n hurlement m. ~s of laughter grands éclats mpl de rire. 2 vt hurler (with de). to ~ with laughter rire à gorge déployée.

shrill [ʃrɪl] adj voice, cry perçant; whistle, laugh strident. ♦ **shrillness** n ton m perçant. ♦ **shrilly** adv d'un ton perçant.

shrimp [ʃrɪmp] 1 n crevette f. 2 adj: ~ cocktail hors-d'œuvre m de crevettes. 3 vi: to go ~ing aller pêcher la crevette.

shrine [ʃraɪn] n (place) lieu m saint; (tomb) tombeau m de saint; (reliquary) châsse f.

shrink [ʃrɪŋk] pret shrank, ptp shrunk 1 vi (a) [clothes] rétrécir; [area] se réduire; [boundaries] se resserrer; [piece of meat] réduire; [body, person] se ratatiner; [wood] se contracter; [quantity, amount] diminuer. (b) (~ away, ~ back) reculer (from sth devant qch; from doing devant l'idée de faire). she shrank (away or back) from him elle a eu un mouvement de recul; he did not ~ from saying il n'a pas craint de dire. 2 vt wool faire rétrécir; metal contracter. ♦ **shrinkage** n rétrécissement m; contraction f; diminution f.

shrivel ['ʃrɪvl] (~ up) 1 vi [apple, body] se ratatiner; [skin] se rider; [leaf, steak] se racornir. 2 vt ratatiner; rider; racornir.

shroud [ʃraʊd] 1 n (a) [corpse] linceul m. (b) (Naut) hauban n. 2 vt (fig) ~ed in mist, snow sous un linceul de; mystery enveloppé de.

Shrove Tuesday [ʃrəʊv'tɪzdi] n Mardi m gras.

shrub [ʃrʌb] n arbrisseau m; (small) arbuste m. ♦ **shrubbery** n massif m d'arbustes.

shrug [ʃrʌɡ] 1 n haussement m d'épaules. to give a ~ of contempt hausser les épaules en signe de mépris; ... he said with a ~ ... dit-il en haussant les épaules. 2 vti: to ~ (one's shoulders) hausser les épaules.

shrug off vt sep suggestion, warning dédaigner; remark ne pas relever; infection, a cold se débarrasser de.

shrunk [ʃrʌŋk] ptp of shrink. ♦ **shrunk** adj person, body ratatiné.

shudder [ʃʌdə] 1 n [person] frisson m; [vehicle, ship, engine] vibration f. to give a ~ [person] frissonner, frémir; [vehicle, ship] être ébranlé; it gives me the ~s ça me donne des frissons; he realized with a ~ that ... il a frissonné or frémi, comprenant que ... 2 vi [person] frissonner; [thing] vibrer. I ~ to think what might have happened je frémis rien qu'à la pensée de ce qui aurait pu se produire; I ~ to think! j'en frémis d'avance!

shuffle [ʃʌfl] 1 n (fig) a cabinet (re) ~ un remaniement ministériel. 2 vt (a) to ~ one's feet traîner les pieds. (b) cards battre; dominoes mêler; papers remuer. 3 vi (a) traîner les pieds. to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc d'un pas traînant. (b) (Cards) battre (les cartes).

shun [ʃʌn] vt place, temptation, person, publicity fuir; work, obligation esquiver.

shunt [ʃʌnt] vt (Rail) (direct) aiguiller; (divert) détourner; (move about) manœuvrer; (position) garer. ♦ **shunting** 1 n manœuvres fpl d'aiguillage; 2 adj: ~ing yard voies fpl de garage et de triage.

shush [ʃʊʃ] 1 excl chut! 2 vt (*) faire chut à; (silence) faire taire.

shut [ʃʌt] pret, ptp shut 1 vt (gen) fermer. to ~ one's finger in a drawer se pincer le doigt dans un tiroir; to ~ sb in a room enfermer qn dans une pièce; ~ your mouths! la fermez! 2 vt (door, box, lid) se fermer, fermer; [museum, theatre, shop] fermer. the door ~ la porte s'est (re)fermée; the door ~s badly la porte ferme mal.

shut away vt sep person, animal enfermer;

valuable mettre sous clef.

shut down 1 vi [business, theatre] fermer (définitivement). 2 vt sep lid fermer, rabattre; business, theatre fermer (définitivement); machine arrêter.

shut in vt sep enfermer.

shut off vt sep (a) (stop) electricity, engine, supplies couper. (b) (isolate) person isoler (from de). **shut out** vt sep (a) he found himself ~ out il s'est aperçu qu'il ne pouvait pas entrer; I ~ the cat out j'ai mis le chat dehors; close the door and ~ out the noise ferme la porte pour qu'on n'entende pas le bruit. (b) (block) view boucher; memory chasser de son esprit.

shut up 1 vi (*: be quiet) se taire. 2 vt sep (a) factory, business, theatre, house fermer. (b) person, animal enfermer; valuable mettre sous clef. to ~ sb up in prison mettre qn en prison. (c) (*: silence) faire taire.

♦ **shutdown** n fermeture f. ♦ **shut-in** adj enfermé.

shutter ['ʃʌtər] 1 n volet m; (Phot) obturateur m. 2 adj: ~ speed vitesse f d'obturation. ♦ **shuttered** adj house aux volets fermés.

shuttle ['ʃʌtl] 1 n loom, sewing machine] navette f; (fig: plane etc) (avion m etc qui fait la) navette. 2 adj (Aviat, Rail etc) ~ service service m de navette. 3 vi [person, vehicle, boat] faire la navette (between entre). 4 vt: to ~ sb to and fro envoyer qn à droite et à gauche; to ~ sb back and forth faire faire la navette à qn; the papers were ~d from one department to another les documents ont été renvoyés d'un service à l'autre. ♦ **shuttlecock** n volant m (Badminton).

shy¹ [ʃaɪ] 1 adj (gen) timide; (unsociable) sauvage. to make sb feel ~ intimidier qn; don't be ~ ne fais pas le (or la) timide; don't be ~ of saying n'ayez pas peur de dire, n'hésitez pas à dire. 2 vi [horse] se cabrer (at devant). ♦ **shyly** adv timidement. ♦ **shyness** n timidité f.

shy² [ʃaɪ] vt (throw) lancer, jeter. **Siamese** [ˌsaɪəˈmiːz] adj siamois. ~ twins (frères) siamois mpl, (sœurs) siamoises fpl.

sibilant ['sɪblənt] 1 adj sifflant. 2 n sifflante f. **sibling** ['sɪblɪŋ] n: one of his ~s l'un de ses frères et sœurs; Paul and Lucy are ~s Paul et Lucie sont frère et sœur.

Sicily ['sɪsɪli] n Sicile f.

sick [sɪk] 1 adj (a) (ill) person malade; pallor maladif. he's a ~ man c'est un malade; he's off ~ il n'est pas là, il est malade; to go ~ se faire porter malade; to fall or take ~ tomber malade; (vomiting) to be ~ vomir; to feel ~ avoir mal au cœur; a ~ feeling un malaise; I get ~ in planes je suis malade en avion; ~ headache migraine f. (b) (fig) mind, imagination, joke malsain; humour noir. to be ~ at heart avoir la mort dans l'âme; to be ~ of sth/sb* en avoir marre* de qch/qn; to be ~ and tired of, to be ~ to death of* en avoir par-dessus la tête de; to be ~ of the sight of sth/sb* en avoir marre* de voir qch/qn; It makes me ~ to think that ... ça me dégoûte de penser que ...; ~ benefit assurance f maladie; on ~ leave en congé m de maladie; on the ~ list (Admin) porté malade; (*: ill) malade; ~ pay indemnité f de maladie (versée par l'employeur).

2 npl: the ~ les malades mpl.

sick up vt sep vomir.

♦ **sickbay** n infirmerie f. ♦ **sickbed** n lit m de malade. ♦ **sicken** 1 vt dégoûter; 2 vi tomber malade; to ~ en for sth couvrir qch; to ~ en of se lasser de. ♦ **sicken** adj sight, smell écœurant; (fig) cruelty, crime ignoble; waste dégoûtant; (*: annoying) person, behaviour exaspérant. ♦ **sicken** adv: ~eningly polite* d'une politesse écœurante. ♦ **sickness** n [person] état m maladif; [cake] goût m écœurant. ♦ **sickly** adj person maladif; complexion blafard; climate

malsain; plant étioilé; smile faible; colour, smell, cake écœurant; ~ly sweet douceâtre. ♦ **sickness** 1 n maladie f; there's a lot of ~ness in the village il y a beaucoup de maladies dans le village; (vomiting) bouts of ~ness vomissements mpl; mountain ~ness mal m des montagnes; 2 adj: ~ness benefit (prestations fpl de l')assurance f maladie. ♦ **sickroom** n chambre f de malade.

sickle ['sɪkl] n faucille f.

side [saɪd] 1 n (a) [person] côté m; [animal] flanc m. he had the phone by his ~ il avait le téléphone à côté de lui; she was at or by his ~ elle était à ses côtés; ~ by ~ (people) côte à côte; (things) à côté l'un de l'autre; ~ of bacon flèche f de lard; ~ of beef/mutton quartier m de bœuf/mouton.

(b) (as opp to top, bottom etc) [box, house, triangle etc] côté m; [ship, mountain] flanc m; (inside) [cave, ditch, box] paroi f. by the ~ of the church à côté de or tout près de l'église; go round the ~ of the house contournez la maison.

(c) (outer surface) (gen) côté m; [cube, record, coin] côté, face f; (fig) [matter, problem etc] aspect m. [garment, cloth] the right ~ l'endroit m; the wrong ~ l'envers m; right/wrong ~ out à l'endroit/l'envers; right/wrong ~ up dans le bon/mauvais sens; (on box etc) 'this ~ up' haut; write on both ~s of the paper écrivez au recto et au verso; three ~d à trois côtés; many ~d multilatéral; I've written 6 ~s j'ai écrit 6 pages; (fig) the other ~ of the coin le revers de la médaille; there are two ~s to every quarrel dans toute querelle il y a deux points de vue; he's got a nasty ~ to him il a un côté très déplaisant.

(d) (edge) bord m. by the ~ of au bord de.

(e) (lateral part) [street, town, face] côté m. on the other ~ of de l'autre côté de; (fig) the science ~ of the college la section sciences du collège; from all ~s, from every ~ de tous côtés, de toutes parts; from ~ to ~ d'un côté à l'autre; he moved to one ~ il s'est écarté; to take sb on one ~ prendre qn à part; to put sth to or on one ~ mettre qch de côté; on this ~ of London entre ici et Londres; he's on the wrong ~ of 50 il a passé la cinquantaine; he's on the right ~ of 50 il n'a pas encore 50 ans; he makes a bit of money on the ~ il se fait un peu d'argent en plus; a cousin on his mother's ~ un cousin du côté de sa mère; (Sport) on the heavy/cold ~* plutôt lourd/froid.

(f) (team) (gen) camp m, côté m; (Sport) équipe f; (Pol etc) parti m. he's on our ~ il est avec nous; we have time on our ~ nous avons le temps pour nous; whose ~ are you? qui soutenez-vous?; there are faults on both ~s les deux côtés ont des torts; to take ~s prendre parti (with sb pour qn); to pick or choose ~s former les camps; he let the ~ down il ne leur (etc) a pas fait honneur.

(g) (conceit) he's got no ~* ce n'est pas un crâneur*; to put on ~* crâner*.

2 adj entrance, chapel, seat latéral; (fig) effect, issue secondaire. ~ dish plat m d'accompagnement; (Phot) ~ face de profil; ~ glance regard m de côté; ~ plate petite assiette f; ~ road route f transversale; ~ street rue f transversale; ~ view vue f de côté.

3 vi: to ~ with sb prendre parti pour qn.

♦ **sideboard** n buffet m. ♦ **sideboards** or (US) ♦ **sideburns** npl rouflaquettes* fpl. ♦ **sidecar** n side-car m. ♦ **sidekick** n (assistant) sous-fifre* m; (friend) copain* m, copine* f. ♦ **sidelight** n (Aut) lanterne f; (fig) it gives us a ~light on ... cela nous donne un aperçu de ... ♦ **sideline** n (a) (Sport, fig) on the ~lines sur la touche; (b) activité f (or travail m) secondaire; he sells wood as a ~line il a aussi un petit commerce de bois; (Comm) it's just a ~line ce n'est pas notre spécialité. ♦ **sidelong** adj oblique, de côté. ♦ **sidesaddle** adv en amazone. ♦ **sideshow** n pli

attractions *fpl*. ♦ **side-splitting*** *adj* tordant*.
♦ **side-step** 1 *vt* éviter; 2 *vi* (lit) faire un pas de côté; (fig) rester évasif; (Boxing) esquiver.
♦ **sidetrack** *vt* (fig) faire dévier de son sujet; to get ~tracked s'écarter de son sujet. ♦ **sidewalk** *n* (US) trottoir *m*. ♦ **sideways** 1 *adj* oblique, de côté; 2 *adv* look, fit in de côté; walk en crabe; stand de profil. ♦ **side-whiskers** *npl* favoris *mpl*.
♦ **siding** *n* (Rail) voie *f* de garage.

side ['saɪd] *vi*: to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc (sideways) de côté or (furtively) furtivement; he ~d up to me il s'est glissé vers moi.

siege ['si:ʒ] *n* siège *m*. in a state of ~ en état de siège.

sienna ['si:enə] *n* terre *f* de Sienne.

siesta ['si:estə] *n* sieste *f*. to have a ~ faire une sieste.

sieve ['siv] 1 *n* (for coal, stones) crible *m*; (for sugar, flour, soil) tamis *m*; (for liquids) passoire *f*. (Culin) to rub through a ~ passer au tamis; he's got a memory like a ~ sa mémoire est une vraie passoire. 2 *vt* passer au crible; tamiser; passer.

sift ['sɪft] 1 *vt* (a) flour, sugar, sand tamiser; coal, stones, evidence passer au crible. to ~ flour on to sth saupoudrer qch de farine. (b) (~ out) facts, truth dégager. 2 *vi* (fig) to ~ through sth examiner qch. ♦ **sifter** *n* saupoudreuse *f*.

sigh [saɪ] 1 *n* soupir *m*. to heave a ~ pousser un soupir. 2 *vt* soupirer. 3 *vi* soupirer; [wind] gémir. to ~ with relief pousser un soupir de soulagement; to ~ for sth soupirer après qch; (for sth lost: also ~ over sth) regretter qch. ♦ **sighing** *n* soupirs *mpl*; [wind] gémissements *mpl*.

sight [saɪt] 1 *n* (a) (act of seeing etc) vue *f*. to have good/poor ~ avoir une bonne/mauvaise vue; to lose one's ~ perdre la vue; to know by ~ connaître de vue; to shoot on or at ~ tirer à vue; at first ~ à première vue; love at first ~ le coup de foudre; it was my first ~ of Paris c'était la première fois que je voyais Paris; at the ~ of à la vue de, en voyant; the train was still in ~ on voyait encore le train; the end/a solution is in ~ on entrevoit la fin/une solution; we live within ~ of the sea de chez nous on voit la mer; to come into ~ apparaître; keep the luggage in ~, don't let the luggage out of your ~ ne perdez pas les bagages de vue; out of ~ hors de vue; to keep out of ~ (vi) ne pas se montrer; (vt) cacher; it is out of ~ on ne le voit pas; keep out of his ~ qu'il ne te voie pas!; to catch ~ of apercevoir; to lose ~ of sb/sth perdre qn/qch de vue; the ~ of the cathedral/of blood etc la vue de la cathédrale/du sang etc; I can't bear or stand the ~ of him je ne peux pas le voir or le sentir*; in the ~ of the law devant la loi. (b) (spectacle) spectacle *m* (also pej). it is a ~ to be seen cela vaut la peine d'être vu; to see the ~s faire du tourisme, visiter la ville; it's one of the ~s of Paris c'est l'une des choses à voir à Paris; it's not a pretty ~ ça n'est guère joli à voir; it was a ~ for sore eyes (welcome) c'était un spectacle à réjouir le cœur; (*pej) c'était à en pleurer; I must look a ~! je dois avoir une de ces allures! (c) (on gun) mire *f*. to take ~ viser; in one's ~s dans sa ligne de tir; (fig) to set one's ~s viser (on sth qch). (d) (phrases) not by a long ~ loin de là; a far or long ~ better infiniment mieux; a ~ too clever* bien trop malin.

2 *vt* apercevoir.

♦ **sighted** 1 *adj* qui voit, doué de vision; to be partially ~ed avoir un certain degré de vision; 2 *npl*: the ~ed les voyants *mpl* (lit). ♦ **sighting** *n*: numerous ~ings have been reported de nombreuses personnes ont déclaré l'avoir vu. ♦ **sightly** *adj* beau à voir. ♦ **sightread** *vt* déchiffrer (Mus). ♦ **sightreading** *n* déchiffrage *m*. ♦ **sightseeing** *n* tourisme *m*; to do some ~seeing, to go ~seeing (gen) faire du tourisme;

(in town) visiter la ville. ♦ **sightseer** *n* touriste *mf*.

sign [sam] 1 *n* (a) signe *m*. they communicated by ~s ils se parlaient par signes; to make a ~ to sb faire signe à qn (to do de faire); to make the ~ of the Cross faire le signe de la croix (over sur), (cross o.s.) se signer; as a ~ of en signe de; it's a good/bad ~ c'est bon/mauvais signe; a ~ of the times un signe des temps; a sure ~ un signe infaillible; at the slightest ~ of au moindre signe de; there is no ~ of his agreeing rien ne laisse à penser qu'il va accepter; no ~ of life aucun signe de vie; there's no ~ of him anywhere on n'arrive pas à le retrouver. (b) (notice) (gen and for traffic) panneau *m*; (on inn, shop) enseigne *f*. 2 *adj*: ~ language langage *m* par signes; in ~ language par signes. 3 *vt* (a) letter etc signer. to ~ one's name signer; he ~s himself John Smith il signe 'John Smith'. (b) (Ftbl etc) player engager. 4 *vi* (a) signer. you have to ~ for the key vous devez signer pour obtenir la clef; he ~ed for the parcel il a signé le reçu de livraison du paquet; (Ftbl) Smith has ~ed for Celtic Smith a signé un contrat d'engagement avec le Celtic. (b) to ~ to sb to do sth faire signe à qn de faire qch. **sign away** *vt sep* signer l'abandon de son droit sur.

sign in *vi* (in factory etc) pointer (à l'arrivée); (in hotel) signer le registre.

sign off *vi* (in factory etc) pointer (au départ); (Rad, TV) terminer l'émission.

sign on 1 *vi* (Mil) s'engager (as comme); (Ind etc) se faire embaucher (as comme); (on arrival at work) pointer (à l'arrivée); (enrol) s'inscrire. I've ~ed on for German conversation je me suis inscrit au cours de conversation allemande. 2 *vt sep* employee embaucher; (Mil) engager.

sign over *vt sep* céder par écrit (to à).

sign up *vi, vt sep* = sign on.

♦ **signpost** 1 *n* poteau *m* indicateur; 2 *vt* place indiquer. ♦ **signposting** *n* signalisation *f*.

signal ['sɪgnəl] 1 *n* (gen) signal *m* (for de). at a prearranged ~ à un signal convenu; (Naut) flag ~s signaux par pavillons; traffic ~s feux *mpl* de circulation; (Rad) station ~ indicatif *m* (de l'émetteur); (Telec) I'm getting the engaged ~ ça sonne occupé; (TV) the ~ is very weak (sound) le son or (picture) l'image fest très faible; (Mil) the S~s les Transmissions *fpl*. 2 *adj* (avant *n*) success remarquable; importance capital. (Rail) ~ box poste *m* d'aiguillage. 3 *vt* message communiquer par signaux. to ~ sb on/through etc faire signe à qn d'avancer/de passer etc; (Aut) to ~ a turn indiquer un changement de direction. 4 *vi* (gen) faire des signaux; (Aut) indiquer. to ~ to sb faire signe à qn (to do de faire). ♦ **signally** *adv* (gen) singulièrement; fail totalement. ♦ **signalman** *n* (Rail) aiguilleur *m*.

signature ['sɪgnəʃə] 1 *n* (a) signature *f*. to put one's ~ to sth apposer sa signature à qch. (b) (Mus: key ~) armature *f*. 2 *adj*: ~ tune indicatif *m* musical. ♦ **signatory** *n* signataire *mf* (to de).

signet ['sɪgnɪt] *n* sceau *m*. ~ ring chevalière *f*. **signify** ['sɪgnɪfaɪ] 1 *vt* (mean) signifier (that que); (indicate) indiquer; (make known) indiquer, faire comprendre (that que); one's approval signifier. 2 *vi* avoir de l'importance. ♦ **significance** *n* (meaning) signification *f*; [event, speech] importance *f*, portée *f*; that is of no significance cela importe peu. ♦ **significant** *adj* achievement, increase, amount considérable; event important; look significatif; it is significant that ... il est significatif or révélateur que ... + subj. ♦ **significantly** *adv* smile etc d'une façon significative; improve, change considérablement; significantly, he refused fait révélateur, il a refusé. ♦ **signification** *n* signification *f*.

silence ['saɪləns] 1 *n* silence *m*. (lit, fig) there was

~ on a gardé le silence (*about* en ce qui concernait); *in* ~ en silence; (*fig*) to pass sth over *in* ~ passer qch sous silence. 2 *vt* person, opposition réduire au silence; *noise* étouffer; *conscience* faire taire. ♦ *silencer* *n* silencieux *m* (dispositif). ♦ *silent* *adj* (*gen*) silencieux; *film*, *reproach* muet; *it was as silent as the grave* il y avait un silence de mort; *to be or fall or remain silent* se taire; *silent* 'h' 'h' muet. ♦ *silently* *adv* silencieusement.

silhouette [silu:'et] 1 *n* silhouette *f*. 2 *vt*: *to be* ~d *against* se découper contre.

silicon ['silikon] *n* silicium *m*. ~ *chip* microplaque *f*, plaquette *f* de silicium. ♦ *silicone* *n* silicone *f*. ♦ *silicosis* *n* silicose *f*.

silk [silk] 1 *n* soie *f*. 2 *adj* blouse *etc* de or en soie. ~ *factory* soierie *f* (*fabrique*); ~ *industry* soierie (*industrie*); ~ *manufacturer* fabricant *m* en soierie. ♦ *silkscreen printing* *n* sérigraphie *f*. ♦ *silkworm* *n* ver *m* à soie. ♦ *silky* *adj* soyeux; *voice* douxceux.

sill [sil] *n* rebord *m*; (*Aut*) bas *m* de marche.

silly ['sili] *adj* (*stupid*) bête, idiot, stupide; (*ridiculous*) ridicule. *you* ~ *fool* espèce d'idiot(e); *don't be* ~ *ne* fais pas l'idiot(e); *to do sth* ~ faire une bêtise. ♦ *silliness* *n* bêtise *f*, stupidité *f*.

silo ['sailəu] *n* silo *m*.

silt [silt] *n* vase *f*.

silt up 1 *vi* (*with mud*) s'ensabler; (*with sand*) s'ensabler. 2 *vt sep* ensabler; ensabler.

silver ['silvə] 1 *n* (*metal*) argent *m*; (~ *ware*, *cutlery* *etc*) argenterie *f*. (*money*) *have you got any* ~? est-ce que vous avez de la monnaie?; £2 *in* ~ 2 livres en pièces d'argent. 2 *adj* *cutlery*, *jewellery* *etc* d'argent, en argent. ~ *birch* bouleau d'argent; ~ *coin* pièce *f* d'argent; ~ *fir* sapin *m*; ~ *foil*, ~ *paper* papier *m* d'argent; ~ *gilt* plaqué *m* argent; ~ *jubilee* vingt-cinquième anniversaire *m* (d'un événement); (*fig*) *to be born with a* ~ *spoon* *in one's mouth* naître avec une cuiller d'argent dans la bouche; ~ *wedding* noces *fpl* d'argent. ♦ *silver-grey* *adj* argenté. ♦ *silver-haired* *adj* aux cheveux argentés. ♦ *silver-plate* *n* (*objects*) argenterie *f*; (*material*) plaqué *m* argent. ♦ *silver-plated* *adj* argenté. ♦ *silver-plating* *n* argenture *f*. ♦ *silverside* *n* tranche *f* (grasse) (*viande*). ♦ *silversmith* *n* orfèvre *mf*. ♦ *silverware* *n* argenterie *f*. ♦ *silvery* *adj* colour, scales argenté; sound argentin.

similar ['similə] *adj* semblable (to à); (*less strongly*) comparable (to à). *a* ~ *house* une maison presque pareille; ~ *in size* de dimensions comparables; *the houses are so* ~ *that* ... les maisons sont si semblables que ...; *and* ~ *products* et produits similaires; *vehicles* ~ *to the bicycle* véhicules apparentés à la bicyclette. ♦ *similarity* ['similəriti] *n* ressemblance *f* (*to avec*; *between entre*), similarité *f* (*between entre*). ♦ *similarly* *adv* de la même façon; *and* ~ly, ... et de même ...

simile ['simili] *n* comparaison *f* (*Literat*).

simmer ['simə] 1 *vi* [*water*] frémir; [*vegetables, soup*] cuire à feu doux; (*fig*) (*with excitement*) être en ébullition; (*with rage/discontent*) bouillir de rage/de mécontentement; [*revolt, anger*] couver. 2 *vt* laisser frémir; faire cuire à feu doux. *simmer down* ~ (*fig*) se calmer.

simper ['sɪmpə] 1 *n* sourire *m* affecté. 2 *vi* minauder. ♦ *simpering* 1 *n* minauderies *fpl*; 2 *adj* minaudier.

simple ['sɪmpl] *adj* (*gen*) simple. *as* ~ *as* ABC simple comme bonjour; *he's a* ~ *labourer* c'est un simple ouvrier; *they're* ~ *people* ce sont des gens simples; *to make* ~(*r*) simplifier; *in* ~ *terms* or *language* pour parler simplement ou clairement; *in* ~ *English* = en bon français; *the* ~ *fact* *that* ... le simple fait que ...; *the* ~ *truth* la vérité pure et

simple; *for the* ~ *reason* *that* ... pour la seule or simple raison que ...; ~ *equation* équation *f* du premier degré; (*Fin*) ~ *interest* intérêts mpl simples; *a* ~ *Simon* un nigaud; *he's a bit* ~ *il est* un peu simple d'esprit. ♦ *simple-minded* *adj* simple d'esprit. ♦ *simple-mindedness* *n* simplicité *f* d'esprit. ♦ *simpleton* *n* nigaud(e) *m/f*. ♦ *simplcity* *n* simplicité *f*. ♦ *simplification* *n* simplification *f*. ♦ *simplifly* *vt* simplifier. ♦ *simplistic* *adj* simpliste. ♦ *simply* *adv* *talk*, *live* simplement, avec simplicité; (*only*) (tout) simplement; (*absolutely*) *you simply must come!* il faut absolument que vous venez! (*subj*).

simulate ['simjuleit] *vt* simuler. ♦ *simulation* *n* simulation *f*. ♦ *simulator* *n* simulateur *m*.

simultaneous [siməl'teɪniəs] *adj* (*gen*) simultané. (*Math*) ~ *equations* équations *fpl* équivalentes. ♦ *simultaneity* *n* simultanéité *f*. ♦ *simultaneously* *adv* simultanément; ~ly *with* en même temps *que*.

sin [sin] 1 *n* péché *m*. ~s of omission/commission péchés par omission/par action; *a* ~ *against* God un manquement à la loi de Dieu; *it's a* ~ *to do that* (*Rel*) c'est un péché que de faire cela; (**fig*) c'est un crime de faire cela. 2 *vi* pécher (*against* contre). ♦ *sinful* *adj* (*gen*) coupable; *act*, *waste* scandaleux. ♦ *sinfully* *adv* d'une façon coupable; scandaleusement. ♦ *sinfulness* *n* (person) péchés *mpl*; (*deed*) caractère *m* coupable or scandaleux. ♦ *sinner* *n* pécheur *m*, -eresse *f*.

since [sɪns] 1 *conj* (a) (*in time*) depuis que. ~ *I have been here* depuis que je suis ici; *ever* ~ *I met him* depuis que je l'ai rencontré; *it's a week* ~ *I saw him* cela fait une semaine que je ne l'ai pas vu. (b) (*because*) puisque, comme. 2 *adv* depuis. *he has not been here* ~ *il n'est pas venu* depuis; *he has been my friend ever* ~ *il est resté* mon ami depuis ce moment-là; *not long* ~ *il y a* peu de temps. 3 *prep* depuis. ~ *arriving* or *his arrival* depuis son arrivée, depuis qu'il est arrivé; *I have been waiting* ~ *10 o'clock* j'attends depuis 10 heures; ~ *then* depuis; *ever* ~ *that we* ... depuis que cela s'est produit nous ...; *how long* is it ~ *the accident?* il s'est passé combien de temps depuis l'accident?

sincere ['sɪnsɪə] *adj* sincère. *are they* ~ *in their desire to help us?* est-ce que leur désir de nous aider est vraiment sincère? ♦ *sincerely* *adv* sincèrement; (*letter-ending*) Yours ~ly = Je vous prie d'agréer, Monsieur (or Madame etc), l'expression de mes sentiments les meilleurs; (*less formally*) cordialement à vous, bien à vous. ♦ *sincerity* ['sɪnsərɪti] *n* sincérité *f*.

sine [sain] *n* sinus *m* (*Math*).

sinecure ['saɪnɪkjʊə] *n* sinecure *f*.

sineu ['sɪnju:] *n* (*Anat*) tendon *m*. ~s (*muscles*) muscles *mpl*; (*strength*) force *f*. ♦ *sineuwy* *adj* nerveux.

sing [sɪŋ] *pret* sang, *ptp* sung 1 *vt* chanter. 2 *vi* [*person, bird, kettle*] chanter; [*ears*] bourdonner; [*wind*] siffler. *to* ~ *like a lark* chanter comme un rossignol; *to* ~ *soprano* chanter soprano.

sing out ~ *vi* (*call*) appeler (bien fort).

♦ *singer* *n* chanteur *m*, -euse *f*. ♦ *singing* 1 *n* [*person, bird*] chant *m*; [*kettle, wind*] sifflement *m*; (*in ears*) bourdonnement *m*; 2 *adj* lessons, teacher de chant. ♦ *singsong* *n*: *to have a* ~ *song* chanter en chœur; *to repeat sth in a* ~ *song* (voice) répéter qch sur deux tons.

singe [sɪndʒ] 1 *vt* brûler légèrement; *cloth*, *clothes* roussir; *poultry* flamber. 2 *n* légère brûlure.

single ['sɪŋgl] 1 *adj* (a) (*only one*) seul (*before*) *n*. *a* ~ *rose in the garden* une seule rose dans le jardin; *he gave her a* ~ *rose* il lui a donné une rose; *if there is a* ~ *objection* s'il y a une seule or la moindre objection; *the* ~ *survivor* le seul or l'unique survivant; (*Rail*) ~ *track* voie *f* unique;

every ~ day tous les jours sans exception; not a ~ person spoke pas une seule personne n'a parlé; I didn't see a ~ soul je n'ai vu personne; I haven't a ~ moment to lose je n'ai pas une minute à perdre; a or one ~ department should deal with it all un service unique devrait traiter tout cela. (b) (not double etc) knot, flower simple. a ~ ticket un aller simple (to pour); ~ fare prix m d'un aller simple; ~ bed lit m d'une personne; ~ room chambre f pour une personne; (Typ) in ~ spacing à simple interligne. (c) (unmarried) célibataire. ~ people célibataires mpl.

2 n (a) (Tennis) ~s simple m; ladies' ~s simple dames. (b) (Rail etc: ticket) aller m simple. (c) (record) a ~ un 45 tours.

single out vt sep (distinguish) distinguer; (choose) choisir.

◆ single-breasted adj (Dress) droit. ◆ single-decker n autobus m sans impériale. ◆ single-engined adj monomoteur. ◆ single-handed 1 adv tout seul, sans aucune aide; 2 adj achievement fait sans aide; sailing, voyage en solitaire.

◆ single-minded adj person, attempt résolu; determination tenace; to be ~minded about sth concentrer tous ses efforts sur qch. ◆ singleness n: ~ness of purpose ténacité f. ◆ single-party adj (Pol) à parti unique. ◆ single-seater aeroplane n (avion m) monoplace m. ◆ singleton n singleton m. ◆ singly adv séparément, un(e) à un(e).

singlet ['singlɪt] n maillot m de corps.

singular ['sɪŋɡjʊlə] 1 adj (a) (Gram) noun, verb au singulier; form, ending du singulier. the masculine ~ le masculin singulier. (b) (outstanding, strange) singulier. 2 n (Gram) singulier m. in the ~ au singulier. ◆ singularity n singularité f. ◆ singularly adv singulièrement.

sinister ['sɪnɪstə] adj sinistre; (Heraldry) sinistre. ◆ sinisterly adv sinistrement.

sink¹ [sɪŋk] pret sank, ptp sunk 1 vi (in water) couler; (fig: into despair, sleep) sombrer (into dans); [ground] s'affaisser; [sun] se coucher; [foundation, building] se tasser; [level, river] baisser; [prices, sales, temperature] baisser (beaucoup); [shares, the dollar] tomber (to à). to ~ to the bottom couler au fond; to ~ like a stone couler à pic; (fig) it was ~ or swim il fallait bien s'en sortir* tout seul; to ~ out of sight disparaître; to ~ to one's knees tomber à genoux; to ~ to the ground s'affaisser; he sank into a chair il s'est laissé tomber dans un fauteuil; he sank into the mud il s'est enfoncé dans la boue; the water slowly sank into the ground l'eau a pénétré lentement dans le sol; (dying) he is ~ing fast il baisse rapidement; he has sunk in my estimation il a baissé dans mon estime; his voice sank sa voix s'est faite plus basse; his heart sank at the thought il a été pris de découragement à cette idée; it's enough to make your heart ~ c'est à vous démoréaliser or à vous donner le cafard*.

2 vt (a) ship couler; object faire couler au fond; (fig) project, book, person couler. (fig) they sank their differences ils ont enterré leurs querelles; sunk in thought/despair plongé dans ses pensées/le désespoir; I'm sunk* je suis fichu*. (b) mine, well, foundations creuser; pipe etc noyer; stake enfoncer (into dans). (c) Golf to ~ the ball faire entrer la balle dans le trou; (fig) to ~ a lot of money in a project placer beaucoup d'argent dans une entreprise.

sink back vi [object in water] retomber; [person in chair etc] se laisser retomber.

sink down vi: to ~ down into a chair se laisser tomber dans un fauteuil; to ~ down on one's knees tomber à genoux; to ~ down out of sight disparaître.

sink in vi [person, post etc] s'enfoncer; [water, ointment etc] pénétrer; (fig) [explanation] rentrer; [remark] faire son effet. it hasn't really

sunk in yet il etc ne réalise* pas encore; it took a long time to ~ in il etc a mis longtemps à comprendre.

◆ sinking 1 adj: to have a ~ing feeling avoir un serrement de cœur; (stronger) avoir la mort dans l'âme; to have a ~ing feeling that ... avoir le pénible pressentiment que ...; 2 n (shipwreck) naufrage m.

sink² [sɪŋk] 1 n évier m. 2 adj: ~ tidy coin m d'évier (utensile ménager); ~ unit bloc-évier m.

Sino- ['saɪno] pref sino-.

sinuous ['sɪnjuəs] adj sinueux.

sinus ['saɪnəs] n sinus m inv (Med). ◆ sinusitis n sinusite f.

sip [sɪp] 1 n petite gorgée f. a ~ of rum une goutte de rhum. 2 vt boire à petites gorgées.

siphon ['saɪfən] 1 n siphon m. 2 vt siphonner.

siphon off vt sep liquid siphonner; (fig) people etc séparer; profits, funds canaliser, (illegally) détourner.

sir [sɜː] n monsieur m. yes, ~ oui, Monsieur; (to army officer) oui, mon capitaine (or mon lieutenant etc); (to surgeon) oui, docteur; (in letter) (Dear) S~ Monsieur; S~ John Smith sir John Smith.

siren ['saɪrən] n sirène f.

sirloin ['sɜːlɔɪn] n aloyau m. a ~ steak un bifteck dans l'ailoyau.

sisal ['saɪsəl] n sisal m.

sisy* ['sɪsɪ] n (coward) poule f mouillée. (effeminate) he's a bit of a ~ il est un peu efféminé.

sister ['sɪstə] 1 n (a) sœur f. (b) (Rel) (bonne) sœur f. yes, ~ oui, ma sœur; S~ Mary sœur Marie. (c) (Brit Med) infirmière f en chef. yes, ~ oui, Madame (or Mademoiselle). 2 adj: ~ nations/organizations nations fpl/organisations fpl

sœurs; ~ peoples/countries peuples mpl/pays mpl frères; ~ ship sister-ship m. ◆ sisterhood n fraternité f. ◆ sister-in-law n belle-sœur f.

◆ sisterly adj de sœur, fraternel.

sit [sɪt] pret, ptp sat 1 vi (a) to ~ (down) s'asseoir; to be ~ting (down) être assis; (to dog) ~! assis!; ~ by me assieds-toi près de moi; she just ~s at home elle reste chez elle à ne rien faire; he was ~ting over his books all evening il a passé toute la soirée dans ses livres; to ~ through a play etc assister à une pièce etc jusqu'au bout; don't just ~ there, do something! ne reste pas là à ne rien faire!; to ~ still/straight se tenir tranquille/droit; to ~ tight ne pas bouger; (fig) to be ~ting pretty* tenir le bon bout*; to ~ for one's portrait/for an artist poser pour son portrait/pour un artiste; to ~ on a committee être membre d'un comité; to ~ for an exam passer un examen, se présenter à un examen; (Part) he ~s for Moordown il est (le) député de Moordown. (b) [bird, insect] se poser, se percher. to be ~ting être perché, (on eggs) couvrir; to ~ on eggs couvrir des œufs. (c) [committee, assembly etc] être en séance, siéger. the committee is ~ting now le comité est en séance; it ~s from November to June il siège de novembre à juin. (d) [dress, coat etc] tomber (on sb sur qn).

2 vt (a) (~ down) child, invalid asseoir, installer; guest faire asseoir. (b) exam passer, se présenter à.

sit about, sit around vi rester assis (à ne rien faire), traîner.

sit back vi (in an armchair) se caler. to ~ back and do nothing about it s'abstenir de faire quoi que ce soit.

sit down 1 vi s'asseoir; (at table) s'attabler. to be ~ting down être assis; (fig) to ~ down under an insult encaisser* une insulte. 2 vt sep asseoir.

sit in vi (a) to ~ in on a discussion assister à une discussion (sans y prendre part). (b) [demonstrators] to ~ in in an office occuper un bureau.

sit on* vt fus (fig) (a) (keep secret) news, facts,

report garder secret; (not pass on) file, document garder pour soi. (b) person (silence) faire taire; (snub) remettre à sa place.

sit out *vi* **(a)** (~ upright) se redresser. to be ~ting up être assis bien droit; he was ~ting up in bed il était assis dans son lit; you can ~ up now vous pouvez vous asseoir maintenant; (fig) to make sb ~ up secouer or étonner qn; (fig) to ~ up and take notice se secouer; (after illness) reprendre intérêt à la vie. (b) (stay up) ne pas se coucher. to ~ up late se coucher tard; to ~ up all night ne pas se coucher de la nuit; to ~ up with an invalid veiller un malade. 2 *vt* sep doll, child asseoir.

♦ sit-down *adj*: to have a ~-down lunch déjeuner à table; ~-down strike grève f sur le tas. ♦ sit-in [*demonstrators*] sit-in *m* inv; [*workers*] grève f sur le tas; to hold a ~-in (gen) occuper les lieux; [*workers*] faire une grève sur le tas. ♦ sitler *n* (Art) modèle *m*; (baby-~ter) baby-sitter *mf*. ♦ sitting 1 *n* [committee etc] séance *f*; (for portrait) séance de pose; (in canteen etc) service *m*; 2 *adj* tenant en possession des lieux; (fig) ~ting duck* victime *f* facile; (Parl) ~ting member député *m* en exercice; ~ting room salon *m*. sitcom* ['sitkom] *n* (Rad, TV etc) comédie *f* de situation.

site [saɪt] 1 *n* [town, building] emplacement *m*; (Archeol) site *m*; (Constr) chantier *m*; (camp ~) camping *m*. the ~ of the battle le champ de bataille. 2 *vt* placer, situer.

situate ['sitjuet] *vt* [locate] building, town placer; (put into perspective) problem, event situer. the house is ~d in the country la maison se trouve or est située à la campagne; we are rather badly ~d as there is no bus nous sommes assez mal situés car il n'y a pas d'autobus; (fig) he is rather badly ~d il est en assez mauvaise posture; I am well ~d to do that je suis bien placé pour faire cela; how are you ~d for money? est-ce que tu as besoin d'argent? ♦ situation 1 *n* (all senses) situation *f*; in a very difficult situation dans une situation très difficile; to save the situation sauver la situation; 'situations vacant/wanted' 'offres fpl/demandes fpl d'emploi'; 2 *adj*: situation comedy comédie *f* de situation.

six [sɪks] 1 *adj* six inv. he is ~ (years old) il a six ans; he lives in number ~ il habite au (numéro) six. 2 *n* six *m* inv. there were about ~ il y en avait six environ; ~ of the girls came six des filles sont venues; there are ~ of us nous sommes six; all ~ of us left nous sommes partis tous les six; it is ~ o'clock il est six heures; come at ~ venez à six heures; it struck ~ six heures ont sonné; they are sold in ~es cela se vend par (lots or paquets de) six; the children arrived in ~es les enfants sont arrivés par groupes de six; he lives at ~ Churchill Street il habite (au) six rue Churchill; (fig) to be at ~es and sevens [books, houses etc] être sens dessus dessous; [person] être tout retourné; (fig) it's ~ of one and half a dozen of the other c'est du pareil au même*. ♦ sixfold 1 *adj* sextuple; 2 *adv* au sextuple. ♦ six-footer* *n* = grand *m* d'un mètre quatre-vingts. ♦ sixish *adj*: he is ~ish il a dans les six ans; he came at ~ish il est venu vers six heures. ♦ six-pack *n* pack *m* de six. ♦ six-shooter *n* pistolet *m* automatique. ♦ six-sided *adj* hexagonal. ♦ sixteen *adj*, n seize (*m*) inv. ♦ sixteenth *adj*, *n* seizième (*mf*); (fraction) seizième *m*. ♦ sixth 1 *adj* sixième; to be ~th in a competition/in German être sixième à un concours/en allemand; she was the ~th to arrive elle est arrivée la sixième; Charles the S~th Charles Six; the ~th of November, November the ~th le six novembre; (fig) ~th sense sixième sens *m*; 2 *n* sixième *mf*; (fraction) sixième *m*; (Mus) sixte *f*; he wrote on the ~th il a écrit le six; (Scol) the

lower ~th ~ la classe de première; the upper ~th ~ la classe terminale; 3 *adv* (a) (in race, exam, competition) en sixième place; he came or was placed ~th il s'est classé sixième; (b) (sixthly) sixièmement. ♦ sixtly *adv* sixièmement, en sixième lieu. ♦ sixtieth *adj*, *n* soixantième (*mf*); (fraction) soixantième *m*. ♦ sixty *adj*, *n* soixante (*m*) inv; about ~ty une soixantaine, environ soixante; about ~ty books une soixantaine de livres; he is about ~ty il a une soixantaine d'années; to be in one's ~ties avoir la soixantaine, être sexagénaire; (1960s etc) in the ~ties dans les années soixante; the temperature was in the ~ties = il faisait entre quinze et vingt degrés; (Aut) to do ~ty* = faire du cent (à l'heure). ♦ sixty-first *adj*, *n* soixante et unième (*mf*); (fraction) soixante et unième *m*. ♦ sixty-four *adj* (fig) that's the ~ty-four (thousand) dollar question* c'est toute la question. ♦ sixty-odd* *adj*, *n*: there were ~ty-odd il y en avait soixante et quelques*. ♦ sixty-one *adj*, *n* soixante et un (*m*) inv. ♦ sixty-second *adj*, *n* soixante-deuxième (*mf*). ♦ sixty-two *adj*, *n* soixante-deux (*m*) inv. ♦ six-year-old 1 *adj* child, horse de six ans; house, car vieux de six ans; 2 *n* (child/horse) enfant *mf*/cheval *m* de six ans.

size¹ [saɪz] 1 *n* (for plaster etc) colle *f*. 2 *vt* encoller.

size² [saɪz] *n* (a) [person, animal, sb's head, hands] taille *f*; [room, building, car, chair, parcel] dimensions *fpl*; [egg, fruit, jewel] grosseur *f*; [book, photograph, sheet of paper, envelope] taille, dimensions; (format) format *m*; [sum] montant *m*; [estate, country, difficulty] étendue *f*; [operation, campaign] envergure *f*. medium ~d de taille (or grosseur etc) moyenne; [packet, tube etc] the small/large ~ le petit/grand modèle; the ~ of the town l'importance *f* de la ville; building of vast ~ bâtiment de belles dimensions; it's the ~ of a brick c'est de la taille d'une brique; it's the ~ of a walnut c'est de la grosseur d'une noix; it's the ~ of a house/an elephant c'est grand comme une maison/un éléphant; he's about your ~ il est à peu près de la même taille que vous; (fig) that's about the ~ of it c'est à peu près ça!; he cut the wood to ~ il a coupé le bois à la dimension voulue. (b) [garment] taille *f*; [shoes, gloves] pointure *f*; [shirt] encolure *f*. what ~ are you? what ~ do you take? (in dress etc) quelle taille faites-vous?; (in shoes, gloves) quelle pointure faites-vous?; (in hats) quel est votre tour de tête? what ~ of collar or shirt? quelle encolure?; I take ~ 12 je prends du 12; hip ~ tour *m* de hanches; I take ~ 5 shoes = je fais du 38.

size up *vt* sep person juger; situation mesurer; problem mesurer l'étendue *de*.

♦ size(e)able *adj* dog, building, estate assez grand; egg, fruit, jewel assez gros; operation assez important; sum, problem assez considérable.

sizzle ['sɪzl] 1 *vi* grésiller. 2 *n* grésillement *m*.

skate¹ [skeɪt] *n* (fish) raie *f*.

skate² [skeɪt] 1 *n* patin *m*. (fig) get your ~s on!* dépêche-toi! 2 *vi* patiner. to ~ across/down etc traverser/descendre etc en patinant; to go skating (ice) faire du patin or du patinage; (roller) faire du patin à roulettes; (fig) it went skating across the room cela a glissé à travers la pièce. skate over, skate round *vt* fus problem, objection glisser sur.

♦ skateboard *n* planche *f* à roulettes. ♦ skater *n* (ice) patineur *m*, -euse *f*; (roller) personne *f* qui fait du skating. ♦ skating 1 *n* (ice) patinage *m*; (roller) patinage à roulettes; 2 *adj*: skating rink (ice) patinoire *f*; (roller) skating *m*.

skein [skeɪn] *n* [wool etc] écheveau *m*. skeleton ['skelɪn] 1 *n* [person, building, ship, model etc] squelette *m*; [plan, novel etc] schéma *m*. a walking ~ un cadavre ambulant; staff

reduced to a ~ personnel réduit au strict minimum; (fig) the ~ at the feast le or la trouble-fête inv; (fig) the ~ in the cupboard la honte cachée de la famille. 2 *adj* army, staff squelettique (fig); *map* schématique. ~ key passe-partout *m* inv; [proposals etc] ~ outline résumé *m*. ♦ *skeletal adj* squelettique.

skeptical ['skɛptɪk(əl)] (US) = sceptical(al).

sketch ['sketʃ] 1 *n* (a) (drawing) croquis *m*, esquisse *f*; (fig) (ideas, proposals etc) aperçu *m*, ébauche *f*; a rough ~ (drawing) une ébauche; (fig: of one's plans etc) un aperçu. (b) (Theat) sketch *m*, saynète *f*. 2 *adj*: ~ (ing) book/pad carnet *m*/bloc *m* à dessins; ~ map carte faite à main levée. 3 *vi* faire des croquis. 4 *vt* view, castle, figure faire un croquis or une esquisse de; map faire à main levée; (fig: ~ out) ideas, novel, plan ébaucher, esquisser.

sketch in *vt* sep detail ajouter.

♦ *sketchily adv* answer incomplètement; know superficiellement. ♦ *sketchy adj* (gen) incomplet; knowledge superficiel.

skewer ['skju:ə] 1 *n* (for roast etc) broche *f*; (for kebabs) brochette *f*. 2 *vt* embrocher.

ski [ski:] 1 *n* ski *m* (équipement); (Aviat) patin *m*. 2 *adj* school, clothes de ski. ~ binding fixation *f*. ~ boot chaussure *f* de ski; ~ (ing) instructor moniteur *m*, -trice *f* de ski; ~ lift remonte-pente *m* inv; ~ (ing) pants or trousers fuseau *m* (de ski); ~ resort station *f* de ski; ~ run piste *f* de ski; ~ stick bâton *m* de ski; ~ tow téléski *m*. 3 *vi* faire du ski, skier. to go ~ing faire du ski; (as holiday) partir aux sports d'hiver; to ~ down a slope descendre une pente à skis. ♦ *skier n* skieur *m*, -euse *f*. ♦ *skiing* 1 *n* ski *m* (sport); 2 *adj* clothes, school de ski; holiday aux sports d'hiver; to go on a ~ing holiday partir aux sports d'hiver. ♦ *skijump n* (place) tremplin *m* de ski. ♦ *skijumping n* saut *m* à skis.

skid [skɪd] 1 *n* (Aut) dérapage *m*. to get or go into a ~ dérapier; to get out of a ~, to correct a ~ redresser un dérapage. 2 *adj* (US) ~ row quartier *m* de clochards. 3 *vi* dérapier. to ~ to a halt s'arrêter en dérapant; to ~ into a tree dérapier et percuter un arbre; the toy ~ded across the room le jouet a glissé jusqu'à l'autre bout de la pièce. ♦ *skiddid* n* casque *m* (de moto). ♦ *skidmark n* trace *f* de dérapage. ♦ *skidpan n* piste savonnée.

skiff [skɪf] *n* skiff *m*, yole *f*.

skill [skɪl] *n* (a) (ability) habileté *f*, adresse *f* (at à); (gen manual) dextérité *f*; (talent) savoir-faire *m*, talent *m* (at en matière de). his ~ in persuading them l'habileté dont il a fait preuve en les persuadant; lack of ~ maladresse *f*. (b) (in craft etc) technique *f*. it's a ~ that has to be acquired c'est une technique qui s'apprend; we could make good use of his ~s ses capacités or ses compétences nous seraient bien utiles. ♦ *skilful*, (US) *skillful adj* habile, adroit (at doing à faire). ♦ *skil(l)fully adv* habilement, adroitement. ♦ *skil(l)fulness n* habileté *f*, adresse *f*. ♦ *skilled adj* (a) person habile, adroit (in, at doing pour faire; in, at sth en qch); movement, stroke adroit; ~ed in diplomacy qui a beaucoup d'expérience en diplomatie; ~ed in the art of versé dans l'art de; (b) (Ind) worker, engineer etc qualifié; work de spécialiste; it's a ~ed job (gen) ça demande beaucoup d'adresse; (Ind) c'est un travail de spécialiste.

skillet ['skɪlɪt] *n* poêlon *m*.

skim [skɪm] 1 *vt* (a) milk écrémer; soup écumer. to ~ the cream/scum/grease from sth écrémer/écumer/dégraisser qch; ~ (med) milk lait *m* écrémé. (b) stone faire ricocher (across sur). [bird etc] to ~ the ground/water raser le sol/l'eau. 2 *vi*: to ~ across the water/along the ground raser l'eau/le sol; (fig) to ~ through a book parcourir un livre.

skim off *vt* sep cream, grease enlever; (fig) best pupils etc mettre à part.

skimp [skɪmp] *vt* (also ~ on) butter, cloth etc lésiner sur; praise, thanks être chiche de; piece of work faire à la va-vite. ♦ *skimpily adv* serve, provide avec parcimonie; live chichement. ♦ *skimpiness n* (gen) insuffisance *f*; [dress etc] ampleur *f* insuffisante. ♦ *skimpily adj* (gen) insuffisant; dress étriqué.

skin [skɪn] 1 *n* (gen) peau *f*; [boat, aircraft] revêtement *m*; (for duplicating) stencil *m*; (for wine) outre *f*. fair ~ned à la peau claire; next to the ~ à même la peau; wet or soaked to the ~ trempé jusqu'aux os; the snake casts its ~ le serpent mue; rabbit ~ peau de lapin; potatoes in their ~s pommes de terre *fpl* en robe des champs; banana ~ peau de banane; (fig) to be ~ and bone n'avoir que la peau sur les os; to escape by the ~ of one's teeth l'échapper belle; we caught the train by the ~ of our teeth nous avons attrapé le train de justesse; (fig) to have a thick/thin ~ être insensible/susceptible; (fig) to get under sb's ~ taper sur les nerfs à qn*; (fig) I've got you under my ~* je t'ai dans la peau; (fig) It's no ~ off my nose! (does not hurt me) pour ce que ça me coûte!; (does not concern me) ce n'est pas mon problème. 2 *adj* disease, colour de (la) peau. 3 *vt* animal écorcher; fruit, vegetable éplucher. (fig) I'll ~ him alive! je vais l'écorcher tout vif; to ~ one's knee s'écorcher le genou. ♦ *skin-deep adj* superficiel; it's only ~-deep ça n'est pas bien sérieux. ♦ *skin diver n* plongeur *m*, -euse *f* sous-marin(e). ♦ *skin diving n* plongée sous-marine. ♦ *skinflick n* film *m* porno* inv. ♦ *skinfliat n* radin(e)* *m(f)*. ♦ *skinfult n*: to have (had) a ~ful être soulé*. ♦ *skinhead n* jeune homme *m* aux cheveux tondus ras; (thug) jeune voyou *m*. ♦ *skinny adj* maigrichon; sweater moulant; (Fashion) the ~ny look la mode ultra-mince. ♦ *skintight adj* très ajusté.

skip¹ [skɪp] 1 *n* petit bond, petit saut. 2 *vi* sautiller; (with rope) sauter à la corde. to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc en sautillant; (fig) he ~ped off without paying il a décampé sans payer; he ~ped over that point il a glissé sur ce point; to ~ from one subject to another sauter d'un sujet à un autre. 3 *vt* (omit) page, class, meal sauter. ~ it!* laisse tomber!*; to ~ school sécher les cours.

♦ *skipping n* saut *m* à la corde. ♦ *skipping rope*, (US) *skip rope n* corde *f* à sauter.

skip² [skɪp] *n* (container) benne *f*.

skipper ['skɪpə] *n* (Naut) capitaine *m*, patron *m*; (Sport*) capitaine.

skirmish ['skɜ:ɪʃ] *n* escarmouche *f*.

skirt [skɜ:t] 1 *n* jupe *f*. 2 *vt* (~ round) town, obstacle contourner; difficulty esquiver.

♦ *skirting* (board) *n* plinthe *f*.

skit [skɪt] *n* parodie *f* (on de); (Theat) sketch *m* satirique.

skittle ['skɪtl] *n* quille *f*. ~s (jeu *m* de) quilles.

skive* [skaɪv] *vi* tirer au flanc* to ~ off se défilier*.

♦ *skiver** *n* tire-au-flanc* *m* inv.

skivvy* ['skɪvi] *n* boniche *f* (pej).

skulduggery* [skal'dʌɡəri] *n* maquignonnage *m*.

skulk [skalk] *vi* (~ about) rôder furtivement. to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc furtivement.

skull [skal] *n* crâne *m*. ~ and crossbones tête *f* de mort, (flag) pavillon *m* à tête de mort. ♦ *skullcap n* calotte *f*.

skunk [skʌŋk] *n* mouffette *f*; (fur) consoie *m*; (*pej) person) mufle* *m*.

sky [skaɪ] *n* ciel *m*. in the ~ dans le ciel; under the open ~ à la belle étoile; the skies of England le ciel or les ciels d'Angleterre; under warmer skies sous des cieux plus cléments; to praise sb to the skies porter qn aux nues; (fig) the ~s the limit* tout est possible. ♦ *sky-blue adj* bleu ciel inv.

♦ *skydiving n* parachutisme *m* (en chute libre).

♦ **sky-high** 1 *adv* throw très haut (dans le ciel); to blow ~ **high bridge** faire sauter; **theory** démolir; 2 *adj* prices, temperature extrêmement haut.
♦ **Skylab** *n* Skylab *m*. ♦ **skylark** 1 *n* (bird) alouette *f* (des champs); 2 *vi* (*fig) chahuter.
♦ **skylarking** *n* chahut *m*. ♦ **skylight** *n* lucarne *f*.
♦ **skyline** *n* ligne *f* d'horizon; [city] ligne des toits.
♦ **skyscraper** *n* gratte-ciel *m* inv. ♦ **skyway** *n* (US Aut) route *f* surélevée. ♦ **skywriting** *n* publicité *f* tracée par un avion.

slab [slæb] *n* (stone, wood) bloc *m*; (paving ~) dalle *f*; (flat) plaque *f*; [meat] pièce *f*, (smaller) pavé *m*; [cake] pavé, (smaller) grosse tranche *f*; [chocolate] plaque, (smaller) tablette *f*.

slack [slæk] 1 *adj* (a) (loose) rope lâche; joint, knot desserrer; grip faible. to be ~ [screw etc] avoir du jeu; [rope etc] avoir du mou. (b) (inactive) demand, market, trade faible. ~ periods périodes *fpl* creuses, (in the day) heures *fpl* creuses; the ~ season la morte-saison. (c) (lacking energy) mou; (lax) négligent; student, worker peu consciencieux. to be ~ about one's work négliger son travail; to grow ~ se laisser aller. 2 *n* (a) to take up the ~ in a rope tendre un cordage. (b) (coal) poussier *m*. 3 *vi* (*) ne pas travailler comme il le faudrait.

slack off *vi* (stop working etc) se relâcher; [trade, demand] ralentir.

♦ **slacken** (off) 1 *vt* rope donner du mou à; cable donner du ballant à; reins relâcher; screw desserrer; pressure etc diminuer; to ~ en speed or one's pace ralentir; 2 *vi* prendre du mou or du ballant; se desserrer; [gale, speed, effort, pressure] diminuer; [activity, trade] ralentir.
♦ **slacken** *n* flemmard(e) *m* (f). ♦ **slackness** *n* [rope etc] manque *m* de tension; (*) [person] laisser-aller *m*; [trade] ralentissement *m*.
♦ **slacks** *npl* pantalon *m*.

slag [slæg] *n* (Metal) scories *fpl*; (Min) crasses *fpl*. ~ heap (Metal) crassier *m*; (Min) terril *m*.

slain [sleɪn] (ptp of **slay**) *npl*: the ~ les morts *mpl* (tombés au champ d'honneur).

slake [sleɪk] *vt* one's thirst éteindre.

slam [slæm] 1 *vt* door, lid (faire) claquer. to ~ on the brakes freiner à mort; she ~med the books on the table elle a flanqué* les livres sur la table; he ~med the ball into the net d'un coup violent il a envoyé le ballon dans le filet. 2 *vi* [door, lid] claquer. 3 *n* (Bridge) chelem *m*.

slander ['slɑːndər] 1 *n* calomnie *f*; (Jur) diffamation *f*. 2 *vt* calomnier; (Jur) diffamer. ♦ **slanderous** *adj* calomnieux; diffamatoire. ♦ **slandereously** *adv* calomnieusement; de façon diffamatoire.

slang [slæŋ] 1 *n* argot *m*. in ~ en argot; army/school ~ argot militaire/d'écolier; that word is ~ c'est un mot d'argot; to talk ~ parler argot. 2 *adj* word d'argot. ♦ **slanging match** *n* échange *m* d'insultes. ♦ **slangy** *adj* argotique.

slant [slɑːnt] 1 *n* inclinaison *f*; (fig: point of view) angle *m* (on sur). to give/get a new ~* on sth présenter/voir qch sous un angle nouveau. 2 *vi* pencher. 3 *vt* line faire pencher; (fig) account, news présenter avec parti-pris. ♦ **slant-eyed** *adj* aux yeux bridés. ♦ **slanting** *adj* roof, surface incliné; handwriting, line penché; rain oblique. ♦ **slantwise** *adv* de biais.

slap [slæp] 1 *n* (gen) claque *f*. a ~ on the bottom une fessée; (lit, fig) a ~ in the face une gifle; a ~ on the back une grande tape dans le dos. 2 *adv* (*) en plein (into dans). ~ in the middle en plein milieu. 3 *vt* (a) (hit) person donner une tape or (stronger) claque à (on the back dans le dos). to ~ a child's bottom donner une fessée à un enfant; to ~ sb's face or sb in the face gifler qn. (b) (put) flanquer*. he ~ped a coat of paint on the wall il a flanqué* un coup de peinture sur le mur; (fig) to ~ sb down* rembarquer* qn. ♦ **slap-bang** *adv* en

plein (into dans). ♦ **slapdash** *adj* person insouciant; work fait à la va-vite. ♦ **slapstick** (comedy) *n* grosse farce *f*. ♦ **slap-up** *adj* meal fameux*.

slash [slæʃ] 1 *n* entaille *f*. 2 *vt* (a) entailler, (several cuts) taillader; rope trancher; face balafrer; (with whip, stick) cingler. to ~ sb taillader qn; ~ed sleeves manches *fpl* à crevés. (b) prices casser*; costs, expenses réduire radicalement; speech, text couper radicalement. (c) (*) condemn book, play éreinter.

slat [slæt] *n* lame *f*; [blind] lamelle *f*.

slate [sleɪt] 1 *n* ardoise *f*. (fig) put it on the ~ mettez-le sur mon compte. 2 *adj* industry ardoisier; roof en ardoise. ~ blue/grey bleu/gris ardoise inv; ~ quarry ardoisière *f*. 3 *vt* (a) roof ardoiser. (b) (*) book, play, actor éreinter; (scold) attraper*. ♦ **slate-coloured** *adj* ardoise inv.

slaughter ['slɔːtər] 1 *n* [animals] abattage *m*; [people] carnage *m*. the ~ on the roads les hécatombes *fpl* sur la route. 2 *vt* animal abattre; person tuer sauvagement; people massacrer. ♦ **slaughterhouse** *n* abattoir *m*.

Slave [slɑːv] 1 *adj* slave. 2 *n* Slave *mf*.

slave [sleɪv] 1 *n* esclave *mf* (fig: to sth de qch). 2 *adj* (fig) ~ driver négrier *m*, -ière *f*; (fig) ~ labour travail *m* de forçat; ~ labour camp camp *m* de travaux forcés; ~ trade commerce *m* des esclaves. 3 *vi* (~ away) travailler comme un nègre. to ~ away at sth/at doing s'escrimer sur qch/à faire. ♦ **slavery** *n* esclavage *m*. ♦ **slavey*** *n* boniche* *f*. ♦ **slavish** *adj* subjection d'esclave; imitation, devotion servile. ♦ **slavishly** *adv* servilement.

slaver ['slævər] *vi* (dribble) baver.

slay [sleɪ] *pret* slew, *ptp* slain *vi* (litter) tuer.

slazy* ['sliːzi] *adj* minable, miteux.

sledge [sledʒ] 1 *n* (also sled) traîneau *m*; (child's) luge *f*. 2 *vi*: to go sledging faire de la luge; to ~ down descendre en luge or en traîneau.

sledgehammer ['sledʒ,hæmə] 1 *n* marteau *m* de forgeron. 2 *adj* blow violent, magistral.

sleek [sliːk] *adj* hair, fur lisse et brillant; cat au poil soyeux; person (trop) soigné, (in manner) onctueux. ♦ **sleekly** *adv* reply doucereusement.

sleep [sliːp] (vb: *pret*, *ptp* slept) 1 *n* sommeil *m*. to be in a deep or sound ~ dormir profondément; to talk/walk in one's ~ parler/marcher en dormant; she sang the child to ~ elle a chanté jusqu'à ce que l'enfant s'endorme; to have a ~, to get some ~ dormir, (short while) faire un somme; to get or go to ~ s'endormir; my leg has gone to ~ j'ai la jambe engourdie; to put to ~ endormir; (put down) cat faire piquer; a 3-hour ~ 3 heures de sommeil; to have a good night's ~ passer une bonne nuit; he didn't lose any ~ over it il n'en a pas perdu le sommeil pour autant. 2 *vi* (a) dormir. to ~ like a log or a top dormir comme une souche; ~ tight! dors bien!; to ~ deeply or soundly dormir profondément; (without fear) to ~ soundly dormir sur ses deux oreilles; to ~ lightly (regularly) avoir le sommeil léger; (on one occasion) dormir d'un sommeil léger; I didn't ~ a wink all night je n'ai pas fermé l'œil de la nuit; to ~ on a problem/a letter/a decision attendre le lendemain pour résoudre un problème/répondre à une lettre/prendre une décision; I'll have to ~ on it il faut que j'attende demain pour décider; he slept through the storm l'orage ne l'a pas réveillé; he slept through the alarm clock il n'a pas entendu son réveil. (b) (spend night) coucher. he slept at his aunt's il a couché chez sa tante; (have sex) to ~ with sb coucher* avec qn. 3 *vt*: the house ~s 8 on peut coucher 8 personnes dans cette maison.

sleep around* *vi* coucher* avec n'importe qui. **sleep in** *vi* (lie late) faire la grasse matinée;

(oversleep) ne pas se réveiller à temps.

sleep off vt sep: to ~ sth off dormir pour faire passer qch.

♦ **sleep** n (a) to be a light/heavy ~er avoir le sommeil léger/lourd; (b) (Rail) (track) traverse f; (berth) couchette f; (train) train-couchettes m; (c) (earring) clou m. ♦ **sleepily** adv d'un air or tout endormi. ♦ **sleepiness** n [person] envie f de dormir. ♦ **sleeping** adj person qui dort, endormi; ~ing bag sac m de couchage; the ~ing Beauty la Belle au bois dormant; (Rail) ~ing car wagon-couchettes m; ~ing draught soporifique m; (Comm) ~ing partner commanditaire m; ~ing pill or tablet somnifère m; ~ing sickness maladie f du sommeil. ♦ **sleepless** adj person qui ne dort pas, éveillé; hours sans sommeil; to have a ~less night ne pas dormir de la nuit. ♦ **sleeplessly** adv sans dormir. ♦ **sleeplessness** n insomnie f. ♦ **sleepwalk** vi marcher en dormant, être somnambule. ♦ **sleepwalker** n somnambule mf. ♦ **sleepwalking** n somnambulisme m. ♦ **sleepwear** n vêtements mpl de nuit. ♦ **sleepy** adj person qui a envie de dormir; voice, look, village endormi; to be or feel ~y avoir sommeil. ♦ **sleepyhead*** n endormi(e) m(f).

sleet [slɪt] 1 n neige f fondue. 2 vi: it is ~ing il tombe de la neige fondue.

sleeve [sli:v] n [garment] manche f; [record] pochette f; [cylinder etc] chemise f. long. ~d à manches longues; (fig) he's always got sth up his ~ il a plus d'un tour dans son sac; he's got sth up his ~ il a qch en réserve. ♦ **sleeveboard** n jean-nette f.

sleigh [sleɪ] n traîneau m.

sleight [sleɪt] n: ~ of hand tour m de passe-passe. **slender** ['slendə] adj person mince; stem, hand, neck, waist fin; (fig) hope, chance, majority faible; income, means, knowledge maigre.

[person] tall and ~ élancé; small and ~ menu. ♦ **slenderness** n minceur f; finesse f.

sleep [slept] pret, ptp of sleep.

sleuth [slu:θ] n limier m.

slaw [slu:] pret of slay.

slice [slas] 1 n (a) (gen) tranche f; [lemon, cucumber, sausage] rondelle f, tranche. ~ of bread and butter tartine f (beurrée); (fig) a ~ of the profits une bonne partie des bénéfices; ~ of life tranche de vie; ~ of luck coup m de chance. (b) (utensil) truelle f.

2 vt couper (en tranches or en rondelles); rope etc couper net; (Sport) ball couper. to ~ sth thin couper qch en tranches or rondelles fines; a ~d loaf un pain en tranches.

slice off vt sep meat couper; piece of rope etc couper net.

slice through vt fus rope couper net; (fig) the air, the waves fendre.

slice up vt sep couper en tranches or en rondelles.

♦ **slicer** n coupe-jambon m inv.

slick [slɪk] 1 adj explanation trop prompt; excuse, answer facile; person (glib) qui a la parole facile; (cunning) rusé. a ~ customer* une fine mouche. 2 n (oil ~) nappe f de pétrole. 3 vt: to ~ (down) one's hair (with comb) se lisser les cheveux; (with haircream) se brillantiner les cheveux. ♦ **slickly** adv answer habilement.

slide [slɑɪd] (vb: pret, ptp slid) 1 n (action) glissade f; (land ~) glissement m (de terrain); (fig: in prices etc) baisse f (in de); (in playground, pool etc) toboggan m; [microscope] porte-objet m; (Phot) diapositive f; (Mus: between notes) coulée m; (hair ~) barrette f. 2 adj (Phot) ~ box classeur m pour diapositives; ~ projector projecteur m de diapositives; ~ rule règle f à calcul. 3 vi (gen) glisser; (move silently) se glisser. to ~ down the banisters descendre en glissant sur la rampe; to ~ down a slope descendre une pente en glissant;

he slid into the room il s'est glissé dans la pièce; to let things ~ laisser les choses aller à la dérive. 4 vt box, case, small object glisser (into dans; across à travers); chair, larger object faire glisser. to ~ the top back onto a box remettre le couvercle sur une boîte; he slid the gun out of the holster il a sorti le revolver de l'étui. ♦ **sliding** adj part qui glisse; panel, door, seat coulissant; (Aut) roof ouvrant; (Admin etc) sliding scale échelle f mobile.

slight [slaɪt] 1 adj (a) person (slim) menu; (frail) frêle. (b) (small: gen) petit, léger (before n); (negligible: gen) faible, insignifiant; error petit. some ~ optimism un peu d'optimisme; not the ~est danger pas le moindre danger; not in the ~est pas le moins du monde; he takes offence at the ~est thing il se pique pour un rien. 2 vt manquer d'égards envers; (stronger) offenser. 3 n manque m d'égards; (stronger) affront m. ♦ **slighting** adj offensant. ♦ **slightly** adv d'une manière offensante. ♦ **slightly** adv (a) sick, better légèrement, un peu; know etc un peu; (b) ~ly built menu.

slim [slɪm] 1 adj person, ankle, book mince; (fig) hope, excuse faible; evidence, resources insuffisant. 2 vi maigrir; (diet) être au régime (pour maigrir). 3 vt faire maigrir. ♦ **slimmer** n personne f suivant un régime amaigrissant. ♦ **slimming** adj diet, pills amaigrissant, pour maigrir; food qui ne fait pas grossir; dress etc amincissant. ♦ **slimness** n minceur f.

slime [slɑɪm] n (mud) vase f; (sticky substance) dépôt m visqueux; (from snail) bave f. ♦ **sliminess** n nature f vaseuse; viscosité f. ♦ **slimy** adj (gen) visqueux; walls suintant; (muddy) stone, hands couvert de vase; (fig) servile.

sling [slɪŋ] (vb: pret, ptp slung) 1 n (catapult) fronde f; (child's) lance-pierre m inv; (Med) écharpe f. in a ~ en écharpe. 2 vt (a) (throw) lancer (at sb à or contre qn; at sth sur qch). (b) (hang) hammock suspendre; load etc hisser. to ~ across one's shoulder rifle, satchel mettre en bandoulière; load, coat jeter par derrière l'épaule.

sling out* vt sep person flanquer* à la porte; object jeter.

slink [slɪŋk] pret, ptp slunk vi: to ~ away/out etc s'en aller/sortir etc furtivement. ♦ **slinkily*** adv walk d'une démarche ondulante. ♦ **slinking** adj furtif. ♦ **slinky*** adj woman aguichant; body sinueux; walk ondulante; dress moulant.

slip [slɪp] 1 n (a) (slide) dérapage m; (trip) faux pas m; (mistake) erreur f, bétise f; (oversight) oubli m; (moral) écart m. ~ of the tongue, ~ of the pen lapsus m; earth ~ éboulement m (de terre); to give sb the ~ fausser compagnie à qn. (b) (pillow ~) taie f (d'oreiller); (underskirt) combinaison f. (c) in the ~s (Naut) sur cale f; (Theat) dans les coulisses fpl. (d) (paper: in filing system etc) fiche f. a ~ of paper (small sheet) un bout de papier; (strip) une bande de papier; (fig) a mere ~ of a boy/girl un gamin/une gamine.

2 vi (a) (slide) [person, food, hand, object] glisser (on sur; out of de); (Aut) [clutch] patiner. (fig) money ~s through her fingers l'argent lui file entre les doigts; several errors had ~ped into the report plusieurs erreurs s'étaient glissées dans le rapport; to let ~ an opportunity laisser échapper une occasion; he let (it) ~ that ... il a laissé échapper que ...; he's ~ping* (getting old, less efficient) il baisse; (making more mistakes) il ne fait plus assez attention. (b) (move quickly) to ~ into/out of [person] se glisser dans/hors de; [vehicle] se faufiler dans/hors de; to ~ away [vehicle, boat] s'éloigner doucement; [person] s'esquiver; to ~ back [vehicle, boat] revenir doucement; [guest] revenir discrètement; [thief, spy]

revenir furtivement; I'll just ~ through the garden je vais passer par le jardin; I must just ~ out for some cigarettes il faut que je sorte un instant chercher des cigarettes; she ~ped out to the shops elle a fait un saut jusqu'aux magasins; the secret ~ped out le secret a été révélé par mégarde; the words ~ped out before he realized il les mots lui ont échappé avant même qu'il ne s'en rende compte; the years ~ped past les années passèrent; to ~ into/out of a dress enfilier/enlever (rapidement) une robe; (fig) to ~ into bad habits prendre insensiblement de mauvaises habitudes.

3 vt (a) (*slide*) *coin, small object* glisser (to sb à qn; into dans). he ~ped the gun out of his holster il a sorti le revolver de son étui; the question was ~ped into the exam l'épreuve a comporté cette question inattendue; (*Med*) a ~ped disc une hernie discale. **(b)** (*escape*) échapper à; *anchor, moorings* filer; [*dog*] *collar* se dégager de; [*Knitting*] *stitch* glisser. to ~ sb's attention or notice échapper à qn (that que); it ~ped my memory cela m'était complètement sorti de la tête.

slip up *vi* (*make mistake*) gaffer*, cafouiller*. ♦ **slipcovers** *npl* housses *fpl*. ♦ **slipknot** *n* nœud *m* coulant. ♦ **slip-on** *adj* facile à mettre. ♦ **slippery** *adj* glissant; (*fig pej*) *person* fuyant; it's ~pery underfoot le sol est glissant; (*fig pej*) he's as ~pery as an eel il glisse comme une anguille. ♦ **slippy** *adj* glissant. ♦ **slip-road** *n* [*motorway*] bretelle *f* d'accès. ♦ **slipshod** *adj* *person, work* négligé; *dress* débraillé; *worker* négligent. ♦ **slipstream** *n* (*Aviat*) sillage *m*. ♦ **slip-up** *n* gaffe* *f*, bêtise *f*; (*in communications*) cafouillage* *m*. ♦ **slipway** *n* (*Naut*) cale *f*. **slipper** [*'slipə*] *n* pantoufle *f*, (*warmer*) chausson *m*.

slit [*slit*] (*vb: pret, ptp slit*) **1 n** (*opening*) fente *f*; (*cut*) incision *f*; (*tear*) déchirure *f*. **2 vt** fendre; inciser; déchirer; sb's throat trancher. to ~ open letter ouvrir; sack éventrer. ♦ **slit-eyed** *adj* aux yeux bridés.

slither [*'slɪðə*] *vi* [*person, animal*] glisser; [*snake*] onduler. to ~ about déraiser.

silver [*'silvə*] *n* [*glass, wood*] éclat *m*; [*cheese etc*] lamelle *f*.

slob* [*slob*] *n* rustaud(e) *m(f)*. **slobber** [*'slobə*] *vi* baver.

sloe [*sloʊ*] *n* prunelle *f*. ~ *gin* eau-de-vie *f* de prunelle.

slog [*slog*] **1 n** (*work*) long travail *m* pénible, travail de Romain*; (*effort*) gros effort *m*; (*task*) corvée *f*. **2 vt** ball, opponent donner un grand coup à. **3 vi (a)** (*work etc*) travailler très dur. he ~ged through the book il s'est forcé à lire le livre; to ~ away travailler comme un nègre*; to ~ away at sth trimer* sur qch. **(b)** (*walk*) to ~ along avancer avec effort; he ~ged up the hill il a gravi la colline avec effort. ♦ **slogger*** *n* (*hard worker*) bosseur* *m*, -euse* *f*.

slogan [*'sloʊɡən*] *n* slogan *m*.

slop [*slop*] **1 n**: ~s (*for invalids*) bouillon *m*; (*dirty water*) eaux *fpl* sales; (*in teacup*) fond *m* de tasse. **2 vt** répandre (par mégarde) (onto sur; into dans). **3 vi** (~ over) déborder. ♦ **sloppily** *adv* (carelessly) sans soin; (sentimentally) avec sensibilité. ♦ **sloppiness** *n* (carelessness) manque *m* de soin; (sentimentality) sensiblerie *f*. ♦ **sloppy** *adj* food (trop) liquide; work peu soigné, bâclé*; appearance, language négligé; garment trop grand; (*: sentimentally) débordant de sensiblerie; (sweater) ~py joe* gros pull *m* vague.

slope [*sloʊp*] **1 n** pente *f*. ~ up montée *f*; ~ down descente *f*; on the ~s of Mount Etna sur les flancs *mpl* de l'Etna; the southern ~s of the Himalayas le versant sud de l'Himalaya. **2 vi** [*ground, roof*] être en pente; [*handwriting*] pencher. to ~ up monter; to ~ down descendre. **3 vt** pencher,

incliner. ♦ **sloping** *adj* ground, roof en pente; handwriting penché; shoulders tombant.

slosh* [*sloʃ*] **1 vt** water, paint répandre, flanquer* (onto, over sur; into dans). **2 vi**: to ~ about in water/mud patauger dans l'eau/la boue.

♦ **sloshed** *adj* (*drunk*) bourré, soûlé*.

slot [*slɒt*] **1 n** (*slit: in machine, box etc*) fente *f*; (*groove*) rainure *f*; (*fig: in timetable etc*) heure *f*; (*Rad, TV*) créneau *m*. **2 adj**: ~ machine (*selling things*) distributeur *m* (automatique); (*for amusement*) machine *f* à sous; ~ meter compteur *m* à paiement préalable. **3 vt** object emboîter (into dans); (*fig*) insérer (into a programme dans une grille de programmes). **4 vi** s'emboîter (into dans); (*fig*) s'insérer (into dans).

sloth [*sləʊθ*] **n** (**a**) paresse *f*. (**b**) (*animal*) paresseux *m*. ♦ **slothful** *adj* paresseux.

slouch [*slautʃ*] *vi*: to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc en se traînant; he was ~ing in a chair il était affalé dans un fauteuil; she always ~es elle ne se tient jamais droite; stop ~ing! tiens-toi droit! slovenly [*'sləvnlɪ*] *adj* *person* débraillé; work qui manque de soin. ♦ **slovenliness** *n* débraillé *m*; manque *m* de soin.

slow [*sləʊ*] **1 adj** (*gen*) lent; (*fig*) track, surface lourd; (*boring*) party, novel, play ennuyeux; *person* (*phlegmatic*) flegmatique; (*stupid*) (*Med*) child retardé. ~ but sure lent mais sûr; a ~ train un omnibus; at a ~ speed à petite vitesse; (*lit, fig*) it's ~ going on n'avance pas vite; it's ~ work c'est un travail qui avance lentement; he's a ~ worker il travaille lentement; ~ to anger lent à se mettre en colère; (*brain working* ~ly) ~ to understand/notice etc. ~ in understanding/noticing etc lent à comprendre/remarquer etc; (*taking one's time*) ~ to act/décide etc. ~ in acting/deciding etc long à agir/décider etc; my watch is (10 minutes) ~ ma montre retarde (de 10 minutes); in a ~ oven à four doux; business is ~ les affaires stagnent; (*Cine etc*) in ~ motion au ralenti. **2 adv** lentement. to go ~ [*walker, vehicle*] aller lentement; (*be cautious*) y aller doucement; (*be less active*) ralentir ses activités; (*Ind*) faire la grève perlée; [*watch etc*] prendre du retard; to go ~er ralentir; ~-acting/-burning etc à action/combustion etc lent; it is ~-acting etc cela agit etc lentement. **3 vt** (~ down, ~ up) (*gen*) retarder; walker faire ralentir; vehicle, machine, traffic ralentir; horse ralentir le pas de; progress, production, negotiations, reaction ralentir, retarder. these interruptions have ~ed us down ces interruptions nous ont retardés. **4 vi** (~ down, ~ off, ~ up) ralentir. ♦ **slowcoach** *or* (*US*) ♦ **slowpoke*** *n* (*dawdler*) laminer(e)* *m(f)*; (*dullard*) esprit lent. ♦ **slowdown** *n* ralentissement *m*. ♦ **slowly** *adv* lentement; (*little by little*) peu à peu; ~ly but surely lentement mais sûrement; to go (*or work etc*) more ~ly ralentir. ♦ **slow-moving** *adj* lent. ♦ **slowness** *n* lenteur *f*. ♦ **slow-witted** *adj* qui a l'esprit lent. ♦ **slow-worm** *n* orvet *m*.

sludge [*slʌdʒ*] *n* (*mud, sediment*) boue *f*; (*sewage*) vidanges *fpl*.

slug [*slʌɡ*] **1 n** (*Zool*) limace *f*; (*bullet*) balle *f*; (*blow*) coup *m*. a ~ of whisky un coup* de whisky sec. **2 vt** (*: hit) frapper comme une brute.

sluggish [*'slʌɡɪʃ*] *adj* (*gen*) lent; (*lazy*) paresseux; engine peu nerveux; market, business stagnant; sales difficile; liver paresseux. to feel ~ se sentir mou. ♦ **sluggishly** *adv* lentement.

sluice [*slu:s*] **1 n** écluse *f*; (~ gate, ~ valve) vanne *f*; (~ way) canal *m* (à vannes). **2 vt** (~ down) laver à grande eau.

slum [*slʌm*] **1 n** (*house*) taudis *m*. the ~s les quartiers *mpl* pauvres, les bas quartiers. **2 adj**: ~ area quartier *m* pauvre; ~ clearance aménagement *m* des quartiers insalubres; ~ clearance campaign

lutte *f* contre les taudis. ♦ **slummy** *adj* misérable, sordide.

slumber ['slʌmbə] 1 *n* (liter: also ~s) sommeil *m*. 2 *adj* (Comm) ~ wear lingerie *f* de nuit. 3 *vi* dormir paisiblement.

slump [slʌmp] 1 *n* (gen) baisse *f* soudaine (in de); (Econ) crise *f* économique; (St Ex) effondrement *m* des cours; (in prices) effondrement (in de). the 1929 ~ la crise de 1929. 2 *vi* (a) (gen) baisser brutalement; [prices] s'effondrer. (b) (~ down) s'effondrer, s'affaisser (into dans; onto sur). ~ed on the floor effondré par terre; ~ed over the wheel affaissé sur le volant.

slung [slʌŋ] *pret*, *ptp* of sling.

slunk [slʌŋk] *pret*, *ptp* of slink.

slur [slɜː] 1 *n* (stigma) atteinte *f* (on à); (insult) affront *m*. it's no ~ on him to say ... ce n'est pas le calomnier que de dire ... 2 *vt* (join) sounds, words lier à tort; (Mus) lier; (indistinctly) word etc mal articuler. his speech was ~red il n'arrivait pas à articuler. 3 *vi* (fig) to ~ over sth glisser sur qch.

slurp [slɜːp] *vti* boire à grand bruit.

slush [slʌʃ] 1 *n* (snow) neige *f* fondante; (mud) gadoue *f*; (sentiment) sentimentalité *f*. 2 *adj*: ~ fund fonds *mpl* servant à des pots-de-vin. ♦ **slushy** *adj* fondant; (fig) fadelement sentimental.

slut [slʌt] *n* (dirty) souillon *f*; (immoral) salope *f*. ♦ **sluttish** *adj* appearance de souillon; behaviour de salope.

sly [slai] 1 *adj* (wily) rusé; (secretive) dissimulé; (underhand) surnois; (mischievous) espiègle. 2 *n*: on the ~ en cachette, en douce*. ♦ **slyly** *adv* de façon rusée or dissimulée; sournoisement; avec espièglerie; (in secret) en cachette, en douce*. ♦ **slyness** *n* ruse *f*; dissimulation *f*; sourniserie *f*; espièglerie *f*.

smack¹ [smæk] *vi*: to ~ of sth sentir qch.

smack² [smæk] 1 *n* (slap) tape *f*, (stronger) claque *f*; (on face) gifle *f*; (sound) bruit *m* sec. it was a ~ in the eye for them* (snub) c'était une gifle pour eux; (setback) c'était un revers pour eux; (fig) to have a ~ at doing sth* essayer de faire qch. 2 *vt* person donner une tape or une claque à. to ~ sb's face gifler qn; to ~ sb's bottom donner la fessée à qn; to ~ one's lips se lécher les babines. 3 *adv* (*) en plein. ~ in the middle en plein milieu. ♦ **smacking** *n* fessée *f*; to give sb a ~ing donner une or la fessée à qn.

smack³ [smæk] *n* (fishing ~) barque *f* de pêche.

small [smɔːl] 1 *adj* (a) (gen) petit; audience, population peu nombreux; income, sum modeste; meal léger; waist mince; (morally mean) person, mind mesquin, petit. the ~est details les moindres détails; the ~est possible number of books le moins de livres possible; a ~ proportion of un pourcentage limité or restreint de; to grow or get ~er (gen) diminuer; [town, organization] décroître; to make ~er income, amount diminuer; organization réduire; garden, object, garment rapetisser; (Typ) in ~ letters en minuscules *fpl*; he is a ~ eater il ne mange pas beaucoup; ~ shopkeeper/farmer petit commerçant/cultivateur; to feel ~ se sentir tout honteux; to make sb feel ~ humilier qn; ~ ads petites annonces *fpl*; (TV) the ~ screen le petit écran; ~ talk papotage *m*; he's got plenty of ~ talk il a de la conversation; V also print, way etc. (b) (little or no) to have ~ cause or reason to do n'avoir guère de raisons de faire; a matter of no ~ consequence une affaire d'une grande importance.

2 *adv*: to cut up ~ paper couper en tout petits morceaux; meat hacher menu.

3 *n*: the ~ of the back le creux des reins; (Dress: esp Brit) ~s* dessous *mpl*, sous-vêtements *mpl*.

♦ **small-arms** *npl* (Mil) armes *fpl* portatives.

♦ **smallholder** *n* (Agr) ~ petit cultivateur *m*.

♦ **smallholding** *n* = petite ferme *f* (de moins de deux hectares). ♦ **small-minded** *adj* mesquin.

♦ **small-mindedness** *n* mesquinerie *f*. ♦ **smallness** *n* [person] petite taille *f*; [hand, foot, object] petitesse *f*; [income, sum, contribution etc] modicité *f*. ♦ **smallpox** *n* variole *f*. ♦ **small-scale** *adj* peu important; undertaking de peu d'importance.

♦ **small-time** *adj* peu important; a ~time crook un escroc à la petite semaine. ♦ **small-town** *adj* (pej) provincial.

smart* [smɑːm] *vi* (Brit) to ~ over sb flagorner qn. ♦ **smart*** *adj* flagorneur.

smart [smɑːt] 1 *adj* (a) (not shabby) (gen) chic inv, élégant; hotel, shop, car, house élégant; (fashionable) à la mode. she was looking very ~ elle était très élégante or très chic; the ~ set le grand monde. (b) (clever) intelligent, dégoûdi*; (shrewd) malin; (pej) retors. a ~ lad*, (US) a ~ guy* un malin; he's trying to be ~ il fait le malin; he's too ~ for me il est beaucoup trop futé pour moi. (c) (quick) pace vif, rapide; action prompt. that was ~ work! tu n'as pas (or il n'a pas etc) mis longtemps!; look ~ about it! remue-toi! 2 *vi* [cut, graze] brûler; [fiodine etc] piquer; (fig: feel offended) être piqué au vif. my eyes were ~ing j'avais les yeux qui me brûlaient or piquaient; to ~ under an insult ressentir vivement une insulte.

♦ **smart-alec** (k)* *n* bêcheur* *m*. ♦ **smarten** (up) 1 *vt* (beautify) house, town (bien) arranger; child pomponner; (speed up) accélérer; 2 *vi* [person] se faire beau. ♦ **smartly** *adv* (elegantly) avec beaucoup de chic or d'élégance; (cleverly) astucieusement; (quickly) move vivement; answer du tac au tac. ♦ **smartness** *n* (in appearance etc) chic *m*, élégance *f*; (cleverness) intelligence *f*, astuce *f*; (quickness) promptitude *f*. ♦ **smarty*** *n* bêcheur* *m*, -euse* *f*.

smash [smæʃ] 1 *n* (a) (sound) fracas *m*; (blow) coup *m* violent; (Tennis etc) smash *m*. (b) (also ~up*) accident *m*. car/rail ~ accident de voiture/de chemin de fer. (c) (Econ, Fin: collapse) effondrement *m* (financier); (St Ex) krach *m*. 2 *adj*: it was a ~ hit* cela a eu un succès foudroyant; the ~ hit* of the year le succès de l'année. 3 *adv* (*) en plein. ~ into a wall en plein dans un mur. 4 *vi* (break) casser, briser; (shatter) fracasser; (fig) spy ring etc détruire; hopes ruiner; enemy écraser; opponent, sports record pulvériser. to ~ sth to pieces or to bits briser qch en mille morceaux; (Tennis) he ~ed the ball into the net il a envoyé son smash dans le filet. 5 *vi* [cup etc] se briser (en mille morceaux), se fracasser. the car ~ed into the tree la voiture s'est écrasée contre l'arbre.

smash down *vt* sep door, fence fracasser.

smash in *vt* sep door enfoncer. to ~ sb's face in* casser la figure à qn*.

smash up *vt* sep room etc tout casser dans; car accidenter, bousiller*.

♦ **smash-and-grab** (raid) *n* cambriolage *m* (commis en brisant une devanture). ♦ **smashers** *n*: to be a ~er (in appearance) être vachement beau; (in character etc) être vachement chouette; it's a ~er c'est sensationnel*.

♦ **smashing*** *adj* formidable*, terrible*.

smattering ['smætərɪŋ] *n*: a ~ of quelques connaissances *fpl* vagues *en*.

smear [smiə] 1 *n* trace *f*, (longer) traînée *f*; (dirty mark) tache *f*; (on reputation etc) tache (on sur); (insult) calomnie *f*; (Med) frottis *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ campaign campagne *f* de diffamation. 3 *vi* (a) butter etc étaler (on sur). to ~ cream on one's hands s'enduire les mains de crème; he ~ed his face with mud il s'est barbouillé le visage de boue; hands ~ed with ink mains barbouillées d'encre. (b) page of print maculer; wet paint faire une marque sur; lettering étaler (accidentellement).

(fig) to ~ sb porter atteinte à la réputation de qn.
4 vi [ink, paint] se salir.

smell [smel] (vb: pret, ptp smelled or smelt¹) 1 n (sense of ~) odorat m; (odour) odeur f; (stench) mauvaise odeur; he has no sense of ~ il n'a pas d'odorat; it has a nice/nasty ~ cela sent bon/mauvais; what a ~ in here! que ça sent mauvais ici!; a ~ of burning une odeur de brûlé.

2 vt sentir; (fig) danger pressentir; (sniff at) sentir, renifler; [animal] flairer. he could ~ or he smelt sth burning il sentait que qch brûlait; he smelt the meat to see if it were bad il a senti or reniflé la viande pour voir si elle était encore bonne; the dog could ~ the bone le chien a flairé l'os; (fig) to ~ a rat soupçonner qch.

3 vi (a) to ~ at sth renifler qch. (b) it doesn't ~ at all [mixture etc] ça ne sent rien, ça n'a pas d'odeur; [gas] c'est inodore; these socks ~ ces chaussettes sentent mauvais; his breath ~s il a une mauvaise haleine; that ~s like chocolate ça sent le chocolat; to ~ of onions sentir l'oignon; to ~ good or sweet sentir bon; to ~ bad sentir mauvais; it ~s delicious! ça embaume!; it ~s dreadful! ça pue!; (fig) that deal ~s a bit* cette affaire semble plutôt louches; that idea ~s! cette idée ne vaut rien!; he ~s! c'est un sale type!*

smell out vt sep (a) [dog etc] découvrir en flairant; [person] criminal, treachery découvrir. (b) it's ~ing the room out ça empest la pièce.

♦ **smelling salts** npl sels mpl. ♦ **smelly** adj qui sent mauvais; to be ~y sentir mauvais, (stronger) puer.

smelt² [smelt] vt ore fondre; metal extraire par fusion. ♦ **smelting** n fonte f; extraction f par fusion; ~ing works fonderie f.

smile [smaɪl] 1 n sourire m. he said with a ~ dit-il en souriant; he had a happy ~ on his face il avait un sourire heureux; to give sb a ~ faire un sourire à qn; she gave a little ~ elle a eu un petit sourire; to be all ~s être tout souriant or tout sourire; take that ~ off your face! arrête donc de sourire comme ça! 2 vi sourire (at, to sb à qn; at sth de qch). to keep smiling garder le sourire. ♦ **smiling** adj souriant. ♦ **smilingly** adv en souriant.

smirk [smɜ:k] 1 n petit sourire m (self-satisfied) satisfait or (knowing) narquois or (affected) affecté. 2 vi sourire d'un air satisfait etc.

smith [smɪθ] n (shoes horses) maréchal-ferrant m; (forges iron) forgeron m. ♦ **smithy** n forge f. **smithereens** [ˌsmɪðəˈriːnz] npl: to smash sth to ~ briser qch en mille morceaux; in ~ brisé en mille morceaux.

smitten [ˈsmɪtn] adj: to be ~ with remorse, desire être pris de; terror, deafness être frappé de; (*) sb's beauty être enchanté par; idea s'enthousiasmer pour; (in love) person être toqué* de.

smock [smɒk] n (dress, overall, maternity top) blouse f; (maternity dress) robe f de grossesse.

♦ **smocking** n smocks mpl.

smog [smɒɡ] n smog m.

smoke [sməʊk] 1 n (a) fumée f. there's no ~ without fire il n'y a pas de fumée sans feu; to go up in ~ [house etc] brûler; [plans, hopes etc] partir en fumée. (b) to have a ~ fumer une cigarette (or une pipe etc). 2 adj: ~ bomb bombe f fumigène; ~ screen (Mil) rideau m de fumée; (fig) paravent m (fig); ~ signal signal m de fumée. 3 vi (all senses) fumer. 4 vt (all senses) fumer. he ~s cigarettes/a pipe il fume la cigarette/la pipe; ~d salmon saumon m fumé.

smoke out vt sep insects, snake etc enfumer. ♦ **smokeless** adj: ~less fuel combustible m non polluant; ~less zone zone f où l'usage de combustibles solides est réglementé. ♦ **smoker** n (a) fumeur m, -euse f; ~r's cough toux f de fumeur; heavy ~r grand fumeur; (b) (Rail) wagon m fumeurs. ♦ **smoking** n: 'no smoking' 'défense de fumer'; smoking can damage your

health le tabac est nuisible à la santé; to give up smoking arrêter de fumer. ♦ **smoky** adj atmosphere, room enfumé; fire qui fume; glass fumé. **smolder** ['sməʊldə] vi (US) = smoulder.

smooth [smu:ð] 1 adj (a) (gen) lisse; surface lisse, égal; road à la surface égale; (hairless) chin glabre; paste, sauce onctueux; flavour, wine moelleux; voice, sound doux. (b) movement etc régulier, sans à-coups; takeoff en douceur; flight confortable; sea crossing, trip par mer calme; breathing, pulse régulier; day, life calme. ~ running [machinery etc] bon fonctionnement; [organization] bonne marche; (fig) the way is now ~ il n'y a plus d'obstacles maintenant. (c) (suave) doucereux, mielleux. he's a ~ operator* il sait s'y prendre; a ~ talker un beau parleur.

2 vt (a) (~ down) sheets, pillow, hair lisser; wood rendre lisse. (fig) to ~ the way for sb aplanir le terrain pour qn. (b) to ~ cream into one's skin faire pénétrer la crème dans la peau. **smooth out** vt sep dress défroisser; wrinkles, creases faire disparaître; difficultés aplanir. **smooth over** vt sep (fig) to ~ things over arranger les choses.

♦ **smoothies** n (pej) beau parleur. ♦ **smoothly** adv (easily) facilement; (gently) doucement; move sans à-coups; talk, say doucereusement; everything is going ~ly tout marche comme sur des roulettes; it went off ~ly cela s'est bien passé. ♦ **smoothness** n qualité f or aspect m lisse or égal(e); moelleux m; douceur f; [sea] calme m; rythme m régulier; régularité f; caractère or ton doucereux. ♦ **smooth-running** adj engine, machinery qui n'a pas d'à-coups; business, scheme qui marche bien. ♦ **smooth-spoken** adj enjôleur.

smother ['smʌðə] 1 vt (a) (stifle) étouffer. (b) (cover) couvrir (with, in de). 2 vi mourir étouffé. **smoulder** ['sməʊldə] vi couvrir.

smudge [smʌdʒ] 1 n (légère) tache f. 2 vt face salir; print maculer; paint faire une marque sur; writing étaler accidentellement. 3 vi se salir; se maculer; s'étaler.

smug [smʌɡ] adj person suffisant; optimism, satisfaction béat. ♦ **smugly** adv avec suffisance. ♦ **smugness** n [person] suffisance f; [voice, reply] ton m suffisant.

smuggle ['smʌɡl] 1 vt tobacco, drugs passer en contrebande. to ~ in etc goods faire entrer etc en contrebande; (fig) letters, person, animal faire entrer etc clandestinement; to ~ sth past or through the customs passer qch en contrebande. 2 vi faire de la contrebande. ♦ **smuggler** n contrebandier m, -ière f. ♦ **smuggling** n [goods] contrebande f (action); [drugs] trafic m.

smut [smʌt] n (dir) petite saleté f; (soot) flocon m de suie; (mark) tache f de suie; (in conversation etc) cochonneries* fpl. ♦ **smutty** adj object noirci; joke, film cochon*.

snack [snæk] n casse-croûte m inv. to have a ~ manger un petit quelque chose. ♦ **snack-bar** n snack m.

snag [snæɡ] n (drawback) inconvénient m; (tear: in cloth) accroç m; (in stocking) fil m tiré. there's a ~ in it il y a un inconvénient or une difficulté là-dedans; to hit a ~ tomler sur un os*; that's the ~! voilà la difficulté!; the ~ is that ... l'embêtant*, c'est que ...

snail [sneɪl] n escargot m. at a ~'s pace à un pas de tortue.

snake [sneɪk] n serpent m. (fig) ~ in the grass traître(sse) m(f). ♦ **snakebite** n morsure f de serpent. ♦ **snake-charmer** n charmeur m de serpent. ♦ **snakes-and-ladders** n jeu m de l'oie. ♦ **snakeskin** n peau f de serpent.

snap [snæp] 1 n (a) (noise) bruit m sec. with a ~ of his fingers he ... faisant claquer ses doigts il ...; (Met) a cold ~ une brève vague de froid. (b)

(~shot) photo *f* (d'amateur). (c) (Cards) (jeu *m* de) bataille *f*. 2 *adj* vote, strike subit; judgment, answer irréflecti. to make a ~ decision (se) décider tout d'un coup. 3 *vi* (a) (break) se casser net or avec un bruit sec. (b) [whip, elastic] claquer. to ~ open s'ouvrir avec un bruit sec; to ~ back into place revenir à sa place avec un claquement. (c) to ~ at sb [dog] essayer de mordre qn; [person] parler à qn d'un ton brusque. 4 *vt* (a) (break) casser net or avec un bruit sec. (b) to ~ one's fingers faire claquer ses doigts; (fig) to ~ one's fingers at sb faire la nique à qn; to ~ sth open/shut ouvrir/fermer qch d'un coup sec. (c) 'shut up!' he ~ped 'silence!' fit-il avec brusquerie.

snap off *vt sep* casser net. (fig) to ~ sb's head off rabrouer qn, rembarser* qn.

snap out 1 *vi*: to ~ out of* se sortir de, se tirer de; ~ out of it! secoue-toi! 2 *vt sep* question/order poser/lancer d'un ton brusque.

snap up *vt sep* [dog etc] happer; (fig) bargain sauter sur.

♦ **snapdragon** *n* gueule-de-loup *f*. ♦ **snap-faster** *n* (on clothes) pression *f*; (on handbag etc) fermoir *m*. ♦ **snapshot** *n* photo *f* (d'amateur). ♦ **snappy** *adj* hargneux, cassant. ♦ **snappy*** *adj* reply bien envoyé; phrase, slogan qui a du punch; look ~py! grouille-toi!

snare [sneə] 1 *n* piège *m*. 2 *vt* prendre au piège. **snarl**¹ [sna:l] 1 *vi* [dog] gronder en montrant les dents; [person] lancer un grondement (at sb à qn). 2 *vt*: 'no' he ~ed 'non' dit-il avec hargne. 3 *n* grondement *m* féroce.

snarl² [sna:l] 1 *n* (in wool etc) nœud *m*; (in traffic: ~up) embouteillage *m*. 2 *vt*: to get ~ed up [wool etc] s'emmêler; [traffic] se bloquer.

snatch [snætʃ] 1 *n* (a) jewellery, wages etc vol *m* (à l'arraché); [child etc] enlèvement *m*. there was a wages ~ des voleurs se sont emparés des salaires. (b) (small piece) fragment *m*. a ~ of music/poetry quelques mesures *fpl*/vers *mpl*; a ~ of conversation des bribes *fpl* de conversation; to work in ~es travailler par à-coups. 2 *vt* (grab) object saisir, s'emparer (brusquement) de; few minutes' peace, short holiday réussir à avoir; opportunity sauter sur; kiss voler (from sb à qn); sandwich, drink avaler à la hâte; (steal) voler (from sb à qn); (kidnap) enlever. to ~ sth from sb arracher qch à qn; to ~ some sleep réussir à dormir un peu; to ~ a meal déjeuner (or diner) à la hâte. 3 *vi*: to ~ at object essayer de saisir; opportunity sauter sur.

snatch away *vt sep* enlever d'un geste brusque.

snatch up *vt sep* ramasser vivement.

sneak [sni:k] 1 *n* (*) rapporteur* *m*, -euse* *f*. 2 *adj* attack, visit subreptice. ~ thief chapardeur* *m*, -euse* *f*. 3 *vi* (a) to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc à la dérobée; to ~ into the house se faufiler dans la maison. (b) (*) moucharder* (on sb qn). 4 *vt*: to ~ a look at sth lancer un coup d'œil furtif à qch; he was ~ing a cigarette il était en train de fumer en cachette. ♦ **sneaker*** *n* (chaussure *f* de) tennis *f*. ♦ **sneaking** *adj* dislike, preference inavoué, secret; I had a ~ing feeling that je ne pouvais m'empêcher de penser que; to have a ~ing suspicion that soupçonner secrètement que. ♦ **sneaky*** *adj* sournois.

sneer [sniə] 1 *vi* ricaner. to ~ at sb se moquer de qn d'un air méprisant; to ~ at sth tourner qch en ridicule. 2 *n* (act) ricanement *m*; (remark) sarcasme *m*. ♦ **sneering** 1 *adj* ricaneur, sarcastique; 2 *n* ricanements *mpl*, sarcasmes *mpl*. ♦ **sneeringly** *adv* de façon sarcastique.

sneeze [sni:z] 1 *n* éternuement *m*. 2 *vi* éternuer. (fig) it is not to be ~d at ce n'est pas à dédaigner.

snide [snaɪd] *adj* narquois.

sniff [snɪf] 1 *n* reniflement *m*. one ~ of that is enough to kill you il suffit de respirer cela une

fois pour en mourir. 2 *vi* renifler; (disdainfully) faire la grimace. to ~ at sth [dog, person] renifler qch; (fig) faire la grimace à qch; it's not to be ~ed at ce n'est pas à dédaigner. 3 *vt* [dog] renifler, flairer; [person] food, bottle renifler, (suspiciously) flairer; air, perfume humer; smelling salts, glue etc respirer; drug, inhalant etc aspirer.

♦ **sniffle** 1 *n* (slight cold) petit rhume *m* (de cerveau); 2 *vi* renifler. ♦ **sniffy*** *adj* (a) (disdainful) dédaigneux; to be ~y about sth faire le (or la) dédaigné(e) devant qch; (b) (smelly) qui a une drôle d'odeur.

snigger ['snɪgə] 1 *n* rire *m* en dessous. 2 *vi* pouffer de rire. to ~ at remark, question pouffer de rire en entendant; sb's appearance etc se moquer de. ♦ **sniggering** *n* rires *mpl* en dessous.

snip [snɪp] 1 *n* (cut) petit coup *m*; (small piece) petit bout *m*; (* bargain) bonne affaire *f*. 2 *vt* couper.

snipe [snəp] 1 *n* (pl inv: bird) bécassine *f*. 2 *vi*: to ~ at sb/sth (shoot) canarder* qn/qch; (fig: verbally) critiquer qn/qch par en dessous. ♦ **sniper** *n* tireur embusqué, canardeur* *m*.

snippet ['snɪpɪt] *n* [cloth, paper] petit bout *m*; [conversation, news] bribes *fpl*.

snivel ['snɪvl] *vi* pleurnicher. ♦ **sniveller** *n* pleurnicheur *m*, -euse *f*. ♦ **snivelling** 1 *adj* pleurnicheur; 2 *n* pleurnicheries *fpl*.

snob [snɒb] *n* snob *mf*. he's a terrible ~ il est terriblement snob. ♦ **snobbery** *n* snobisme *m*. ♦ **snobbish** *adj* (gen) snob inv; lowly placed person très impressionné par les gens importants (or riches etc). ♦ **snobbishness** *n* snobisme *m*. ♦ **snobby*** *adj* snob inv.

snogs [snɒg] *vi* (Brit) se peloter*.

snooker ['snu:kə] *n* = jeu *m* de billard.

snoop [snu:p] *vi* se mêler des or fourrer son nez* dans les affaires des autres. he's been ~ing around here again il est revenu fourrer son nez* par ici; to ~ on sb espionner qn. ♦ **snooper** *n* personne *f* qui fourre son nez* partout.

snooze* [snu:z] 1 *n* petit somme *m*. 2 *vi* sommeiller.

snore [sno:] 1 *vi* ronfler (en dormant). 2 *n* (also snoring) ronflement *m*.

snorkel ['sno:kɪl] *n* (Sport) tuba *m*.

snort [sno:t] 1 *vi* [horse etc] s'ébrouer; [person] grogner; (laughing) s'étrangler de rire. 2 *n* ébrouement *m*; grognement *m*. ♦ **snorter*** *n* (a) a ~er of a question/problem une question/un problème vache; a ~er of a game un match formidable; (b) (drink) petit verre *m*.

snot* [snot] *n* morve *f*. ♦ **snotty*** *adj* nose qui coule; face, child morveux.

snout [snaʊt] *n* museau *m*.

snow [snaʊ] 1 *n* neige *f*; (on TV screen) neige; (Drugs sl) neige, cocaïne *f*. hard/soft ~ neige dure/molle; (Met) ~ report bulletin *m* d'enneigement. 2 *vi* neiger. 3 *vt*: to be ~ed in or up être bloqué par la neige; (fig) to be ~ed under être submergé (with de). ♦ **snowball** 1 *n* boule *f* de neige; ~ball fight bataille *f* de boules de neige; 2 *vi* se lancer des boules de neige; (fig) [project etc] faire bouler de neige. ♦ **snow-blindness** *n* cécité *f* des neiges. ♦ **snowbound** *adj* road, country complètement enneigé; village, person bloqué par la neige. ♦ **snow-capped** *adj* couronné de neige. ♦ **snowcat** or (US) ♦ **snowmobile** *n* autoneige *f*. ♦ **snow-covered** *adj* enfoui sous la neige. ♦ **snowdrift** *n* congère *f*. ♦ **snowdrop** *n* perce-neige *m* inv. ♦ **snowfall** *n* chute *f* de neige.

♦ **snowflake** *n* flocon *m* de neige. ♦ **snowline** *n* limite *f* des neiges (éternelles). ♦ **snowman** *n* bonhomme *m* de neige; the abominable ~man l'abominable homme *m* des neiges. ♦ **snow-plough** or (US) ♦ **snowplow** *n* chasse-neige *m* inv. ♦ **snowshoe** *n* raquette *f*. ♦ **snowslide** *n*

avalanche *f*. ♦ **snowstorm** *n* tempête *f* de neige.
♦ **snow-white** *adj* blanc comme neige. ♦ **Snow White** *n* Blanche-Neige *f*. ♦ **snowy** *adj* weather, region neigeux; hills, roof enneigé; day etc de neige; (fig) *linen* neigeux; hair de neige; it was very ~y yesterday il a beaucoup neigé hier.

snub¹ [snʌb] *1 n* rebuffade *f*. *2 vt* person snober; offer repousser. to be ~bed essayer une rebuffade.

snub² [snʌb] *adj* nose retroussé. ♦ **snub-nosed** *adj* au nez retroussé.

snuff [snʌf] *n* tabac *m* à priser. pinch of ~ prise *f*; to take ~ priser. ♦ **snuffbox** *n* tabatière *f*.

snug [snʌg] *adj* (cosy) douillet, confortable; (safe) harbour bien abrité; hideout très sûr. it's nice and ~ here il fait bon ici; ~ in bed bien au chaud dans son lit. ♦ **snuggle** *vi* (~gle down, ~gle up) se blottir (into sth dans qch; beside sb contre qn). ♦ **snugly** *adv* douillettement, confortablement; to fit ~ly [garment] être bien ajusté; [object in box etc] rentrer juste bien.

so [soʊ] *1 adv* (a) (to such an extent) si, tellement, aussi. ~ thing si or tellement fatigant; he was ~ clumsy that he ... il était si or tellement maladroit qu'il ...; the body was ~ burnt that it ... le cadavre était brûlé à un point tel qu'il ...; he ~ loves her that he ... il l'aime tant or tellement qu'il ...; ~ as to + infin assez ... pour + infin; he was ~ stupid as to tell her il a été assez stupide pour le lui dire; he was not ~ stupid as to say that to her il n'a pas été bête au point de lui dire cela; he is not ~ clever as his brother il n'est pas aussi or si intelligent que son frère; it's not ~ big as all that! ce n'est pas si grand que ça!

(b) (~ as to, ~ that) ~ as to do pour faire; ~ as not to be late pour ne pas être en retard; ~ that (purpose) pour + infin, pour que + subj; (result) si bien que + indic; I'm going early ~ that I'll get a ticket j'y vais tôt pour obtenir un billet; I brought it ~ that you could read it je l'ai apporté pour que vous le lisiez; he refused to move, ~ that the police had to carry him away il a refusé de bouger, si bien que les agents ont dû l'emporter de force.

(c) (very) si, tellement. I'm ~ tired! je suis si or tellement fatigué!; ~ very très vraiment si fatigué; ~ much to do tellement or tant de choses à faire.

(d) (thus, in this way) ainsi, comme ceci or cela. you should stand just ~ vous devriez vous tenir ainsi or comme ceci; he likes everything to be just ~ il aime que tout soit fait comme ça et pas autrement*; as A is to B ~ C is to D C est à D ce que A est à B; ~ it was that ... c'est ainsi que ...; (frm) ~ be it soit; it ~ happened that il s'est trouvé que.

(e) (phrases) ~ saying ... sur ces mots ...; ~ I believe c'est ce qu'il me semble; is that ~? vraiment?; that is ~ c'est exact; if that is ~ ... s'il en est ainsi ...; if ~ si oui; perhaps ~ peut-être bien que oui; just ~, quite ~! exactement!; I told you ~ yesterday je vous l'ai dit hier; I told you ~! je vous l'avais bien dit!; he certainly said ~ il l'a bien dit; do ~ faites-le; I think ~ je (le) crois; je (le) pense; I hope ~ je l'espère bien; ... only more ~ ... mais encore plus; how ~? comment?; he said they would be there and ~ they were il a dit qu'ils seraient là, et en effet ils y étaient; ~ do I! ~ have I! ~ am I! etc moi aussi!; ~ he did! (or ~ it is!) etc en effet!; I didn't say that! — you did so! * je n'ai pas dit ça! — mais si tu l'as dit!; 20 or ~ à peu près 20, environ 20, une vingtaine; and ~ on (and ~ forth) et ainsi de suite; ~ long! à bientôt!

2 conj donc, par conséquent; alors. he was late, ~ he missed the train il est arrivé en retard, donc or par conséquent il a manqué le train; ~ there he is! le voilà donc!; the roads are busy, ~ be careful il y a beaucoup de circulation, alors fais bien

attention; ~ you're selling it? alors vous le vendez?; and ~ you see ... alors comme vous voyez ...; ~ what? et alors?

♦ **so-and-so** *n*: Mr S ~and-~* Monsieur un tel; Mrs S ~and-~* Madame une telle; he's an old ~and-~* c'est un vieil imbécile; if you ask me to do ~and-~* si vous me demandez de faire ci et ça. ♦ **so-called** *adj* soi-disant *inv*, prétendu. ♦ **so-so** *adj* comme ci comme ça.

soak [sɔ:k] *1 vt* (a) faire tremper (in dans). to be ~ed through être trempé; to be/get ~ed to the skin être trempé/se faire tremper jusqu'aux os; bread ~ed in milk pain *m* imbibé de lait. (b) (1: take money from) (by overcharging) extorquer. (by taxation) to ~ the rich faire casquer* les riches. *2 vi* tremper (in dans). *3 n* (1: drunkard) sôlard* *m*.

soak in *vi* [liquid] pénétrer. (fig) I told him what I thought and left it to ~ in* je lui ai donné mon opinion et je l'ai laissé méditer dessus.

soak up *vt sep* (lit, fig) absorber.

♦ **soaking** (wet) *adj* trempé.

soap [səʊp] *1 n* savon *m*. *2 vt* (~ down) savonner. ♦ **soapdish** *n* porte-savon *m*. ♦ **soapflakes** *npl* paillettes *fpl* de savon. ♦ **soap-opera** *n* mélo* *m* à épisodes. ♦ **soap-powder** *n* lessive *f*. ♦ **soapsuds** *npl* (lather) mousse *f* de savon; (~y water) eau *f* savonneuse. ♦ **soapy** *adj* water savonneux; taste de savon; (*fig pej) person doucereux.

soar [sɔːr] *vi* (often ~ up) [bird, aircraft, prices etc] monter en flèche; [ball etc] voler (over parduessus); [tower] s'élever vers le ciel; [ambitions, hopes] grandir démesurément; [spirits, morale] remonter en flèche. ♦ **soaring** *adj* qui monte en flèche; élané.

sob [sɒb] *1 vi* sangloter. *2 vt* dire en sanglotant. *3 n* sanglot *m*. *4 adj*: ~ story* histoire *f* à (vous) fendre le cœur; ~ stuff* mélo* *m*, sensiblerie *f*. ♦ **sobbing** *1 n* sanglots *mpl*; *2 adj* sanglotant.

sober ['səʊbə] *1 adj* (a) (moderate) person sérieux; estimate, statement modéré; occasion solennel; suit, colour sobre. the ~ truth la vérité toute simple; the ~ fact of the matter les faits tels qu'ils sont; in a ~ mood plein de gravité. (b) (not drunk) I'm perfectly ~ je n'ai vraiment pas trop bu; he's never ~ il est toujours ivre; he is ~ now il est désénié maintenant; to be as ~ as a judge, to be stone-cold ~ n'être absolument pas ivre. *2 vt* (~ up) (a) (calm) calmer; (deflate) dégriser. (b) (stop being drunk) désénié. *3 vi* (~ up) (calm down) se calmer; (grow sadder) être dégrisé; (stop being drunk) désénié. (fig) it had a ~ing effect on him ça lui a donné à réfléchir.

♦ **soberly** *adv* speak, say avec modération; behave, act de façon posée; furnish, dress sobrement. ♦ **soberness** or ♦ **sobriety** *n* sérieux *m*; modération *f*; sobriété *f*.

soccer ['sɒkə] *1 n* football *m*, foot* *m*. *2 adj* match, pitch, team de football, de foot*; season du football. ~ player footballeur *m*.

sociable ['səʊəbl] *adj* person, animal sociable; evening, gathering amical. I'll have a drink just to be ~ je prendrai un verre rien que pour vous faire plaisir; I'm not feeling very ~ je n'ai pas envie de voir des gens. ♦ **sociability** *n* sociabilité *f*. ♦ **sociably** *adv* invite, say amicalement.

social ['səʊəl] *1 adj* (a) behaviour, class, problems, customs, reforms social. a ~ outcast un paria; ~ anthropology anthropologie *f* sociale; S~ Democracy social-démocratie *f*; S~ Democrat social-démocrate *mf*; (US) ~ insurance sécurité *f* sociale; ~ science sciences *fpl* humaines; ~ scientist spécialiste *mf* des sciences humaines; ~ security (n) aide *f* sociale; (adj) benefits etc de la sécurité sociale; to be on ~ security* recevoir l'aide sociale; the ~ services les services *mpl* sociaux; Department of S~

Services ministère *m* des Affaires sociales; ~ études sciences sociales; ~ welfare sécurité sociale; ~ work assistance *f* sociale; ~ worker assistant(e) *m(f)* de service social, assistant(e) social(e). (b) (in society) engagements, life mondain. ~ climber (still climbing) arriviste *mf*; (arrived) parvenu(e) *m(f)*; (Press) ~ column carnet *m* mondain; a gay ~ life une vie très mondaine; we've got no ~ life nous ne sortons jamais; how's your ~ life? est-ce que tu sors beaucoup? (c) (gregarious) person sociable; evening agréable. ~ club association *f* amicale.

2 *n* fête *f*.

♦ socialism *n* socialisme *m*. ♦ socialist *adj*, *n* socialiste (*mf*). ♦ socialite *n* personnalité *f* en vue dans la haute société. ♦ socialize 1 *vt* (Pol, Psych) socialiser; 2 *vi* (be with people) fréquenter des gens; (make friends) se faire des amis; (chat) bavarder (with sb avoir qn). ♦ socially *adv* interact, be valid socialement; acceptable en société; I know him ~ly nous nous rencontrons en société.

society [sə'saɪti] 1 *n* (a) (community) société *f*. to live in ~ vivre en société; it is a danger to ~ cela met la société en danger. (b) (high ~) haute société *f*. polite ~ la bonne société. (c) (companionship) compagnie *f*. in the ~ of en compagnie de; I enjoy his ~ je me plais en sa compagnie. (d) (association, group) société *f*, association *f*; (Scol, Univ etc) club *m*, association. dramatic ~ club théâtral, association théâtrale; learned ~ société savante. 2 *adj* photographer, wedding mondain.

socio... [səʊsiəʊ] *pref* socio... ~ economic socio-économique.

sociology [səʊsi'ɒlədʒi] *n* sociologie *f*. ♦ sociological *adj* sociologique. ♦ sociologist *n* sociologue *mf*.

sock¹ [sɒk] *n* chaussette *f*, (shorter) socquette *f*. (fig) to pull up one's ~s* se secouer*.

sock² [sɒk] *n*: to give sb a ~ on the jaw flanquer un coup sur la gueule à qn.

socket ['sɒkɪt] *n* (gen) cavité *f* (où qch s'emboîte); [bone] cavité articulaire; [eye] orbite *f*; [tooth] alvéole *f*; (Elec: for light bulb) douille *f*; (Elec: also wall ~) prise *f* de courant (femelle).

soda ['səʊdə] 1 *n* (a) (Chem) soude *f*; (washing ~) cristaux *mpl* de soude. (b) (~ water) eau *f* de Seltz, whisky and ~ whisky *m* soda. (c) (US: ~ pop) soda *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ fountain buvette *f*; ~ siphon siphon *m* (d'eau gazeuse).

sodden ['sɒdn] *adj* ground détrempé; clothes trempé.

sodium ['səʊdiəm] 1 *n* sodium *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ bicarbonate bicarbonate *m* de soude; ~ light lampe *f* à vapeur de sodium.

sofa ['səʊfə] *n* sofa *m*, canapé *m*.

soft [sɒft] 1 *adj* (a) (not hard etc) mattress, pillow doux (*f* douce), (unpleasantly so) mou (*f* molle); mud, snow, ground, collar, cheese mou; substance malléable; wood, stone, pencil tendre; butter, leather, brush souple; fabric, hand, skin doux; hair soyeux; toy de peluche; (pej: flabby) person, muscle avachi. ~ fruit = fruits *mpl* rouges; (Comm) ~ furnishings tissus *mpl* d'ameublement (rideaux etc); (Comm) ~ goods textiles *mpl*; (Anat) ~ palate voile *m* du palais; to grow or become ~ (er) = soften 2; to make ~ (er) = soften 1; this sort of life makes you ~ ce genre de vie vous ramollit; ~ currency devise *f* faible; ~ drinks boissons *mpl* non alcoolisées; ~ drugs drogues *mpl* douces; (fig) ~ soap* flagornerie *f*; to be a ~ touch* se faire avoir (facilement); (Aut) ~ verges accotements *mpl* non stabilisés; ~ water eau *f* qui n'est pas calcaire. (b) (not rough) tap, pressure doux, léger; breeze, rain, weather doux; (Aviat) landing en douceur. (c) (not harsh) look, smile doux, gentil; answer aimable, gentil; heart

tendre; life, job, option facile; person indulgent (with or on sb envers qn). he has a ~ time of it* il se la coule douce*; to have a ~ spot for avoir un faible pour; ~ sell promotion *f* de vente discrète. (d) (not loud) sound, laugh doux, léger; tone, music, voice doux; steps feutré. in a ~ voice d'une voix douce; the radio is too ~ la radio ne joue pas assez fort; the music is too ~ la musique n'est pas assez forte; ~ pedal pédale *f* douce. (e) light, colour, (Ling) consonant doux. (Phot) ~ focus flou *m* artistique. (f) (*: stupid) stupide. (g) (*: no stamina) he's ~ il n'a pas de nerf.

2 *adv* doucement.

♦ soft-boiled egg *n* œuf *m* à la coque. ♦ soften (up) 1 *vt* (a) (gen) adoucir; butter, clay, ground ramollir; collar, leather assouplir; outline estomper; resistance amoindrir; (fig) to ~ en the blow amortir le choc; (b) person attendrir; (*: by cajoling) customer etc baratiner; (*: by bullying) intimidier; 2 *vi* s'adoucir; se ramollir; s'assouplir; s'estomper; his heart ~ened il s'est attendri; his eyes ~ened son regard s'est adouci. ♦ softener *n* (water softener) adoucisseur *m*; (fabric softener) adoucissant *m*. ♦ soft-hearted *adj* au cœur tendre. ♦ softie* *n* (tender-hearted) tendre *mf*; (no stamina) mauvette *f*; (coward) poule *f* mouillée. ♦ softly *adv* (quietly) say, sing doucement; walk à pas feutrés; (gently) tap légèrement; (tenderly) smile, look tendrement, gentiment. ♦ softness *n* (gen) douceur *f*; [bed, mattress, pillow] douceur, mollesse *f* (pej); [snow, ground, butter] mollesse; [substance] malléabilité *f*; [leather, brush, collar] souplesse *f*; [person, muscle] avachissement *m*; [outline, photograph] flou *m*; [words, glance] douceur, gentillesse *f*; [answer] amabilité *f*, gentillesse; (indulgence) manque *m* de sévérité (towards envers). ♦ soft-spoken *adj* à la voix douce. ♦ software *n* (Computers) software *m*, logiciel *m*. ♦ softwood *n* bois *m* tendre.

soggy ['sɒgi] *adj* ground détrempé; clothes trempé; bread mal cuit; heat, pudding lourd.

soh [səʊ] *n* (Mus) sol *m*.

soil [sɔɪl] 1 *n* sol *m*, terre *f*. rich/chalky ~ sol or terre riche/calcaire; cover it over with ~ recouvrir le de terre; on French ~ sur le sol français. 2 *vt* (dirty) salir. ~ed linen linge *m* sale. 3 *vi* [material, garment] se salir.

solar ['səʊlə] *adj* (gen) solaire; heating à l'énergie solaire. ~ plexus plexus *m* solaire.

sold [sɒld] *pret*, *ptp* of sell.

solder ['sɒldə] 1 *n* soudure *f*. 2 *vt* souder. ~ing iron fer *m* à souder.

soldier ['sɒldʒə] 1 *n* soldat *m*, militaire *m*. girl ~ femme *f* soldat; to play at ~s (pej) jouer à la guerre; [children] jouer aux soldats; old ~ vétéran *m*. 2 *vi* servir dans l'armée. (fig) to ~ on persévérer (malgré tout). ♦ soldierly *adj* typiquement militaire.

sole¹ [səʊl] *n*, pl inv (fish) sole *f*.

sole² [səʊl] 1 *n* [shoe] semelle *f*; [foot] plante *f*. 2 *vt* ressemeler.

sole³ [səʊl] *adj* (a) (only) seul, unique. the ~ reason la seule or l'unique raison. (b) (exclusive) right exclusif. (Comm) ~ agent concessionnaire *mf* (for de). ♦ solely *adv* (only) seulement, uniquement; (entirely) entièrement.

solecism ['sɒləsɪzəm] *n* (Ling) solécisme *m*; (social offence) faute *f* de goût.

solemn ['sɒləm] *adj* (gen) solennel; duty sacré; warning plein de gravité. ♦ solemnity [sə'lemnɪti] *n* solennité *f*; caractère *m* sacré; gravité *f*. ♦ solemnization *n* [marriage] célébration *f*. ♦ solemnize *vt* célébrer. ♦ solemnly *adv* promise, utter solennellement; say, smile gravement, d'un air solennel.

sol-fa ['sɒl'fɑ:] *n* solfège *m*.

solicit [sə'lɪsɪt] 1 *vt* solliciter (from de). 2 *vi*

[prostitute] racoler. ♦ **soliciting** *n* racolage *m*.
solicitor [sə'lisɪtə] *n* (Brit) = avocat *m*; (US) =
 juriste *m* conseil.

solicitous [sə'lisɪtəs] *adj* (anxious) préoccupé
 (for, about de); (eager) désireux (of de; to do de
 faire). ♦ **solicitude** *n* sollicitude *f*.

solid ['sɒlɪd] *1 adj* (gen) substance, structure,
 reasons, character solide; ball, block, tyre plein;
 crowd dense; row, line continu; vote unanime.
 frozen ~ complètement gelé; to become ~ se soli-
 difier; ~ geometry géométrie *f* dans l'espace;
 cut out of ~ rock taillé à même la pierre; in ~
 gold/oak en or/chêne massif; ~ fuel combustible
m solide; a ~ stretch of yellow une étendue de
 jaune uni; he was 6 ft 2 of ~ muscle c'était un
 homme de 2 mètres de haut et tout en muscles; on
 ~ ground sur la terre ferme, (in discussion etc)
 en terrain sûr; ~ common sense solide bon sens
m; a good ~ worker un travailleur sérieux; he's a
 good ~ bloke* c'est qn sur qui on peut compter;
 the square was ~ with cars* la place était
 complètement embouteillée; Moordown is ~ for
 Labour Moordown vote massivement pour les
 travaillistes; a ~ hour une heure entière; 2 ~
 days 2 jours d'affilée; a ~ day's work une journée
 entière de travail.

2 *n* (gen) solide *m*. (food) ~s aliments *mpl*
 solides.

♦ **solidarity** *n* solidarité *f*. ♦ **solidification** *n*
 solidification *f*. ♦ **solidify** *1 vt* solidifier; 2 *vi* se
 solidifier. ♦ **solidity** *n* solidité *f*. ♦ **solidly** *adv*
 build etc solidement; vote massivement; they are
 ~ly behind him ils le soutiennent à l'unanimité.
 ♦ **solid-state** *adj* (Phys) des solides; (Elec-
 tronics) transistorisé.

soliloquy [sə'lɒləkwɪ] *n* soliloque *m*.
solitary ['sɒlɪtəri] *adj* (a) (alone) gén solitaire;
 hour de solitude; (lonely) seul. (Jur) in ~ confine-
 ment au régime cellulaire; to take a ~ walk se
 promener tout seul. (b) (only one) seul, unique
 (before *n*). a ~ example un seul or unique
 exemple; not a ~ one pas un seul. ♦ **solitude** *n*
 solitude *f*.

solo ['səʊləʊ] 1 *n* (Mus) solo *m*. piano ~ solo de
 piano. 2 *adv* play, sing en solo; fly en solitaire.
 3 *adj* violin etc solo inv; flight etc en solitaire.
 ♦ **solist** *n* soliste *mf*.
solstice ['sɒlstɪs] *n* solstice *m*.
soluble ['sɒljəbl] *adj* (all senses) soluble.
 ♦ **solubility** *n* solubilité *f*.
solution [sə'lu:ʃən] *n* (all senses) solution *f* (to de).
solve [sɒlv] *vt* equation, problem résoudre; cross-
 word puzzle réussir; mystery éclaircir; riddle
 trouver la solution de.

solvent ['sɒlvənt] 1 *adj* (Fin) soluble; (Chem)
 dissolvant. 2 *n* (Chem) solvant *m*. ♦ **solven-
 cy** *n* solvabilité *f*.

sombre, (US) **somber** ['sɒmbə] *adj* sombre.
some [səm] 1 *adj* (a) (a certain amount or number
 of) ~ tea/ice/water/cakes du thé/de la glace/de
 l'eau/des gâteaux; there are ~ children outside il
 y a des enfants or quelques enfants dehors; ~ old
 shoes de vieilles chaussures; ~ dirty shoes des
 chaussures sales; will you have ~ more meat?
 voulez-vous encore de la viande?

(b) (unspecified) ~ woman was asking for her
 il y avait une dame qui la demandait; in ~ book or
 other quelque part dans un livre; at ~ place in
 Africa quelque part en Afrique; ~ day un de ces
 jours, un jour ou l'autre; ~ day next week dans le
 courant de la semaine prochaine; ~ other day un
 autre jour; ~ other time! pas maintenant!; ~ time
 last week un jour la semaine dernière; ~ more
 talented person quelqu'un de plus doué; there
 must be ~ solution il doit bien y avoir une solution
 quelconque.

(c) (contrasted with others) ~ children like
 school certains enfants aiment l'école, il y a des

enfants qui aiment l'école; ~ people say that ... il
 y a des gens qui disent que ...; in ~ ways, he's
 right dans un (certain) sens, il a raison; in ~ way
 or (another) d'une façon ou d'une autre.

(d) (a considerable amount of) It took ~
 courage to refuse il a fallu un certain courage or
 pas mal de* courage pour refuser; at ~ length
 assez longuement; ~ distance away à quelque
 distance; I haven't seen him for ~ years cela fait
 quelques années que je ne l'ai pas vu; V time.

(e) (emphatic: a little) we still have some
 money left il nous reste quand même un peu d'ar-
 gent; that's some consolation c'est quand même
 une petite consolation.

(f) (intensive) that's ~ fish! quel poisson!;
 that was ~ film! c'était un film formidable; (iro)
 you're ~ help! tu parles* d'une aide!

2 *pron* (a) (a certain number) quelques-un(e)s
m(f)/pl, certain(e)s *m(f)/pl*. ~ went this way and
 others went that il y en a qui sont partis par ici et
 d'autres par là; ~ (of them) have been sold cer-
 tains (d'entre eux) ont été vendus, on en a vendu
 un certain nombre; I've still got ~ of them j'en ai
 encore quelques-uns; ~ of my friends certains or
 quelques-uns de mes amis; I've got ~ j'en ai
 quelques-uns. (b) (a certain amount) I've got ~
 j'en ai; have ~! prenez-en!; have ~ more
 reprenez-en; if you find ~ si vous en trouvez;
 have ~ of this cake prenez un peu de ce gâteau; ~
 (of it) has been eaten on en a mangé (un morceau);
 ~ of this work une partie de ce travail; ~ of what
 you said certaines choses que vous avez dites.

3 *adj* (about) quelque, environ. ~ twenty
 houses quelque vingt maisons, une vingtaine de
 maisons.

somebody ['səmbədi] *pron* quelqu'un. there is ~
 at the door il y a quelqu'un à la porte; there is ~
 knocking at the door on frappe à la porte; ~ else
 quelqu'un d'autre; ~ strong quelqu'un de fort; ~
 French un Français, quelqu'un de français; ~ or
 other quelqu'un, je ne sais qui; Mr S~or-other
 Monsieur Machin*; she thinks she's ~ elle se
 prend pour quelqu'un (d'important).

somehow ['səmhəʊ] *adv* (a) (in some way) it must
 be done ~ (or other) il faut que ce soit fait d'une
 façon ou d'une autre; he managed it ~ il y est
 arrivé tant bien que mal; we'll manage ~ on se
 débrouillera*; we saved him ~ or other nous
 l'avons sauvé je ne sais comment. (b) (for some
 reason) ~ he's never succeeded pour une raison
 ou pour une autre il n'a jamais réussi; it seems
 odd ~ je ne sais pas pourquoi, mais ça semble
 bizarre.

someone ['səmwən] *pron* = somebody.

someplace ['səmpleɪs] *adv* (US) = somewhere.

somersault ['səməsɔ:lt] 1 *n* (on ground; also acci-
 dental) culbute *f*; (by child) galipette *f*; (in air)
 saut *m* périlleux; (by car) tonneau *m*. 2 *vi* (also
 turn a ~) faire la culbute or un saut périlleux or
 un tonneau.

something ['səmtʃɪŋ] 1 *pron* quelque chose. ~
 moved il y a quelque chose qui a bougé; ~ has
 happened quelque chose est arrivé; ~ unusual
 quelque chose d'inhabituel; there must be ~
 wrong il doit y avoir quelque chose qui ne va pas;
 did you say ~? pardon?, comment?; I want ~ to
 read je veux quelque chose à lire; would you like
 ~ to drink? voulez-vous boire quelque chose?;
 give him ~ to drink donnez-lui quelque chose à
 boire; ~ to live for une raison de vivre; I have ~
 else to do j'ai quelque chose d'autre à faire; ~ or
 other quelque chose; ~ of the kind quelque chose
 dans ce genre-là; there's ~ about her I don't like
 il y a chez elle quelque chose que je n'aime pas;
 there's ~ in what you say il y a du vrai dans ce que
 vous dites; here's ~ for your trouble voici pour
 votre peine; give him ~ for himself donnez-lui un
 petit quelque chose; you've got ~ there! c'est

vrai ce que tu dis là!; **that really is** ~! * c'est pas rien!; **that certain** ~* which makes all the difference ce petit je ne sais quoi qui fait toute la différence; **he's called Paul** ~ il s'appelle Paul quelque chose; the 4 ~ train le train de 4 heures et quelques; **I hope to see** ~ of you j'espère vous voir un peu; **it is really** ~* to find good coffee ça n'est pas rien* de trouver du bon café; **that's** ~! * ça n'est pas rien!; **that's always** ~ c'est toujours ça; or ~ ou quelque chose dans ce genre-là; **he is** ~ of a miser il est plutôt avare; **he is** ~ of a pianist il est assez bon pianiste.

2 adv: ~ like 200 quelque chose comme 200; ~ over £5,000 plus de 5 000 livres; ~ under £10 un peu moins de 10 livres; ~ like his father un peu comme son père; **that's** ~ like a claret! ça au moins, c'est du bordeaux!; **that's** ~ like it! * ça au moins, c'est bien!; **it was** ~ dreadful * c'était vraiment épouvantable.

sometime ['sʌmtaɪm] **1 adv:** ~ last month le mois dernier, au cours du mois dernier; **it was** ~ last winter c'était pendant l'hiver dernier (je ne sais plus exactement quand); **I'll do it** ~ je le ferai un de ces jours; ~ soon bientôt; ~ before January d'ici janvier; ~ next year (dans le courant de) l'année prochaine; ~ after my birthday après mon anniversaire; ~ or (another) it will have to be done il faudra bien le faire tôt ou tard. **2 adj (former) ancien (before n).**

sometimes ['sʌmtaɪmz] **adv (a)** quelquefois, parfois, de temps en temps. **(b)** ~ happy, ~ sad tantôt gai, tantôt triste.

somewhat ['sʌmhwɒt] **adv** quelque peu, assez.

somewhere ['sʌmweə] **adv (a)** (in space) quelque part. ~ else autre part, ailleurs; **he's** ~ about il est quelque part par ici; ~ near Paris quelque part pas bien loin de Paris; ~ or other je ne sais où, quelque part; ~ or other in France quelque part en France. **(b)** (approximately) environ. ~ about 10 o'clock vers 10 heures, à 10 heures environ; ~ about £12 environ 12 livres, dans les 12 livres.

somnambulism [sɒm'næmbjʊlɪzəm] **n** somnambulisme **m**. ♦ **somnambulist** **n** somnambule **mf**. **somnolence** [sɒm'nɒləns] **n** somnolence **f**. ♦ **somnolent** **adj** somnolent.

son [sʌn] **n** fils **m**. come here, ~* viens ici, mon gars*. ♦ **son-in-law** **n** gendre **m**, beau-fils **m**.

sonar ['səʊnɑː] **n** sonar **m**.

sonata [sə'nɑ:tə] **n** sonate **f**.

song [sɒŋ] **n** (gen) chanson **f**, (more formal) chant **m**; [birds] chant. to burst into ~ se mettre à chanter; give us a ~ chante-nous qch; ~ without words romance **f** sans paroles; (fig) **it was going for** a ~ c'était à vendre pour une bouchée de pain; to make a ~ and dance* faire toute une histoire* (about à propos de). ♦ **songbird** **n** oiseau **m** chanteur. ♦ **songbook** **n** recueil **m** de chansons. ♦ **song hit** **n** chanson **f** à succès, tube* **m**. ♦ **songwriter** **n** compositeur **m**, trice **f** de chansons.

sonic ['sɒnɪk] **adj** (gen) sonique. ~ depth-finder sonde **f** à ultra-sons.

sonnet ['sɒnɪt] **n** sonnet **m**.

sonorous ['sɒnərəs] **adj** sonore. ♦ **sonority** **n** sonorité **f**. ♦ **sonorously** **adv** d'un ton sonore.

soon [suːn] **adv (a)** (before long) bientôt; vite. **we shall** ~ be in Paris nous serons bientôt à Paris; **you would** ~ get lost vous seriez vite perdu; **he** ~ changed his mind il a vite changé d'avis; **see you** ~! à bientôt!; **very** ~ très vite, très bientôt; quite ~ dans assez peu de temps, assez vite; ~ afterwards peu après; **all too** ~ it was over ce ne fut que trop vite fini. **(b)** (early) tôt. **why have you come so** ~? pourquoi êtes-vous venu si tôt?; **much** ~er than this bien plus tôt que cela, bien avant; **how** ~ can you get here? dans combien de temps au plus tôt peux-tu être ici?; **how** ~ will it be ready? dans combien de temps est-ce que ce

sera prêt? **(c)** (in phrases) as ~ as possible dès que possible, aussitôt que possible. **I'll do it as** ~ **as I can** je le ferai aussitôt que je le pourrai or aussitôt que possible; **let me know as** ~ **as you've finished** prévenez-moi dès que or aussitôt que vous aurez fini; as ~ as 7 o'clock dès 7 heures; the ~er we get started the ~er we'll be done plus tôt nous commencerons plus tôt nous aurons fini; the ~er the better le plus tôt sera le mieux; ~er or later tôt ou tard; **no** ~er had he finished than... à peine avait-il fini que... **(d)** (expressing preference) **I'd as** ~ **do** that j'aimerais autant faire ça; **I'd** ~er you didn't tell him je préférerais que vous ne le lui disiez (subj) pas; **I would** ~er stay here than go je préférerais or j'aimerais mieux rester ici plutôt que d'y aller; **I'd** ~er not, **I'd as** ~ not je n'y tiens pas; **I'd** ~er die! plutôt mourir!; ~er you than me! * je n'aimerais pas être à ta place.

soot [suːt] **n** suie **f**. ♦ **sooty** **adj** surface, hands noir de suie.

soothe [suːð] **vt** person, nerves, pain calmer; anger, anxieties apaiser. ♦ **soothing** **adj** medicine, ointment lénitif; tone, voice, words apaisant; sb's presence rassurant; hot bath relaxant. ♦ **soothingly** **adv** d'une manière apaisante; say d'un ton apaisant.

sop [sɒp] **n** (a) (Culin) ~s aliments **mpl** semi-liquides; (fig) as a ~ to his pride pour flatter son amour-propre; he said that as a ~ to the unions il a dit cela pour amadouer les syndicats. **(b)** (*: sissy) poule **f** mouillée.

sop up **vt** sep [sponge, rag] absorber; [person] éponger (with avec).

♦ **sopping** (wet) **adj** trempé. ♦ **soppy** **adj** sentimental; (sissy) mollasson.

sophisticated [sə'fɪstɪkətɪd] **adj** person, mind, tastes raffiné; clothes, room d'une élégance raffinée; film, book, discussion subtil; song plein de recherche; machine, method sophistiqué, hautement perfectionné. **he's not very** ~ il est très simple. ♦ **sophistication** **n** raffinement **m**; élégance **f**; subtilité **f**; recherche **f**; sophistication **f**. **sophomore** [sə'fɒməːr] **n** (US) étudiant(e) **mf** de seconde année.

soporific [səpə'rɪfɪk] **adj** soporifique.

soprano [sə'praɪnəʊ] **1 n** soprano **mf**. **2 adj** voice de soprano.

sorbet ['sɔːbɪt] **n** sorbet **m**.

sorcery ['sɔːsəri] **n** sorcellerie **f**. ♦ **sorcerer** **n** sorcier **m**.

sordid ['sɔːdɪd] **adj** (gen) sordide; agreement, deal, film, book ignoble.

sore [sɔːr] **1 adj (a)** (painful) douloureux; (inflamed) irrité, enflammé. **that's** ~! ça me fait mal!; **where is it** ~? où est-ce que vous avez mal?; **I'm** ~ all over j'ai mal partout; **I have** a ~ finger j'ai mal au doigt; (fig) a ~ point un point délicat. **(b)** (*: offended) en rogne* (about à cause de; with sb contre qn). **he was feeling very** ~ about it il en était vraiment ulcéré; to get ~ raler*, être en rogne*. **2 n** (Med) plaie **f**. (fig) to open up an old ~ rouvrir une ancienne blessure. ♦ **sorely** **adv** wounded grièvement; missed, regretted amèrement; tempted fortement; **it is** ~ly needed on en a grandement besoin. ♦ **soreness** **n** (painfulness) endolorissement **m**; (irritation) irritation **f**; (*: anger) colère **f**, rogne* **f**.

sorrel ['sɒrəl] **n** (Bot) oseille **f**; (horse) alezan **m** clair.

sorrow ['sɒrəʊ] **1 n** peine **f**, chagrin **m**, tristesse **f**; (stronger) douleur **f**. **his** ~ at the loss of his son la douleur qu'il a éprouvée à la mort de son fils; **this was a great** ~ to me j'en ai eu beaucoup de peine or de chagrin; **more** in ~ than in anger avec plus de peine que de colère. **2 vi** to ~ over sth pleurer qch. ♦ **sorrowful** **adj** person triste, (stronger) affligé. ♦ **sorrowfully** **adv** tristement. ♦ **sorrowing** **adj** affligé.

sorry [sɔːri] *adj* (a) (regretful) désolé. I was ~ to hear of your accident j'étais désolé d'apprendre que vous avez eu un accident; I am ~ I cannot come/she cannot come je regrette or je suis désolé de ne pas pouvoir venir/qu'elle ne puisse pas venir; I am ~ to tell you that ... je regrette de vous dire que ...; he didn't pass, I'm ~ to say il a échoué, malheureusement; I am ~ I am late excusez-moi d'être en retard; say you're ~ demande pardon; ~!, ~ about that!* pardon!, excusez-moi; I'm very or terribly ~ je suis vraiment désolé or navré; I'm ~, but you're wrong je regrette, mais vous avez tort; ~ about that vase excusez-moi pour ce vase; you'll be ~ for this vous le regretterez. (b) (pitying) to be or feel ~ for sb plaindre qn, être désolé pour qn; I feel so ~ for her elle me fait pitié; to be or feel ~ for o.s. s'apitoyer sur son propre sort; he looked very ~ for himself il faisait piteuse mine. (c) (woeful) condition, tale triste, lamentable; excuse piètre (before n), lamentable; sight désolant, affligeant. in a ~ state en piteux état.

sort [sɔːt] 1 *n* (gen) genre *m*, espèce *f*, sorte *f*; (make) [car, machine, coffee etc] marque *f*. this ~ of thing ce genre de chose; what ~ do you want? vous en voulez de quelle sorte?; what ~ of man is he? quel genre d'homme est-ce?; what ~ of dog is he? qu'est-ce que c'est comme chien?; he is not the ~ of man to refuse ce n'est pas le genre d'homme à refuser; he's the ~ that will cheat il est du genre à tricher; he's not that ~ of person ce n'est pas son genre; that's the ~ of person I am c'est comme ça que je suis; what ~ of an answer do you call that? vous appelez ça une réponse?; and all that ~ of thing et tout ça*; you know the ~ of thing I mean vous voyez ce que je veux dire; that ~ of behaviour ce genre de conduite; they're not our ~ ce ne sont pas des gens comme nous; it's my ~ of film c'est le genre de film que j'aime; sth of the ~ qch de ce genre(-là); nothing of the ~! pas le moins du monde!; (pej) beef of a ~ qch qui peut passer pour du bœuf; a painter of ~s un peintre si l'on peut dire; after a ~, in some ~ en quelque sorte; to be out of ~s ne pas être dans son assiette; (fig) a good ~* un brave type*, une brave fille; there was a ~ of box il y avait une sorte or une espèce de boîte, il y avait qch qui ressemblait à une boîte; I was ~ of* frightened that ... j'avais un peu peur que ... + *ne + sub*; it's ~ of* blue c'est plutôt bleu.

2 *vt* (~ out) (classify) documents, stamps classer; (select those to keep) documents, clothes, (Post) letters etc trier (according to selon); (separate) séparer (from de). **sort out** *vt sep* (a) = **sort** 2. (b) (tidy) papers, clothes ranger; ideas mettre de l'ordre dans; (solve) problem régler; difficulties venir à bout de; (fix, arrange) arranger. can you ~ this out? est-ce que vous pourriez régler or arranger ça?; we've got it all ~ed out now nous avons réglé or résolu la question; things will ~ themselves out les choses vont s'arranger d'elles-mêmes; I couldn't ~ out what had happened je n'ai pas pu comprendre ce qui s'était passé; did you ~ out with him when you had to be there? est-ce que tu as décidé or fixé avec lui l'heure à laquelle tu dois y être?; to ~ sb out* (by threatening etc) régler son compte à qn*; (get him out of difficulty etc) tirer qn d'affaire.

◆ **sorter** *n* (person) trieur *m*, -euse *f*; (machine) trieur *m*. ◆ **sorting-office** *n* bureau *m* de tri.

sortie [sɔːti] *n* (Aviat, Mil) sortie *f*.

soufflé [suːfleɪ] *n* soufflé *m*. cheese ~ soufflé au fromage; ~ dish moule *m* à soufflé.

sought [sɔːt] *pret, ptp* of seek.

soul [səʊl] 1 *n* (a) âme *f*. with all one's ~ de toute son âme; All S~s' Day le jour des Morts; he cannot call his ~ his own il est complètement

dominé; the ~ of discretion la discrétion même. (b) (person) âme *f*, personne *f*. the ship sank with all ~s le bateau a péri corps et biens; I didn't see a (single or living) ~ je n'ai pas vu âme qui vive; you poor ~! mon (or ma) pauvre!; he's a good ~ c'est une excellente personne. 2 *adj*: ~ mate âme *f* sœur; ~ music soul music *f*. ◆ **soul-destroying** *adj* (boring) abrutissant; (depressing) démoralisant. ◆ **soulful** *adj* expression, music attendrissant; eyes, glance expressif. ◆ **soulfully** *adv* de façon attendrissante; d'un air expressif. ◆ **soulless** *adj* person sans cœur; task abrutissant. ◆ **soul-searching** *n*: after a lot of ~ searching he ... après avoir bien fait son examen de conscience il ...

sound¹ [saʊnd] 1 *n* (gen) son *m*; [sea, breaking glass, car brakes etc] bruit *m*. the speed of ~ la vitesse du son; within ~ of ~ portée du son de; to the ~ of the national anthem au son de l'hymne national; there was not a ~ to be heard on n'entendait pas le moindre bruit; without a ~ sans bruit; we heard the ~ of voices nous avons entendu un bruit de voix; the Glenn Miller ~ la musique de Glenn Miller; (fig) I don't like the ~ of it (it doesn't attract me) ça ne me dit rien; (it's worrying) ça m'inquiète.

2 *adj* film, recording sonore. ~ archives phonothèque *f*; ~ barrier mur *m* du son; (Rad etc) ~ effects bruitage *m*; (Cine, Rad etc) ~ engineer ingénieur *m* du son; (Cine) ~ track bande *f* sonore; ~ wave onde *f* sonore.

3 *vi* (a) [bell, trumpet, voice] sonner, retentir; [car horn, siren, signal, order] retentir. foot-steps/a gun ~ed a long way off on entendit un bruit de pas/un coup de canon dans le lointain; it ~s better if you read it slowly ça sonne mieux si vous le lisez lentement. (b) that ~s like a flute on dirait le son de la flûte; it ~s empty on dirait que c'est vide; a language which ~ed like Dutch une langue qui semblait être du hollandais; he ~s like an Australian à l'entendre parler on dirait un Australien; it ~ed as if sb were coming in on aurait dit que qn entrait; that ~s like Paul arriving ça doit être Paul qui arrive; she ~s tired elle semble fatiguée; you ~ like your mother tu me rappelles ta mère. (c) (seem) how does it ~ to you? qu'en penses-tu?; it ~s like a good idea ça a l'air d'être une bonne idée, ça semble être une bonne idée; it doesn't ~ too good ce n'est pas très prometteur; it ~s as if she'll come il semble qu'elle viendra; it ~s as if she isn't coming il semble qu'elle ne vienne pas.

4 *vt* (a) bell, alarm, (Mil) retreat sonner; trumpet, bugle sonner de. (Aut) to ~ one's horn klaxonner; (fig) to ~ a note of warning lancer un avertissement. (b) (Ling) a letter prononcer. (c) (Med) to ~ sb's chest ausculter qn. **sound off** *vi* (proclaim one's opinions) faire de grands discours (about sur); (boast) se vanter (about de); (grumble) râler* (about à propos de). ◆ **soundless** *adj* silencieux. ◆ **soundlessly** *adv* sans bruit, en silence. ◆ **soundproof** 1 *vt* insonoriser; 2 *adj* insonorisé. ◆ **soundproofing** *n* insonorisation *f*.

sound² [saʊnd] 1 *adj* (gen) sain; heart, bank, organization solide; structure, bridge en bon état; alliance, investment sûr, sans danger; sleep profound; (sensible) reasoning, judgment juste; doctrine, argument, case, training solide; decision, opinion, policy, behaviour sensé, valable; claim valable; statesman, player, worker etc compétent. of ~ mind sain d'esprit; to be ~ in wind and limb avoir bon pied bon œil; as ~ as a bell en parfait état; he is a ~ socialist c'est un bon socialiste; he is ~ enough on theory il connaît très bien la théorie; he is a ~ chap il est très sérieux; ~ sense bon sens *m*; that was a ~ move c'était une action judicieuse or sensée; a ~ thrashing une

bonne correction; he is a ~ sleeper il dort bien.
2 adv: to be ~ asleep être profondément endormi. ♦ **soundly** adv sleep profondément; advise, reason, argue de façon sensée, avec justesse; organize, manage, invest bien; (Sport) play de façon compétente; he was ~ly beaten (defeated) il a été battu à plates coutures; (thrashed) il a reçu une bonne correction.
♦ **soundness** n [body, mind] santé f; [business, argument] solidité f; (solvency) solvabilité f; [judgment] justesse f.

sound³ [saund] vt (gen, Med, Naut etc) sonder; (fig: ~ out) person sonder (on, about sur).
♦ **sounding** n (Naut etc) sondage m. ♦ **sounding** line n ligne f de sonde.

soup [su:p] 1 n soupe f; (thinner or sieved) potage m; (very smooth) velouté m. (fig) to be in the ~* être dans le pétrin*. 2 adj: ~ cube potage m en cube; (stock cube) cube m de bouillon; ~ plate/spoon assiette f/cuiller f à soupe; ~ tureen soupière f. ♦ **souped-up** adj au moteur gonflé*.

♦ **soupy** adj liquid, fog épais.

sour ['sauə] 1 adj (gen) aigre; fruit, juice acide; milk tourné; (fig) person, voice, remark acerbé, aigre; face revêche. whisky ~ cocktail m de whisky au citron; ~ (ed) cream = crème f aigre; to turn ~ [milk] tourner; [relationship] tourner au vinaigre; [plans] mal tourner; in a ~ mood d'humeur revêche; (fig) it was clearly ~ grapes on his part il l'a manifestement fait (or dit etc) par dépit. 2 vt aigrir. ♦ **sour-faced** adj à la mine revêche. ♦ **sourly** adv avec aigreur. ♦ **sourness** n aigreur f; acidité f; humeur f or ton m revêche.

source [so:s] n (gen) source f. (Med) a ~ of infection un foyer d'infection; what is the ~ of this information? quelle est la provenance de cette nouvelle?; I have it from a reliable ~ that ... je tiens de source sûre que ...

souse [sau:s] vt (immerse) tremper (in dans); (soak) faire tremper (in dans); (Culin) mariner. to ~ sth with water inonder qch d'eau.

south [sauθ] 1 n sud m. to the ~ of au sud de; in the ~ of Scotland dans le sud de l'Ecosse; the wind is in the ~/from the ~ le vent est au/sud/vient du sud; the S ~ of France le Sud de la France, le Midi.

2 adj (gen) sud inv; coast, doorsud, méridional; wind du sud. the ~ Atlantic l'Atlantique m Sud; S ~ Africa Afrique f du Sud; S ~ African (adj) sud-africain; (n) Sud-Africain(e) m(f); S ~ America Amérique f du Sud; S ~ American (adj) sud-américain; (n) Sud-Américain(e) m(f); S ~ Sea Islands Océanie f; the S ~ Seas les Mers fpl du Sud.

3 adv au sud, vers le sud. ~ of the border au sud de la frontière; to go ~ aller en direction du sud or du midi; to sail due ~ aller droit vers le sud, (Naut) avoir le cap au sud.

♦ **southbound** adj traffic en direction du sud; carriageway sud inv. ♦ **south-east** 1 adj, n sud-est (m) inv; S ~ East Asia le Sud-Est asiatique; 2 adv vers le sud-est. ♦ **south-eastern** adj sud-est inv.

♦ **southerly** ['sʌðəli] adj wind du sud; situation, aspect au sud, au midi; in a ~erly direction vers le sud or le midi. ♦ **southern** ['sʌðən] adj region sud inv, du sud; wall, side exposé au sud; coast sud, méridional; S ~ern Africa Afrique f australe; ~ern France le Sud de la France, le Midi; in ~ern Spain dans le Sud de l'Espagne.

♦ **southerner** ['sʌðənə] n homme m or femme f du Sud; (in France) Méridional(e) m(f). ♦ **southernmost** ['sʌðənməʊst] adj le plus au sud.

♦ **south-south-east** 1 adj, n sud-sud-est (m) inv; 2 adv vers le sud-sud-est. ♦ **southward** 1 adj au sud; 2 adv (also ~wards) vers le sud. ♦ **south-west** 1 adj, n sud-ouest (m) inv; 2 adv vers le sud-ouest. ♦ **south-western** adj sud-ouest inv.

souvenir [su:və'nɪə] n souvenir m (objet).

sovereign ['sɒvrɪn] 1 n souverain(e) m(f). 2 adj

power, state, remedy souverain (after n); rights de souveraineté; (fig) contempt souverain (before n). ♦ **sovereignty** n souveraineté f.

soviet ['sɒviət] 1 n soviet m. 2 adj soviétique. S ~ Russia Russie f soviétique; the S ~ Union l'Union f soviétique.

sow¹ [sau] n (pig) truie f.

sow² [sau] pret sowed, ptp sown or sowed vt seed, grass, (fig) doubt semer; field ensementer (with en). ♦ **sower** n (person) semeur m, -euse f; (machine) semoir m. ♦ **sowing** n semailles fpl.

soy [sɔɪ] or soya ['sɔɪə] n (~ bean) graine f de soja. ~ flour farine f de soja.

spa [spa:] n station f thermale.

space [speɪs] 1 n (a) (gen, Phys etc) espace m. the rocket vanished into ~ la fusée a disparu dans l'espace; to stare into ~ regarder dans le vide.

(b) (room) espace m, place f. to clear a ~ for sth faire de la place pour qch; to take up a lot of ~ [car, books, piece of furniture] prendre beaucoup de place; [building] occuper un grand espace; there isn't enough ~ for it il n'y a pas assez de place pour ça; to buy ~ in a newspaper acheter de l'espace dans un journal. (c) (gap between objects, words etc) espace m; (Mus) interligne m. leave a ~ for the name laissez de la place or un espace pour le nom; in the ~ provided dans la partie réservée à cet effet; in an enclosed ~ dans un espace clos; I'm looking for a ~ to park the car je cherche une place pour me garer. (d) (interval) after a ~ of 10 minutes après un intervalle de 10 minutes; for the ~ of a month pendant une période d'un mois; a ~ of 5 years une période de 5 ans; in the ~ of 3 generations/one hour en l'espace de 3 générations/d'une heure; a short ~ of time un court laps de temps; for a ~ pendant un certain temps.

2 adj research, age, capsule, laboratory spatial. [typewriter] ~ bar barre f d'espacement; ~ fiction science-fiction f; ~ flight (act of flying in space) voyages mpl spatiaux; (journey) voyage spatial or dans l'espace; ~ heater radiateur m; ~ station station f spatiale.

3 vt (~ out) (gen) espacer; payments échelonner (over sur).

♦ **space-age** adj de l'ère spatiale. ♦ **spacecraft** or ♦ **spaceship** n engin spatial. ♦ **spaceman** n astronaute m, cosmonaute m. ♦ **space-saving** adj qui gagne de la place. ♦ **spacesuit** n scaphandre m de cosmonaute. ♦ **spacing** n espacement m (also Typ); échelonnement m; (Typ) in single/double spacing avec un interligne simple/double. ♦ **spacious** adj room, car spacieux, grand; garden grand; garment ample. ♦ **spaciousness** n grandes dimensions fpl.

spade [speɪd] n (a) bêche f, pelle f; (child's) pelle. (fig) to call a ~ a ~ appeler un chat un chat, ne pas avoir peur des mots. (b) (Cards) pique m. to play ~s jouer pique; one ~ on a pique; he played a ~ il a joué pique; the six of ~s le six de pique.

♦ **spadeful** n pelletée f. ♦ **spadework** n (fig) gros m du travail.

spaghetti [spə'geti] 1 n spaghetti mpl. 2 adj (Aut) ~ junction échangeur m à niveaux multiples.

Spain [speɪn] n Espagne f.

span [spæn] 1 n [hands, arms] envergure f; [bridge] travée f; [arch, roof] portée f; [plane, bird] (wing ~) envergure. the average ~ of life la durée moyenne de vie; for a brief ~ of time pendant un court espace de temps. 2 vt [bridge etc] enjamber, franchir. (fig) it ~s almost two thousand years cela embrasse presque deux mille ans.

Spaniard ['spænjəd] n Espagnol(e) m(f).

spaniel ['spænjəl] n épagneul m.

Spanish ['spæniʃ] 1 adj (gen) espagnol; king, embassy, union d'Espagne; teacher d'espagnol; (Culin) omelette, rice à l'espagnole. ~ America

les pays *mpl* d'Amérique du Sud de langue espagnole. 2 *n* espagnol *m*. (*people*) the ~ les Espagnols *mpl*.

spank [spæŋk] *vt* donner une fessée à. ♦ **spanking** *n* fessée *f*.

spanner ['spænə] *n* clef *f* (à écrous). (*fig*) to put a ~ in the works mettre des bâtons dans les roues.

spar¹ [spa:] *n* (*Naut*) espar *m*.

spar² [spa:] *vi* (*Boxing*) s'entraîner (*with* avec); (*argue*) se disputer (*with* avec). ♦ **sparring** *partner* *n* sparring-partner *m*.

spare [speə] 1 *adj* (*reserve*) de réserve, de rechange; (*surplus*) en trop, dont on n'a pas besoin. take a ~ pen prends un stylo de réserve or de rechange; there are 2 going ~ il y en a 2 en trop or dont on n'a pas besoin; 2 ~ seats for the film 2 places disponibles pour le film; ~ bed/room lit *m*/chambre *f* d'am; ~ cash (*small amount*) argent *m* en trop; (*larger*) argent disponible; I have very little ~ time j'ai très peu de temps libre; in my ~ time pendant mes moments de loisir; ~ time activities loisirs *mpl*; (*Tech*) ~ part pièce *f* de rechange or détachée; (*Aut*) ~ tyre pneu *m* de rechange; ~ wheel roue *f* de secours.

2 *vt* (a) (*do without*) se passer de. can you ~ it? pouvez-vous vous en passer?; vous n'en avez pas besoin?; can you ~ £10? est-ce que tu as 10 livres en trop?; can you ~ me £5? est-ce que tu peux me passer 5 livres?; I've only a few minutes to ~ je ne dispose que de quelques minutes; I can ~ you 5 minutes je peux vous accorder 5 minutes; I can't ~ the time to do it je n'ai pas le temps de le faire; he had time to ~ il avait du temps devant lui; to ~ a thought for penser à; I've got none to ~ j'en ai juste ce qu'il me faut; I've enough and to ~ j'en ai plus qu'il ne m'en faut; with 2 minutes to ~ avec 2 minutes d'avance; we did it with £5 to ~ nous l'avons fait et il nous reste encore 5 livres. (b) (*show mercy to*) person, life, tree etc épargner. if I'm ~d* si Dieu me prête vie; to ~ sb's feelings ménager les sentiments de qn; he doesn't ~ himself il ne se ménage pas. (c) *suffering, embarrassment* épargner (*to sb* à qn). you could have ~d yourself the trouble, you could have ~d your pains vous vous êtes donné du mal pour rien, vous auriez pu vous épargner tout ce mal; I'll ~ you the details je vous fais grâce des détails. (d) (*refrain from using etc*) one's strength, efforts ménager. he ~d no expense to do it il a dépensé sans compter pour le faire; 'no expense ~d' 'sans considération de frais'.

♦ **sparerib** *n* travers *m* de porc. ♦ **sparing** *adj* amount, use modéré; *sparing* of praise avare de compliments. ♦ **sparingly** *adv* eat, live frugalement; spend, drink, praise, use avec modération.

spark [spa:k] 1 *n* (*gen*) étincelle *f* (*also Elec*); (*common sense, interest*) lueur *f*. (*fig*) to make the ~s fly mettre le feu aux poudres. 2 *vi* jeter des étincelles. 3 *vt* (~ off) rebellion, complaints, quarrel déclencher; interest, enthusiasm susciter (*in sb* chez qn). ♦ **spark(ing)** plug *n* (*Aut*) bougie *f*.

sparkle ['spa:kl] 1 *vi* (*gen*) étinceler; (*surface of water, lake, diamond etc*) scintiller; (*wine*) pétiller; (*person*) briller; (*conversation, play, eyes*) pétiller (*with* de), être étincelant. 2 *n* étincellement *m*; scintillement *m*; (*fig*) éclat *m*.

♦ **sparkling** *adj* étincelant (*with* de); scintillant; pétillant (*with* de); brillant.

sparrow ['spærəu] *n* moineau *m*. ♦ **sparrowhawk** *n* épervier *m*.

sparse [spa:s] *adj* clairsemé. ♦ **sparsely** *adv* wooded, furnished, populated peu.

spartan ['spɑ:tən] *adj* spartiate.

spasm ['spezm] *n* spasme *m*; (*coughing, activity etc*) accès *m* (of *de*). ♦ **spasmodic** *adj* work, attempt intermittent. ♦ **spasmodically** *adv* work, try par à-coups.

spastic ['spæstik] 1 *adj* movement, colon, paralysis spasmodique; child etc handicapé moteur. 2 *n* (*Med*) handicapé(e) *m(f)* moteur.

spat [spæt] *pret*, *ptp* of spit¹.

spate [speit] *n* (*fig*) [letters, orders etc] avalanche *f*; [words, abuse] torrent *m*. [river] in ~ en crue; to have a ~ of work être débordé de travail.

spatial ['speɪʃl] *adj* spatial.

spatter ['spætə] *vt*: to ~ mud on sth, to ~ sth with mud (*accidentally*) éclabousser or (*deliberately*) asperger qch de boue.

spatula ['spætjʊlə] *n* spatule *f*.

spawn [spɔ:n] 1 *n* [fish, frog] frai *m*, œufs *mpl*; [mushroom] blanc *m*. 2 *vt* (*fig* pej) engendrer. 3 *vi* [fish] frayer.

spay [speɪ] *vt* châtrer.

speak [spi:k] *pret* spoke, *ptp* spoken 1 *vi* parler (*to* à; *of*, *about*, *on* de; *with* avec). to ~ in a whisper chuchoter; to ~ to o.s. parler tout seul; I don't know him to ~ to je ne le connais pas assez bien pour lui parler; I'll never ~ to him again je ne lui adresserai plus jamais la parole; you have only to ~ tu n'as qu'un mot à dire; so to ~ pour ainsi dire; biologically ~ing biologiquement parlant; ~ing personally personnellement; ~ing as a member of the society I ... en tant que membre de la société je ...; (*Telec*) who's ~ing? qui est à l'appareil?; (*passing on call*) c'est de la part de qui?; this is Paul ~ing c'est Paul à l'appareil; ~ing! lui/or elle-même!; (*Part*) to ~ in the House faire un discours à l'Assemblée; to ~ in a debate [*propose, seconder*] prendre la parole au cours d'un débat; (*from floor of house*) participer à un débat; ~ for yourself* parle pour toi!; let him ~ for himself laisse-le dire lui-même ce qu'il a à dire; it ~s for itself c'est évident; the facts ~ for themselves les faits parlent d'eux-mêmes; that is already spoken for c'est déjà retenu; he is very well spoken of on dit beaucoup de bien de lui; ~ing of holidays à propos de vacances; he has no money to ~ of il n'a pour ainsi dire pas d'argent; it's nothing to ~ of ce n'est pas grand-chose. 2 *vt* language parler; a poem, one's lines, the truth dire. 'English spoken' 'ici on parle anglais'; French is spoken everywhere le français se parle partout; to ~ one's mind dire ce que l'on pense; I didn't ~ a word je n'ai rien dit.

speak out, **speak up** *vi* (*fig*) he's not afraid to ~ out il n'a pas peur de dire ce qu'il pense; to ~ out for sb parler en faveur de qn; to ~ out against sth s'élever contre qch.

♦ **speaker** *n* (a) (*gen*) celui (or celle) qui parle; (*in dialogue*) interlocuteur *m*, -trice *f*; (*in public*) orateur *m*; (*lecturer*) conférencier *m*, -ière *f*; he's a good/poor ~er il parle bien/mal; the previous ~er la personne qui a parlé la dernière; (*Brit Parl*) the S~er le Président de la Chambre des Communes; (b) French ~er personne *f* qui parle français, (*as native or official language*) francophone *mf*; he is not a Welsh ~er il ne parle pas gallois; (c) (*loudspeaker*) haut-parleur *m*.

♦ **speaking** 1 *adj* doll etc parlant; German ~ing parlant allemand; to be on ~ing terms with sb adresser la parole à qn; ~ing tube tuyau *m* acoustique; 2 *n* (*skill*) art *m* de parler.

spear [spiə] *n* lance *f*. ♦ **spearhead** 1 *n* (*fig*, Mil) fer *m* de lance. 2 *vt* attack etc être le fer de lance de.

♦ **spearmint** *n* menthe *f* verte; (*chewing gum*) chewing-gum *m* à la menthe.

spec* [spek] *n*: on ~ à tout hasard.

special ['speʃl] 1 *adj* (a) (*specific*: *gen*) notebook, box, room spécial, réservé à cet usage. are you thinking of any ~ date? est-ce que tu penses à une date particulière?; I've no ~ person in mind je ne pense à personne en particulier. (b) (*exceptional*) attention, pleasure, effort tout particulier; favour, price, study, skill, care spécial; occasion, situation, case, circumstances excep-

tionnel; (Pol etc) powers, legislation extraordinaire. take ~ care of it fais-y particulièrement attention; (Comm) ~ offer réclame f; her ~ friend l'amie qui lui est particulièrement chère; you're extra ~! tu es quelqu'un à part!; this is a ~ day for me c'est une journée importante pour moi; to ask for ~ treatment demander à être considéré comme un cas à part; a ~ feature of the village une caractéristique du village; (Press) ~ feature article m spécial; my ~ chair mon fauteuil préféré; (Univ etc) ~ subject option f; nothing ~ rien de spécial or de particulier; (when thanked) it's nothing ~ c'est bien normal; what's so ~ about her? qu'est-ce qu'elle a d'extraordinaire?; ~ agent (Comm etc) concessionnaire mf; (spy) agent m secret; (Brit) ~ constable auxiliaire m de police; (Press, Rad, TV) ~ correspondent envoyé(e) mf spécial(e); (Post) by ~ delivery en exprès; (Jur) ~ licence dispense f; by ~ messenger par messager spécial.

2 n (train) train m supplémentaire; (newspaper) édition f spéciale. the chef's ~ la spécialité du chef.

◆ specialist 1 n (gen, also Med) spécialiste mf (in de); (Med) an eye/a heart ~ ist un(e) ophtalmologiste/cardiologue; 2 adj knowledge, dictionary spécial. ◆ speciality [speʃi'æliti] n spécialité f; to make a ~ity of sth se spécialiser dans qch. ◆ specialization n spécialisation f (in dans). ◆ specialize vi se spécialiser (in dans). ◆ specialized adj spécial. ◆ specially adv (specifically) spécialement; (particularly) particulièrement, surtout; (on purpose) tout spécialement, exprès.

species ['spi:ʃi:z] n, pl inv espèce f.

specify ['spesɪfaɪ] vt spécifier, préciser. unless otherwise specified sauf indication contraire.

◆ specific [spə'sɪfɪk] adj statement, instruction précis, explicite; purpose, meaning, case précis, particulier; example précis; (Bio, Phys etc) spécifique; he was very specific on that point il s'est montré très explicite sur ce point; (Phys) specific gravity densité f. ◆ specifically [spə'sɪfɪkəli] adv (explicitly) warn, state etc explicitement, de façon précise; (especially) design, intend particulièrement; I told you quite specifically je vous l'avais bien précisé or spécifié. ◆ specification n (gen) spécification f; (item in contract etc) stipulation f.

specimen ['spesɪmɪn] 1 n [rock, species, style] spécimen m; [blood, tissue] prélèvement m; [urine] échantillon m; (fig: example) exemple m (of de). (fig: person) an odd ~ un drôle de type*, une drôle de bonne femme*. 2 adj: ~ copy spécimen m; ~ page page f spécimen; ~ signature spécimen m de signature.

specious ['spi:ʃəs] adj spécieux.

speck [spek] n [dust, soot, truth etc] grain m; [dirt, ink] petite tache f. I've got a ~ in my eye j'ai une poussière dans l'œil; a ~ on the horizon un point noir à l'horizon. ◆ speckled adj tacheté.

spectacle ['spektəkl] 1 n spectacle m. 2 adj: ~ case étui m à lunettes. ◆ spectacles npl (abbr specs*) lunettes fpl. ◆ spectacular [spek'tækjələ] 1 adj (gen) spectaculaire; success fou; 2 n (Cine, Theat) superproduction f.

spectator [spek'teɪtə] 1 n spectateur m, -trice f. 2 adj sport qui attire un très grand nombre de spectateurs.

spectre, (US) -ter ['spektə] n spectre m, fantôme m.

spectrum ['spektrəm] 1 n, pl -tra (Phys) spectre m; (fig) gamme f (fig). 2 adj colours spectral.

speculate ['spekjuleɪt] vi (wonder) s'interroger (about, on sur; whether pour savoir si); (Philos, Fin) spéculer. ◆ speculation n (guessing) conjectures fpl (about sur); (Fin, Philos etc) spéculation

f. ◆ speculative adj spéculatif. ◆ speculator n spéculateur m, -trice f.

sped [sped] pret, ptp of speed.

speech [spi:tʃ] 1 n (a) (faculty) parole f; (enunciation) élocution f; (manner of speaking) façon f de parler, langage m; (as opp to writing) parole; (language: of district or group) parler m; (Gram) discours m. to lose the power of ~ perdre l'usage de la parole; better in ~ than in writing mieux oralement que par écrit; free ~, freedom of ~ liberté f d'expression; (Gram) direct/indirect ~ discours direct/indirect. (b) (formal talk) discours m (on sur). 2 adj: ~ day distribution f des prix; ~ impediment défaut m d'élocution; (Anat) ~ organ organe m de la parole; ~ therapist orthophoniste mf; ~ therapy orthophonie f; ~ training leçons fpl d'élocution. ◆ speechless adj muet (with de); it left him ~ less il en est resté sans voix. ◆ speechmaking n (slightly pej) beaux discours mpl.

speed [spi:d] (vb: pret, ptp sped or speeded) 1 n (a) (rate of movement) vitesse f; (rapidity) rapidité f; (promptness) promptitude f. shorthand/typing ~s nombre m de mots-minute en steno/en dactylo; (Aut) what ~ were you doing? quelle vitesse faisiez-vous?; at a ~ of 80 km/h à une vitesse de 80 km/h; at a great ~ à toute vitesse; at top ~ go, run à toute vitesse; do sth très vite; with such ~ si vite; to pick up or get up or gather ~ prendre de la vitesse. (b) (Tech: gear) vitesse f. a 3-~ gear une boîte à 3 vitesses. (c) (Phot) [film] rapidité f; (width of aperture) degré m d'obturation; (length of exposure) durée f d'exposition.

2 adj: ~ cop = motard m; (Brit) there's no ~ limit il n'y a pas de limitation f de vitesse; the ~ limit is 80 km/h la vitesse maximale permise est 80 km/h; ~ merchant* mordu(e)* m(f) de la vitesse; (Aut) ~ restriction limitation f de vitesse; (Aut) ~ trap piège m de police pour contrôle de vitesse.

3 vi (a) pret, ptp sped: to ~ along/across etc aller/traverser etc à toute vitesse. (b) pret, ptp speeded (Aut: go too fast) conduire trop vite.

speed up pret, ptp speeded up 1 vi (gen) aller plus vite; [walker/worker/train etc] marcher/travailler/rouler etc plus vite; (Aut) accélérer; [engine, machine etc] tourner plus vite; [production] s'accélérer. 2 vt sep (gen) accélérer; machine faire tourner plus vite; person faire aller (or faire travailler) plus vite. to ~ things up activer les choses.

◆ speedboat n vedette f (Naut). ◆ speedily adv (quickly) move, work vite; (promptly) reply, return promptement; (soon) bientôt. ◆ speeding n (Aut) excès m de vitesse. ◆ speedometer n indicateur m de vitesse. ◆ speed-up n accélération f; (Ind) ~-up of production amélioration f de rendement. ◆ speedway racing n courses fpl de moto. ◆ speedy adj rapide.

speleology ['spi:ləblədʒi] n spéléologie f.

◆ speleologist n spéléologue mf.

spell¹ [spel] n charme m; (words) formule f magique. an evil ~ un malefice; to put or cast a ~ on sb jeter un sort à qn, (fig) ensorceler qn; (fig) under the ~ of ensorcelé par; to break the ~ rompre le charme. ◆ spellbinding adj ensorcelant. ◆ spellbound adj (fig) envoûté; (fig) to hold sb ~ bound tenir qn sous le charme.

spell² [spel] n (a) (turn) tour m. ~ of duty tour de service. (b) (brief period) période f. (Met) cold/sunny ~s périodes de froid/ensoleillées; after a ~ après un certain temps; for a short ~ pendant un petit moment.

spell³ [spel] pret, ptp spelt or spelled 1 vt (in writing) écrire; (aloud) épeler. how do you ~ it? comment est-ce que cela s'écrit?; d-o-g ~s 'dog' d-o-g forment le mot 'dog'; (fig) that would ~ ruin for him cela signifierait la ruine pour lui. 2 vi: to

learn to ~ apprendre l'orthographe; he can't ~ il fait des fautes d'orthographe.

spell out vt *sep* (fig) *consequences, alternatives* expliquer bien clairement (for sb à qn). do I have to ~ it out for you? faut-il que je mette les points sur les i?

♦ **spelling** 1 *n* orthographe f; 2 *adj*: ~ing mistake faute f d'orthographe.

spend [spend] *pret, ptp spent* vt (a) *money* dépenser (on sth bought: on en; on person, car etc bought for: on pour; on doing pour faire). without ~ing a penny sans dépenser un sou; (Brit fig) to ~ a penny* aller au petit coin*. (b) (pass) holiday, time, one's life passer (on sth sur qch; in doing à faire); (devote) labour, care consacrer (on sth à qch; doing, in doing à faire). I spent 2 hours on that letter j'ai passé 2 heures sur cette lettre.

♦ **spender** *n*: to be a big ~er dépenser beaucoup.

♦ **spending** 1 *n* dépenses *fpl*; government ~ing dépenses publiques; 2 *adj*: ~ing money argent *m* de poche; ~ing power pouvoir *m* d'achat.

♦ **spendthrift** *n, adj* dépensier *m, -ière f*. ♦ **spent** *adj* match, cartridge etc utilisé; supplies épuisé.

sperm [spɜ:m] *n* sperme *m*. ♦ **whale** cachalot *m*.

sphere [sfɪə] *n* (gen) sphère *f*. ~ of influence sphère d'influence; the ~ of poetry le domaine de la poésie; in the social ~ dans le domaine social; in many ~s dans de nombreux domaines; within a limited ~ dans un cadre restreint; that is outside my ~ cela n'entre pas dans mes compétences.

♦ **spherical** ['sfɪrɪkəl] *adj* sphérique.

sphinx [sfɪŋks] *n* sphinx *m*.

spice [spaɪs] 1 *n* (Culin) épice *f*. mixed ~s épices mélangées; (fig) a story with a bit of ~ to it une histoire qui a du piquant; the ~ of adventure le piment de l'aventure. 2 *vt* (Culin) épicer (with de); (fig) relever (with de). ♦ **spicy** *adj* food épicé, relevé; (fig) piquant.

spick-and-span ['spɪkən'spæn] *adj* propre comme un sou neuf.

spider ['spaɪdə] *n* araignée *f*. ~s web toile *f* d'araignée. ♦ **spidery** *adj* writing tremblé.

spiel* ['spi:l] *n* baratin* *m* (about sur).

spike [spaɪk] 1 *n* (gen) pointe *f*; (for letters, bills etc) pique-notes *m inv*; (Bot) épi *m*. (shoes) ~s* chaussures *fpl* à pointes. 2 *vt* (fig) to ~ sb's guns mettre des bâtons dans les roues à qn. ♦ **spiky** *adj* branch, wall hérissé de pointes.

spill [spɪl] *pret, ptp spilt or spilled* 1 *vt* renverser. to ~ blood verser le sang; (fig) to ~ the beans* vendre la mèche*; (Naut) to ~ (wind from) a sail étouffer une voile. 2 *vi* [liquid, salt etc] se répandre.

spill out 1 *vi* se répandre; [people etc] sortir avec précipitation. they ~ed out into the streets ils se sont précipités dans la rue. 2 *vt sep* contents etc répandre; (fig) story, details révéler.

spill over *vi* déborder (into dans).

spin [spɪn] (vb: *pret, ptp spun*) 1 *n* (turn) tournement *m*; (Aviat) vrille *f*. to give a wheel a ~ faire tourner une roue; (on washing machine) long/short ~ essorage *m* complet/léger; (Sport) to put a ~ on a ball donner de l'effet à une balle; (Aviat) to go into a ~ tomber en vrille; (fig) [person] to get into a ~ paniquer*; everything was in a ~ c'était la pagaille* complète; (fig: try out) to give sth a ~ essayer qch; (ride) to go for a ~ faire un petit tour en voiture (or en vélo etc). 2 *vt* (a) wool, glass etc filer (into en, pour en faire); thread etc fabriquer; [spider etc] tisser. (fig) to ~ a yarn (make up) inventer or (tell) débiter une longue histoire (about sth sur qch). (b) wheel etc (~ round) faire tourner; top lancer; clothes essorer; (Sport) ball donner de l'effet à. to ~ a coin jouer à pile ou face. 3 *vi* (a) [spinner etc] filer; [spider] tisser sa toile. (b) (often ~ round: gen) tourner; [person] se retourner vivement; [car wheel] patiner; [ball]

tournoyer. to ~ round and round tournoyer; to send sth/sb ~ning envoyer rouler qch/qn; (fig) my head is ~ning j'ai la tête qui tourne; (fig) the room was ~ning la chambre tournait. (c) (Fishing) to ~ for trout pêcher la truite à la cuiller.

spin out *vt sep* story, visit, money faire durer.

♦ **spindrift** *n* embruns *mpl*. ♦ **spin-dry** *vt* essorer (à la machine). ♦ **spin-dryer** *n*essoreuse *f*. ♦ **spinner** *n* (person) fileur *m, -euse f*; (Fishing) cuiller *f*; (spin-dryer)essoreuse *f*; (Baseball, Cricket) he sent down a ~ner* il a donné de l'effet à la balle. ♦ **spinning** 1 *n* (by hand) filage *m*; (by machine) filature *f*; (Fishing) pêche à la cuiller; 2 *adj*: ~ning mill filature *f*; ~ning top toupie *f*; ~ning wheel rouet *m*. ♦ **spin-off** *n* (gen) avantage *m* inattendu; (Ind, Tech etc) application *f* secondaire.

spinach ['spɪnɪdʒ] *n* (Culin) épinards *mpl*.

spindle ['spɪndl] *n* (Spinning) fuseau *m*, (on machine) broche *f*; (Tech) [pump] axe *m*; [lathe] arbre *m*; [valve] tige *f*. ♦ **spindly** *adj* legs, person grêle; plant étiole.

spine [spaɪn] *n* (Anat) colonne *f* vertébrale; [fish] épine *f*; [dehgehog] piquant *m*; (Bot) épine; [book] dos *m*; [hill etc] crête *f*. ♦ **spinal** *adj* nerve, muscle spinal; column, disc vertébral; injury à la colonne vertébrale; spinal anaesthetic péridurale *f*; spinal cord moelle *f* épinrière. ♦ **spine-chilling** *adj* à vous glacer le sang. ♦ **spineless** *adj* (fig) mou, sans caractère. ♦ **spiny** *adj* épineux.

spinney ['spɪni] *n* bosquet *m*.

spinster ['spɪnstə] *n* célibataire *f* (also Admin), vieille fille *f* (pej).

spiral ['spaɪərəl] 1 *adj* movement, decoration, spring en spirale; nebula, galaxy spiral; (Aviat) en vrille. ~ staircase escalier *m* en colimaçon. 2 *n* spirale *f*. in a ~ en spirale; the wage-price ~ la montée inexorable des salaires et des prix; the inflationary ~ la spirale inflationniste. 3 *vi* [smoke] monter en spirale; [prices] monter en flèche; [prices and wages] former une spirale; [plane] to ~ down descendre en vrille; [rocket etc] to ~ up monter en spirale.

spire ['spaɪə] *n* (Archit) flèche *f*.

spirit ['spɪrɪt] 1 *n* (a) (soul) esprit *m*. he was there in ~ il était présent en esprit; one of the greatest ~s of his day un des plus grands esprits de son temps; the leading ~ in the party l'âme *fdu* parti. (b) (supernatural being, ghost etc) esprit *m*. evil ~ esprit malin. (c) (attitude etc) esprit *m*. in a ~ of forgiveness dans un esprit de pardon; he's got the right ~ il a la disposition or l'attitude qu'il faut; you must take it in the ~ in which it was meant prenez-le dans l'esprit où c'était voulu; to take sth in the right/wrong ~ prendre qch en bonne/mauvaise part; you must enter into the ~ of the thing il faut y participer de bon cœur; the ~, not the letter of the law l'esprit et non la lettre de la loi; that's the ~! voilà comment il faut réagir!; community ~ civisme *m*. (d) in good ~s de bonne humeur; in poor or low ~s qui n'a pas le moral; to keep one's ~s up garder le moral; my ~s rose j'ai repris courage; to raise sb's ~s remonter le moral à qn. (e) (courage) courage *m*, cran* *m*; (energy) énergie *f*; (vitality) entrain *m*. (f) (Chem) alcool *m*. (drink) ~s spiritueux *mpl*, alcool; raw ~s alcool pur.

2 *adj* (a) lamp etc à alcool. (b) (Spiritualism) help, world des esprits.

spirit away, **spirit off** *vt sep* person faire disparaître comme par enchantement; object, document etc subtiliser.

♦ **spirited** *adj* person, horse, reply, speech fougueux; conversation animé; music plein d'allant; undertaking, defence courageux; (Mus) he gave a ~ed performance il a joué avec fougue or avec brio. ♦ **spirit-level** *n* niveau *m* à bulle.

♦ **spiritual** 1 *adj* spirituel (*par opp à matériel*); 2 *n* chant *m* religieux; (*also* Negro ~ual) negro-spiritual *m*. ♦ **spiritualism** *n* (Rel) spiritisme *m*. ♦ **spiritualist** *adj*, *n* spirite (*mf*). ♦ **spirituality** *n* spiritualité *f*. ♦ **spiritually** *adv* spirituellement.

spit¹ [spɪt] (*vb: pret, ptp spat*) 1 *n* (spittle) crachat *m*; (saliva) salive *f*; (*Bot*) crachat de coucou. ~ and polish astiquage *m*; (*fig*) he's the dead ~* of his uncle c'est le portrait craché* de son oncle. 2 *vt* cracher. 3 *vi* cracher (*at sb* sur qn); [*fire, fat*] crépiter. It was ~ting with rain il tombait quelques gouttes de pluie.

spit out *vt* sep cracher. (*fig: say it*) ~ it out!* allons, dis-le!

♦ **spitfire** *n*: to be a ~fire s'emporter pour un rien. ♦ **spitting** 1 *n*: '~ting prohibited' 'défense de cracher'; 2 *adj*: to be the ~ting image of sb* être le portrait craché* de qn. ♦ **spittle** *n* (ejected) crachat *m*; (dribbled) salive *f*; [*animal*] bave *f*. ♦ **spittoon** *n* crachoir *m*.

spit² [spɪt] *n* (*Culin*) broche *f*; (*Geog*) langue *f* de terre. ♦ **spitroast** *vt* faire rôtir à la broche.

spite [spɑɪt] 1 *n* (a) (ill-feeling) rancune *f*, dépit *m*. out of pure ~ par pure rancune or malveillance; to have a ~ against sb* avoir une dent contre qn. (b) *in* ~ of malgré, en dépit de; *in* ~ of the fact that bien que + *subj*; *in* ~ of everyone envers et contre tous. 2 *vt* vexer. ♦ **spiteful** *adj* *person, remark, comment* malveillant; *tongue* venimeux. ♦ **spitefully** *adv* par dépit.

splash [splæʃ] 1 *n* (sound) plouf *m*; (series of sounds) clapotement *m*; (mark) éclaboussure *f*; (*fig*) [*colour*] tache *f*; [*publicity*] étalage *m*. (*fig*) to make a ~* faire sensation. 2 *vt* éclabousser (*sth over sb/sth* qch sur qn/qch; *sb/sth with sth* qn/qch de qch). to ~ milk on the floor renverser du lait par terre; he ~ed paint on the floor il a fait des éclaboussures de peinture par terre; to ~ cold water on one's face s'asperger la figure d'eau froide; the news was ~ed across the front page la nouvelle a fait cinq colonnes à la une. 3 *vi* (a) [*liquid, mud* etc] faire des éclaboussures. to ~ over sth éclabousser qch. (b) [*person, animal*] barboter, patauger (*in* dans). to ~ across a stream traverser un ruisseau en pataugeant; [*stone*] to ~ into the water tomber dans l'eau avec un gros plouf.

splash down *vi* [*spacecraft*] amerrir.

splash out* *vi* (*in spending*) faire une folie (*achat*).

splash up *vi* gicler (*on sb* sur qn).

♦ **splashboard** *n* (*Aut* etc) garde-boue *m* inv.

♦ **splashdown** *n* (*Space*) amerrissage *m*.

spleen [splɪn] *n* (*Anat*) rate *f*; (*bad temper*) mauvaise humeur *f*.

splendid ['splendɪd] *adj* (*imposing* etc) ceremony, beauty splendide; (*excellent*) holiday, idea, teacher etc excellent, formidable* that's ~! c'est formidable!* ♦ **splendidly** *adv* splendidement; de façon excellente, formidablement*; it all went ~ly tout a très bien marché. ♦ **splendour**, (*US*) splendor *n* splendeur *f*.

splice [spleɪs] *vt* rope, film épisser.

spint [splɪnt] *n* (*Med*) éclipse *f*. to put *in* ~s éclipser; leg *in* ~s jambe éclipisée.

splitter ['splɪtə] 1 *n* [*glass, wood*] éclat *m*; [*bone*] esquille *f*; (*in finger* etc) écharde *f*. 2 *adj*: ~ group groupe *m* dissident. 3 *vt* wood fendre en éclats; glass, bone briser en éclats; (*fig*) party etc fragmenter. 4 *vi* se fendre or se briser en éclats; se fragmenter.

split [splɪt] (*vb: pret, ptp split*) 1 *n* (a) (*in garment, fabric*) fente *f*, (*tear*) déchirure *f*; (*in wood, earth's surface*) crevasse *f*; (*fig: quarrel*) rupture *f*; (*Pol*) scission *f*. there was a 3-way ~ in the committee le comité s'est trouvé divisé en 3 clans; to do the ~s faire le grand écart. (b) (*cake* etc) jam

~ brioche *f* fourrée à la confiture; banana ~ banana split *m*.

2 *adj* (*Gram*) ~ infinitive infinitif où un adverbe est intercalé entre 'to' et le verbe; ~ peas pois *mpl* cassés; ~ personality double personnalité *f*; a ~ second une fraction de seconde; in a ~ second en un rien de temps; ~second timing [*military operation* etc] précision *f* à la seconde près; [*actor, comedian*] sens *m* du moment.

3 *vt* (a) (*gen*) fendre; slate cliver; (*tear*) déchirer; (*fig*) party etc diviser. to ~ the atom fissionner l'atome; to ~ sth open ouvrir qch en le fendrant; he ~ his head open il s'est fendu le crâne; to ~ sth in two (*cut*) couper or (*break*) briser qch en deux; (*fig*) to ~ hairs couper les cheveux en quatre; (*fig*) to ~ one's sides (*laughing*) se tordre de rire; it ~ the party down the middle cela a divisé le parti en deux. (b) (*divide*) partager (*between* entre); (*share*) se partager. let's ~ a bottle of wine si on prenait une bouteille de vin à deux (or trois etc); to ~ the difference partager la différence; they ~ the work ils se sont partagé le travail.

4 *vi* (a) (*gen*) se fendre; (*tear*) se déchirer; (*fig*) [*party* etc] se diviser. to ~ open se fendre; (*fig*) my head is ~ting j'ai atrocement mal à la tête. (b) (*divide*) [*group*] se diviser, se séparer. (c) to ~ on sb* dénoncer qn.

split off 1 *vi* [*piece of wood*] se détacher (*from* de); [*group*] se séparer (*from* de). 2 *vt* sep piece enlever (*from* de); group séparer (*from* de).

split up 1 *vi* [*ship*] se briser; [*boulder* etc] se fendre; [*meeting, crowd*] se disperser; [*party, movement*] se diviser; [*married couple*] se séparer; [*friends, engaged couple*] rompre. 2 *vt* sep wood, stones fendre (*into* en); money, work partager; compound, party, organization diviser (*into* en); meeting mettre fin à; crowd disperser; friends séparer. we must ~ the work up amongst us nous devons nous partager le travail.

♦ **split-cane** *adj* en osier. ♦ **split-level** *adj* cooker à plaques de cuisson et four indépendants; house à deux niveaux. ♦ **split-off** *n* séparation *f* (*from* de). ♦ **split-site** *adj* sur plusieurs emplacements.

♦ **splitting** 1 *n* (*V split 3a* above) fendage *m*; clivage *m*; déchirement *m*; division *f*; [*atom*] fission *f*; 2 *adj*: I have a ~ting headache j'ai atrocement mal à la tête. ♦ **split-up** *n* [*engaged couple, friends*] rupture *f*; [*married couple*] séparation *f*; [*political party*] scission *f*.

spldge [splɒdʒ] , **splotch** [splɒtʃ] *n* [*ink, colour, dirt* etc] tache *f*; [*cream*] monceau *m*.

sputter ['spʌtə] 1 *vi* [*person*] (*spit*) crachoter; (*stutter*) bafouiller*; [*fire, fat*] crépiter; [*engine*] bafouiller*. 2 *vt* (~out) bafouiller*. 3 *n* crachotement *m*; bafouillage* *m*; crépitements *m*.

spoil [spɔɪl] *pret, ptp spoiled* or *spolt* 1 *vt* (a) (*damage*) paint, dress etc abîmer; ballot paper rendre nul. to ~ one's eyes s'abîmer la vue. (b) (*detract from*) view, style, effect, food gâter; holiday, occasion, pleasure, one's life gâcher; garden etc enlaidir; sb's peace of mind empoisonner. to ~ sb's fun gâcher l'amusement de qn; to ~ one's appetite se couper l'appétit; If you tell me the ending you'll ~ the film for me si vous me racontez la fin vous me gâchez tout l'intérêt du film. (c) (*pamper*) child etc gâter. 2 *vi* (a) [*food*] s'abîmer; (*in warehouse* etc) s'avarier. (b) to be ~ing for a fight brûler de se battre. 3 *n* (*gen pl*) ~s (booty) butin *m*. ♦ **spoilit** *adj* ballot paper nul; child gâté.

spoke¹ [spəʊk] *n* rayon *m*. (*fig*) to put a ~ in sb's wheel mettre des bâtons dans les roues à qn.

spoke², **spoken** [spəʊk(ə)n] *pret, ptp* of speak.

♦ **spokesman** *n* porte-parole *m* inv (*of, for* de).

sponge [spændʒ] 1 *n* (a) éponge *f*. (*fig*) to throw in the ~* s'avouer vaincu. (b) (~cake) gâteau *m* de Savoie. 2 *adj*: ~ bag sac *m* de toilette. 3 *vt*

éponger. 4 vi (*: *cadge*) to ~ on sb vivre aux crochets de qn.

sponge down vt sep person, walls laver à l'éponge; horse éponger.

♦ **sponger*** n (pej) parasite m. ♦ **spongy** adj spongieux.

sponsor ['sponsə] 1 n (gen: of appeal etc) personne f qui accorde son patronage; (for loan etc) répandant(e) m(f); (for baptism, club membership) parrain m, marraine f; (Rad, TV, Advertising) personne (or organisme m) qui assure le patronage; (for fund-raising event) donateur m, -trice f. 2 vt appeal, proposal, announcement, programme patronner; (Fin) borrower se porter caution pour; (Rel) être le parrain (or la marraine) de; club member parrainer; fund-raising walker etc s'engager à rémunérer (en fonction de sa performance). ♦ **sponsorship** n patronage m; cautionnement m; parrainage m; (Rad, TV) commande f publicitaire.

spontaneous [spon'teɪniəs] adj (gen) spontané. ~ combustion combustion f vive. ♦ **spontaneity** n spontanéité f. ♦ **spontaneously** adv spontanément.

spook* [spu:k] n revenant m. ♦ **spooky*** adj qui donne le frisson.

spool [spu:l] n (gen) bobine f; [fishing reel] tambour m; [sewing machine] canette f; [wire] rouleau m.

spoon [spu:n] 1 n cuiller f or cuillère f. 2 vt: to ~ sth into a plate verser qch dans une assiette avec une cuiller. ♦ **spoonfeed** vt nourrir à la cuiller; (fig) mâcher le travail à. ♦ **spoonful** n cuillerée f.

spoonerism ['spu:nərizəm] n contrepétition f.

spoor [spu:] n foulées fpl, trace f, piste f.

sporadic [spə'rædɪk] adj sporadique. ~ fighting échauffourées fpl. ♦ **sporadically** adv sporadiquement.

sport [spɔ:t] 1 n (a) sport m. he is good at ~ il est très sportif; outdoor/indoor ~s sports de plein air/d'intérieur. (b) (amusement) divertissement m. to have good ~ (Hunting/Fishing) faire bonne chasse/bonne pêche; (gen) bien se divertir. (c) (*: person) chic type* m, chic fille* f. be a ~! sois chic! 2 vt arborer. ♦ **sporting** adj sportif, chic* inv; there's a ~ing chance that it is possible que + subj. ♦ **sportingly** adv (fig) très sportivement. ♦ **sports** 1 npl (meeting) réunion f sportive; 2 adj (gen) de sport; clothes sport inv; ~s car voiture f de sport; ~s ground terrain m de sport; ~s jacket veston m sport inv. ♦ **sportsman** n sportif m; (fig) he's a real ~sman il est très sportif. ♦ **sportsmanlike** adj sportif, chic* inv. ♦ **sportsmanship** n esprit m sportif. ♦ **sportswear** n vêtements mpl de sport. ♦ **sportswoman** n sportive f. ♦ **sporty*** adj sportif.

spot [spɒt] 1 n (a) (gen) tache f (on sur); (poika dot) pois m; (on dice, domino) point m; (pimple) bouton m. a ~ of dirt une tache; a dress with red ~s une robe à pois rouges; a ~ of rain quelques gouttes fpl de pluie; to have ~s before the eyes voir des mouches volantes devant les yeux; to come out in ~s avoir une éruption de boutons. (b) (small amount) a ~ of un peu de; whisky, coffee etc une goutte de; truth, common sense un grain de; a ~ of sleep un petit somme; he did a ~ of work il a travaillé un peu; there's been a ~ of trouble il y a eu un petit incident; how about a ~ of lunch? et si on mangeait un morceau? (c) (place) endroit m. a good ~ for a picnic un bon endroit or coin pour un pique-nique; a tender ~ on the arm un point sensible au bras; the police were on the ~ in 2 minutes la police est arrivée sur les lieux en 2 minutes; it's easy if you're on the ~ c'est facile si vous êtes sur place; the man on the ~ la personne qui est sur place; (Press etc) l'envoyé spécial; an on-the-~ report un repor-

tage sur place; he decided on the ~ il s'est décidé sur le champ or tout de suite; (fig) to be in a (bad or tight) ~* être dans le pétrin. (d) (*: Rad, Theat, TV: in show) numéro m; (Rad, TV: advertisement) spot m. (e) = spotlight.

2 adj: ~ cash argent m comptant; ~ remover détachant m.

3 vt (a) (speckle) tacher (with de). (b) (notice) person, vehicle apercevoir, repérer*; mistake relever; (recognize) bargain, winner, sb's ability découvrir.

♦ **spotless** adj (lit: ~lessly clean) reluisant de propreté; (fig) sans tache. ♦ **spotlight** n (Theat: beam) rayon m de projecteur; (Theat: lamp) projecteur m, spot m; (Aut) phare m auxiliaire; (Theat) in the ~light sous le feu des projecteurs; (fig) the ~light was on him il était en vedette.

♦ **spotted** adj animal tacheté; fabric à pois.

♦ **spotter** n (a) (as hobby) train ~ter passionné(e) m(f) de trains; (b) (Mil etc) (for enemy aircraft) guetteur m; (during firing) observateur m. ♦ **spotty** adj face boutonneux.

spouse [spauz] n époux m, épouse f; (Jur) conjoint(e) m(f).

spout [spaut] 1 n (gen) bec m; (for tap) brise-jet m inv; [gutter, pump etc] dégorgeoir m; [fountain] jet m. (Brit fig) to be up the ~s être fichu*. 2 vt liquid faire jaillir; smoke, lava vomir; (*fig) poem etc débiter.

sprain [spreɪn] 1 n entorse f, (less serious) foulure f. 2 vt muscle etc fouler. to ~ one's ankle se donner une entorse à la cheville, (less serious) se fouler la cheville.

sprang [spræŋ] pret of spring.

sprawl [sprɔ:l] 1 vi (fall) tomber, s'étaler*; (lie) être affalé; [plant] ramper (over sur); [hand-writing, town] s'étaler (over dans). 2 n: an ugly ~ of buildings down the valley d'affreux bâtiments qui s'étalent dans la vallée; London's suburban ~ l'étalement m de la banlieue londonienne.

♦ **sprawling** adj person affalé; handwriting étalé; city tentaculaire.

spray¹ [spreɪ] 1 n (a) (gen) nuage m de gouttelettes fpl; (from sea) embruns mpl; (from hose pipe) pluie f; (from atomizer) spray m; (from aerosol) pulvérisation f; (from fountain) jet m. (b) (container) (aerosol) bombe f, aérosol m; (for scent etc) atomiseur m, (refillable) vaporisateur m; (larger: for garden etc) pulvérisateur m. insecticide ~ (aerosol) bombe (d')insecticide; (contents) insecticide m (en bombe). (c) (~ attachment, ~ nozzle) pomme f. 2 adj deodorant, insecticide (présenté) en bombe etc. ~ can bombe f etc (V 1b); ~ gun pistolet m (à peinture etc); ~ paint peinture f en bombe. 3 vt (a) roses, garden, crops faire des pulvérisations sur; room faire des pulvérisations dans; hair vaporiser (with de). they ~ed the oil slick with detergent ils ont répandu du détergent sur la nappe de pétrole; (fig) to ~ sth/sb with bullets arroser qch/qn de balles. (b) water, insecticide, paint pulvériser (on sur); scent vaporiser. they ~ed foam on the flames ils ont projeté de la neige carbonique sur les flammes. ♦ **sprayer** n (a) = spray¹ 1b; (b) (aircraft: crop-~er) avion-pulvérisateur m. ♦ **spraying machine** n (Agr) pulvérisateur m.

spray² [spreɪ] n [flowers] gerbe f; [greenery] branche f; [brooch] aigrette f.

spread [spred] (vb: pret, ptp spread) 1 n (a) [fire, disease, infection] propagation f; [nuclear weapons] prolifération f; [idea, knowledge] diffusion f; [education] progrès m. (b) (extent) [wings] envergure f; [arch] ouverture f; [bridge] travée f; [marks, prices, ages etc] échelle f. he's got a middle-age ~ il a pris de l'embonpoint avec l'âge. (c) (cover) (for table) dessus m de table; (bed~) dessus-de-lit m inv. (d) (Culin) pâte f (à tartiner). cheese ~ fromage m à tartiner; anchovy ~ =

pâte d'anchois. (e) (*fig: meal) festin *m*. (f) (Press, Typ) (two pages) double page *f*; (across columns) deux (or trois etc) colonnes *pl*.

2 *vt* (a) (~ out) (gen) étendre (on sth sur qch); wings, sails déployer; fingers, toes, arms, legs écarter. (fig) to ~ one's wings élargir ses horizons. (b) bread etc tartiner (with de); butter, glue étaler (on sur). (c) (distribute) sand etc répandre (on, over sur); fertilizer épandre (over, on sur); (~ out) objects, cards, goods étaler (on sur); soldats etc disperser (along le long de). policemen ~ out all over the hillside des agents de police dispersés sur toute la colline. (d) disease, infection propager; germs disséminer; wealth distribuer; rumours faire courir; news, knowledge, panic, indignation répandre; (in time: ~ out) payment, studies etc échelonner (over sur). our resources are ~ very thinly nous n'avons plus aucune marge dans l'emploi de nos ressources.

3 *vi* (gen) se répandre; [river, stain] s'étaler; [flood, weeds, fire, disease, pain] s'étendre. to ~ into or over sth (gen) se répandre dans or sur qch; [fire, pain, disease] atteindre qch; [weeds, panic] envahir qch; the desert ~s (out) over 500 square miles le désert s'étend sur 500 milles carrés. spread out 1 *vi* [people, animals] se disperser; [valley] s'élargir. 2 *vt sep*: the valley lay ~ out before him la vallée s'étendait à ses pieds; he was ~ out on the floor il était étendu de tout son long par terre.

♦ spread-eagled *adj* étendu bras et jambes écartés.

spree [s'pri:] *n* fête *f*. to go on or have a ~ faire la fête; to go on a spending ~ faire des folies (achats).

sprig [s'prɪg] *n* rameau *m*, brin *m*.

sprightly ['sprɪtli] *adj* alerte, actif.

spring [sprɪŋ] (*vb*: pret sprang, ptp sprung) 1 *n* (a) (leap) bond *m*, saut *m*. in or with or at one ~ d'un bond, d'un saut. (b) (for mattress, watch etc; also Tech) ressort *m*. (Aut) the ~s la suspension. (c) (resilience) [mattress] élasticité *f*. (d) [water] source *f*. hot ~ source chaude. (e) (season) printemps *m*. in (the) ~ au printemps; ~ is in the air il fait un temps de printemps.

2 *adj* (a) weather, day, flowers printanier, de printemps. (Brit) ~ onion ciboule *f*. (b) mattress à ressorts. (file) ~ binder classeur *m* à ressort.

3 *vi* (a) (leap) bondir, sauter (at sur). to ~ in/across etc entrer/traverser etc d'un bond; (fig) to ~ to sb's help bondir à l'aide de qn; to ~ to the rescue se précipiter pour porter secours; he sprang into action il est passé à l'action; to ~ into existence/into view apparaître du jour au lendemain/soudain; to ~ to mind venir à l'esprit; the door sprang open la porte s'est brusquement ouverte; hope ~s eternal l'espoir fait vivre. (b) (originate) provenir, découler (from de).

4 *vt trap, lock* faire jouer. (fig) to ~ a surprise on sb surprendre qn; to ~ a question/a piece of news on sb poser une question/annoncer une nouvelle à qn de but en blanc; he sprang it on me il m'a pris de court or au dépourvu.

spring up *vi* [person] se lever d'un bond; [flowers, buildings] surgir de terre; [corn] lever brusquement; [wind, storm] se lever brusquement; [rumour, doubt, fear, friendship, alliance] naître; [problem, obstacle] surgir.

♦ springboard *n* tremplin *m*. ♦ spring-clean *vt* nettoyer de fond en comble. ♦ spring-cleaning *n* grand nettoyage *m*. ♦ spring-like *adj* printanier.

♦ springtime *n* printemps *m*. ♦ springy *adj* (gen) souple; rubber, mattress élastique; carpet moelleux; plank flexible.

sprinkle ['sprɪŋkl] *vt* (with water) asperger (with de); (with sugar) saupoudrer (with de). to ~ sand on or over sth répandre une légère couche de sable sur qch; to ~ sand/grit on the roadway

sabler/cendrer la route. ♦ sprinkler *n* (for lawn etc) arroseur *m*; (for sugar etc) saupoudreuse *f*; (for fire-fighting) diffuseur *m* d'extincteur automatique d'incendie. ♦ sprinkling *n* [water] quelques gouttes *fpl*; [sand] légère couche *f*; (fig) there was a sprinkling of young people il y avait quelques jeunes ça et là.

sprint [sprɪnt] 1 *n* (Sport) sprint *m*. 2 *vi* (Sport) sprinter; (gen) foncer (for the bus pour attraper l'autobus). to ~ down the street descendre la rue à toutes jambes. ♦ sprinter *n* (Sport) sprinteur *m*, -euse *f*.

sprout [spraut] 1 *n* (from bulbs, seeds) germe *m*. (Brussels) ~s choux *mpl* de Bruxelles. 2 *vi* [bulbs, onions etc] germer; (grow quickly) [plants] bien pousser; [child] pousser vite; (appear) surgir. 3 *vt* leaves produire; (*) moustache se laisser pousser. [potatoes, bulbs] to ~ shoots germer.

spruce¹ [spru:s] *n* (tree) épicéa *m*.

spruce² [spru:s] *adj* pimpant, net.

spruce up *vt sep* child faire beau; house bien astiquer. all ~d up person tiré à quatre épingles.

sprung [sprʌŋ] (ptp of spring) *adj* seat, mattress à ressorts. (Aut) well-~ bien suspendu.

spry [sprɪ] *adj* alerte, vif.

spud^a [spʌd] *n* patate^a *f*, pomme *f* de terre.

spun [spʌn] pret, ptp of spin.

spur [spɜː] 1 néperon *m*; (fig) aiguillon *m*. (fig) to win one's ~s faire ses preuves; on the ~ of the moment sous l'impulsion du moment. 2 *adj*: ~ road route *f* d'accès. 3 *vt* (~ on) horse éperonner; [ambition etc] éperonner, aiguillonner. to ~ sb (on) to do sth pousser qn à faire qch.

spurious ['spjuəriəs] *adj* (gen) faux; claim fallacieux; interest, affection simulé.

spurn [spɜːn] *vt* repousser (avec mépris).

spurt [spɜːt] 1 *n* [water, flame] jaillissement *m*; [anger, enthusiasm, energy] sursaut *m*. to put on a ~ (Sport) sprinter; (in running for bus etc) foncer; (fig: in work etc) donner un coup de collier. 2 *vi* (~ out, ~ up) jaillir (from de).

spy [spaɪ] 1 *n* (gen) espion(ne) *m(f)*. police ~ indicateur *m*, -trice *f* de police. 2 *adj* film, story etc d'espionnage. 3 *vi* (gen) espionner; (Ind, Pol) faire de l'espionnage (for a country au service d'un pays). to ~ on sb/sth espionner qn/épier qch. 4 *vt* (catch sight of) apercevoir.

spy out *vt sep*: to ~ out the land reconnaître le terrain.

♦ spyglass *n* lunette *f* d'approche. ♦ spyhole *n* petit trou *m*. ♦ spying *n* espionnage *m*.

squabble ['skwɒbl] 1 *n* chamaille^a *f*. 2 *vi* se chamailler^a (over sth à propos de qch). ♦ squabbling *n* chamailleries^a *fpl*.

squad [skwɒd] 1 *n* [police, workmen, prisoners] escouade *f*; [soldiers] groupe *m*; (US Sport) équipe *f*. (Ftbl) the England ~ le contingent anglais. 2 *adj* (Police) ~ car voiture *f* de police.

squadron ['skwɒdrən] *n* (Mil) escadron *m*; (Aviat, Naut) escadrille *f*.

squalid ['skwɒlɪd] *adj* (gen) sordide; motive vil.

♦ squalor *n* conditions *fpl* sordides.

squall [skwo:l] 1 *n* (Met) rafale *f* or bourrasque *f* de pluie; (at sea) grain *m*. 2 *vi* [baby] hurler, brailler. ♦ squalling *adj* criard, brailard^a.

squander ['skwɒndə] *vt* time, money, talents gaspiller; inheritance dilapider; opportunity perdre.

square [skweə] 1 *n* (a) (gen) carré *m*; [chess-board, crossword, graph paper] case *f*; (in pattern, on fabric) carreau *m*; (head~) carré, foulard *m*. to fold into a ~ plier en carré; (fig) now we're back to ~ one* nous repartons à zéro*; ~ dance quadrille *m*. (b) (in town) place *f*; (with gardens) square *m*; (US: block of houses) pâté *m* de maisons; (Mil: barrack ~) cour *f* (de caserne). the town ~ la grand-place. (c) (Math) carré *m*. 4

is the ~ of 24 est le carré de 2. (d) (pej) he's a real ~* il est vraiment vieux jeu.

2 adj (a) (in shape) carré. to cut sth ~ couper qch au carré; (Typ) ~ bracket crochet m; (fig) he is a ~ peg in a round hole il n'est pas à son affaire; (fig) a ~ meal un repas convenable. (b) (even, balanced) books, accounts, figures en ordre. to get one's accounts ~ mettre ses comptes en ordre; to get ~ with sb (financially) régler ses comptes avec qn; (set even with) régler son compte à qn; (fig) to be all ~ être quitte; (Sport) être à égalité. (c) (honest) dealings honnête, régulier*. he is absolutely ~ il est l'honnêteté même; to get or have a ~ deal être traité équitablement; to give sb a ~ deal agir honnêtement avec qn. (d) (Math etc) number carré. 6 ~ mètres 6 mètres carrés; 6 metres ~ de 6 mètres sur 6; ~ root racine f carrée. (e) (*pej: conventional) vieux jeu inv, rétro* inv.

3 adv: ~ in the middle en plein milieu; to look sb ~ in the face regarder qn bien en face.

4 vt (a) (make ~) figure, shape rendre carré; stone, timber équarrir; shoulders redresser. (b) (settle etc) books, accounts mettre en ordre; debts, creditors régler; (reconcile) faire cadrer (A with B A avec B). I can't ~ that with what he told me ça ne cadre pas avec ce qu'il m'a dit; he managed to ~ it with his conscience/le boss il s'est arrangé avec sa conscience/le patron; I can ~* him je m'occupe de lui. (c) (Math) number élever au carré. four ~d is sixteen quatre au carré fait seize.

5 vi cadrer, s'accorder (with avec).

square off vt sep paper quadriller; wood, edges équarrir.

square up vi (a) [boxers, fighters] se mettre en garde (to sb devant qn). (b) (pay debts) régler ses comptes (with sb avec qn).

♦ square-bashing n (Brit Mil sl) exercice m.
♦ square-bullit adj trapu. ♦ square-cut adj coupé à angle droit. ♦ square-faced adj au visage carré.
♦ squarely adv (a) (completely) carrément; we must face this ~ly nous devons carrément y faire face; ~ly in the middle en plein milieu; (b) (honestly) treat etc honnêtement.

squash [skwɒʃ] 1 n (a) (crowd, crush) cohue f. (b) lemon/orange ~ citronnade f/orangeade f (concentrée). (c) (Sport: ~ rackets) squash m. ~ court terrain m de squash.

2 vt (gen) écraser; (fig) argument réfuter; (snub) person remettre à sa place. to ~ flat fruit, beetle écraser; hat, box aplatisir.

3 vi (a) [people] they ~ed into the elevator ils se sont entassés dans l'ascenseur; they ~ed out of the gate ils sont sortis en se bousculant près du portail. (b) [fruit, parcel etc] s'écraser.

squash in 1 vi [people] s'entasser. 2 vt sep (into box, suitcase etc) réussir à faire rentrer.

squash together 1 vi [people] se serrer (les uns contre les autres). 2 vt sep objects serrer.

squash up 1 vi [people] se serrer. 2 vt sep object écraser; paper chiffonner en boule.

♦ squasby adj fruit mou.

squat [skwɒt] 1 adj person ramassé; building lourd; object petit et épais. 2 vi (a) (~ down) [person] s'accroupir; [animal] se tapir. to be ~ting (down) [person] être accroupi; [animal] être tapi. (b) [squatters] faire du squatage*. to ~ in a house squatteriser* une maison. ♦ squatter n squatter m.

squawk [skwɔ:k] 1 vi [hen, parrot] pousser un gloussement; [baby] brailler; [person] pousser un cri rauque; (* complain) râler*. 2 n gloussement m; brailement m; cri m rauque.

squeak [skwi:k] 1 vi [hinge, wheel, pen, chalk] grincer; [shoe] craquer; [mouse, doll] vagir; [person] glapir. 2 vi: 'no' she ~ed 'non' glapit-elle. 3 n grincement m; craquement m; vagisse-

ment m; glapisement m. to give a ~ of surprise pousser un petit cri de surprise; not a ~! pas un murmure, hein!; I don't want another ~ out of you je ne veux plus t'entendre. ♦ squeaky adj hinge, wheel grinçant; shoes qui craquent.

squeal [skwi:l] 1 vi (a) [animal, person] pousser un cri aigu; [brakes/hurleur]; [tyres] crisser. (b) (i: inform) vendre la mèche*. to ~ on sb dénoncer qn, donner* qn. 2 vt: 'help' he ~ed 'au secours' cria-t-il d'une voix perçante. 3 n cri m aigu; hurlement m; crissement m. to give a ~ of pain pousser un cri de douleur; with a ~ of laughter avec un rire aigu.

squeamish ['skwi:mɪʃ] adj (easily nauseated; fastidious) facilement dégoûté; (queasy) qui a mal au cœur; (easily shocked) qui s'effarouche facilement. I'm too ~ to do that je n'ose pas faire cela.

♦ squeamishness n (queasiness) nausée f; (prudishness) prudence f.

squeeze [skwi:z] 1 n (act, pressure) pression f, compression f; (in crowd) cohue f. a ~ of lemon quelques gouttes fpl de citron; a ~ of toothpaste un peu de dentifrice; It was a tight ~ to get through il y avait à peine la place de passer; (fig) to put the ~ on sb harceler qn; (Econ) credit ~ restrictions fpl de crédit. 2 vt (a) (press) (gen) presser; doll, teddy bear appuyer sur; sb's hand, arm serrer. she ~d it into the case elle a réussi à le faire rentrer dans la valise; (fig) he ~d his victim dry* il a saigné sa victime à blanc. (b) (extract: ~ out) water, toothpaste exprimer (from, out of de); names, information, money soustraire, arracher (out of à). 3 vi se glisser (under sous; into dans). he ~d past me il s'est glissé devant moi en me poussant un peu; they all ~d into the car ils se sont entassés dans la voiture; he ~d through the crowd il a réussi à se faufiler à travers la foule; the car ~d into the empty space il y avait juste assez de place pour la voiture.

squeeze in 1 vi [person] trouver une petite place; [car etc] rentrer tout juste. can I ~ in? est-ce qu'il y a une petite place pour moi? 2 vt sep object into box, (*fig) item on programme etc réussir à faire rentrer.

♦ squeezer n presse-fruits m inv; lemon ~r presse-citron m inv.

squelch [skweltʃ] vi: to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc en pataugeant.

squib [skwɪb] n pétard m.

squid [skwid] n calmar m.

squiggle ['skwigl] 1 n gribouillis m. 2 vi gri-bouiller.

squint [skwɪnt] 1 n (Med) strabisme m; (quick glance) coup m d'œil. (Med) to have a ~ loucher.

2 vi (Med) loucher. to ~ at sth (obliquely) regarder qch du coin de l'œil; (quickly) jeter un coup d'œil à qch.

squire ['skwaɪə] n = châtelain m; (Hist) écuyer m.

squirm [skwɜ:m] vi [worm etc] se tortiller; [person] (from embarrassment) ne pas savoir où se mettre; (from distaste) avoir un haut-le-cœur.

squirrel ['skwɪrəl] 1 n écureuil m. 2 adj coat etc en petit-gris.

squirt [skwɜ:t] 1 vt water faire jaillir (at, on, onto sur; into dans); oil injecter; detergent verser une giclée de; (from aerosol) insecticide etc pulvériser (on sur). (scent etc) to ~ sb with sth asperger qn de qch. 2 vi [liquid] jaillir (from de). the water ~ed into my eye j'ai reçu une giclée d'eau dans l'œil. 3 n [water] jet m; [detergent] giclée f; [scent] quelques gouttes fpl.

stab [stab] 1 n (with dagger/knife etc) coup m (de poignard/de couteau etc). (fig) a ~ in the back un coup déloyal; a ~ of pain un élancement; a ~ of remorse/grief un remords/une douleur lancinant(e); (fig) to have a ~ at (doing) sth* s'es-

sayer à (faire) qch. 2 *adj.*: ~ wound coup *m* de poignard (or couteau etc). 3 *vt* (with dagger) poignarder; (with knife) donner un coup de couteau à. to ~ sb to death tuer qn d'un coup de couteau etc; he was ~bed through the heart il a reçu un coup de couteau etc dans le cœur; (lit, fig) to ~ sb in the back poignarder qn dans le dos. ♦ **stabbing** 1 *n* agression *f* (à coups de couteau etc); 2 *adj* pain lancinant.

stable¹ [stæbl] *adj* (gen) stable; prices stable, (St Ex) ferme; relationship, marriage solide; person équilibré. ♦ **stability** *n* stabilité *f*; fermeté *f*; solidité *f*; équilibre *m*. ♦ **stabilize** *vt* stabiliser. ♦ **stabilizer** *n* (Aut, Naut) stabilisateur *m*; (Aviat) empennage *m*.

stable² [stæbl] 1 *n* (gen) écurie *f*. racing ~ écurie de courses; riding ~ s manège *m*. 2 *vt* horse mettre à l'écurie. ♦ **stableboy** or ♦ **stablelad** *n* lad *m*.

stack [stæk] 1 *n* (a) (gen) tas *m*; (hay~) meule *f*. ~s* of un tas* de; to have ~s* of money rouler sur l'or; we've got ~s* of time on a tout le temps. (b) (chimney) cheminée *f*. 2 *vt* (~ up) objects empiler; aircraft faire attendre (sur niveaux différents); (fig pej) jury, committee sélectionner avec partialité (in favour of pour favoriser; against pour défavoriser).

stadium [stædɪəm] *n* stade *m* (sportif).

staff [stɑ:f] 1 *n* (a) (work force: gen) personnel *m*; (Scol, Univ) professeurs *mpl*; (servants) domestiques *mpl*; (Mil) état-major *m*. a large ~ un personnel nombreux; to be on the ~ faire partie du personnel; he joined our ~ in 1974 il est entré chez nous en 1974. (b) (liter: pole) bâton *m*; (flag~) mât *m*. 2 *adj* (Mil) ~ college école *f* supérieure de guerre; (Scol, Univ) ~ meeting conseil *m* des professeurs. 3 *vt* school etc pourvoir en personnel. It is ~ed mainly by immigrants le personnel se compose surtout d'immigrants; well-~ed pourvu d'un personnel nombreux. ♦ **staffroom *n* (Scol etc) salle *f* des professeurs.**

stag [stæg] 1 *n* cerf *m*. 2 *adj.*: ~ party* réunion *f* entre hommes. ♦ **stag beetle** *n* cerf-volant *m* (Zool).

stage [steɪdʒ] 1 *n* (a) (platform: in theatre) scène *f*; (in hall) estrade *f*. (profession etc) the ~ le théâtre; on ~ sur scène; to come on ~ entrer en scène; to go on the ~ monter sur la scène, (fig: as career) monter sur les planches; to write for the ~ écrire des pièces de théâtre; (fig) to hold the ~ occuper le devant de la scène. (b) (point, part) [journey] étape *f*; [road, pipeline] section *f*; [rocket] étage *m*; [operation, process, disease] stade *m*; [career] échelon *m*. [bus] fare ~ section; in ~s travel par étapes; study par degrés; in or by easy ~s par petites étapes, par degrés; in the early ~s au début; at an early ~ in vers le début de; at this ~ in the negotiations à ce stade des négociations; it has reached the ~ of being translated c'en est au stade de la traduction; we have reached a ~ where ... nous en sommes arrivés à un stade où ...; he's going through a difficult ~ il passe par une période difficile. 2 *adj.*: ~ designer décorateur *m*; -trice *f* de théâtre; ~ director metteur *m* en scène; ~ door entrée *f* des artistes; ~ fright trac* *m*; ~ manager régisseur *m*; ~ name nom *m* de théâtre; (fig) in a ~ whisper en aparté. 3 *vt* (Theat) monter, mettre en scène; (fig) accident etc (organize) organiser; (feign) monter. to ~ a demonstration (organize) organiser une manifestation; (carry out) manifester; to ~ a strike (organize) organiser une grève; (go on strike) faire la grève; that was ~d c'était un coup monté. ♦ **stagecraft** *n* technique *f* de la scène. ♦ **stagehand** *n* machiniste *m*. ♦ **stage-manage** *vt* play, production être régisseur pour; (fig) event, confrontation organiser, monter. ♦ **stage-struck**

adj.: to be ~-struck brûler d'envie de faire du théâtre.

stagger [stægə] 1 *vi* chanceler, tituber. to ~ along/in etc avancer/entrer etc en chancelant or titubant. 2 *vt* (a) (amaze) renverser, stupéfier; (upset) bouleverser. (b) (space out) objects espacer; visits, payments échelonner; working hours, holidays étaler. ♦ **staggering** *adj* renversant, bouleversant; (lit, fig) ~ing blow coup *m* de massue.

stagnant [stægnənt] *adj* stagnant. ♦ **stagnate** *vi* [water] être stagnant; (fig) stagner. ♦ **stagnation** *n* stagnation *f*.

staid [steɪd] *adj* (trop) sérieux, (trop) posé.

♦ **staidness** *n* caractère *m* trop sérieux or posé.

stain [stem] 1 *n* (a) (mark) tache *f* (on sur); grease ~ tache de graisse; without a ~ on his character sans une tache à sa réputation. (b) (colouring) colorant *m*. wood ~ couleure *f* pour bois. 2 *adj.*: ~ remover détachant *m*. 3 *vt* (a) tacher (with de). (b) (colour) wood teinter; glass colorer. ~ed glass (substance) verre *m* coloré; (windows collectively) vitraux *mpl*; ~ed-glass window vitrail *m*. ♦ **stainless steel** *n* acier *m* inoxydable, inox *m*.

stair [steə] 1 *n* (step) marche *f*; (also ~s) escalier *m*. on the ~s dans l'escalier; below ~s à l'office. 2 *adj* carpet d'escalier. ~ rod tringle *f* d'escalier.

♦ **staircase** or ♦ **stairway** *n* escalier *m*.

stake [steɪk] 1 *n* (a) (gen) pieu *m*, poteau *m*; (for plant) tuteur *m*. (Hist) to be burnt at the ~ mourir sur le bûcher. (b) (Betting) enjeu *m*; (share) intérêt *m*. (horse-race) ~s course *f* de chevaux; (lit, fig) to play for high ~s jouer gros jeu; to be at ~ être en jeu; there is a lot at ~ l'enjeu est considérable; he has got a lot at ~ il joue gros jeu, il a gros à perdre; to have a ~ in sth avoir des intérêts dans qch, (on large scale) avoir de gros investissements dans qch. 2 *vt* (a) (~ out) area marquer avec des piquets. to ~ one's claim to établir son droit à. (b) (~ up) plant mettre un tuteur à. (c) (bet) jouer (on sur). I'd ~ my life on it j'en mettrais ma tête à couper.

stalactite [stæləktat] *n* stalactite *f*.

stalagmite [stæləgmæt] *n* stalagmite *f*.

stale [steɪl] *adj* meat, eggs etc qui n'est plus frais; bread rassis, (stronger) dur; air confiné; news déjà vieux; joke rebattu; athlete surentraîné. the room smells ~ cette pièce sent le renfermé; I'm getting ~ je perds mon enthousiasme. ♦ **stalemate** *n* (Chess) mat *m*; (fig) impasse *f*; to have reached ~ mate être dans l'impasse; to break the ~ mate sortir de l'impasse. ♦ **staleness** *n* (gen) manque *m* de fraîcheur.

stalk¹ [sto:k] *n* [plant] tige *f*; [fruit] queue *f*; [cabbage] trognon *m*.

stalk² [sto:k] 1 *vt* game, prey traquer; suspect filer. 2 *vi*: to ~ in/off etc entrer/partir etc avec raideur; he ~ed in angrily il est entré d'un air furieux.

stall [stɔ:l] 1 *n* (in market, at fair) éventaie *m*; (in exhibition) stand *m*; (in stable, cowshed) stall *f*. (Theat) the ~s l'orchestre *m*; newspaper/flower ~ kiosque *m* à journaux/de fleuriste; station book ~ librairie *f* de gare; coffee ~ buvette *f*. 2 *vi* [car, engine] caler; [aircraft] être en perte de vitesse. (fig) to ~ for time essayer de gagner du temps. 3 *vt* (Aut) caler; (Aviat) causer une perte de vitesse à. (fig) I managed to ~ him j'ai réussi à le tenir à distance. ♦ **stallholder** *n* marchand(e) *m/f* (en plein air).

stallion [stæljən] *n* étalon *m* (cheval).

stalwart [stɔ:lwɔ:t] *adj* (in build) vigoureux; (in spirit) résolu. to be a ~ supporter of sb/sth soutenir qn/qch de façon inconditionnelle.

stamen [steɪmən] *n* (Bot) étamine *f*.

stamina [stæmɪnə] *n* résistance *f*, endurance *f*. he's got ~ il est résistant.

stammer ['stɑmə] 1 *n* bégaiement *m*. 2 *vt* bégayer. ♦ **stammerer** *n* bégue *mf*. ♦ **stammering** *n* bégaiement *m*. ♦ **stammeringly** *adv* en bégayant.

stamp [stæmp] 1 *n* (a) timbre *m*. postage ~ timbre-poste *m*; savings ~ timbre-épargne *m*; trading ~ timbre-prime *m*; National Insurance ~ cotisation à la Sécurité sociale. (b) (rubber ~) timbre *m*. date ~ timbre dateur. (c) (mark) look at the date ~ regardez la date sur le cachet; (fig) the ~ of genius/truth le sceau du génie/de la vérité. 2 *adj*: ~ album album *m* de timbres-poste; ~ collecting philatélie *f*; ~ collection collection *f* de timbres(-poste); ~ collector philatéliste *mf*; ~ dealer marchand(e) *m(f)* de timbres(-poste); ~ duty droit *m* de timbre; ~ machine distributeur *m* automatique de timbres(-poste). 3 *vt* (a) to ~ one's foot taper du pied; to ~ one's feet (in rage) trépigner; (in dance) frapper du pied; (to keep warm) battre la semelle. (b) (stick a ~ on) letter, insurance card timbrer. ~ed addressed enveloppe enveloppe timbrée pour la réponse. (c) (mark with ~) timbrer; passport, document viser; visa, date apposer (on sur); metal poinçonner. 4 *vi* taper du pied; [horse] piaffer. to ~ on sth piétiner qch; (angrily) to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc en tapant du pied.

stamp out *vt sep* fire éteindre en piétinant; rebellion enrayer; custom, tendency détruire.

stampede [stæm'pi:d] 1 *n* [animals, people] débânde *f*, sauve-qui-peut *m inv*; (fig: rush) ruée *f* (for sth pour obtenir qch; for the door vers la porte). 2 *vi* s'enfuir à la débânde (from de), fuir à la débânde (towards vers); (fig: rush) se ruer (for sth pour obtenir qch; for the door vers la porte). 3 *vt* animals, people jeter la panique parmi. (fig) we mustn't let ourselves be ~d il faut que nous prenions le temps de réfléchir.

stance [stæns] *n* position *f*.

stand [stænd] (vb: pret, ptp stood) 1 *n* (a) (position: lit, fig) position *f*; (resistance: Mil, fig) résistance *f*, opposition *f*. (lit, fig) to take (up) one's ~ prendre position (against contre); he took (up) his ~ beside me (lit) il s'est placé à côté de moi; (fig) il m'a soutenu; (fig) to make a ~ résister (against à), prendre position (against contre). (b) (taxi ~) station *f* (de taxis). (c) (for plant, bust etc) guéridon *m*; (for displaying goods) étalage *m*; (at exhibition, trade fair) stand *m*; (at fair) baraque *f*; (market stall) éventaie *m*; (US: witness ~) barre *f*; (in sports stadium, along procession route etc) tribune *f*. lamp ~ support *m* or pied *m* de lampe; hat ~ porte-chapeaux *m inv*; coat ~ portemanteau *m*; music ~ pupitre *m* à musique; newspaper ~ kiosque *m* à journaux; band ~ kiosque (à musique).

2 *vt* (a) (place: ~ up) object mettre, poser (on sur; against contre). to ~ sth on its end faire tenir qch debout. (b) (tolerate, withstand) supporter. I can't ~ it any longer (pain etc) je ne peux plus le supporter; (boredom etc) j'en ai assez, j'en ai par-dessus la tête; I can't ~ (the sight of) her je ne peux pas la supporter or la voir; she can't ~ being laughed at elle ne supporte pas qu'on se moque (subj) d'elle; I can't ~ gin/Giraudoux je déteste le gin/Giraudoux; to ~ the strain [rope, beam etc] supporter la tension; [person] tenir le coup; it won't ~ close examination cela ne résiste pas à un examen serré; the town stood constant bombardment la ville a résisté à un bombardement continu. (c) (pay for) payer, offrir. to ~ sb a drink payer (or offrir) à boire à qn; to ~ the cost of sth payer le coût de qch. (d) (phrases) to ~ a chance avoir une bonne chance (of doing de faire); to ~ no chance ne pas avoir la moindre chance (of doing de faire); to ~ one's ground tenir bon; to ~ trial passer en jugement (for pour).

3 *vi* (a) (be ~ing: ~ up) être debout; (stay

~ing) rester debout. too weak to ~ trop faible pour se tenir debout; to ~ erect (stay upright) rester debout; (straighten up) se redresser; ~ up straight! tiens-toi droit!; (fig) to ~ on one's own feet se débrouiller tout seul; he ~s over 6 feet il fait plus de 1 mètre 80; the house is still ~ing la maison existe toujours; not much still ~s of the walls il ne reste plus grand-chose des murs; they didn't leave a stone ~ing ils n'ont rien laissé debout.

(b) (rise: ~ up) se lever, se mettre debout.

(c) (~ still) rester (debout), être (debout). we stood talking for an hour nous sommes restés là à parler pendant une heure; he stood in the doorway il se tenait dans l'embrasure de la porte; don't ~ there, do something! ne reste pas là à ne rien faire!; (fig) he left the others ~ing il dépassait les autres d'une tête; the man ~ing over there cet homme là-bas; ~ over there till ... mets-toi là-bas jusqu'à ce que ...; they stood in a circle ils se tenaient en cercle; to ~ in line faire la queue; ~ still! ne bougez pas!; (fig) time seemed to ~ still le temps semblait s'être arrêté; (lit, fig) to ~ fast or firm tenir bon; (lit) to ~ in sb's way barrer le passage à qn; (fig) I won't ~ in your way je ne vous ferai pas obstacle; nothing ~s in our way la voie est libre; his age ~s in his way son âge constitue un sérieux handicap; that was all that stood between him and ... c'était tout ce qui le séparait de ...; to ~ clear s'écarter; you're ~ing on my foot tu me marches sur le pied; (Aut) to ~ on the brakes freiner à mort; (fig) to ~ on ceremony faire des manières; to ~ on one's dignity garder ses distances; it ~s to reason that ... il va sans dire que ...; where do you ~ on this question? quelle est votre position sur cette question? I like to know where I ~ j'aime savoir où j'en suis.

(d) (be situated) se trouver. the village ~s in the valley le village se trouve dans la vallée; [statue, argument etc] to ~ on reposer sur.

(e) (be) être. to ~ accused/convicted of être accusé/déclaré coupable de; (Parl) to ~ (as a candidate or for election) être candidat (for à); he stood for the council il était candidat au poste de conseiller; (have reached) to ~ at [thermometer, clock] indiquer; [offer, price, bid] être à; [score] être de; accept the offer as it ~s acceptez l'offre telle quelle; (Sport etc) the record stood at ... le record est resté à ...; as things ~ les choses étant ce qu'elles sont; how do things ~? où en sont les choses?

(f) (remain undisturbed) [liquid, dough etc] reposer; [tea, coffee] infuser; [offer] demeurer valable. let the matter ~ as it is laissez les choses comme elles sont; they let the regulation ~ ils n'ont rien changé au règlement; [project, results] to ~ or fall by sth reposer sur qch.

(g) (be likely) to ~ to lose risquer de perdre; to ~ to win avoir des chances de gagner; he ~s to make a fortune il pourrait bien faire fortune.

(h) (Naut) to ~ out to sea (move) mettre le cap sur le large; (stay) être or rester au large.

stand about, **stand around** *vi* rester là, traîner (pej). to keep sb ~ing about faire faire le pied de grue à qn.

stand aside *vi* s'écarter, se pousser. (fig) to ~ aside in favour of sb laisser la voie libre à qn.

stand back *vi* (move back) reculer, s'écarter. the farm ~s back from the motorway la ferme est à l'écart de l'autoroute.

stand by 1 *vi* (a) (be onlooker) rester là (à ne rien faire). (b) [troops] être en état d'alerte; [person, ship, vehicle] (be ready) se tenir prêt; (be at hand) attendre sur place. ~ by for takeoff paré pour le décollage; ~ by to drop anchor paré à mouiller l'ancre; ~ by for further news tenez-vous prêt à recevoir d'autres nouvelles. 2 *vt* fus

promise tenir; sb else's decision accepter; one's

own decision s'en tenir à; friend ne pas abandonner; colleague etc soutenir.

stand down vi [troops] être déconsigné (en fin d'alerte); (fig; withdraw) [candidate] se désister. **stand for** vt fus (a) (represent) [initials, political party] représenter. (b) (tolerate) supporter, tolérer.

stand in vi: to ~ in for sb remplacer qn.

stand out vi (project) [ledge, buttress] avancer (from sur); (vein etc) ressortir (on sur); (be conspicuous) ressortir, se détacher (against sur). (fig) he ~s out above all the rest il surpasse tout le monde; (fig) that ~s out a mile! * cela saute aux yeux!; to ~ out for sth revendiquer qch; to ~ out against attack résister à; demand s'opposer fermement à.

stand over 1 vi [items for discussion] rester en suspens. 2 vt fus person surveiller, être sur le dos de.

stand to vi (Mil) se mettre en état d'alerte.

stand up 1 vi (rise) se lever, se mettre debout; (be ~ing) être debout; (fig) [argument, case] être valable. (fig) to ~ up for sb/sth défendre qn/qch; to ~ up to opponent affronter; (in argument) tenir tête à; rough treatment, cold etc résister à; V also stand 3a, 3b. 2 vt sep box etc mettre debout. (fig) she stood me up* elle m'a fait faux bond; V also stand 2a.

♦ **stand-by** 1 n: it's a useful ~-by ça peut toujours être utile; to be on ~-by [troops] être sur pied d'intervention; [plane] se tenir prêt à décoller; [doctor] être de garde; 2 adj car, battery etc de réserve; generator de secours; (Aviat) ticket, passager sans garantie. ♦ **stand-in** n remplaçant (e) m(f); (Cine) doublure f. ♦ **stand-offish** adj (pej) distant, froid. ♦ **stand-offishly** adv avec froideur. ♦ **standpoint** n point de vue. ♦ **standstill** n arrêté m; to come to a ~still s'arrêter; to bring to a ~still arrêter; to be at a ~still [person, car] être immobile; [production] être paralysé; [discussion] être au point mort; [trade] être dans le marasme complet. ♦ **stand-to** n (Mil) alerte f. ♦ **stand-up** adj collar droit; meal etc (pris) debout; fight, quarrel en règle.

standard ['stændəd] 1 n (a) (flag) étendard m; (Naut) pavillon m. (b) (norm) norme f; (criterion) critère m; (for weights and measures) étalon m; (intellectual etc) niveau m (voulu). monetary ~ titre m de monnaie; the gold ~ l'étalon or; (fig) to be or come up to ~ [person] être à la hauteur; [thing] être de la qualité voulue; you are applying a double ~ vous appliquez deux mesures; his ~s are high il cherche l'excellence; (morally, artistically) he has set us a high ~ il a établi un modèle difficile à surpasser; first-year university ~ du niveau de première année d'université; high/low ~ of living niveau de vie élevé/bas; to have high moral ~s avoir un sens moral très développé; I couldn't accept their ~s je ne pouvais pas accepter leur échelle de valeurs. (c) (street light) pylône m d'éclairage; (base: for lamp, street light) pied m. 2 adj size, height, procedure ordinaire, normal; metre, weight etc étalon inv; (Comm: regular) design, model, size standard inv; (Statistics) deviation etc type; reference book classique, de base; pronunciation, usage correct. it is now ~ practice to do so c'est maintenant courant de faire ainsi; a ~ model car une voiture de série; ~ time l'heure légale.

♦ **standard-bearer** n porte-étendard m inv.

♦ **standardization** n standardisation f; normalisation f. ♦ **standardize** vt (gen) standardiser; product, terminology normaliser.

♦ **standard-lamp** n lampadaire m.

standing ['stændɪŋ] 1 adj (a) passenger debout inv; crop sur pied. (in bus etc) ~ room places fpl debout; ~ stone pierre f levée. (b) (permanent) army, committee, invitation permanent; rule

fixe; grievance, reproach constant. ~ expenses frais mpl généraux; a ~ joke un sujet de plaisanterie continu; ~ order (Banking) virement m automatique; (Comm) commande f permanente (for pour); (Mil, Parl) ~ orders règlement m. 2 n (a) (importance etc) [person, newspaper] importance f; [restaurant, business] réputation f; standing m. social ~ position f sociale, standing; professional ~ rang m or standing professionnel; firms of that ~ des compagnies aussi réputées; he has no ~ in this matter il n'a aucune autorité dans cette affaire. (b) (duration) of 10 years' ~ friendship qui dure depuis 10 ans; agreement, contract qui existe depuis 10 ans; doctor, teacher qui a 10 ans de métier; of long ~ de longue date.

stank [stæŋk] pret of stink.

stanza ['stænzə] n [poem] strophe f; [song] couplet m.

staple¹ ['steɪpl] adj crop, industry principal; products, foods de base. ~ diet nourriture f de base.

staple² ['steɪpl] 1 n (for papers) agrafe f; (Tech) crampon m. 2 vt (~ together)agrafer (on to à); cramponner. ♦ **stapler** n agrafeuse f.

star [sta:] 1 n (a) étoile f; (Typ etc) astérisque m. the S's and Stripes la Bannière étoilée; 3 ~ hotel hôtel m 3 étoiles; 4 ~ petrol super* m; (US) four ~ general général m à quatre étoiles; born under a lucky ~ né sous une bonne étoile; you can thank your (lucky) ~s* that ... tu peux remercier le ciel de ce que ...; (fig) to see ~s* voir trente-six chandelles; (horoscope) the ~s l'horoscope m; it was written in his ~s that ... il était écrit que

(b) (Cine, Sport etc) vedette f; (actress only) star f. 2 adj (Theat etc) ~ part premier rôle; a ~ (ring) rôle l'un des principaux rôles; (Theat, fig) the ~ turn la vedette. 3 vt: the film ~s John Wayne John Wayne est la vedette du film; ~ring Greta Garbo as ... avec Greta Garbo dans le rôle de

4 vi être la vedette (in a film d'un film); (fig) briller. he ~s as Hamlet c'est lui qui a joué le rôle de Hamlet. ♦ **stardom** n (Cine, Sport etc) célébrité f. ♦ **starfish** n étoile f de mer.

♦ **stargaze** vi: to be ~gazing être dans la lune. ♦ **starlet** n (Cine) starlette f. ♦ **starlight** n: by ~light à la lumière des étoiles. ♦ **starlit** adj étoilé. ♦ **starry** adj sky, night étoilé. ♦ **starry-eyed** adj (idealistic) idéaliste; (innocent) innocent; (from wonder) éberlué; (from love) éperduement amoureux. ♦ **star-studded** adj skyparsemé d'étoiles; (fig) cast etc à vedettes.

starboard ['sta:bəd] (Naut) 1 n tribord m. 2 adj de tribord.

starch [stɑ:tʃ] 1 n (gen) amidon m. (food) ~es féculents mpl. 2 vt collar amidonner, empeser.

♦ **starch-reduced** adj bread de régime.

♦ **starchy** adj: ~y food féculents mpl.

stare [steə] 1 n regard m (fixe). curious/vacant ~ long regard curieux/vague. 2 vi: to ~ at sb/sth regarder qn/qch fixement, fixer qn/qch du regard; to ~ at sb/sth in surprise regarder qn/qch avec surprise; what are you staring at? qu'est-ce que tu regardes comme ça?; to ~ into space avoir le regard perdu dans le vague. 3 vt: to ~ sb in the face fixer qn du regard, dévisager qn; (fig) they're staring you in the face! ils sont là devant ton nez; that ~s you in the face cela crève les yeux.

stare out vt sep faire baisser les yeux à.

stark [stɑ:k] 1 adj countryside morne; décor austère. (fig) the ~ truth la vérité telle qu'elle est.

2 adv: ~ raving or staring mad* complètement fou or dingue*; ~ naked complètement nu.

starling ['stɑ:lɪŋ] n étourneau m (oiseau).

start [stɑ:t] 1 n (a) (beginning: gen) commencement m, début m; [negotiations] ouverture f; [race etc] départ m; (~ing line) point m de départ. the ~ of the academic year la rentrée universitaire et scolaire; that was the ~ of all the

trouble c'est là que tous les ennuis ont commencé; *from the* ~ dès le début, dès le commencement; *for a* ~ d'abord; *from* ~ to *finish* du début jusqu'à la fin; *to get off to a good* ~ bien commencer, prendre un bon départ; *to get a good* ~ in *life* bien débiter dans la vie; *a good* ~ to *his career* un bon début pour sa carrière; *to make a* ~ commencer; *to make an early* ~ commencer de bonne heure, (*in journey*) partir de bonne heure; *to make a fresh* ~ recommencer. (b) (*advantage*) (*Sport*) *avance f*; (*fig*) *avantage m* (oversur). *to give sb 10 metres* ~ or *a 10-metre* ~ donner 10 mètres d'avance à qn; (*fig*) *that gave him a* ~ over the others cela lui a donné un avantage sur les autres. (c) (*sudden movement*) (*person*) sursaut *m*; (*animal*) tressaillement *m*. *to wake with a* ~ se réveiller en sursaut; *to give a* ~ sursauter; *to give sb a* ~ faire sursauter qn; *you gave me such a* ~! ce que vous m'avez fait peur!

2 vt (a) (*begin*) (*gen*) commencer (*to do, doing* à faire, de faire); *work* commencer, se mettre à; *task* entreprendre; *bottle, cheese* etc entamer. *to* ~ a *journey* partir en voyage; *to* ~ *life* as débiter dans la vie comme; *to* ~ *again* or *afresh* recommencer (*to do* à faire). (b) (~ *off*, ~ *up*) *discussion* commencer, ouvrir; *conversation* engager; *quarrel, rumour* faire naître; *reform, series of events* déclencher; *fashion, policy* lancer; *phenomenon, institution* donner naissance à; *war* causer. *to* ~ a *fire* (*in grate* etc) faire du feu; (*accidentally*) provoquer un incendie; *she has* ~ed a *baby** elle est enceinte. (c) (*also* ~ *up*, *get* ~ed) *engine, vehicle* mettre en marche, démarrer; *clock* mettre en marche; (~ *off*) *race* donner le signal du départ. *to* ~ *sb* (*off* or *out*) on a *career* lancer qn dans une carrière; *if you* ~ *him* (*off*) on that subject ... si tu le lances sur ce sujet ...; *that* ~ed *him* remembering alors il s'est mis à se souvenir; (*fig*) *now you've* ~ed sth! quelle histoire! *to get* ~ed on (*doing*) sth commencer (à faire) qch; *let's get* ~ed allons-y; *to get sb* ~ed on (*doing*) sth faire commencer qch à qn; *once I get* ~ed *I work* very quickly une fois lancé, je travaille très vite.

3 vi (a) (*also* ~ *off*, ~ *up*: *gen*) commencer (*with par*; *by doing par* faire); [*road*] partir (*at* de). *to* ~ on *book, study* commencer; *new bottle* entamer; *we must* ~ at once il faut commencer or nous y mettre immédiatement; *it's* ~ing (*off*) *rather well/badly* cela s'annonce plutôt bien/mal; *to* ~ in *business* se lancer dans les affaires; *before October* ~s avant le début d'octobre; *to* ~ *again* or *afresh* recommencer; ~ing from *Monday* à partir de lundi; *to* ~ *with*, *there were only 3* d'abord, ils n'étaient que 3; ~ on a *new page* prenez une nouvelle page; *he* ~ed (*out*) to say that ... son intention était de dire que ... (b) (*leave*: ~ *off*, ~ *out*) partir (*from* de; *for* pour; *on a journey* en voyage). *he* ~ed (*off* or *out*) down the street il a commencé à descendre la rue; (*fig*) *to* ~ (*off*) as a *clerk* débiter comme employé; *to* ~ (*off* or *out*) as a *Marxist* commencer par être marxiste. (c) (~ *up*) [*car, machine*] démarrer; [*clock*] se mettre à marcher. (d) (*jump nervously*) [*person*] sursauter; [*animal*] tressaillir.

♦ *starter n* (a) (*Sport*) (*official*) *starter m*; (*horse, runner*) partant *m*; (*Scol* etc) *the child was a late* ~er cet enfant a mis du temps à se développer; (*fig*) *it's a non-~er** ça ne vaut rien; (b) (*Aut*) *démarrreur m*; (*on machine* etc) *bouton m* de démarrage; (c) (*for* ~ers* (*Culin*) comme hors-d'œuvre *m* inv; (*for a start*) pour commencer. ♦ *starting adj*: ~ing *point* point *m* de départ; ~ing *price* (*St Ex*) *prix m* initial; (*Racing*) *cote f* de départ.

startle ['stɑ:tl] vi [*sound, sb's arrival*] faire sursauter or tressaillir; [*news, telegram*] alarmer. *to* ~ *sb out of his wits* donner un choc à qn; *you* ~d

me! vous m'avez fait peur! ♦ **startled adj** *animal* effarouché; *person, voice* très surpris. ♦ **startling adj** [*surprising*] surprenant; (*alarming*) alarmant.

starve ['stɑ:v] 1 vt (a) (*deliberately*) affamer. *to* ~ *sb* to death laisser qn mourir de faim; *she* ~d herself to feed him elle s'est privée de nourriture pour lui donner à manger; *to* ~ *sb* into submission soumettre qn par la faim. (b) (*deprive*) priver (*sb of sth qn* de qch). 2 vi manquer de nourriture, être affamé. *to* ~ (*to death*) mourir de faim.

♦ *starvation n* inanition *f*; 2 *adj* *rations, wages* de famine. ♦ **starving adj** affamé; (*fig*) *I'm starving** je meurs de faim.

stash ['stɑʃ] vt (~ *away*) (*hide*) cacher; (*store away*) mettre de côté. £500 ~ed away 500 livres (*stored away*) en réserve or (*safe*) en lieu sûr.

state [steit] 1 n (a) état *m*. ~ of *alert/war* état d'alerte/de guerre; *in your* ~ of *health/mind* dans votre état de santé/d'esprit; *in an odd* ~ of *mind* d'une humeur étrange; *you're* in no ~ to reply vous n'êtes pas en état de répondre; *to lie* in ~ être exposé solennellement; *to live* in ~ mener grand train; (*fig*) *what's the* ~ of *play*? où en est-on?; *in a good/bad* ~ of *repair* bien/mal entretenu; *to be* in a *good/bad* ~ [*chair, car, house*] être en bon/mauvais état; [*person, marriage*] aller bien/mal; *the* ~ *the car was* in l'état de la voiture; *he's not* in a *fit* ~ to drive il est hors d'état de conduire; *what a* ~ *you're* in! vous êtes dans un bel état!; *he got* into a terrible ~ about it* ça l'a mis dans tous ses états; *don't get* into such a ~! ne vous affolez pas! (b) (*Pol*) *the S* ~ l'État *m*; (*US*) *the S* ~s les États-Unis *mpl*; *affairs of* ~ affaires *fpl* de l'État.

2 *adj* *business, secret* d'État; *security, control* de l'État; *medicine* étatisé; (*US: often S* ~) *law, prison* d'État. ~ *apartments* appartements *mpl* officiels; ~ *banquet* banquet *m* de gala; (*US*) *S* ~ *Department* Département *m* d'État, = ministère *m* des Affaires étrangères; (*Brit*) ~ *education* enseignement *m* public; (*US*) *the S* ~ *line* la frontière entre les états; (*US*) *S* ~'s *attorney* procureur *m*; (*Brit*) ~ *school* école publique; (*US*) ~ *trooper* = *CRS m*; *to make a* ~ *visit* to a country se rendre en visite officielle dans un pays.

3 vt déclarer (*that que*); *one's views, the facts, problem* exposer; *time, place* fixer, spécifier; *conditions, theory, restrictions* formuler. *it is* ~d in the records that ... il est écrit dans les archives que ...; *as* ~d above ainsi qu'il est dit plus haut; ~ *your name and address* déclinez vos nom, prénoms et adresse; *cheques must* ~ the sum clearly les chèques doivent indiquer la somme clairement; *to* ~ *one's case* présenter ses arguments.

♦ **state-controlled adj** étatisé. ♦ **stated adj** *date, sum* fixé; *interval* fixe; *limit* prescrit; *on* ~d *days* à jours fixes; *at the time* ~d à l'heure dite.

♦ **state-enrolled nurse n** (*Brit*) infirmier *m*, -ière *f* auxiliaire, aide-soignante *mf*. ♦ **stateless adj** apatride; ~ *less person* apatride *mf*. ♦ **stateliness n** majesté *f*. ♦ **stately adj** majestueux; (*Brit*) ~ly *home* château *m* (de l'aristocratie). ♦ **statement n** (a) [*views*] exposition *f*; [*conditions*] formulation *f*; (*written, verbal*) déclaration *f*; (*Jur*) déposition *f*; *official* ~ment communiqué *m* officiel; *to make a* ~ment faire une déclaration; (b) (*Comm*: *bill*) *facture f*; *bank* ~ment relevé *m* de compte. ♦ **state-owned adj** étatisé. ♦ **state-registered nurse n** (*Brit*) infirmier *m*, -ière *f* diplômé(e) d'État. ♦ **stateroom n** [*palace*] grande salle *f* de réception; [*ship, train*] cabine *f* de luxe. ♦ **statesman n** homme *m* d'État; (*fig*) *he is a real* ~sman il est extrêmement diplomate. ♦ **statesmanlike adj** diplomatique. ♦ **statesmanship n** habileté *f* politique. ♦ **state-subsidized adj** subventionné par l'État. ♦ **State-wide adj**, *adv* d'un bout à l'autre de l'État.

static ['stætɪk] 1 *adj* statique. 2 *n* (a) ~s statique f.

(b) (*Elec, Rad* etc) parasites *mpl*.

station ['steɪʃən] 1 *n* (a) (*place*) poste *m*, station *f*; (*Mil*) poste. *fire* ~ caserne *f* de pompiers; *lifeboat* ~ centre *m* de secours en mer; *police* ~ commissariat *m* (de police), gendarmerie *f*; *radio* ~ station de radio; *one's* ~ in life sa situation sociale; (*Rel*) the S~s of the Cross le Chemin de Croix. (b) (*Rail*) gare *f*; (*underground*) station *f*. *bus* or *coach* ~ gare routière; *the train came into the* ~ le train est entré en gare, (*in underground*) la rame est entrée dans la station. 2 *adj* (*Rail*) *staff, bookstall* etc de (la) gare. (*US Rad*) ~ *break page* *f* de publicité; (*Rail*) ~ *master* chef *m* de gare; (*Aut*) ~ *wag* (gon break *m*. 3 *vi* (*gen*) *placer; look out, troops* poster. to ~ o.s. se placer; to be ~ed at [troops] être en garnison à; [sailors] être en station à. ♦ *stationary* *adj* stationnaire.

♦ *stationer* *n* papetier *m*, -ière *f*; ~er's (*shop*) papeterie *f* (magasin). ♦ *stationery* 1 *n* papeterie *f* (articles); (*writing paper*) papier *m* à lettres; 2 *adj* (*Brit*) the S~ery Office = l'Imprimerie nationale.

statistics [stə'tɪstɪks] *npl* statistique *f*; (*measurements*) statistiques; (*hum: woman's*) mensurations *fpl*. a set of ~ une statistique. ♦ *statistical* *adj* error de statistiques; *probability, table* statistique; *expert* en statistiques. ♦ *statistically* *adv* statistiquement. ♦ *statistician* [stə'tɪstɪʃən] *n* statisticien(ne) *m(f)*.

statue ['stætʃu:] *n* statue *f*. ♦ *statuesque* *adj* sculptural. ♦ *statuette* *n* statuette *f*.

stature ['stætʃə] *n* stature *f*, taille *f*; (*fig*) envergure *f*. (*fig*) his ~ increased when ... il a pris de l'envergure quand ...; *moral/intellectual* ~ envergure sur le plan moral/intellectuel.

status ['steɪtəs] 1 *n* (a) (*economic* etc position) situation *f*, position *f*; (*Admin, Jur*) statut *m*. social ~ standing *m*; civil ~ état *m* civil; what is his official ~? quelle est sa position officielle?; *economic* ~ situation économique; the ~ of the black population la condition sociale or (*Admin*) le statut de la population noire; his ~ as an assistant director son standing de directeur-adjoint.

(b) (*prestige*) [person, job] prestige *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ symbol signe *m* extérieur de richesse. ♦ *status quo* *n* statu quo *m*.

statute ['stætju:t] 1 *n* (*Jur* etc) loi *f*. by ~ selon la loi. 2 *adj*: ~ book code *m*. ♦ *statutory* *adj* duty, right, control statutaire; holiday légal; offence, rape défini par un article de loi.

staunch [stɔ:ntʃ] *vt* flow arrêter; blood étancher. **staunch** [stɔ:ntʃ] *adj* support loyal; friend, ally à toute épreuve. ♦ *staunchly* *adv* loyalement.

stave [steɪv] (*vb*: pret, ptp stove or staved) *n* [barrel etc] douve *f*; (*Mus*) portée *f*; (*Poetry*) stance *f*, strophe *f*.

stave in *vt* sep enfoncer.

stave off *vt* sep danger, threat écarter; disaster, defeat éviter; hunger tromper; attack parer.

stay [steɪ] 1 *n* (a) séjour *m*. he is in Rome for a short ~ il est à Rome pour une courte visite or un bref séjour; a ~ in hospital un séjour à l'hôpital. (b) (*Jur*) ~ of execution sursis *m* à l'exécution (d'un jugement).

2 *vt* (a) (*check*) arrêter; *disease, epidemic* enrayer; (*delay*) retarder; (*Jur*) judgment surseoir à; proceedings suspendre; decision remettre. (b) to ~ the course (*Sport*) aller jusqu'au bout; (*fig*) tenir bon.

3 *vi* (*remain*) rester. ~ there! restez là!; to ~ still, to ~ put* ne pas bouger; to ~ to dinner rester dîner; (*Rad*) ~ tuned! restez à l'écoute!; ~ with it* tenez bon; it is here to ~ c'est bien établi; he's here to ~ il est là pour de bon; if the weather ~s fine si le temps se maintient au beau; has she come to ~? est-ce qu'elle est venue avec l'intention de rester?; she came to ~ for a few weeks

elle est venue passer quelques semaines; I'm ~ing with my aunt je loge chez ma tante; to ~ in a hotel descendre à l'hôtel; he was ~ing in Paris il séjournait à Paris.

stay away *vi*: he ~ed away for 3 years il n'est pas rentré avant 3 ans; he ~ed away from the meeting/from school il n'est pas allé à la réunion/à l'école.

stay behind *vi* rester (en arrière or à la fin).

stay down *vi* rester en bas; (*bending*) rester baissé; (*lying down*) rester couché; (*under water*) rester sous l'eau.

stay in *vi* (at home) rester à la maison, ne pas sortir; (*Scol*) être en retenue; [*screw* etc] tenir. **stay out** *vi* (away from home) ne pas rentrer; (*outside*) rester dehors; (*on strike*) rester en grève. get out and ~ out! sortez et ne revenez pas!; to ~ out late rentrer tard; to ~ out all night ne pas rentrer de la nuit; (*fig*) to ~ out of argument etc ne pas se mêler de; *prison* éviter; to ~ out of trouble se tenir tranquille.

stay over *vi* s'arrêter (un or plusieurs jour(s)), faire une halte. can you ~ over till Thursday? est-ce que vous pouvez rester jusqu'à jeudi?

stay up *vi* [person] rester debout, ne pas se coucher; [*trousers, fence* etc] tenir. to ~ up late se coucher tard.

♦ *stay-at-home* *n*, *adj* casanier (*m*), -ière (*f*).

♦ *stayer* *n* (*horse*) cheval *m* or (*runner*) coureur *m* qui a du fond; (*fig*) he's a ~er il n'abandonne pas facilement. ♦ *staying power* *n* endurance *f*. **stead** [sted] *n*: in my/his etc ~ à ma/sa etc place; to stand sb in good ~ être très utile à qn.

steadfast ['stedfast] *adj* (unshakeable) ferme; (*constant*) constant. ♦ *steadfastly* *adv* fermement. ♦ *steadfastness* *n* fermeté *f*.

steady ['stedɪ] 1 *adj* (a) (*firm*) table, pole, boat stable; hand sûr; gaze franc; nerves solide;

person sérieux, (not nervous) calme. he isn't very ~ on his feet il n'est pas très solide sur ses jambes; he plays a very ~ game il a un jeu très régulier; ~ on! doucement! (b) (*regular*: gen) temperature, demand, speed constant; improvement, progress régulier; job, prices, sales, market stable. to keep prices ~ stabiliser les prix; we were doing a ~ 60 km/h nous roulions à une vitesse constante de 60 km/h; her ~ boyfriend son petit ami. 2 *adv*: to go ~ with sb* sortir avec qn; they're going ~ ils sortent ensemble.

3 *vt* wobbling object assujettir; chair, table (with hand) maintenir, (wedge) caler; nervous person, horse calmer. to ~ o.s. reprendre son aplomb; to ~ one's nerves se calmer; to have a ~ing effect on sb (make less nervous) calmer qn; (make less wild) assagir qn. ♦ *steadily* *adv* (a) walk d'un pas ferme; hold, grasp d'une main ferme; gaze, look longuement; stay, reply, insist avec fermeté; (b) improve, decrease, rise régulièrement; rain, work, continue sans arrêt. ♦ *steadiness* *n* (a) (V steady 1a) stabilité *f*; sûreté *f*; sérieux *m*; calme *m*; (b) (V steady 1b) constance *f*; régularité *f*; stabilité *f*.

steak [steɪk] 1 *n* [beef] bifteck *m*, steak *m*; [other meat, fish] tranche *f*. frying ~ bifteck; stewing ~ bœuf à braiser; ~ and kidney pie tourte *f* à la viande de bœuf et aux rognons. 2 *adj*: ~ knife couteau *m* à steak. ♦ *steakhouse* *n* = grill-room *m*.

steal [sti:l] pret stole, ptp stolen 1 *vt* (*gen*) voler (*from sb* à qn). he stole money from the drawer etc il a volé de l'argent dans le tiroir etc; to ~ the credit for sth s'attribuer tout le mérite de qch; to ~ a glance at jeter un coup d'œil furtif à; to ~ a march on sb* prendre qn de vitesse; (*fig*) he stole the show on a eu d'eux que pour lui. 2 *vi*: to ~ up/out etc monter/sortir etc à pas de loup; he stole into the room il s'est glissé dans la pièce.

♦ *stealing* *n* vol *m*.

stealth [stɛlθ] *n*: by ~ furtivement. ♦ **stealthily** *adv* furtivement. ♦ **stealthy** *adj* furtif.

steam [sti:m] 1 *n* vapeur *f*. it works by ~ ça marche à la vapeur; (Naut) full ~ ahead! en avant toutel; (fig) it's going full ~ ahead ça va de l'avant à plein régime; to get up ~ [train, ship] chauffer; [worker, project] démarrer vraiment; (fig) to run out of ~ [speaker, worker] s'essouffier (fig); [programme, project] tourner court; under one's own ~ par ses propres moyens; to let off ~* (energy) se défouler*; (anger) épancher sa bile. 2 *adj* boiler, iron, engine à vapeur. 3 *vt* (Culin) cuire à la vapeur. ~ed pudding pudding *m* cuit à la vapeur; to ~ open an envelope décacheter une enveloppe à la vapeur. 4 *vi* (a) [liquid, wet clothes] fumer. (b) to ~ along/away etc [ship, train] avancer/partir etc; (*fig) [person, car] avancer/partir etc à toute vapeur*; the ship ~ed up the river le vapeur remontait la rivière. **steam up** 1 *vi* [glass] se couvrir de buée. 2 *vt* sep embuer. (fig) to get ~ed up* se mettre dans tous ses états (about à propos de).

♦ **steamboat** *n* vapeur *m*. ♦ **steam-driven** *adj* à vapeur. ♦ **steamer** *n* (a) (boat) vapeur *m*; (liner) paquebot *m*; (b) (Culin) = couscoussier *m*. ♦ **steamroller** 1 *n* rouleau *m* compresseur; 2 *adj* tactics dictatorial. ♦ **steamship** *n* paquebot *m*. ♦ **steamy** *adj* atmosphere, heat humide; room, window embué.

steel [sti:l] 1 *n* acier *m*. (fig) to be made of ~ avoir une volonté de fer; nerves of ~ nerfs mpl d'acier. 2 *adj* knife, tool d'acier; engraving sur acier; industry sidérurgique; (St Ex) shares, prices de l'acier. ~ band steel band *m*; ~ guitar guitare *f* aux cordes d'acier; ~ helmet casque *m*; ~ wool paille *f* de fer. 3 *vt* (fig) to ~ o.s. to do s'armer de courage pour faire; to ~ o.s. against se cuirasser contre. ♦ **steel-plated** *adj* revêtu d'acier. ♦ **steelworker** *n* sidérurgiste *m*. ♦ **steelworks** *n* aciérie *f*. ♦ **steely** *adj* substance dur comme l'acier; colour acier inv; (fig) person, eyes, expression dur; refusal, attitude inflexible; ~y blue/grey bleu/gris acier inv.

steep [sti:p] *adj* slope, stairs, climb raide; cliff à pic; hill, path, road escarpé; (*fig) price (trop) élevé. (fig) it's rather ~ if... c'est un peu fort* que... + subj. ♦ **steeply** *adv*: to rise or climb ~ly [road etc] monter en pente raide; [prices etc] monter en flèche. ♦ **steepness** *n* [road etc] pente *f* (raide); [slope] abrupt *m*.

steep [sti:p] 1 *vt* (in water, dye etc) tremper (in dans); washing faire tremper; (Culin) macérer (in dans). (fig) ~ed in ignorance, vice croupissant dans; prejudice imbu de; history, the classics imprégné de. 2 *vi* [clothes etc] tremper; (Culin) macérer.

steep ['sti:pl] *n* clocher *m*, flèche *f*. ♦ **steep** *chase* *n* steeple-chase *m* (course). ♦ **steep** *chasing* *n* steeple-chase *m* (sport). ♦ **steep** *jack* *n* réparateur *m* de hautes cheminées etc.

steer [stiə] *n* (ox) bœuf *m*; (esp US: castrated) bouvillon *m*.

steer [stiə] 1 *vt* (a) (handle controls of) ship gouverner; boat barrer. (b) (move) ship, boat, conversation diriger (towards vers); car conduire; (fig) person guider. 2 *vi* (Naut) tenir le gouvernail (or la barre); (Aut) conduire. to ~ by the stars se guider sur les étoiles; to ~ for sth faire route vers qch; (fig) to ~ clear of éviter. ♦ **steering** 1 *n* (Aut, Naut) conduite *f*; 2 *adj* (a) (Aut) ~ing arm/column bras *m*/colonne *f* de direction; ~ing gear (Aut) boîte *f* de direction; (Aviat) direction *f*; (Aut) ~ing lock antivol *m* de direction; ~ing wheel volant *m*; (b) committee d'organisation.

stem [stem] *vt* (stop) flow contenir; river endiguer; disease, attack juguler. (fig) to ~ the course of events endiguer la marche des événe-

ments; (fig) to ~ the tide or flow of endiguer.

stem [stem] 1 *n* (a) [flower, plant] tige *f*; [fruit, leaf] queue *f*; [glass] pied *m*; [word] radical *m*. (b) (Naut) from ~ to stern de bout en bout. 2 *vi*: to ~ from provenir de.

stench [stentʃ] *n* puanteur *f*.

stencil [stensl] 1 *n* (gen) pochoir *m*; (of paper) poncif *m*; (in typing etc) stencil *m*; (decoration) décoration *f* au pochoir. (Typing) to cut a ~ préparer un stencil.

2 *vt* lettering marquer au pochoir; document polycopier.

stenographer [ste'nɒgrəfə] *n* sténographe *mf*.

♦ **stenography** *n* sténographie *f*.

step [step] 1 *n* (a) (gen) pas *m*. to take a ~ back/forward faire un pas en arrière/en avant; with slow ~s à pas lents; (lit, fig) at every ~ à chaque pas; ~ by ~ pas à pas, (fig) petit à petit; he didn't move a ~ il n'a pas bougé d'un pas; a waltz ~ un pas de valse; (fig) it is a great ~ for them to take c'est pour eux un grand pas à faire; a ~ in the right direction un pas dans la bonne voie; a ~ up in his career une promotion pour lui; to take ~s prendre des dispositions or des mesures (to do pour faire); what's the next ~? qu'est-ce qu'il faut faire maintenant?; the first ~ is to decide... la première chose à faire est de décider...; to keep (in) ~ (in marching) marcher au pas; (in dance) danser en mesure; (lit, fig) to keep ~ with sb ne pas se laisser distancer par qn; to fall into ~ se mettre au pas; to get out of ~ rompre le pas. (b) (stair) marche *f*; (door~) seuil *m*; (on bus etc) marchepied *m*. (flight of) ~s (indoors) escalier *m*; (outdoors) perron *m*; (pair of) ~s escabeau *m*; mind the ~ attention à la marche.

2 *vi* faire un (ordes) pas, aller. ~ this way venez par ici; to ~ off sth descendre de qch; to ~ aside/back etc s'écarter/reculer etc; he ~ped into the car il est monté dans la voiture; to ~ on sth marcher sur qch; to ~ on the brakes donner un coup de frein; (Aut) to ~ on the gas* appuyer sur le champignon*; (fig) ~ on it!* dépêche-toi!; (fig) to ~ out of line s'écarter du droit chemin (iro). **step down** *vi* descendre (from de); (fig) se désister (in favour of sb en faveur de qn).

step forward *vi* faire un pas en avant; (fig) se faire connaître.

step in *vi* entrer; (fig) intervenir.

step up *vi* sep production, sales augmenter; campaign, efforts intensifier; attempts multiplier; (Elec) current augmenter.

♦ **stepbrother** *n* demi-frère *m*. ♦ **step-by-step** *adj* instructions point par point. ♦ **stepchild** *n* beau-fils *m*, belle-fille *f* (remariage).

♦ **stepdaughter** *n* belle-fille *f*. ♦ **stepfather** *n* beau-père *m*. ♦ **stepladder** *n* escabeau *m*.

♦ **stepmother** *n* belle-mère *f*. ♦ **stepping-stone** *n* (lit) pierre *f* de gué; (fig) tremplin *m* (to pour obtenir à). ♦ **stepsister** *n* demi-sœur *f*. ♦ **stepson** *n* beau-fils *m*.

stereo ['stiəriu] 1 *n* (system) stéréo *f*; (record player/radio etc) chaîne *f*/radio *f* etc stéréo inv. in ~ en stéréo. 2 *adj* record player, tape etc stéréo inv; broadcast, recording en stéréo. ♦ **stereophonic** *adj* stéréophonique. ♦ **stereoscope** *n* stéréoscope *m*. ♦ **stereoscopic** *adj* stéréoscopique. ♦ **stereotype** 1 *n* (Psych etc) stéréotype *m*; 2 *adj* stéréotypé.

sterile ['stiəri] *adj* stérile. ♦ **sterility** *n* stérilité *f*.

♦ **sterilization** *n* stérilisation *f*. ♦ **sterilize** *vt* stériliser.

sterling ['stɜ:liŋ] 1 *n* (Econ) livre *f* sterling inv. 2 *adj* gold, silver fin; (Econ) pound, area sterling inv; (fig) qualities, worth à toute épreuve; person de confiance.

stern ['stɜ:n] *n* (Naut) arrière *m*, poupe *f*.

stern ['stɜ:n] *adj* (gen) sévère; discipline strict. he was made of ~er stuff il était d'une autre

trempé. ♦ **sternly** adv sévèrement. ♦ **sternness** n sévérité f.

steroid ['stɔɪrɔɪd] n stéroïde m.

stet [stet] *impers vb* (Typ) à maintenir.

stethoscope ['steθəskəʊp] n stéthoscope m.

stevedore ['sti:vɔ:də] n dockeur m.

stew [stju:] 1 n [meat] ragout m; [rabbit, hare] civet m. (fig) in a ~ dans tous ses états. 2 vt meat cuire en ragout; rabbit, hare cuire en civet; fruit faire cuire. 3 vi [food] cuire; [tea] devenir trop infusé. (fig) to let sb ~ in his own juice laisser qn mijoter dans son jus. ♦ **stewed** adj meat en ragout; fruit en compote; (pej) tea trop infusé; (s: drunk) soûlé. ♦ **stewpan** or **stewpot** n cocotte f.

steward ['stjuəd] n (on estate, in club etc) intendant m; (on ship, plane) steward m; (at meeting) membre m du service d'ordre; (at dance) organisateur m. shop ~ délégué(e) m(f) syndical(e). ♦ **stewardess** n hôtesse f. ♦ **stewardship** n (duties) intendance f, économe m.

stick [stɪk] (vb: pret, ptp stuck) 1 n (gen) bâton m; (twig) brindille f; (walking ~) canne f; (support for plants) tuteur m; (Mil, Mus) baguette f; (Hockey, Lacrosse) crosse f; (Ice Hockey) stick m. (piece: of chalk etc: gen) bâton; (chewing gum) tablette f; [celery] branche f; [rhubarb] tige f; [bombs] chapelet m. (for fire) ~s du petit bois; a few ~s of furniture quelques pauvres meubles mpl; (pej: backwoods) in the ~s dans l'arrière-pays, en pleine campagne; (fig) to wield the big ~ manier la trique (fig), (Pol) faire de l'autoritarisme; the policy of the big ~ la politique du bâton; (fig) to give sb ~ engueuler qn; (fig) to get hold of the wrong end of the ~ mal comprendre; he is a dull old ~ il est rasoir*.

2 vt (a) (thrust: gen) enfoncer, planter (into dans); pin, needle piquer, enfoncer (into dans). to ~ a pin through sth transpercer qch avec une épingle; I stuck the needle into my finger je me suis piqué le doigt avec l'aiguille. (b) (put: gen) mettre (on sur; under sous; into dans); (put down) mettre, poser (on sur); (into drawer, pocket, hole) mettre, fourrer (into dans). he stuck his head through the window il a passé la tête par la fenêtre. (c) (glue) coller (on sth sur qch; on the wall au mur; with avec). (d) (tolerate) thing supporter; person souffrir, sentir*. (e) to be stuck (gen) être coincé (between entre); (in mud, sand) être enlisé; (broken down) [vehicle, machine, lift] être en panne; stuck fast bien coincé; it got stuck in my throat ça s'est mis en travers de ma gorge; (fig) he was stuck here all summer/for the night il a été obligé de rester ici tout l'été/de passer la nuit ici; I'm stuck at home all day je suis cloué à la maison toute la journée; I was stuck* with him all evening je l'ai eu sur le dos toute la soirée; to be stuck for an answer ne pas savoir que répondre; (in puzzle, essay etc) I'm stuck* je sèche*; I'll help you if you're stuck* je t'aiderai si tu as un problème; I was stuck* with organizing it all on m'a collé* le boulot de tout organiser.

3 vi (a) [needle, spear etc] se planter, s'enfoncer (into dans). a knife ~ing into it un couteau planté là-dedans; the nail was ~ing through the plank le clou dépassait de la planche. (b) [glue, paste] tenir (to à); [stamp, label] être collé (to à); (Culin) [sauce etc] attacher (to à); (fig) [habit, name etc] rester (to sb à qn). it stuck to the table c'est resté collé à la table. (c) (stay) rester. to ~ close to sb rester aux côtés de qn; (fig) to ~ by sb rester fidèle à qn, ne pas abandonner qn; (fig) to ~ to sb like a limpet se cramponner à qn; to ~ to promise tenir; principles rester fidèle à; one's post rester à; the facts s'en tenir à; the subject ne pas s'éloigner de; to ~ to a job rester dans un emploi; to ~ at it! persévérer!; to ~ to one's guns* ne pas en démordre; he stuck to his story il a maintenu ce qu'il avait dit; decide what you're going to

say then ~ to it décidez ce que vous allez dire et tenez-vous-y; to ~ with sb* (stay beside) rester avec qn; (stay loyal) rester fidèle à qn. (d) (get jammed) (gen) être coincé; (in mud, sand) être enlisé; (break down) [vehicle, machine, lift] être en panne. to ~ fast être bien coincé; it stuck in my throat ça s'est mis en travers de ma gorge; (fig) je ne suis pas arrivé à digérer* ça; (balk) he will ~ at nothing to get what he wants il ne recule devant rien pour obtenir ce qu'il veut; he wouldn't ~ at murder il irait jusqu'au meurtre.

stick around* vi (stay near) rester dans les parages; (hang about) traîner (à attendre).

stick down vt sep enveloppe etc coller.

stick in 1 vi (*) persévérer. 2 vt sep (put in) (gen) enfoncer, planter; needle, pin piquer, enfoncer; photo in album etc coller. (fig) he stuck in a few quotations il a collé* quelques citations par-ci par-là; (fig) to get stuck in* s'y mettre sérieusement.

stick on vt sep label, stamp coller.

stick out 1 vi (a) (protrude) (gen) sortir (from de); [teeth] avancer; [rod etc] dépasser; [balcony etc] faire saillie. his ears ~ out il a les oreilles décollées; (fig) it ~s out a mile* ça crève les yeux (that que). (b) (persevere etc) to ~ out for more money tenir bon dans ses revendications pour une augmentation de salaire. 2 vt sep (a) one's arm, head sortir (of de); one's chest bomber. to ~ one's tongue out tirer la langue. (b) (*: endure) supporter. to ~ it out tenir le coup.

stick together 1 vi [labels, pages, objects] rester collés ensemble; (stay together) [people] rester ensemble; (fig) se serrer les coudes. 2 vt sep coller (ensemble).

stick up 1 vi (a) to ~ up out of the water sortir de l'eau. (b) to ~ up for sb/sth* défendre qn/qch. 2 vt sep (a) notice etc afficher. (b) one's hand lever la main. ~em up! haut les mains! (c) (rob) person, bank dévaliser.

♦ **sticker** n (a) (label) auto-collant m; (b) (fig) he's a ~er* il n'abandonne pas facilement.

♦ **stickiness** n (V sticky) caractère poisseux or collant or gluant; moiteur f. ♦ **sticking-plaster** n sparadrap m. ♦ **stick insect** n phasme m. ♦ **stick-in-the-mud*** adj, n encroûté(e)* m(f). ♦ **stick-on** adj adhésif. ♦ **stick-up*** n hold-up m. ♦ **sticky** adj (a) pâte poisseux, collant; label adhésif; paint, toffee, road, surface, pitch gluant; hands (sweaty) moite, (with jam etc) poisseux; climate chaud et humide; ~y tape scotch m @, ruban m adhésif; (b) (*fig) problem, situation délicat; person peu accommodant; (fig) to be on a ~y wicket être dans une situation délicate; to come to a ~y end mal finir; to have a ~y time* passer un mauvais quart d'heure; he's very ~y about lending his car* il répugne à prêter sa voiture.

stickleback ['stɪklɪbæk] n épineche f.

stickler ['stɪklə] n: to be a ~ for être pointilleux sur le chapitre de, insister sur.

stiff [stɪf] adj (a) (gen) raide, rigide; arm, joint ankylosé; door, lock, brush dur; dough, paste ferme; (starched) shirt etc empesé. as ~ as a poker or a ramrod raide comme un piquet; you'll feel ~ tomorrow vous aurez des courbatures demain; he's getting ~ as he grows older il se raidit avec l'âge; to have a ~ back avoir mal au dos; to have a ~ neck avoir le torticolis; ~ with cold engourdi par le froid; (fig) to keep a ~ upper lip rester impassible. (b) (fig) smile, reception, person froid, distant; resistance opiniâtre; exam, course, task difficile; climb raide; wind, breeze fort; price, bill (trop) élevé. that's a bit ~! c'est un peu fort!; I could do with a ~ drink je boirais bien çà de fort; a ~ whisky un grand verre de whisky. ♦ **stiffen** (up) 1 vt (gen) raidir; joint ankyloser; (fig) morale, resistance etc affermir;

2 vi (gen) devenir raide or rigide; [limb, joint] s'ankyloser; [door, lock] devenir dur; [resistance] devenir opiniâtre; [morale] s'affermir; he ~ened when ... il s'est raidi quand ... ♦ **stiffly** adv move, bend avec raideur; stand to attention sans bouger un muscle; (fig) smile, greet, say froidement. ♦ **stiffness** n (a) raideur f, rigidité f; ankylose f; dureté f; fermeté f; (b) froideur f; difficulté f. **stifle** ['staɪfl] 1 vt person, fire, sobs étouffer; anger, smile, desire réprimer. to ~ a yawn réprimer une envie de bâiller. 2 vi étouffer. ♦ **stifling** adj fumes suffocant; heat étouffant; it's stifling* on étouffe.

stigma ['stɪgmə] n, pl (gen) -s, (Bot, Rel) -mata stigmate m (on sur). ♦ **stigmatize** vt stigmatiser.

stile [staɪl] n échelier m; (turn~) tourniquet m. **stiletto** ['staɪlətəʊ] n stylet m. ~ heel talon m aiguille.

still¹ [staɪl] 1 adv (a) (up to now) encore, toujours. he is ~ in bed il est encore or toujours au lit; he ~ hasn't arrived il n'est pas encore arrivé, il n'est toujours pas arrivé; you ~ don't believe me vous ne me croyez toujours pas. (b) (+ comparative: even) encore. ~ better, better ~ encore mieux. (c) (nonetheless) quand même, tout de même. you'll ~ come? vous viendrez quand même or tout de même?; he's ~ your brother il n'en est pas moins votre frère. 2 conj (nevertheless) néanmoins, quand même.

still² [staɪl] 1 adj (motionless) immobile; (peaceful) calme, tranquille; (quiet) silencieux; (not fizzy) lemonade non gazeux. keep ~! reste tranquille, ne bouge pas!; (Art) ~ life nature f morte. 2 adv sit, stand, hold sans bouger. 3 n (a) in the ~ of the night dans le silence de la nuit. (b) (Cine) photo f. ♦ **stillbirth** n enfant m(f) mort-né(e). ♦ **stillborn** adj mort-né. ♦ **stillness** n calme m, tranquillité f; silence m.

still³ [staɪl] n (object) alambic m; (place) distillerie f.

stilt [staɪlt] npl échasses fpl. ♦ **stilted** adj guindé, qui manque de naturel.

stimulate ['stɪmjuleɪt] vt (Physiol, gen) stimuler. to ~ sb to do inciter qn à faire. ♦ **stimulant** adj, n stimulant (m). ♦ **stimulating** adj stimulant. ♦ **stimulation** n stimulation f. ♦ **stimulus** n, pl -li (Physiol) stimulus m; (fig) stimulant m; it gave trade a new stimulus cela a donné une nouvelle impulsion au commerce; under the stimulus of stimulé par.

sting [staɪŋ] (vb: pret, ptp stung) 1 n [insect] dard m; (pain, mark) [insect, nettle etc] piqure f; [iodine etc] brûlure f; [attack, criticism, remark] mordant m. (fig) a ~ in the tail une mauvaise surprise à la fin. 2 vt [insect, nettle] piquer; [iodine] brûler; [rain, hail, whip] cingler; [remark, criticism] piquer au vif. stung by remorse bourré de remords; to ~ sb into action pousser qn à agir; (fig: robbed) I've been stung! je me suis fait avoir! 3 vi (a) piquer; brûler; [blow, whip] provoquer une sensation cuisante; [remark, criticism] être cuisant. (b) [eyes] piquer; [cut, skin] brûler. the fumes made his eyes ~ les fumées picotaient ses yeux. ♦ **stinging** adj cut, remark cuisant; ~ing nettle ortie f brûlante.

stingy ['staɪndʒi] adj person avarice, lade; portion misérable. to be ~ with food lésiner sur; praise être chiche de. ♦ **stingily** adv spend avec avarice; serve en lésinant. ♦ **stinginess** n avarice f.

stink [staɪŋk] (vb: pret stank, ptp stunk) 1 n (a) puanteur f. what a ~! ce que ça pue! (b) (fig: trouble) to make or kick up a ~s faire toute une scène (about a propos de). 2 vi puer (also fig), empester (of sth qch); (s: fig) [idea, coffee etc] être infect; [person] être dégueulasse. (lit, fig) it ~s to high heaven* cela sent à plein nez. 3 vt (~ out) room etc empester. ♦ **stinkers** n

(person) salaud m, salope f; (question, essay etc) vacherie f; (meeting/task etc) sale* réunion f/corvée f etc; (angry letter) lettre f d'engueulades. ♦ **stinking** 1 adj substance puant; (tfig) infect; to have a ~ing cold avoir un rhume épouvantable; 2 adv: ~ing richs bourré de fric. **stint** [staɪnt] 1 n: to do one's ~ (daily work) faire son travail (quotidien); (do one's share) faire sa part de travail; he does a ~ in the gym every day il passe un certain temps chaque jour au gymnase; I've done my ~ at the wheel j'ai pris mon tour au volant. 2 vt (also ~ on) food lésiner sur; compliments être chiche de. to ~ sb of sth mesurer qch à qn; to ~ o.s. se priver (of de).

stipend ['staɪpend] n (Rel) traitement m. **stipulate** ['staɪpjuleɪt] vt (gen) stipuler (that que); quantify prescrire. ♦ **stipulation** n stipulation f; on the stipulation that ... à la condition expresse que ... (+ future or subj).

stir [staɪr] 1 n: to give sth a ~ remuer qch; (fig) there was a great ~ about ... il y a eu beaucoup d'agitation à propos de ...; to cause a ~ faire sensation. 2 vt (a) tea, soup remuer; mixture tourner; fire tisonner. to ~ sth into sth ajouter qch à qch (en tournant). (b) (move etc) papers, leaves agiter; curiosity, passions, imagination exciter; emotions éveiller; person émuover. (fig) to ~ o.s.* se secouer; to ~ sb to do sth inciter qn à faire qch; to ~ sb's blood réveiller l'enthousiasme de qn. 3 vi [person] bouger (from de); [leaves, curtains etc] remuer. nobody is ~ring yet personne n'est encore levé.

stir up vt sep (fig) (gen) exciter; memories réveiller; revolt, hatred susciter; mob amener; trouble provoquer; person secouer (fig). to ~ sb up to (do) sth pousser qn à (faire) qch.

♦ **stirring** adj speech, music enthousiasmant; years passionnant.

stirrup ['straɪp] n étrier m.

stitch [staɪtʃ] 1 n (Sewing) point m; (Knitting) maille f; (Surgery) point de suture; (pain in side) point de côté. she put a few ~es in the tear elle a fait un point à la déchirure; to put ~es in a wound suturer une plaie; (Med) to get one's ~es out se faire retirer ses fils de suture; (fig) he hadn't a ~ (of clothing) on* il était tout nu or à poil; (fig) to be in ~es* se tenir les côtes (de rire); it had us in ~es* on se tortait de rire. 2 vt (by hand) coudre; (on machine) piquer; (Med) suturer. 3 vi coudre. **stitch down** vt sep rabattre.

stitch on vt sep button coudre; button that's come off recoudre.

stitch up vt sep coudre; (mend) recoudre; (Med) suturer.

stoat [stəʊt] n hermine f (d'éte).

stock [stɒk] 1 n (a) [goods] réserve f, (Comm) stock m; [money] réserve; [learning] fonds m. (Comm) in ~ en stock; out of ~ épuisé; to lay in a ~ of s'approvisionner en; to take ~ (Comm) faire l'inventaire; (fig) faire le point; (fig) to take ~ of situation, prospects etc faire le point de; person évaluer les mérites de. (b) (Agr: animals and equipment) cheptel m (vif et mort). live ~ bétail m; (Rail) rolling ~ matériel m roulant. (c) (Cards) talon m. (d) (Culin) bouillon m. (e) (Fin) valeurs fpl, titres mpl; (government ~s) fonds mpl d'État; (company shares) actions fpl. ~s and shares valeurs (mobilières), titres. (f) (flower) giroflée f. (g) to be on the ~s [ship] être sur cale; (fig) [piece of work, scheme] être en chantier; (Hist) the ~s le pilori. (h) (lineage) souche f, lignée f.

2 adj (Comm) goods, size courant; (stereo-typed) argument, excuse classique. (Aut, Sport) ~ car stock-car m; (Culin) ~ cube bouillon-cube m; ~ market Bourse f, marché m financier; (fig) ~ phrase expression f toute faite.

3 vt (a) (supply) shop, larder approvisionner

(with en); *library/farm* monter en livres/en bétail; *river, lake* peupler (with de). *well-~ed shop* etc bien approvisionné; *library, farm, garden* bien fourni. (b) (Comm: *hold in ~*) avoir, vendre.

stock up 1 vi s'approvisionner (with, on en; for pour). 2 vt *sep shop, cupboard* garnir; *library* accroître le stock de livres de; *river, lake* empoisonner.

♦ **stockbreeder** n éleveur m, -euse f. ♦ **stockbroker** n agent m de change. ♦ **stock exchange** n Bourse f (des valeurs); on the ~ *exchange* à la Bourse. ♦ **stockholder** n actionnaire mf. ♦ **stock-in-trade** n (goods) marchandises fpl en stock; (tools, materials etc: also fig) outils mpl du métier. ♦ **stockist** n stockiste mf. ♦ **stockpile** vt stocker. ♦ **stockpiling** n stockage m. ♦ **stockpot** n (Culin) marmite f de bouillon. ♦ **stockroom** n réserve f, magasin m. ♦ **stock-still** adv: to stand ~-still rester planté comme une borne, (in fear, amazement) rester cloué sur place. ♦ **stock-taking** 1 n inventaire m; 2 vi: to be ~taking (Comm) faire l'inventaire; (fig) faire le point. ♦ **stocky** adj trapu, râblé.

stockade [sto'keɪd] n palanque f, palissade f. **stocking** ['stɒkɪŋ] 1 n bas m. 2 adj: in one's ~ feet sans chaussettes; (Knitting) ~ stitch point m de jersey. ♦ **stockinet(te)** n jersey m.

stodge* [stɒdʒ] n (food) aliment m bourratif. ♦ **stodgy** adj food bourratif; (heavy) cake lourd; book indigeste; (*: dull) person sans imagination. **stoic(al)** ['stɔɪk(ə)] adj stoïque. ♦ **stoically** adv stoïquement. ♦ **stoicism** n stoïcisme m.

stoke [stəʊk] vt (~ up) fire garnir; furnace alimenter; engine, boiler chauffer. ♦ **stoker** n chauffeur m (Naut etc).

stole¹ [stəʊl] n étole f.

stole² [stəʊl], **stolen** ['stəʊlən] pret, ptp of steal. **stolid** ['stɒlɪd] adj impassible. ♦ **stolidly** adv avec impassibilité.

stomach ['stamək] 1 n (gen) ventre m; (Anat) estomac m. *lying on his ~* couché sur le ventre; to have a pain in one's ~ avoir mal au ventre. 2 adj *ulcer* à l'estomac. ~ ache mal m de or au ventre; ~ pump pompe fstomacale; ~ trouble ennuis mpl gastriques. 3 vt (fig) tolérer, digérer*.

stone [stəʊn] 1 n (a) (gen) pierre f; (pebble) caillou m; (on beach etc) galet m; (gravestone) pierre tombale; (in fruit) noyau m; (Med) calcul m. (made of ~ de pierre; (fig) within a ~'s throw of ~ de deux pas de; (fig) to leave no ~ returned remuer ciel et terre (to do pour faire); to turn to ~ (vt) pétrifier; (vi) se pétrifier. (b) (Brit: weight: pl gen inv) = 6,348 kg. 2 adj *building* de or en pierre. S ~ Age l'âge m de la pierre. 3 vt (a) person, object lancer or jeter des pierres sur. to ~ sb to death lapider qn. (b) date, olive dénoyauter.

♦ **stone-blind** adj complètement aveugle. ♦ **stone-cold** adj complètement froid; ~-cold sober* pas du tout ivre. ♦ **stoned** adj (drunk) soûlé; (Drugs) défoncé. ♦ **stone-deaf** adj sourd comme un pot*. ♦ **stonemason** n tailleur m de pierre(s). ♦ **stonewall** vi (fig) donner des réponses évasives. ♦ **stoneware** n poterie f de grès. ♦ **stonework** n maçonnerie f. ♦ **stonily** adv avec froideur. ♦ **stony** adj road, soil pierreux; beach de galets; (fig) person, heart de pierre, dur; look, welcome froid. ♦ **stony-broke*** adj fauché comme les blés*. ♦ **stony-faced** adj au visage impassible.

stood [stʊd] pret, ptp of stand.

stooge [stu:dʒ] n (Theat) comparse mf; (gen pej) laquais m.

stool [stʊl] n (a) tabouret m; (folding) pliant m. (fig) to fall between two ~s se retrouver le bec dans l'eau*. (b) (Med) selle f. ♦ **stool-pigeon*** n indicateur m, -trice f (de police).

stoop [stu:p] 1 n: to have a ~ avoir le dos voûté. 2 vi (have a ~) avoir le dos voûté; (~ down) se

courber; (fig) s'abaisser (to sth jusqu'à qch; to do, to doing jusqu'à faire). (fig) he would ~ to anything il est prêt à toutes les bassesses. ♦ **stooping** adj voûté, courbé.

stop [stɒp] 1 n (a) (halt) arrêt m; (short stay) halte f. a ~ for coffee une pause-café; 6 hours without a ~ 6 heures fpl d'affilée; a 5-minute ~ 5 minutes d'arrêt; to be at a ~ (traffic, vehicle) être à l'arrêt; [work, production] avoir cessé; to come to a ~ (traffic etc) s'arrêter; [work etc] cesser; to bring to a ~ traffic etc arrêter; work etc faire cesser; to make a ~ [bus, train] s'arrêter; [plane, ship] faire escale; to put a ~ to sth mettre fin or un terme à qch. (b) (place) [bus, train] arrêt m; [plane, ship] escale f. (c) [flute, trumpet etc] clef f; [organ] jeu m. (fig) to pull out all the ~s faire un suprême effort (to do pour faire). (d) (Punctuation) point m; (in telegrams) stop m.

2 adj button, lever, signal d'arrêt. (Aut) ~ sign stop m (panneau).

3 vt (a) (~ up) hole, pipe, leak, jar boucher; tooth plomber. to ~ one's ears se boucher les oreilles; to ~ a gap boucher un trou, (fig) combler une lacune. (b) (halt, block: gen) arrêter; noise étouffer; activity, progress interrompre, (suspend) suspendre; (Boxing) fight suspendre; allowance, leave supprimer; part of wages retenir (out of sur); gas, electricity, water supply couper; subscription résilier; cheque faire opposition à; light empêcher de passer; pain, worry, enjoyment mettre fin à. to ~ sb short or in his tracks (lit) arrêter qn net; (fig) couper qn dans son élan; (silence) couper la parole à qn; he ~ped a bullet* il a reçu une balle; rain ~ped play la pluie a interrompu la partie; [bank] to ~ payment suspendre ses paiements; he ~ped the milk for a week il a fait interrompre la livraison du lait pendant une semaine. (c) (cease) arrêter, cesser (doing de faire). ~ it! ça suffit!; ~ that noise! assez de bruit!; to ~ work arrêter or cesser de travailler. (d) (prevent) empêcher (sb's doing, sb from doing qn de faire; sth happening, sth from happening que qch n'arrive (subj)). there's nothing to ~ you rien ne vous en empêche.

4 vi (a) (halt: gen) s'arrêter; (end: gen) cesser, se terminer; [allowance, privileges] être supprimé; [play, programme, concert] finir, se terminer. ~ thief! au voleur!; you can ~ now vous pouvez (vous) arrêter maintenant; he ~ped (dead) in his tracks il s'est arrêté net or pile!; I'd ~ short of murder je n'irais pas jusqu'au meurtre; he never knows where to ~ il ne sait pas s'arrêter; he will ~ at nothing il ne recule devant rien (to do pour faire). (b) (*) (remain) rester; (live temporarily) loger (with sb chez qn).

stop by* vi s'arrêter en passant.

stop off, **stop over** vi s'arrêter, faire une halte.

stop up vt *sep hole, pipe, jar* boucher. my nose is ~ped up j'ai le nez bouché.

♦ **stopcock** n robinet m d'arrêt. ♦ **stopgap** 1 n bouchec-trou m; 2 adj mesure intérimaire.

♦ **stoplight** n (traffic light) feu m rouge; (brake light) stop m. ♦ **stop-off** n arrêt m. ♦ **stopover** n halte f. ♦ **stoppage** n (gen) arrêt m; (interruption) interruption f; (strike) grève f; [leave, wages, payment] suspension f; [amount deducted] retenue f. ♦ **stopper** n bouchon m; to put the ~per in/take the ~per out of sth boucher/déboucher qch; (fig) to put a ~per on sth* mettre un terme à qch; V conversation. 2 vt boucher. ♦ **stopping** 1 n (gen) arrêt m; (in tooth) plombage m; 2 adj (Aut) we were looking for a ~ping place nous cherchions un coin où nous arrêter; ~ping train omnibus m. ♦ **stop-press** n nouvelles fpl de dernière heure. ♦ **stopwatch** n chronomètre m.

storage ['stɔ:ɪdʒ] 1 n [goods, fuel, food] entreposage m; [heat, electricity] accumulation f; [documents] conservation f; (Computers) mise f

en réserve. to put in(to) ~ entreposer. 2 *adj* capacity, problems d'entreposage; charges de magasinage. ~ battery accumulateur *m*; ~ heater radiateur *m* électrique par accumulation; ~ space espace *m* de rangement; [oil etc] ~ tank réservoir *m* d'emmagasinage; ~ unit meuble *m* de rangement.

store [stɔːr] 1 *n* (a) (supply) provision *f*, réserve *f*; [learning, information] fonds *m*. ~s provisions *fpl*; to lay in ~s s'approvisionner, faire des provisions; to get in or lay in a ~ of sth faire provision de qch; (fig) to set great ~/little ~ by sth faire grand cas/peu de cas de qch. (b) (depot, warehouse) entrepôt *m*; (furniture ~) garde-meuble *m*; [ammunition etc] dépôt *m*; (in office, factory etc; also ~s) réserve *f*, (larger) service *m* des approvisionnements. to put in(to) ~ goods etc entreposer; furniture mettre au garde-meuble; to keep sth in ~ garder qch en réserve; (fig) to have sth in ~ for sb réserver qch à qn. (c) (shop) magasin *m*; (large) grand magasin; (small) boutique *f*. book ~ librairie *f*.

2 *vt* (a) (keep, collect: ~ up) food, fuel, goods mettre en réserve; documents conserver; electricity, heat accumuler, emmagasiner; (fig: in one's mind) facts etc enregistrer dans sa mémoire. (b) (place in ~; ~ away) food, fuel, goods entreposer; one's furniture mettre au garde-meuble; crops engranger; (Computers) mettre en réserve; information (in filing system etc) classer; (in mind) enregistrer. I've got them ~d (away) je les ai mis de côté.

3 *vi* [food] ~ to well bien se conserver. ♦ storehouse *n* entrepôt *m*; (fig: of information etc) mine *f*. ♦ storekeeper *n* magasinier *m*; (shopkeeper) commerçant(e) *m(f)*. ♦ storeroom *n* réserve *f*.

storey ['stɔːrɪ] *n* étage *m*. on the 3rd or (US) 4th ~ au 3e (étage); 4~(ed) building bâtiment *m* de 4 étages.

stork [stɔːk] *n* cigogne *f*.

storm [stɔːm] 1 *n* tempête *f*; (thunder~) orage *m*; (fig) [arrows, missiles] grêle *f*; [abuse] torrent *m*; [cheers, protests, applause] tempête. (fig) a ~ in a teacup une tempête dans un verre d'eau; (fig) it caused quite a ~ cela a provoqué une véritable tempête; to take by ~ (Mil) prendre d'assaut; (fig) audience etc conquérir. 2 *adj* signal, warning de tempête; window, door double. (US) ~ cellar abri *m* tempête; (fig) ~ centre centre *m* de l'agitation; ~ cloud nuage *m* orageux; (fig) nuage noir; (Mil) ~ troops troupes *fpl* d'assaut. 3 *vt* (Mil, also fig) prendre d'assaut. 4 *vi* [wind, rain] faire rage; (fig) [person] fulminer (with rage de colère; at sb contre qn). to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc comme un ouragan. ♦ stormy *adj* weather, sky orageux; sea démonté; (fig) meeting houleux; *n* person violent.

story¹ ['stɔːrɪ] *n* (a) (gen) histoire *f*; [play, film] action *f*. short ~ nouvelle *f*; do you know the ~ about ...? connaissez-vous l'histoire de ...?; it's a long ~ c'est toute une histoire; that's not the whole ~ mais ce n'est pas tout; according to your ~ d'après ce que vous dites, d'après votre version des faits; or so the ~ goes ou du moins c'est ce qu'on raconte; quite another ~ une tout autre histoire; it's the same old ~ c'est toujours la même histoire; (fig) it tells its own ~ cela en dit long; to tell stories* (fibs) raconter des histoires. (b) (Press: article) article *m*. he was sent to cover the ~ of the refugees on l'a envoyé faire un reportage sur les réfugiés; they daren't print that ~ ils n'osent pas publier cette nouvelle. ♦ storybook *n* livre *m* de contes or d'histoires. ♦ storyteller *n* conteur *m*, -euse *f*; (*: fibber) menteur *m*, -euse *f*.

story² ['stɔːrɪ] *n* (US) = storey.

stout [staut] 1 *adj* (a) (fat) gros, corpulent. to grow ~ prendre de l'embonpoint. (b) (strong)

(gen) solide; horse vigoureux; resistance, soldier vaillant. with ~ hearts vaillamment; a ~ fellow* un brave type*. 2 *n* (beer) bière *f* brune (forte). ♦ stout-hearted *adj* vaillant. ♦ stoutly *adv* defend vaillamment; deny catégoriquement; maintain dur comme fer. ♦ stoutness *n* (fatness) embonpoint *m*.

stove [stəʊv] *n* (a) (heater) poêle *m*. (b) (cooker) (solid fuel) fourneau *m*; (gas, electricity) cuisinière *f*; (small) réchaud *m*. (c) (Ind, Tech) four *m*.

stow [stəʊ] *vt* [put away] ranger; (hide) cacher. stow away 1 *vi* s'embarquer clandestinement. 2 *vt sep* [put away] ranger; (hide) cacher.

♦ stowaway *n* passager *m*, -ère *f* clandestin(e).

straddle ['strædl] *vt* être à cheval sur.

straggle ['strægl] *vi*: to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc par petits groupes détachés. ♦ straggler *n* (person) trainard(e) *m(f)*. ♦ straggling or ♦ straggly *adj* plant, village tout en longueur; hair en désordre; objects in row disséminés; line irrégulière.

straight [streɪt] 1 *adj* (a) (not curved, not askew: gen) line, edge, picture droit; route direct; hair raide; posture, back bien droit; (Geom) angle plat; (in order) room, books en ordre. to put or set ~ picture remettre d'aplomb; hat, tie ajuster; house, books, accounts mettre de l'ordre dans; the picture isn't ~ le tableau est de travers; (fig) to keep a ~ face garder son sérieux; (Theat) a ~ man un faire-valoir; let's get this ~ entendons-nous bien sur ce point; to put or set sb ~ about sth éclaircir qn sur qch; to keep sb ~ about sth empêcher qn de se tromper sur qch; (don't owe anything) now we're ~ maintenant on est quitte. (b) (frank) franc; (honest) honnête; dealing régulier; denial, refusal catégorique. ~ speaking, ~ talking franc-parler *m*; to play a ~ game agir loyalement; he's ~ il est très honnête; (*: not homosexual) c'est un hétéro*; (*: not criminal) il est régulier. (c) (plain etc) whisky etc sans eau; (Theat) part, actor sérieux. a ~ play une pièce de théâtre proprement dite; (Pol) a ~ fight une campagne électorale à deux candidats.

2 *n* (a) [racecourse etc] the ~ la ligne droite; (fig) we're in the ~ ça va aller comme sur des roulettes. (b) to cut sth on the ~ couper qch droit fil; (fig) to keep to the ~ and narrow rester dans le droit chemin.

3 *adv* (a) (in a ~ line) walk, grow, stand droit; sit correctement. he came ~ at me il est venu tout droit vers moi; to shoot ~ tirer juste; I can't see ~* j'y vois trouble; ~ up in the air droit en l'air; ~ above/across juste au-dessus/en face; ~ ahead go tout droit; look droit devant soi; to look sb ~ in the face/the eye regarder qn bien en face/droit dans les yeux; [criminal] to go ~ rester dans le droit chemin. (b) (directly) tout droit, directement; (immediately) tout de suite, aussitôt. ~ away, ~ off tout de suite, sur-le-champ; ~ out, ~ off (without hesitation) sans hésiter; (without beating about the bush) sans mâcher ses mots; (fig) ~ from the horse's mouth de source sûre; I'm telling you ~ je vous le dis tout net.

♦ straightedge *n* (tool) limande *f* (Menuiserie).

♦ straighten 1 *vt* (~en out) wire, nail redresser; road refaire en éliminant les tournants; hair défriser; (~en up) tie, hat ajuster; picture remettre d'aplomb; room mettre de l'ordre dans; papers ranger; to ~en one's shoulders se redresser; 2 *vi* (~en up) [person] se redresser.

♦ straighten out *vt sep* situation débrouiller; problem résoudre; ideas mettre de l'ordre dans; to ~en things out* arranger les choses; to ~en sb out* remettre qn dans la bonne voie. ♦ straight-faced *adv* en gardant son sérieux.

♦ straightforward *adj* (frank) franc; (uncomplicated) simple. ♦ straightforwardly *adv* answer

franchement; *behave* honnêtement; (*without a hitch*) sans anicroche. ♦ *straightforwardness* *n* franchise *f*; simplicité *f*.

strain¹ [streɪn] 1 *n* (a) (*Tech: on rope etc*) tension *f* (on de); (*on beam*) pression *f* (on sur); (*on person*) (*physical*) effort *m* (*physique*); (*mental*) tension nerveuse; (*overwork*) surmenage *m*; (*tiredness*) fatigue *f*. under the ~ sous la tension or la pression; to take the ~ off sth diminuer la tension de qch or la pression sur qch; (*fig*) to put a great ~ on friendship mettre à rude épreuve; *the economy, savings, budget* grever; *person* épuiser nerveusement; the ~ (s) of city life la tension de la vie urbaine; listening for 3 hours is a ~ écouter pendant 3 heures demande un grand effort; the ~ of climbing the stairs l'effort requis pour monter l'escalier; he has been under a great deal of ~ ses nerfs ont été mis à rude épreuve. (b) (*Med: sprain*) entorse *f*, foulure *f*. (c) (*Mus*) to the ~s of aux accents mpl de.

2 *vt* (a) *rope, beam* tendre excessivement; (*Med*) *muscle* froisser; *arm, ankle* fouler; (*fig*) *friendship, marriage, sb's patience* mettre à rude épreuve; *resources, savings, budget, the economy* grever; *meaning* forcer. to ~ one's back se donner un tour de reins; to ~ one's heart se fatiguer le cœur; to ~ one's shoulder se froisser un muscle dans l'épaule; to ~ one's voice forcer sa voix; to ~ one's eyes s'abîmer les yeux; to ~ one's ears to hear sth tendre l'oreille pour entendre qch; to ~ every nerve to do fournir un effort intense pour faire; to ~ o.s. (*physically*) faire un faux mouvement; (*mentally*) se surmener; (iro) don't ~ yourself! surtout ne te fatigue pas! (b) (*filter*) *liquid, soup* passer; *vegetables* égoutter.

3 *vi*: to ~ to do (*physically*) peiner pour faire; (*mentally*) s'efforcer de faire; to ~ at sth (*pushing/pulling*) pousser/tirer qch de toutes ses forces.

strain off *vt sep* liquid vider.

♦ **strained** *adj* (a) *arm, ankle* foulé; *muscle* froissé; *eyes* fatigué; *voice, smile, cough* forcé; *look* contraint; *person, relations, atmosphere, nerves* tendu; *style* affecté; he has a ~ed shoulder/back il s'est froissé un muscle dans l'épaule/le dos; (b) *baby food* en purée.

♦ **strainer** *n* (Culin) passoire *f*.

strain² [streɪn] *n* (*breed, lineage*) race *f*; [*virus*] souche *f*. a ~ of madness des tendances *fpl* à la folie; (*fig*) a lot more in the same ~ encore beaucoup du même genre; he continued in this ~ il a continué dans ce sens.

strait [streɪt] *n* (*Geog: also ~s: gen*) détroit *m*. the S~s of Dover le Pas de Calais; (*fig*) in dire ~s dans une situation difficile. ♦ **straitened** *adj*: in ~ened circumstances dans la gêne. ♦ **strait-jacket** *n* camisole *f* de force. ♦ **strait-laced** *adj* collet monté *inv*.

strand [streɪnd] *n* (*thread, wire*) brin *m*; [*pearls*] rang *m*; (*in narrative etc*) fil *m*. a ~ of hair une mèche.

stranded ['streɪndɪd] *adj* *ship* échoué; (*fig*) *person* en rade*. to leave sb ~ laisser qn en rade*.

strange [streɪndʒ] *adj* (a) (*unfamiliar*) *language, country* inconnu; *work, activity* inaccoutumé. you'll feel rather ~ vous vous sentirez un peu dépaysé; several ~ people plusieurs personnes que je ne connaissais pas, plusieurs inconnus; I never sleep well in a ~ bed je ne dors jamais bien dans un lit autre que le mien. (b) (*odd, unusual*) étrange, bizarre. It is ~ that il est étrange or bizarre que + *subj*; ~ as it may seem aussi étrange que cela puisse paraître. ♦ **strangely** *adv* étrangement, curieusement; ~ly enough, ... chose curieuse, ... ♦ **strangeness** *n* étrangeté *f*, bizarrerie *f*. ♦ **stranger** *n* (*unknown*) inconnu(e) *mf*; (*from another place*) étranger *m*,

ère *f*; he's a ~r to me il m'est inconnu; I'm a ~r here je ne suis pas d'ici; I am a ~r to Paris je ne connais pas Paris; a ~r to politics un novice en matière de politique.

strangle ['stræŋgl] *vt* étrangler (*also fig*).

♦ **stranglehold** *n*: to have a ~hold on tenir à la gorge. ♦ **strangler** *n* étrangleur *m*, -euse *f*. ♦ **strangulation** *n* strangulation *f*.

strap [stræp] 1 *n* (*of leather, cloth*) courroie *f*, sangle *f*; (*on shoe*) lanière *f*; (*ankle ~*) bride *f*; (*on garment*) bretelle *f*; (*on shoulder bag*) bandoulière *f*; (*watch ~*) bracelet *m*; (*in bus, tube*) poignée *f* de cuir; (*Tech*) lien *m*. 2 *vt* (*tie: ~ down, ~ in, ~ on, ~ up*) attacher (*sth* to *sth* qch à qch). ♦ **straphanger** *n* voyageur *m*, -euse *f* debout *inv* (*dans le métro etc*). ♦ **strapless** *adj* dress, bra sans bretelles. ♦ **strapping** *adj* costaud* *f inv*.

strategy ['strætɪdʒi] *n* stratégie *f*. ♦ **stratagem** *n* stratagème *m*. ♦ **strategic(al)** *adj* stratégique.

♦ **strategist** *n* stratège *m*.

stratosphere ['strætəʊsfɪə] *n* stratosphère *f*.

stratum ['strætəm] *n, pl -ta* (*Geol, fig*) couche *f*.

straw [strɔ:] 1 *n* (*all senses*) paille *f*. to drink sth through a ~ boire qch avec une paille; (*fig*) to clutch at a ~ se raccrocher désespérément à un semblant d'espoir; (*fig*) a ~ in the wind une indication des choses à venir; (*fig*) the last ~ or the ~ that breaks the camel's back la goutte d'eau qui fait déborder le vase. 2 *adj* (*made of ~*) de paille. ~ hat chapeau *m* de paille; (*fig*) ~ vote sondage *m* d'opinion. ♦ **strawberry** 1 *n* (*fruit*) fraise *f*; (*plant*) fraisier *m*; wild ~berry fraise des bois; 2 *adj* jam de fraises; ice cream à la fraise; tart aux fraises; (*Anat*) ~berry mark fraise *f*, envie *f*. ♦ **straw-coloured** *adj* paille *inv*.

stray [streɪ] 1 *adj* dog, child, bullet perdu; sheep, cow égaré; taxi, shot etc isolé. a few ~ cars quelques rares voitures; a ~ motorist un des rares automobilistes. 2 *n* (*child/dog*) enfant *m*/chien *m* perdu(e). 3 *vi* [*person, animal*] s'égarer; [*thoughts*] vagabonder. to ~ from s'écarter de; to ~ into enemy territory s'égarer et se retrouver en territoire ennemi.

streak [stri:k] 1 *n* (*line, band*) raie *f*; [*ore, mineral*] veine *f*; [*light, blood, paint*] filet *m*. his hair had ~s of grey in it ses cheveux commençaient à grisonner; (*deliberate*) blond ~s mèches blondes; like a ~ of lightning comme un éclair; a ~ of jealousy des tendances *fpl* à la jalousie; a ~ of luck une période de chance. 2 *vt* zébrer, strier (*with de*). ~ed with [*sky*] strié de; [*mirror*] zébré de; [*clothes*] maculé de; hair ~ed with grey cheveux qui commencent à grisonner. 3 *vi* (a) to ~ in/past etc entrer/passé etc comme un éclair. (b) (*) **naked** courir tout nu en public.

♦ **streaker*** *n* streaker *m*, -euse *f*. ♦ **streaky** *adj* colour marbré; window, mirror, sky zébré; bacon pas trop maigre.

stream [stri:m] 1 *n* (a) (*brook*) ruisseau *m* (*current*) against the ~ contre le courant. (b) (*flow*) [*water, blood, light, excuses, cars etc*] flot *m*; [*cold air*] courant *m* [*oil*] to be/come on ~ être/être mis en service; ~s of people des flots de gens; (*Brit Scol*) divided into 5 ~s répartis en 5 classes de niveau; (*Brit Scol*) the B ~ le groupe B. 2 *vi* [*liquid, walls*] ruisseler (*with de*). his eyes were ~ing il pleurait à chaudes larmes; [*cold air, sunlight*] to ~ into entrer à flots dans; [*people, cars etc*] to ~ in/past etc entrer/passé etc à flots. 3 *vt* (*Scol*) pupils répartir par niveau. to ~ French répartir les élèves par niveau en français.

♦ **streamer** *n* serpentin *m*. ♦ **streaming** 1 *n* (*Scol*) répartition *f* des élèves par niveau; 2 *adj*: a ~ing cold un gros rhume. ♦ **streamline** *vt* (*Aut, Aviat*) donner un profil aérodynamique à; (*fig*) rationaliser. ♦ **streamlined** *adj* (*Aviat*) fuselé; (*Aut*) aérodynamique; (*fig*) rationalisé.

street [stri:t] 1 *n* rue *f*. in the ~ dans la rue; (*fig*)

the man in the ~ l'homme de la rue; she is on the ~ s'elle fait le trottoir*; (fig) that is right up to ~ c'est tout à fait dans mes cordes; he is not in the same ~ as you* il ne vous vient pas à la cheville; to be ~ ahead of sb* dépasser qn de loin; (fig) ~s better* beaucoup mieux. 2 adj: ~ directory or guide répertoire m des rues; ~ door porte f sur la rue; ~ fighting combats mpide rue; ~ lamp réverbère m; at ~ level au rez-de-chaussée; ~ lighting éclairage m des rues; ~ map plan m des rues; ~ market marché m à ciel ouvert; ~ musician musicien m des rues; ~ sweeper (person) balayeur m; (machine) balayeuse f; ~ urchin gamin m des rues. ♦ streetcar n (US) tramway m.

strength [streŋθ] n (a) (gen) force f; [building, wood, shoes, claim, case] solidité f; [current] intensité f; [drink] teneur f en alcool; [solution] titre m. he hadn't the ~ to lift it il n'avait pas la force de le soulever; his ~s failed him ses forces l'ont abandonné; to get one's ~ back reprendre des forces; ~ of character force de caractère; ~ of purpose résolution f; ~ of will volonté f; (Fin) the ~ of the pound la solidité de la livre; (fig) on the ~ of en vertu de. (b) (Mil, Naut) effectif m. fighting ~ effectif mobilisable; they are below or under ~ leur effectif n'est pas au complet; (fig) they were there in ~ ils étaient là en grand nombre; (gen) to be on the ~ faire partie du personnel. ♦ strengthen 1 vt (gen) renforcer; person, muscle fortifier; eyesight améliorer; (Fin) the pound consolider; 2 vi [muscle, limb] se fortifier; [wind, influence, characteristic] augmenter. ♦ strengthening n renforcement m; amélioration f; consolidation f.

strenuous ['streɪnjuəs] adj exercise, work ardu; game, march, day fatigant; life, holiday très actif; effort, resistance acharné; protest vigoureux, énergique. (Med) he must not do anything too ~ il ne doit pas se fatiguer. ♦ strenuously adv work, protest énergiquement; exercise, pull vigoureusement; resist, try avec acharnement.

stress [stres] 1 n (a) (load: on bridge, beam etc) charge f (of de); (on metal) travail m; (pressure: psychological, moral etc) pression f; (mental, nervous) tension f nerveuse, stress m. in times of ~ à des moments de grande tension; the ~es and strains of modern life les agressions fpl de la vie moderne; to be under ~ être sous tension. (b) (emphasis) insistance f; (Ling, Mus, Poetry) accent m. 2 adj (Ling) ~ mark accent m. 3 vt (gen) insister sur; (Ling, Mus, Poetry) accentuer. ♦ stressful adj difficile, stressant.

stretch [stretʃ] 1 n (a) there's a lot of ~ in this material ce tissu prête bien; by a ~ of the imagination en faisant un effort d'imagination; there's a straight ~ (of road) la route est toute droite; a magnificent ~ of country une campagne magnifique; in that ~ of the river dans cette partie de la rivière; (distance) for a long ~ sur des kilomètres; not by a long ~ l loin de là! (b) (time) période f. a long ~ of time longtemps; for hours at a ~ pendant des heures d'affilée; (Prison) he's done a 10-year ~ s'il a fait 10 ans de prison. 2 adj fabric, garment extensible; (elasticated) élastique. 3 vt (a) rope, spring tendre; elastic étirer; shoe, glove, hat élargir; muscle distendre; (fig) law, rules tourner; meaning, truth forcer; one's principles adapter; one's authority outrepasser. (fig) to ~ a point faire une concession. (b) (often ~ out) neck tendre; arm, leg tendre, (extend) allonger; wing déployer; net, rope tendre (between entre; above au-dessus de); rug, linen étendre; (fig) athlete, student pousser. (fig: go for walk) I'm just going to ~ my legs je vais me dégoûter les jambes; to be fully ~ed [rope etc] être complètement tendu; [engine, factory] tourner à plein; [person] donner son plein;

the work he is doing does not ~ him enough le travail qu'il fait n'exige pas assez de lui. 4 vi (a) [person, animal] s'étirer. he ~ed across and touched her cheek il a tendu la main et touché sa joue. (b) (lengthen) s'allonger; (widen) [shoes] s'élargir; [elastic] s'étirer; [fabric, jersey] préter. (c) [forest, procession, influence] s'étendre (over sur); (in time) [meeting etc] se prolonger (into jusqu'à). the rope won't ~ to that post la corde ne va pas jusqu'à ce poteau; how far will it ~? jusqu'où ça va?; (fig) my money won't ~* to a new car mon budget ne me permet pas d'acheter une nouvelle voiture.

stretch out 1 vi s'étendre. 2 vt sep (reach) arm, hand, foot tendre; (extend) leg etc allonger, étendre; wing déployer; net, rope tendre; rug, linen étendre; (lengthen) meeting, discussion prolonger; story, explanation allonger.

♦ stretcher 1 n (Med) brancard m, civière f; 2 adj: ~er case malade mf or blessé(e) m(f) qui ne peut pas marcher. ♦ stretcher-bearer n brancardier m. ♦ stretchy adj extensible.

strew [stru:] pret strewed, ptp strewed or strewn vt straw, sand répandre (on, over sur); flowers, objects, wreckage éparpiller (over sur); ground, room joncher (with de).

stricken ['stri:kən] adj (wounded) grièvement blessé; (grief~) affligé; (damaged) city dévasté; ship très endommagé. ~ with remorse/fear pris de remords/peur.

strict [strikt] adj (a) (severe: gen) person, principle, views strict, sévère (with sb avec qn); ban, rule strict; order formel; etiquette rigide. (b) (precise) meaning strict (after n); translation, time limit précis; (absolute) accuracy, secrecy, truth strict (before n). in the ~ sense of the word au sens strict du mot. ♦ strictly adv (gen) strictement; ~ly between ourselves strictement entre nous; ~ly speaking à strictement parler; ~ly prohibited formellement interdit. ♦ strictness n [person etc] sévérité f. ♦ stricture n critique f (on de).

stride [straɪd] (vb: pret strode, ptp stridden) 1 n grand pas m; [runner] foulée f. with giant ~s à pas de géant; in a few ~s en quelques enjambées; (fig) to make great ~s faire de grands progrès (in French en français; in one's studies dans ses études; in doing pour ce qui est de faire); to get into one's ~ prendre le rythme; to take in one's ~ changes etc accepter avec équanimité; exam/interrogation etc passer/subir etc sans le moindre effort. 2 vi: to ~ along/away etc avancer/s'éloigner etc à grands pas; he was striding up and down the room il arpentait la pièce.

strident ['straɪdɪnt] adj strident.

strife [straɪf] n conflits mpl, dissensions fpl. internal ~ dissensions intestines; industrial ~ conflits sociaux.

strike [straɪk] (vb: pret, ptp struck) 1 n (a) (Ind) grève f (of, by de). electricity/rail ~ grève des employés de l'électricité/du chemin de fer; to be on ~ être en grève (for pour obtenir; against pour protester contre); to go on ~, to come out on ~ se mettre en grève; to call a ~ lancer un ordre de grève. (b) (Aviat, Mil) raid m (aérien). (c) (Fishing) touche f; (Baseball, Bowling) strike m; (of oil etc) découverte f. (Miner etc) to make a ~ découvrir un gisement; (fig) a lucky ~ un coup de chance.

2 adj (a) (Ind) committee, fund de grève; leader des grévistes; pay de gréviste. (b) (Aviat, Mil) ~ force détachement m d'avions.

3 vt (a) (hit) person, ball frapper; nail, table frapper sur; (knock against) heurter; (Mus) string toucher; [snake] mordre. to ~ sth with one's fist frapper du poing sur qch; (fig) to ~ a man when he is down frapper un homme à terre; to ~ the first blow donner le premier coup; (fig)

to ~ a blow for freedom rompre une lance pour la liberté; to ~ sth from sb's hand faire tomber qch de la main de qn; to ~ fear into sb remplir qn d'effroi; to ~ terror into sb terroriser qn; he struck his head against the table sa tête a heurté la table, il s'est cogné la tête contre la table; the stone struck him on the head la pierre l'a frappé à la tête; he was struck by a bullet il a reçu une balle; to be struck by lightning être frappé par la foudre; to ~ sb dumb rendre qn muet; (fig) I was struck by his intelligence j'ai été frappé par son intelligence; I wasn't very struck* with him il ne m'a pas fait très bonne impression; the funny side of it struck me le côté drôle de la chose m'a frappé; that ~s me as a good idea cela me semble une bonne idée; an idea struck him il a eu une idée; it ~s me that... j'ai l'impression que...; how did the film ~ you? qu'avez-vous pensé du film? (b) (find, discover) gold trouver; (fig) hotel, road tomber sur; (fig) difficulty, obstacle rencontrer. to ~ oil (Miner) trouver du pétrole; (fig) trouver le filon*; (fig) to ~ it rich faire fortune. (c) (make, produce etc) coin, medal frapper; sparks, fire faire jaillir (from de); match gratter. to ~ a light allumer une allumette (or un briquet etc); to ~ an average établir une moyenne; to ~ a balance trouver le juste milieu; to ~ a bargain conclure un marché; to ~ an attitude poser; to ~ an attitude of surprise faire l'étonné(e). (d) chord, note sonner; [clock] sonner (3 o'clock 3 heures). (fig) that ~s a chord cela me dit qch; (fig) to ~ a false note sonner faux; it has just struck six six heures viennent juste de sonner. (e) (take down) tent plier; camp lever; flag baisser. (f) (delete: from list, record) name rayer (from de); (from professional register) radier (from de).

4 vi (a) (hit) frapper; (Mil) attaquer; [snake] mordre; [tiger] sauter sur sa proie; [disease] etc frapper; [panic] s'emparer des esprits. (lit, fig) to ~ home faire mouche; to ~ at person porter un coup à; (fig) root of sth porter atteinte à; evil etc attaquer; his foot struck against a rock son pied a heurté un rocher. (b) [clock] sonner. (c) (Ind: go on ~) faire grève (for pour obtenir; against pour protester contre). (d) (turn, go) aller, prendre. ~ left prenez à gauche; to ~ uphill se mettre à grimper la côte; he struck (out or off) across the fields il s'en est allé à travers champs. strike back vi (Mil) user de représailles (at sb à l'égard de qn); (gen) se venger (at sb de qn).

strike down vt sep terrasser.

strike off vt sep (a) sb's head trancher; branch couper. (b) (from list) rayer; doctor etc radier. strike out 1 vi (hit out) se débattre. he struck out at his attackers il a lancé des coups dans la direction de ses attaquants; (in business) to ~ out on one's own se mettre à son propre compte. 2 vt sep (delete) word, question rayer.

strike up 1 vi [band etc] commencer à jouer; [music] commencer. 2 vt sep [band] se mettre à jouer; [singers] se mettre à chanter. ~ up the band! faites jouer l'orchestre!; to ~ up an acquaintance/a friendship lier connaissance/amitié (with sb avec qn).

♦ strikebound adj immobilisé par une grève. ♦ strikebreaker n briseur m de grève. ♦ strike-breaking n: he was accused of ~breaking on l'a accusé d'être un briseur de grève. ♦ striker n (Ind) gréviste mf; (Ftbl) buteur m. ♦ striking adj (a) change, sight frappant, saisissant; (b) (Mil) power de frappe; (Mil, fig) within striking distance of à portée de; (c) (Ind) workers en grève. ♦ strikingly adv change, improve d'une manière frappante; beautiful etc remarquablement.

string [strɪŋ] (vb: pret, ptp strung) 1 n (a) (gen) ficelle f; [violin, bow, racket etc] corde f; [apron, bonnet] cordon m. a piece of ~ un bout de ficelle; (fig) there are no ~s attached cela ne vous etc

engage à rien; to have more than one ~ to one's bow avoir plus d'une corde à son arc; his first/second ~ sa première/deuxième ressource; (Mus) the ~s les (instruments mpl à) cordes. (b) [beads, pearls] rang m; [onions, garlic, lies, excuses] chapelet m; [people, vehicles] file f; [racehorses] écurie f. 2 adj (a) instrument, orchestra, quartet à cordes; serenade, piece pour cordes. (b) ~ bag filet m à provisions; ~ bean haricot m vert; ~ vest tricot m de corps à grosses mailles. 3 vt racket corder; violin etc monter; bow garnir d'une corde; beads, pearls enfiler; rope tendre (across en travers de; between entre); lights, decorations suspendre, attacher (on sur; between entre); beans enlever les fils de. string along* 1 vi suivre. to ~ along with sb accompagner qn. 2 vt sep (pej) faire marcher (fig).

string out 1 vi [people, things] s'échelonner (along a road le long d'une route). 2 vt sep lanterns, washing etc suspendre; guards, posts échelonner.

string up vt sep lantern, onions suspendre; (*: lynch) pendre. (fig) to be strung up être très tendu (about à la pensée de).

♦ stringed adj (Mus) à cordes. ♦ stringpulling n (fig) piston* m (fig). ♦ stringy adj celery, meat filandreux; cooked cheese filant; plant tout en longueur.

stringent [ˈstrɪndʒənt] adj (gen) rigoureux; reasons, arguments irrésistible; necessity impérieux. ♦ stringency n rigueur f; economic stringency austerité f.

strip [stri:p] 1 n (a) (piece: gen) bande f; [water, sea] bras m. a ~ of garden un petit jardin tout en longueur; comic ~, ~ cartoon bande dessinée; (fig) to tear a ~ off sb bien sonner les cloches à qn*. (b) (Aviat: landing ~) piste f d'atterrissage. (c) (Sport: clothes) tenue f. 2 adj: ~ lighting éclairage m au néon; ~ poker strip-poker m; ~ show strip-tease m. 3 vt person déshabiller; (often ~ down) room, house vider; car, engine, gun démonter complètement; screw, gears arracher le filet de; branches, bushes dépouiller; bed défaire complètement; (remove) wallpaper, decorations etc enlever (from sth de qch; from sb à qn); paint, furniture décaper; (deprive) person, object dépouiller (of de). ~ped pine furniture meubles mpl anciens en pin; to ~ the walls enlever le papier peint; to ~ a room of all its pictures enlever tous les tableaux dans une pièce; (Fin) to ~ a company of its assets cannibaliser* une compagnie. 4 vi (undress) se déshabiller; [striptease artist] faire du strip-tease. to ~ naked se mettre nu; to ~ to the waist se déshabiller jusqu'à la ceinture; ~ped to the waist nu jusqu'à la ceinture.

strip off 1 vi se déshabiller complètement. 2 vt sep (gen) enlever (from sth de qch); leaves faire tomber (from de); berries prendre (from de).

♦ stripper n (a) (paint-stripper) décaper m; (b) (*: striptease) strip-teaseuse f. ♦ striptease n strip-tease m.

stripe [straɪp] n (a) rayure f, raie f. (pattern) ~s rayures; yellow with a white ~ jaune rayé de blanc. (b) (Mil) galon m. ♦ striped adj rayé (with de).

stripling [ˈstrɪplɪŋ] n tout jeune homme.

strive [straɪv] pret strove, ptp striven vi s'efforcer (to do de faire; for sth d'obtenir qch).

strode [strɔ:ʊd] pret of stride.

stroke [straʊk] 1 n (a) (movement; blow: gen) coup m; (Swimming: style) nage f. (lit, fig) at a ~, at one ~ d'un seul coup; with a ~ of his axe d'un coup de hache; to put sb off his ~ (Sport) faire perdre son rythme à qn; (fig) faire perdre tous ses moyens à qn; he hasn't done a ~ (of work) il n'a rien fait du tout; ~ of diplomacy chef-d'œuvre

m de diplomatie; ~ *of* *genius* trait *m* de génie; ~ *of* *luck* coup de chance; *master* ~ coup de maître. (b) (mark) [pen, pencil] trait *m*; [brush] touche *f*; (Typ: oblique) barre *f*. with a ~ of the pen d'un trait de plume. (c) [bell, clock] coup *m*. on the ~ of 10 sur le coup de 10 heures; in the ~ of time juste à temps. (d) (Med) to have a ~ avoir une attaque. (e) (Tech: of piston) course *f*. a two-four-~ engine un moteur à deux/quatre temps. (f) (Rowing: person) chef *m* de nage. 2 *vt* caresser.

stroll [strɔ:l] 1 *n* petite promenade *f*. to take a ~, to go for a ~ aller faire un tour. 2 *vi*: to be in/away etc entrer/s'écarter etc nonchalamment.

♦ **stroller** *n* (person) flâneur *m*, -euse *f*; (US: push-chair) poussette *f*.

strong [strɒŋ] 1 *adj* (gen) fort; (solid, robust) wall, table, shoes, bolt, reasons, evidence stomach, heart, nerves solide; eyesight très bon; candidate, contender sérieux; magnet puissant; (Elec) current intense; characteristic marqué; emotion, desire, interest vif; (St Ex) market ferme; (Econ) the pound, dollar solide; letter, protest, measures énergique; (Mus) beat fort; solution concentré. to be as ~ as a horse or an ox (powerful) être fort comme un bœuf; (healthy) avoir une santé de fer; (in circus etc) ~ man hercule *m*; do you feel ~? est-ce que vous avez des forces?; (in health) when you are ~ again quand vous aurez repris des forces; she has never been very ~ elle a toujours eu une petite santé; (in courage etc) you must be ~ soyez courageux; (mentally etc) he's a very ~ person c'est un homme qui a du ressort; an army 500 ~ une armée de 500 hommes; they were 100 ~ ils étaient au nombre de 100; in a ~ position bien placé (to do pour faire); his ~ suit (Cards) sa couleur forte; (fig: also his ~ point) son fort; to be ~ in maths être fort en maths; in ~ terms en termes non équivoques; there are ~ indications that ... tout semble indiquer que ...; a ~ effect beaucoup d'effet; (fig: too much) that's a bit ~! ça c'est un peu fort!; I had a ~ sense of ... je ressentais vivement ...; I've a ~ feeling that ... j'ai bien l'impression que ...; he's got ~ feelings on this matter cette affaire lui tient à cœur; it is my ~ opinion that je suis fermement convaincu que; a ~ socialist un socialiste fervent; ~ supporters of d'ardents partisans de; I am a ~ believer in je crois fermement à; ~ verb verbe mirrifique; ~ drink alcool *m*; it has a ~ smell ça sent fort.

2 *adv*: to be going ~ [person] être toujours solide; [car etc] marcher toujours bien; [firm, business] être florissant; [relationship] aller bien.

♦ **strong-arm** *adj* brutal. ♦ **strongbox** *n* coffre-fort *m*. ♦ **stronghold** *n* (Mil) forteresse *f*; (fig) bastion *m*. ♦ **strongly** *adv* fight, attack, protest énergiquement; attract, influence, desire vivement; accentuate, remind, indicate fortement; believe fermement; feel, sense profondément; constructed, made solidement; ~ly-worded letter lettre *f* bien sentie; it smells very ~ly cela sent très fort; it smells ~ly of onions cela a une forte odeur d'oignons. ♦ **strong-minded** *adj* qui sait ce qu'il veut. ♦ **strong-mindedly** *adv* avec ténacité. ♦ **strongroom** *n* chambre *f* forte. ♦ **strong-willed** *adj*: to be ~-willed avoir de la volonté.

strove [strəʊv] *pret* of strive.

struck [strʌk] *pret*, *ptp* of strike.

structure ['strʌktʃə] 1 *n* (a) (gen, Chem etc) structure *f*; social/administrative ~ structure sociale/administrative. (b) (Constr: of building etc) ossature *f*; (the building, bridge etc itself) édifice *m*. 2 *vt* structurer. ♦ **structural** *adj* (a) (gen, Chem etc) structural; (b) (Constr) fault etc de construction; alterations des parties por-

tautes; **structural engineering** ponts et chaussées *mpl*. ♦ **structurally** *adv* (gen, Chem etc) du point de vue de la structure; (Constr) du point de vue de la construction.

struggle ['strʌgl] 1 *n* (lit, fig) lutte *f* (for pour; against contre; with avec; to do pour faire). to put up a ~ résister; he lost his glasses in the ~ il a perdu ses lunettes dans la bagarre; without a ~ surrender etc sans résistance; (without difficulty) sans beaucoup de difficulté; the ~ to find somewhere to live les difficultés qu'on a à trouver un logement; I had a ~ to persuade him j'ai eu beaucoup de mal à le persuader; it was a ~ cela a demandé beaucoup d'efforts.

2 *vi* (a) (fight) se battre, lutter (against sth contre qch; with sb avec qn); (resist) résister (against sth à qch); (thrash around) se débattre; (fig: try hard) se démenner (to do pour faire). they were struggling for power ils se disputaient le pouvoir; (fig) he was struggling to make ends meet il avait beaucoup de mal à joindre les deux bouts. (b) to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc avec peine; to ~ through the crowd se frayer péniblement un chemin à travers la foule; he ~d to his feet (from armchair etc) il s'est levé non sans peine; (during fight etc) il s'est relevé péniblement; he ~d into a jersey il a enfilé non sans peine un pullover.

struggle through *vi* (fig) s'en sortir.

♦ **struggling** *adj* artist etc qui vit péniblement.

strum [strʌm] *vti* (~ on) piano tapoter de; guitar etc racler.

strung [strʌŋ] *pret*, *ptp* of string.

strut¹ [strʌt] *vi*: to ~ about or around se pavaner; to ~ in/along etc entrer/avancer etc d'un air important.

strut² [strʌt] *n* (support) étai *m*, support *m*.

strychnine ['striki:n] *n* strychnine *f*.

stub [stʌb] 1 *n* (tree, plant) souche *f*; [pencil] bout *m*; [cigarette, cigar] mégot *m*; [cheque, ticket] talon *m*. 2 *vt* (a) to ~ one's toe se cogner le doigt de pied (against contre). (b) (~ out) cigar, cigarette écraser. ♦ **stubby** *adj* person trapu; finger boudiné; pencil gros et court.

stubble ['stʌbl] *n* (Agr) chaume *m*; (on chin) barbe *f* de plusieurs jours.

stubborn ['stʌbən] *adj* (gen) opiniâtre; person têtu, obstiné; animal rétif; fever, disease rebelle.

♦ **stubbornly** *adv* obstinément. ♦ **stubbornness** *n* opiniâtreté *f*; entêtement *m*; obstination *f*.

stucco ['stʌkəʊ] *n* stuc *m*.

stuck [stʌk] *pret*, *ptp* of stick. ♦ **stuck-up** *adj* prétentieux.

stud¹ [stʌd] 1 *n* (gen, also on roadway) clou *m* (à grosse tête); (on football boots) crampon *m*. collar ~ bouton *m* de col. 2 *vt* clouter. (fig) ~ded with parsemé *de*.

stud² [stʌd] 1 *n* (racing ~) écurie *f* (de courses); (~ farm) haras *m*. to be at ~ étalonner. 2 *adj*: ~book stud-book *m*; ~ horse étalon *m*; ~ mare poulinière *f*.

student ['stju:dənt] 1 *n* (gen) étudiant *e* (*m*/*f*); (at school) élève *mf*. medical ~ étudiant(e) en médecine; he is a ~ of bird life il étudie la vie des oiseaux; he is a keen ~ il est très studieux. 2 *adj*: life, power, unrest étudiant; residence, restaurant universitaire; attitudes, opinions des étudiants. the ~ community les étudiants *mpl*; ~ teacher élève *mf* professeur. ♦ **studentship** *n* bourse *f* d'études.

studio ['stju:diəʊ] 1 *n* studio *m* (de TV, d'artiste etc). 2 *adj*: ~ couch divan *m*; (Phot) ~ portrait portrait *m* photographique.

studious ['stju:diəs] *adj* person studieux; piece of work soigné; effort assidu; politeness étudié; avoidance délibéré. ♦ **studiously** *adv* studieusement; soigneusement; délibérément; ~ly polite

d'une politesse étudiée. ♦ **studiousness** *n* application *f* (à l'étude).

study ['stʌdi] 1 *n* (a) étude *f* (of sur). (fig) his face was a ~ il fallait voir son visage. (b) (room) bureau *m* (particulier). 2 *adj* visit, hour d'étude; group de travail. 3 *vt* (gen) étudier; sb's face, reactions, stars observer. 4 *vi* étudier. to ~ hard travailler dur; to ~ under sb (Univ) travailler sous la direction de qn; [painter, composer] être l'élève de qn; to ~ for an exam préparer un examen; he is ~ing to be a doctor/teacher il fait des études de médecine/pour devenir professeur.

♦ **studied** *adj* calm, politeness étudiée; insult, avoidance délibéré; (pej) style affecté.

stuff [stʌf] 1 *n* (a) (substance) what's this ~ in this jar? qu'est-ce que c'est que ça dans ce pot?; it's good ~ c'est bien or bon; there's some good ~ in it il y a de bonnes choses là-dedans; it's poor ~ ça ne vaut pas grand-chose; it's dangerous ~ c'est dangereux; I can't listen to him ~ at all je ne peux pas souffrir sa musique (or sa poésie etc); (pej) all that ~ about how he ... tous ces grands discours comme quoi il ...; that's the ~! bravo, c'est ça!; ~ and nonsense! baliverne!; he is the ~ that heroes are made of il a l'étoffe d'un héros; he knows his ~ il s'y connaît; do your ~! vas-y!; c'est à toi!; he did his ~ very well* il s'en est bien sorti; put your ~ away range tes affaires; he brought back a lot of ~ il a rapporté des tas de choses. (b) (cloth) étoffe *f*.

2 *vt* (fill) cushion etc rembourrer (with avec); (Taxidermy) animal empailler; box, pockets bourrer (with de); (Culin) farcir (with avec); hole boucher (with avec); (cram) objects fourrer (in, into dans). to ~ one's fingers into one's ears fourrer ses doigts dans ses oreilles; he ~ed some money into my hand il m'a fourré de l'argent dans la main; (fig) he is a ~ed shirt* il est pompeux; ~ed toy jouet *m* de peluche; to ~ o.s. with food se gaver de nourriture.

3 *vi* (t: guzzle) se gaver.
♦ **stuffed-up** *adj*: my nose is ~ed-up j'ai le nez bouché. ♦ **stuffy** *adv* say etc d'un ton désapprobateur. ♦ **stiffness** *n* (in room) manque *m* d'air; [person] esprit *m* vieux jeu. ♦ **stuffing** *n* (gen) rembourrage *m*; (Culin) farce *f*; (fig) he's got no ~ing c'est une chiffonnette; to knock the ~ing out of sb [boxer, blow] dégonfler qn; [illness, news] mettre qn à plat. ♦ **stuffy** *adj* (a) room mal aéré; it's ~y in here on manque d'air ici; it smells ~y ça sent le renfermé; (b) person vieux jeu inv.

stumble ['stʌmbəl] *vi* trébucher (over sur, contre); [horse] broncher. to ~ in/along etc entrer/avancer etc en trébuchant; (fig) to ~ across or on sth tomber sur qch; he ~d through the first verse il a récité la première strophe d'une voix hésitante. ♦ **stumbling block** *n* pierre *f* d'achoppement.

stump [stʌmp] 1 *n* [tree] souche *f*; [limb, tail] moignon *m*; [tooth] chicot *m*; [cigar, pencil, chalk etc] bout *m*; (Cricket) piquet *m*. 2 *vt* (a) (*: puzzle) faire sécher*. to be ~ed by sth être incapable de répondre à qch, sécher* sur qch. (b) (Cricket) mettre hors jeu. 3 *vi*: to ~ in/along etc entrer/avancer etc (heavily) à pas lourds or (limping) clopin-clopant*.

stump up* (Brit) 1 *vi* casqueter, payer. 2 *vt* sep cracher*, y aller *de*.

♦ **stumpy** *adj* person ramassé; object épais et court.

stun [stʌn] *vt* étourdir; (fig: amaze) stupéfier. ♦ **stunned** *adj* stupéfait (by de). ♦ **stunning** *adj* étourdissant; stupéfiant; (*: lovely) girl, dress, car sensationnel*.

stung [stʌŋ] *pret*, *ptp* of sting.

stunk [stʌŋk] *ptp* of stink.

stunt¹ [stʌnt] *n* (feat) tour *m* de force; (Aviat) acrobatie *f*; (trick) truc* *m*, coup *m* monté; (pub-

licity ~) truc* publicitaire. ♦ **stuntman** *n* (Cine etc) cascadeur *m*.

stunt² [stʌnt] *vt* growth retarder; person, plant retarder la croissance de. ♦ **stunted** *adj* rabougri.

stupefy ['stju:pɪfaɪ] *vt* [blow] étourdir; [drink, drugs] abrutir; (fig: astound) stupéfier. ♦ **stupefaction** *n* stupefaction *f*. ♦ **stupefying** *adj* (fig) stupéfiant.

stupendous [stju:ˈpendəs] *adj* ceremony, beauty prodigieux; (*) film, holiday fantastique. ♦ **stupendously** *adv* formidablement*.

stupid ['stju:pɪd] *adj* stupide, idiot; (from sleep, drink etc) abruti. I've done a ~ thing j'ai fait une bêtise; you ~ Idiot!* espèce d'idiot(e)!; he drank himself ~ il s'est abruti d'alcool. ♦ **stupidity** or ♦ **stupidness** *n* stupidité *f*, bêtise *f*. ♦ **stupidly** *adv* look, smile stupidement; I ~ly told him your name j'ai été assez bête pour lui dire votre nom.

stupor ['stju:pə] *n* stupeur *f*.

sturdy ['stɜ:di] *adj* person, chair robuste; (fig) resistance, refusal énergique. ♦ **sturdily** *adv* robustement; énergiquement. ♦ **sturdiness** *n* robustesse *f*.

sturgeon ['stɜ:dʒən] *n* esturgeon *m*.

stutter ['stʌtər] 1 *n* bégaiement *m*. 2 *vt* bégayer. ♦ **stutterer** *n* bégue *mf*. ♦ **stuttering** *n* bégaiement *m*.

sty [stai] *n* [pigs] porcherie *f*.

style [stai] 1 *n* (Med) orgelet *m*.

style [stai] 1 *n* (a) (gen) style *m*; (sort, type) genre *m* in the Renaissance ~ de style Renaissance; ~ of life or living style de vie; he won in fine ~ il l'a emporté haut la main; just the ~ of book I like justement le genre de livre que j'aime; (fig) it's not my ~ ce n'est pas mon genre; that's the ~! bravo! (b) (Dress etc) modèle *m*; (Hairdressing) coiffure *f*. in the latest ~ (adv) à la dernière mode; (adj) du dernier cri; sth in that ~ qch dans ce genre or dans ce goût-là. (c) (distinction) [person] allure *f*, chic *m*; [building, car, film, book] style *m*, cachet *m*. to live in ~ vivre sur un grand pied; he does things in ~ il fait bien les choses; they got married in ~ ils se sont mariés en grande pompe; he certainly travels in ~ quand il voyage il fait bien les choses. 2 *vt* (a) (call, designate) appeler. (b) to ~ sb's hair créer une nouvelle coiffure pour qn. ♦ **styling** *n* (Hairdressing) coupe *f*. ♦ **stylish** *adj* person qui a du chic; garment, hotel, district chic inv; film, book, car qui a une certaine élégance. ♦ **stylishly** *adv* live, dress élégamment; travel dans les règles de l'art. ♦ **stylishness** *n* élégance *f*, chic *m*. ♦ **stylist** *n* (Litterat) styliste *mf*; (Hairdressing) coiffeur *m*, -euse *f*. ♦ **stylistic** 1 *adj* (Litterat etc) stylistique; 2 *n*: stylistics stylistique *f*. ♦ **stylize** *vt* styliser.

stylus ['stailəs] *n* (tool) style *m*; [record player] pointe *f* de lecture.

suave [swɑ:v] *adj* doucereux. ♦ **suavely** *adv* doucereusement. ♦ **suavity** *n* manières *pl* doucereuses.

sub... [sʌb] 1 *pref* sub..., sous-. 2 (*) *abbr* of subalter, submarine, subscription, substitute.

♦ **subcommittee** *n* sous-comité *m*; (in local government) sous-commission *f*; the Housing S~committee la sous-commission du logement.

♦ **subcontinent** *n* sous-continent *m*. ♦ **subcontract** 1 *n* sous-traité *m*; 2 *vt* sous-traiter.

♦ **subcontractor** *n* sous-traitant *m*. ♦ **subdivide** 1 *vt* subdiviser (into en); 2 *vi* se subdiviser.

♦ **subdivision** *n* subdivision *f*. ♦ **sub-edit** *vt* préparer pour l'impression. ♦ **sub-editor** *n* secrétaire *mf* de rédaction. ♦ **subhead** (ing) *n* sous-titre *m*. ♦ **subhuman** *adj* moins qu'humain.

♦ **sublet** (pret, ptp ~let) 1 *n* sous-location *f*; 2 *vt* sous-louer. ♦ **sub-librarian** *n* bibliothécaire *mf* adjoint(e). ♦ **sub-lieutenant** *n* (Naut) enseigne *m*

de vaisseau. ♦ **submachine gun** *n* mitraillette *f*. ♦ **subnormal adj** *temperature* au-dessous de la normale; *person* arriéré. ♦ **sub-post office** *n* petit bureau *m* de poste (*de quartier etc*). ♦ **subsoil** *n* (Agr) sous-sol *m*. ♦ **subsonic adj** subsonique. ♦ **substandard adj** (*gen*) inférieur; *goods* de qualité inférieure; *housing* inférieur aux normes exigées. ♦ **substratum** *n*, *pl* ~strata *substrat m*. ♦ **subtenant** *n* sous-locataire *mf*. ♦ **subtitle** *1 n* sous-titre *m*; *2 vt* sous-titrer. ♦ **subtitled** *n* sous-titrage *m*. ♦ **subtotal** *n* total *m* partiel. ♦ **sub-zero adj** au-dessous de zéro.

subaltern ['sablɔn] *n* (Brit Mil) lieutenant *m*. **subconscious** ['səb'kɒnʃəs] *adj*, *n* inconscient (*m*). ♦ **subconsciously** *adv* inconsciemment. **subdue** [səb'dju:] *vt* *people, country* soumettre; *feelings* maîtriser. ♦ **subdued adj** *emotion* contenu; *reaction, response* faible; *voice, tone* bas; *conversation, discussion* à voix basse; *light* voilé; *she was very* ~d elle avait perdu son entrain.

subject ['səbdʒɪkt] *1 n* (*gen: most senses*) sujet *m* (*of, for* de); (*Scol etc*) matière *f*; (*citizen*) sujet(*te*) *m(f)*. *he is a French* ~ (*in France*) c'est un sujet français, il est de nationalité française; (*elsewhere*) c'est un ressortissant français; *to get off* the ~ *sortir du sujet*; *let's get back to the* ~ *revenons à nos moutons*; *on the* ~ *of* *au sujet de*; *while we're on the* ~ *of* ... à propos de ...; (*Scol, Univ*) *his best* ~ *sa matière forte*.

2 adj (a) *people, tribes, state* soumis. ~ *to* (*liable to*) *disease etc* sujet à; *flooding, subsidence etc* exposé à; *the law, taxation* soumis à; (*conditional upon*) *sous réserve de*; *our prices are* ~ *to alteration* nos prix sont donnés sous réserve de modifications; ~ *to doing that* à condition de faire cela. (b) ~ *heading* rubrique *f*; ~ *index* (*in book*) *index m* des matières; (*in library*) *fichier m* par matières; ~ *matter* (*theme*) sujet *m*; (*content*) contenu *m*.

3 [səb'dʒekt] *vt*: *to* ~ *sb to sth* soumettre qn à qch; *to* ~ *sth to heat* exposer qch à la chaleur; *he was* ~ed *to much criticism* il a été très critiqué. ♦ **subjection** *n* sujétion *f*, soumission *f*. ♦ **subjective adj** subjectif. ♦ **subjectively** *adv* subjectivement.

subjugate ['səbdʒʊgeɪt] *vt* subjuguier.

subjunctive [səb'dʒʌŋktɪv] *adj*, *n* *subjonctif* (*m*). *in the* ~ *au subjonctif*.

sublime [sə'blaɪm] *adj* (*gen*) sublime; *contempt, indifference* suprême (*before n*); (*: excellent) *dinner, person* divin, fantastique. ♦ **sublimate** *vt* sublimer. ♦ **sublimation** *n* sublimation *f*.

♦ **sublimely** *adv* (a) ~ly *beautiful* d'une beauté sublime; (b) *contemptuous etc* suprématie; ~ly *unaware* of *dans une ignorance absolue de*.

♦ **subliminal** *adj* subliminal. ♦ **subliminally** *adv* au-dessous du niveau de la conscience.

submarine [səbmə'ri:n] *adj*, *n* sous-marin (*m*).

submerge [səb'mɜ:dʒ] *1 vt* submerger. *to* ~ *sth in sth* immerger qch dans qch. *2 vi* [*submarine*] s'immerger.

submit [səb'mɪt] *1 vt* soumettre (to à). *to* ~ *that* suggérer que. *2 vi* (Mil, also fig) se soumettre (to à).

♦ **submission** *n* (*all senses*) soumission (to à); *starved/beaten into submission* réduit par la faim/les coups. ♦ **submissive** *adj* soumis, docile. ♦ **submissively** *adv* avec soumission, docilement. ♦ **submissiveness** *n* soumission *f*, docilité *f*.

subordinate [sə'bɔ:dɪnɪt] *1 adj* (*gen*) subalterne; (*Gram*) subordonné. *2 n* subordonné(e) *m(f)*.

3 [sə'bɔ:dɪnɪt] *vt* subordonner (to à).

♦ **subordination** *n* subordination *f*.

subpoena [səb'pi:nə] (*Jur*) *1 n* citation *f*, assignation *f*. *2 vi* *citer* or *assigner* (à comparaître).

subscribe [səb'skraɪb] *1 vt* *money* donner (to à). *2 vi* verser une somme d'argent. *to* ~ *to new*

publication, fund souscrire à; *newspaper* être abonné à; *idea, project* être partisan de. ♦ **subscriber** *n* souscripteur *m*, -trice *f* (*to* de); abonné(e) *m(f)* (*to* de) (*also* *Telec*); *partisan m* (*to* de); ~ *r trunk dialling* automatique *m*. ♦ **subscription** *n* souscription *f*; *abonnement m*; (*to club*) *cotisation f*; *to pay one's subscription* payer sa cotisation or son abonnement; (*Press*) *to take out a subscription* *to s'abonner à*.

subsequent ['səbsɪkwənt] *adj* ultérieur, suivant. *a* ~ *visit* une visite ultérieure; *his* ~ *visit* sa visite suivante; ~ *to* la suite de.

subservient [səb'sɜ:vɪənt] *adj* obséquieux.

♦ **subservience** *n* obséquiosité *f*.

subside [səb'saɪd] *vi* [*land, building*] s'affaisser; [*flood, river*] baisser; [*wind, emotion*] tomber; [*threat*] s'éloigner; [*person*] (*fall*) s'affaisser (*into* dans; *on to* sur); (*: *be quiet*) se taire. ♦ **subsidence** *n* [*land etc*] affaissement *m* (*de terrain*).

subsidiary [səb'sɪdɪəri] *1 adj* subsidiaire. *2 n* (~ *company*) filiale *f*.

subsidize ['səbsaɪzɪz] *vt* subventionner. ♦ **subsidy** *n* subvention *f*; *government or state subsidy* subvention de l'État.

subsist [səb'sɪst] *vi* subsister. *to* ~ *on sth* vivre de qch. ♦ **subsistence** *1 n* existence *f*, subsistance *f*; (*allowance*) *frais mpl* de subsistance; *2 adj* *wage* tout juste suffisant pour vivre; *to live at* ~ence *level* avoir tout juste de quoi vivre.

substance ['səbstəns] *n* (*gen*) substance *f*. *the* ~ *of his speech* la substance or l'essentiel de son discours; *a man of* ~ *un homme riche*; *to lack* ~ [*film, book*] manquer d'étoffe; [*argument*] être plutôt mince; [*accusation, claim*] être sans grand fondement. ♦ **substantial** *adj* (a) (*large*) (*gen*) important, considérable; *meal* substantiel; *firm* solide; *landowner, businessman* riche; *house* etc grand; (b) (*real*) substantiel, réel. ♦ **substantially** *adv* (a) (*considerably*) *improve etc* considérablement; *substantially bigger* beaucoup plus grand; *substantially different* très différent; (b) (*to a large extent*) en grande partie; (c) *built, constructed* solidement. ♦ **substantiate** *vt* justifier.

substantive ['səbstəntɪv] *n*, *adj* (*Gram*) substantif (*m*).

substitute ['səbstɪtju:t] *1 n* (*person*) remplaçant(e) *m(f)* (*for* de); (*thing*) produit *m* de remplacement, succédané *m* (*gen* pej) (*for* de). (*Comm*) 'beware of ~s' se méfier des contrefaçons; *there is no* ~ *for wool* rien ne peut remplacer la laine. *2 adj* *player etc* remplaçant. ~ *coffee* succédané *m* de café. *3 vt* substituer (*A for B* à B), remplacer (*A for B* par A). *4 vi*: *to* ~ *for sb* remplacer qn. ~ *substitution* *n* substitution *f*, remplacement *m*.

subterfuge ['səbtəfju:dʒ] *n* subterfuge *m*.

subterranean [səbtə'reɪniən] *adj* souterrain.

subtle ['sʌtl] *adj* (*gen*) subtil; *person* subtil, qui a beaucoup de finesse; *mind, intelligence* subtil, pénétrant. ♦ **subtleness** or **subtlety** *n* subtilité *f*, finesse *f*. ♦ **subtly** *adv* subtilement.

subtract [səb'trækt] *vt* soustraire (*from* de).

♦ **subtraction** *n* soustraction *f*.

suburb ['sʌbɜ:b] *n* faubourg *m*. *the* ~s *la banlieue*; *in the* ~s *en banlieue*; *the outer* ~s *la grande banlieue*. ♦ **suburban** *adj* (*gen*) de banlieue, suburbain; (*pej*) *person, accent* banlieusard*. ♦ **suburbanite** *n* banlieusard(e) *m(f)*. ♦ **suburbia** *n* la banlieue.

subversion [səb'venʃən] *n* subversion *f*.

subvert [səb'vɜ:t] *vt* *the law, tradition* bouleverser; (*corrupt*) *person* corrompre. ♦ **subversion** *n* subversion *f*. ♦ **subversive** *adj* subversif.

subway ['sʌbweɪ] *n* (*underpass*) passage *m* souterrain; (*railway: esp US*) métro *m*.

succeed [sək'sɪd] *1 vi* (a) (*be successful: gen*)

réussir (*in sth* dans qch; *in doing* à faire). he ~s in all he does il réussit tout ce qu'il entreprend; to ~ in business/as a politician réussir en affaires/en tant qu'homme politique. (b) (*follow*) succéder (*to sth* à qch). 2 vt succéder à. he was ~ed by his son son fils lui a succédé. ♦ **succeeding** *adj* (*in past*) suivant; (*in future*) à venir, futur; each ~ing year brought ... chaque année qui passait apportait ...; each ~ing year will bring ... chacune des années à venir apportera ...; on 3 ~ing Saturdays 3 samedis consécutifs or de suite.

success [sək'ses] 1 *n* [*plan, venture, attempt, person*] succès *m*, réussite *f* (*in an exam* à un examen; *in maths* en maths; *in one's aim* dans son but; *in business* en affaires; *in one's career* dans sa carrière). his ~ in doing sth le fait qu'il ait réussi à faire qch; his ~ in his attempts la réussite qui a couronné ses efforts; without ~ sans succès, en vain; to make a ~ of project, entreprise mener à bien; job, meal réussir; he was a ~ at last il avait enfin réussi; he was a great ~ at the dinner/as Hamlet/as a writer il a eu beaucoup de succès au dîner/dans le rôle de Hamlet/en tant qu'écrivain; it was a ~ (gen) c'était une réussite; [*play, book, attempt*] ça a été couronné de succès; [*hotel etc*] on en a été très content. 2 *adj*: ~ story (histoire *f* d'une) réussite *f*. ♦ **successful** *adj* *plan, venture, application, deal* couronné de succès; *writer, painter, book* à succès; *candidate* (*in exam*) reçu, (*in election*) élu; *marriage, outcome* heureux; *career, businessman* prospère; [*performer, play etc*] to be ~ful avoir un succès fou; to be ~ful in doing réussir à faire. ♦ **successfully** *adv* avec succès.

succession [sək'seʃən] *n* (*gen*) succession *f*. in ~ successivement; 4 times in ~ 4 fois de suite; *in close* ~ coup sur coup; *in ~ to his father* à la suite de son père. ♦ **successive** *adj* generations, discoveries successif; days, months consécutif; on 4 successive days pendant 4 jours consécutifs or de suite; each successive failure chaque nouvel échec. ♦ **successively** *adv* successivement.

♦ **successor** *n* successeur *m* (*to, of* de); (*to throne*) héritier *m*, -ière *f* (*to* de).

succinct [sək'sɪŋkt] *adj* succinct. ♦ **succinctly** *adv* succinctement.

succulent [sək'jʊlənt] 1 *adj* succulent. 2 *n* (*Bot*)

~s plantes *fpl* grasses. ♦ **succulence** *n* succulence *f*.

succumb [sə'kʌm] vi succomber (*to* à).

such [sʌtʃ] 1 *adj* tel, pareil. ~ a book un tel livre, un livre pareil; ~ books de tels livres, des livres pareils; we had ~ a case last year nous avons eu un cas semblable l'année dernière; *in ~ cases* en pareil cas; did you ever hear of ~ a thing? avez-vous jamais entendu une chose pareille?; there's no ~ thing! ça n'existe pas!; there are no ~ things as unicorns les licornes n'existent pas; there is no ~ thing in France il n'y a rien de tel en France; I said no ~ thing! je n'ai jamais dit cela!; or some ~ thing ou une chose de ce genre; no ~ book exists un tel livre n'existe pas; ~ was my reply telle a été ma réponse; ~ is life! c'est la vie!; it was such weather! il a fait un de ces temps!; I had ~ a fright! j'ai eu une de ces peurs!; a friend ~ as Paul, ~ a friend as Paul un ami tel que or comme Paul; ~ writers as Molière des écrivains tels que Molière; he's not ~ a fool as you think il n'est pas aussi bête que vous croyez; I'm not ~ a fool as to believe that! je ne suis pas assez bête pour croire ça!; have you ~ a thing as a penknife? auriez-vous un canif par hasard?; ~ as? quel genre de choses?; ~ books as I have les quelques livres que je possède; you can take my car, ~ as it is vous pouvez prendre ma voiture pour ce qu'elle vaut; (so much) ~ a noise tellement de bruit.

2 *adv* (a) (so very) si, tellement. ~ good coffee un si bon café; ~ big boxes de si grandes boîtes,

des boîtes si grandes; it was such a long time ago! il y a si or tellement longtemps de ça!; ~ an expensive car that ... une voiture si or tellement chère que ... (b) (*in comparisons*) aussi. I haven't had ~ good coffee for years ça fait des années que je n'ai pas bu un aussi bon café; ~ lovely children as his des enfants aussi gentils que les siens.

3 *pron*: ~ as wish to go ceux qui veulent partir; ~ as I have ceux que j'ai; teachers ~ are ... les professeurs en tant que tels sont ...; the work as ~ is boring but ... le travail en soi est ennuyeux mais ...; there are no houses as ~ il n'y a pas de maisons à proprement parler; he was not recognized as ~ il n'était pas considéré comme tel; teachers and doctors and ~ (like)* les professeurs, les docteurs et autres gens de la sorte.

♦ **such-and-such** 1 *n*: Mr S~and~* Monsieur Untel; 2 *adj*: *in ~and~ a street* dans telle rue.

♦ **suchlike*** *adj* de la sorte; *V* also *such* 3.

suck [sʌk] 1 *vt* (*gen*) sucer; (*through straw*) drink aspirer (through avec); [*baby*] téter; [*pump, machine*] aspirer (from de). to ~ one's thumb sucer son pouce; to ~ dry orange etc sucer tout le jus de; (*fig*) person (*of money*) sucer jusqu'au dernier sou; (*of energy*) sucer jusqu'à la moelle. 2 *vi* [*baby*] téter. to ~ at sth sucer qch.

suck down *vt sep* [*sea, mud*] engloutir.

suck in *vt sep* [*sea, mud*] engloutir; [*pump, machine*] aspirer.

suck out *vt sep* [*person*] sucer (*of, from* de); [*machine*] refouler à l'extérieur (*of, from* de).

suck up 1 *vi* (*to*) to ~ up to sb lécher les bottes* de qn. 2 *vt sep* aspirer.

♦ **sucker** *n* (a) (*on machine, octopus etc*) ventouse *f*; (*plunger*) piston *m*; (*Bot*) surgeon *m*; (b) (: person) poire* *f*, imbécile *mf*; to be a ~er for sth* ne pas pouvoir résister à qch. ♦ **suckle** 1 *vt* allaiter; 2 *vi* téter. ♦ **suction** 1 *n* succion *f*; 2 *adj* device de suction; pump aspirant.

sudden [sʌdn] (*adj*) *gen* soudain, brusque; death, inspiration subit; bend in road, marriage, appointment imprévu. all of a ~ soudain, tout à coup; it's all so ~! c'est arrivé tellement vite! ♦ **suddenly** *adv* (*gen*) brusquement, tout à coup, soudain; die subitement. ♦ **suddenness** *n* soudaineté *f*; caractère *m* (lather).

suds [sʌdz] *npl* (soap~) (lather) mousse *f* de savon; (soapy water) eau *f* savonneuse.

sue [su:] 1 *vt* (*gen*) poursuivre en justice (*for sth* pour obtenir qch; over, about au sujet de). to ~ sb for damages poursuivre qn en dommages-intérêts; to ~ sb for libel intenter un procès en diffamation à qn; to ~ sb for divorce entamer une procédure de divorce contre qn. 2 *vi* intenter un procès. to ~ for divorce entamer une procédure de divorce.

suede [swed] 1 *n* daim *m* (cuir). 2 *adj* (*gen*) de daim; gloves de suède.

suet [su:t] *n* graisse *f* de rognon.

suffer [sʌfə] 1 *vt* (a) (undergo) (*gen*) subir; martyrdom, hardship souffrir; punishment, change, pain éprouver; hunger, headaches souffrir de. he ~ed a lot of pain il a beaucoup souffert. (b) (bear) pain endure, tolérer; (allow) opposition, sb's rudeness, refusal etc tolérer. he doesn't ~ fools gladly il n'a aucune patience pour les imbéciles.

2 *vi* (*gen*) souffrir. he ~ed for it il en a souffert les conséquences; you'll ~ for this vous le paierez (*fig*); to ~ from rheumatism, heart trouble, the cold, hunger souffrir de; deafness être atteint de; a cold, influenza, frostbite, pimples, bad memory avoir; he ~s from a limp/stammer il boite/bégaye; he was ~ing from shock il était commotionné; to ~ from the effects of fall, illness se ressentir de; alcohol, drug subir le contrecoup de; she ~s from lack of friends son problème, c'est qu'elle n'a pas d'amis; the house

la ~ing from neglect la maison se ressent du manque d'entretien; your health will ~ votre santé en souffrira; the regiment ~ed badly le régiment a essuyé de grosses pertes.

♦ **suffrance** *n*: on ~ance par tolérance.
♦ **sufferer** *n* (from illness) malade *mf*; diabetes ~ers diabétiques *mfpl*. ♦ **suffering** 1 *n* souffrances *fpl*; 2 *adj* qui souffre.

suffice [sə'faɪs] 1 *vi* suffire. ~ it to say qu'il suffit de dire. 2 *vi* suffire à.

sufficient [sə'fɪʃənt] *adj* (enough) money, food, people assez de, suffisamment de; (big enough) number, quantity suffisant. to be ~ être suffisant or assez (for pour), suffire (for à); I've got ~ j'en ai assez or suffisamment; ~ to eat assez à manger; he earns ~ to live on il gagne de quoi vivre; that's quite ~ cela suffit. ♦ **sufficiency** *n* quantité *f* suffisante. ♦ **sufficiently** *adv* suffisamment, assez; ~ly clever to do suffisamment or assez intelligent pour faire; ~ly large amount, number suffisant.

suffix ['sʌfɪks] *n* suffixe *m*.

suffocate [sə'fəkeɪt] *vt* suffoquer (with de).

♦ **suffocating** *adj* suffocant; (fig) étouffant; it's suffocating in here on étouffe ici. ♦ **suffocation** *n* suffocation *f*; (Med) asphyxie *f*; to die from suffocation mourir asphyxié.

suffrage [sə'frɪdʒ] *n* suffrage *m*. universal ~ suffrage universel. ♦ **suffragette** *n* suffragette *f*.

sugar ['ʃʊɡə] 1 *n* sucre *m*. 2 *vt* sucrer. (fig) to ~ the pill dorer la pilule. 3 *adj*: ~(ed) almond dragée *f*; ~ basin or bowl sucrier *m*; ~ beet betterave *f* à sucre; ~ cane canne *f* à sucre; (fig) ~ daddy~ vieux protecteur *m*; ~ lump morceau *m* de sucre; ~ maple érable *m* à sucre; ~ plantation plantation *f* de canne à sucre; ~ refinery raffinerie *f* de sucre; ~ tongs pince *f* à sucre. ♦ **sugar-free** or ♦ **sugarless** *adj* sans sucre. ♦ **sugary** *adj* food, drink, taste sucré; (fig pej) person, voice melleux.

suggest [sə'dʒest] *vt* suggérer (sth to sb qch à qn; that que). I ~ that we go there je suggère qu'on y aille; he ~ed that they should go there il leur a suggéré d'y aller; what are you trying to ~? que voulez-vous dire par là?; the facts ~ that he did it les faits semblent indiquer qu'il l'a fait.

♦ **suggestible** *adj* influençable. ♦ **suggestion** *n* (gen) suggestion *f*; (insinuation) allusion *f*; have you any ~ions? avez-vous qch à suggérer?; there is no ~ion of it ne saurait être question de; (trace) a ~ion of un soupçon de. ♦ **suggestive** *adj* suggestif (also pej).

suicide ['suɪsaɪd] 1 *n* suicide *m*. It was political ~ cela représentait un véritable suicide politique.

2 *adj*: ~ attempt, ~ bid tentative *f* de suicide.

♦ **suicidal** *adj* suicidaire; (fig) that would be suicidal ce serait un véritable suicide!

suit [su:t] 1 *n* (a) (man's) costume *m*, complet *m*; (woman's) tailleur *m*, ensemble *m*; (diver's, astronaut's etc) combinaison *f*. ~ of clothes tenue *f*; ~ of armour armure *f* complète. (b) (Jur) procès *m*. to bring a ~ to intenter un procès (against sb à qn). (c) (Cards) couleur *f*. long or strong ~ couleur longue, (fig) fort *m*.

2 *vt* (gen) convenir à; [garment, colour, hair-style] aller à. It doesn't ~ me to leave now cela ne me convient pas or ne m'arrange pas de partir maintenant; it ~ed him perfectly, it just ~ed his book~ cela lui convenait or l'arrangeait parfaitement; ~ yourself! c'est comme vous voudrez!; ~s me! ça me va!; the part ~ed him perfectly le rôle lui allait comme un gant or était fait pour lui; to be ~ed to sth être fait pour qch; they are well ~ed ils sont faits l'un pour l'autre; to ~ the action to the word joindre le geste à la parole.

♦ **suitability** *n* fait *m* de convenir etc (V 2 above); [action, reply, example, choice] à-propos *m*; his

~ability for the post son aptitude *f* au poste. ♦ **suitable** *adj* (gen) approprié (to à); climate, food qui convient; colour, size qui va; place, time propice; clothes approprié, (socially) convenable; the most ~able man for the job l'homme le plus apte à faire ce travail; I can't find anything ~able je ne trouve rien qui me convienne; (clothes) je ne trouve rien qui m'aïlle; the 25th is the most ~able for me c'est le 25 qui m'arrange le mieux; he is not at all a ~able person ce n'est pas du tout l'homme qu'il faut; the film isn't ~able for children ce n'est pas un film pour les enfants.

♦ **suitably** *adv* reply à propos; explain de manière adéquate; thank, apologize comme il convient (or convenait etc); behave convenablement; ~ably impressed favorablement impressionné. ♦ **suitcase** *n* valise *f*. ♦ **suiting** *n* (Tex) tissu *m* pour complet. ♦ **sultor** *n* soupirant *m*.

suite [swi:t] *n* (gen) suite *f*; (furniture) mobilier *m*.

sulk [sɜ:lk] 1 *npl*: to be in the ~s, to have the ~s boudier, faire la tête. 2 *vi* boudier. ♦ **sulkily** *adv* en boudant. ♦ **sulkiness** *n* (state) bouderie *f*; (temperament) caractère *m* boudeur. ♦ **sulky** *adj* boudeur; to be or look ~y faire la tête.

sullen ['sʌlən] *adj* (gen) maussade; comment, silence renfrogné. ♦ **sullenly** *adv* say etc d'un ton maussade; promise, agree de mauvaise grâce.

♦ **sullenness** *n* humeur *f* or aspect *m* maussade.

sulphur, (US) **sulfur** ['sʌlfə] 1 *n* soufre *m*.

♦ **sulphate** *n* sulfate *m*. ♦ **sulphide** *n* sulfure *m*.

♦ **sulphonamide** *n* sulfamide *m*. ♦ **sulphuric** *adj* sulfurique.

♦ **sulphurous** *adj* sulfureux.

sultan ['sʌltən] *n* sultan *m*.

sultana ['sʌltənə] *n* raisin *m* sec (de Smyrne).

sultry ['sʌltri] *adj* heat, atmosphere étouffant; weather, air lourd; (fig) voice, look, smile sensuel; person passionné.

sum [sʌm] 1 *n* (amount, total) somme *f* (of de).

(Scol: arithmetic) ~s le calcul; ~ of money somme d'argent. 2 ~ total (amount) somme *f* totale; (money) montant *m* global; (fig: result) résultat *m*.

sum up 1 *vi* (gen) résumer (also Jur). to ~ up, let me say that ... en résumé, je voudrais dire que ... 2 *vt sep* (a) (summarize) résumer; facts, arguments récapituler. (b) (assess) person jauger; situation apprécier d'un coup d'œil.

♦ **summarily** *adv* sommairement. ♦ **summarize** *vt* (gen) résumer; facts, arguments récapituler.

♦ **summary** 1 *n* résumé *m*; a ~mary of the news les nouvelles *fpl* en bref; 2 *adj* (all senses) sommaire. ♦ **summing-up** *n* résumé *m* (also Jur).

summer ['sʌmə] 1 *n* été *m*. in ~ en été; in the ~ of 1977 au cours de l'été 1977. 2 *adj* weather, day, activities d'été, estival. ~ camp colonie *f* de vacances; ~ holidays grandes vacances *fpl*; ~ lightning éclair *m* de chaleur; ~ school cours *mpl* de vacances; (by clock) ~ time heure *f* d'été; ~ visitor estivant(e) *mf*. ♦ **summerhouse** *n* pavillon *m* (dans un jardin). ♦ **summertime** *n* (season) été *m*. ♦ **summery** *adj* d'été.

summit ['sʌmɪt] 1 *n* (gen, also Pol) sommet *m*; (fig) [power, honours, glory] apogée *m*; [ambition] summum *m*. 2 *adj* (Pol) meeting au sommet.

summon ['sʌmən] *vt* (gen) appeler, faire venir; (to meeting) convoquer (to à); (Jur) citer, assigner (as comme); help, reinforcements requérir. to ~ sb to do sommer qn de faire; (Jur) to ~ sb to appear citer or assigner qn; to ~ sb in appeler qn.

summon up *vt sep* one's energy, strength, courage rassembler (to do pour faire); interest, enthusiasm faire appel à.

♦ **summons** 1 *n* sommation *f* (also Mil); (Jur) assignation *f*; (Jur) to take out a ~s against sb faire assigner qn; 2 *vt* (Jur) citer, assigner (d comparaître).

sump [sʌmp] *n* (Tech) puisard *m*; (Aut) carter *m*.
~ oil huile *f* de carter.

sumptuous [ˈsʌmptʃuəs] *adj* somptueux.
♦ **sumptuously** *adv* somptueusement.
♦ **sumptuousness** *n* somptuosité *f*.

sun [sʌn] 1 *n* soleil *m*. the ~ is shining il fait du soleil, le soleil brille; in the ~ au soleil; right in the ~ en plein soleil; a place in the ~ (lit) un endroit ensoleillé; (fig) une place au soleil; the ~ is in my eyes j'ai le soleil dans les yeux; everything under the ~ tout ce qu'il est possible d'imaginer; nothing under the ~ rien au monde; there's no prettier place under the ~ il n'est pas de plus joli coin au monde; no reason under the ~ pas la moindre raison; there is nothing new under the ~ il n'y a rien de nouveau sous le soleil.

2 *vt*: to ~ o.s. [lizard, cat] se chauffer au soleil;
[person] prendre un bain de soleil.

3 *adj* oil, lotion solaire. ~ umbrella parasol *m*.
♦ **sunbathe** *vi* prendre un bain or des bains de soleil. ♦ **sunbather** *n* personne *f* qui prend un bain de soleil. ♦ **sunbathing** *n* bains *mpl* de soleil.
♦ **sunbeam** *n* rayon *m* de soleil. ♦ **sunbed** *n* fauteuil *m* bain de soleil. ♦ **sunblind** *n* store *m*.
♦ **sunburn** *n* (tan) bronzage *m*; (painful) coup *m* de soleil. ♦ **sunburned** or ♦ **sunburnt** *adj* (tanned) bronzé; (painfully) brûlé par le soleil; to get ~ burnt bronzer; prendre un coup de soleil.
♦ **sundial** *n* cadran *m* solaire. ♦ **sundown** *n* coucher *m* du soleil. ♦ **sun-drenched** *adj* inondé de soleil. ♦ **sun-dried** *adj* séché au soleil.
♦ **sunflower** 1 *n* tournesol *m*; 2 *adj* oil, seeds de tournesol. ♦ **sunglasses** *npl* lunettes *fpl* de soleil.
♦ **sun-lamp** *n* lampe *f* à rayons ultraviolets.
♦ **sunlight** *n* (lumière *f* du) soleil *m*; in the ~light au soleil, à la lumière du soleil. ♦ **sunlit** *adj* ensoleillé. ♦ **sunlounge** *n* fauteuil *m* bain de soleil. ♦ **sunny** *adj* ensoleillé; (fig) smile, person épanoui; it is ~ny il fait du soleil; (Met) ~ny intervals éclaircies *fpl*; (Met) the outlook is ~ny on prévoit du soleil; (fig) he always sees the ~ny side of things il voit tout du bon côté. ♦ **sunrise** *n* lever *m* du soleil. ♦ **sun-roof** *n* toit *m* ouvrant.
♦ **sunset** *n* coucher *m* du soleil. ♦ **sunshade** *n* (lady's parasol) ombrelle *f*; (for eyes) visière *f*; (for table, on tram) parasol *m*; (in car) pare-soleil *m* inv. ♦ **sunshine** 1 *n* (lumière *f* du) soleil *m*; in the ~shine au soleil; (Met) 5 hours of ~shine 5 heures *fpl* d'ensoleillement; (iro) he's a real ray of ~shine il est gracieux comme une porte de prison; 2 *adj* (Aut) ~shine roof toit *m* ouvrant.
♦ **sunspecks** *npl* lunettes *fpl* de soleil. ♦ **sunspot** *n* tache *f* solaire. ♦ **sunstroke** *n* insolation *f*.
♦ **sunsuit** *n* costume *m* bain de soleil. ♦ **suntan** 1 *n* bronzage *m*; to get a ~tan bronzer; 2 *adj*: ~tan lotion/oil lotion *f*/huile *f* solaire. ♦ **suntanned** *adj* bronzé. ♦ **suntrap** *n* coin *m* très ensoleillé.
♦ **sunup** *n* lever *m* du soleil.

sundae [ˈsʌndi] *n* dessert *m* à la glace et aux fruits.

Sunday [ˈsʌndi] 1 *n* dimanche *m*; for phrases V Saturday. 2 *adj* clothes, paper du dimanche; walk, rest, peace dominical. in one's ~ best en habits du dimanche; ~ school = catéchisme *m*.
sundry [ˈsʌndri] 1 *adj* divers, différent. all and ~ tout le monde. 2 *npl*: sundries articles *mpl* divers.
sung [sɔŋ] *ptp* of sing.

sunk [sɔŋk] *ptp* of sink¹. ♦ **sunken** *adj* ship, rock submergé; eyes, cheeks creux; garden en contrebas; bath encastré (au ras du sol).

super [ˈsu:pə] *adj* formidable*, sensationnel*.
super... [ˈsu:pə] *pref* super..., sur..., hyper... ~. ~salesman super-vendeur *m*; (Pol) ~power superpuissance *f*; ~fine surfin; ~sensitive hypersensible. ♦ **superabundant** *adj* surabondant. ♦ **supercharged** *adj* surcomprimé. ♦ **supercharger** *n* compresseur *m*. ♦ **superego** *n* sur-moi *m*. ♦ **superhuman** *adj* surhumain.

♦ **superman** *n*, pl ~men surhomme *m*. ♦ **supermarket** *n* supermarché *m*. ♦ **supernatural** *adj*, *n* surnaturel (*m*). ♦ **supersonic** *adj* supersonique. ♦ **superpersonally** *adv* en supersonique. ♦ **superstructure** *n* superstructure *f*. ♦ **super-tanker** *n* pétrolier *m* géant.

superannuate [ˌsu:pəˈrænjuət] *vt* mettre à la retraite. (fig) ~d suranné. ♦ **superannuation** *n* (pension) pension *f* de retraite; (contribution) cotisations *fpl* pour la pension.

superb [su:pə:b] *adj* superbe. ♦ **superbly** *adv* superbement; he is ~ly fit il est dans une forme éblouissante.

supercilious [ˌsu:pəˈsiliəs] *adj* hautain. ♦ **super-ciliously** *adv* d'un air or d'un ton hautain. ♦ **superciliousness** *n* hauteur *f*.

superficial [ˌsu:pəˈfiʃəl] *adj* superficiel. ♦ **superficiality** *n* caractère superficiel, manque *m* de profondeur. ♦ **superficially** *adv* superficiellement.

superfluous [ˌsu:pəˈfluəs] *adj* (gen) superflu. It is ~ to say that... inutile de dire que...; he felt rather ~* il se sentait de trop. ♦ **superfluity** *n* surabondance *f* (of de). ♦ **superfluously** *adv* d'une manière superflue.

superimpose [ˌsu:pəˈrɪmˈpəʊz] *vt* superposer (on à). (Cine, Phot) ~d en surimpression.

superintend [ˌsu:pəˈrɪntend] *vt* work, shop, department diriger; exam surveiller; production contrôler; vote-counting présider à. ♦ **superintendence** *n* direction *f*; surveillance *f*; contrôle *m*. ♦ **superintendent** *n* [institution, orphanage] directeur *m*, -trice *f*; [department] chef *m*; (Police) = commissaire *m* (de police).

superior [suˈpiəriə] 1 *adj* supérieur (to à); product, goods de qualité supérieure; (pej: smug) person suffisant; air, smile de supériorité, suffisant. he felt rather ~ il a éprouvé un certain sentiment de supériorité. 2 *n* supérieur(e) *m(f)*. ♦ **superiority** 1 *n* supériorité *f* (to, over par rapport à); 2 *adj*: ~ity complex complexe *m* de supériorité.

superlative [suˈpɜ:lətɪv] 1 *adj* quality, achievement sans pareil; happiness, indifference suprême; (Gram) superlatif. 2 *n* (Gram) superlatif *m*. in the ~ au superlatif. ♦ **superlatively** *adv* extrêmement.

supernumery [ˌsu:pəˈnju:mərəri] *adj*, *n* sur-numéraire (*mf*).

supersede [ˌsu:pəˈsi:ɪd] *vt* belief, object, order remplacer; person supplanter. ~d method méthode périmée.

superstition [ˌsu:pəˈstɪʃən] *n* superstition *f*. ♦ **superstitious** *adj* superstitieux. ♦ **superstitiously** *adv* superstitieusement.

supervise [ˌsu:pəˈvaɪz] *vt* (gen) surveiller; (Univ) research diriger. ♦ **supervision** *n* surveillance *f*. ♦ **supervisor** *n* (gen) surveillant(e) *m(f)*; (Comm) chef *m* de rayon; (Univ: for studies) directeur *m*, -trice *f* de thèse. ♦ **supervisory** *adj* duty de surveillance.

supine [ˈsu:pain] *adj* étendu sur le dos.

supper [ˈsʌpə] *n* (main meal) dîner *m*; (after theatre etc) souper *m*; (snack) collation *f*, to have ~ dîner (or souper); (Rel) the Last S ~ la Cène. ♦ **suppertime** *n* l'heure *f* du dîner; at ~time au dîner.

supplant [ˈsʌplɑ:nt] *vt* supplanter.

supple [ˈsʌpl] *adj* souple. to become ~ (r) s'assouplir. ♦ **suppleness** *n* souplesse *f*. ♦ **supply**¹ [ˈsʌpli] *adv* avec souplesse.

supplement [ˈsʌplɪmənt] 1 *n* supplément *m* (to à). 2 [ˈsʌplɪment] *vt* income augmenter (by doing en faisant); book, information ajouter à, compléter. ♦ **supplementary** *adj* supplémentaire; (Admin) ~ary benefit allocation *f* supplémentaire.

supplication [ˌsʌpliˈkeɪʃən] *n* supplication *f*.
supply² [ˈsʌplai] 1 *n* (a) (amount, stock) provision

f, réserve *f*, stock *m* (also *Comm*). to get or lay in a ~ of faire des provisions de; to get in a fresh ~ of sth se réapprovisionner en qch; supplies (*gen*) provisions, réserves; (food) vivres *mpl*; (Mil) approvisionnement *mpl*; electrical supplies matériel *m* électrique; office supplies fournitures *fpl* de bureau. (b) alimentation *f*. the ~ of fuel to the engine l'alimentation du moteur en combustible; the electricity/gas ~ l'alimentation en électricité/gaz; (Econ) ~ and demand l'offre et la demande.

2 *adj* train, truck, ship ravitailleur; pharmacist etc intérimaire. ~ teacher remplaçant(e) *m* (f).

3 *vt* (a) (*gen*) fournir (sth to sb qch à qn; sb with goods qn en marchandises; sb with help/information de l'aide/des renseignements à qn); (*Comm*) fournir, approvisionner (with en, de). to ~ electricity/gas/water to the town alimenter la ville en électricité/gaz/eau; they kept us supplied with milk grâce à eux nous n'avons jamais manqué de lait; a battery is not supplied with the torch une pile n'est pas livrée avec la torche. (b) (make good) need, deficiency suppléer à; sb's needs subvenir à; loss compenser.

♦ *supplier* *n* fournisseur *m*.

support [sə'pɔ:t] 1 *n* (a) appui *m*, soutien *m*. he leaned on me for ~ il s'est appuyé sur moi, (fig) il a cherché mon appui; to give ~ to sb/sth soutenir qn/qch; (fig) the proposal got no ~ personne n'a parlé en faveur de la proposition; in ~ of the motion en faveur de la motion; in ~ of his theory/claim à l'appui de sa théorie/revendication; to give or lend one's ~ to prêter son appui à; that lends ~ to it ceci le corrobore; they stopped work in ~ ils ont cessé le travail par solidarité; he has no visible means of ~ il n'a pas de moyens d'existence connus. (b) (object) (*gen*) appui *m*; (*Constr*, *Tech*) support *m*, soutien *m*; (fig: moral, financial etc) soutien; (US Econ: subsidy) subvention *f*. the sole ~ of his family le seul soutien de sa famille; he has been a great ~ to me il a été pour moi un soutien précieux.

2 *adj* (Mil etc) troops, vessel de soutien.

3 *vt* (a) (hold up) [pillar, beam] soutenir, supporter; [bridge] porter; [person] soutenir. the elements necessary to ~ life les éléments nécessaires à l'entretien de la vie. (b) (uphold) (*gen*) être en faveur de, être partisan de; candidate, action, protest soutenir; team être supporter de. the socialists will ~ it les socialistes seront or voteront pour; I cannot ~ what you are doing je ne peux pas approuver ce que vous faites; a subsidy ~ to the price of beef une subvention pour maintenir le prix du bœuf; (Ftbl) he ~s Celtic c'est un supporter du Celtic. (c) (financially) subvenir aux besoins de. he has a wife and 3 children to ~ il doit subvenir aux besoins de sa femme et de ses 3 enfants; to ~ o.s. subvenir à ses propres besoins; the school is ~ed by money from ... l'école reçoit une aide financière de ...

(d) (*endure*) supporter, tolérer.

♦ *supportable* *adj* supportable, tolérable. ♦ *supporter* *n* [party] partisan *m*; [cause, opinion] adepte *mf*, partisan; (Sport) supporter *m*. ♦ *supporting* *adj* wall de soutènement; film qui passe en premier; (Theat) rôle secondaire; actor qui a un rôle secondaire; ~ing cast partenaires *mpl*.

suppose [sə'pəuz] *vt* (a) (imagine) supposer (that que + *subj*); (assume) supposer (that que + *indic*). ~ he doesn't come? et s'il ne vient pas?; you'll come, I ~? vous viendrez, je suppose?; (as suggestion) ~ or supposing we go for a walk? et si nous allions nous promener?; even supposing that à supposer même que + *subj*; always supposing that en supposant que + *subj*. (b) (believe) supposer, penser, imaginer (that que). what do you ~ he wants? à votre avis, que peut-il bien

vouloir?; he is generally ~d to be rich on dit qu'il est riche; I don't ~ he'll agree je suppose qu'il ne sera pas d'accord, je ne pense pas qu'il soit d'accord; I ~ so probably; I ~ not je ne (le) pense pas, probablement pas. (c) (ought) to be ~d to do sth être censé faire qch, devoir faire qch; he isn't ~d to know il n'est pas censé le savoir; you're not ~d to do that il ne vous est pas permis de faire cela. ♦ *supposed* *adj* (presumed) présumé, supposé; (so-called) prétendu. ♦ *supposedly* *adv* soi-disant, à ce que l'on suppose (or supposait etc). ♦ *supposition* *n* supposition *f*; on the supposition that ... à supposer que ... + *subj*.

suppository [sə'pɔzɪtəri] *n* suppositoire *m*.

suppress [sə'pres] *vt* (*gen*) supprimer; revolt, one's feelings réprimer; yawn, scandal étouffer; facts, truth dissimuler; publication interdire; (Psych) refouler; (Elec, Rad etc) éliminer; (*: silence) heckler etc faire taire. to ~ a cough/sneeze etc se retenir de tousser/d'éternuer etc. ♦ *suppression* *n* suppression *f*; répression *f*; étouffement *m*; dissimulation *f*; interdiction *f*; refoulement *m*; élimination *f*. ♦ *suppressor* *n* dispositif *m* antiparasite.

suppurate [sə'pjʊəreɪt] *vi* suppurer. ♦ *suppuration* *n* suppuration *f*.

supra... [su:'prə] *pref* supra... ~national supranational.

supreme [su'pri:m] *adj* (all senses) suprême. to make the ~ sacrifice faire le sacrifice de sa vie.

♦ *supremacy* *n* suprématie *f* (over sur). ♦ *supremo* *n* grand patron *m*.

surcharge [sɜ:tʃɑ:dʒ] 1 *n* (*gen*) surcharge *f*; (tax) surtaxe *f*. 2 [sɜ:tʃɑ:dʒ] *vt* surcharger; surtaxer.

sure [ʃʊə] 1 *adj* (*gen*) sûr (of de). it is ~ that she will come, she is ~ to come il est sûr or certain qu'elle viendra; it is not ~ that she will come, she is not ~ to come il n'est pas sûr or certain qu'elle vienne; it's ~ to rain il va pleuvoir à coup sûr; be ~ to tell me ne manquez pas de me le dire; you're ~ of a good meal un bon repas vous est assuré; he's ~ of success or of succeeding or to succeed il est sûr or certain de réussir; to be ~ of sb être sûr de qn; to make ~ of sth s'assurer de qch; get a ticket and make ~ prenez un billet pour plus de sûreté; I've made ~ of having enough coffee j'ai veillé à ce qu'il y ait assez de café; ~ thing! oui, bien sûr!; (excl) well, to be ~! bien ça alors!; he'll leave for ~ il partira sans aucun doute; I'll find out for ~ je me renseignerai pour savoir exactement ce qu'il en est; do you know for ~? êtes-vous absolument certain?; I'll do it for ~ je le ferai sans faute; I'm ~ I've seen him je suis sûr de l'avoir vu; I'm ~ he'll help us je suis sûr qu'il nous aidera; I'm not ~ je ne suis pas sûr (that que + *subj*); I'm not ~ how/why etc je ne sais pas très bien comment/pourquoi etc; I'm not ~ (if) he can je ne suis pas sûr qu'il puisse; I'm ~ I didn't mean to je ne l'ai vraiment pas fait exprès; ~ of o.s. sûr de soi.

2 *adv*: and ~ enough he did arrive et effectivement or en effet il est arrivé; ~ enough! assurément!; as ~ as my name's Smith aussi sûr que je m'appelle Smith; as ~ as fate, as ~ as anything, as ~ as eggs is eggs* aussi sûr que deux et deux font quatre; (*: esp US) he can ~ play the piano il sait drôlement* bien jouer du piano.

♦ *sure-fire** *adj* certain, infaillible. ♦ *sure-footed* *adj* au pied sûr. ♦ *surely* *adv* (a) (expressing confidence: assuredly) sûrement, certainement; (expressing incredulity) tout de même; ~ly he didn't say that! il n'a pas pu dire ça, tout de même!; there is ~ly some mistake il doit sûrement or certainement y avoir quelque erreur; that's ~ly not true ça ne peut pas être vrai; ~ly not! pas possible!; (US: with pleasure) ~ly! bien volontiers!; (b) slowly but ~ly lentement mais sûrement. ♦ *sureness* *n* (certainty)

certitude *f*; [judgment, method, footing] sûreté *f*; [aim, shot] justesse *f*. ♦ *surity* *n* (*Jur*) caution *f*; to stand ~ty for sb se porter caution pour qn.
surf [sɜːf] 1 *n* (waves) vague *f* déferlante; (foam) écume *f*. 2 *vi*: to go ~ing surfer. ♦ **surfboard** 1 *n* planche *f* de surf; 2 *vi* surfer. ♦ **surfboarder ♦ **surfrider** *n* surfeur *m*, -euse *f*. ♦ **surfboarding ♦ **surfing** *n* surf *m*. ♦ **surf-boat** *n* surf-boat *m*. ♦ **surfing** *n* surf *m*.****

surface [ˈsɜːfɪs] 1 *n* (gen) surface *f*; (side: of solid) côté *m*, face *f*. [sea, lake etc] under the ~ sous l'eau; he rose to the ~ il est remonté à la surface; on the ~ (Naut) en surface; (Min: also at the ~) à la surface; (fig) à première vue; on the ~ of the table sur la surface de la table; his faults are all on the ~ il a des défauts, mais il a bon fond; the road ~ la chaussée. 2 *adj* tension superficiel (also fig); (Naut) vessel etc de surface; (Min) work à la surface. by ~ mail par voie de terre. 3 *vt* road revêtir (with de). 4 *vi* [diver, whale] remonter à la surface; [submarine] faire surface; (*fig) (after absence) réapparaître; (after hard work) faire surface. ♦ **surface-to-air** *adj* (Mil) sol-air *inv*.

surflet [ˈsɜːfɪt] *n* excès *m* (of de). to have a ~ of avoir une indigestion de (fig).

surge [sɜːdʒ] 1 *n* [rage, enthusiasm] vague *f*, the ~ of the sea la houle; he felt a ~ of anger il a senti la colère monter en lui. 2 *vi* (a) [waves] s'enfler; [anger] monter (within sb en qn). the sea ~d against the rocks la houle battait les rochers; (Elec) the power ~d suddenly il y a eu une brusque surtension de courant; the blood ~d to his cheeks le sang lui est monté au visage. (b) [crowd, vehicles etc] déferler. to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc à flux; they ~d round the car ils se pressaient autour de la voiture; they ~d forward ils se sont lancés en avant. ♦ **surging** *adj* sea houleux; crowd déferlant.

surgeon [ˈsɜːdʒən] *n* chirurgien *m*. ♦ **surgery** 1 *n* (gen) chirurgie *f*; (consulting room) cabinet *m* (de consultation); (interview) consultation *f*; come to the surgery venez à la consultation; when is his surgery? à quelle heure sont ses consultations?; during his surgery pendant ses heures de consultation; 2 *adj*: surgery hours heures *pl* de consultation. ♦ **surgical** *adj* chirurgical; surgical cotton coton *m* hydrophile; surgical dressing pansement *m*; surgical spirit alcool *m* à 90 (degrés).

surly [ˈsɜːli] *adj* revêché, maussade. ♦ **surliness** *n* caractère *m* or air *m* revêché.

surmise [ˈsɜːmaɪz] 1 *n* conjecture *f*. 2 [sɜːmaɪz] *vt* conjecturer (from sth d'après qch; that que).

surmount [ˈsɜːmaʊnt] *vt* surmonter.

surname [ˈsɜːneɪm] *n* nom *m* de famille.

surpass [ˈsɜːpɑːs] *vt* person surpasser (in en); hopes dépasser.

surplice [ˈsɜːplɪs] *n* surplis *m*.

surplus [ˈsɜːplʌs] 1 *n* (gen) surplus *m*; (Fin) boni *m*, excédent *m*. 2 *adj* (gen) en surplus; (Fin) de boni, excédentaire. it is ~ to requirements cela excède nos besoins; [book, document etc] ~ copies exemplaires *mpl* de passe; ~ stock surplus *mpl*; ~ wheat surplus or excédent *m* de blé; his ~ energy son surcroît d'énergie; ~ store magasin *m* de surplus.

surprise [səˈpraɪz] 1 *n* (gen) surprise *f*, étonnement *m*; (event etc) surprise. much to my ~ à ma grande surprise, à mon grand étonnement; to take by ~ person prendre au dépourvu; (Mil) fort, town prendre par surprise; a look of ~ un regard surpris; to give sb a ~ faire une surprise à qn; nasty ~ mauvaise surprise; it came as a ~ to me to learn that ... j'ai eu la surprise d'apprendre que ...

2 *adj* (gen) inattendu; attack par surprise.

3 *vt* (a) (astonish) surprendre, étonner. he was

~d to hear that ... il a été surpris or étonné d'apprendre que ...; I shouldn't be ~d if it snowed cela ne m'étonnerait pas qu'il neige (subj); don't be ~d if he refuses ne soyez pas étonné or surpris s'il refuse; I'm ~d at his ignorance son ignorance me surprend; I'm ~d at you! cela me surprend de votre part; I'm ~d he agreed j'ai été étonné or surpris qu'il accepte (subj); (iro) go on, ~ me! allez, étonne-moi!; he ~d me into agreeing to do it j'ai été tellement surpris que j'ai accepté de le faire. (b) (catch unawares) surprendre.

♦ **surprised** *adj* surpris, étonné. ♦ **surprising** *adj* surprenant, étonnant; it is surprising that il est surprenant or étonnant que + subj. ♦ **surprisingly** *adv* big, sad etc étonnamment; you look surprisingly cheerful for sb who ... vous m'avez l'air de bien bonne humeur pour qn qui ...; surprisingly enough, ... chose étonnante, ...; not surprisingly he didn't come comme on pouvait s'y attendre, il n'est pas venu.

surrealism [səˈriəlizəm] *n* surréalisme *m*. ♦ **surrealist** *adj*, *n* surréaliste (*mf*). ♦ **surrealistic** *adj* surréaliste.

surrender [səˈrendə] 1 *vi* se rendre (to à), to ~ to the police se livrer à la police. 2 *vt* (Mil) town, hill livrer (to à); firearms rendre (to à); stolen property, documents remettre (to à); lease céder; one's rights, claims, liberty renoncer à; hopes abandonner. 3 *n* (Mil etc) reddition *f* (to à). no ~! on ne se rend pas!

surreptitious [səˈræptɪʃəs] *adj* entry, removal subreptice; movement, gesture turtif. ♦ **surreptitiously** *adv* subrepticement; furtivement.

surround [səˈraʊnd] 1 *vt* entourer; (totally) encercler. ~ed by entouré de; (Police etc) you are ~ed vous êtes encerclé. 2 *n* bordure *f*.

♦ **surrounding** 1 *adj* environnant; the ~ing countryside les environs *mpl*; 2 *npl*: ~ings [town] environs *mpl*; (setting) cadre *m*; in their natural ~ings dans leur cadre naturel.

surtax [ˈsɜːtæks] *n* tranche *f* supérieure de l'impôt sur le revenu.

surveillance [səˈveɪləns] *n* surveillance *f*. to keep sb under ~ garder qn à vue.

survey [ˈsɜːveɪ] 1 *n* (a) (comprehensive view) [prospects, development etc] vue *f* d'ensemble (of de). he gave a general ~ of the situation il a fait un tour d'horizon de la situation. (b) (study) enquête *f* (of sur). to carry out a ~ of enquêter sur; ~ of public opinion sondage *m* d'opinion. (c) (Surveying: of land, coast etc) levé *m*; (in house-buying) visite *f* d'expert; (report) expertise *f*. 2 *adj*: ~ ship bateau *m* hydrographique.

3 [sɜːveɪ] *vt* (a) (look at) (gen) regarder; view, crowd embrasser du regard; prospects, trends passer en revue. (b) (study) ground etc inspecter; needs, prospects enquêter sur. (c) site, land faire le levé de; house, building inspecter; country, coast faire le levé topographique de; seas faire le levé hydrographique de.

♦ **surveying** *n* arpentage *m*. ♦ **surveyor** *n* [property, buildings etc] expert *m*; [land, site] arpenteur *m* géomètre; [country, coastline] topographe *mf*; [seas] hydrographe *mf*.

survive [səˈvaɪv] 1 *vi* (gen) survivre. only three volumes ~ il ne reste or il ne subsiste plus que trois tomes; (iro) you'll ~! vous n'en mourrez pas! 2 *vt* (gen) survivre à; injury, disease réchapper de. ♦ **survival** 1 *n* (gen) survie *f*; the survival of the fittest la persistance du plus apte; it's the survival of an old law c'est la survivance d'une vieille loi; 2 *adj*: survival course/kit cours *m*/kit *m* de survie. ♦ **survivor** *n* survivant(e) *m*(*f*).

sus [sʌs] *adj*: ~ law garde *f* à vue préventive. ♦ **susceptible** [səˈseptəbl] *adj* (sensitive) sensible; (touchy) susceptible. to be ~ to (gen) être sen-

sible à; *suggestion*, *sb's influence* être ouvert à; (*Med*) *disease* être prédisposé à; *treatment* répondre à; ~ of susceptible de. ♦ *susceptibility* *n* vive sensibilité *f*; *susceptibility* *f*; (*Med*) *prédisposition* *f* (to à).

suspect [ˈsʌspekt] 1 *n* suspect(e) *m*(*f*). 2 *adj* *evidence*, *act suspect*. 3 [ˈsɒsˈpekt] *vt* (*gen*) soupçonner (*that* que; *of a crime* d'un crime); *of doing* de faire *or* d'avoir fait; *ambush*, *swindle* flairer, soupçonner; (*have doubts about*) *sb's motives etc* suspecter, douter de. 1 ~ed as much je m'en doutais; *he'll come*, 1 ~ il viendra, j'imagine.

suspend [ˈsʌspend] *vt* (a) (*hang*) suspendre (*from* à). (b) (*stop; gen*) suspendre; *licence*, *permission* retirer provisoirement; *bus service* interrompre provisoirement; *employee* suspendre (*from* de); *student*, *pupil* renvoyer temporairement. (*Jur*) *he received a ~ed sentence of 6 months* il a été condamné à 6 mois de prison avec sursis; (*fig*) *to be in a state of ~ed animation* ne donner aucun signe de vie. ♦ **suspender** 1 *n*: ~ers (*Brit*) (*for stockings*) jarretelles *fpl*; (*for socks*) fixechaussettes *mpl*; (*US*) bretelles *fpl*; 2 *adj* (*Brit*) ~er *belt* porte-jarretelles *m inv*. ♦ **suspense** *n* incertitude *f*; (*in book, film etc*) *suspense* *m*; *we waited in great suspense* nous avons attendu haletants; *to keep sb in suspense* tenir qn en suspens; *to put sb out of his suspense* mettre fin à l'incertitude de qn; *novel of suspense* roman *m* à suspense; *the suspense is killing me!* ce suspense me tue! (*also iro*). ♦ **suspension** 1 *n* *suspension* *f* (*also Aut*); *retrait* *m* provisoire; *interruption* *f* provisoire; 2 *adj* *bridge* *suspensu*.

suspicion [ˈsʌspɪʃən] *n* soupçon *m*. *laden with ~* chargé de soupçons; *above ~* au-dessus de tout soupçon; *under ~* considéré comme suspect; *he was regarded with ~* on s'est montré soupçonneux à son égard; (*Jur*) *to arrest on ~* arrêter sur des présomptions; *on ~ of murder* sur présomption de meurtre; *I had a ~ that ...* je soupçonnais que ...; *I had no ~ that ...* je ne me doutais pas du tout que ...; *I had (my) ~s about that* j'avais mes doutes là-dessus. ♦ **suspicious** *adj* (a) (*feeling ~*) soupçonneux, méfiant; *to be suspicious about sb/sth* avoir des soupçons à l'égard de qn/quant à qch; *to be suspicious of* se méfier de; (b) (*causing ~*) *suspicious-looking person, vehicle* suspect; *move, action* louche. ♦ **suspiciously** *adv* *examine, glance, ask etc* avec méfiance; *behave, run away etc* d'une manière suspecte *or* louche; *It looks suspiciously like measles* ça m'a tout l'air d'être la rougeole; *It sounds suspiciously as though ...* ça m'a tout l'air de signifier que ...; *he arrived suspiciously early* il me paraît suspect qu'il soit arrivé si tôt. ♦ **suspiciousness** *n* caractère *m* soupçonneux *or* suspect.

suss [sʌs] *vt* (*Brit*) *to ~* out découvrir.

sustain [ˈsʌsteɪn] *vt* (a) *weight, beam etc* supporter; *body* donner des forces à; *life* maintenir; (*Mus*) *note* tenir; *effort, role, theory* soutenir; *pre-tence* poursuivre. (*Jur*) *objection ~ed =* objection accordée. (b) (*suffer*) *attack, damage* subir; *loss éprouver; injury* recevoir. ♦ **sustained** *adj* *effort, applause* prolongé. ♦ **sustaining** *adj* *food* nourrissant. ♦ **sustenance** *n* (*food*) nourriture *f*; (*means of livelihood*) moyens *mpl* de subsistance; *there's not much sustenance in it* cela n'est pas très nourrissant.

swab [swɒb] 1 *n* (*mop, cloth*) serpillière *f*; (*Med: cotton wool etc*) tampon *m*; (*Med: specimen*) prélèvement *m* (of *dans*). 2 *vt* (~ *down*) *floor etc* nettoyer, essuyer; (~ *out*) *wound* tamponner.

swagger [ˈswæɡə] 1 *n*: *to walk with a ~* marcher d'un air fanfaron. 2 *vi*: *to ~ about/in etc* se promener/entrer etc d'un air fanfaron. ♦ **swaggering** 1 *adj* *gait* assuré; *person, look, gesture* fanfaron; 2 *n* air *m* fanfaron.

swallow [ˈswɒləʊ] 1 *n* (*bird*) hirondelle *f*. 2 *adj*:

~ *dive* saut *m* de l'ange. ♦ *swallowtail butterfly* *n* machaon *m*.

swallow [ˈswɒləʊ] 1 *n* (*act*) avalement *m*; (*amount*) gorgée *f*. *at one ~* d'un seul coup. 2 *vi* avaler. (*emotionally*) *he ~ed hard* sa gorge s'est serrée. 3 *vt* *food, story, insult* avaler; *anger, pride* ravalier. (*fig*) *to ~ the bait* se laisser prendre à l'appât; *that's hard to ~* c'est dur à avaler; *they ~ed it whole* ils ont tout avalé.

swallow up *vt sep* (*fig*) engloutir. *he was ~ed up in the crowd* il a disparu dans la foule.

swam [swɒm] *pret* of swim.

swamp [swɒmp] 1 *n* marais *m*, marécage *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ *fever* paludisme *m*. 3 *vt* (*flood*) inonder; *boat* emplit d'eau; (*fig*) *submerge* (*with* de). (*fig*) ~ed *with requests/letters* submergé de requêtes/lettres; ~ed* *with work* débordé de travail; (*Ftbl etc*) *towards the end of the game* they ~ed us vers la fin de la partie ils ont fait le jeu. ♦ **swampland** *n* marécages *mpl*. ♦ **swampy** *adj* marécageux.

swan [swɒn] 1 *n* cygne *m*. 2 *adj* (*US*) ~ *dive* saut *m* de l'ange; (*fig*) ~ *song* chant *m* du cygne. 3 *vi* (*) *he ~ed off* *to London* il est parti à Londres sans s'en faire*; *he's ~ing around in Paris* il se balade dans Paris sans s'en faire*. ♦ **swansdown** *n* duvet *m* de cygne.

swank [swæŋk] 1 *n* (a) *esbroufe** *f*. *out of ~* pour faire de l'esbroufe*. (b) (*person*) *esbroufeur** *m*, -euse* *f*. 2 *vi* chercher à en mettre plein la vue*. *to ~ about sth* se vanter de qch. ♦ **swanky*** *adj* qui en met plein la vue*.

swap* [swɒp] 1 *n* *troc* *m*, échange *m*. *it's a fair ~* ça se vaut; (*stamps etc*) ~s doubles *mpl*. 2 *vt* échanger (*A for B* A contre B; *with sb* avec qn). *let's ~ places* changeons de place (l'un avec l'autre); *I'll ~ you!* tu veux échanger avec moi? 3 *vi* échanger.

swarm [ˈswɔ:m] 1 *n* [*bees, flying insects*] essaim *m*; [*ants, crawling insects*] grouillement *m*; [*people*] nuée *f*. (*fig*) *in ~s* en masse. 2 *vi* [*bees*] *essaimer*. [*crawling insects*] *to ~ about* grouiller; [*people*] *to ~ in/out etc* entrer/sortir etc en masse; [*ground, town*] *to ~ with* grouiller de.

swarm* [ˈswɔ:m] *vt* (~ *up*) *tree* grimper à toute vitesse à.

swarthy [ˈswɔ:ði] *adj* basané. ♦ **swarthy** *n* teint *m* basané.

swastika [ˈswɒstɪkə] *n* swastika *m*; (*Nazi*) croix *f* gammée.

swat [swɒt] 1 *vt* écraser. 2 *n* (*fly ~, also ~ter*) tapette *f*.

swathe [sweɪð] *vt* emmailloter (*in bandages* de bandages), envelopper (*in blankets* dans des couvertures).

sway [sweɪ] 1 *n* (a) (*motion*) (*gen*) oscillation *f*; [*boat*] balancement *m*. (b) (*liter*) *emprise* *f* (*over sur*). *under his ~* sous son emprise. 2 *vi* (*gen*) osciller, se balancer; [*tower block, bridge*] osciller; [*train*] tanguer; [*person*] tanguer, osciller; (*fig*) *vacillate* balancer (*between* entre). 3 *vt* (a) *hanging object* balancer, faire osciller; *hips* rouler; [*wind, waves*] balancer. (b) (*influence*) influencer.

swear [sweə] *pret* swore, *ptp* sworn 1 *vt* jurer (*on sth sur qch; that* que; *to do* de faire). *to ~ an oath* (*solemnly*) prêter serment; (*curse*) lâcher un juron; *I could have sworn* he touched it j'aurais juré qu'il l'avait touché; *to ~ sb* to secrecy faire jurer le secret à qn. 2 *vi* (a) jurer. *to ~ to the truth of sth* jurer que qch est vrai; *I wouldn't ~ to it* je n'en jurerais pas; (*fig*) *he ~s by vitamin C* *tablets* il ne jure que par les vitamines C. (b) (*curse*) jurer (*at* contre, après). *to ~ like a trooper* jurer comme un charretier.

swear in *vt sep* jury etc faire prêter serment à.

♦ **swearword** *n* juron *m*, gros mot.

sweat [swet] 1 *n* sueur *f*. *by the ~ of his brow* à la

sueur de son front; to be dripping with ~ ruis-seler de sueur; (fig) to be in a cold ~* avoir des sueurs froides; it was an awful ~* on en a eu du mal!; no ~! pas de problème! 2 vi [person, animal, cheese] suer (with, from de); [walls] suinter. to ~ like a bull suer comme un bœuf; he was ~ing profusely/over his essay* il suait à grosses gouttes/sur sa dissertation. 3 vt (a) (fig) workers exploiter. ~ed labour main-d'œuvre f exploitée. (b) to ~ blood* (work hard) suer sang et eau (over sth sur qch); (be anxious) avoir des sueurs froides.

sweat out* vt sep (fig) you'll have to ~ it out il faudra t'armer de patience; they left him to ~ it out ils n'ont rien fait pour l'aider.

◆ sweatband n (Sport) bandeau m. ◆ sweater n pullover m, pull* m. ◆ sweating n transpiration f; (Med) sudation f; [wall] suintement m. ◆ sweatshirt n sweat-shirt m. ◆ sweat-shop n atelier m où les ouvriers sont exploités. ◆ sweaty adj body en sueur; feet qui suent; hand moite; smell de sueur; sock mouillé de sueur.

swede [swi:d] n rutabaga m.

Sweden ['swi:dn] n Suède f. ◆ Swede n Suédois(e) m(f). ◆ Swedish 1 adj suédois; 2 n suédois m; the Swedish les Suédois mpl.

sweep [swi:p] (vb: pret, ptp swept) 1 n (a) (chimney ~) ramoneur m. (b) (movement) [arm] grand geste m; [sword, net] grand coup m; [scythe] mouvement m circulaire; [lighthouse etc beam] trajectoire f; (fig) [progress, events] marche f. with one ~ d'un seul coup; with a ~ of his arm d'un geste large; the police made a ~ of the district la police a ratissé le quartier; a wide ~ of meadowland une vaste étendue de prairie.

2 vt room, street, snow etc balayer; chimney ramoner; channel, mines draguer. (Naut) to ~ sth clean of mines déminer qch; to ~ the horizon (with binoculars) parcourir l'horizon; [lighthouse beam] balayer l'horizon; his glance swept the room il a parcouru la pièce du regard; a wave of indignation swept the city une vague d'indignation a déferlé sur la ville; he swept the rubbish off the pavement il a enlevé les ordures du trottoir d'un coup de balai; (fig) to ~ sth under the carpet tirer le rideau sur qch; to ~ sth on to the floor faire tomber qch par terre d'un geste large; (fig) to ~ everything before one, to ~ the board remporter un succès complet; they swept the board at the election ils ont remporté l'élection haut la main; the crowd swept him into the square la foule l'a emporté sur la place; the wave swept him overboard la vague l'a jeté par-dessus bord; the current swept the boat downstream le courant a emporté le bateau; the water swept him off his feet le courant lui a fait perdre pied; (fig) to be swept off one's feet être enthousiasmé (by par); (fig) he swept her off her feet elle a eu le coup de foudre pour lui.

3 vi: to ~ in/out/along etc entrer/sortir/avancer etc (swiftly) rapidement or (impressively) majestueusement or (angrily) avec furie; the car swept round the corner la voiture a pris le virage comme un bolide; the rain swept across the plain la pluie a balayé la plaine; panic swept through the city la panique s'est emparée de la ville; the Alps ~ down to the coast les Alpes descendent majestueusement vers la côte.

sweep along vt sep [crowd, flood] emporter. sweep aside vt sep object, person, suggestion repousser; difficulty, obstacle écarter.

sweep away vt sep dust, snow, rubbish balayer; [crowd, current, gale] entraîner.

sweep out vt sep balayer.

sweep up 1 vi balayer. 2 vt sep leaves, dust etc balayer; (pick up) books etc ramasser d'un geste brusque.

◆ sweeper n (person) balayeur m; (machine)

balayeuse f; (carpet ~er) balai m mécanique; (vacuum cleaner) aspirateur m. ◆ sweeping adj movement, gesture large; bow, curtsy profond; glance circulaire; change, reorganization radicale; reduction considérable; price cut imbattable; ~ing statement or generalization généralisation f hâtive; that's pretty ~ing! c'est beaucoup dire! ◆ sweepstake n sweepstake m.

sweet [swi:t] 1 adj (a) (not sour) apple, cider, wine doux (f douce); tea, biscuit, taste sucré. to have a ~ tooth être friand de sucreries; I love ~ things j'aime les sucreries fpl; (Culin) ~ and sour aigre-doux; a sickly ~ smell une odeur fétide. (b) (pleasant etc) air, breath frais; water pur; soil sain; scent agréable; sound, voice mélodieux; running of engine sans à-coups; person gentil, charming; revenge, success, character, smile doux; child, dog, house, dress mignon. (fig) the ~ smell of success la douceur exquise du succès; it was ~ to his ear c'était doux à son oreille; (pej) ~ words or talk flagorneries fpl; ~ corn maïs doux; ~ herbs fines herbes fpl; ~ potato patate f douce; he carried on in his own ~ way il a continué comme il l'entendait; to be ~ on sb* avoir le béguin* pour qn; ~ Fanny Adams rien de rien*; a ~ old lady une adorable vieille dame; ~ little baby mignon petit bébé m.

2 adv: to smell ~ sentir bon; to taste ~ avoir un goût sucré.

3 n (toffee etc) bonbon m; (dessert) dessert m.

◆ sweetbread n ris m de veau or d'agneau. ◆ sweeten vt food etc sucrer; air purifier; (fig) person, temper, task adoucir; (*: bribe) graisser la patte à*. ◆ sweetener n (Culin) saccharine f, sucette f; (*fig: bribe) pot-de-vin m. ◆ sweetening n (substance) édulcorant m. ◆ sweetheart n petit(e) ami(e) m(f); yes ~heart oui mon ange. ◆ sweetie* n (toffee etc) bonbon m; she's a ~ie c'est un ange; yes ~ie oui mon ange. ◆ sweetly adv sing, play mélodieusement; smile, answer gentiment; [engine] run sans à-coups. ◆ sweet-natured or ◆ sweet-tempered adj d'un naturel doux. ◆ sweetness n (gen) douceur f; (to taste) goût sucré; (in smell) odeur f suave. ◆ sweetpea n pois m de senteur. ◆ sweet-scented or ◆ sweet-smelling adj parfumé, odorant. ◆ sweetshop n confiserie f. ◆ sweet-william n œillet m de poète.

swell [swel] (vb: pret swelled, ptp swollen or swelled) 1 n [sea] houle f; (Mus) crescendo m inv.

2 adj (*: esp US: excellent) sensationnel*, formidable*. 3 vi (~ up) [tyre, airbed, sails] se gonfler; [part of body] enfler; [wood] gonfler; [river] grossir; [sound, music, voice] s'enfler; [numbers, membership] augmenter. 4 vt sail gonfler; sound enfler; river, population grossir; number augmenter. swollen with pride gonflé d'orgueil. ◆ swellheaded* adj bêcheur. ◆ swelling n (Med) enflure f; (lump) grosseur f; (on tyre etc) hernie f.

swelter ['sweltə] vi étouffer de chaleur. ◆ sweltering adj oppressant; it's ~ing in here on étouffe de chaleur ici.

swept [swept] pret, ptp of sweep.

swerve [swɜ:v] 1 vi [boxer, fighter] faire un écart; [ball] dévier; [vehicle, ship] faire une embardée; [driver] donner un coup de volant; (fig) dévier (from de). 2 n écart m; embardée f.

swift [swift] 1 adj (gen) prompt (to do à faire), rapide; vehicle, journey rapide; mouvement vif. 2 n (Orn) martinet m. ◆ swiftly adv rapidement, vite. ◆ swiftness n promptitude f; rapidité f.

swig* [swig] 1 n lampée* f, (larger) coup m. to take a ~ at a bottle boire un coup à même la bouteille. 2 vt lamper*.

swill [swil] 1 n (for pigs etc) pâtée f; (garbage) eaux fpl grasses. 2 vt (a) (~ out) floor laver à grande eau; glass rincer. (b) (*: drink) boire à grands traits.

swim [swim] (vb: *pret* swam, *ptp* swum) 1 n: to go for a ~, to have a ~ = to go ~ming (V 2); after a 2-km ~ après avoir fait 2 km à la nage; I had a lovely ~ ça m'a fait du bien de nager comme ça; (fig) to be in the ~ être dans le mouvement.

2 vi (gen) nager; (as sport) faire de la natation. to go ~ming (in sea etc) aller nager, aller se baigner; (in ~ming baths) aller à la piscine; to ~ away/back etc [person]'s éloigner/revenir etc à la nage; [fish] s'éloigner/revenir etc; he swam under the boat il est passé sous le bateau; (fig) to ~ with the tide suivre le courant; (fig) the meat was ~ming in gravy la viande baignait dans la sauce; eyes ~ming with tears yeux baignés de larmes; the bathroom was ~ming* la salle de bains était inondée; the room swam before his eyes la pièce semblait tourner autour de lui; his head was ~ming la tête lui tournait.

3 vt traverser à la nage. it was first swim in 1900 la première traversée à la nage a eu lieu en 1900; to ~ 10 km faire 10 km à la nage; I can't ~ a stroke je suis incapable de faire une brasse.

♦ swimmer n nageur m, -euse f. ♦ swimming 1 n nage f, (as sport) natation f; 2 adj: ~ming bath(s) or pool piscine f; ~ming cap bonnet m de bain; ~ming costume or suit maillot m (de bain) une pièce; ~ming gala fête f de natation; ~ming trunks caleçon m de bain. ♦ swimmingly adv: to go ~mingly aller à merveille. ♦ swimsuit n maillot m (de bain).

swindle ['swindl] 1 n escroquerie f, it's a ~ c'est du vol. 2 vt escroquer, rouler*; to ~ sb out of sth, to ~ sth out of sb escroquer qch à qn. ♦ swindler n escroc m.

swine [swain] n, pl inv porcelet m; (fig: person) salaud m.

swing [swɪŋ] (vb: *pret*, *ptp* swung) 1 n (a) (movement) balancement m; [pendulum, needle, pointer] oscillations fpl; (distance) arc m; (Boxing, Golf) swing m. to take a ~ at sb décocher un coup de poing à qn; (fig) the ~ of the pendulum le mouvement du pendule; (Pol) a ~ of 5% to the left un revirement de 5% en faveur de la gauche; to walk with a ~ (in one's step) marcher d'un pas rythmé; music that goes with a ~ musique f entraînante; (fig) to go with a ~ [evening, party] marcher du tonnerre*; [business, shop] très bien marcher; to be in full ~ battre son plein; to get into the ~ of things se mettre dans le bain. (b) (play equipment) balançoire f. to have a ~ se balancer; (fig) what you gain on the ~s you lose on the roundabouts ce qu'on gagne d'un côté on perd de l'autre. (c) (~ music) swing m.

2 adj (a) (Mus) band de swing. (b) bridge tournant; door battant.

3 vi (gen) se balancer; [pendulum] osciller; (pivot: ~ round) tourner, pivoter; [person] se retourner. ~ing by his hands suspendu par les mains; to ~ to and fro se balancer; it swung round through the air cela a décrit une courbe dans l'air; he swung across on the rope agrippé à la corde il s'est élancé et est passé de l'autre côté; the door swung open/shut la porte s'est ouverte/fermée; he swung round on his heels il a virevolté; to ~ along/away etc avancer/s'éloigner etc d'un pas rythmé; (fig) to ~ into action passer à l'action; music that really ~s musique f au rythme entraînant; the river ~s north la rivière décrit une courbe vers le nord; (fig Pol) to ~ to the right virer à droite; (be handed) he'll ~ for it* on lui mettra la corde au cou pour cela.

4 vt (a) (gen) balancer; child on swing pousser; (brandish) brandir. he swung the case (up) on to his shoulders il a balancé la valise sur ses épaules; he swung himself over the wall il a sauté par-dessus le mur; to ~ o.s. up into the saddle sauter en selle; to ~ one's hips rouler or balancer les hanches. (b) (~ round) propeller lancer;

starting handle tourner. to ~ a door open/shut ouvrir/fermer une porte. (c) (influence) election, decision influencer. to ~ a deal* emporter une affaire. (d) (Mus) the classics etc jouer de manière rythmée.

swing round 1 vi [person] se retourner; [crane etc] pivoter; [vehicle] virer, (after collision) faire un tête-à-queue; (fig) [voters] virer de bord; [opinions etc] connaître un revirement. 2 vt sep object on rope etc fait faire tourner.

♦ swinging adj step rythmé; music, rhythm entraînant; (*fig) (lively) dynamique; (fashionable etc) dans le vent*; party du tonnerre*. ♦ swing-ving adj (Aviat) à géométrie variable.

swingeing ['swɪndʒɪŋ] adj blow, attack violent; defeat, majority écrasant; damages, taxation, price énorime.

swipe [swaɪp] 1 n (*) (at ball etc) grand coup m; (slap) gifle f. 2 vt (a) (*: hit) ball frapper à toute volée; person gifler à toute volée. (b) (: steal) piquer*, voler (sth from sb qch à qn).

swirl [swɜːl] 1 n (gen) tourbillon m; [cream etc] volute f. 2 vi tourbillonner.

swish [swɪʃ] 1 vi [cane, whip] siffler, cingler l'air; [water, long grass, skirts] bruire. 2 vt whip, cane faire siffler. 3 n sifflement m; bruissement m. 4 adj (: smart: also swishy*) rupin.

Swiss [swɪs] 1 adj suisse. ~ French/German suisse romand/allemand; (Culin) ~ roll gâteau m roulé. 2 n, pl inv Suisse(sse) m(f).

switch [swɪtʃ] 1 n (a) (Elec) interrupteur m, commutateur m; (Aut: ignition ~) contact m. (Elec) the ~ was on/off c'était allumé/éteint. (b) (Rail: points) aiguille f. (c) [opinion, allegiance] revirement m; [funds] transfert m (from de; to en faveur de). (Bridge) the ~ to hearts le passage à cœur.

2 vt (a) (transfer) one's support, allegiance, attention reporter (from de; to sur). to ~ the conversation to another subject changer de sujet de conversation. (b) (exchange) échanger (A for B A contre B; sth with sb qch avec qn); (~ over, ~ round) two objects, letters in word intervertir; (rearrange: ~ round) books, objects changer de place. to ~ plans changer de projet. (c) (Rail) aiguiller (to another track sur une autre voie). (d) (Elec etc) to ~ the heater to 'low' mettre le radiateur sur 'doux'; to ~ the radio/TV to another programme changer de station/de chaîne.

3 vi (~ over) he ~ed (over) to Conservative il a voté conservateur cette fois; we ~ed (over) to gas (nous avons changé et) nous avons maintenant fait installer le gaz; many have ~ed (over) to teaching beaucoup se sont recyclés dans l'enseignement.

switch back 1 vi (gen) revenir (to à). (Rad, TV) to ~ back to the other programme remettre l'autre émission. 2 vt sep: to ~ the heater back to 'low' remettre le radiateur sur 'doux'; (Elec) to ~ back on rallumer.

switch off 1 vi (a) (Elec) éteindre; (Rad, TV) éteindre le poste; (fig: lose interest) décrocher*.

(b) [heater, oven etc] s'éteindre. 2 vt sep éteindre. (Rad, TV) he ~ed the programme off il a fermé le poste; (Aut) to ~ off the engine arrêter le moteur.

switch on 1 vi (a) (Elec) allumer; (Rad, TV) allumer le poste. (b) [heater, oven etc] s'allumer.

2 vt sep (gen) allumer; water supply ouvrir; engine, machine mettre en marche; (fig: excite) exciter. to ~ on the light allumer; (fig) to be ~ed ont (up-to-date) être dans le vent*; (by drugs) planer*; (sexually) être tout excité (by par).

switch over vi (TV/Rad) changer de chaîne/de station. (Rad, TV) to ~ over to sth mettre qch.

♦ switchback 1 n montagnes fpl russes (also fig); 2 adj (up and down) tout en montées et descentes. ♦ switchblade (knife) n (US) couteau m à cran

d'arrêt. ♦ **switchboard** 1 *n* (Elec) tableau *m* de distribution; (Telec) standard *m*; 2 *adj* (Telec) ~ **board operator** standardiste *mf*. ♦ **switchover** *n* passage *m* (from de; to à).

Switzerland ['swɪtslənd] *n* Suisse *f*. French-/German-/Italian-speaking ~ la Suisse romande/allemande/italienne.

swivel ['swɪvl] 1 *npivot m*. 2 *adj seat etc pivotant*. 3 *vt* (~ round) faire pivoter. 4 *vi* (~ round) pivoter.

swollen ['swəʊlən] (*ptp of swell*) *adj arm, face enflé; eyes, stomach gonflé (with de); river, lake en crue; population accru. to have ~ glands avoir une inflammation des ganglions.* ♦ **swollen-headed*** *adj* bécheur.

swoon ['swu:n] *vi* se pâmer; (*fig*) se pâmer d'admiration (*over sb/sth* devant qn/qch).

swoop ['swu:p] 1 *n (attack)* attaque *f* en piqué (*on sur*); [*police etc*] descende *f* (*on dans*). at one fell ~ d'un seul coup. 2 *vi* (~ down) [*bird*] fondre; [*aircraft*] descendre en piqué; [*police etc*] faire une descente.

swop ['swɒp] = **swap**.

sword ['sɔ:d] 1 *n épée f*. to wear a ~ porter l'épée. 2 *adj wound d'épée.* ~ *arm bras m* droit; ~ *dance danse f* du sabre. ♦ **swordfish** *n* espadon *m*. ♦ **swordsman** *n*: to be a good ~ *sman* être une fine lame. ♦ **swordsmanship** *n* habileté *f* dans le maniement de l'épée. ♦ **swordstick** *n* canne *f* à épée. ♦ **sword-swallower** *n* avaloir *m* de sabres.

swore ['swɔ:r] *pret of swear*.

sworn ['swɔ:n] (*ptp of swear*) *adj evidence, statement donné sous serment; enemy juré; ally, friend à la vie et à la mort.*

swot* ['swɒt] 1 *n* bûcheur* *m*, -euse* *f*. 2 *vti* bûcher*. to ~ for an exam bachoter; to ~ up (*on*) sth potasser* qch. ♦ **swotting*** *n* bachotage *m*.

swum ['swʌm] *ptp of swim*.

swung ['swʌŋ] (*pret, ptp of swing*) *adj* (*Typ*) ~ dash tilde *m*.

syncamore ['sɪkəmə:r] *n* sycamore *m*.

sycophant ['sɪkəfənt] *n* flagorneur *m*, -euse *f*.

syllable ['sɪləbl] *n* syllabe *f*. ♦ **syllabic** *adj* syllabique.

syllabus ['sɪləbəs] *n* (Scol, Univ) programme *m*. on the ~ au programme.

syllogism ['sɪlədʒɪzəm] *n* syllogisme *m*.

sylyph ['sɪlf] *n* sylphe *m*. ♦ **sylyphlike** *adj* woman gracile; figure de sylphide.

symbiosis ['sɪmbɪəʊsɪs] *n* (*also fig*) symbiose *f*.

symbol ['sɪmbəl] *n* symbole *m*. ♦ **symbolic(al)** *adj* symbolique. ♦ **symbolically** *adv* symboliquement. ♦ **symbolism** *n* symbolisme *m*. ♦ **symbolist** *adj, n* symboliste (*mf*). ♦ **symbolization** *n* symbolisation *f*. ♦ **symbolize** *vt* symboliser.

symmetry ['sɪmɪtri] *n* symétrie *f*. ♦ **symmetric(al)** *adj* symétrique. ♦ **symmetrically** *adv* symétriquement.

sympathy ['sɪmpəθi] *n* (a) (*pity*) compassion *f*. please accept my deepest ~ veuillez agréer mes condoléances; to feel ~ for éprouver de la compassion pour; to show one's ~ for sb témoigner sa sympathie à qn. (b) (*ellow feeling*) solidarité *f* (for avec). I have no ~ with lazy people je n'ai aucune indulgence pour les paresseux; he is in ~ with the workers il est du côté des

ouvriers; I am in ~ with your proposals je suis en accord avec vos propositions; to strike in ~ with sb faire grève en solidarité avec qn. ♦ **sympathetic** *adj* (*showing pity*) compatissant (*to, towards* envers); (*kind*) bien disposé (*to* envers), compréhensif; you will find him very sympathetic vous le trouverez bien disposé à votre égard. ♦ **sympathetically** *adv* (*showing pity*) avec compassion; (*kindly*) avec bienveillance. ♦ **sympathize** *vi*: her cousin called to sympathize sa cousine est venue témoigner sa sympathie; I sympathize with you in your grief je m'associe à votre douleur; I sympathize with you (*pity*) je vous plains; (*understand*) je comprends votre point de vue. ♦ **sympathizer** *n* (*in adversity*) personne *f* qui compatit; (*fig: esp Pol*) sympathisant(e) (*mf*) (*with de*).

symphony ['sɪmfəni] 1 *n* symphonie *f*. 2 *adj concert, orchestra symphonique.* ♦ **symphonic** *adj* symphonique.

symposium ['sɪm'pəʊziəm] *n, pl -ia* symposium *m*.

symptom ['sɪptəm] *n* symptôme *m*. ♦ **symp-tomatic** *adj* symptomatique (*of de*).

synagogue ['sɪnəgɒg] *n* synagogue *f*.

synchronize ['sɪŋkrənaɪz] 1 *vt* synchroniser. 2 *vi* [*events*] se passer en même temps (*with que*). ♦ **synchronization** *n* synchronisation *f*.

syncopate ['sɪŋkəpeɪt] *vt* syncoper. ♦ **syncopation** *n* syncope *f* (*Mus*).

syndicate ['sɪndɪkɪt] 1 *n* (*Comm etc*) syndicat *m*, coopérative *f*. 2 ['sɪndɪkɪt] *vt* (a) (*US Press*) article etc vendre or publier par l'intermédiaire d'un syndicat de distribution. (b) *workers* syndiquer. ♦ **syndicalism** *n* syndicalisme *m*. ♦ **syndicalist** *n* syndicaliste *mf*.

syndrome ['sɪndrəʊm] *n* (*also fig*) syndrome *m*.

synod ['sɪnəd] *n* synode *m*.

synonym ['sɪnənim] *n* synonyme *m*. ♦ **synonymous** *adj* synonyme (*with de*). ♦ **synonymy** *n* synonymie *f*.

synopsis ['sɪnəpsɪs] *n, pl -ses* résumé *m*.

syntax ['sɪntæks] *n* syntaxe *f*. ♦ **syntactic(al)** *adj* syntaxique.

synthesis ['sɪnθəʊsɪs] *n, pl -ses* synthèse *f*. ♦ **synthesize** *vt* (*combine*) synthétiser; (*produce*) produire synthétiquement. ♦ **synthetic** 1 *adj* synthétique; 2 *n* produit *m* synthétique; (*Tex*) synthétiques fibres *fpl* synthétiques.

syphilis ['sɪfɪlɪs] *n* syphilis *f*. ♦ **syphilitic** *adj, n* syphilitique (*mf*).

syphon ['saɪfən] = **siphon**.

Syria ['sɪrɪə] *n* Syrie *f*.

syringe ['sɪrɪndʒ] 1 *n* seringue *f*. 2 *vt* seringuer.

syrup ['sɪrəp] *n* sirop *m*; (*Culin: golden* ~) mélasse *f* raffinée. ♦ **syrupy** *adj* sirupeux.

system ['sɪstəm] *n* (*gen*) système *m*; (*Physiol*) organisme *m*. railway ~ réseau *m* de chemin de fer; digestive ~ appareil *m* digestif; a shock to his ~ une secousse pour son organisme; (*fig*) to get sth out of one's ~ se purger de qch; (*Pol*) down with the ~! à bas le système!; (*order*) to lack ~ manquer de méthode. ♦ **systematic** *adj* systématique. ♦ **systematically** *adv* systématiquement. ♦ **systematization** *n* systématisation *f*. ♦ **systematize** *vt* systématiser. ♦ **systems analyst** *n* analyste-programmeur *mf*.

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T, **t** [ti:] **n** (letter) **T**, **t** **m** (fig) **that's it to a T** c'est exactement ça; **it fits him to a T** ça lui va comme un gant. ♦ **T-junction** **n** intersection **f** en **T**. ♦ **T-shirt** **n** T-shirt **m**. ♦ **T-square** **n** équerre **f** en **T**. **tas** [ta:] **excl** merci!

tab [tæb] **n** (part of garment) patte **f**; (loop on garment etc) attache **f**; (label) étiquette **f**; (on shoelace) ferret **m**; (marker: on file etc) ongle **m**; (US: café check) addition **f**. **to keep ~s on** person avoir à l'œil*; **thing** avoir l'œil sur*; (lit, fig) **to pick up the ~s** payer l'addition.

tabby ['tæbi] **n** (~ cat) chat(te) **m**(f) tigré(e).

tabernacle ['tæbəneɪkl] **n** tabernacle **m**.

table ['teɪbl] **1 n** (a) table **f**. **ironing/garden ~** table à repasser/de jardin; **at ~ à table**; **to sit down to ~** se mettre à table; **to lay or set the ~** mettre la table or le couvert; (fig: drunk) **he was nearly under the ~** un peu plus et il roulait sous la table*. (b) [facts, statistics] table **f** (also Math); [prices, names] liste **f**; (Sport: league ~) classement **m**. ~ of contents table des matières; (Math) the two-times ~ la table de deux.

2 vt bill, motion etc (Brit: submit) présenter; (US: postpone) ajourner.

3 adj wine, knife, lamp de table. **he has good ~ manners** il sait se tenir à table; ~ **napkin** serviette **f** (de table); ~ **salt** sel **m** fin.

♦ **tablecloth** **n** nappe **f**. ♦ **table-cover** **n** tapis **m** de table.

♦ **table d'hôte** **1 adj** à prix fixe; **2 n** repas **m** à prix fixe. ♦ **tableland** **n** (Geog) (haut) plateau **m**.

♦ **tablemat** **n** (of linen) napperon **m**; (heat-resistant) dessous-de-plat **m** inv. ♦ **table-runner** **n** chemin **m** de table.

♦ **tablespoon** **n** cuiller **f** de service; (measurement: ~spoonful) cuillerée **f** à soupe (US Culin = 29,5 ml). ♦ **table-tennis** **1 n** ping-pong **m**; **2 adj** de ping-pong; ~tennis player joueur **m**, -euse **f** de ping-pong. ♦ **tabletop** **n** dessus **m** de table.

♦ **table-turning** **n** spiritisme **m** par les tables tournantes. ♦ **tableware** **n** vaisselle **f**.

tableau ['tæbləu] **n**, pl -x (Theat) tableau **m** vivant; (fig) tableau.

tablet ['tæblɪt] **n** (stone: inscribed) plaque **f** commémorative; (of wax, slate etc) tablette **f**; (Pharm) comprimé **m**; (for sucking) pastille **f**; [chocolate] tablette. ~ of soap savonnette **f**.

tabloid ['tæblɔɪd] **n** (newspaper) tabloïd **m**.

taboo, **tabu** [tə'bu:] **adj**, **n** tabou (**m**).

tabular ['tæbjulə] **adj** tabulaire. ♦ **tabulate** **vt** (gen) mettre sous forme de table; **results etc** classer; (Typing) mettre en colonnes. ♦ **tabulator** **n** [typewriter] tabulateur **m**.

tachograph ['tækəgrə:f] **n** tachygraphe **m**.

tact ['tæstɪ] **adj** tacite. ♦ **tactily** **adv** tacitement.

tactturn ['tæstɪ:n] **adj** taciturne. ♦ **tacturnity** **n** taciturnité **f**.

tack [tæk] **1 n** (a) (for wood, lino, carpets etc) broquette **f**; (for upholstery) semence **f**; (US: thumb~) punaise **f**. (b) (Sewing) point **m** de bâti. (c) (Naut) bord **m**. **to make a ~** tirer un bord; **on a starboard ~** tribord amures; (fig) **on the wrong ~** sur la mauvaise voie; (fig) **to try another ~** essayer une autre tactique. (d) (for horse) sellerie **f** (articles). **2 vt** (Sewing) bâtir. **3 vi** (make a ~) tirer un bord. **to ~ along** avancer en tirant des bords.

tack on **vt** sep wood, lino clouer; (Sewing) bâtir; (fig) ajouter après coup (to à).

♦ **tacking** **n** (~ing stitches) points **mpl** de bâti.

♦ **tackroom** **n** sellerie **f** (endroit).

tackle ['tækl] **1 n** (a) (esp Naut: ropes, pulleys) appareil **m** de levage; (gen: gear) équipement **m**. **fishing ~** matériel **m** de pêche. (b) (Ftbl etc) plaquage **m**. **2 vt** (Ftbl etc) plaquer; thief, intruder saisir (à bras le corps); task, problem s'attaquer à; question, subject aborder; (*) meal, food attaquer*. **I'll ~ him** about it je vais lui en parler; **I ~d him** about what he had done je l'ai questionné sur ce qu'il avait fait.

tacky ['tæki] **adj** glue qui commence à prendre; paint pas tout à fait sec; surface poisseux.

tact [tækt] **n** tact **m**. ♦ **tactful** **adj** person, answer plein de tact; hint, inquiry, reference discret (**f** -ète); **to be ~ful** with sb agir envers qn avec tact; **you could have been a bit more ~ful** tu aurais pu avoir un peu plus de tact. ♦ **tactfully** **adv** avec tact. ♦ **tactless** **adj** person, answer qui manque de tact; hint grossier; inquiry, reference indiscret. ♦ **tactlessly** **adv** sans tact.

tactic ['tæktɪk] **n** tactique **f**. ~s la tactique.

♦ **tactical** **adj** (gen) tactique; error etc de tactique. ♦ **tactically** **adv** du point de vue tactique.

♦ **tactician** **n** tacticien **m**.

tadpole ['tædpəʊl] **n** têtard **m**.

taffeta ['tæfɪtə] **n** taffetas **m**.

tag [tæg] **1 n** (a) [shoelace, cord etc] ferret **m**; (on garment etc: loop) attache **f**; (label) étiquette **f**; (marker: on file etc) ongle **m**. (b) (quotation) citation **f**; (cliché) cliché **m**; (catchword) slogan **m**. **question ~** queue **f** de phrase interrogative. (c) (game) (jeu **m** du) chat **m**. **2 vt** (a) (label) étiqueter. (b) (*: follow) suivre; [detective] filer. **tag along** **vi** suivre le mouvement*. **to ~ along behind sb** traîner derrière qn; **to ~ along with sb** venir (or aller) avec qn.

tail [teɪl] **1 n** (gen) queue **f**; [shirt] pan **m**; [coin] pile **f**. (Dress) ~s queue de pie; heads or ~s pile ou face; long-~ed à la queue longue; (fig) **with his ~ between his legs** la queue entre les jambes; **he was right on my ~** il me suivait de très près; (fig: have followed) **to put a ~ on sb*** faire filer qn. **2 adj**: ~ coat habit **m**; ~ end (gen) bout **m**; [procession etc] queue **f**; [storm, debate] toutes dernières minutes **fp**; (Aut, Rail etc) ~ lamp or light feu **m** arrière inv. **3 vt** (*) suspect etc suivre, filer.

tall away, tail off **vi** [sounds] se taire peu à peu; [interest, numbers] diminuer petit à petit.

♦ **tailback** **n** (Aut) bouchon **m**. ♦ **tailboard** or

♦ **tailgate** **n** (Aut) hayon **m**. ♦ **tailspin** **n** (Aviat)

vrille **f**. ♦ **tailwind** **n** vent **m** arrière inv.

tailor ['teɪlə] **1 n** tailleur **m**. ~s chalk craie **f** de tailleur; ~s dummy mannequin **m**. **2 vt** garment façonner; (fig) speech, book adapter (to, to suit à; for pour). **a ~ed skirt** une jupe ajustée. ♦ **tailor-made** **adj** garment fait sur mesure; (fig) building fonctionnalisé (for pour); lesson préparé spécialement (for pour); the job was ~made for him le poste était fait pour lui.

taint [teɪnt] **vt** (gen) polluer; meat, food gâter; (fig) reputation porter tache à. ♦ **tainted** **adj** pollué; gâté; entaché; action impur; money mal acquis.

take [teik] (vb: pret took, ptp taken) 1 n (Cine, Phot) prise f de vues; (Sound recording) enregistrement m.

2 vt (a) (gen) prendre (from sth dans qch; from sb à qn); prize, degree avoir, obtenir; a bet accepter. to ~ sb's hand prendre la main de qn; to ~ sb by the throat saisir qn à la gorge; to ~ sth from one's pocket prendre qch dans or tirer qch de sa poche; I took these statistics from ... j'ai tiré ces statistiques de ...; (Math) ~ 6 from 9 9 moins 6; he took 10 francs off the price il a rabattu 10 F sur le prix; he must be ~n alive il faut le prendre or le capturer vivant; (Cards) ~ to a trick faire une levée; my ace took his king j'ai pris son roi avec mon as; the grocer ~s about £500 per day l'épicière se fait à peu près 500 livres de recette par jour; you'll have to ~ your or a chance il va falloir que tu prennes le risque; to ~ sth upon o.s. prendre qch sur soi; to ~ it upon o.s. to do prendre sur soi de faire; (Med) to ~ cold prendre froid; to be ~n ill tomber malade; to ~ fright prendre peur; he took no food for 4 days il n'a rien mangé or pris pendant 4 jours; how much alcohol has he ~n? combien d'alcool a-t-il bu?; I can't ~ alcohol je ne supporte pas l'alcool; to ~ one's seat s'asseoir; is this seat ~n? cette place est-elle prise or occupée?; to ~ the train prendre le train; ~ the first on the left prenez la première à gauche; the bus ~s 60 passengers l'autobus a une capacité de 60 places; the hall will ~ 200 people la salle contient jusqu'à 200 personnes; he won't ~ less than £50 for it il en demande au moins 50 livres; ~ it from me! croyez-moi!; ~ it or leave it c'est à prendre ou à laisser; I can ~ it or leave it* j'aime ça mais sans plus; how did he ~ the news? comment a-t-il réagi en apprenant la nouvelle?; she took his death quite well/very badly elle s'est montrée très calme/a été très affectée en apprenant sa mort; you must ~ us as you find us vous devez nous prendre comme nous sommes; to ~ things as they come/are prendre les choses comme elles viennent/sont; (handing over task etc) will you ~ it from here? pouvez-vous prendre la suite?

(b) (require) prendre, demander; (Gram) être suivi de. the journey ~s 5 days le voyage prend or demande 5 jours; it took me 2 hours to do it, I took 2 hours to do it j'ai mis 2 heures à le faire; ~ your time! prenez votre temps!; that ~s courage cela demande du courage; it ~s a brave man to do that il faut être courageux pour faire cela; it ~s some doing* cela n'est pas facile (à faire); it ~s some believing* c'est à peine croyable; it took 3 policemen to hold him down il a fallu 3 gendarmes pour le tenir; he has got what it ~s to do the job il est à la hauteur.

(c) (carry) child, object porter, apporter, emporter; one's gloves, umbrella prendre; (lead) emmener, conduire; (accompany) accompagner. he took her some flowers il lui a apporté des fleurs; ~ his suitcase upstairs montez sa valise; he took her to the cinema il l'a emmenée au cinéma; they took him over the factory ils lui ont fait visiter l'usine; to ~ sb to hospital transporter qn à l'hôpital; he took me home in his car il m'a ramené dans sa voiture; this road/bus will ~ you to ... cette route/cet autobus vous mènera à ...; (fig) what took you to Lille? qu'est-ce qui vous a fait aller à Lille?

(d) (negotiate) bend prendre; hill grimper; fence sauter; exam, test se présenter à; (study) subject prendre, faire.

(e) (tolerate) accepter. he won't ~ no for an answer il n'acceptera pas un refus; I can't ~ it any more je n'en peux plus; we can ~ it! on ne se laissera pas abattre!

(f) (assume) supposer, imaginer. I ~ it that ... je suppose or j'imagine que ...; how old do you ~

him to be? quel âge lui donnez-vous?; what do you ~ me for? pour qui me prenez-vous?; I took him to be foreign je le croyais étranger; je l'ai pris pour un étranger; now ~ Ireland prenons par exemple l'Irlande; taking one thing with another ... tout bien considéré ...

3 vi [fire, vaccination, plant etc] prendre.

take after vt fus ressembler à, tenir de.

take along vt sep person emmener; camera etc prendre.

take apart vt sep machine, toy démonter; (*fig: criticize harshly) démolir*.

take aside vt sep prendre à part.

take away 1 vi: it ~s away from its value cela diminue sa valeur. 2 vt sep (a) (carry, lead away) object emporter; person emmener. (b) (remove) object prendre, enlever (from sb à qn; from sth de qch); sb's child, wife enlever (from sb à qn). she took her children away from the school elle a retiré ses enfants de l'école. (c) (Math) soustraire, ôter (from de).

take back vt sep (a) gift, promise, one's wife etc reprendre. (b) (return) book, goods rapporter (to à); (accompany) person raccompagner (to à). (fig) it ~s me back to my childhood cela me rappelle mon enfance; that ~s me back! ça me rappelle de vieux souvenirs!

take down vt sep (a) vase from shelf etc descendre (from, off de); trousers baisser; picture, poster enlever. (b) (dismantle) scaffolding démonter; building démolir. (c) (write etc) notes, letter, address prendre.

take in vt sep (a) chairs, harvest rentrer; person faire entrer; lodgers prendre; friend recevoir; orphan, stray dog recueillir; newspaper etc prendre; sewing, washing prendre à domicile. (b) skirt, dress, waistband reprendre; knitting diminuer. (c) (include, cover) couvrir, inclure. we cannot ~ in all the cases nous ne pouvons pas couvrir or inclure tous les cas; (fig) we took in Venice on the way home nous avons visité Venise sur le chemin du retour. (d) (grasp, understand) saisir, comprendre. the children were taking it all in les enfants étaient tout oreilles; he hadn't fully ~n in that she was dead il n'avait pas vraiment réalisé* qu'elle était morte; he took in the situation at a glance il a apprécié la situation en un clin d'œil. (e) (*: cheat, deceive) avoir*, rouler*. he's easily ~n in il se fait facilement avoir*; to be ~n in by appearances/a disguise se laisser prendre aux apparences/à un déguisement.

take off 1 vi [person] partir (for pour); [aircraft] décoller, (head for) s'envoler (for pour); [high jumper etc] s'élancer. 2 vt sep (a) (remove) garment, price tag, lid enlever; telephone receiver décrocher; item on menu, train supprimer. (Med) they had to ~ his leg off on a dû l'amputer d'une jambe; (Comm) he took £5 off il a fait un rabais de 5 livres. (b) (lead etc away) person emmener; object emporter. he took her off to lunch il l'a emmenée déjeuner; to ~ sb off to jail emmener qn en prison; he was ~n off to hospital on l'a transporté à l'hôpital; to ~ o.s. off s'en aller. (c) (imitate) imiter.

take on 1 vi (a) [song, fashion etc] prendre, marcher*. (b) (*: be upset) s'en faire*. 2 vt sep (a) work, responsibility, bet accepter; challenger (for game/fight) accepter de jouer/de se battre contre. I'll ~ you on (Betting) je parie avec vous; (Sport) je joue contre vous; he has ~n on more than he bargained for il n'avait pas compté prendre une si lourde responsabilité. (b) employee prendre; cargo, passenger embarquer; form, qualities revêtir.

take out vt sep (a) (lead, carry outside) prisoner faire sortir; chair, dog, children etc sortir. he took her out to lunch/the theatre il l'a emmenée

déjeuner/au théâtre; **he has** *out* ~n *her* *out* il l'a souvenant sortie. **(b)** *(from pocket, drawer)* prendre *(from, of dans)*; *(remove)* sortir, enlever *(from, of de)*; *tooth* arracher; *appendix, tonsils* enlever; *stain* ôter, enlever *(from de)*. **(fig)** *that will ~ you out of yourself* cela vous changera les idées; **(fig)** *that ~s it out of you** ces choses-là fatiguent beaucoup; *to ~ it out on sb* s'en prendre à qn. **(c)** *insurance, patent* prendre; *licence* se procurer.

take over 1 *vi* *[dictator, political party etc]* prendre le pouvoir. *to ~ over from sb* prendre la relève de qn; *let him ~ over* cédez-lui la place. 2 *vt sep* **(a)** *(assume responsibility for)* business, goods etc reprendre; *new car* prendre livraison de; *sb's debts* prendre à sa charge. *to ~ a job over from sb* remplacer qn à un poste. **(b)** *(Fin)* *another company* absorber. **(fig)** *the tourists have ~n over Venice* les touristes ont envahi Venise.

take to *vt fus* **(a)** *(conceive liking for)* *person* se prendre d'amitié pour, sympathiser avec; *game, action, study* prendre goût à. *I didn't ~ to the idea* l'idée ne m'a rien dit. **(b)** *(start, adopt)* *habit* prendre; *hobby* se mettre à. *to ~ to drink/drugs* se mettre à boire/à se droguer; *she took to saying ...* elle s'est mise à dire ... **(c)** *to ~ to one's bed* s'allier; *to ~ to the woods [walker]* passer par les bois; *[hunted man]* s'enfuir à travers bois; *to ~ to the boats* abandonner le navire.

take up 1 *vi*: *to ~ up with sb* se lier avec qn. 2 *vt sep* **(a)** *(lead, carry upstairs, uphill etc)* *person* faire monter; *object* monter. **(b) *(lift)* *object from ground etc* ramasser; *carpet* enlever; *roadway, pavement* dépaquer; *hem, skirt* raccourcir; *passenger* prendre; **(fig: after interruption)** *one's work, conversation, book* etc reprendre. **(c)** *(occupy)* *space, attention* occuper; *time* prendre. *he's very ~n up* il est très pris; *he's quite ~n up with her* with his plan il ne pense plus qu'à elle/qu'à son projet. **(d)** *(absorb)* *liquids* absorber. **(e)** *(raise question of)* *subject* aborder. *I'll ~ that up with him* je lui en parlerai. **(f)** *(start doing etc)* *hobby, sport etc* se mettre à; *career* embrasser; *method* adopter; *challenge* relever; *shares* souscrire à; *person* adopter. **(fig)** *I'll ~ you up on your promise* je me souviendrai de votre promesse. **(g)** *(understand)* comprendre. *you've ~n me up wrongly* vous m'avez mal compris.**

♦ **takeaway** 1 *n* *café m* qui fait des plats à emporter; 2 *adj* *food, meal* à emporter. ♦ **take-home pay** *n* *salaires m* net. ♦ **taken** *adj* *seat* pris, occupé; **(fig)** *to be very ~n with sb/sth* être très impressionné par qn/qch; *I'm not very ~n with him* il ne m'a pas fait une grosse impression; *I'm quite ~n with or by that idea* cette idée me plaît énormément. ♦ **takeoff** *n* **(a)** *(Aviat)* décollage *m*; **(fig)** démarrage *m*; **(b)** *(imitation)* pastiche *m*. ♦ **takeover** 1 *n* **(Fin etc)** absorption *f*; 2 *adj*: *~over bid* offre *f* publique d'achat. ♦ **taker** *n*: *drug-~rs* les drogués *mpl*; *at £5 he found no ~rs* il n'a pas trouvé de preneurs pour 5 livres. ♦ **taking** 1 *adj* *person, manners* engageant, attirant; 2 *n* **(Mil: capture)** prise *f*. ♦ **takings** *npl* **(Comm)** recette *f*.

talc [tælk], **talcum** (powder) ['tælkəm(paudə)] *n* *talc m*.

tale [teɪl] *n* **(gen)** *histoire f*; *(story)* conte *m*; *(legend)* légende *f*; *(account)* récit *m*. **T** ~s of King Arthur 'La Légende du Roi Arthur'; *he told us the ~ of his adventures* il nous a fait le récit de ses aventures; *I've been hearing ~s about you* on m'a raconté des choses sur vous; *to tell ~s on a reporter, cafardier**; **(fig)** *to tell ~s out of school* raconter ce qu'on devait taire. ♦ **talebearer** *n* rapporteur *m*, -euse *f*. ♦ **talebearing** *or* ♦ **taletelling** *n* rapportage *m*.

talent ['tælənt] 1 *n* *talent m*. *to have a ~ for drawing* être doué pour le dessin; *he is looking for ~ amongst the schoolboy players* il cherche de futurs grands joueurs parmi les lycéens. 2 *adj*: *~ scout or spotter* (Theat/Sport) dénichéur *m*, -euse *f* de vedettes/de futurs grands joueurs. ♦ **talented** *adj* *person* doué; *book, painting etc* plein de talent.

talisman ['tælɪzmən] *n* *talisman m*.

talk [tɔ:k] 1 *n* **(a)** *conversation f*, discussion *f*; *(more formal)* entretien *m*; *(chat)* causerie *f*. *we've had several ~s about this* nous en avons parlé ou discuté plusieurs fois; *I must have a ~ with him* il faut que je lui parle. **(b) *(informal lecture)* exposé *m* (on sur); *(less academic)* causerie *f* (on sur). *to give a ~* faire un exposé, donner une causerie; *he will give us a ~ on ...* il va nous parler de ...; *to give a ~ on the radio* parler à la radio. **(c)** *propos mpl*; *(gossip)* bavardages *mpl*; **(pej)** *racontars mpl*. *the ~ was all about the wedding* les propos tournaient autour du mariage; *there is some ~ of his returning* (being discussed) il est question qu'il revienne; *(being rumoured)* on dit qu'il va peut-être revenir; *it's common ~ that ...* on dit partout que ...; *it's just ~* ce ne sont que des racontars; *there has been a lot of ~ about her* il a beaucoup été question d'elle, on a raconté beaucoup d'histoires sur elle **(pej)**; *I've heard a lot of ~ about the factory* j'ai beaucoup entendu parler de l'usine; *all that ~ about what he was going to do!* tous ces beaux discours sur ce qu'il allait faire!; **(pej)** *he's all ~* c'est un hâbleur; *she's the ~ of the town* on ne parle que d'elle.**

2 *adj* **(Rad/TV)** *~ show* entretien *m* (radiodiffusé/télévisé).

3 *vi* **(speak)** *parler* (to sb à qn; with sb avec qn; about, of sth de qch); *(chatter)* bavarder (with avec); *(converse)* discuter (to, with avec); *(more formally)* s'entretenir (to, with avec). *to ~ to o.s.* se parler tout seul; *the Foreign Ministers ~ed about ...* les ministres des Affaires étrangères se sont entretenus de ...; *try to keep him ~ing* essaie de le faire parler aussi longtemps que possible; *to get o.s. ~ed about* faire parler de soi; *now you're ~ing!* voilà qui devient intéressant!; *it's all right for him to ~* il peut parler; *look who's ~ing!* tu peux toujours parler, toi!; *he ~s too much* il parle trop, *(indiscreet)* il ne sait pas se taire; *don't ~ to me* like that! ne me parle pas sur ce ton!; *he knows what he's ~ing about* when he's on the subject of cars il s'y connaît quand il parle de voitures; *he doesn't know what he's ~ing about* il ne sait pas ce qu'il dit; *he was ~ing of going to Greece* il parlait d'aller en Grèce; *I'm not ~ing to him* any more je ne lui adresse plus la parole; *~ing of films, have you seen ...?* à propos de films, avez-vous vu ...?; *~ about a stroke of luck!* tu parles d'une aubaine!; *who were you ~ing to?* à qui parlais-tu?; *I saw them ~ing* (to each other) je les ai vus en conversation l'un avec l'autre.

4 *vt* *a language, slang* parler. *to ~ business/politics* parler affaires/politique; *to ~ sb into doing sth* persuader qn de faire qch (*à force de paroles*); *to ~ sb out of doing* dissuader qn de faire (en lui parlant).

talk down 1 *vi*: *to ~ down to sb* parler à qn comme à un enfant. 2 *vt sep* **(Aviat)** *pilot, aircraft* aider à atterrir par radio-contrôle.

talk over *vt sep* discuter de. *I must ~ it over with my wife* je dois en parler à ma femme.

♦ **talkative** *adj* bavard, volubile. ♦ **talkativeness** *n* volubilité *f*. ♦ **talker** *n* causeur *m*, -euse *f*; **(pej)** bavard *(e) m/f*. ♦ **talkie*** *n* **(Cine)** film *m* parlant; *the ~les* le cinéma parlant. ♦ **talking** 1 *n* bavardage *m*; *he did all the ~ing* il a fait tous les frais de la conversation; *'no ~ing'* silence s'il vous plaît!; 2 *adj* *doil, parrot, film* parlant; *~ing book* livre *m* enregistré; *~ing point* sujet *m* de

conversation. ♦ **talking-to*** *n*: to give sb a good ~ing-to passer un bon savon à qn*.

tall [tɔ:l] *adj* *person* grand, de haute taille; *building etc* haut, élevé. *how ~ is that mast?* quelle est la hauteur de ce mât?; *how ~ are you?* combien mesurez-vous?; *he is 6 feet ~* = il mesure 1 mètre 80; (fig) a ~ story une histoire à dormir debout; *that's a ~ order!* c'est demander un peu trop! ♦ **tallboy** *n* commode *f*. ♦ **tallness** *n* grande taille *f*; hauteur *f*.

tally [tæli] 1 *n* compte *m*. to keep a ~ of (count) tenir le compte de; (mark off on list) pointer. 2 *vi* correspondre (with) *à*.

talon [tælɒn] *n* [bird] serre *f*; [tiger etc] griffe *f*.

tamarisk [tə'mærɪsk] *n* tamaris *m*.

tambourine [tæmbə'ri:n] *n* tambourin *m*.

tame [teɪm] 1 *adj* *bird, animal* apprivoisé; (fig) *story, match* insipide. to become or grow ~ (r) s'apprivoiser; (hum) our ~ American notre Américain de service. 2 *vt* *bird, wild animal* apprivoiser; *esp lion, tiger* dompter; (fig) *passion* maîtriser; *person* mater. ♦ **tamely** *adv* agréer docilement. ♦ **tamer** *n* dresseur *m*, -euse *f*; lion-~r dompteur *m*, -euse *f* (de lions).

tamper [tæmpə] *vi*: to ~ with (gen) toucher à (sans permission); *lock* essayer de crocheter; *document, text, (Jur)* evidence falsifier.

tampon [tæmpən] *n* (Med) tampon *m*.

tan [tæn] 1 *n* (sun~) bronzage *m*. she's got a lovely ~ elle est bien bronzée. 2 *adj* brun roux *inv*. 3 *vt* (a) *hides* tanner. (fig) to ~ sb's hide* rosser qn*. (b) [sun] sunbather bronzer; *sailor, farmer* etc basaner. to get ~ed = to tan (V 4). 4 *vi* bronzer. ♦ **tanned** *adj* (sun~ned) bronzé; basané. ♦ **tanner** *n* tanneur *m*. ♦ **tannery *n* tannerie *f* (établissement). ♦ **tanning *n* [hides] tannage *m*; (fig: beating) tannées *f*; (suntanning) bronzage *m*.****

tang [tæŋ] *n* (taste) saveur *f* forte et piquante; (smell) odeur forte et piquante.

tangent [tændʒənt] *n* (Math) tangente *f*. (fig) to fly off at a ~ partir dans une digression.

tangerine [tændʒə'ri:n] 1 *n* mandarine *f*. 2 *adj* (colour) mandarine *inv*.

tangible [tændʒəbl] *adj* (gen) tangible; *assets* matériel, réel. ♦ **tangibly** *adv* tangiblement.

tangle [tæŋgl] 1 *n* [wool, rope, bushes] enchevêtrement *m*; (fig: muddle) confusion *f*. to get into a ~ (gen) s'enchevêtrer; [hair] s'emmêler; (fig) [accounts etc] s'embrouiller; [traffic] se bloquer; [person] s'embrouiller; the whole affair was a hopeless ~ toute cette histoire était affreusement embrouillée. 2 *vt* (~ up: lit, fig) enchevêtrer, embrouiller. ~d string, rope, wool embrouillé, enchevêtré; *hair* emmêlé, enchevêtré; to get ~d (up) = to get into a tangle (V 1). 3 *vi* (*fig) to ~ with sb se colleter avec qn*.

tank [tæŋk] *n* (a) (container) (for storage: for gas, petrol etc) réservoir *m*; (esp for rainwater) citerne *f*; (for transporting) réservoir, cuve *f*; (esp oil) tank *m*; (for fermenting, processing etc) cuve (also Phot); (for fish) aquarium *m*. fuel ~ réservoir à carburant. (b) (Mil) char *m* (de combat), tank *m*.

tank up* *vi* (Aut) faire le plein.

♦ **tanker** *n* (truck) camion-citerne *m*; (ship) pétrolier *m*; (aircraft) avion-ravitailleur *m*; (Rail) wagon-citerne *m*. ♦ **tankful** *n*: a ~ful of petrol un réservoir (plein) d'essence; a ~ful of water une citerne (pleine) d'eau.

tankard [tæŋkəd] *n* chope *f* (à bière).

tannoy [tænoɪ] *n* @: over the ~ par les haut-parleurs.

tantalize [tæntəlaɪz] *vi* tourmenter (par de faux espoirs). ♦ **tantalizing** *adj* (gen) terriblement tentant; *smell* terriblement appétissant; *slowness* etc désespérant. ♦ **tantalizingly** *adv* d'une façon cruellement tentante; **tantalizingly** slowly

avec une lenteur désespérante.

tantamount [tæntamaʊnt] *adj*: ~ to équivalent à.

tantrum [tæntɾəm] *n* (temper ~) crise *f* de colère. to have or throw a ~ piquer une colère.

tap¹ [tæp] 1 *n* (Brit) robinet *m*. beer on ~ bière *f*en fût; (fig) funds/resources on ~ fonds *mpl*/resources *mpl* disponibles. 2 *adj*: (Brit) ~ water eau *f* du robinet. 3 *vt* *cask, barrel* mettre en perce; *pine* gemmer; *other tree* inciser; (Elec) *current* capter; *wire* brancher; *telephone* mettre sur écoute; (fig) *resources*, *supplies* exploiter. *my phone is being ~ped* mon téléphone est sur écoute; *they ~ped her for a loan** ils lui ont demandé un prêt; to ~ sb for information soutirer des renseignements à qn. ♦ **taproom** *n* salle *f* de bistrot. ♦ **taproot** *n* (Bot) racine *f* pivotante.

tap² [tæp] 1 *n* petit coup *m*. there was a ~ at the door on a frappé doucement à la porte. 2 *vi* frapper doucement. 3 *vt* (knock) frapper doucement; (pat) tapoter. he ~ped me on the shoulder il m'a tapé sur l'épaule; to ~ out a message in Morse transmettre un message en morse. ♦ **tap-dance** 1 *n* claquettes *mpl*; 2 *vi* faire des claquettes. ♦ **tap-dancer** *n* danseur *m*, -euse *f* de claquettes.

tape [teɪp] 1 *n* (gen) ruban *m*, bande *f*; (Sewing: decoration) ruban, ganse *f*; (Sewing: for binding) extra-fort *m*; (for parcels) bolduc *m*; (sticky ~) scotch *m* @; (Med) sparadrap *m*; (for recording) bande magnétique; (Sport) fil *m* d'arrivée; (at opening ceremonies) ruban. the message was coming through on the ~ le message nous parvenait sur bande (perforée). 2 *adj*: ~ deck platine *f* de magnétophone; (Brit) ~ machine télécopieur *m*; ~ measure mètre *m* à ruban. 3 *vt* (a) (~ up) *parcel* etc attacher avec du ruban or du bolduc, (with sticky ~) coller avec du scotch; (~ up, ~ together) *broken vase* etc recoller avec du scotch etc. (Brit fig) I've got him/it all ~d* je sais parfaitement ce qu'il vaut/de quoi il retourne*; they had the game/situation ~d* ils avaient le jeu/la situation bien en main. (b) (record) song, message, video material enregistrer. ♦ **tape-record** *vt* enregistrer. ♦ **tape-recorder** *n* magnétophone *m*. ♦ **tape-recording** *n* enregistrement *m* (au magnétophone). ♦ **tapeworm** *n* ténia *m*, ver *m* solitaire.

taper [teɪpə] 1 *n* (for lighting) bougie *f* fine; (Rel: narrow candle) cierge *m*. 2 *vt* *table* leg, trouser leg fuseler; *hair* effiler; *structure, shape* terminer en pointe.

taper off *vi* [sound, storm] aller en diminuant; [speech, conversation] s'effiloche.

♦ **tapered** or ♦ **tapering** *adj* column, fingers fuselé; *structure* etc en pointe.

tapestry [tæpɪstri] *n* tapisserie *f*.

tapioca [tæpɪ'əʊkə] *n* tapioca *m*.

tar [tɑ:] 1 *n* goudron *m*. 2 *vt* goudronner.

♦ **tarring** *n* goudronnage *m*. ♦ **tarry** *adj* substance goudronneuse; (tarstained) plein de goudron.

tarantula [tə'ræntjələ] *n* tarentule *f*.

tardy [tɑ:di] *adj* tardif.

target [tɑ:ɡɪt] 1 *n* (gen; also fig: of criticism etc) cible *f*; (Mil: in attack; fig: objective) objectif *m*. to be on ~ [missile etc] suivre la trajectoire prévue; [remark, criticism] mettre en plein dans le mille; (in timing etc) ne pas avoir de retard; *dead on* ~! pile!; to set o.s. a ~ of £100 se fixer comme objectif de réunir 100 livres. 2 *adj* *date, amount* etc fixé, prévu. ~ practice exercices *mpl* de tir.

tariff [tæ'rɪf] *n* (tax) tarif *m* douanier; (price list) tarif.

tarmac [tɑ:mæk] @ 1 *n* (substance) macadam *m* goudronné; (runway) piste *f*; (airport apron) aire *f* d'envol. 2 *vt* goudronner.

tarnish [tɑ:nɪʃ] 1 *vt* (gen) ternir; [mirror] désargenter. 2 *vi* se ternir; se désargenter.

tarot ['tærəʊ] *n* tarot *m*. ~ card tarot.
tarpaulin ['tɑ:pə:lin] *n* (material) toile *f* goudronnée; (sheet) bâche *f* (goudronnée).
tarragon ['tærəɡən] *n* estragon *m*.
tart¹ ['tɑ:t] *adj* (gen) âpre; *answer etc* acerbe.
 ♦ **tartly** *adv* d'une manière acerbe. ♦ **tartness** *n* aigreur *f*.
tart² ['tɑ:t] *n* (a) (Culin) tarte *f*; (small) tartelette *f*.
 apple ~ tarte(lette) aux pommes. (b) (v: prostituée) poules *f*, putains *f*.
tart up¹ *vi sep* retaper*.
tartan ['tɑ:tən] *1 n* tartan *m*. 2 *adj* garment écossais. ~ rug plaid *m*.
tartar¹ ['tɑ:tə] *n* (Chem etc) tartre *m*. ♦ **tartaric** *adj* tartrique.
tartar² ['tɑ:tə] *1 n* homme *m* intraitable; (woman) mégère *f*. 2 *adj* (Culin) tartare.
task ['tɑ:sk] *1 n* tâche *f*, a hard ~ une lourde tâche; to take sb to ~ prendre qn à partie (for, about pour). 2 *vt* brain, patience mettre à l'épreuve. It didn't ~ him too much cela ne lui a pas demandé trop d'effort. 3 *adj* (Mil, Police) ~ force détachement *m* spécial. ♦ **taskmaster** *n*: a hard ~ master un véritable tyran.
tassel ['tæsl] *n* gland *m* (de tapisserie).
taste ['teɪst] *1 n* goût *m*. It has no ~ cela n'a aucun goût; it left a bad ~ cela m'a laissé un goût déplaisant; (fig) j'en ai gardé une amertume; (fig) to have (good) ~ avoir du goût; he has no ~ il a très mauvais goût; in good/bad ~ de bon/mauvais goût; would you like a ~ ? voulez-vous y goûter?; I gave him a ~ of the wine je lui ai fait goûter le vin; (fig) it gave him a ~ of the work cela lui a donné un aperçu du travail; a ~ of happiness une idée du bonheur; (small amount) a ~ of un tout petit peu de; to be to sb's ~ plaire à qn; to have a ~ for avoir du goût or un penchant pour; to acquire a ~ for prendre goût à; (Culin) sweeten to ~ sucrer à volonté; there's no accounting for ~ des goûts et des couleurs on ne discute pas; each to his own ~, ~s differ chacun son goût; one's ~ (s) in music ses goûts musicaux; he has expensive ~s in cars il a le goût des voitures de luxe.
 2 *vt* (a) (perceive flavour of) sentir (le goût de). I can't ~ the garlic je ne sens pas l'ail; you won't ~ it tu n'en sentiras pas le goût. (b) (sample) food, drink, power, freedom goûter à; (esp for first time) goûter de; (to test quality) food, drink goûter; wine (at table) goûter, (at wine-tasting etc) déguster. ~ this! goûtez à ça!; I have never ~d snails je n'ai jamais mangé d'escargots; he had not ~d food for a week il n'avait rien mangé depuis une semaine.
 3 *vi*: it doesn't ~ at all cela n'a aucun goût; to ~ bitter avoir un goût amer; to ~ good/bad avoir bon/mauvais goût; to ~ of or like sth avoir un goût de qch; it ~s all right to me d'après moi cela a un goût normal.
 ♦ **tasteful** *adj* de bon goût. ♦ **tastefully** *adv* avec goût. ♦ **tastefulness** *n* bon goût *m*. ♦ **tasteless** *adj* food fade; medicine qui n'a aucun goût; remark, decoration de mauvais goût. ♦ **tastelessly** *adv* sans goût. ♦ **tastelessness** *n* fadeur *f*; mauvais goût *m*. ♦ **taster** *n* dégustateur *m*, -trice *f*. ♦ **tastiness** *n* saveur *f* agréable. ♦ **tasty** *adj* food savoureux; titbit succulent.
ta-ta¹ ['tɑ:tɑ:] *excl* (Brit) salut!*.
tatters ['tætəz] *npl* lambeaux *mpl*. ♦ **tattered** *adj* object en lambeaux; person déguillé.
tattle ['tætl] *1 vi* cancaner. 2 *n* cancan *mpl*.
 ♦ **tattler** *n* commère *f* (pej).
tattoo¹ ['tætʊ:] *1 vt* tatouer. 2 *n* tatouage *m*.
tattoo² ['tætʊ:] *n* (Mil: show) parade *f* militaire.
tatty¹ ['tæti] *adj* (gen) défraîchi; paint écaillé; poster, book écorné.
taught ['tɔ:t] *pret, ptp* of teach.
taunt ['taunt] *1 n* raillerie *f*. 2 *vt* railler. to ~ sb with cowardice taxer qn de lâcheté. ♦ **taunting**

1 *adj* railleur; 2 *n* railleries *fpl*.
Taurus ['tɔ:rəs] *n* (Astron) le Taureau.
taut ['tɔ:t] *adj* (lit, fig) tendu.
tautology ['tɔ:tlədʒi] *n* tautologie *f*. ♦ **tautological** *adj* tautologique.
tavern¹ ['tævən] *n* taverne *f*.
tawdry ['tɔ:drɪ] *adj* goods de camelote*, médiocre; clothes tapageur; (fig) motive etc indigne. ♦ **tawdriness** *n* qualité *f* médiocre.
tawny ['tɔ:ni] *adj* fauve (couleur).
tax [tæks] *1 n* (on goods, services) taxe *f*, impôt *m* (on sur); (income ~) impôts. before/after ~ avant/après l'impôt; half of it goes in ~ on en perd la moitié en impôts; how much ~ do you pay? combien d'impôts payez-vous?; I paid £1,000 in ~ j'ai payé 1 000 livres d'impôts or de contributions; free of ~ exempt d'impôt; to put a ~ on sth taxer or imposer qch; petrol ~ taxe sur l'essence. 2 *adj* authorities, system etc fiscal. ~ evasion fraude *f* fiscale; ~ form feuille *f* d'impôts; for ~ purposes pour des raisons fiscales. 3 *vi* (a) goods etc taxer, imposer; income, profits, person imposer; (fig) patience etc mettre à l'épreuve. (b) taxer (sb with sth qn de qch). to ~ sb with doing accuse qn de faire (ord'avoir fait). ♦ **taxable** *adj* imposable.
 ♦ **taxation** *1 n* (act) taxation *f*; (taxes) impôts *mpl*; 2 *adj* authority, system fiscal. ♦ **tax-collector** *n* percepteur *m*. ♦ **tax-deductible** *adj* sujet à dégrèvements (d'impôts). ♦ **tax-free** *adj* exempt d'impôts. ♦ **taxing** *adj* éprouvant.
 ♦ **taxman*** *n*: the ~ man le percepteur.
 ♦ **taxpayer** *n* contribuable *m*.
taxi ['tæksi] *1 n* taxi *m*. by ~ en taxi. 2 *adj* charges etc de taxi. 3 *vi* (a) [aircraft] to ~ along the runway rouler lentement le long de la piste. (b) (go by ~) aller en taxi. ♦ **taxicab** *n* taxi *m*. ♦ **taxi-driver** *n* chauffeur *m* de taxi. ♦ **taximeter** *n* taximètre *m*. ♦ **taxi-rank** *n* station *f* de taxis.
taxidermy ['tæksɪdɜ:mi] *n* empaillage *m*, taxidermie *f*. ♦ **taxidermist** *n* empaillleur *m*, -euse *f*.
tea [ti:] *n* (a) the *m*. she made a pot of ~ elle a fait du thé; mint etc ~ tisane *f* de menthe etc; beef ~ bouillon *m* de viande; (fig) not for all the ~ in China pour rien au monde. (b) (meal) the *m*; (for children) ~ goûter *m*. to have ~ prendre le thé; [children] goûter. ♦ **tea-bag** *n* sachet *m* de thé. ♦ **tea-break** *n* pause-thé *f*; to have a ~ break faire la pause-thé. ♦ **tea-caddy** *n* boîte *f* à thé. ♦ **teacake** *n* petit pain *m* brioché. ♦ **tea-chest** *n* caisse *f* (à thé). ♦ **teacloth** *n* (for dishes) torchon *m*; (for table) nappe *f*; (for trolley, tray) napperon *m*. ♦ **tea-cosy** *n* couvre-thière *m*. ♦ **teacup** *n* tasse *f* à thé. ♦ **tea-leaf** *n* feuille *f* de thé; to read the ~ leaves = lire dans le marc du café. ♦ **tea party** *n* thé *m* (réception). ♦ **tea-plate** *n* petite assiette. ♦ **teapot** *n* théière *f*. ♦ **tearoom** *n* salon *m* de thé. ♦ **tea-service** or **tea-set** *n* service *m* à thé. ♦ **teashop** *n* pâtisserie-salon de thé *f*. ♦ **teaspoon** *n* petite cuiller *f*. ♦ **teaspoonful** *n* cuillerée *f* à café. ♦ **tea-things** *npl* service *m* à thé; (dirty dishes) vaisselle *f* après le thé. ♦ **teatime** *n* l'heure *f* du thé. ♦ **tea-towel** *n* torchon *m* (à vaisselle).
teach [ti:tʃ] *pret, ptp* taught *1 vt* (gen) apprendre (sb sth, sth to sb qch à qn); (Scol, Univ etc) enseigner (sb sth, sth to sb qch à qn). to ~ sb (how) to do apprendre à qn à faire; I'll ~ you what to do je t'apprendrai ce qu'il faut faire; he ~s French il enseigne le français; (US) to ~ school être professeur (or instituteur etc); to ~ o.s. (to do) sth apprendre (à faire) qch tout seul; (fig) that will ~ him a lesson! ça lui apprendra!; that will ~ you to mind your own business! ça t'apprendra à te mêler de tes affaires!
 2 *vi* (gen) enseigner. he wanted to ~ il voulait enseigner; he had been ~ing all morning il avait fait cours toute la matinée.

♦ **teachable** *adj* *subject* enseignable. ♦ **teacher** *n* (gen) professeur *m*; (*primary school*) instituteur *m*, -trice *f*; she is a maths ~er elle est professeur de maths; the ~ers accepted the government's offer les enseignants *mpl* ont accepté l'offre du gouvernement; ~er's handbook livre *m* du maître; ~er(s)' training college = école *f* normale; ~er training formation *f* pédagogique; to get one's ~er training certificate (*primary*) = sortir de l'école normale; (*secondary*) = avoir son C.A.P.E.S. etc. ♦ **teach-in** *n* séance *f* d'études. ♦ **teaching** 1 *n* (gen) enseignement *m* (on, about *sur*); to go into ~ing entrer dans l'enseignement; 2 *adj* *staff* enseignant; *material* pédagogique; *machine* à enseigner; ~ing hospital centre *m* hospitalo-universitaire; the ~ing profession (*teachers collectively*) les enseignants *mpl*.

teak [ti:k] *n* teck *m*.

team [ti:m] 1 *n* (gen) équipe *f*; [*horses, oxen*] attelage *m*. football/research ~ équipe de football/de chercheurs. 2 *adj*: ~ games/spirit jeux *mpl*/esprit *m* d'équipe; ~ teaching enseignement *m* coordonné pour groupes. 3 *vt* (~ up) *person* mettre en collaboration (*with* avec); *thing* associer (*with* avec).

team up *vi* [*people*] faire équipe (*with* avec); to do pour faire).

♦ **team-mate** *n* coéquipier *m*, -ière *f*. ♦ **team-member** *n* équipier *m*, -ière *f*. ♦ **teamster** *n* (US) camionneur *m*. ♦ **teamwork** *n* collaboration *f* (d'équipe).

tear [ti:ə] (*vb*: *pret* tore, *ptp* torn) 1 *n* déchirure *f*, accroc *m*. to make a ~ in sth déchirer qch; it has a ~ in it c'est déchiré. 2 *vt* (a) (gen) déchirer. to ~ a hole in faire une déchirure or un accroc à; to ~ to pieces or to bits* *paper* déchirer en menus morceaux; *garment* mettre en lambeaux; *prey* mettre en pièces; (fig) *play* etc éreinter; *argument* démolir; to ~ open envelope déchirer; *letter* déchirer l'enveloppe de; *parcel* ouvrir en déchirant l'emballage de; to ~ one's hair s'arracher les cheveux; (Med) to ~ a muscle se déchirer un muscle; (fig) that's torn it! voilà qui flanque tout par terre!; (fig) *torn by war/remorse* etc déchiré par la guerre/le remords etc; to be torn between ... balancer entre ... (b) (*snatch*) arracher (*from* sb à qn; *out of, off, from* sth de qch). 3 *vi* (a) [*cloth* etc] se déchirer. (b) (*rush*) to ~ out/down etc sortir/descendre etc à toute allure.

tear away *vt sep* (lit, fig) arracher (*from* sb à qn; *from* sth de qch). (fig) I couldn't ~ myself away je n'arrivais pas à m'en arracher.

tear down *vt sep* poster, *flag* arracher (*from* de); *building* démolir.

tear off *vt sep* wrapping arracher (*from* de); *sth perforated* détacher (*from* de).

tear out *vt sep* arracher (*from* de); *cheque, ticket* détacher (*from* de).

tear up *vt sep* (a) *paper, (fig) contract* déchirer; *offer* reprendre. (b) *stake, shrub* arracher.

♦ **tearing** 1 *n* déchirement *m*; 2 *adj*: in a ~ing hurry* terriblement pressé.

tear² [ti:ə] *n* larme *f*. in ~s en larmes; there were ~s in her eyes elle avait les larmes aux yeux; near or close to ~s au bord des larmes; to burst into ~s fondre en larmes; it brought ~s to his eyes cela lui a fait venir les larmes aux yeux.

♦ **teardrop** *n* larme *f*. ♦ **tearful** *adj* (gen) larmoyant; she was very ~ful elle a beaucoup pleuré.

♦ **teargas** *n* gaz *m* lacrymogène. ♦ **tear-stained** *adj* barbouillé de larmes.

tease [ti:z] 1 *vt* (playfully) taquiner; (*cruelly*) tourmenter. 2 *n* (person) taquin(e) *mf*. ♦ **tease** *n* (Bot) cardère *f*. ♦ **teaser** *n* problème *m* (difficile). ♦ **teasing** 1 *n* taquineries *fpf*; 2 *adj* taquin.

teat [ti:t] *n* [*animal, bottle* etc] tétine *f*; [*woman*] bout *m* de sein.

technical ['teknikəl] *adj* (gen) technique. ~ college collège *m* technique; ~ hitch incident *m* technique; (*Jur*) ~ offence contravention *f*.

♦ **technicality** *n* (*detail/difficulty/fault*) détail *m*/difficulté *f*/ennui *m* technique; the ~ities les détails techniques. ♦ **technically** *adv* techniquement; (fig) ~ly we shouldn't be here en principe on ne devrait pas être là. ♦ **technician** *n* technicien(ne) *m(f)*. ♦ **technique** [tek'ni:k] *n* technique *f*.

technology [tek'nɒlədʒi] *n* technologie *f*. Ministry of T ~ ministère *m* des Affaires technologiques.

♦ **technological** *adj* technologique. ♦ **technologist** *n* technologue *mf*.

teddy ['tedi] *n* (~ bear) nounours *m* (*baby talk*), ours *m* en peluche.

tedious ['ti:diəs] *adj* ennuyeux, assommant*.

♦ **tediously** *adv* d'une façon ennuyeuse. ♦ **tediousness** or ♦ **tedium** *n* ennui *m*.

tee [ti:] (*Golf*) *n* tee *m*.

team [ti:m] *vi* (a) [*crowds, river, street*] grouiller (*with* de). (b) It was ~ing (*with* rain), the rain was ~ing down il pleuvait à verse. ♦ **teeming** *adj* (a) *crowd* grouillant; *street* grouillant de monde; *river* grouillant de poissons; (b) *rain* battant.

teenage ['ti:neɪdʒ] *adj* adolescent (*de* 13 à 19 ans); *behaviour* d'adolescent, de jeune; *fashions* pour jeunes. ♦ **teenager** *n* jeune *mf*, adolescent(e) *m(f)*. ♦ **teens** *npl* jeunesse *f*, adolescence *f*; still in his teens encore adolescent; he is in his early teens il a un peu plus de treize ans.

teeny* ['ti:ni] *adj* tout petit.

tee-shirt ['ti:ʃɜ:t] *n* T-shirt *m*.

teeter ['ti:tə] *vi* [*person*] chanceler; [*pile*] vaciller. to ~ on the edge of être prêt à tomber dans.

teeth [ti:θ] *npl* of *tooth*. ♦ **teethe** [ti:ð] *vi* faire ses dents. ♦ **teething** 1 *n* poussée *f* des dents; 2 *adj*: ~ing ring anneau *m* (de bébé qui fait ses dents); (fig) ~ing troubles difficultés *fpf* initiales.

teetotal ['ti:təʊtəl] *adj* qui ne boit jamais d'alcool.

♦ **teetotaler**, (US) **teetotaler** *n* personne *f* qui ne boit jamais d'alcool.

tele... ['telɪ] *pref* télé... ♦ **telecommunications** *npl* télécommunications *fpf*.

telegram ['telɪgrəm] *n* télégramme *m*; (*Diplomacy, Press*) dépêche *f*.

telegraph ['telɪgrɑ:f] 1 *n* télégraphe *m*. ~ pole poteau *m* télégraphique. 2 *vt* télégraphier.

♦ **telegraphic** *adj* télégraphique. ♦ **telegraphist** ['telɪgrəfɪst] *n* télégraphiste *mf*. ♦ **telegraphy** ['telɪgrəfi] *n* télégraphie *f*.

telepathy ['telɪpəθi] *n* télépathie *f*. ♦ **telepathic** ['telɪpəθɪk] *adj* télépathique; (iro) I'm not telepathic! je ne suis pas devin!

telephone ['telɪfəʊn] 1 *n* téléphone *m*. on the ~ au téléphone. 2 *vt* *person* téléphoner à; *message* téléphoner (to à). 3 *vi* téléphoner. 4 *adj*: ~ book or directory annuaire *m*; ~ booth or box or kiosk cabine *f* téléphonique; ~ call coup *m* de téléphone*; appel *m* téléphonique; ~ exchange central *m* téléphonique; ~ line ligne *f* téléphonique; ~ message message *m* téléphonique; ~ number numéro *m* de téléphone; ~ operator standardiste *mf*, téléphoniste *mf*; ~ subscriber abonné(e) *m(f)* au téléphone.

♦ **telephonic** ['telɪfəʊnɪk] *adj* téléphonique.

♦ **telephonist** ['telɪfəʊnɪst] *n* téléphoniste *mf*.

telephoto ['telɪfəʊtəʊ] *adj*: ~ lens téléobjectif *m*.

teleprint ['telɪ.prɪnt] *vt* transmettre par télécopieur. ♦ **teleprinter** *n* télécopieur *m*.

telescope ['telɪskəʊp] 1 *n* (reflecting, also Astron) télescope *m*; (refracting) lunette *f* d'approche. 2 *vi* [*railway carriages* etc] se télescoper;

[*umbrella*] se plier. ♦ **telescopic** ['telɪs.kəpɪk] *adj* télescopique; *umbrella* pliant; *telescopic lens* téléobjectif *m*.

teletype ['telitaip] ② (US) = teleprint, teleprinter.

televiwer ['tel,vju:ə] n téléspectateur m, -trice f. ♦ **televiwing** n (watching TV) la télévision; this evening's televiwing contains ... le programme de la télévision pour ce soir comprend ...

television ['tel,vɪʒən] 1 n télévision f; (~ set) télévision, téléviseur m. on ~ à la télévision, à la télé*; colour ~ télévision (en) couleur. 2 adj actor, camera, studio de télévision; play, report, serial télévisé. ~ programme émission f de télévision. ♦ **televise** vt téléviser.

telex ['teleks] 1 n télex m. 2 vt envoyer par télex.

tell [tel] pret, ptp told 1 vt (a) (gen) dire (sb sth qch à qn; sb to do à qn de faire; that que); story, adventure raconter (to à); a lie, the truth dire; secret, sb's age révéler (to à); the future prédire. I told him where/why he lui ai dit où/pourquoi; I told him the way to London je lui ai expliqué comment aller à Londres; to ~ sb sth again répéter or redire qch à qn; he's mad, I can ~ you! il est fou, c'est moi qui te le dis!; don't ~ me you've lost it! tu ne vas pas me dire que tu l'as perdu!; I told you so! je te l'avais bien dit!; ... or so I've been told ... ou du moins c'est ce qu'on m'a dit; do as you're told fais ce qu'on te dit; I ~ you what*, let's go ... tiens, si on allait ...; you're ~ing me! à qui le dis-tu!; ~ me another! à d'autres!; to ~ sb's fortune dire la bonne aventure à qn; to ~ fortunes dire la bonne aventure; can you ~ the time? sais-tu lire l'heure?; can you ~ me the time? peux-tu me dire l'heure qu'il est?; that ~s me all I need to know maintenant je sais tout ce qu'il me faut savoir; that ~s us a lot about ... cela nous en dit long sur ...; she was ~ing him about it elle lui en parlait; I told him about what had happened je lui ai dit ce qui était arrivé.

(b) (distinguish) distinguer (sth from sth qch de qch); (know) savoir. I can't ~ them apart je ne peux pas les distinguer l'un de l'autre; how can I ~ what he will do? comment puis-je savoir ce qu'il va faire?; there's no ~ing what ... impossible de dire ce que ...; no one can ~ what ... personne ne peut savoir ce que ...; you can ~ he's clever on voit bien qu'il est intelligent; I can't ~ the difference je ne vois pas la différence (between entre); you can't ~ much from his letter sa lettre n'en dit pas très long.

(c) 30 all told 30 en tout.

2 vi (a) parler (of, about de). more than words can ~ plus qu'on ne peut dire; I won't ~! je ne le répéterai à personne!; to ~ on sb* rapporter or cafarder* sur qn. (b) (know) savoir. how can I ~? comment le saurais-je?; I can't ~ je n'en sais rien; who can ~? qui sait?; you never can ~ on ne sait jamais; you can't ~ from his letter on ne peut pas savoir d'après sa lettre. (c) (have effect) se faire sentir (on sb/sth sur qn/qch). his age told against him il était handicapé par son âge.

tell off vt sep gronder, attraper* (sb for sth qn pour qch; for doing pour avoir fait). to be told off* se faire attraper*.

♦ **teller** n (Banking) caissier m, -ière f; [votes] scrutateur m, -trice f. ♦ **telling** adj figures, point révélateur; argument, style efficace; blow bien asséné. ♦ **telling-off** n attrapade* f; to get/give a good ~ing-off* recevoir/passer un bon savon* (from de; to à). ♦ **tell tale** 1 n rapporteur m, -euse f, cafard* m; 2 adj mark etc révélateur.

telly* ['teli] n (abbr of television) télé* f. on the ~ à la télé.

temerity ['trimeriti] n audace f, témérité f.

temp* [temp] n (abbr of temporary) intérimaire mf.

temper ['tempə] 1 n (nature, disposition) tempérament m, caractère m; (mood) humeur f; (fit of bad ~) (accès m de) colère f. to have an even ~,

to be even/~ed être d'un caractère or tempérament égal; to have a hot or quick ~ être soupe au lait; to have a nasty ~ avoir un sale caractère; in a foul ~ d'une humeur massacrante; in a good/bad ~ de bonne/mauvaise humeur; to keep one's ~ garder son calme; to lose one's ~ se mettre en colère; to be in a ~ être en colère (with sb contre qn; over, about sth à propos de qch); to put sb into a ~ mettre qn en colère; in a fit of ~ he ... dans un accès de colère il ...; he flew into a ~ il a explosé.

2 vt (fig) effects etc tempérer (with par).

♦ **temperance** n (nature) tempérament m; (moodiness) humeur f. ♦ **temperamental** adj (a) (capricious) capricieux; (b) (innate) inné.

temperance ['tempərəns] 1 n modération f; (in drinking) tempérance f. 2 adj movement antialcoolique; hotel où l'on ne sert pas de boissons alcoolisées. ♦ **temperate** adj tempéré.

temperature ['tempɪrətʃə] n température f. at a high ~ à une forte température; to have or run a ~ avoir de la température or de la fièvre; to take sb's ~ prendre la température de qn.

tempest ['tempɪst] n tempête f. ♦ **tempestuous** adj (fig) meeting, relationship orageux; person passionné.

template ['templɪt] n patron m, modèle m.

temple¹ ['templ] n (Rel) temple m.

temple² ['templ] n (Anat) tempe f.

tempo ['tempo] n, pl -pi tempo m.

temporal ['tempərəl] adj temporel.

temporary ['tempərərɪ] adj job, worker temporaire; secretary intérimaire; teacher suppléant; ticket, licence valide à titre temporaire; building, decision, method, powers provisoire; relief, improvement passager. ♦ **temporarily** adv agree, appoint etc provisoirement, temporairement; lame, disappointed etc pendant un certain temps. ♦ **temporize** vi chercher à gagner du temps.

tempt [tempt] vt tenter. to ~ sb to do donner à qn l'envie or la tentation de faire; try and ~ her to eat tachez de la persuader de manger; I am very ~ed to accept je suis très tenté d'accepter; I'm very ~ed c'est très tentant; to ~ Providence or fate tenter la Providence. ♦ **temptation** n tentation f; there is no ~ation to do so on n'est nullement tenté de le faire. ♦ **tempter** n tentateur m. ♦ **tempting** adj tentant; food appétissant. ♦ **temptingly** adv d'une manière tentante. ♦ **temptress** n tentatrice f.

ten [ten] adj, n dix (m) inv. there were about ~ il y en avait une dizaine; about ~ books une dizaine de livres; ~s of thousands of ... des milliers de ...; to count in ~s compter par dizaines; (fig) ~ to one he won't come je parie qu'il ne viendra pas; (fig) they're ~ a penny il y en a tant qu'on en veut; for other phrases V six. ♦ **ten-cent store** n (US) bazar m. ♦ **tenth** adj, n dixième (mf); (fraction) dixième m; nine~ths of les neuf dixièmes de; (fig) la majeure partie de.

tenable ['tenəbl] adj défendable.

tenacious [tɪ'neɪʃəs] adj tenace. ♦ **tenaciously** adv avec ténacité. ♦ **tenacity** n ténacité f.

tenant ['tenənt] n locataire mf. ♦ **tenancy** n location f.

tench [tentʃ] n tanche f.

tend¹ [tend] vt sheep, shop garder; invalid soigner; machine surveiller.

tend² [tend] vi avoir tendance (to do à faire). to ~ towards incliner à or vers; I ~ to think that ... j'incline or j'ai tendance à penser que ...; that ~ to be the case with ... c'est en général le cas avec ...; grey ~ing to blue gris tirant sur le bleu. ♦ **tendency** n tendance f; to have a ~ency to do avoir tendance à faire; the ~ency towards socialism les tendances socialistes.

tender¹ ['tendə] n (boat) vedette f (de liaison).

tender² ['tendə] 1 vt (proffer) object, money,

apologies offrir; *resignation* donner. 2 vi (Comm) faire une soumission (for sth pour qch). 3 n (a) (Comm) soumission f (for sth pour qch). to invite ~s for sth, to put sth out to ~ mettre qch en adjudication. (b) (Fin) that is no longer legal ~ cela n'a plus cours.

tender³ ['tendə] adj (gen) tendre; flower délicat, fragile; spot, bruise sensible; conscience, subject délicat. ♦ **tender-hearted** adj sensible. ♦ **tender-loin** n filet m. ♦ **tenderly** adv tendrement. ♦ **tenderness** n tendresse f (towards envers); [meat etc] tendreté f; délicatesse f; fragilité f; sensibilité f.

tendon ['tendən] n tendon m.

tendrill ['tendril] n (Bot) vrille f.

tenement ['tenimənt] n (~ house) immeuble m.

tenet ['tenət] n principe m.

tennis ['tenis] 1 **tennis** m. a game of ~ une partie de tennis. 2 adj player, racket, club, shoe de tennis. ~ ball balle f de tennis; ~ court (court m de) tennis m; (Med) ~ elbow synovite f du coude. **tenor** ['tenə] 1 n (a) [speech etc] sens m, substance f; [life, events] cours m. (b) (Mus) ténor m. 2 adj (Mus) voice, part de ténor; aria pour ténor; recorder, saxophone etc ténor inv.

tense¹ [tens] n (Gram) temps m. in the present ~ au temps présent.

tense² [tens] 1 adj muscles, person, voice tendu; period de tension; smile crispé. they were ~ with fear ils étaient crispés de peur; things were getting ~ l'atmosphère devenait tendue. 2 vt muscles tendre. ♦ **tensely** adv say d'une voix tendue; wait dans l'anxiété. ♦ **tenseness** or ♦ **tension** n tension f.

tent [tent] 1 n tente f. 2 adj: ~ peg/pole piquet m/montant m de tente. 3 vi camper.

tentacle ['tentəkl] n tentacule m.

tentative ['tentətɪv] adj suggestion, gesture, smile timide; offer, voice hésitant; scheme expérimental; conclusion, solution, plan provisoire. everything is very ~ rien n'est encore décidé. ♦ **tentatively** adv timidement; avec hésitation; expérimentalement; provisoirement.

tenterhooks ['tentəhʊks] npl: on ~ sur des charbons ardents.

tenuous ['tenjuəs] adj ténu.

tenure ['tenjʊə] n bail m.

tepid ['tepid] adj (lit, fig) tiède. ♦ **tepidly** adv (fig) sans enthousiasme.

term [tɜ:m] 1 n (a) (limit) terme m; (period) période f. in the long ~ à long terme; in the short ~ dans l'immédiat; long-/short-~ loan à long/court terme; view à longue/breve échéance; his ~ of office la période où il exerçait ses fonctions; ~ of imprisonment peine f de prison.

(b) (Scol, Univ) trimestre m; (Jur) session f. the autumn/spring/summer ~ le premier/deuxième/troisième trimestre.

(c) (Math, Philos) terme m. A expressed in ~s of B A exprimé en fonction de B; (fig) in ~s of production sur le plan de la production.

(d) (conditions) ~s (gen) conditions fpl; [contract etc] termes mpl; (Comm etc) prix mpl, tarif m; you can name your own ~s vous êtes libre de stipuler vos conditions; not on any ~s à aucune condition; on his own ~s sans concessions de sa part; to come to ~s with person arriver à un accord avec; problem, situation accepter; (Jur) ~s and conditions modalités fpl; ~s of surrender/of payment conditions de la reddition/de paiement; it is not within our ~s of reference cela n'entre pas dans les termes de notre mandat; credit ~s conditions de crédit; (Comm) we offer it on easy ~s nous offrons des facilités fpl de paiement; our ~s for full board notre tarif pension complète; 'inclusive ~s: £20' '20 livres tout compris'.

(e) (relationship) to be on good/bad ~s with sb

être en bons/mauvais termes or rapports avec qn; they're on fairly friendly ~s ils ont des rapports assez amicaux.

(f) (expression) terme m, expression f. technical colloquial ~ terme technique/familier; in plain or simple ~s en termes clairs.

2 adj exams etc trimestriel.

3 vt appeler, nommer.

♦ **termtime** n: in ~time pendant le trimestre.

terminal ['tɜ:mi:nəl] 1 adj stage terminal; illness dans sa phase terminale; patient en phase terminale. 2 n (a) (Rail, Coach) terminus m inv. air ~ aérogare f; container ~ terminus de containers; oil ~ terminal m de conduites pétrolières. (b) (Elec) borne f. ♦ **terminate** 1 vt (gen) terminer; contract résilier; 2 vi se terminer (in en, par). ♦ **termination** n fin f; [contract] résiliation f; (Med) termination of pregnancy interruption f de grossesse. ♦ **terminus** n, pl -ni terminus m inv.

terminology [tɜ:mi'nɒlədʒi] n terminologie f.

♦ **terminological** adj de terminologie.

termite ['tɜ:maɪt] n termite m.

tern [tɜ:n] n hirondelle f de mer.

terrace ['terəs] 1 n (gen) terrasse f; (houses) rangée f de maisons (attenant les unes aux autres). (Sport) the ~s les gradins mpl. 2 vt hill-side arranger en terrasses. ♦ **terraced** adj garden, hillside en terrasses; house attenant aux maisons voisins.

terracotta ['terə'kɒtə] n terre f cuite.

terrain ['teɪrən] n terrain m (sol).

terrestrial ['trɛstriəl] adj terrestre.

terrible ['terəbl] adj (gen) terrible, effroyable; heat, pain atroce, terrible; (less strong) holiday, disappointment, report épouvantable. ♦ **terribly** adv (very) terriblement; (very badly) play, sing affreusement mal.

terrier ['teriə] n terrier m.

terrific ['tɜ:rɪfɪk] adj (a) (terrifying) terrifiant, épouvantable. (b) (*: extreme etc) amount, height énorme, fantastique; speed fou; noise épouvantable; hill, climb terriblement raide; heat, cold, anxiety terrible; pleasure formidable*, terrible*. (c) (*: excellent) result, news formidable*. ♦ **terrifically*** adv (a) (extremely) terriblement; (pej) épouvantablement. (b) (very well) sing, play formidablement bien*.

terrify ['terɪfaɪ] vt terrifier. to be terrified of avoir une terreur folle de. ♦ **terrifying** adj terrifiant, épouvantable. ♦ **terrifyingly** adv loud, near épouvantablement; bellow etc de façon terrifiante.

territory ['terɪtəri] n territoire m. ♦ **territorial** 1 adj territorial; 2 n (Mil) Territorial territorial m; the Territorials l'armée territoriale.

terror ['terə] n terreur f. to go in ~ of avoir très peur de; he went in ~ of his life il craignait fort pour sa vie; I have a ~ of flying j'ai la terreur de monter en avion; he's a ~ on the roads* c'est un danger public sur les routes; that child is a ~ cet enfant est une vraie terreur*. ♦ **terrorism** n terrorisme m. ♦ **terrorist** adj, n terroriste (mf). ♦ **terrorize** vt terroriser. ♦ **terror-stricken** adj épouvanté.

terry ['teri] n (~ towelling) tissu m éponge.

terse [tɜ:s] adj laconique. ♦ **tersely** adv laconiquement. ♦ **terseness** n laconisme m.

tertiary ['tɜ:ʃəri] adj (gen) tertiaire. ~ education enseignement m du troisième cycle.

terylene ['terəli:n] n teryl m ®.

test [test] 1 n (of product) essai m; (of strength etc) épreuve f; (Med: of blood, urine) analyse f; (Med: of organ) examen m; (Pharm, Chem) analyse; (Physiol, Psych etc) test m; (Scol) interrogation f écrite (or orale); (criticism) critère m. (Pharm etc) to do a ~ for sugar faire une recherche de sucre; they did a ~ for diphtheria

ils ont fait une analyse pour voir s'il s'agissait de la diphthérie; they did ~s on the water ils ont analysé l'eau; driving ~ (examen du) permis m de conduire; hearing ~ examen de l'ouïe; it wasn't a fair ~ of her abilities cela n'a pas permis d'évaluer correctement ses aptitudes; to put to the ~ mettre à l'essai or à l'épreuve; to stand the ~ [person] se montrer à la hauteur*; [machine, vehicle] résister aux épreuves; to stand the ~ of time résister au passage du temps.

2 adj pilot, flight, shot etc d'essai; district, experiment, year test inv. ~ ban traité m d'interdiction d'essais nucléaires; [oil] ~ bore sondage m de prospection; (TV) ~ card or (US) pattern mire f; (Jur) ~ case affaire-test f (destinée à faire jurisprudence); the strike is a ~ case c'est une grève-test; (Cricket, Rugby) ~ match ~ match international; ~ tube éprouvette f; ~tube baby bébé-épreuve m.

3 vt object, product, machine essayer, mettre à l'essai; (Comm) goods vérifier; (Chem) metal, water analyser; (Pharm) blood faire des analyses de; new drug etc expérimenter; (Psych) person, animal tester; (gen) person, intelligence, nerves mettre à l'épreuve; sight, hearing examiner; sb's reactions mesurer. they ~ed the material for resistance to ... ils ont soumis le matériau à des essais destinés à vérifier sa résistance à ...; these conditions ~ a car's tyres/strength ces conditions mettent à l'épreuve les pneus/la résistance d'une voiture; they ~ed him for hearing difficulties ils lui ont fait passer un examen de l'ouïe; they ~ed the children in geography ils ont fait subir aux enfants une interrogation de contrôle en géographie; they ~ed him for the job ils lui ont fait passer des tests d'aptitude pour le poste.

4 vi: to ~ for sugar faire une recherche de sucre; to ~ for a gas leak faire des essais pour découvrir une fuite de gaz; (Telec etc) ~ing, ~-ing = 'un, deux, trois'.

◆ test-drive (Aut) 1 n essai m de route; 2 vt faire faire un essai de route à; ◆ testing adj: ~ing ground terrain m d'essai; (fig) a ~ing time une période éprouvante (for sb pour qn).

testament ['testəmənt] n testament m. The Old/New T ~ l'Ancien/le Nouveau Testament.

testicle ['testɪkl] n testicule m.

testify ['testɪfaɪ] 1 vt témoigner (that que). 2 vi porter témoignage. to ~ against/in favour of sb déposer contre/en faveur de qn; to ~ to sth (Jur) attester qch; (gen) témoigner de qch.

◆ testimonial n (reference) recommandation f; (gift) témoignage m d'estime (offert à qn par ses collègues etc). ◆ testimony n (Jur) témoignage m; déposition f; (statement) déclaration f.

testy ['testɪ] adj grincheux. ◆ testily adv d'un ton or d'un air irrité.

tetanus ['tetənəs] n tétanos m.

tetchy ['tɛtʃɪ] adj irritable.

tête-a-tête ['tɛtə:'tɛt] n tête à tête m inv.

tether ['tɛðə:] 1 n longe f. (fig) at the end of one's ~ à bout de forces or de nerfs. 2 vt attacher (to à).

text [tekst] n texte m. ◆ textbook n manuel m, cours m. ◆ textual adj error de texte.

textile ['tekstɪl] adj, n textile (m).

texture ['tekstʃə] n (gen) texture f; [cloth] contexture f; [skin, wood etc] grain m.

thalidomide [θə'lɪdə'maɪd] n ◆ thalidomide f ◆. ~ baby victime f de la thalidomide.

Thames [temz] n Tamise f. (fig) he'll never set the ~ on fire il n'a pas inventé la poudre.

than [ðæn, weak form ðən] conj (a) que. more ~ plus que; taller ~ plus grand que; I'd do anything rather ~ admit it je ferais tout plutôt que d'avouer cela; no sooner did he arrive ~ ... il était à peine arrivé que ...; It was a better play ~ we expected la pièce était meilleure que nous ne l'avions prévu. (b) (with numerals) de. more/

less ~ 20 plus/moins de 20; less ~ half moins de la moitié; more ~ once plus d'une fois.

thank [θæŋk] 1 vt remercier, dire merci à (sb for sth qn de qch; for doing de faire, d'avoir fait). ~ you merci (for sth pour qch; for doing d'avoir fait); ~ you very much merci bien (also iro), merci beaucoup; no ~ you (non) merci; ~ goodness*, ~ heaven(s)*, ~ God* Dieu merci; (fig) you've got him to ~ for that c'est à lui que tu dois cela; he's only got himself to ~ il ne peut s'en prendre qu'à lui-même. 2 npl: ~s remerciements mpl; (excl) ~s! merci!; many ~s merci mille fois; with my best ~s avec mes remerciements les plus sincères; give him my ~s remerciez-le de ma part; to give ~s to God rendre grâce à Dieu; ~s to you grâce à toi. ◆ thankful adj reconnaissant (for de); let us be ~ful that estimons-nous heureux que + subj; I was ~ful that j'ai été bien content que + subj. ◆ thankfully adv (gratefully) avec reconnaissance; (with relief) avec soulagement. ◆ thankless adj ingrat. ◆ thanksgiving n action f de grâces; (Can, US) T~sgiving Day fête f nationale.

that [ðæt, weak form ðət] 1 dem adj, pl those (a) (unstressed) ce (before vowel or mute 'h' cet), cette f, ces mpl. ~ book ce livre; ~ man cet homme; ~ car cette voiture; those books ces livres; those cars ces voitures; I love ~ house of yours! votre maison, je l'adore!; ~ awful car of theirs leur fichue* voiture; what about ~ £5? et ces 5 livres? (b) (stressed; or as opposed to this, these) ce ...-là, cet ...-là, cette ...-là, ces ...-là. I mean that book c'est de ce livre-là que je parle; I like ~ photo better than this one je préfère cette photo-là à celle-ci; ~ hill over there cette colline là-bas.

2 dem pron, pl those (a) cela, ça; ce. what's ~? qu'est-ce que c'est que ça?; who's ~? qui est-ce?; is ~ you, Paul? c'est toi, Paul?; ~s what they've been told c'est or voilà ce qu'on leur a dit; those are my children ce sont mes enfants, (pointing out) voilà mes enfants; do you like ~? vous aimez ça or cela?; ~s fine! c'est parfait!; ~s enough! ça suffit!; she's not as stupid as (all) ~ elle n'est pas si bête que ça; you're not going and ~s! tu n'y vas pas, un point c'est tout!; well, ~s! eh bien voilà!; ~ was ~ les choses se sont arrêtées là; if it comes to ~ ... en fait ...; before ~ avant cela; with or at ~ she ... là-dessus or sur ce, elle ...; there were 6 at ~! en plus il y en avait 6!; ~s! (to say) ... c'est-à-dire ...; like ~ comme ça; friendship and all ~* l'amitié et tout ça. (b) (~ one) celui-là m, celle-là f, ceux-là mpl, celles-là fpl. I prefer this to ~ je préfère celui-ci à celui-là (or celle-ci à celle-là); those over there ceux-là (or celles-là) là-bas. (c) (before rel pron) celui m, celle f, ceux mpl, celles fpl. those who ceux qui.

3 adv (so) si, aussi. It's ~ high c'est haut comme ça; it's not ~ cold! il ne fait pas si froid que ça!; he was ~ ill! il était vraiment malade.

4 rel pron (a) (nominative) qui; (accusative) que; (with prep) lequel m, laquelle f, lesquels mpl, lesquelles fpl. the man ~ came to see you l'homme qui est venu vous voir; the letter ~ I sent la lettre que j'ai envoyée; fool ~ I am! imbécile que je suis!; the men ~ I was speaking to les hommes auxquels je parlais; the girl ~ I told you about la jeune fille dont je vous ai parlé. (b) (in expressions of time) où. the evening/summer etc ~ ... le soir/l'été etc où ...

5 conj que. he said ~ he had seen her il a dit qu'il l'avait vue, il a dit l'avoir vue; so big ~ ... si grand que ...; not ~ I want to do it non pas que je veuille le faire; so ~, in order ~ pour que + subj, afin que + subj.

thatch [θætʃ] 1 n chaume m. 2 vi faire un toit de chaume. ◆ thatched adj roof de chaume; ~ed cottage chaumière f.

thaw [ðɔ:] 1 *n* (Met) dégel *m*; (fig: Pol etc) détente *f*. 2 *vt* (~ out) (gen; also fig) dégeler; ice, snow faire fondre. 3 *vi* (~ out) (gen, Met; also fig) dégeler; [ice, snow] fondre.

the [ði, weak form ðə] 1 *def art* (a) le, la, (before vowel or mute 'h') l', les. of ~, from ~ du, de la, de l', des; to ~, at ~ au, à la, à l'. aux. (b) (with *sg n* denoting whole class) ~ aeroplane is an invention of our century l'avion est une invention de notre siècle. (c) (distributive use) 50p ~ pound 50 pence la livre; 2 dollars to ~ pound 2 dollars la livre; paid by ~ hour payé à l'heure; 30 miles to ~ gallon ~ 9 litres au 100 (km). (d) (with names etc) Charles ~ First/Second/Third Charles premier/deux/trois; ~ Browns les Brown. (e) (stressed) THE Professor Smith le célèbre professeur Smith; it's THE restaurant in this part of town c'est le meilleur restaurant du quartier; it's THE book just now c'est le livre à lire en ce moment. (f) (with demonstrative force) ~ summer we went to France l'été où nous sommes allés en France; ~ shop over there le magasin là-bas; he hasn't ~ sense to refuse il n'a pas assez de bon sens pour refuser; how's ~ leg? et cette jambe? 2 *adv*: ~ more he works ~ more he earns plus il travaille plus il gagne d'argent; ~ sooner ~ better le plus tôt sera le mieux; all ~ more difficult d'autant plus difficile.

theatre, (US) -er ['θiətrə] 1 *n* (a) théâtre *m*. to go to the ~ aller au théâtre; it makes good ~ c'est du bon théâtre. (b) (large room) salle *f* de conférences. lecture ~ amphithéâtre *m*; operating ~ salle *f* d'opération. (c) (Mil etc) théâtre *m*. ~ of war théâtre des hostilités. 2 *adj* visit au théâtre; management du théâtre. ~ company troupe *f* de théâtre. ♦ **theatregoer** *n* habitué(e) *m(f)* du théâtre. ♦ **theatreland** *n*: London's ~ land le Londres des théâtres. ♦ **theatrical** 1 *adj* théâtral (also fig pej); 2 *npl*: amateur theatricals théâtre *m* d'amateurs; (fig pej) all those theatricals toute cette comédie. ♦ **theatrically** *adv* théâtralement.

thee [ði:] *pron* (†, liter) te; (before vowel) t'; (stressed; after prep) toi.

theft [ðeft] *n* vol *m*.

their [ðeə] *poss adj* leur (*f inv*). ♦ **theirs** *poss pron* leur, la leur, les leurs; this car is ~s cette voiture est à eux (or à elles); a friend of ~s un de leurs amis (à eux or à elles); (pej) that car of ~s leur fichue* voiture.

them [ðem, weak form ðəm] *pers pron pl* (a) (direct) (unstressed) les; (stressed) eux *mpl*, elles *fpl*. I have seen ~ je les ai vu(e)s; I don't know THEM eux (or elles); je ne les connais pas; if I were ~ si j'étais à leur place; it's ~! ce sont eux!, les voilà! (b) (indirect) leur. I gave ~ the book je leur ai donné le livre; I'm speaking to ~ je leur parle. (c) (after prep etc) eux *mpl*, elles *fpl*. I'm thinking of ~ je pense à eux; as for ~ quant à eux; younger than ~ plus jeune qu'eux; both of ~ tous (or toutes) les deux; several of ~ plusieurs d'entre eux; give me a few of ~ donnez-m'en quelques-un(e)s; I don't like either of ~ je ne les aime ni l'un(e) ni l'autre; none of ~ would do il aucun d'entre eux (or aucune d'entre elles) n'a voulu le faire; it was very good of ~ c'était très gentil de leur part. ♦ **themselves** *pers pron pl* (reflexive) se; (emphatic) eux-mêmes *mpl*, elles-mêmes *fpl*; (after prep) eux, elles; they've hurt ~selves ils se sont blessés, elles se sont blessées; they said to ~selves ils (or elles) se sont dit; they saw it ~selves ils l'ont vu eux-mêmes; they were talking amongst ~selves ils discutaient entre eux; all by ~selves tout seuls, toutes seules.

theme [θi:m] 1 *n* thème *m*, sujet *m*; (Mus) thème, motif *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ song chanson principale (d'un film etc); (signature tune) indicatif *m*; (fig) refrain *m* habituel.

then [ðen] 1 *adv* (a) (at that time) alors, à cette

époque-là, à ce moment-là. we had 2 dogs ~ nous avions alors 2 chiens, nous avions 2 chiens à cette époque-là; I'll see him ~ je le verrai à ce moment-là; (every) now and ~ de temps en temps; ~ and there sur-le-champ; from ~ on dès lors, dès cette époque-là or ce moment-là; before ~ avant cela, avant ce moment-là; between now and ~ d'ici là; until ~ jusque-là, jusqu'alors. (b) (afterwards) ensuite, puis, alors. first to London, ~ to Paris d'abord à Londres, puis or et ensuite à Paris; and ~ what? et puis après? (c) (in that case) alors, donc. ~ it must be in the sitting room alors ça doit être au salon; someone had warned you ~? on vous avait donc prévenu? now ~ ... alors ... (d) (and also) et puis, d'ailleurs. ~ there's my aunt et puis il y a ma tante; ... and ~ it's none of my business ... et d'ailleurs cela ne me regarde pas; and ~ again ... remarquez ... 2 *adj*: the ~ Prime Minister le premier ministre de l'époque.

thence [ðens] *adv* (†, liter) de là.

theodolite [θi'ɒləɪt] *n* théodolite *m*.

theology [θi'ɒlədʒi] *n* théologie *f*. ♦ **theologian** *n* théologien(ne) *m(f)*. ♦ **theological** *adj* théologique; theological college séminaire *m*.

theorem [θi'ɒrəm] *n* théorème *m*.

theory [θi'ɒri] *n* théorie *f*. in ~ en théorie.

♦ **theoretic(al)** *adj* théorique. ♦ **theoretically** *adv* théoriquement. ♦ **theoretician** or ♦ **theorist** *n* théoricien(ne) *m(f)*. ♦ **theorize** *vi* [scientist etc] élaborer des théories (about sur); (fig) se lancer dans de grandes théories (about sur).

therapy [θerəpi] *n* thérapie *f*. ♦ **therapeutic(al)** *adj* thérapeutique. ♦ **therapeutics** *nsg* thérapeutique *f*. ♦ **therapist** *n* thérapeute *m(f)*.

there [ðeə] 1 *adv* (a) (place) y, là. we shall be ~ nous y serons, nous serons là; put it ~ posez-le là; we left ~ nous en sommes partis, nous sommes partis de là; on ~ là-dessus; in ~ là-dedans; back or down or over ~ là-bas; about or around ~ par là-bas; here and ~ ça et là, par-ci par-là; from ~ de là; they went ~ and back ils ont fait l'aller et retour; ~ and then sur-le-champ; he's all ~ c'est un malin; he's not all ~* il est un peu demeuré. (b) ~ is, ~ are il y a; once upon a time ~ was ... il était une fois ...; ~ will be dancing on dansera; ~ are 3 apples left il reste 3 pommes; ~ comes a time when ... il vient un moment où ...; ~'s no denying it c'est indéniable. (c) (pointing out etc) ~'s my brother! voilà mon frère! ~ are the others! voilà les autres! ~ he is! le voilà!; that man ~ cet homme-là; hey you ~! hé toi, là-bas!; hurry up ~! dépêchez-vous, là-bas!; ~'s my mother calling me voilà ma mère qui m'appelle. I disagree with you ~ là je ne suis pas d'accord avec vous; you press this switch and ~ you are! tu appuies sur ce bouton et ça y est!; ~ you are, I told you that would happen voilà or tiens, je t'avais dit que ça allait arriver; ~ you go again*, ... ça y est, tu recommences à ... 2 *excl*: ~, what did I tell you? alors, qu'est-ce que je t'avais dit?; ~, ~! allons, allons!; but ~, what's the use? mais enfin, à quoi bon?

♦ **thereabouts** *adv* (place) par là, près de là; £5 or ~abouts environ 5 livres. ♦ **thereafter** *adv* par la suite. ♦ **thereby** *adv* de cette façon; ~ by hangs a tale! c'est toute une histoire! ♦ **therefore** *adv* donc, par conséquent. ♦ **thereupon** *adv* (then) sur ce; (on that subject) à ce sujet.

therm [θɜ:m] *n* = 1,055 × 10⁸ joules; (formerly) thermie *f*. ♦ **thermal** *adj* thermal; (Elec, Phys) thermique; ~al baths thermes *mpl*.

thermo... [θɜ:məʊ] *pref* therm(o)... ♦ **thermodynamic** *adj* thermodynamique. ♦ **thermonuclear** *adj* thermonucléaire.

thermometer [θɜ:mə'mi:tə] *n* thermomètre *m*.

Thermos [θɜ:mas] *n* ®: ~ (flask) (bouteille *f*) thermos *f*.

thermostat [θɜ:mas'tæt] *n* thermostat *m*.

thesaurus [θi'sɔːrəs] *n* [words] dictionnaire *m* synonymique.

these [ðiːz] *pl* of this.

thesis [θiːsis] *n*, *pl* -ses *these* *f*.
they [ðei] *pers* *pron* *pl* (a) ils *mpl*, elles *fpl*; (stressed) eux *mpl*, elles *fpl*. ~ have gone ils sont partis, elles sont parties; there ~ are! les voilà!; ~ are teachers ce sont des professeurs; THEY know nothing about it eux, ils n'en savent rien. (b) (people in general) on. ~ say that ... on dit que ...

thick [θɪk] 1 *adj* (gen) épais (f -aïsse); book, lips, nose, wool épais, gros (f grosse); print gras (f grasse); honey, vegetation épais, touffu; (stupid) bête, borné. to grow ~ (er) (s')épaissir; to make ~ (er) épaissir; wall 50 cm ~ mur de 50 cm d'épaisseur; (fig) to give sb a ~ ear* froter les oreilles à qn; (fig) that's a bit ~! ça, c'est un peu fort!; the air is very ~ in here on manque d'air ici; furniture ~ with dust meubles couverts de poussière; road ~ with cars rue encombrée de voitures; town ~ with tourists ville envahie de touristes; (fig) they are as ~ as thieves ils s'entendent comme larrons en foire; Paul and he are very ~* lui et Paul sont comme les deux doigts de la main.

2 *adv* spread, lie etc en couche épaisse; cut en tranches épaisses. the snow fell ~ la neige tombait dru; (fig) he lays it on a bit ~* il exagère un peu.

3 *n*: in the ~ of crowd au plus fort de; fight en plein cœur de; they were in the ~ of it ils étaient en plein dedans; through ~ and thin à travers toutes les épreuves.

♦ **thicken** 1 *vt* saucer épaissir; 2 *vi* (gen; also fig) s'épaissir; [crowd] grossir. ♦ **thickheaded*** *adj* bête, borné. ♦ **thick-knit** *adj* en grosse laine. ♦ **thick-lipped** *adj* aux lèvres charnues. ♦ **thickly** *adv* spread en une couche épaisse; cut en tranches épaisses; speak, say (from head cold, fear) d'une voix voilée; (from drink) d'une voix pâteuse; wooded, populated très; ~ly spread (or covered etc) with couvert d'une épaisse couche de; the snow fell ~ly la neige tombait dru. ♦ **thickness** *n* (a) (gen) épaisseur *f*; (lips etc) grosseur *f*; [fog, forest] densité *f*; [hair] abondance *f*; (b) (layer) épaisseur *f*. ♦ **thicket** *adj* (and small) râblé; (and tall) bien bâti. ♦ **thickskinned** *adj* orange à la peau épaisse; (fig) *person* peu sensible.

thicket ['θɪkɪt] *n* fourré *m*, hallier *m*.
thief [θiːf] *n*, *pl* thieves voleur *m*, -euse *f*. set a ~ to catch a ~ à vouloir voler et demi; stop ~! au voleur! ♦ **thieve** *vt* voler. ♦ **thieving** 1 *adj* voleur; 2 *n* vol *m*.

thigh [θaɪ] *n* cuisse *f*. ~ boots cuissardes *fpl*. ♦ **thighbone** *n* fémur *m*.

thimble ['θɪmbəl] *n* dé *m* (à coudre).

thin [θɪn] 1 *adj* (a) (gen) mince; glass fin; paper, waist, nose mince, fin; leg, person mince, maigre (slightly pej); string petit. [person] to get ~ (ner) maigrir; as ~ as a rake maigre comme un clou. (b) soup, gravy, oil peu épais (f -aïsse); cream, honey, mud liquide; hair, eyebrows, hedge clairsemé; fog, smoke léger; crowd épars; voice grêle; blood anémié. he's rather ~ on top* il perd ses cheveux; the air is ~ l'air est raréfié; (fig) to vanish into ~ air se volatiliser. (c) profits maigre; excuse, story peu convaincant; disguise facilement percé à jour. to have a ~ time of it* passer par une période plutôt pénible. 2 *adv* spread en une couche mince; cut en tranches minces. 3 *vt* (~ down) paint, sauce délayer; (~ out) trees, hair éclaircir. 4 *vi* (~ out) [fog, crowd] se disperser. his hair is ~ning il perd ses cheveux. ♦ **thin-lipped** *adj* aux lèvres minces, (with rage etc) les lèvres pincées. ♦ **thinly** *adv* cut en tranches minces; spread en

couche mince; wooded etc peu; clad insuffisamment; ~ly disguised as à peine déguisé en. ♦ **thinness** *n* minceur *f*; maigreur *f*. ♦ **thin-skinned** *adj* orange etc à la peau mince; (fig) *person* susceptible.

thine [ðain] (t, liter) 1 *poss* *pron* le tien, la tienne, les tiens, les tiennes. 2 *poss* *adj* ton, ta, tes.

thing [θɪŋ] *n* (a) (gen) chose *f*. ~ of beauty bel objet, belle chose; such ~s as des choses comme; the ~ he loves most is ... ce qu'il aime le plus au monde c'est ...; what's that ~? qu'est-ce que c'est que cette chose-là or ce machin-là? or ce truc-là?; what sort of ~ is that to say? ça n'est pas une chose à dire; the good ~s in life les plaisirs *mpl* de la vie; he thinks the right ~s il pense comme il faut; the ~ is this voilà de quoi il s'agit; as ~s are dans l'état actuel des choses; the next ~ to do is ... ce qu'il y a à faire maintenant c'est ...; the best ~ would be to refuse le mieux serait de refuser; the last ~ on the agenda le dernier point à l'ordre du jour; you worry about ~s too much tu te fais trop de soucis; I must think ~s over il faut que j'y réfléchisse; how are ~s with you? et vous, comment ça va?; to expect great ~s of attendre beaucoup de; they were talking of one ~ and another ils parlaient de choses et d'autres; taking one ~ with another somme toute; the ~ is to know ... la question est de savoir ...; the ~ is, she'd already seen him ce qu'il y a, c'est qu'elle l'avait déjà vu; it's a strange ~, but ... c'est drôle, mais ...; for one ~, it doesn't make sense d'abord, ça n'a pas de sens; and for another ~ ... et en plus ...; it's the usual ~ c'est le coup* classique; it's just one of those ~s ce sont des choses qui arrivent; it's just one ~ after another les embêtements se succèdent; I hadn't done a ~ about it je n'avais strictement rien fait.

(b) (belongings etc) ~s affaires *fpl*; to take off one's ~s se débarrasser de son manteau etc; do take your ~s off! débarrassez-vous!; your swimming ~s tes affaires de bain; the first-aid ~s la trousse de secours.

(c) he's doing his own ~* il fait ce qui lui plaît; she has got a ~ about spiders* elle a horreur des araignées; he has got a ~ about blondes* il est obsédé par les blondes; he made a great ~ of it il en a fait tout un plat*; Mr T ~* rang up Monsieur Machin* a téléphoné; poor little ~! pauvre petit(e)!; poor ~, he's very ill le pauvre, il est très malade; she's a spiteful ~ c'est une rosse*; that's just the ~ for me voilà justement ce qu'il me faut; yoga is the ~ nowadays le yoga c'est le truc* à la mode aujourd'hui; it's quite the ~ ça se fait beaucoup; the latest ~ in hats un chapeau dernier cri.

♦ **thingumabob*** or ♦ **thingumajig*** or ♦ **thingummy*** *n* machin* *m*, truc* *m*.

think [θɪŋk] (vb: pret, ptp thought) 1 *vi* (a) (gen) penser (of, about a; of, about doing à faire); (more carefully) réfléchir (of, about a). you can't ~ of everything on ne peut pas penser à tout; I've too many things to ~ of j'ai trop de choses en tête; he ~s about nothing but money il ne pense qu'à l'argent; what else is there to ~ about? c'est ce qu'il y a de plus important; ~ carefully réfléchissez bien; ~ twice before speaking réfléchissez-y à deux fois avant de parler; ~ again! (reflect on it) repensez-y!; (have another guess) ce n'est pas ça, recommencez!; to ~ ahead tout prévoir; let me ~ que je réfléchisse*, laissez-moi réfléchir; to ~ aloud penser tout haut; to ~ big* avoir de grandes idées; (iro) I don't ~* ça m'étonnerait!; I'll ~ about it j'y penserais, je vais y réfléchir; it's not worth ~ing about ça ne vaut pas la peine d'y penser; there's so much to ~ about il y a tant de choses à prendre en considération; what are you ~ing about? à quoi pensez-vous?; what were you ~ing about! où avais-tu la tête?; I wouldn't ~ of

such a thing! ça ne me viendrait jamais à l'idée!; would you ~ of letting him go alone? vous le laisseriez partir seul?; I didn't ~ to ask or of asking je n'ai pas eu l'idée de demander.

(b) (remember, consider) penser (of, about) à. he ~s of nobody but himself il ne pense qu'à lui; he's got his children to ~ of or about il faut qu'il pense à ses enfants; I can't ~ of her name je n'arrive pas à me rappeler son nom; I couldn't ~ of the right word le mot juste ne me venait pas.

(c) (imagine) to ~ of imaginer; ~ of what might have happened imagine ce qui aurait pu arriver; just ~! imagine un peu!

(d) (devise etc) to ~ of (gen) avoir l'idée de (doing faire); plan inventer; solution trouver; what will he ~ of next? qu'est-ce qu'il va encore inventer?

(e) (have as opinion) penser (of de). to ~ well or highly or a lot of sb/sth avoir une haute opinion de qn/qch; very well thought of très respecté; I don't ~ much of that cela ne me semble pas très bon; to ~ better of doing sth décider à la réflexion de ne pas faire qch; he thought better of it il a changé d'avis; ~ nothing of it! n'y attachez aucune importance!; he thought nothing of walking there il trouvait tout naturel d'y aller à pied; to my way of ~ing à mon avis.

2 vt (a) (believe) penser, croire (that que). I ~ so/not je pense or crois que oui/non; I rather ~ so j'ai plutôt l'impression que oui; I thought as much! I thought so! je m'en doutais!; she's pretty, don't you ~? elle est jolie, tu ne trouves pas?; I don't know what to ~ je ne sais pas qu'en penser; I ~ that je pense or crois que + indic; I don't ~ that je ne pense or crois pas que + subj; do you ~ that croyez-vous que + subj; what do you ~? qu'est-ce que tu en penses?; (iro) what do you ~? qu'est-ce que tu crois, toi?; what do you ~ of him? comment le trouves-tu?; who do you ~ you are? pour qui te prends-tu?; you must ~ me very rude vous devez me trouver très impoli; he ~s he is intelligent il se croit intelligent; they are thought to be rich ils passent pour être riches; I didn't ~ to see you here je ne m'attendais pas à vous voir ici.

(b) (imagine) imaginer. ~ what we could do imagine ce que nous pourrions faire; I can't ~ what he means je ne vois vraiment pas ce qu'il veut dire; ~ what would have thought it! qui l'aurait dit!; to ~ that she's only 10! quand on pense qu'elle n'a que 10 ans!; to ~ evil thoughts avoir de mauvaises pensées.

(c) (reflect) penser à. ~ what you're doing pense à ce que tu fais; we must ~ how to do it il faut nous demander comment le faire; I was ~ing (to myself) how ill he looked je me disais qu'il avait l'air bien malade; I didn't ~ to let him know il ne m'est pas venu à l'idée de le mettre au courant; did you ~ to bring it? est-ce que tu as pensé à l'apporter?

3 n: to have a ~ about sth penser à qch; to have a good long ~* about sth bien réfléchir à qch; he's got another ~ coming* il se fait des illusions.

4 adj: ~ tank groupe m d'experts. think back vi essayer de se souvenir (to de). think out vt sep problem, proposition étudier; plan, answer préparer.

think over vt sep offer, suggestion bien réfléchir à. I'll have to ~ it over il va falloir que j'y réfléchisse.

think up vt sep plan, improvement avoir l'idée de; idea avoir; answer trouver; excuse inventer. what will he ~ up next? qu'est-ce qu'il va encore bien pouvoir inventer?

♦ thinkable adj: it's not ~ able that il n'est pas pensable que + subj. ♦ thinker n penseur m, -euse f. ♦ thinking 1 adj creature rationnel; to any ~ing person pour toute personne qui

réfléchit; to put on one's ~ing cap réfléchir; 2 n (act) pensée f, réflexion f; (thoughts) opinions fpl (on, about sur); I'll have to do some ~ing about it il va falloir que j'y réfléchisse.

third [θɜ:ɪd] 1 adj troisième. ~ person, (Jur) ~ party tiers m; ~ party insurance assurance f au tiers; ~ time lucky! la troisième fois sera la bonne; the ~ finger le majeur; the T ~ World le Tiers-Monde. 2 n troisième mf; (fraction) tiers m; (Mus) tierce f; (Aut: ~ gear) troisième vitesse f. in ~ en troisième; for phrases V sixth.

3 adv (a) (in race, exam) to come or be placed ~ se classer troisième. (b) (thirdly) troisième. ♦ third-class 1 adj (gen, Rail etc) de troisième classe; hotel de troisième catégorie; (fig pej) meal, goods de qualité très inférieure; (Univ) ~ class degree = licence f sans mention; 2 adv (Rail) travel en troisième. ♦ thirdly adv troisième. ♦ third-rate adj de qualité très inférieure.

thirst [θɜ:st] 1 n soif f (for de). 2 vi (liter) avoir soif (for de). (fig) ~ing for assoiffé de. ♦ thirsty adj qui a soif, (stronger) assoiffé; (fig) land desséché; to be ~y avoir soif (for de); it makes you ~y, it's ~y work ça donne-soif.

thirteen [θɜ:tin] adj, n treize (m) inv; for phrases V six. ♦ thirteenth adj, n treizième (mf); (fraction) treizième m.

thirty [θɜ:ti] adj, n trente (m) inv. about ~ une trentaine; about ~ books une trentaine de livres; for other phrases V sixty. ♦ thirtieth adj, n trentième (mf); (fraction) trentième m.

this [ðɪs] 1 dem adj, pl these (a) ce (before vowel and mute 'h' cet), cette f, ces m/fpl. ~ book ce livre; ~ man cet homme; ~ woman cette femme; these books ces livres; these women ces femmes; ~ week cette semaine; ~ time last week la semaine dernière à pareille heure; ~ time next year l'année prochaine à la même époque; ~ coming week la semaine prochaine. (b) (stressed; or as opposed to that, those) ce ...-ci, cet ...-ci, cette ...-ci, ces ...-ci. I like ~ photo better than that one je préfère cette photo-ci à celle-là; ~ chair over here cette chaise-ci.

2 dem pron, pl these (a) ceci, ce. what is ~? qu'est-ce que c'est?; who's ~? qui est-ce?; ~ is my son (in introduction) je vous présente mon fils; (in photo etc) c'est mon fils; ~ is the boy I told you about c'est or voici le garçon dont je t'ai parlé; (on phone) ~ is Joe Brown Joe Brown à l'appareil; ~ is Tuesday/May nous sommes mardi/en mai; ~ is what he showed me voici ce qu'il m'a montré; ~ is where we live c'est ici que nous habitons; it was like ~ ... voici comment les choses se sont passées ...; do it like ~ faites-le comme ceci; after ~ après ceci; before ~ l'd never noticed him je ne l'avais jamais remarqué auparavant; it ought to have been done before ~ cela devrait être déjà fait; we were talking of ~ and that nous parlions de choses et d'autres; so it has come to ~! nous en sommes donc là!; at ~ sur ce; with ~ he left us sur ces mots il nous a quittés; what's all ~ I hear about your new job? qu'est-ce que j'apprends, vous avez un nouvel emploi? (b) (~ one) celui-ci m, celle-ci f, ceux-ci mpl, celles-ci fpl. I prefer that to ~ je préfère celui-là à celui-ci (or celle-là à celle-ci).

3 adv: ~ long aussi long que ça; ~ far jusqu'ici. thistle [θɪsl] n chardon m. ♦ thistledown n duvet m de chardon.

thither [θɪðə] adv (t, liter) là, y.

tho' [ðəʊ] abbr of though.

thong [θɒŋ] n lanière f (de cuir).

thorax [θɔ:ræks] n thorax m.

thorn [θɔ:n] n épine f; (haw ~) aubépine f. (fig) a ~ in sb's flesh une épine dans le pied de qn.

♦ thorny adj (lit, fig) épineux.

thorough [θəʊə] adj work, worker consciencieux;

search, research minutieux; *knowledge, examination* approfondi; (fig) *hooligan, idiot* véritable (before n); *scoundrel, rogue* fieffé. to give sth a ~ *clean* nettoyer qch à fond. ♦ *thoroughbred* 1 *adj* horse pur-sang inv; other animal de race; 2 *n* pur-sang inv; bête de race. ♦ *thoroughfare* *n* (street) rue f; (public highway) voie f publique; 'no ~fare' 'passage interdit'. ♦ *thoroughgoing* *adj* examination, revision complet; *hooligan* véritable (before n); *rogue, scoundrel* fieffé. ♦ *thoroughly* *adv* (gen) à fond; understand parfaitement; agree tout à fait; (very) clean, nasty tout à fait, tout ce qu'il y a de*; to search ~ly *house* fouiller de fond en comble; drawer fouiller à fond. ♦ *thoroughness* *n* (worker etc) minutie f.

those [ðəʊz] *pl* of that.

thou [ðəʊ] *pers pron* (†, liter) tu; (stressed) toi. *though* [ðəʊ] 1 *conj* (a) (despite the fact that) bien que + *subj*, quoique + *subj*; ~ it's raining bien qu'il pleuve, malgré la pluie. (b) (even if) strange ~ it may seem si or pour étrange que cela puisse paraître; even ~ I shan't be there I'll think of you je ne serai pas là, mais je n'en penserai pas moins à toi. (c) (gen) as ~ comme si; it looks as ~ il semble que + *subj*. 2 *adv* pourtant, cependant. It's not easy ~ ce n'est pourtant pas facile.

thought [θɔ:t] (*pret*, *ptp* of think) *n* (a) (gen) pensée f; (daydreaming) rêverie f. lost or deep in ~ plongé dans ses pensées or dans une rêverie; after much ~ après mûre réflexion; without ~ sans réfléchir; without ~ for or of himself sans considérer son propre intérêt; to take ~ for, to give a ~ to penser à; to give ~ to bien réfléchir à; don't give it another ~ n'y pensez plus. (b) (idea) pensée f, idée f. It's a happy ~ voilà une idée qui fait plaisir; what a ~! imagine un peu!; what a horrifying ~! quel cauchemar!; what a lovely ~! comme ça serait bien!; what a brilliant ~! quelle idée de génie!; that's a ~! tiens, mais c'est une idée!; the mere ~ of it rien que d'y penser; my ~s were elsewhere j'avais l'esprit ailleurs; the T's of Chairman Mao les pensées du Président Mao; scientific ~ on the subject les opinions *fpl* des scientifiques sur la question; I had ~s of going to Paris j'avais vaguement l'intention d'aller à Paris; he gave up all ~ of marrying her il a renoncé à toute idée de l'épouser; it's the ~ that counts c'est l'intention f qui compte; (fig) it is a ~ too large c'est un tout petit peu trop grand. ♦ *thoughtful* *adj* (a) (pensive) pensif; (serious) person, book, remark sérieux; (b) (considerate) person prévenant; act, remark, invitation gentil; how ~ful of you! comme c'est gentil à vous!

♦ *thoughtfully* *adv* pensivement; avec prévenance; he ~fully offered ... il a eu la prévenance d'offrir ... ♦ *thoughtfulness* *n* air m pensif; prévenance f. ♦ *thoughtless* *adj* behaviour, words irréfléchi; person étourdi; he's very ~less il se soucie fort peu des autres. ♦ *thoughtlessly* *adv* (carelessly) étourdiment; (inconsiderately) avec insouciance. ♦ *thoughtlessness* *n* (carelessness) étourderie f; (lack of consideration) manque m de prévenance. ♦ *thought-provoking* *adj* qui pousse à la réflexion. ♦ *thought-read* *vi* lire dans la pensée de qn. ♦ *thought-reader* *n* liseur m, -euse f de pensées.

thousand ['θaʊzənd] *adj*, *n* mille (m) inv. a ~, one ~ mille; five ~ cinq mille; a ~ thanks! mille fois merci!; about a ~ un millier; about a ~ men un millier d'hommes; ~s of des milliers de; they came in their ~s ils sont venus par milliers. ♦ *thousandth* *adj*, *n* millième (mf); (fraction) millesime m.

thrash [θræʃ] *vt* (beat) rouer de coups; (as punishment) donner une bonne correction à; (: Sport etc) battre à plates coutures. *thrash about* *vi* se débattre.

thrash out *vt sep* problem, difficulty (discuss) débattre de; (solve) démêler; plan mettre au point avec difficulté.

♦ *thrashing* *n* correction f; to give sb a good ~ing = to ~ sb.

thread [θred] 1 *n* (a) fil m. (fig) to hang by a ~ ne tenir qu'à un fil; (fig) to lose the ~ (of what one is saying) perdre le fil de son discours; (fig) to pick up the ~ again retrouver le fil. (b) [screw] pas m, filetage m. 2 *vt* needle, beads enfiler; wire, cotton faire passer (through à travers); film monter (on to sur). to ~ one's way through se faufiler à travers. ♦ *threadbare* *adj* rug, clothes usé, râpé; room défraîchi; (fig) excuse rebattu.

threat [θret] *n* menace f (to sb/sth pour qn/qch). to make a ~ against sb proférer une menace à l'égard de qn; under the ~ of menacé de.

♦ *threaten* *vt* menacer (sb with sth qn de qch; to do de faire); to ~ en violence etc proférer des menaces de; ~ened with menacé de.

♦ *threatening* *adj* (gen) menaçant; letter de menaces; (fig) to find sb ~ening se sentir menacé par qn. ♦ *threateningly* *adv* d'un ton or d'une manière menaçant(e).

three [θri:] *adj*, *n* trois (m) inv. (Pol) the Big T ~ les trois Grands; (Sport) the best of ~ deux jeux et la belle; for other phrases V six. ♦ *three-cornered* *adj* triangulaire. ♦ *three-dimensional* *adj* object à trois dimensions; film en relief.

♦ *three-legged* *adj* table à trois pieds; race de pieds liés. ♦ *three-piece* suite n salon m comprenant canapé et deux fauteuils. ♦ *three-ply* *adj* wool trois fils inv. ♦ *three-quarter* *n* (Rugby) trois-quarts m inv. ♦ *three-quarters* *npl* (fraction) trois quarts mpl. ♦ *threeesome* *n* (people) groupe m de trois; in a ~some à trois. ♦ *three-way* *adj* division en trois; discussion à trois.

♦ *three-wheeler* *n* (car) voiture f à trois roues; (tricycle) tricycle m.

thresh [θreʃ] *vt* (Agr) battre. ♦ *thresher* *n* (machine) batteuse f. ♦ *threshing* *n* battage m.

threshold ['θreʃhəʊld] *n* (lit, fig) seuil m. to cross the ~ franchir le seuil; (fig) on the ~ of au seuil de.

threw [θru:] *pret* of throw.

thrice [θraɪs] *adv* trois fois.

thrift [θrɪft] *n* économie f. ♦ *thrifless* *adj* imprévoyant. ♦ *thrifty* *adj* économe.

thrill [θrɪl] 1 *n* (gen) frisson m. what a ~! quelle émotion!; it gave me a big ~ ça m'a vraiment fait qch!; to get a ~ out of doing sth se procurer des sensations fortes en faisant qch; film packed with ~s film m à sensations. 2 *vt* (gen) person, crowd électriser. his glance ~ed her son regard l'a enivrée; I was ~ed! j'étais aux anges!; I was ~ed to meet him ça m'a vraiment fait qch* de le rencontrer. 3 *vi* frissonner (de joie). ♦ *thriller* *n* (novel/film) roman m/film m à suspense. ♦ *thrilling* *adj* play, journey palpitant; news saisissant.

thrive [θraɪv] *pret* thrive, thrived, *ptp* thriven, thrived *vi* [person, animal] être florissant de santé; [plant] pousser bien; [industry, businessman] prospérer. children ~ on milk le lait est excellent pour les enfants; he ~s on hard work le travail lui réussit. ♦ *thriving* *adj* person etc florissant de santé; plant robuste; industry etc prospère.

throat [θrəʊt] *n* gorge f. to take sb by the ~ prendre qn à la gorge; I have a sore ~ j'ai mal à la gorge; j'ai une angine; he had a bone stuck in his ~ il avait une arête dans le gosier; (fig) that sticks in my ~ je n'arrive pas à accepter ça; (fig) to thrust or shove* sth down sb's ~ rebattre les oreilles de qn avec qch. ♦ *throaty* *adj* guttural.

throb [θrɒb] 1 *vi* [heart] palpiter, battre fort; [voice, engine] vibrer; [drums] battre (en rythme); [pain] lanciner. town ~bing with life ville vibrante d'animation; my head is ~bing j'ai

des élanements dans la tête. 2 *n* [heart] battement *m*; [engine] vibration *f*; [music] rythme *m* (fort); [pain] élanement *m*.

throes [θrəʊz] *npl* in the ~ of death à l'agonie; in the ~ of war, disease, crisis etc en proie à; quarrel, debate au cœur de; in the ~ of writing a book aux prises avec la rédaction d'un livre.

thrombosis [θrɒm'bəʊsɪs] *n* thrombose *f*.

throne [θrəʊn] *n* trône *m* to come to the ~ monter sur le trône; on the ~ sur le trône.

throng [θrɒŋ] 1 *n* foule *f*. 2 *vi* se presser (round autour de; to see pour voir). 3 *vt* streets se presser dans. ~ed with people plein de monde.

throttle [θrɒtl] 1 *n* (Aut, Tech) papillon *m* des gaz. to open the ~ mettre les gaz; to close the ~ réduire l'arrivée des gaz. 2 *vt* (strangle) étrangler.

throttle back, throttle down *vt sep* engine mettre au ralenti.

through [θru:] 1 *adv* (a) (gen) the nail went right ~ le clou est passé à travers; just go ~ passez donc; to let sb ~ laisser passer qn; to get a train ~ to London attraper un train direct pour Londres; (in exam) did you get ~? as-tu été reçu?; all night ~ toute la nuit; I knew all ~ that ... je savais depuis le début que ...; wet ~ trempé; wet ~ and ~ complètement trempé; he's a liar ~ and ~ il ment comme il respire; he's a Scot ~ and ~ il est écossais jusqu'au bout des ongles; read it right ~ lis-le jusqu'au bout; I read it ~ quickly je l'ai lu rapidement; (Telec) to put sb ~ to sb passer qn à qn; I'll put you ~ to her je vous la passe; you're ~ now vous avez votre correspondant; you're ~ to him il est en ligne. (b) (finished) I'm ~ ça y est, j'ai fini; I'm not ~ with you yet* je n'en ai pas encore fini avec vous; are you ~ with that book?* tu n'as plus besoin de ce livre?; he told me we were ~* il m'a dit que c'était fini entre nous.

2 *prep* (a) (place) à travers. a stream flows ~ the garden un ruisseau traverse le jardin or coule à travers le jardin; to go ~ forest, garden, building traverser; hedge passer au travers de; (Aut) red light griller; (fig) sb's pockets, luggage fouiller; to hammer a nail ~ a plank enfonceur un clou à travers une planche; he was shot ~ the head on lui a tiré une balle dans la tête; to look ~ a window/telescope regarder par une fenêtre/dans un télescope; he has really been ~ it* il en a vu de dures*; to get ~ an exam réussir à un examen; I'm half-way ~ the book j'en suis à la moitié du livre; to speak ~ one's nose parler du nez.

(b) (time) pendant, durant. all right ~ his life pendant or durant toute sa vie; he won't live ~ the night il ne passera pas la nuit; (US) Monday ~ Friday de lundi à vendredi; ~ the week pendant la semaine.

(c) (by, from) par; (thanks to) grâce à; (because of) à cause de. ~ the post par la poste; it was all ~ him that ... c'est à cause de lui que ...; I heard it ~ my sister je l'ai appris par ma sœur; ~ his own efforts par ses propres efforts; absent ~ illness absent pour cause de maladie; ~ fear par peur; ~ not knowing the way he ... parce qu'il ne connaissait pas le chemin il ...

3 *adj* train, ticket direct. 'no ~ way' 'impossible'.

♦ **throughout** 1 *prep* (a) (place) partout dans; ~out the world partout dans le monde; (b) (time) pendant; ~out his life pendant toute sa vie; 2 *adv* (everywhere) partout; (the whole time) tout le temps. ♦ **throughway** *n* (US) autoroute à péage.

throve [θrəʊv] *pret* of thrive.

throw [θrəʊ] (vb: *pret* threw, *ptp* thrown) 1 *n* [ball, javelin etc] a good ~ un bon jet; with one ~ of the ball he ... d'un seul coup il ...; (in table games) you lose a ~ vous perdez un tour.

2 *vt* (a) (gen) jeter (to, at à; over sur; into dans; into jail en prison); object, stone lancer, jeter (to, at à; ball, javelin etc lancer; dice jeter; [fighter

etc] opposer envoyer au sol; [explosion, car crash etc] projeter; [pottery] tourner; (fig) responsibility etc rejeter (on sur); (*) party organiser (for sb en l'honneur de qn); (*) fig: disconcert) déconcerter, déconter. (dice) to ~ a six avoir un six; the horse threw him le cheval l'a désarçonné; he was ~n clear of the car il a été projeté hors de la voiture; to ~ o.s. to the ground/into sb's arms se jeter à terre/dans les bras de qn; to ~ o.s. on sb's mercy s'en remettre à la merci de qn; (fig) to ~ o.s. into a job se mettre au travail avec enthousiasme; to ~ open door, window ouvrir tout grand; (fig) house, gardens ouvrir au public; race, competition etc ouvrir à tout le monde; to ~ a switch allumer or éteindre brusquement; to ~ a question at sb poser une question à qn à brûle-pourpoint; to ~ sth/sb into confusion jeter la confusion dans qch/dans l'esprit de qn; to ~ sb off the trail dépitier qn; (fig: disconcert) I was quite ~n* when ... je n'en revenais pas quand ...

(b) (direct) light, shadow, glance jeter; slides projeter; kiss envoyer (to à); punch lancer (at à). throw about, throw around *vt sep* litter, confetti éparpiller. to be ~n about être ballotté; (fig) to ~ one's weight about faire l'important.

throw away *vt sep* rubbish etc jeter; (fig) one's life, talents gâcher; money, sb's affection, chance perdre; line, remark (say casually) laisser tomber; (lose effect of) perdre tout l'effet de. to ~ o.s. away gaspiller ses dons.

throw back *vt sep* (a) (return) ball etc renvoyer (to à); fish rejeter; (fig) image renvoyer. (b) head, hair rejeter en arrière; shoulders redresser. (fig) to be ~n back upon sth être obligé de se rabattre sur qch.

throw down *vt sep* object jeter; weapons déposer; challenge lancer. to ~ o.s. down se jeter à terre.

throw in *vt sep* object into box etc jeter; (Ftbl) ball remettre en jeu; (fig) one's cards jeter sur la table; (fig) remark, question interposer; reference mentionner en passant. (fig) to ~ in one's hand or the towel abandonner la partie; (as extra) with £5 ~n in avec 5 livres en plus; (included) with meals ~n in repas compris.

throw off *vt sep* (get rid of) (gen) se débarrasser de; disguise jeter; pursuers, dogs perdre, semer*.

throw on *vt sep* coal, sticks ajouter; clothes enfiler à la hâte.

throw out *vt sep* (lit) jeter dehors; rubbish etc jeter; person expulser; suggestion, (Parl) bill repousser. (fig) to ~ out one's chest bomber la poitrine. (b) (offer) suggestion, idea laisser tomber; challenge lancer. (c) (make wrong) calculation, prediction fausser.

throw over *vt sep* abandonner, laisser tomber* (for sth else pour autre chose; for sb else pour qn d'autre).

throw together *vt sep* (a) (pack) belongings etc rassembler; (make hastily) object faire à la six-quatre-deux*; (*) essay torcher. (b) (fig: by chance) people réunir (par hasard). they were ~n together le hasard les avait réunis.

throw up 1 *vi* (vomit) vomir. 2 *vt sep* (a) (into air) ball etc lancer en l'air; arms lever. (fig) it threw up several good ideas quelques bonnes idées en sont sorties. (b) (vomit) vomir. (c) (*: abandon etc) job, studies abandonner; opportunity laisser passer.

♦ **throwaway** *adj* packaging à jeter; remark qui n'a l'air de rien. ♦ **throwback** *n* (fig) it's a ~back to ça remonte à. ♦ **thrower** *n* lanceur *m*, -euse *f*.

♦ **throw-in** *n* (Ftbl) remise *f* en jeu.

thru [θru:] (US) = through.

thrush¹ [θrʌʃ] *n* (bird) grive *f*.

thrush² [θrʌʃ] *n* (Med) muguet *m*.

thrust [θrʌst] (vb: *pret*, *ptp* thrust) 1 *n* (a) (push)

poussée *f* (also *Mil*): (stab: with knife, stick etc) coup *m*; (fig: remark) pointe *f* (at sb contre qn).
(b) [*propeller, jet engine etc*] poussée *f*; (*fig: energy) dynamisme *m*. 2 *vt* (*push: gen*) pousser brusquement; *finger, stick, dagger* enfoncer (into dans; *between* entre); *sth into drawer, pocket, hole* fourrer* (into dans); (*fig*) *job, responsibility* imposer (upon sb à qn). he ~ it into my hand il me l'a fourré* dans la main; he ~ it at me il me l'a brusquement mis sous le nez; to ~ one's hands into one's pockets enfoncer les mains dans ses poches; he ~ his head through the window il a mis la tête par la fenêtre; (*fig*) *some have greatness ~ upon them* certains ont de la grandeur sans la rechercher; to ~ o.s. upon sb imposer sa présence à qn; to ~ one's way in/out etc entrer/sortir etc en se frayant un passage; to ~ aside object, *person* écarter brusquement; *suggestion* rejeter violemment.

thud [θʌd] 1 *n* bruit *m* sourd. 2 *vi* faire un bruit sourd (*on, against* en heurtant); [*guns*] gronder sourdement; (*fall*) tomber avec un bruit sourd.

thug [θʌg] *n* voyou *m*.

thumb [θʌm] 1 *n* pouce *m*. (*fig*) to be under sb's ~ être sous la coupe de qn; she's got him under her ~ elle le mène par le bout du nez; (*fig*) to be all ~s être très maladroit; he gave me the ~s up sign* (*all well*) il m'a fait signe que tout allait bien; (*for luck*) il m'a fait signe pour me souhaiter bonne chance. 2 *adj* *naïf, print* du pouce. ~ *index* répertoire *m* à onglets. 3 *vt* *book, magazine* feuilleter. well ~ed tout écorné (*par l'usage*); to ~ one's nose faire un pied de nez (*at sb à qn*); he ~ed a lift to Paris il est allé à Paris en stop*; I managed to ~ a lift je suis arrivé à arrêter une voiture.

thumb through *vt* *sb book* feuilleter; *card index* consulter rapidement.

♦ **thumbnail** *adj*: ~ *nail sketch* croquis *m* sur le vif. ♦ **thumbscrew** *n* (*Tech*) vis *f* à papillon. ♦ **thumbtack** *n* (*US*) punaise *f*.

thump [θʌmp] 1 *n* (*blow: with fist/stick etc*) grand coup *m* de poing/de canne etc; (*sound*) bruit *m* lourd et sourd. to fall with a ~ tomber lourdement. 2 *vt* *person* assener un or des coup(s) à; *table* taper sur; *door* cogner à. 3 *vi* cogner, taper (*on sur; at à*); [*heart*] battre fort, (*with fear*) battre la chamade. ♦ **thumping** *adj* (~ing great) monumental*.

thunder [θʌndər] 1 *n* tonnerre *m*; [*applause*] tonnerre; [*hooves, vehicles, trains*] fracas *m*. there's ~ in the air il y a de l'orage dans l'air. 2 *vi* (*Met*) tonner; [*guns*] tonner; [*hooves*] retentir. the train ~ed *past* le train est passé dans un grondement de tonnerre. 3 *vt* (~ out) *threat, order* proférer d'une voix tonitruante. ♦ **thunderbolt** *n* coup *m* de foudre; (*fig*) coup de tonnerre. ♦ **thunderclap** *n* coup *m* de tonnerre. ♦ **thundercloud** *n* nuage orageux; (*fig*) nuage noir. ♦ **thundering** *adj* (a) *rage* fou; *temper* massacrant; (b) (*: ~ing great) monumental*; *success* monstre. ♦ **thunderous** *adj* *welcome, shouts, noise* étourdissant; *applause* frénétique. ♦ **thunderstorm** *n* orage *m*. ♦ **thunderstruck** *adj* abasourdi. ♦ **thundery** *adj* orageux.

Thursday [θɜ:zdi] *n* jeudi *m*; *for phrases V Saturday*.

thus [ðʌs] *adv* ainsi. ~ *far* (up to here) jusqu'ici; (up to there) jusque-là.

thwart [θwa:t] *vt* *plan* contrecarrer; *person* contrecarrer les projets de. to be ~ed essayer un échec.

thy [ðai] *poss adj* (+, *liter*) ton, ta, tes.

thyme [taim] *n* thym *m*.

thyroid [θairoid] *adj*, *n* (~ *gland*) thyroïde (*f*).

ti [ti:] *n* (*Mus*) si *m*.

tiara [ti'ɑ:ɪə] *n* diadème *m*.

tibia ['tibiə] *n* tibia *m*.

tic [tik] *n* tic *m* (nerveux).

tichys ['titʃi] *adj* (~ *little*) minuscule.

tick¹ [tik] 1 *n* (a) [*clock*] tic-tac *m*; (*fig) instant *m*. just a ~!*, half a ~!*, un instant!; in a ~*, in a couple of ~s* en un rien de temps; I shan't be a ~* j'en ai pour une seconde. (b) (*mark*) coche *f*. to put a ~ against sth cocher qch. 2 *vi* *name, item* cocher; (*mark right*) answer etc marquer juste. 3 *vi* [*clock, bomb etc*] faire tic-tac. (*fig*) I don't understand what makes him ~* il est un mystère pour moi.

tick off *vt sep* (a) *name, item* cocher. (b) (*: *reprimand*) passer un savon à*.

tick over *vi* [*engine*] tourner au ralenti; [*taxi-meter*] tourner; [*business etc*] aller doucement.

♦ **tickers** *n* (*heart*) cœur *m*, palpitations *m*.

♦ **ticker-tape** *n* (*US: at parades etc*) = serpentin *m*; to get a ~er-tape welcome être accueilli par une pluie de serpentins.

♦ **tickings**¹ *n* [*clock*] tic-tac *m*. ♦ **tickling-off*** *n* attrapage *m*; to give sb a ~ing-off passer un savon à qn*; to get a ~ing-off se faire attraper. ♦ **tick-tack-toe** *n* (*US*) = jeu *m* de morpion. ♦ **tick-tock** *n* [*clock*] tic-tac *m*.

tick² [tik] *n* (*Zool*) tique *f*.

tick³ [tik] *n*: on ~* à crédit.

ticket ['tikɪt] 1 *n* (a) (*gen*) billet *m*; (*for bus, tube, cloakroom*) ticket *m*; (*Comm: label*) étiquette *f*; (*from cash register*) ticket, reçu *m*; (*for left-luggage*) bulletin *m*; (*for library*) carte *f*. coach ~ billet de car; (*fig*) that's the ~!*, voilà ce qu'il nous faut!; (*US Pol*) he is running on the Democratic ~ il se présente sur la liste des démocrates. (b) (*Aut: for fine*) P.-V. *m*, papillon *m*. a ~ on the windscreen un papillon sur le pare-brise; to give sb/get a ~ for parking mettre à qn/attraper un P.-V. pour stationnement illégal. 2 *adj*: (*Theat*) ~ *agency* agence *f* de spectacles; ~ *collector* contrôleur *m*; ~ *holder* personne *f* munie d'un billet; ~ *office* guichet *m*. 3 *vt* *goods* étiqueter.

tickling² ['tɪkɪŋ] *n* (*Tex*) toile *f* (à matelas).

tickles ['tɪklɪ] 1 *vt* *person, sb's vanity, palate etc* chatouiller; (*: *delight*) faire plaisir à; (*: *amuse*) faire rire. to be ~d to death or ~d pink (*pleased*) être heureux comme tout; (*amused*) rire aux larmes. 2 *vi* chatouiller. 3 *n* chatouillement *m*. ♦ **tickler*** *n* (*problem*) colle* *f*; (*situation*) situation *f* délicate. ♦ **tickling** 1 *n* chatouillement *m*; 2 *adj* sensation de chatouillement; *cough* d'irritation. ♦ **ticklish** or ♦ **tickly*** *adj* (a) sensation de chatouillement; *blanket* qui chatouille; *cough* d'irritation; *person* chatouilleux; (b) (*touchy*) *person* chatouilleux; (*difficult*) situation délicat.

tiddler* ['tɪdlər] *n* (*stickleback*) épineche *f*; (*tiny fish*) petit poisson *m*; (*child*) petit(e) mioche* *m*(f).

tiddly* ['tɪdlɪ] *adj* pompette*, ivre. ♦ **tiddlywinks** *n* jeu *m* de puce.

tide [taɪd] 1 *n* marée *f*; (*fig: of events*) cours *m*. at high/low ~ à marée haute/basse; the ~ turns at ... la marée commence à monter (or à descendre) à ...; (*fig*) the ~ has turned la chance a tourné; (*fig*) to go with the ~ suivre le courant; to go against the ~ aller à contre-courant. 2 *vt*: to ~ sb over (a difficulty) dépanner* qn (*till* en attendant); that should ~ me over until ... avec ça je devrais m'en sortir jusqu'à ... ♦ **tidal** *adj* *river* qui a des marées; *tidal wave* raz-de-marée *m* inv; (*of enthusiasm etc*) immense vague *f*. ♦ **tidemark** *n* laisse *f* de haute mer; (*on neck, bath*) ligne *f* de crasse. ♦ **tideway** *n* (*channel*) chenal *m* de marée; (*current*) flux *m*.

tidy ['taɪdi] 1 *adj* (a) *room, drawer, objects* bien rangé; *dress, hair, schoolwork* net; *habits* d'ordre; *person* (*in appearance*) soigné; (*in character*) ordonné. to make ~ or tidier = to ~ (V 3); to have a ~ mind avoir l'esprit méthodique. (b) (*) *amount, income* rondet; *speed* bon. It

cost him a ~ bit ça lui a coûté une jolie somme; a ~ bit of his salary une bonne partie de son salaire. 2 *n* (in car, cupboard etc) vide-poches *m inv*. sink ~ coin *m d'évier* (ustensile). 3 *vti* (~ away, ~ out, ~ up) ranger. to ~ o.s. (up) s'arranger; to ~ (up) one's hair arranger sa coiffure. ♦ tidily *adv* arrange, fold soigneusement; write proprement; dress avec soin. ♦ tidiness *n* [room, drawer, books] belle ordonnance *f*; [handwriting, school-work] propreté *f*; [person] sens *m* de l'ordre. ♦ tidy-out* or ♦ tidy-up* *n*: to have a ~-out or ~-up faire du rangement; to give sth a (good) ~-out or ~-up ranger qch à fond.

tie [tai] 1 *n* (a) (neck~) cravate *f*; (on garment, curtain) attache *f*; (on shoe) lacet *m*; (Mus) liaison *f*. (on invitation) black ~ smoking *m*; white ~ habit *m*; family ~s (links) liens *mpl* de famille; (responsibilities) attaches *pl* familiales; children are a great ~ avec les enfants on n'est pas libre. (b) (Sport) (draw) égalité *f* (de points); (drawn match) match *m nul*; (drawn race/competition) course *f*/concours *m* dont les vainqueurs sont ex æquo. the match ended in a ~ les deux équipes ont fait match nul; the election ended in a ~ les candidats ont terminé à égalité de voix; to play off a ~ rejouer un match nul; there was a ~ for second place il y avait deux ex æquo en seconde position; cup ~ match de coupe.

2 *vt* (fasten) attacher (to à); (knot) nouer (to à); ribbon faire un nœud à; shoes lacer; (link: also Mus) lier (to à); (restrict) restreindre. (fig) his hands are ~d il a les mains liées; to be ~d hand and foot avoir pieds et poings liés; to ~ a bow in sth faire un nœud avec qch; to ~ a knot in sth faire un nœud à qch; to get ~d in knots [rope etc] faire des nœuds; (fig) [person]'s embrouiller; house ~d to the job maison liée au travail; I'm ~d to the house je suis retenu à la maison; are we ~d to this plan? sommes-nous obligés de nous en tenir à ce projet?; we are very ~d in the evenings nous sommes rarement libres le soir.

3 *vi* (draw) (Sport etc) faire match nul; (in competition) être ex æquo; (in election) obtenir le même nombre de voix. they ~d for first place ils ont été premiers ex æquo.

tie back *vt sep* curtains attacher sur les côtés; hair retenir (en arrière).

tie down *vt sep* attacher. (fig) to be ~d down ne pas avoir assez de temps libre; to ~ sb down to a promise/a price/a time obliger qn à tenir sa promesse/à fixer un prix/à venir à une certaine heure; to ~ o.s. down to doing sth se trouver contraint de faire qch.

tie in 1 *vi* (be linked) être lié (with à); (be consistent) correspondre (with à). 2 *vt sep* meeting, visit, work combiner (with avec).

tie on *vt sep* attacher.

tie together *vt sep* attacher (ensemble).

tie up 1 *vi* (Naut) accoster. 2 *vt sep* parcel ficeler; prisoner, boat, horse attacher (to à); (fig) money immobiliser; (conclude) deal etc conclure; details régler. it's all ~d up tout est réglé; (fig) to be ~d up (linked) être lié (with avec); (busy) être très pris; (muddled) être embrouillé; (obstructed) [traffic] être bloqué; [production, sales] être arrêté; [project] être suspendu.

♦ tie-breaker *n* (Tennis) tie-break *m*; (in quiz) question *f* subsidiaire. ♦ tie-in *n* (link) lien *m*, rapport *m* (with avec). ♦ tie-on *adj* label à œillet.

♦ tiepin *n* épingle *f* de cravate. ♦ tie-up *n* (connection) lien *m* (with avec; between entre). tier [tiə] *n* (in stadium etc) gradin *m*; (of cake) étage *m*. in ~s (gen) par étages; seating en gradins; to rise in ~s s'élever; three-~ed cake = pièce montée *f* à trois étages.

tiff [tif] *n* prise *f* de bec*.

tiger ['tɑ:ɡə] 1 *n* tigre *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ lily lis *m* tigré; ~ moth écaille *f* (papillon). ♦ tigress *n* tigresse *f*.

tight [taɪt] 1 *adj* (a) (not loose) rope raide, tendu; garment ajusté; (too ~) trop étroit; belt, shoes qui serrent; tap, lid, drawer dur; bend in road raide; knot, weave, knitting serré; restrictions, control sévère, strict; programme, schedule très chargé. my shoes are too ~ mes chaussures me serrent; it's a ~ fit c'est juste; to keep a ~ hold on sth bien tenir qch, (fig) avoir qch en main; it will be ~ but we'll make it in time ce sera juste, mais nous y arriverons; (fig) in a ~ corner dans une situation difficile. (b) credit serré; business difficile; budget just; transaction qui laisse peu de marge. money is very ~ (Econ) l'argent est rare; (at home) les finances sont très justes; to be ~ (miserly) être avare ou radin*. (c) (*: drunk) rond*, ivre. to get ~ se culter.

2 *adv* grasp bien, solidement; close bien, hermétiquement; squeeze très fort. screw the nut up ~ serrez l'écrou à bloc; don't fasten or tie it too ~ ne le serrez pas trop (fort); V hold, sit, sleep etc.

♦ tighten 1 *vt* (~en up) rope tendre; garment ajuster; screw, wheel, grasp resserrer; legislation, restrictions renforcer; (lit, fig) to ~en one's belt se serrer la ceinture; 2 *vi* (~en up) se tendre; se resserrer; être renforcé; (fig) to ~en up on sth devenir plus strict en matière de qch. ♦ tight-fisted *adj* avare, radin*. ♦ tight-fitting *adj* garment ajusté; lid, stopper qui ferme bien. ♦ tight-knit *adj* (fig) family uni; programme, schedule très chargé. ♦ tightly *adv* = tight 2. ♦ tightness *n* [garment] étroitesse *f*; [screw, lid] dureté *f*; [restrictions, control] sévérité *f*; he felt a ~ness in his chest il avait la poitrine oppressée. ♦ tightrope 1 *n* corde *f* raide; 2 *adj*: ~rope walker funambule *mf*. ♦ tights *npl* collant *m*.

tile [taɪl] 1 *n* (on roof) tuile *f*; (on floor, wall) carreau *m*. (fig) to be out on the ~s* faire la noce*.

2 *vt* couvrir de tuiles; carreler. ♦ tiled *adj* roof en tuiles; floor, room etc carrelé.

tilt¹ [tɪl] = until.

tilt² [tɪl] *n* caisse *f*. (fig) caught with one's hand in the ~ pris sur le fait.

tilt³ [tɪl] *vt* (Agr) labourer.

tiller ['tɪlə] *n* (Naut) barre *f* (du gouvernail).

tilt [tɪlt] 1 *n* (a) (slope) inclinaison *f*. (b) (at full ~) à toute vitesse. 2 *vt* object, one's head pencher, incliner; hat rabattre (over sur). to ~ one's chair back se balancer sur sa chaise. 3 *vi* (~ over) pencher, être incliné.

timber ['tɪmbə] 1 *n* (wood) bois *m* de construction; (trees collectively) arbres *mpl*. 2 *adj* fence etc en bois. ♦ timbered *adj* house en bois; land boisé. ♦ timber-merchant *n* négociant *m* en bois.

♦ timberyard *n* chantier *m* de bois.

time [taɪm] 1 *n* (a) (gen) temps *m* ~ and space le temps et l'espace; ~ flies le temps passe vite; only ~ will tell = qui vivra verra; ~ will show if ... le temps dira si ...; with ~, in (the course of) ~, as ~ goes by avec le temps; it takes ~ ça prend du temps; from ~ out of mind de toute éternité; I've no ~ for that sort of thing (lit) je n'ai pas le temps de faire ce genre de chose; (fig) ce genre de chose m'agace; I've enough ~ or I have the ~ to go there j'ai le temps d'y aller; we've got plenty of ~, we've all the ~ in the world nous avons tout notre temps; you've got plenty of ~ to wait for me vous avez bien le temps de m'attendre; I can't find ~ to do or for (doing) that je n'arrive pas à trouver le temps de faire ça; to make up for lost ~ rattraper le temps perdu; in no ~ at all, in less than no ~ en un rien de temps; he had ~ on his hands or ~ to spare il avait du temps devant lui; I spent a lot of ~ preparing this, it took me a lot of ~ to prepare this il m'a fallu pas mal de temps pour le préparer; to spend one's ~ doing passer son temps à faire; for part or some of the ~ pendant une partie du temps; some of the ~ he looks cheerful

quelquefois ou par moments il a l'air gai; **most of** the ~ la plupart du temps; **all the ~** (*the whole ~*) tout le temps; (*from the start*) dès le début; **take your ~** (over it) prenez votre temps (pour le faire); (*fig*) **it took me all my ~ to finish** il j'ai eu du mal à le finir; **your ~ is up** (*in exam, visit etc*) c'est l'heure; **free ~**; **~ off** temps libre; **in his own good ~** quand bon lui semblera; **in good ~** à temps; **in good ~ for en avance** pour; **all in good ~** chaque chose en son temps; **a race against ~** une course contre la montre; **he was working against ~** il travaillait d'arrache-pied (*to finish* pour terminer); **for the ~** à l'égard pour le moment.

(b) (*period, length of ~*) **for a ~ pendant un certain temps**; **a long ~ longtemps**; **he hasn't been seen for a long ~** on ne l'a pas vu depuis longtemps; **it's a long ~ since ...** il y a bien longtemps que ...; **what a (long) ~ you've been!** il vous en a fallu du temps!; **it took a very long ~ for that to happen** il a fallu attendre longtemps pour que cela arrive (*subj*); **for a long ~** (*to come or past*) longtemps; **a short ~ peu de temps**; **for a short ~** (pendant) un moment; **in a short ~ they were all gone** quelques moments plus tard ils avaient tous disparu; **I waited for some ~ j'ai attendu assez longtemps**; **some considerable ~ un temps considérable**; **some little ~ un certain temps**; **some ~ ago** il y a quelque temps or un certain temps; **it won't be ready for some ~** ce ne sera pas prêt avant un certain temps; **in half the ~** deux fois plus vite; **in 2 weeks' ~** dans 2 semaines; **what ~ did he do it in?** il a mis combien de temps?; **cooking ~ temps de cuisson**; (*prisoner*) **to do ~* faire de la prison**; **we made good ~** nous avons bien marché; **to be on or to work full ~** travailler à plein temps; **to be on ~ and a half** faire des heures supplémentaires payées à 150%; **it is paid at double ~** c'est payé double; **in the firm's ~** pendant les heures de service; **in one's own ~** après les heures de service.

(c) (*era: often pl*) époque **f. the ~s we live in** l'époque où nous vivons; **in medieval ~s** à l'époque médiévale; **in Gladstone's ~** du temps de Gladstone; **in ~s past, in former ~s** dans le temps, jadis; **in my ~** it was different de mon temps c'était différent; **I've seen some queer things in my ~** j'ai vu des choses étranges dans ma vie; **before my ~** (*before I was born*) avant que je ne sois né; (*before I came here*) avant que je ne vienne ici; **in ~(s) of peace** en temps de paix; **peace in our ~** la paix de notre vivant; (*fig*) **he is ahead of his ~, he was born before his ~** il est en avance sur son époque; **to keep up with the ~s** être de son époque; **to be behind the ~s** être vieux jeu; **in ~, at the best of ~s** déjà quand tout va bien; **~s are hard** les temps sont durs; **to have a rough or bad or tough ~** (*of it*) en voir de dures; **to give sb a bad ~** en faire voir de dures; **~ qn; what great ~s we've had!** c'était le bon temps; **to have a good ~** (*of it*) bien s'amuser; **to have the ~ of one's life** s'amuser comme un fou; **a tense ~** une période très tendue (*for pour*).

(d) (*by clock*) heure **f. what is the ~?** what ~ is it? quelle heure est-il?; **what ~ do you make it?** quelle heure avez-vous?; **have you got the right ~?** est-ce que vous avez l'heure exacte?; **the ~ is 10.30** il est 10.30; **what ~ is he arriving at?** à quelle heure est-ce qu'il arrive?; **he looked at the ~** il a regardé l'heure; **it keeps good ~** c'est toujours à l'heure; **there's a ~ and a place for everything** il y a un temps pour tout; (*fig*) **to pass the ~ of day** échanger quelques mots (*with sb* avec qn); **at this ~ of (the) night** à cette heure de la nuit; **at any ~ of the day or night** à n'importe quelle heure du jour ou de la nuit; **open at all ~s** ouvert à toute heure; (*US*) **midnight, by Eastern ~** minuit, heure de la côte est; **ahead of/behind ~** en avance/retard; **just in ~** juste à temps (*for sth* pour

qch; *to do* pour faire); **on ~** à l'heure; **it's ~ for tea, it's tea ~** c'est l'heure du thé; **it's ~ to go** c'est l'heure de partir, il est temps de partir; **it's ~ I was going, it's ~ for me to go** il est temps que je m'en aille; **it's about ~** he was here il serait temps qu'il arrive (*subj*); **it's (high) ~** that il est grand temps que + *subj*; **and about ~ too!** et ce n'est pas trop tôt!

(e) (*point of ~*) moment **m. at the or that ~** à ce moment-là; **at this ~** en ce moment; **at the present ~** en ce moment, actuellement; **at one ~** à un moment donné; **sometimes ... at other ~s** ... quelquefois ... d'autres fois ...; **at all ~s** à tous moments; **I have at no ~ said** that je n'ai jamais dit cela; **at ~s par moments**; **there are ~s when** il y a des moments où; **at his ~ of life** à son âge; **at an inconvenient ~** à un moment inopportun; **he may come (at) any ~** il peut arriver d'un moment à l'autre; **come (at) any ~** venez n'importe quand; **at this ~ of year** à cette époque de l'année; **two things at the same ~** deux choses à la fois; **at the same ~ as en même temps** que; **but at the same ~, you must admit ...** cependant, il faut avouer ...; **by the ~ I had finished** le temps que je termine (*subj*); **by this or that ~ they had drunk it all** à ce moment-là ils avaient déjà tout bu; **you must be cold by this ~** vous devez avoir froid maintenant; **by this ~ next year** dans un an; **this ~ tomorrow** demain à cette heure-ci; **this ~ last year** l'année dernière à cette époque-ci; **this ~ last week** il y a exactement huit jours; **in between ~s** entre temps; **from ~ to ~** de temps en temps; **from that ~ or this ~ on (+ past)** à partir de ce moment; (+ *future*) désormais; **until such ~ as jusqu'à ce que + subj**; **this is no ~ for quarrelling** ce n'est pas le moment de se disputer; **to choose one's ~** choisir son moment; **now's the ~ to do it** c'est maintenant qu'il faut le faire; **to die before one's ~** mourir avant l'âge; **his ~ has come** son heure a sonné; **when the ~ comes** quand le moment viendra; **the ~ has come to do ...** il est temps de faire ...; **the ~ has come for us to leave** il est temps que nous partions (*subj*); **it's ~ to get up** c'est l'heure de nous etc lever.

(f) (*occasion*) fois **f. this ~** cette fois; (*the*) **next ~** you come la prochaine fois que vous viendrez; **every or each ~** chaque fois; **several ~s** plusieurs fois; **at other ~s** d'autres fois; **at odd ~s** parfois; **many a ~, many ~s** bien des fois; **~ after ~, ~ and (~) again** maintes et maintes fois; **hundreds of ~** cent fois; (*the*) **last ~** la dernière fois; **the previous ~, the ~ before** la dernière fois; **some other ~** une autre fois; **some ~ or other** un jour où l'autre; **I remember the ~ when** je me rappelle le jour où; **2 at a ~** 2 par 2, (*stairs, steps*) 2 à 2; **for weeks at a ~** pendant des semaines entières; **10 francs a ~** 10 F chaque fois.

(g) (*multiplying*) fois **f. 2 ~s 3 is 6** 2 fois 3 (font) 6; **10 ~s as big** 10 fois plus grand (as que).

(h) (*Mus etc*) mesure **f. in ~** en mesure (*to, with* avec); **three-four ~** mesure à trois temps; **to keep ~** rester en mesure.

2 *adj* (a) **bomb, fuse** à retardement; (*US*) **loan** etc à terme. (b) (*Phot*) **~ exposure** pose *f.* to set a ~ **limit** fixer une limite de temps or un délai (*on, for pour*); **without a ~** **limit** sans limitation de temps; (*Ind etc*) **~ sheet** feuille *f.* de présence; (*Rad*) **~ signal** signal *m* horaire; **~ switch** (*on apparatus*) minuteur *m*; (*for lighting*) minuterie *f.*; **~ zone** fuseau *m* horaire.

3 *vi* (a) (*choose ~ of*) **invasion, visit** fixer (*for à*); **remark, interruption** choisir le moment *de*. **It was ~d to begin at ...** le commencement était fixé or prévu pour ...; **you ~d that perfectly** vous ne pouviez pas mieux choisir votre moment. (b) (*count ~ of*) **race, worker etc** chronométrier (*over sur*); **programme, piece of work** minuter; **egg minuter** la cuisson *de*. **~ how long it takes** you

notez le temps qu'il vous faut pour le faire.

♦ **time** (and motion) *study n* (Ind etc) étude f des cadences. ♦ **timeclock** *n* (Ind) (machine) enregistreur *m* de temps; (place) pointage *m*. ♦ **time-consuming** *adj* qui prend du temps. ♦ **time-honoured** *adj* consacré (par l'usage). ♦ **timekeeper** *n* (person: at race etc) chronométrateur *m*; to be a good ~keeper être toujours à l'heure. ♦ **time-lag** *n* décalage *m*. ♦ **timeless** *adj* éternel. ♦ **timeliness** *n* à-propos *m*. ♦ **timely** *adj* à propos. ♦ **timeout** *n* (US) arrêt *m*. ♦ **timepiece** *n* (gen) mécanisme *m* d'horlogerie; (watch) montre *f*; (clock) horloge *f*. ♦ **timer** *n* (Culin etc) compte-minutes *m* inv; (with sand) sablier *m*; (on machine etc) minuteur *m*; (Aut) distributeur *m* d'allumage. ♦ **time-saver** *n* it is a great ~saver ça fait gagner beaucoup de temps. ♦ **time-saving** *1 adj* qui fait gagner du temps; *2 n* gain *m* de temps. ♦ **timeserver** *n* (pej) opportuniste *mf*. ♦ **timetable** *n* (Rail etc) horaire *m*; (Scol) emploi *m* du temps. ♦ **timing** *1 n* (Aut) réglage *m* de l'allumage; (Ind, Sport) chronométrage *m*; [musician etc] sens *m* du rythme; [actor] minutage *m*; (in formation flying etc) synchronisation *f*; the timing of this demonstration (date/hour) la date/l'heure *f* de cette manifestation; (programme of various stages) le minutage de cette manifestation; *2 adj*: timing mechanism [bomb etc] mouvement *m* d'horlogerie; [electrical apparatus] minuteur *m*.

timid ['timɪd] *adj* (shy) timide; (unadventurous) timoré, craintif. ♦ **timidity** *n* timidité *f*; caractère timoré. ♦ **timidly** *adv* timidement; craintivement.

timorous ['tɪməɪəs] *adj* timoré, craintif.

timpani ['tɪmpəni] *npl* timbales *fpl*.

tin [tɪn] *1 n* (a) étain *m*; (~plate) fer-blanc *m*. (b) (can) boîte *f* (en fer-blanc); (mould) moule *m*; (dish) plat *m*. ~ of salmon boîte de saumon; cake ~ (for storing) boîte à gâteaux; (for baking) moule à gâteau; roasting ~ plat à rôtir. *2 vt* food etc mettre en conserve. *3 adj* (made of ~) en étain (or fer-blanc); mine d'étain; soldier de plomb. ~ can boîte *f* (en fer-blanc); ~ hat casque *m*; ~ whistle flûteau *m*. ♦ **tinfoil** *n* papier *m* d'aluminium. ♦ **tinned** *adj* fruit, salmon en boîte, en conserve; ~ned food conserves *fpl*. ♦ **tinny** *adj* sound, taste métallique; (*pej) car, machine de camelote. ♦ **tin-opener** *n* ouvre-boîtes *m*. ♦ **tinplate** *n* fer-blanc *m*. ♦ **tinpot** *adj* qui ne vaut pas grand-chose. ♦ **tintack** *n* semence *f* (de tapissier).

tinder ['tɪndə] *n*: as dry as ~ sec comme de l'amadou.

tinge ['tɪŋdʒ] *1 n* teinte *f*. *2 vt* teinter (with de).

tingle ['tɪŋɡl] *1 vi* picoter; (with excitement) frissonner. her face was tingling le visage lui picotait; her cheeks were tingling with cold le froid lui piquait les joues. *2 n* picotement *m*; frisson *m*. (sound) to have a ~ in one's ears avoir les oreilles qui tintent. ♦ **tingling** *1 n* = tingle *2*; *2 adj* sensation de picotement.

tinker ['tɪŋkə] *1 n* (gen: often pej) romanichel(le) *m(f)*; (mending etc) rétamateur *m* ambulancier. *2 vi* (~about) bricoler (with sth qch).

tinkle ['tɪŋkl] *1 vi* tinter. *2 vt* faire tinter. *3 n* tintement *m*. (Telec) to give sb a ~ passer un coup de fil à qn. ♦ **tinkling** *n* tintement *m*.

tinsel ['tɪnsəl] *n* guirlandes *fpl* de Noël (argentées); (fig pej) clinquant *m*.

tint [tɪnt] *1 n* teinte *f*. *2 vt* teinter (with de). to ~ one's hair se faire un shampooing colorant.

tiny ['taɪni] *adj* tout petit, minuscule.

tip [tɪp] *n* (gen) bout *m*; (pointed) pointe *f*; (metalled: of cane etc) embout *m*; [billiard cue] procédé *m*. (fig) it's on the ~ of my tongue je l'ai sur le bout de la langue; (fig) the ~ of the iceberg la partie émergée de l'iceberg. ♦ **tipped** *adj* cigarettes filtre inv; steel-~ped qui a un embout

de fer. ♦ **tip toe** *1 n*: on ~toe sur la pointe des pieds; *2 vi*: to ~toe in/out etc entrer/sortir etc sur la pointe des pieds. ♦ **tip-top** *adj* excellent.

tip² [tɪp] *1 n* (a) (gratuity) pourboire *m*. the ~ is included le service est compris. (b) (hint) suggestion *f*; (advice) conseil *m*; (information; also Racing) tuyau *m*. take my ~ suivez mon conseil.

2 vt (a) donner un pourboire à. to ~ sb 5 francs donner 5 F de pourboire à qn. (b) winner pronostiquer; horse pronostiquer la victoire de (for the race dans la course). (fig) he was ~ped for the job on avait pronostiqué qu'il serait nommé.

tip off *vt sep* (gen) donner un tuyau* à (about sth sur qch); police prévenir.

♦ **tip-off** *n* tuyau* *m*; to give sb a ~-off prévenir qn. ♦ **tipster** *n* pronostiqueur *m*.

tip³ [tɪp] *1 n* (for rubbish) décharge *f*. *2 vt* (~over) incliner; (overtum) renverser; (~out) liquid verser; load, rubbish, books etc déverser (into dans; out of de). to ~ sth back incliner qch en arrière; to ~ sb into/out of sth faire tomber qn dans/de qch. *3 vi* pencher. to ~ back(wards) [chair] se rabattre en arrière; [person] se pencher en arrière.

tip up *1 vi* [table etc] (tilt) pencher; (overtum) basculer; [box, jug] se renverser; [seat] se rabattre; [truck] basculer. *2 vt sep* incliner.

♦ **tipper** *n* (truck) camion *m* à benne (basculante). ♦ **tipping** *n*: 'no ~ping' 'défense de déposer des ordures'.

tipple ['tɪpl] *1 vi* picoler*. *2 n*: gin is his ~ ce qu'il préfère boire c'est du gin. ♦ **tippler** *n* picoleur* *m*, -euse* *f*.

tipsy ['tɪpsɪ] *adj* éméché, parti*. to get ~ devenir gai.

tirade [taɪ'reɪd] *n* diatribe *f*.

tire¹ [taɪə] *n* (US) = tyre.

tire² [taɪə] *1 vt* fatiguer; (weary) fatiguer, lasser. *2 vi* se fatiguer; se lasser. he ~s easily il se fatigue vite; he never ~s of saying... il ne se lasse jamais de dire....

tire out *vt sep* épuiser, crever*.

♦ **tired** *adj* person fatigué; (weary) las; movement, voice las; (fig) cliché etc rebattu; to be ~d of sth/sb en avoir assez de qch/qn; to be ~d of doing en avoir assez de faire; to get ~d of commencing à en avoir assez de; you make me ~d! tu me fatigues! ♦ **tiredness** *n* fatigue *f*; lassitude *f*.

♦ **tireless** *adj* infatigable; inlassable. ♦ **tirelessly** *adv* infatigablement; inlassablement.

♦ **tiresome** *adj* ennuyeux. ♦ **tiring** *adj* fatigant.

tissue ['tɪʃu:] *1 n* (Anat, Tex) tissu *m*; (paper handkerchief) mouchoir *m* en papier, kleenex *m*.

Ⓢ. (fig) ~ of lies tissu de mensonges. *2 adj*: ~ paper papier *m* de soie.

tit¹ [tɪt] *n* (bird: ~mouse) mésange *f*.

tit² [tɪt] *n*: ~ for tat un prêt pour un rendu.

tit³ [tɪt] *n* (breast) sein *m*, nichon *m*.

titanic [taɪ'tænɪk] *adj* titanesque.

titbit ['tɪtbɪt] *n* [food] friandise *f*; [news] détail *m* croustillant.

titillate ['tɪtɪleɪt] *vt* titiller.

titivate ['tɪtɪveɪt] *1 vi* se pomponner. *2 vt* pomponner.

title ['taɪtl] *1 n* (gen) titre *m*; (Jur) titres *mpl* (to à). (Cine, TV) (credit) ~s générique *m*. *2 adj*: ~ deed titre *m* de propriété; (Sport) ~ holder détenteur *m*, -trice *f* du titre; ~ page page *f* de titre; (Theat) ~ role = rôle principal. ♦ **titled** *adj* person titré.

titter ['tɪtə] *1 vi* rire sottement (at de). *2 n* petit rire *m* sot.

title-tattle ['tɪtl,tætl] *n* cancans *mpl*.

tizzy² ['tɪzi] *n*: to be in/get into a ~ être/se mettre dans tous ses états.

to [tu:, weak form to:] *1 prep* (a) (gen) à; (direction) à, vers, en, chez. to give sth ~ sb donner qch à qn; he went ~ the door il est allé à la porte; he

was walking ~ the door il marchait vers la porte; to go ~ school/town aller à l'école/en ville; to go ~ France/Canada/the U.S.A. aller en France/au Canada/aux États-Unis; to go ~ London/Le Havre aller à Londres/au Havre; boats ~ and from Cherbourg les bateaux à destination ou en provenance de Cherbourg; to go ~ the doctor(s) aller chez le docteur; ~ the left à gauche; the road ~ London la route de Londres; to count ~ 20 compter jusqu'à 20; it comes ~ £20 ça fait 20 livres (en tout); it is 90 km ~ Paris nous sommes à 90 km de Paris; 8 years ago ~ the day il y a 8 ans jour pour jour; from morning ~ night du matin au soir; from town ~ town de ville en ville; 50 ~ 60 people de 50 à 60 personnes; back ~ back dos à dos; bumper ~ bumper pare-chocs contre pare-chocs; what's it ~ you? qu'est-ce que ça peut vous faire?; be nice ~ her sois gentil avec elle; It's a great help ~ him cela lui est très utile; known ~ the Ancients connu des anciens; assistant ~ the manager adjoint(e) m(f) du directeur; ambassador ~ France/~ the king ambassadeur en France/auprès du roi; he has been a good friend ~ us il a été pour nous un ami fidèle.

(b) (in time phrases) 20 (minutes) ~ 2 2 heures moins 20; at (a) quarter ~ 4 à 4 heures moins le quart; it was 10 ~ il était moins 10.

(c) (in proportions) A is ~ B as C is ~ D A est à B ce que C est à D; to bet 10 ~ 1 parier 10 contre 1; by a majority of 10 ~ 7 avec une majorité de 10 contre 7; they won by 4 goals ~ 2 ils ont gagné 4 (buts) à 2; one person ~ a room une personne par chambre; 200 people ~ the square km 200 personnes au km carré; how many miles ~ the gallon? = combien de litres au cent?; that's nothing ~ what is to come ce n'est rien à côté de ce qui va venir.

(d) (phrases) here's ~ you! à la vôtre!; ~ absent friends! à la santé des absents!; what would you say ~ a beer? que diriez-vous d'une bière?; that's all there is ~ It (it's easy) ça n'est pas plus difficile que ça; (no ulterior motive etc) c'est aussi simple que ça; (Comm) ~ repairing cooker: 100 francs' remise en état d'une cuisinière: 100 F; ~ the best of my recollection pour autant que je m'en souviens; ~ my delight à ma grande joie; (Math) 3 ~ the 4th 3 à la puissance 4.

2 partic (forming infin: shown in French by vb ending) ~ be être; ~ eat manger; I'll try ~ j'essaierai; I forgot ~ j'ai oublié.

3 adv: to push the door ~ fermer la porte; the door is ~ la porte est fermée; to go ~ and fro [person] aller et venir; (stride up and down) faire les cent pas; [machine part etc] avoir un mouvement de va-et-vient; [train, bus etc] faire la navette (between entre).

◆ to-do* n: to make a ~do faire toute une histoire* (about à propos de). ◆ to-ing and fro-ing n allées et venues fpl.

toad [təʊd] n crapaud m. ◆ toad-in-the-hole n (Culin) saucisses cuites dans de la pâte à chape.

◆ toadstool n champignon m; (poisonous) champignon vénéneux. ◆ toady 1 n flagorneur m.

-euse f; 2 vi flagorner; to ~y to sb flatter qn basement. ◆ toadying n flagornerie f.

toast [təʊst] 1 n (a) pain m grillé, toast m. you've burnt the ~ tu as laissé brûler le pain or les toasts; a piece or slice of ~ une tartine grillée, un toast; sardines on ~ sardines fpl sur canapé. (b) toast m. to drink a ~ to sb porter un toast à qn (in champagne au champagne); the ~ of the town la vedette de la ville. 2 vt (a) bread etc faire griller.

(b) (drink ~) to porter un toast à; event, victory arrosé (in champagne au champagne). ◆ toaster n grille-pain m inv (électrique). ◆ toast-rack n porte-toast m inv.

tobacco [tə'beɪkəʊ] 1 n tabac m. 2 adj plantation,

company de tabac; pouch à tabac; industry du tabac. ◆ tobacconist n marchand(e) m(f) de tabac; ◆ nist's (shop) (bureau m de) tabac m.

toboggan [tə'bɒɡən] 1 n toboggan m; (child's) luge f. 2 vi: to go ~ing faire de la luge.

today [tə'deɪ] adv, n aujourd'hui. all ~ toute la journée aujourd'hui; a week (past) ~ il y a huit jours aujourd'hui; ~ week, a week (from) ~ aujourd'hui en huit; what day is (it) ~? quel jour est-on or est-ce aujourd'hui?; what date is (it) ~? quelle est la date aujourd'hui?; ~ is Friday/the 4th aujourd'hui c'est vendredi/le 4; ~ is wet il pleut aujourd'hui; ~ was a bad day aujourd'hui ça s'est mal passé; ~s paper le journal d'aujourd'hui; (fig) here ~ and gone tomorrow ça va, ça vient; the writers of ~ les écrivains d'aujourd'hui.

toddle ['tɒdl] vi [child] to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc à pas hésitants; [adult] to ~ to ~ along* se balader*. ◆ toddler n tout(e) petit(e) m(f) (qui commence à marcher), bambin* m.

toddy ['tɒdi] n = grog m.

toe [təʊ] 1 n/orteil m, doigt m de pied; [sock, shoe] bout m. big/little ~ gros/petit orteil; three ~ ~ à trois orteils; (lit, fig) to tread on sb's ~s marcher sur les pieds de qn; (fig) to keep sb on his ~s forcer qn à rester alerte. 2 vt (fig) to ~ the line or (US) mark obéir. ◆ toecap n bout m renforcé (de soulier). ◆ toecleip n [cyclist] cale-pied m inv. ◆ toenail n ongle m du pied.

toffee ['tɒfi] n caramel m (au beurre). ~ apple pomme f caramélisée; (fig) he can't do it for ~ il n'est pas fichu* de le faire.

together [tə'geðə] adv (a) (gen) ensemble. I've seen them ~ je les ai vus ensemble; (fig) we're in this ~ (in same situation) nous sommes logés à la même enseigne; (must act ~) il faut que nous fassions front commun; (pej) they were both in it ~ ils avaient partie liée tous les deux; tie the ropes ~ nouez les cordes; all ~ now! (shouting, singing) tous en chœur maintenant!; (pulling) (oh!) hisse!; ~ with avec; if you look at the reports ~ si vous considérez les rapports conjointement; for weeks ~ pendant des semaines entières; for 5 weeks ~ pendant 5 semaines de suite.

(b) (simultaneously) en même temps; (Mus etc) à l'unisson.

◆ togetherness n camaraderie f.

toggle ['tɒɡl] n (Dress) bouton m de duffel-coat.

toll [tɒl] 1 n labeur m. 2 vi (~ away) peiner (at, over, sur; to do pour faire). to ~ along/up etc avancer/monter etc péniblement.

toilet ['tɔɪlt] 1 n (a) (dressing etc) toilette f. (b) (lavatory) toilettes fpl, waters* mpl. to go to the ~ aller aux toilettes or aux waters*; to put sth down the ~ jeter qch dans la cuvette des cabinets. 2 adj soap, water de toilette. ~ bag sac m de toilette; ~ case trousse f de toilette; ~ paper papier m hygiénique. ◆ roll rouleau m de papier hygiénique. ◆ toiletries npl articles mpl de toilette.

token ['təʊkən] 1 n (symbol) témoignage m, marque f; (metal disc: for telephone etc) jeton m; (voucher) bon m. gift ~ bon-cadeau m; book ~ chèque-livre m; record ~ chèque-disque m; milk ~ bon de lait; as a ~ of, in ~ of en témoignage de; (fig) by the same ~ de même. 2 adj payment, strike symbolique. a ~ resistance un semblant de résistance pour la forme.

told [təʊld] pret, ptp of tell.

tolerate ['tɒləreɪt] vt (gen, Med, Tech) tolérer; heat, pain supporter. ◆ tolerable adj (bearable) tolérable; (fairly good) passable. ◆ tolerably adv work etc passablement; certain, competent à peu près. ◆ tolerance n tolérance f. ◆ tolerant adj tolérant (of sth de qch, (Med) à qch; of sb à l'égard de qn). ◆ tolerantly adv d'une manière tolérante. ◆ toleration n tolérance f.

toll¹ [təʊl] 1 *n* (*gen, also Aut*) péage *m*. (*fig*) to take a heavy ~ of soldiers etc faire beaucoup de victimes parmi; sb's strength ébranler sérieusement; savings manger une grande partie de; the accident ~ on the roads le nombre des victimes de la route; the ~ of dead le nombre des morts.

2 *adj* bridge, road à péage.

toll² [təʊl] 1 *vi* [bell] sonner. 2 *vt* bell sonner; sb's death sonner le glas pour.

Tom [tɒm] *n* (*fig*) any ~, Dick or Harry n'importe qui. ♦ **tom**(cat) *n* matou *m*.

tomato [tə'mɑ:təʊ, (US) tə'metəʊ] 1 *n*, pl -es tomate *f*. 2 *adj*: ~ juice jus *m* de tomates; ~ ketchup ketchup *m*; ~ sauce sauce *f* tomate.

tomb [tu:m] *n* tombeau *m*, tombe *f*. ♦ **tombstone** *n* pierre *f* tombale.

tomboy ['tɒmbɔɪ] *n* garçon *m* manqué.

tome [təʊm] *n* tome *m*, gros volume *m*.

tomfool ['tɒmfu:l] *adj* absurde, idiot. ♦ **tomfoolery** *n* âneries *fpl*.

tommy gun ['tɒmɪɡən] *n* mitrailleuse *f*.

tomorrow [tə'morəʊ] *adv*, *n* demain. **all** ~ toute la journée demain; a week (past) ~ il y aura huit jours demain; ~ week, a week from ~ demain en huit; he'll have been here a week ~ cela fera huit jours demain qu'il est là; see you ~! à demain!; the day after ~ après-demain; what day will ~ be or will it be ~? quel jour sera-t-on demain?; what date will it be ~? quelle sera la date demain?; ~ will be Saturday/the 5th demain ce sera samedi/le 5; ~ will be dry il ne pleuvra pas demain; ~ never comes demain n'arrive jamais; ~ is another day! ça ira peut-être mieux demain!; (*fig*) the writers of ~ les écrivains de demain; ~ morning/evening demain matin/soir.

tomtom ['tɒmtɒm] *n* tam-tam *m*.

ton [tʌn] *n* (a) (weight) tonne *f* (Brit = 1016,06 kg; Can, US etc = 907,20 kg). metric ~ tonne (= 1000 kg); a 7 ~ truck, a 7 ~ner un camion de 7 tonnes; (*fig*) ~s of* des tas de*. (b) (Naut) (register ~) tonneau *m*; (displacement ~) tonne *f*. a 60,000 ~ steamer un paquebot de 60 000 tonnes. ♦ **tonnage** *n* tonnage *m*.

tone [təʊn] 1 *n* (a) (sound: *gen*) ton *m*; [musical instrument] sonorité *f*; (Telec: also of radio, record player etc) tonalité *f*. in low ~s à voix basse; in angry ~s sur le ton de la colère; don't speak to me in that ~ of voice! ne me parlez sur ce ton!; (*fig*) the ~ of his letter le ton de sa lettre; the whole ~ of the school la tenue générale de l'école; (Fin) the ~ of the market la tenue du marché; to raise/lower the ~ of sth relever/abaisser le ton de qch. (b) (colour) ton *m*. two ~ car voiture *f* de deux tons. (c) [muscles etc] tonus *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ control bouton *m* de tonalité. 3 *vi* (~ in) s'harmoniser (with avec).

tone down *vt sep* colour adoucir; sound, radio etc baisser; (*fig*) criticism, effect atténuer.

tone up *vt sep* (Med) tonifier.

♦ **tonal** *adj* tonal. ♦ **tone-deaf** *adj*: to be ~-deaf ne pas avoir d'oreille. ♦ **tonelessly** *adv* speak d'une voix blanche.

tongs [tɒgz] *npl* (pair of ~) pinces *fpl*; (for coal) pincettes *fpl*; (for sugar) pince *f* à sucre; (curling ~) fer *m* (à friser).

tongue [tʌŋ] *n* (a) (*gen*) langue *f*; [shoe] languette *f*; [bell] battant *m* to put out one's ~ to tirer la langue (at sb à qn); his ~ was hanging out il tirait la langue; (*fig*) he's lost his ~ il a perdu sa langue; ~ in cheek ironiquement; keep a civil ~ in your head! tâchez d'être plus poli!; I can't get my ~ round it je n'arrive pas à le prononcer correctement. (b) (language) langue *f*. ♦ **tongue-tied** *adj* muet (*fig*). ♦ **tongue-twister** *n* phrase *f* très difficile à prononcer.

tonic ['tɒnɪk] 1 *adj* (*gen*) tonique. (Mus) ~ solfa solfège *m*. 2 *n* (a) (Med; *fig*) tonique *m*. (lit, *fig*) you need a ~ il vous faut un bon tonique; (*fig*) it

was a real ~ cela m'a vraiment remonté le moral.

(b) ~ (water) = Schweppes *m* ☺; gin and ~ gin-tonic *m*. (c) (Mus) tonique *f*.

tonight [tə'naɪt] *adv*, *n* (before bed) ce soir; (during sleep) cette nuit.

tonill ['tɒnɪl] *n* amygdale *f*. to have one's ~s out être opéré des amygdales. — ♦ **tonsillectomy** *n* amygdaléctomie *f*. ♦ **tonsillitis** *n* amygdalite *f*; to have ~litis avoir une angine or (more formally) une amygdalite.

too [tu:] *adv* (a) (excessively) trop. It's ~ hard for me c'est trop difficile pour moi; it's ~ hard for me to explain c'est trop difficile pour que je puisse vous l'expliquer; ~ heavy to carry trop lourd à porter; It's ~ heavy for me to carry c'est trop lourd à porter pour moi; he's ~ mean to pay for it il est trop pingre pour le payer; that's ~ kind of you! vous êtes vraiment trop aimable; I'm not ~ sure about that je n'en suis pas très certain. (b) (also) aussi; (moreover) en plus, en outre. I went ~ moi aussi j'y suis allé; they asked for a discount ~! et en plus ils ont demandé un rabais!; and then, ~, there's ... et puis, il y a aussi ...

took [tʊk] *pret* of take.

tool [tu:l] *n* (*gen, Tech*) outil *m*; (*fig*) instrument *m* (of de). set of ~s panoplie *f* d'outils; garden ~s outils or ustensiles *mpl* de jardinage; the ~s of my trade les outils de mon métier. ♦ **toolbag** or ♦ **toolcase** or ♦ **toolkit** *n* trousse *f* à outils. ♦ **toolbox** or ♦ **toolcase** or ♦ **toolchest** *n* boîte *f* à outils. ♦ **tooled** *adj* silver ciselé; leather repoussé; book-cover en cuir repoussé. ♦ **toolhouse** or ♦ **toolshed** *n* cabane *f* à outils. ♦ **toolmaker** *n* ouilleur *m*.

toot [tu:t] *vti* klaxonner.

tooth [tu:θ] *n*, pl teeth *dent f*. front ~ dent de devant; back ~ molaire *f*; (set of) false teeth dentier *m*; to have a ~ out se faire arracher une dent; (*fig*) he's a bit long in the ~ il n'est plus tout jeune; (*fig*) in the teeth of wind contre; opposition en dépit de; ~ and nail avec acharnement; (*fig*) to get one's teeth into sth se mettre à fond à qch; there's nothing you can get your teeth into ce n'est pas très substantiel; the legislation has no teeth la législation est impuissante; (*fig*) to throw sth in sb's teeth jeter qch à la tête de qn; to be sick to the (back) teeth of sth en avoir ras le bol* de qch. ♦ **toothache** *n* mal *m* de dents; to have ~ache avoir mal aux dents. ♦ **toothbrush** *n* brosse *f* à dents. ♦ **toothcomb** *n* peigne *m* fin; (*fig*) to go through sth with a (fine) ~ comb passer qch au peigne fin. ♦ **toothless** *adj* édenté. ♦ **toothpaste** *n* pâte *f* dentifrice. ♦ **toothpick** *n* cure-dent *m*. ♦ **tooth-powder** *n* poudre *f* dentifrice. ♦ **toothy** *adj*: to be ~y avoir des dents de cheval.

top¹ [tɒp] 1 *n* (a) [ladder, page, wall, pile, street etc] haut *m*; [mountain, tree, hill, head] sommet *m*; [box, container] dessus *m*; [plant, vegetable] tige *f*; [list, table, classification, queue] tête *f*; [profession etc] tête *m*; (surface) surface *f*; (roof: of car etc) toit *m*. at the ~ of en haut de, au sommet de, en tête de, au faite de; at/near the ~ of the pile en haut de/vers le haut de la pile; (Scol) to be at the ~ of the class être premier de la classe; ~ of the milk crème *f* du lait; It's ~ of the pops c'est en tête du hit-parade; the men at the ~ ceux qui sont au pouvoir; the ~ of the table (solid piece) le plateau de la table; (surface) le dessus de la table; to sit at the ~ of the table être assis à la place d'honneur; (Mil) to go over the ~ monter à l'assaut; on (the) ~ of sur; the one on (the) ~ celui qui est en dessus; (*fig*) to come out to ~ avoir le dessus; (in career etc) he'll get to the ~ il réussira; (*fig*) he's on ~ of things* il s'en sort très bien; things are getting on ~ of her* elle est dépassée; on ~ of the one he's got already en plus de celui qu'il a déjà; on ~ of all that he ... et puis

par-dessus le marché il ...; **from** ~ **to** **toe** de la tête aux pieds; **from** ~ **to** **bottom** **search** etc de fond en comble; (**whole**) **system** etc tout entier; **he's saying that off the ~ of his head*** il dit ça comme ça (mais il n'en est pas certain); **in** ~ (**gear**) en quatrième; **he's the ~s*** il est champion; (**on bus**) **seats on** ~ places **fpl** à l'étage supérieur; **let's go up on** ~ on va en haut. (**b**) (**lid** etc) [**box**] couvercle **m**; [**bottle**] (**screw-on**) bouchon **m**; (**snap-on**) capsule **f**; [**pen**] capuchon **m**. (**c**) (**dress**: blouse etc) haut **m**; [**pyjamas**] veste **f**.

2 adj (**highest**) **shelf**, **drawer** du haut; (**Mus**) **note** le plus haut; **storey**, **step** dernier; (**in rank** etc) premier; (**best**) **score**, **mark** etc (le) meilleur. [**paint**] **the ~ coat** la dernière couche; **the ~ right-hand** **corner** le coin en haut à droite; ~ **price** (**highest**) **prix m** maximum; (**best**) le meilleur **prix**; **at ~ speed** à toute vitesse; (**Scol**) ~ **in maths** premier en maths; (**fig**) ~ **marks** vingt sur vingt (for pour); **in the ~ class** (**secondary school**) = en terminale; (**primary**) = au cours moyen 2; (~ **stream**) dans le premier groupe; (**Mus**) **the ~ 20** les 20 premiers du hit-parade; **one of the ~ pianists** un des plus grands pianistes; **a ~ job** un poste prestigieux; ~ **people** l'élite **f**; (**fig**) **he's ~ dog*** around here c'est lui qui commande ici.

3 vt (**a**) **radish**, **carrot** etc couper les fanes de. **to ~ and tall fruit** = préparer des fruits. (**b**) ~ **ped** **by a dome** surmonté d'un dôme. (**c**) (**exceed**) **previous figures** etc dépasser. (**fig**) **and to ~ it all** ... et pour couronner le tout ... (**d**) **list**, **queue** être en tête de. (**Theat**) **to ~ the bill** être en tête d'affiche. **top off vt sep** (**finish**) terminer (**with par**). **top up vt sep** (**Aut**) **battery** remettre de l'eau dans. **to ~ up a car with oil** remettre de l'huile dans une voiture; **can I ~ up your glass**? je vous en remets?

♦ **topcoat** **n** pardessus **m**. ♦ **topflight*** **adj** de premier ordre. ♦ **top hat** **n** (chapeau **m**) haut-déforme **m**. ♦ **top-heavy** **adj** **structure** etc trop lourd du haut; (**fig**) **organization** mal équilibré.

♦ **topless** **adj** **costume** sans haut; **girl** aux seins nus; ~ **less swimsuit** monokini* **m**. ♦ **top-level** **adj** **meeting**, **discussion** au sommet; **decision** pris au sommet. ♦ **topmost** **adj** le plus haut. ♦ **topping** **n** (**Culin**) **with chocolate** ~ **ping** nappé d'une crème au chocolat. ♦ **top-ranking** **adj** (très) haut placé. ♦ **top-secret** **adj** ultra-secret. ♦ **top-security wing** **n** [**prison**] quartier **m** sous surveillance spéciale. ♦ **topside** **n** (**Culin**) gîte **m** (à la noix). ♦ **topsoil** **n** couche **f** arable.

top* [**top**] **n** (toy) toupie **f**.

topaz [**topaz**] **n** topaze **f**.

topic [**topik**] **n** **essay**, **speech** sujet **m**; (**for discussion**) sujet de discussion. ♦ **topical** **adj** d'actualité. ♦ **topicality** **n** actualité **f**.

topography [**topogrofi**] **n** topographie **f**.

topple [**topl**] **1 vi** (**wobble**) basculer; (~ **over**, ~ **down**) tomber. **2 vt** faire tomber.

topsy-turvy [**topsi:tɜ:vi**] **adj**, **adv** sens dessus dessous.

torch [**to:tʃ**] **n** lampe **f** de poche, torche **f** électrique; (**flaming**) flambeau **m**. ♦ **torchlight** **procession** **n** retraite **f** aux flambeaux.

tore [**to:ɪ**], **torn** [**to:n**] **pret**, **ptp** of **tear**.

torment [**to:ment**] **1 n** supplice **m**. **to be in** ~ être au supplice; **to suffer** ~ **s** souffrir le martyre. **2** [**to:ment**] **vt** (**gen**) tourmenter. ~ **ed** **by** torturé **par**.

♦ **tormentor** **n** persécuteur **m**, -trice **f**.

torнадо [**to:neɪdɔʊ**] **n**, **pl** -es tornade **f**.

torpedo [**to:pi:deɪ**] **1 n**, **pl** -es torpille **f**. **2 adj**: ~ **boat** torpilleur **m**. **3 vt** torpiller (**also fig**).

torpid [**to:pid**] **adj** engourdi. ♦ **torpor** **n** torpeur **f**.

torrent [**to:rənt**] **n** torrent **m** (**also fig**). **the rain was coming down in** ~ **s** il pleuvait à torrents.

♦ **torrential** **adj** torrentiel.

torrid [**to:rid**] **adj** torride; (**fig**) ardent.

torso [**to:soʊ**] **n** (**Anat**) torse **m**; (**Sculpt**) buste **m**.

tortoise [**to:tas**] **n** tortue **f**. ♦ **tortoiseshell** **n** écaille **f** (de tortue).

tortuous [**to:tʃuəs**] **adj** tortueux.

torture [**to:tʃə**] **1 n** torture **f**, supplice **m**. (**fig**) **it was sheer** ~ **!** c'était un vrai supplice! **2 vt person** torturer; **language** écorcher; **tune** massacrer.

toss [**tos**] **1 n** (**throw**) lancement **m**; (**by bull**) coup **m** de cornes. (**from horse**) **to take a** ~ **faire** une chute; **with a** ~ **of his head** d'un mouvement brusque de la tête; **by the** ~ **of a coin** à pile ou face; **to win/lose the** ~ **gagner/perdre** à pile ou face; (**Sport: before match**) **gagner/perdre** le tirage au sort. **2 vt ball** etc lancer (to à); **pancake** faire sauter; **head**, **mane** rejeter en arrière; [**bull**] projeter en l'air; [**horse**] désarçonner. **to ~ sb in a blanket** faire sauter qn dans une couverture; **to ~ a coin** jouer à pile ou face (**to decide** pour décider); (**Sport: before match**) tirer au sort; **I'll ~ you for it** on le joue à pile ou face; **boat ~ ed by the waves** bateau ballotté par les vagues. **3 vi** (**a**) (~ **about**, ~ **around**) [**person**] s'agiter; [**trees**] se balancer; [**boat**] tanguer. **to ~ and turn** se tourner et se retourner. (**b**) (~ **up**) jouer à pile ou face (**to decide** pour décider); (**Sport: before match**) tirer au sort. **let's ~ for it** on le joue à pile ou face; **I'll ~ you for the drinks** on joue à pile ou face et le perdant paie à boire.

toss off vt sep **drink** avaler d'un coup; **letter** etc écrire au pied levé.

♦ **toss-up** **n** [**coin**] coup **m** de pile ou face; (**fig**) **it was a** ~ **up between the theatre and the cinema** le théâtre ou le cinéma, ça nous était égal.

tot¹ [**tɒt**] **n** (**a**) (**child**) (**tiny**) ~ **tout(e)** petit(e) enfant **m** (**f**). (**b**) **a ~ of whisky** un petit verre de whisky; **just a** ~ **juste** une goutte.

tot² [**tɒt**] **1 vt** (~ **up**) faire le total de. **2 vi**: **to ~ up** faire le total.

total [**toʊtəl**] **1 adj** (**gen**) total; **sum** total, global; **ignorance**, **disagreement** complet. **the ~ losses/sales** le total des pertes/ventes; **it was a** ~ **loss** on a tout perdu; (**memory**) ~ **recall** remémoration **f** totale. **2 n** (**a**) total **m**. **grand** ~ **somme** **f** globale. (**b**) **in** ~ **autotal**. **3 vi** (**a**) (**add**: ~ **up**) figures faire le total de. (**b**) (**amount** to) s'élever à. ♦ **totalitarian** **adj**, **n** totalitaire (**mf**). ♦ **totalitarianism** **n** totalitarisme **m**. ♦ **totality** **n** totalité **f**. ♦ **totalizator** or ♦ **totalizer** **n** (**abbr** **tote**!*: **Betting**) pari **m** mutuel. ♦ **totally** **adv** totalement.

tote¹ [**təʊt**] **vt** (**gen**) trimballer*; **gun** porter.

totem [**toʊtəm**] **n** totem **m**. ~ **pole** mât **m** totemique.

totter [**toʊtə**] **vi** [**person**] chanceler; [**object**] vaciller; [**government** etc] chanceler. **to ~ in/out** etc entrer/sortir etc d'un pas chancelant.

touch [**tʌtʃ**] **1 n** (**a**) (**sense** of ~) toucher **m**; (**act** of ~ **ing**) contact **m**; (**light brushing**) frôlement **m**; [**pianist**, **typist**] toucher; [**artist**] touche **f**. **soft to the ~** doux au toucher; **the slightest** ~ **le moindre** contact; **at the ~ of her hand** au contact de sa main; **with the ~ of a finger** à la simple pression d'un doigt; **to put the final or finishing** ~ **(es)** to sth mettre la dernière touche à qch; **the personal ~ (gen)** la chaleur humaine; (**in business**, **decor** etc) la note personnelle; **you've got the right ~** ~ **with him** vous savez vous y prendre avec lui; (**fig**: **borrowing**) **he's a soft or an easy** ~ **il est toujours prêt à se laisser taper**.*

(**b**) (**small amount**) **a ~ of (gen)** un tout petit peu de; **colour**, **gaiety** une touche de; **sadness**, **humour** une pointe de; **paint** une petite couche de; **a ~ of the sun** un petit coup de soleil; **to have a ~ of flu** être un peu grippé; **to have a ~ of rheumatism** faire un peu de rhumatisme.

(**c**) (**contact**) **to be in/get in/keep in** ~ **with sb** être/se mettre/rester en contact or en rapport avec qn; **I'll be in** ~ **je t'écirai** (or je te téléphonerai); **keep in** ~ **ne nous (or m') oubliez pas**; **to be out of** ~ **with**, **to have lost** ~ **with**

person ne plus être en contact or en rapport avec; *developments* etc ne plus être au courant de; *he's out of* ~ il n'est plus dans le coup*; *you can get in* ~ *with me* at this number vous pouvez me contacter à ce numéro; *I'll put you in* ~ *with him* je vous mettrai en rapport avec lui.

(d) (Ftbl, Rugby) *toucher* f. *the ball went into* ~ le ballon est sorti en touche; *it is in* ~ il y a touche.

2 vt (a) (gen) *toucher* (with de); (brush lightly) *frôler*. *he* ~ *ed her arm* il lui a touché le bras; *the ship* ~ *ed the bottom* le bateau a touché; *to* ~ *the ground* toucher terre. (b) (*tamper with*) *toucher* à. *don't* ~ *that!* n'y touchez pas!; *I didn't* ~ *him!* je ne lui ai rien fait; ~ *nothing* ne touchez à rien. (c) (fig) *toucher* à; *topic, problem* effleurer; (*concern, move*) *toucher*. *their land* ~ *es ours* leur terre touche à la nôtre; *Switzerland* ~ *es Italy* la Suisse et l'Italie se touchent; *the fire didn't* ~ *the paintings* l'incendie a épargné les tableaux; *they can't* ~ *you* if ... ils ne peuvent rien contre vous si ...; *he won't* ~ *anything illegal* si c'est illégal il n'y touchera pas; *he didn't* ~ *his meal* il n'a pas touché à son repas; *I never* ~ *onions* je ne mange jamais d'oignons; *her cooking can't* ~ *yours* sa cuisine est loin de valoir la tienne; *there's no pianist* to ~ *him* personne ne peut l'égaliser comme pianiste; *it* ~ *es us* all closely cela nous touche or nous concerne tous de très près; *we were very* ~ *ed by your letter* nous avons été très touchés de votre lettre; *to* ~ *sb* for a loan* *taper** qn; *I* ~ *ed him* for £10* je l'ai tapé* de 10 livres.

3 vi (a) [*hands, ends, lands* etc] se toucher. (fig) *to* ~ (*upon*) a subject effleurer un sujet. (b) (*meddle*) *don't* ~! n'y touchez pas!; 'do not' ~ 'défense de toucher'.

touch down vi (a) (*on land*) atterrir; (*on sea*) amerrir; (*on moon*) alunir. (b) (Rugby etc) marquer un essai.

touch off vt sep *fuse, firework* faire partir; *mine* etc faire exploser; *explosion, crisis, riot, reaction, argument* déclencher.

touch up vt sep retoucher.

◆ *touch-and-go* adj: *it's* ~-and-go with the sick *man* le malade est entre la vie et la mort; *it was* ~-and-go whether she did it elle a failli ne pas le faire; *it was* ~-and-go until the last minute c'est resté incertain jusqu'au bout. ◆ *touch-down* n (*on land*) atterrissage m; (*on sea*) amerrissage m; (*on moon*) alunissage m. ◆ *touché* adj (*moved*) touché (by de); (*: *mad*) toqué*. ◆ *touchiness* n susceptibilité f. ◆ *touching* 1 adj touchant; 2 prep concernant. ◆ *touchingly* adv d'une manière touchante. ◆ *touchline* n (Ftbl etc) ligne f de touche. ◆ *touch-type* vi taper au toucher. ◆ *touchy* adj *person* susceptible (*about* sur la question de); *business, situation* délicat; *he's* very ~ y il se vexe or s'offense pour un rien.

tough [tʌf] 1 adj (a) *substance, fabric* etc solide, résistant; (pej) *meat* dur; (fig) *resistance, struggle* acharné; *task, journey* fatigant, pénible; *obstacle, sport* rude; *problem* épineux; *regulations* sévères; *conditions* dur. *it's* ~ *work* c'est un travail dur or pénible. (b) (*of person*) (*physically hard*) *mountaineer, athlete* etc robuste, résistant; (*mentally strong*) solide, endurant; (*hard: in character*) *negotiator* etc dur, impitoyable; (*rough*) *criminal, gangster* dur, brutal. *he is a* ~ *man* to deal with il ne fait pas souvent de concessions; *a* ~ *guy* un dur*; (pej) *they're a* ~ *lot* ce sont des durs à cuire*; *to get* ~ *with sb** se montrer dur envers qn. (c) (*unfortunate*) *that's* ~* c'est vache* (*on sb* pour qn); *that's* ~ *luck* on him* (pity) il n'a pas de veine; (*he'll have to put up with it*) tant pis pour lui; *to have a* ~ *time* of it* en voir de dures*. 2 n (*) dur m. ◆ *toughen* vt *substance* renforcer; *person* endurcir; *conditions* rendre plus sévères. ◆ *toughly* adv *fight* avec acharnement; *answer* durement. ◆ *toughness* n (a) so-

lidité f, résistance f, dureté f; *acharnement* m; *caractère* m fatigant or pénible (or rude or épineux); *sévérité* f; (b) résistance f; *endurance* f; *dureté* f.

tour [tuə] 1 n (*journey*) voyage m; (*by team, actors, musicians* etc) tournée f; (*of town, factory, museum* etc) visite f, tour m; (*day* ~) excursion f; (*package* ~) voyage organisé. *to go on a* ~ *of region, country* faire un voyage dans (or en etc); (*guided* ~) faire un voyage organisé dans (or en etc); *museums, castles* visiter; *to go on a* ~ *round the world* faire le tour du monde; *to go on a walking/cycling* ~ faire une randonnée à pied/en bicyclette; (*Sport, Theat* etc) *to go on/be on* ~ faire une/être en tournée; ~ *of inspection* tournée d'inspection; (*Mil* etc) ~ *of duty* ronde f. 2 adj: ~ *operator* tour-opérateur m, organisateur m de voyages. 3 vt (*tourist, visitor*) visiter; (*team, actors, play*) être en tournée en (or dans etc). 4 vi: *to go* ~ *ing* faire du tourisme. ◆ *touring* 1 n tourisme m; 2 adj *team, theatre company* en tournée. ◆ *tourism* n tourisme m. ◆ *tourist* 1 n touriste mf; 2 adj *class, ticket* touriste inv; *attraction, guidebook, season* touristique; *industry* du tourisme; ~ *ist agency* agence f de tourisme; ~ *ist bureau* or *office* syndicat m d'initiative; the ~ *ist trade* le tourisme; 3 adv *travel* en classe touriste. ◆ *touristy** adj (pej) trop touristique.

tournaient ['tuəneɪnt] n tournoi m.

tourniquet ['tuəni:kɪ] n (Med) garrot m.

tousled ['taʊzld] adj *hair, person* ébouriffé; *clothes* chiffonné; *bedclothes* en désordre.

tout [taʊt] 1 n (*seller*) vendeur ambulancier; (*for custom*) racoleur m; (*for hotels*) rabatueur m; (*Racing*) pronostiqueur m. *ticket* ~ revendeur m de billets (au marché noir). 2 vt *wares* vendre (avec insistance); *tickets* revendre. 3 vi: *to* ~ *for custom* racoler les clients.

*tow*¹ [tau] 1 n: *on* ~ *en remorque*; *to give sb a* ~ *remorquer* qn; (*Aut*) *to give sb a* ~ *to start him* faire démarrer qn en remorque; (fig) *he had a couple of girls in* ~* il remorquait deux filles. 2 vt *boat, vehicle* remorquer (to, into jusqu'à); *caravan, trailer* tirer; *barge* haler. [*police*] *to* ~ *a car* away emmener une voiture en fourrière.

◆ *towboat* n remorqueur m. ◆ *towline* or ◆ *towrope* n câble m de remorque. ◆ *towpath* n chemin m de halage. ◆ *towing-truck* or (US)

◆ *tow-truck* n dépanneuse f.

*tow*² [tau] n (Tex) filasse f. ◆ *tow-headed* adj aux cheveux filasse.

toward(s) [tə'wɔ:d(z)] prep (gen) vers; (*of attitude*) envers, à l'égard de. *he came* ~ *me* il est venu vers moi; *we are moving* ~ *a solution*/war etc nous nous acheminons vers une solution/la guerre etc; *to save* ~ *sth* faire des économies pour acheter qch; ~ *10 o'clock*/the end of the century vers 10 heures/la fin du siècle; *my feelings* ~ *him* mes sentiments à son égard or envers lui. *towel* ['taʊəl] 1 n serviette f (de toilette); (*dish* ~, *tea* ~) torchon m; (*for hands*) essuie-mains m inv; (*for glasses*) essuie-verres m inv; (*sanitary* ~) serviette hygiénique. 2 adj: ~ *rail* porte-serviettes m inv. 3 vt: *to* ~ *o.s.* (dry) se sécher avec une serviette. ◆ *towelling* n (Tex) tissu m éponge.

tower ['taʊə] 1 n (gen) tour f; [*church*] clocher m. (fig) *a* ~ *of strength* un grand soutien (to sb pour qn). 2 adj: ~ *block* tour f (d'habitation). 3 vi [*building* etc] s'élever très haut. (*lit, fig*) *to* ~ *over sth/sb* dominer qch/qn. ◆ *towering* adj *building* très haut, imposant; *figure* imposant; (fig) *in a* ~ *ing* rage dans une colère noire.

town [taʊn] 1 n ville f. *in* (a) ~, *into* ~ *en* ville; *in the* ~ *dans* la ville; *in a little* ~ *dans* une petite ville; *he's out of* ~ il est en déplacement, il n'est pas là; *a country* ~ *une* ville de province; (fig) *to*

have a night on or to go out on the ~* faire la bombe"; (fig) he really went to ~ on that essay* il a mis le paquet* quand il a écrit cette dissertation. 2 *adj* centre de la ville; *housse* en ville; *life* urbain. ~ clerk = secrétaire *m* de mairie; ~ council conseil *m* municipal; ~ hall = mairie *f*, hôtel *m* de ville. ♦ town-and-country planning *n* = aménagement *m* du territoire. ♦ town-dweller *n* citadin(e) *m(f)*. ♦ town-planner *n* urbaniste *mf*. ♦ town-planning *n* urbanisme *m*. ♦ township *n* bourgade *f*. ♦ townspeople *npl* citadins *mpl*.

toxic ['tɒksɪk] *adj* toxique. ♦ tox(a)emia *n* toxémie *f*. ♦ toxin *n* toxine *f*.

toy [tɔɪ] 1 *n* jouet *m*. 2 *adj* train, car, soldat petit; *house*, railway miniature; *trumpet* d'enfant; (fig) *dog* d'appartement. 3 *vi*: to ~ with object, sb's affections jouer avec; *idea* caresser; to ~ with one's food manger du bout des dents. ♦ toybox *n* coffre *m* à jouets. ♦ toyshop *n* magasin *m* de jouets.

trace¹ [treɪs] 1 *n* trace *f* (of de). to vanish etc without ~ disparaître etc sans laisser de traces; there is no ~ of it il n'en reste plus trace; we have lost all ~ of them nous avons complètement perdu leur trace; without a ~ of ill-feeling sans la moindre rancune. 2 *vt* (a) (draw) tracer; (with tracing paper etc) décalquer. (b) (locate) person, object retrouver. to ~ sb suivre la trace de qn (as far as jusqu'à), retrouver la trace de qn (to à); they ~d the weapon (back) to here ils ont établi que l'arme provenait d'ici; to ~ back one's family to faire remonter sa famille à. ♦ tracer *n* (instrument) traçoir *m*; (Biochemistry) traceur *m*; (bullet) balle *f* traçante. ♦ tracery *n* (on window) réseau *m* (de fenêtre ajourée); [frost etc] dentelles *fpl*. ♦ tracing *n* (process) calquage *m*; (result) calque *m*. ♦ tracing-paper *n* papier-calque *m* inv.

trace² [treɪs] *n* [harness] trait *m*.

track [træk] 1 *n* (a) (mark, trail) trace *f*; [animal, person/trace, piste *f*; (route: on radar screen; also of bullet, comet, rocket etc) trajectoire *f*. to destroy everything in its ~ tout détruire sur son passage; to follow in sb's ~s suivre la trace de qn, (fig) marcher sur les traces de qn; to be on sb's ~ être sur la piste de qn; (fig) to be on the right ~ être sur la bonne voie; to be on the wrong ~ faire fausse route; to put or throw sb off the ~ désorienter qn; to keep ~ of spacecraft, events, developments suivre; *person* suivre la trace de; (fig: keep in touch with) rester en contact avec; to lose ~ of spacecraft etc perdre; (fig) developments etc ne plus être au courant de; *person* perdre la trace de; (fig) perdre tout contact avec; I've lost ~ of what he is saying j'ai perdu le fil de ce qu'il dit; (fig) to make ~s* filer (for à). (b) (path) chemin *m*, piste *f*; (Sport) piste. *sheep* ~ piste à moutons; *mule* ~ chemin muletier; *race* ~ piste; *motor-racing* ~ autodrome *m*; *dog-racing* ~ cynodrome *m*. (c) (Rail) voie *f*, rails *mpl*. to leave the ~(s) dérailler; to cross the ~ traverser la voie. (d) [tape] piste *f*; [record] page *f*. 4 ~ tape bande *f* à 4 pistes. (e) [tractor] chenille *f*. (f) (US Scol) divided into 5 ~s répartis en 5 classes de niveau; the B ~ le groupe B.

2 *adj* (Sport) racing, event, athletics sur piste. (also fig) to have a good ~ record avoir eu de bons résultats.

3 *vt* animal, person, vehicle suivre la trace de; *game*, prey, wanted man traquer; *rocket*, comet suivre la trajectoire de.

track down *vt sep* animal, wanted man traquer et capturer; sth or sb wanted (finir par) retrouver.

♦ tracked *adj* vehicle à chenille. ♦ tracker 1 *n* (Hunting) traqueur *m*; (gen) poursuivant(e) *m(f)*; 2 *adj*: ~er dog chien *m* policier. ♦ tracking *adj* (Space) ~ing station station *f* d'observation.

♦ tracksuit *n* survêtement *m*.

tract¹ [trækt] *n* (a) [land, water] étendue *f*; (US: housing estate) résidence *f*. (b) (Anat) digestive ~ appareil *m* digestif.

tract² [trækt] *n* (pamphlet) tract *m*.

tractable ['træktəbl] *adj* person accommodant; animal docile; material malléable; problem résoluble.

traction [trækʃən] 1 *n* traction *f*. 2 *adj*: ~ engine locomobile *f*.

tractor ['træktər] *n* tracteur *m*.

trade [treɪd] 1 *n* (a) (Econ etc) commerce *m*. overseas ~ commerce extérieur; the wool ~ le commerce de la laine; he's in the wool ~ il est négociant en laine; to do a lot of ~ with faire beaucoup de commerce or d'affaires avec; to do a brisk or roaring ~ vendre beaucoup (in de); (Brit) Board of T~, (US) Department of T~ ministère *m* du Commerce. (b) (job) métier *m*. he is a butcher by ~ il est boucher de son métier; to learn a ~ apprendre un métier; (lit, fig) he's in the ~ il est du métier; known in the ~ as ... que les gens du métier appellent ...

2 *adj* association, fair, journal, route, school commercial; barriers douanier; price de gros. ~ deficit balance *f* commerciale déficitaire; the T~ Descriptions Act la loi de protection du consommateur; ~ discount remise *f* au détaillant; ~ figures or returns résultats *mpl* financiers; ~ name marque *f* déposée; (lit, fig) ~ secret secret *m* de fabrication; ~ wind alizé *m*.

3 *vi* faire le commerce (in de; with avec). (fig) to ~ on sb's kindness abuser de la gentillesse de qn.

4 *vt* (exchange) échanger (sth for sth qch contre qch; sth with sb qch avec qn).

trade in *vt sep* car, television etc faire reprendre. I've ~d it in for a new one je l'ai fait reprendre quand j'en ai acheté un nouveau.

♦ trade-in 1 *n* (Comm) reprise *f*; he took it as a ~ in il me l'a repris; 2 *adj* price, value à la reprise.

♦ trademark *n* marque *f* de fabrique; registered ~ mark marque déposée. ♦ trade-off *n* (US) échange *m*.

♦ trader *n* commerçant(e) *m(f)*; (bigger) négociant(e) *m(f)* (in en); (street ~) vendeur *m*, -euse *f* de rue.

♦ tradesman *n* commerçant *m*. ♦ trade(s) union *n* syndicat *m*. ♦ trade(s) unionism *n* syndicalisme *m*. ♦ trade(s) unionist *n* syndicaliste *mf*.

♦ trading 1 *n* commerce *m*; 2 *adj* nation commerçant; port, centre de commerce; (Brit) trading estate zone *f* industrielle; trading stamp timbre-prime *m*.

tradition [trə'dɪʃən] *n* tradition *f*. according to ~ selon la tradition; (fig) it's in the best ~ c'est dans la plus pure tradition (of de). ♦ traditional *adj* traditionnel (to de faire). ♦ traditionally *adv* traditionnellement.

traffic ['træfɪk] (vb: pret, ptp trafficked) 1 *n* (a) (Aut) circulation *f*; (Aviat, Naut, Rail, Telec) trafic *m*. road ~ circulation routière; rail ~ trafic ferroviaire; (Aut) holiday ~ circulation des grands départs (or des grandes rentrées); the ~ is heavy (Aut) il y a beaucoup de circulation; (Aviat etc) le trafic est intense; (Aut) closed to heavy ~ interdit aux poids lourds; (Aut) build-up or backlog of ~ bouchon *m*; ~ coming into Paris la circulation dans le sens province-Paris; ~ in and out of the airport le trafic à destination et en provenance de l'aéroport. (b) (trade) commerce *m* (in de); (pej) trafic *m* (in de). the drug ~ le trafic de la drogue. 2 *vi* faire le commerce or le trafic (pej) (in de). 3 *adj* (Aut) regulations, policeman de la circulation; police de la route; offence au code de la route; sign de signalisation. (Aviat) ~ controller aiguilleur *m* du ciel; ~ island refuge *m*; ~ jam embouteillage *m*; ~ light or signal feu *m* (de signalisation); the ~ lights were at green le feu était au vert; ~ warden contrac-

tuel(le) *m(f)*. ♦ **trafficker** *n* trafiquant(e) *m(f)* (in en).

tragedy ['trædʒɪdi] *n* (gen, Theat) tragédie *f*. the ~ of it is that ..., it is a ~ that ... il est tragique que ... + *subj*. ♦ **tragic** *adj* tragique; **tragic actor** tragédien *m*. ♦ **tragically** *adv* tragiquement.

trail [treɪl] 1 *n* (a) (of blood, smoke; from plane, comet etc) traînée *f*; (tracks: gen) trace *f*; (Hunting) piste *f*, trace, a long ~ of refugees une longue colonne de réfugiés; to leave a ~ of destruction tout détruire sur son passage; (lit, fig) on the ~ of sur la piste *de*. (b) (path) sentier *m*, chemin *m*. 2 *vt* (a) (follow) suivre la piste *de*. (b) (tow) object on rope etc traîner; (Aut) caravan etc tirer. they ~ed dirt all over the carpet ils ont couvert le tapis de traces sales; to ~ one's fingers through the water laisser traîner ses doigts dans l'eau. 3 *vi* (a) [object] traîner (in dans; from de); [plant] ramper. (Sport) to ~ by 13 points être en retard de 13 points. (b) to ~ along/in etc (in straggling line) passer/entrer etc à la queue leu leu; (wearily) passer/entrer etc en traînant les pieds.

trail away, **trail off** *vi* [sound] s'estomper.

♦ **trailblazer** *n* pionnier *m*, -ière *f*. ♦ **trailer** 1 *n* (a) (Aut) remorque *f*; (caravan) caravane *f*; (b) (Cine, TV) film *m* publicitaire (for a film pour un film); 2 *adj* (US) ~er park camp *m* de caravanning. ♦ **trailing** *adj* hair, blanket etc traînant; plant rampant.

train [treɪn] 1 *n* (a) (Rail) train *m*; (in underground) rame *f*. fast ~ rapide *m*; slow ~ omnibus *m*; to go by ~ prendre le train; to go to London by ~ aller à Londres en train or par le train; on or in the ~ dans le train; to transport by ~ transporter par voie ferroviaire. (b) (line: of vehicles, camels etc) file *f*; (entourage) suite *f*. (fig) It brought famine in its ~ cela a amené la famine dans son sillage. (c) (series: of events etc) suite *f*; [gun-powder] traînée *f*. in an unbroken ~ en succession ininterrompue; his ~ of thought le fil de ses pensées. (d) [robe etc] traîne *f*.

2 *adj*: ~ ferry ferry-boat *m*; the ~ service to London les trains pour Londres; ~ set train *m* électrique (jouet).

3 *vt* (a) (instruct etc) teacher, craftsman, employee, soldier etc former; (Sport) entraîner; animal dresser (to do à faire); voice travailler; ear, mind, memory exercer. (house ~) to ~ a puppy/child apprendre à un chiot/à un enfant à être propre; to ~ sb to do apprendre à qn à faire, (professionally) former qn à faire; to ~ o.s. to do s'entraîner à faire; to ~ sb in a craft préparer qn à un métier; he was ~ed in weaving or as a weaver il a reçu une formation de tisserand; where were you ~ed? où avez-vous reçu votre formation? (b) (direct etc) gun, telescope etc braquer (on sur); plant faire grimper (along le long de).

4 *vi* recevoir une (or sa) formation; (Sport) s'entraîner (for pour). to ~ as or to be a teacher etc recevoir une formation de professeur etc.

♦ **trained** *adj* person (gen) compétent (for pour); (professionally) qualifié (for pour); engineer, nurse diplômé; teacher habilité à enseigner; animal dressé; eye, ear exercé; she has a ~ed voice elle a pris des leçons de chant; he is not ~ed il n'a reçu aucune formation professionnelle; well-~ed child bien élevé; animal, (iro) husband etc bien dressé. ♦ **trainee** *adj*, *n* stagiaire (*m(f)*); management ~ee stagiaire *de* direction; ~ee typist dactylo *f* stagiaire. ♦ **trainer** *n* (a) (Sport) entraîneur *m*; (in circus) dressur *m*, -euse *f*; (b) (shoe) chaussure *f* de sport. ♦ **training** 1 *n* (for job) formation *f*; (Sport) entraînement *m*; [animal] dressage *m*; (Sport) to be in ~ing (preparing o.s.) être en cours d'entraînement; (on form) être en forme; she has had secretarial ~ing elle a suivi des cours de secrétariat; 2 *adj*

scheme, centre (for job) de formation; (Sport) d'entraînement; ~ing college (gen) école *f* professionnelle; (for teachers) = école normale; ~ing course cours *mpl* professionnels; ~ing plane/ship avion/navire-école *m*. ♦ **train-spotter** *n* passionné(e) *m(f)* de trains. ♦ **train-spotting** *n* to go ~spotting observer les trains. **traille** ['treɪps] *vi*: to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc d'un pas traînant; to ~ around se balader".

trait [treɪt] *n* trait *m* (de caractère).

traitor ['treɪtər] *n* traître *m*. to be a ~ to sth trahir qch; to turn ~ passer à l'ennemi. ♦ **traitress** *n* traîtresse *f*.

trajectory ['trædʒektəri] *n* trajectoire *f*.

tram (car) ['træm(ko:)] *n* tram-*way* *m*.

tramp [træmp] 1 *n* (a) [footsteps] martèlement *m* (de pas). (b) (hike) randonnée *f* (à pied). (c) (vagabond) vagabond(e) *m(f)*, clochard(e) *m(f)*. (pej) she's a ~ elle est coureuse". (d) ~ (steamer) tramp *m*. 2 *vi*: to ~ along (hike) pour suivre son chemin à pied; (walk heavily) marcher d'un pas lourd; [soldiers etc] marteler le pavé. 3 *vi*: to ~ the streets battre le pavé; I ~ed the town looking for ... j'ai parcouru la ville à pied pour trouver ...

trample ['træmp] *vt* (lit, fig) to ~ on sth/sb, to ~ sth/sb underfoot piétiner qch/qn, fouler qch/qn aux pieds; to ~ on sb's feelings bafouer les sentiments de qn; to ~ sth into the ground enfoncer qch dans le sol.

trampoline ['træmpəlɪn] *n* trampolino *m*.

trance [træns] *n* transe *f*. to go or fall into a ~ entrer en transe.

tranquil ['træŋkwɪl] *adj* tranquille. ♦ **tranquillity**, (US) tranquility *n* tranquillité *f*. ♦ **tranquillize** *vt* (Med) mettre sous tranquillisants. ♦ **tranquillizer** *n* tranquillisant *m*.

trans... [trænz] *pref* trans... ♦ **transatlantic** *adj* transatlantique.

transact ['trænzækt] *vt* traiter, régler. ♦ **transaction** *n* (Econ, Fin, St Ex) transaction *f*; (in bank, shop) opération *f*; cash ~ion opération au comptant.

transcend [trænsend] *vt* (gen) transcender; (excel over) surpasser. ♦ **transcendent** *adj* transcendant. ♦ **transcendental** *adj* transcendantal; ~ental meditation méditation *f* transcendante.

transcribe [trænskraɪb] *vt* transcrire. ♦ **transcript** or ♦ **transcription** *n* transcription *f*.

transect ['trænsɛkt] *vt* sectionner (transversalement).

transept ['trænsɛpt] *n* transept *m*.

transfer ['trænsfɜ:'] 1 *vt* (gen) transférer (to à); power faire passer (from de; to à); design, drawing, one's affections reporter (to sur). (Telec) to ~ the charges téléphoner en P.C.V.; ~red charge call communication *f* en P.C.V. 2 *vi* (gen) être transféré (to à; from de). (Univ etc) he's ~red from Science to Geography il ne fait plus de science, il s'est réorienté en géographie.

3 ['trænsfɜ:] *n* (a) (gen) transfert *m* (to à; from de); (Pol: of power) passation *f*. by bank ~ par virement *m* bancaire. (b) (design etc) (rub-on type) décalcomanie *f*; (stick-on) auto-collant *m*. ♦ **transferable** *adj* transmissible; not ~able personnel.

transfigure ['trænsfɪgər] *vt* transfigurer.

♦ **transfiguration** *n* transfiguration *f*.

transfix ['trænsfɪks] *vt* (lit) transpercer. (fig) ~ed cloud sur place (with de).

transform ['trænsfɔ:m] *vt* transformer (into en). to be ~ed into se transformer en. ♦ **transformation** *n* transformation *f*. ♦ **transformational** *adj* transformationnel. ♦ **transformer** *n* (Elec) transformateur *m*.

transfuse ['trænsfju:z] *vt* transfuser. ♦ **transfusion** *n* (Med, fig) transfusion *f*; to give sb a

transfusion faire une transfusion à qn.
transgress [trɑ̃s'gʁɛs] vi pêcher. ♦ **transgressor** n pêcheur m, -eresse f.
transient ['trɑ̃zjənt] adj transitoire, éphémère.
transistor [trɑ̃z'zistɔʁ] n (*Elec, Rad*) transistor m.
 ♦ **transistorize** vt transistoriser.

transit ['trɑ̃zɪt] 1 n: in ~ en transit m. 2 adj goods, passagers en transit; documents, visa, (Aviat) louage de transit; (Mil etc) camp volant.
 ♦ **transition** n transition f (from de; to à).
 ♦ **transitional** adj period, government de transition; measures transitoire.

transitive ['trɑ̃zɪtɪv] adj transitif.
transitory ['trɑ̃zɪtɔri] adj transitoire, éphémère.
translate [trɑ̃z'leɪt] 1 vt traduire (from de; into en). the word is ~d as ... le mot se traduit par ...; (fig) to ~ ideas into actions passer des idées aux actes. 2 vi [person] traduire. It won't ~ c'est intraduisible. ♦ **translatable** adj traduisible.
 ♦ **translation** n traduction f (from de; into en); (Scol etc) version f. ♦ **translator** n traducteur m, -trice f.

transliterate [trɑ̃z'litɔreit] vt translittérer.
translucence [trɑ̃z'lu:sns] n translucidité f.
 ♦ **translucent** adj translucide.

transmit [trɑ̃z'mɪt] 1 vt (*gen, Aut, Med etc*) transmettre; (*Rad, Telec, TV*) émettre. 2 vi (*Rad etc*) émettre. ♦ **transmissible** adj transmissible.
 ♦ **transmission** 1 n transmission f; 2 adj (*Aut*) transmission shaft arbre m de transmission.
 ♦ **transmitter** n (*Telec*) transmetteur m; (*microphone*) capsule f microphonique; (*Rad, TV*) émetteur m. ♦ **transmitting** adj (*Telec*) set, station émetteur.

transmute [trɑ̃z'mju:t] vt transmuter (into en).
transom ['trɑ̃sɒm] n traverse f.

transparent [trɑ̃s'pɛərɑ̃nt] adj transparent.
 ♦ **transparency** n transparence f; (*Phot*) diapositive f.

transpire [trɑ̃s'paɪə] vi (a) (*happen*) se passer. It ~d that ... on a appris par la suite que ... (b) (*Bot, Physiol*) transpirer.

transplant [trɑ̃s'plɑ̃nt] 1 vt (*gen*) planter; (*Med*) greffer; seedlings etc repiquer. 2 [trɑ̃s'plɑ̃nt] n (*Med*) transplantation f. he's had a heart ~ on lui a fait une greffe du cœur or une transplantation cardiaque.

transport ['trɑ̃spɔ:t] 1 n (a) transport m. road/rail ~ transport par route/par chemin de fer; Ministry of T ~ ministère m des Transports; have you got any ~? tu as une voiture? (b) (*delight etc*) transport m; (*fury etc*) accès m. 2 adj costs, ship etc de transport; system des transports. ~ café = restaurant m de routiers. 3 [trɑ̃s'pɔ:t] vt (*lit, fig*) transporter. ♦ **transportation** n transport m; (*criminals*) transportation f. ♦ **transporter** n (*gen*) transporteur m; (*car transporter*) (*Aut*) camion m or (*Rail*) wagon m pour transport d'automobiles.

transpose [trɑ̃s'pəʊz] vt transposer. ♦ **transposition** n transposition f.

transship [trɑ̃s'ʃɪp] vt transborder. ♦ **transshipment** n transbordement m.

transsubstantiation ['trɑ̃sɒb.stənʃi'eɪʃən] n transsubstantiation f.

transverse ['trɑ̃nzvɜ:s] adj transversal. ♦ **transversely** adv transversalement.

transvestite [trɑ̃z'vestɪt] n travesti(e) m(f) (*Psych*).

trap [træp] 1 n (a) (*gen*) piège m; (*gin-~*) collet m; (*covered hole*) trappe f; (*mouse-~*) souricière f. (*lit, fig*) to set or lay a ~ tendre un piège (for sb à qn); to catch in a ~ prendre au piège; caught like a rat in a ~ fait comme un rat. (b) ~ (door) trappe f; keep your ~ shut ferme ta gueule. 2 vt (a) (*snares*) animal, person prendre au piège. (b) (*catch, cut off*) miner, climber, vehicle, ship bloquer; gas, liquid retenir; object, one's finger

coincer (*in sth* dans qch). ♦ **trapper** n trappeur m. ♦ **trapshooting** n ball-trap m.

trapeze [trə'pi:z] 1 n trapeze m. 2 adj: ~ artist trapéziste mf.

trappings ['træpɪŋz] npl (*kingship etc*) cérémonial m; (*success*) signes mpl extérieurs.

Trappist ['træpɪst] 1 n trappiste m. 2 adj de la Trappe.

trash [træʃ] 1 n (*refuse*) ordures fpl; (*cheap goods*) camelote* f; (*nonsense*) bêtises fpl, blagues* fpl. this is ~ ça ne vaut rien, (*message, letter etc*) c'est de la blague*; [*people*] they're just ~ c'est des moins que rien. 2 adj: ~ can poubelle f, boîte f à ordures. ♦ **trashy** adj (*gen*) qui ne vaut rien; goods de camelote*.

trauma ['trɔ:mə] n (*Med, Psych*) trauma m; (*fig*) traumatisme m. ♦ **traumatic** adj (*Med*) traumatique; (*Psych, fig*) traumatisant.

travel ['trævl] 1 vi (a) (*Journey*) voyager; (*Comm*) être représentant (*for de; in en*). they have ~led a long way ils sont venus de loin, (*fig*) ils ont fait beaucoup de chemin; he is ~ling in Spain il est en voyage en Espagne; as he was ~ling across France pendant qu'il voyageait à travers la France; to ~ through a region parcourir une région; to ~ round the world faire le tour du monde; to ~ light voyager avec peu de bagages; [*food, wine*] it ~s well ça supporte bien le voyage. (b) (*move, go*) aller; [*machine part etc*] se déplacer. you were ~ling too fast vous alliez trop vite; to ~ at 80 km/h faire du 80 km/h; light ~s at a speed of ... la vitesse de la lumière est de ...; news ~s fast les nouvelles circulent vite. 2 vt country, district, distance parcourir. much ~led road route très fréquentée. 3 nles voyages mpl. his ~s ses voyages; he's off on his ~s again il repart en voyage; on your ~s au cours de vos voyages, (*fig hum*) au cours de vos allées et venues. 4 adj allowance, expenses de déplacement; story, film de voyages; organization de tourisme. ~ agency agence f de voyages; ~ agent agent m de voyages; ~ brochure dépliant m touristique.

♦ **traveler** n tapis roulant. ♦ **traveller**, (US) **traveler** n voyageur m, -euse f; (*Comm*) représentant m (de commerce) (*in en*); ~ler's cheque, (US) ~er's check chèque m de voyage. ♦ **travel(l)ing** 1 n voyages mpl; 2 adj (a) circus, troupe ambulante; crane mobile; (*Comm*) ~ (l)ing salesman représentant m de commerce; (b) bag, rug, clock, scholarship de voyage; expenses, allowance de déplacement. ♦ **travelogue** n (*talk/film/book*) compte rendu m/film m/récit m de voyages. ♦ **travel-sick** adj (*in car/plane/boat*) to be ~ sick avoir le mal de la route/de l'air/de mer. ♦ **travel-sickness** 1 n mal m de la route etc; 2 adj pills contre le mal de la route etc.

traverse ['trævəs] vt traverser.
travesty ['trævɪsti] n (*Art, Literat etc*) pastiche m; (*pej*) freedom, justice) simulacre m.
trawl [trɔ:l] 1 n (*net*) chalut m. 2 vi: to ~ (*for sth*) pêcher (qch) au chalut. ♦ **trawler** n chalutier m. ♦ **trawling** n pêche f au chalut.

tray [treɪ] n (*for carrying*) plateau m; (*for storing*) (box) boîte f; (*basket*) corbeille f; (*drawer*) tiroir m. ♦ **traycloth** n napperon m.

treacherous ['treɪʃərəs] adj person, action, answer (*gen*; also *fig*) traître (f traîtresse). road conditions are ~ il faut se méfier de l'état des routes. ♦ **treacherously** adv traîtreusement; say perfidement. ♦ **treachery** n trahison f.
treacle ['tri:kl] n mélasse f.

tread [tred] (vb: pret trod, ptp trodden) 1 n (a) (footsteps) pas mpl; (*sound*) bruit m de pas. (b) [*tyre*] chape f; [*stair*] giron m. 2 vi marcher. to ~ on sth (*accidentally*) marcher sur qch; (*deliberately*) écraser qch; to ~ carefully or warily avancer avec précaution. 3 vt path, road parcourir. to ~ sth underfoot fouler qch aux pieds; to

~ grapes fouler du raisin; to ~ water nager en chien. ♦ **treadle** 1 *n* pédale *f* (de tour etc); 2 *adj* machine à pédale. ♦ **treadmill** *n* (fig) routine *f* mortellement ennuyeuse.

treason ['tri:zn] *n* trahison *f*. ♦ **treasonable** *adj* qui constitue une trahison.

treasure ['treʒə] 1 *n* trésor *m*. (fig) she's a real ~ elle est adorable, (of servant etc) c'est une perle. 2 *adj*: ~ house trésor *m* (lieu); ~ hunt chasse au trésor. 3 *vt* (value) attacher une grande valeur à; (keep: ~ up) money, valuables garder précieusement; memory, thought chérir. ♦ **treasurer** *n* trésorier *m*, -ière *f*. ♦ **treasure-trove** *n* trésor *m* (dont le propriétaire est inconnu). ♦ **treasury** 1 *n* trésorerie *f*; (Brit) the Treasury, (US) the Department of the Treasury = le ministère des Finances; 2 *adj*: treasury bill = bon *m* du Trésor.

treat [trit] 1 *vt* (a) traiter (sb like a child qn comme un enfant; (Chem etc) sth with sth qch à qch; (Med) sb for sth qn pour qch). to ~ sb well bien traiter qn, bien se conduire envers qn; to ~ sb badly mal se conduire envers qn, traiter qn fort mal; to ~ sb with respect montrer du respect envers qn; to ~ sth with care faire attention à qch; it ~s the problems of ... cela traite les problèmes de ...; he ~ed the whole thing as a joke il a pris tout cela à la plaisanterie; (Med) to ~ sb/sth with penicillin soigner qn/qch à la pénicilline. (b) to ~ sb to sth offrir or payer* qch à qn; to ~ o.s. to sth se payer* qch.

2 *vi*: to ~ with sb traiter avec qn (for sth pour qch); [article etc] to ~ of traiter de.

3 *n* (pleasure) plaisir *m*; (outing) sortie *f*; (present) cadeau *m*. a ~ in store un plaisir à venir; it was a great ~ (for us) to see them ça nous a vraiment fait plaisir de les voir; it is a ~ for her to go out to a meal c'est tout un événement pour elle de dîner en ville; to give sb a ~ faire plaisir à qn; to stand ~ inviter; this is my ~ c'est moi qui paie*.

♦ **treatise** *n* traité *m* (on de). ♦ **treatment** *n* (gen) traitement *m*; his ~ment of his parents/this subject la façon dont il traite ses parents/ce sujet; he got good ~ment (gen) on l'a bien traité; (Med) il a été bien traité or soigné; to give sb preferential ~ment accorder à qn un régime de faveur; medical ~ment soins *mpl* médicaux, traitement; (Med) to have ~ment for sth suivre un traitement pour qch. ♦ **treaty** *n* (Pol) traité *m* (with avec; between entre); to make a ~y signer un traité.

treble ['trebl] 1 *adj* (a) (triple) triple. (b) (Mus) voice de soprano (voix d'enfant). the ~ clef la clef de sol. 2 *adv* (thrice) trois fois plus que. 3 *vi* tripler.

tree [tri:] *n* arbre *m*. cherry ~ cerisier *m*; (fig) to be at the top of the ~ être arrivé au haut de l'échelle. ♦ **tree-covered** *adj* boisé. ♦ **tree-house** *n* cabane *f* construite dans un arbre. ♦ **tree-lined** *adj* bordé d'arbres. ♦ **tree-top** *n* cime *f* d'un arbre. ♦ **tree-trunk** *n* tronc *m* d'arbre.

trefoil ['trefoil] *n* (Bot) trèfle *m*.

trek [trek] 1 *vi* voyager à la dure. (fig) I had to ~* over to the library il a fallu que je me traîne jusqu'à la bibliothèque. 2 *n* voyage *m* difficile. It was quite a ~* to the hotel il y avait un bon bout de chemin à faire jusqu'à l'hôtel.

trellis ['trellis] *n* treillis *m*, (tougher) treillage *m*. **tremble** ['trembl] 1 *vi* (gen) trembler (with, from de); (from fear, passion) frémir, trembler; [engine, ship] vibrer. 2 *n* tremblement *m*. to be all of a ~* trembler de la tête aux pieds. ♦ **trembling** 1 *adj* tremblant; frémissant; 2 *n* tremblement *m*. **tremendous** [trə'mendəs] *adj* (huge) difference, number, pleasure énorme; (dreadful) storm, blow terrible; victory foudroyant; speed, success fou; (*: excellent) formidable*. we had a ~ time* on s'est drôlement bien amusé*. ♦ **tremendously**

adv extrêmement, terriblement.

tremor ['tremə] *n* tremblement *m*.

tremulous ['tremjələs] *adj* (timid) timide; (trembling) tremblant. ♦ **tremulously** *adv* timidement; en tremblant.

trench [trentʃ] *n* tranchée *f* (also Mil), (wider) fossé *m*. ♦ **trenchcoat** *n* trench-coat *m*.

trenchant ['trentʃənt] *adj* incisif, mordant.

trend [trend] *n* (tendency) tendance *f* (towards à); (river, road) direction *f*; [events] cours *m*;

(fashion: in clothes etc) mode *f*. there is a ~ towards doing/away from doing on a tendance à faire/à ne plus faire; ~s in popular music les tendances de la musique populaire. ♦ **trendsetter** *n* personne *f* qui donne le ton. ♦ **trendy*** *adj* clothes dernier cri inv; opinions, person dans le vent*.

trepidation [trepi'deɪʃən] *n* vive inquiétude *f*.

trespass ['trespəs] *vi* s'introduire sans permission (on sb's land dans la propriété de qn). 'no ~ing' entrée interdite; you're ~ing vous êtes dans une propriété privée. ♦ **trespasser** *n* intrus(e) *m*(f); 'vers will be prosecuted' défense d'entrer sous peine de poursuites*.

trestable ['tresl] *adj*: ~ table table *f* à tréteaux.

trial ['traɪəl] 1 *n* (a) (Jur: proceedings) procès *m*; (gen) jugement *m*. at or during the ~ au cours du procès; ~ by jury jugement par jury; to be or go on ~ passer en jugement; on ~ for theft jugé pour vol; he was on ~ for his life il encourait la peine de mort; to bring sb to ~ faire passer qn en jugement. (b) (test) [machine, vehicle, drug etc] essai *m*. ~s (Ftbl etc) match *m* de sélection; (Athletics etc) épreuve *f* de sélection; [sheepdogs, horses] concours *m*; ~ of strength épreuve *f* de force; by ~ and error par tâtonnements; to be/take on ~ être/prendre à l'essai; to give sb a ~ mettre qn à l'essai. (c) (hardship) épreuve *f*. it was a great ~ cela a été une véritable épreuve (for pour); the ~s of old age les afflictions *fpf* de la vieillesse; ~s and tribulations tribulations *fpf*; he is a ~ to his mother il donne beaucoup de souci à sa mère. 2 *adj* flight, period etc d'essai; offer, marriage à l'essai. ~ run essai *m*, (fig) période *f* d'essai.

triangle ['traɪəŋgl] *n* triangle *m*. ♦ **triangular** *adj* triangulaire.

tribe [traɪb] *n* tribu *f*. ♦ **tribal** *adj* (gen) tribal; warfare entre tribus. ♦ **tribesman** *n* membre *m* de la tribu.

tribunal [traɪ'bju:nl] *n* (gen, Jur) tribunal *m*. ~ of inquiry commission *f* d'enquête.

tribute ['tribju:t] *n* tribut *m*. to pay ~ to payer tribut à, rendre hommage à; that is a ~ to his generosity cela témoigne de sa générosité.

♦ **tributary** *n* (river) affluent *m*.

trice [traɪs] *n*: in a ~ en un clin d'œil.

trick [trɪk] 1 *n* (a) (ruse) ruse *f*, truc* *m*; (joke, hoax) tour *m*, blague* *f*; [conjurer, dog etc] tour; (special skill) truc* (for doing pour faire). It's a ~ to make you believe ... c'est une ruse or un truc* pour vous faire croire ...; to play a ~ on sb jouer un tour à qn; a dirty or low or shabby or nasty ~ un sale tour; a ~ of the trade une ficelle du métier; a ~ of the light une illusion d'optique; he's up to his old ~s again* il fait de nouveau des siennes*; (fig) he knows a ~ or two* c'est un petit malin; to do the ~* faire l'affaire; I'll soon get the ~ of it je vais bientôt prendre le pli. (b) (habit) manie *f* (of doing de faire); (mannerism) tic *m*. he has a ~ of scratching his ear il a le tic de se gratter l'oreille; he has a ~ of arriving just when ... il a le don d'arriver au moment où ... (c) (Cards) levée *f*. to take a ~ faire une levée; (fig) he never misses a ~ rien ne lui échappe. 2 *adj* photograph truqué. ~ question question-piège *f*. 3 *vt* (deceive) attraper, avoir*; (swindle) escroquer. I've been ~ed! on m'a eu!; to ~ sb into doing amener qn à faire par la ruse; to ~ sb out of sth obtenir qch de qn par la ruse. ♦ **trickery** *n*

ruse *f*. ♦ **trickster** *n* filou *m*. ♦ **tricky** *adj* *problem, situation, task* difficile, délicat; (*pep*) *person* rusé; *he's a ~y man to deal with* (*scheming*) avec lui il faut se méfier; (*touchy*) il n'est pas commode.

trickle ['trɪkl] 1 *n* [*water, blood etc*] filet *m*. (*fig*) *a ~ of people* quelques rares personnes; *there was a steady ~ of letters* les lettres arrivaient en petit nombre mais régulièrement. 2 *adj* (*Elec*) = *charger* charger *m* à régime lent. 3 *vi* (*drop slowly*) couler goutte à goutte; (*flow slowly*) couler en un filet. *tears ~d down her cheeks* les larmes coulaient or dégoulinaient le long de ses joues; *to ~ in* [*water*] couler goutte à goutte; [*people*] entrer les uns après les autres; [*money, letters*] arriver peu à peu; *the ball ~d into the net* le ballon a roulé doucement dans le filet.

tricolor (ur) ['trɪkələ] *n* drapeau *m* tricolore.

tricycle ['traɪsɪkl] *n* tricycle *m*.

trier ['traɪə] *n*: to be a ~ être persévérant.

trifle ['traɪfl] 1 *n* (a) (*object, sum of money*) bagatelle *f*. *it's only a ~* ce n'est rien; *he worries over ~s* il se fait du mauvais sang pour un rien; *a ~ difficult* un peu difficile. (b) (*Culin*) = *diplôme* *m*. 2 *vi*: to ~ with *traiter* à la légère. ♦ *trifling* *adj* insignifiant.

trigger ['trɪɡə] 1 *n* [*gun*] détente *f*, gâchette *f*; [*tool*] déclic *m*. to press or pull the ~ appuyer sur la détente. 2 *vt* (~ off) *explosion, revolt* déclencher; *reaction, protest* provoquer. ♦ **trigger-happy** *adj* *person* qui a la gâchette facile; (*fig*) *nation etc* prêt à déclencher la guerre pour un rien.

trigonometry ['trɪɡə'nɒmɪtri] *n* trigonométrie *f*.

trill [trɪl] 1 *n* (*Mus*) trille *m*; (*Ling*) consonne roulée. 2 *vi* triller. 3 *vt* (*gen*) triller; (*Ling*) *one's rs* rouler.

trilogy ['trɪlədʒɪ] *n* trilogie *f*.

trim [trɪm] 1 *adj* *person, clothes* net, soigné; *boat, garden, house* coquet, net. ~ *figure* taille svelte. 2 *n* (a) *in* (*good*) ~ *garden, house etc* en bon état; *person, athlete* en forme; [*athlete etc*] to get into ~ se remettre en forme; (*Naut*) the ~ of the sails l'orientation *f* des voiles. (b) (*cut*) to give sth a ~ = to trim sth (V 3a); (*at hairdresser's*) to have a ~ se faire rafraîchir les cheveux. (c) (*decoration*): *Archit* moulures *fpl*; (*Aut: outside*) finitions *fpl* extérieures; (*on garment*) garniture *f*. *car with blue interior* ~ voiture à intérieur bleu. 3 *vt* (a) (*cut*) *hair* rafraîchir; *wick, lamp* tailler; *beard, hedge, roses* tailler légèrement; *edges* couper; *wood, paper* couper les bords de, rogner. to ~ *one's nails* se rogner les ongles. (b) (*decorate*) *garment* garnir, orner (*with* de); *Christmas tree, shop window* décorer (*with* de). ♦ **trimming** *n* (*on garment*) garniture *f*; (*edging*) bordure *f*; ~ *mings* (*cuttings*) chutes *fpl*; *it costs £100 without the ~mings* cela coûte 100 livres sans les accessoires *mpl*; (*Culin*) and all the ~ *mings* avec la garniture habituelle.

trimaran ['traɪmərən] *n* trimaran *m*.

trinity ['trɪnɪti] *n* trinité *f*. T~ (*Sunday*) la fête de la Trinité.

trinket ['trɪŋkɪt] *n* (*knick-knack*) bibelot *m*; [*jewellery*] colifichet *m*.

trio ['triə] *n* trio *m*.

trip [trɪp] 1 *n* (*a*) *voyage* *m*; (*excursion*) *excursion* *f*. *away on a ~* en voyage; *to take a ~* (*go on journey*) partir en voyage; (*go*) aller (to à); *cheap ~s to Spain* des voyages à prix réduit en Espagne; *he does 3 ~s to Scotland a week* il va en Écosse 3 fois par semaine; *I don't want another ~ to the shops* je ne veux pas retourner dans les magasins. (b) (*Drugs sl*) to be on a ~ faire un trip; *a bad ~* un trip qui tourne mal. 2 *vi* (a) (~ over, ~ up) *trébucher* (*on, over* contre, sur), faire un faux pas; (*make mistake*: ~ up) gaffer*. (b) to ~ *along/in etc* marcher/entrer etc d'un pas sau-

illant. 3 *vt* (~ up) faire trébucher; (*deliberately*) faire un croche-pied à; (*in questioning etc*) prendre en défaut. ♦ **tripper** *n* touriste *mf*; (*day ~*) excursionniste *mf*. ♦ **tripwire** *n* fil *m* de détente.

tripe [traɪp] *n* (*Culin*) tripes *fpl*; (*: nonsense) bêtises *fpl*, foutaises *fpl*.

triphthong ['trɪfθŋŋ] *n* triphongue *f*.

triple ['trɪpl] 1 *adj*, *n* triple *m*. 2 *adv* trois fois plus que. 3 *vt* tripler. ♦ **triplets** *npl* triplé(e)s *m(fpl)*. ♦ **triplicate** *n*: *in triplicate* en trois exemplaires.

tripod ['traɪpɒd] *n* trépied *m*.

triptych ['trɪptɪk] *n* triptyque *m*.

trite [traɪt] *adj* banal. ♦ **tritely** *adv* banalement.

triumph ['traɪəmf] 1 *n* (*victory*) triomphe *m* (*for* pour; *of* de; *over* sur); (*sense of* ~) sentiment *m* de triomphe. *in ~* en triomphe. 2 *vi* triompher (*over* de). ♦ **triumphal** *adj* triomphal. ♦ **triumphant** *adj* (*gen*) triomphant; *homecoming* triomphal. ♦ **triumphantly** *adv* triomphalement.

trivia ['trɪvɪə] *npl* futilités *fpl*. ♦ **trivial** *adj* amount, reason insignifiant; remark, mistake, matter sans importance; film, book banal.

♦ **triviality** *n* caractère *m* insignifiant; manque *m* d'importance; banalité *f*; ~ *lities* futilités *fpl*.

trod [trɒd], **trodden** ['trɒdn] *pret, ptp of tread*.

trolley ['trɒli] 1 *n* (*in station, supermarket*) chariot *m*; (*two-wheeled*) diable *m*; (*tea ~*) table roulante, (*in office*) chariot à boissons. 2 *adj*: ~ *bus* trolleybus *m*.

trombone [trɒm'bəʊn] *n* trombone *m* (*Mus*).

troop [tru:p] 1 *n* (*gen*) groupe *m*, troupe *f*; [*scouts*] troupe. (*Mil*) ~s troupes. 2 *adj* *movements etc* de troupes; *train militaire*. ~ *carrier* (*Aut*) transport *m* de troupes; (*Naut: also ~ship*) transport (*navire*). (*Aviat*) avion *m* de transport militaire. 3 *vi*: to ~ *in/past etc* entrer/passé etc en groupe.

♦ **trooper** *n* (*Mil*) soldat *m* de cavalerie; (*US: state trooper*) = C.R.S. *m*. ♦ **trooping** *n*: ~ *ing* the colour le salut au drapeau.

trophy ['trɒfi] *n* trophée *m*.

tropic ['trɒpɪk] *n* tropique *m*. T~ of Cancer/Capricorn tropique du cancer/du capricorne; *in the ~s* sous les tropiques. ♦ **tropical** *adj* tropical.

trot [trɒt] 1 *n* (*pace*) trot *m*. *a t ~* au trot; (*fig*) 5 days on the ~ ~ 5 jours de suite; *to keep sb on the ~* ne pas accorder une minute de tranquillité à qn. 2 *vi* trotter, courir. [*person*] to ~ *in/past etc* entrer/passé etc au trot; *she ~ed round to the grocer's* elle a fait un saut chez l'épicer. **Trot out** *vt sep* excuses, raisons débiter; names, facts etc réciter d'affilée.

♦ **trotter** *n* (*Culin*) pig's ~ters pieds *mpl* de porc.

trouble ['trʌbl] 1 *n* (a) (*difficulties*) ennui *mpl*. to be in ~ avoir des ennuis (*with sb* avec qn; *for doing* pour avoir fait), être en difficulté; *to get into ~* s'attirer des ennuis (*for sth* pour qch; *for doing* pour avoir fait); *to get into ~ with sb* s'attirer la colère de qn; *to get sb into ~* causer des ennuis à qn; *to get out of ~* se tirer d'affaire; *to make ~* causer des ennuis (*for sb* à qn); *it's asking for ~* c'est se chercher des ennuis; *there's ~ brewing* il y a de l'orage dans l'air.

(b) (*bother, effort*) mal *m*. *it's no ~* cela ne me dérange pas (*to do* de faire); *it's not worth the ~* ça ne vaut pas la peine; *nothing is too much ~ for her* elle se dépense sans compter; *I had all that ~ for nothing* je me suis donné tout ce mal pour rien; *he went to enormous ~* il s'est donné un mal fou (*to help* pour aider); *to go to the ~ of doing*, *to take the ~* to do se donner le mal de faire; *he took a lot of ~ over it* il s'est donné beaucoup de mal pour cela; *to put sb to a lot of ~* donner beaucoup de mal à qn.

(c) (*problem, nuisance*) ennui *m*, problème *m*; (*worry*) souci *m*, ennui; (*Pol etc*) troubles *mpl*. *what's the ~?* qu'est-ce qu'il y a?; *that's the ~!* c'est ça l'ennui!; *the ~ is that ...* l'ennui ou le pro-

blème, c'est que ...; the carburettor is giving us ~ nous avons des problèmes de carburateur; he is trying to locate the ~ il essaie de localiser le problème; there is ~ between them ils s'entendent mal; to cause ~ between causer des désaccords entre; I'm having ~ with him il me donne des soucis, il me cause des ennuis; he is a ~ to his parents il est un souci pour ses parents; to have ~ in doing avoir du mal à faire; your ~s are over vous voilà au bout de vos peines; (Med) I have back ~ mon dos me fait souffrir; kidney ~s ennuis rénaux; (Aut) engine ~ ennuis de moteur; there is a lot of ~ in Africa la situation est très tendue en Afrique; labour ~s troubles sociaux; there's ~ at the factory ça chauffe* à l'usine.

2 adj: ~ spot point m chaud or névralgique.

3 vt (worry) inquiéter; (upset) troubler; (bother) déranger; (inconvenience) gêner. his eyes ~ him ses yeux le font souffrir; the heat ~d us la chaleur nous a gênés; nothing ~s him rien ne le trouble; I am sorry to ~ you je suis désolé de vous déranger; does it ~ you if ... est-ce que cela vous dérange si ... + indic or que ... + subj; don't ~ yourself ne vous dérangez pas!; to ~ o.s. to do se donner la peine de faire; may I ~ you for a light? puis-je vous demander du feu?; I shan't ~ you with the details je vous ferai grâce des détails.

4 vi se déranger. please don't ~ ne vous dérangez pas; to ~ to do se donner la peine de faire.

♦ troubled adj (gen) inquiet; life, sleep agité; water trouble; to be ~d about sth s'inquiéter de qch; in ~d times à une époque agitée. ♦ trouble-free adj (gen) sans ennuis or problèmes; car qui ne tombe jamais en panne. ♦ troubmaker n provocateur m, -trice f. ♦ troubleshooter n (Tech) expert m (appelé en cas de crise); (Ind, Pol) conciliateur m. ♦ troublesome adj person pénible; request, cough gênant; task ennuyeux; his back is ~ some son dos le fait souffrir.

trough [trof] n (a) (dip) creux m; (fig) point m bas. (Met) ~ of low pressure zone f dépressionnaire. (b) (drinking ~) abreuvoir m; (feeding ~) auge f.

trounce [trauns] vt battre à plates coutures.

troupe [tru:p] n troupe f (Theat).

trousers ['trauzəz] npl: (pair of) ~ pantalon m; long ~ pantalon long; short ~ culottes fpl courtes; (fig) she wears the ~ c'est elle qui porte la culotte or qui commande. ♦ trouser-suit n tailleur-pantalon m.

trousseau ['tru:səu] n trousseau m (de mariée).

trout [traut] 1 n, pl inv truite f. 2 adj stream à truites; fishing à la truite.

trowel ['traʊəl] n (Constr) truelle f; (gardening) déplantoir m. (fig) to lay it on with a ~ y aller un peu fort.

truant ['truənt] n élève mf absent(e) sans autorisation. to play ~ (Scol etc) manquer les cours; (fig: from office etc) faire l'école buissonnière. ♦ truancy n absence f non autorisée (de l'école etc); truancy is increasing le nombre d'élèves qui s'absentent sans autorisation augmente.

truce [tru:s] n trêve f. to call a ~ faire trêve (to à).

truck¹ [træk] n (a) (fig) to have no ~ with refuser d'avoir affaire à. (b) (US: vegetables) produits mpl maraichers. ~ farmer maraicher m.

truck² [træk] 1 n (lorry) camion m; (Rail) truck m; (luggage handcart) chariot m à bagages, (two-wheeled) diable m. 2 vt (esp US) camionner.

♦ truckdriver or ♦ trucker n camionneur m. ♦ trucking n camionnage m. ♦ truckload n plein camion.

truculent ['trækjulənt] adj brutal, agressif.

♦ truculence n brutalité f. ♦ truculently adv brutalement, agressivement.

trudge [tradj] vi: to ~ in/along etc entrer/marcher etc péniblement; to ~ round the town se traîner dans la ville.

true [tru:] 1 adj (a) (accurate: gen) vrai; description, account exact, véridique; copy conforme; statistics, measure exact. It's all ~ tout est vrai; too ~! ah oui alors!; can it be ~ that est-il possible que + subj; it is ~ that il est vrai que + indic; is it ~ that est-il vrai que + indic or subj; it's not ~ that il n'est pas vrai que + indic or subj; if it is ~ that s'il est vrai que + indic; to come ~ se réaliser; the same holds ~ for il en est de même pour.

(b) (genuine) repentance, friendship vrai (before n), véritable; friend, scholar etc vrai, véritable (both before n). what is the ~ situation? quelle est la situation réelle?; it is not a ~ reptile ce n'est pas vraiment un reptile. (c) (faithful) fidèle (to sb/sth à qn/qch). ~ to life/to type conforme à la réalité/au type. (d) wall, upright d'aplomb; beam droit; machine part juste; wheel dans l'axe; (Mus) voice etc juste. 2 n: out of ~ upright, wall pas d'aplomb; beam torqué; wheel voilé. 3 adv aim, sing juste. ♦ true-blue* adj loyal. ♦ truism n truisme m. ♦ truly adv (genuinely) love, believe vraiment; (faithfully) reflect, show fidelement; (truthfully) answer, tell franchement; (without doubt) great, terrible vraiment, véritablement; well and truly bel et bien; (letter ending) yours truly je vous prie d'agréer l'expression de mes sentiments respectueux.

truffle ['trʌfl] n truffe f.

trump [tramp] 1 n atout m. spades are ~ (s) c'est atout pique; what's ~ (s)? quel est l'atout?; no ~ (s) sans atout; (fig) he was holding all the ~s il avait tous les atouts dans son jeu; (fig) to turn up ~s* faire des merveilles. 2 adj (lit, fig) ~ card atout m. 3 vt (Cards) prendre avec l'atout. (fig) to ~ sb's ace faire encore mieux que qn.

trump up vt sep charge etc inventer de toutes pièces.

trumpet ['trʌmpɪt] 1 n (Mus) trompette f. 2 vi [elephant] barrir. ♦ trumpeter n (Mil) trompette m. ♦ trumpet-player n (Mus) trompettiste mf.

truncheon ['trʌntʃən] n matraque f; (directing traffic) bâton m (d'agent de police).

trundle ['trʌndl] 1 vt (push etc) pousser etc bruyamment. 2 vi: to ~ along/down rouler/descendre bruyamment.

trunk [trʌŋk] 1 n (Anat, Bot) tronc m; [elephant] trompe f; (luggage) malle f; (US Aut) coffre m. ~s (swimming) slip m de bain; (underwear) slip (d'homme). 2 adj (Telec) ~ call communication f interurbaine; (Rail) ~ line grande ligne f; ~ road route f nationale.

truss [tras] 1 n [hay etc] botte f; [flowers, fruit] grappe f; (Constr) ferme f; (Med) bandage m herniaire. 2 vt chicken trusser; (~ up) prisoner ligoter.

trust [trʌst] 1 n (a) confiance f (in en). breach of ~ abus m de confiance; to have ~ in avoir confiance en; to put one's ~ in faire confiance à; you'll have to take it on ~ il vous faudra m (or le etc) croire sur parole. (b) (Jur) to leave money in ~ faire administrer un legs par fidéicommiss (for à l'intention de). (c) (Fin) trust m.

2 adj fund, account en fidéicommiss.

3 vt (a) person, object avoir confiance en; method, promise se fier à. he is not to be ~ed on ne peut pas lui faire confiance; to ~ sb with sth confier qch à qn; to ~ sb to do sth compter sur qn pour faire qch; he is too young to be ~ed on the roads il est trop petit pour qu'on le laisse aller dans la rue tout seul; I can't ~ him out of my sight je n'ose pas le quitter des yeux; (iro) ~ you! pour ça on peut te faire confiance! (b) (entrust) confier (sth to sb qch à qn). (c) (hope) espérer (that que).

4 vi: to ~ in sb se fier à qn; to ~ to luck s'en

remettre à la chance.

♦ **trusted** *adj* *person* en qui l'on a toute confiance; *method* éprouvé. ♦ **trustee** *n* (*Jur*) fidéicommissaire *m*; [*institution, school*] administrateur *m*, -trice *f*; the ~es le conseil d'administration. ♦ **trustful** or ♦ **trusting** *adj* confiant. ♦ **trustfully** or ♦ **trustingly** *adv* avec confiance. ♦ **trustworthiness** *n* [*person*] loyauté *f*; [*statement*] véracité *f*. ♦ **trustworthy** *adj* *person* digne de confiance; *report, account* exact. ♦ **trusty** *adj* (*hum*) fidèle.

truth [tru:θ] *n* vérité *f*. to tell the ~ dire la vérité; to tell (*you*) the ~, ~ to tell à vrai dire; there's some/no ~ in what he says il y a du vrai/il n'y a pas un mot de vrai dans ce qu'il dit; ~ will out la vérité finira toujours par se savoir; the ~, the whole ~ and nothing but the ~ la vérité, toute la vérité et rien que la vérité; the plain unvarnished ~ la vérité toute nue; in ~ en vérité. ♦ **truthful** *adj* *person* qui dit la vérité; *statement* véridique. ♦ **truthfully** *adv* *answer* sans mentir; I don't mind, ~fully sincèrement, ça m'est égal. ♦ **truthfulness** *n* véracité *f*.

try [traɪ] *1 n* (a) (*attempt*) essai *m*, tentative *f*. to have a ~ essayer (*at doing* de faire); to give sth a ~ essayer qch; it was a good ~ il a (or tu as etc) vraiment essayé; it's worth a ~ cela vaut le coup d'essayer; at the first ~ du premier coup; after 3 tries après avoir essayé 3 fois. (b) (*Rugby*) essai *m*. to score a ~ marquer un essai.

2 vt (a) (*attempt*) essayer, tâcher (*to do* de faire). ~ to eat it, ~ and eat it essaie or tâche de le manger; I'll ~ anything once je suis toujours prêt à faire un essai; (*warning*) just you ~! it! essaie un peu pour voir!; he tried 3 questions il a essayé de répondre à 3 questions; to ~ one's best or one's hardest faire de son mieux (*to do* pour faire); to ~ one's hand at sth/at doing s'essayer à qch/à faire; it's ~ing to rain* il a l'air de vouloir pleuvoir*. (b) (*sample*) food, method, car etc essayer. won't you ~ me for the job? vous ne voulez pas me faire faire un essai?; ~ pushing that button essayez de presser ce bouton; (*also* 'fig) ~ this for size essaie ça pour voir. (c) (*test* etc) *person, sb's patience, strength* mettre à l'épreuve; *eyes* fatiguer; *vehicle, plane, machine* tester. to ~ one's strength against sb se mesurer à qn; to ~ one's luck tenter sa chance; well-tried qui a fait ses preuves; sorely tried durement éprouvé. (d) (*Jur*) *person, case* juger (*for* pour).

3 vi essayer (*for* sth d'obtenir qch). ~ again! essaie encore une fois!

try *on* *vt* *sep* (a) *garment, shoe* essayer. (b) (*fig*) to ~ it on essayer de voir jusqu'où on peut aller (*with sb* avec qn); don't ~ anything on! ne fais pas le malin!

try *out* *vt* *sep* thing, method essayer; *employee* etc mettre à l'essai. ~ it out on the cat first essaie d'abord de voir quelle est la réaction du chat.

♦ **trying** *adj* *person, experience* pénible; *work* ennuyeux; to have a ~ing time passer des moments difficiles. ♦ **try-on*** *n* it's a ~-on c'est du bluff. ♦ **tryout** *n* essai *m*.

tsar [zɑ:] *n* tsar *m*. ♦ **tsarina** *n* tsarine *f*.

tsetse fly ['tsetsɪflaɪ] *n* mouche *f* tsé-tsé *inv*.

tub [tʌb] *n* (gen) cuve *f*; (*for washing clothes*) baquet *m*; (*for flowers*) bac *m*; (*for cream* etc) petit pot *m*; (*bath**) tub *m*, (*in bathroom*) baignoire *f*. ♦ **tubby*** *adj* replet.

tuba ['tju:bə] *n* tuba *m*.

tube [tju:b] *1 n* (gen) tube *m*; [*tyre*] chambre *f* à air. (*Brit: underground*) the ~ le métro; to go by ~ prendre le métro; (*US: TV*) the ~ la télé*. **2 adj:** ~ station station *f* de métro. ♦ **tubless** *adj* *tyre* sans chambre à air. ♦ **tubing** *n* tubes *mpl*; rubber tubing tube *m* or tuyau *m* en caoutchouc. ♦ **tubular** *adj* tubulaire.

tuber ['tju:bə] *n* (*Bot*) tubercule *m*. ♦ **tubercle** *n*

(*Med*) tubercule *m*. ♦ **tubercular** *adj* tuberculeux. ♦ **tuberculin** *n* tuberculine *f*. ♦ **tuberculin-tested** *adj* milk ~ certifié. ♦ **tuberculosis** (*abbr* TB*) *n* tuberculose *f*; he's got TB* il est tuberculeux.

tuck [tʌk] *1 n* (*Sewing* etc) rempli *m*. to take a ~ in faire un rempli dans. **2 vt:** to ~ sth under one's arm mettre qch sous son bras; ~ it away out of sight cache-le; ~ed away among the trees caché parmi les arbres; to ~ one's shirt into one's trousers rentrer sa chemise dans son pantalon; he was sitting with his feet ~ed under him il avait les pieds repliés sous lui. **3 vi:** to ~ into a meal* attaquer* un repas.

tuck *in* *1 vi* (*: eat) bien boulotter*. ~ in! allez-y! **2 vt** *sep* shirt, flap rentrer; sheets, child border. **tuck** *up* *vt* *sep* skirt, sleeves remonter; legs replier; (*in* *bed*) border.

♦ **tuckbox** *n* (*Scol*) boîte *f* à provisions. ♦ **tuck-in*** *n* they had a good ~-in ils ont vraiment bien bouloté*. ♦ **tuck-shop** *n* (*Scol*) bûtière *f* à provisions.

Tuesday ['tju:zdi] *n* mardi *m*; *for phrases* V Saturday.

tuft [tʌft] *n* touffe *f*. ♦ **tufted** *adj* bird huppé.

tug [tʌg] *1 n* (a) (*pull*) petite saccade *f*. to give sth a ~ tirer sur qch; I felt a ~ at my sleeve/on the rope j'ai senti qu'on me tirait par la manche/qu'on tirait sur la corde. (b) (~boat) remorqueur *m*. **2 vt** rope, sleeve etc tirer sur; (*drag*) tirer, traîner; (*Naut*) remorquer. **3 vi** tirer fort (*at, on* sur). ♦ **tug-of-war** *n* (*Sport*) lutte *f* à la corde; (*fig*) lutte acharnée.

tuition [tju:'ʃn] *n* cours *mpl*. private ~ cours particuliers (*in* de); ~ fee frais *mpl* d'inscription.

tulip ['tju:lip] *n* tulipe *f*.

tulle [tju:l] *n* tulle *m*.

tumble ['tʌmbəl] *1 n* (a) (*fall*) chute *f*; [*acrobat* etc] culbute *f*. to have or take a ~ faire une chute. (b) (*confused* *heap*) amas *m*. in a ~ en désordre. **2 vi** (a) (*fall*) tomber; (*trip*) trébucher (*over* sur); [*acrobat* etc] faire des culbutes. to ~ head over heels faire la culbute; to ~ downstairs dégringoler dans l'escalier. (b) (*rush*) he ~d into bed il s'est jeté au lit; he ~d out of bed il a bondi hors du lit; they ~d out of the car ils ont déboulé* de la voiture. (c) (*realize*) to ~ to sth* réaliser* qch. **3 vt** *pile* renverser.

tumble about, **tumble** around *vi* [*puppies, children*] gambader; [*acrobat*] cabrioler.

tumble down *vi* [*building* etc] to be tumbling down tomber en ruine.

♦ **tumbledown** *adj* délabré. ♦ **tumbledryer** *n* séchoir *m* à linge (à air chaud). ♦ **tumbler** *n* (*glass*) verre *m* (droit); (*of plastic, metal*) gobelet *m*; (*tumbledryer*) séchoir *m* à linge (à air chaud).

tummy* ['tʌmi] *n* ventre *m*. ♦ **tummy-ache** *n* mal *m* de ventre.

tumour, (*US*) **tumor** ['tju:mə] *n* tumeur *f*.

tumult ['tju:mʌlt] *n* tumulte *m*. in a ~ dans le tumulte; (*emotionally*) en émoi. ♦ **tumultuous** *adj* tumultueux. ♦ **tumultuously** *adv* tumultueusement.

tumulus ['tju:mjʊləs] *n*, *pl* -li tumulus *m*.

tuna ['tju:nə] *n* (~ fish) thon *m*.

tundra ['tʌndrə] *n* toundra *f*.

tune [tju:n] *1 n* (a) air *m*. he gave us a ~ il nous a joué un air; to the ~ of sing sur l'air de; march, process aux accents de; (*fig*) repairs etc to the ~ of £30 réparations etc s'élevant à la coquette somme de 30 livres; (*fig*) to change one's ~ changer de ton; (*fig*) to call the ~ commander. (b) to be in ~/out of ~ [*instrument*] être accordé/désaccordé; [*singer*] chanter juste/faux; to sing/play in ~ chanter/jouer juste; to sing/play out of ~ chanter/jouer faux; (*fig*) in ~ with en accord avec. **2 vt** (*Mus*) accorder; (*Rad, TV*)

régler (to sur); (Aut) régler. (Rad) to be ~d (in) to ... être à l'écoute de ...

tune in (Rad, TV) 1 vi se mettre à l'écoute (to de). 2 vt sep régler (to sur).

tune up vi [orchestra] accorder ses instruments.

♦ **tuneful** adj (gen) mélodieux; *singer* à la voix mélodieuse. ♦ **tunefully** adv mélodieusement.

♦ **tuneless** adj peu mélodieux. ♦ **tunelessly** adv sing faux. ♦ **tuner** 1 n (a) piano-~r accordeur m de pianos; (b) (Rad: knob) bouton m de réglage;

2 adj: ~r amplifier radio-ampli m. ♦ **tuning** n (Mus) accord m; (Aut, Rad, TV) réglage m.

♦ **tuning-fork** n diapason m. ♦ **tuning-knob** n (Rad etc) bouton m de réglage.

tungsten ['tʌŋstən] n tungstène m.

tunic ['tju:nɪk] n tunique f.

Tunisia [tju:'ni:ziə] n Tunisie f.

tunnel ['tʌnl] 1 n (gen) tunnel m; (Min) galerie f. to make a ~ = to tunnel (V 2). 2 vi percer un tunnel (into dans; under sous). to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc en creusant un tunnel.

tunny ['tʌni] n thon m.

turban ['tʃ:bə:n] n turban m.

turbid ['tʃ:bid] adj turbide.

turbine ['tʃ:baɪn] n turbine f.

turbo... ['tʃ:bo:] pref turbo... ♦ **turbojet** n (engine) turboréacteur m; (aircraft) avion m à turboréacteur. ♦ **turboprop** n turbopropulseur m.

turbot ['tʃ:bo:t] n turbot m.

turbulent ['tʃ:bjʊlənt] adj turbulent. ♦ **turbulence** n turbulence f.

tureen ['tʃ:ri:n] n soupière f.

turf [tɜ:f] 1 n (grass) gazon m; (one piece) motte f de gazon; (peat) tourbe f. (Sport) le T ~ le turf.

2 adj: ~ accountant bookmaker m. 3 vt (a) (~ over) land gazonner. (b) (*) (throw) balancer*, jeter; (put) flanquer*. to ~ sb out flanquer* qn à la porte.

Turkey ['tʃ:ki] n Turquie f. ♦ **Turkish** 1 adj turc (f turque); **Turkish bath** bain m turc; **Turkish delight** loukoum m; 2 n (Ling) turc m.

turkey ['tʃ:ki] n dindon m, dinde f; (Culin) dinde.

♦ **turkey-cock** n dindon m.

turmeric ['tʃ:merɪk] n safran m des Indes.

turmoil ['tʃ:moɪl] n agitation f; (emotional) émoi m. everything was in a ~ c'était le bouleversement le plus complet.

turn [tɜ:n] 1 n (a) [wheel, handle etc] tour m. to give sth a ~ to tourner qch (une fois); (Culin) done to a ~ à point.

(b) (bend: in road etc) tournant m. 'no left ~' 'défense de tourner à gauche'; take the next left ~ prenez la prochaine route à gauche; (walk) to take a ~ in the park aller faire un tour dans le parc; at the ~ of the year/century en fin d'année/de siècle; (fig) at every ~ à tout instant; things took a new ~ les choses ont pris une nouvelle tournure; to take a ~ for the worse s'aggraver; to take a ~ for the better s'améliorer; a scientific ~ of mind une tournure d'esprit scientifique; ~ of phrase tournure f.

(c) (Med) crise f. he had one of his ~s il a eu une nouvelle crise; she has giddy ~s elle a des vertiges; it gave me quite a ~ ça m'a fait un coup*.

(d) (action etc) to do sb a good ~ rendre un service à qn; to do sb a bad ~ jouer un mauvais tour à qn; his good ~ for the day sa bonne action pour la journée; one good ~ deserves another un prêt pour un rendu; it has served its ~ ça a fait son temps.

(e) (Theat etc) numéro m. to do a ~ faire un numéro.

(f) (in game, queue etc) tour m. it's your ~ c'est à vous (to play de jouer); whose ~ is it? c'est à qui le tour?; wait your ~ attendez votre tour; they answered in ~, they answered ~ and ~ about ils ont répondu à tour de rôle; and he, in ~, said ... et

lui, à son tour, a dit ...; hot and cold by ~s tour à tour chaud et froid; to take ~s at doing sth, to take it in ~(s) to do sth faire qch à tour de rôle; take it in ~s! chacun son tour!; to take ~s at the wheel se relayer au volant; to take a ~ at the wheel faire un bout de conduite*; (fig) to speak out of ~ commettre une indiscretion.

2 vt (a) (gen) handle, key, wheel etc tourner; (mechanically etc) faire tourner. ~ the key in the lock ferme la porte à clef.

(b) page tourner; mattress, steak, record retourner. to ~ one's ankle se tordre la cheville; it ~s my stomach cela me soulève le cœur.

(c) (direct) car, object, thoughts tourner, diriger (towards vers); gun, telescope etc braquer (on sur); eyes tourner (to vers); steps diriger (to vers); conversation détourner (to sur). to ~ a picture to the wall tourner un tableau face au mur; they ~ed hoses on them ils les ont aspergés avec des lances d'incendie; he ~ed his back on us il nous a tourné le dos, (fig) il s'est mis à nous battre froid; he ~ed his back on the past il a tourné la page; as soon as his back is ~ed dès qu'il a le dos tourné; without ~ing a hair sans sourciller; (fig) to ~ the other cheek tendre l'autre joue; he ~ed his hand to writing il s'est mis à écrire; he can ~ his hand to anything il sait tout faire; (fig) to ~ the tables renverser les rôles (on sb aux dépens de qn); they ~ed him against his father ils l'ont monté contre son père.

(d) (deflect) blow détourner. to ~ sb from doing dissuader qn de faire.

(e) (shape) wood, metal tourner. well-~ed phrase expression f bien tournée.

(f) (go past) to ~ the corner tourner le coin de la rue, (fig) passer le moment critique; he has ~ed 40 il a 40 ans passés; it's ~ed 3 o'clock il est 3 heures passées.

(g) (change) transformer (sth into sth qch en qch), changer (sb into sth qn en qch); (translate) traduire (into en); milk faire tourner. (fig) it ~ed him into an old man cela a fait de lui un vieillard; actor ~ed writer acteur devenu écrivain; to ~ a book into a play/film adapter un livre pour la scène/l'écran; to ~ sth black noircir qch; to ~ a boat adrift faire partir un bateau à la dérive.

3 vi (a) [handle, wheel, key] tourner; [person] (~ round, ~ over) se tourner (to, towards vers), (~ right round) se retourner; [person, vehicle] (change course: ~ off) tourner (into dans; towards vers), (reverse direction: ~ round) faire demi-tour; [ship] virer; [road, river] faire un coude; [wind, milk] tourner; [tide] changer de direction; [weather] changer; [leaves] jaunir. he ~ed to look at me il s'est retourné pour me regarder; ~ to face me tourne-toi vers moi; (Mil) right ~! à droite, droitel; to ~ (to the) left tourner à gauche; they ~ed and came back ils ont fait demi-tour et ils sont revenus; (Aut) there's nowhere to ~ il n'y a pas d'endroit où faire demi-tour; the car ~ed into a side street la voiture a tourné dans une rue transversale; it ~s on its axis cela tourne autour de son axe; (fig) my head is ~ing j'ai la tête qui tourne; it all ~s on whether ... tout dépend si ...; to ~ tail (and run) prendre ses jambes à son cou; he would ~ in his grave if he knew ... il se retournerait dans sa tombe s'il savait ...; our luck has ~ed la chance a tourné pour nous; the conversation ~ed on ... la conversation en est venue à ...; to ~ on sb attaquer qn; to ~ against sb se retourner contre qn; (fig) he didn't know which way to ~ il ne savait plus où donner de la tête; he ~ed to me for advice il s'est tourné vers moi pour me demander conseil; he ~ed to politics il s'est tourné vers la politique; he ~ed to drink il s'est mis à boire.

(b) (change) to ~ into sth se changer en qch; (fig) he ~ed into an old man overnight il est

devenu vieux en l'espace d'une nuit; **his admiration** ~ed to scorn son admiration s'est changée en mépris; to ~ **black** noircir; to ~ **angry** se mettre en colère; to ~ **communist/professional** devenir communiste/professionnel.

turn aside 1 vi se détourner (from de). 2 vt sep détourner.

turn away 1 vi se détourner (from de). 2 vt sep (a) **object** détourner. (b) (reject) **person** (gen) renvoyer; **beggar** chasser; **offer, business, customers** refuser.

turn back 1 vi (in journey etc) faire demi-tour; (to page) revenir (to à). 2 vt sep (a) **bedclothes, collar** rabattre. (b) (send back) **person, vehicle** faire faire demi-tour à. (c) **clock, hands of clock** reculer (to jusqu'à). (fig) to ~ the clock back 50 years revenir en arrière de 50 ans.

turn down vt sep (a) **bedclothes, collar** rabattre. to ~ down the corner of the page corner la page. (b) (reduce) **gas, heat, music** baisser. (c) (refuse) **offer, suitor** rejeter; **candidate, volunteer** refuser.

turn in 1 vi (a) [**car, person**] tourner (to dans). (b) (: go to bed) aller se coucher. 2 vt sep (: hand over) **object** rendre (to à); **wanted** **man** livrer (à la police); **stolen goods** apporter à la police.

turn off 1 vi (a) [**person, vehicle**] tourner. (b) [**automatic heater etc**] s'éteindre. 2 vt sep **water, electricity, gas, radio, tap** fermer; **light** éteindre; (at main) **all services** couper; **engine** arrêter. (fig) it ~ed me off ça m'a totalement rebuté.

turn on 1 vi [**automatic heater etc**] s'allumer. 2 vt sep **tap** ouvrir; **water** faire couler; **gas, electricity, light, radio, heater** allumer; (at main) **all services** brancher; **engine, machine** mettre en marche. (fig) that really ~s me ont ça me fait vraiment qch*.

turn out 1 vi (a) (go out) sortir; [**troops etc**] aller au rassemblement. they ~ed out to see her ils sont venus la voir. (b) (prove to be) s'avérer; [**person**] se révéler. it ~ed out that ... il s'est avéré que ...; it ~ed out to be true cela s'est avéré juste; he ~ed out to be a good student il s'est révélé bon étudiant; as it ~ed out en l'occurrence; everything will ~ out all right tout finira bien. 2 vt sep (a) **light, gas** éteindre. (b) (empty out) **pockets, contents** vider (of de); **room, cupboard** nettoyer à fond; **cake etc** démouler (on to sur; of de); (expel) **person** mettre à la porte; **tenant** expulser; **employee** renvoyer. (c) **troops, police** envoyer. (d) (produce) **goods** produire; (fig) **teachers, salesmen etc** former. (fig) well ~ed out élégant.

turn over 1 vi (a) [**person, car etc**] se retourner; [**car engine**] tourner au ralenti. to ~ over and over faire des tours sur soi-même; **my stomach** ~ed over (nausea) j'ai eu l'estomac retourné; (fright etc) mon sang n'a fait qu'un tour. (b) (in reading) tourner la page. (in letter etc) please ~ over (abbr PTO) tournez s'il vous plaît (abbr T.S.V.P.). 2 vt sep (a) **page** tourner; **mattress, patient, card** retourner. (fig) to ~ over an idea in one's mind retourner une idée dans sa tête. (b) (hand over) **object** rendre (to à); **person** livrer (to à).

turn round 1 vi [**person**] se retourner; (change direction) [**person, vehicle**] faire demi-tour; (rotate) [**object**] tourner. to ~ round and round tourner sur soi-même. 2 vt sep (gen) tourner; **vehicle, ship etc** faire faire demi-tour à.

turn up 1 vi (a) (arrive) arriver; (be found) être retrouvé; [**playing card**] sortir. sth will ~ up on va bien trouver qch. (b) (point upwards) remonter. **his nose** ~s up il a le nez retroussé. 2 vt sep (a) **collar, sleeve** remonter. ~ed-up nose nez m retroussé; (fig: stop) ~ it up! la ferme! (b) **buried object** déterrer; (find) **lost object** etc dénicher. (c) **heat, gas, television etc** mettre plus fort; (Rad, TV) **volume** augmenter.

♦ **turncoat** n renégat(e) m(f). ♦ **turning** 1 n (side road) route f (or rue- f) latérale; (fork) embranchement m; (bend) coude m; the second ~ing on the left la deuxième à gauche; 2 adj (fig) ~ing point moment m décisif (in de). ♦ **turn off** n (in road) embranchement m. ♦ **turnout** n (a) (attendance) there was a good/bad ~out beaucoup de gens/peu de gens sont venus; (b) (clean) to have a good ~out of a room etc nettoyer une pièce à fond. ♦ **turnover** n (a) (Comm etc) [stock, goods] roulement m; (total business) chiffre m d'affaires; he sold them cheaply hoping for a quick ~over il les a vendus bon marché pour les écouler rapidement; a high ~over of staff de fréquents changements de personnel; (b) (Culin) apple etc ~over chausson m aux pommes etc. ♦ **turnpike** n (US) autoroute f à péage. ♦ **turnstile** n tourniquet m (barrière). ♦ **turntable** n [record player] platine f; (for trains, cars etc) plaque f tournante. ♦ **turn-up** n (trousers) revers m.

turnip ['tʃ:nɪp] n navet m.

turpentine ['tʃ:pəntaɪn] n (abbr turps*) térébenthine f. ~ substitute white-spirit m.

turquoise ['tʃ:kwɔɪz] 1 n (stone) turquoise f; (colour) turquoise m. 2 adj ring de turquoise; (colour) turquoise inv.

turret ['tʌrɪt] n tourelle f.

turtle ['tɜ:tl] n tortue f marine. ~ soup consommé m à la tortue; (fig) to turn ~ chavirer.

♦ **turtledove** n tourterelle f. ♦ **turtlenecked** adj à col montant.

tusk ['tʌsk] n défense f (d'éléphant etc).

tussle ['tʌsl] 1 n (struggle) lutte f (for pour). to have a ~ with sb se bagarrer* avec qn. 2 vi se battre (with sb avec qn; for sth pour qch). to ~ over sth se disputer qch.

tussock ['tʌsɒk] n touffe f d'herbe.

tutor ['tju:tə] 1 n (private teacher) précepteur m, -trice f (in de); (Brit Univ) = directeur m, -trice f d'études; (US Univ) = assistant(e) m(f) (en faculté). 2 vt: to ~ sb in Latin donner des cours particuliers de latin à qn. ♦ **tutorial** n (Univ) travaux mpl pratiques (in de).

tuxedo ['tʌksɪdɔʊ] n (US) smoking m.

TV* ['ti:vi:] n (abbr of television) télé* f.

twaddle ['twɒdl] n balivernes fpl, fadaises fpl.

twang [twæŋ] 1 n (wire etc) son m (de corde pincée); (in voice) nasillement m. to speak with a ~ parler du nez. 2 vt guitar etc pincer les cordes de. 3 vi [wire] vibrer.

tweak [twi:k] vt ear, nose tordre; rope, hair tirer.

twee* [twi:] adj (pej) it's rather ~ ça fait un peu maniéré.

tweed [twi:d] n tweed m. (suit) ~s costume m de tweed.

tweet [twi:t] 1 n (also ~-~) gazouillis m. 2 vi gazouiller.

tweezers ['twi:zɜ:] npl pince f à épiler.

twelve [twelv] adj, n douze (m) inv; for phrases V six. ♦ **twelfth** adj, n douzième (mf); (fraction) douzième m; Twelfth Night la fête des Rois.

twenty ['twenti] adj, n vingt m. about ~ une vingtaine; about ~ books une vingtaine de livres; for phrases V sixty. ♦ **twentieth** adj, n vingtième (mf); (fraction) vingtième m.

twerps [twɜ:p] n adouilles f, idiot(e) m(f).

twice [twais] adv deux fois. ~ as long as deux fois plus long que; she is ~ your age elle a deux fois votre âge; ~ a week deux fois par semaine.

tiddle ['ti:dl] vti (also ~ with: gen) tripoter. (fig) to ~ one's thumbs se tourner les pouces.

twig [twɪg] n brindille f.

twig* [twɪg] vti (understand) piger*, saisir.

twilight ['twailaɪt] n (evening) crépuscule m (also fig); (morning) aube f naissante. at ~ au crépuscule, à l'aube naissante; (half light) in the ~ dans la pénombre.

twill [twɪl] *n* (Tex) *sergé m.*

twirl [twɪn] 1 *n* jumeau *m*, -elle *f*. 2 *adj* son, brother jumeau; daughter, sister jumelle; town jumelé. ~ beds lits *mpl* jumeaux. 3 *vt* to ~ *town* etc jumeler (with avec). ♦ **twirl-engined** *adj* bimoteur. ♦ **twirling** *n* jumelage *m*.

twine [taɪn] 1 *n* ficelle *f*. 2 *vt* enrouler (round autour de). 3 *vi* s'enrouler.

twinge [twɪndʒ] *n*: ~ (of pain) élançement *m*; to feel a ~ of sadness or regret avoir un pincement au cœur; a ~ of conscience or remorse un petit remords.

twinkle ['twɪŋkl] 1 *vi* [star, lights] scintiller; [eyes] pétiller. 2 *n* scintillement *m*; pétilement *m*. ... he said with a ~ in his eye ... dit-il avec un pétilement dans les yeux. ♦ **twinkling** 1 *adj* scintillant; pétillant; 2 *n*: in the twinkling of an eye en un clin d'œil.

twirl [twɜ:ɪl] 1 *n* [body] tournoiement *m*; (in writing) floriture *f*. 2 *vi* (~ round) [dancer etc] tournoyer. 3 *vt* (~ round) cane, lasso faire tournoyer; handle faire pivoter; moustache tortiller.

twirps [twɜ:p] *n* = twerps.

twist [twɪst] 1 *n* (a) (Med) foulure *f*. to give sth a ~ (handle) faire tourner qch; (wire) tordre qch; with a quick ~ of the wrist d'un rapide tour de poignet. (b) (in wire etc) tortillon *m*; [events] tournoir *f*. a ~ of yarn une torsade *de*; tobacco un rouleau *de*; paper un tortillon *de*; lemon un zeste *de*; road full of ~s and turns route qui fait des zigzags; (fig) to give a new ~ to sth donner un tour nouveau à qch; (fig) to go round the ~s devenir dingue*. 2 *vt* (gen) tordre; (~ together) strands etc entortiller (into sth pour en faire qch); (coil) enrouler (round autour de); (turn) knob, handle, top tourner; (fig) meaning, facts, truth déformer. [rope etc] to get ~ed s'entortiller; to ~ one's ankle se fouter la cheville; to ~ one's neck attraper le torticolis; to ~ sb's arm tordre le bras à qn, (fig) forcer la main à qn. 3 *vi* [rope etc] s'enrouler (round autour de). [road, motorcycle etc] to ~ and turn zigzaguer.

twist off *vt* sep branch enlever en tordant; bottle-top enlever en dévissant.

twist round *vi* [person] se retourner.

♦ **twisted** *adj* (gen) tordu; rope, cord entortillé; wrist, ankle foulé; socks tirebouchonnant; (fig) logic faux; mind tordu. ♦ **twister*** *n* escroc *m*. ♦ **twisting** 1 *n* (gen) torsion *f*; [meaning] déformation *f*; 2 *adj* path sinueux.

twit¹ [twɪt] *vt* (tease) taquiner (about à propos de).

twit² [twɪt] *n* idiot(e) *m(f)*, crétin(e) *m(f)*.

twitch [twɪtʃ] 1 *n* (nervous) tic *m* (in sth à qch); (pull on rope etc) saccade *f*. to give sth a ~ tirer d'un coup sec sur qch. 2 *vi* [person, animal, hands] avoir un mouvement convulsif, (permanent condition) avoir un tic; [face, muscle] se convulser; [nose, tail, ears] remuer. 3 *vt* rope etc tirer d'un coup sec. it ~ed its ears ses oreilles ont remué.

twitter ['twɪtə] 1 *vi* [bird] gazouiller; [person] parler avec agitation (about de). 2 *n* [birds] gazouillis *m*. (fig) to be in a ~ être tout sens dessus dessous* (about à cause de).

two [tu:] *adj*, *n* deux *m* inv. to cut in ~ couper en deux; ~ by ~ take, do deux par deux; climb steps deux à deux; in ~s par deux; in ~s and threes sell deux ou trois à la fois; arrive par petits groupes; they're ~ of a kind ils se ressemblent; (fig) to put ~ and ~ together faire le rapport; ~s company on est mieux à deux; V one, and for other phrases V six. ♦ **two-ended** *adj* (lit, fig) à double tran-

chant. ♦ **two-faced** *adj* (fig) hypocrite. ♦ **twofold** 1 *adj* double; 2 *adv* au double. ♦ **two-legged** *adj* bipède. ♦ **two-party** *adj* (Pol) bipartite. ♦ **two-piece** *suit* *n* (man's) costume *m* deux-pièces; (woman's) tailleur *m*. ♦ **two-ply** *adj* wool à deux fils. ♦ **two-seater** *n* (car) voiture *f* or (plane) avion *m* (plane) à deux places. ♦ **twosome** *n*: in a ~ some à deux. ♦ **two-stroke** *n* (engine) deux-temps *m* inv; (mixture/fuel) mélange *m*/carburant *m* pour deux-temps. ♦ **two-times** *vt* to double*, tromper. ♦ **two-way** *adj* switch à deux départs; street à double sens; traffic dans les deux sens; a ~ way radio un émetteur-récepteur. ♦ **two-wheeler** *n* deux-roues *m* inv.

tycoon [taɪ'ku:n] *n* gros homme *m* d'affaires. oil ~ magnat *m* du pétrole.

type [taɪp] 1 *n* (a) (gen, Bio, Soc etc) type *m*; (sort) genre *m*, espèce *f*, sorte *f*; (make: of machine, coffee etc) marque *f*; [aircraft, car] modèle *m*. true to ~ conforme au type; gruyère-~ cheese fromage genre gruyère*; what ~ do you want? vous en (or le etc) voulez de quelle sorte?; what ~ of man is he? quel genre d'homme est-ce?; you know the ~ of thing I mean vous voyez ce que je veux dire; he's not my ~* il n'est pas mon genre*; it's my ~ of film c'est le genre de film que j'aime; (person) an odd ~* un drôle de numéro*. (b) (Typ) (one letter) caractère *m*; (letters collectively: print) caractères, type *m*. to set ~ composer; in large/small ~ en gros/petits caractères; in italic ~ en italiques.

2 *vt* (a) blood sample etc classer. (Theat etc) he is ~d as ... on ne lui donne plus que les rôles de (b) (~ out) letter etc taper (à la machine); (~ out, ~ up) notes taper.

3 *vi* taper à la machine.

♦ **type-cast** *adj* (Theat etc) to be ~-cast se voir toujours attribuer les mêmes rôles. ♦ **typeface** *n* œil *m* de caractère. ♦ **typescript** *n* manuscrit *m* dactylographié. ♦ **typeset** *vi* ~ composer.

♦ **typesetter** *n* compositeur *m*, -trice *f*. ♦ **type-setting** *n* composition *f*. ♦ **typewriter** *n* machine *f* à écrire. ♦ **typewriting** *n* dactylographie *f*. ♦ **typewritten** *adj* tapé à la machine, dactylographié. ♦ **typing** 1 *n* (skill) dactylo *f*; pages of typing pages *pl* dactylographiées; 2 *adj* lesson, teacher de dactylo; paper machine inv; typing error faute *f* de frappe; typing pool dactylo* *f*. ♦ **typist** *n* dactylo *m(f)*. ♦ **typography** *n* typographie *f*. ♦ **typology** *n* typologie *f*.

typhoid ['taɪfɔɪd] *n* typhoïde *f*.

typhoon [taɪ'fu:n] *n* typhon *m*.

typhus ['taɪfəs] *n* typhus *m*.

typical ['tɪpɪkəl] *adj* (gen) typique, caractéristique (of de); case, example typique, type inv. a ~ day in spring un jour de printemps comme il y en a tant; the ~ Frenchman le Français type or typique; with ~ modesty he said ... avec sa modestie habituelle il a dit ...; that's ~ of him! c'est bien lui!; (iro) ~! ça ne m'étonne pas! ♦ **typically** *adv* typiquement; he was ~ly rude il s'est conduit avec sa grossièreté habituelle. ♦ **typify** *vi* [thing] être caractéristique de; [person] avoir le type même de.

tyrant ['taɪərənt] *n* tyran *m*. ♦ **tyrannic(al)** *adj* tyrannique. ♦ **tyrannize** *vi*: to tyrannize over sb tyranniser qn. ♦ **tyranny** *n* tyrannie *f*.

tyre ['taɪə] 1 *n* pneu *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ gauge manomètre *m* (pour pneus); ~ lever démonte-pneu *m*; ~ pressure pression *f* de gonflage.

tyro ['taɪərəu] *n* novice *m(f)*.

tzar [za:] *n* = tsar.

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U, u [ju:] 1 *n* (letter) **U, u** *m*. 2 *adj* (*: upper-class)

U distingué; non-**U** vulgaire. ♦ **U-bend** *n* coude *m* (angle). ♦ **U-turn** *n* (Aut) demi-tour *m*; (fig, Pol) volte-face *f* inv.

ubiquitous [ju:'bikwɪtəs] *adj* doué d'ubiquité.

♦ **ubiquity** *n* ubiquité *f*.

udder ['ʌdə] *n* pis *m*, mamelle *f*.

ugh [ʒ:h] excl pouah!

ugly ['ʌgli] *adj* (gen) laid; *custom, vice* etc répugnant; *situation* moche*; *war* brutal; *expression, look* menaçant; *wound, rumour, word* vilain (before *n*). It is an ~ sight ce n'est pas beau à voir; ~ *customer** sale individu *m*; (fig) ~ *duckling* vilain petit canard *m*. ♦ **ugliness** *n* laideur *f*.

ulcer ['ʌlsə] *n* ulcère *m*. ♦ **ulcerated** or ♦ **ulcerous** *adj* ulcéreux.

Ulster ['ʌlstə] *n* Ulster *m*.

ulterior ['ʌltɪəriə] *adj* ultérieur. ~ *motive* motif *m* secret.

ultimate ['ʌltɪmɪt] *adj* (gen) ultime; *destination, outcome* final; *authority* suprême; *principle, cause* fondamental. (Mil) the ~ *deterrent* l'ultime moyen de dissuasion; (fig) the ~ (In) *luxury* le summum du luxe; the ~ (In) *selfishness* le comble de l'égoïsme. ♦ **ultimately** *adv* (at last) finalement; (eventually) par la suite; (in the last analysis) en dernière analyse. ♦ **ultimatum** *n*, pl -ta ultimatum *m*; to issue an ultimatum adresser un ultimatum (to à). ♦ **ultimo** *adv* (Comm) du mois dernier.

ultra... ['ʌltrə] *pref* ultra..., hyper... ♦ **ultra-fashionable** *adj* du tout dernier cri. ♦ **ultrahigh** *adj*: ~ *high* frequency très haute fréquence *f*. ♦ **ultramarine** *adj*, *n* bleu outremer (*m*) inv. ♦ **ultramodern** *adj* ultramoderne. ♦ **ultra-sensitive** *adj* hypersensible. ♦ **ultrashort** *adj* ultra-court. ♦ **ultrasonic** *adj* ultrasonique. ♦ **ultraviolet** *adj* ultra-violet.

umber ['ʌmbə] *adj*, *n* terre (*f*) d'ombre.

umbilical ['ʌmbɪ'lɪkəl] *adj* ombilical. ~ *cord* cordon *m* ombilical.

umbrage ['ʌmbrɪdʒ] *n*: to take ~ prendre ombrage (at de).

umbrella ['ʌmbrɪlə] 1 *n* parapluie *m*. beach ~ parasol *m*; (Mil) air ~ écran *m* de protection aérienne; (fig) under the ~ of sous les auspices *mpl* de. 2 *adj*: ~ *pine* pin *m* parasol; ~ *stand* porte-parapluies *m* inv.

umlaut ['ʊmlaʊt] *n* tréma *m*.

umpire ['ʌmpaɪə] (Sport) 1 *n* arbitre *m*. 2 *vt* arbitrer. 3 *vi* être l'arbitre.

umpteenth* ['ʌmpti:θ] *adj* je ne sais combien de. ♦ **umpteenth*** *adj* énième.

unabashed ['ʌnə'beɪʃt] *adj* nullement décontenancé.

unabated ['ʌnə'beɪtɪd] *adj* non diminué.

unable ['ʌn'eɪbl] *adj*: to be ~ to do (have no means, power, opportunity) être incapable de faire, ne pas pouvoir faire; (not know how to) ne pas savoir faire.

unabridged ['ʌnə'brɪdʒd] *adj* édition intégral.

unacceptable ['ʌnək'septəbl] *adj* suggestion inacceptable; *amount, extent* inadmissible.

unaccompanied ['ʌnək'kʌmpənɪd] *adj* child, *luggage* non accompagné; *singing* sans accompagnement; *instrument* seul.

unaccountable ['ʌnə'kaʊntəbl] *adj* inexplicable.

♦ **unaccountably** *adv* inexplicablement. ♦ **unaccounted** *adj*: they are still unaccounted for ils n'ont toujours pas été retrouvés.

unaccustomed ['ʌnək'stʌməd] *adj* slowness etc inhabituel, inaccoutumé. to be ~ to sth/to doing ne pas avoir l'habitude de qch/de faire.

unacquainted ['ʌnək'weɪntɪd] *adj*: to be ~ with ignorer.

unadorned ['ʌnədɔ:nd] *adj* tout simple; (fig) facts tout nu.

unadulterated ['ʌnəd'ʌltəreɪtɪd] *adj* (gen) pur; *wine* non frelaté; (fig) bliss, nonsense pur et simple.

unaffected ['ʌnə'fektɪd] *adj* (a) (sincere) *person* naturel, simple; *behaviour* non affecté; *style* sans recherche, simple. (b) non affecté (by par); (emotionally) non touché (by par). ♦ **unaffectedly** *adv* sans affectation.

unafraid ['ʌnə'freɪd] *adj* qui n'a pas peur (of de). **unaided** ['ʌnə'eɪdɪd] *adj* sans aide, tout seul. his own ~ efforts ses propres efforts.

unalloyed ['ʌnə'lɔɪd] *adj* (fig) sans mélange.

unalterable ['ʌnəl'tɛərəbl] *adj* rule invariable; fact certain; *friendship* inaltérable. ♦ **unaltered** *adj* inchangé.

unambiguous ['ʌnəm'bigjuəs] *adj* non ambigu.

♦ **unambiguously** *adv* sans ambiguïté.

unambitious ['ʌnəm'bɪʃəs] *adj* *person* peu ambitieux; *plan* modeste.

un-American ['ʌnə'merɪkən] *adj* antiaméricain.

unanimous [ju:'nænɪməs] *adj* group, decision unanime (in sth pour qch; in doing à faire); vote à l'unanimité. ♦ **unanimity** *n* unanimité *f*. ♦ **unanimously** *adv* à l'unanimité.

unannounced ['ʌnə'naʊnst] *adj* sans se faire annoncer.

unanswerable ['ʌnə:nsərəbl] *adj* question à laquelle il est impossible de répondre; *argument* irréfutable. ♦ **unanswered** *adj* letter, question sans réponse; criticism non réfuté.

unappetizing ['ʌn'æptəɪzɪŋ] *adj* peu appétissant.

unappreciated ['ʌnə'pri:ʃeɪtɪd] *adj* *person* méconnu; *offer, help* non apprécié. ♦ **unappreciative** *adj* indifférent (of à).

unapproachable ['ʌnə'prəʊtʃəbl] *adj* d'un abord difficile.

unarmed ['ʌnə'a:md] *adj* *person* non armé; *combat* sans armes.

unashamed ['ʌnə'feɪmd] *adj* pleasure, greed effronté. he was quite ~ about it il n'en avait absolument pas honte.

unasked ['ʌnə:skt] *adj* do spontanément; arrive sans y avoir été invité.

unassisted ['ʌnə'sɪstɪd] *adj* sans aide.

unassuming ['ʌnə'sju:mɪŋ] *adj* modeste.

unattached ['ʌnə'tetʃt] *adj* part etc non attaché; (fig) *person, group* indépendant; (not married etc) sans attaches.

unattainable ['ʌnə'teɪnəbl] *adj* inaccessible.

unattended ['ʌnə'tendɪd] *adj* (not looked after) *luggage* abandonné; *shop, person* laissé sans surveillance.

unattractive ['ʌnə'træktɪv] *adj* thing peu attrayant; *person* déplaisant.

unauthorized ['ʌnə'ðəraɪzd] *adj* non autorisé.

unavailable [ʼʌnə'veɪləbl̩] *adj* (Comm) article épuisé; person qui n'est pas disponible.

unavailing [ʼʌnə'veɪlɪŋ] *adj* effort vain, inutile.

unavoidable [ʼʌnə'vɔɪdəbl̩] *adj* inévitable (that que + subj). ♦ **unavoidably** *adv* slow, large inévitablement; prevented, delayed malencontreusement.

unaware [ʼʌnə'weəʃ] *adj*: to be ~ of sth/that ... ignorer qch/que ... ♦ **unawares** *adv* do sth inconsciemment; to catch or take sb ~s prendre qn au dépourvu.

unbalanced [ʼʌn'bælənst̩] *adj* déséquilibré.

unbandage [ʼʌn'bændɪdʒ] *vt* débânder.

unbearable [ʼʌn'beərəbl̩] *adj* insupportable.

♦ **unbearably** *adv* insupportablement.

unbeatable [ʼʌn'bi:təbl̩] *adj* imbattable. ♦ **unbeaten** *adj* army, player invaincu; record, price non battu.

unbecoming [ʼʌn'bɪ'kʌmɪŋ] *adj* garment peu seyant; behaviour malséant.

unknown(st) [ʼʌn'bɪ'nəʊn(st)] *adv*: ~ to à l'insu de.

unbelievable [ʼʌn'bɪ'li:vəbl̩] *adj* incroyable (that que + subj). ♦ **unbelievably** *adv* incroyablement.

♦ **unbeliever** *n* incrédule *mf*. ♦ **unbelieving** *adj* incrédule.

♦ **unbelievably** *adv* d'un air incrédule.

unbend [ʼʌn'bend] *pret*, *ptp* unbent 1 *vt* pipe etc redresser. 2 *vi* (fig) [person] se détendre.

♦ **unbending** *adj* (fig) inflexible.

unbias(s)ed [ʼʌn'bi:əst̩] *adj* impartial.

unbidden [ʼʌn'bidn̩] *adj* sans y avoir été invité.

unbleached [ʼʌn'bli:tʃt̩] *adj* linen écru.

unblemished [ʼʌn'blemɪʃt̩] *adj* sans tache.

unblock [ʼʌn'blɒk] *vt* pipe déboucher; road, harbour dégager.

unblushing [ʼʌn'blʌʃɪŋ] *adj* effronté. ♦ **unblushingly** *adv* sans rougir.

unbolt [ʼʌn'bəʊlt] *vt* door déverrouiller.

unborn [ʼʌn'bɔ:n] *adj* child qui n'est pas encore né; generation à venir, futur.

unbounded [ʼʌn'baʊndɪd] *adj* sans borne.

unbreakable [ʼʌn'breɪkəbl̩] *adj* incassable.

unbridled [ʼʌn'braidld̩] *adj* (fig) débridé.

unbroken [ʼʌn'brəʊkən] *adj* (gen) intact; line continu, (Genealogy) direct; (fig) promise tenu; series, silence, sleep ininterrompu; record non battu; horse indompté. his spirit remained ~ il ne s'est pas découragé.

unburden [ʼʌn'bɜ:dn̩] *vt*: to ~ o.s. s'épancher (to sb avec qn).

unbusinesslike [ʼʌn'biznɪslɪk] *adj* trader qui n'a pas le sens des affaires; transaction irrégulier; (fig) person qui manque d'organisation; report peu méthodique.

unbutton [ʼʌn'bʌtn̩] *vt* déboutonner.

uncalled-for [ʼʌn'kɔ:ldfɔ:ʃ] *adj* criticism injustifié; remark déplacé. that was quite ~ vous n'aviez nullement besoin de faire (or dire) ça.

uncanny [ʼʌn'keni] *adj* sound, atmosphere étrange, inquiétant; resemblance, knack troublant. ♦ **uncannily** *adv* silent, cold sinistrement; alike étranquement.

uncared-for [ʼʌn'keədʃɔ:ʃ] *adj* garden, building, child laissé à l'abandon; appearance négligé.

unceasing [ʼʌn'si:ʃɪŋ] *adj* incessant. ♦ **unceasingly** *adv* sans cesse.

unceremonious [ʼʌn,serɪ'məʊniəs] *adj* brusque.

♦ **unceremoniously** *adv* sans cérémonie.

uncertain [ʼʌn'si:ʃn̩] *adj* (gen) incertain (of, about de); temper inégal. it is ~ whether on ne sait pas exactement si; he is ~ whether il ne sait pas au juste si; in no ~ terms en des termes on ne peut plus clairs. ♦ **uncertainly** *adv* d'une manière hésitante. ♦ **uncertainty** *n* incertitude *f*; (doubts) doutes *mpl*.

uncertificated [ʼʌn'sɜ:tɪfɪkeɪtɪd] *adj* non diplômé.

unchallengeable [ʼʌn'tʃælɪndʒəbl̩] *adj* incontesté.

table. ♦ **unchallenged** *adj* leader, rights incontesté; statement, figures non contesté; (Jur) witness non récusé; to let sth go unchallenged laisser passer qch sans protester.

unchangeable [ʼʌn'tʃeɪndʒəbl̩] *adj* invariable.

♦ **unchanged** *adj* inchangé. ♦ **unchanging** *adj* invariable.

uncharitable [ʼʌn'tʃərɪtəbl̩] *adj* peu charitable.

uncharted [ʼʌn'tʃɑ:tɪd] *adj* inexploré.

unchecked [ʼʌn'tʃekt̩] *adj* (a) (unrestrained) anger non maîtrisé. to advance ~ avancer sans rencontrer d'opposition; to continue ~ continuer sans la moindre opposition. (b) (not verified) figures, statement non vérifié; typescript non relu.

unchristian [ʼʌn'krɪstjən] *adj* peu chrétien.

uncivilized [ʼʌn'sɪvɪlaɪzd̩] *adj* (gen) barbare; amount, time etc impossible*.

unclaimed [ʼʌn'kleɪmd̩] *adj* non réclamé.

uncle [ʼʌŋkl̩] *n* oncle *m*. yes, ~ oui, mon oncle.

unclean [ʼʌn'kli:n̩] *adj* malpropre; (fig) impur.

unclear [ʼʌn'kliəʃ] *adj* qui n'est pas clair. it is ~ whether ... il n'est pas clair si ...

unclouded [ʼʌn'klaʊdɪd̩] *adj* (lit, fig) sans nuages.

uncoil [ʼʌn'kɔɪl̩] 1 *vt* dérouler. 2 *vi* se dérouler.

uncollected [ʼʌn'kɒlɪktɪd̩] *adj* tax non perçu; bus fare non encaissé; luggage, lost property non réclamé; refuse non ramassé.

uncoloured [ʼʌn'kɒləd̩] *adj* non coloré; (fig) description objectif. (fig) ~ by non déformé par.

uncombed [ʼʌn'kəʊmd̩] *adj* non peigné.

uncomfortable [ʼʌn'kʌmfətəbl̩] *adj* thing inconfortable; afternoon désagréable. [person] to be or feel ~ ne pas être à l'aise, (uneasy) être mal à l'aise (about sth au sujet de qch); this chair is very ~ ce fauteuil n'est pas du tout confortable; I had an ~ feeling that je ne pouvais pas m'empêcher de penser que; to make things ~ for sb créer des ennuis à qn; to have an ~ time passer un moment pénible. ♦ **uncomfortably** *adv* hot désagréablement; seated, dressed inconfortablement; (uneasily) think avec une certaine inquiétude; say avec gêne; near, similar etc un peu trop.

uncommitted [ʼʌn'kɒmɪtɪd̩] *adj* (gen) non engagé; attitude, country neutraliste.

uncommon [ʼʌn'kɒmən] *adj* (unusual) rare, peu commun; (outstanding) rare, extraordinaire. it is not ~ that il n'est pas rare que + subj.

♦ **uncommonly** *adv* (extremely) extraordinairement; not ~ly assez souvent.

uncommunicative [ʼʌn'kɒmjʊ:nɪkətɪv] *adj* peu communicatif.

uncomplaining [ʼʌn'kɒm'pleɪnɪŋ] *adj* patient, résigné. ♦ **uncomplainingly** *adv* sans se plaindre.

uncomplicated [ʼʌn'kɒmplekɪtɪd̩] *adj* peu compliqué, simple.

uncomplimentary [ʼʌn'kɒmplɪ'mentəri] *adj* peu flatteur.

uncompromising [ʼʌn'kɒmpɹəmaɪzɪŋ] *adj* person intransigent; honesty absolu.

unconcealed [ʼʌn'kɒn'si:ld̩] *adj* non dissimulé.

unconcern [ʼʌn'kɒn'sɜ:n̩] *n* sang-froid *m*; (lack of interest) indifférence *f*. ♦ **unconcerned** *adj* (unworried) imperturbable (by devant); (unaffected) indifférent (by à). ♦ **unconcernedly** *adv* sans s'inquiéter; avec indifférence.

unconditional [ʼʌn'kɒn'dɪʃənəl] *adj* (gen) inconditionnel; surrender sans condition. ♦ **unconditionally** *adv* inconditionnellement; sans condition.

unconfirmed [ʼʌn'kɒn'fɜ:md̩] *adj* non confirmé.

uncongenial [ʼʌn'kɒn'dʒɪ:niəl] *adj* person peu sympathique; work, place peu agréable.

unconnected [ʼʌn'kɒn'ektɪd̩] *adj* events, facts sans rapport; languages sans connexion; ideas décousu; (Elec) débranché.

unconscious [ʼʌn'kɒnʃəs̩] 1 *adj* (a) (Med) sans

connaissance. to be ~ for 3 hours rester sans connaissance pendant 3 heures; to become ~ perdre connaissance; **knocked** ~ assommé. (b) (*unaware*) person, humour, desire inconscient (of de). 2 n (*Psych*) inconscient m. ♦ **unconsciously** adv inconsciemment, sans s'en rendre compte.

unconstitutional [ˈʌn,kɒnˈstɪtʃuːʃənəl] adj anti-constitutionnel.

uncontested [ˈʌn,kɒnˈtestɪd] adj incontesté; (*Parl*) seat non disputé.

uncontrollable [ˈʌn,kɒnˈtrəʊəbl̩] adj child, animal indiscipliné; desire, emotion irrésistible; epidemic, inflation qui ne peut être enrayé. to have an ~ temper ne pas savoir se contrôler. ♦ **uncontrollably** adv skid etc sans pouvoir se reprendre; feel irrésistiblement; to laugh uncontrollably avoir le fou rire. ♦ **uncontrolled** adj emotion non contenu; price rises effréné; inflation incontrôlé.

unconventional [ˈʌn,kənˈvenʃənəl] adj peu conventionnel.

unconvinced [ˈʌn,kənˈvɪnst] adj: to be or remain ~ ne pas être convaincu (of de). ♦ **unconvincing** adj peu convaincant. ♦ **unconvincingly** adv d'une manière peu convaincante.

uncooked [ˈʌnˈkʊkt] adj cru.

uncooperative [ˈʌn,kəʊˈɒpəreɪtɪv] adj peu coopératif.

uncork [ˈʌnˈkɔːk] vt déboucher.

uncountable [ˈʌnˈkaʊntəbl̩] adj incalculable; (*Ling*) non comptable.

uncouple [ˈʌnˈkʌpl̩] vt train découpler; trailer détacher.

uncouth [ˈʌnˈkuːθ] adj fruste.

uncover [ˈʌnˈkʌvə] vt découvrir.

uncritical [ˈʌnˈkrɪtɪkəl] adj qui manque d'esprit critique (of à l'égard de); attitude, report non critique.

uncrossed [ˈʌnˈkrɒst] adj cheque non barré.

uncrushable [ˈʌnˈkraʃəbl̩] adj infroissable.

uncrushable [ˈʌnˈkrʌʃəbl̩] adj infroissable.

uncultivated [ˈʌnˈkʌltɪveɪtɪd] adj inculte.

uncurl [ˈʌnˈkɜːl] vt (*gen*) dérouler; legs déplier.

uncut [ˈʌnˈkʌt] adj (*gen*) non coupé; diamond brut; gem, stone non taillé; edition etc intégral.

undamaged [ˈʌnˈdæmɪdʒd] adj goods non endommagé; reputation intact.

undated [ˈʌnˈdeɪtɪd] adj non daté.

undaunted [ˈʌnˈdaʊntɪd] adj non intimidé (by par).

to carry on ~ continuer sans se laisser intimider.

undecided [ˈʌnˈdɪˈsaɪdɪd] adj indécis. that is still ~ cela n'a pas encore été décidé; I am ~ whether ... je n'ai pas décidé si ...

undefeated [ˈʌnˈdɪˈfiːtɪd] adj invaincu.

undefined [ˈʌnˈdɪˈfaɪnd] adj word non défini; sensation etc vague.

undelivered [ˈʌnˈdɪˈlɪvəd] adj non distribué. If ~ return to sender ~ en cas d'absence prière de retourner à l'expéditeur.

undemonstrative [ˈʌnˈdɪˈmɒnstrəɪtɪv] adj peu démonstratif.

undeniable [ˈʌnˈdɪˈnaɪəbl̩] adj incontestable.

♦ **undeniably** adv incontestablement.

under [ˈʌndə] 1 adv (a) (*below*) au-dessous, en dessous. to stay ~ (~ *water*) rester sous l'eau; (~ *anaesthetic*) rester sous l'effet de l'anesthésie; (*Comm* etc) as ~ comme ci-dessous. (b) (*less*) au-dessous. children of 15 and ~ les enfants de 15 ans et au-dessous.

2 prep (a) (*beneath*) sous. ~ the table sous la table; from ~ the bed de dessous le lit; it's ~ there c'est là-dessous; he went and sat ~ it il est allé s'asseoir dessous; to stay ~ water rester sous l'eau; ~ the microscope au microscope. (b) (*less than*) moins de; (*in series, rank, scale* etc) au-dessous de. to be ~ age être mineur; children ~ 15 enfants de moins de or enfants au-dessous de

15 ans; ~ £10 moins de 10 livres; any number ~ 10 un chiffre au-dessous de 10. (c) (*fig*) sous. ~ the Tudors sous les Tudors; ~ the circumstances dans les circonstances; ~ an assumed name sous un faux nom; you'll find him ~ 'plumbers' in the book vous le trouverez sous 'plombiers' dans l'annuaire; (*Mil* etc) to serve ~ sb servir sous les ordres de qn; to study ~ sb [*undergraduate*] suivre les cours de qn; [*postgraduate*] travailler sous la direction de qn; [*painter* etc] être l'élève de qn. (d) (*according to*) selon, conformément à. ~ this law selon or conformément à cette loi.

3 (*in compounds*) (*insufficiently*) sous-; (*junior*) aide-, sous-. ~capitalized sous-financé; ~populated sous-peuplé; ~cooked pas assez cuit; ~gardener aide-jardinier m; (*in age*) the ~ 10's les moins mpl de 10 ans.

♦ **underachieve** vi ne pas donner toute sa mesure. ♦ **underarm** adv par en-dessous.

♦ **underbelly** n (*fig*) point m vulnérable.

♦ **undercarriage** n train m d'atterrissage.

♦ **undercharge** vt ne pas faire payer assez à.

♦ **underclothes** npl or ♦ **underclothing** n sous-vêtements mpl. ♦ **undercoat** n [*paint*] couche f de fond. ♦ **undercover** adj secret. ♦ **undercurrent** n courant m (sous-marin); (*fig*) courant sous-jacent. ♦ **undercut** pret, ptp -cut vt (*Comm*) vendre moins cher que. ♦ **underdeveloped** adj (*Anat, Phot*) insuffisamment développé; (*Econ*) sous-développé. ♦ **underdog** n (*fig*) the ~dog (*in fight*) celui qui perd; (*socially*) l'opprimé m. ♦ **underdone** adj (*Culin*) saignant; (*pej*) pas assez cuit. ♦ **underemployed** adj sous-employé.

♦ **underestimate** vt sous-estimer. ♦ **underexpose** vt (*Phot*) sous-exposer. ♦ **underexposure** n sous-exposition f. ♦ **underfed** pret, ptp -fed vt sous-alimenter. ♦ **underfelt** n thibaude f.

♦ **under-floor heating** n chauffage m par le sol.

♦ **underfoot** adv sous les pieds; it is wet ~foot le sol est humide; to trample sth ~foot fouler qch aux pieds. ♦ **undergarment** n sous-vêtement m.

♦ **undergo** pret -went, ptp -gone vt (*gen*) subir; medical treatment suivre. ♦ **undergraduate** 1 n étudiant(e) m(f); 2 adj circles étudiant; opinion des étudiants; attitude d'étudiant.

♦ **underground** 1 adj (*gen*) souterrain; (*fig*) organization secret; press clandestin; (*Art, Cine*) underground inv; 2 adv sous (la) terre; to go ~ground [*wanted man*] entrer dans la clandestinité; [*guerrilla*] prendre le maquis; 3 n: the ~ground (railway) le métro; (*Mil, Pol* etc) la résistance; (*Art* etc) le mouvement underground; by ~ground en métro. ♦ **undergrowth** n sous-bois m inv. ♦ **underhand** 1 adv (*Sport*) par en-dessous; 2 adj (also ~handed) sournois, en sous-main. ♦ **underlay** n thibaude f. ♦ **underlie** pret -lay, ptp -lain vt être à la base de. ♦ **underline** vt (*lit, fig*) souligner. ♦ **underling** n (*pej*) subalterne m. ♦ **underlining** n soulignement m. ♦ **underlying** adj rock, cause sous-jacent; principle fondamental. ♦ **undermentioned** adj (cité) ci-dessous. ♦ **undermine** vt (*gen*) saper; health miner; effect amoindrir. ♦ **underneath** 1 prep sous, au-dessous de; 2 adv (*en*) dessous; 3 adj d'en dessous; 4 n dessous m. ♦ **undernourish** vt sous-alimenter. ♦ **undernourishment** n sous-alimentation f. ♦ **underpaid** adj sous-payé. ♦ **underpans** npl slip m (*pour homme*). ♦ **underpass** n (*for cars*) passage m inférieur (*de l'autoroute*); (*for pedestrians*) passage souterrain. ♦ **underpay** vt sous-payer. ♦ **underpin** vt (*lit, fig*) étayer. ♦ **underpriced** adj dont le prix est trop bas. ♦ **underprivileged** adj (*gen*) défavorisé; (*Econ*) économiquement faible; the ~privileged les économiquement faibles mpl. ♦ **underrate** vt sous-estimer. ♦ **underseal** vt traiter contre la rouille. ♦ **undersecretary** n sous-secrétaire m. ♦ **undersexed** adj de faible

libido. ♦ **undershirt** *n* tricot *m* de corps.
 ♦ **underside** *n* dessous *m*. ♦ **undersigned** *adj*, *n* soussigné(e) *m(f)*; *I* the ~signed ... je soussigné(e) ... ♦ **undersized** *adj* trop petit.
 ♦ **underskirt** *n* jupon *m*. ♦ **understaffed** *adj* à court de personnel. ♦ **understand** *V* below.
 ♦ **understate** *vt* minimiser. ♦ **understatement** *n* affirmation *f* en dessous de la vérité; (*Ling*) litote *f*; that's an ~statement c'est peu dire.
 ♦ **understudy** *1 n* doublure *f*; *2 vt* doubler.
 ♦ **undertake** *pret* -took, *ptp* -taken *vt* task entreprendre; *duty* se charger de; *responsibility* assumer; *obligation* contracter; to ~take to do s'engager à faire. ♦ **undertaker** *n* entrepreneur *m* des pompes funèbres; the ~taker's les pompes funèbres *fpl*. ♦ **undertaking** *n* (a) (operation) entreprise *f*; it is quite an ~taking c'est toute une entreprise; (b) (promise) engagement *m*; to give an ~taking promettre (that que; to do de faire).
 ♦ **undertone** *n*: in an ~tone à mi-voix.
 ♦ **undervalue** *vt* (fig) sous-estimer. ♦ **undervalued** *adj* (lit) qui vaut plus que son prix.
 ♦ **undervest** *n* tricot *m* de corps. ♦ **underwater** *adj* sous-marin. ♦ **underwear** *n* sous-vêtements *mpl*. ♦ **underworld** *1 n* (hell) enfers *mpl*; (criminals) milieu *m*, pègre *f*; *2 adj* organization du milieu; connections etc avec le milieu.
 ♦ **underwrite** *vt* (gen) garantir; (*Insurance*, *St Ex*) souscrire. ♦ **underwriter** *n* souscripteur *m*.
understand [ˌʌndə'stænd] *pret*, *ptp* -stood *1 vt* (gen) comprendre (that que; why etc pourquoi etc). to make o.s. understood se faire comprendre; I can't ~ a word of it je n'y comprends rien; I understood we were to be paid j'ai cru comprendre que nous devions être payés; I ~ you are leaving si je comprends bien vous partez; she is understood to have left on croit qu'elle est partie; to let it be understood that donner à entendre que; to be understood [price, date] ne pas être spécifié; [word] être sous-entendu; it's understood that il est entendu que; that's quite understood c'est entendu. *2 vi* comprendre. now I ~ I je comprends or j'y suis maintenant; he was, I ~ ... il était, si j'ai bien compris ... ♦ **understandable** *adj* compréhensible; it is ~able that on comprend que +subj; that's ~able ça se comprend. ♦ **understandably** *adv*: he's ~ably angry il est en colère et ça se comprend, naturellement il est en colère. ♦ **understanding** *1 adj* person compréhensif (about à propos de); smile, look bienveillant; *2 n* (a) compréhension *f* (of de); to have a good ~ing of sth bien comprendre qch; the age of ~ing l'âge *m* de discernement; (b) (agreement) accord *m*; (arrangement) arrangement *m*; to come to an ~ing with sb s'entendre or s'arranger avec qn; on the ~ing that à condition que +subj; this will encourage ~ing between ... ceci favorisera l'entente *f* entre ... ♦ **understandingly** *adv* avec bienveillance.
undeserved [ˌʌndə'zɜ:vɪd] *adj* immérité. ♦ **undeservedly** [ˌʌndə'zɜ:vɪdli] *adv* indûment.
undesirable [ˌʌndə'zaiərəbl] *1 adj* peu souhaitable (that que +subj), (stronger) indésirable. *2 n* indésirable *mf*.
undetected [ˌʌndɪ'tektɪd] *adj*: to go ~ passer inaperçu.
undevloped [ˌʌndɪ'veləpt] *adj* (gen) qui ne s'est pas développé; film non développé; land, resources non exploités.
undies* [ˌʌndɪz] *npl* dessous *mpl*, lingerie *f*.
undignified [ˌʌndɪ'ɡnɪfaɪd] *adj* qui manque de dignité.
undiluted [ˌʌndə'lʊtɪd] *adj* concentrate non dilué; pleasure sans mélange; nonsense pur.
undiplomatic [ˌʌndɪplə'mætɪk] *adj* person peu diplomate; action, answer peu diplomatique.
undipped [ˌʌndɪpt] *adj* (Aut) his headlights were ~ il était en phares.

undischarged [ˌʌndɪ'stʃɑ:dʒd] *adj* bankrupt non réhabilité; debt non acquitté.
undisciplined [ˌʌndɪ'sɪplɪnd] *adj* indiscipliné.
undiscovered [ˌʌndɪ'skʌvəd] *adj* (unknown) inconnu. it remained ~ for 700 years cela n'a été découvert que 700 ans après.
undiscriminating [ˌʌndɪ'skrɪmɪneɪtɪŋ] *adj* qui manque de discernement.
undisguised [ˌʌndɪ'sgaɪzd] *adj* non déguisé.
undisputed [ˌʌndɪ'spjʊ:tɪd] *adj* incontesté.
undistinguished [ˌʌndɪ'stɪŋɡwɪʃt] *adj* médiocre, quelconque.
undisturbed [ˌʌndɪ'stɜ:bd] *adj* (a) papers, clues non dérangé; sleep paisible. to work ~ travailler sans être dérangé. (b) (unworried) non inquiet, calme. he was ~ by the news la nouvelle ne l'a pas inquiété.
undivided [ˌʌndɪ'vaɪdɪd] *adj* entier. your ~ attention toute votre attention.
undo [ˌʌn'du:] *pret* -did, *ptp* -done *vt* (gen): unfasten etc défaire; good effect annuler; mischievous, wrong réparer. ♦ **undoing** *n* perte *f*; that was his ~ing c'est ce qui l'a perdu. ♦ **undone** *adj* (unfastened etc) défait; to come undone se défaire; to leave sth undone ne pas faire qch.
undoubted [ˌʌn'daʊtɪd] *adj* indubitable. ♦ **undoubtedly** *adv* indubitablement, sans aucun doute.
undreamed-of [ˌʌn'dri:mɒv] *adj* insoupçonné.
undress [ˌʌn'dres] *1 vt* déshabiller. *2 vi* se déshabiller.
undrinkable [ˌʌn'drɪŋkəbl] *adj* (unpalatable) imbuivable; (poisonous) non potable.
undue [ˌʌn'dju:] *adj* excessif. ♦ **unduly** *adv* trop, excessivement.
undulate [ˌʌndjʊleɪt] *vi* onduler. ♦ **undulating** *adj* (gen) onduleux; countryside vallonné.
undying [ˌʌn'daɪŋ] *adj* (fig) éternel.
uneared [ˌʌn'ɜ:əd] *adj* reward immérité. ~ income rentes *fpl*.
uneearth [ˌʌn'ɜ:θ] *vt* (lit, fig) déterrer.
uneearthly [ˌʌn'ɜ:θli] *adj* surnaturel, sinistre; (*fig) noise etc impossible*. ~ hour* heure indue.
uneasy [ˌʌn'ɪzi] *adj* peace, truce difficile; silence gêné; sleep, night agité; conscience non tranquille; person (ill-at-ease) gêné; (worried) inquiet. ♦ **uneasily** *adv* (ill-at-ease) avec gêne; (worriedly) avec inquiétude; sleep d'un sommeil agité. ♦ **uneasiness** *n* inquiétude *f*.
uneatable [ˌʌn'ɪ:təbl] *adj* immangeable. ♦ **uneaten** *adj* non mangé.
uneconomic(al) [ˌʌnɪ:kə'nɒmɪk(əl)] *adj* machine, car peu économique; work, method peu rentable.
uneducated [ˌʌn'edʒukeɪtɪd] *adj* person sans éducation; speech populaire (pej).
unemotional [ˌʌnɪ'məʊʃnəl] *adj* impassible.
 ♦ **unemotionally** *adv* avec impassibilité.
unemployed [ˌʌnɪ'mplɔɪd] *1 adj* sans travail, en chômage. *2 npl* the ~ les chômeurs *mpl*.
 ♦ **unemployable** *adj* incapable de travailler.
 ♦ **unemployment** *1 n* chômage *m*; *2 adj*: unemployment benefit allocation *f* de chômage.
unending [ˌʌn'endɪŋ] *adj* interminable.
unendurable [ˌʌnɪndʒərəbl] *adj* insupportable.
unenterprising [ˌʌn'entəpraɪzɪŋ] *adj* person qui manque d'initiative; act qui manque de hardiesse.
unenthusiastic [ˌʌnɪnθu:zɪ'æstɪk] *adj* peu enthousiaste. ♦ **unenthusiastically** *adv* sans enthousiasme.
unenviable [ˌʌn'enviəbl] *adj* peu enviable.
unequal [ˌʌnɪ'kwəl] *adj* (gen) inégal. to be ~ to a task ne pas être à la hauteur d'une tâche.
 ♦ **unequaled** *adj* inégalé. ♦ **unequally** *adv* inégalement.
unequivocal [ˌʌnɪ'kwɪvəkəl] *adj* sans équivoque.
 ♦ **unequivocally** *adv* sans équivoque.

unerring ['ʌn'ɜ:ɪŋ] *adj* judgment, accuracy infallible; aim, skill, blow sûr.

unethical ['ʌn'ethɪkəl] *adj* immoral.

uneven ['ʌn'i:vən] *adj* inégal. ♦ **unevenly** *adv* inégalement. ♦ **unevenness** *n* inégalité *f*.

uneventful ['ʌn'i:ventfʊl] *adj* peu mouvementé.

unexceptionable ['ʌnɪk'sepʃənbəl] *adj* irréprochable. ♦ **unexceptional** *adj* qui n'a rien d'exceptionnel.

unexciting ['ʌnɪk'saɪtɪŋ] *adj* peu intéressant.

unexpected ['ʌnɪk'spektɪd] *adj* inattendu. *It was all very ~ on ne s'y attendait pas du tout.*

♦ **unexpectedly** *adv* (gen) subitement; arrive inopinément.

unexplained ['ʌnɪk'spleɪnd] *adj* inexpiqué.

unexposed ['ʌnɪk'spəʊzd] *adj* film vierge.

unexpurgated ['ʌn'eksɜ:pʃeɪtɪd] *adj* non expurgé.

unfailing ['ʌn'feɪlɪŋ] *adj* supply, zeal inépuisable; optimism inébranlable; remedy infallible.

♦ **unfailingly** *adv* infailiblement.

unfair ['ʌn'feə] *adj* person, decision, deal injuste (to sb envers qn; that que +subj); competition, play, tactics déloyal. ♦ **unfairly** *adv* decide injustement; play déloyalement. ♦ **unfairness** *n* injustice *f*; déloyauté *f*.

unfaithful ['ʌn'feɪθfʊl] *adj* infidèle (to à).

unfamiliar ['ʌn'fæmɪljər] *adj* peu familier, inconnu. to be ~ with sth mal connaître qch.

unfashionable ['ʌn'fæʃənbəl] *adj* dress, subject démodé; district, shop peu chic inv. *It is ~ to say ça ne se fait plus de dire.*

unfasten ['ʌn'fɑ:sn] *vt* (gen) défaire; door déverrouiller.

unfavorable, (US) **unfavorable** ['ʌn'feɪvərəbəl] *adj* (gen) défavorable; moment peu propice.

♦ **unfavorably** *adv* défavorablement.

unfeeling ['ʌn'fi:lɪŋ] *adj* insensible. ♦ **unfeelingly** *adv* sans pitié.

unfeminine ['ʌn'femɪnɪn] *adj* peu féminin.

unfinished ['ʌn'fɪnɪʃt] *adj* (gen) inachevé. 3 ~ lettres 3 lettres à finir; some ~ business une affaire à régler; *It looks rather ~ c'est mal fini.*

unfit ['ʌn'fɪt] *adj* (incompetent) inapte (for à; to do à faire); (unworthy) indigne (to do de faire). [footballer etc] he's ~ il n'est pas en état de jouer; he is ~ to be a teacher il ne devrait pas enseigner; he was ~ to drive/for work il n'était pas en état de conduire/de reprendre le travail; ~ for military service inapte au service militaire; ~ for habitation inhabitable; ~ for consumption/publication impropre à la consommation/publication; road ~ for lorries route *f* impraticable aux camions.

unflattering ['ʌn'flætərɪŋ] *adj* peu flatteur.

unfold ['ʌn'fəʊld] 1 *vt* (gen) déplier; wings déployer; arms décroiser; (fig) plans exposer; secret dévoiler. 2 *vi* [view, plot] se dérouler.

unforeseeable ['ʌn'fɔ:si:əbəl] *adj* imprévisible. ♦ **unforeseen** *adj* imprévu.

unforgettable ['ʌn'fɔ:ɡetəbəl] *adj* inoubliable. ♦ **unforgotten** *adj* inoublié.

unforgivable ['ʌn'fɔ:ɡɪvəbəl] *adj* impardonnable.

♦ **unforgivably** *adv* impardonnablement.

♦ **unforgiving** *adj* implacable.

unformed ['ʌn'fɔ:md] *adj* informe.

unforthcoming ['ʌn'fɔ:θkʌmɪŋ] *adj* réticent.

unfortunate ['ʌn'fɔ:tʃʊnɪt] 1 *adj* (gen) malheureux (that que + subj); circumstances triste; event fâcheux. how ~! quel dommage!; he has been ~ il n'a pas eu de chance. 2 *n* malheureux *m*, -euse *f*.

♦ **unfortunately** *adv* malheureusement.

unfounded ['ʌn'faʊndɪd] *adj* sans fondement.

unframed ['ʌn'freɪmd] *adj* picture sans cadre.

unfreeze ['ʌn'fri:z] *pret* -froze, *ptp* -frozen *vt* dégeler; (Econ, Fin) débloquer.

unfriendly ['ʌn'frendli] *adj* person, reception froid; attitude, behaviour, remark inamical. to be

~ towards sb manifester de la froideur à qn.

♦ **unfriendliness** *n* froideur *f* (towards envers).

unfulfilled ['ʌnfʊl'fɪld] *adj* promise non tenu; ambition, prophecy non réalisé; desire insatisfait; condition non rempli. [person] to feel ~ se sentir frustré.

unfurled ['ʌn'fɜ:lɪd] *vt* déployer.

unfurnished ['ʌn'fɜ:nɪʃt] *adj* non meublé.

ungainly ['ʌn'geɪnli] *adj* gauche, disgracieux.

un-get-at-able* ['ʌn'get'ætəbəl] *adj* inaccessible.

ungodly ['ʌn'ɡɒdli] *adj* impie. (fig) ~ hour* heure *f* indue.

ungovernable ['ʌn'ɡəvənəbəl] *adj* country ingouvernable; passion irrépressible.

ungracious ['ʌn'ɡreɪʃəs] *adj* peu gracieux.

♦ **ungraciously** *adv* avec mauvaise grâce.

ungrammatical ['ʌnɡrə'mætɪkəl] *adj* incorrect, non grammatical. ♦ **ungrammatically** *adv* incorrectement.

ungrateful ['ʌn'ɡreɪtʃfʊl] *adj* ingrat (towards envers). ♦ **ungratefully** *adv* avec ingratitude.

ungrudging ['ʌn'ɡrədʒɪŋ] *adj* help donné sans compter; praise très sincère. ♦ **ungrudgingly** *adv* give généreusement; help de bon cœur.

unguarded ['ʌn'ɡɑ:di:d] *adj* (Mil etc) sans surveillance; (fig) remark irréfléchi. In an ~ moment dans un moment d'inattention.

unhappy ['ʌn'hæpi] *adj* person (sad) malheureux, triste; (ill-pleased) mécontent; (worried) inquiet; (unfortunate) malchanceux; childhood, remark, coincidence malheureux; situation regrettable; circumstances triste. I feel ~ about it cela m'inquiète. ♦ **unhappily** *adv* miserably d'un air malheureux; (unfortunately) malheureusement. ♦ **unhappiness** *n* tristesse *f*.

unharmful ['ʌn'hɑ:md] *adj* person indemne; thing intact.

unhealthy ['ʌn'helθi] *adj* person malade; place, habit, curiosity malsain.

unheard-of ['ʌn'hɜ:dɒv] *adj* inouï.

unheeded ['ʌn'hɪdi:d] *adj* (ignored) négligé; (unnoticed) inaperçu. *It went ~ on n'y a pas prêté attention.*

unhelpful ['ʌn'hɛlpfʊl] *adj* person peu obligeant; thing qui n'aide guère. I found that very ~ ça ne m'a pas aidé du tout.

unhesitating ['ʌn'hɛzɪteɪtɪŋ] *adj* reply, reaction immédiat; person qui n'hésite pas. ♦ **unhesitatingly** *adv* sans hésitation.

unhindered ['ʌn'hɪndəd] *adj* sans encombre.

unholy ['ʌn'həʊli] *adj* impie; (*fig) impossible*. ~ hour* heure indue.

unhook ['ʌn'hʊk] *vt* décrocher (from de).

unhoped-for ['ʌn'həʊptɜ:fɔ:] *adj* inespéré.

unhurried ['ʌn'hʌrɪd] *adj* movement lent; reflection mûr (before *n*); journey/meal etc fait/pris etc sans se presser. ♦ **unhurriedly** *adv* sans se presser.

unhurt ['ʌn'hɜ:t] *adj* indemne, sain et sauf.

unhygienic ['ʌn'hɑ:dsɪ:nɪk] *adj* non hygiénique.

unicorn ['ju:nɪkɔ:n] *n* licorne *f*.

unidentified ['ʌn'aɪdɪntɪfaɪd] *adj* (gen) non identifié. ~ flying object (abbr UFO) objet *m* volant non identifié (abbr O.V.N.I. *m*).

uniform ['ju:nɪfɔ:m] 1 *n* uniforme *m*. In ~ en uniforme; in full ~ en grand uniforme; out of ~ en civil. 2 *adj* length uniforme; colour uni; temperature constant. ♦ **uniformed** *adj* policeman etc en uniforme; organization qui porte un uniforme. ♦ **uniformity** *n* uniformité *f*. ♦ **uniformly** *adv* uniformément.

unify ['ju:nɪfaɪ] *vt* unifier. ♦ **unification** *n* unification *f*.

unilateral ['ju:nɪ'lætərəl] *adj* unilatéral.

♦ **unilaterally** *adv* unilatéralement.

unimaginable ['ʌnɪ'mædʒməbəl] *adj* unimaginable.

♦ **unimaginative** *adj* qui manque d'imagination.

♦ **unimaginatively** *adv* sans imagination.

unimpaired [ˈʌnɪmˈpeəd] *adj* (gen) aussi bon qu'auparavant; *quality* non diminué.

unimportant [ˈʌnɪmˈpɔːtənt] *adj* sans importance.

unimpressed [ˈʌnɪmˈprest] *adj* (gen) peu impressionné (by par); (unconvinced) peu convaincu (by par). I was ~ ça ne m'a pas impressionné.

uninhabitable [ˈʌnɪnˈhæbɪtəbl] *adj* inhabitable.

◆ **uninhabited** *adj* inhabité.

uninhibited [ˈʌnɪnˈhɪbɪtɪd] *adj* *person* sans inhibitions; *emotion* non réfréné; *advice* sans retenue.

uninitiated [ˈʌnɪˈniʃieɪtɪd] *npl* (fig) the ~ les non-initiés *mpl*.

uninjured [ˈʌnɪndʒəd] *adj* indemne, sain et sauf.

uninspired [ˈʌnɪnˈspaɪəd] *adj* qui manque d'inspiration. ◆ **uninspiring** *adj* qui n'est guère inspirant.

unintelligent [ˈʌnɪnˈtelɪdʒənt] *adj* inintelligent.

unintelligible [ˈʌnɪnˈtelɪdʒɪbl] *adj* inintelligible.

◆ **unintelligibly** *adv* inintelligiblement.

unintentional [ˈʌnɪnˈtenʃənəl] *adj* involontaire. It was quite ~ ce n'était pas fait exprès.

◆ **unintentionally** *adv* involontairement, sans le faire exprès.

uninterested [ˈʌnɪnˈtrɪstɪd] *adj* indifférent (in à).

◆ **uninteresting** *adj* book, activity inintéressant; *person* ennuyeux; *offer* non intéressant.

uninterrupted [ˈʌnɪnˈtəptɪd] *adj* ininterrompu.

◆ **uninterruptedly** *adv* sans interruption.

uninvited [ˈʌnɪnˈvaɪtɪd] *adj*: to arrive ~ arriver sans invitation; to do sth ~ faire qch sans y avoir été invité.

union [ˈjuːnjən] 1 *n* (gen) union *f*; (trade ~) syndicat *m*. (US) the U ~ les États-Unis *mpl*; U ~ of Soviet Socialist Republics (abbr USSR) Union des républiques socialistes soviétiques (abbr U.R.S.S. *f*). 2 *adj* (a) (Ind) card, leader, movement syndical; headquarters du syndicat.

~ member membre *m* du syndicat; (US) ~ shop atelier *m* d'ouvriers syndiqués. (b) U ~ Jack drapeau du Royaume-Uni. ◆ **unionism** *n* (trade unionism) syndicalisme *m*. ◆ **unionist** *n* (a) (trade unionist) syndicaliste *mf*; the militant ~ les militants *mpl* syndicaux; (b) (Pol: Ir etc) unioniste *mf*. ◆ **unionize** *vt* (Ind) syndiquer.

unique [ˈjuːniːk] *adj* unique. ◆ **uniquely** *adv* exceptionnellement. ◆ **uniqueness** *n* caractère *m* unique.

unisex [ˈjuːnɪseks] *adj* unisexe.

unison [ˈjuːnɪzn] *n*: in ~ (Mus) à l'unisson *m*; (gen) en chœur.

unit [ˈjuːnɪt] 1 *n* (a) (gen, Elec, Math, Mil etc) unité *f*. administrative/linguistic/monetary ~ unité administrative/linguistique/monnaire; ~ of length unité de longueur. (b) (section) groupe *m*; [furniture] élément *m*. compressor ~ groupe compresseur; kitchen ~ élément de cuisine; sink ~ bloc-évier *m*; research ~ (building) bloc *m* de recherches; (personnel) groupe de recherches.

2 *adj* (a) price unitaire. ~ trust société *f* d'investissement. (b) ~ furniture mobilier *m* par éléments.

unite [ˈjuːnaɪt] 1 *vt* (join) countries etc unir (A with B à B); (unify) one country etc unifier. 2 *vi* (join together) s'unir (with sth à qch; with sb à avec qn; against contre; in doing, to do pour faire); [companies] fusionner; (become united) [party] s'unifier. ◆ **united** *adj* (gen) uni; (unified) unifié; front uni; efforts conjugué; U ~ d Kingdom Royaume-Uni *m*; U ~ d Nations Organization (abbr UN or UNO) Organisation *f* des Nations unies (abbr O.N.U. *f*); U ~ d States of America (abbr US or USA) États-Unis *mpl*. ◆ **unity** [ˈjuːnɪti] *n* unité *f*; (fig) in unity en harmonie *f* (with avec).

universe [ˈjuːnɪvɜːs] *n* univers *m*. ◆ **universal** *adj* universel; she's a universal favourite tout le monde l'aime; to make sth universal universa-

liser qch; universal joint joint *m* de cardan. ◆ **universally** *adv* universellement.

university [ˌjuːnɪˈvɜːsɪti] 1 *n* université *f*. to be at/go to ~ être/aller à l'université; to study at ~ faire des études universitaires. 2 *adj* degree, town, library universitaire; professor, student d'université. he has a ~ education il a fait des études universitaires.

unjust [ˈʌnˈdʒəst] *adj* injuste (to envers).

◆ **unjustly** *adv* injustement.

unjustifiable [ˈʌnˈdʒəstɪfəɪəbl] *adj* injustifiable.

◆ **unjustifiably** *adv* sans justification. ◆ **unjustified** *adj* injustifié.

unkempt [ˈʌnˈkempt] *adj* (gen) débraillé; hair mal peigné.

unkind [ˈʌnˈkaɪnd] *adj* *person*, behaviour peu aimable, pas gentil (to sb avec qn); (stronger) méchant (to sb avec qn); fate cruel. ◆ **unkindly** *adv* (gen) méchamment; don't take it ~ly if ... ne soyez pas offensé si ... ◆ **unkindness** *n* manque *m* de gentillesse; méchanceté *f*; an ~ness une méchanceté.

unknown [ˈʌnˈnəʊn] 1 *adj* inconnu. It was ~ to him cela lui était inconnu, il l'ignorait; ~ to him, the plane had crashed l'avion s'était écrasé, ce qu'il ignorait; she did it quite ~ to him elle l'a fait à son insu; substance ~ to science substance inconnue de la science; (Math, fig) ~ quantity inconnue *f*; the U ~ Soldier or Warrior le Soldat inconnu. 2 *n* (a) (gen) the ~ l'inconnu *m*; (Math, fig) many ~s de nombreuses inconnues *fpl*. (b) (person) inconnu(e) *m(f)*. ◆ **unknownable** *adj* inconnais-sable. ◆ **unknowing** *adj* inconscient. ◆ **unknowingly** *adv* inconsciemment.

unladen [ˈʌnˈleɪdn] *adj* weight à vide.

unladylike [ˈʌnˈleɪdlɪk] *adj* girl mal élevée. It's ~ to yawn une jeune fille bien élevée ne bâille pas.

unlawful [ˈʌnˈlɔːfəl] *adj* illégal, illicite.

◆ **unlawfully** *adv* illégalement.

unleavened [ˈʌnˈleɪvnd] *adj* azyne (Rel).

unless [ˈʌnˈles] *conj* à moins que ... (ne) + subj, à moins de + *inf*. take it, ~ you can find another prenez-le, à moins que vous (n')en trouviez un autre or à moins d'en trouver un autre; ~ I am mistaken si je ne me trompe; ~ I hear to the contrary sauf contordre; ~ otherwise stated sauf indication contraire.

unlicensed [ˈʌnˈlaɪsənst] *adj* activity illicite; vehicle sans vignette; hotel etc non patenté pour la vente des spiritueux.

unlike [ˈʌnˈlaɪk] 1 *adj* dissemblable, différent. they are quite ~ ils ne se ressemblent pas du tout. 2 *prep* à la différence de. ~ his brother, he ... à la différence de son frère, il ...; It's quite ~ him to do that ça ne lui ressemble pas de faire cela; how ~ him! on ne s'attendait pas à ça de sa part; it is quite ~ mine ça n'est pas du tout comme le mien.

unlikeable [ˈʌnˈlaɪkəbl] *adj* *person* peu sympathique; thing peu agréable.

unlikely [ˈʌnˈlaɪkli] *adj* happening, outcome peu probable; explanation peu plausible. It is ~ that she will come, she is ~ to come il est peu probable qu'elle vienne, il y a peu de chances pour qu'elle vienne; she is ~ to succeed elle a peu de chances de réussir; that is ~ to happen cela ne risque guère d'arriver; in the ~ event of his accepting dans le cas fort improbable où il accepterait.

◆ **unlikelyhood** *n* improbabilité *f*.

unlimited [ˈʌnˈlɪmɪtɪd] *adj* illimité.

unlined [ˈʌnˈlaɪnd] *adj* garment sans doublure; face sans rides; paper non réglé.

unlit [ˈʌnˈlɪt] *adj* lamp non allumé; road non éclairé; vehicle sans feux.

unload [ˈʌnˈləʊd] 1 *vt* (gen) décharger; (get rid of) se débarrasser de; shares se défaire de. to ~ sth onto sb se décharger de qch sur qn. 2 *vi* être déchargé. ◆ **unloaded** *adj* gun qui n'est pas

chargé. ♦ **unloading** *n* déchargement *m*.
unlock ['ʌn'lɒk] *vt* ouvrir. It is ~ed ce n'est pas fermé à clef.
unlooked-for ['ʌn'lʊktfɔː] *adj* inattendu.
unlovable ['ʌn'lʌvəbl] *adj* peu attachant.
unlucky ['ʌn'lʌki] *adj* *person* malchanceux; *coincidence, event* malencontreux; *choice, decision* malheureux; *day* de malchance; *omen* néfaste; *colour, number* qui porte malheur. he's ~ il n'a pas de chance; he tried to get a seat but he was ~ il a essayé d'avoir une place mais il n'y est pas arrivé; he was ~ enough to meet her il a eu la malchance de la rencontrer; it is ~ to do that ça porte malheur de faire ça. ♦ **unluckily** *adv* malheureusement (*for sb* pour qn). ♦ **unluckiness** *n* manque *m* de chance.
unmade ['ʌn'meɪd] *adj* *bed* *de* défaut.
unmanageable ['ʌn'mænɪdʒəbl] *adj* *vehicle, parcel, size* peu maniable; *animal* indocile; *person* impossible; *hair* rebelle.
unmanned ['ʌn'mænd] *adj* *spacecraft* inhabité. It was left ~ il n'y avait personne là.
unmarked ['ʌn'mɑːkt] *adj* (*unscratched* etc) sans marque; (*unnamed*) non marqué; (*uncorrected*) *essay* non corrigé; *police* car banalisé.
unmarried ['ʌn'mærid] *adj* célibataire, qui n'est pas marié. ~ *mother* mère *f* célibataire.
unmask ['ʌn'mɑːsk] *vt* (*lit, fig*) démasquer.
unmentionable ['ʌn'menʃnəbl] *adj* dont il ne faut pas parler.
unmerciful ['ʌn'mɜːsɪfʊl] *adj* impitoyable (*towards* pour). ♦ **unmercifully** *adv* impitoyablement.
unmistakable ['ʌnmɪs'teɪkəbl] *adj* *evidence, sympathy* indubitable; *voice, walk* qu'on ne peut pas ne pas reconnaître. It is quite ~ on ne peut pas se tromper. ♦ **unmistakably** *adv* manifestement, sans aucun doute.
unmitigated ['ʌn'mɪtɪgetɪd] *adj* *terror, admiration* absolu; *folly* pur; *disaster* total; *scoundrel, liar* fiefé (*before* *n*).
unmixed ['ʌn'mɪkst] *adj* pur, sans mélange.
unmounted ['ʌn'maʊntɪd] *adj* *gem, picture* non monté.
unmoved ['ʌn'muːvd] *adj* indifférent (*by* à). he was ~ ça ne l'a pas ému, ça l'a laissé indifférent.
unmusical ['ʌn'mjuːzɪkəl] *adj* *sound* peu mélodieux; *person* peu musicien.
unnamed ['ʌn'neɪmd] *adj* *person* anonyme; *thing* innommé, (*unlabelled*) non marqué.
unnatural ['ʌn'nætʃrəl] *adj* *normal; habit, vice, love* contre nature; (*affected*) qui manque de naturel. It is ~ for her to do that il n'est pas normal or naturel qu'elle fasse cela. ♦ **unnaturally** *adv* anormalement; (*affectedly*) d'une manière affectée; *not* ~ly naturellement.
unnecessary ['ʌn'nesɪsəri] *adj* (*useless*) inutile (*to do* de faire); (*superfluous*) superflu. It is ~ for you to come il n'est pas nécessaire or il est inutile que vous veniez (*subj*). ♦ **unnecessarily** *adv* *do, say* inutilement; *strict* sans nécessité.
unnerve ['ʌn'nɜːv] *vt* déconcerter. ♦ **unnerving** *adj* déconcertant.
unnoticed ['ʌn'nəʊtɪst] *adj* inaperçu. *to go* ~ passer inaperçu.
unnumbered ['ʌn'nʌmbəd] *adj* (*lit*) sans numéro.
unobjectionable ['ʌnəb'dʒekʃnəbl] *adj* *thing* acceptable; *person* à qui l'on ne peut rien reprocher.
unobserved *adj*: *to escape* ~ s'échapper sans être vu; *to go* ~ passer inaperçu.
unobstructed ['ʌnəb'strʌktɪd] *adj* *pipe* non bouché; *road* dégagé. *the driver has an ~ view* le conducteur a une excellente visibilité.
unobtainable ['ʌnəb'teɪnəbl] *adj* impossible à obtenir.
unobtrusive ['ʌnəb'truːsɪv] *adj* discret. ♦ **unobtrusively** *adv* discrètement.

unoccupied ['ʌn'ɒkjʊpaɪd] *adj* *person* inoccupé, qui n'a rien à faire; *house* inoccupé; *seat, (Mil)* zone libre; *post* vacant.
unofficial ['ʌn'ɒfɪʃəl] *adj* *report* etc officieux; *visit* privé. *in an ~ capacity* à titre privé; (*Ind*) ~ *strike* grève *f* sauvage. ♦ **unofficially** *adv* officieusement.
unopened ['ʌn'əʊpənd] *adj* qui n'a pas été ouvert. *to remain* ~ rester fermé.
unopposed ['ʌn'əʊpəʊd] *adj* sans opposition.
unorganized ['ʌn'ɔːgənaɪzd] *adj* inorganisé; (*badly organized*) mal organisé; *person* qui ne sait pas s'organiser.
unoriginal ['ʌn'ɔːrɪdʒɪnəl] *adj* qui manque d'originalité.
unorthodox ['ʌn'ɔːθədɒks] *adj* peu orthodoxe.
unostentatious ['ʌn'ɒstən'teɪʃəs] *adj* sans ostentation, simple. ♦ **unostentatiously** *adv* sans ostentation.
unpack ['ʌn'pæk] .. *vt* *suitcase* défaire; *belongings* débaler. *2 vi* débaler ses affaires. ♦ **unpacking** *n* déballeage *m*; *to do one's ~ing* débaler ses affaires.
unpaid ['ʌn'peɪd] *adj* *bill* impayé; *debt* non acquitté; *work, helper* non rétribué; *leave* non payé. *to work* ~ travailler gratuitement.
unpalatable ['ʌn'pælɪtəbl] *adj* *food* qui n'a pas bon goût; *fact, truth* désagréable.
unparalleled ['ʌn'pærəleɪd] *adj* sans égal.
unpardonable ['ʌn'pɑːdnəbl] *adj* impardonnable.
unpatriotic ['ʌn'pætrɪ'ɒtɪk] *adj* *person* peu patriote; *thing* antipatriotique.
unperturbed ['ʌnpə'tɜːbd] *adj* non déconcerté. ~ *by that, he ...* sans se laisser déconcerter par cela, il ...
unpick ['ʌn'pɪk] *vt* *seam* défaire.
unpin ['ʌn'pɪn] *vt* détacher (*from* de).
unplaced ['ʌn'pleɪst] *adj* *horse* non placé; *athlete* non classé.
unplanned ['ʌn'plænd] *adj* *occurrence* imprévu; *baby* non prévu.
unpleasant ['ʌn'pleznt] *adj* (*gen*) désagréable; *person, remark* désagréable (*to sb* avec qn), déplaçant; *house, town* déplaçant. he had an ~ time il a passé de mauvais moments. ♦ **unpleasantly** *adv* *reply* désagréablement; *behave, smile* de façon déplaçante; ~ly *close* un peu trop près. ♦ **unpleasantness** *n* caractère *m* désagréable or déplaçant; (*quarrelling*) a lot of ~ness beaucoup de frictions *fp*.
unplug ['ʌn'plʌg] *vt* (*Elec*) débrancher.
unpolished ['ʌn'pɒlɪʃt] *adj* *furniture, floor, shoes* non ciré; *diamond* non poli; (*fig*) *person* fruste; *manners* peu raffiné; *style* qui manque de poli.
unpolluted ['ʌnpə'ljuːtɪd] *adj* non pollué.
unpopular ['ʌn'pɒpjʊlə] *adj* (*gen*) impopulaire. *to be* ~ with sb [*person*] être impopulaire auprès de qn; [*decision* etc] être impopulaire chez qn; *to make o.s.* ~ se rendre impopulaire. ♦ **unpopularity** *n* impopularité *f*.
unpractical ['ʌn'præktɪkəl] *adj* *thing* peu pratique; *person* qui manque de sens pratique.
unprecedented ['ʌn'presɪdɪntɪd] *adj* sans précédent.
unpredictable ['ʌn'pri'dɪktəbl] *adj* (*gen*) imprévisible; *weather* incertain. he is quite ~ on ne sait jamais ce qu'il va faire.
unprejudiced ['ʌn'predʒudɪst] *adj* impartial.
unprepared ['ʌn'pri'peəd] *adj* *speech* etc improvisé. I was ~ for the exam je n'avais pas suffisamment préparé l'examen; (*fig*) he was quite ~ for it cela l'a pris au dépourvu; he began it quite ~ il l'a commencé sans y être préparé.
unrepossessing ['ʌn'pri:pə'zesɪŋ] *adj* qui fait mauvaise impression.
unpretentious ['ʌn'pri'tenʃəs] *adj* sans prétention.
unprincipled ['ʌn'prɪnsɪpld] *adj* sans scrupules.

unprintable [ˈʌnˈprɪntəbl̩] *adj* (lit) impubliable; (fig) que l'on n'oserait pas répéter.

unproductive [ˌʌnpɹɒˈdʌktɪv] *adj* improductif.

unprofessional [ˌʌnpɹəˈfeʃənəl] *adj* contraire au code professionnel.

unprofitable [ˌʌnpɹɒfɪtəbl̩] *adj* peu rentable; job peu lucratif. ♦ **unprofitably** *adv* sans profit.

unpromising [ˌʌnpɹəmɪʃɪŋ] *adj* peu prometteur.

unpronounceable [ˌʌnpɹəˈnaʊnsəbl̩] *adj* impro-
nonçable.

unprotected [ˌʌnpɹəˈtektɪd] *adj* person, towns sans
défense; (exposed to elements) découvert.

unprovided-for [ˌʌnpɹəˈvaɪdɪdːɹ] *adj* person
sans ressources.

unprovoked [ˌʌnpɹəˈvəʊkt] *adj* sans provocation.

unpublished [ˌʌnpəˈbɪʃɪd] *adj* inédit. ♦ **un-**

publishable *adj* impubliable.

unpunctual [ˌʌnpʌŋkˈtʃʊəl] *adj* peu ponctuel.

unpunished [ˌʌnpʌnɪʃt] *adj* impuni. to go ~
rester impuni.

unqualified [ˌʌnˈkwɒlɪfaɪd] *adj* (a) (gen) non
qualifié (to do pour faire); (in professions) non
diplômé. no ~ person will be considered les can-
didats n'ayant pas les diplômes requis ne seront
pas considérés. (b) statement, promise, approval
etc inconditionnel; praise sans réserve; success
fou; (*) idiot fini; rogue, liar fleffé (before n).

unquestionable [ˌʌnˈkwɛstʃənəbl̩] *adj* fact
incontestable; honesty certain. ♦ **unquestion-**

ably *adv* incontestablement. ♦ **unquestioned** *adj*
incontesté. ♦ **unquestioning** *adj* acceptance
inconditionnel; belief, obedience aveugle.

unravel [ˌʌnˈrævəl] 1 *vt* material effiloche; knit-
ting défaire; threads démêler; (fig) mystery
débrouiller; plot dénouer. 2 *vi* s'effiloche.

unreadable [ˌʌnˈriːdəbl̩] *adj* illisible.

unready [ˌʌnˈredi] *adj* mal préparé (for sth pour
qch). ♦ **unreadiness** *n* impréparation *f*.

unreal [ˌʌnˈriːəl] *adj* irréel. ♦ **unrealistic** *adj* peu
réaliste. ♦ **unreality** *n* irréalité *f*.

unreasonable [ˌʌnˈriːznəbl̩] *adj* (gen) qui n'est pas
raisonnable, déraisonnable; demand, length
excessif; price exagéré. ~ hour heure finde; It is
~ to do on ne peut pas raisonnablement faire.

unreasonableness *n* [person] attitude *f*
déraisonnable. ♦ **unreasonably** *adv* déraison-
nablement; excessively; exagérément.

♦ **unreasoning** *adj* irraisonné.

unrecognizable [ˌʌnˈrɛkəˈɡnaɪzəbl̩] *adj* mécon-
naissable, qui n'est pas reconnaissable.

♦ **unrecognized** *adj* talent etc méconnu; (Pol)
régime etc non reconnu; to do sth unrecognized
faire qch sans être reconnu.

unrecorded [ˌʌnˈrɛkɔːdɪd] *adj* event etc non men-
tionné.

unrefined [ˌʌnˈriːfaɪnd] *adj* substance non raffiné;
person fruste.

unreformed [ˌʌnˈriːfɔːmd] *adj* person non
amendé.

unrehearsed [ˌʌnˈriːhɜːst] *adj* speech etc impro-
visé; incident inattendu.

unrelated [ˌʌnˈriːleɪtɪd] *adj*: to be ~ to [facts,
events] n'avoir aucun rapport avec; [person]
n'avoir aucun lien de parenté avec.

unrelenting [ˌʌnˈriːlɛntɪŋ] *adj* person implacable;
persecution acharné.

unreliable [ˌʌnˈriːləɪəbl̩] *adj* person sur qui on ne
peut pas compter; firm qui n'est pas sérieux; car,
machine peu fiable; map peu fidèle; news sujet à
caution; source of information douteux. my
watch is ~ je ne peux pas me fier à ma montre.

♦ **unreliability** *n* [person etc] manque *m* de
sérieux; [machine] manque de fiabilité.

unrelieved [ˌʌnˈriːliːvd] *adj* pain, gloom constant;
boredom mortel; grey, black etc uniforme.

unremarkable [ˌʌnˈriːmɑːkəbl̩] *adj* médiocre.

unremitting [ˌʌnˈriːmɪtɪŋ] *adj* kindness inlassable;
hatred opiniâtre.

unremunerative [ˌʌnˈriːmjʊːnərətɪv] *adj* peu
rémunérateur, mal payé.

unrepeatable [ˌʌnˈriːpiːtəbl̩] *adj* offer, bargain
exceptionnel; comment que l'on n'ose pas
répéter.

unrepentant [ˌʌnˈriːpɛntənt] *adj* impénitent.

unrepresentative [ˌʌnˈreprɪˈzɛntətɪv] *adj* peu
représentatif (of de).

unrequited [ˌʌnˈrɪkwɑɪtɪd] *adj* non partagé.

unreserved [ˌʌnˈrɪːzɜːvd] *adj* seat non réservé;
admiration sans réserve. ♦ **unreservedly** *adv*
sans réserve.

unresponsive [ˌʌnˈrɪsˈpɒnsɪv] *adj* qui ne réagit
pas. ~ to insensible à.

unrest [ˌʌnˈrɛst] *n* agitation *f*, troubles *mpl*.

unrestricted [ˌʌnˈrɪstrɪktɪd] *adj* time, power illi-
mité; access libre.

unrewarded [ˌʌnˈriːwɔːdɪd] *adj* [efforts etc] to go
~ rester sans récompense. ♦ **unrewarding** *adj*
ingrat; (financially) peu rémunérateur.

unripe [ˌʌnˈriːp] *adj* vert, qui n'est pas mûr.

unrivalled, (US) -aled [ˌʌnˈraɪvəld] *adj* sans égal.

unroll [ˌʌnˈrɔːl] 1 *vt* dérouler. 2 *vi* se dérouler.

unromantic [ˌʌnˈrɒmæntɪk] *adj* peu romantique.

unruffled [ˌʌnˈrʌflɪd] *adj* hair, water lisse; person
calme.

unruled [ˌʌnˈruːld] *adj* paper uni, non réglé.

unruly [ˌʌnˈruːli] *adj* indiscipliné.

unsaddle [ˌʌnˈsædl̩] *vt* desseller.

unsafe [ˌʌnˈseɪf] *adj* (a) (dangerous) machine,
bridge, toy dangereux; journey périlleux; method
peu sûr. ~ to eat or drink (gen) impropre à la
consommation; water non potable. (b) (in
danger) en danger. to feel ~ ne pas se sentir en
sécurité.

unsaid [ˌʌnˈsed] *adj*: to leave sth ~ passer qch
sous silence.

unsaleable [ˌʌnˈseɪləbl̩] *adj* invendable.

unsatisfactory [ˌʌnsætɪsˈfæktəri] *adj* peu satis-
faisant, qui laisse à désirer. ♦ **unsatisfied** *adj*
person, desire insatisfait (with de); need,
demand, appetite non satisfait; (unconvinced)
non convaincu. ♦ **unsatisfying** *adj* result peu
satisfaisant; work ingrat; food peu nourrissant.

unsaturated [ˌʌnˈsætʃəreɪtɪd] *adj* (Chem) non
saturé.

unsavory, (US) -ory [ˌʌnˈseɪvəri] *adj* food
mauvais au goût; (fig) person, district peu
recommandable; reputation équivoque; subject
plutôt répugnant. an ~ business une sale affaire.

uncathed [ˌʌnˈskeɪd] *adj* indemne.

unscientific [ˌʌnˈsaɪəntɪfɪk] *adj* peu scientifique.

unscratched [ˌʌnˈskrætʃt] *adj* surface intact;
person indemne.

unscrew [ˌʌnˈskruː] 1 *vt* dévisser. 2 *vi* se
dévisser.

unscripted [ˌʌnˈskɪptɪd] *adj* (Rad, TV) impro-
visé.

unscrupulous [ˌʌnˈskruːpjʊləs] *adj* person dénué
de scrupules; act malhonnête. ♦ **unscrupulously**
adv sans scrupules. ♦ **unscrupulousness** *n*
manque *m* de scrupules; malhonnêteté *f*.

unseasonable [ˌʌnˈsiːznəbl̩] *adj* fruit etc hors de
saison; weather qui n'est pas de saison.

♦ **unseasonably** *adv*: unseasonably warm chaud
pour la saison.

unseasoned [ˌʌnˈsiːznd] *adj* timber vert; food non
assaisonné.

unseat [ˌʌnˈsiːt] *vt* rider désarçonner.

unseemly [ˌʌnˈsiːmli] *adj* inconvenant.

unseen [ˌʌnˈsiːn] *adj* inaperçu. to escape ~ s'é-
chapper sans être vu; ~ translation version *f*
(sans préparation).

unselfconscious [ˌʌnˈselfˌkɒnʃəs] *adj* naturel.

♦ **unselfconsciously** *adv* sans la moindre gêne.

unselfish [ˌʌnˈselfɪʃ] *adj* person généreux; act
désintéressé. ♦ **unselfishly** *adv* sans penser à soi.

♦ **unselfishness** *n* générosité *f*.

unserviceable [ˈʌnsɜːsɪəbəl] *adj* inutilisable.

unsettle [ˈʌnsɛtl] *vt* perturber. ♦ **unsettled** *adj* *person* perturbé; *weather, future* incertain; *he feels ~d* il n'est pas bien dans sa peau.

♦ **unsettling** *adj* *news* inquiétant; *effect* perturbateur.

unshakeable [ˈʌnʃeɪkəbəl] *adj* inébranlable.

♦ **unshaken** *adj* *resolve* inébranlable; *person* non déconcerté.

unshaven [ˈʌnʃeɪvn] *adj* non rasé.

unshrinkable [ˈʌnʃrɪŋkəbəl] *adj* irrétrécissable.

unsightly [ˈʌnˈsaɪtlɪ] *adj* disgracieux, laid.

unsinkable [ˈʌnˈsɪŋkəbəl] *adj* insubmersible.

unskilful, (US) **unskilful** [ˈʌnˈskɪlfʊl] *adj* (*clumsy*) maladroit; (*inexpert*) malhabile. ♦ **unskil(l)fully** *adv* avec maladresse; malhabilement.

♦ **unskilled** *adj* (*gen*) inexpérimenté; (*Ind*) *work* de manœuvre; *unskilled worker* manœuvre *m*.

unsociable [ˈʌnsəʊsəbəl] *adj* insociable. *I'm feeling ~* je n'ai guère envie de voir des gens.

unsocial [ˈʌnsəʊʃəl] *adj* (*Ind*) ~ *hours* heures *fpl* de travail peu pratiques.

unsold [ˈʌnˈsəʊld] *adj* invendu.

unsolved [ˈʌnˈsɒlvd] *adj* *mystery* non résolu; *crossword* non terminé.

unsophisticated [ˈʌnsəˈfɪstɪkeɪtɪd] *adj* *person* simple, naturel; *thing* simple.

unsound [ˈʌnˈsaʊnd] *adj* *timber* pourri; *structure, floor, bridge* en mauvais état; *organization, business* peu solide; *investment* peu sûr; *judgment, argument* peu valable; *policy, decision, advice* peu judicieux; *statesman, player* incompétent. (*Jur*) *of ~ mind* qui ne jouit pas de toutes ses facultés mentales.

unsparing [ˈʌnspeəriŋ] *adj* prodigue (*of* *de*).

♦ **unsparingly** *adv* *give* généreusement; *work* inlassablement.

unspeakable [ˈʌnspiːkəbəl] *adj* indescriptible.

♦ **unspeakably** *adv* (*bad* *etc*) affreusement.

unspoiled [ˈʌnspɔɪld] *adj* *countryside, beauty* qui n'est pas défiguré; *style* naturel; *person* qui reste simple.

unspoken [ˈʌnspəʊkən] *adj* *thought* inexprimé; *approval* tacite.

unsporting [ˈʌnspɔːtɪŋ] *adj* déloyal. *that's very ~ of you* ce n'est pas très chic de votre part.

unstable [ˈʌnstəɪbəl] *adj* instable.

unstamped [ˈʌnstæmpd] *adj* *letter* non affranchi.

unsteady [ˈʌnstedi] *adj* *ladder, structure* instable, branlant; *hand* tremblant; *voice* mal assuré; *step* chancelant; *rhythm* irrégulier. *to be ~ on one's feet* ne pas très bien tenir sur ses jambes; (*from drink*) tituber. ♦ **unsteadily** *adv* *walk* d'un pas chancelant; *say* d'une voix mal assurée.

unstick [ˈʌnstɪk] *pret, ptp* -*stuck* *vt* décoller. *to come unstuck* (*stamp* *etc*) se décoller; (*) [*plan*] tomber à l'eau*; [*person*] tomber sur un bec*.

unstinting [ˈʌnstɪntɪŋ] *adj* *praise* sans réserve; *generosity* sans bornes; *efforts* illimités.

unstressed [ˈʌnstrest] *adj* inaccentué.

unsubstantiated [ˈʌnsəbˈstɛnʃɪetɪd] *adj* *accusation* non prouvée; *rumor* non confirmé.

unsuccessful [ˈʌnsəkˈsesfʊl] *adj* *negotiation, attempt, visit* infructueux, qui est un échec; *candidate, marriage, outcome* malheureux; *application* non retenu; *writer, painter, book* qui n'a pas de succès; *firm* qui ne prospère pas. *to be ~ (gen)* ne pas réussir (*in doing* à faire); (*Scol* *etc*) échouer (*in an exam* à un examen; *in maths* en maths); *I tried but I was ~* j'ai essayé mais sans succès; *after 3 ~ attempts* après avoir échoué 3 fois. ♦ **unsuccessfully** *adv* *in vain*, sans succès.

unsuitable [ˈʌnsuɪtəbəl] *adj* (*gen*) qui ne convient pas; *moment* inopportun; *colour, size* qui ne va pas; *action, example, device* peu approprié. *to be ~ for sth* (*gen*) ne pas convenir à qch; [*film, book*] ne pas être conseillé pour qch; *he is ~ for the post*

ce n'est pas l'homme qu'il faut pour le poste.

♦ **unsuited** *adj* *person* inapte (*to* à); *thing* impropre (*to* à); *they are quite unsuited* ils ne sont pas compatibles.

unsupported [ˈʌnsəˈpɔːtɪd] *adj* *structure, hypothesis* non soutenu; *statement* non confirmé; *mother, family* sans soutien financier.

unsure [ˈʌnʃʊə] *adj* incertain (*of, about* *de*). *to be ~ of o.s.* manquer d'assurance.

unsuspected [ˈʌnsəˈpektɪd] *adj* insoupçonné.

♦ **unsuspecting** *adj* qui ne se doute de rien.

unsweetened [ˈʌnswiːtɪnd] *adj* sans sucre.

unswerving [ˈʌnswɜːvɪŋ] *adj* (*fig*) inébranlable.

unsympathetic [ˈʌnˌsɪmpəˈθetɪk] *adj* indifférent (*to* à). ♦ **unsympathetically** *adv* avec indifférence.

unsystematic [ˈʌnˌsɪstɪˈmætɪk] *adj* peu systématique. ♦ **unsystematically** *adv* sans système.

untangle [ˈʌntæŋɡl] *vt* *wool* etc démeier.

untapped [ˈʌntæpt] *adj* *resources* inexploités.

untaxed [ˈʌntæksɪ] *adj* *goods* exempt de taxes; *income* non imposable.

unteachable [ˈʌnˌtiːtʃəbəl] *adj* *person* à qui on ne peut rien apprendre.

untenable [ˈʌnˌtenəbəl] *adj* *position* intenable.

untested [ˈʌntestɪd] *adj* *person, theory, method* qui n'a pas été mis à l'épreuve; *product, invention* qui n'a pas été essayé; *new drug* non encore expérimenté.

unthinkable [ˈʌnˌθɪŋkəbəl] *adj* impensable (*that* *que* + *subj*). ♦ **unthinking** *adj* irréfléchi.

♦ **unthinkingly** *adv* sans réfléchir.

untidy [ˈʌntaɪdi] *adj* *appearance* négligé; *clothes* débraillé; *hair* mal peigné; *person* désordonné; *writing, work* brouillon; *room, desk* en désordre.

♦ **untidily** *adv* *work, live* sans ordre; *write, dress* sans soin. ♦ **untidiness** *n* (*in appearance*) débraillé *m*; (*in habits*) manque *m* d'ordre; [*room*] désordre *m*.

untie [ˈʌnˌtaɪ] *vt* *knot, string, parcel* défaire; *prisoner, hands, bonds* détacher.

until [ˈʌntɪl] 1 *prep* jusqu'à. ~ *such time as* (*in future*) jusqu'à ce que + *subj*; (*in past*) avant que + *ne* + *subj*; *from morning ~ night* du matin jusqu'au soir; ~ *now* jusqu'ici; ~ *then* jusque-là; *it won't be ready ~ tomorrow* ce ne sera pas prêt avant demain; *he didn't leave ~ the following day* il n'est parti que le lendemain; *I had heard nothing of it ~ 5 minutes ago* j'en ai seulement entendu parler il y a 5 minutes. 2 *conj* (*in future*) jusqu'à ce que + *subj*; (*in past*) avant que + *ne* + *subj*. *wait ~ I come* attendez que je vienne; ~ *they built the new road* avant qu'ils ne fassent la nouvelle route; ~ *they build the new road* en attendant qu'ils fassent la nouvelle route; *he won't come ~ you invite him* il ne viendra pas avant que vous ne l'invitez or avant d'être invité; *do nothing ~ you get my letter/~ I come* ne faites rien avant d'avoir reçu ma lettre/avant que je n'arrive (*subj*).

untimely [ˈʌntaɪmlɪ] *adj* *spring, death* prématuré; *moment, arrival, remark* inopportun. *to come to an ~ end* [*person*] mourir prématurément; [*project*] être enterré prématurément.

untiring [ˈʌntaɪrɪŋ] *adj* infatigable. ♦ **untiringly** *adv* infatigablement.

untold [ˈʌntəʊld] *adj* *amount, wealth* incalculable; *agony, delight* indescriptible.

untouchable [ˈʌntatʃəbəl] *adj*, *n* intouchable (*mf*).

♦ **untouched** *adj* (a) (*Comm*) *untouched* by hand sans manipulation directe; *he left his meal untouched* il n'a pas touché à son repas; (b) (*safe*) *person* indemne; *thing* intact; (*unaffected*) insensible (*by* à).

untoward [ˈʌntəˈwɔːd] *adj* fâcheux.

untrained [ˈʌntreɪnd] *adj* *worker* qui n'a pas reçu de formation professionnelle; *animal* non dressé; *ear* inexercé.

untranslatable [ˈʌntrænzˈleɪtəbl] *adj* intraduisible.

untried [ˈʌnˈtraɪd] *adj* *product, invention* qui n'a pas été essayé; *person, method* qui n'a pas été mis à l'épreuve.

untroubled [ˈʌnˈtrʌblɪd] *adj* calme.

untrue [ˈʌnˈtruː] *adj* (*gen*) faux (f fausse); *lover etc infidèle* (to à). It is ~ that il est faux ou il n'est pas vrai que + *subj*. ♦ **untruth** *n* contre-vérité *f*.

♦ **untruthful** *adj* *statement* mensonger; *person* menteur. ♦ **untruthfully** *adv* mensongèrement.

untrustworthy [ˌʌnˈtrʌstˌwɜːði] *adj* *person* indigne de confiance; *source of information* douteux.

untwist [ˈʌnˈtwɪst] *vt* *wire* détordre.

unusable [ˌʌnˈjuːzəbl] *adj* inutilisable. ♦ **unused** *adj* (a) [ˈʌnˈjuːzɪd] (*new*) neuf; (*not in sth*) inutilisé; (b) [ˈʌnˈjuːst] to be unused to (doing) *use* ne pas avoir l'habitude de (faire) *qch*.

unusual [ˌʌnˈjuːʒuəl] *adj* *shape, name* étrange, insolite; *talents, size* exceptionnel. It is ~ for him to be early il est rare qu'il arrive (*subj*) de bonne heure; that's ~ for him ce n'est pas dans ses habitudes; that's ~! ça n'arrive pas souvent! ♦ **unusually** *adv* (unaccustomedly) happy, warm exceptionnellement, anormalement; (exceedingly) tall, gifted exceptionnellement, extraordinairement; ~ly early plus tôt que d'habitude.

unutterable [ˌʌnˈʌtəərəbl] *adj* joy, boredom indescriptible; (*) idiot, fool fini.

unvarnished [ˌʌnˈvɑːnɪʃt] *adj* wood non verni; account, truth pur et simple.

unvarying [ˌʌnˈveəriŋ] *adj* invariable, constant.

unveil [ˌʌnˈveɪl] *vt* dévoiler. ♦ **unveiling** *n* (ceremony) inauguration *f*.

unventilated [ˌʌnˈventɪleɪtɪd] *adj* sans ventilation.

unvoiced [ˌʌnˈvoɪst] *adj* opinion inexprimé; consonant sourd.

unwanted [ˌʌnˈwɒntɪd] *adj* clothing etc superflu, dont on n'a pas besoin; child non désiré; effect non recherché.

unwarranted [ˌʌnˈwɒrəntɪd] *adj* injustifié.

unwary [ˌʌnˈweəri] *adj* imprudent.

unwearying [ˌʌnˈwiəriŋ] *adj* inlassable.

unwelcome [ˌʌnˈwelkəm] *adj* visitor, gift importun; news, delay, change fâcheux. they made us feel ~ ils nous ont mal accueillis.

unwell [ˌʌnˈwel] *adj* souffrant. to feel ~ ne pas se sentir très bien.

unwholesome [ˌʌnˈhəʊlsəm] *adj* malsain.

unwieldy [ˌʌnˈwiːldi] *adj* difficile à manier.

unwilling [ˌʌnˈwɪlɪŋ] *adj*: to be ~ to do (*reluctant*) être peu disposé à faire; (*refuse*) ne pas vouloir faire. ♦ **unwillingly** *adv* à contrecoeur.

unwind [ˌʌnˈwaɪnd] *pret, ptp* -wound 1 *vt* dérouler. 2 *vi* se dérouler; (*: relax) se détendre.

unwise [ˌʌnˈwaɪz] *adj* *person* malavisé; move, decision imprudent. ♦ **unwisely** *adv* imprudemment.

unwitting [ˌʌnˈwɪtɪŋ] *adj* involontaire. ♦ **unwittingly** *adv* involontairement.

unwonted [ˌʌnˈwɒntɪd] *adj* inaccoutumé.

unworkable [ˌʌnˈwɜːkəbl] *adj* scheme etc impraticable.

unworldly [ˌʌnˈwɜːldli] *adj* détaché de ce monde.

unworthy [ˌʌnˈwɜːði] *adj* indigne (*of* de; *to* de faire).

unwrap [ˌʌnˈræp] *vt* défaire, ouvrir.

unwritten [ˌʌnˈrɪtɪn] *adj* agreement verbal. It is an ~ law that ... il est tacitement admis que ...

unyielding [ˌʌnˈjiːldɪŋ] *adj* *person* inflexible.

unzip [ˌʌnˈzɪp] *vt* ouvrir la fermeture éclair *etc*. **up** [ʌp] 1 *adv* (a) (*gen*) en haut, en l'air; throw etc en l'air. hold it ~ higher tiens-le plus haut; ~ there là-haut; ~ in the air en l'air; ~ in the sky/mountains dans le ciel/les montagnes; ~ on the hill sur la colline; ~ on top of sur; ~ at the top of en haut de; ~ above au-dessus; ~ above sth au-

dessus de *qch*; he lives 5 floors ~ il habite au 5^e étage; all the way ~ jusqu'en haut; I met him on my way ~ je l'ai rencontré en montant; farther ~ (on wall etc) plus haut; (along bench etc) plus loin; close ~ to tout près de; with his head ~ (high) la tête haute; the blinds were ~ les stores étaient levés; ~ against the wall appuyé contre le mur; ~ on end debout; 'this side' ~ 'haut'; you've been ~ and down all evening tu n'as pas arrêté toute la soirée; [invalid] he's been rather ~ and down il a eu des hauts et des bas; to jump ~ and down sauter; to walk ~ and down faire les cent pas.

(b) (out of bed) to be ~ être levé, être debout inv; get ~! debout!, levez-vous!; I was ~ late last night je me suis couché tard hier soir; he was ~ all night il ne s'est pas couché de la nuit; ~ and about, ~ and doing* à l'ouvrage; to be ~ and about again ne plus être alité.

(c) (fig) when the sun was ~ quand le soleil était levé; the tide is ~ la marée est haute; the river is ~ la rivière a monté; the road is ~ la route est en travaux; (Parl) the House is ~ la Chambre ne siège pas; ~ with Joe Bloggs! vive Joe Bloggs!; ~ with or ~ among the leaders dans les premiers; he's well ~ in Latin (place in class) il a une bonne place en latin; (knows a lot) il est fort en latin; I'm ~ with him in maths nous sommes au même niveau en maths; I'm not very well ~ on what's been going on je ne suis pas vraiment au fait de ce qui s'est passé; ~ in London à Londres; ~ in Scotland en Écosse; he's ~ from Birmingham il arrive de Birmingham; to come ~ to town venir en ville; ~ north dans le nord; I'll play you 100 ~ je vous fais une partie en 100; Chelsea were 3 goals ~ Chelsea menait par 3 buts; we were 20 points ~ on them nous avions 20 points d'avance sur eux; to be one ~ on sb* faire mieux que *qn*; what's ~? (what's happening) qu'est-ce qu'il y a?; (what's wrong) qu'est-ce qui ne va pas?; what's ~ with him? qu'est-ce qu'il a?; there's sth ~ (happening) il se passe *qch*; (wrong) il y a *qch* qui ne va pas (with sb chez *qn*).

(d) (higher etc) to be ~ [prices, salaries, goods] avoir augmenté (*by* de); [temperature, level] avoir monté (*by* de); [standard] être plus élevé; it is ~ on last year cela a augmenté par rapport à l'an dernier

(e) (upwards) from £2 ~ à partir de 2 livres.

(f) (installed, built etc) to be ~ [curtains, shutters] être posé; [pictures] être accroché; [building] être construit; [tent] être planté; [flag] être hissé; [notice] être affiché.

(g) (finished) his leave is ~ sa permission est terminée; it is ~ on the 20th ça se termine le 20; when 3 days were ~ au bout de 3 jours; time's ~! c'est l'heure!; it's all ~ with him* il est fichu*.

(h) to be ~ against difficulties se heurter à; competitors, competition avoir affaire à; you don't know what you're ~ against! tu n'as pas idée des difficultés qui t'attendent!; he's ~ against a very powerful man il a contre lui un homme très puissant; we're really ~ against it nous allons avoir du mal à nous en sortir.

(i) (as far as) ~ to jusqu'à; ~ to now jusqu'à maintenant, jusqu'ici; ~ to here jusqu'ici; ~ to there jusque-là; what page are you ~ to? à quelle page en êtes-vous?; ~ to and including chapter 5 jusqu'au chapitre 5 inclus.

(j) (depending on) it's ~ to you to decide c'est à vous de décider; it's ~ to you (whether you go or not) c'est à vous de décider (si vous y allez ou non); it's ~ to us to help him c'est à nous de l'aider.

(k) (busy doing etc) what is he ~ to? qu'est-ce qu'il peut bien faire?; he's ~ to sth! il manigance *qch*; what have you been ~ to recently? qu'est-ce que vous devenez ces temps-ci?; what have you

been ~ to? qu'est-ce que tu as manigancé?; he's ~ to no good il prépare une bêtise, [adult] il prépare un mauvais coup.

(1) (equal to) to be ~ to a task être à la hauteur d'une tâche; is he ~ to advanced work? est-il capable de faire des études supérieures?; it isn't ~ to his usual standard d'habitude il fait mieux que ça; are you feeling ~ to going? est-ce que tu te sens assez d'attaque pour y aller?; I just don't feel ~ to it je ne m'en sens pas le courage; he really isn't ~ to going back to work il n'est vraiment pas en état de reprendre le travail; it's not ~ to much ça ne vaut pas grand-chose.

2 prep: to be ~ a tree/~ a ladder être dans un arbre/sur une échelle; to go ~ stairs, street monter; river remonter; he pointed ~ the hill il a indiqué du doigt le haut de la colline; the house is ~ that road la maison est dans cette rue; they live just ~ the road ils habitent un peu plus haut dans la rue; ~ and down the country un peu partout dans le pays; he went ~ and down the country il parcourait le pays; I've been ~ and down the stairs all evening je n'ai pas arrêté de monter et descendre les escaliers de toute la soirée; further ~ the page plus haut sur la même page; halfway ~ the hill à mi-côte.

3 n: ~s and downs (in road) accidents mpl; (in career, health) hauts mpl et bas mpl; he is on the ~ and ~ tout va de mieux en mieux pour lui.

4 adj (Brit) train qui va à Londres.

5 vi: I ~ped and told him sans plus attendre je lui ai dit.

◆ up-and-coming adj plein d'avenir. ◆ up-and-down adj mouvement de va-et-vient; (fig) career, business qui a des hauts et des bas. ◆ upbrining n éducation f. ◆ upcountry adv go vers l'intérieur (d'un pays); be à l'intérieur. ◆ update vt mettre à jour. ◆ upend vt box etc mettre debout; (fig) system etc renverser. ◆ upgrade vt employee promouvoir; job, post revaloriser. ◆ upheaval n (Geol) soulèvement m; (fig) bouleversement m; (esp Pol) perturbations fpl; (esp in home, family) remue-ménage m; it caused a lot of ~ heaval cela a tout perturbé. ◆ uphill 1 adv: to go ~hill monter; 2 adj road qui monte; (fig) task pénible; it's ~hill all the way ça monte tout le long; (fig) c'est une lutte continuelle. ◆ uphold pret, ptp -held vt institution, person soutenir; law faire respecter; (Jur) verdict confirmer. ◆ upholder n défenseur m. ◆ upholster vt garnir (in de); (pad etc) rembourrer. ◆ upholsterer n tapissier m. ◆ upholstery n garniture f. ◆ upkeep n entretien m. ◆ uplands npl hautes terres fpl. ◆ uplifted adj grandi, exalté. ◆ upon prep = on 1. ◆ upper 1 adj (gen) supérieur; part, floor supérieur, du dessus; (in place names) haut; the ~per classes les couches fpl supérieures de la société; the ~per middle class la haute bourgeoisie; (fig) the ~per crust le gratin; the ~per income bracket la tranche des revenus élevés; the ~per school les grandes classes; 2 n [shoe] empeigne f. ◆ upper-class adj aristocratique. ◆ uppermost adj (highest) le plus haut, le plus élevé; (on top) en dessus; it was ~permost in my mind j'y pensais avant tout autre chose. ◆ upplish* adj prétentieux. ◆ upright 1 adj, adv droit; 2 n (a) [door, window] montant m; [goal-post] montant de but; (b) [piano] piano m droit. ◆ uprising n soulèvement m, insurrection f (against contre). ◆ uproar n (shouts) tumulte m; (protesting) tempête f de protestations; the hall was in (an) ~roar le tumulte régnait dans la salle. ◆ uproariously adj meeting, evening, discussion tordant*, désopilant; joke, mistake hilarant; laughter éclatant; ~roariously success grand succès comique. ◆ uproariously adv laugh aux éclats; greet etc avec de grands éclats de rire; ~roariously funny désopilant. ◆ uproot vt

déraciner. ◆ upset etc V below. ◆ upshot n résultat m. ◆ upside down 1 adv hold etc à l'envers; to turn ~side down object retourner; (fig) cupboard etc mettre sens dessus dessous; (*) plans flanquer à l'eau*; 2 adj (gen) à l'envers; (upturned) retourné; (in disorder) sens dessus dessous. ◆ upstairs 1 adven haut (d'un escalier); he's ~stairs il est en haut; to go ~stairs monter; to take ~stairs person faire monter; luggage etc monter; the people ~stairs les gens du dessus; the room ~stairs la pièce d'en haut; 2 n étage m (du dessus); 3 adj: an ~stairs room une chambre à l'étage. ◆ upstanding adj (well-built) bien bâti; (honest) droit; a fine ~standing young man un jeune homme très bien. ◆ upstart n parvenu(e) m(f). ◆ upstream adv be en amont (from de); sail vers l'amont; swim contre le courant. ◆ upsurge n [feeling] vague f; [interest] regain m. ◆ upswept adj (Aut, Aviat) profilé. ◆ uptake n: to be quick/slow on the ~take avoir l'esprit vif/lent. ◆ uptight* adj crispé; to get ~tight se crispier (about à propos de). ◆ up-to-date adj report, information très récent; building, person, ideas moderne. ◆ up-to-the-minute adj de dernière heure. ◆ upturned adj nose retroussé. ◆ upward 1 adj mouvement ascendant; pull, thrust vers le haut; trend à la hausse; glance levé; 2 adv (also ~wards) vers le haut; (fig) from 10 francs ~wards à partir de 10 F; from childhood ~wards dès sa jeunesse; ~wards of 300 300 et plus.

upset [ʌp'set] pret, ptp -set 1 vt container, contents renverser; boat faire chavirer; (fig) plan, timetable, system, stomach déranger; calculation fausser; person (offend) vexer; (grieve) faire de la peine à; (annoy) contrarier; (make ill) rendre malade. don't ~ yourself ne vous en faites pas*. 2 adj stomach, digestion dérangé; person (offended) vexé; (grieved) peiné, triste; (annoyed) fâché, contrarié; (ill) souffrant. to get ~ se vexer, devenir triste, se fâcher; what are you so ~ about? qu'est-ce qui ne va pas? 3 [ʌp'set] n (upheaval) désordre m; (in plans etc) bouleversement m (in de); (emotional) chagrin m. to have a stomach ~ avoir l'estomac dérangé. ◆ upsetting adj (offending) vexant; (saddening) triste, (stronger) affligeant; (annoying) contrariant.

uranium [juə'reiniəm] n uranium m.

Uranus [juə'reinas] n (Astron) Uranus f.

urban [ʊr'bən] adj urbain. ◆ urbanization n urbanisation f.

urbane [ʊr'beɪn] adj urbain, courtois. ◆ urbanity n urbanité f.

urchin [ʊr'tʃɪn] n polisson(ne) m(f).

urge [3:dʒ] 1 n forte envie f (to do de faire). to have the ~ to do éprouver une forte envie de faire. 2 vt person pousser (to do à faire), conseiller vivement (sb to do à qd de faire); caution, measure préconiser, conseiller vivement; (emphasize) insister sur. he needed no urging il ne s'est pas fait prier; to ~ that recommander vivement que + subj; 'now!' he ~d 'tout de suite!' insista-t-il; to ~ sb in etc presser qn d'entrer etc. urge on vt sep horse presser; person, troops faire avancer; (fig) worker presser; work activer; (Sport) team encourager. to ~ sb on to (do) sth inciter qn à (faire) qch.

urgent [ʊr'dʒənt] adj need, case, attention urgent; tone insistant; entreaty, request pressant.

◆ urgency n [case etc] urgence f; [tone, entreaty] instance f; a matter of urgency une affaire urgente. ◆ urgently adv need d'urgence; plead instamment.

urine [ʊr'i:n] n urine f. ◆ urinal n urinoir m.

◆ urinary adj urinaire. ◆ urinate vi uriner.

urn [3:n] n (gen) urne f. tea ~ fontaine f à thé.

us [ʌs] pers pron nous. he hit ~ il nous a frappés; give it to ~ donnez-le-nous; in front of ~ devant

nous; let ~ or let's go! allons-y!; younger than ~ plus jeune que nous; both of ~ nous deux, tous les deux; he is one of ~ il est des nôtres; ~ English nous autres Anglais; (me) give ~ !t's donne-le-moi!

use [ju:s] 1 **n** (a) (gen) usage *m*, emploi *m*; (way of using) emploi, utilisation *f*, the ~ of steel l'emploi de l'acier; to learn the ~ of apprendre à se servir de; directions for ~ mode *m* d'emploi; 'for the ~ of teachers only' book, equipment 'à l'usage des professeurs seulement'; room 'réservé aux professeurs'; for one's own ~ à son usage personnel; for ~ in emergency à utiliser en cas d'urgence; fit for ~ en état de servir; ready for ~ prêt à l'emploi; to improve with ~ s'améliorer à l'usage; in ~ machine, word en usage; no longer in ~ machine hors d'usage; word qui ne s'emploie plus; (notice) 'out of ~' 'en dérangement'; in general ~ d'usage courant; it is in daily ~ on s'en sert tous les jours; it's gone out of ~ on ne l'emploie plus; to make ~ of se servir de, utiliser; to make good ~ of, to put to good ~ time, money faire un bon emploi de; opportunity, facilities tirer parti de; a new ~ for un nouvel emploi de, une nouvelle utilisation de; I'll find a ~ for it je trouverai un moyen de m'en servir; I've no further ~ for it je n'en ai plus besoin; (fig) I've no ~ for that sort of thing! je n'ai rien à en faire!

(b) (usefulness) to be of ~ servir, être utile (for, to, à); to be (of) no ~ ne servir à rien; he gave me the ~ of his car il m'a permis de me servir de sa voiture; to have lost the ~ of one's arm avoir perdu l'usage de son bras; what's the ~ of doing ...? à quoi bon faire ...?; is this (of) any ~ to you? est-ce que cela peut vous être utile?; he's no ~ il est nul (as comme); it's no ~ protesting il ne sert à rien de protester; it's no ~ rien à faire, ça ne sert à rien.

2 [ju:z] **vt** (a) (gen) se servir de, utiliser, employer (to do, for doing pour faire); a language utiliser, se servir de; money utiliser (to do pour faire); car prendre, se servir de; force, discretion user de; opportunity profiter de; method, means employer; sb's name faire usage de. are you using this? vous servez-vous de ceci?; he ~d it as a hammer il s'en est servi comme marteau; I ~ that as a table ça me sert de table; 'to be ~d regularly' 'à utiliser régulièrement'; no longer ~d machine, room qui ne sert plus; word qui ne s'emploie plus; ~ your head or brains! réfléchis un peu!; ~ your eyes! ouvre l'œil!; I could ~ a drink! je prendrais bien un verre!; it could ~ a bit of paint* une couche de peinture ne ferait pas de mal. (b) petrol etc user, consommer; (up) (finish) finir; left-overs utiliser. have you ~d all the sellotape? avez-vous fini le scotch? (c) (treat) person traiter, agir envers. he was badly ~d on a mal agi envers lui.

3 **aux vb** (translated by imperfect tense) I ~d to see him every day je le voyais or j'avais l'habitude de le voir tous les jours.

use up **vt sep** supplies, strength épuiser; food, paper finir; scraps utiliser; money dépenser. it is all ~d up c'est épuisé, il n'en reste plus.

♦ **usable** *adj* utilisable. ♦ **usage** **n** (a) (custom; also Ling) usage *m*; (b) (treatment) [object] manipulation *f*; [person] traitement *m*; it's had some rough usage on s'en est mal servi. ♦ **used** [ju:zd] *adj* (a) stampoblitéré; car d'occasion; (b) [ju:st] (accustomed) to be ~d to (doing) sth être habitué à or avoir l'habitude de (faire) qch; to get ~d to s'habituer à; you'll get ~d to it vous vous y

ferez. ♦ **useful** *adj* (gen) utile; discussion, time utile, profitable; (fig) player etc compétent; it is ~ful for him to be able to ... il est très utile qu'il puisse ...; to make o.s. ~ful se rendre utile; to come in ~ful être utile; to be ~ful to rendre service à; he's a ~ful man to know c'est un homme utile à connaître; it's a ~ful thing to know c'est bon à savoir; he's ~ful with a gun il sait bien manier un fusil. ♦ **usefully** *adv* utilement.

♦ **usefulness** *n* utilité *f*. ♦ **useless** *adj* (no good) qui ne vaut rien; (unusable) inutilisable; remedy inefficace; person incompetent; volunteer incapable; shouting is ~less il est inutile de crier, il ne sert à rien de crier; he's ~less il est nul (as comme). ♦ **uselessly** *adv* inutilement. ♦ **user** **n** [machine, dictionary etc] utilisateur *m*, -trice *f*; [public service, telephone, road, train] usager *m*; oil ~rs consommateurs *mpl* de mazout; car ~rs automobilistes *mpl*.

usher ['ʌʃə] 1 **n** (in law courts etc) huissier *m* (audientier); (in theatre, church) placeur *m*. 2 **vt**: to ~ sb through/along etc faire traverser/avancer etc qn; to ~ sb to the door reconduire qn à la porte; to ~ in person faire entrer; (fig) period inaugurer. ♦ **usherette** *n* ouvreuse *f*.

usual ['ju:ʒʊəl] 1 *adj* (gen) habituel; word usuel; remarks, conditions d'usage. the ~ practice ce qui se fait d'habitude; his ~ practice son habitude *f*; as is ~ with such machines it ... comme toutes les machines de ce genre elle ...; as is ~ on these occasions comme le veut la coutume en ces occasions; he'll soon be his ~ self again il retrouvera bientôt sa santé (or sa gaieté etc); as ~ comme d'habitude, comme à l'ordinaire; more than ~ plus que d'habitude or d'ordinaire; it's not ~ for him to be late il est rare qu'il soit en retard. 2 **n** (drink) the ~! comme d'habitude! ♦ **usually** *adv* d'habitude, d'ordinaire; more than ~ly careful encore plus prudent que d'habitude.

usurp [ju:'zɜ:p] **vt** usurper. ♦ **usurper** *n* usurpateur *m*, -trice *f*.

usury ['ju:ʒʊəri] *n* usure *f* (prêt).

utensil [ju:'tensl] *n* ustensile *m*.

uterus ['ju:tərəs] *n* utérus *m*.

utility [ju:'tɪlɪti] 1 *n* (use) utilité *f*; (public ~) service *m* public. 2 *adj* (gen) utilitaire. ~ room pièce réservée au repassage etc. ♦ **utilitarian** *adj* utilitaire. ♦ **utilizable** *adj* utilisable. ♦ **utilization** *n* utilisation *f*. ♦ **utilize** **vt** utiliser.

utmost ['ʌtməʊst] 1 *adj* (a) (greatest) simplicity, care etc le plus grand; skill suprême; danger extrême. with the ~ speed à toute vitesse; it is of the ~ importance that ... il est extrêmement important que ... + subj; a matter of the ~ importance une affaire de la plus haute importance. (b) (furthest) place, part le plus éloigné, extrême. 2 **n**: to do one's ~ faire tout son possible (to do pour faire); to the ~ of one's ability à la limite de ses capacités; to the ~ au plus haut degré; at the ~ tout au plus.

Utopia [ju:'təʊpiə] *n* utopie *f*. ♦ **Utopian** *adj* utopique.

utter ['ʌtə] *adj* sincerity, disaster complet, total; madness pur; idiot, fool fini; rogue, liar fieffé (before *n*). it was ~ nonsense! c'était complètement absurde; he's an ~ stranger il m'est complètement inconnu. ♦ **utterly** *adv* complètement, tout à fait. ♦ **utmost** = utmost.

utter² ['ʌtə] **vt** word prononcer; cry pousser; threat, insult proférer; libel publier; counterfeit money émettre. he didn't ~ a word il n'a pas soufflé mot.



V, **v** [vi:] *n* (letter) **V**, *v m*. ♦ **V-neck** *n* décolleté *m* en **V** or en pointe.

vacant ['veikənt] *adj* job vacant, à remplir; *room, house, seat* libre; *hours* de loisir; *mind* vide; *stare* vague; *person* (stupid) stupide; (*dreamy*) sans expression. ♦ **vacancy** *n* (room) chambre *f* à louer; (*job*) poste *m* vacant; **vacancy** for a typist poste de dactylo à suppléer, (*notice*) 'on cherche dactylo'; 'no vacancies' (of jobs) 'pas d'embauche'; (*in hotel*) 'complet'. ♦ **vacantly** *adv*: to gaze ~ly into space avoir le regard perdu dans le vide. ♦ **vacate** *vt* *room, seat, job, house* quitter; to vacate the premises vider les lieux.

vacation [və'keiʃən] 1 *n* vacances *fpl. on* ~ en vacances; to take a ~ prendre des vacances; (*Scol etc*) long ~ grandes vacances. 2 *adj*: ~ course cours *mpl* de vacances.

vaccinate ['væksineɪt] *vt* vacciner (*against* contre). to get ~d se faire vacciner; have you been ~d against ...? est-ce que vous êtes vacciné contre ...? ♦ **vaccination** *n* vaccination *f*. ♦ **vaccine** *n* vaccin *m*; polio vaccine vaccin contre la polio.

vacillate ['væsilɪt] *vi* hésiter (*between* entre).

vacuum ['vækjʊm] 1 *n* vide *m*; (*Phys*) vacuum *m*. 2 *adj* brake, pump à vide. ~ cleaner aspirateur *m*; ~ flask or (*US*) bottle bouteille *f* thermos ☉. 3 *vt* carpet passer à l'aspirateur. ♦ **vacuity** *n* vacuité *f*. ♦ **vacuous** *adj* eyes, stare vide; remark bête. ♦ **vacuum-packed** *adj* emballé sous vide.

vagabond ['vægəbɒnd] *n* vagabond(e) *m(f)*.

vagary ['veɪɡəri] *n* caprice *m*.

vagina [və'dʒaɪnə] *n* vagin *m*. ♦ **vaginal** *adj* vaginal; ~l discharge pertes *fpl* blanches.

vagrant ['veɪɡrənt] *n, adj* vagabond(e) *m(f)*.

♦ **vagrancy** *n* vagabondage *m*.

vague [veɪɡ] *adj* (not clear: *gen*) vague, imprécis; outline, photograph, memory flou; feeling, expression, idea vague, confus; (*absent-minded*) *person* distrait. I haven't the ~st idea je n'en ai pas la moindre idée; I had a ~ idea that je pensais vaguement que; he was ~ about it (*didn't say exactly*) il ne l'a pas bien précisée; (*didn't know exactly*) il n'en était pas sûr; to look ~, to have a ~ look in one's eyes avoir l'air vague. ♦ **vaguely** *adv* vaguement. ♦ **vagueness** *n* [person] distraction *f*, étourderie *f*.

vain [veɪn] *adj* (*useless, empty*) attempt, hope vain (*before n*); promise vide; words creux. *in* ~ en vain, vainement; she tried *in* ~ to open the door elle a essayé en vain d'ouvrir la porte; I looked for him *in* ~, he had left j'ai eu beau le chercher, il était parti. (b) (*conceited*) vaniteux. ♦ **vainly** *adv* (a) (*to no effect*) en vain, vainement; (b) (*conceitedly*) vaniteusement.

valentine ['væləntaɪn] *n* (~ card) carte *f* de la Saint-Valentin (gagé d'amour).

valet ['væleɪ] *n* valet *m* de chambre.

valiant ['væljənt] *adj* (*gen*) courageux, vaillant. to make a ~ effort to do essayer vaillamment de faire. ♦ **valiantly** *adv* vaillamment.

valid ['vælɪd] *adj* claim, contract, document, ticket valable, valide (*for pour*); excuse, argument valable. ♦ **validate** *vt* document etc valider; argument prouver la justesse de. ♦ **validity** *n* [document etc] validité *f*; [argument] justesse *f*.

valise [və'li:z] *n* sac *m* de voyage.

valley ['væli:] *n* vallée *f*; (*small*) vallon *m*. the Seine/Rhône etc ~ la vallée de la Seine/du Rhône etc; the Loire V ~ le Val de Loire.

valour, (*US*) **valor** ['vælə] *n* bravoure *f*. ♦ **valorous** *adj* valeureux.

value ['vælju:] 1 *n* valeur *f*. to gain (*in*) ~ prendre de la valeur; to lose (*in*) ~ se déprécier; (*Tax etc*) increase/decrease *in* ~ plus-/moins-valeur *f*; he paid the ~ of the cup he broke il a remboursé la tasse qu'il a cassée; of no ~ sans valeur; it has been of no ~ to her ça ne lui a servi à rien; to be of great ~ valoir cher; to get good ~ for money en avoir pour son argent; it's the best ~ c'est le plus avantageux; to put too high/too low a ~ on sth surestimer/sous-estimer qch; to the ~ of £100 d'une valeur de 100 livres; at his (or its etc) proper ~ à sa juste valeur; (*moral standards*) ~s valeurs. 2 *adj*: ~ added tax (*abbr* V.A.T.) taxe *f* sur la valeur ajoutée (*abbr* T.V.A.); (*fig*) ~ judgment jugement *m* de valeur. 3 *vt* (a) house, painting évaluer (*at à*); (*Comm, Jur*) expertiser (*at à*). (b) friendship apprécier; comforts, independence tenir à. ♦ **valuable** 1 *adj* object de valeur; advice, time précieux; 2 *npl*: valuables objets *mpl* de valeur. ♦ **valuation** *n* (*Comm, Jur*) expertise *f*; (*value decided upon*) appréciation *f*; to have a valuation made of sth faire expertiser qch; the valuation is too high l'appréciation est trop élevée; (*fig*) to take sb at his own valuation prendre qn pour celui qu'il croit être. ♦ **valued** *adj* friend précieux; colleague estimé. ♦ **valueless** *adj* sans valeur.

valve [vælv] *n* (*Anat*) valvule *f*; (*Bot, Zool*) valve *f*; (*Tech*) [machine] soupape *f*; [*tyre etc*] valve; (*Electronics, Rad*) lampe *f*; [*musical instrument*] piston *m*.

vampire ['væmpaɪə] *n* vampire *m*. ~ bat vampire (*chauve-souris*).

van¹ [væn] *n* (a) (*Aut*: large) camion *m*, fourgon *m*; (*smaller*) camionnette *f*. (b) (*Rail*) fourgon *m*. (c) (*: *abbr* of caravan) caravane *f*. ♦ **van-boy** or ♦ **van-man** *n* livreur *m*.

van² [væn] *n* *abbr* of **vanguard**.

vandal ['vændəl] *n* vandale *mf*. ♦ **vandalism** *n* vandalisme *m*. ♦ **vandalize** *vt* saccager.

vane [veɪn] *n* (weather ~) girouette *f*.

vanguard ['væŋɡəd] *n* avant-garde *f*. *in the* ~ (*Mil etc*) en tête (*of de*); (*fig*) à l'avant-garde (*of de*).

vanilla [və'nilə] 1 *n* vanille *f*. 2 *adj* cream, ice à la vanille.

vanish ['væniʃ] *vi* disparaître. to ~ into thin air se volatiliser. ♦ **vanishing** *adj*: ~ing cream crème *f* de jour; ~ing point point *m* de fuite; ~ing trick tour *m* de passe-passe.

vanity ['vænɪti] 1 *n* vanité *f*. 2 *adj*: ~ case sac *m* de toilette.

vanquish ['væŋkwɪʃ] *vt* vaincre.

vantage ['væntɪdʒ] 1 *n* avantage *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ point, (*Mil*) ~ ground position *f* avantageuse.

vapid ['væpɪd] *adj* sans intérêt.

vapour, (*US*) **vapor** ['veɪpə] 1 *n* vapeur *f*; (*on glass*) buée *f*. 2 *adj* (*Aviat*) ~ trail traînée *f* de condensation. ♦ **vaporize** 1 *vt* vaporiser; 2 *vi* se vaporiser. ♦ **vaporizer** *n* (*Med*) inhalateur *m*.

varicose ['værikəʊs] *adj*: ~ vein varice *f*.

varnish ['vɑ:nɪʃ] 1 *n* vernis *m*. nail ~ vernis à ongles. 2 *vt* vernir. ♦ **varnishing *n* (Art) vernissage *m*.**

vary ['veəri] 1 *vi* (gen) varier (with selon). to ~ from sth différer de qch. 2 *vt* (gen) varier; temperature, results faire varier. ♦ **variability *n* variabilité *f*. ♦ **variable** *adj*, *n* variable (*f*). ♦ **variance** *n* [people] to be at variance être en désaccord (with sb avec qn; about, over sth à propos de qch); [facts, statements] ne pas s'accorder (with avec). ♦ **variant *n* variante *f*. ♦ **variation** *n* variation *f*. ♦ **varied** *adj* varié. ♦ **variegated** *adj* bigarré; (Bot) panaché. ♦ **variety** ['vəəriəti] 1 *n* (a) (gen) variété *f*; for a variety of reasons pour diverses raisons; a large variety of un grand choix de; (b) (Theat) variétés *fpl*; 2 *adj* (Theat) artiste de variétés; variety show (Theat, TV) spectacle *m* de variétés; (Rad, TV) émission *f* de variétés. ♦ **various** ['væəriəs] *adj* (different) divers (before *n*), différents; (several) divers (before *n*), plusieurs; at various times (different) en diverses occasions; (several) à plusieurs reprises; various people plusieurs or diverses personnes. ♦ **variously** *adv* diversement. ♦ **varying** *adj* qui varie, variable; with ~ing degrees of success avec plus ou moins de succès.****

vase [va:z] *n* vase *m*. flower ~ vase à fleurs.

vasectomy ['væ:sektəmi] *n* vasectomie *f*.

vaseline ['væsilin] *n* vaseline *f*.

vast [va:st] *adj* (gen) vaste (usually before *n*); success énorme. a ~ amount of énormément de; to a ~ extent dans une très large mesure; at ~ expense à grands frais; ~ sums des sommes folles. ♦ **vastly** *adv* grateful, amused infiniment; rich extrêmement; to be ~ly mistaken se tromper du tout au tout; ~ly improved infiniment meilleur. ♦ **vastness** *n* immensité *f*.

vat [væt] *n* cuve *f*, bac *m*.

Vatican ['vætikən] *n* Vatican *m*. the ~ Council le Concile du Vatican.

vaudeville ['vəʊdəvil] *n* spectacle *m* de music-hall.

vault¹ ['vɔ:lt] *n* (a) (cellar) cave *f*; (tomb) caveau *m*; (in bank) salle fdes coffres. (b) (Archit) voûte *f*. ♦ **vaulting** *n* (Archit) voûtes *fpl*.

vault² ['vɔ:lt] *vt*: to ~ (over) sth sauter qch (d'un bond).

vaunt ['vɔ:nt] *vt*: much ~ed dont on (oril etc) a tant parlé.

veal [vi:l] *n* veau *m* (Culin). ~ cutlet escalope *f* de veau.

veer ['viə] *vi* (~ round) [wind] tourner (to vers, à); [ship, car, road] virer. (fig: change one's mind) to ~ round changer d'opinion; to ~ off the subject s'éloigner du sujet.

vegetable ['vedʒitəbl] 1 *n* (a) légume *m*. early ~s premiers *fpl*. (b) (generic term: plant) végétal *m*. 2 *adj* oil, matter végétal; soup de légumes. ~ dish légumier *m*; ~ garden potager *m*; ~ kingdom règne *m* végétal; ~ knife couteau *m* à éplucher; ~ salad macédoine *f* de légumes. ♦ **vegetarian** ['vedʒi'teəriən] *adj*, *n* végétarien(ne) *m(f)*. ♦ **vegetarianism** *n* végétarisme *m*. ♦ **vegetate** *vi* végéter. ♦ **vegetation** *n* végétation *f*.

vehement ['vi:əmənt] *adj* (gen) véhément; attack violent. ♦ **vehemence** *n* [feelings, speech] véhémence *f*; [actions] fougue *f*. ♦ **vehemently** *adv* speak etc avec véhémence; attack avec violence.

vehicle ['vi:kl] *n* véhicule *m*. ♦ **vehicular traffic** ['vi:hikjələ'trafi:k] *n* circulation *f*.

veil [veil] 1 *n* (gen) voile *m*; (on hat) voilette *f*; (fig) voile. (Rel) to take the ~ prendre le voile; (fig) to draw a ~ over mettre un voile sur. 2 *vt* voiler.

♦ **veiled** *adj* (lit, fig) voilé.

vein [vein] *n* (gen) veine *f*; (in leaf) nervure *f*. (fig) a ~ of truth/cruelty un fond de vérité/de cruauté;

in melancholy ~ d'humeur mélancolique; in the same ~ dans le même esprit. ♦ **veined** *adj* hand, stone veiné; leaf nervuré.

veld(t) ['velt] *n* veld(t) *m*.

vellum ['veləm] *n* vélin *m*.

velocity ['vi:ləsi'ti] *n* vélocité *f*, vitesse *f*.

velour(s) ['vəluə's] *n* velours *m* épais.

velvet ['velvɪt] 1 *n* velours *m*. (fig) to be on ~* jouer sur du velours*. 2 *adj* dress de velours.

♦ **velveteen** *n* velvet *m*. ♦ **velvety** *adj* velouté.

venal ['vi:nəl] *adj* vénal. ♦ **venality** *n* vénalité *f*.

venetta ['venɪtə] *n* venetta *f*.

vending ['vendɪŋ] *n* vente *f*. ~ machine distributeur *m* automatique. ♦ **vendor** *n* vendeur *m*, -euse *f*.

veneer ['vəniə] 1 *n* placage *m*; (fig) apparence *f*. 2 *vt* plaquer.

venerate ['vənərənt] *vt* vénérer. ♦ **venerable** *adj* vénérable. ♦ **veneration** *n* vénération *f*.

venereal ['viniəriəl] *adj*: ~ disease (abbr V.D.) maladie *f* vénérienne.

Venetian ['vi:ni:ʃən] *adj* vénitien. ~ glass cristal *m* de Venise; ~ blind store *m* vénitien.

vengeance ['vendʒəns] *n* vengeance *f*. to take ~ on se venger de or sur; (fig) with a ~ pour de bon*.

venial ['vi:niəl] *adj* véniel.

venison ['venisən] *n* venaison *f*.

venom ['venəm] *n* venin *m*. ♦ **venomous** *adj* (lit, fig) venimeux; tongue de vipère. ♦ **venomously** *adv* d'une manière venimeuse.

vent [vent] 1 *n* (hole) orifice *m*; (pipe) conduit *m*; [chimney] tuyau *m*. (fig) to give ~ to donner libre cours à. 2 *vt* (fig) anger etc décharger (on sur).

ventilate ['ventileit] *vt* room, tunnel ventiler; (fig) question livrer à la discussion; grievance étaler au grand jour. ♦ **ventilation** *n* ventilation *f*; ventilation shaft conduit *m* d'aération. ♦ **ventilator** *n* ventilateur *m*; (Aut) déflecteur *m*.

ventricle ['ventrikl] *n* ventricule *m*.

ventriloquist ['ventrɪləkwɪst] *n* ventriloque *mf*.

♦ **ventriloquism** *n* ventriloquie *f*.

venture ['ventʃə] 1 *n* entreprise *f* (hasardeuse). at a ~ au hasard; ~ into business incursion *f* dans les affaires; business ~s tentatives *fpl* commerciales; a new ~ in publishing qch de nouveau en matière d'édition. 2 *vt* life, fortune, reputation risquer; explanation, opinion hasarder. to ~ a guess hasarder une réponse; he did not ~ to speak il n'a pas osé parler. 3 *vi* se risquer (on doing à faire). to ~ in/through etc se risquer à entrer/traverser etc; to ~ out of doors se risquer à sortir; to ~ into town s'aventurer dans la ville; when we ~d on this quand nous avons entrepris cela.

venue ['venju:] *n* lieu *m* (de rendez-vous).

Venus ['vi:nəs] *n* (Astron, Myth) Vénus *f*.

veracious ['və'reɪʃəs] *adj* véridique. ♦ **veracity** ['vɜ:ræsi'ti] *n* véacité *f*.

veranda(h) ['vɜ:rəndə] *n* véranda *f*.

verb [vɜ:b] *n* verbe *m*. ♦ **verbal** *adj* (gen) verbal; memory auditif. ♦ **verbalize** *vt* exprimer. ♦ **verbally** *adv* verbalement. ♦ **verbatim** *adj*, *adv* mot pour mot.

verberna ['vɜ:bɪnə] *n* verveine *f*.

verbiage ['vɜ:bɪdʒ] *n* verbiage *m*. ♦ **verbose** *adj* verbeux. ♦ **verbosely** *adv* avec verbosité. ♦ **verbosity** *n* verbosité *f*.

verdict ['vɜ:dɪkt] *n* (Jur, also gen) verdict *m*. ~ of guilty/not guilty verdict de culpabilité/de non-culpabilité; (gen) to give one's ~ on se prononcer sur.

verge ['vɜ:dʒ] 1 *n* [road] accotement *m*; [forest] orée *f*. to be on the ~ of ruin, death être à deux doigts de; a discovery être à la veille de; tears être au bord de; on the ~ of doing sur le point de faire. 2 *vi* incliner, tendre (towards vers). to ~ on sth [ideas, actions] approcher de qch; [person] frôler qch.

verger ['vɜːdʒə] *n* **bedeau** *m*.
verify ['verɪfaɪ] *vt* (*gen*) vérifier; *documents* contrôler. ♦ **verifiable** *adj* vérifiable. ♦ **verification** ['vɜːrɪfɪkən] *f*.
veritable ['verɪtəbl̩] *adj* véritable, vrai (*both before n*).
vermicelli ['vɜːmɪ'seli] *n* **vermicelle** *m*.
vermillion ['vɜːmlɪʃən] *adj*, *n* **vermillon** (*m*) *inv*.
vermin ['vɜːmɪn] *collective n* (*animals*) animaux *mpl* nuisibles; (*insects, also people*) vermine *f*. ♦ **verminous** *adj* couvert de vermine.
vermouth ['vɜːməʊ] *n* **vermouth** *m*.
vernacular ['vɜːnækjələ] *n* **langue** *f* vernaculaire.
veronica ['vɜːrɒnɪkə] *n* **véronique** *f*.
verruca ['vɜːruːkə] *n* **verrue** *f* (*plantaire*).
versatile ['vɜːsətaɪl] *adj* *person* aux talents variés; *mind* souple; *genius* universel. ♦ **versatility** *n* (*person*) variété *f* de talents.
verse ['vɜːs] *n* (a) (*poetry*) poésie *f*, vers *mpl*. in ~ *en vers*. (b) (*stanza*) [*poem*] strophe *f*; [*song*] couplet *m*; [*Bible*] verset *m*. ♦ **versed** *adj* (well-~) versé (*in dans*). ♦ **versification** *n* versification *f*. ♦ **versify** *vi* faire des vers.
version ['vɜːʃən] *n* (*most senses*) version *f*; [*car*] modèle *m*.
versus ['vɜːsəs] *prep* (*Jur, Sport, gen*) contre.
vertebra ['vɜːtɪbrə] *n*, *pl* -ae **vertèbre** *f*. ♦ **vertebrate** *adj*, *n* **vertébré** (*m*).
vertex ['vɜːteks] *n*, *pl* -tices (*gen, Math*) sommet *m*; (*Anat*) vertex *m*.
vertical ['vɜːtɪkəl] 1 *adj* (*gen*) vertical; *cliff* à pic. 2 *n* verticale *f*. ♦ **vertically** *adv* verticalement.
vertigo ['vɜːtɪɡəʊ] *n* **vertige** *m*. to suffer from ~ avoir des vertiges.
verve ['vɜːv] *n* **verve** *f*, brio *m*.
very ['veri] 1 *adv* (a) (*extremely*) très, bien. ~ *amusing* très ou fort amusant; I am ~ cold j'ai très froid; ~ well très bien; ~ little très peu (*de*); ~ much beaucoup, bien; ~ much bigger beaucoup ou bien plus grand; he doesn't work ~ much il ne travaille pas beaucoup; ~ high frequency (*Rad*) ondes *fpl* ultra-courtes; (*Electronics*) très haute fréquence. (b) (*absolutely*) tout, de loin. ~ best quality toute première qualité; ~ last/first tout dernier/premier; the ~ cleverest de loin le plus intelligent; at the ~ latest au plus tard; at the ~ most/least tout au plus/moins; in the ~ best of health en excellente santé; the ~ best of friends les meilleurs amis du monde; it's my ~ own c'est à moi tout seul; the ~ next shop le magasin tout de suite après; the ~ same day le jour même; the ~ same hat exactement le même chapeau; the ~ next day le lendemain même.
2 *adj* (a) (*precise*) même. that ~ day ce jour même; his ~ words ses propos mêmes; the ~ thing! (*of object*) voilà justement ce qu'il me faut; (*of idea etc*) c'est idéal; the ~ man I need tout à fait l'homme qu'il me faut. (b) (*extreme*) tout, at the ~ end [*year*] tout à la fin; [*road*] tout au bout; to the ~ end jusqu'au bout; in the ~ depths of au plus profond de. (c) (*mere*) seul. the ~ word le mot seul, rien que le mot; the ~ thought of il rien que d'y penser; the ~ ideal quelle idée alors!
vespers ['vespɜːz] *npl* **vêpres** *fpl*.
vessel ['vesl] *n* (*all senses*) vaisseau *m*.
vest¹ ['vest] 1 *n* (a) (*Brit*) [*man*] tricot *m* de corps; [*woman*] chemise *f* américaine. (b) (*US*) gilet *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ pocket poche *f* de gilet.
vest² ['vest] *vt*: to ~ sb with sth, to ~ sth in sb investir *qn* de qch; the authority ~ed in me l'autorité dont je suis investi; (Fin) ~ed interests droits *mpl* acquis; (fig) he has a ~ed interest in it il est directement intéressé là-dedans.
vestibule ['vestɪbjʊl] *n* **vestibule** *m*.
vestige ['vestɪdʒ] *n* (*gen*) **vestige** *m*. (fig) not a ~ of truth/common sense pas une trace de vérité/de bon sens.

vestment ['vestmənt] *n* **vêtement** *m* sacerdotal.
vestry ['vestri] *n* **sacristie** *f*.
vet [vet] 1 *n* (*abbr of veterinary surgeon*) **vétérinaire** *mf*. 2 *vt* *text* revoir; *application* examiner minutieusement. it was ~ted by him c'est lui qui l'a approuvé; to ~ sb for a job se renseigner de façon approfondie au sujet de qn avant de lui offrir un poste.
vetch [vetʃ] *n* vesce *f*.
veteran ['vetərən] 1 *n* **vétéran** *m*. war ~ ancien combattant *m*. 2 *adj* *traveller, writer* chevronné. she is a ~ campaigner for ... elle fait campagne depuis toujours pour ...; a ~ teacher/golfer un vétéran de l'enseignement/du golf; ~ car voiture *f* d'époque (*avant 1916*).
veterinary ['vetərɪnəri] *adj* **vétérinaire**. ~ *surgeon* vétérinaire *mf*.
veto ['viːtəʊ] 1 *n*, *pl* -es **veto** *m*. to have a/use one's ~ avoir un/exercer son droit de veto. 2 *vt* (*also put a ~ on*) opposer son veto à.
vex [veks] *vt* *contrarier*, fâcher. ♦ **vexation** *n* ennui *m*. ♦ **vexatious** or ♦ **vexing** *adj* contrariant. ♦ **vexed** *adj* fâché (*with sb* contre qn); *question* controversée; to get ~ed se fâcher.
via ['vaɪə] *prep* *par, via*.
viable ['vaɪəbl̩] *adj* viable. ♦ **viability** *n* viabilité *f*.
viaduct ['vaɪədʌkt] *n* **viaduc** *m*.
vibes [vaɪbz] *npl* (*abbr of vibrations*) the ~ are wrong ça ne gaze pas.
vibrate ['vaɪbreɪt] *vi* vibrer (*with de*). ♦ **vibrant** *adj* vibrant. ♦ **vibration** *n* vibration *f*.
vicar ['vɪkə] *n* (C of E) pasteur *m*; (RC) vicaire *m*. ♦ **vicarage** *n* presbytère *m* (*anglican*).
vicariously [vɪ'keəriəs] *adj* *suffering etc* à la place d'un autre. to get ~ pleasure from retirer indirectement du plaisir de. ♦ **vicariously** *adv* indirectement.
vice¹ [vaɪs] 1 *n* vice *m*, (*less strong*) défaut *m*. [*animal*] he has no ~s il n'est pas vicieux. 2 *adj* [*Police*] ~ squad brigade *f* des mœurs.
vice² [vaɪs] *n* (tool) étai *m*.
vice³ [vaɪs] *prep* à la place de.
vice- [vaɪs] *pref* vice-. ~admiral vice-amiral *m*; ~chairman vice-président(e) *m(f)*; ~chancellor (*Univ*) recteur *m*; (*Jur*) vice-chancelier *m*; ~president vice-président(e) *m(f)*. ♦ **viceroi** *n* vice-roi *m*.
vice versa ['vaɪsɪ'vɜːsə] *adv* vice versa.
vicinity [vɪ'sɪnɪti] *n* (*nearby area*) environs *mpl*, alentours *mpl*; (*closeness*) proximité *f*. in the ~ dans les environs; in the ~ of aux alentours de.
vicious [vɪʃəs] *adj* *remark, look* méchant; *kick, attack* brutal; *tongue* de vipère; *habit, animal, circle* vicieux. ♦ **viciously** *adv* méchamment; brutalement. ♦ **viciousness** *n* méchanceté *f*; brutalité *f*.
vicissitude [vɪ'sɪsɪtjuːd] *n* vicissitude *f*.
victim ['vɪktɪm] *n* **victime** *f*. to be the ~ of être victime de; to fall (a) ~ to devenir la victime de; (fig) to sb's charms etc succomber à. ♦ **victimization** *n* représailles *fpl* (*subies par un ou plusieurs des responsables*); he alleged ~ization il a prétendu être victime de représailles. ♦ **victimize** *vt* prendre pour victime; (*after strike etc*) exercer des représailles sur; to be ~ized être victime de représailles.
Victorian [vɪk'tɔːriən] 1 *n* **Victorien(ne)** *m(f)*. 2 *adj* victorien. ♦ **Victoriana** *n* antiquités *fpl* victoriennes.
victory ['vɪktəri] *n* **victoire** *f*. to win a ~ over remporter une victoire sur. ♦ **victor** *n* vainqueur *m*. ♦ **victorious** [vɪk'tɔːriəs] *adj* (*gen*) victorieux; *shout* de victoire; to be victorious sortir victorieux (*in de*). ♦ **victoriously** *adv* victorieusement.
virtuals ['vɪtʃl̩z] *npl* **virtuelles** *fpl*.
video ['vɪdiəʊ] 1 *adj* *system etc* vidéo *inv*. ~ cas-

sette vidéocassette *f*; ~ (cassette) recorder magnétoscope *m*; ~ recording enregistrement *m* sur magnétoscope; ~ frequency vidéo fréquence *f*. 2 *n* (*: US) télévision *f*, télé* *f*. ♦ videophone *n* vidéophone *m*. ♦ videotape *n* 1 (bande *f* de) magnétoscope *m*; 2 *vt* enregistrer sur magnétoscope.

vie [vi] *vi* rivaliser (with *sb* in doing avec *qn* pour faire), lutter (with *sb* for sth avec *qn* pour avoir) *qch*; with *sb* for doing avec *qn* pour faire).

view [vju:] 1 *n* (a) (gen) vue *f*. in full ~ of en plein devant; to come into ~ apparaître; to come into ~ of arriver en vue de; the house is within ~ of the sea de la maison on voit la mer; hidden from ~ caché; (lit, fig) to keep sth in ~ ne pas perdre *qch* de vue; [exhibit] on ~ exposé; the house is on ~ on peut visiter la maison; back/front ~ of the house la maison vue de derrière/de devant; you'll get a better ~ from here vous verrez mieux d'ici; there is a splendid ~ la vue est splendide; a ~ over ... une vue sur ...; 50 ~s of Paris 50 vues de Paris; a room with a ~ une chambre avec une belle vue. (b) (opinion) avis *m*, opinion *f*. in my ~ à mon avis; to hold ~s on avoir des opinions sur; to take the ~ that penser que; to take a dim* or a poor ~ of sth apprécier médiocrement *qch*; to fall in with sb's ~s tomber d'accord avec *qn*; point of ~ point *m* de vue. (c) (survey) vue *f*, aperçu *m*. a general or an overall ~ of a problem une vue d'ensemble d'un problème; to take the long ~ prévoir les choses de loin; in ~ of étant donné, vu; in ~ of the fact that étant donné que, vu que. (d) (intention) but *m*. to have in ~ envisager (sth *qch*; doing de faire); with this in ~ dans ce but; with a ~ to doing dans l'intention de faire.

2 *vt* (a) house etc visiter. (b) (consider) problem, prospect envisager.

3 *vi* (TV) regarder la télévision.

♦ viewer *n* (a) (TV) téléspectateur *m*, trice *f*; (b) (for slides) visionneuse *f*. ♦ viewfinder *n* viseur *m*. ♦ viewpoint *n* point *m* de vue.

vigil [viʒɪl] *n* (gen) veille *f*; (by sickbed etc) veillée *f*; (Rel) vigile *f*. ♦ vigilance *n* vigilance *f*. ♦ vigilant *adj* vigilant. ♦ vigilante *n* membre *m* d'un groupe d'autodéfense. ♦ vigilantly *adv* avec vigilance.

vigour, (US) vigor [viɡə] *n* vigueur *f*. ♦ vigorous *adj* vigoureux. ♦ vigorously *adv* vigoureusement.

vile [vail] *adj* (base, evil) vil, ignoble; (extremely bad) exécrable. in a ~ temper d'une humeur massacrante. ♦ vilely *adv* vilement. ♦ vileness *n* vilénie *f*. ♦ vilification [vilifi'keiʃən] *n* calomnie *f*. ♦ vilify *vt* calomnier.

villa [vilo] *n* (in town) pavillon *m* (de banlieue); (in country) maison *f* de campagne; (by sea) villa *f*.

village [vilidʒ] 1 *n* village *m*, bourgade *f*, patelin* *m*. 2 *adj* school etc, idiot du village. ~ green pré *m* communal; the ~ inn l'auberge *f* du village; a ~ inn une auberge de campagne. ♦ villager *n* villageois(e) *m(f)*.

villain [vilən] *n* scélérat *m*; (in drama, novel) traître(sse) *m(f)*; (*: rascal) coquin(e) *m(f)*; (Police etc sl: criminal) bandit *m*. ♦ villainous *adj* (gen) deed etc infâme; (*: bad) coffee, weather abominable. ♦ villainy *n* infamie *f*.

vim* [vim] *n* entrain *m*.

vindicate [vin'dikert] *vt* (gen) justifier; rights faire valoir. ♦ vindication *n* justification *f*; in vindication of pour justifier.

vindictive [vin'diktiv] *adj* vindicatif. ♦ vindictively *adv* vindictivement.

vine [vain] *n* vigne *f*. ♦ vine-grower *n* viticulteur *m*, vigneron *m*. ♦ vine-growing *adj* district viticole. ♦ vineyard [vin'jəd] *n* vignoble *m*.

vinegar [vi'niɡə] *n* vinaigre *m*.

vintage ['vintidʒ] 1 *n* (harvesting; season) ven-

danges *fpl*; (year) année *f*. what ~ is it? c'est de quelle année?; the 1972 ~ le vin de 1972. 2 *adj* wine de grand cru. a ~ year une bonne année (for pour); ~ car voiture *f* d'époque (1917-1930).

vinyl ['vaɪnɪl] 1 *n* vinyle *m*. 2 *adj* de vinyle.

viola¹ [vi'əʊlə] *n* (Mus) alto *m*. ♦ player altiste *mf*.

viola² [vi'əʊlə] *n* (Bot) pensée *f*.

violate ['vaɪəleɪt] *vt* violer. ♦ violation *n* violation *f*; it's a violation of his privacy c'est s'ingérer dans sa vie privée.

violence [viələns] *n* violence *f*. to use ~ against employer la violence contre; there was an outbreak of ~ de violents incidents *mpl* ont éclaté; racial ~ violents incidents raciaux; crime of ~ voie *f* de fait; (Jur) robbery with ~ vol *m* avec coups et blessures; (fig) to do ~ to faire violence à. ♦ violent *adj* (gen) violent; halt, braking brutal; colour criard; to die a violent death mourir de mort violente; to have a violent temper avoir un tempérament violent; to be in a violent temper être dans une rage folle; by violent means par la violence; a violent dislike une vive aversion (for envers). ♦ violently *adv* struggle, react violemment; (severely) ill, angry terriblement; to behave violently se montrer violent; to fall violently in love with tomber follement amoureux de.

violet [viəleɪt] 1 *n* (Bot) violette *f*; (colour) violet *m*. 2 *adj* violet.

violin [viə'li:n] 1 *n* violon *m*. 2 *adj* sonata pour violon. ♦ violinist *n* violoniste *mf*.

viper ['vaɪpə] *n* vipère *f*.

virgin ['vɜ:dʒɪn] 1 *n* vierge *f*; garçon *m* vierge. she/he is a ~ elle/il est vierge; the Blessed V ~ la Sainte Vierge. 2 *adj* (fig) forest vierge; snow frais. ♦ virginity *n* virginité *f*.

Virginia creeper [vɜ:'dʒɪnjə'kri:pə] *n* vigne *f* vierge.

Virgo ['vɜ:gəʊ] *n* (Astron) la Vierge.

virile ['vaɪrɪl] *adj* viril. ♦ virility *n* virilité *f*.

virtual ['vɜ:tʃʊəl] *adj*: he is the ~ leader en fait c'est lui le chef; it was a ~ failure ce fut pratiquement un échec. ♦ virtually *adv* (when it comes to the bit) en fait; (to all intents and purposes) pratiquement; he is ~ly the leader en fait c'est lui le chef; it ~ly failed ça a pratiquement échoué; ~ly certain pratiquement certain.

virtue ['vɜ:tju:] *n* vertu *f*. to make a ~ of necessity faire de nécessité vertu; by ~ of en vertu de; to have the ~ of being [thing] avoir l'avantage d'être; [person] avoir le mérite d'être; there is no ~ in doing that it n'y a aucun mérite à faire cela. ♦ virtuous *adj* vertueux. ♦ virtuously *adv* vertueusement.

virtuoso [vɜ:tʃu'əʊzəʊ] 1 *n* virtuose *mf*. violin ~ virtuoso du violon. 2 *adj* performance de virtuosité. ♦ virtuosity *n* virtuosité *f*.

virulence ['vɪrələns] *n* virulence *f*. ♦ virulent *adj* virulent.

virus ['vaɪərəs] *n* virus *m*. rabies ~ virus de la rage; ~ disease maladie *f* virale.

visa ['vi:zə] *n* visa *m* (de passeport).

vis-à-vis ['vi:zəvi:] *prep* vis-à-vis de.

viscera ['vɪsərə] *npl* viscères *mpl*.

viscount ['vaɪkaʊnt] *n* vicomte *m*.

viscous ['vɪskəs] *adj* visqueux.

vise [vais] *n* (US) = vice².

visible ['vɪzəbl] *adj* (a) visible. ~ to the naked eye visible à l'œil nu; to become ~ apparaître. (b) (obvious) manifeste. with ~ impatience avec une impatience manifeste. ♦ visibility *n* visibilité *f*. ♦ visibly *adv* visiblement; (obviously) manifestement.

vision ['vɪʒən] *n* (gen) vision *f*; (eyesight) vue *f*. a man of ~ un homme qui voit loin; his ~ of the future la façon dont il voit l'avenir; to see ~s avoir des visions; to have ~s of wealth avoir des visions de richesses; she had ~s of being

drowned elle s'est vue noyée. ♦ **visionary** *adj*, *n* visionnaire (*mf*).
visit ['vɪzɪt] 1 *n* (*call, tour*) visite *f*; (*stay*) séjour *m*.
 to pay a ~ to person rendre visite à; place aller à; to be on a ~ to person être en visite chez; place faire un séjour à; on a private/an official ~ en visite privée/officialle; (*fig*) to pay a ~* aller au petit coin*. 2 *vt* (a) (*go and see*) person aller voir; (*more formally*) rendre visite à; town, museum, zoo, theatre aller à. (b) (*stay with or in*) person faire un séjour chez; town, country faire un séjour à (or en). (c) (*inspect*) place inspecter; troops passer en revue. ♦ **visitation** *n* [official] visite *f* d'inspection; [bishop] visite pastorale.
 ♦ **visiting** *adj* professor etc associé; ~ing card carte *f* de visite; ~ing hours or time heures *fpl* de visite; (*Sport*) the ~ing team les visiteurs *mpl*; I'm not on ~ing terms with him nous ne nous rendons pas visite. ♦ **visitor** *n* (guest) invité(e) *m(f)*; (*in hotel*) client(e) *m(f)*; (*tourist*; also at exhibition etc) visiteur *m*, -euse *f*; ~ors' book livre *m* d'or, (*in hotel*) registre *m*; ~ors to Paris les visiteurs de passage à Paris; ~ors to the exhibition les personnes *fpl* visitant l'exposition.
visor ['vaɪzə] *n* visière *f*.
vista ['vɪstə] *n* (*view*) panorama *m*; (*fig*) perspective *f*.
visual ['vɪʒuəl] *adj* visuel. to teach with ~ aids enseigner par des méthodes visuelles.
 ♦ **visualize** *vt* (*imagine*) se représenter (*sth qch*; *sb* doing *qn* faisant); (*foresee*) envisager. ♦ **visually** *adv* visuellement.
vital ['vaɪtəl] *adj* (a) (*gen*) vital; importance capitale; error fatal. ~ statistics [population] statistiques *fpl* démographiques; (*: woman's) mensurations *fpl*; ~ to *sb/sth* indispensable à *qn/pour qch*; it is ~ that ... il est indispensable or vital que ... + *subj*. (b) (*lively*) plein d'entrain. ♦ **vitality** *n* vitalité *f*. ♦ **vitally** *adv* necessary absolument; urgent extrêmement; it is ~ly important c'est d'une importance capitale; it is ~ly important that it est absolument indispensable que + *subj*.
vitamin ['vɪtəmin] 1 *n* vitamine *f*. ~ A/B etc vitamine A/B etc; with added ~s vitaminé. 2 *adj* content en vitamines; tablets de vitamines. ~ deficiency carence *f* en vitamines.
vitiate ['vɪʃɪet] *vt* vicier.
vitreous ['vɪtriəs] *adj* (*gen*) vitreux; enamel vitrifié. ♦ **vitrify** *vt* vitrifier.
vitriol ['vɪtriəl] *n* (*Chem, fig*) vitriol *m*. ♦ **vitriolic** *adj* (*fig*) venimeux.
vituperation [vɪtjuːpə'reɪʃən] *n* vitupérations *fpl*.
viva ['vaɪvə] *noral m*. ♦ **viva voce** ['vəʊsɪ] *adv* de vive voix.
vivacious [vɪ'veɪʃəs] *adj* vif, enjoué. ♦ **vivaciously** *adv* avec vivacité. ♦ **vivacity** [vɪ'veəsɪtɪ] *n* vivacité *f*.
vivid ['vɪvɪd] *adj* colour vif, éclatant; tie etc voyant; imagination vif; recollection très net; description vivant. ♦ **vividly** *adv* describe d'une manière vivante; imagine de façon précise; remember très nettement. ♦ **vividness** *n* [colour, light] éclat *m*; [style] vigueur *f*.
vivisection [vɪvɪ'sekʃən] *n* vivisection *f*.
vixen ['vɪksn] *n* renarde *f*; (*woman*) mégère *f*.
viz [vɪz] *adv* c'est-à-dire.
vizier ['vɪzɪə] *n* vizir *m*.
vocabulary [vəʊkə'bjuːləri] *n* (*gen*) vocabulaire *m*; (*in textbook*) lexique *m*.
vocal ['vəʊkəl] *adj* (a) (*gen*) vocal. ~ cords cordes *fpl* vocales. (b) (*voicing opinion*) group, person qui se fait entendre. ♦ **vocalic** *adj* vocalique. ♦ **vocalist** *n* chanteur *m*, -euse *f* (dans un groupe). ♦ **vocalize** *vt* (*Ling*) vocaliser; opinions etc exprimer. ♦ **vocally** *adv* vocalement.
vocation [vəʊ'keɪʃən] *n* (*Rel* etc) vocation *f*. to have a ~ for teaching avoir la vocation de l'enseignement. ♦ **vocational** *adj* training etc

professionnel; ~al guidance orientation *f* professionnelle.
vocative ['vɒkətɪv] *adj*, *n* vocatif (*m*).
vociferate [vəʊsɪfə'teɪt] *vi* vociférer, brailler*.
 ♦ **vociferous** *adj* bruyant. ♦ **vociferously** *adv*en vociférant.
vodka ['vɒdkə] *n* vodka *f*.
vogue [vəʊg] *n* vogue *f*. to be the ~ or in ~ être en vogue; to have a great ~ être très en vogue.
voice [vɔɪs] 1 *n* (*gen, Gram* etc) voix *f*. to lose one's ~ avoir une extinction de voix; in good ~ en voix; in a soft ~ d'une voix douce; soft-~d à voix douce; at the top of his ~ à tue-tête; (*fig*) to have a ~ in the matter avoir voix au chapitre; with one ~ à l'unanimité. 2 *vt* feelings etc exprimer; (*Ling*) consonant voiser. ♦ **voiceless** *adj* sans voix; consonant sourd.
void [vɔɪd] 1 *n* vide *m*. to fill the ~ combler le vide. 2 *adj* (*gen*) vide; (*Jur*) nul. ~ of dépourvu de.
volatile ['vɒlətaɪl] *adj* (*Chem*) volatil; (*fig*) situation explosif; person versatile.
volcano [vɒl'keɪnə] *n* volcan *m*. ♦ **volcanic** [vɒl'kænik] *adj* volcanique.
vole [vəʊl] *n* (*Zool*) campagnol *m*.
volition [vɒlɪʃən] *n*: of one's own ~ de son propre gré.
volley ['vɒli] 1 *n* (a) (*Mil*) volée *f*; [stones] grêle *f*; [insults] bordée *f*; [applause] salve *f*. (b) (*Sport*) volée *f*. 2 *vt* ball reprendre de volée. ♦ **volleyball** *n* volley-ball *m*.
volt [vɒlt] *n* volt *m*. ♦ **voltage** *n* voltage *m*, tension *f*; high/low ~age haute/basse tension.
volte-face ['vɒlt'feɪs] *n* volte-face *f* inv.
voluble ['vɒljubl] *adj* volubile. ♦ **volubility** *n* volubilité *f*. ♦ **volubly** *adv* avec volubilité.
volume ['vɒljum] 1 *n* (a) (*book*) volume *m*. in 6 ~s en 6 volumes; ~ one tome *m* premier; ~ two/three etc tome deux/trois etc. (b) (*size; sound*) volume *m*; [tank] capacité *f*. ~ of water/production volume d'eau/de la production; (*Rad, TV*) to turn the ~ up/down augmenter/diminuer le volume; ~s of smoke nuages *mpl* de fumée; ~s of tears flots *mpl* de larmes; to write ~s écrire des volumes; it speaks ~s for ... cela en dit long sur ... ♦ **voluminous** *adj* volumineux.
volunteer [vɒlən'tɪə] 1 *n* (*Mil, gen*) volontaire *mf*. 2 *adj* army, group de volontaires; helper bénévole. 3 *vt* help etc offrir de son plein gré; information, suggestion, facts fournir spontanément. 'seven' he ~ed 'sept' dit-il spontanément. 4 *vi* s'offrir, se proposer (*for sth pour qch*; to do pour faire); (*Mil*) s'engager comme volontaire (*for dans*). ♦ **voluntarily** *adv* (*willingly*) volontairement; (*without payment*) bénévolement. ♦ **voluntary** *adj* confession, contribution volontaire; (*unpaid*) help, work, worker bénévole.
voluptuous [vɒ'lʌptjuəs] *adj* voluptueux. ♦ **voluptuously** *adv* voluptueusement. ♦ **voluptuousness** *n* volupté *f*.
vomit ['vɒmɪt] 1 *vt* vomir. 2 *n* vomit *m*. ♦ **vomiting** *n* vomissements *mpl*.
voracious [və'reɪʃəs] *adj* (*gen*) vorace; reader avide. ♦ **voraciously** *adv* eat avec voracité. ♦ **voracity** [vɒ'reɪsɪtɪ] *n* voracité *f*.
vortex ['vɔːteks] *n* vortex *m*; (*fig*) tourbillon *m*.
votary ['vɔːtəri] *n* fervent(e) *m(f)* of (*de*).
vote [vəʊt] 1 *n* (*gen*) vote *m*; (~ cast) vote, voix *f* (*for pour*; against contre). to give the ~ to *sb* accorder le droit de vote à *qn*; ~s for women! droit de vote pour les femmes!; to put *sth* to the ~ mettre *qch* au vote; to take a ~ procéder au vote (*on sur*); ~ of censure or no confidence motion *f* de censure; to pass a ~ of censure voter la censure; to pass a ~ of confidence in passer un vote de confiance à l'égard de; ~ of thanks discours *m* de remerciement; to win ~s gagner des voix; to count the ~s compter les voix or les votes, (*Pol*) dépouiller le scrutin; the Labour ~ les voix

travailleurs. 2 vt (a) (~ through) *bill*, *sum of money* etc voter. the committee ~d to request a subsidy le comité a voté une demande d'une subvention. (b) (*elect*: ~ in) élire. he was ~d chairman il a été élu président; (fig) they ~d her the best cook ils l'ont proclamée la meilleure cuisinière; I ~* we go je propose qu'on y aille. 3 vi voter (*for sb/sth* pour qn/qch; *against* contre). ~ for Robert! votez Robert!; to ~ Socialist voter socialiste; to ~ on sth mettre qch au vote. ♦ voter n électeur *m*, -trice *f*. ♦ voting 1 *n* (process of voting) scrutin *m*; (result) vote *m*; 2 *adj*: voting booth isoloir *m*; voting paper bulletin *m* de vote. **votive** ['vəʊtv] *adj* votif.

vouch [vaʊtʃ] *vi*: to ~ for (*gen*) répondre de; *truth of sth* garantir. ♦ voucher *n* (*gen*) bon *m*; (*receipt*) reçu *m*.

vow [vaʊ] 1 *n* vœu *m*. to take or make a ~ faire (le) vœu (to do de faire); (*Rel*) to take one's ~s pro-

noncer ses vœux. 2 *vi* jurer (to do de faire; that que); *obedience* etc vouer.

vowel ['vaʊəl] 1 *n* voyelle *f*. 2 *adj* vocalique.

voyage ['vɔɪdʒ] 1 *n* voyage *m* par mer, traversée *f*. to go on a ~ partir en voyage (par mer); the ~ out/home le voyage d'aller/de retour; ~ of discovery voyage d'exploration. 2 *vi* voyager (par mer). ♦ voyager *n* voyageur *m*, -euse *f*.

vulcanize ['vʌlkənaɪz] *vt* vulcaniser. ♦ vulcanite *n* ébonite *f*. ♦ vulcanization *n* vulcanisation *f*.

vulgar ['vʌlgə] *adj* (*gen*) vulgaire; (*pej*) vulgaire, grossier. ~ Latin latin *m* vulgaire; ~ word gros mot *m*; ~ fraction fraction *f* ordinaire.

♦ vulgarity *n* vulgarité *f*. ♦ vulgarly *adv* (all senses) vulgairement. ♦ Vulgate *n* Vulgate *f*.

vulnerable ['vʌlnərəbl] *adj* vulnérable. his ~ spot son point faible. ♦ vulnerability *n* vulnérabilité *f*.

vulture ['vʌltʃə] *n* vautour *m*.

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W, w ['dʌblju:] *n* (letter) **W, w** *m*.

wad [wɒd] 1 *n* (cloth, paper, cotton wool) tampon *m*; [putty, chewing gum] boulette *f*; [straw] bouchon *m*; [tobacco] carotte *f*, (chewing) chique *f*; [documents, banknotes] liasse *f*. 2 *vi* garment ouater; quilt rembourrer. ♦ **wadding** *n* (gen) bourre *f*; (for lining) rembourrage *m*; (for garments) ouate *f*.

waddle ['wɒdl] *vi* se dandiner. to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc en se dandinant.

wade [weɪd] 1 *vi* (for fun) barboter. to ~ through water, mud patauger dans; long grass avancer avec difficulté dans; (*fig) book, work etc venir péniblement à bout de; to ~ ashore regagner la rive à pied; (fig) to ~ into sb* (attack) tomber sur qn; (scold) engueuler qn; to ~ into a meal* attaquer* un repas. 2 *vt* stream traverser à gué. ♦ **wader** *n* (boot) botte *f* de pêcheur; (bird) échassier *m*.

wafer ['weɪfə] *n* (Culin) gaufrette *f*; (Rel) hostie *f*. **wafer-thin** *adj* mince comme une pelure d'oignon.

waffle¹ ['wɒfl] *n* (Culin) gaufre *f*. ~ iron gaufrier *m*.

waffle^{2a} ['wɒfl] 1 *n* (words) verbiage *m*. 2 *vi* parler interminablement (about de), parler pour ne rien dire.

wag [wæg] 1 *vt* (gen) agiter, remuer (sth at sb/sth qch dans la direction de qn/qch). the dog ~ged its tail at me le chien a remué la queue en me voyant. 2 *vi* [tail] remuer. (fig) his tongue never stops ~ging il a la langue bien pendue; it set tongues ~ging cela a fait jaser. 3 *n*: with a ~ of its tail en remuant la queue. ♦ **wagtail** *n* hochequeue *m*.

wage [weɪdʒ] 1 *n* (also ~s) salaire *m*, paye *f*; [servant] gages *mpl*. hourly/weekly ~ salaire horaire/hebdomadaire; 2 days' ~s 2 jours de salaire or de paye; his ~s are £75 per week il touche 75 livres par semaine; he gets a good ~ il est bien payé. 2 *adj* rise de salaire; scale, freeze des salaires. ~ demand or claim demande *f* de révision de salaire; ~ earnner salarié(e) *m(f)*; the family ~ earnner le soutien de la famille; ~ packet paye *f*; ~s clerk = aide-comptable *mf*; ~s slip fiche *f* de paye. 3 *vt*: to ~ war faire la guerre (against à, contre); to ~ a campaign mener une campagne (for pour).

wager ['weɪdʒə] 1 *vt* parier (sth on qch sur; that que). 2 *n* pari *m*.

waggle ['wægl] 1 *vt* pencil, tail etc agiter; loose screw etc faire jouer; hips tortiller de. 2 *vi* [tail] frétiller; [tooth] branler.

waggon, (esp US) **wagon** ['wæɡən] *n* (horse-drawn) chariot *m*; (truck) camion *m*; (Rail) wagon *m* (de marchandises); (tea trolley) table *f* roulante, (larger: for tea urn) chariot. (fig) to go on the ~ ne plus boire (d'alcool). ♦ **wag(g)oner** *n* roulier *m*. ♦ **wag(g)onload** *n* (Agr) charretée *f*; (Rail) wagon *m*.

walf [weɪf] *n* enfant *mf* misérable. ~s and strays enfants *mpl* abandonnés.

wall [weɪl] 1 *vi* (gen) gémir; (cry) pleurer; (whine) pleurnicher; [baby] vagir; [siren] hurler. 2 *n* gémissement *m*; pleurs *mpl*; pleurnichements *mpl*; vagissement *m*; hurlement *m*. ♦ **walling** 1 *n* gémissements *mpl*; vagissements *mpl*; hurle-

ments *mpl*; 2 *adj* child gémissant; sound plaintif. **wainscot(t)ing** ['weɪnskɒtɪŋ] *n* lambrisage *m* (en bois).

waist [weɪst] 1 *n* (gen) taille *f*, ceinture *f*. to put one's arm round sb's ~ prendre qn par la taille; stripped to the ~ torse nu; he was up to the ~ in water l'eau lui arrivait à la ceinture; high-/low-~ed dress robe *f* à taille haute/basse. 2 *adj*: ~ measurement or size tour *m* de taille. ♦ **waistband** *n* ceinture *f* (de jupe etc). ♦ **waistcoat** *n* gilet *m*. ♦ **waistline** *n* taille *f*; to watch one's ~line faire attention à sa ligne.

wait [weɪt] 1 *n* (a) (gen) attente *f*. a 3-hour ~ 3 heures d'attente; (between trains) 3 heures de battement *m*; to lie in ~ être à l'affût; to lie in ~ for sb [hunter, lion, reporter] guetter qn; [bandits, guerrillas] dresser un guet-apens à qn. (b) (Brit) the ~s les chanteurs *mpl* de Noël.

2 *vi* (a) attendre (for sb/sth qn/qch; for sb to do, until sb does que qn fasse). ~ a moment! un instant!; ~ till you're old enough attends d'être assez grand; just you ~! tu vas voir ce que tu vas voir!; just ~ till your father finds out! attends un peu que ton père apprenne ça!; ~ and see! attends voir!; we'll just have to ~ and see il va falloir attendre; to keep sb ~ing faire attendre qn; they'll do it while you ~ on va le faire pendant que vous attendez; 'repairs while you ~' 'réparations à la minute'; he didn't ~ to be told twice il ne se l'est pas fait dire deux fois; that was worth ~ing for cela valait la peine d'attendre; I can't ~ to see him again je meurs d'envie de le revoir; they can't ~ to reverse this policy ils brûlent de révoquer cette politique; parcel ~ing to be collected colis *m* en souffrance. (b) to ~ at table servir à table.

3 *vt* (a) attendre. we'll ~ lunch for you nous vous attendrons pour nous mettre à table. (b) (US) to ~ table servir à table.

wait about, **wait around** *vi* attendre (for sb/sth qn/qch); (loiter) traîner.

wait behind *vi* rester (for sb pour attendre qn). **wait on** *vt* fus [servant] servir. she ~s on him

hand and foot elle est aux petits soins pour lui. **wait up** *vi* ne pas se coucher (till 2 o'clock avant 2 heures; for sb avant que qn ne revienne). don't ~ up for me couchez-vous sans m'attendre; you can ~ up to see the programme tu peux voir le programme avant de te coucher.

wait upon *vt* fus [ambassador etc] présenter ses respects à.

♦ **waiter** *n* garçon *m* (de café); ~er! garçon!, monsieur! ♦ **waiting** 1 *n* attente *f*; (Aut) 'no ~ing' stationnement strictement interdit; 2 *adj* crowd etc qui attend; (fig) to play a ~ing game (gen) attendre son heure; (in negotiations etc) mener une politique d'attente; ~ing list liste *f* d'attente; ~ing room salon *m* d'attente, (in station etc) salle *f* d'attente. ♦ **waitress** *n* serveuse *f*.

wave [weɪv] *vi* claim renoncer à; condition abandonner. ♦ **waiver** *n* renonciation *f* (of à).

wake¹ [weɪk] *n* [ship] sillage *m*. (fig) in the ~ of à la suite de; to bring sth in its ~ amener qch dans son sillage; to follow in sb's ~ marcher sur les traces de qn.

wake² [weɪk] *pret* woke, waked, *ptp* waked, woken

1 vi (~ up) se réveiller (*from de*); (fig: *start to work etc*) se secouer. ~ up! réveille-toi!; she woke (up) to find them gone à son réveil elle s'est aperçue qu'ils étaient partis; (fig) to ~ (up) to sth prendre conscience de qch. 2 vt (~ up) person réveiller (*from de*); (fig) *memories, desires* éveiller, a noise that would ~ the dead un bruit à réveiller les morts; (fig) he needs sth to ~ him up il a besoin d'être secoué. 3 n (a) (*over corpse*) veillée f mortuaire. (b) (N Engl) W ~s (Week) semaine de congé annuel. ♦ wakeful adj (awake) éveillé; (alert) vigilant; *hours etc* sans sommeil. ♦ waken vti = wake². ♦ wakey-wakeys excl réveillez-vous! ♦ waking 1 adj (not sleeping) éveillé; in one's waking hours pendant les heures de veille; all his waking hours chaque heure de sa journée; 2 n: between waking and sleeping entre la veille et le sommeil.

Wales [weɪlz] n pays m de Galles. North/South ~ le Nord/le Sud du pays de Galles; Secretary of State for ~ ministre m chargé du pays de Galles. walk [wɔ:k] 1 n (a) promenade f; (~ing race) épreuve f de marche. to go for a ~ se promener, faire une promenade, (shorter) faire un tour, (hike) faire une randonnée; a long ~ une grande promenade; to take sb for a ~ emmener qn se promener; to take the dog for a ~ promener le chien; it is 10 minutes' ~ from here c'est à 10 minutes à pied d'ici; it's only a short ~ to the shops il n'y a pas loin à marcher jusqu'aux magasins. (b) (gait) démarche f. I knew him by his ~ je l'ai reconnu à sa démarche. (c) to slow down to a ~ ralentir pour aller au pas; at a ~ sans courir. (d) (avenue) avenue f; (path: in garden) allée f; (in country) chemin m. (fig) from all ~s of life de toutes conditions sociales.

2 vi (gen) marcher (on sur); (not run) aller au pas; (not ride or drive) aller à pied; (go for a ~) se promener; [ghost] apparaître. to ~ back/down etc rentrer/descendre etc (à pied or sans courir); (fig) you must ~ before you can run on apprend petit à petit; he ~s in his sleep il est somnambule; he's ~ing in his sleep il marche en dormant; to ~ up and down marcher de long en large; (fig) my pen seems to have ~ed* mon stylo a fichu le camp; to ~ all the way to London faire tout le chemin à pied jusqu'à Londres; to ~ home rentrer à pied; to ~ into trap, ambush tomber dans; (bump into) table, person se cogner à.

3 vt (a) distance faire à pied. you can ~ it in a couple of minutes à pied cela vous prendra deux minutes; (fig: easy) he ~ed it* cela a été un jeu d'enfant pour lui. (b) town, road parcourir. to ~ the streets se promener dans les rues; (from poverty) errer dans les rues; [prostitute] faire le trottoir; to ~ the plank subir le supplice de la planche. (c) (cause to ~) invalid, prisoner faire se promener; dog promener; horse conduire à pied; cycle pousser. I ~ed him round Paris je l'ai promené dans Paris; to ~ sb in etc faire entrer etc qn; I'll ~ you home/to the station je vais vous raccompagner/vous accompagner à la gare; they ~ed him off his feet ils l'ont tellement fait marcher qu'il ne tenait plus debout.

walk about, walk around vi aller et venir.

walk across vi (over bridge etc) traverser. to ~ across to sb s'approcher de qn.

walk away vi s'éloigner (*from de*), partir. (fig: unharmed) to ~ away from an accident sortir indemne d'un accident; to ~ away with sth (steal) emporter qch en partant; (win easily) gagner qch haut la main.

walk in vi entrer. who should ~ in but Paul! et voilà que Paul est entré à ce moment-là!; he just ~ed in and gave me the sack il est entré sans crier gare et m'a annoncé qu'il me mettait à la porte. walk off 1 vi = walk away. 2 vt sep excess weight perdre en marchant. to ~ off a headache

faire une promenade pour se débarrasser d'un mal de tête.

walk on vi (Theat) être figurant(e).

walk out vi (go out) sortir; (go away) partir; (as protest) partir en signe de protestation; (strike) se mettre en grève. they ~ed out of the discussion ils ont quitté la séance de discussion (en signe de protestation); to ~ out on sb* laisser tomber qn*.

walk up vi (approach) s'approcher (to sb de qn). (at fair etc) ~ up, ~ up! approchez, approchez!

♦ walkabout* n [celebrity] bain m de foule; to go on a ~ about prendre un bain de foule. ♦ walker n (a) (esp Sport) marcheur m, -euse f; (for pleasure) promeneur m, -euse f; he's a good ~er il est bon marcheur; he's a fast ~er il marche vite; (b) (support: for convalescents etc) déambulateur m; (for babies) trotte-bébé m. ♦ walkie-talkie n talkie-walkie m. ♦ walk-in adj cupboard de plain-pied. ♦ walking 1 n marche f à pied, promenade f; 2 adj shoes de marche; miracle ambulant; (Mil) the ~ing wounded les blessés mpl capables de marcher; a ~ing encyclopedia une encyclopédie vivante; it is within ~ing distance on peut facilement y aller à pied (of de); we had a ~ing holiday comme vacances nous avons fait un voyage à pied; ~ing race épreuve f de marche; ~ing stick canne f; to be on a ~ing tour faire une longue randonnée à pied. ♦ walk(ing)-on part n (Theat) rôle m de figurant(e).

♦ walkout n (strike) grève f surprise; (from meeting etc) départ m en signe de protestation; to stage a ~out faire une grève surprise, partir en signe de protestation. ♦ walkover n (Racing) walk-over m; (fig) (game etc) victoire f facile; (exam etc) jeu m d'enfant. ♦ walk-up n (US) (house) immeuble m sans ascenseur; (apartment) appartement m dans un immeuble sans ascenseur. ♦ walkway n passage m pour piétons.

wall [wɔ:l] 1 n (gen) mur m; (as defence) rempart m, muraille f; (interior; also of tunnel, stomach etc) paroi f; (tyre) flanc m; (fig: of smoke etc) muraille. within the (city) ~s dans les murs; the Great W~ of China la grande muraille de Chine; the Berlin W~ le mur de Berlin; they left only the bare ~s standing ils n'en ont laissé que les murs; (Econ) tariff ~ barrière f douanière; ~s have ears les murs ont des oreilles; [prisoner] to go over the ~ s'évader; (fig) to go to the ~ [person] perdre la partie; (go bankrupt) faire faillite; [plan, activity] être sacrifié; it's the weakest to the ~ les plus faibles doivent céder le pas; (fig) he had his back to the ~, he was up against the ~ il était acculé; (fig) to bang one's head against a brick ~ se taper la tête contre les murs; (fig) to come up against a blank ~ se heurter à un mur; to drive sb up the ~* rendre qn dingue* or fou. 2 adj cupboard, clock, map, socket mural. ~ chart planche f murale (gravure); ~ lamp or light applique f (lampe). 3 vt (~ in) garden entourer d'un mur; city fortifier. to ~ sb/sth up murer qn/qch.

♦ walled adj garden clos; city fortifié. ♦ wall-eyed adj qui louche. ♦ wallflower n giroflée f; (fig) to be a ~flower faire tapisserie. ♦ wallpaper 1 n papier m peint; 2 vt tapisser (de papier peint). ♦ wall-to-wall carpeting n moquette f.

wallaby ['wɒləbi] n wallaby m.

wallet ['wɒlɪt] n portefeuille m.

Walloon ['wɒlu:n] 1 adj wallon. 2 n Wallon(ne) m(f); (Ling) wallon m.

wallop* ['wɒləp] 1 n (grand) coup m; (sound) fracas m. It hit the floor with a ~ vian! c'est tombé par terre. 2 vt person rosser*; object taper sur.

♦ wallopings 1 adj (big etc) sacré* (before n), formidable*; 2 n (beating) rossée* f.

wallow ['wɒləʊ] vi (gen: also in vice etc) se vau-

trer (in dans); (in self-pity etc) se complaire (in à); [ship] être ballottée.

walnut ['wɒlnʌt] 1 *n* noix *f*; (tree, wood) noyer *m*. 2 *adj* table etc en noyer; cake aux noix; oil de noix.

walrus ['wɒlrʌs] *n* morse *m* (Zool). (hum) ~ moustache moustache *f* à la gauloise.

waltz ['wɔ:ltz] 1 *n* valse *f*. 2 *vi* valser. (fig) to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc (gaily) d'un pas joyeux or (brazenly) avec désinvolture.

wan [wɒn] *adj* (gen) pâle; person, look triste. ♦ **wanly** *adv* smile, say tristement.

wand [wɒnd] *n* baguette *f* (magique); [usher etc] verge *f*, bâton *m*.

wander ['wɒndə] 1 *n*: to go for a ~ around the town/the shops aller faire un tour en ville/dans les magasins. 2 *vi* (~ about, ~ around) (gen) errer; (idly) flâner; (river, road) serpenter; (stray) s'écarter (from de), s'égarer. to ~ in/away etc entrer/partir etc sans se presser; they ~ed round the shop ils ont flâné dans le magasin; he ~ed off the path il s'est écarté du chemin, il s'est égaré; his thoughts ~ed back to ... ses pensées se sont distraitement reportées à ...; my mind was ~ing j'étais distrait; (pej) his mind is ~ing il divague. 3 *vt* streets, hills errer dans. to ~ the world courir le monde. ♦ **wanderer** *n* vagabond(e) *m(f)*; (on seeing sb) the ~er's returned! tiens, un revenant! ♦ **wandering** 1 *adj* way of life, person errant, vagabond; river, road qui serpente; tribe nomade; minstrel ambulant; glance distrait; thoughts vagabond; the W~ing Jew le Juif errant; 2 *npl*: ~ings vagabondages *mpl*. ♦ **wanderlust** *n* envie *f* de voir le monde.

wane [wein] *vi*, *n* (also be on the ~) [moon] décroître; [reputation, interest] diminuer; [beauty, strength] décliner. ♦ **waning** *adj* décroissant; diminuant; déclinant.

wangle* ['wæŋgl] 1 *n* combine *f*. 2 *vt* (get) se débrouiller pour obtenir (sth from sb qch de qn; sth for sb qch pour qn); (without paying) carotter* (sth for sb qch pour qn; sth from sb qch de qn). I'll ~ it somehow je me débrouillerai pour arranger ça. ♦ **wangler*** *n* débrouillard(e)* *m(f)*. ♦ **wangling*** *n* système *D** *m*.

want [wɒnt] 1 *vt* (a) (gen) vouloir (to do faire); (wish, desire) avoir envie de, désirer (to do faire). what do you ~? que voulez-vous?, que désirez-vous?; what do you ~ with or of him? qu'est-ce que vous lui voulez?; what does he ~ for that picture? combien veut-il pour ce tableau?; I don't ~ to! je n'en ai pas envie!; (more definite) je ne veux pas!; all I ~ is ... tout ce que je veux, c'est ...; I ~ your opinion on this je voudrais votre avis là-dessus; I ~ you to tell me ... je veux que tu me dises ...; I ~ it done je veux qu'on le fasse; I was ~ing to leave j'avais envie de partir; to ~ out* vouloir sortir, (fig: from project etc) vouloir laisser tomber*; you're not ~ed here on n'a pas besoin de vous ici; I know when I'm not ~ed! je me rends compte que je suis de trop; (fig) you've got him where you ~ him vous le tenez à votre merci; (iro) you don't ~ much il n'en faut pas beaucoup pour vous faire plaisir; he ~s you in his office il veut vous voir dans son bureau; you're ~ed on the phone on vous demande au téléphone; to be ~ed by the police être recherché par la police (for sth pour qch); the ~ed man l'homme que la police recherche; 'good cook ~ed' 'on demande une bonne cuisinière'; (Press) 'articles ~ed' 'articles demandés'; (sexually) to ~ sb désirer qn. (b) (need) [person] avoir besoin de; [task etc] care, skill exiger; (~: ought) devoir (to do faire). we have all we ~ nous avons tout ce qu'il nous faut; you ~ a hammer if ... tu as besoin d'un marteau si ...; the car ~s cleaning la voiture a besoin d'être lavée; you ~ to see his boat! tu devrais voir son bateau!; (lack) it ~ed only his

agreement il ne manquait que son accord.

2 *vi* (lack) to ~ for sth manquer de qch, avoir besoin de qch.

3 *n* (a) (lack) manque *m*. for ~ of faute *de*; for ~ of anything better faute de mieux; for ~ of anything better to do faute d'avoir quelque chose de mieux à faire; for ~ of sth to do par désœuvrement; it wasn't for ~ of trying that he ... ce n'était pas faute d'avoir essayé qu'il ...; there was no ~ of enthusiasm ce n'était pas l'enthousiasme qui manquait. (b) (poverty) besoin *m*, misère *f*. to live in ~ être dans le besoin. (c) (requirement) his ~s are few il a peu de besoins *mpl*; it meets a long-felt ~ cela comble enfin cette lacune.

♦ **want ad*** *n* (Press) demande *f* (for de).

♦ **wanting** 1 *adj*: to be ~ing manquer; ~ing in qui manque de; to be tried and found ~ing [person] être jugé insuffisant; [thing] ne pas être suffisamment bien; (pej) he is a bit ~ing* il est simplet; 2 *prep* (without) sans; (minus) moins.

wanton ['wɒntən] *adj* cruelty, destruction gratuit, injustifié; woman dévergondée. ♦ **wantonly** *adv* destroy etc de façon injustifiée.

war [wɔ:] 1 *n* guerre *f*. to be at ~ être en guerre (with avec); [country] to go to ~ entrer en guerre (against contre; over à propos de); [soldier] to go off to ~ partir pour la guerre; (also fig) to make ~ on faire la guerre à; the Great W~ la guerre de 14-18; the period between the ~s (1918-39) l'entre-deux-guerres *m inv*; (Brit) the W~ Office, (US) the W~ Department le ministère de la Guerre; to carry the ~ into the enemy's camp prendre l'offensive; (fig) it was ~ to the knife or the death c'était une lutte à couteaux tirés (between entre); (fig) ~ of words guerre de paroles; (fig) you've been in the ~s again* tu t'es encore fait estropier. 2 *adj* (gen) crime, widow, wound, zone de guerre. (fig) ~ clouds nuages *mpl* avant-coureurs de la guerre; ~ cry cri *m* de guerre; ~ dance danse *f* guerrière; on a ~ footing sur le pied de guerre; ~ games (Mil: for training) kriegspiel *m*; (practice manoeuvres) manœuvres *fpl* militaires; (board games) jeux *mpl* de stratégie militaire; ~ memorial monument aux morts. 3 *vi* faire la guerre (against à). ♦ **war-disabled** *npl* invalides *mpl* de guerre. ♦ **warfare** *n* guerre *f* (activité); class ~fare lutte *f* des classes. ♦ **warhead** *n* ogive *f*. ♦ **warhorse** *n* (fig) an old ~horse (Mil) un vieux militaire; (Pol etc) un vétéran. ♦ **warlike** *adj* guerrier. ♦ **warmonger** *n* belliciste *mf*. ♦ **warmongering** 1 *adj* belliciste; 2 *n* propagande *f* belliciste. ♦ **warpath** *n* (fig) to be on the ~path* chercher la bagarre*. ♦ **warring** *adj* nations en guerre; (fig) interests contradictoires; ideologies en conflit. ♦ **warship** *n* navire *m* de guerre. ♦ **wartime** 1 *n* temps *m* de guerre; in ~time en temps de guerre; 2 *adj* de guerre. ♦ **war-weary** *adj* las de la guerre.

warble ['wɔ:bl] *vi* [bird] gazouiller; [person] roucouler. ♦ **warbler** *n* oiseau *m* chanteur.

♦ **warbling** *n* gazouillis *m*.

ward [wɔ:d] 1 *n* (a) [hospital] salle *f*. (b) (Local Government) section *f* électorale. (c) (Jur) pupille *mf*. ~ of court pupille sous tutelle judiciaire. 2 *vt*: to ~ sth off éviter qch. ♦ **warden** *n* (city, castle) gouverneur *m*; [park, game reserve] gardien *m*, -ienne *f*; [institution, student hostel etc] directeur *m*, -trice *f*; [youth hostel] père *m* or mère *f* aubergiste; (traffic warden) contractuel(le) *m(f)*. ♦ **warder** *n* gardien *m* (de prison). ♦ **wardress** *n* gardienne *f* (de prison). ♦ **wardroom** *n* (Naut) carré *m*.

wardrobe ['wɔ:drɒb] *n* (cupboard) armoire *f*; (clothes) garde-robe *f*; (Theat) costumes *mpl*. (Theat) ~ mistress costumière *f*.

warehouse ['weəhaʊs] *n* entrepôt *m*, magasin *m*.

♦ **warehouseman** *n* magasinier *m*.

wares [wɛəz] *npl* marchandises *fpl*.

warm [wɔ:m] 1 *adj* (a) (*gen*) (assez) chaud; *iron*, *oven* moyen. I am ~ j'ai (assez) chaud; *this room is quite* ~ il fait (assez) chaud dans cette pièce; as ~ as *toast* chaud comme une caille; it's ~, the *weather* is ~ il fait chaud; it's nice and ~ in here il fait bon ici; in ~ *weather* par temps chaud; (*Met*) ~ *front* *front* *m* chaud; the *water* is just ~ l'eau est juste chaude; *this coffee's only* ~ ce café est tiède; to *get sth* ~ chauffer qch; to *get or grow* ~ [*person*] se réchauffer; [*water, object*] chauffer; (*in guessing etc games*) you're *getting* ~ (er)! tu chauffes!; to *keep sth* ~ tenir qch au chaud; it *keeps me* ~ ça me tient chaud; *keep him* ~ ne le laissez pas prendre froid; *keep (yourself)* ~ ne prenez pas froid; it's ~ *work* c'est du travail qui donne chaud. (b) (*fig*) *colour, discussion* chaud; *voice, feelings, welcome, congratulations* chaleureux; *apologies, thanks* vif; *supporter* ardent. she is a *very* ~ *person* elle est très chaleureuse de nature; (*in letter*) with ~ *est wishes* avec tous mes vœux les plus amicaux.

2 *n*: to *give sth* a ~ chauffer qch; to *have* a ~ *by the fire* se chauffer près du feu; *come and sit in the* ~ venez vous asseoir au chaud.

3 *vt* (~ *up*) *person, room* réchauffer; *water, food, coat* chauffer, réchauffer. to ~ *one's hands* se (ré)chauffer les mains; (*fig*) it ~ *ed my heart* ça m'a réchauffé le cœur.

4 *vi* (a) (~ *up*) [*person etc*] se réchauffer; [*water etc*] chauffer. (b) (*fig*) to ~ to *sth* s'enthousiasmer peu à peu pour qch; to ~ to *sb* se prendre de sympathie pour qn.

warm up 1 *vi* (a) = **warm** 4a. (b) [*engine, car*] se réchauffer; [*athlete, dancer*] s'échauffer; [*discussion, audience*] devenir animé; [*party*] commencer à être plein d'entrain; [*game*] devenir excitant. *things* are ~ *ing up* ça commence à chauffer*. 2 *vt sep* *person, room* réchauffer; *water, food, coat* chauffer; *engine, car* faire chauffer; *discussion* animer; (*Theat etc*) *audience* mettre en train.

♦ **warm-blooded** *adj* à sang chaud. ♦ **warm-hearted** *adj* chaleureux. ♦ **warming-up** *exercices npl* exercices *mpl* d'échauffement. ♦ **warmly** *adv* *clothe, wrap* up chaudement; (*fig*) *welcome, applaud* chaleureusement; *thank, recommend* vivement; *tucked up* ~ *ly in bed* bordé bien au chaud dans son lit. ♦ **warmth** *n* chaleur *f*. ♦ **warm-up*** *n* (*Sport*) période *f* d'échauffement; (*Theat, TV etc*) mise *f* en train.

warn [wɔ:n] *vt* (*gen*) prévenir, avertir (*of* *de, that* *que*); *authorities, police* alerter. you have been ~ *ed*! vous êtes averti!; to ~ *sb* *against doing* or *not* to *do* conseiller à qn *de* ne pas faire; to ~ *sb* *off* or *against sth* mettre qn en garde contre qch.

♦ **warning** 1 *n* (*gen*); *also informal note* avertissement *m*; (*formal letter*) avis *m*; (*signal*) alerte *f*; *without* ~ *ing* *fall, happen* inopinément; *arrive, leave* à l'improviste, sans prévenir; *thank you for the* ~ *ing* merci *de* m'avoir prévenu; a *note of* ~ *ing* in his voice une mise en garde dans le ton qu'il a pris; I *gave you due* ~ *ing* je vous avais bien prévenu (*that* *que*); (*Met*) *gale* ~ *ing* avis *de* grand vent; 2 *adj* *glance, cry* d'avertissement; *sign* avertisseur; ~ *ing* *device* dispositif *m* d'alarme; ~ *ing* *light* voyant *m* avertisseur; ~ *ing* *shot* (*gen, Mil*) coup *m* tiré en guise d'avertissement; (*Naut*) coup *de* semonce; (*fig*) avertissement *m*; ... he said in a ~ *ing* *tone* ... dit-il pour mettre en garde.

warp [wɔ:p] 1 *n* (a) (*Tex*) chaîne *f*; (*fig: essence*) fibre *f*. (b) (*distortion: in wood etc*) voilure *f*. 2 *vt* *object* voiler; (*fig*) *judgment* fausser; *character* corrompre. 3 *vi* *se* voiler. ♦ **warped** *adj* *mind* tordu; *sense of humour* morbide; *account* tendancieux.

warrant ['wɔ:rənt] 1 *n* (*for travel, payment*) bon

m; (*guarantee*) garantie *f*; (*Mil*) brevet *m*; (*Jur, Police*) mandat *m*. (*Jur*) there is a ~ *out* for his arrest on a émis un mandat d'arrêt contre lui; (*gen*) he has no ~ *for saying* so il ne s'appuie sur rien pour justifier cela. 2 *adj*: ~ *officer* adjudant *m* (auxiliaire *de* l'officier). 3 *vt* (a) (*justify*) justifier. the facts *do not* ~ it les faits ne le justifient pas. (b) (*guarantee*) garantir. I'll ~ (you) he won't *do it* again! je vous assure qu'il ne recommencera pas! ♦ **warranted** *adj* *goods* garanti; *remark* justifié. ♦ **warranty** *n* autorisation *f*; (*Comm, Jur*) garantie *f*.

warren ['wɔ:rən] *n* [*rabbits*] garenne *f*; (*overcrowded house*) taupinière *f* (*fig*). a ~ *of little streets* un dédale de petites rues.

warrior ['wɔ:riə] *n* guerrier *m*, -ière *f*.

Warsaw ['wɔ:zɔ:] *n* Varsovie. ~ *Pact* pacte *m* de Varsovie.

wart [wɔ:t] *n* verrue *f*. (*fig*) ~ *s* and all sans aucun embellissement. ♦ **wart-hog** *n* phacochère *m*.

wary ['weəri] *adj* (*gen*) prudent; *manner* précautionneux. to be ~ *about sb/sth* se méfier *de* qn/qch; to be ~ *of doing* hésiter beaucoup à faire; to *keep* a ~ *eye* on *sb/sth* surveiller qn/qch *de* près. ♦ **warily** *adv* (*gen*) avec prudence; *say* avec précaution. ♦ **wariness** *n* prudence *f*.

wash [wɔʃ] 1 *n* (a) to *give sth* a ~ *laver* qch; to *have* a ~ *se* laver; to *have* a *quick* ~ *se* débarrasser; it needs a ~ *cela* a besoin d'être lavé; to *send sth* to the ~ *envoyer* qch au blanchissage; *put your jeans in the* ~ *mettre* tes jeans au sale; *your shirt is in the* ~ *ta chemise* est à la lessive; the colours *ran in the* ~ *cela* a déteint à la lessive; (*fig*) it will all *come out in the* ~* (*be known*) on finira bien par savoir ce qu'il en est; (*be all right*) ça finira par se tasser*. (b) = **washing** 1b. (c) [*ship*] sillage *m*; [*sound: of waves etc*] clapotis *m*. (d) (*with paint*) to *give sth* a *blue* ~ *badigeonner* qch en bleu.

2 *vt* (a) (*gen*) *laver*. to ~ *o.s.* [*person*] se laver; *faire sa toilette*; [*cat*] faire sa toilette; (*fig*) to ~ *one's hands* *of sth* se laver les mains *de*; *sb* se désintéresser *de*; he ~ *ed the dirt off his hands* il s'est lavé les mains (pour en enlever la saleté); to ~ the dishes/clothes faire la vaisselle/la lessive; (*fig*) to ~ *one's dirty linen in public* laver son linge sale en public; to ~ *sth* *clean* bien nettoyer qch; (*fig*) ~ *ed* *clean* *of sin* lavé *de* tout péché. (b) [*river etc*] (*carry away*) emporter; (*to shore*) rejeter; (*flow over*) *coast* etc baigner. ~ *ed out* to sea entraîné vers le large.

3 *vi* (a) (*have* a ~) *se* laver (*in hot water*) à l'eau chaude; faire sa toilette; (*do the washing*) faire la lessive. *this fabric won't* ~ *ce tissu* n'est pas lavable; (*fig*) *that just won't* ~* *ça ne* prend pas. (*with* *avec*). (b) [*waves* *etc*] to ~ *over sth* balayer qch.

wash away *vt sep* (a) *stain* faire partir au lavage; *mud* etc enlever à l'eau; [*rain*] faire partir; (*fig*) *sins* laver. (b) [*river etc*] *boat* emporter; *river bank* éroder; *footprints* effacer. **wash down** *vt sep* (a) *deck, car* laver à grande eau; *wall* lessiver. (b) *pill* faire descendre (*with* *avec*); *food* arroser (*with* *de*).

wash off 1 *vi* (*with soap*) partir au lavage; (*with water*) partir à l'eau; (*from walls*) partir au lessivage. it won't ~ *off* ça ne s'en va pas. 2 *vt sep* faire partir au lavage or à l'eau; (*from wall*) faire partir en lessivant.

wash out 1 *vi* = **wash off** 1. 2 *vt sep* (a) = **wash off** 2. (b) (*clean*) *bottle, pan* laver. (*fig*) the match was ~ *ed out* le match n'a pas eu lieu à cause de la pluie; that has ~ *ed out* any chance of ... ça a anéanti toute possibilité de ...; (*tired* *etc*) to be/look ~ *ed out** être/avoir l'air complètement lessivé*.

wash through *vt sep* laver rapidement.

wash up 1 *vi* (a) (*Brit: dishes*) faire la vaisselle.

(b) (US: have a ~) se débarbouiller. 2 vt sep (a) (Brit) plates, cups laver. (b) [sea, tide] rejeter (sur le rivage). (c) (fig) to be all ~ed up* [scheme] être fichu*; [marriage, relationship] être en ruines.

♦ washable adj lavable. ♦ wash-and-wear adj shirt qui ne nécessite aucun repassage; (on label) 'ne pas repasser'. ♦ washbasin or ♦ washbowl or ♦ wash-hand basin n lavabo m. ♦ washcloth n gant m de toilette. ♦ washday n jour m de lessive. ♦ washer n (a) (in tap etc) rondelle f; (b) (~ing machine) machine f à laver; (for windscreens) lave-glace m inv. ♦ wash-house n lavoir m. ♦ washing 1 n (a) (act) [car] lavage m; [clothes] lessive f; [walls] lessivage m; (b) (clothes themselves) linge m, lessive f; to do the ~ing faire la lessive; 2 adj: ~ing day jour m de lessive; ~ing line corde f à linge; ~ing machine machine f à laver; ~ing powder lessive f (en poudre); ~ing soda cristaux mpl de soude. ♦ washing-up 1 n (Brit) vaisselle f (à laver etc); to do the ~ing-up faire la vaisselle; 2 adj: ~ing-up bowl bassine f; ~ing-up liquid lave-vaisselle m inv (produit); ~ing-up water eau f de vaisselle. ♦ wash-leather n peau f de chamois. ♦ wash-out* n (event, play) fiasco m; (person) nullité f. ♦ washroom n toilettes fpl. ♦ washstand n lavabo m. ♦ washtub n (bath) tub m; (for clothes) bassine f.

wasp [wɒsp] n guêpe f. ~s nest guépier m. ♦ waspish adj hargneux. ♦ waspishly adv avec hargne.

waste [weɪst] 1 n (a) (gen) gaspillage m; [time] perte f; to go or run to ~ (gen) être gaspillé; [land] être à l'abandon; the ~ in the kitchens le gaspillage or le gâchis dans les cuisines; it's a ~ of money to do that that gaspille de l'argent en faisant cela; that machine was a ~ of money cela ne valait vraiment pas la peine d'acheter cette machine; a ~ of effort un effort inutile; it's a ~ of time doing that on perd son temps à faire or en faisant cela; it's a ~ of time and energy c'est peine perdue; it's a ~ of breath c'est dépenser sa salive pour rien. (b) (~ material) déchets mpl; (household ~) ordures fpl; (water) eaux fpl sales. nuclear ~ déchets nucléaires. (c) (expanse: of snow etc) désert m (immense); (in town) terrain m vague.

2 adj material de rebut; energy, heat perdu; food inutilisé; water sale; ground, district à l'abandon. ~ products (Ind) déchets mpl de fabrication; (Physiol) déchets de l'organisme; to lay ~ dévaster.

3 vt (gen) gaspiller (on sth pour qch; on doing pour faire); time, an evening perdre; opportunity laisser passer. nothing is ~d il n'y a aucun gaspillage; to ~ one's breath dépenser sa salive pour rien; the sarcasm was ~d on him il n'a pas compris le sarcasme; caviar is ~d on him ça ne vaut pas la peine de lui donner du caviar.

4 vi [food, goods, resources] se perdre, être gaspillé. you mustn't let it ~ il ne faut pas le laisser perdre; ~ not want not l'économie protège du besoin.

waste away vi dépérir. ♦ wastage n (gen) gaspillage m; [time] perte f; (amount lost from container) pertes; (rejects) déchets mpl; (as part of industrial process etc) déperdition f; (Comm: through pilfering etc) coulage m; there is a huge wastage of on gaspille énormément de. ♦ wastebasket n corbeille f (à papier). ♦ wastebin n (basket) corbeille f (à papier); (in kitchen) poubelle f. ♦ wasted adj (a) limb (from disease, starvation) décharné; (withered) atrophie. (b) food, resources gaspillé; effort inutile; vain; life gâché; time perdu. ♦ waste-disposal unit n broyeur m d'ordures. ♦ wasteful adj person gaspilleur; process peu rentable; expenditure inutile. ♦ wastefully adv

spend, throw away bêtement; to use sth ~fully ne pas utiliser qch au mieux. ♦ wastefulness n [person] manque m d'économie; [process] manque de rentabilité. ♦ wasteland n terres fpl à l'abandon; (in town) terrain m vague. ♦ waste-paper n vieux papiers mpl; ~paper basket corbeille f (à papier). ♦ waste-pipe n (tuyau m de) vidange f. ♦ wasting adj disease qui ronge. ♦ wastrel n (good-for-nothing) propre mf à rien; (spendthrift) dépensier m, -ière f.

watch [wɒtʃ] 1 n (a) montre f. by my ~ à ma montre. (b) to keep ~ faire le guet; to keep (a) close ~ on or over sth/sb surveiller qch/qn de près; to be on the ~ for person, enemy, animal, vehicle guetter; danger être sur ses gardes à cause de; bargains être à l'affût de. (c) (Naut) quart m. to be on ~ être de quart; officer of the ~ officier m de quart.

2 vt (a) (gen) regarder (sb doing sth qn faire qch); observe; (keep an eye on) suspect, house, dish cooking, luggage, child, shop surveiller; expression, birds etc observe; notice board, small ads etc consulter régulièrement; political situation, developments suivre de près. ~ what I do regarde-moi faire; he ~ed his chance and slipped out il a guetté le moment propice et s'est esquivé; have you ever ~ed an operation? avez-vous déjà assisté à une opération?; we are being ~ed on nous surveille; ~ tomorrow's paper ne manquez pas de lire le journal de demain. (b) (be careful of) money, expenses, dangerous thing faire attention à. ~ that knife! fais attention avec ce couteau!; ~ your head! attention or gare à votre tête!; ~ it! attention!; ~ your step!; ~ how you go! (fais) attention!; to ~ one's step se surveiller; I must ~ the time il faut que je surveille l'heure; he does tend to ~ the clock il a tendance à surveiller la pendule; to ~ sb's interests veiller aux intérêts de qn; ~ your language surveille ton langage; ~ you don't burn yourself attention, ne vous brûlez pas!; ~ that he does his homework veillez à ce qu'il fasse ses devoirs.

3 vi (gen) regarder; (pay attention) faire attention. to ~ by sb's bedside veiller au chevet de qn; to ~ over sb/sth surveiller qn/qch; to ~ for sth/sb guetter qch/qn; he's ~ing to see what you're going to do il attend pour voir ce que vous allez faire.

watch out vi (keep a look-out) guetter (for sb/sth qn/qch); (take care) faire attention, prendre garde. ~ out! attention!; ~ out for cars faites attention or prenez garde aux voitures; to ~ out for thieves être sur ses gardes contre les voleurs; ~ out for trouble if ... préparez-vous à des ennuis si ...

♦ watchdog n chien m de garde; (fig) gardien m, -ienne f. ♦ watcher n (observer) observateur m, -trice f; (hidden or hostile) guetteur m; (spectator) spectateur m, -trice f. ♦ watchful adj vigilant; to keep a ~ful eye on sth/sb garder qch/qn à l'œil; under the ~ful eye of ... sous l'œil vigilant de ... ♦ watchmaker n horloger m, -ère f. ♦ watchmaking n horlogerie f. ♦ watchman n gardien m. ♦ watch-night service n messe f de minuit de la Saint-Sylvestre. ♦ watchstrap n bracelet m de montre. ♦ watchtower n tour f de guet. ♦ watchword n (password) mot m de passe; (fig) motto) mot d'ordre.

water ['wɔ:tə] 1 n eau f. hot and cold ~ in all rooms eau courante chaude et froide dans toutes les chambres; drinking ~ eau potable; I want a drink of ~ je voudrais un verre d'eau; to turn on the ~ (at main) ouvrir l'eau; (from tap) ouvrir le robinet; the road is under ~ la route est inondée; to swim under ~ nager sous l'eau; (tide) at high/low ~ à marée haute/basse; to make ~ (ship) faire eau; (urinate: also to pass ~) uriner; it won't hold ~ [container] ça n'est pas étanche;

[plan, excuse] ça ne tient pas debout; (fig) a lot of ~ has passed under the bridge il est passé beaucoup d'eau sous les ponts; he spends money like ~ l'argent lui fond entre les mains; (fig) to pour or throw cold ~ on sth se montrer peu enthousiaste pour qch; (fig) it's like ~ off a duck's back* c'est comme si on chantait; lavender/rose ~ eau de lavande/de rose; (at spa) to take the ~s faire une cure thermale; in French ~s dans les eaux territoriales françaises; the ~s of the Rhine les eaux du Rhin; (in pregnancy) the ~s les eaux; (Med) ~ on the knee épanchement m de synovie; ~ on the brain hydrocéphalie f.

2 adj level, pressure, pipe, snake, rat d'eau; pump, mill, clock, pistol à eau; plant, bird aquatique. ~ bed matelas m d'eau; ~ biscuit craquelin m; [soldier etc] ~ bottle bidon m; ~ cannon grande lance f à eau; (in streets) ~ cart arroseuse f (municipale); (Culin) ~ ice sorbet m; ~ main conduite f principale d'eau; ~ polo water-polo m; ~ power énergie f hydraulique; ~ purifier (device) épurateur m d'eau; (tablet) cachet m pour purifier l'eau; ~ rate taxe f sur l'eau; ~ softener adoucisseur m d'eau; ~ supply (for town) approvisionnement m en eau; (for house etc) alimentation f en eau; (for traveller) provision f d'eau; to cut off the ~ supply couper l'eau; (Geog) ~ table niveau m hydrostatique; ~ tank réservoir m d'eau, citerne f; ~ tower château m d'eau.

3 vi [eyes] pleurer. his mouth ~ed il a eu l'eau à la bouche; it made his mouth ~ cela lui a fait venir l'eau à la bouche.

4 vt [gardener, river] arroser; animal donner à boire à; wine etc couper (d'eau). water down vt sep milk, wine couper (d'eau); (fig) story, version édulcorer; effect atténuer. ♦ watercolour 1 n (painting) aquarelle f, (paints) ~colours couleurs fpl pour aquarelle; in ~colours à l'aquarelle; 2 adj à l'aquarelle. ♦ watercourse n cours m d'eau. ♦ watercress n cresson m (de fontaine). ♦ watered adj silk moiré. ♦ waterfall n chute f d'eau. ♦ waterfowl npl gibier m d'eau. ♦ waterfront n (at docks etc) quais mpl; (sea front) front m de mer. ♦ water-heater n chauffe-eau m inv. ♦ water-hole n mare f. ♦ watering n arrosage m. ♦ watering-can n arrosoir m. ♦ waterlily n nénuphar m. ♦ waterline n (Naut) ligne f de flottaison. ♦ waterlogged adj wood imprégné d'eau; shoes imbibé d'eau; land, pitch détrempe. ♦ watermark n (in paper) filigrane m; (left by tide) laisse f de haute mer. ♦ water-meadow n prairie f souvent inondée. ♦ watermelon n pastèque f. ♦ waterproof 1 adj material imperméable; watch étanche; ~proof sheet (for bed) alaise f; (tarpaulin) bâche f; 2 n imperméable m; 3 vt imperméabiliser. ♦ waterproofing n imperméabilisation f. ♦ water-repellent adj, n hydrofuge (m). ♦ watershed n (Geog) ligne f de partage des eaux; (fig) grand tournant m. ♦ water-side n bord m de l'eau; at or on or by the ~side au bord de l'eau; along the ~side le long de la rive. ♦ water-ski vi faire du ski nautique. ♦ water-skidding n ski m nautique. ♦ water-soluble adj soluble dans l'eau. ♦ waterspout n (on roof etc) tuyau m de descente; (Met) trombe f. ♦ watertight adj container étanche; (fig) excuse, plan inattaquable; (fig) in ~tight compartiments séparé par des cloisons étanches. ♦ waterway n voie f navigable. ♦ water-wings npl bouée f, flotteurs mpl de natation. ♦ waterworks n (sg: place) station f hydraulique; (fig: cry) to turn on the ~works* se mettre à pleurer comme une Madeleine; to have sth wrong with one's ~works* avoir des ennuis de vessie. ♦ watery adj substance aqueux; eyes larmoyant; (pej) tea, coffee trop faible; soup trop liquide; taste fade; colour délavé.

Waterloo [ˈwɔ:tə'lu:] n Waterloo. (fig) to meet one's ~ faire naufrage (fig).

watt [wɒt] n (Elec) watt m. ♦ wattage n puissance f en watts.

wave [weɪv] 1 n (a) (at sea, on lake) vague f; (on beach) rouleau m; (on river, pond) vaguelette f; (in hair, on surface) ondulation f; (fig: of attack, enthusiasm, strikes etc) vague. (liter) the ~s les flots mpl; her hair has a natural ~ in it ses cheveux ondulent naturellement; to come in ~s [people] arriver par vagues; [explosions etc] se produire par vagues; (Cine etc) the new ~ la nouvelle vague. (b) (Phys, Rad, Telecom) onde f. long ~ grandes ondes; medium/short ~ ondes moyennes/courtes. (c) (gesture) to give sb a ~ faire un signe de la main à qn; with a ~ of his hand d'un signe de la main.

2 vi (a) [person] faire signe de la main; [flag] flotter au vent; [branch, tree] être agité; [grass, corn] onduler. to ~ to sb (in greeting) saluer qn de la main; (as signal) faire signe à qn (to do de faire). (b) [hair] onduler.

3 vt (a) flag, handkerchief etc agiter; (threateningly) stick, sword brandir. he ~d the ticket at me furiously il a agité vivement le ticket sous mon nez; to ~ goodbye to sb dire au revoir de la main à qn; to ~ sb back/on etc faire signe à qn de reculer/d'avancer etc. (b) hair onduler.

wave about, wave around vt sep object, one's arms agiter dans tous les sens.

wave aside, wave away vt sep person, object écarter d'un geste; offer, help refuser d'un geste.

♦ waveband n bande f de fréquences. ♦ wavelength n longueur f d'ondes; (fig) we're not on the same ~length nous ne sommes pas sur la même longueur d'ondes. ♦ wavy adj hair, surface ondulé; line onduleux. ♦ wavy-haired adj aux cheveux ondulés.

waver ['weɪvə] vi [flame, courage] vaciller; [voice] trembler; [person] (weaken) lâcher pied; (hesitate) hésiter (between entre). ♦ waverer n indécis(e) m(f). ♦ wavering 1 adj vacillant; tremblant; hésitant; 2 n vacillation f; tremblement m; hésitations fpl.

wax [wæks] 1 n (gen) cire f; (for skis) fart m; (in ear) bouchon m de cire. 2 adj candle etc de or en cire. ~ paper papier m paraffiné. 3 vt floor, furniture, shoes cirer; car lustrer. ♦ waxen adj colour cireux. ♦ waxworks n (pl: figures) personnages mpl en cire; (sg: wax museum) musée m de cire. ♦ waxy adj substance, complexion, colour cireux; potato qui ne s'émiette pas.

wax² [wæks] vi [moon] croître. to ~ poetic etc devenir d'humeur poétique etc; to ~ eloquent déployer toute son éloquence (about, over à propos de); to ~ enthusiastic s'enthousiasmer (about pour).

way [weɪ] 1 n (a) (road etc) chemin m, voie f. the ~ across the fields le chemin qui traverse les champs; they drove a ~ through the hills ils ont ouvert un passage à travers les collines; the Appian W ~ la voie Appienne; (Rel) the W ~ of the Cross le chemin de la Croix; private/public ~ voie privée/publique; across the ~ de l'autre côté de la rue (from par rapport à), en face; (fig) the middle ~ le juste milieu.

(b) (route) chemin m (to de, vers). which is the ~ to ...? pouvez-vous m'indiquer le chemin de ...? he talked/it rained etc all the ~ il a parlé/il a plu etc pendant tout le chemin (to jusqu'à); there are houses all the ~ il y a des maisons tout le long du chemin; (fig) I'm with you all the ~* je suis entièrement d'accord avec vous; the ~ to success le chemin du succès; the shortest or quickest ~ to Leeds le chemin le plus court pour aller à Leeds; I went the long ~ round j'ai pris le chemin le plus long; on the ~ to London we ... en allant à Londres nous ...; it's on the ~ to the station c'est sur le

chemin de la gare; **we met him on the** ~ nous l'avons rencontré en route; **on the** ~ here I saw... en venant ici j'ai vu ...; **on your** ~ home en rentrant chez vous; **I must be on my** ~ il faut que je parte; **to start on one's** ~ se mettre en route; **to go on one's** ~ reprendre son chemin; **he went by** ~ of Glasgow il est passé par Glasgow; **they met him by the** ~ ils l'ont rencontré en chemin; **(fig) by the** ~, **what did he say?** à propos, qu'est-ce qu'il a dit?; **(fig) that is by the** ~ tout ceci est secondaire; **the village is quite out of the** ~ le village est vraiment à l'écart; **(fig) it's nothing out of the** ~ cela n'a rien de spécial; **an out-of-the** ~ subject un sujet peu commun; **if it's not out of my** ~ si c'est sur mon chemin; **(fig) to go out of one's** ~ **to do sth** se donner du mal pour faire qch; **don't go out of your** ~ **to do it** ne vous dérangez pas pour le faire; **to lose the or one's** ~ perdre son chemin (**to en allant** à); **to ask the or one's** ~ demander son chemin (**to pour aller** à); **I know the or my** ~ **to the station** je sais comment aller à la gare; **(fig) she knows her** ~ about elle sait se débrouiller; **they went their separate** ~s (**lit**) ils sont partis chacun de leur côté; **(fig) chacun a suivi son chemin**; **(fig) he went his own** ~ il a fait à son idée; **(fig) he has gone the** ~ of ... il a fait comme ...; **to make one's** ~ towards ... se diriger vers ...; **to make one's** ~ through sth traverser qch; **to make one's** ~ back to sth retourner or revenir vers qch; **(fig) he had to make his own** ~ il a dû faire son chemin tout seul; **the** ~ back le chemin du retour; **the** ~ back to the station le chemin pour retourner à la gare; **the** ~ down/up le chemin pour descendre/monter; **the** ~ forward **is dangerous** le chemin devient dangereux plus loin; **the** ~ in l'entrée f; **I'm looking for a** ~ in/out je cherche un moyen d'entrer/de sortir; **do you know the** ~ into/out of ...? savez-vous par où on entre dans/sort de ...?; [*fashion etc*] **it's on the** ~ in/out c'est la nouvelle mode/passé de mode; **the** ~ out la sortie; **on the or your** ~ out en sortant; **(fig) there is no** ~ out of it or no ~ round it il n'y a pas moyen de s'en sortir; **the** ~ through the forest le chemin à travers la forêt; **'no** ~ through 'sans issue'.

(c) (path) **to be in sb's** ~ barrer le passage à qn; **(fig) am I in the or your** ~? est-ce que je vous gêne?; **it's out of the** ~ over there ça ne gêne pas là-bas; **to get out of the** ~ s'écarter; **to get out of sb's** ~ laisser passer qn; **to get out of the** ~ of the car s'écarter de la voiture; **get it out of the** ~! poussez-le!; **écarterez-le!**; **as soon as I've got the exam out of the** ~ dès que je serai débarrassé de l'examen; **keep matches out of children's** ~ ne laissez pas les allumettes à la portée des enfants; **to keep out of sb's** ~ éviter qn; **he kept well out of the** ~ il a pris soin de rester à l'écart; **to put sth out of the** ~ ranger qch; **to want sb/sth out of the** ~* vouloir se débarrasser de qn/qch; **to put difficulties in sb's** ~ créer des difficultés à qn; **he put me in the** ~ of one or two good bargains il m'a indiqué quelques bonnes affaires; **to make** ~ for sb s'écarter pour laisser passer qn, (**fig**) laisser la voie libre à qn; **make** ~! écarterez-vous!; (**fig**) **this made** ~ for a reform of ... ceci a préparé le terrain pour une réforme de ...; **to push or thrust or elbow one's** ~ through a crowd se frayer un chemin à travers une foule; **to hack or cut one's** ~ through sth s'ouvrir un chemin à la hache etc dans qch; **to crawl/limp etc one's** ~ to the door ramper/boiter etc jusqu'à la porte; **he talked his** ~ out of it il s'en est sorti avec de belles paroles; **to give** ~ V give 1d.

(d) (distance) distance f, a long ~ off or away loin; a little ~ away or off pas très loin; **it's a long** ~ c'est loin (*from de*); **it's a long or good** ~ to London ça fait loin pour aller à Londres*; **it's a long** ~ from here to ... cela fait loin d'ici à ...;

we've a long ~ to go (*lit*) nous avons encore un grand bout de chemin à faire; (**fig**) nous ne sommes pas au bout de nos peines; **your work has still a long** ~ to go vous avez encore de grands efforts à faire dans votre travail; (**fig**) **it should go a long** ~ towards improving it/paying the bill cela devrait l'améliorer considérablement/cela devrait couvrir une grande partie de la facture; **he makes a little go a long** ~ il tire le meilleur parti de ce qu'il a; a little kindness goes a long ~ un peu de gentillesse facilite bien des choses.

(e) (direction) direction f, sens m. **this** ~ par ici; **'this** ~ for or to the cathedral' vers la cathédrale; **this** ~ and that par-ci par-là, en tous sens; **which** ~ did he go? par où est-il passé?; **which** ~ do we go from here? (*lit*) par où passons-nous maintenant?; (**fig**) quelle voie devons-nous choisir maintenant?; **are you going my** ~? est-ce que vous allez dans la même direction que moi?; (**fig**) **everything's going his** ~* tout lui sourit; **he went that** ~ il est parti par là; **she didn't know which** ~ to look elle ne savait pas où regarder; **he looked the other** ~ il a détourné les yeux; **he never looks my** ~ il ne regarde jamais dans ma direction; **I'll be down or round your** ~ je serai près de chez vous; **if the chance comes your** ~ si jamais vous en avez l'occasion; **over Oxford** ~ du côté d'Oxford; (**fig**) **he's in a fair** ~ to succeed il est en passe de réussir; **the right** ~ round or out à l'endroit; **the wrong** ~ round or out à l'envers, dans le mauvais sens; **the right** ~ up dans le bon sens; **the wrong** ~ up sens dessus dessous; **the other** ~ round dans l'autre sens; **it's the other** ~ round c'est juste le contraire; **a one** ~ street une rue à sens unique; **a three** ~ discussion une discussion à trois participants.

(f) (manner, method) façon f, moyen m (*to do, of doing de faire*). **there are** ~s and means il y a différents moyens (*of doing de faire*); **we haven't the** ~s and means to do it nous n'avons pas les ressources suffisantes pour le faire; (*Admin*) **W's and Means Committee** Commission f des Finances; **the French** ~ of life la manière de vivre des Français; (*in*) **this** ~ comme ceci, de cette façon; **that's the** ~ to do it voilà comment il faut s'y prendre; (*encouraging*) **that's the** ~! voilà, c'est bien! (*refusing*) **no** ~! pas question!; **do it either** ~ fais-le de l'une ou l'autre façon; **either** ~* I can't help you de toute façon je ne peux pas vous aider; **do it your own** ~ fais-le à ta façon; **to get one's own** ~ obtenir ce que l'on désire; **to want one's own** ~ ne vouloir en faire qu'à sa tête; **Arsenal had it all their own** ~ Arsenal a complètement dominé le match; **I won't let him have things all his own** ~ je ne vais pas lui passer tous ses caprices; **to my** ~ of thinking à mon avis; **her** ~ of looking at it son point de vue sur la question; **that's the** ~ the money goes c'est à ça que l'argent passe; **whatever** ~ you like to look at it de quelque façon que vous envisagiez (*subj*) la chose; **it's the** ~ things are c'est la vie; **it's just the** ~ I'm made c'est comme ça que je suis; **leave it all the** ~ it is laisse les choses comme elles sont; **the** ~ things are going we shall have nothing left du train où vont les choses il ne nous restera rien; **that's always the** ~ c'est toujours comme ça; **it was this** ~ ... voici comment cela s'est passé ...; **to do sth the right/wrong** ~ faire qch bien/mal; **in a general** ~ en général; **once in a** ~ de temps en temps; **by** ~ of being a joke en guise de plaisanterie.

(g) (state; degree) état m. **to be in a bad** ~ [*person, situation*] aller mal; [*car etc*] être en piteux état; **there are no two** ~s about it c'est absolument clair; **one** ~ or (another) d'une façon ou d'une autre; (*Racing*) **each** ~ gagnant ou placé; **you can't have it both** ~s il faut choisir; (**fig**) **in a small** ~ d'une façon limitée; **in his**

own small ~ dans la limite de ses moyens; he is a bookseller in a big ~ c'est un gros libraire; we lost in a really big ~ nous avons vraiment beaucoup perdu; in the ordinary ~ of things normalement.

(h) (custom) coutume f; (manner) façon f (of doing de faire). the ~s of the Spaniards les coutumes espagnoles; the ~s of God and men les voies fpl de Dieu et de l'homme; his foreign ~s ses habitudes fpl d'étranger; he is very slow in his ~s il fait tout très lentement; he is amusing in his (own) ~ il est amusant à sa façon; it's not my ~ ce n'est pas mon genre (to do de faire); she has a ~ with her elle sait persuader; he has a ~ with people/cars il sait s'y prendre avec les gens/les voitures; to mend one's ~s s'amender; to get into/out of the ~ of doing prendre/perdre l'habitude de faire.

(i) (respect, detail) égard m, point m. in some ~s à certains égards; in many ~s à bien des égards; can I help you in any ~? puis-je vous aider en quoi ce que soit?; does that in any ~ explain it? est-ce là une explication satisfaisante?; he's in no ~ to blame ce n'est vraiment pas sa faute; without in any ~ wishing to do so sans vouloir le moins du monde le faire; he's right in a or one ~ il a raison dans un certain sens; what is there in the ~ of books? qu'est-ce qu'il y a comme livres?

(j) [ship] to gather/lose ~ prendre/perdre de la vitesse; to have ~ on avoir de l'erre; to be under ~ [ship] faire route; [meeting, discussion] être en cours; [plans] être en voie de réalisation; to get under ~ [ship] appareiller; [person] se mettre en route; [vehicle, meeting, discussion] démarrer; to get sth under ~ faire démarrer qch.

2 adv: ~ back etc = away back etc (V away 1a); you're ~ out* in your calculations tu es très loin du compte dans tes calculs.

♦ wayfarer n voyageur m, -euse f. ♦ wayfaring n voyages mpl. ♦ waylay pret, ptp -laid vt (attack) attaquer; (speak to) arrêter au passage. ♦ way-out* adj excentrique. ♦ wayside 1 n bord m or côté m de la route; along the ~side le long de la route; by the ~side au bord de la route; (fig) to fall by the ~side abandonner en route; 2 adj café etc au bord de la route. ♦ wayward adj rebelle.

W.C. ['dʌbdʌ(r)ʃi:] n W.-C. mpl, waters mpl.

we [wi:] pers pron pl nous. ~ know nous savons; (stressed) nous, nous savons; ~ went to the pictures nous sommes allés or on est allé* au cinéma; ~ French nous autres Français; as ~ do in Scotland comme on fait en Écosse; ~ all make mistakes tout le monde peut se tromper.

weak [wi:k] adj (gen) faible; structure, material qui manque de solidité; coffee, tea léger; (fig) chin fuyant; (Med) health, lungs, stomach fragile. ~ from or with hunger affaibli par la faim; to grow ~ (er) = to weaken 1; to have a ~ heart avoir le cœur malade; to have ~ eyes or eyesight avoir une mauvaise vue; ~ in the head* faible d'esprit, débile*; he went ~ at the knees il avait les jambes comme du coton; ~ in maths faible en maths; ~ spot point m faible; (fig) the ~ link in the chain le point faible; ~ verb verb m faible. ♦ weaken 1 vi (gen) faiblir; (in health) s'affaiblir; [influence, power] baisser; [prices] fléchir; 2 vi (gen) affaiblir; join, structure, material enlever de la solidité; heart fatiguer; coffee, solution, mixture diluer. ♦ weakening 1 n (gen) affaiblissement m; [structure, material] fléchissement m; 2 adj (gen) affaiblissant; disease débilitant. ♦ weak-kneed adj mou, faible. ♦ weakening n (physically) mauviette f; (morally etc) faible mf. ♦ weakly 1 adj faible, chétif; 2 adv faiblement. ♦ weak-minded adj faible d'esprit. ♦ weakness n faiblesse f; manque m de solidité; fragilité f; one of his ~nesses un de ses

points faibles; to have a ~ness for avoir un faible pour. ♦ weak-willed adj faible.

weal [wi:l] n (on skin) marque fd'un coup de fouet. wealth [welθ] n (fact of being rich) richesse f; (money, possessions, resources) richesses, fortune f. a man of great ~ un homme richissime; mineral ~ richesses minières; (fig) a ~ of ideas une profusion d'idées. ♦ wealthy adj (très) riche. wean [wi:n] vt baby sevrer; (fig: from bad habits etc) détourner (from, off de). I've managed to ~ him off gin je l'ai habitué à se passer de gin.

weapon ['wepən] n arme f.

wear [weə] (vb: pret wore, ptp worn) 1 n: clothes for everyday ~ vêtements mpl pour tous les jours; evening/town ~ tenue f de soirée/de ville; (Comm) children's/summer ~ vêtements pour enfants/d'été; what is the correct ~ quelle est la tenue convenable (for pour); this carpet has had some hard ~ ce tapis a beaucoup servi; it will stand up to a lot of ~ cela fera beaucoup d'usage; there is still some ~ left in it (garment) c'est encore mettable; (carpet, tyre) cela fera encore de l'usage; he got 4 years' ~ out of it cela lui a fait 4 ans; it has had a lot of ~ and tear c'est très usagé; fair ~ and tear usure normale; the ~ and tear on the engine l'usure du moteur; to show signs of ~, to look the worse for ~ commencer à être fatigué.

2 vt (a) (gen) porter; (fig) smile, look avoir. he was ~ing a hat il portait un chapeau, il avait (mis) un chapeau; I never ~ a hat je ne mets or porte jamais de chapeau; what shall I ~? qu'est-ce que je vais mettre; I've nothing to ~ je n'ai rien à me mettre; she was ~ing blue elle était en bleu; she ~s her hair long elle a les cheveux longs; I never ~ scent je ne me mets jamais de parfum; she was ~ing make-up elle était maquillée; she was ~ing lipstick elle s'était mis du rouge à lèvres; she wore a frown elle fronçait les sourcils; (fig: agree to) he won't ~ that* il ne marchera pas*.

(b) (rub etc) clothes, stone etc user; groove, path creuser peu à peu; hole faire peu à peu (in sth dans or à qch). worn thin blade aminci à l'usage; rug complètement râpé; (fig) worn with care usé par les soucis.

3 vi (a) (last) faire de l'usage. these shoes will ~ for years ces chaussures feront des années; to ~ well [garment, carpet] faire beaucoup d'usage; [theory, friendship] résister au temps; she has worn well* elle est bien conservée.

(b) (rub etc thin) s'user. worn at the knees usé aux genoux; to ~ into holes se trouer; the rock has worn smooth la roche a été polie par le temps; to ~ thin [cloth] être râpé; [patience] s'épuiser; (fig) that excuse has worn thin! cette excuse ne prend plus!

wear away 1 vi [substance] s'user; [inscription] s'effacer. 2 vt sep user; effacer.

wear down 1 vi [heels, pencil etc] s'user. 2 vt sep materials user; patience, strength, person épuiser; courage, resistance miner.

wear off vi [colour, inscription] s'effacer; [pain, anger, excitement] passer; [effects, anaesthetic] se dissiper. the novelty has worn off cela n'a plus l'attrait de la nouveauté.

wear on vi [day, winter etc] avancer; [war, discussions etc] se poursuivre. as the years wore on avec le temps.

wear out 1 vi (gen) s'user; [patience etc] s'épuiser. 2 vt sep shoes, clothes user; strength, patience, person, horse épuiser. to ~ o.s. out s'épuiser (doing à faire); to be worn out être épuisé.

♦ wearable adj garment mettable. ♦ wearer n: they will delight the ~er ils feront la joie de la personne qui les portera; uniform ~ers ceux qui portent l'uniforme; from maker to ~er du fabricant au client. ♦ wearing adj épuisant.

weary ['wiəri] 1 *adj* person, smile, look las (f lasse) (of sth de qch; of doing de faire); sigh de lassitude; journey (tiring) fatigant; (irksome) lassant. to grow ~ of sth/of doing se lasser de qch/de faire; 4 ~ hours 4 heures mortelles. 2 *vi* se lasser (of sth de qch; of doing de faire). 3 *vt* (tire) fatiguer; (try patience of) lasser (with a force de).

♦ **wearily** *adv* las. ♦ **wearily** *adv* say, sigh, look avec lassitude; move péniblement. ♦ **weariness** *n* lassitude *f*; fatigue *f*. ♦ **wearisome** *adj* (tiring) épuisant; (boring) lassant, ennuyeux.

weasel ['wi:zl] *n* belette *f*.

weather ['weðə] 1 *n* temps *m*. ~ permitting si le temps le permet; what's the ~ like? quel temps fait-il?; it's fine/bad ~ il fait beau/mauvais; in hot ~ par temps chaud; in all ~s par tous les temps; (fig) to be under the ~* être mal fichu*. 2 *vt* (a) (survive) tempest, crisis rattrapper *a*. (b) wood etc faire mûrir. ~ed rocks rochers *mpl* patinés par la pluie etc. 3 *adj* knowledge, map, station météorologique; conditions, variations atmosphériques; (Naut) side, sheet du vent. (Brit) W~ Centre, (US) W~ Bureau Office *m* national de la météorologie; ~ chart carte *f* du temps; (fig) to keep a ~ eye on sth surveiller qch; ~ forecast prévisions *fpl* météorologiques, météo* *f*; ~ report bulletin *m* météorologique, météo*; ~ ship navire *m* météo *inv*; the ~ situation le temps.

♦ **weather-beaten** *adj* person tanné; building dégradé par les intempéries. ♦ **weatherboarding** *n* planches *fpl* de recouvrement.

♦ **weathercock** or ♦ **weathervane** *n* girouette *f*.

♦ **weatherman*** *n* météorologiste *m*. ♦ **weatherproof** *adj* clothing imperméable; house étanche.

weave [wi:v] (vb: pret wove, ptp woven) 1 *n* tissage *m*. 2 *vt* (gen) tisser; strands entrelacer; basket, garland tresser; (fig) story inventer. 3 *vi* (a) (~ along) road, river serpenter. (b) to ~ (one's way) through sth se faufiler à travers qch; (fig) let's get weaving! * allons, remuons-nous!

♦ **weaver** *n* tisserand(e) *m(f)*.

web [web] *n* (fabric; also of lies etc) tissu *m*; [spider] toile *f*. ♦ **webbed** *adj* palmé. ♦ **webbing** *n* (on chair) sangles *fpl*. ♦ **webfooted** *adj*: to be ~footed avoir les pieds palmés.

wed [wed] 1 *vt* épouser. (fig) [person] to be ~ded to sth tenir infiniment à qch; cunning ~ded to ambition la ruse alliée à l'ambition. 2 *vi* se marier. 3 *npl*: the newly-~s les jeunes mariés *mpl*. ♦ **wedding** 1 *n* (ceremony) mariage *m*; silver/golden ~ding noces *fpl* d'argent/d'or; to have a quiet/a church ~ding se marier dans l'intimité/à l'église; 2 *adj* cake, night de noces; present, invitation, anniversary de mariage; dress de mariée; ceremony, march nuptial; ~ding breakfast lunch *m* de mariage; their ~ding day le jour de leur mariage; ~ding ring alliance *f*.

wedge [wedʒ] 1 *n* (under wheel etc) cale *f*; (for splitting sth) coin *m*; (piece of cake etc) part *f*. (fig) it's the thin end of the ~ c'est le commencement de la fin. 2 *vt* (fix) table, wheels caler; (push) enfoncer (into dans; between entre). to ~ a door open maintenir une porte ouverte à l'aide d'une cale; car ~d between two trucks voiture coincée entre deux camions; to ~ sth in faire rentrer qch; to be ~d in être coincé. ♦ **wedge-heeled** *adj* à semelles compensées.

Wednesday ['wenzdei] *n* mercredi *m*; for phrases *v* Saturday.

wee [wi:] *adj* (Scot) tout petit.

weed [wi:d] 1 *n* mauvaise herbe *f*; (*pej: person) mauviette *f*. 2 *vt* désherber.

weed out *vt sep* (fig) person éliminer (from de); old books, clothes trier et jeter.

♦ **weeding** *n* désherbage *m*; I've done some ~ing j'ai un peu désherbé. ♦ **weed-killer** *n* désherbant *m*.

♦ **weedy** *adj* (fig) person qui a l'air d'une mauviette.

week [wi:k] *n* semaine *f*. in a ~ dans une semaine, dans huit jours; what day of the ~ is it? quel jour de la semaine sommes-nous?; ~ in ~ out, ~ after ~ semaine après semaine; this ~ cette semaine; next/last ~ la semaine prochaine/dernière; in the middle of the ~ vers le milieu or dans le courant de la semaine; a ~ today aujourd'hui en huit; a ~ past yesterday il y a eu une semaine hier; every two ~s toutes les deux semaines, tous les quinze jours; two ~s ago il y a deux semaines, il y a quinze jours; in 3 ~s time dans 3 semaines; the ~ ending May 6th la semaine qui se termine le 6 mai; the working ~ la semaine de travail; a 36-hour ~ une semaine de 36 heures.

♦ **weekday** 1 *n* jour *m* de semaine; on ~days en semaine, (Comm) les jours ouvrables; 2 *adj* activities, timetable de la semaine. ♦ **weekend** 1 *n* week-end *m*, fin *f* de semaine; at ~ends pendant les week-ends; at the ~end pendant le week-end; we're going away for the ~end nous partons en week-end; a long ~end un week-end prolongé; 2 *adj* visit, programme de or du week-end; ~end case sac *m* de voyage; ~end cottage maison *f* de campagne. ♦ **weekly** 1 *adj* hebdomadaire; 2 *adv* une fois par semaine; twice ~ly deux fois par semaine; 3 *n* (magazine) hebdomadaire *m*.

weep [wi:p] pret, ptp wept 1 *vi* pleurer (for joy de joie; for sb qn; over sth sur qch; to see de voir); [wound etc] suinter. to ~ bitterly pleurer à chaudes larmes; I could have wept! j'en aurais pleuré! 2 *n*: to have a good/a little ~ pleurer un bon coup/un peu. ♦ **weeping** 1 *n* larmes *fpl*; 2 *adj* person qui pleure; ~ing willow saule *m* pleureur.

♦ **weepy** *adj* voice larmoyant; to be ~y avoir envie de pleurer.

weevil ['wi:vɪl] *n* charançon *m*.

weewee* ['wi:wi:] 1 *n* pipi* *m*. 2 *vi* faire pipi*.

weft [weft] *n* (Tex) trame *f*.

weigh [wei] 1 *vt* (a) peser. it ~s 9 kilos ça pèse 9 kilos; what do you ~? combien est-ce que vous pesez?; (fig) it ~s a ton c'est du plomb; to ~ one's words peser ses mots; to ~ sth in one's hand soupeser qch; to ~ (up) A against B mettre en balance A et B; to ~ (up) the pros and cons peser le pour et le contre. (b) to ~ anchor lever l'ancre. 2 *vi* [object, responsibilities] peser (on sur). to ~ heavy/light peser lourd/peu; (fig) it was ~ing on her mind cela la tracassait, (stronger) cela la tourmentait.

weigh down 1 *vi* peser de tout son poids (on sth sur qch). 2 *vt sep branch etc* faire plier. to be ~ed down by load, parcels etc plier sous le poids de; responsibilities etc être accablé de.

weigh in *vi* [boxer, jockey etc] se faire peser. to ~ in at 70 kilos peser 70 kilos avant le match (or la course).

weigh out *vt sep* sugar etc peser.

weigh up *vt sep* (consider) examiner; (compare) mettre en balance (A with B, A against B A et B).

♦ **weighbridge** *n* pont-bascule *m*. ♦ **weigh-in** *n* (Sport) pesage *m*. ♦ **weighing-machine** *n* balance *f*. ♦ **weight** 1 *n* (a) poids *m* (also fig); atomic ~t poids atomique; to be sold by ~t se vendre au poids; what is your ~t? combien pesez-vous?; what a ~t it is! que c'est lourd!; they are the same ~t ils font le même poids; (fig) it is worth its ~t in gold cela vaut son pesant d'or; under-over ~t trop maigre/gros; to put on/lose ~t grossir/maigrir; he put his full ~t on ... il a pesé de tout son poids sur ...; feel the ~t of this box! soupesez-moi cette boîte!; (fig) it's a ~t off my mind c'est un gros souci de moins; (fig) to give ~t to sth donner du poids à qch; to carry ~t [argument, factor] avoir du poids (with pour); [person] avoir de l'influence; (b) (for scales etc) poids *m*; ~ts and measures poids et mesures; 2 *vt* (~t down) (sink) lester or (hold down) maintenir avec un

poids (or une pierre etc). ♦ **weighting** *n* (on salary) indemnité *f*; **London ~ting** indemnité de résidence pour Londres. ♦ **weightless** *adj* état d'apesanteur. ♦ **weightlessness** *n* apesanteur *f*. ♦ **weightlifter** *n* haltérophile *m*. ♦ **weightlifting** *n* haltérophilie *f*. ♦ **weighty** *adj* load, responsibility lourd; *argument, matter* de poids; *reason* probant; *consideration, deliberation* mûr; *problem* grave.

weir [wɪər] *n* barrage *m* (de rivière).

weird [wɪəd] *adj* (eerie) surnaturel, mystérieux; (odd) bizarre, étrange. ♦ **weirdly** *adv* mystérieusement; bizarrement, étrangement. ♦ **weirdness** *n* étrangeté *f*. ♦ **weirdos** *or* ♦ **weirdys** *n* drôle d'oiseau* *m* (pej).

welcome ['welkəm] 1 *adj* (a) *reminder, interruption* opportun. [*person, thing*] to be ~ être le (or la) bienvenu(e); ~! soyez le bienvenu etc; ~ to our house/to England bienvenue chez nous/en Angleterre; to **make sb** ~ faire bon accueil à qn; *I didn't feel very* ~ je me suis senti de trop; *it was ~ news/a ~ sight* nous avons été (or il a été etc) heureux de l'apprendre/de le voir; *it is a ~ change* c'est un changement agréable; *it was a ~ relief* j'ai été vraiment soulagé. (b) **thank you** — *you're ~ merci* — *il n'y a pas de quoi; you're ~ to try* libre à vous d'essayer; *you're ~ to use my car* n'hésitez pas à prendre ma voiture; *you're ~ to any help* I can give you si je peux vous être utile, ce sera avec plaisir; (iro) *you're ~ to it* je vous souhaite bien du plaisir. 2 *n* accueil *m*. to bid sb ~ souhaiter la bienvenue à qn; to give sb a warm ~ faire un accueil chaleureux à qn; *I got a fairly cold* ~ j'ai été reçu plutôt froidement. 3 *vt* (*greet formally*) accueillir; (*greet warmly*) accueillir chaleureusement; (*bid* ~) souhaiter la bienvenue à; *news, suggestion, change* se réjouir de. I'd ~ a cup of coffee je prendrais volontiers une tasse de café. ♦ **welcoming** *adj* smile, handshake accueillant; *speech* d'accueil.

weld [weld] 1 *n* soudure *f*. 2 *vt* souder (on to à).

♦ **welder** *n* (person) soudeur *m*; (machine) soudeuse *f*. ♦ **welding** 1 *n* soudure *f*; 2 *adj*: ~ing torch chalumeau *m*.

welfare ['welfeər] 1 *n* (a) (gen) bien *m*; (comfort) bien-être *m*. the nation's ~, the ~ of all le bien public; the physical/spiritual ~ of la santé physique/morale *de*; child/animal ~ protection *f* de l'enfance/des animaux; to look after sb's ~ avoir la responsabilité de qn. (b) (social) ~ assistance *f* sociale. 2 *adj* milk, meals gratuit. ~ centre centre *m* d'assistance sociale; (gen) the W ~ State l'État-providence *m*; thanks to the W ~ State grâce à la Sécurité sociale; ~ work travail social; ~ worker = travailleur *m*, -euse *f* social(e).

well¹ [wel] 1 *n* (for water etc; also between buildings) puits *m*; [staircase, lift] cage *f*. 2 *vi* (a) (~ up) [tears, emotion] monter. (b) (~ out) [spring] sourdre; [blood] couler (from *de*).

well² [wel] 1 *adv*, *comp* better, *superl* best (a) (gen) bien. very ~ très bien; he sings as ~ as he plays il chante aussi bien qu'il joue; he sings as ~ as she does il chante aussi bien qu'elle; ~ done! bravo!; ~ played! bien joué!; to do ~ (succeed: in work etc) bien réussir; (manage sth) bien se débrouiller; the patient is doing ~ le malade est en bonne voie; you did ~ to come vous avez bien fait de venir; to do as ~ as one can faire de son mieux; he did himself ~ il ne s'est privé de rien; to do ~ by sb bien agir envers qn; you're ~ out of it c'est une chance que tu n'aies plus rien à voir avec cela (or lui etc); how ~ I understand! comme je vous (or le etc) comprends!; ~ I know it! je le sais bien!

(b) (intensifying etc) bien. ~ over 100 bien plus de 100; he is ~ past fifty il a largement dépassé la cinquantaine; ~ and truly bel et bien; he could ~ afford to pay for it il avait largement les moyens

de le payer; you would be ~ advised to leave vous feriez bien de partir; you may ~ be surprised to learn vous serez sans aucun doute surpris d'apprendre; one might ~ ask why on pourrait à juste titre demander pourquoi; you might ~ ask! belle question!; he couldn't very ~ refuse il ne pouvait guère refuser; you might as ~ say autant dire que; you may as ~ tell me autant me le dire, tu ferais aussi bien de me le dire; we might (just) as ~ have stayed autant valait rester, nous aurions aussi bien fait de rester; as ~ she might comme il se devait; ~ she might! c'était la moindre des choses!

(c) as ~ (also) aussi; (on top of it all) par-dessus le marché; by night as ~ as by day aussi bien de jour que de nuit, de jour comme de nuit; as ~ as his dog he has ... en plus de son chien il a ...

2 *excl* (gen) eh bien!; (resignation) enfin! (after interruption) ~, as I was saying ... donc, comme je disais ...; (hesitation) ~ ... c'est que ...; (surprise) ~, ~, ~! tiens, tiens, tiens!; ~ I never! ça par exemple!; very ~ then bon, d'accord.

3 *adj*, *comp* better, *superl* best (a) bien; bon. all's ~ that ends well tout est bien qui finit bien; all's ~ tout va bien; all is not ~ il y a qch qui ne va pas; it's all very ~ to say ... c'est bien joli de dire ...; if you want to do it, ~ and good si vous voulez le faire, d'accord; it would be ~ to leave on ferait bien de partir; it is as ~ to remember on ferait bien de se rappeler; it would be just as ~ for you to stay you feriez tout aussi bien de rester; it's as ~ for you that ... heureusement pour vous que ...

(b) (healthy) how are you? — very ~ comment allez-vous? — très bien; I hope you're ~ j'espère que vous allez bien; to feel ~ se sentir bien; to get ~ se remettre; get ~ soon! remets-toi vite!

4 *n*: to think/speak ~ of penser/dire du bien de; I wish you ~! je vous souhaite de réussir!; sb who wishes you ~ qn qui vous veut du bien; to let or leave ~ alone s'arrêter là; leave ~ alone (gen) il faut savoir s'arrêter là; (Prov) le mieux est l'ennemi du bien.

5 *pref*: well-bien; ~-chosen/-dressed etc bien choisi/habillé etc.

♦ **well-behaved** *adj* child sage; animal obéissant. ♦ **well-being** *n* bien-être *m*. ♦ **well-bred** *adj* (good family) de bonne famille; (courteous) bien élevé; animal de bonne race. ♦ **well-built** *adj* solide. ♦ **well-educated** *adj* qui a reçu une bonne éducation. ♦ **well-fed** *adj* bien nourri. ♦ **well-heeled** *adj* nanti. ♦ **well-informed** *adj* bien informé (about sur); (knowledgeable) person instruit; (Press etc) ~-informed sources milieux *mpl* bien informés. ♦ **well-judged** *adj* remark judicieux; shot bien visé; estimate juste. ♦ **well-kept** *adj* house, garden bien tenu; hands soigné; hair bien entretenu; secret bien gardé. ♦ **well-known** *adj* bien connu, célèbre. ♦ **well-made** *adj* bien fait. ♦ **well-mannered** *adj* bien élevé. ♦ **well-meaning** *adj* person bien intentionné; (also ~-meant) remark, action fait avec les meilleures intentions. ♦ **well-nigh** *adv* presque. ♦ **well-off** *adj* (a) (rich) riche; (b) (fortunate) you don't know when you're ~-off tu ne connais pas ton bonheur; she's ~-off without him elle se passe fort bien de lui. ♦ **well-spent** *adj* time bien employé; money utilement dépensé. ♦ **well-thought-of** *adj* bien considéré. ♦ **well-thought-out** *adj* bien conçu. ♦ **well-timed** *adj* opportun, à propos. ♦ **well-to-do** *adj* aisé. ♦ **well-wishers** *npl* amis *mpl*; (unknown) amis or admirateurs *mpl* inconnus. ♦ **well-worn** *adj* path battu; carpet, clothes usagé; (fig) expression rebattu.

wellington ['welɪŋtən] *n* (~ boot: also wellie*) botte *f* de caoutchouc.

Welsh [welʃ] 1 *adj* gallois. ~ dresser vaisselier *m*; (Pol) the ~ Office le ministère des Affaires gal-

loises. 2 n gallois m. (people) the ~ les Gallois
mpl. ♦ Welshman n Gallois m. ♦ Welshwoman n
Galloise f.
welsh* [welʃ] vi: to ~ on sb lever le pied* en
emportant l'argent de qn.
welterweight ['weltəweɪt] n (Boxing) poids m
welter.
wend [wend] vt: to ~ one's way aller son chemin
(to, towards) vers).
went [went] pret of go.
wept [wept] pret, ptp of weep.
were [wɜː] pret of be.
werewolf ['wɪəwʊlf] n, pl -wolves loup-garou m.
west [west] 1 n ouest m. (to the) ~ of à l'ouest de;
in the ~ of dans l'ouest de; the wind is in the ~ le
vent est à l'ouest; the wind is from the ~ le vent
vient de l'ouest; to live in the ~ habiter dans
l'ouest; (Pol) the W~ l'Occident m, l'Ouest m.
2 adj side ouest inv; wind d'ouest; coast, door
ouest, occidental. W~ Africa Afrique f occiden-
tale; W~ Indies Antilles fpl; W~ Indian (adj)
antillais; (n) Antillais(e) m(f); (London) the W~
End le quartier élégant de Londres; the W~
Country le sud-ouest (de l'Angleterre). 3 adv
drive, travel etc en direction de l'ouest, vers
l'ouest. ~ of the border à l'ouest de la frontière; to
go due ~ aller droit vers l'ouest; (fig) to go ~
[thing] être fichu*; [person] passer l'arme à
gauche*. ♦ westbound adj traffic, vehicles en
direction de l'ouest; carriageway ouest inv.
♦ westerly adj wind de l'ouest; situation, aspect
à l'ouest; in a ~erly direction en direction de
l'ouest. ♦ western 1 adj region ouest inv, de
l'ouest; coast ouest, occidental; wall, side exposé
à l'ouest; in ~ern France dans la France de
l'ouest; ~ern France l'Ouest m de la France;
W~ern Europe Europe f occidentale; (Pol)
W~ern countries pays mpl de l'Ouest or occiden-
taux; 2 n (film) western m; (novel) roman m
d'aventures de cowboys. ♦ westerner n homme
m or femme f de l'Ouest; (Pol) Occidental(e) m(f).
♦ westernization n occidentalisation f. ♦ west-
ernize vt occidentaliser; to become ~ernized
s'occidentaliser.
wet [wet] 1 adj (gen) (tout) mouillé; (damp)
humide; (soaking ~) trempé; paint frais; ink,
watercolours pas encore sec; weather pluvieux;
climate humide; day de pluie; season des pluies.
It grows in ~ places ça pousse dans les endroits
humides; ~ to the skin, ~ through trempé jus-
qu'aux os; to get ~ se mouiller; to get one's feet ~
se mouiller les pieds; (fig) he's still ~ behind the
ears* il manque d'expérience; (weather) it's
going to be ~ il va pleuvoir; (fig) a ~ blanket* un
rabat-joie; he's really ~ c'est une vraie lavette*.
2 n (a) the ~ (rain) la pluie; (damp) l'humidité f;
it got left out in the ~ c'est resté dehors sous la
pluie. (b) (tpe): person lavette* f. 3 vt mouiller.
to ~ one's lips se mouiller les lèvres; to ~ o.s. or
one's pants mouiller sa culotte; to ~ the bed
mouiller le lit. ♦ wetness n humidité f. ♦ wetsuit
n combinaison f de plongée.
whack [wæk] 1 n (a) (blow) grand coup m;
(sound) claquement m. (attempt) to have a ~ at
doing* essayer de faire; I'll have a ~ at it* je vais
tenter le coup*. (b) (*: share) part f. 2 vt thing,
person donner un grand coup à; (spank) fesser;
(*: defeat) donner une raclée à. ♦ whacked adj
(exhausted) crevé*. ♦ whackert n (fish etc)
poisson m etc énorme; (lie) mensonge m énorme.
♦ whacking 1 n (spanking) fessée f; (beating: lit,
fig) raclée* f; 2 adj (also ~ing big*) énorme.
whale [weɪl] 1 n baleine f. (fig) we had a ~ of a
time* on s'est drôlement* bien amusé; a ~ of a
difference* une sacrée* différence. 2 adj: ~ oil
huile f de baleine. 3 vt pêcher la baleine.
♦ whalebone n fanon m de baleine; (in corset etc)
baleine f. ♦ whaler n (man) pêcheur m de

baleine; (ship) baleinier m. ♦ whaling 1 npêche f
à la baleine; 2 adj industry baleinier.
wharf [wɔːf] n quai m. ♦ wharfage n droits mpl de
quai.
what [wɒt] 1 adj (a) quel. ~ play did you see?
quelle pièce avez-vous vue?; ~ news? quelles
nouvelles?; she showed me ~ book it was elle m'a
montré quel livre c'était; ~ a man! quel homme!;
~ a nuisance! quel c'est ennuyeux!; ~ fools we
are! que nous sommes bêtes!; ~ a huge house!
quelle maison immense!
(b) I gave him ~ money I had je lui ai donné
tout l'argent que j'avais; ~ little I said le peu que
j'ai dit.
2 pron (a) (in questions: subject) qu'est-ce qui;
(object) que, qu'est-ce que; (after prep) quoi. ~s
happening? qu'est-ce qui se passe?; ~ did you do?
qu'est-ce que vous avez fait?; qu'avez-vous fait?;
~ were you talking about? de quoi parliez-vous?;
~ is that? qu'est-ce que c'est que ça?; ~s that
book? qu'est-ce que c'est que ce livre?; ~ is his
address? quelle est son adresse?; ~ is this called?
comment ça s'appelle?; ~s the French for 'pen'?
comment dit-on 'pen' en français?; ~ can we do?
qu'est-ce que nous pouvons faire?; que pouvons-
nous faire?; ~ will it cost? combien est-ce que ça
coûtera?; it's what? c'est quoi?
(b) (that which: subject) ce qui; (object) ce que.
I wonder ~ will happen je me demande ce qui va
arriver; tell us ~ you're thinking about dites-
nous ce à quoi vous pensez; he asked me ~ she'd
told me il m'a demandé ce qu'elle m'avait dit; I
don't know ~ that book is je ne sais pas ce que
c'est que ce livre; he just doesn't know ~s ~ il
est complètement dépassé*; I'll show them ~s ~
je vais leur montrer de quoi il retourne; ~ is done
is done ce qui est fait est fait; say ~ you like vous
pouvez dire ce que vous voulez; ~ I need is ... ce
dont j'ai besoin c'est ...; I don't know who is doing
~ je ne sais pas qui fait quoi; I know ~, I'll tell you
~ tu sais quoi; he's not ~ he was il n'est plus ce
qu'il était; I've no clothes except ~ I'm wearing
je n'ai d'autres vêtements que ceux que je porte.
(c) ~ about Robert? et Robert?; ~ about
writing that letter? et si vous écriviez cette let-
tre?; ~ about the money you owe me? et l'argent
que vous me devez?; ~ about it? (so ~?) et alors?;
(~ do you think?) alors, qu'est-ce que tu en pen-
ses?; ~ about a coffee? si on prenait un café?; ~
for? pourquoi?; ~ did you do that for? pourquoi
avez-vous fait ça?; ... and ~ have you? ... and ~
not* et je ne sais quoi encore; and ~ is more et qui
plus est; and ~ is worse et ce qui est pire; and, ~
is less common et, ce qui est plus inhabituel; ~
with X and Y avec X et Y en plus; ~ with one thing
and another avec ceci et cela, (after listing
things) avec tout ça.
3 excl: ~, no teal quoi or comment, pas de thé!
♦ whatever 1 adj, adv (any) ~ever (the) book
you choose quel que soit le livre que vous choisies-
siez (subj); (all) ~ever money you've got tout ce
que tu as comme argent; nothing ~ever absolu-
ment rien; 2 pron (a) (no matter what) quoi que +
subj; ~ever happens quoi qu'il arrive (subj);
~ever you (may) find quoi que vous trouviez;
~ever it may be quoi que ce soit; I'll pay ~ever it
costs je paierai ce que ça coûtera; ~ever it costs,
get it achète-le quel qu'en soit le prix; (b) (any-
thing that) tout ce que; do ~ever you please
faites ce que vous voulez; (c) (emphatic) ~ever
did you do?* qu'est-ce que vous êtes allé faire?
♦ what's-it* or ♦ what's-his-name* or ♦ what-
d'ye-call-him* etc n machin* m. ♦ whatsoever =
whatever.
wheat [wi:t] 1 n blé m, froment m. 2 adj flour,
field de blé. ♦ wheatgerm n germes mpl de blé.
♦ wheateal n farine f brute (à 80%).
wheeldele ['wi:dl] vt cajoler. to ~ sth out of sb

obtenir qch de qn par des cajoleries. ♦ wheedling 1 adj enjôleur; 2 n cajoleries fpl.
 wheel [wi:l] 1 n (gen) roue f; (Naut) roue de gouvernail; (Aut: steering ~) volant m; (spinning ~) rouet m; (potter's ~) tour m. ~ of fortune roue de la fortune; at the ~ (Naut) au gouvernail; (Aut) au volant; to take the ~ (Naut) prendre le gouvernail; (Aut) se mettre au volant; (fig) the ~s of government les rouages mpl du gouvernement; to oil or grease the ~s huiler les rouages; there are ~s within ~s il y a toutes sortes de forces en jeu; the ~ has come full circle la boucle est bouclée.

2 vt barrow, pushchair, bed pousser, rouler; cycle pousser; person pousser (dans un landau or un fauteuil roulant etc). (fig) ~ him in! amenez-le!

3 vi (~ round) [birds] tournoyer; [person] se retourner (brusquement); (Mil) effectuer une conversion; [procession] tourner. (Mil) right ~! à droite!; (fig) to be ~ing and dealing* chercher des combines fpl; there has been a lot of ~ing and dealing* over that cela a donné lieu à toutes sortes de combines.

♦ wheelbarrow n brouette f. ♦ wheelbase n empattement m. ♦ wheelchair n fauteuil m roulant. ♦ wheeled adj à roues; three-~ed à trois roues. ♦ -wheeler n ending: four-~er voiture f à quatre roues. ♦ wheelwright n charron m.

weezy [wi:zi] 1 n respiration f bruyante. 2 vi [person] avoir du mal à respirer.

whelk [welk] n buccin m.

whelp [welp] 1 n petit(e) m(f) (d'un animal). 2 vi mettre bas.

when [wen] 1 adv quand. ~ does the train leave? quand or à quelle heure part le train?; ~ is your birthday? c'est quand, votre anniversaire?; ~ did Columbus ...? quand or en quelle année Christophe Colomb a-t-il ...?; I don't know ~ we'll see him again je ne sais pas quand nous le reverrons; ~s the wedding? à quand le mariage?; ~ is the best time quel est le meilleur moment (to do pour faire); till ~? jusqu'à quand?; he's got to go by ~? il faut qu'il soit parti quand?; (iro) since ~? depuis quand?*

2 conj (a) (at the time that) quand, lorsque. ~ I heard his voice I smiled quand or lorsque j'ai entendu sa voix j'ai souri; ~ I was a child there was ... quand or lorsque j'étais enfant il y avait ...; let me know ~ she comes faites-moi savoir quand elle arrivera; ~ writing to her, remember to say ... quand vous lui écrirez n'oubliez pas de dire ...; ~ you like quand vous voulez or voudrez; hardly had I got back ~ ... je venais à peine de rentrer quand ...

(b) (on, at etc which) où; que. on the day ~ le jour où; at the time ~ au moment or à l'heure où; in spring, ~ ... au printemps, au moment où ...; on Saturday(s), ~ ... le samedi, quand ...; (each Saturday that) on Saturday(s) ~ ... les samedis où ...; (last etc Saturday ~) on Saturday, ~ ... samedi, quand ...; at 8 o'clock, ~ ... à 8 heures, heure à laquelle ...; at the very moment ~ juste au moment où; one day ~ the sun was shining un jour où le soleil brillait; this is a time ~ we must speak c'est dans un moment comme celui-ci qu'il faut parler; there are times ~ ... il y a des moments où ...; (drinks etc) say ~! vous me direz ...; vous m'arrêterez ...

(c) (the time that) he told me about ~ you ... il m'a raconté le jour où vous ...; she spoke of ~ they had visited London elle a parlé de la semaine (or du jour etc) où ils avaient visité Londres; now is ~ I need you c'est maintenant que j'ai besoin de vous; that's ~ the train leaves c'est l'heure à laquelle le train part; that's ~ Napoleon was born c'est l'année (or le jour) où Napoléon est né; that's ~ you ought to try ... c'est le moment d'essayer ...;

that was ~ the trouble started c'est alors que les ennuis ont commencé.

(d) (after) quand, une fois que. ~ you've read the book you'll know why quand vous aurez lu le livre vous saurez pourquoi; ~ it is finished the bridge will measure ... une fois terminé, le pont mesurera ...; ~ they had left he ... après leur départ or après qu'ils furent partis, il ...; ~ he'd been to Greece he ... après être allé en Grèce, il ...; do it ~ he's finished faites-le quand il aura fini.

(e) (whereas) alors que. he walked ~ he could have taken the bus il est allé à pied alors qu'il aurait pu prendre le bus.

♦ whenever 1 conj (a) (at whatever time) quand; ~ever you wish quand vous voulez; leave ~ever you're ready partez quand vous serez prêt; (b) (every time that) chaque fois que; ~ever I see her I think of Jenny chaque fois que je la vois je pense à Jenny; 2 adv: last Monday, or ~ever lundi dernier, ou je ne sais quand.

whence [wens] adv, conj (liter) d'où.

where [weə] 1 adv où. ~ do you live? où habitez-vous?; ~ are you going (to)? où allez-vous?; I wonder ~ ... je me demande où ...; ~s the theatre? où est le théâtre?; ~ do you come from? d'où êtes-vous?; near ~? près d'où?

2 conj (a) (gen) (là) où. stay ~ you are restez où vous êtes; there is a school ~ our house once stood il y a une école là où se dressait autrefois notre maison; go ~ you like allez où vous voulez; it's not ~ I left it ce n'est plus là où je l'avais laissé; it's not ~ I expected to see it je ne m'attendais pas à le voir là.

(b) (in etc which) où. the house ~ ... la maison où ...; in the place ~ à l'endroit où; England is ~ you'll find ... c'est en Angleterre que vous trouverez ...; this is ~ it was found c'est là qu'on l'a retrouvé.

(c) (the place that) là que. so that's ~ my gloves have got to voilà où sont passés mes gants!; (fig) that's ~ things started to go wrong c'est là que les choses se sont gâtées; this is ~ you've got to decide là il faut que tu décides; I walked past ~ he was standing j'ai dépassé l'endroit où il se tenait; from ~ I am d'où or de là où je suis.

(d) (whereas) alors que. he walked ~ he could have taken the bus il est allé à pied alors qu'il aurait pu prendre le bus.

♦ whereabouts 1 adv où (donc); 2 npl: to know sb's ~abouts savoir où est qn. ♦ whereas conj (on the other hand) alors que, tandis que; (Jur: since) attendu que. ♦ wherefore n V why. ♦ whereupon conj sur quoi, et sur ce. ♦ wherever 1 conj (a) (no matter where) où que + subj; ~ver I am I'll always remember où que je sois, je n'oublierai jamais; (b) (anywhere) (là) où; sit ~ver you like asseyez-vous (là) où vous voulez; Barcombe, ~ver that is an endroit qui s'appellerait Barcombe; (c) (everywhere) partout où; ~ver you go, I'll go too partout où tu iras, j'irai; ~ver you see it, you know that ... partout où vous le voyez, vous savez que ...; 2 adv: in London or Liverpool or ~ver* à Londres, Liverpool ou Dieu sait où.

♦ wherewithal n: the ~withal les moyens mpl (to do de faire).

whet [wet] vt (lit, fig) aiguiser. ♦ whetstone n pierre f à aiguiser.

whether ['weðə] conj (a) si. I don't know ~ it's true or not je ne sais pas si c'est vrai ou non; I don't know ~ to go je ne sais pas si je dois y aller; it is doubtful ~ il est peu probable que + subj; I doubt ~ je doute que + subj; I'm not sure ~ je ne suis pas sûr que + subj. (b) que + subj. ~ it rains or snows qu'il pleuve ou qu'il neige; ~ you go or not, he ... que tu y ailles ou non, il ... (c) soit. ~ before or after soit avant, soit après.

whew [hwi:] excl ouf!

why [wei] *n* petit-lait *m*.

which [witʃ] 1 *adj* (a) (*in questions etc*) quel. ~ card? quelle carte?; laquelle des cartes?; I don't know ~ books je ne sais pas quels livres; ~ one? lequel (or laquelle)?; ~ one of you? lequel (or laquelle) d'entre vous?

(b) *in* ~ case auquel cas; a week, during ~ time ... une semaine au cours de laquelle ...

2 *pron* (a) (*in questions etc*) lequel *m*, laquelle *f*. ~ have you taken? lequel avez-vous pris?; ~ of your sisters? laquelle de vos sœurs?; ~ of you? (two people) lequel de vous deux?; (more than two) lequel d'entre vous?; ~ are the ripest apples? quelles sont les pommes les plus mûres?

(b) (*the one or ones that: subject*) celui (or celle *etc*) qui; (*object*) celui *etc* que. show me ~ is the cheapest montrez-moi celui qui est le moins cher; I know ~ I'd rather have je sais celui que je préférerais; I don't know ~ is ~ je ne peux pas les distinguer; I don't mind ~ ça m'est égal.

(c) (*that: subject*) qui; (*object*) que; (*after prep*) lequel *etc*. the book ~ is on the table le livre qui est sur la table; the apple ~ you ate la pomme que vous avez mangée; the box ~ you put it in la boîte dans laquelle vous l'avez mis; the book ~ I told you about le livre dont je vous ai parlé.

(d) (*and that: subject*) ce qui; (*object*) ce que; (*after prep*) quoi. you're late, ~ reminds me ... vous êtes en retard, ce qui me fait penser ...; she said she was 40, ~ I don't believe elle a dit qu'elle avait 40 ans, ce que je ne crois pas; after ~ she left après quoi elle est partie; of ~ more later ce dont je reparlerai plus tard; from ~ we deduce d'où nous déduisons.

♦ **whichever** 1 *adj* (a) (*that one which*) I'll have ~ ever apple you don't want je prendrai la pomme dont vous ne voulez pas; keep ~ ever one you prefer gardez celui que vous préférez (peu importe lequel); (b) (*no matter which: subject*) quel que soit ... qui + *subj*; (*object*) quel que soit ... que + *subj*; ~ ever book is left quel que soit le livre qui reste (*subj*); ~ ever dress you wear quelle que soit la robe que tu portes (*subj*); ~ ever way you look at it de quelque manière que vous le considériez (*subj*); 2 *pron* (a) (*the one which: subject*) celui *m* (or celle *f* *etc*) qui; (*object*) celui *etc* que; ~ ever is best for him celui qui lui convient le mieux; ~ ever you like celui que vous voulez; choose ~ ever is easiest choisissez le plus facile; (b) (*no matter which one: subject*) quel que soit celui qui + *subj*; (*object*) quel que soit celui que + *subj*; ~ ever of the two books he chooses quel que soit le livre qu'il choisisse; ~ ever of the apples is left quelle que soit la pomme qui reste (*subj*).

whiff [wif] *n* (puff) *of* chloroform, sea air *etc* bouffée *f*; (smell) odeur *f*. one ~ of this is enough to kill you il suffit de respirer ça une fois pour mourir; I caught a ~ of gas j'ai senti l'odeur du gaz.

while [wail] 1 *conj* (a) (*during the time that*) pendant que. ~ I was out of the room pendant que j'étais hors de la pièce; she fell asleep ~ reading elle s'est endormie en lisant; ~ you're away I'll write some letters pendant ton absence or pendant que tu seras absent j'écirai quelques lettres; and ~ you're about it et pendant que vous y êtes. (b) (*as long as*) tant que. it won't happen ~ I'm here cela n'arrivera pas tant que je serai là. (c) (*although*) bien que + *subj*, quoique + *subj*. ~ there are a few people who like that bien qu'il or quoiqu'il y ait un petit nombre de gens qui aiment cela. (d) (*whereas*) alors que, tandis que. she sings quite well, ~ her sister can't sing a note elle ne chante pas mal alors que or tandis que sa sœur ne sait pas chanter du tout.

2 *n*: a ~ quelque temps; a short ~, a little ~ un moment; a long ~, a good ~ (assez) longtemps;

after a ~ au bout de quelque temps; for a ~ I thought ... j'ai pensé un moment ...; (longer) pendant quelque temps j'ai pensé ...; once in a ~ une fois de temps en temps; in between ~s entre-temps; all the ~ pendant tout ce temps-là.

while away *vt sep* (faire) passer.

♦ **while-you-wait** heel repairs *npl* = talon minute. ♦ **whilst** *conj* = *while* 1.

whim [wim] *n* caprice *m*, fantaisie *f*. he gives in to her every ~ il lui passe tous ses caprices; as the ~ takes him comme l'idée lui vient. ♦ **whimsical** *adj* *person* fantasque; smile, book étrange; idea saugrenue. ♦ **whimsically** *adv* say, suggest de façon saugrenue; smile, look étrangement.

whimper ['wimpə] 1 *vi* [*person, baby*] gémir faiblement; (*whine*) pleurnicher; [*dog*] pousser de petits cris plaintifs. 2 *n* gémissement *m*.

♦ **whimpering** 1 *n* gémissements *mpl*; 2 *adj* voice larmoyant; (*whining*) pleurnicheur; *person, animal* qui gémit faiblement.

whin [win] *n* (Bot) ajonc *m*.

whine [waɪn] 1 *vi* [*person, dog*] gémir; (*fig: complain*) se lamenter (about sur), se plaindre (about de); [*siren*] gémir. 2 *vt*: 'no,' he ~d 'non,' dit-il d'une voix gaignarde. 3 *n* gémissement *m* prolongé; (*fig*) plainte *f*; [*bullet, machine*] plainte stridente. ♦ **whining** 1 *n* [*person, child*] gémissements *mpl* continus, pleurnicheries *fpl*; [*dog*] gémissements; (*fig: complaining*) plaintes *fpl* continuelles; 2 *adj* voice, child gaignard; dog qui gémit.

whinny ['wɪni] 1 *vi* hennir. 2 *n* hennissement *m*.

whip [wɪp] 1 *n* (a) fouet *m*; (*riding* ~) cravache *f*.

(b) (Parl) (*person*) chef *m* de file (d'un groupe parlementaire). (summons) three-line ~ convocation fimpérative (pour voter). (c) (Culin) strawberry *etc* ~ mousse f instantanée à la fraise *etc*.

2 *adj* (*fig*) to have the ~ hand avoir l'avantage (over sur).

3 *vt* (a) fouetter; (Culin) battre au fouet. ~ped cream crème *f* fouetée. (b) (seize *etc*) to ~ sth out of sb's hands enlever brusquement qch des mains de qn; he ~ped a gun out of his pocket il a brusquement sorti un revolver de sa poche; to ~ sth away *etc* enlever *etc* qch brusquement. (c) (t: stead) faucher*, voler. (d) rope surlier; (Sewing) surfiler.

4 *vi* to ~ along/away *etc* filer/partir *etc* à toute allure; the car ~ped round the corner la voiture a pris le tournant à toute allure; to ~ round [*person*] se retourner vivement; [*object*] pivoter brusquement.

whip up *vt sep* cream *etc* battre au fouet; (*fig*) indignation, interest stimuler; (: prepare) meal préparer en vitesse. can you ~ us up sth to eat? est-ce que vous pourriez nous faire à manger* en vitesse?

♦ **whiplash** *n* (blow from whip) coup *m* de fouet; (*fig: in car accident*) coup du lapin*.

♦ **whippersnapper** *n* freluquet *m*. ♦ **whipping** 1 *n* (*punishment*) correction *f*; to give sb a ~ping fouetter qn; 2 *adj*: ~ping cream crème fraîche (à fouetter); (*fig*) ~ping boy bouc *m* émissaire.

♦ **whip-round** *n*: to have a ~round faire une collecte (for pour).

whippet ['wɪpɪt] *n* whippet *m*.

whirl [wɜ:l] 1 *vi* (a) (~ round) [leaves, dancers, water] tourbillonner; [wheel, merry-go-round] tourner. the leaves ~ed down les feuilles tombaient en tourbillonnant. (b) (move rapidly) to ~ along/away *etc* aller/partir *etc* à toute vitesse. 2 *vt* (~ round) leaves *etc* faire tourbillonner; sword, object on rope faire tourner. (*fig*) they ~ed us round the Louvre ils nous ont fait visiter le Louvre à toute vitesse; the train ~ed us along le train nous emportait à toute allure. 3 *n* tourbillon *m*. (*fig*) the social ~ la vie mondaine; her

thoughts/emotions were in a ~ tout tourbillonnait dans sa tête/son cœur; my head is in a ~ la tête me tourne; (fig: try) to give sth a ~* essayer qch.
 ♦ whirlpool tourbillon *m*. ♦ whirlwind 1 *n* tornade *f*; trombe *f*; 2 *adj* éclair* *inv*.

whirr [wɜːr] 1 *vi* [bird's wings, insect's wings] bruire; [cameras, machinery] ronronner, (louder) vrombir. to go ~ing off partir en vrombissant. 2 *n* bruissement *m*; ronronnement *m*; vrombissement *m*.

whisk [wɪsk] 1 *n* (Culin) fouet *m*; (rotary) batteur *m* à œufs. with a ~ of his tail d'un coup de queue; (Culin) to give sth a good ~ bien battre qch. 2 *vt* (a) (Culin) battre au fouet; egg whites battre en neige. ~ the eggs into it incorporez-y les œufs avec un fouet. (b) to ~ sth out of sb's hands enlever brusquement qch des mains de qn; she ~ed the letter off the table elle a prestement fait disparaître la lettre de la table; to ~ sth away/off etc emporter/enlever etc qch brusquement; the lift ~ed us up to the top floor l'ascenseur nous a emportés jusqu'au dernier étage à toute allure. **whiskers** ['wɪskəz] *npl* (side ~) favoris *mpl*; (beard) barbe *f*; (moustache) moustache *f*; [animal] moustaches.

whisky, (US, Ir) **whiskey** ['wɪski] *n* whisky *m*. a ~ and soda un whisky soda.

whisper ['wɪspə] 1 *vi* (gen) chuchoter (to sb à l'oreille de qn). you'll have to ~ il faudra que vous parliez bas. 2 *vt* chuchoter, dire à voix basse (sth to sb qch à qn; that que). he ~ed a word in my ear il m'a dit qch à l'oreille; (fig) it is ~ed that ... le bruit court que ... 3 *n* (gen) chuchotement *m*; [wind etc] murmure *m*; (fig: rumour) bruit *m*. in a ~ à voix basse. ♦ **whispering** 1 *n* chuchotement *m*; (fig) there has been a lot of ~ing about them toutes sortes de rumeurs ont couru sur leur compte; 2 *adj* (fig) ~ing campaign campagne *f* (diffamatoire) insidieuse; ~ing gallery galerie *f* à écho.

whist [wɪst] *n* whist *m*. ~ drive tournoi *m* de whist.

whistle ['wɪsl] 1 *n* (a) (sound: gen) sifflement *m*; (made with a ~) coup *m* de sifflet; [audience] (cheering) sifflements *mpl* d'admiration; (booming) sifflets *mpl*. (b) (thing blown) sifflet *m*. penny ~ flûteau *m*; he blew his ~ il a donné un coup de sifflet; the referee blew his ~ for half-time l'arbitre a sifflé la mi-temps; it broke off as clean as a ~ ça a cassé net; (fig) he blew the ~ on its (informed on it) il a vendu la mèche*; (stopped it) il y a mis le holà.

2 *vi* (gen) siffler; (casually, light-heartedly) siffloter. to ~ at or for or to sb/sth siffler qn/qch; (fig) he's whistling in the dark il fait (or dit) ça pour se rassurer; (fig) he can ~ for it! il peut toujours courir!; an arrow ~d past his ear une flèche a sifflé à son oreille; the cars ~d past les voitures passaient à toute allure.

3 *vt* tune siffler; (casually) siffloter. **whistle up** *vt* sep dog, taxi siffler; (*fig) helpers, more food etc dégoter*, trouver.

♦ **whistle-stop** *adj* (Pol etc) he made a ~-stop tour of ... il a fait à toute allure le tour de ...

Whit [wɪt] 1 *n* (also ~sun) la Pentecôte. 2 *adj* week, holiday etc de Pentecôte. ~ Sunday/Monday le dimanche/lundi de Pentecôte.

whit [wɪt] *n* not a ~ of truth pas un brin de vérité; it wasn't a ~ better ce n'était pas mieux du tout. **white** [waɪt] 1 *adj* (a) (gen) blanc (fblanche). as ~ as a sheet/a ghost pâle comme un linge/la mort; as ~ as snow blanc comme neige; ~ with fear blême de peur; to go or turn ~ (with fear, anger) blémir; [hair] blanchir; it gets the clothes ~r than ~ ça lave encore plus blanc; a ~ Christmas un Noël sous la neige; (fig) it's a ~ elephant c'est tout à fait superflu; the ~ flag le drapeau blanc; ~ frost gelée *f* blanche; (fig) the ~ hope of le grand espoir *de*; (at sea) ~ horses, (US) ~ caps moutons

mpl; (US) the W~ House la Maison Blanche; (fig) a ~ lie un pieux mensonge; (Acoustics) ~ noise son *m* blanc; (Parl) ~ paper livre *m* blanc (du gouvernement) (on sur); (Comm) ~ sale vente *f* de blanc; (Culin) ~ sauce béchamel *f*; ~ wedding mariage *m* en blanc. (b) (racially) person, skin blanc; supremacy de la race blanche. a ~ man un Blanc; a ~ woman une Blanche; the ~ South Africans les Blancs d'Afrique du Sud.

2 *n* (a) (colour) blanc *m*; (whiteness) blancheur *f*; [egg, eye] blanc. dressed in ~ vêtu de blanc; (linen etc) the ~s le linge blanc; his face was a deathly ~ son visage était d'une pâleur mortelle; to be a dazling ~ être d'une blancheur éclatante.

(b) (person) Blanc *m*, Blanche *f*.

♦ **whitebait** *n* (Culin) petite friture *f*. ♦ **white-collar** *adj*: a ~-collar job un emploi dans un bureau; ~-collar worker employé(e) *m(f)* de bureau, col *m* blanc. ♦ **white-faced** *adj* blême.

♦ **white-haired** *adj* person aux cheveux blancs.

♦ **white-hot** *adj* chauffé à blanc. ♦ **whiten** *vt* blanchir. ♦ **whiteness** *n* blancheur *f*.

♦ **whitening** *n* (substance) blanc *m*. ♦ **white spirit** *n* white-spirit *m*. ♦ **whitethorn** *n* aubépine *f*.

♦ **whitewash** 1 *n* lait *m* de chaux; (fig) it was a ~wash of his character ça visait à blanchir sa réputation; 2 *vt* wall etc blanchir à la chaux; (fig) person, sb's reputation, motives blanchir; sb's faults justifier (par des arguments fallacieux); event, episode peindre sous des traits anodins.

♦ **whitish** *adj* blanchâtre.

whiting ['waɪtɪŋ] *n* (fish) merlan *m*.

whitlow ['wɪtləʊ] *n* panaris *m*.

whittle ['wɪtl] *vt* tailler au couteau (out of dans). to ~ down wood tailler; (fig) costs amenuiser.

whiz/'z [wɪz] 1 *n* (sound) sifflement *m*. 2 *adj*: ~ kid* petit prodige *m*. 3 *vi*: to ~ or go ~ing through the air fendre l'air (en sifflant); to ~ past etc passer etc à toute vitesse.

who [hu:] *pron* (a) (in questions: remplace aussi 'whom' dans le langage parlé) (qui est-ce) qui; (after prep) qui. ~s there? qui est là?; ~ are you? qui êtes-vous?; ~ has the book? (qui est-ce) qui a le livre?; ~ should it be but Robert? qui vois-je? Robert! I don't know ~s ~ in the office je ne connais pas très bien les gens au bureau; 'W~s W~' ~ 'Bottin *m* Mondain'; ~ (m) did you see? qui avez-vous vu?; ~s the book by? le livre est de qui?; you-know-~* said ... qui vous savez a dit ...

(b) (that) qui. my aunt ~ lives in London ma tante qui habite à Londres; those ~ can swim ceux qui savent nager. ♦ **whodunit** *n* roman *m* policier.

♦ **whoever** *pron* (a) (anyone that) quiconque; ~ever wishes may ... quiconque le désire peut ...; ~ever finds it can keep it celui qui le trouvera pourra le garder; ~ever said that was ... celui qui a dit ça était ...; ask ~ever you like demandez à qui vous voulez; (b) (no matter who: subject) qui que ce soit qui +subj; (object) qui que ce soit que +subj; ~ever you are qui que vous soyez; ~ever he marries qui que ce soit qu'il épouse (subj); (c) ~ever told you that? qui donc vous a dit ça?

whoa [wəʊ] *excl* (~ there) hol, holà!

whole [həʊl] 1 *adj* (a) (entire) (+ sing *n*) entier, tout; (+ pl *n*) entier. the ~ book le livre entier, tout le livre; a ~ hour toute une heure, une heure entière; 3 ~ days 3 jours entiers; the ~ world le monde entier; ~ villages des villages entiers; the ~ road toute la route; ~ milk lait *m* entier; to swallow sth ~ avaler qch tout entier; roasted ~ rôti tout entier; the ~ truth toute la vérité; the ~ point of it tout l'intérêt de la chose; with my ~ heart de tout mon cœur; the ~ lot le tout; the ~ lot of you vous tous; a ~ lot better* vraiment beaucoup mieux; a ~ lot of things tout un tas de choses; to go the ~ hog* aller jusqu'au bout, s'engager à fond. (b) (unbroken) glass, seal, egg

intact; *series, set* complet; (*unhurt*) sain et sauf. (*Math*) ~ *number* nombre *m* entier.

2 *n* (a) (all) the ~ of the book tout le livre, le livre entier; the ~ of the sum la somme tout entière, la totalité de la somme; the ~ of the time tout le temps; the ~ of France la France tout entière; the ~ of Paris was talking about it dans tout Paris on parlait de ça; as a ~ dans son ensemble; on the ~ dans l'ensemble. (b) (complete unit) tout *m*. they make a ~ ils font un tout; estate sold as a ~ propriété vendue en bloc.

♦ *wholehearted adj* approval, admiration sans réserve; to make a ~hearted attempt essayer de tout cœur. ♦ *wholeheartedly adv* de tout cœur.

♦ *wholemeal adj* flour brut; bread = complet.

♦ *wholesale 1 n* (vente *f*) gros *m*; 2 *adj* price, firm, trade etc de gros; (fig) slaughter, destruction, dismissals en masse; criticism, acceptance en bloc; campaign, movement généralisé; there was a ~sale attempt to do it on an essayé par tous les moyens de le faire; 3 *adv* buy, sell en gros; get, obtain au prix de gros; (fig) dismiss, imprison, destroy en masse; reject, accept en bloc.

♦ *wholesaler n* grossiste *mf*. ♦ *wholesome adj* (gen) sain; air, climate sain, salubre. ♦ *wholly adv* complètement, entièrement.

whom [hu:m] *pron* (a) (souvent remplacé par 'who' dans le langage parlé) (in questions) qui. ~ did you see? qui avez-vous vu?; with ~? avec qui? (b) (that) que; (after prep) qui. my aunt, ~ I love ma tante, que j'aime; those ~ he had seen ceux qu'il avait vus; the man to ~ l'homme à qui, l'homme auquel; the man of ~ l'homme dont.

whoop [hu:p] 1 *n* cri *m* (de triomphe etc). 2 *vi* pousser des cris; (Med) avoir des quintes de toux coquelucheuse. 3 *vt*: to ~ it up bien se marrer.

♦ *whoopee 1 excl* youpi!; 2 *n*: to make ~eet bien se marrer. ♦ *whooping cough n* coqueluche *f*.

♦ *whoops excl* hoop-là!

whopper* ['wɒpə] *n* (car/parcel etc) voiture *f*/colis *m* etc énorme; (lie) mensonge *m* énorme.

♦ *whopping* adj* énorme.

whores [hɔ:z] *n* putain *f*.

whose [hu:z] 1 *poss pron* à qui. ~ is this? à qui est ceci?; I know ~ it is je sais à qui c'est; let's see ~ lasts longest voyons celui de qui durera le plus longtemps. 2 *poss adj* (a) (in questions: gen) de qui; (ownership) à qui. ~ hat is this? à qui est ce chapeau?; ~ son are you? de qui êtes-vous les fils?; ~ fault is it? à qui la faute? (b) dont, de qui. the man ~ hat I took l'homme dont j'ai pris le chapeau; the boy ~ sister I was talking to le garçon à la sœur duquel or à la sœur de qui je parlais; those ~ passports are here ceux dont les passeports sont ici.

why [wai] *adv, conj* pourquoi. ~ did you do it? pourquoi l'avez-vous fait?; I wonder ~ je me demande pourquoi; he told me ~ he did it il m'a dit pourquoi il l'a fait or la raison pour laquelle il l'a fait; that's (the reason) ~ voilà pourquoi; ~ not? pourquoi pas?; the reasons ~ he did it les raisons pour lesquelles il l'a fait; there's no reason ~ you shouldn't try again il n'y a pas de raison pour que tu n'essayes (*subj*) pas de nouveau; ~ not phone her? pourquoi ne pas lui téléphoner? 2 *excl* (surprise) tiens!; (remonstrating) mais voyons donc!; (explaining) eh bien! 3 *n*: the ~s and the wherefore(s) les causes *pl* et les raisons *pl*; the ~ and the how le pourquoi et le comment.

wick [wik] *n* mèche *f*.

wicked ['wɪkɪd] *adj* (iniquitous) *person* méchant; *act* mauvais; *system, policy* inique; (unpleasant) blow, wound vilain (*before n*); pain violent; satire, criticism méchant; waste scandaleux; (mischievous etc) *person, smile, remark* malicieux. that was a ~ thing to do c'était vraiment méchant!; he has a ~ temper il a un carac-

tère épouvantable; (fig: *admiringly*) a ~* shot/game etc un coup/un jeu etc du tonnerre*. ♦ *wickedly adv* (evilly) *behave* très mal; *destroy, kill* par un raffinement de méchanceté; (mischievously) malicieusement; (*: *skilfully*) play, manage etc formidablement bien*.

♦ *wickedness n* méchanceté *f*; scandale *m*; malice *f*; [murder] atrocité *f*.

wicker ['wɪkə] 1 *n* osier *m*. 2 *adj* basket etc d'osier. ♦ *wickerwork n* vannerie *f*.

wicket ['wɪkɪt] 1 (a) (door) portillon *m*. (b) (Cricket) guichet *m*. ♦ *wicket-keeper n* gardien *m* de guichet.

wide [waɪd] 1 *adj* (gen) large; margin, variety grand; ocean, desert immense; (fig) knowledge vaste, grand; survey, study de grande envergure. how ~ is the room? quelle est la largeur de la pièce?; it is 5 metres ~ cela fait 5 mètres de large; (Cine) ~ screen écran *m* panoramique; (fig) ~ boy* filou *m*; the shot was ~ le coup est passé à côté; ~ of the target loin de la cible. 2 *adv* aim, shoot, fall loin du but. the bullet went ~ la balle est passée à côté; (set) ~ apart trees, houses largement espacés; eyes, legs très écartés; ~ awake bien éveillé; ~ open grand ouvert. ♦ *wide-eyed adj* aux yeux écarquillés (*from fear* etc de peur etc). ♦ *widely adv* scatter, spread sur une grande étendue; travel beaucoup; differ, differ radically; spaced largement; believed, understood etc généralement; ~ly-held opinions des opinions *pl* très répandues; ~ly known *for* connu partout pour; to be ~ly read [*author, book*] être très lu; [*reader*] avoir beaucoup lu (*in sth qch*). ♦ *widen 1 vt* (gen) élargir; margin augmenter; knowledge accroître; survey, study accroître la portée de; 2 *vi* (~n out) s'élargir; s'accroître. ♦ *wide-ranging adj* report de grande envergure; interests divers, variés. ♦ *wide-spread adj* arms en croix; wings déployés; belief très répandu.

widow ['wɪdɔ:] 1 *n* veuve *f*. (fig) she's a golf ~ son mari la délaisse pour aller jouer au golf; ~s peak pousse *f* de cheuveux en V sur le front. 2 *vt*: to be ~ed devenir veuf (*f* veuve); his ~ed mother sa mère qui est veuve. ♦ *widower n* veuf *m*. ♦ *widowhood n* veuvage *m*.

width [wɪð] *n* (gen) largeur *f*; [garment] ampleur *f*. it is 5 metres in ~ cela fait 5 mètres de large; a ~ of cloth une largeur d'étoffe. ♦ *widthwise adv* en largeur.

wield [wi:ld] *vt* tool, weapon etc manier; (brandish) brandir; power etc exercer.

wife [waɪf] *n, pl* wives (gen) femme *f*; (Admin etc) épouse *f*, the farmer's/butcher's etc ~ la fermière/bouchère etc; the ~s la patronnes; (Admin etc) wives who have ... les femmes mariées qui ont ...; old wives' tale conte *m* de bonne femme; (woman) a poor old ~* une pauvre vieille. ♦ *wifely adj* duties conjugal; feelings d'une bonne épouse. ♦ *wife-swapping n* échange *m* de partenaires (*par deux couples*).

wig [wɪg] *n* perruque *f*; (hair-piece) postiche *m*.

wiggle ['wɪɡl] 1 *vt* pencil, stick, toes agiter, remuer; loose screw, tooth faire jouer. to ~ one's hips tortiller des hanches. 2 *vi* (sth loose) branler; [tail] remuer. ♦ *wiggly adj* line ondulé.

wigwam ['wɪɡwəm] *n* wigwam *m*.

wild [waɪld] 1 *adj* (a) animal, plant, tribe, countryside sauvage; rabbit de garenne. It was growing ~ ça poussait à l'état sauvage; (fig) ~ horses wouldn't make me tell je ne le dirais pour rien au monde; (fig) to sow one's ~ oats jeter sa graine; (US) the W ~ West le Far West. (b) wind furieux; sea en furie; weather gros; night de tempête. (c) (excited etc) *person, youth, scheme, laughter* fou (*f* folle); eyes égaré; appearance, look farouche; imagination, enthusiasm débordant; life, evening mouvementé; (*: angry)

furieux. a gang of ~ kids une bande de casse-cou; we had some ~ times nous avons fait bien des folies; there was a lot of ~ talk about ... on a agité des tas d'idées folles au sujet de ...; to make a ~ guess risquer à tout hasard une hypothèse (at sth sur qch); (excited) to go ~ [dog etc] devenir comme fou; [person] ne plus se tenir (with joy de joie); [audience] entrer en délire; ~ with indignation fou d'indignation; (enthusiastic) to be ~ about sb/sth être dingue* or fou de qn/qch; I'm not ~ about it* ça ne m'emballa* pas beaucoup; it's enough to drive you ~!* c'est à vous rendre dingue*! or fou!

2 n: the call of the ~ l'appel m de la nature; into the ~s dans les régions fpl sauvages; in the ~s of Alaska au fin fond de l'Alaska.

♦ wildcat 1 n chat m sauvage; 2 adj (fig) scheme insensé; strike sauvage. ♦ wilderness ['wildənɪs] n (gen) région f sauvage; (Bible; also fig: of streets, snow etc) désert m; (overgrown garden) jungle f. ♦ wild-eyed adj aux yeux égarés. ♦ wildfire n: to spread like ~fire se répandre comme une traînée de poudre. ♦ wildfowl npl (collective) oiseaux mpl sauvages; (Hunting) gibier m à plume. ♦ wildlife 1 n la nature; (more formally) la flore et la faune; 2 adj: ~life sanctuary réserve fnaturelle. ♦ wildly adv blow, rage fureusement; behave de façon extravagante; gesticulate, talk comme un fou; applaud frénétiquement; protest violemment; shoot, hit out, guess au hasard; rush around dans tous les sens; (*: very) happy, enthusiastic follement; her heart was beating ~ly son cœur battait à se rompre; he looked at them ~ly il leur a jeté un regard fou. ♦ wildness n [countryside, scenery] aspect m sauvage; [tribe] sauvagerie f; [wind, sea] fureur f; [appearance] désordre m; [imagination] extravagance f; [enthusiasm] ferveur f; the ~ness of the weather le sale temps qu'il fait (or faisait etc).

wildebeest ['wildibi:st] n gnou m.

wiles [waɪlz] npl (tricks) ruses fpl; (charms) artifices mpl.

wilful, (US) wilful ['wɪlfʊl] adj person, character têtue, obstiné; action délibéré; murder prémédité; damage commis avec préméditation. ♦ will(-)fully adv (obstinately) obstinément; (deliberately) délibérément.

will [wɪl] 1 modal aux vb (a) (making future tense) he ~ or he'll speak il parlera; (near future) il va parler; you won't lose it tu ne le perdras pas; you ~ come to see us, won't you? vous viendrez nous voir, n'est-ce pas?; ~ he come? — yes he ~ est-ce qu'il viendra? — oui; no you won't! non, certainement pas!; they'll arrive tomorrow — ~ they? ils arriveront demain — ah bon?; (in requests) ~ you please sit down! voulez-vous vous asseoir, s'il vous plaît!; (in commands) you ~ speak to no one vous ne parlerez à personne; ~ you be quiet! voulez-tu bien te taire!

(b) (conjecture) that ~ be the postman ça doit être le facteur; that ~ have been last year c'était l'année dernière, sans doute.

(c) (willingness) I ~ help you je vous aiderai, je veux bien vous aider; ~ you help me? — yes I ~/no I won't tu veux m'aider? — oui je veux bien/non je ne veux pas; if you'll help me si vous voulez bien m'aider; won't you come with us? tu ne veux pas venir avec nous?; ~ you have a cup of coffee? voulez-vous un petit café?; won't you have a drink? vous prendrez bien un verre?; just a moment, ~ you? un instant, s'il vous plaît; (in marriage service) I ~ oui; I will see him! on ne m'empêchera pas de le voir; I won't have it! je n'admets pas ça!; it won't open ça ne s'ouvre pas; do what you ~ faites ce que vous voulez.

(d) (habit, characteristic: usually present tense in French) he ~ sit for hours doing nothing

il reste assis pendant des heures à ne rien faire; the car ~ do 150 km/h cette voiture fait 150 km/h; he will talk all the time! il ne peut pas s'empêcher de parler!; if you will tell her everything si tu insistes pour lui raconter tout; (ruefully) I will call him Richard il faut toujours que je l'appelle (subj) Richard; accidents ~ happen il y aura toujours des accidents.

2 pret, ptp willed vt (a) (wish, intend) vouloir (sth qch; that que + subj). It is as God ~s c'est la volonté de Dieu; you must ~ it really hard il faut le vouloir très fort; to ~ sb to do prir intérieurement pour que qn fasse; to ~ o.s. to do sth faire un suprême effort pour faire qch.

(b) (Jur: leave in one's ~) léguer (sth to sb qch à qn).

3 n (a) volonté f. he has a ~ of his own il est très volontaire; an iron ~ une volonté de fer; the ~ to live la volonté de survivre; where there's a ~ there's a way vouloir, c'est pouvoir; it is his ~ that sa volonté est que + subj; to take the ~ for the deed juger la chose sur l'intention; Thy ~ be done que Ta volonté soit faite; at ~ (as much as you like) borrow etc à volonté; (whenever you like) join, leave etc quand vous le voulez etc; to do sth against one's ~ faire qch à contre-cœur; with the best ~ in the world avec la meilleure volonté du monde; to work with a ~ travailler avec détermination.

(b) (Jur) testament m. the last ~ and testament of ... les dernières volontés fpl de ...; in his ~ dans son testament.

♦ willing 1 adj (a) I'm quite ~ing to do it je veux bien le faire, je suis prêt à le faire; he wasn't very ~ing to help il n'était pas tellement prêt à aider; they are ~ing and able to go ils veulent et ils peuvent y aller; God ~ing si Dieu le veut; (b) obedience, help spontanée; helper, worker de bonne volonté; he's very ~ing il est plein de bonne volonté; ~ing hands des mains fpl empressées; (fig) the ~ing horse la bonne âme (qui se sacrifie toujours); 2 n: to show ~ing faire preuve de bonne volonté. ♦ willingly adv (with pleasure) volontiers; (voluntarily) volontairement; spontaneously; (agreeing) ~ingly! volontiers!; did he do it ~ingly? l'a-t-il fait de lui-même or volontairement? ♦ willingness n: I don't doubt his ~ingness ce n'est pas sa bonne volonté que je mets en doute; his ~ingness to help me son empressement m à m'aider. ♦ willpower n volonté f, vouloir m.

will-o'-the-wisp ['wɪləðə'wɪsp] n (lit, fig) feu m follet.

willow ['wɪləʊ] n saule m. ♦ willowherb n épilobe m. ♦ willow-pattern 1 n motif m chinois (bleu); 2 adj china à motif chinois (bleu). ♦ willowy adj person élancé; object mince.

willy-nilly ['wɪlɪ'nɪli] adv bon gré mal gré.

wilt [wɪlt] vi [flower] se faner; [plant] se dessécher; [person] commencer à flancher*; [effort, enthusiasm etc] diminuer.

wily ['waɪli] adj rusé, malin. a ~ old devil* or bird* un vieux renard.

wimple ['wɪmpl] n guimpe f.

win [wɪn] (vb: pret, ptp won) 1 n (Sport etc) victoire f (for pour). to have a ~ gagner; to back a horse for a ~ jouer un cheval gagnant.

2 vi (a) gagner, l'emporter (by a length etc d'une longueur etc). (b) to ~ free se dégager (from sth de qch).

3 vt (a) (gen) gagner; prize, victory remporter; scholarship obtenir; fame, fortune trouver; sb's attention captiver; sb's friendship, esteem, sympathy, admirers s'attirer; friends, reputation se faire (as en tant que). he won it for growing radishes il l'a eu pour sa culture de radis; he won £5 from her il lui a gagné 5 livres; to ~ the day (Mil) remporter la victoire; (gen) l'emporter;

this won him attention/the prize etc ceci lui a valu l'attention/le prix etc; to ~ sb's love/respect se faire aimer/respecter de qn. (b) (reach) shore, goal parvenir à.

win back vt sep land, trophy reprendre (from a); gaming loss etc recouvrer; sb's support, girlfriend etc reconquérir.

win out, win through vi y parvenir.

win over, win round vt sep convaincre. I won him over to my point of view je l'ai gagné à ma façon de voir.

♦ winner n (in fight, argument) vainqueur m; (in game, competition) gagnant(e) m(f); to be the ~ner gagner; (fig) it's a ~ner c'est sensationnel*; to pick a ~ner (Racing) choisir un gagnateur; (gen) tirer le bon numéro. ♦ winning 1 adj (a) person, car etc gagnant; goal, shot etc décisif; (b) (captivating) person charmant; smile, manner charmeur; 2 npl (Betting etc) ~nings gains mpl.

♦ winning-post n poteau m d'arrivée.

wince [wɪns] vi tressaillir; (grimace) grimacer (de douleur or dégoût etc). he ~d at the thought cette pensée l'a fait tressaillir; without wincing sans broncher.

winch [wɪntʃ] 1 n treuil m. 2 vt: to ~ sth up/down etc monter/descendre etc qch au treuil.

wind¹ [waɪnd] 1 n (a) vent m. high ~ grand vent, vent violent; the ~ was in the east le vent venait de l'est; to go/run like the ~ aller/filer comme le vent; (Naut) to run before the ~ avoir vent arrière; (fig) to sail close to the ~ (gen) y aller un peu fort; (almost illegal) friser l'illégalité; (blue joke etc) friser la vulgarité; (fig) to take the ~ out of sb's sails couper l'herbe sous le pied de qn; (fig) to see how the ~ blows voir la tournure que prennent les choses; (fig) the ~ of change is blowing un grand courant d'air frais souffle; (fig) there's sth in the ~ il y a qch dans l'air; (fig) to get ~ of sth avoir vent de qch; he threw caution to the ~s il a fait fi de toute prudence. (b) (breath) souffle m. he has still plenty of ~ il a encore du souffle; he had lost his ~ il avait perdu le souffle; to get one's ~ back or one's second ~ reprendre son souffle; (fig pe) it's all ~ ce n'est que du vent; (fig) to put the ~ up sb* flanquer la frousse* à qn; to get/have the ~ up* attraper/avoir la frousse* (about à propos de). (c) (Med) vents mpl. to break ~ lâcher un vent, avoir des gaz; to bring up ~ avoir un renvoi. (d) (Mus) the ~(s) les instruments mpl à vent.

2 adj erosion etc éolien; instrument à vent.

3 vt: to ~ sb (blow, boxer) couper le souffle à qn; [fall, exertion] essouffler qn; I'm only ~ed j'ai la respiration coupée, c'est tout.

♦ windbag* n hâbleur m, -euse f. ♦ windbreak n (tree, fence etc) abat-vent m inv; (for camping etc) pare-vent m inv. ♦ windcheater n anorak m léger. ♦ windfall n (fruit) fruit m abattu par le vent; (fig) aubaine f. ♦ wind-gauge n anémomètre m. ♦ windmill n moulin m à vent. ♦ windpipe n (Anat) trachée f. ♦ windproof adj qui ne laisse pas passer le vent. ♦ windscreen or (US) ♦ windshield 1 n pare-brise m inv; 2 adj: ~screen washer lave-glace m inv; ~screen wiper essuie-glace m inv. ♦ windsleeve or ♦ windsock n manche f à air. ♦ windswept adj battu des vents. ♦ windward 1 adj, adv du côté du vent; 2 n: to ~ward of sth contre le vent par rapport à qch. ♦ windy adj (a) place battu par les vents, exposé au vent; day, weather de grand vent; it's ~y il y a du vent; (b) (scared) to be or get ~y* about sth paniquer* à cause de qch.

wind² [waɪnd] (vb: pret, ptp wound) 1 n: to give sth a ~ = to twist (V 2).

2 vt (a) (roll) enrouler (on sur; round autour de). to ~ wool (into a ball) enrouler de la laine (en pelote); he wound his way home il a pris lentement le chemin du retour. (b) clock, watch, toy

remonter; handle donner des tours de. (with winch etc) to ~ sth up/down monter/descendre qch (avec un treuil etc).

3 vi (also ~ its way) [river, path, procession] serpenter (through à travers). to ~ up/down [path etc] monter/descendre en serpentant; [stairs] monter/descendre en tournant.

wind down* vi (relax) se détendre.

wind up 1 vi [meeting, discussion] se terminer (with par). they wound up* in Cannes/in jail ils se sont retrouvés à Cannes/en prison; he wound up* as a doctor il a fini par devenir médecin. 2 vt sep (a) (end) meeting, speech clore, terminer (with par); (Comm) business liquider; account clore. (b) watch etc remonter. (fig: tense) to be all wound up* être crispé (about à propos de).

♦ winding adj road, river sinueux, qui serpente; staircase tournant.

windlass ['waɪndlɒs] n treuil m.

window ['wɪndəʊ] n (gen) fenêtre f; (in car, train) vitre f; (~ pane) vitre, carreau m; (stained-glass ~) vitrail m, (larger) verrière f; [shop, café etc] vitrine f; (in post office, ticket office etc) guichet m; (in envelope) fenêtre. at the ~ à la fenêtre (or vitre); don't lean out of the ~ ne te penche pas par la fenêtre, (in train, car etc) ne te penche pas en dehors; to look etc out of the ~ regarder etc par la fenêtre, (in train etc) regarder etc dehors; to break a ~ casser une vitre; to clean the ~s nettoyer les carreaux; [shop] in the ~ en vitrine.

♦ window-box n jardinière f (à plantes).

♦ window-cleaner n (person) laveur m, -euse f de carreaux. ♦ window-dresser n (Comm) étalagiste mf. ♦ window-dressing n (Comm) composition f d'étalage; (fig pe) it's only ~.

dressing ce n'est qu'une façade. ♦ window-ledge n rebord m de fenêtre. ♦ window-pane n vitre f.

♦ window-seat n (in room) banquette f (située sous la fenêtre). (in vehicle: gen) place f côté

fenêtre inv; (in train) coin m fenêtre. ♦ window-shopping 1 n lèche-vitrines m; 2 vi: to go ~ shopping faire du lèche-vitrines. ♦ windowsill n (inside) appui m de fenêtre; (outside) rebord m de fenêtre.

wine [waɪn] 1 n vin m. 2 vt: to ~ and dine sb emmener qn faire un très bon dîner. 3 adj bottle, cellar à vin; (colour) lie-de-vin inv. ~ list carte f des vins; ~ merchant marchand(e) m(f) de vin, (larger scale) négociant(e) m(f) en vins; ~ vingeur vinaigre m de vin; ~ waiter sommelier m.

♦ wineglass n verre m à vin. ♦ wine-grower n viticulteur m, -trice f, vigneron(ne) m(f).

♦ winegrowing 1 n viticulture f; 2 adj district, industry viticole. ♦ wine-tasting n dégustation f (de vins).

wing [wɪŋ] 1 n (gen) aile f; [armchair] oreillette f; (Sport: player) ailier m. (fig) to take sb under one's ~ prendre qn sous son aile; (Theat) the ~s les coulisses fpl; (Theat; fig) in the ~s dans les coulisses; (Pol) on the left ~ of the party sur l'aile gauche du parti. 2 adj (Aut) ~ mirror rétroviseur m de côté; ~ tip bout m de l'aile. ♦ winged adj ailé. ♦ winger n (Sport) ailier m. ♦ wingspan n envergure f.

wink [wɪŋk] 1 n clin m d'œil; (blink) clignement m. with a ~ en clignant de l'œil; in a ~, as quick as a ~ en un clin d'œil. 2 vi faire un clin d'œil (to, at); (blink) cligner des yeux; [star] clignoter;

♦ winking 1 adj light clignotant. 2 n: as easy as ~ing simple comme bonjour.

winkle ['wɪŋkl] 1 n bigorneau m. 2 vt (*) extirper (sth/sb out of qch/qn de).

winter ['wɪntə] 1 n hiver m. in ~ en hiver; in the ~ of 1977 pendant l'hiver de 1977. 2 adj weather, day, activities, clothes d'hiver. ~ sports sports mpl d'hiver. ♦ wintertime n hiver m. ♦ wintry adj d'hiver; (fig) smile glacial.

wipe [waɪp] 1 n: to give sth a ~ donner un coup de

torchon (or d'éponge etc) à qch. 2 vt (gen) essuyer (with avec); blackboard effacer. to ~ one's feet s'essuyer les pieds (on sur; with avec); to ~ one's nose se moucher; to ~ one's bottom s'essuyer; to ~ sth dry essuyer soigneusement qch; (fig) to ~ the floor with sb* réduire qn en miettes*.

wipe away vt sep tears essuyer; marks effacer. wipe off vt sep effacer.

wipe out vt sep (a) container bien essuyer; writing, insult, memory effacer; debt régler. (b) (annihilate) town, people, opposing team anéantir.

wipe up 1 vi (dry dishes) essuyer la vaisselle. 2 vt sep essuyer.

♦ wiper n (Aut) essuie-glace m inv.

wire ['waɪə] 1 n (a) fil m de fer; (Elec) fil (électrique); (~ fence) grillage m. telephone ~s fils téléphoniques; (fig) we've got our ~s crossed* nous ne sommes pas sur la même longueur d'ondes. (b) (telegram) télégramme m. 2 adj object en fil de fer; brush métallique. ~ cutters cisaille f. 3 vt (a) (Elec) house faire l'installation électrique de; circuit installer. to ~ sth to sth (tie) rattacher qch à qch (avec du fil de fer); (Elec) brancher qch sur qch; to ~ a room for sound sonoriser une pièce. (b) (telegraph) télégraphier (to à). 4 vi télégraphier. ♦ wireless 1 n T.S.F. f; by ~less par sans-fil; on the ~less à la T.S.F.; 2 adj station, programme radiophonique; ~less message radio m, sans-fil m; ~less operator radiotélégraphiste mf; ~less set poste m de T.S.F. ♦ wire-netting n treillis m métallique. ♦ wirepulling* n intrigues fpl, piston* m. ♦ wiretapping n mise f sur écoute d'une ligne téléphonique. ♦ wiring n (Elec) installation f électrique. ♦ wiry adj hair dru; animal nerveux, vigoureux; person maigre et nerveux.

wisdom ['wɪzdom] 1 n [person] sagesse f; [action, remark] prudence f. 2 adj: ~ tooth dent f de sagesse.

wise* ['waɪz] adj person sage; (learned) savant; look, nod averti; action, remark, advice judicieux; (prudent) prudent. a ~ man un sage; the Three W~ Men les trois Rois mages; to grow ~r s'assagir; how ~ of you! vous avez (eu) bien raison; the ~st thing to do is to wait le plus sage est d'attendre; I'm none the ~r ça ne m'avance pas beaucoup; nobody will be any the ~r if ... personne n'en saura rien si ...; ~ guy* gros malin* m; to put sb/ be ~ to sth* mettre qn/être au courant de qch; to get ~ to sb* piger* le petit jeu de qn. ♦ wisecrack* n vanne f; remarque désobligeante. ♦ wisely adv sagement; judicieusement; prudemment.

wise* ['waɪz] 1 n: in no ~ en aucune façon; in this ~ ainsi. 2 adv ending, e.g. health ~ du point de vue santé.

wish ['wɪʃ] 1 vt (a) (desire) souhaiter, désirer (sth qch; to do faire; that que + subj). what do you ~ him to do? que voudrais-tu or souhaites-tu or désires-tu qu'il fasse?; I ~ I'd gone with you j'aurais bien voulu vous accompagner, je regrette de ne pas vous avoir accompagné; I ~ I hadn't said that je regrette d'avoir dit cela; I ~ you'd stop talking! tu ne peux donc pas te taire!; I ~ I could! si seulement je pouvais; I ~ to heaven* or to goodness* he hadn't done it si seulement il n'avait pas fait ça!; he doesn't ~ her any harm il ne lui veut aucun mal; (fig) it was ~ed on to me* j'ai pas pu faire autrement que de l'accepter. (b) (bid) souhaiter. I ~ you well je vous souhaite de réussir; (iro) I ~ you luck of it! je te souhaite bien du plaisir!; he ~ed us good luck il nous a souhaité bonne chance; to ~ sb good-bye dire au revoir à qn; to ~ sb a happy birthday souhaiter bon anniversaire à qn.

2 vi faire un vœu. to ~ for sth/for sth to happen

souhaiter qch/que qch se produise; everything he could ~ for tout ce qu'il pourrait désirer; what more could you ~ for? que pourrais-tu souhaiter de plus?

3 n (a) désir m (to do de faire). he had no ~ to go il n'avait pas envie d'y aller; against my ~(es) contre mon gré. (b) souhait m, vœu m. to make a ~ faire un vœu; 3 ~es 3 souhaits; his ~ came true, he got his ~ son souhait s'est réalisé. (c) give him my good or best ~es (in conversation) faites-lui mes amitiés; (in letter) transmettez-lui mes meilleures pensées; he sends his best ~es (in conversation) il vous fait ses amitiés; (in letter) il vous envoie ses meilleures pensées; best ~es for a happy birthday tous mes meilleurs vœux pour votre anniversaire; (in letter) with best ~es from Paul bien amicalement, Paul.

♦ wishbone n bréchet m. ♦ wishful adj: it's ~ful thinking c'est prendre ses désirs pour la réalité. wishy-washy* ['wɪʃɪ,wɒʃɪ] adj (gen) fadasse*; colour délavé.

wisp [wɪsp] n [straw] brin m; [hair] fine mèche f; [smoke] mince volute f. ♦ wispy adj (trop) fin.

wisteria ['wɪstəriə] n glycine f.

wistful ['wɪstfʊl] adj nostalgique. ♦ wistfully adv avec regret.

wit [wɪt] n (a) (intelligence) ~ (s) esprit m, intelligence f; quick ~ ted à l'esprit vif; native ~ bon sens; you'll need all your ~s about you il va te falloir toute ta présence d'esprit; keep your ~s about you restez attentif; use your ~s! sers-toi de ton intelligence!; it was a battle of ~s ils jouaient au plus fin; he lives by his ~s il vit d'expédients; to collect one's ~s rassembler ses esprits; he was at his ~s' end il ne savait plus que faire; (fig) out of one's ~s fou (f folle). (b) (wittiness) esprit m; (witty person) homme m or femme f d'esprit. flash of ~ trait m d'esprit. ♦ witticism n mot m d'esprit. ♦ wittily adv avec beaucoup d'esprit. ♦ witty adj plein d'esprit.

witch [wɪtʃ] n sorcière f. ♦ witchcraft n sorcellerie f. ♦ witch-doctor n sorcier m (de tribu).

♦ witch-hunt n (fig) chasse f aux sorcières.

with [wɪð, wɪθ] prep (a) (gen) avec. I was ~ her j'étais avec elle; she was staying ~ friends elle était chez des amis; I'll be ~ you in a minute je suis à vous dans un instant; I have no money ~ me je n'ai pas d'argent sur moi; she had her umbrella ~ her elle avait pris son parapluie; that problem is always ~ us ce problème ne nous lâche pas; the hat doesn't go ~ the dress le chapeau ne va pas avec la robe; (fig) I'm ~ you (agree ~ you) je suis d'accord avec vous; (support you) je suis avec vous; he just wasn't ~ us* (didn't understand) il ne voyait* pas du tout; (wasn't paying attention) il était tout à fait ailleurs; (up-to-date) to be ~ it être dans le vent*.

(b) (having etc) à, qui a. the boy ~ brown eyes le garçon aux yeux marron; a coat ~ a fur collar un manteau à col de fourrure; a room ~ a view of the sea une chambre qui a vue sur la mer.

(c) (manner, means, cause) avec, de. ~ my whole heart de tout mon cœur; ~ pleasure avec plaisir; ~ all speed à toute vitesse; ~ no trouble at all sans la moindre difficulté; ... he said ~ a smile ... dit-il en souriant or avec un sourire; she left ~ tears in her eyes elle est partie, les larmes aux yeux; cut it ~ a knife coupe-le avec un couteau; take it ~ both hands prenez-le à deux mains; trembling ~ fear tremblant de peur; white ~ snow blanc de neige; in bed ~ flu retenu au lit par la grippe; to go down ~ measles attraper la rougeole; ~ the price of food these days you can't ... au prix où est la nourriture de nos jours on ne peut pas ...

(d) (as regards) the trouble ~ Paul is that ce qu'il y a avec Paul, c'est que; it's a habit ~ him c'est une habitude chez lui; she's good ~ children

elle sait bien s'occuper des enfants; **what do you want ~ that book?** qu'est-ce que tu veux faire de ce livre?; **pleased ~** satisfait de.

(e) (*indicating time*) avec. **he rose ~ the sun** il se levait avec le jour; **~ the approach of winter** à l'approche de l'hiver; **~ time** avec le temps; **~ these words or ~ that he left us** là-dessus or sur ce il nous a quittés.

(f) (*despite*) malgré. **~ all his faults I still like him** malgré tous ses défauts je l'aime bien quand même; **~ all that, he is still better than ...** malgré tout ça il est encore meilleur que ...

♦ **with-its adj** dans le vent*.

withdraw [wɪðdrəʊ] *pret*, *ptp* -drawn **1 vt** (gen) retirer (*from de*); **ambassador** rappeler; **opinion, statement** rétracter; **claim** renoncer à; **order annuler**; (*Comm*) **faulty goods etc** retirer de la vente; **banknotes** retirer de la circulation. **2 vi** (gen) se retirer (*from de*); [*person*] (move away) se retirer; (move back) reculer (*from de*); **a few paces** de quelques pas; (*retract offer etc*) se rétracter; [*candidate*] se désister (*from de*; in favour of en faveur de). (Mil) to to a new position se replier; (fig) to ~ into o.s. se replier sur soi-même. ♦ **withdrawal** **1 n** (gen) retrait *m* (of de); (Mil) **retreat** repli *m* (to sur); **2 adj** (Med, Psych) to have ~al symptoms être en état de manque. ♦ **withdrawn adj** *person* renfermé.

with ['wɪðə] **1 vi** (gen) se flétrir; [*hope, love etc*] s'évanouir; [*beauty*] se faner. **2 vt** plant flétrir. to ~ sb **with** a look foudroyer qn du regard. ♦ **withered adj** flétri; (gen) *limb* atrophie; *old person* tout desséché. ♦ **withering adj** *tone, look* profondément méprisant; *remark, criticism* cinglant.

withhold [wɪð'hoʊld] *pret*, *ptp* -held **vt** *money* from pay etc retenir (*from sth de qch*); *payment, decision* remettre; *one's taxes* refuser de payer; *one's consent, help, support* refuser (*from sb à qn*); *truth, news* cacher (*from sb à qn*).

within [wɪð'ɪn] *prep* (a) (*inside*) à l'intérieur de. ~ the box/park à l'intérieur de la boîte/du parc; a voice ~ him une voix en lui; to be ~ the law être dans les limites de la légalité; to live ~ one's income vivre selon ses moyens. (b) (*less than*) ~ a kilometre of à moins d'un kilomètre de; correct to ~ a centimetre correct à un centimètre près; ~ a week of her visit moins d'une semaine après (or avant) sa visite; ~ an hour (from now) d'ici une heure; he returned ~ the week il est revenu avant la fin de la semaine.

without [wɪð'əʊt] *prep* sans. ~ a coat sans manteau; ~ a coat or hat sans manteau ni chapeau; ~ any money sans argent; he is ~ friends il n'a pas d'amis; not ~ difficulty non sans difficulté; he was quite ~ shame il n'avait aucune honte; ~ speaking sans parler; ~ anybody knowing sans que personne le sache; to go or do ~ sth se passer de qch.

withstand [wɪð'stænd] *pret*, *ptp* -stood **vt** résister à.

witness ['wɪtnɪs] **1 n** (a) (*person*) témoin *m* (to or of an incident d'un incident; to sb's signature certifiant la signature de qn; to a document attestant l'authenticité d'un document). (*Jur*) ~ for the defence/prosecution témoin à décharge/à charge; (*Jur*) to call sb as ~ citer qn comme témoin. (b) (*evidence*) témoignage *m*. in ~ whereof en témoignage de quoi; to bear ~ to sth [*thing, result etc*] témoigner de qch; [*person*] attester qch; ~ the case of témoin le cas de. **2 adj**: ~ box or (US) stand barre f des témoins; in the ~ box à la barre. **3 vt** (a) (*see*) event, crime être témoin de; (*notice*) change, improvement remarquer. (b) (*esp Jur*) document attester l'authenticité de. to ~ sb's signature être témoin. **4 vi** (*Jur*) témoigner (to sth de qch; to having done avoir fait).

wizard ['wɪzəd] *n* enchanteur *m*, sorcier *m*. (fig) a financial ~ un génie en matière financière; a ~ with a paintbrush un champion* du pinceau.

wizened ['wɪznd] *adj* ratatiné.

wobble ['wɒbl] **1 vi** (gen) trembler; [*object about to fall, compass needle, cyclist etc*] osciller; [*acrobat, dancer*] chanceler; [*wheel*] avoir du jeu. the table was wobbling la table tremblait; this table ~s cette table est branlante. **2 n** (Aut) wheel ~ shimmy *m*.

♦ **wobbly adj** *hand, voice* tremblant; *jelly* qui tremble; *table, chair* branlant, bancal; *object about to fall* qui oscille dangereusement; *wheel* qui a du jeu; (*feel weak*) to be wobbly se sentir faible.

woe [wəʊ] *n* malheur *m*. ~ is me! pauvre de moi!; ~ betide him who ... malheur à celui qui ...; a tale of ~ une litanie de malheurs. ♦ **woebegone adj** désolé, abattu. ♦ **woeful adj** (gen) malheureux; *news, story, sight* affligeant. ♦ **woefully adv** (*sadly*) say, look très tristement; (*regrettably*) small etc regrettablement.

woke(n) ['wəʊk(n)] *pret* (*ptp*) of wake*.

wold [wəʊld] *n* haute plaine *f*, plateau *m*.

wolf [wɒlf] **1 n**, pl wolves loup *m*; (*fig: Don Juan type) tombeur *m* de femmes. she ~ louve *f*; (fig) a ~ in sheep's clothing un loup déguisé en brebis; that will keep the ~ from the door cela nous etc mettra à l'abri du besoin. **2 adj** (fig) he gave a ~ whistle il a sifflé la fille. **3 vt** (~ down) engloutir. ♦ **wolfhound n** chien-loup *m*. ♦ **wolfish adj** vorace.

woman ['wʊmən] *pl* women ['wɪmɪn] **1 n** femme *f*. young ~ jeune femme; come along, young ~! allez mademoiselle, venez!; (*hum: wife*) the little ~s ma etc petite femme*; ~ of the world femme d'expérience; Paul and all his women Paul et toutes les femmes dans sa vie; I've got a ~ who comes in 3 times a week j'ai une femme de ménage qui vient 3 fois par semaine; Women's Liberation Movement, Women's Lib* mouvement *m* de libération de la femme, M.L.F. *m*; (*Press*) the women's page la page des lectrices; women's team équipe *f* féminine. **2 adj**: a ~ music teacher un professeur de musique femme; ~ worker ouvrière *f*; women doctors les femmes *fpl* médecins; he's got a ~ driver son chauffeur est une femme; women drivers are ... les femmes au volant sont ...; ~ friend amie *f*. ♦ **woman-hater n** misogynie *mf*. ♦ **womanhood n** féminité *f*; to reach ~hood devenir une femme. ♦ **womanizer n** coureur *m* de jupons. ♦ **womankind n** les femmes *fpl* (en général). ♦ **womanlike 1 adj** féminin; **2 adv** d'une manière très féminine. ♦ **womanliness n** féminité *f*. ♦ **womanly adj** figure, bearing féminin; behaviour digne d'une femme; gentleness etc tout féminin. ♦ **womenfolk npl** les femmes *fpl*.

womb [wʊ:m] *n* utérus *m*; (fig: of nature etc) sein *m*.

won [wʌn] *pret*, *ptp* of win.

wonder ['wʌndə] **1 n** (a) émerveillement *m*, étonnement *m*. (lost) in ~ émerveillé. (b) (*sth wonderful*) merveille *f*, miracle *m*. the ~s of science les miracles de la science; the Seven W~s of the World les Sept Merveilles du monde; the ~ of it all is that ... le plus étonnant dans tout cela c'est que ...; It's a ~ that ... c'est extraordinaire que ... +subj; it's a ~ to me that ... je n'en reviens pas que ... +subj; no ~ he ... ce n'est pas étonnant qu'il ... +subj or s'il ... +indic; no ~! cela n'a rien d'étonnant!; it's small ~ that ... il n'est guère étonnant que ... +subj.

2 vi (a) (*marvel*) s'étonner, s'émerveiller (at sth de qch). I ~ that ... cela m'étonne que ... +subj; he'll be back, I shouldn't ~ cela ne m'étonnerait pas qu'il revienne. (b) (*reflect*) penser, songer (about sth à qch). it makes you ~ cela donne à

penser; I'm ~ing about going to the pictures j'ai à moitié envie d'aller au cinéma.

3 vt se demander (where/who etc où/qui etc; whether, if si). I ~ what to do je ne sais pas quoi faire.

◆ wonderful adj merveilleux; ~ful to relate, he ... chose étonnante, il ... ◆ wonderfully adv hot, quiet etc merveilleusement; manage, work etc à merveille; he looks ~fully well il a très bonne mine. ◆ wondering adj (astonished) étonné; (thoughtful) songeur. ◆ wonderland n pays m merveilleux. ◆ wonderment n émerveillement m.

wonky* ['wɒŋki] adj chair, table bancal; machine détraquée; person (not well) patraque*. to go ~ [machine] se détraquer; [TV picture etc] se dérégler; [handicraft, drawing] aller de travers.

won't [wəʊnt] = will not; V will.

woo [wu:] vt woman faire la cour à, courtiser; (fig) audience, influential person chercher à plaire à; fame, success rechercher.

wood [wud] 1 n (a) bois m. touch ~l, (US) knock on ~l touchons du bois!; aged in the ~ vieilli au tonneau. (b) (forest) bois m. ~s bois mpl; a pine ~ un bois de pins; (fig) he can't see the ~ for the trees les arbres lui cachent la forêt; (fig) we're out of the ~ nous sommes tirés d'affaire. (c) (Golf) bois m. (Bowls) boule f.

2 adj (a) floor, object de bois, en bois. ~ carving sculpture f en bois; ~ engraving gravure f sur bois; ~ pulp pâte f à papier; ~ shavings copeaux mpl (de bois). (b) nymph etc des bois. ~ anemone anémone f des bois.

◆ woodbine n chèvrefeuille m. ◆ woodchuck n marmotte f d'Amérique. ◆ woodcock n bécasse f. ◆ woodcraft n connaissance f des forêts. ◆ woodcut n gravure f sur bois. ◆ woodcutter n bûcheron m. ◆ wooded adj boisé; thickly/sparsely ~ed très/peu boisé. ◆ wooden adj object de bois, en bois; leg de bois; (fig) movement raide; look, acting sans expression; personality, response gauche. ◆ woodland 1 n région f boisée; 2 adj flower etc des bois. ◆ woodlouse n, pl-lice cloporte m. ◆ woodman n forestier m. ◆ woodpecker n pic m. ◆ woodpigeon n ramier m. ◆ woodpile n tas m de bois. ◆ woodshed n bûcher m. ◆ woodwind npl (Mus) bois mpl. ◆ woodwork n (craft, subject) menuiserie f; (more elaborate) ébénisterie f; (parts of house) charpente f. ◆ woodworm n ver m du bois; it's got ~worm c'est vermoulu. ◆ woody adj stem etc ligneux.

woof¹ [wuf] n (Tex) trame f.

woof² [wuf] vi [dog] aboyer. ~, ~! oua, oua!

wool [wul] 1 n laine f. a ball of ~ une pelote de laine; knitting/darning ~ laine à tricoter/reprendre; (fig) to pull the ~ over sb's eyes en faire accroire à qn; it's pure ~ c'est pure laine. 2 adj cloth, trade de laine; dress en or de laine; shop de laines. ◆ wool-gathering n (fig) to be ~gathering être dans les nuages. ◆ woollen, (US) woolen 1 adj cloth de laine; garment en or de laine; industry lainier; manufacturer de lainages; 2 npl: ~lens lainages mpl. ◆ woolly, (US) wooly 1 adj (gen) laineux; (fig) clouds cotonneux; ideas confus; essay, book verbeux; 2 n tricot m; (collectively) ~lles lainages mpl. ◆ wool-merchant n négociant m en laines.

word [wɜ:d] 1 n (a) (gen) mot m; (spoken) mot, parole f. [song etc] ~s paroles; the written/spoken ~ ce qui est écrit/dit; by ~ of mouth de vive voix; man of few ~s homme peu loquace; ~ for ~ repeat, copy out mot pour mot, textuellement; translate mot à mot; analyze, go over mot par mot; in other ~s autrement dit; in a ~ en un mot; what's the ~ for 'table' in German? comment dit-on 'table' en allemand?; in the ~s of Racine comme dit Racine; to put sth into ~s exprimer

qch; ~s fail me! je ne sais plus que dire!; without a ~ sans dire un mot; with these ~s, he ... sur ces mots, il ...; too stupid for ~s vraiment trop stupide; that's not the ~ for it! c'est trop peu dire!; that's a better ~ for it! ce serait plus près de la vérité; those were his very ~s c'est ce qu'il a dit mot pour mot; a flood of ~s un flot de paroles; in so many ~s explicitement; to have the last ~ avoir le dernier mot; (fig) the last ~ in ce qu'on fait de mieux en matière de; a ~ of warning un petit avertissement; he won't hear a ~ against her il n'admet absolument pas qu'on la critique (subj); nobody had a good ~ to say about him personne n'a trouvé la moindre chose à dire en sa faveur; to put in a (good) ~ for glisser un mot en faveur de; I want a ~ with you j'ai à vous parler; I'll have a ~ with him about it je vais lui en parler; I never said a ~ je n'ai rien dit du tout; he didn't say a ~ about it il n'en a absolument pas parlé; I can't get a ~ out of him je ne peux rien en tirer; you took the ~s right out of my mouth c'est exactement ce que j'allais dire; you put ~s into my mouth! vous me faites dire ce que je n'ai pas dit!; (quarrel) to have ~s with sb se disputer avec qn.

(b) (fig: no pl) (message) mot m; (news) nouvelles fpl (of, about de). to leave ~ laisser un mot (with sb for sb à qn pour qn; that que); ~ came from H.Q. that ... le Q.G. nous etc a fait savoir que ...; there's no ~ from John yet on est toujours sans nouvelles de Jean; ~ of command mot d'ordre; his ~ is law c'est lui qui fait la loi; to give the ~ to advance donner l'ordre d'avancer; (Rel) the W~ le Verbe; the W~ of God la parole de Dieu.

(c) (promise) parole f. ~ of honour parole d'honneur; a man of his ~ un homme de parole; he was as good as his ~ il a tenu parole; to give one's ~ donner sa parole (to sb à qn; that que); to break/go back on/keep one's ~ manquer à/retirer/tenir sa parole; to take sb at his ~ prendre qn au mot; his ~ against mine sa parole contre la mienne; I've only got her ~ for it c'est elle qui le dit, je n'ai aucune preuve; to take sb's ~ for it croire qn sur parole; (upon) my ~! ma parole!

2 adj: ~ game jeu m avec des mots; ~ list nomenclature f; ~ order ordre m des mots.

3 vt document, protest formuler.

◆ word-blind adj dyslexique. ◆ word-blindness n dyslexie f. ◆ wordbook n lexique m. ◆ word-for-word adj analysis mot par mot; translation mot à mot. ◆ wordiness n verboosité f. ◆ wording n [letter, statement] termes mpl. the ~ing is clumsy c'est maladroitement exprimé; the ~ing is important le choix des termes est important; change the ~ing slightly changez quelques mots. ◆ word-perfect adj: to be ~perfect in sth savoir qch sur le bout du doigt. ◆ wordplay n jeu m de mots. ◆ word-processing n traitement m des textes. ◆ word-processor n système m de traitement des textes. ◆ wordy adj verbeux.

wore [wɔ:] pret of wear.

work [wɜ:k] 1 n (a) (gen) travail m. to be at ~ travailler (on sur), être à l'œuvre or au travail; (fig) other forces are at ~ d'autres forces sont en jeu; to start ~, to set to ~ se mettre au travail or à l'œuvre; to set to ~ doing se mettre à faire; to set sb to ~ doing donner pour tâche à qn de faire; good ~! bravo!; a good piece of ~ du bon travail; she put a lot of ~ into it elle a passé beaucoup de temps dessus; there's a lot of ~ to be done on it il reste beaucoup à faire; I'm trying to get some ~ done j'essaie de travailler un peu; ~ has begun on the bridge les travaux du pont ont commencé; it's women's ~ c'est un travail de femme; it's quite easy ~ ce n'est pas difficile à faire; it's hot ~ ça donne chaud; to make short ~ of sth faire très rapidement; (fig) sb envoyer promener*; it's the

~ of a professional c'est un travail de professionnel.

(b) (as employment) travail *m.* to go to ~ aller travailler, aller à l'usine (or au bureau etc); to look for ~ chercher du travail or un emploi; he's at ~ il est au bureau (or à l'usine etc); he is in ~ il a un emploi; out of ~ en chômage, sans emploi; to put or throw sb out of ~ réduire qn au chômage; he's off ~ il n'est pas allé (or venu) travailler, (longer-term) il est absent; a day off ~ un jour de congé; I've got time off ~ j'ai du temps libre; domestic ~ travaux mpl domestiques; office ~ travail de bureau; I've done a full day's ~ (lit) j'ai fait ma journée; (fig) j'ai eu une journée bien remplie; (fig) it's all in the day's ~ ça n'a rien d'extraordinaire.

(c) [writer, musician, politician, scholar etc] œuvre *f*; (writing) ouvrage *m* (on sb/sth sur qn/qch; of fiction etc de fiction etc); (piece of sewing) ouvrage. the ~s of God les œuvres de Dieu; good ~s bonnes œuvres; his life's ~ l'œuvre de sa vie; his ~ will be remembered son œuvre restera dans la mémoire des hommes; ~ of art œuvre d'art; the complete ~s of les œuvres complètes de; he sells a lot of his ~ il vend beaucoup de tableaux (or de livres etc); (fig) he's a nasty piece of ~* c'est un sale type*.

(d) (pl) ~s (gen, Admin, Mil) travaux mpl; [clock, machine etc] mécanisme *m.* Ministry of W ~s ministère *m* des Travaux publics; building/road ~s travaux de construction/d'entretien de la route; (fig) they gave him the ~s ils lui en ont fait voir de dures*; (fig) the whole ~s* tout le tralala*.

(e) (pl inv: factory) ~s usine *f*; gas ~s usine à gaz.

2 adj (a) ~ force main-d'œuvre *f*; ~ load part *f* du travail; his ~ load is too heavy il a trop de travail; ~ permit permis *m* de travail; (US) ~ work of 38 hours semaine *f* de 38 heures.

(b) ~s committee or council comité *m* d'entreprise; ~s manager chef *m* d'exploitation.

3 vi (a) (gen) travailler (at sth à qch; on sth sur qch; in wood etc avec le bois etc). to ~ hard travailler dur; to ~ like a horse or a Trojan travailler comme un forçat or un bœuf; (Ind) to ~ to rule faire la grève du zèle; (fig) I've been ~ing on him j'ai bien essayé de le convaincre; the police are ~ing on the case la police enquête sur l'affaire; (gen) we're ~ing on it on y travaille; they are ~ing on the principle that ... ils partent du principe que ...; there are not many facts to ~ on on manque de faits sur lesquels on puisse se baser; to ~ for/against sth lutter pour/contre qch; (fig) to ~ towards sth se diriger petit à petit vers qch.

(b) [machine, car, scheme] marcher; [drug, medicine, spell] agir; [brain] fonctionner. the lift isn't ~ing l'ascenseur ne marche pas or est en panne; it ~s on electricity ça marche à l'électricité; (fig) that ~s both ways c'est à double tranchant.

(c) (move) [mouth] se contracter. [person] to ~ (one's way) along/up etc arriver petit à petit à avancer/à monter etc.

4 vt (a) (cause to ~) person, staff faire travailler; mechanism, machine faire marcher, actionner. to ~ sb too hard exiger trop de qn; he ~s himself too hard il se surmène; can you ~ the machine? sais-tu te servir de la machine?; it's ~ed by electricity ça marche à l'électricité.

(b) miracle faire, accomplir; change apporter. to ~ wonders [person] faire des merveilles; [thing] faire merveille; to ~ one's passage payer son passage en travaillant; to ~ one's way through college travailler pour payer ses études; (fig) he has managed to ~ his promotion* il s'est débrouillé pour obtenir son avancement; can you

~ it* so that ... pouvez-vous faire en sorte que ... + subj; I'll ~ it* je le ferai; to ~ o.s. into a rage se mettre dans une colère noire; he ~ed the rope through the hole il est petit à petit arrivé à faire passer la corde dans le trou; to ~ sth free/loose arriver à délier/desserrer qch; he ~ed it into his speech il s'est arrangé pour l'introduire dans son discours; to ~ one's way along arriver petit à petit à avancer; the roots have ~ed their way into the foundations les racines ont pénétré dans les fondations; (fig) to ~ one's way into a firm arriver à se faire une place dans une compagnie.

(c) mine, land exploiter; metal, leather, dough travailler; object façonner (out of dans); (sew) coudre; (embroider) design etc broder. work in vi [arrangement etc] cadrer (with sb's plans avec les projets de qn).

work off vt sep (a) debt, obligation acquitter en travaillant. (b) surplus fat se débarrasser de; weight éliminer; annoyance passer (on sb sur qn); energy dépenser son surplus de.

work out 1 vi [plan, arrangement] réussir, marcher; [problem, sum] se résoudre exactement. [total] to ~ out at s'élever à; it ~s out at 5 apples per child ça fait 5 pommes par enfant; it's all ~ing out as planned tout se déroule comme prévu; things didn't ~ out for her les choses ont plutôt mal tourné pour elle; it will ~ out right in the end tout finira par s'arranger; how did it ~ out? comment ça a marché? 2 vt sep calculation, problem résoudre; answer, total trouver; code déchiffrer; scheme, idea mettre au point. I'll have to ~ it out (gen) il faut que je réfléchisse; (counting) il faut que je calcule; to ~ out where/why etc finir par découvrir où/pourquoi etc; (of behaviour etc) I can't ~ it out ça me dépasse*.

work round vi: to ~ round to a subject aborder un sujet (avec tact); what are you ~ing round to? où voulez-vous en venir?

work up 1 vi: to ~ up to sth/to doing préparer le terrain pour qch/pour faire; what is he ~ing up to? où veut-il bien en venir? 2 vt sep trade développer. he ~ed it up from almost nothing into ... en partant de rien il a réussi à en faire ...; to ~ one's way up s'élever à la force du poignet (from/de; to be jusqu'à être); to ~ one's way up to the top gravir un à un tous les échelons de la hiérarchie; to ~ sb up into a fury déchaîner la fureur de qn; to ~ up an appetite s'ouvrir l'appétit; to ~ up enthusiasm for s'enthousiasmer pour; to get ~ed up se mettre dans tous ses états.

♦ workable adj arrangement etc possible, réalisable. ♦ workaday adj clothes de tous les jours; event banal. ♦ workbag *n* sac *m* à ouvrage. ♦ workbasket *n* corbeille *f* à ouvrage. ♦ workbench établi *m*. ♦ workbook *n* (exercise book) cahier *m* d'exercices; (manual) manuel *m*. ♦ workbox *n* boîte *f* à ouvrage. ♦ workdesk *n* bureau *m* de travail. ♦ worker 1 n travailleur *m*, -euse *f*, ouvrier *m*, -ière *f* (esp Agr, Ind etc); he's a good ~er il travaille bien; the ~ers in this industry ceux qui travaillent dans cette industrie; (Ind) management and ~ers patronat *m* et travailleurs; office ~er employé(e) *m/f* de bureau; 2 adj participation etc des travailleurs; ~er priest prêtre-ouvrier *m*. ♦ working adj clothes, lunch, week etc de travail; wife qui travaille; model qui marche; partner actif; the ~ing class la classe ouvrière (V also working-class); 8-hour ~ing day journée *f* de travail de 8 heures; (Pol etc) ~ing majority majorité *f* suffisante; an ordinary ~ing man un simple ouvrier; ~ing party (committee) commission *f* d'enquête; (squad: of soldiers etc) escouade *f*. ♦ working-class adj background, suburb ouvrier; person qui appartient à la classe ouvrière. ♦ workings *npl* (mechanism) mécanisme *m*; [government,

organization] rouages *mpl*; (Min) chantier *m* d'exploitation; the ~ings of her mind *ce* qui se passe dans sa tête. ♦ **workman** *n, pl -men* (*gen, Comm, Ind etc*) ouvrier *m*; he's a good ~ *man* il travaille bien. ♦ **workmanlike** *adj* *method, person* professionnel; *tool, product, essay* bien fait; *attempt* honnête. ♦ **workmanship** *n* [craftsman] habileté *f* professionnelle; a superb piece of ~ *manship* un travail superbe. ♦ **workmate** *n* camarade *mf* de travail. ♦ **workout** *n* (Sport) séance *f* d'entraînement. ♦ **workroom** *n* salle *f* de travail. ♦ **workshop** *n* atelier *m*. ♦ **workshy** *adj* fainéant. ♦ **work-to-rule** *n* grève *f* du zèle.

world [wɜ:ld] 1 *n* (a) (*gen*) monde *m*. all over the ~ dans le monde entier; to go round the ~ faire le tour du monde; to see the ~ voir du pays; known throughout the ~ connu dans le monde entier; alone in the ~ seul au monde; it's a small ~! le monde est petit!; the New W~ le Nouveau Monde; the ancient ~ l'antiquité *f*; the ~ we live in le monde où nous vivons; since the beginning of the ~ depuis que le monde est monde; ~ without end dans les siècles des siècles; (Rel) in the ~ dans le siècle; in this ~ ici-bas, en ce monde; the next ~, the ~ to come l'au-delà; he's not long for this ~ il n'en a plus pour longtemps à vivre; to bring a child into the ~ mettre un enfant au monde; the ~ of nature le monde de la nature; the business ~ le monde or le milieu des affaires.

(b) (*phrases*) he lives in a ~ of his own il vit dans un monde à lui; it's out of this ~ c'est extraordinaire; to be dead to the ~ (asleep) dormir profondément; (drunk) être ivre mort; to be on top of the ~ être aux anges; to think the ~ of sb mettre qn sur un piédestal; it did him a ~ of good ça lui a fait énormément de bien; there's a ~ of difference between ... il y a un monde entre ...; ~s apart diamétralement opposés; it's not the end of the ~ ce n'est pas la fin du monde; it was for all the ~ as if ... c'était exactement comme si ...; the ~s worst cook la pire cuisinière qui soit; I'd give the ~ to know ... je donnerais tout au monde pour savoir ...; a man of the ~ un homme d'expérience; to go up in the ~ faire du chemin (fig); he has come down in the ~ il a connu des jours meilleurs; the ~ and his wife absolument tout le monde; it's what he wants most in (all) the ~ c'est ce qu'il veut plus que tout au monde; nowhere in the (whole) wide ~ ~ nulle part au monde; not for anything in the ~ pour rien au monde; where/why in the ~ has he ...? où/pourquoi donc a-t-il ...?

2 *adj* power, scale mondial; record, champion, tour du monde; language universel. (Ftbl) the W~ Cup la Coupe du monde; (Comm) W~ Fair Exposition *f* Internationale; W~ Health Organization (*abbr* WHO) Organisation *f* mondiale de la santé (*abbr* O.M.S.); W~ War One/Two la Première/Seconde guerre mondiale.

♦ **world-famous** *adj* de renommée mondiale. ♦ **worldly** *adj* matters, pleasures de ce monde; attitude, person matérialiste; (Rel) temporel; all his ~ly goods tout ce qu'il possède. ♦ **worldly-wise** *adj* qui a l'expérience du monde. ♦ **world-wide** *adj* mondial, universel.

worm [wɜ:m] 1 *n* (*gen*) ver *m*. earth~ ver de terre; (Med) to have ~s avoir des vers; (fig) the ~ has turned it etc en a eu assez de se faire marcher sur les pieds; (US fig) a can of ~s* un véritable guépier; you ~! *misérable! 2 *vt* (a) to ~ (one's way) into sth se glisser dans qch; (fig) into group, sb's confidence etc) s'insinuer dans qch. (b) (extract) to ~ it or information out of sb tirer les vers du nez à qn (about à propos de; why etc pour savoir pourquoi etc). ♦ **worm-eaten** *adj* fruit véreux; furniture vermoulu. ♦ **wormwood** *n* armoise *f*.

worn [wɔ:n] (*ptp* of wear) *adj* object usé; person las. ♦ **worn-out** *adj* object complètement usé; person épuisé.

worry ['wɜ:ri] 1 *n* souci *m* (of doing de faire; to sb pour qn). the least of my worries le cadet de mes soucis; it's causing us a lot of ~ cela nous donne beaucoup de souci. 2 *vi* (a) se faire du souci, s'inquiéter (about, over au sujet de, pour). don't ~ about me ne vous inquiétez pas or ne vous en faites pas* pour moi. (b) to ~ at sth = to ~ sth; V 3b. 3 *vt* (a) inquiéter, tracasser. it worries me that cela m'inquiète que + subj; don't ~ yourself or your head* about it ne te fais pas de mauvais sang pour ça; to ~ o.s. sick se rendre malade d'inquiétude (about au sujet de); what's ~ing you? qu'est-ce qui ne va pas? (b) [dog] bone etc jouer avec; sheep harceler. ♦ **worried** *adj* inquiet (about au sujet de); worried to death* fou d'inquiétude. ♦ **worrier** *n* anxieux *m*, -euse *f*. ♦ **worrisome** *adj* inquiétant. ♦ **worrying** *adj* inquiétant; to have a ~ing time passer un mauvais quart d'heure, (longer) en voir de dures*.

worse [wɜ:s] 1 *adj* (*comp* of bad and ill) pire, plus mauvais (than que). you're ~ than he! tu es pire que lui!; and, what's ~ ... le pire, c'est que ...; ~ than ever pire que jamais; it could have been ~ c'aurait pu être pire; things couldn't be ~ ça ne pourrait pas aller plus mal; ~ things have happened on a vu pire; to make matters or things ~ aggraver la situation (by doing en faisant); and, to make matters or things ~, he ... etc, pour comble de malheur, il ...; it gets ~ and ~ ça ne fait qu'empirer; he is getting ~ (in behaviour, memory) il ne s'arrange pas; (in health) il va de plus en plus mal; to get ~ (*gen*) se détériorer; [rheumatism, smell etc] empirer; I feel ~ je me sens plus mal; so much the ~ for him! tant pis pour lui!; ~ luck! *hélas!; none the ~ V none 2.

2 *adv* (*comp* of badly and ill) sing, play etc plus mal (than que); (more) rain, hate etc plus (than que). you might or could do ~ vous pourriez faire pire (than to do que de faire); he is ~ off than before (*gen*) il se retrouve dans une situation pire qu'avant; (less money) il y a perdu; I shan't think any the ~ of you je n'en aurai pas une moins bonne opinion de toi (for having done pour avoir fait).

3 *n* pire *m*. there's ~ to come on n'a pas vu le pire; ~ followed ensuite cela a été pire; a change for the ~ (*gen*) une détérioration très nette de la situation; (Med) une aggravation très nette.

♦ **worsen** *vi* (*gen*) se détériorer, empirer; [health etc] empirer; [chances of success] diminuer.

worship ['wɜ:ʃɪp] 1 *n* (a) (*gen*) culte *m*. (Rel) place of ~ lieu *m* de culte; hours of ~ heures *fp*l des offices. (b) His or Your W~ (Mayor) Monsieur le Maire; (magistrate) Monsieur le Juge. 2 *vt* (Rel) adorer; (*gen*) person adorer, vénérer; money, success etc avoir le culte de. he ~ped the ground she trod on il vénérât jusqu'au sol qu'elle foulait. 3 *vi* (Rel) faire ses dévotions. ♦ **worshipper** *n* adorateur *m*, -trice *f*; (in church) ~pers fidèles *mpl*.

worst [wɜ:st] 1 *adj* (*superl* of bad and ill) le (or la) plus mauvais(e), le (or la) pire. the ~ student in the class le plus mauvais élève de la classe; his ~ mistake son erreur la plus grave; the ~ thing he ever did la pire chose qu'il ait jamais faite; the ~ winter for 20 years l'hiver le plus rude depuis 20 ans; at the ~ possible time au plus mauvais moment; the ~ possible job for him l'emploi le plus contre-indiqué pour lui.

2 *adv* (*superl* of badly and ill) le plus mal. he sings ~ of all il chante le plus mal de tous; the ~ dressed man in England l'homme le plus mal habillé d'Angleterre; he came off ~ c'est lui qui s'en est le plus mal sorti; they are the ~ off ils

sont le plus affectés; (*poorest*) ils sont le plus dans la gêne; **my leg hurts** ~ of all c'est ma jambe qui me fait le plus mal.

3 n pire m. the ~ that can happen le pire or la pire chose qui puisse arriver; at (the) ~ au pis aller; to be at its etc ~ [*crisis, storm, epidemic*] être à son etc point culminant; [*situation, conditions, relationships*] n'avoir jamais été aussi mauvais; at the ~ of the storm au plus fort de l'orage; matters were at their ~ les choses ne pouvaient pas aller plus mal; the ~ is yet to come on n'a pas encore vu le pire; the ~ of it is that ... le pire c'est que ...; that's the ~ of ... ça c'est l'inconvénient de ...; if the ~ comes to the ~ en mettant les choses au pis; to get the ~ of it être le perdant; do your ~! vous pouvez toujours essayer; it brings out the ~ in me ça réveille en moi les pires instincts.

worsted ['wɒstɪd] *n* worsted *m.*

worth [wɜ:θ] **1 n** (a) (*value*) valeur *f* (*in gold etc* en or etc). **1** know his ~ je sais ce qu'il vaut; he showed his true ~ il a montré sa vraie valeur. (b) (*quantity*) he bought 20 pence ~ of sweets il a acheté pour 20 pence de bonbons; he bought 20 pence ~ il en a acheté pour 20 pence.

2 adj: to be ~ £10 valoir 10 livres; what or how much is it ~? ça vaut combien?; how much is he ~? à combien s'élève sa fortune?; (lit, fig) it's ~ a great deal ça a beaucoup de valeur (*to me* pour moi); it's more than my life (or job etc) is ~ to do that je ne peux pas risquer de faire ça; to be ~ one's weight in gold valoir son poids d'or; it's not ~ the paper it's written on ça ne vaut pas le papier sur lequel c'est écrit; this pen is ~ 10 others ce stylo en vaut 10 autres; (fig) what's it ~ to you? vous donneriez combien pour le savoir (or l'avoir etc)?; take it for what it's ~ prenez-le pour ce que ça vaut; it's well ~ the trouble (or effort or time) ça vaut la peine; it's ~ reading/having etc ça vaut la peine d'être lu/d'en avoir un etc; it's well ~ it ça vaut la peine or le coup?; life isn't ~ living la vie ne vaut pas la peine d'être vécue; it's ~ a visit ça vaut la visite; it is ~ while to do that on gagne à faire ça; it's not ~ (my) while waiting je perdrais mon temps à attendre; it wasn't ~ his while to take the job ça ne valait pas le coup qu'il accepte (*subj*) l'emploi; I'll make it ~ your while* je vous récompenserai de votre peine.

♦ **worthless adj** (*gen*) qui ne vaut rien; effort vain; person qui ne vaut pas cher. ♦ **worthwhile adj** visit qui en vaut la peine; book/film etc qui mérite d'être lu/vu etc; work, life utile; contribution très valable; cause louable. ♦ **worthy** ['wɜ:ði] (*adj* (*gen*) digne (of de; to do de faire); citizen etc digne (*before n*); aim, effort louable; he found a ~y opponent il a trouvé un adversaire digne de lui; it is ~y of note that ... il est bon de remarquer que ...; nothing ~y of mention rien de notable.

would [wʊd] *modal aux vb* (*cond of will*) (a) (*cond tense*) he ~ do it if you asked him il le ferait si vous le lui demandiez; he ~ have done it if you had asked him il l'aurait fait si vous le lui aviez demandé; I wondered if you'd come je me demandais si vous viendriez or si vous alliez venir; you ~ think she had enough to do on pourrait penser qu'elle a assez à faire. (b) (*conjecture*) It ~ have been about 8 o'clock il devait être 8 heures à peu près. (c) (*willingness*) I said I ~ do it je lui ai dit que je le ferais or que je voulais bien le faire; he ~n't help me il ne voulait pas m'aider, il n'a pas voulu m'aider; the car ~n't start la voiture n'a pas démarré; ~ you like some tea? voulez-vous or voudriez-vous du thé?; ~ you like to go? voulez-vous y aller?; est-ce que vous aimeriez y aller?; ~ you please help me? pourriez-vous m'aider, s'il vous plaît? (d) (*habit, characteristic*) he ~ always read in bed il lisait toujours or il avait l'habitude de lire au lit; 50 years ago the streets ~

be empty on Sundays il y a 50 ans, les rues étaient vides le dimanche; you would (do that)! c'est bien de toi (de faire ça!); it would rain! il pleut, naturellement! (e) (*liter*) ~ to God that ... plutôt à Dieu que ... + *subj*; ~ I were younger! si seulement j'étais plus jeune! ♦ **would-be adj:** a ~be poet etc une personne qui veut être poète etc; (pej) un prétendu poète etc.

wound [wu:nd] **1 n** blessure *f*. chest/bullet ~ blessure à la poitrine/par balle. **2 vt** (lit, fig) blesser (*in the leg etc* à la jambe etc). ♦ **wounded** **1 adj** (lit, fig) blessé; a ~ed man un blessé; **2 npl:** the ~ed les blessés *mpl*. ♦ **wounding adj** blessant.

wound² [waʊnd] *pret, ptp of wind*².

wove (n) ['wəʊv(ə)] *pret (ptp) of weave*.

wraith [reɪθ] *n* apparition *f*, spectre *m*.

wrangle ['ræŋgl] **1 n** (also *wrangling*) dispute *f*. **2 vi** se disputer (*about, over* à propos de).

wrap [ræp] **1 n** (shawl) châle *m*; (housecoat etc) peignoir *m*; (rug, blanket) couverture *f*. (*on parcel etc*) ~s emballage *m*; (fig) to keep a scheme under ~s ne pas dévoiler un projet.

2 vt (*cover: gen*) envelopper (*in dans*); (*pack*) parcel emballer (*in dans*); (*wind*) tape etc enrouler (*round* autour de). (fig) ~ped in mist/mystery enveloppé de brume/de mystère.

wrap up **1 vi** (*dress warmly*) s'habiller chaudement. ~ up well! couvrez-vous bien! **2 vt sep** (a) (*gen*) envelopper (*in dans*); parcel emballer (*in dans*). (fig) he ~ped it up a bit*, but what he meant was ... il ne l'a pas dit franchement, mais ce qu'il voulait dire c'est ...; (fig: *engrossed*) ~ped up in one's work absorbé par son travail; he is ~ped up in himself il ne pense qu'à lui-même. (b) (: *conclude*) deal conclure. he had everything ~ped up il avait tout arrangé.

♦ **wrappover adj** skirt portefeuille *inv*. ♦ **wrapped adj** bread etc pré-emballé. ♦ **wrapper n** [chocolate, parcel] papier *m* (d'emballage); [newspaper for post] bande *f*; [book] jaquette *f*. ♦ **wrapping** **1 n** [parcel, chocolate] papier *m* (d'emballage); **2 adj:** ~ping paper (brown paper) papier *m* d'emballage; (decorated) papier cadeau.

wrath [rɒθ] *n* (liter) courroux *m*.

wreath [ri:θ] *n* couronne *f* (de fleurs); [smoke] volute *f*. laurel ~ couronne de laurier.

♦ **wreathed adj:** ~ed in mist enveloppé de brume; face ~ed in smiles visage rayonnant.

wreck [rek] **1 n** (of ship, plans etc) naufrage *m*; (~ed ship) épave *f*; (~ed plane/car etc) avion m/voiture etc accidenté(e); (building) ruines *fpl*. the car was a ~ la voiture était bonne à mettre à la ferraille; he looks a ~ il a une mine de détérré. **2 vt** train faire dérailler; plane détruire; building, furniture démolir; mechanism détraquer; (fig) marriage, friendship, life, career briser; plans, health ruiner; negotiations faire échouer; chances anéantir. [ship, sailor] to be ~ed faire naufrage; the plane was ~ed il n'est resté que des débris de l'avion; he ~ed the whole house il a tout démolé dans la maison. ♦ **wreckage** *n* (pieces) débris *mpl*; [building] décombres *mpl*; (~ed ship) épave *f*. ♦ **wrecked adj** ship naufragé; train, car accidenté; plans anéanti. ♦ **wrecker n** (unlawful) vandale *m*; (lawful) démolisseur *m*; [cars] marchand *m* de ferraille.

wren [ren] *n* roitelet *m*.

wrench [rentʃ] **1 n** (a) to give sth a ~ tirer de toutes ses forces sur qch; (fig: *emotional*) it was a ~ cela a été un déchirement. (b) (*tool*) clé *f* (à écrous). **2 vt** handle etc tirer violemment sur. to ~ sth off or out or away arracher qch (of, from sth de qch; from sb des mains de qn); he ~ed himself free il s'est dégagé avec un mouvement violent; (Med) to ~ one's ankle se tordre la cheville.

wrestle ['resl] *vi* lutter (*with sb* contre qn); (*Sport*)

pratiquer la lutte libre; (as staged fight) *catcher* (with sb contre qn). (fig) to ~ with conscience, sums, device se débattre avec; temptation lutter contre. ♦ *wrestler* n luttteur m, -euse f; *catcheur* m, -euse f. ♦ *wrestling* 1 nlutte f; all-in *wrestling* catch m; 2 adj: *wrestling match* rencontre f de catch or de lutte.

wretch [rɛʃ] n misérable mf. (hum) you ~! misérable!; little ~! petit polisson! ♦ *wretched* [rɛʃɪd] adj (very poor) *person, conditions, house* misérable; (unhappy) *malheureux*; (depressed) *déprimé*; (ill) *malade*; (too small) *wage* de misère; *sum, amount* dérisoire; (pej) *behaviour, remark* mesquin; *weather, holiday, results* lamentable; (conscience-stricken etc) I feel ~ed about it je me sens vraiment coupable; what ~ed luck! quelle déveine!; they played a ~ed game ils ont très mal joué; that ~ed dog* ce maudit chien. ♦ *wretchedly* adv live misérablement; say, weep, apologize pitoyablement; treat, behave, pay, perform, play très mal. ♦ *wretchedness* n (poverty) misère f; (unhappiness) extrême tristesse f.

wrick [rɪk] 1 vt: to ~ one's ankle se tordre la cheville; to ~ one's neck attraper un torticolis. 2 n entorse f; torticolis m.

wriggle [rɪɡl] 1 vi (~ about) [worm, snake, eel] se tortiller; [fish] frétiller; [person] (restlessly) remuer; (in embarrassment) se tortiller; (excitedly) frétiller. to ~ along [worm etc] avancer en se tortillant; [person] avancer en rampant; to ~ free se dégager en se contorsionnant; to ~ through sth se glisser dans qch; (fig) to ~ out of sth esquiver qch; he'll manage to ~ out of it il trouvera un moyen de s'esquiver. 2 vt toes remuer. ♦ *wriggly* or ♦ *wriggling* adj worm qui se tortille; fish frétilant; child remuant.

wring [rɪŋ] pret, ptp wrung vt (a) (twist) *handkerchief* etc tordre. to ~ a chicken's neck tordre le cou à un poulet; I'll ~ your neck! je te tordrai le cou!; to ~ one's hands se tordre les mains de désespoir; to ~ sb's hand serrer longuement la main à qn; (fig) a story to ~ one's heart une histoire à vous fendre le cœur. (b) (~ out) *wet clothes* etc essorer; *water* exprimer (from sth de qch); (fig) *confession* etc arracher (from sb à qn); *money* soutirer (from sb à qn). ♦ *wringer* n essoreuse f. ♦ *wringing* (wet) adj garment trempé; *person* trempé jusqu'aux os.

wrinkle [rɪŋkl] 1 n (on skin, fruit) ride f; (in stockings, cloth etc) pli m. 2 vt (~ up) *skin* rider; *forehead* plisser; *nose* froncer; *rug, sheet* faire des plis dans. 3 vi se plisser; se froncer; faire des plis. ♦ *wrinkled* adj skin, apple ridé; brow plissé; nose froncée; sheet, sweater qui fait des plis.

wrist [rɪst] n poignet m. ♦ *wristband* n [shirt etc] poignet m; [watch etc] bracelet m. ♦ *wrist-watch* n montre-bracelet f.

writ [rɪt] n (Jur) acte m judiciaire. to issue a ~ against sb, to serve a ~ on sb assigner qn en justice (for libel etc pour diffamation etc); ~ of habeas corpus ordre m (écrit) d'habeas corpus.

write [raɪt] pret wrote, ptp written 1 vt (gen) écrire; cheque, list, bill faire; prescription, certificate rédiger. how is it written? comment est-ce que ça s'écrit?; (fig) it was written all over his face cela se lisait sur son visage; (fig) he had 'policeman' written all over him* cela sautait aux yeux qu'il était policier.

2 vi écrire (to sb à qn; on, about sth sur qch). he can read and ~ il sait lire et écrire; ~ on both sides of the paper écrivez des deux côtés de la feuille; he had always wanted to ~ il avait toujours voulu écrire or être écrivain; what shall I ~ about? sur quoi est-ce que je vais écrire?; (Comm) ~ for our brochure demandez notre brochure.

write away vi (Comm etc) to ~ away for form,

details écrire pour demander; goods commander par lettre.

write back vi répondre (par lettre).

write down vt sep écrire; (note) noter; (put in writing) mettre par écrit.

write in 1 vi: a lot of people have written in beaucoup de gens nous ont écrit; to ~ in for sth écrire pour demander qch. 2 vt sep word, item on list etc ajouter.

write off 1 vi = write away. 2 vt sep debt passer aux profits et pertes; operation, scheme mettre un terme à; (smash up) car, machine détruire, bousiller*. (fig) I've written off the whole thing j'ai fait une croix dessus*; je le considère comme perdu; (fig) he had been written off as a failure on avait décidé qu'il ne ferait jamais rien de bon.

write out vt sep (gen) écrire; cheque, list, bill faire; prescription, bill rédiger; (copy) essay etc recopier.

write up vt sep notes, diary mettre à jour; (write report on) developments etc faire un compte rendu de; (record) (Chem etc) experiment rédiger; (Archeol etc) one's findings consigner. to ~ sth up in a notebook consigner qch dans un agenda.

♦ **write-off** n (Comm) perte f sèche; (fig) the car etc was a ~-off la voiture etc était bonne pour la ferraille. ♦ **writer** n (of letter, book etc) auteur m; (as profession) écrivain m; a thriller ~ r un auteur de romans policiers; he is a ~ r il est écrivain; c'est un écrivain; to be a good/bad ~ r écrire bien/mal; ~ r's cramp crampe f des écrivains.

♦ **write-up** n (Press) compte rendu m (about de); (review) critique f. ♦ **writing** n (handwriting)

écriture f; (sth written) qch d'écrit; in his own writing écrit de sa main; (fig) he saw the writing on the wall il a vu le signe sur le mur; to put sth in writing mettre qch par écrit; he devoted his life to writing il a consacré sa vie à son œuvre d'écrivain; writing is his hobby écrire est son passe-temps favori; in this author's writing(s) dans les écrits mpl de cet auteur. ♦ **writing-case** n nécessaire m de correspondance. ♦ **writing-desk** n secrétaire m (bureau). ♦ **writing-pad** n bloc m de papier à lettres, bloc-notes m. ♦ **writing-paper** n papier m à lettres. ♦ **writing-table** n bureau m. ♦ **written** adj (gen) écrit, par écrit; evidence par écrit; written exam écrit m.

wrong [rɒŋ] 1 adj (a) (bad) mal inv; (unfair) injuste. it is ~ to lie, lying is ~ c'est mal de mentir; it is ~ that she should do that il est injuste qu'elle fasse cela; what's ~ with going to the pictures? quel mal y a-t-il à aller au cinéma?; there's nothing ~ in that il n'y a rien à redire à ça; there's nothing ~ in or with doing that il n'y a aucun mal à faire cela.

(b) (incorrect) belief, guess erroné; answer, calculation faux, inexact; (Mus) note faux. to be ~ se tromper (about sur, à propos de), avoir tort (to do, in doing de faire); you were ~ to hit him tu as eu tort de le frapper; my watch is ~ ma montre n'est pas à l'heure; to get sth ~ se tromper dans qch; they got it ~ again ils se sont encore trompés; he told me the ~ time (gen) il ne m'a pas donné l'heure exacte; (for appointment etc) il ne m'a pas donné la bonne heure; at the ~ time à un moment inopportun; the letter has the ~ date on it ils se sont trompés de date sur la lettre; (Telec) to get a ~ number se tromper de numéro; that's the ~ number ce n'est pas le bon numéro; he got on the ~ train il s'est trompé de train, il n'a pas pris le bon train; (fig) you're on the ~ road vous faites fausse route; I'm in the ~ job ce n'est pas le travail qu'il me faut; he's got the ~ kind of friends il a de mauvaises fréquentations; that's the ~ kind of plug ce n'est pas la prise qu'il faut; to say the ~ thing dire ce qu'il ne fallait pas dire;

that's the ~ way to go about it ce n'est pas comme ça qu'il faut s'y prendre; the bread went down the ~ way j'ai avalé le pain de travers; on the ~ side du mauvais côté; (fig) he got out of bed on the ~ side, he got out of the ~ side of the bed il s'est levé du pied gauche; the ~ side of the cloth le mauvais côté or l'envers *m* du tissu; he's on the ~ side of forty il a dépassé la quarantaine; (fig) to get on the ~ side of sb se faire mal voir de qn; it's in the ~ place ce n'est pas à sa place.

(c) (amiss) sth's ~ or there's sth ~ (with it or him etc) il y a qch qui ne va pas; sth's ~ with my leg j'ai qch à la jambe; sth's ~ with my watch ma montre ne marche pas comme il faut; what's ~? qu'est-ce qui ne va pas?; there's sth ~ il y a qch qui cloche; what's ~ with you? qu'est-ce que vous avez?; what's ~ with your arm? qu'est-ce que vous avez au bras?; what's ~ with the car? qu'est-ce qu'elle a, la voiture?; there's nothing ~ tout va bien; nothing ~, I hope? tout va bien, j'espère?; there's nothing ~ with it (theory, translation) c'est tout à fait correct; (method, plan) c'est tout à fait valable; (machine, car) ça marche très bien; there's nothing ~ with him il va très bien.

2 *adv* answer, guess mal, incorrectement. you've spelt it ~ vous l'avez mal écrit; you're doing it all ~ tu t'y prends mal; you did ~ to refuse vous avez eu tort de refuser; you've got it ~ vous avez fait une erreur, (misunderstood) vous avez mal compris; don't get me ~* comprends-moi bien; to go ~ (gen) se tromper;

(on road) se tromper de route; [plan] mal tourner; [business deal etc] tomber à l'eau; [machine, car] tomber en panne; [clock, watch etc] se détraquer; you can't go ~ c'est très simple; you won't go far ~ if ... vous ne pouvez guère vous tromper si ...; sth went ~ il est arrivé qch; sth went ~ with the gears qch s'est détraqué dans l'embrayage; nothing can go ~ now tout doit marcher comme sur des roulettes maintenant; everything went ~ tout est allé de travers.

3 *n* (a) (evil) mal *m*. to do ~ mal agir; (fig) he can do no ~ in her eyes il lui semble parfait. (b) (injustice) injustice *f*. he suffered great ~ il a été la victime de graves injustices; to right a ~ réparer une injustice. (c) to be/put sb in the ~ être/mettre qn dans son tort.

4 *vt* faire tort à.

♦ wrongdoer *n* malfaiteur *m*, -trice *f*. ♦ wrongdoing *n* méfaits *mpl*. ♦ wrongful *adj* arbitraire; accusation, dismissal injustifié. ♦ wrongfully *adv* à tort. ♦ wrong-headed *adj* buté. ♦ wrongly *adv* answer, do, count, state incorrectement; treat injustement; accuse, dismiss à tort.

wrote [rəʊt] *pret* of write.

wrought [rəʊt] *adj* iron forgé; silver ouvré.

♦ wrought-iron *adj* en fer forgé. ♦ wrought-up *adj* très tendu.

wrung [rʌŋ] *pret*, *ptp* of wring.

wry [rai] *adj* désabusé. to make a ~ face faire la grimace. ♦ wryly *adv* avec une ironie désabusée.

XYZ

X, x [eks] *n* (letter) **X**, *x m*; (Math) *x m*. for *x years* pendant *x années*; **X marks the spot** l'endroit est marqué d'une croix. ♦ **X-certificate** *adj film* interdit aux moins de 18 ans. ♦ **X-ray** 1 *n* (ray) rayon *m* **X**; (photo) radiographie *f*, radio* *f*; to have an **X-ray** se faire radiographier, se faire

faire une radio*; 2 *vt* radiographier; 3 *adj* examination radioscopique; **X-ray photo** radio* *f*; **X-ray treatment** radiothérapie *f*. **Xerox** ['zi:roks] *vt* @ photocopier. **Xmas** ['krisməs, 'eksməs] *n abbr of Christmas*. **xylophone** ['zi:ləfəʊn] *n* xylophone *m*.

Y, y [wai] *n* (letter) **Y**, *y m*. **Y-fronts** @ slip *m* (d'homme); **Y-shaped** en forme d'Y.

yacht [jɒt] 1 *n* yacht *m*. 2 *vi*: to go ~ing faire de la navigation de plaisance. 3 *adj*: ~ club cercle *m* nautique. ♦ **yachting** 1 *n* yachting *m*, navigation *f* de plaisance; 2 *adj* cap de marin; magazine etc de la voile. ♦ **yachtsman** *n* plaisancier *m*.

yak¹ [jæk] *n* (Zool) yak *m*.

yak² [jæk] *vi* (also yackety-yak) caqueter.

yam [jæm] *n* igname *f*; (sweet potato) patate *f*.

yank [jæŋk] 1 *n* coup sec. 2 *vt* tirer d'un coup sec. to ~ sth off or out arracher qch.

Yank* [jæŋk] 1 *adj* amerloques (pej). 2 *n* Amerloques *mf* (pej). ♦ **Yankee*** *n* Yankee *mf*.

yap [jæp] 1 *vi* [dog] japper; (*) [person] jacasser. 2 *n* jappement *m*. ♦ **yapping** 1 *adj* dog jappeur; 2 *n* jappements *mpl*.

yard¹ [jɑ:d] *n* (a) yard *m* (91,44 cm), = mètre *m*. about a ~ long long d'un mètre; by the ~ au mètre; (fig) ~s of* des kilomètres de*. (b) (Naut) vergue *f*. ♦ **yardage** *n* = métrage *m*. ♦ **yardarm** *n* bout *m* de vergue. ♦ **yardstick** *n* (fig) mesure *f*.

yard² [jɑ:d] *n* (gen) cour *f*; (US: garden) jardin *m*; (work-site) chantier *m*; (for storage) dépôt *m*. back ~ cour de derrière; builder's/shipbuilding ~ chantier de construction/de construction navale; timber/coal ~ dépôt de bois/de charbon; (Brit) the **Y**~, Scotland **Y**~ Scotland Yard *m* (= le Quai des Orfèvres).

yarn [jɑ:n] *n* (a) fil *m*; (Tech: for weaving) filé *m*. nylon etc ~ fil de nylon etc. (b) (tale) longue histoire *f*.

yawn [jo:n] 1 *vi* [person] bâiller (with boredom d'ennui); [chasm etc] s'ouvrir. 2 *vt*: to ~ one's head off bâiller à se décrocher la mâchoire; 'no' he ~ed 'non' dit-il en bâillant. 3 *n* bâillement *m*. to give a ~ bâiller. ♦ **yawning** *adj* chasm béant.

yeah* [jeə] *particle* oui, ouais*.

year [jiə] *n* (a) an *m*, année *f*. this ~ cette année; next ~ l'an prochain, l'année prochaine; 3 times a ~ 3 fois l'an or par an; in the ~ of grace/of Our Lord en l'an de grâce/de Notre Seigneur; in the ~ 1969 en 1969; ~ by ~, from ~ to ~ d'année en année; from one ~ to the other d'une année à l'autre; ~ in, ~ out année après année; all the ~ round d'un bout de l'année à l'autre; over the ~s, as the ~s go by au fil des années; taking the good ~s with the bad bon an mal an; ~s and ~s ago il y a bien des années; for ~s together plusieurs années de suite; to pay by the ~ payer à l'année; valid one ~ valide un an; a ~ last January il y a eu un an au mois de janvier; they have not met for ~s ils ne se sont pas vus depuis des années; (fig) I've been waiting for ~s* ça fait une éternité que j'attends; 15 ~s* imprisonment 15 ans de prison; he is 6 ~s old il a 6 ans; in his fortieth ~ dans sa quarantième année; £10 a ~ 10 livres par an; that new hat takes ~s off her ce nouveau chapeau la rajeunit. (b) (age) young for his ~s jeune pour

son âge; to get on in ~s prendre de l'âge; ~s of discretion l'âge adulte (fig). (c) (Scol, Univ) année *f*. she was in my ~ at school elle était de mon année au lycée; in the second ~ (Univ) en deuxième année; (school) = en cinquième. (d) [coin, stamp, wine] année *f*. ♦ **yearbook** *n* annuaire *m* (d'un organisme etc). ♦ **yearling** *n* animal *m* d'un an; (racehorse) yearling *m*. ♦ **yearly** 1 *adj* annuel; 2 *adv* annuellement; twice ~ly deux fois par an.

yearn [ji:n] *vi* languir (for sb après qn), aspirer (for sth à qch; to do à faire). to ~ for home avoir la nostalgie de chez soi. ♦ **yearning** *n* désir *m* ardent (for de; to do de faire).

yeast [ji:st] *n* levure *f*. dried ~ levure déshydratée.

yell [jel] 1 *n* (gen) hurlement *m*, cri *m* (of de). to give a ~ pousser un hurlement or un cri; a ~ of laughter un grand éclat de rire. 2 *vti* (~ out) hurler (with de). ♦ **yelling** 1 *n* hurlements *mpl*; 2 *adj* hurlant.

yellow ['jeləʊ] 1 *adj* object etc jaune; hair, curls blond; (fig: cowardly) lâche. to go or turn ~ jaunir; (Med) ~ fever fièvre *f* jaune; (Telec) the ~ pages = l'annuaire *m* des professions. 2 *n* (colour: also of egg) jaune *m*. 3 *vti* jaunir. ~ed with age jauni par le temps. ♦ **yellowhammer** *n* (bird) bruant *m* jaune.

yelp [jelp] 1 *n* [dog] jappement *m*; [fox] glapissement *m*. 2 *vi* japper; glapir. ♦ **yelping** 1 *n* jappements *mpl*; glapissements *mpl*; 2 *adj* jappeur; glapissant.

yen* [jen] *n*: to have a ~ for sth/to do avoir grande envie de qch/de faire.

yep* [jep] *particle* ouais*, oui.

yes [jes] 1 *particle* oui; (answering neg question or contradicting) si. to say ~ dire oui; ~ certainly mais oui. 2 *noui m* inv. ♦ **yes-man** *n* béni-oui-oui* *m* inv (pej); he's a ~-man il dit amen à tout.

yesterday ['jestədeɪ] 1 *adv*, hier *m*. all (day) ~ toute la journée d'hier; a week (from) ~ d'hier en huit; a week (past) ~, ~ week il y a eu hier huit jours; late ~ hier dans la soirée; ~ was the second c'était hier le deux; ~ was Friday c'était hier vendredi; ~ was very wet il a beaucoup plu hier; ~ was a bad day for him la journée d'hier s'est mal passée pour lui; the day before ~ avant-hier (m); (fig) the great men of ~ tous les grands hommes du passé or d'hier; all our ~s tout notre passé. 2 *adj*: ~ evening/morning hier soir/matin.

yet [jet] 1 *adv* (a) (as ~, still) encore; (till now) jusqu'ici; (till then) jusqu'alors. they haven't ~ returned ils ne sont pas encore or ne sont toujours pas revenus; no one has come ~ jusqu'ici, personne n'est venu; no one had come ~ jusqu'alors, personne n'était venu; places we have ~ to see des endroits qu'il nous reste encore à voir, des endroits que nous n'avons pas encore vus; ~ more difficult encore plus difficile; ~ once more

encore une fois, une fois de plus; and ~ another et encore un autre; he may ~ come il peut encore or toujours venir; I'll do it ~ je finirai bien par le faire. (b) (so far) has he arrived ~? est-il déjà arrivé?; I wonder if he's come ~ je me demande s'il est arrivé maintenant; not (just) ~ pas encore; don't come in (just) ~ n'entrez pas encore; must you go just ~? faut-il que vous partiez (subj) déjà?; I needn't go just ~ je n'ai pas besoin de partir tout de suite. (c) nor ~ ni, et ... non plus; I do not like him nor ~ his sister je ne l'aime ni lui ni sa sœur, je ne l'aime pas et sa sœur non plus. 2 conj pourtant, néanmoins, quand même. and ~ everyone liked her et pourtant or néanmoins tout le monde l'aimait, mais tout le monde l'aimait quand même; strange ~ true étrange mais pourtant vrai.

yew [ju:] n if m.

Yiddish ['jɪdɪʃ] n yiddish m.

yield ['ji:ld] 1 vt (a) (produce etc: gen) rendre; [mine, oil well] débiter; [an industry] produire; [business, tax, shares] amount, profit rapporter; opportunity fournir; results produire. (b) (surrender: gen, Mil) céder (to à). 2 vi (give way: gen, Mil) céder (to devant), se rendre (to à); [fice, door etc] céder. they begged him but he would not ~ ils l'ont supplié mais il n'a pas cédé; (Mil etc) they ~ed to us ils se rendirent à nous; to ~ to temptation succomber à la tentation. 3 n (V 1a) rendement m; débit m; production f; rapport m.

yippees ['jɪ'pi:] excl hurra!

yob(bo) ['jɒb(əʊ)] n (pej) loubard m (pej).

yod [jɒd] n (Ling) yod m.

yodel ['jɒdl] vi faire des tyroliennes.

yoga ['jəʊgə] n yoga m. ♦ yogi n yogi m.

yoghurt, yog(hurt) ['jəʊgət] n yaourt m.

yoke [jɒk] 1 n (a) (lit, fig) joug m. under the ~ of sous le joug de. (b) [dress, blouse] empiècement m. 2 vt accoupler.

yokel ['jɒkəl] n rustre m.

yolk [jɒk] n jaune m (d'œuf).

yonder ['jɒndə] adv (over ~) là-bas.

you [ju:] pers pron (a) (subject) tu, vous; (object) te, vous; (stressed and after prep) toi, vous. ~ are very kind tu es très gentil, vous êtes très gentils(s); I shall see ~ soon je te or je vous verrai bientôt; for ~ pour toi or vous; younger than ~ plus jeune que toi or vous; ~ and yours toi et les tiens, vous et les vôtres; ~ French vous autres Français; ~ and I will go together toi et moi or vous et moi, nous irons ensemble; ~ fool! espèce d'imbécile!; ~ darling! tu es un amour!; it's ~ c'est toi or vous; there's a fine house for ~ en voilà une belle maison! (b) (one, anyone) (nominative) on; (accusative, dative) vous, te. ~ never know your luck on ne connaît jamais son bonheur; fresh air does ~ good l'air frais (vous or te) fait du bien.

♦ your [jʊə] poss adj (a) ton, ta, tes; votre, vos; ~r book ton or votre livre; your book ton livre à toi, votre livre à vous; ~r table ta or votre table; ~r friend ton ami(e), votre ami(e); ~r clothes tes or vos vêtements; give me ~r hand donne-moi la main; (b) (one's) son, sa, ses; ton etc, votre etc;

you give him ~r form and he gives you ~r pass on lui donne son formulaire et il vous remet votre laissez-passer; it's good for ~r health c'est bon pour la santé; ~r ordinary Englishman l'Anglais moyen. ♦ you're = you are. ♦ yours poss pron le tien, la tienne, les tiens, les tiennes; le vôtre, la vôtre, les vôtres; this book is ~rs ce livre est à toi or à vous, ce livre est le tien or le vôtre; a cousin of ~rs un des tes or des vos cousins; it's no fault of ~rs ce n'est pas de votre faute (à vous); (pej) that dog of ~rs ton or votre sacré* or fichu* chien; (in pub etc) what's ~rs? qu'est-ce que tu prends or vous prenez? ♦ yourself pers pron, pl -selves (reflexive) te, vous; (after prep) toi, vous; (emphatic) toi-même, vous-même; have you hurt ~self? tu t'es fait mal?; vous vous êtes fait mal?; you never speak of ~rself tu ne parles jamais de toi, vous ne parlez jamais de vous; you told me ~rself tu me l'as dit toi-même, vous me l'avez dit vous-même; all by ~rself tout seul.

young [jʌŋ] 1 adj (gen) jeune. ~ people jeunes mpl, jeunes gens mpl; ~ lady (unmarried) jeune fille f; (married) jeune femme f; listen to me, ~ man écoutez-moi, jeune homme; ~ at heart jeune de cœur; ~ for his age jeune pour son âge; to marry ~ se marier jeune; 3 years ~er than you plus jeune que vous de 3 ans; my ~er brother mon frère cadet; my ~er sister ma sœur cadette; the ~er son le cadet; I'm not so ~ as I was je n'ai plus mes vingt ans; in my ~ days quand j'étais jeune; to grow or get ~er rajeunir; if I were ~er si j'étais plus jeune; if I were 10 years ~er si j'avais 10 ans de moins; you're only ~ once jeunesse n'a qu'un temps; ♦ Mr Brown, Mr Brown the ~er le jeune M. Brown; (as opposed to his father) M. Brown fils; the ~er generation la jeune génération; the ~ idea ce que pensent les jeunes, (fig) la jeune génération; ~ wine vin m vert; ~ nation nouvelle nation f; (fig) ~ blood sang m nouveau or jeune. 2 npl (a) the ~ les jeunes mpl, les jeunes gens mpl; ~ and old les jeunes comme les vieux; books for the ~ livres pour les jeunes or la jeunesse. (b) [animal] petits mpl. ♦ youngster n jeune mf.

youth [ju:θ] 1 n (a) jeunesse f. In my ~ dans ma jeunesse, lorsque j'étais jeune; In early ~ dans la première jeunesse. (b) (young man) jeune homme m. ~s jeunes gens mpl. (c) (collective: young people) jeunesse f, jeunes mpl. the ~ of a country la jeunesse d'un pays; the ~ of today les jeunes or la jeunesse d'aujourd'hui. 2 adj orchestra etc de jeunes, de jeunesse. ~ club foyer m or centre m de jeunes; ~ hostel V hostel; ~ leader animateur m, -trice f de groupes de jeunes; ~ mouvement mouvement m de la jeunesse. ♦ youthful adj (gen) jeune; air, mistake de jeunesse; quality, freshness juvénile.

♦ youthfulness n jeunesse f.

yowl [jəʊl] vi [person, dog] hurler; [cat] miauler.

yucky, yukky ['jʌki] adj dégoûtant.

Yugoslavia ['ju:ɡəʊslə:vɪə] n Yougoslavie f.

Yule [ju:l] n (†) Noël m. ~ log bûche f de Noël.

♦ Yuletide n époque f de Noël.

yummy ['jʌmi] 1 adj food délicieux. 2 excl miam, miam!

Z, z [zed, (US) zi:] n (letter) Z, z m.

zany ['zeɪni] adj dingue*, fou.

zeal [zi:] n zèle m (for pour). ♦ zealot ['zelət] n fanatique mf. ♦ zealous ['zeləs] adj (fervent) zélé; (devoted) dévoué; ~ous for plein de zèle pour. ♦ zealously adv avec zèle.

zebra ['zi:brə] 1 zèbre m. 2 adj (Brit) ~ crossing passage m pour piétons.

zed [zed], (US) zee [zi:] n (la lettre) z m.

zenith ['zenɪθ] n zénith m.

zephyr ['zefər] n zéphyr m.

zero ['ziəʊ] 1 n, pl -s or -es zéro m. 2 adj

tension, voltage nul; altitude, growth zéro inv. ~ hour (Mil) l'heure H; (fig) le moment décisif. 3 vi: to ~ in on sth piquer droit sur qch.

zest [zest] n (a) (gusto) entrain m; (fig: spice) piquant m. with ~ (gen) avec entrain; eat avec grand appétit; ~ for living appétit m de vivre; it adds ~ to the episode cela donne du piquant à l'histoire. (b) (Culin: of orange etc) zeste m. ♦ zestful adj plein d'entrain.

zigzag ['zɪgzæg] 1 n zigzag m. 2 adj path, course, line en zigzag; road en lacets; pattern, design à zigzags. 3 adv en zigzag. 4 vi zigzaguer. to ~ out/

through *etc* sortir/traverser *etc* en zigzaguant.
zinc [zɪŋk] 1 *n* zinc *m*. 2 *adj* plate, alloy de zinc;
 roof zingué.

Zionism ['zaɪənɪzəm] *n* sionisme *m*.

zip [zɪp] 1 *n* (a) (also ~ fastener, zipper) fermeture f éclair ®. pocket with a ~ poche f à fermeture éclair, poche zippée*. (b) (*: energy *etc*) entraînement *m*. put a bit of ~ into it* activez-vous! 2 *adj* (US Post) ~ code code *m* postal. 3 *vt* (~ up) dress, bag fermer avec une fermeture éclair ®. to ~ sth on attacher qch avec une fermeture éclair; she ~ped open her bag elle a ouvert la fermeture éclair de son sac. 4 *vi* (a) [garment *etc*] to ~ up/on *etc* se fermer/s'attacher *etc* avec une fermeture éclair ®. (b) (*) [car, person] to ~ in/past *etc* entrer/passé *etc* comme une flèche. ♦ zip-on *adj* à fermeture éclair ®.

zircon ['zɜ:kən] *n* zircon *m*.

zither ['zɪðə] *n* cithare *f*.

zodiac ['zəʊdiæk] *n* zodiaque *m*.

zombie* ['zɒmbɪ] *n* (fig pej) automate *m*.

zone [zəʊn] 1 *n* (gen) zone *f*; (esp Mil) (area) zone; (subdivision of town) secteur *m*. danger ~ zone dangereuse. 2 *vt* (divide into ~s) area diviser en zones. district ~d for industry zone réservée à l'implantation industrielle.

♦ zonal *adj* zonal. ♦ zoning *n* répartition *f* en zones.

zoo [zu:] *n* zoo *m*. ~ keeper gardien(ne) *m(f)* de zoo.

zoology [zəʊ'ɒlədʒɪ] *n* zoologie *f*. ♦ zoological *adj* zoologique; zoological gardens jardin *m* zoologique. ♦ zoologist *n* zoologiste *mf*.

zoom [zu:m] 1 *n* vrombissement *m*. 2 *vi* vrombir. to ~ away/through *etc* démarrer/traverser *etc* en trombe; (Cine) to ~ in faire un zoom (on sur).

♦ zoom lens *n* (Phot) zoom *m*.

zucchini [zu:'ki:nɪ] *n* (US) courgette *f*.

VERBES ANGLAIS À PARTICULE

- (a) *vi* = verbe intransitif. ex: **blow off** dans 'his hat blew off'.
- (b) *vt sep* = verbe transitif séparable. ex: **blow off** dans 'the wind blew off his hat' ou 'the wind blew his hat off'. Le complément d'objet du verbe peut se mettre soit après la particule, soit entre les deux éléments du verbe en les séparant. Cette dernière structure est d'ailleurs obligatoire lorsque le complément d'objet est un pronom: 'the wind blew it off'.
- (c) *vt fus* = verbe transitif fusionné. ex: **admit to** dans 'he admitted to the theft'. Le complément d'objet ne peut jamais s'intercaler entre les deux éléments du verbe, même lorsqu'il s'agit d'un pronom: 'he admitted to it'.
- (d) pour beaucoup de verbes qui indiquent un mouvement ou une direction, les verbes à particule correspondants n'ont pas été dissociés de l'article principal, car ils peuvent être déduits des illustrations fournies. Ainsi, à partir de **crawl 2 vi (gén) ramper; ... to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc en rampant ...** vous pouvez construire: 'to crawl across' (traverser en rampant), 'to crawl down' (descendre en rampant) etc.

Verbes forts anglais

Le prétérit et le participe passé des verbes forts anglais sont mentionnés directement après le mot souche.

ENGLISH PHRASAL VERBS

- (a) *vi* = verb intransitive, e.g. **blow off** in 'his hat blew off'.
- (b) *vt sep* = verb transitive separable, e.g. **blow off** in 'the wind blew off his hat'. The object of the verb may either come after the second part of the phrasal verb, as in this example, or between the two parts ('the wind blew it off').
- (c) *vt fus* = verb transitive fused, e.g. **admit to** in 'he admitted to the theft', where the object of the phrasal verb never comes between the two parts (always 'he admitted to it', never 'he admitted it to').
- (d) Note that for many verbs which involve movement and direction e.g. 'crawl', the related phrasal verbs have not been taken out of the main verb entry, as they may be constructed on the basis of the samples shown. Thus at **crawl 2 vi (gén) ramper; ... to ~ in/out etc entrer/sortir etc en rampant ...** you can form from that 'to crawl across' (traverser en rampant), 'to crawl down' (descendre en rampant) and so on.

English Strong Verbs

The forms of the English strong verbs are indicated immediately after the headword.

LE VERBE FRANÇAIS

THE FRENCH VERB

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Imperfect</i>	<i>Future</i>	<i>Past Historic</i>	<i>Past Part.</i>	<i>Subjunctive</i>
(1) arriver (regular: see table at the end of the list)						
(2) finir (regular: see table)						
(3) placer	je place nous plaçons	je plaçais	je placerai	je plaçai	placé	que je place
bouger	je bouge nous bougeons	je bougeais	je bougerai	je bougeai	bougé	que je bouge
(4) appeler	j'appelle nous appelons	j'appelais	j'appellerai	j'appelai	appelé	que j'appelle
jeter	je jette nous jetons	je jetais	je jetterai	je jetai	jeté	que je jette
(5) geler	je gèle nous gelons	je gelais	je gèlerai	je gelai	gelé	que je gèle
(6) céder	je cède nous cédon	je céda	je céderai	je céda	céde	que je cède
(7) épier	j'épie nous épions	j'épia	j'épierai	j'épia	épié	que j'épie
(8) noyer	je noie nous noyons	je noyais	je noierai	je noyai	noyé	que je noie
envoyer			j'enverrai			
payer	je paie <i>ou</i> paye		je paierai <i>ou</i> payerai			que je paie <i>ou</i> paye
(9) aller (see table)						
(10) haïr	je hais il hait nous haïssons ils haïssent	je haïssais	je haïrai	je hais	haï	que je haïsse
(11) courir	je cours il court nous courons	je courais	je courrai	je courus	couru	que je coure
(12) cueillir	je cueille nous cueillons	je cueillais	je cueillerai	je cueillis	cueilli	que je cueille
(13) assaillir	j'assaille nous assaillons	j'assaillais	j'assaillirai	j'assaillis	assailli	que j'assaille
(14) servir	je sers il sert nous servons	je servais	je servirai	je servis	servi	que je serve
(15) bouillir	je bous il bout nous bouillons	je bouillais	je bouillirai	je bouillis	bouilli	que je bouille
(16) partir	je pars il part nous partons	je partais	je partirai	je partis	parti	que je parte
(17) fuir	je fuis il fuit nous fuyons ils fuient	je fuyais	je fuirai	je fuis	fui	que je fuie
(18) couvrir	je couvre nous couvrons	je couvrais	je couvrirai	je couvris	couvert	que je couvre

(19) mourir	je meurs il meurt nous mourons ils meurent	je mourais	je mourrai	je mourus	mort	que je meure
(20) vêtir	je vêts il vêt nous vêtons	je vêtais	je vêtirai	je vêtis	vêtu	que je vête
(21) acquérir	j'acquiers il acquiert nous acquérons ils acquièrent	j'acquérerais	j'acquerrai	j'acquis	acquis	que j'acquière
(22) venir	je viens il vient nous venons ils viennent	je venais	je viendrai	je vins	venu	que je vienne
(23) pleuvoir	il pleut	il pleuvait	il pleuvra	il plut	plu	qu'il pleuve
(24) prévoir	je prévois il prévoit nous prévoyons ils prévoient	je prévoyais	je prévoirai	je prévis	prévu	que je prévoie
(25) pourvoir	je pourvois il pourvoit nous pourvoyons ils pourvoient	je pourvoyais	je pourvoirai	je pourvus	pourvu	que je pourvoie
(26) asseoir	j'assois il assoit nous assoyons ils assoient ou j'assieds il assied nous asseyons ils asseyent	j'assoiais ou j'asseyais	j'assoirai ou j'asseyerai ou j'assiérai	j'assis	assis	que j'assoie ou que j'asseye
(27) mouvoir	je meus il meut nous mouvons ils meuvent N.B. <i>émouvoir</i> and <i>promouvoir</i> have the past participles <i>ému</i> and <i>promu</i> respectively.	je mouvais nous mouvions	je mouvrai	je mus	mû	que je meuve
(28) recevoir	je reçois il reçoit nous recevons ils reçoivent	je recevais nous recevions	je recevrai	je reçus	reçu	que je reçoive
devoir					dû	
(29) valoir	je vaux il vaut nous valons	je valais nous valions	je vaudrai	je valus	valu	que je vaille
 falloir	il faut	il fallait	il faudra	il fallut	fallu	qu'il faille
(30) voir	je vois il voit nous voyons ils voient	je voyais nous voyions	je verrai	je vis	vu	que je voie
(31) vouloir	je veux il veut nous voulons ils veulent	je voulais nous voulions	je voudrai	je voulus	voulu	que je veuille
(32) savoir	je sais il sait nous savons	je savais nous savions	je saurai	je sus	sû	que je sache

(33) pouvoir	je peux ou puis il peut nous pouvons ils peuvent	je pouvais nous pouvions	je pourrai	je pus	pu	que je puisse
(34) avoir (see table)						
(35) conclure	je conclus il conclut nous concluons	je concluais	je conclurai	je conclus	conclu	que je conclue
inclure					inclus	
(36) rire	je ris il rit nous rions ils rient	je riaais	je rirai	je ris	ri	que je rie
(37) dire	je dis il dit nous disons vous dites ils disent vous suffisez vous médisez etc	je disais	je dirai	je dis	dit	que je dise
suffire médire etc						
(38) nuire	je nuis il nuit nous nuisons	je nuisais	je nuirai	je nuisis	nui	que je nuise
(39) écrire	j'écris il écrit nous écrivons	j'écrivais	j'écirai	j'écrivis	écrit	que j'écrive
(40) suivre	je suis il suit nous suivons	je suivais	je suivrai	je suivis	suivi	que je suive
(41) rendre	je rends il rend nous rendons	je rendais	je rendrai	je rendis	rendu	que je rende
rompre battre	il rompt je bats il bat nous battons	je battais	je battraï	je battis	battu	que je batte
(42) vaincre	je vains il vainc nous vainquons	je vainquais	je vaincrai	je vainquis	vaincu	que je vainque
(43) lire	je lis il lit nous lisons	je lisais	je lirai	je lus	lu	que je lise
(44) croire	je crois il croit nous croyons ils croient	je croyais	je croirai	je crus	cru	que je croie
(45) close	je clos il clôt ou clot ils closent	je closais	je clorai	not applicable	clos	que je close
(46) vivre	je vis il vit nous vivons	je vivais	je vivrai	je vécus	vécu	que je vive
(47) moudre	je mouds il moud nous moulons	je moulais	je moudrai	je moulus	moulu	que je moule

(48) coudre	je couds il coud nous cousons	je cousais	je coudrai	je cousis	cousu	que je couse
(49) joindre	je joins il joint nous joignons	je joignais	je joindrai	je joignis	joint	que je joigne
(50) traire	je traie il traite nous trayons ils traient	je trayais	je trairai	not applicable	trait	que je traie
(51) absoudre	j'absous il absout nous absolvons	j'absolvais	j'absoudrai	j'absolus	absous	que j'absolve
résoudre					résolu	
(52) craindre	je crains il craint nous craignons	je craignais	je craindrai	je craignis	craint	que je craigne
peindre	je peins il peint nous peignons	je peignais	je peindrai	je peignis	peint	que je peigne
(53) boire	je bois il boit nous buvons ils boivent	je buvais	je boirai	je bus	bu	que je boive
(54) plaire	je plais il plaît nous plaisons	je plaisais	je plairai	je plus	plu	que je plaise
taire	il tait					
(55) croître	je crois il croît nous croissons	je croissais	je croîtrai	je crûs	crû	que je croisse
N.B. <i>accroître</i> and <i>décroître</i> have the past participles <i>accru</i> and <i>décrû</i> respectively.						
(56) mettre	je mets il met nous mettons	je mettais	je mettrai	je mis	mis	que je mette
(57) connaître	je connais il connaît nous connaissons	je connaissais	je connaîtrai	je connus	connu	que je connaisse
(58) prendre	je prends il prend nous prenons ils prennent	je prenais	je prendrai	je pris	pris	que je prenne
(59) naître	je nais il naît nous naissons	je naissais	je naîtrai	je naquis	né	que je naisse
(60) faire (see table)						
(61) être (see table)						

1. arriver (regular verb)

INDICATIVE

Present
j'arrive
tu arrives
il arrive
nous arrivons
vous arrivez
ils arrivent

Imperfect
j'arrivais
tu arrivais
il arrivait
nous arrivions
vous arriviez
ils arrivaient

Past Historic
j'arrivai
tu arrivas
il arriva
nous arrivâmes
vous arrivâtes
ils arrivèrent

Future
j'arriverai
tu arriveras
il arrivera
nous arriverons
vous arriverez
ils arriveront

Perfect
je suis arrivé
nous sommes arrivés

Pluperfect
j'étais arrivé

Past Anterior
je fus arrivé

Future Perfect
je serai arrivé

Present Participle
arrivant

Past Participle
arrivé

CONDITIONAL

Present
j'arriverais
tu arriverais
il arriverait
nous arriverions
vous arriveriez
ils arriveraient

Past I
je serais arrivé

Past II
je fusse arrivé

IMPERATIVE

Present
arrive
arrivons
arrivez

Past
sois arrivé
soyons arrivés
soyez arrivés

SUBJUNCTIVE

Present
que j'arrive
que tu arrives
qu'il arrive
que nous arrivions
que vous arriviez
qu'ils arrivent

Imperfect
que j'arrivasse
que tu arrivasses
qu'il arrivât
que nous arrivassions
que vous arrivassiez
qu'ils arrivassent

Past
que je sois arrivé

Pluperfect
que je fusse arrivé

2. finir (regular verb)

INDICATIVE

Present
je finis
tu finis
il finit
nous finissons
vous finissez
ils finissent

Imperfect
je finissais
tu finissais
il finissait
nous finissions
vous finissiez
ils finissaient

Past Historic
je finis
tu finis
il finit
nous finîmes
vous finîtes
ils finirent

Future
je finirai
tu finiras
il finira
nous finirons
vous finirez
ils finiront

Perfect
j'ai fini
nous avons fini

Pluperfect
j'avais fini

Past Anterior
j'eus fini

Future Perfect
j'aurai fini

Present Participle
finissant

Past Participle
fini

CONDITIONAL

Present
je finirais
tu finirais
il finirait
nous finirions
vous finiriez
ils finiraient

Past I
j'aurais fini

Past II
j'eusse fini

IMPERATIVE

Present
finis
finissons
finissez

Past
aie fini
ayons fini
ayez fini

SUBJUNCTIVE

Present
que je finisse
que tu finisses
qu'il finisse
que nous finissions
que vous finissiez
qu'ils finissent

Imperfect
que je finisse
que tu finisses
qu'il finît
que nous finissions
que vous finissiez
qu'ils finissent

Past
que j'aie fini

Pluperfect
que j'eusse fini

INDICATIVE

Present
je vais
tu vas
il va
nous allons
vous allez
ils vont

Imperfect
j'allais
tu allais
il allait
nous allions
vous alliez
ils allaient

Past Historic
j'allai
tu allas
il alla
nous allâmes
vous allâtes
ils allèrent

Future
j'irai
tu iras
il ira
nous irons
vous irez
ils iront

Present Participle
allant

Past Participle
allé

Past Infinitive
être allé

CONDITIONAL

Present
j'irais
tu irais
il irait
nous irions
vous iriez
ils iraient

IMPERATIVE

Present
va
allons
allez

Past
sois allé
soyons allés
soyez allés

SUBJUNCTIVE

Present
que j'aille
que tu ailles
qu'il aille
que nous allions
que vous alliez
qu'ils aillent

Imperfect
que j'allasse
que tu allasses
qu'il allât
que nous allussions
que vous allassiez
qu'ils allassent

INDICATIVE

Present
j'ai
tu as
il a
nous avons
vous avez
ils ont

Imperfect
j'avais
tu avais
il avait
nous avions
vous aviez
ils avaient

Past Historic
j'eus
tu eus
il eut
nous eûmes
vous eûtes
ils eurent

Future
j'aurai
tu auras
il aura
nous aurons
vous aurez
ils auront

Present Participle
ayant

Past Participle
eu

Past Infinitive
avoir eu

CONDITIONAL

Present
j'aurais
tu aurais
il aurait
nous aurions
vous auriez
ils auraient

IMPERATIVE

Present
aie
ayons
ayez

SUBJUNCTIVE

Present
que j'aie
que tu aies
qu'il ait
que nous ayons
que vous ayez
qu'ils aient

Imperfect
que j'eusse
que tu eusses
qu'il eût
que nous eussions
que vous eussiez
qu'ils eussent

INDICATIVE

Present
je fais
tu fais
il fait
nous faisons
vous faites
ils font

Imperfect
je faisais
tu faisais
il faisait
nous faisions
vous faisiez
ils faisaient

Past Historic
je fis
tu fis
il fit
nous fîmes
vous fîtes
ils firent

Future
je ferai
tu feras
il fera
nous ferons
vous ferez
ils feront

Present Participle
faisant

Past Participle
fait

Past Infinitive
avoir fait

CONDITIONAL

Present
je ferais
tu ferais
il ferait
nous ferions
vous feriez
ils feraient

IMPERATIVE

Present
fais
faisons
faites

Past
aie fait
ayons fait
ayez fait

SUBJUNCTIVE

Present
que je fasse
que tu fasses
qu'il fasse
que nous fassions
que vous fassiez
qu'ils fassent

Imperfect
que je fisse
que tu fisses
qu'il fit
que nous fissions
que vous fissiez
qu'ils fissent

INDICATIVE

Present
je suis
tu es
il est
nous sommes
vous êtes
ils sont

Imperfect
j'étais
tu étais
il était
nous étions
vous étiez
ils étaient

Past Historic
je fus
tu fus
il fut
nous fûmes
vous fûtes
ils furent

Future
je serai
tu seras
il sera
nous serons
vous serez
ils seront

Present Participle
étant

Past Participle
été

Past Infinitive
avoir été

CONDITIONAL

Present
je serais
tu serais
il serait
nous serions
vous seriez
ils seraient

IMPERATIVE

Present
sois
soyons
soyez

SUBJUNCTIVE

Present
que je sois
que tu sois
qu'il soit
que nous soyons
que vous soyez
qu'ils soient

Imperfect
que je fusse
que tu fusses
qu'il fût
que nous fussions
que vous fussiez
qu'ils fussent

ABBREVIATIONS ET SIGLES

ADN	<i>nm</i> Acide désoxyribonucléique	IFOP	[ifɔp] <i>nm</i> Institut français d'opinion publique
AF	<i>nfpl</i> Allocations familiales	INSEE	[inse] <i>nm</i> Institut national de la statistique et des études économiques
AFP	<i>nf</i> Agence France-Presse	IUT	<i>nm</i> Institut universitaire de technologie
AG	<i>nf</i> Assemblée générale	J-C	Jésus-Christ
ANPE	<i>nf</i> Agence nationale pour l'emploi	JO	<i>nm</i> Journal officiel
Benelux	[benelyks] <i>nm</i> Union douanière de la Belgique, du Luxembourg et des Pays-Bas	Me	Maitre
BEPC	<i>nm</i> Brevet d'études du 1 ^{er} cycle	Mgr	Monseigneur
BP	<i>nf</i> Boite postale	MLF	<i>nm</i> Mouvement de libération des femmes
BT(S)	<i>nm</i> Brevet de technicien (supérieur)	O.C.	<i>nfpl</i> Ondes courtes
C.	Celsius, centigrade	OCDE	<i>nf</i> Organisation de coopération et de développement économique
CAP	<i>nm</i> Certificat d'aptitude professionnelle	OLP	<i>nf</i> Organisation de libération de la Palestine
CAPES	[kapes] <i>nm</i> Certificat d'aptitude au professorat de l'enseignement du second degré	OMS	<i>nf</i> Organisation mondiale de la santé
CC	<i>nm</i> Corps consulaire	ONU	<i>nf</i> Organisation des nations unies
CCP	<i>nm</i> Compte chèque postal	OPEP	[ɔpɛp] <i>nf</i> Organisation des pays exportateurs de pétrole
CD	<i>nm</i> Corps diplomatique	OS	<i>nm</i> Ouvrier spécialisé
CEE	<i>nf</i> Communauté économique européenne	OTAN	[ɔtɑ] <i>nf</i> Organisation du traité de l'Atlantique Nord
CES	<i>nm</i> Collège d'enseignement secondaire	OUA	<i>nf</i> Organisation de l'unité africaine
CET	<i>nm</i> Collège d'enseignement technique	OVNI	[ɔvni] <i>nm</i> Objet volant non-identifié
CFDT	<i>nf</i> Confédération française et démocratique du travail	PC	<i>nm</i> Parti communiste; poste de commandement
CFTC	<i>nf</i> Confédération française des travailleurs chrétiens	PCC	<i>nm</i> Pour copie conforme
CGC	<i>nf</i> Confédération générale des cadres	PCV	<i>nm</i> (Per-Ce-Voir) communication téléphonique payable par le destinataire
CGT	<i>nf</i> Confédération générale du travail	PDG	<i>nm</i> Président-directeur général
CIDUNATI	[sidynati] <i>nm</i> Comité d'information et de défense de l'union nationale des artisans et travailleurs indépendants	PME	<i>nfpl</i> Petites et moyennes entreprises
CNPF	<i>nm</i> Conseil national du patronat français	PMI	<i>nfpl</i> Petites et moyennes industries
CNRS	<i>nm</i> Centre national de la recherche scientifique	PMU	<i>nm</i> Pari mutuel urbain
CROUS	[krus] <i>nm</i> Centre régional des œuvres universitaires et scolaires	PNB	<i>nm</i> Produit national brut
CRS	<i>nm</i> membre des Compagnies républicaines de sécurité	P.O.	<i>nfpl</i> Petites ondes
DCA	<i>nf</i> Défense contre avions	PTT	<i>nfpl</i> Postes télégraphes téléphones
DDT	<i>nm</i> Dichloro-diphényl-trichloréthane	P.-V.	<i>nm</i> Procès-verbal
DEA	<i>nm</i> Diplôme d'études approfondies	QG	<i>nm</i> Quartier général
DEUG	[dɛg] <i>nm</i> Diplôme d'études universitaires générales	QI	<i>nm</i> Quotient intellectuel
DOMTOM	[domtom] <i>mpl</i> Départements et territoires d'outre-mer	RATP	<i>nf</i> Régie autonome des transports parisiens
DST	<i>nf</i> Direction de la surveillance du territoire	RDA	<i>nf</i> République démocratique allemande
DTTAB	<i>nm</i> vaccin antityphoïdique et antiparatyphoïdique A et B, antidiptérique et tétanique	RER	<i>nm</i> Réseau express régional
EDF	<i>nf</i> Électricité de France	RF	<i>nf</i> République française
ENA	[ena] <i>nf</i> École nationale d'administration	RFA	<i>nf</i> République fédérale allemande
ENS...	[ɛfnes] <i>nf</i> École nationale supérieure...	RN	<i>nf</i> Route nationale
F	<i>nm(pl)</i> Franc(s)	RPR	<i>nm</i> Rassemblement pour la république
FB	<i>nm</i> Franc belge	RSVP	Répondez s'il vous plaît
FEN	[fɛn] <i>nf</i> Fédération de l'éducation nationale	SA(RL)	<i>nf</i> Société anonyme (à responsabilité limitée)
FF	<i>nm</i> Frères; franc français	SGDG	Sans garantie du gouvernement
FMI	<i>nm</i> Fonds monétaire international	SMIC	[smik] <i>nm</i> Salaire minimum interprofessionnel de croissance
FNSEA	<i>nf</i> Fédération nationale des syndicats d'exploitants agricoles	SNCF	<i>nf</i> Société nationale des chemins de fer français
FO	<i>nf</i> Force ouvrière	SOFRES	[sofɛs] <i>nf</i> Société française d'enquêtes pour sondage
FS	<i>nm</i> Franc suisse	SPA	<i>nf</i> Société protectrice des animaux
G.O.	<i>nfpl</i> Grandes ondes	SVP	S'il vous plaît
Ha	<i>nm</i> Hectare	TEE	<i>nm</i> Trans-Europe-Express
HEC	<i>nfpl</i> Hautes études commerciales	TNT	<i>nm</i> Trinitrotoluène
HF	<i>nf</i> Haute fréquence	TSVP	Tournez s'il vous plaît
HLM	<i>nf</i> Habitation à loyer modéré	TTC	Toutes taxes comprises
		TVA	<i>nf</i> Taxe sur la valeur ajoutée
		UDF	<i>nf</i> Union pour la démocratie française
		UER	<i>nf</i> Unité d'enseignement et de recherche
		URSS	<i>nf</i> Union des républiques socialistes soviétiques
		USA	<i>nmpl</i> États-Unis d'Amérique
		VDQS	<i>nm</i> Vin délimité de qualité supérieure

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

A	(<i>Brit Cine</i>) adults	m.p.h.	miles per hour
AA	1 Automobile Association	NASA	[ˈnæsə] (<i>US</i>) National Aeronautics and Space Administration
	2 Alcoholics Anonymous		
AC	3 (<i>Brit Cine</i>) restricted alternating current	NATO	[ˈneɪtəʊ] North Atlantic Treaty Organization
A.D.	Anno Domini, in the year of our Lord	N.B.	nota bene, note well
a.m.	ante meridiem, before noon	N.H.S.	National Health Service
B.A.	Bachelor of Arts	no.	number
BBC	British Broadcasting Corporation	NSPCC	National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children
B.C.	before Christ		
Benelux	Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg	O.A.U.	Organization of African Unity
BR	British Rail	OECD	Organization for European Cooperation and Development
B.Sc.	Bachelor of Science		
C.	1 (<i>US Fin</i>) cent; (<i>Fin: France</i>) centime	O.H.M.S.	On His (Her) Majesty's Service
	2 century	OPEC	[ˈəʊpek] Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
	3 circa, about		
	4 cubic	oz	ounce(s)
CBI	Confederation of British Industries	p.	page
cf	confer, compare	p.a.	per annum, yearly
CIA	(<i>US</i>) Central Intelligence Agency	P.A.	personal assistant
c/o	care of	P.A.Y.E.	pay as you earn
D.A.	(<i>US</i>) District Attorney	P.C.	police constable
D.C.	direct current	pd	paid
dec.	deceased	Ph.D.	Doctor of Philosophy
D.I.Y.	do-it-yourself	PLO	Palestinian Liberation Organization
do.	ditto	p.m.	post meridiem, after noon
Dr	doctor	P.M.	Prime Minister
EEC	European Economic Community	p.o.	postal order
e.g.	exempli gratia, for example	P.O.B.	post office box
Esq.	Esquire	p.p.	per procuracionem, by proxy
ETA	estimated time of arrival	PPS	Parliamentary Private Secretary
FA	Football Association	P.R.	public relations
FBI	(<i>US</i>) Federal Bureau of Investigation	P.S.	postscript
		PTO	please turn over
F.R.S.	Fellow of the Royal Society	PVC	polyvinyl chloride
ft.	foot, feet	Q.C.	Queen's Counsel
G.B.	Great Britain	RAC	Royal Automobile Club
G.C.E.	General Certificate of Education	RAF	Royal Air Force
GDR	German Democratic Republic	R.I.P.	requiescat in pace, rest in peace
GHQ	General Headquarters	RN	1 Royal Navy
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time		2 (<i>US</i>) Registered Nurse
G.P.	general practitioner	r.p.m.	revolutions per minute
GPO	General Post Office	RSPCA	Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
h. & c.	hot and cold (water)		répondez s'il vous plait
H.F.	high frequency	RSVP	South Africa
HGV	heavy goods vehicle	S.A.	stamped addressed envelope
H.M.	His (Her) Majesty	s.a.e.	State Registered Nurse
H.P., h.p.	1 (<i>Comm</i>) hire purchase	S.R.N.	subscriber trunk dialling
	2 (<i>Tech</i>) horsepower	STD	sterling
H.R.H.	His (Her) Royal Highness	stg	tuberculosis
i.e.	id est, that is, namely	TB	trinitrotoluene
IMF	International Monetary Fund	T.N.T.	1 teetotal, teetotaller
in., ins.	inch(es)	TT	2 (<i>Agr</i>) tuberculin-tested
Inc	(<i>US</i>) Incorporated	TUC	Trades Union Congress
IOU	I owe you	U	(<i>Brit Cine</i>) universal
IQ	intelligence quotient	UFO	[ˈjuːfəʊ] unidentified flying object
I.R.A.	Irish Republican Army	UHF	ultra-high frequency
J.C.	Jesus Christ	U.K.	United Kingdom
J.P.	Justice of the Peace	UN	United Nations
K.C.	King's Counsel	UNESCO	[juːˈneskəʊ] United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
KGB	Russian Secret Police		
K.O.	knock-out	UNICEF	[ˈjuːnɪsef] United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
LA	(<i>US</i>) Los Angeles		
lb	libra, pound	UNO	United Nations Organization
L.P.	long-playing (record)	USA	United States of America
L.s.d.	Librae, solidi, denarii; pounds, shillings and pence	USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
	lysergic acid diethylamide	VAT	[væt] value-added tax
LSD	Limited	VHF	very high frequency
Ltd	Limited	VIP	very important person
M.A.	Master of Arts	V.P., V. Pres.	Vice-President
M.C.	1 Master of Ceremonies	VSOP	Very superior old pale
	2 (<i>US</i>) Member of Congress	WHO	World Health Organization
	3 (<i>Mil</i>) Military Cross	X	(<i>Brit Cine</i>) adults only
M.I.5	Military Intelligence (5)	Xmas	Christmas
M.P.	Member of Parliament		
m.p.g.	miles per gallon		

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